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## The Women Will Vote.

And by the grace of North Carolina! If the North Carolina Legislature, in special session, should defeat the suffrage amendment, it would at the same time defeat the Democratic candidate for President in the November elections. If it should ratify the suffrage amendment it would contribute so large an element to Democratic success as to make that success virtually assured. Senator Simmons manifestly so believes and tacitly advises—and Senator Simmons was so grounded in opposition to woman's entrance into politics that his conscience would not permit him to follow President Wilson on the occasion of the President's historic personal appeal to the Senate to pass the suffrage bill. The opponents of woman suffrage now have no ground to stand upon, and the situation was very clearly outlined in Senator Simmons' argument for submission to the inevitable. It is now resolved into a matter of simple justice to the women of the land. Shall they be privileged to vote in the November elections, or shall they be held off for another year? It is for North Carolina to say, and North Carolina can find no reason for delaying the matter. Senator Simmons has, in effect, asked the Legislature of his State to qualify the women for participation in the November elections. He holds his own views as to the wisdom or unwisdom of woman suffrage in abeyance. It is solely a matter of giving them the ballot now or later on, and one advantage of immediate action would be the establishment of their political affiliations to the clarification of the political situation of the future. He would have the question adjusted at this time for the further reason that the women have particular interest in "two great questions, each of vital, Nation-wide import, both of which in their higher human aspects, concern the woman more deeply than the men," which are involved in this year's elections. It is Senator Simmons' observation that on these particular questions and affairs the women would largely sympathize, and naturally so, with the attitude of the Democratic party. The intimation that the Republican leaders fear the effects of woman's influence at the polls is not as strongly expressed as it might have been and yet kept safely within bounds. The hand of the Republicans has been plainly manifest in the recent balking of the suffrage move in States controlled by Republican Legislatures or Republican Governors. This opposition to woman's entrance into politics, was developed after the trend of the woman sympathies was becoming so plainly evident. The bulk of the woman vote of the Nation would go to the party which has been under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson. The women of the country are Wilson sympathizers. They are with him on the League of Nations and joining the fortunes of the national Democratic party they would sweep the country for the Democratic issues.

The newly enfranchised element in North Carolina would be preponderantly Democratic. The Observer noted a few days ago that there was "somewhat of a scramble in some of the counties by the women for representation in the State Democratic Convention," and that the women "manifested no such interest as that in the case of the late Republican State Convention"—that "while all the advances made by the women in the matter of seats

## In Memory of a Friend.

The subject of this sketch, sister Martha McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Elizabeth Norris, was born June 1, 1850, and died March 12, 1920, aged 59 years, 9 months and 11 days.

She professed faith in Christ and joined Meat Camp Baptist church at about the age of sixteen years, and was a faithful member of Howard's Creek Baptist church at the time of her death. She was married to Manley McBride in August, 1869. To this union were born ten children, six of whom died young. She leaves a husband and four children (two boys and two girls) and two sisters, together with a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. A short funeral service was held at her home by Brother E. J. Norris, and her body was laid to rest on March 20, in the Brown cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

We realize that Brother McBride and the children have sustained a loss that time will never replace, but with consolation do we point to her motherly, christian spirit which characterized her as one of our most noble women. In the death of this dear sister our community has sustained a great loss, but we believe our loss is her heavenly gain. We believe that if we will live as Sister McBride has lived so that, some day, we will meet her again, where there will be no sorrows. Well may it be said of her, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea saith the spirit that may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

(Mrs.) LLOYD M. NORRIS.

## Violets.

The violets again—little wet violets, and there is the clean, sweet breath of spring. One would lift his head and drink deep—taste this newness, this grateful freshness that is about. There is a quicker leap of life, and nature seems to stir with a kind of tenderness. There is a deeper glow on the faces of the children—easier happiness on a tiny nesting face \* \* \* Girlhood comes to outward whiteness again—the cool, crisp sign of Spring. And in all is the subtle charm of violets—little human, tremulous things, gentle as love's whisper, pure as purity. Restful, quaint little flower, too—simple, appealing \* \* \* Flowers to lay on a baby that has died—to give as seemingly tribute to womanhood—to press against the face as easement for a tired heart. Such a dear, peaceful little flower, all alone in flower land—emblems of the world's best, and waiting to mock a false face or adorn the beauty that comes from the soul.—Isaac Irwin Avery.

in the Democratic Convention it was the republicans who made the advances to the women in their convention." The situation has been all the more emphasized as the day for the convention draws near. The women over the whole state are exercised about the matter of recognition by the Democratic Convention, while they scarcely notice what was going on at Greensboro. Plainly, the scramble by the North Carolina women is to get into the Democratic party. In the light of history it could not be otherwise, and so, when the Legislature gives the women the right to vote, it is but adding tremendously to the voting power of the Democratic party in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

## Strength Of The Women.

The number of women 21 years of age and over in North Carolina, the estimate based on the 1910 census with no allowance for aliens is 571,422. The number of women 21 years of age and over in the United States is estimated at 26,800,000.

The number of women in New York is given at 3,033,273; Pennsylvania, 2,325,000; Illinois, 1,724,240; Massachusetts, 1,181,933; Ohio, 1,538,195. California, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey and Texas each have between 700,000 and 1,000,000 women over the age of twenty-one.

The number of women in the Southern States is given as follows: Alabama, 552,154; Florida, 196,553; Georgia, 674,463; Louisiana, 434,889; South Carolina, 378,353; Tennessee, 596,648; Virginia, 570,320.

Nevada has the smallest number of women over 21 with 19,954. The following States have less than 100,000 women; Arizona, Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.—Winston Journal.

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EPHY MORETZ, Administratrix of T. E. Moretz, deceased. 3-10 6t c.

The total number of coins of American money produced in 1919 was 738,642,000 and their value was \$20,770,000. They included 3,379,000 half-dollars, 15,104,000 quarters, 54,529,000 dimes 76,395,000 five-cent pieces and 588,985,000 pennies.

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Internal revenue collections in the North Carolina district in March amounted to \$19,797,631.36. Nearly ten millions came from tobacco. Income taxes amounted to \$9,237,531.16.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.** Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Watauga county, made in the special proceedings entitled Elk Creek Lumber Company, Petitioners, vs. Heirs-at-law of Avery Penley, deceased, names unknown, defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 3rd day of May, 1920, between the hours of 11, a. m., and 2, p. m., at the court house door in Boone, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being in Watauga county, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** on a spruce pine and mahogany on the bank of Dugger's creek below the mill site; thence south 45 poles to three chestnuts and a black gum on the hill side, thence west 16 poles to a maple; thence south 66 poles to a chestnut; thence west 32 poles to a chestnut on a steep hill side; thence south 20 poles to a spanish oak and pine on the ridge; thence west 40 poles to two dogwoods, a maple and a laurel bush on a small branch; thence north 50d. west with the branch 26 poles to a stake on Day's line; thence north with the same 80 poles to the corner, a stake; thence same course 79 poles to a stake in the outside line near the top of the knob; thence north 68d. east 119 poles to the beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less. This 30th day of March. JOHN E. BROWN, Commissioner.



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