



# SUSAN B. ANTHONY TEMPERANCE: THE DOORWAY TO SUFFRAGE



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**THE BIRTHPLACE OF  
SUSAN B. ANTHONY  
ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS**



# FAMILY INFLUENCES

Susan B Anthony was the daughter of two progressive parents, Daniel Anthony and Lucy Read Anthony.

Daniel was a school teacher who would become a cotton mill owner to support his wife and children.

Lucy had been a student and teacher's aide when she fell in love with Daniel. She does not convert from her Baptist Faith.











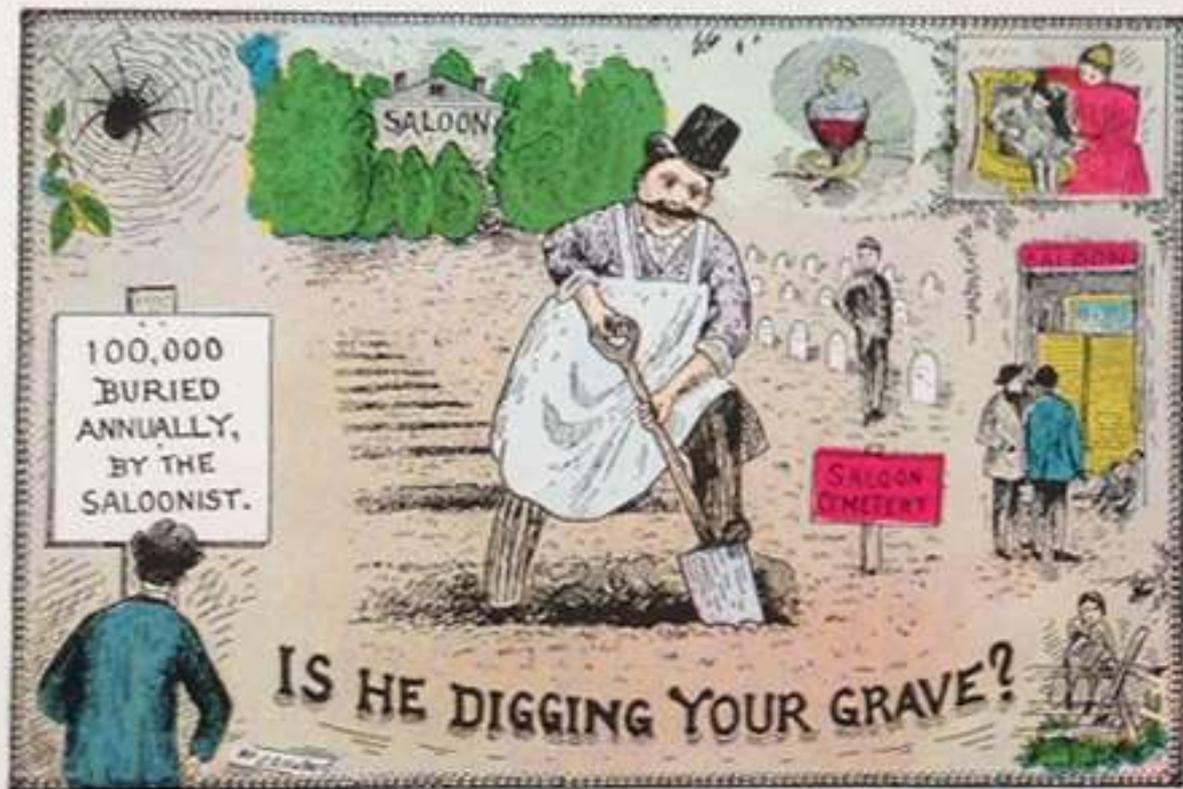


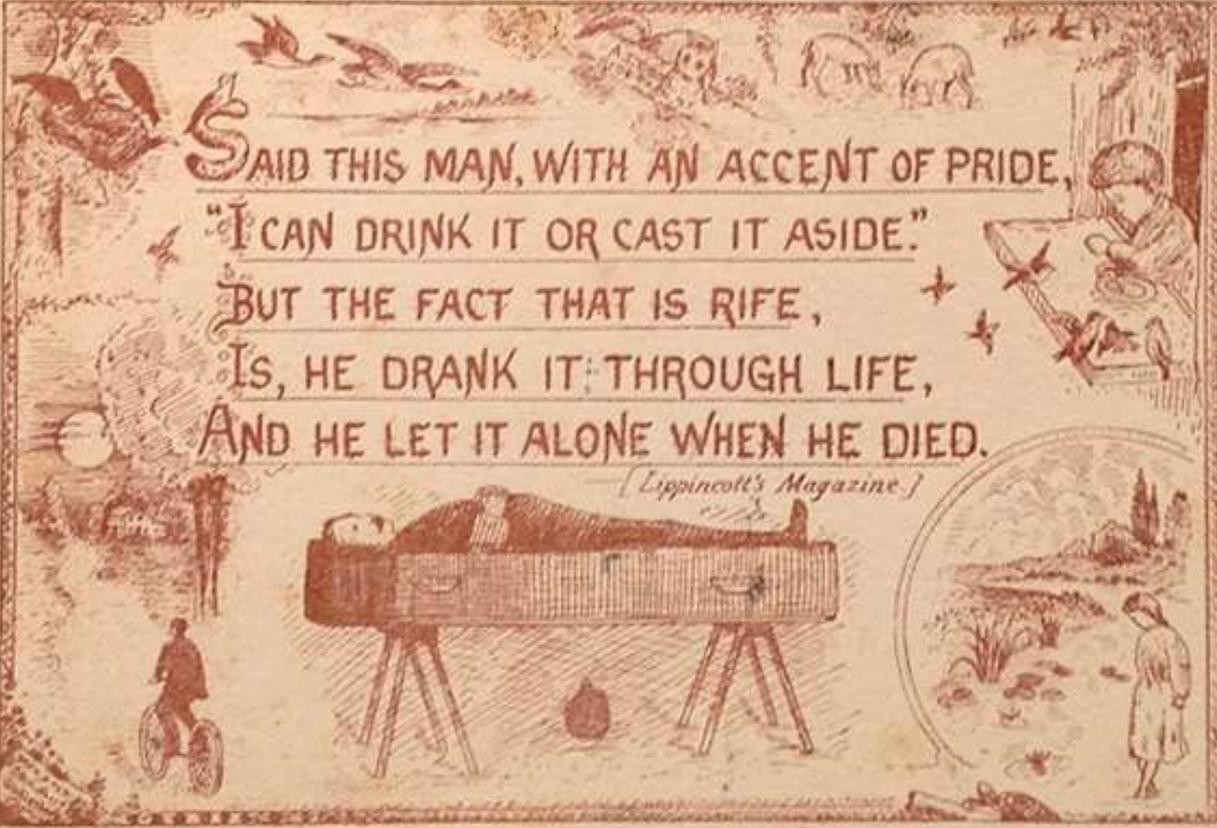
# TEMPERANCE





Women sung hymns in front of saloons in attempt to discourage men from entering, but rather return to their wives and children.





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SAID THIS MAN, WITH AN ACCENT OF PRIDE,

"I CAN DRINK IT OR CAST IT ASIDE."

