## THE CHARLOTTE NEWS, JANUARY 25, 1914.



The outlook for the 1914 baseball President George W. Wearn of the the Buffalo Bisons have selected Char-North Carolina Baseball Association.

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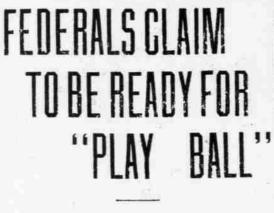
Mr. Wearn is beginning to get the machinery of the league in readiness for active work in 60 days, the training season opening about April 1. Manager Emery expects to have

the members of the Hornets in the sity by April 1, and the men will get | way north irom their southern traindown to hard work immediately, continuing their spring practice for about 15 days until the 1914 season opens in Charlotte at Wearn Field.

At the recent meeting of the magnates of the North Carolina Association every member of the organization expressed the view that the present coming season would be an excellent one and very optimistic hopes for the success of the game were expressed.

Making the forecast more local, it may be said that the Charlotte association is now bending every energy to get together the best aggregation of players that is available, taking on all of the eld men who have made who are desired for the good and 1814 team, and adding some new, men who, it is believed, will materially strengthen the team this year. The baseball season proper is about 10 weeks distant but the fans are

even now engaged in talking over the prespects and in getting a general line on the situation and are looking fans in North Carolina. pring and team



Chicago, Jan. 24 .- "The Federal League is ready for the first 'play ball' from the umpire. Every club now has its manager signed, 127 players are under contract and the business of constructing stands in cities where they are needed is being speeded up. This was the announcement made

A decided impetus to baseball in by President Gilmore following a seseason in the North Carolina league this section and city will be afforded cret session late today of the com- which has met with great success in is especially bright, according to this spring by reason of the fact that mittee of players and the committee all the principal cities, and which is on stands. Gilmore's statement was supplelotte as the site of their spring train- mented by a terse declaration from ing and are expected to land on the President Washington of the Chicago that "it's about time to quit hinting that I'm looking for a major eague or minor league franchise. The signing of W. M. Bradley formber star third baseman of the Cleveland Naps to manage the Toronto club was the chief item of interest handed out before the executive sessions tonight. The fact that Rollie impression on the local fans, and the Zeider, who went to the New York Highlanders in the famous bunion deal involving Hal Chase, has signed to play third base for the Chicago Club was also given out. Catcher Ed Sweeney, of Chance's aggregation,

was reported still on edge with prospects that he will leap into the Federal's stronghold. The league magnates slipped into

town so quietly today that all sorts from one that the transfer of Toronto's franchise to Cincinnati was to be approved, to another that Weeghman and his Chicago associates were to quit the league and buy out St. Paul. The players' committee, composed of Walter Mullen, of Buffalo: Ned Hanlon, of Baltimore, and Charles Weeghman, of Chicago, announced that 83 of the 123 players now under contract are former big leaguers. It the 123 were divided equally among the eight clubs, each would have 15 3-8 ball players, but it is now un-

Mattice Stock Company. The Mattice Stock Company begins animal is named "Bingo" and is a a five night engagement at the Academy of Music tomorrow night presenting for the opening play "A Cow- York Hippidrome when Frederic boy's Girl," a Western melodrama, said to receive an excellent presenta-

Men.

tion by the Mattice Company. Miss Lois Hammond, is the leading

Piedmont Keith VaduevilleMatinee and night.

woman of this well known organization, and her work has been hugely commented upon by the press in Wilmington, Raleigh, and Greensboro.

newest vehicle "The Tongues of Man" Mr. Mattice has surrounded the star by Edward Childs Carpenter, the with an excellent company and offers greatest play she has had in years. This new comedy comes to the Acadcomplete scenic productions with each emy of Music next Saturday matinee play given. There will be a change of and night, direct from a successful enplays each night and matinees will be gagement at the Harris Theatre, New York, where it scored heavily. Ungiven on Wednesday and Friday afdoubtedly Miss Crosman has in her ternoons. newest comedy a part that shows the

AMUSEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Every night excepting Saturday Mattice Stock Co., in "Repertoire." Saturday Matinee and Night. Henrietta Crosman in "The Tongues of

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carload carried by this attraction. The

thoroughbred. He was brought to this

country by Barnum and Bailey's cir-

cus and afterwards sold to the New

Thompson was the managing director.

