



thoughts to certain injustices which I fully believe you would wipe out if you would give your minds to them.

Oh, that the star in the west of woman's advancement might rise on the political night in South Carolina, and, with its bright rays concentrated here at Anderson in the form of the "Girls' Industrial College," hasten the advent of woman's emancipation!

It is proposed, you know, that both press and pulpit unite to inaugurate a reform in the laws, so lax that our papers assert "Murder can be done in South Carolina with impunity." Why not bring in the great moral reserve force of the universe, woman, to aid you in this?

You say politics are too corrupt for women to mix in; but my brothers, may not her coming cleanse away the corruption? You all know woman's power of putting things to rights of bringing order out of chaos. You have seen and rejoiced in your wife's, mother's or sister's talent for making home beautiful, have you not? You have seen her skill in evolving good appetizing food from the raw materials of your providing? You have seen her power to quiet noisy children that you could not manage? She that is faithful in small things, proves capacity for greater ones; larger trust, larger responsibility. That woman is worthy of such trust, we have the proof of the past. Look at the history of Rome—the enlightened people of civilization's youth. "Rome's vestal virgins stood at the very gates of the invasions of our State. These guarded the sacred things over which Rome's safety was held to depend. The wills of men, the slaves, the slaves of slaves, were entrusted to their hands." The vestals were Rome's ambassadors, as well as minipers between nations. They had to do with departments of State, even that of war. So inviolate were their pledges kept that the holy mysteries of their order passed out of the world with the burial of the last vestal. These women received the highest honors from the people. When they drove, other equipages turned aside to make way for them; criminals who came into their benign presence were pardoned; the highest seals were reserved for them on great public occasions; and the Emperor himself sat down among them. All great reforms have brought forth women who showed, equally with men, the capacity for activity and endeavor.

It required considerable effort on my part to meet you here. First, I had to get my own consent to leave husband and home and travel to Anderson without escort. Nothing served me to the effort but the hope of being permitted to speak to you on a subject very near my heart. Of course I had to put down on the programme for a speech, and I am not given to speech-making, in private or public, being of a silent turn; but there are times when I want to talk, and this is one of them.

I confess, however, to a curiosity about the editors of my State. Being by instinct and habit a writer from childhood, I have always been deeply interested in others who wield the pen. They are invested to my mind with a halo of atmosphere which does not environ ordinary mortals.

Probably my desire to meet and talk to you might have been relinquished in its inception, if I had been discouraged by my husband; but he heartily approved. Through a mistake, for which I was not to blame, I arrived twenty-four ahead of you. I

Very Remarkable Case of Diarrhea.

"About six years ago, for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhea," says Mrs. Alice Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Collie, Cough and Disease Remedy. I sent a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me."

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You cannot dispute that, my brethren. It occurs to me that they are a little more governed in our State than any other—for do you men not carry the common (?) pocket book? Do not your preferences and prejudices rule in your households? Well, then, admitting that they are "governed," should not they give consent to the power governing, in the shape of a vote, on a "hand primary," or something signifying acquiescence?

The Declaration goes on to say, "Taxation without representation is tyranny." Are we women not taxed on our lands, our bank stock, our pianos, our watches, our house furniture? You know we are, and not a bit of representation have we. You would not consider yourself represented by your wife's vote; why should she consider herself represented by yours? Then think how many unmarried women and widows there are in the State—some with no male relations, who have not the remotest shadow of a voice in the disposition of the taxes, whose burden fall on them just as it does on men, except the poll tax. And isn't it a covert insult to insinuate we have no heads to pay a tax upon? So you must see that, if our forefathers were justified in warring with the mother country, your wife, mother and sister suffer under the same grievance at your hands. Suppose, then, you invested us with the right of being tax-payers on land, etc.; do you think no woman would vote in South Carolina?兄弟, you are mistaken. I am certain many women want to be recognized as men's equals, even hesitate to say so, but if made their responsibility, I cannot believe find men like a woman less fit for having the courage to speak the truth. You believe, as I do,

"Truth cannot be told in the heat of passion."

Another question, I ask men, love it? Think of the women who have proved their possession of it—as Joan of Arc or Charlotte Corday.—"Freedom is the indispensable condition of all moral life, and its preservation is one of our first duties." We women betake ourselves to prayer for the salvation of our country, but if we could only vote as we pray, how would the day of deliverance from unjust laws and cruel wars be hastened! If, by equal educational opportunities, we fortify the minds of women with facts concerning the great questions which occupy men, we would discover the most effectual care for gossip, carelessness, twaddle, and now may I ask again, truly, the answers to which everybody in brief women's relations to the laws of the State?

1. Shall men and women, who obey the laws, have a right to make them?

Aus.—No, only men.

Who shall make the laws that concern women only?

Men.

May not mothers help make the laws that settle their legal relations to their children?

