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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The following item from Rock Hill, S. C., appeared in a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer:

"Rock Hill, S. C., June 12.—Municipal ownership of the waterworks and electric light plant is before the people of Rock Hill. At a citizens' meeting some time back resolutions were passed endorsing the idea, and a petition, asking for an election for the purpose of the authorizing the city council to issue bonds to the amount of $75,000, has been circulated among the real estate owners, and at last the necessary names have been secured."

It is very gratifying to see how rapidly the correct and wholesome principle of municipal ownership is growing in every quarter of the country. We are especially delighted to see that a paper like the Charlotte Observer no longer bars out from its columns such news items; indeed, a few weeks ago the Observer had an editorial speaking favorably of the principle of municipal ownershihp. This indicates great progress for that paper as well as for this correct principle of government. It has been only a short time since the Charlotte Observer was ridiculing municipal ownership and referring to it as a Populistic vagary and as rank paternalism, etc.

When the Peoples party was organized ten years ago it was the only political party that dared to advocate municipal ownership.

Every town should not only own its water-works, but its electric light and gas plants, its telephone systems, and its street car lines. It is a proper function of the municipality to furnish all of these necessities to all of the people of the municipality at cost, and, furthermore, give a better service than private companies ever have or ever will.

The city of Raleigh is at present a striking object lesson as to the necessity for municipal ownership. We have here three telephone systems, and the result is that fewer people are connected by telephone than if there was only one system. In the first place, each system charges more for the service than it is worth, and after a person has subscribed to one system he reaches less than one-third as many people as he would reach if there was only one system in the city. Why? Because it is necessary for a person to get any satisfaction from the telephone service to have all three of the telephones in his house or in his office. This makes the cost of the telephone service to a person who has the three 'phones in his office or residence over $100 a year. Thus, after paying over $100 a year the subscriber can talk to fewer people than if there was one system operated at a cost that would enable every one to be a subscriber. If the city owned the telephone system in Raleigh it could be operated at less than one-half the cost that any one of the present systems charge and would be worth five times as much as all three of the systems now in operation. If the three systems now doing business in Raleigh can live with less than one-third of the patronage that one good system ought to have and would have, then one system controlled by the city could be operated for less than one-third of what each one of the present systems charges. This is too evident for controversy.

Again the price charged by the water company of Raleigh is more than twice what water would cost the people of the city if the city owned and operated its own plant; and the same is true of gas and electricity. There is no way the city government of Raleigh or of any other city can accomplish so much for its citizens as by taking hold of these matters and managing them in a business-like and common sense way. The people have this matter entirely in their own hands and when they see fit to save money in their own pockets and at the same time double their comforts they can do so.

Municipal ownership of these necessities is so correct in principle and so necessary for the comfort and convenience of the people of the municipality that the enemies of municipal ownership no longer dare to combat the proposition in the open. The public ownership of railroads is 100 times more important than municipal ownership of other corporations. Not only 100 times more important so far as the cost of transportation and travel is concerned, but especially to prevent discrimination between different cities and different sections of the country, and, even greater than this, 100 times more necessary to prevent the corrupting influence exerted by these gigantic corporations in controlling our politics.

RED SHIRTISM VS IMMIGRATION.

There can be no actual necessity for offering and commenting on facts, at this time, for the sole purpose of convincing reasoning and intelligent people that the present red shirt administration of the state is consistently guilty of farcical and foolish acts. On this score there is a settled conviction. Now and then, however, for the purpose of having a laugh or making the wonder grow we may bring forward something which may have escaped the attention of some people.

Until a few weeks ago we had in this state a commissioner of immigration—a man whose official duty was to try to "induce" capital to come into the state and to persuade people to come here from other states to live. Until a few weeks ago this official drew his pay and if he ever "induced" or "persuaded" anything to come here nobody knows it. And now this gentleman—this immigration commissioner HAS GONE TO ANOTHER STATE TO LIVE, or at least to do business for himself.

Such a fact opens up a wide field for wonder and comment. For instance, we all remember the red shirt campaign of 1898. We also remember the "force and fraud," red shirt campaign of 1900 which resulted in the counting in of the "force and fraud" allies who are now in control of the state. The wild, lawless and anarchistic scenes of these campaigns were not only looked upon with astonishment and pain by the order loving and law-abiding people of the state, but they were painted in all their luridness and disgrace by the red shirt papers, and the news of what was going on was sent from ocean to ocean and from Canada to Mexico. People everywhere read the accounts of bedlam and ruffianism that were going on, and not a man of any decency anywhere, who thought of the matter at all failed to feel thankful that he was not a citizen of a state where such lawlessness and scoundrelism were possible.

Yet—just think of it! Yet, when red shirtism got control of affairs it had the sublime gall—the superb nerve—the "audacious" effronting to establish an office and appoint an officer to "induce" or persuade people to come to this state to live—to come where "red shirtism" and ruffianism, for a time at least, had scored the grandest success on record—to come where "force and fraud" openly boasted of its power and its purpose to reign and rule!!

Well, who came?

Who, in the name of God and common sense but a fool or ruffian could be expected to come?

How much "capital" came?

What capital is it that will willingly expose itself to "force and fraud?"

There is no need to answer these questions. They echo their own answers.