During the summer Bingo is one of the

features of the great amusement place,

Luna Park, Coney Island. Miss St.

Leon and Bingo are great friends. The

little actress says that her horse "can

Henrietta Crosman in "The Tongues

Taking as a basis the New York cri-

strange situation that arises from an

ticism. Henrietta Crosman has in her

of Men."

do almost anything but talk.'

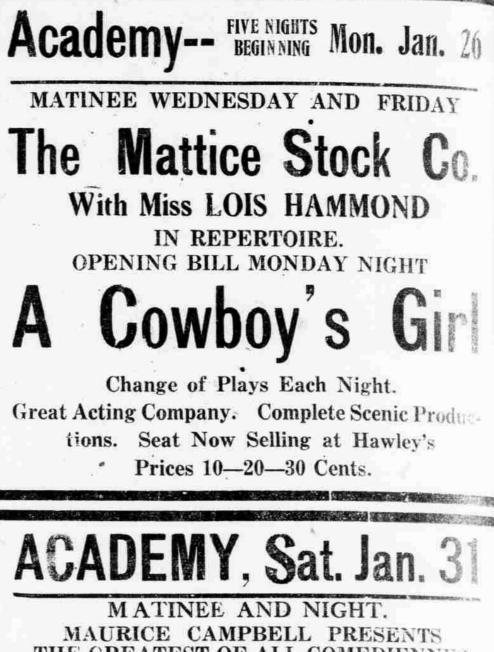
Seats are now on sale at Hawley's and as popular prices will prevail a ca- varied aspects of her charm and art to the very greatest advantage. pacity house is sure to welcome the The story of "The Tongues of Men," players tomorrow night. which is a very unique one, tells of the

## "The Red Widow."

your head awhirl.

opera singer and a young minister be-It was a noted foreign noble who, on of rumors began to float, ranging being asked his views of America reing thrown into close contact with one another. The minister had taken occaplied sion to condemn a certain opera in "I can rave of only one thing-your which the woman appears, because of beautiful girls. They are the greatest some of the scenes in which she acts charms of this wonderful country. Belike a siren-and also says that she fore them, everything else fades into must be bad or couldn't act such a role. insignificance. The opera favorite immediately starts And every true-hearted American to show him that he doesn't know in choes his words. the slightest what he is talking about. What is better in our great land than To do this, she must get him to enour girls? They are the color, the sunter her world and she dares him to shine, the roses of our life. come to Bohemia and correct the In "The Red Widow," which comes wrong ideas that have done so much to the Academy of Music soon there harm-for his sermon got the public is a bevy of American beauties that derstood there will be no pooling of represent our national girl in all her police started on the work of closing players. Each Federal club, it has moods and charms. There are girls the show. Many amusing situations been given out, will carry about with nimble, prancing feet, who, with arise when the preacher finds that





THE GREATEST OF ALL COMEDIENNES **HENRIETTA** CROSMAN

local diamond about March 15, accord- club, ing to the announced schedule, when they will take up regular work preparatory to the baseball season of 1914. The Bisons played several games in Charlotte last spring while on their ing grounds, and the team made a fine announcement that these men will be

back for a stay of two or three weeks in March and early April, will be hailed with extreme delight by the Charlotte fans. The Bisons are a fine set of fellows, as local fans ascertained upon the occasion of the brief sojourn of that team here one year ago,

and their return is being looked forward to with great interest by every fan in Charlotte

President George Wearn of the Carolina Association is likewise interested in the selection which the Bisons have made and believes that their stay in Charlotte will be a decided stimulus to baseball in Charlotte

