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BUFFALO TEAM WILL SPEND SPRING HERE

President Stein Selects Charlotte For Training Point Of The Bisons

Managing Secretary Carraway of the Greater Charlotte Club is in receipt of a letter today from President J. J. Stein announcing that the Buffalo team will train next spring in Charlotte. The management of the club had several North Carolina cities in view and many of these extended special invitations, but the letter which came to the office of the Greater Charlotte Club today definitely stated that Charlotte had been selected and mention was made of appreciation which the club officials felt that the club should have extended the invitation along with the Charlotte Baseball Association. All arrangements have been made to give the Buffalo team what accommodations it will demand and the baseball park will be fitted up for the benefit of the players, lockers being installed as well as cold and hot baths.

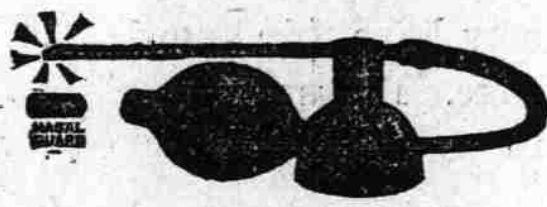
PURCHASING AGENT WILL MAKE CITY HEADQUARTERS

Mr. Clement M. Biddle, representing the Biddle Purchasing Company of New York, is spending several days in the city. Mr. Biddle is in the purchasing business and is interested on his trip here in the effort of getting in touch with shuttle blocks for which he has found a great demand. It is his purpose to make Charlotte headquarters for assembling the blocks if he is able to find any independent owners of the commodity. Mr. Biddle expects to remain in the city for some time, looking over the surrounding country in the interest of his firm and in pursuit of this product.

ANOTHER T. R. SUPPORTER GETS THE PINK SLIP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Taft has appointed George F. Rockwood postmaster at Dallas, Tex., to succeed Sloan Simpson. White House officials today would not discuss reasons for the change but it was understood that Mr. Simpson resigned. He was said to have been a supporter of Colonel Roosevelt and a friend of Colonel Cecil Lyon.

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BY MARGARET KELLY ABERNETHY.

(Special to The Chronicle.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood and Mrs. Underwood will this season dispense hospitality from one of the most interesting houses in Washington. They have purchased the residence at 2000 G. street, Northwest, until recently occupied by the President's aide, Maj. Archie Butt, one of the Titanic victims. They have remodeled the house and are now moving into it.

The residence is located in the old "first ward" in Washington, thirty years ago the most fashionable part of the Capital City, but now considered rather quiet. Once the home of A. A. Wilson, marshal of the District, it was a center of fashionable life during the Cleveland administrations. The only time Mrs. Cleveland has been in Washington since she occupied the White House, she slept under the Wilson roof, having come to attend the marshal's funeral.

On the opposite corner stands the quaint, old Concordia Lutheran church, the only Protestant church in Washington where German is the language of the service, for many years the place of worship for the German embassy staffs. The daughter of the present ambassador, Countess Alexandra von Bernstorff, was married there two years ago to Count Raymond Portales of the embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood will have for neighbors, the millionaire Representative from California, William Kent; the minister of the Netherlands, Jonkheer Jan Loudon, who married Miss Eustice; the divorced Countess of Yarmouth, Harry Thaw's sister, now Mrs. Copley Thaw, who recently purchased the home of the late Chief Justice Fuller, and Gen. A. A. Greely, famous for his Arctic explorations.

The reception that was to have been given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. W. Mellon and daughter, Miss Mary Neal Mellon, at the home of North Poplar street, in honor of Miss Ernestine Nuttall of Rockingham, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Miss Mellon and guests will not arrive in the city until some time Wednesday. They attended the V. M. I. dances last Friday and Saturday, and tonight and tomorrow night they will be guests at the Washington & Lee dances. While in Lexington, Va., they are being chaperoned by Mrs. J. R. Howerton, formerly of this city.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomas D. Osborne and pretty little daughter, Miss Mary Osborne, are expected to arrive in the city Wednesday night from Fort Sill, Okla., to spend a week here as the guests of Lieutenant Osborne's parents, ex-Judge and Mrs. Francis I. Osborne, at their home on Baldwin avenue. Lieutenant Osborne has recently been appointed instructor at the department of language at West Point and is en route there from Fort Sill where he has been stationed for a number of months past.