BUT THE FACT THAT IS RIFE,

IS, HE DRANK IT; THROUGH LIFE,

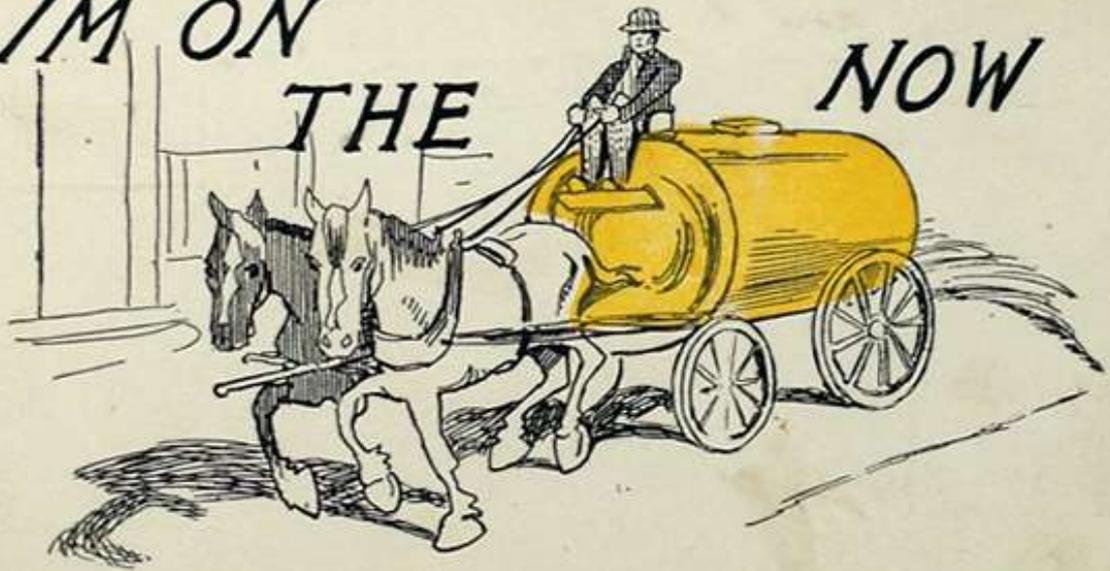
AND HE LET IT ALONE WHEN HE DIED.

