[WRITTEN FOR THE KEOWEE COURIER.]

CHAPTER XIX.

A great change had passed over the youthful mind of Iler Stephens dursoft features. Her face ceased to beam with happiness; but there remained in its stead a melancholy expression. In the depth of those expressive recent sadness. All color had van- head. ished from the once rosy cheeks, and from her pallid face. The downward curve of her lips assisted in requently sighs escaped from her in- "Please deliver this to Iler." most soul. Often she remained restbut preferred solitude. She often remained for hours lost in meditation. herself a great comforter.

pursue its course.'

dear, for everyone must undergo woe. Alas! when these dreary, dismal days shall have passed, and the for you to forsake me. It is beyond sunshine beams into your soul again, my comprehension to understand there forever to abide, brightening why these sorrows are placed upon

adage, 'trouble never comes single- thing when I see you, for I trust you the foreman of the grand jury." handed,' for it certainly didn't in my will comply with my request and

At this moment Mr. and Mrs. explanations will suffice to convince Edrones passed through the drawing you of my innocence. The last ray against this woman," said the court. room. Mrs. Edrones gently whis- of light fades from my close and dispered these few words into the ear mal cell, and all is darkness within, of Her, "Have you a message for so I must close. Feeble pen can Arnold? I will visit him now and never express my thoughts, but I fool," the woman retorted. shall be glad to deliver it."

The poor girl only shook her head. will come as soon as possible. Fare-"Oh, Iler! he will ask about you well, dear one. Again pleading for and what shall I say? Will you not your love and prayers for deliversend your sympathy? How can you ance, I remain be so hard-hearted?"

"Mama, he cares little for my sympathy, and I do not wish to send it," cried the girl, and her head sank drops and written with pencil. muttered to herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Edrones left her, and jail appeared before their vision. The building was a large stone structure. An elderly man met them, were peeping through the shutters of and after inquiring for Arnold, they were ushered into a dark and dismal over her bed and floor and gently cell, the only furnishings of the kissing her pale brow, for "the king apartment being a split-bottomed of day" had arisen in the eastern chair. In one end of this horrible horizon some hours previous and cage was observed a small window was driving his golden chariot crossed with immense iron bars. wheels over the bright blue sky. This tiny opening admitted the only ray of light into the dreary dungeon. When this couple of distinction and the window, she beheld the blue wealth entered this filthy room they could not realize that it was the ful, only slightly disturbed as they place of abode for their only son, heir to their fortune. A groan came from one of the dark corners. Mrs. her mother heart was touched.

"My son! My son!" she cried, and fell upon his breast. the snowy trees held their heavy-

There, upon a palate, lay the dejected form of Arnold Edrones.

"I am not guilty, God knows I ling in resplendant beauty as the am not! Little did I, in the prime sun cast his golden rays upon them. of young manhood, think I would suffer such intense misery for the after breakfest and began her iour guilt of others! My reputation is after breakfast and began her jourstained by the sins of another, and my life is now one of degradation and ruin. Thank God that you, mother stoop to press your mo mother, stoop to press your pure come alone to such a den?

lips to the ones of a prisoner. Be LER and Mary Etta were busily lieve me, I know nothing of this horengaged in conversation and re- rible affair, and am as innocent as mained alone in the drawing room. the angels in heaven." His voice was husky and he wept as a child.

"I know you are not guilty, Aring the transpiring months, and she nold, and would not for the world was not the jovial girl of old. Trou. | believe you so. No; my son would guilty." ble and anxiety had destroyed the never be so base. I shall pray conaccustomed smile and hardened her stantly that you may be freed from this awful calamity."

"Mama, how is Iler? Did she send any message?"

A look of disappointment settled brown eyes were apparent traces of on Arnold's brow as she shook her

"Oh mama, is it true that Iler has clare I am innocent of both this and the bloom of health had departed forsaken me in my hour of sorrow?" the murder. Believe me, I would After a long chat Mr. and Mrs. never be guilty of so base an act." Edrones bade their son a fond goodvealing her sadness. Her movements bye, and Arnold placed a tiny note he covered his face with both hands were slow and deliberate, and fre- in the hand of his mother saying, and wept bitterly. His whole frame

trembled with emotion. "Oh, thou When Mr. and Mrs. Edrones merciful Father, God of both war less at night, tossing from side to reached "Sunny Side" and entered and peace, I come before Thee toside on her pillow, weeping and la. the drawing-room Her was not there, day pleading with Thee that Thou menting her fate. She ate scarcely but when Mrs. Edrones found her may convince this beautiful creature, anything and did not desire society, she delivered to her the tiny missive. whom I love so devotedly, of my This is what she found therein: innocence, for Thou knowest I am not guilty. O, my Father, I pray