Mrs. Frank B. Smith and daughter, Miss Barbara Smith and Mr. E. W. Stitt are spending several weeks in New York. En route Mrs. Stitt will stop off in Washington to visit friends for a week or more.

Mrs. J. C. Manley returned home from New York Sunday morning where she spent a month with her niece, Mrs. William Smith of Atlanta.

The Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Morrison at her home on Downsom Place.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Withers and children and Mrs. A. C. Barron will leave Wednesday morning for Charleston, S. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Yarbrough. Mrs. Withers expects to return before Christmas while Mrs. Barron will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Yarbrough, for several months.

Mrs. J. P. Quarles will entertain at her home on Park Drive, Elizabeth Heights, Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at a bridge luncheon given in honor of Miss Clifton of Aberdeen, Miss. Miss Clifton has been visiting Miss Ruth Dowd on Park avenue, but will be with Mrs. Quarles this week. The guests will be Miss Josephine Clifton, Miss Laura Mays of Marietta, Ga., Miss Christine Rogers of Aberdeen, Miss Jean Dowd, Miss Minta Jones of Rock Hill, S. C., Misses John B. Oates, C. T. Lundgren, Houston, Shuptrine, C. V. Harrison, C. T. Woodruff, C. E. Palmer, J. I. McClintock and Thomas D. Mackay.

Mrs. R. L. Patterson and children returned home Saturday night from Mount Pleasant where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scott and son, Master Morton, arrive in the city Saturday to visit Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott, at their home on East Morehead street.

Miss Laura Mays of Marietta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. John G. Simpson on South Boulevard.

Mrs. John B. Oates and pretty little daughter, Miss Vera Webb Oates, will leave the first of next week for Birmingham to spend a month with Mrs. Oates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb. Mr. Oates will join them for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ben J. Smith spent Saturday in Salisbury with Mr. Smith, who is recuperating from an operation at Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium. Mr. Smith hopes to be strong enough to return home by the middle of next week.

The literature department of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at Carnegie Library. The feature of the morn-

ing will be the address by Mr. Theo F. Kuttz, Jr., associate editor of The Charlotte Observer, on Emerson and the prose writers of the Nineteenth century. Mrs. J. P. Lucas is chairman of the department and will preside over the meeting.

Mrs. D. S. Leak returned to High Point this morning after spending several days as the guest of Mrs. Leake Carraway.

Miss Catherine and Master Charles Ross, who have been spending several days in the city with relatives, have returned to their home at Morfanton.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. K. McLarty and three sons have arrived in the city from Greensboro and are guests of Miss Eugenia Huntley at Myers Park. Dr. McLarty is the new pastor of Tryon Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. H. K. Edwards of New York and Mrs. W. B. Mason of Boston, who spent Thanksgiving here as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ross, returned to their respective homes in the North Sunday night.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Annett will be sorry to learn that in the future they will make their home in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Annett having left for that city Sunday. Mrs. Annett will remain in the city for a week or 10 days longer. Mr. Annett, who has been associated with the Du Pont Powder Company, will in the future be connected with the executive staff of the Hercules Powder Company.

Miss Lula Springs has returned home from Hickory, where she spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. David Owens will entertain a few friends at bridge at her home on East Boulevard, Dilworth, Thursday morning.

Miss Louise Manning, accompanied by Miss Mary Dunn Ross, spent Sunday at her home in Davidson and returned to the city this morning to resume her studies at the Presbyterian College.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Paul Chatham.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. A. McGeachy, who have been spending a few days in Richmond, will leave there today for a trip to New York.

