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## CALAMITY HOWLING ANSWERED

Nicholas Longworth, former President Roosevelt's son-in-law, made a speech in New York during this fall's campaign, and it has been circulated largely as a Republican campaign document. According to Mr. Longworth the country will soon go to the demerit bowwows, and nothing but a high tariff will save us.

In view of these claims every one should read the following diagnosis of the business situation from a non-political and unprejudiced source. The National City Bank, probably the largest institution in America:

"The outstanding feature of the business situation in October has been the fact that all trade has been unmistakably better. We expressed the opinion two months ago that as the season for fall trade came on the country would swing into a broad, general state of activity, and that expectation has been realized. Every part of the country now sends good reports, and the contrast they make with the conditions of a year ago is calculated to inspire the most profound sentiments of relief, satisfaction and gratitude.

"The South, which a year ago was prostrate, with cotton selling at 7 cents per pound or less, has regained its footing and its courage. Although this year's cotton crop is smaller by possibly more than twenty-five per cent, the total value will be higher than last year, and it has been raised at a considerably lower cost. Furthermore, the South has grown more of other crops, particularly corn and wheat, than ever before, and has reached the stage of giving thanks for the lessons of adversity. With the rise of cotton to twelve cents per pound, a different atmosphere pervades the South, and it is again an active factor in the trade of the country.

"The grain farmers are not faring quite so well as last year, for prices are lower, but the yields are so large that they have little cause for complaint. The one serious disappointment in agriculture this year has been in the failure of a considerable portion of the corn crop in the northern part of the belt to reach maturity, but the hay and forage crops are so abundant that the loss will be borne with comparative ease. This is the advantage of having the corn crop cut down by a wet season instead of by a drought which curtails all plant growth. The fruit and root crops are generally good. The wet season drenched even the plains states, so that the "dry" farmers have had a prosperous season, with unheard of yields of wheat, as well as abundant crops of sugar beets and the grasses. The prospect for a continuance of the duty on sugar increases the cheerfulness of the West. The wool growers have sold this year's crop at record prices, and the live stock interests are exceptionally prosperous. Farm seekers from other states are pouring into the states of the northwest where a limited amount of comparatively cheap lands are still to be had.

The metal mining industry of the West, which was badly crippled a year ago, is now in full swing. There is enormous activity in the production of copper, lead and zinc; it is now up to capacity of the mines and smelters, and in the case of zinc the smelter capacity is being materially increased. So far as agriculture, stock raising and mining go the West is exceedingly prosperous.

"The iron and steel industry has expanded steadily and rapidly in the past six months until the production of basic materials is now surpassing all records, although some lines of finished goods are not in normal demand. There is a broad general improvement, the point has been reached where the fear of not being able to get deliveries is stimulating purchases, and prices are advancing in many lines to the best figures realized in recent years. The earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the third quarter of 1915 were the largest for many quarters in several years. New capital has begun to go into the steel industry, some of the important companies are undergoing reorganization, and capacity is being considerably increased. Attention is given to this elsewhere.

"Current railway earnings and bank clearings are now comparing with the subnormal figures of a year ago, and show heavy gains, for traffic and trade a year ago were about as poor as could be. Allowance must be made for extraordinary activity in certain lines, notably automobiles and war materials, but the general merchandise movement is much freer, and more confidence is manifested in commercial and industrial circles

than at any time since the outbreak of the war. The figures for idle cars have taken a sudden drop, and complaints of car shortage, congestion of traffic and of labor shortage are becoming frequent. Business is not booming in all lines. Large construction work is still below what it should be in normal times in this growing country, but the amount of building of the smaller class makes a good showing. The available supply of labor is so fully employed that the situation is on the verge being critical. Food supplies promise to be abundant and moderate in price for the coming year, and the outlook for general comfort and prosperity in the United States is at present very promising."

## YEAR PROSPEROUS ALL OVER SOUTH.

Reports received from agents of the Department of Agriculture and the Treasury Department show that this is the most prosperous year the South has had in decades. The rise in the price of cotton and the phenomenal increase in the price of cotton seed has made the southern farmer wealthy and happy.