The announcement that the Buffalo team would train in Charlotte this season was made Friday at the headquarters of the International league of which the Buffalo team is a member. Another item of baseball news that will interest local fans is the announcement from the same source that Umpire Miller of the Carolina league will this season be with the International league. Miller is known to many

summer, that will make the remaining five cities of the Carolina League most likely offer the opportunity for they want to keep pace with the race up during the approaching season.

he a live topic in a mighty short ent program is that the Hornets shall time and the fans will be discussing report for duty and for training here the coming season before they have on or about April 1, and therefore if shed their winter overcoats. the Buffalo men are here until that

Manager Emery is quite busy at date it is very likely that several field" on the cover, excited the curipresent getting the contracts in shape games will be arranged between the osity of the Federal officials. It was and sending these out to prospective Buffalo mn and the Hornet crowd. Oth- found to contain a batch of newspamembers of the Hornets' team and er games likewise with colleges and per clippings bearing on the case of the entire outlook is as promising as teams in this section are not improb. the Tinker deal. any that Charlotte has had in recent able, this depending largely, however, on the time when the Buffalo team devears

believed that Charlotte's time cides to start back on the home trip It is to win the pennant has come and to for the regular 1914 season in New als were reported to be angling, is this end the Hornets are expected to York and adjacent states where the beyond grabbing distance, it was anput up a mighty fight this season to International league teams are located. nounced today. gain possession of the strip of cloth that means championship in the Car- NATIONAL RACQUET HONORS

olina league.

20 players, leaving only a few The presence of the Bisons in this men to each team to be signed. city for several weeks training will The committee on stands composed get a great move on themselves it a series of at least three games with of E. A. Steininger, of St. Louis, and a-humming. Girlies whose smiles will world. the Hornets before the Bisons take up President Gilmore, announced everywhich the Hornets are going to put the march back home, provided the thing proceeding satisfactorily. The Baseball in Charlotte will begin to fore the Hornets assemble. The pres- award contracts for its new concrete eyes; girlies whose beauty will set cast: stand next week A mysterious package, addressed to Weeghman, and bearing the words

"Brooklyn National League, Ebbetts

Russell Out of Reach. Reb Russell, star recruit pitcher o

the White Sox, for whom the Feder-Russell signed a three year con-

tract when he made his entry into CAPTURED BY THE WEST. big league ball last year.

SCORES FIFTH WEEK

INTER CLUB RIFLE

Washington, Jan. 24 .- The Warren,

National Inter-club Rifle matches, ac-

MATCHES ANNOUNCED

ZEIDER AND YANKS FAIL

New York, Jan. 24 .- For the first TO COME TO TERMS, time in the history of the game in this country, the national doubles racquet

Chicago, Jan. 24 .- Rollie Zeider, re- championship went to the West, J. ported to have joined the Chicago W. Wear and Dwight F. Davis of Federals, refused an offer of \$4,000 St. Louis won the final match here tosalary to sign with the New York day from last year's champions, George Pa., Rifle Club still leads in Mass A., Americans. Zeider wanted \$5,000 and R. Fearing and H. B. Scott of Boston. and the Peters Rifle Clubs, of Kings a chance to play third base. but The scores: 12-15; 6-15; 15-3; 15-6; Mill, Ohio and the Stillfater, Minn., Arthur Irwin, representing the Yan- 15-11.

