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UNTHINKABLE

The Charlotte Observer quotes Congressman Morehead as disclaiming any intention of running for congress again. The Observer adds, in the course of a news story, that Morehead is the type of Congressman that North Carolina needs, and that he never back-tracks on any stand that he deems it his duty to assume.

That our contemporary has derived pleasure from the presence of Mr. Morehead in Congress will be accepted as a matter of course. The Democratic press of the State is virtually of one mind in the matter of its unalloyed admiration for him. If any of them is able to support with composure the prospect of his failure to secure a re-election to Congress, it will come through the reflection that he may realize his ambition to take charge of his party in the State, as its recognized leader.

We are not so certain that Morehead has never done any back-tracking. We are under the impression that we have been given assurances by the Observer's own correspondents that the member from the Fifth is much pleased with Washington life, and the clear inference was drawn that he would be pleased to have it prolonged indefinitely, while on December 25 the Observer printed a local news story in which the statement was made that Morehead had made himself solid and would have no trouble in securing a re-nomination. If Morehead likes the life, what has led him to doubt the expediency of placing himself in the hands of his friends, of subjecting himself to the ballot test, a second time? Mr. Morehead's "back" and "slender" have been up, and just a very few days have elapsed since the State was warned, once more through the Observer's excellent and reliable columns, that the Morehead loins were amply girded for the fray. Why, in so brief a period, have considerations of discretion supplanted valor?

Personally, we object. One is able to discern little of the true Morehead in the absence of that militant mien. In the first place how would the Republican congressional campaign committee be able to worry along without that guiding hand in National affairs, a hand made available by the enthusiastic votes of Morehead and Grant? And then Morehead should not only be an enthusiastic admirer should he for a moment think of permitting him to retire under fire. Mr. Morehead has gone to Charlotte, where he was pleasantly interviewed by the Observer, to tell the Republicans how to carry the Ninth district, and he has felt so highly of his prowess as a vote getter that he would not permit the party to be deprived of his services when he could render that distinct service by voting for himself. Now we are told that this member, engaged in the beneficent work of saving others, will not even make the attempt to save himself.

It is unthinkable. This highly influential member of the Republican Congressional committee should stand up.

INTERROGATORIES BY MR. THOM.

"Is the radical or the conservative—the politician or the business man—the opportunist or the statesman—to lead hereafter in American politics? The man will lead who reflects the sentiments of a majority of people. Will that sentiment be for conservation or will it be for destruction?" Thus Mr. Thom, in a rather serious address to the Carolina Pine Men in Norfolk last night. Mr. Thom is always rather serious.

He inclines to the epigrammatic. "Is it possible," he asked, "in a democracy to find permanent protection at the hands of the majority? If so, the majority, in dealing with these questions, must exhibit a spirit of moderation, conservatism and justice as yet unparalleled in history."

Increased demand and strong prices for lumber had been prophesied to the pine men six months ago. The failure of the prediction was ascribed by President Fosberg, "to no small degree to the continued agitation of Washington which has been keeping the railroads and other large business interests in a condition of

uncertainty as to the future." They do say that the full census of the railroad bills pending in congress is formidable.

With reference to the speculation over the probable endorsement, in unqualified terms, of the Administration, by the Republicans of this Congressional district, when they meet here Saturday week, we are reminded that the convention would find precedent for so doing if it cared to qualify its praise. The Republicans of the Indianapolis district in Indiana met the other day and adjourned without waiting for the report of its committee on resolutions. Mr. Cox, the nominee, was known to be an insurgent in principle, and the convention omitted any reference to his wishes, and the wishes of Senator Beveridge.

That cruel war in Georgia is over. The breach between the Federal and State courts is filled up. District Attorney John W. Henley of Atlanta went into Judge Fite's court at Trenton yesterday and poured oil on the troubled waters. He made it entirely clear that the United States government will not in any manner aid or assist in the violation of state laws. He said the federal authorities desired at all times to be in entire harmony with the state courts and to work together for the maintenance of law and order. And Deputy Collector Crockett and Storekeeper Thompson, instead of being thrown into prison for contempt, had sentence suspended.

The meeting to have been held tomorrow for the organization of a Buncombe county Boys' Corn club has been postponed, date to be announced later. Prof. Schank could not be here, and the committee deem it wiser to hold the meeting at a later date, anyway.

Who do not those peasants who dwell on the sides of Aetna and Vesuvius move?

CAPTAINS SELECTED FOR THE Y.M.C.A. TEAMS

Boys Were Chosen on Their Merit from Large List of Availables, and Good Ball Is Expected.

The captains for the teams in the Y. M. C. A. baseball league were appointed this morning and are as follows: James Coleman, James Howell, Malcolm Burbank, Clarence Young, Claude Lee and Harriell Wood. These captains were selected from 99 players after careful consideration of the merits of each and every boy that has signed up to play. These six boys were chosen as captains because in Y. M. C. A. circles they are known for their splendid executive ability in carrying out successfully any task that falls to their lot. Each one is a good ball player, understands the fine points of the game, and there is not a quitter in the entire lot.

The captains will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 12 o'clock at which time they will take the contracts which have been signed by the prospective players and choose up the teams. Each team will then have a meeting, select its manager and choose the name it wishes to play under in the league.

As this is the first time that a league of this kind has been run among the boys the president had to appoint the captains and let them select their teams, but next year the captains will be elected. As soon as the teams are selected a regular schedule will be made out and the boys will get down to hard practice for the opening of the league season, which will be about April 15. The league will be run for about three months, at the end of which time the winning team will be presented a beautiful silver cup with the name of the club and its players engraved thereon.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. has taken a great interest in the forming of the league and has appointed Dr. R. S. Carroll, one of its number, to serve on the board of managers of the league.

The officers of the league are: Ed. B. Brown, president; Dr. J. T. Sevier, vice president; J. L. Hunter, secretary-treasurer, and J. A. Nichols and Dr. R. S. Carroll to serve on the board of managers.

The meeting last night to organize a league for the older players was held at the Y. M. C. A. West Asheville, Y. M. C. A., and the "Asheville Reds" were ready to go into the league but as Biltmore had not fully decided whether or not to come into the league final action was deferred until next week, when Biltmore will know whether or not it would come in.

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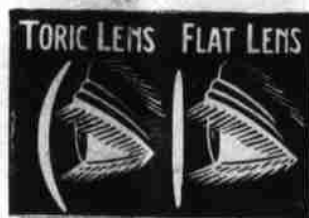


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