For the 10,500,000 bale crop of cotton this year the producer will receive more than he did for the 16,000,000 bale crop of last year. The cotton crop will bring this year, it is estimated, \$713,750,000 against \$709,936,020 for the last year's crop. This year's crop was produced cheaper, owing to the decreased acreage and the economy of the farmer due to the war.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Governor Craig issued his Thanksgiving proclamation Saturday calling on the people of the State to fittingly observe Thanksgiving Day. A striking feature was the declaration that "The State is buoyant with hope and looks forward with ennobling faith to greater achievement." "Let us," says the Governor, "on this day dedicate ourselves with renewed energy to the work laid off to each of us and call ourselves to the realization of four obligations as neighbors and citizens, that we may strive with faith and earnestness for the higher social order, whose law is perfect justice."

The Proclamation. "State of North Carolina, governor's office, Raleigh. A proclamation by the governor: The earth yields another harvest. Plenty rewards toil. On field and city peace pronounces its benediction and industry is victorious. Opportunities increase with progress. The quickened conscience of the time demands and creates conditions that stimulate and respond to aspirations for a simpler and stronger life. The state is buoyant with hope and looks forward with ennobling faith to great achievement. Ours is the land of inexhaustible power, where honest effort is encouraged, and where the rights of men in all ranks of society are recognized and protected further than in any other land.

"Now, therefore, I Locke Craig, governor of the state of North Carolina, in obedience to the custom established by our fathers, and in accord with the proclamation of the President of the United States, do proclaim Thursday, the 25th day of November, a day of Thanksgiving. I call upon all the people to observe this day by assembling in their usual places of worship to pray for strength and guidance, and to give thanks to the Almighty for His blessings, and for the glorious opportunities granted to us above all people.

"According to our means we must provide for the fatherless children and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed, for if we do not we are unworthy of our good fortune.

"Let us on this day dedicate ourselves with renewed energy to the work laid off to each of us, and call ourselves to the realization of our obligations as neighbors and citizens that we may strive with faith and earnestness for the higher social order, whose law is perfect justice. Let us, in humility and gratitude remember that we have been spared while the world is crushed by war. We should pray that to lands now stricken by desolation and death, the beneficence of peace may be restored, and the power of righteousness exalted in all the earth.

"Done in our city of Raleigh, on this the twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the one hundred and fortieth year of our American independence.

LOCKE CRAIG,  
Governor."

By the governor: J. P. Kerr,  
Private Secretary

## STORM SWEEPS KANSAS

A tornado swept over parts of Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota last Wednesday night, wrecking many buildings and killing many persons. The number killed is estimated at 50 or 60. Property to the value of many millions of dollars was destroyed.

## GOL. MOREHEAD HONORED

GUILFORD BAR PRESENTS PORTRAIT—NUMBERS OF GUILFORD ATTORNEYS AND FRIENDS OF THE OLDEST PRACTICING MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BAR PRESENT AT PLEASANTATION EXERCISES IN SUPREME COURT ROOM

Another portrait was added to the Supreme Court gallery or distinguished Carolinians, when Chief Justice Walter Clark received at the hands of Judge R. C. Strudwick of Greensboro and from the Guilford county bar, the oil likeness of Col. James T. Morehead. The presentation and acceptance were made just before the calendar of the Twelfth District was called and directly after the opening of court. Assembled in the court room were a large number of the members of the Guilford county bar, and friends of Col. Morehead not limited to that bar.

The name Morehead is a household word in North Carolina," declared Judge Strudwick presenting the portrait, "and for years many members of the family have been among the most eminent and useful citizens of this commonwealth, serving their State with conspicuous ability and unselfish devotion both in peace and in war. Among its sons have numbered statesmen, lawyers, financiers, whose careers have reflected honor upon honor upon the State and whose names will not be forgotten as long as its history endures."

The facts of his parentage Judge Strudwick disposed of briefly. Col. Morehead was born in Guilford county, the son of Hon. J. T. Morehead and wife, Mary Lindsay, Morehead. His father was the brother of Governor John M. Morehead. Still living Col. Morehead is the oldest practicing attorney of the Guilford bar.

His primary education he received from the schools of his native county and at the school of Dr. Alexander Wilson at Melville in Alamance county. He entered the University of North Carolina and graduated as one of the four first honor men in the class of 1858. Then he entered the law school of Chief Justice Pearson and received a license to practice in the county courts alone in 1859 and a year after in all courts of the State.

