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said one of the greatest thinkers this country ever produced.

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"My brain grasps the points of a case more easily when I'm chewing PICNIC TWIST. I suppose it's because of the gentle stimulation that PICNIC TWIST gives without the after effects of "strong" tobacco.

"Have you ever noticed how many great jurists chew? Well, there's nothing better to oil the wheels of justice than PICNIC TWIST."

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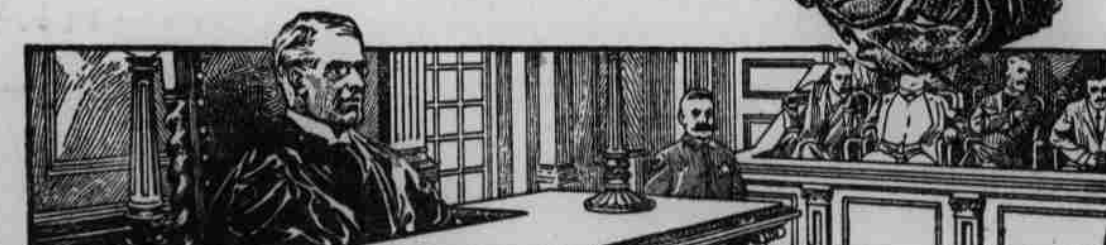


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*"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"*

It comes, also, in economical, freshness-preserving drums of 11 twists for 50c.

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**HAS MESSAGE FOR SWEDISH LEGATION**

Too Important to Trust to Mails or Cables, Says Messenger From Swedish King.

New York, Nov. 25.—Per Ostberg, special messenger of the king of Sweden reached New York yesterday on the steamship Hellig Olav from Christiansand, bearing a message from King Gustav to the Swedish legation at Washington, which he said was too important to trust either to the mails or the cables. He left at once for Washington.

the steamer sailed. He had only a few minutes to spare when he boarded the vessel at Christiansand. Everything possible was done to enable him to catch a train quickly for Washington after the steamship arrived here.

Mr. Ostberg thought that the message did not deal with Sweden's neutrality status. "The government has taken extraordinary precautions to prevent the transportation through its dominions of supplies intended for Germany," he said, "so far as I know Sweden will remain strictly neutral. Everything tends to prove this."

The Hellig Olav was stopped by the British cruiser Drake north of Shetland island and permitted to proceed only after the cruiser's officers had examined her passenger list and manifest.

**Postoffice Will Be Closed.**

The Asheville postoffice will be closed Thursday of this week in observance of Thanksgiving day. The general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 5 to 10 o'clock in the morning, and patrons of the office who must have their mail can get it at the general delivery window

**A Foe to Tuberculosis**

The Journal of the American Medical Association (August 9, 1913) reviewing an article on "The Influence of Calcium Salts on Constitution and Health," published in a Berlin medical journal of high repute, said:

"They (the authors) report numbers of concrete instances in which patients gained in vitality and energy after taking calcium."

All doctors seem to agree that in tuberculosis and chronic throat and bronchial affections, lowered vitality and lost energy are conditions to be overcome before improvements can be hoped for. One of the constituents of Eckman's Alternative is calcium (lime) so combined with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person. To this, in part, is due its widespread success in the treatment of these distressing and disastrous troubles.

By preventing, as well as arresting the ravages of the tubercle bacilli, Eckman's Alternative performs a service which even some ethical practitioners have acknowledged to their patients. We do not make wholesale claims for it, but our knowledge of what it has done warrants the statement that IT CAN HELP.

It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, hence a trial is safe. Should your druggist be out of it, you can order through him or direct from the makers.

Eckman Laboratory Philadelphia

between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be no deliveries at all during the day by either the city or rural carriers.

**GOVERNMENT WILL NOT OPERATE COLORADO MINES**

President Will Not Adopt Suggestion of American Federation of Labor.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President Wilson will not adopt the suggestion of the American Federation of Labor that steps be taken to have a receiver appointed for the Colorado mines involved in the strike with the purpose of having them operated by the federal government. He told callers he had been informed by Secretary Wilson of the department of labor that the solicitor of that department has given an opinion that there would be no legal warrant for the operation of the mines by the government. The president added that so far he had received no suggestions from Governor Ammons that the federal troops be withdrawn.

**MAUD ADAMS COMING TO ASHEVILLE AUDITORIUM**

Theater-goers of Asheville have a rare treat to look forward to in the coming here of Maud Adams, America's favorite star, arrangements having lately been made for her to appear at the Auditorium sometime during January, in her greatest success, "The Legend Leonote." Asheville may take pride in the fact that it will be one of three cities in the two Carolinas to be thus honored by Miss Adams.

The coming of Maud Adams was only assured after the management of the Auditorium had guaranteed a large amount of money, therefore there will be a slight advance over the regular prices for this attraction. The seat sale will open two weeks ahead of her appearance, so as to give the out-of-town people plenty of time to arrange for seats.

