

# CHURCH WORKER WANTS TANLAG TO AID OTHERS

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### GAINS 21 POUNDS —DISMISSES MAID

While Tanlag has won recommendations from hundreds of men and women of standing in the business and social world and whose conservatism and integrity are well established as to be far beyond question, the statement of Mrs. L. P. Combs of Winston-Salem, who, for more than a score of years has taught Sunday school lessons to many and who is revered by most men, women and children in Forsyth county, taken on a greater interest than ordinary.

Only recognition of benefits she personally gained from Tanlag and the opportunity presented to help others by giving praise, she could have influenced Mrs. Combs to tender a public testimonial for Tanlag.

The story in her own words: "After long and unrelieved suffering from indigestion of the stomach, I fell off in weight and could see myself going down to a shadow. Most every one told me I had tuberculosis, which warning I naturally feared. The many medicines prescribed for me failed to bring an ease in condition. I felt restless and would have to sit for hours at a time because of a big lump on my left side which caused a hard fluttering of the heart. The only way I could get relief from these pains was by belching. I could not sleep. My appetite was poor. I had to get a girl to do my housework because my condition was so bad.

"Just as I was about to give up hope of recovery people told me of the good of Tanlag. My first bottle improved my condition and I could feel myself improving. Second bottle restored my condition just fine. I sleep good, my appetite is good and I can now relish my food. I have gained twenty-one pounds since starting on Tanlag. I don't feel with that weight that tuberculosis is knocking at my door. I do my own housework now and feel like a new person.

"With many thanks to Tanlag and my best wishes that it may reach others who suffer," Mrs. Combs concludes.

Tanlag is sold only by Teague and Gates—"On the Square"—in Asheville. There its merits are explained daily by the Tanlag Man.

# THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY HAS PASSED

### Nathan Cohen "Wandering Jew," Travelled Seas Long, Buried in New York.

New York, March 7.—The body of Nathan Cohen, once called "Pate's shuttlecock" but better known as the "Wandering Jew," and "The Man Without a Country," was buried yesterday afternoon in the plot of the Hebrew Free Burial society at Mount Richmond, S. I. It came here from a New England sanitarium where Cohen had been placed by the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid society. The man was thirty-six years old at the time of his death.

Cohen came here from Rio de Janeiro in 1912. Showing symptoms of insanity two years later, he was ordered deported to Rio. He was put aboard the Vanduyck, since sunk by the German cruiser Karlsruhe, and sailed southward. Rio de Janeiro refused to accept him and the Vanduyck took him into Buenos Ayres, the final southern port of the line.

The ship was tried Rio on the way back but found the authorities obstinate, and Nathan came here once more. But he was weak physically and had lost his memory. He had travelled 19,740 miles on the steamer ticket which he purchased originally for \$45. It was hinted that Nathan was born in Russia and the authorities were thinking of sending him there when the war began. Down the Rio the man went again. They would have none of him there when the war was on. Down the Rio the man went again. They would have none of him there when the war was on.

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# CHARLIE PENLAND IS RE-ARRESTED

### Charged With Violating White Slave Act—Hearing Set For Friday.

Charlie Penland, recently discharged from custody by United States Commissioner Theodore D. Shelton, was re-arrested last night by Chief Deputy Marshal John V. Jordan on a charge of violating the defendant with violation of the Mann white slave act. The bill of indictment was returned by a federal grand jury at Greenville, S. C., it is the same bill on which the original arrest was made. The hearing is set for Friday, March 10, at 2 o'clock before Commissioner Shelton. Penland is in jail.

# SCHOOL ELECTIONS CALLED APRIL 11

### Biltmore and West Asheville Elections Will Determine Plans for Schools.

Biltmore school district will vote on the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$45,000, for a new school house, according to the action of the board of education and the county commissioners this morning. The date for the exercise of suffrage in this matter is April 11. J. F. Dent is registrar in charge of the books and T. P. Stain and D. K. Lippe are to act as judges at the polls.

West Asheville citizens will vote on the same date to decide whether bonds in the sum of \$25,000 shall be sold in order to erect in that town a modern building large enough to accommodate the rapidly growing school population. The day was named yesterday afternoon.