At the beginning of the War between the States, he was a member of the Guilford Greys, and was elected lieutenant of that organization. With it he went, upon order of Governor Ellis, to Fort Macon in April 1861. When the ordinance of secession was passed in 1861 the organization became a part of the Confederate States' army and was known as Company B, 27th Regiment.

Was Gallant Soldier. "Colonel Morehead served with distinguished gallantry throughout the war," declared Judge Strudwick. He rose through successive grades to the colonelcy of the Fifty-Third Regiment. He was present at every battle in which his command was engaged but one, when he was in a hospital suffering from wounds received at the front. He was at Gettysburg and was with General Early in 1864 when that dashing commander led his troops within sight of Washington City and for a time seriously menaced the national capital, and he was with that general in his subsequent campaigns in the valley of Virginia.

Following the war, Colonel Morehead returned to his practice and attended courts in the counties bordering Guilford. "The records of Guilford, Rockingham, Alamance, Randolph, Forsyth, and Stokes," said Judge Strudwick, "attest the extent of his business and the high esteem in which his services are held by litigants. Endowed by nature with a logical and analytical mind, he seeks and rarely fails to find the leading governing principle of law involved in a case in which he is engaged; and when found, he elucidates it with rare force and clearness to the court and the jury alike. Never what is known as a case lawyer, he is strong upon the facts and the basic principles of law and equity applicable to them. Few men have ever appeared at the bar of North Carolina who are so effective as he in argument of questions of fact before a petit jury.

Good Jury Lawyer. "He knows men, he knows human nature, and he knows the facts of his case and he applies that knowledge in a way that juries find it hard to resist. With wit, humor, pathos and cogent reasoning at command, his appeals to the feeling and intelligence of juries, have turned the scale in many a hard fought battle and won many a seemingly doubtful case. In addressing juries, he often disregards mere correctness of expression and using the forcible and homely language of the man in the streets and the man between the plowhandles, he drives home upon the minds and the consciences of his 'little twelves' his convictions of what their verdict ought to be. And, generally, it is as he desires."

According to Judge Strudwick, he is one of the three or four lawyers in North Carolina who are familiar with the system of courts before 1868 and the adoption of the code civil procedure. He has appeared before every Judge of the Supreme Court who has been on the bench since the war; before every Federal judge holding court in this State except Judge Purnell, since 1866; and he has been called to appear in cases before the circuit court of appeals in Richmond, and before the State courts of Virginia and New Jersey. In 1866 he represented Guilford in the last House of Commons in North Carolina and he introduced the bill which became a law restoring to married women their common law rights of dower. He represented his district in the State Senate in 1872, 1874 and 1883. In 1872 he was elected to the presidency of the Senate upon accession of Lieutenant Governor Tod R. Caldwell to the governorship made vacant by the impeachment of Governor W. W. Holden.

Greatest Conquest Over Hearts. "Colonel Morehead," said Judge Strudwick, "has won distinction as a soldier, as a lawyer and as a legislator but his greatest achievement has been the conquest he has made over the hearts of his fellow men. He has ever been kind and considerate to the young members of the profession, courteous to the court and to all the members of the bar. No man has ever heard him say a harsh or unkind word about any human being or has known him to do an unkind or ungenerous act. In the practice of his profession, he has always been fair, scrupulous in the observance of every promise and engagement and disdaining to avail himself of any unfair advantage under any circumstance. His kindness, his courtesy, his consideration for the feelings and interests of others have endeared him in the hearts of all who knew him."

Chief Justice Accepts. Chief Justice Walter Clark for the court accepted the portrait in a few words.

"Greensboro has always had a strong and able bar," he said. "We are glad to receive at its hands this portrait of one of its most distinguished and ablest members. He is one of the very few men now living who received his commission to hold a brief in the courts before the outbreak of the great Civil War. A brave soldier, a learned lawyer, an honorable gentleman and a member of one of the most distinguished families in the State, he has been a man among men, a lawyer among lawyers.

"The friends and comrades who began the march of life with him have been scattered like leaves in wintry weather. He has ever recognized what was due to our great profession and has held high and clear its standards at all times. His career has not only been honorable to himself but has reflected lustre upon the profession, his county and his State, and the illustrious name that he bears. "The Marshal will hang the portrait in its proper place among the great lawyers whose memory will be held in honor for all time by the people and the bar of North Carolina."

## FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Rev. W. O. Johnson's preaching Sunday at the Baptist church was full of instruction and good advice to his congregation.