The immigration agent drew his pay and nothing else for about two years. Then he took a notion to go to another state. His office was then officially abolished because "it did not pay."

Pay! we should think not.

But it paid the agent for a nice little period of time.

WHY NOT A GUARD OF RED-SHIRTS FOR THE GOVERNOR?

The Statesville Landmark, commenting upon the recent refusal of Governor Aycock and Senator Simmons to attend the banquet of the Manufacturers Club in Charlotte because Senator McLaurin was also invited, in connection with the invitation to the Governor from the same club to attend at a later date, says:

"Gov. Aycock is to speak before the Manufacturers' club in Charlotte Saturday. The Governor had better take a body guard of the pure-in-heart with him from Raleigh. If he doesn't have a care his politics will become tainted by association with the Charlotte Manufacturers' club and the Charlotte people."

When Governor Aycock went to speak at Clinton, Sampson county, last summer he took with him a bodyguard of 500 reckless, lawless, drunken redshirts who were not only armed with guns and rifles, but who were constantly firing their weapons to the alarm of all good, lawabiding Christian people. We understand that the excuse for this disreputable bodyguard was that the Governor was afraid of being contaminated by Sampson county Populists. Now if the Governor was afraid to go to Charlotte to the Manufacturers' Club Banquet because he was afraid of being infected by some of the company present we suggest that he take a sufficient body of lawless, drunken redshirts along to protect his patriotic virtue. A lawless mob of this kind should certainly be a good antidote against any infection that might come from commercial development and progress.

The Durham Herald commenting upon this same matter says:

"As the Governor has accepted an invitation to attend a banquet given by the manufacturers' club of Charlotte the club should be particular about the company he is to meet."

We would like the Durham Herald to explain how Governor Aycock can afford to go to the Manufacturers' Club Banquet at Charlotte and not be contaminated by Gen. J. S. Carr, if he should be present, any more than he could go when Senator McLaurin was there without being contaminated. Has not Gen. Carr recently endorsed the speech that Senator McLaurin made at that banquet, and, indeed endorsed his present political attitude fully? No one knows better than Governor Aycock that there are certain things that will be ruinous to hidebound machine Democracy, and he, standing as the champion of that species of politics in the South, should not take the precious Bourbon relic into an atmosphere that would be fatal to its future mossbackism.

ECONOMY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

We are glad that as a rule there is economy in public affairs in our state. It invites capital. It pleases our own home people. It makes taxes easier to collect. It creates a personal pride in our government on the part of our citizens. An honest listing of taxes and an honest expenditure of tax money are necessary complements.—N. C. Baptist.

The above appears to be from a religious paper—the kind of paper that should be a powerful agency for insisting on facts and presenting them. The last paragraph is all right. The first paragraph may be an honest opinion or expression, but it is utterly devoid of fact. If a paper of this character, either through carelessness or ignorance, can permit such an erroneous expression in its columns, what may we expect of these democratic machine papers whose sole object appears to be to suppress the truth?

The North Carolina Baptist should either refrain from commenting on certain things, or acquire more knowledge as to facts. Whether it knows it or not, there is now a wider extravagance in public affairs, with less capacity in the governing power of the state to remedy the trouble, than has ever been before known.

MACHINES TO COUNT VOTES AND MACHINES TO COUNT OUT VOTES.

The Hickory-Mercury in an editorial says:

We see that the Governor of Pennsylvania has signed the bill calling a convention to change the constitution of the State so that hereafter they can vote in that State by means of a machine. We don't have to go to that trouble in this State; we vote by a machine in defiance of the constitution—have to do that in order that a certain class of bloodsuckers can obtain office and get at the pie counter.

The above is very well said, but it might be added that the purpose of the machine in North Carolina is to prevent voting or to count out votes or to count them for the wrong person, while, as we understand it, the purpose of the voting machine used in certain northern states is to prevent this rascality and force the votes to be counted as cast. Therefore, it is safe to predict that the Simmons machine will always be against a vote counting machine.

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This marks the beginning of the struggle between union labor and the United States Steel Company. The battle could not be averted. Men familiar with the situation knew this weeks ago, when both sides were predicting peace, as they were aware of the fact that peace could not come without the surrender of principles either by the union or the trust.

A compromise seems out of the question, and unless one can be arranged the strike will be the most serious one in years, as the Amalgamated Association will go into the battle to fight for its existence. Ninety-five thousand men are involved in the strike.

Albemarle, N. C., July 2.—Three negroes at Kerrsville, one mile from this place, have smallpox. They contracted it while away working on a railroad. They were removed to an isolated house three miles away. Those exposed are quarantined. No further trouble is anticipated.

Ladies Petition to Vote.

Montgomery, Ala., July 2.—A petition was presented to the Constitutional Convention today by the ladies of Madison county asking the right to vote at least in elections for schools and where taxation is involved.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system all morbid, effete matter. **A CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM.** When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

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Detroit, Mich.—National Educational Association, July 8-12. One fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets good going July 5th, 6th and 7th, limited for return leaving Detroit until July 15, with privilege of extension to September 1 on deposit of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—United Society Christian Endeavor, July 6-10. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 3d to 5th, limited for return leaving Cincinnati until July 14, with privilege of extension to August 31 on deposit of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

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