It is believed that the elections in both these progressive communities will easily be carried for up-to-date school buildings. Plans already carefully outlined promise splendid educational equipment for the students in these places if the friends and patrons of the schools vote the necessary funds.

# 300,000 WOMEN ARE TO MEET IN NEW YORK SOON

### Congress of Federation of Clubs Will Be the Largest In History, Is Claim.

New York, March 7.—The largest gathering of women ever assembled in convention will meet in New York beginning on May 24 at the biennial congress of the General Federation of Women's clubs when 30,000 delegates from all parts of the world are expected to be present. In a statement issued by Mrs. William Grant Brown, of New York, chairman of the local biennial board, it was announced that each delegate will be accompanied by ten other women as guests of the convention, thus bringing the number of visitors to New York up to the unprecedented total of 30,000.

"Already," said Mrs. Brown, "we are effecting reservations at the leading hotels at the rate of several hundred a day—never less than 200. The 30,000 women, who constitute what is known as the biennial committee, will represent more than 2,000,000 women in the United States alone. They will reflect their sentiments and act for them, hence the vast importance of the convention."

Many questions are to be discussed at the congress, among these preparedness, and definite action will be taken as to the stand of the women's clubs.

The sessions will be held in the Seventh Regiment armory and at the Hotel Astor. Thirty-four committees have been appointed by the New York board of women to arrange details.

# Financial

### NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 7.—Cotton futures opened steady; March 11.53; May 11.77; July 11.97; October 12.10; December 12.23.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 7.—Prices of active stocks seemed to express less confidence in the prevailing situation at the opening of the stock market today. Overnight advices from Washington suggested greater strain on the political situation, and foreign news was more conflicting. Gains ruled at the outset, but with the exception of Mercantile Marine Preferred, which rose a point, the advances were limited to fractions. Later some of the gains were extended, while other issues, notably California Petroleum, were lower to the point of weakness. United States Steel, Union Pacific and Erie yielded with the balance of the list.

# JIM KELLY HAS SIGNED 19 MEN

### Kelly to Arrive in Greensboro in Time to Celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

"Smiling Jim" Kelly, he who managed the Bulls for the past few years, and who this season will look after the Patriots at Greensboro has announced that he has signed 19 men for the coming season, and gives details of the men, in today's issue of the Greensboro News, as follows:

"Including no less a personage than James Kelly himself, signed contracts have been received by the officials of the Greensboro club from no less than 19 aspiring athletes, 12 of whom, still including James Kelly, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., will probably linger right here in Greensboro and the other five cities comprising the North Carolina League through the season of 1916. James Kelly, the agent rather casually mentioned above, as should be well and thoroughly known, is to manage this town's team, and while he is making no Federalistic claims, is maintaining and contending that he has some good ball players, and is hopeful of a club that will finish in sight. Kelly, be it understood for once and for all, is very reticent when it comes to talking and writing; in fact, he does the latter above the order popularly supposed to be practiced only by lovers during the first five or six hours after the first disengagement. Still, by employing a noted and capable spy, the Daily News has secured some more breakfast food to slip the hungry fans on this fine morning.

"Signed contracts are reposing in the safe managed by John T. Rees, one of the directors and the sartorial purchaser of the club for the season, from the following athletes, several of whom write with a John Hancock-esque flourish:

"Pitchers: Guy McWhorter, Greensboro; Thomas Martin, Easton, Pa.; Frank Trotta, Brooklyn, N. Y. "Catchers: William Malcolmson, formerly with Charlotte; James Haggerty, Plains, Pa. Others are being negotiated with.

"First base: Charles Van Horn, Vincennes, Ind. Earl Carney, Easton, Pa. "Second base: James McGinn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Johnny Agnew, formerly with Charlotte. Other infielders are Buck Howard and Paul Davis, with the local club last season, and Ed Hurley, of Brooklyn; John Howard and Pete Burnett, leaving Arthur Rowe, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Red Litchfield, former Carolina star; David Carberry and James Kelly, the same person mentioned above, as outfielders. There will be but about three more players signed, and one of these will probably throw a big surprise—and a pleasant one—the way of local fans."

# MRS. J. H. DUCKETT DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. J. H. Duckett, aged 23, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home in Sandy Mush township, following an illness of several days. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crandall, who, besides the husband and a two-weeks old baby, survive.