The Franklinville M. E. Sunday School has elected Prof. D. M. Weatherly and J. R. Lutterloh delegates to the State S. S. Association to be held at Salisbury next week.

Messrs. Joe Tippett and Colon Corwent to Mr. John Burk's, Chatham county, last Saturday for a hunt and bagged 14 squirrels and 14 rabbits.

Mrs. Teague, who has been visiting relatives for some time, near Erect, returned home Sunday.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly, President; Mrs. Mavis, Vice-President; Mrs. Mattie Bue, Secretary; and Mrs. Fannie Russell, Treasurer.

Several of our people went to Greensboro last week to see "The Birth of a Nation" and all speak in highest terms of the play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marley, Mrs. E. A. Routh and Master John Craven attended the funeral of Mrs. Pleasant Langley, at Kildee, last Thursday evening.

Mr. W. C. York, of High Point, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of J. H. Pentris, returning Monday morning, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Margaret, who have been spending some time in the city with relatives.

Mr. J. C. Maner has finished clearing off the M. E. cemetery and it is now in the best condition that it has been for several years.

Mr. W. H. Campbell, of Raleigh, has accepted the position of overseer of spinning for Franklinville Manufacturing Company.

Mr. R. W. Jordan, one among the best farmers in this section, has purchased an International oil traction

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

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District No. 1	
District No. 1 comprises all the territory west of the Norfolk-Southern, and Southern railroads, including all of Asheboro.	
Asheboro.	998,500
Asheboro Route 2	
R. J. Pierce	985,200
Trinity	
Miss Maud Phillips	514,000
Miss Daisy Jordan	223,000
Caraway Route 2	
Mrs. Clarence C. Ridge	43,500
Mechanic	
Miss Ina Ellington	20,100
Trinity Route 1	
Miss Letha Royals	428,000
Salem Church	
Mrs. Lee Kerrns	900,000
Eleazer	
Mrs. G. E. Carter	133,600
New Hope Academy	
Mrs. Jesse Luther	8,500
Pipe	
Miss Jennie Lassiter	10,000
Randleman Route 3	
Miss Angie Spencer	16,200
District No. 2	
District No. 2 comprises all of Randolph county east of the Norfolk-Southern, and Southern railroads with the exception of Asheboro.	
Randleman	
Miss Hannah Johnson	992,400
Ramseur	
Miss Elise Grimes	989,500
Kanoy	
Miss Roaa Owen	950,800
Seagrave Route 1	
Miss Hester Stuart	975,000
Franklinville	
Mr. H. B. Bue	972,000
Erect	
Miss Alma Leach	91,200
Climax Route 1	
Mr. Boyd Barker	113,000
Seagrave	
Miss Bertha M. Luck	203,000
Cedar Falls	
Miss Eunice Wrenn	18,800
Asheboro Route 1	
Miss Essie Cox	36,400
Randleman Route 1	
Miss Claudia Frazier	15,200
Coles Store	
Miss Sue Lambert	33,600
High Point Route 3	
Miss Lola Shelly	21,000
Brown	
Miss Grace Brown	21,300
District No. 3	
District No. 3 comprises all the territory outside of Randolph county.	
High Point	
Mrs. W. H. Dowdy	724,000
Miss Carrie Low	71,000
Miss Elsie Sisk	10,600
Jerry Thurber	477,000
R 3	
Denton	
Mr. Frank Surratt	25,000
Siler City	
Miss Hazel McAdams	24,800
Mt. Gillead	
Mr. J. A. Lisk	22,300
Thomasville	
Mr. Julian Bailey	16,200
Capelale	
Miss Mabel Chisholm	21,200
Ether	
Mrs. Eli Freeman	8,500
Spies	
Miss Nora Baldwin	722,000
Biscoe	
Miss Nannie Asbell	270,000
Miss Ethel Monroe	6,000
Biscoe Route 1	
Miss Lillie Maness	10,500
Eagle Springs	
Miss Annie Stutts	16,000
Miss Emily Dowd	18,100
Candor	
Mrs. Emma McCaskell	12,000
Miss Myrtle Seawell	4,500
Troy	
Mr. Coy Bell	16,200
Greensboro	
Miss Ulah Glasgow	21,600

The annual Lodge of Sorrow of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be observed simultaneously by all Elksdom on the first Sunday in December.

engine and plow from the Randolph Manufacturing Company, who handle the International products, and Mr. H. T. Ryder, of Greensboro, came down one day last week to put the machine in operation. Mr. Jordan has already broken his land for a corn crop next season and is well pleased with the work. This machine not only plows but is an excellent road machine. It can be used for cutting and hauling, cutting feed, threshing wheat, shredding corn and many other things the farmer needs. Mr. Hugh Parks, Jr., recently bought one of these machines for his farm and has been testing it for plowing and shredding corn and finds it satisfactory in every particular, and several of our best farmers are falling in line and the hum of the shredder in almost every direction.

