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### WOMEN'S WOES.

#### Statesville Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. M. L. Moose, living at 209 Boulevard St., Statesville, N. C., says: "For several years I was a victim of weak kidneys. I had a soreness across these organs most of the time and I generally felt weak. Dizzy spells and headaches were of frequent occurrence, and at night I was unable to obtain my proper rest. The kidney secretions were also unnatural in appearance, and showed that my kidneys were at fault. I used a number of remedies but Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Hall's drug store, benefited me more than any of the others. I sincerely hope that other sufferers will give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial as I know they will act strictly up to their representations."

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#### Death was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Statesville drug Co. store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### Farmers' Union Meeting.

I hereby call a meeting of the Iredell county Farmers' Union to meet in Statesville Saturday, December 19th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Each local is expected to send a full delegation as this is an annual meeting. Officers will be elected for the next year, and as the delegates will make a full report from the state meeting. We hope all the members as well as the delegates will attend this meeting. It will be of great interest to all.

Very Respectfully,  
W. B. GIBSON,  
Pres. Iredell County F. U.  
Loray, N. C., Dec. 7, '08

#### Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. J., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says, "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at Statesville Drug Co.'s store.

#### COTTON MARKET.

##### Local Market.

Prices paid at wagon:  
Strict good middling 8 5-8 to 8 3-4.  
Good middling..... .8 1-2  
Middling..... .8 1-4 to 8 3-8  
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## NOTICE

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## Wood Sawed!

See R. O. Harbin or Phone 132 or 46. 11-4-1m.

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