

Never mind the old times— They were bright and sweet; Many aches above you— Violets at your feet. But the new times wear a smile on their face That's mighty good to meet. An' you'd better find the light that makes the mornin'!

Never mind the old times! They were great, I know; Old friends that loved us— Friends that we loved so! But the new times sing the song of hope, Where sweet roses grow. An' you'd better find the light that makes the mornin'!

A RACE FOR LIFE

By RUTH RANSOM.

Hector and Selim are tired of the stable. Let's have a ride, Bertha," said Annette Maynard to her young friend, Bertha Hilton, as they stood together on the porch of a plain brick house in Brownsville, Tex. Bertha was the motherless daughter of two as brave border officers as ever drew a sword. Both girls had grown up on the frontier, and were familiar with the crack of a rifle and the fierce yell of the Indian. Bertha looked off toward the chaparral, but made no reply, and Annette continued: "It is a fine morning. Suppose we take a gallop to the battlefield of Resaca? We can be back in half an hour."

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Governor Heyward Takes a Rest. Governor Heyward has gone down to his plantation in Colleton county to spend a few days, taking needed rest, this being the first opportunity that he has had to indulge himself in some time. Southern's New Station at Union. The new \$10,000 passenger station of the Southern railway at Union was officially opened to the public a few days ago. It is quite a handsome and commodious brick structure, with all conveniences, and is well lighted with electricity. The first ticket was sold to Miss Mary Murphy, who left on the first train for Charleston. The old passenger station is partially dismantled, and will be lifted bodily to a flat car and taken to Santuck, nine miles distant, where it will be used as a section master's house. Porto Rican Studies Cotton. S. Benen, of San Juan, Porto Rico, is in Charleston, to study the cultivation of sea island cotton, and from Charleston he will proceed to Savannah to give attention to the growing of the staple at that place. To Import White Cooks. The securing of one hundred white cooks for the households of Union is the step just taken by the chamber of commerce, the negro labor in many instances having become so trifling as not to be longer tolerated. Newberry Has Electric Lights. The new electric lighting system which has been recently installed in Newberry, is very satisfactory. The incandescent arcs, such as are used in Atlanta, Columbia and other southern cities, have been placed. These lights show quite an improvement over the old lamps. Ginners at Clinton Burned. Lafayette Balkcom's ginners at Clinton, with forty bales of cotton, was burned a few days ago. Most of the cotton was stored under the gin house and when the fire was discovered, it was completely enveloped in flames. The loss is estimated at more than \$2,000, with no insurance. Land for Barracks. The war department will soon take over a large tract of land on Sullivan's Island for the purpose of erecting barracks for the additional troops which are to be brought south for the manning of the newly built battery, soon to be equipped with guns and other apparatus, completing the defenses of Charleston harbor. Trolley Line Projected. Several prominent capitalists will arrive in Charleston in a few days from Philadelphia, coming to confer with local parties for the organization of the company which is to build a trolley line to Summerville, a pierhead and health resort about twenty-two miles from Charleston. The charter has been received from the secretary of state. Yale Students to Study Forestry. A party of Yale students have arrived in Charleston to begin a study of the forestry condition of South Carolina, and after spending a few days at the home of William F. Sherfesse, one of the number, they will begin their studies. With Sherfesse are E. A. Wilcox, also of Charleston, and Lage von Wernestedt, of Strangnas, Sweden; G. A. Wilcox, of Cape Town, South Africa, and J. M. Nelson, of Baltimore. Poetical Clerk to Be Tried. A Charleston dispatch says: A. P. Prioleau, one of the two republican candidates who opposed Congressman Legare for the seat from the first district three weeks ago, will be put on trial for having removed, detained and opened a mail package, when he was running as a postal clerk on the Atlantic Coast Line. The case has been pending for more than a year and a half on account of the illness of Postoffice Inspector Smyth, of Charleston, the main witness against Prioleau. Jury Renders Large Verdict. The largest verdict ever rendered by a South Carolina jury in a damage suit was that of the case of Mrs. Dorothy H. Brickman at Columbia, against the Southern railway for the death of her husband, when the jury returned a verdict of \$55,000 to the plaintiff after being out three hours. The amount sued for was \$75,000. Motion for a new trial will be heard at once. Knitting Mill to Close Down. The plant of the Newberry Knitting Mill, which has been in operation for five years, will shut down on the 10th inst. The directors of the concern have been instructed to sell and negotiate with this end in view are now in progress. With the installation of good, up-to-date machinery, an increase of output and proper management, there is no reason why the investment should not be a good one. Crazy Man's Horrible Deed. At Kellytown, Darlington county, S. Madison James shot his wife dead Friday night, and Saturday morning killed her brother, R. Sidney Kelley, when the latter called at the house to investigate. Later, Sheriff Scarborough went to Kellytown to arrest James, and was compelled to kill him. James had been a patient in the lunatic asylum in Columbia, but was released a year ago. Chicago Woman to the Rescue. Mrs. Nettie F. McCormick, of Chicago, Ill., who has already built in whole or in part six homes at the Thornwell orphanage, on hearing of the destruction by fire of the Memorial Hall, wired to the president of the institution that she will give \$2,500 to rebuild the house on condition that \$2,500 more be raised. Mrs. Mc-