**OPPORTUNITY GIVEN BY THE UNIVERSITY**

Offer Correspondence Courses to the Boys and Girls of North Carolina.

The first number of the University News Letter has been issued and it will go regularly to the reading public of North Carolina. The Letter announces that "a post card will enable us to know the reader's wish. Advise us at some early date and thereby help us to make up our permanent mailing list."

Interesting among a large number of interesting articles are the following two:

Behind and Beyond College Walls.—Behind campus walls in North Carolina in 1910, all our colleges counted, were only 6,584 students of both sexes, or only 12 for every 1,000 children enrolled in our elementary schools, public and private. Our state ranks fourth in this particular. Six southern states make a better and seven a poorer showing.

Win a College Degree at Home.—Beyond campus walls in North Carolina in the census year were 74,600 boys and girls between 16 and 20 years of age who were bread winners and wage earners—our own race and color, kith, kin and kind, caught in the fell clutch of circumstances and forced to work, many of them at back-breaking toil. The university holds out a hand to them. Outside our windows hang kindly lamps of learning. These young people cannot go to college, and so the university goes to them with correspondence courses. 19 credit courses leading to university degrees and 17 non-credit courses. A post card of inquiry will bring full information about the chances offered.

**POLICE DRAGNET GETS 16 ALLEGED VAGRANTS**

Many of Them Sentenced in Police Court Today to Terms on Roads.

The police dragnet was spread Monday night and as a result 16 alleged vagrants, all negroes, were arrested. The public have been arresting these men, both white and colored, charged with vagrancy for several weeks but last night's roundup was the largest that has yet been made.

At the hearings in the cases in Police court, the following dispositions were made of the cases: Mark Harris, "Pistol" Grant, Will Moore, "Sonnie" Spears and Frank Remmon were each given 30 days on the county roads; J. Henry Poor, Walter Maxwell, John Young and Tom Reynolds were each given 20 days; Cliff Fowler, Charles Gaither, Will Metz, Claud Guest and Bernard Campbell were arraigned and continuances were taken in the cases; Douglas Brown and Madderson were found guilty. Probable cause was found in the case against John Reed, colored, charged with the larceny of a ring, and he was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$200.

Lelia Earl, colored, was found guilty of obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. Two "drunks" were up.

**FIRING ON TENNESSEE NOT CLOSED INCIDENT**

President Considers "Facts Are Cleared Up" by Morgenthau Report.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The firing of Turkish forts at Smyrna upon the cruiser Tennessee's launch last week will not be considered a closed incident until further reports are received, but President Wilson told inquirers yesterday he considered Ambassador Morgenthau's report of an explanation by two members of the Turkish cabinet "evidently clears up the facts."

He did not say whether he considered the informal explanation as satisfactory. He said there was much difficulty in communicating with Constantinople.

**FINISHING INQUIRY INTO MINE TROUBLES**

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 25.—With only a handful of witnesses remaining to be heard the federal grand jury investigating the Prairie Creek Mining troubles reconvened yesterday. The investigation of the Hartford Valley troubles by the federal authorities has resulted in 26 indictments charging conspiracy and contempt of court. Thirteen of the 26 men have surrendered or have been taken in custody and a majority of these have been released on bonds.

Reports from Prairie Creek today stated that quiet prevailed throughout the Hartford valley.

**Fire at Eastman, Ga.**

Eastman, Ga., Nov. 24.—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed seven buildings in the business section of Eastman, entailing a loss of more than \$100,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

**PROPRIETOR OF HOTEL JEFFERSON ARRESTED**

J. W. Bond, Minister of Methodist Church, North, Was Fined \$200.00.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Greensboro, Nov. 25.—In the Municipal court Monday morning J. W. Bond, proprietor of the Jefferson hotel, was found guilty under the Guilford county public morals law. He was fined \$200 and the costs. He took an appeal to the Superior court and bond was made at \$500. Judge Brown also ordered the house closed under the authority given by the special law, but it is understood that through the appeal the house will be kept open.

Mr. Bond, who is said to have been a minister of the Methodist church, north, before coming to Guilford county about one year ago, was arrested as a result of the finding of two girls, Mattie Jones and Ila Wilson, last Friday night on a charge of vagrancy. Their testimony yesterday resulted in his conviction.

He took charge of the hotel about six months ago, coming in from the country. He denied all the charges against him and said he had been running the place straight. He produced witnesses as to his good character, among them being Dr. Schoonover, E. Poole and S. S. Brown, and several men who have stopped at the hotel.

Mattie Jones, a girl appearing to be yet in her teens, and who says she came from Ruffin, and Ila Wilson, a girl who has a suspended judgment over her for vagrancy, were the two witnesses against him. Mattie Jones said she had been there about a week, and that the proprietor knew of her character.

Judge Brown, in finding his verdict, said he saw no indication that Mr. Bond had endeavored to get rid of the girl, that her baggage was still there and that she was brought away by the police.