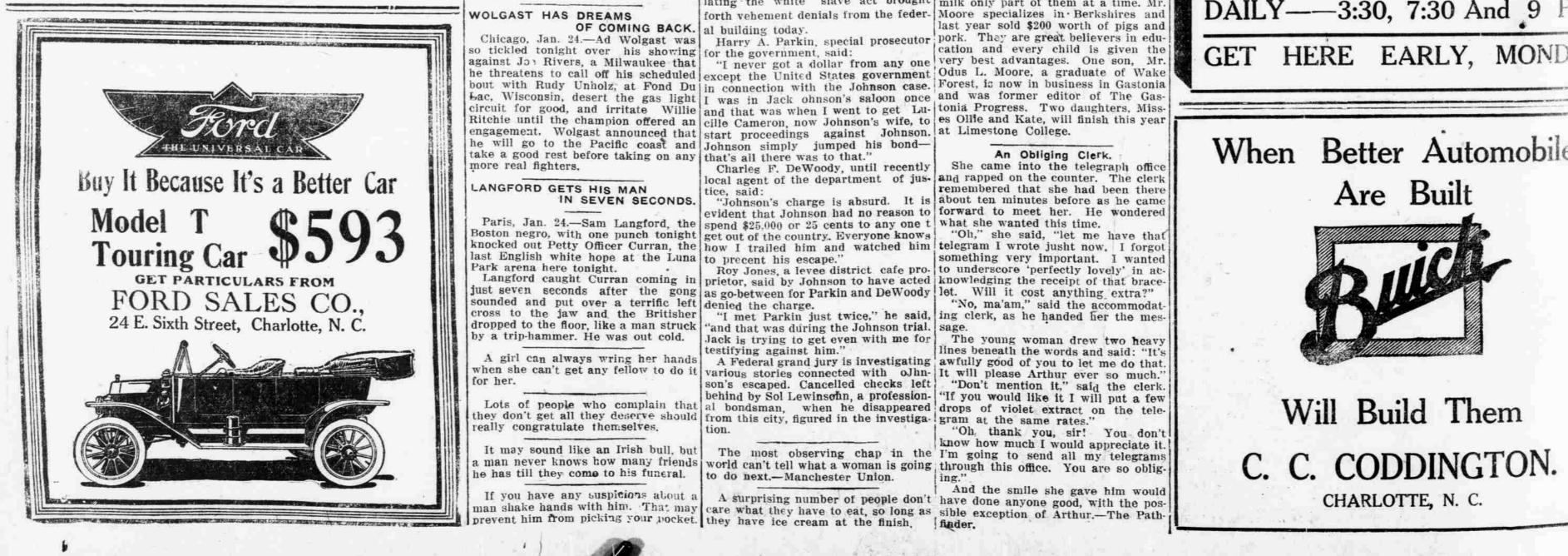
kees, would not grant the difference in money, nor with Maisel's prospects of MILLER, CUB OUTFIELDER another good year at third, would he promise Zeider an opening there.

This information was given out to-Sweeney the arrival at Federal League head-

quarters of a large envelope addressed MANAGER OF ST. LOUIS FEDS to Charles Weeghman, the local magnate, and bearing the printed name of Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn Nationals.

McCORMICK WINS FROM

Meloourne, Australia, Jan. 24 .---McCormick, of Australia, was awarded the welterweight championship of Australia today when Waldemar Hol- two year stake on the Juarez course hery, the Danish fighter landed a this winter will be run tomorrow. classed.



tional rifle association. The scores: Dixon, Ill., Jan. 24 .- Ward Miller day by Irwin who delayed his depar- former Cub outfielder, today said he ture for Texas a day though the de- had signed with the St. Louis Fedlay was not made in hope of talking eral League club. He said he would over a contract with Catcher Ed receive an increase in salary and that

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 24 .- "Minor" Brown, manager of the St. Louis Federal League club, arrived unexpectediy in Cincinnati today and had a con-

National League club's infielder.

Club 968 vs Glendale Rifle Club, Bedford, Ohio 949; North Parke Rifle Club Walden, Colo., 975 vs Citizens Rifle Club, Rochester, N. Y., 901; Minneauolis Rifle Club 965 vs Helena foul blow in the sixth round of their The event, the senorist stat ie for Mont., Rifle Club 902; Boston Rifle I'ght, Holbery was completely out two year old fillies. Thirty-three Club 933 vs Swiss Rifle Club, Louisville, Yy., 930.

was purely imaginary and away; others with voices of captivating winning melodious tones that set you new and strange people in a new

bring an expressive beam of amuse. Miss Crossman has a brilliant supment to your face; girlies whose styl- porting company and the production is Buffalo men do not leave Charlotte be- Chicago club, it was reported, will ish stunning gowns will please your an excellent one. The following is the

Frank Gilmore, Benton Grove, Ho-"Don'e miss the girls of 'The Red mer Granville, Edward Lee, Laura Mc-Widow', they are the most bewitching Gilvary, Katherine Presley, Sheridan Block, Paul Douset and Mary Mitmann. types of the North, South, East and Seats will go on sale Thursday West ever gathered in one production." morning.