Mr. J. H. Pentris met with the misfortune Saturday night to lose a fine milk cow.

Rev. J. F. Allred, whose work has been near Rockingham for the past two years, is at home this week preparing for the M. P. conference which will be held next week.

## BUSINESS BUILDERS

McCall's patterns for sale at R. C. Johnson's.

To get your money's worth go to A. D. Hamilton's new cash store on Hoover Street, near the Asheboro Chair Factory, Asheboro, N. C.

Some plates and a small pitcher left at the school house two weeks ago may be found at Wood & Moring's store. Owners please call for them.

FOR SALE—94 acres good farming land 2 1/2 miles from Hoffman on graded road leading to Rockingham. Near graded school and church. Write or see J. Rufus Richardson, Songrove, N. C.

FOR SALE—Webster's Intermediate Dictionary, Reference History, conveniently arranged; every historical event of importance is recorded. Reason for selling, have two copies. Apply to DR. C. L. WHITAKER, Asheboro, N. C.

FORD AUTOMOBILES WANTED—I will buy a few good bargains in second hand cars at once. This is your chance to close out before winter. E. G. MORRIS, Asheboro, N. C.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Early Jersey Wakefield, frost proof, fine plants. All orders filled promptly. Postpaid anywhere, 100 lbs; 1,500 \$1.25. MISS BETTYE B. SHAMBURGER, Hills Store, N. C.

CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP contains wild cherry, squill, senega, ipecac and sanguinaria, the five best ingredients for a cough and cold. Pleasant to take. Sold in Asheboro only by Standard Drug Co.

Fine Frostproof Cabbage Plants by parcel post. Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield and Succession, 1,000 for \$1.00 postpaid 100 for 15c postpaid. R. O. PARKS, Ulah, N. C.

Cabbage plants Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefield, and Alhenson, \$1.00 per 1,000, 2,000 or more express prepaid.

Archdale Truck and Plant Farm A. J. Luck. Route No. 3, High Point, N. C.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nearly new 1915 Ford Touring Car, with \$35.00 Radiator, seat covers, hand horn, cut out, Diamond non-skid tires, on real wheels. This car same as new.

Also one 8-year-old mule, 1050 lbs. Can you use car or mule? Will trade either. B. F. McDOWELL, Asheboro, N. C.

## CABBAGE PLANTS

Positively Frost Proof. Our plants are well hardened, strong and healthy, sure to please. Will guarantee prompt, safe and quick delivery. Cultural directions if desired.

Give us a trial order, will guarantee entire satisfaction. Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Dutch. Prices \$1.00 per single 1,000. 3 to 5,000 @ 90 cents. 5 to 10,000 @ 75 cents. 10 to 20,000 @ 65 cents.

W. L. KIVETT, 3t. High Point, N. C.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation and biliousness. For sale by all dealers."

## HONOR ROLL PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

First grade—Leslie Rich, Pearl Allred, Lois Canoy, Jewel York.

Second grade—Theodore Davis. Third grade—Ivey Millikan.

Fifth grade—Otwa Davis, Ollie Millikan, Bessie York, Jefferson Canoy.

Seventh grade—Fred Davis.

## TWO WEDDINGS

Two marriages were celebrated at the M. P. parsonage, Randleman, last week Nov. 10th. Mr. D. C. Dorsett, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Miss Lema Julian, of Millboro, N. C., were married. After the ceremony the happy couple boarded the train for Winston-Salem where they will make their future home.

Mr. J. Orville Lamb and Miss Majorie Fogleman were married Saturday afternoon, Nov. 12. Both the bride and groom are popular young people of Randleman, and they will make their future home there. Rev. J. B. O'Brian officiated at both ceremonies.

A South African wholesale firm for 1,000 dozen chairs, the first shipment to be made Jan. 1.