**POSTOFFICE AT WEST DURHAM BROKEN INTO**

Every Cent and Every Stamp in the Place, Totaling \$200 to \$300, Taken.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Durham, Nov. 25.—The postoffice at West Durham was robbed sometime Sunday night and in addition to taking every cent of money in the place and every stamp the robber also left the office and the safe in such condition that it will require a considerable sum of money to get it back in such condition that it can be used.

The clerk in the office has not checked up her accounts with the postoffice inspector, who was here for that purpose yesterday afternoon, but it is estimated that the robbers got between \$200 and \$300 worth of property in stamps and money.

Once inside the building the combination on the safe was worked, and then the inner door of the safe was broken open so that the interior is a complete wreck. Not a postage stamp was left in the place and all registered letters and other mail matter of any value was taken.

The opinion of the inspector who came up hearing of the robbery is that the work was done by professionals.

The postmaster, J. H. Pownen, is ill in the hospital with fever, and the office has been looked after by a lady clerk. She seems to have taken every precaution to have the place closed up and locked when she left the office on Sunday after making her usual dispatches of the Sunday mails.

**CITY PLANS FOR A CLEANING UP TIME**

Committee Met Yesterday to Make Arrangements for December 3 and 4.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Greensboro, Nov. 25.—The community service week committee, consisting of Commissioner Murphy, chairman, Commissioner Rees and Poushee and Superintendent of City Schools Man and J. C. Forester, secretary of the chamber of commerce, have made arrangements to clean the streets and property in the city on Thursday, December 3. All trash must be placed in receptacles along the sidewalks and the trash hauling wagons of the city will call and carry it away.

Friday, December 4, will be clean up day at the city schools. Under the direction of Superintendent Mann and the teachers, the pupils and other help that may be secured or volunteer will labor until the premises surrounding the many school buildings of the city will be in a spotless condition. County superintendent of Education Foust, assisted by Messrs. Whitsett, Anderson and Boren will have charge of the clean up work around the schools of the county, they of course being assisted by the teachers and pupils in the various institutions.

At High Point, Mayor Fred N. Tate, Superintendent of City Schools Haynes and the president of the Manufacturers' club will be in charge of the work during community or clean up week.

CHRISTMAS STYLES  
**Easy Terms**  
CHRISTMAS ISN'T VERY FAR off—do you realize it? Haven't you many friends and relatives who will be pleased with a useful clothing gift? Perhaps you have neglected to buy your own winter outfit—how about it?  
HERE IS A GOOD SUGGESTION: select anything you want for your friends and relatives and we'll lay away the articles for you until you want them. Or, take them with you NOW if you wish.  
WE'LL MAKE THE TERMS OF payment easy and convenient for you; and if there are any alterations to be made to the garments, we'll make them without charge. Remember, we are ready to show you the latest styles in men's, women's and children's clothing.  
Low, Plain Prices  
Every Garment Guaranteed  
Terms To Suit The Pay-Days  
  
Let Us Show You the New Furs  
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**THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AT LANGREN**

Manager, J. Bayliss Rector, and the proprietors of the Langren hotel, extend a cordial invitation to visitors and the citizens of Asheville to join them in a Thanksgiving dinner that will be the most elaborate ever set before the patrons of the Langren hotel.

Mr. Rector said, "We have much to be thankful for. Our business is phenomenal, and is growing daily. We appreciate the liberal patronage that has been extended to us during the past year, and we want all of our patrons and customers to join us in celebrating the day.

We will serve an elegant Thanksgiving dinner from 12 noon till 9 o'clock in the evening, and from 9 till 12 our dining room will be open for a Thanksgiving dinner for our friends and patrons. The house will be decorated for the occasion, and we propose to make this Thanksgiving celebration one of the biggest events that has occurred during our three years of existence. A special order has been given to have the most elaborate menu prepared, all the delicacies of the season will be provided, and tomorrow's edition of the Gazette-News will contain the details of this wonderful dollar dinner.

**NAME OF AMERICAN GRADUATE ON BRITISH WAR CASUALTY LIST**

London, Nov. 24.—The first graduate of an American college to be a victim of the war is Lieutenant George Williamson, who belongs to the Duke of Wellington's regiment. Mr. Williamson's name appears in today's casualty list as among those killed from the result of wounds. He was graduated from Harvard in the year of 1906.

**CONFESSES TO MURDER DONE SIX YEARS AGO**

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 25.—A man giving the name of Charles Fowler under arrest here, following his voluntary statement to the police that he killed Claude Martin in Addison, Va., six years ago.

**DENIES THAT GERMAN SUBMARINE WAS SUNK**

Berlin, Nov. 25.—(By wireless to Asheville)—The official press bureau has made denial of the statement of the secretary of the British admiralty yesterday that a German submarine had been sunk off the coast of Scotland by a British patrol vessel.