"Broadway Jones." That creative genius of the theatre,

Mr. Geo. M. Cohan has written another tremendously successful play entitled 'Broadway Jones," and it has scored the Piedmont the first three days of an absolute hit in New York City. It this week will include a big European does not offend in thought, utterance Novelty Feature in "The Act Beauor action. On the contrary, young Mr. tiful." This act is the only one of Cohan has taken a simple home life its kind upon the stage today and indea and constructed an ingenious play cludes a troupe of trained posing huntabsolutely free from any suggestion ing dogs, and a beautiful white horse. of coarseness but so full of real hearty | They will be seen in statuesque poses, fun that the audience who views it is which are not only beautiful pictures, kept in a constant state of laughter but artistic and wonderful. This act from the first till the final curtain. The is one of the highest priced acts that American stage has rarely seen a bet- has been booked at the Piedmont ter play than "Broadway Jones." drawing card.

"Polly of the Circus."

In the company appearing in Polly lia Rooney, who is considered Ameriof the Circus" with Miss Elsie St. ; ca's foremost singing comedienne. Leon in the leading part, accompanied She will present the same act here by the famous St. Leon company of that she did at the B. F. Keith's new Rifle Club are ties in class B., of the acrobats, which appears at the Amad- theatre in Washington a few weeks emy of Music soon are, in addition to ago.

Josie and Willie Barrows present a cording to scores for the fifth week's a score or more of well-known actors, a number of circus people and circus dancing, singing and talking skit that acts which contribute not a little to is a laugh from start to finish, while Class A., Warren 994 vs Dist of the success of the play. The big third as the extra added feature the Vallorie Columbia Rifle Club 991; Engineers act sawdust ring scene, represents a Sisters will be seen in the classiest Rifle Club, Cleveland, Ohio 998 vs three ring circus in actual operation- singing and dancing novelty that has Adrian, Mich., Rifle Club 991; First one of the most realistic stage pic- yet been presented at the Piedmont. Wisconsin Association, Milwaukee 968 tures ever shown on a stage. One of The bill the first three days is a high s Manchester, N. H. Rifle Club 967; the many features of "Polly of the priced one and every act is a feature Circus" is a trained horse, one of a within itself.

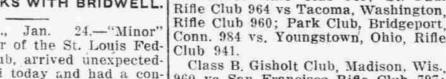
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore of near Boiling Springs have an ideal farm home and they manage their farm in a business-like and profitable manner. Last year Mrs. Moore who is a very thrifty housewife, sold 900 pounds of

Chicago, Jan. 24.- A Paris cablegram pound or a total of \$270. They have quoting Jack Johnson as saying it cost a cream separator and make fine him \$25,000 to escape from Chicago, cream butter which they ship to a where he had been convicted of vio-scrub stock and they keep nine, but lating the white slave act brought milk only part of them at a time. Mr

JUMPS TO THE FEDERALS. shoots, announced tonight by the na-

Much speculation followed his contract was for three years.

### Birmingham, Ala., Rifle Club 990 vs. Milwaukee Rifle Club 948; St. Paul TALKS WITH BRIDWELL.



HOLBERY ON FOUL. ference with Ad Bridwell, the Chicago Stillwater Club 972 vs Hopkins, Minn. Rifle Club 952; Marion, Ohio, Rifle

# Winter Racing at Juarez. Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 24 .- The first starters will face the barrier.