

## XMAS ADVICE FROM EXPRESS COMPANIES

Send Gifts Early and Pack Them Well, Is Chief Instructions.

### SOME DETAILS SUGGESTED.

WOODEN BOXES SHOULD BE USED AND GLASS WELL PROTECTED—SIMPLE RULES TO GUARD AGAINST LOSS.

People are being urged by the express companies to ship their Christmas packages early in order to insure prompt transmission and delivery. Along this line they are sending out the following suggestions:

Do you expect to send your mother, sweetheart or friend a Christmas present this year? If so, and you find it necessary to patronize some express company, it would be well to bear in mind the following suggestions:

Ship your package early, by the eighteenth of December, if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package, reading, "Don't open until Christmas." This will insure the package reaching its destination before Christmas and gives the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it Christmas morning.

#### Use of Wooden Boxes.

Use wooden boxes for packing. Glass or fragile articles should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more but the danger of loss or damage is very much reduced. True if the shipment is lost or damaged the express company will pay for it, but that will give your friend no pleasure.

Write the address in full, State, county, city, street and number, on the box or package with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "paid" in large, plain letters on the package.

Insist on a receipt and see that the amount paid is marked on the receipt and package and the value of the package declared thereon.

#### To Guard Against Loss.

Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix "From—".

Inclose a card in each box or package reading:

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your address here.)

#### (Consignee's address here.)

This, in order that should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong rapping paper (not newspaper), and tie with strong cord.

If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large, plain letters, on the box, or package, to insure special attention and first delivery.

If you will observe these suggestions you will greatly assist in insuring the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

### CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 14.—Hon. James E. Watson and family were in the city, Friday, enroute to Winchester from which place Mr. Watson goes to Washington City. Mrs. Watson and children will remain with Winchester friends until after the holidays.

Mrs. Kate Blue is quite sick with tonsillitis at her home in this city.

Carl Wagar attended the concert given by Miss Jeanette Durno, pianist at the Gennett theater Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kneise have returned from their wedding trip, and have taken possession of their new home on Mulberry street.

W. H. Huber, foreman of the Scott Stove and Furnace company, left Saturday for his home in New York, where he will spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Wild Foraker of Lewisville, was here on Friday.

Walter Haines is now employed as molder in one of the Richmond factories.

E. O. has returned from a business trip through Ohio.

The Christmas trade in this city is already indicative of prosperity. All stores have employed extra clerks, and the crowd was much larger than on preceding weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogborn spent Saturday in Richmond.

Shiloh Van Meter, who was injured several days ago, by falling down the steps at the Masonic Opera house has so far recovered, as to be able to resume her duties at the office of the Citizen's Telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shroyer entertained at a family dinner on Sunday the occasion being the seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Shroyer's father, Silas Wheeler, an old resident of this place and also the fifth anniversary of his grandson, Master John Shroyer. Those who enjoyed the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henby and family of Dublin.

Merton Grills of Hagerstown was a Cambridge City visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. John Judkins, Miss Rhoda Wright and Miss Ethel Doddridge spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mrs. Margaret McCaffrey and daughter Alice, were Richmond visitors Saturday.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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## FORSAKES HORSES FOR AUTOS



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## MERCHANTS PREPARE FOR EARLY SHOPPERS

### Shoe and Dry Goods Men to Keep Open of Nights.

Merchants of Richmond are already meeting the great demands of the early shoppers, who have not the time to do their trading during the day, and many merchants will keep their places of business open every night during the remainder of the holiday shopping season.

All shoe and dry goods stores in the city will keep open until Christmas, beginning Wednesday night, December 16.

## PHYSICIAN FACES POSSIBLE CENSURE

### Tacks Up County Local Option Signs.

Eldorado, O., Dec. 14.—Dr. B. F. Beane has surprised all his patrons and fellow citizens by his courageous attitude in regard to the county local option question. Dr. Beane became a graduate of Earlham college in 1867. The institution at that time was known as the Friends' Boarding school. Mr. Wickersham placed the first books on the shelves of the Chicago library following the fire of 1871. The present library building is due largely to his untiring zeal.

ELDORADO, OHIO.

Eldorado, O., Dec. 14.—Charles Bloom or New Paris, and A. C. Risinger, Eaton Attorney, will speak at the U. B. church tonight on "County Local Option." It is claimed Preble county will vote dry by 1,000 majority.

A social dance was given last evening at the K. of P. Hall. Quite a number were present and all had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonebrake left for Missouri this morning, where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schilenz are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilenz. Wm. Schilenz, who was temporarily in charge of the business at Brookville, is home.

John Doyle is contemplating an extended visit with his sister in Iowa, in the near future.

Warren McClure of Richmond, Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Martha McClure.

Chester Blackford of Dayton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, formerly of this place, is the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilenz and daughter, Jessie, Mrs. Pauline Sherman and son, Josie Beck and son, Joseph, were shopping in Richmond, Saturday.

The Tower of Famine.

The Torre della Fama, or Tower of Famine, was noted for its grottoes history. It once stood in Pisa, Italy, but there are now no traces of it.