cornick had not yet heard of the second fire destroying the Orphans' Seminary. A few more contributions, therefore, will make her gift available and insure the erection of the two buildings to take the place of those that were destroyed. Appropriations for South Carolina. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw submitted to congress Monday his annual budget of estimates for the next fiscal year. The items for South Carolina are the following: Complete postoffice and custom house, Georgetown, \$20,000; completion of postoffice, Rock Hill, \$16,250; Charleston navy yard, \$897,000; establish range light station on St. Phillips Island entrance to Port Royal harbor, \$18,000; improving Charleston harbor—\$25,000; Winyah bay, \$75,000. Bunch of Skeleton Keys Found. In cleaning out a bureau at the Argyll hotel at Charleston, a few days ago, a bunch of keys were found scattered, which, it is presumed, were hidden by E. C. Ross, alias C. E. Ross, who occupied the room last February at the time of his arrest on the charge of robbing the state rooms of the Clyde steamer Arapahoe, and was later convicted and sent to the penitentiary at Columbia for one year, which term Ross is now serving. The discovery of the keys shows that the fellow was a professional sneak thief, as was proven at the trial, and the court made no mistake in sending him up to Columbia. Italian Stone Cutters Arrive. The first of a number of Italian stone cutters to be brought south have arrived in Charleston. Twenty men have been put to work at the navy yard and thirty-five sent to the Winthrop granite quarries. It is understood that about two hundred additional Italians will be brought to Charleston and apportioned between the navy yard and the granite quarry. The arrival of these men should not be confounded with the immigration movement, for under the South Carolina law the immigrants are restricted to people from northern Europe. The Italians are coming here simply to labor and upon the completion of their contract they will return north and not as permanent residents or colonists. Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved. "A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Pickens Drug Store, Earle's Drug Store, T. N. Hunter, Liberty. JEALOUS MAN RUNS AMUCK. As Result of Rage of Burns Four are Dead and One Wounded. A Rochester, Ind., dispatch says: Four dead and one seriously wounded is the result of the jealousy of Gilbert Burns, aged 53, who Tuesday night shot and instantly killed his wife and baby, and Joe Gripe, at whose home his wife was employed. After the triple killing Burns walked two miles to the home of his sister, where he blew off the top of his own head. Mrs. Braman, who also lived at the home of Gripe, was struck by scattering shots. Taken With Cramps. Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him, and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told him he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out, and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by Pickens Drug Store, Earle's Drug Store, T. N. Hunter, Liberty. Puts an End to It All. A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Pickens Drug Co. The Death Penalty. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at Pickens Drug Co. Railroads Grant Lower Rate. Fight of Atlanta Freight Bureau Brings Forth Fruit. Atlanta, Ga., has been granted a general reduction in freight rates by the railroads which operate at that point. The list of articles upon which rates are reduced are said, upon very reliable authority, to include almost every article upon which complaint has been made. While the reduction is small, it is said to be general and quite comprehensive in its scope. Get Your Money's Worth. You get your money's worth when you buy Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment. A full half pint bottle costs but 25 cents, and you get your money back if not satisfied with results. Use it in your family and on your stock. You'll not be disappointed. ff

