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### AN INVASION.

Editor Dispatch:  
But Tar Heel women don't want suffrage. There are exceptions, "pity 'tis, 'tis true," but it is the rule that matters and, praise God, Tar Heel women as a rule don't want suffrage, and we Tar Heel women of Wilmington object to this invasion, and we rise to say so. It is humiliation that the fortifications were not planted strong enough to prevent this invasion, but since the enemy is here we come into line of resistance.

It is a disagreeable task to have to parley about it, but for the sake of the boys and the girls and because of the presumption against our dignity and our ideas, we must set forth our protest. There are two reasons why we object to all this equal suffrage talk. First, it compromises woman and to bring down women one iota from her standard of womanliness is to do the greatest harm possible for time and eternity. Second, it compromises the men and this is a greater harm, if possible. Tar Heel women, have you regard for what your fathers, brothers and husbands stand for? Don't you see that every suggestion of this suffrage movement means that your men folks can't be trusted to protect woman and promote justice and pure laws and the general good? Are you willing to sit still and let this reflection be cast on your men folks? Of course you are not.

This thing has made headway while we, who are all against it, are so busy with our God-appointed tasks, in home, in school room and service towards the needy, we have not had time to fight it off. We are too busy now—today. There are so many old people and little children and orphans and blind people and sick people to be preparing Christmas surprises for—and here we must let these lovely tasks halt while we rally against this unlovely thing. Some of the best men in the city are planning to go out this evening and hear this speaker for woman suffrage, and every one to a man is going solely because—well, because boys will go to a show to see what is going to happen. All good men have a lot of boy left in them and so here they go tonight, sincerely scorning the whole thing, expecting, knowing, they will come away scorning more. Beware, ye women, how you promote that which in the first place brings down the ideal of womanhood and, in the second place, strikes a

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