The deceased had many relatives and friends in the section where she lived and in Asheville who will learn of her death with sorrow. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Payne's chapel in Sandy Mush and the interment will follow at the church cemetery.

# T. E. JONES BROUGHT HERE FROM TEXAS

Deputy Sheriff C. G. Lanning arrived here this morning from Houston, Texas, with T. E. Jones, a West Asheville man who was arrested in Texas on charges of abandonment preferred by his wife. He is alleged to have deserted his wife and three small children in West Asheville, although Jones maintains that he made provisions for them before he left and exhibits money order receipts showing that he has forwarded money to his wife here.

When arrested in Texas, Jones was working as a switchman on a railroad there, it is stated, but lost his position when arrested. It is understood that he states he will not live with his wife again. The hearing in the case will probably be set for next Saturday.

# 'FRATERNITY NIGHT' BY LOCAL MASONS

The Masonic bodies of Asheville will hold another "fraternity night" at the temple on Broadway, the next event to take place on St. Patrick's night, March 17. Although the details of the meeting have not been worked out, it is expected that the evening will be one to be long remembered by the Masons who attend. Already it has been decided that a musical program of excellence will be rendered and Dr. J. M. Lynen will be the principal speaker in the discussion that will be held that night. Several other well known Masons will be on the program for short talks and other features will be added to the program between now and the night of the entertainment.

# OFFICER DESTROYS THREE STILLS

### J. A. Galloway Finds Three Plants and 3,300 Gallons of Beer.

### HAS FOOT RACE.

The men who wounded Deputy Collector J. A. Galloway on last Thanksgiving day, causing him to lose the sight of one eye, have by no means reduced the capacity of that officer for destroying blockade stills; for since last Saturday this officer has destroyed three large plants for the manufacture of illicit drinks and poured out 3,300 gallons of beer that was ready to be boiled for distillation.

Mr. Galloway made his first find in Pickens county, S. C., discovering an outfit of 75 gallons capacity. Returning to his home county, Transylvania, the officer yesterday destroyed two more, of 68 and 109 gallons size. All the stills seized by Galloway were made of sheet iron. Copper is the favorite material, but the iron costs much less. After a lover of moonshine has worked hard on the construction of a beautiful copper boiler it probably goes hard with him to hear from a distance the officer's hatchets plugging his product full of holes.

At one location in Transylvania yesterday Mr. Galloway ran a race with a man who was presumably one of the operators. He secured a good lead on the "revenue" and made his escape.

# COMMERCE RAIDER HAS REACHED GERMAN PORT

Berlin, March 6.—(Via London)—Official announcement was made here that the German cruiser Moewe arrived yesterday in a German port, she had on board a large number of British prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars. The announcement says fifteen vessels were sunk by the commerce raider.

The statement further states that H. M. S. Moewe, Commander Captain Burgrave Count von Dohna-Scheldt, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived today at home port with four British officers, twenty-nine British marines and sailors, 169 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

"The vessel captured the following enemy steamers, the greater part of which were sunk, and a small part of which were sent at prizes to neutral ports:

"The British steamer Corbridge, 2,278 tons; Arthur, 3,496 tons; Trader, 3,608 tons; Ariadne, 3,035 tons; Dryad, 2,627 tons; Faringford, 3,146 tons; Clan MacTavish, 5,816 tons; Apam, 7,581 tons; Westburn, 2,300 tons; Horace, 3,335 tons; Flamenco, 4,629 tons; Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons.

The British sailing vessel Edinburgh, 1,473 tons.

"The French steamer Maroni, 3,109 tons.

"The Belgian steamer Luxembourg, 4,322 tons.

"At several points on enemy coast the Moewe also laid out mines to which, among others, the British King Edward VII fell victims."

The Moewe's capture of two of the fifteen vessels listed by the German admiralty has not been reported previously. They are the Saxon Prince and the Maroni, both of which were engaged in the Trans-Atlantic service.

# ADDITIONAL SOCIAL

Mrs. Woodard G. Farmer and daughter, Miss Ruth Farmer, who have been in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter have arrived and are the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. Frazier Glenn, at their home on Montford avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Williams, a son, Edward Morgan.