*[Lippincott's Magazine.]*

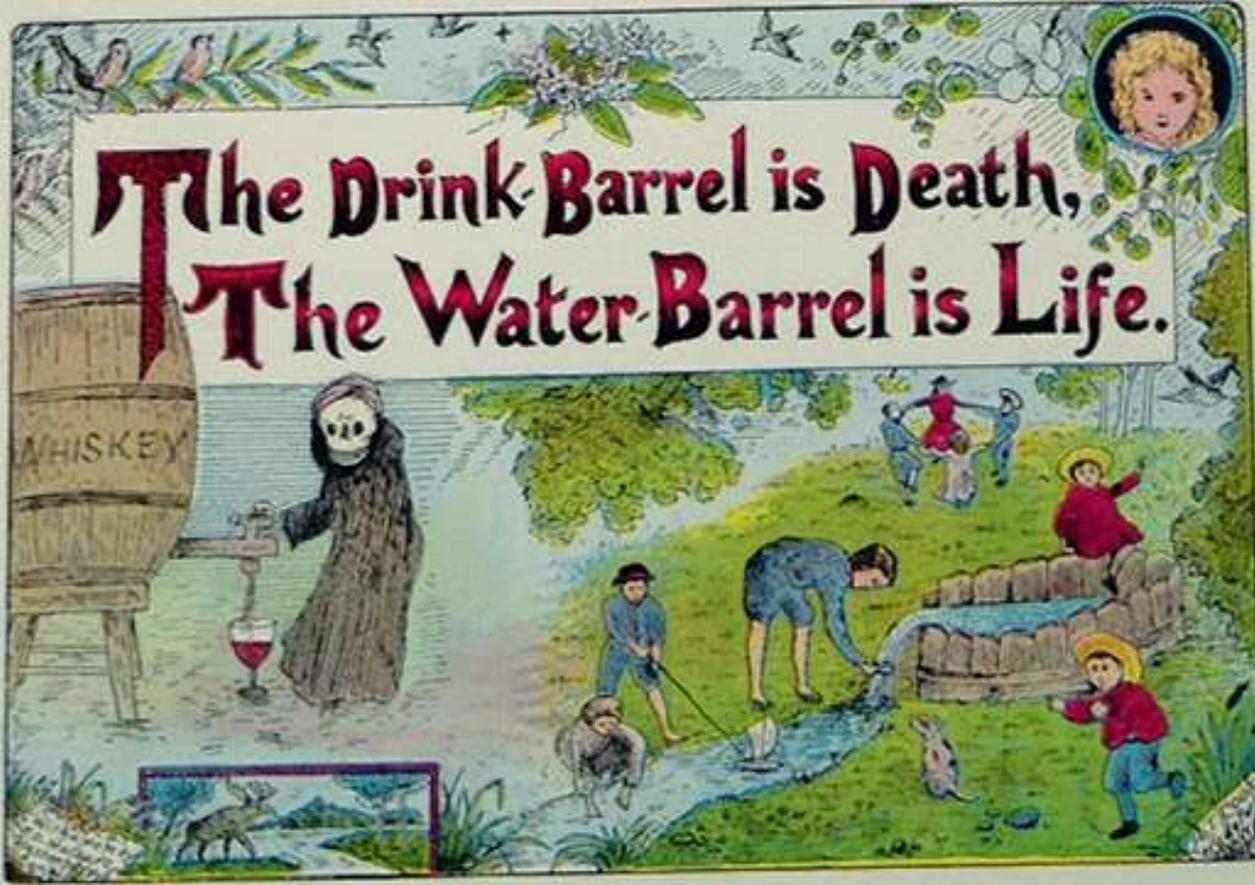


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*I'M ON  
THE  
NOW*



The Drink-Barrel is Death,  
The Water-Barrel is Life.

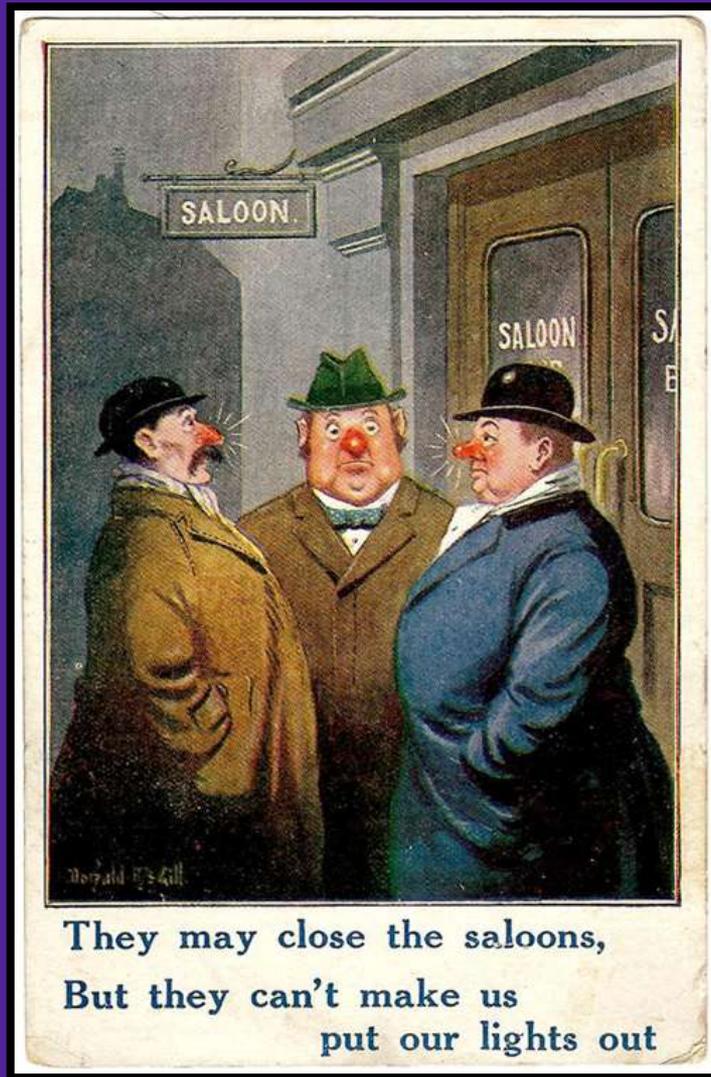




**"For God  
and Home  
and Native Land."**

*"Only the Golden Rule of God  
can bring the Golden Age of Man."*

—FRANCES E. WILLARD.

