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A SONG FOR THE NEW YEAR. Chant me a song for the New Year, a rhyme that is happy and gay; Let your voice ring true and each word sound clear.

HE NEVER CAME. Miss Grace's Years of Weary Waiting Were in Vain. Miss Grace Farnham was carefully tending the finest rosebush in her pretty Old World garden.

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old weathered face and a strange, unnatural light in her eyes. "It was on a day like this, Stella—a warm, glorious summer day—and we were standing together under the lime trees, Oliver and I, and he was bidding me farewell—a long, long farewell—and he took my hands in his and held them firmly, and smiled down into my face with his kind, true eyes, saying—

"Yes, Grace, yes," interrupted Miss Farnham, more kindly than was her wont. "Yes, dear, you have told me what he said."

"Wait until I have made my fortune," he had said, half laughingly, "then I shall come back to this sleepy little village and look for a wife, and you, Grace, must be waiting here for me."

"I still am sure," observed Miss Grace, after a long pause, and with an involuntary sigh, "that Oliver Deane will soon be here now."

"Come, Grace," said Miss Farnham, hoarsely, drawing her sister's hand within her arm, and she was pointing down and it chills out here; let us go back into the house—and you must rest after all this excitement."

Grace and Miss Farnham laid them on her bosom and her thin folded hands. She had trusted all through the long springtime and then at last, when the scent of the flowers was wafted up from the pretty garden to her window, and she knew that another summer was come, she smiled her old gentle, patient smile and closed her tired eyes and rested—For Oliver Deane never came—All the Year Round.

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY. A Largely-Attended Meeting of the Bondholders Discusses Plans for a Reorganization. The meeting of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway bondholders yesterday brought together one of the largest gatherings of railroad security-holders ever held in Baltimore.

Mr. John C. Cowen, of counsel for the Baltimore committee, explained its plan in detail and showed when the road would be put in order for economical operation as provided for by the sale of a portion of the prior lien bonds contemplated under this plan.

Mr. W. H. Blackford, of Fredricksburg, Va., representing bonds of each division, spoke in advocacy of the Baltimore plan.

Mr. John C. Maben, representing the New York committee, and Mr. Charles Steele, counsel for that committee, presented its position. This developed the offer of the Southern Railway. It was claimed by this committee that the "A" division is of greater value than either the "B" or "C" division.

value of the preferred stock of the Southern Railway Company. Should "B" division be secured for the Southern Railway \$450,000 of additional bonds would be issued, the rental being proportionately increased to pay the interest thereon. If "C" division be also obtained, \$400,000 more of bonds would be issued under a like arrangement.

The Baltimore plan provides for the issuance of \$500,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. preference bonds, \$3,400,000 of new general mortgage bonds bearing interest for four years at 3 per cent. and at 4 per cent. thereafter, \$1,700,000 first preferred stock, \$600,000 of second preferred stock and \$900,000 of common stock.

The New York committee is composed of C. Adolph Low, George F. Baker and W. E. Strong. Wm. H. Blackford, Wm. H. Perot, John A. Tompkins, Frank T. Redwood, Basil B. Gordon and J. Wm. Middendorf compose the Baltimore committee.

The Reorganization Committee of the First Mortgage Bondholders later published the following statement: "The result of the meeting of the Bondholders on December 23d developed the fact that the proposition of the New York Committee, even if it could be carried out, which is doubtful, does not give so much to the holders of 'A' bonds as does the plan proposed by the Baltimore Committee and involve practically a sacrifice of the B and C bonds, which is not warranted by the situation."

"Nothing was decided at the meeting except that the New York Committee, which had purchased a small majority of the A bonds, would not concur in the plan of the Baltimore Committee, but this action on their part had long been foreseen and provided against."

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes: "I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was Rheumatism of the Heart."

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. I was almost unendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years.

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