Miss Sarah Wooten, who spent the week-end at Davidson with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Wooten, returned to the city, accompanied by her mother, Miss Wooten is a student at the Presbyterian College.

The event of the evening will be the musical given by Mr. and Mrs. David Owens at their lovely new home on East Boulevard, Dilworth. The Young Woman's Home and

Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church are arranging an elaborate sale of fancy articles to take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Studebaker establishment, 222 North Tryon street. In the absence of Mrs. Studebaker, who is spending some time in New York, Mrs. J. C. McNeely is acting president of the bazaar. In addition to the many beautiful fancy articles one book will be given up entirely to brass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Dwell will arrive home tonight from Lake Kanawha, where they have been for the past several weeks. Mrs. Dwell before her marriage November 14 was Miss Mary Morgan Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Myers of this city. The wedding of this popular young couple was one of the most brilliant events of the Fall. Mr. and Mrs. Dwell will begin housekeeping at once at Myers Park.

Miss Lavonne and Master W. Dr. Maxwell have returned home from Augusta where they spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. F. R. Maxwell.

Sorosis will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Charles C. Hook at her home on East Morehead street.

Miss Elizabeth Hill of Raleigh is spending a week here as the guest of Miss Mary Johnston at her home on North Tryon street. Miss Hill is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill of Raleigh. She was a member of last year's graduating class at the Presbyterian College and has a host of friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Brookes and Mr. Harry Sanders will arrive home tonight from South Boston, Va. Dr. Brookes and Mr. Sanders have been absent from the city a month. Mr. Sanders joined them the first of last week.

Mrs. John Lydon and daughter, Mrs. Frank Parham, spent yesterday in the city in their private car on the Southern station en route to their home in Washington from Ganitt's Quarry, Ala. Mrs. Lydon and her family have a host of relatives and friends here, who were delighted to have the pleasure of seeing them again.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Winston-Salem spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, at their home on North Church street. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mr. Harris.

Mrs. C. Furber Jones and son, Master Clarkson Jones returned to the city Saturday after spending several days in Waltham, S. C., where Mrs. Jones went on business.

Mrs. Joseph Ross and children will leave the first of next week for Hillsboro to spend some time visiting at the home of Mrs. Ross' aunt, Mrs. George Collins, from Hillsboro. Mrs. Ross will go to Fayetteville to

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$100.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

be with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Dulle, until the middle of January.

Mrs. John Crawford and son, Master Max Crawford, of Lancaster, S. C., are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery on South Tryon street.

Mrs. Lee A. Folger and small son, Lee A. Folger, Jr., will leave the first of next week to remain until after Christmas with Mrs. Folger's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. E. Adams.

Mrs. W. L. Moore and little daughter, Miss Daisybell Pharr Moore, of Mooresville are spending a few days in the city with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. P. M. Brown at her home on East avenue.

An approaching wedding of interest to a number of friends is that of Miss Jennie Mae Donovan and Mr. Oscar W. Montgomery, both of this city, which will take place Wednesday evening, December 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kimbrell on East Ninth street. Mrs. Kimbrell is a sister of the bride-elect.

NEW COMMISSIONERS SWORN INTO OFFICE

The Board Re-Organizes, Messrs. Morris McDonald and W. B. Bradford Taking Seats

Mecklenburg's new board of county commissioners was this morning formally sworn in and proceeded immediately to take up the business of the county. W. M. Long being again chairman by the unanimous vote of the board, and Messrs. W. B. Bradford of Huntersville and A. Morris McDonald of this city took their seats as the new members, taking the places of former Commissioners W. J. Dunn and D. A. Henderson. The third and fourth members of the newly installed board are Commissioners F. T. Beale and W. M. McKee who were re-elected in the November elections after being declared the regular Democratic nominees in the primary held earlier in the late summer.

