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### A Word to private Suffering Women.

No one but yourselves know of the suffering you go through. Why do you suffer? It isn't necessary. Don't lose your health and beauty for the loss of one. Don't feel "weak" and "worn out." Impure blood is at the bottom of all your trouble.

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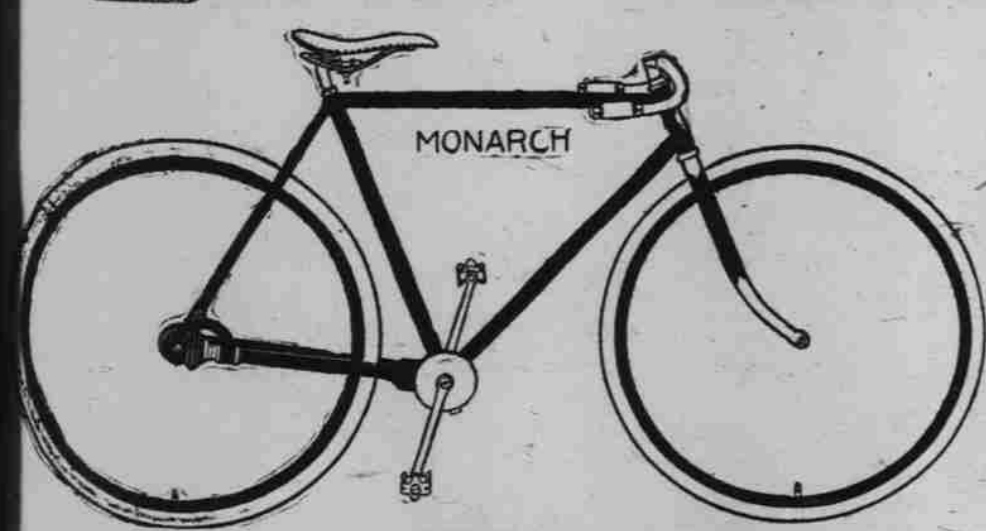
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#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Thursday and Friday the people of Union county, South Carolina, had two days of political speaking. The candidates for Senator all spoke except Senator McLaughlin. Senator Tillman spoke Friday. All the speakers, except one, denounced McLaughlin and the people applauded them. Ben Tillman is still the idol of most South Carolina Democrats.

While there will be hot contests for the Democratic Congressional nominations in several districts of the State, all indications point to harmony and unanimity in this, the 8th, district. It looks like a renomination by acclamation for our present able and faithful representative, Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, of Rowan. In order to give hope to our mountain Democrats, Congressman Klutz's old district was dismembered by the last Legislature, and it is only just that he be nominated, for he would have had no trouble in his old district. It is reasonably certain that he will have no opposition for the nomination, and the Democratic nominees will have at least 3,000 majority in the district.

How many of our readers are aware that until two weeks ago there were many negro magistrates in office in North Carolina? The Raleigh News and Observer calls attention to the fact that their terms of office expired August 1st. They were appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895 for six years. The negro constables and deputy sheriffs went out in 1898, but these magistrates "largely superfluous on the stage" for nearly three years longer. Thank God, their time has at last come! Thanks to the Democratic party the State and county officers of the future will be white men. If a Democrat is elected President in 1904, all postmasters and other Federal officials in North Carolina will be white men also.

Of all short-sighted policies, that of the "commercials" in eternally abusing and misrepresenting Wm. J. Bryan and the cause for which he stood takes the cake. Some of the "commercial" papers openly bolted the platform ticket and all of them gave Bryan only a half-hearted support. The "commercials" are confessedly in a minority in the State, and they will remain in that condition as long as they employ such methods. Although defeated, Mr. Bryan is still loved by loyal Democrats who regard him as one of the ablest and purest of living statesmen. After Appomattox, although General Lee and his army were forced to surrender, the gallant soldiers of the South would have ill-brooked abuse of Lee and ridicule of the Confederate cause from deserters and Northern sympathizers who hid in the bushes while the war lasted. We suspect that Northern sympathizers would have received more rope and air than were theirs by such a policy. Wm. J. Bryan and free silver were defeated. The next campaign in all probability will be fought on a different issue and with another leader, but it does not help to make loyal Democrats love these "commercials," who did their little best to accomplish that defeat, for them to be coming forward now with so much free advice accompanied with eternal abuse and misrepresentation of one of the greatest of our leaders and ridicule of our platform.

#### Deaths and Other News at Mooresville and in South Iredeell.

Mooresville Enterprise.

Mr. C. A. Johnston, proprietor of the Central Hotel, has bought the Jesse Cornelius plantation, in one mile of Doolie, consisting of 675 acres, more or less, for the consideration of \$5,400. This is said to be one of the best farming lands in Iredeell county.

