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**YESTERDAY'S CIRCULATION, 5,577.**

**THE MEAT QUESTION.**  
 In the local columns of the paper today we are giving the people of Raleigh some inside information regarding the condition of the meat business in this city. The Evening Times has started an investigation into the meat and milk business here with a view to locating the cause for much of the sickness in the city. In Raleigh we have no inspected slaughter-house with a meat inspector. The conditions are about as bad as could be in darkest Russia. Instead of being sanitary it is filthy and rotten. When the people who serve the public with meat are so careless with human life it is time for the public to rise up and demand that a stop be put to such conditions. Unless something is done to give the people of this city clean pure meat we will have enough epidemics this summer to kill out half the population. The food supply of this city is something that should demand quick attention from the authorities and they should take action that will force men who handle the food supply to do it in a clean and sanitary way. Raleigh needs a public slaughter-house under the control of the city, and then the city could have an inspector there whose duty it would be to see that no meat is sold to the public that has the germ of tuberculosis or any other disease in it. This would give the meat to the public in a clean sanitary condition, and put a stop to much of the disease of the city. Unless something is done to remedy the conditions as they exist today human lives will pay the penalty for this negligence.

**THE ADMINISTRATION.**  
 The new city administration is in charge of the affairs of this city and it is now Mayor Wynne and Judge Stronach, instead of Mayor Johnson and Judge Badger.  
 As we have said before we have the highest hopes for the success of the new administration. Many difficult problems will come before the new board for solution, but it is composed of men who have the wisdom and the courage to solve them rightly. That they will make mistakes, no one doubts, but that they have the courage to correct mistakes when found to be wrong everyone believes. We do not always expect to be able to agree with them as to matters of public policy, but we expect at all times to labor with them in every effort they may make for the better government of Raleigh or for its betterment along industrial or other lines.

The people expect much of the new administration. It came into power on a wave that was almost revolutionary in character. There was great protest against previous administrations and the new administration came into power amid such a popular upheaval as has scarcely been witnessed in this section. So we say again that Raleigh has not in years had an administration of which so much is expected. But it starts off well and we believe will meet the conditions fairly and squarely and give to the city the best government in every way that it has ever had.

That Mayor Wynne has a firm grip on the situation is evidenced by his "Inaugural" address yesterday. In enumerating the pledges made to the people Mayor Wynne said:

- "We made the following promises in the campaign:  
 "1st. To reduce the tax rate in the city as soon as possible, and to make a \$1.00 rate our goal.  
 "2d. To see to it that the laws of our city are enforced.  
 "3d. To put in business-like and thoroughly efficient men in every department of the city.  
 "4th. To run the city as economically as a large and successful business is run; to conduct it for the citizens and not for the office-holders.  
 "5th. To work for a Greater Raleigh, that is, to do all we can to unite our people in a forward-going spirit and to encourage at every possible point the building up of our city—to make her what she ought to be, the foremost city in the state and the centre of the state's life.

"These are great tasks. But we have given our pledges, and the burden is upon us. I am glad that they are great tasks. I am glad that our people are expecting much of us. I regard this administration as having the best opportunity to serve our city that has been offered in the history of Raleigh, and I believe that I am now confronted with the men fit for this task."

And he makes a good suggestion by saying that while they cannot do everything at once, they can start right by practicing economy from the start. He also makes a good suggestion to the board of aldermen that they make a thorough investigation of the city's affairs, taking stock, so to speak, and finding out where the city stands, and then letting the people know the facts and at all times keeping them fully posted as to the city's affairs.

His speech rings true in every word. It shows a very proper appreciation of the difficulties before his administration, but it also shows a proper determination and spirit to meet and overcome those difficulties. Let all citizens of Raleigh uphold his hands in every effort he makes along the lines of his address yesterday.

Dispatches say that positive proofs of the revival of industrial prosperity in the big mill towns of Monongahela Valley are furnished by the steady employment of large armies of workmen in the steel plants and these conditions are improving with a bound that promises a speedy return to conditions as they were before the panic of 1907. Homestead is now the centre of industrial activity, the Homestead steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company working 75 per cent. of its capacity double time. Out of thirty mills but three are idle, more than 4,000 men being employed. The activity in these mills make it necessary that the blast furnaces run on full time so as to supply them with molten iron, so eight of the eleven furnaces at Braddock are running and the others are ready to run at a moments notice, all of which indicates better conditions coming.