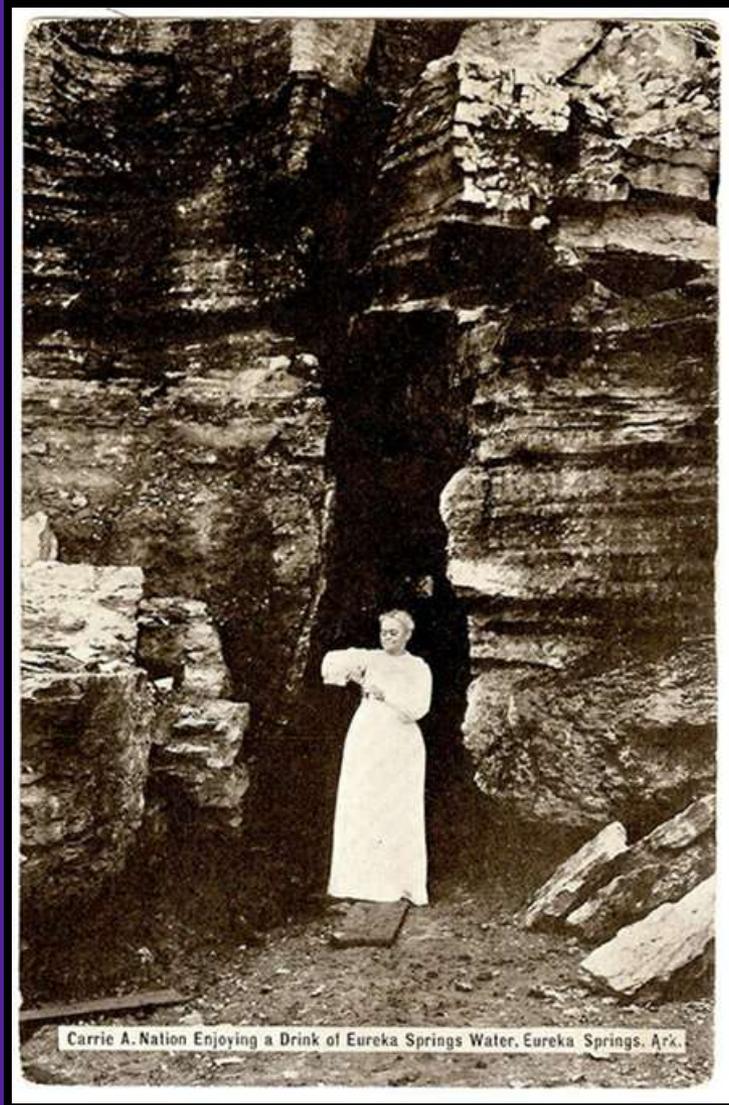


They may close the saloons,  
But they can't make us  
put our lights out

# WOMEN JOIN THE REFORM



# CARRIE NATION



Carrie A. Nation Enjoying a Drink of Eureka Springs Water, Eureka Springs, Ark.