Thomas Torrence, aged about 45 years, died last Monday night and was buried Tuesday at McKendree's chapel, Rev. Wilcox conducting the funeral. Deceased leaves a wife and five children, two of the children being critically ill.

The family is said to be in destitute circumstances. They live about a mile south of town.

At 11:30 o'clock last Wednesday morning the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edmiston was taken from them by death, after an illness of ten days.

The sympathy of The Enterprise and the community goes out to Mr. John Hudson in the loss of his only daughter, Fannie, who died on Wednesday morning last. The deceased was an inmate of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford. For some time prior to her return to Mooresville several weeks ago, she had been in failing health. The remains were interred at Anderson, yesterday.

Rev. Triplett conducting the funeral from the Methodist church.

At a meeting of the board of town commissioners held last Saturday, August 3, it was decided to call an election, to be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of September next, for the purpose of determining the question of water works and electric lights for our town. This election is of the greatest importance and if a majority of the votes cast are "For Bonds," then the commissioners will be empowered with authority to issue bonds aggregating \$25,000, to be expended in putting in a system of water works and an electric light plant.

On last Saturday a woman visited our town, hailing from Rowan County, S. C., so the story goes, going from house to house with a bit of paper, begging for money to pay her railroad fare back to her relatives. She is an old bird at that game, and has begged more money than any three tramps on the road. Some of our citizens shelled out the coin freely, but at places where the woman was refused assistance the housewife was "cursed" out by this female beggar. The police was notified of the insulting language used by the woman and proceeded at once to compel the pedestrian to march out of town.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanent because it allows the tired stomach perfect rest. Digestion won't rest the stomach. Nature receives supplies from food we eat. The sensible way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat and can't help but do you good.

—Stimson & Anderson.

#### Congressman Klutz and Rural Free Delivery.

Salisbury Dispatch, 9th.

Congressman Klutz returned this morning from Washington, where he has been in department business for his constituents, particularly with reference to rural free delivery. He was assured by the superintendent of that service that an inspector would be sent to his district within this month to investigate and report upon all applications on file, one each from Hickory, Newton, Lincolnton, Mooresville and Linwood and two from Rowan. Mr. Klutz also entered complaint against the seeming discrimination against North Carolina in the delay in establishing rural free delivery routes in this State, as compared with some others, and was assured that there was no intention on the part of the Department to so discriminate, and that during the remainder of this year the matter should be evaded up and the State given its fair proportion of such routes, if properly petitioned for. He was informed of the ruling of the Department in this matter, that each Congressman would be recognized as representing the counties composing the district from which he was elected, and not from those constituting the new districts as laid off by the State Legislature, and petitioners should be accordingly. Mr. Klutz hopes to secure the establishment of at least twenty-five routes in his district within a year and will be glad to have the petitions forwarded to him as early as possible. He will be glad to furnish any desired information. The delay in inspecting the routes already petitioned for was accounted for largely by the small number of inspectors heretofore available and the pressure for their services all over the country.

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#### Big Fish at Newbern.

Newbern Special to the News and Observer, 9th.

A rare capture yesterday were two big sea fish. These are valuable and they were caught in pound nets near the mouth of the Neuse, weighing about 35 pounds apiece. They are the largest seen here and were shipped North, where it is said the fish will sell for thirty-five cents a pound or \$10.50 apiece.

There have been terrible floods on the Yang Tse river in China. It is estimated that 20,000 persons lost their lives.

#### Blackburn Moves to Wilkes—Republican Politics in this District.

Winston Dispatch, 9th.

Congressman Spencer Blackburn left yesterday afternoon for an extended pleasure trip to Maine, Canada and other sections. He will be away a month or more. Today his office was formally moved to Wilkesboro by Clerk Chas. Cowles. This is done to place the Congressman's residence in the 8th district. He may continue a law office in Winston, but this is not definite.

Of course Mr. Blackburn expects to be in the race for renomination next year, but it is known that he will lose his position. It is said that besides Clarence Lee, of Wilkes, ex-Congressman R. Z. Linney is "setting his pegs" for Mr. Blackburn's place. A Republican remarked this morning that Linney was by far the more popular of the two candidates, and that the Republican party for the nomination would amount to nothing. The Republicans in Wilkes regard Call a "figure head"—just playing into the hands of Linney, notwithstanding the two politicians appear to be as good friends as they were when Romulus had offices to give out.

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#### Soldier Boys Save a Girl's Life at Wrightsville.

Wilmington Dispatch, 9th.

This afternoon while in bathing at the beach, Miss Blanche Chadwick, of Wilmington, was carried about one hundred and fifty yards from the shore and but for the timely and heroic efforts of Privates Richardson and Lassiter, of Company C, and Charles, of Company M, First Regiment, she would have been drowned. Miss Chadwick and her rescuers were completely exhausted when they got to the shore. As a result Private Richardson is in the regimental hospital tonight, with a high fever, but the surgeon thinks he will be better tomorrow.