"To my Dear Iler: I, your de-Why should such sorrows fall to her voted lover, Arnold Edrones, again Thee to put it into her heart to reallot? This question she was unable humbly come before you, pleading ize that I am suffering for the crime to answer. Apparently her life was with you that you will not forsake of another. Dear Heavenly Father, doomed to be one of continual trou- me in my hour of trial or believe me I pray Thee to free me from this ble and unhappiness. She had un- guilty of the crime of which I am awful humiliation and bring the dergone numberless trials and tribu- accused. I hear you say that evi- guilty one to punishment." lations during the past months, and dence is against me; but people all of these seemed more than she have sought to find something to knees beside the form of her lover. could bear. But at this time, in accuse, and not to free me. I feel "Oh, Arnold, I no longer believe you Her's hour of grief, Mary Etta proved confident that further investigation guilty, and am sure you are innocent. will bring forth the good points as Why should you suffer for the sins "Oh, Mary Etta!" cried the girl, well as the bad. I must admit that of others?" "my heart is breaking; it appears as there was some jealousy existing though its vital cords are cut in within my heart toward Irby Wal- toward hers, and as they sat, with twain. If I do not soon obtain relief lace, but I would never resort to so clasped hands, their tears intermingfrom this intense suffering I shall foul an act. Oh, Iler, do tell me ling, they prayed together for his become insane. I am wretched and whether or not you believe me deliverance. am neither a pleasure to myself or guilty? I am innocent and know others. Dear me! what shall I do to nothing of this awful tragedy. Befree myself from this awful calamity? lieve me; I declare before all that is I can do nothing but wait for fate to holy that I am not the murderer. him guilty. Were Irby Wallace present to-day I "Do not become disheartened, would never harm a hair of his head. her lover adieu and returned to Oh, Iler! I would rather-yes a many trials in this world of care and thousand times rather—the whole world would believe me guilty than

About ten years ago I witnessed

shall wait to see you and trust you

"Your devoted lover,

The note was stained by tear-

humiliated lover. She resolved to

her bed-chamber, dancing lightly

Her quickly arose and completed

her toilette; then, glancing out of

waters of the lake, calm and peace-

mountain peaks of blue, capped with

laden arms aloof, shining and spark-

Little did Her heed the snow as

"Arnold Edrones."

there forever to abide, brightening its dark portions, this period of your life will appear as an empty dream and your happiness will then be complete. No doubt everything will terminate for your good; therefore terminate for your good; therefore this humiliation! It was only love the foreman of the grand jury, you must endeavor to await patiently that prompted me to commit that appeared before the judge in charge the arrival of that time. I know it act. I could not refrain from lov- of a woman, who, he stated, had will be difficult to follow the advice ing you, and apparently fate was refused to testify before the grand which I, as your friend, now offer. against me. Her, you cannot real- jury. I trust that the not far distant ize what I suffer in this awful The judge, with a very polite bow,

future may have abundant happiness cell. I remain in chains, day and said to the woman: "Madam, it is in store for you. Her, dry away night, in solitude. Pen can never your duty to tell anything you may your tears of sorrow and allow me express my suffering. Her, can you know about any violations of the to see again the same cheerful, happy stoop from your lofty position in life law in this county, except, of course, to visit a prison? Oh, sweetheart, such as may have taken place in "Darling, pen is unable to write it will afford me inexpressible joy to your immediate family. It would be or tongue to express my sincere ap- behold my darling once again. I very disagreeable to me to have to preciation of your sympathy; but long for your prayers, precious one, punish you in any way, and I trust the whole shock fell upon me at that I may be delivered from this that you will go at once and answer once. I realize the truth of the awful death. I will explain every- the questions that may be asked by

"What can I do for you, madam?"

"May I see Mr. Arnold Edrones?"

"Why, certainly, if it is your de-

sire." And he led the way into the

The rustling of silks was audible

to Arnold, and he glanced up to be-

"Oh, Iler, is it really you!

Words cannot express my delight to

see you here. Can you stoop to

She stood some distance away,

"Oh, Iler, Iler! come nearer and

"Oh, darling, how can you remain

She approached a step nearer and

"I know nothing of them. I de-

As these words fell from his lips

At this moment Iler fell upon her

Arnold lifted his tear-stained face

To be continued.

What She Was Charged With.

asked, "What about those letters?"

o flint-hearted? I am innocent

God knows I did not commit the

tell me that you do not believe me

But not a word did she utter.

speechless, with her skirts tightly

grasp the hand of a prisoner?"

lonely and desolate cell.

hold his ideal before him.

drawn about her.

"I'll be durned if I do," she said visit me. I am confident that a few with a withering look of scorn. "Mr. Clerk, enter a fine of \$10

"Now, madam, you go and testify to this jury at once.' "You go to h-l, you durned old

"Mr. Sheriff, take her to jail," roared the judge.

"And hain't I already in jail for "And hain't I already in jail for selling whiskey, and brought out of jail to testify?" she said, and with an inimitable toss of her head she inimitable toss of her head she she in the selling successful. The salt such that there is natural forage most of the year. It requires just a little forethought to provide for the few winter months. The material—cheap material—is always at hand cotton seed meel and cetton seed. passed out of the court room.

passed out of the court room.

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thinking of her once proud, but now lady is charged with?" "I don't know, sir; but I think she they were carried for blocks ere the visit him on the following morning. is charged with dynamite," replied On the next day when Her awoke the court with a look of exasperafrom her slumbers the sunbeams tion .- Governor Bradley's Stories of Kentucky Life.