**THE SALOON SMASHER  
IN A RESTAURANT.**



DO YOU SELL LIQUOR HERE  
YOUNG MAN?  
NO! BUT YOU'LL GET IT NEXT DOOR

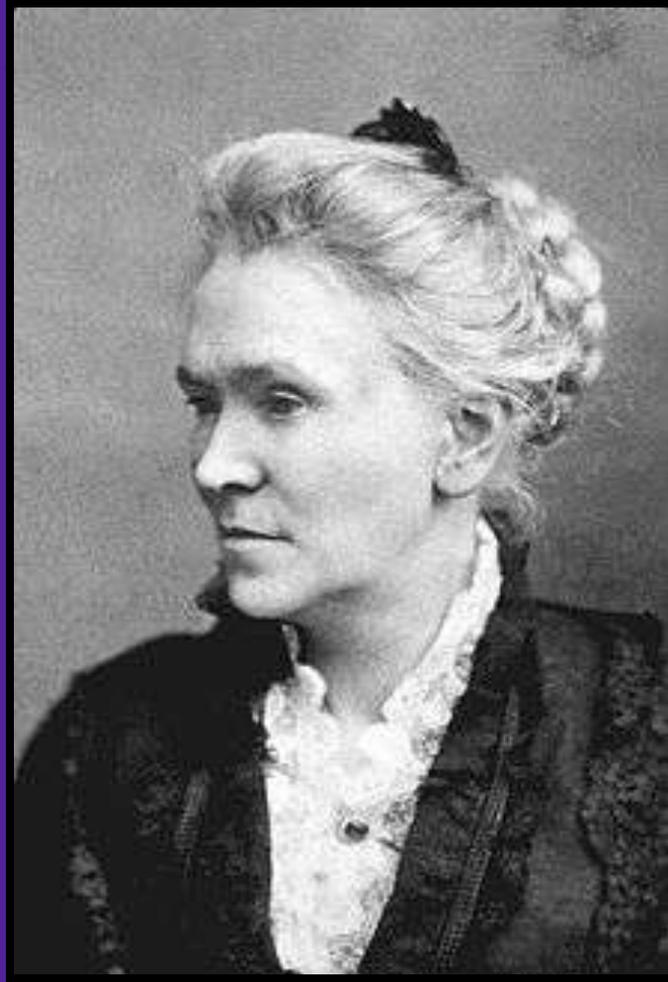
# AMELIA JENKS BLOOMER



# ELIZABETH CADY STANTON



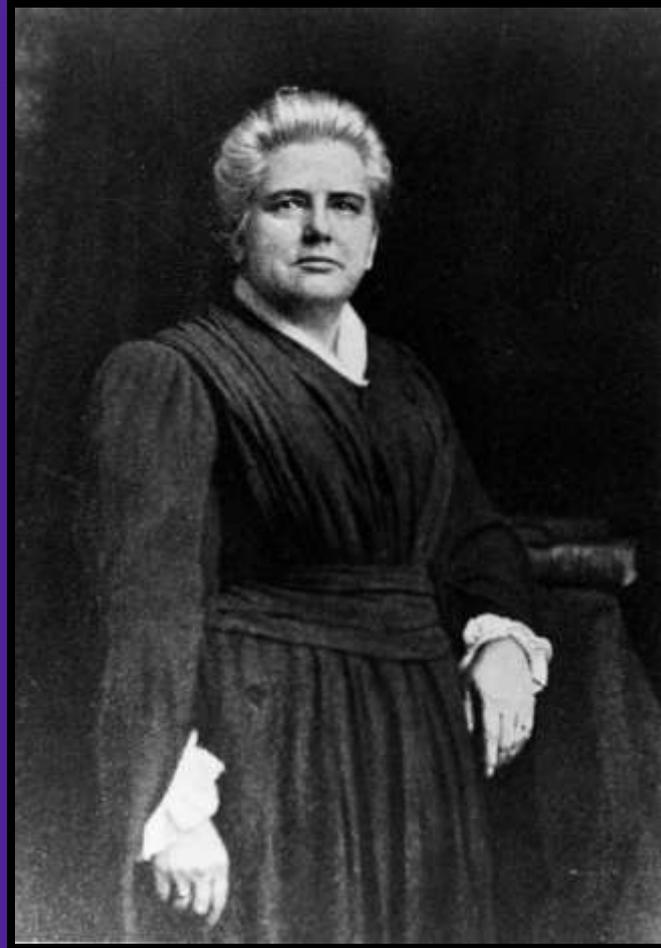
# MATILDA GAGE



# CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT



# ANNA HOWARD SHAW



# FRANCES WILLARD



# ALICE PAUL



# LUCY BURNS



# TEMPERANCE FOR A WOMAN'S MOVEMENT

- ❖ Identified alcoholism with Spousal Abuse
- ❖ Gave women power and influence
- ❖ Organized women in public sphere
- ❖ Allowed women to publish pamphlets without ridicule



# IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union march on Washington, D.C., in 1909 to present a petition.



Photo Credit: Topical Press Agency/Getty Images

Temperance parade in Eustis, Florida in 1919. Women formed the core of the movement to limit the consumption of alcohol in the United States. They succeeded with the passage of the 18th Amendment in 1919.