Those who witnessed the struggle for life are unstinted in their praise for the heroism of the boys.

#### All Railroad Rates Uniform.

Raleigh News and Observer, 10th.

The Corporation Commission yesterday made the following order: "Ordered that the Southern Railway apply the Commissioners' Standard Freight and Passenger Tariff in the transportation of freight and passengers over all its lines in North Carolina."

"Effective October 1st, 1901," This puts all three of the great railroad systems in this State on the same basis—the Commissioner's Standard Tariff on both branch and main lines.

The Coast Line voluntarily abolished the branch line differential, the Commission Thursday issued an order abolishing it on the Seaboard and putting the above order as to the Southern was promulgated.

Both these roads are given 10 days in which to file exceptions to the ruling. If exceptions are filed, the Commission will then fix a day for the hearing on them.

#### Women to Vote on Municipal Bonds at Mooresville.

Montgomery, Ala. Dispatch, 9th.

The constitutional convention treated itself in the last hour of the session tonight to one of those sudden surprises which are becoming a feature of the closing weeks. The convention had been adjourned all day in furthering the Chairman's weakly article of municipal corporations. It was nearly six o'clock and Dr. Cunningham was in the chair. The delegates were tired and a motion to adjourn was made. The body was on the last section, which provides that all bond issues by cities must be submitted to an election by the voters. Mr. Craig, of Dallas, proposed an amendment by adding the words "women taxpayers." He made a strong appeal for the justice of the proposition and was followed by Mr. Pitts, of Tuscaloosa, on the same line. The convention broke and the good humored disorder became uncontrollable. Few expected it to pass, and the opposition moved to table it. The roll call proceeded it began to look like Craig's amendment was going to win, and the interest grew intense. The vote stood 18 to 59, the convention refusing to table.

#### Amendment to the Penitentiary Directors will meet in session yesterday and will meet again this morning.

Messrs. Crossland, Travis and Hackett were present at yesterday's meeting. Mr. O'Brien will arrive this morning, but Mr. Brown will not be here at this meeting.

Only business of a routine nature was transacted yesterday, such as auditing accounts and the like. These again show a great decrease as compared with the expenses of the institution for a similar month last year.

#### Under the former administration the expenses of the institution were from \$15,000 to \$18,000 a month. The present board has been cutting this down about half. The investigation of the books now being made by expert accountants shows the condition of the penitentiary worse even than it was at first believed to be. Though the examination will not be completed for another month, already the indebtedness of the penitentiary has risen from the \$17,000 claimed by Capt. Day, to \$22,000. It is believed that it will go to \$25,000. Many clerical errors have been found and some accounts do not appear on the books at all. The accountants who are at work on them hope to complete them by the time the board meets next month. The board has decided to rebuild the dikes on the Roanoke at once. It will cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000. They are to be about ten feet high eight feet thick at the top. They will be completed, be covered with Bermuda grass.

#### Asheville Firemen in Trouble.

Asheville Special to the News and Observer, 9th.

A half dozen members of Asheville's fire department have come to grief. It seems that both before leaving Asheville and during the State tournament in Charlotte the men in question were guilty of unbecoming conduct. After their return they received letters from Fire Chief Sawyer, stating that their resignations would be accepted, and that unless these resignations were submitted, there would be an investigation. Four of the members on the suggestion of Chief Sawyer immediately resigned, but two of the firemen asked for an investigation of the charges against them. As a consequence a special meeting of the fire committee of the board of aldermen was called for last evening, but on account of the rain was not held.

It is said that the wife of one of the firemen has left him because of the trouble, and that he will bring suit against the city for damages if his charges are not sustained.

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#### A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at W. F. Hall's drug store.

#### Gold Steal or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is change an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at W. F. Hall's drug store.

#### Gold bricks valued at \$280,000 were stolen Tuesday night from smelting works at Vallejo, Cal. The robbers tunneled under the house and bored a hole in the strong room floor. In their hurry the robbers left two of the bricks on the bank of the river. There is no clue to the robbers.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she could not live, but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure.—Stimson & Anderson.

#### The Nebraska Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans will fuse again. The three State conventions will meet in Lincoln, September 17th.

James White, Bryant, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations.—Stimson & Anderson.

#### Lieutenant Commander Cross, U. S. Navy, died at the naval hospital in Norfolk, Va., last Thursday of blood poisoning, which was caused by the dye of a stocking absorbing in an abrasion on the foot.

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove this danger. Safe, pleasant and effective.—Stimson & Anderson.

#### The gun-boat Machias has been sent to Colon on account of the revolution in Colombia. The gun-boat is sent in response to a request of General H. A. Gunder, at Panama.

A Monster Devil Fish Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hall's drug store.

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