**PRESS COMMENT**

**The Raleigh Election.**  
 Again yesterday democracy triumphed in Raleigh and this in spite of sensational differences that had split the ranks of the party at one time. The democrats had a hot fight at the primary and during the campaign preceding the primary election there were some stirring occurrences, but, like loyal soldiers who had fought the battle bravely, the entire ranks came together after the war and presented a solid phalanx to the common enemy. Just after the primary it was reported, and evidently without truth, according to the re-

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sult of yesterday's election, that many of the democrats would jump the primary. At long range we felt at the time that the voters in Raleigh, who participated in that primary, were made of too good metal to go back on their promise and that the democratic party in Raleigh was not split so that it would turn into the camp of the common enemy. The Raleigh republicans took advantage of the reports and made much ado about electing a ticket, but yesterday's election showed the folly, the error of both, because the democrats rolled up an overwhelming majority. In fact, the republican ticket received only 177 votes, while the democratic ticket received nearly 1,400.

The situation and the result of the Raleigh election should put to blush those wishy-washy democrats who are always talking about we need two parties. The same can apply to the wishy-washy republicans if in opposition to the conscientious ones of their party, of course. No man should be driven out of a party, but if he believes in the principles of that party he should have courage enough to stick to it and try and down the other fellows. As in the Raleigh case, the primary gives ample opportunity to settle personal differences, and saves shattering the foundation. —Wilmington Dispatch.

**Woman's Clubs.**  
 From every section of the state women have gone to Raleigh to attend the Federation of Women's Clubs, now in session in the Capital City. Men are too prone to look upon women's clubs as merely social organizations, with no real work to do. But this is a very inaccurate view of the matter. The women's clubs of the state are doing a real work of value. Schools are improved, towns and cities are made better, rural districts are rendered more desirable as a place of habitation and the state is made better by the work that the women thus banded together are doing. —Kinston Free Press.

**The "Tag Day" Holdup.**  
 This from the Charlotte News of the 2d:  
 "Tag Day" was an unqualified success. A goodly sum was collected for the purchase of new books for the library. All day Saturday the young ladies were faithful to the task of tagging the male population of the city and by evening almost every coat lapel was ornamented with a tag. Charlotte citizens are always ready to help along a good cause, and this was one deserving hearty aid."  
 We say once more what we have said over and again: That the Charlotte citizen of the right sort is worthy all emulation in the matter of public spirit, but he has fallen down woefully in permitting himself to be victimized by "tag day" solicitors—or is solicitor for the word? The Charlotte young women were moved, as are all the sympathetic souls where the "tag day" idea has taken hold, by but one purpose, and that most laudable. But (and this is the argument borrowed of an unremembered one that gave rise to our enmity to the idea) a young woman who, under ordinary conditions would turn her head from a stranger who would so much as bestow an admiring glance upon her is permitted by the unwritten law to pounce upon the same stranger, attach a worthless tag to the lapel of his coat, the handle of his umbrella, the strap of his boot, or wherenot, and tender a dimpled hand for the reception of compensation in whatever sum the victim may choose to give all, in the name of sweet charity.  
 The idea is all wrong. It may squeeze sweat from the brow and long green from the jeans of old tightwad, but the result does not justify the means.  
 If there be those who are needy; if a church must be built; if civic spirit aiming in whatever direction it may, feels need of financial support, let it express its needs through channels not so foreign to the old-fashioned notions of propriety. Let our girls and women continue to stand as they have ever stood, for a becoming modesty, one of the richest of their jewels. —Salisbury Post.

**The Parent—Love.**  
 There is nothing in all the world to compare with the parent love. There is no extremity to which the normal mother or father will not resort when the offspring, whatever its years or condition, is involved. The most hopeless criminal, the most depraved creature in woman's form is never wholly lost in the eye of the parent. An extenuating circumstance is ever ready, a plea of mercy and still more mercy ever upon the tongue.  
 We are reminded of this surpassing devotion by the case of poor old General Hains, who took the witness stand at Flushing, Long Island, for the defense in the trial for his life of his son, Capt. Peter C. Hains. The burden of his testimony was that his son was irresponsible from childhood had displayed peculiarities not consistent with the conduct of the normal-minded.  
 Who shall say that if this old soldier, stricken in years but with a parent's heart and a parent's love, err to the side of the son whose hands are stained by a fellow's blood, has sinned beyond forgiveness? —Salisbury Post.

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 Louis M. Smith, Plaintiff against Smith-Forest Company, a corporation, defendant.

**NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given that in the above entitled action pending in said court, an Order was entered on the 12th day of April, 1909, appointing Frank M. Stronach Receiver of said corporation and directing that sixty days from that date be allowed within which creditors and stockholders of said corporation and dealers with and other persons interested in the affairs of said corporation shall present and make proof to said Receiver of their respective claims against said corporation, and if they see fit, to make themselves parties to said action.  
 This May 4th, 1909.  
 W. M. RUSS,  
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