No, only men shall make them.

May not married women have a voice in making the laws that determine what share of the property acquired by labor of both wife and husband during marriage they shall have?

They may not.

May not a married woman help make the laws that divide law much of the property owned by her before her marriage shall belong to her after her husband's death?

No, men shall decide it.

Who shall make the laws that decide how much a wife may will of her own property?

Men.

Who shall make the laws that decide the rights of husbands and wives in case of separation?

By the laws men have made, have the father and mother an equal right to their children?

No. The right of the father is paramount.

What share shall a wife have of her husband's real estate on his death?

She shall have the "widow's third."

Shall the men and women who pay the taxes say what shall be done with the money?

No, only the men.

Shall Indians and negroes have a right to vote for all officers of town, county, State and nation?

They shall.

Shall white women citizens have a right to vote as well as Indians and negroes?

They shall not.

When a husband brutally assaults his wife, who shall make the laws to punish him?

Men only.

Now, friends, think of these injustices as suffered by the women who are dearest to you, your wife, your daughter, when you shall be no longer by to interpose your strong arm in defense of those you love; and, for their sakes, seek to make better laws for the women of South Carolina.

If you tell me voting unsexes women, I point you to the women of Wyoming, who have been voting for twenty years, and are just as loving mothers, faithful wives and devoted sisters as the women who shrink from the "publicity of the ballot box." Besides, there are twenty States having school or municipal suffrage, where women are not in the least unsexed."

If you quote the Bible against woman suffrage, I will tell you it is written women a hand and head in the administration of affairs political. You remember Deborah, who ruled Israel forty years, and without whom Barak, the general of the armies, would not go out to fight? "In Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, male or female, but all are one." Women as well as men are commanded to "Call no man master." Nowhere is it said in the Bible, "Thou shalt not vote."

I am sure you are too just to refuse us the right of suffrage on the plea that we have not the strength to enforce the laws, or because we cannot fight, insomuch as you let disabled soldiers vote, and also men too feeble in body ever to have borne arms.

I have known some very small, weak men, but I never knew one of them deprived of his vote because he was little and not strong. I am sure you will agree with me that it is conscience, infatuation, love of country you want in a voter, not muscle. Have we women not these? The physical forces do not create laws, but only enforce them. What we as women would do is to help create better, juster, more equal laws for the people, of whom we constitute fully one half, don't we?

Somebody has said, "A woman perils her life for her country, for every soldier that is born. For the man during picket duty, she has done sentry duty by his cradle.

Each of you can remember when your mother was your quartermaster and supplied your rations of bread and butter. Can words tell what she is to you in sickness or sorrow? How then can you deny her the living right of the ballot?

But you say to me, "Oh! what's the use, women will vote as their

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Read Down Read Up
No. 33, Daily No. 31, Daily

7 a.m. Ly. Charleston Ar. 3:50 p.m.
8 a.m. At Columbia Ar. 4:15 p.m.
8:15 a.m. At Kingsville Ar. 4:25 p.m.
These trains, Nos. 33 and 31, will stop only at Summerville, Branchville, Orangeburg and St. Matthews.

Between Kingsville and Blacksburg

Read Down Read Up
No. 31, Daily No. 31, Daily

5:30 p.m. Ly. Kingsville Ar. 12:55 p.m.
6 p.m. At Columbia Ar. 11:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m. At Catfish Jet Ar. 9:00 a.m.
8:45 p.m. At Rock Hill Ar. 9:15 a.m.
8:50 p.m. At Tirzah Ar. 9:30 a.m.
9:00 p.m. At Yorkville Ar. 9:45 a.m.
9:25 p.m. At Sharon Ar. 9:55 a.m.
9:30 p.m. At Hickory Grove Ar. 10:15 a.m.
9:35 p.m. At Summerville Ar. 10:30 a.m.
9:45 p.m. At Blacksburg Ar. 10:45 a.m.
Trains Nos. 33 and 31 stop at all important stations between Kingsville and Blacksburg.

Between Rock Hill and Marion

Read Down Read Up
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6 a.m. Ly. Rock Hill Ar. 10:30 a.m.
6:30 a.m. At Tirzah Ar. 10:45 a.m.
6:45 a.m. At Yorkville Ar. 11:00 a.m.
7 a.m. At Sharon Ar. 11:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m. At Hickory Grove Ar. 11:30 a.m.
7:45 a.m. At Summerville Ar. 11:45 a.m.
7:55 a.m. At Blacksburg Ar. 12:00 noon
Nos. 25 and 26 stop at intermediate stations between Rock Hill and Marion.

Between Marion and Spartanburg

Read Down Read Up
No. 31, Daily No. 31, Daily

7:30 a.m. Ly. Marion Ar. 8:30 a.m.
7:45 a.m. At Marshall Ar. 8:45 a.m.
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