NET FOR CARNEGIE. Object of Mrs. Chadwick Was to Ensnare Philanthropist. DENOUMENT ASTOUNDING. Disclosures Reveal More and More Mystery in Sensational Case. Banker Beckwith on Verge of Total Collapse. A New York dispatch says: The startling admission of President C. T. Beckwith, of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, O., that he and Cashier Spear, of that bank, had endorsed Cassie L. Chadwick's notes to the amount of \$1,250,000, and that they bore what purported to be the signature of Andrew Carnegie, has astounded the New York lawyers representing the various interests involved in a case which becomes more surprising with every new revelation. The expected did not happen Tuesday night in the Chadwick case, and all predictions proved at fault when at a late hour it was announced that no conference between federal officers and Andrew Carnegie had been held at the latter's home. This turn was surprising, for Mr. Carnegie had announced in the course of the day that he would be glad to receive a federal officer, and it was supposed that P. E. Goddard, representing the comptroller of the treasury, would meet him Tuesday night, and that the matter of the notes alleged to have been given by Reynolds, of Cleveland, and said to bear the name of Andrew Carnegie, would be discussed. President C. T. Beckwith is practically in a state of collapse as a result of the trying ordeal through which he passed Monday in connection with his hearing before the United States commissioner at Cleveland, Ohio. Beckwith is completely prostrated and his grief is pitiful. In discussing his troubles the voice of the aged banker is choked with emotion. Tuesday, in speaking of the Carnegie notes, he vehemently declared that if the signatures were forgeries, then the hand of the law should be laid upon Mrs. Chadwick. "Why should I stand the brunt of all this trouble, which has been directly brought about by the acts of that woman?" he cried. Continuing, Mr. Beckwith said: "I have every reason to believe that the notes were genuine. Indeed, Mrs. Chadwick solemnly declared that she had seen Mr. Carnegie write his signature to them. To confirm this, she brought an attorney with her, who declared he was the legal representative of Mr. Carnegie, and that attorney, whose name I cannot now state, declared that he knew positively that the signatures were genuine. "It is true that Mr. Spear and myself—did endorse the notes, but of course we had no idea that they were to be put to the use that they were afterward. Then, again, we had the positive assurance of Mr. Reynolds, secretary of the Wade Park Banking Company at Cleveland, that he had seen the securities that Mrs. Chadwick claimed she had. "Oh, my God!" exclaimed the old man, "if I could only have my life to live again for the past two years, that I might save my name from this great dishonor that has befallen me!" JEALOUS MAN RUNS AMUCK. As Result of Rage of Burns Four are Dead and One Wounded. A Rochester, Ind., dispatch says: Four dead and one seriously wounded is the result of the jealousy of Gilbert Burns, aged 53, who Tuesday night shot and instantly killed his wife and baby, and Joe Gripe, at whose home his wife was employed. After the triple killing Burns walked two miles to the home of his sister, where he blew off the top of his own head. Mrs. Braman, who also lived at the home of Gripe, was struck by scattering shots. Taken With Cramps. Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him, and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told him he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out, and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by Pickens Drug Store, Earle's Drug Store, T. N. Hunter, Liberty. Puts an End to It All. A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Pickens Drug Co. The Death Penalty. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at Pickens Drug Co.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble. Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a free sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet "Home of Swamp-Root," all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle. CARNEGIE'S NAME ON Notes for Over a Million Given by Mrs. Chadwick Bear the Alleged Signature of Philanthropist. A special from Cleveland, Ohio, says: There were numerous new developments in connection with the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, and the troubles of the closed Citizens' national bank of Oberlin, Ohio. President C. T. Beckwith and Cashier Frank Spear, of the latter institution, were brought to Cleveland from Oberlin by United States Marshal Chandler and a deputy shortly before noon. The bank officials were later arraigned before United States Commissioner Stark. Both pleaded not guilty and waived a preliminary hearing. Commissioner Stark fixed the bail at \$10,000 in each case, and bound the two men over to the grand jury, which meets in February next. Spear was shortly afterward released on a bond. Late in the evening President Beckwith secured bondsmen and the aged banker was given his freedom. That the Oberlin bank or President Beckwith really possessed notes for \$250,000 and \$500,000, respectively, with the name of Andrew Carnegie signed thereto, is now known as a fact. Whether these notes are forgeries is yet to be shown. This is stated on the authority of United States District Attorney Sullivan and a very prominent lawyer of Cleveland. District Attorney Sullivan declared that he had seen \$250,000 worth of Mr. Carnegie's signature in his possession, and that it bore the name of Andrew Carnegie and it was indorsed by C. L. Chadwick. A widely known banker, who requested that his name not be used, stated positively that he had seen the \$500,000 note signed "Andrew Carnegie." Andrew Carnegie's secretary in New York gave out the following statement Monday afternoon: "Mr. Carnegie wants me to say that he does not want to be bothered any more about this Chadwick woman. He is quite angry over this persistent use of his name and wishes it to cease at once. Once for all, he never knew Mrs. Chadwick or any other such woman, and never signed any such papers as the reports credit him with. That is all." Is Consumption Curable? Yes! If Rydale's Elixir is used in time; before too much of the lung tissues is involved. This modern, scientific medicine removes all morbid irritation and inflammation from the lungs to the surface and expels them from the system. It aids expectoration, heals the ulcerated surfaces, relieves the cough and makes breathing easy. Rydale's Elixir does not dry the mucous surface and thus stop the cough. Its action is just the opposite—it stimulates and soothes. It kills the germs that cause chronic throat and lung disease and thus aids nature to restore these organs to health. Trial size 25 cents. Large size 50 cents. The large size holds 2 1/2 times the trial size. NEW POSTMASTERS NAMED. Southerners on List Sent to Senate By the President. The president Wednesday sent to the senate a long list of postoffice nominations, which included the following: Alabama—Joseph C. Manning, Alexander City; Dallas B. Smith, Opelika. Florida—George J. Arnov, Gainesville; Enoch E. Skipper, Bartow; Newell B. Hull, Starke. Tennessee—Jasper N. Fitzwater, Collierville; Thomas J. Lovell, Obion; John Redd, Bolivar; William H. Hollinger, Waverly. ARMISTICE AT PORT ARTHUR. Combatants are Allowed Six Hours to Bury Heaps of Dead. Advices from Tokio state that the first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on December 2 for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted for a period of six hours. Port Arthur besiegers report that bearers of flags of truce in the direction of the left wing arranged for a partial armistice to extend from 10 o'clock in the morning to 4 in the afternoon for the removal of the dead and wounded.