Photo Credit: State Archives of Florida/Florida Memory

# NETWORKING AND PUBLISHING



# SUFFRAGE... THE NEXT LOGICAL STEP

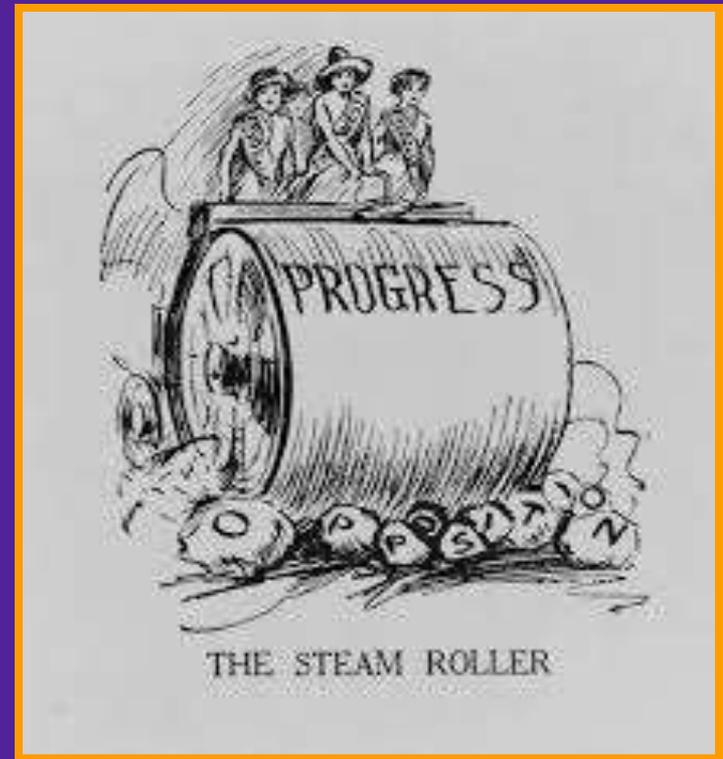


# POLITICAL CARTOONS SATIRE & OPPOSITION

Women were also painted in that way through political cartoons from the Anti-Suffrage Movement.



Women were depicted as destructive for the temperance movement. The Movement gains and loses momentum depending on the popular view.



# ORGANIZED AND READY

PLEASE SIGN THIS CARD  
AND KEEP IT



**Woman's Christian  
Temperance Union**

**PLEDGE**

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider; and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

Name Mrs. Agnes Cole

Date Aug 17 1917

National-American Woman Suffrage Association

113  
Harriet Taylor Lepton  
Twenty - five Dollars  
to apply on salary due Nicholas M. Shaw  
25.00  
Susan D. Matthews  
Alice Stone Blackwell

Dec 12 1906

Richard Foster Curry

# NEW STAGES FOR WOMEN



Parades



# FAMILY ISSUES

## Anti-Suffragists claim

1. Those favoring suffrage looked to breakdown the American Family
2. Women were not capable of voting, as their minds were not built way
3. Suffrage would be like anarchy
4. Men's roles would become more feminine

## The Suffrage Response

1. Women took their children on the parades with them
2. Educated women were usually members of the Suffrage Political groups
3. Most of the original Suffragists were the only organized women's group that took a stand against "Restellism"



Many of the Temperance Reformers and the Suffragists were also opposed to Restellism, a time period term for abortion.

“What ignorance and lack of self-government the world is filled with.”

