| THE ROMANGE ©F $\Delta \Delta$ ALER STEPMENS。 <br> [Whitten for The Keowee Courier.] |  | "May I mee Mr. Amold Edrones? "Wby, oerumily, ifitiin your de lonely and desolate cell. <br> The rustling of silks was audible to Arnold, and he glanced up to be hold his ideal before him. <br> "Oh, Iler, is it really you? <br> see you bere. Can you stoop to |
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| CHAPTER XIX | lieve me, I know nothing of this horrible affair, and am as innocent as |  |
|  |  | ds cannot express my delight to bere. Can you stoop to the hand of a prisoner $P$ " |
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| at change had passed over ful mind of Mer Stephens ot the jovial girl of old. |  |  |
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| ansiety had destroyed the med smile and hardened her |  |  |
| eatures. Her face ceased to beam happiness; but there remained stead a melancholy expression. |  |  |
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| In the depth of those expressive rown eyes were apparent traces o recent sadness. All color had van- |  |  |
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| ve of her lipg assisted in re. |  |  |
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| dness. Her movements |  |  |
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| her fate. She ate scarcelyand did not desire society, |  |  |
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|  |  | I pray Thee to free me from wful humiliation and bring gul At this moment Iler fell upon |
| and unhappiness. She had unduring the past months, and |  |  |
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| all of theses seemed more than she could bear. Bat at this time, in |  | At this moment Iler fell upon knees beside the form of her lover |
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|  |  | Why should you suffer for the sin of others?" |
| twain. If I do not soon obtain relief |  | they |
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| from this intense suffering I shallbecome insano. I am wretehed and |  |  |
|  | whether or not you believo /me |  |
| am neither a pleasure to myself or others. Dear me! what shall I do to frce myself from this awful calamity ? | guilty? I am innocent and know |  |
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| I can do nothing but wait for fate to pursue its course." |  |  |
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| for everyone must undergo trials in this world of care and |  |  |
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| Woe. Nlas! when these dreary, dis. mal days shall have passed, and the sunshine beams into your soul again, |  |  |
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| life will appear as an empty dream and your happiness will then be complete. No doubt everything will |  |  |
|  | Weild to Goom my trial had been |  |
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|  | suffer in this awful cell. I remain in chains, day and |  |
| ure may have abundant happiness tore for you. Iler, dry away |  |  |
|  | night, in solitude. Pen express my suffering. I |  |
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| "Darling, pen is unable to write r tongue to express my sincere appreciation of your sympathy; but |  |  |
|  | belold my darliyg onee ai long or your prayers, precie |  |
| whole shock fell upon me at 1 realize the truth of the trouble never comes single |  |  |
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|  | thing when I see you, for I will comply with my reque |  |
| handed,' for it certainly didn't in my case.' |  |  |
|  | me. 1 am eonfident |  |
| room. Mrs. Edrones gently whis | you of my innocence. The last ray light fades from my close and dis mal cell, and all is darkness within,so I must close. Feeble pen can |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { of Iler, "IIave you a message for } \\ & \text { Arnold? I will visit him now and } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  | "Mr. |
| hb, Iler! he will ask about you | will come as soon as possible. Fare well, dear one. Again pleading for your love and prayers for deliver- |  |
| be so hard-hearted?" <br> "Mama, he cares little for my sym |  | roared the judge. <br> "And hain't 1 already in jail selling whiskey, and brought out |
|  | ance, I remain $\quad$ "Your devoted lover, |  |
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| tears. "Why should he stain his | ${ }_{\text {Nut }}^{\text {Nece }}$ | ered what was going on: " |
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| innocent life with Irby's blood?" she muttered to herself. | - | quire of your honor what is charged with ?" don't know, sir ; but I think |
| Mr. and Mrs. Edrones left her, and | humiliated lover. She resolved to visit him on the following morning. |  |
| they were carried for liocks ere the |  |  |
| jail appeared before their vision.The building was a large stone | On the next day when Iler anvoke |  |
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| dter inquiring for Armold, they | Her |  |
| ment being a split bottomed | over her kissing h |  |
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| chair. In one end of this horrible cage was observed a small window |  |  |
|  | was driving his golden wheels over the bright blue |  |
|  | her toilette; then, glancing |  |
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| 隹 | the window, she beheld the blue waters of the lake, calm and peace- |  |
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| of abode for their only son, |  |  |
| (om one of the dark corners. Mre. |  |  |
| other heart was oonched. |  | They control and regulate the LIVER. <br> They bring hope and bouyancy to the mind. They bring heatth and elastic- ity to the body. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. |
| re, upon a palate, lay the de- form of Arnold Edrones <br> m not guilty, God knows <br> !! Little did I, in the prime ang manhood, think I would of others! My repatation is d by the sins of another, and is now one of degradation uin. Thank God that you, $r$, stoop to press your pure |  |  |
|  | in a robe of radiant whiteness, and the snowy trees held their heavyling in resplendant beauty as the sun cast his golden rays upon them <br> Little did Iler heed the snow a she hailed a trolley immediately after breakfast and began her journey. The same elderly man met her. He stood aghast as be beheld this lovely girl at the door of a prison. Why should this maiden of fortune come alone to such a den? |  |
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