Other Officers Take Oath. The duty of swearing in the board of county commissioners devolves upon the clerk of the court. Mr. C. C. Moore, who performed this office this morning in the commissioners' meeting room in the court house.

The board of county commissioners after selecting Squire Long chairman and with Mr. W. M. Moore, register of deeds, the legally designated secretary, proceeded to swear in other county officers, including Sheriff N. W. Wallace, who took the oath of \$50,000 was also presented and accepted. Mr. J. M. Stinson, county treasurer, was also re-elected into office, giving the required bond of \$60,000, which was shown to be satisfactory and properly provided. The morning was accordingly an interesting one in county circles, starting the new officials on their new terms of office in the county. Mr. C. C. Moore, clerk of the court, chosen two years ago, being elected for four years, was not sworn in this morning, two years of his term yet remaining.

EASTERN METHODISTS

North Carolina Conference Comes to End With Announcement of Appointments at Noon Today.

(Special to The Chronicle.) FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 2.—The closing session of the North Carolina Conference was settled this morning. The necessity for holding another session was prevented by the withdrawal of the paper under discussion on Saturday in opposition to the further increase of assessments for benevolent purposes at this time. The report of the boards and committees which had been submitted and adopted. The board of church extension recommended increase of \$1,100 for that cause.

The Board of Education recommended an increase of \$1,000 in the assessment for Carolina College. On motion this increase was ordered to be raised as a special and not as an assessment and the report was adopted.

The call of the 22d question was concluded, the presiding elders answering for the preachers regarding their life and official administration, and all were found to be blameless. Bishop Denny read the appointments at 12 o'clock and the Conference adjourned with the benediction which the bishop pronounced. The principal appointments are as follows:

Durham District, R. C. Beaman, presiding elder; Durham Memorial Church, G. F. Smith; Trinity, R. C. Croven; Elizabeth City District, M. T. Plyler, presiding elder; Elizabeth City First Church, J. C. Wooten; Fayetteville District, E. B. John, presiding elder; Fayetteville Hay Street, W. R. Royall; Raleigh District, J. H. Hall, presiding elder; Edenton Street, H. M. North; Rockingham District, A. McCullen, presiding elder; Rockingham District, E. Thompson, presiding elder; J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder; Washington, R. H. Borwn; Wilson, M. Bradshaw; Newbern District, J. E. Underwood, presiding elder; Wilmington District, E. Thompson, presiding elder; Fifth Street, G. T. Adams; Warrenton District, R. F. Bumpass, presiding elder.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS BEGIN TO APPEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mail for Santa Claus is already piling up in the postoffice here, over a hundred letters of this character having been received in the past few weeks. The first to arrive bore the inscription: "Santa Claus, Heaven, New York." Other letters sought Santa Claus at Coney Island and one was strangely addressed "subway." All the letters addressed to the mythical patron of childhood's Christmas are to be forwarded to Washington for disposition.

NEW ORLEANS BEGINS COMMISSIONERS GOVERNMENT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The commission form of municipal government was inaugurated in New Orleans at noon today, Martin Behrman, mayor for the past eight years, was sworn in for another four year term. Under the new form of government the mayor is also "commissioner of public affairs." Four other commissioners complete the organization: Adolph G. Rickard, Theobald W. Harlow, W. Newman and Edward E. Lafaye, commissioners respectively of finance, public utilities, public safety and public property.

FOUR DEFENDANTS ARE DISCHARGED

Parties To Government's Dynamite Suit Dismissed Upon Motion of Prosecution

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—Four of the 45 defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial were discharged by the government today on the ground that the charges against them had not been sustained.

The dismissal of the cases, leaving 41 labor union officials still on trial, came when Chas. W. Miller, United States district attorney, announced that the government's evidence was all presented and that the government rested its case.

Mr. Miller then moved the dismissal of defendants as follows: William K. Benson, East Galloway, New York, former president of the Detroit Federation of Labor.