Left Savannah at 8 A.M. -  
reached Seauenwite at 11.  
sister Hannah met me at dep  
looking much better than last fall -  
5 lbs heavier - Sister  
had been sick for a month  
with herself - I misjudged the  
ignorance & lack of self-gov  
world is filled with

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1876

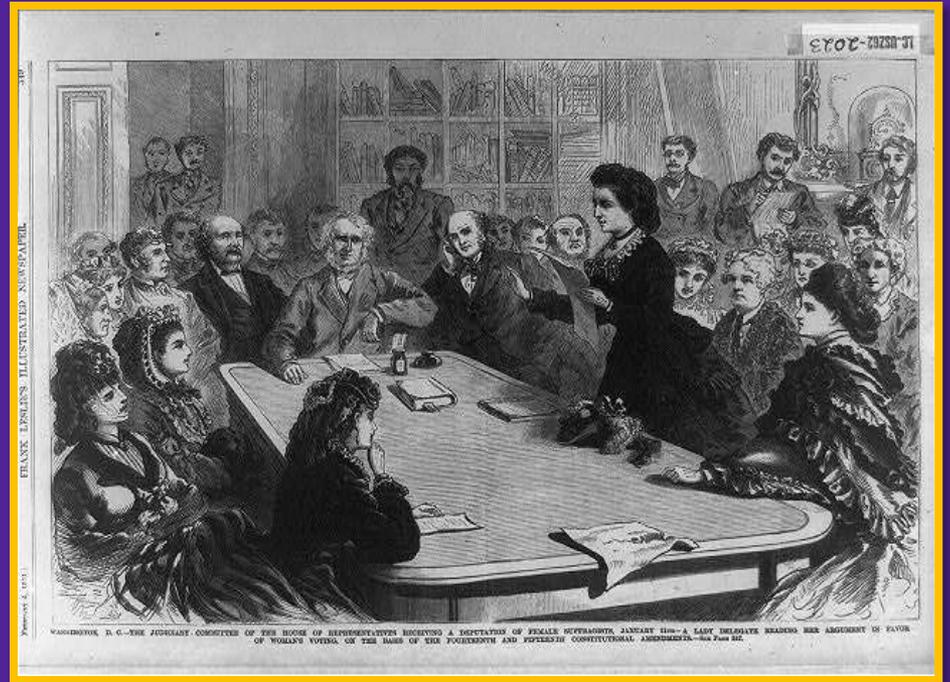
Left - Bluffton at 4 P.M.  
arrived Cameron Junction  
breakfast - a female  
not sent - Seauenwite W.S. -  
- Sister Annie better - but looks  
very thin - She will see the day  
she loses nature - Hannah brighter  
& better - but raises what shows  
disease sure -

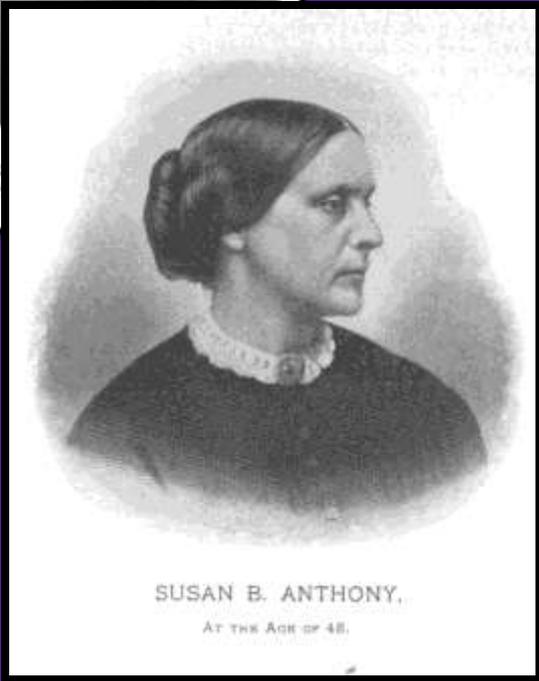
“[T]he newspaper reports every day of every year of scandals and outrages, of wife murders and paramour shooting, of abortions and infanticides, are perpetual reminders of men’s incapacity to cope successfully with this monster evil of society.”

-Speech on “Social Purity”, Chicago 1875

# TO NEW HEIGHTS & LENGTHS

*Susan B. Anthony and friends  
go to Washington!*





Failure is Impossible



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If I have lived to any purpose,  
carry on the work I have to lay  
down.

*Susan B. Anthony*