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A FACT were gently fanned by the morning

breeze. She gazed at the lofty ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues' Edrones recognized the voice and snow, as they spread their granden is seldom occasioned by actual existabroad and lifted their white heads ing external conditions, but in the upward. The earth was enveloped great majority of cases by a disorder-

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"Thank God! you have not forsaken me," cried Arnold, when he August 10-15, inclusive; final limit Aurealized that she no longer believed gust 19.

Denver, Colorado.—National Associa-

tion Letter Carriers, September 1-6. Very low rates. Dates of sale August 29-30; final limit October 5. After a long interview Iler bade Greenville, S. C.—Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans of South Carolina, August 6-8, one cent per mile traveled. Dates of sale August 5-7, inclusive; final limit August 15.

limit August 10.

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the price.

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one ton of hulls. At average prices, the cost of this feed in the southern States would be about \$9.00.

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sidering present prices.

INFORMATION FOR THE VOTERS t is Hoped Unregistered Voters Will Register

this Year-The Primary Requirement.

of voters to participate in the general State elections, judging from the small number of registered persons in each community, does not seem to be fully realized. This year those of the General Assembly of this one fare. Dates of sale September 14-17, inclusive; final limit September 27.

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they can register and what the requirements are a representative of The State recently asked Assistant Attorney General Gunter to prepare the following summary of the laws on the subject of registration:

"The registration books must be opened for the registration of electors entitled to registration on the first Monday in each month at the Court House, until 30 days before the general election, when they shall be closed until after the election.

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The importance of the registration

"In cities and towns of over 500

"Persons becoming of age during ing before the books are closed, if tion books are likewise closed 30

county from which they moved. "Every male citizen of the State and of the United States, 21 years old and upwards, who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, in the county one year, in the polling precinct at which he offers to vote four months before any election, and

negroes as voted the Democratic ticket in 1876, and as have voted the Democratic ticket continuously since,

to be shown by the certificate of ten white Democratic voters, who will 29.36 pledge themselves to support the nominees of such elections, may vote; Provided, That no person shall be allowed to vote except his name be enrolled on the particular club list at which he offers to vote at least five days before the first election. Each club shall have a separate polling place for primary elections. The club rules on the party shall constitute the registry list and shall be open to inspection by any member of the party, and the election under this clause shall be held and regulated under the act of

shall have paid, six months before

any election, any poll tax due, and

section of the constitution submit-

ted by the registration officers, or

can show that he owns and has paid

all taxes collectible during the pre-

vious year on property in the State

assessed at \$300, or more, shall be

"Of course persons convicted of

certain crimes, such as burglary,

arson, adultery, wife beating, breach

of trust, forgery, larceny, etc., are

"Persons holding a registration

certificate are entitled to vote upon

proof of the payment of all taxes,

including poll tax, assessed against

him, and collectible during the pre-

In order to vote in the Democratic

primaries, in doing which the

majority of the voters think they

have done their full duty as citizens,

the requirements for voting are very

simple. The constitution of the

Democratic party on this subject

says: "At the election only Demo-

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	14 00 p m Lv Pickens Ar 7
	4 05 p m Lv Ferguson's Ar 7 4 15 p m Lv Parson's Ar 7
	4 15 p m Lv Parson's Ar 7
	4 20 p m Lv Arial's Ar
	4 25 p m Lv Mauldin's Ar6
	4 40 p m Ar Easley Lv6
	No. 10 connects with Southern Railway

Atlantic Coast Line. Traffic Department. Fast Line Between Charleston and Co

lumbia and Upper South Carolina and North Carolina.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.-CORRECTED. In effect March 26th, 1902.

| 12 25 p m | 12 2 Leave Sumter...... 9 45 a m

Lancaster.... 2 37 p m

 Rock Hill
 4 18 p m

 Yorkville
 5 25 p m

 Blacksburg
 5 25 p m

 Shelby, N. C
 6 00 p m

 Rutherfordton, N. C
 7 15 p m

 Stop p m
 8 30 p m

 Marion, S. C. 8 30 p m Winnsboro..... 7 13 p m Hendersonville...... 6 11 p m Asheville....... 7 15 p m EASTWARD. *No. 53
Leave Asheville 8 00 a m
" Hendersonville 9 02 a m Charlotte...... 8 10 a m

Sumter..... 5 45 p m Laurens|...... 2 02 p m

| Laurens| 2 02 p m | Clinton 22 22 p m | Newberry 3 66 p m | Prosperity 3 20 p m | Columbia 4 40 p m | Sumter 6 13 p m | Lanes 7 35 p m | Ar'ive Charleston 9 20 p m | WESTWARD. Leave Charleston..... Lanes.....

EASTWARD. Leave Columbia 6 55 a m Sumter... 8 20 a m

Daily. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Nos. 52 and 53 Solid Trains between harleston and Greenville. Nos. 58 and 59 carry Through Coach between Charleston and Columbia, H. M. EMERSON, Gen. Pass. Agent, J. R. KENLY, General Manager, T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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