Moulton H. Davis, Westchester, Pa., former member of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

John J. Carroll, Syracuse, N. Y., former official local iron workers union.

Spurgeon P. Meadows, Marion, Ind., business agent of the local council of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

The government said its release of these defendants did not affect the merits of the remaining cases.

"Contrary to the contemptible published statements of Olaf A. Tveit-moe," said District Attorney Miller, addressing the court, "the government has no desire to punish any innocent defendant. We have concluded that while Carroll, Benson and Meadows have had guilty knowledge of a conspiracy illegally to transport explosives, the evidence is not conclusive. Benson since his leadership as a union official at Detroit has retired to a farm and is no longer connected with a union."

"In the case of Davis the evidence is conclusive that he is guilty as a conspirator. His letters as an executive board member of the iron workers' union show that he knew of the dynamite conspiracy. There is only one reason we ask his discharge. It is that he retired from the union in 1907 and has taken no part in it since."

Davis formerly was of Philadelphia, Benson, besides being head of the Detroit Federation, also was connected with the steam fitters' union.

Motions by the defense for the dismissal of Michael J. Cunnane of Philadelphia; Clarence E. Dowd, Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Detroit; John H. Harry, St. Louis; James E. Ray, Peoria; Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.; Fred Mooney, Duluth, and other defendants were overruled.

"I will say that at the end of the trial I will listen to motions as to a few more defendants, but these motions will not be entertained now," said Judge A. B. Anderson.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the iron workers' union, was then called as the first witness for the defense.

NEWSPAPER LAW ARGUED BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The constitutionality of the "newspaper publicity" section of the 1912 postal appropriation act was up for oral argument today before the Supreme Court. The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, in one case and the Lewis Publishing Company of New York in another are attacking the law as an unconstitutional regulation of the newspaper business and an abridgement of the freedom of the press. The Department of Justice is defending it as a valid enactment of the conditions under which newspapers will be accorded the low second class mail rates. The law would require editors or owners of newspapers using the mails to file with the postal authorities a sworn statement of their editors, owners, stockholders, bondholders and average daily circulation and to print in their editions such a statement.

It also would require all paid-for articles to be marked "advertisement," under penalty of a fine.

DEMOCRATS ALONE

Official Count in Recent Election Puts Both Republicans and Progressives in North Carolina Below Vote Necessary to Party Recognition in the Future.

(Special to The Chronicle.) RALEIGH, Dec. 2.—Progress in the canvass of the general election returns made today, by the State Board of Elections, developed the fact that the vote for Governor was 149,975 for Cragg; 49,990 for Meares; 49,925 for Settle.

For President, Woodrow Wilson received 144,567; Roosevelt 69,180. The returns show that the Taft Republicans failed to get 50,000 votes required to maintain party identity in this State under the election law and that the Progressives failed to get the required 50,000 for constituting it a party for recognition in holding elections. This leaves the Democrats as the only political party entitled to official recognition in this State.

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TO INVITE DOCTORS TO MEET HERE NEXT

Committee Representing Greater Charlotte Club Going To Wadesboro

Messrs. C. O. Kuester, J. A. Houston and Secretary J. Leake Carraway of the Greater Charlotte Club leave Tuesday morning for Wadesboro and while in that town they will visit the convention of physicians of the seventh district and present to them an invitation to meet next year in Charlotte.

This meeting of the physicians of a number of counties, constituting the seventh district, will be one of much importance to all of the doctors in the territory included and for the meeting this week a program of considerable magnitude has been announced, several Charlotte physicians and specialists being on the program for papers. The work of these divisions is becoming more and more important and the doctors are therefore taking a growing interest in the meetings of these division organizations where it is possible to discuss a very minute and definite way the various questions arising, a thing that would be very difficult at the regular State meeting of the doctors, where time is limited and many papers are to be presented and passed upon, making the time for discussion rather brief and curtailed.

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