# DONALD GILLIS WRITES OF TROUT STREAMS

The New York Sun published in its illustrated supplement of last Sunday a story by Donald Gillis of Asheville, of the trout streams of the upper French Broad river. There is a description of the forests and gardens of rhododendron rising up to the bear caves of the Devil's courthouse, and the attractions of the flash mountain streams, with incidents of fishing experience.

# PHYSICIAN SUES FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Dr. M. H. Fletcher has filed suit in Superior court against Ralph Arbogast in which he seeks to recover \$218 for professional services, alleged to have been rendered the defendant's family during the past few years, and were convicted last fall.



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# Views Of The Press

## "Let's Quill!"

WHEN the nebulous comet enveloped the earth with a peculiarly poisonous but non-fatal gas in H. G. Wells's sociological romantic novel, "In the Days of the Comet," two hostile forces were drawn up opposite each other, "somewhere" in Europe, to begin fighting on the morrow. The blue vapors settled down, however, through the earth's atmosphere, and harmlessly put both bodies of men, together with all the rest of mankind (save the crew of a submerged submarine), fast asleep. When they woke up the next day a strange thing had happened—common sense had come to them. For the first time rancor, prejudice, bigotry, racial blindness, and many other senseless traits fell away, leaving them clear-sighted and free. The result was that the troops, of one camp crossed to the opponents; both armies fraternized; the war was not only over—it was impossible. A few sentences from the Manchester Guardian recall this scene. They purport to narrate truthfully an incident witnessed only the day before the last great attack in France by an officer who now lies wounded in London. We read:

A board was hoisted in the German trenches bearing the inscription—"The English are Fools."

No one wasted a bullet on such poor abuse. The board went down and reappeared with the addition—"The French are Fools."

It was ignored by the British. Then the board came up again with a third line—"We are Fools."

A lively interest was now awakened in the board. On its last appearance it bore the inscription—"Why not all go home?"

—Literary Digest.

# Cartoons Of The Day



LETTING GO

—Tribune in St. Louis Star

Egypt's kings sleep in deserts in Pyramids built of stone—the interiors are moist and full of dampness.

The body of Morgan, the financier, lies under tons of railroad steel—steel rusts and disintegrates.

Some one has devised a brick vault—brick is porous, mortar crumbles and the vault fills with water.

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# GREENSBORO TO HAVE AN O. HENRY EVENING

### In Interest of Memorial Drs. Smith and Henderson Will Speak.

Greensboro, March 6.—A definite and determined movement to place somewhere, in some form a suitable memorial to O. Henry in his native city, was launched at a community meeting held at the library about a month ago, when several good things that had been started in Greensboro were revived with better prospects of success.

As a means of arousing interest in the life and works of William Sydney Porter—known to the world of letters as O. Henry—it was decided to have an O. Henry evening, with appropriate exercises, in the city opera house. A committee having in charge the fixing of the date, arranging of program, etc., was named as follows: Dr. W. P. Beall, Jr., J. Mann, John Michaux and Mrs. A. Fairbrother. This committee was exceptionally fortunate in securing an early date with Dr. C. Alphonso Smith a boyhood friend and ardent admirer of the distinguished short story writer, and is glad to be able to announce that this interesting event is scheduled for next Saturday evening, March 11, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the address of Dr. Smith, whose subject will be "O. Henry's Achievement," there will be a reading from his works by Mrs. B. H. Sharpe, and closing words by Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the state university, the originator of the O. Henry memorial movement in North Carolina. Music will be furnished by Hood's orchestra and altogether the occasion promises to be one of great pleasure, not only to the friends of the dead author, but to all those who appreciate a rare literary treat and have sufficient local pride to understand what such an accomplishment means to Greensboro. A small admission price will go to help swell the memorial fund, which is growing very satisfactorily. There will be no effort to secure subscriptions at the meeting Saturday evening, it having been agreed that these should be voluntary on the part of those wanting to do honor to a gifted son of North Carolina and one who has put Greensboro on the map in a literary way.

Wanting the children of the city schools to have a part in this recognition of native genius, through the co-operation of Dr. J. L. Mann, they will sell tickets and otherwise assist in getting out a crowd to hear Dr. Alphonso Smith on a theme of which he never tires, and where he is most interestingly entertaining.

Members of the committee, having done their part, are relying on the loyalty and public spirit of the Greensboro people to fill the opera house Saturday night and make O. Henry evening an occasion long to be remembered.

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