Count Ugolino della Gherardesca,

whom Dante immortalized, was the head of the Guelphs, and because of his tyranny and accredited attempts

to place his country in bondage he was antagonized and finally conquered by the chief of the Ghibellines, who imprisoned him, with his two sons and two grandsons, in this tower, the slow

method of starvation being employed as the manner of their death. The door of the tower was locked and the keys thrown into the Arno.

The Holy City.

Medina, the holy city, triumphed long ago over all the rivals in various parts of the world which bore the same name, which means simply "city."

Notable among them were the old capital of Maita and Medina Sidonia in Spain. The Arabian city was originally known as Yathrib, but owes its later name, El-Medina (the city) or Medina Rasul Allah (the city of the apostle of God), to the Koran. To a good Mohammedan there is only one city "with a big C."

Inside and Outside.

The following report was sent by a subordinate inspector to his chief in the telephone service. It concerned a faulty house connection:

"Found wire with no outside outside. Put inside wire outside and outside inside. Need more outside for inside."

CAPT. "JACK" MULCAHY.

Captain "Jack" Mulcahy, champion oarsman and winner with William Varley of the Olympic double skull trophy at St. Louis and of the Emperor William cup at Hamburg, and a New York alderman, is soon to wed Miss Katherine Vilsack of Pittsburgh, heiress of \$2,000,000.

## FORMER STATE OFFICER DEAD

Daniel P. Baldwin of Logansport succumbs to Apoplexy.

### MANY FINANCIAL TROUBLES

WAS INTERESTED IN THREE BANKS CLOSED BY STATE AUDITOR AND WAS INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 14—Daniel P. Baldwin, former Attorney-General of Indiana, prominent as a lecturer, traveler and writer, fell dead here Sunday afternoon. Apoplexy was the cause.

A year ago Mr. Baldwin's private banks at Goodland, Fowler and Ambia, Ind., were closed by order of Auditor of State Billheimer. Since then Mr. Baldwin, who was 71 years of age, struggled to untangle the affairs of these and other institutions in which he was interested, surrendering his fortune to secure creditors. On November 5 last the Benton county grand jury indicted him on two counts, charging embezzlement, and he was released on bond.

Baldwin was a trustee of Wabash college at Crawfordsville, Ind., and donor of the Baldwin prize for oratory.

In a will written some time ago, he was declared to have bequeathed many thousand dollars to the college, but most of his property was swept away when the banks were closed on the allegation that depositors' money was used to finance investments in Arkansas timber lands.

Baldwin was prominent in republican politics for many years, having been a partner of Dudley D. Pratt, his uncle. He was defeated for the republican nomination as judge of the supreme court, but graceful acceptance of defeat won him the nomination for attorney-general, to which office he was elected during the campaign that elected Porter governor of Indiana.

In 1892, after quarrel with President Harrison, he took the stump for the national democratic committee, but his tour was cut short when the use of an injudicious phrase directed at foreigners in a speech made in Milwaukee, brought forth a bombardment of eggs from a democratic marching club composed of Poles.

## MAJOR LACEY MEETS OPPOSITION

### Campaign for G. A. R. Commander Contested.

When Major Lacey, of Fountain City makes his campaign for Commander of the G. A. R., Department of Indiana, he will find strong opposition. Six candidates have announced their candidacy and others are expected to be heard from. Major Lacey will enter the race as the result of his endorsement by his regiment at its last reunion. The Major is a member of the Vicksburg monument commission.

Darwin's Modesty.

On Sunday afternoon Sir John Lubbock, our host, took us all up to the hilltop whence in his quiet Kentish village Darwin was shaking the world. The illustrious pair, born in the same year, had never met before. Mr. Gladstone as soon as seated took Darwin's interest in lessons of massacre for granted and launched forth his thunderbolts with unexhausted zest. His great, wise, simple and truth-loving listener, then, I think, busy on digestive powers of the drossers in his green-house, was intensely delighted. When we broke up, watching Mr. Gladstone's erect, alert figure as he walked away, Darwin, shading his eyes with his hand against the evening rays, said to me in unaffected satisfaction, "What an honor that such a great man should come to visit me!"—Morley's "Life of Gladstone."

One of the most accurate marksmen in the world is Lord Walsingham, who is able to shoot wasps on the wing. This feat requires a marvelous eye and the steadiest of hands. To practice on wasps and other insect shooting he had a miniature rifle specially constructed. He also holds the record from an unsurpassed grouse bag, for, after shooting single-handed for fifteen hours, he had accounted for 1,070 grouse. On another occasion, with 1,100 cartridges, he accounted for 842 birds.

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Lv Richmond 4:20pm 5:21am

Ar Marion 1:25pm 2:25am

Ar Peru 1:55pm 2:18am

Ar Grove 2:03pm 3:23am

Ar Cincinnati 5:40pm 7:35am

West Bound—Cincinnati-Chicago

2 4 6

Daily Daily Daily

Lv Cincinnati 8:15am 10:05pm

Ar Ct Grove 9:35am 11:34pm

Lv Richmond 10:30am 12:09pm

Ar Marion 1:15pm 2:25am

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Lv Cincinnati 2:03pm 3:23am

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