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Poetical

GOOD AND EVIL.

Evil, anxious and the morrow,
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Miscellaneous

THE LONG NIGHT.

A PRETTY STORY FOR CHILDREN.

It was the close of a warm day in the latter part of the month of August that a little boy named...

OUR COUNTRY—MAY IT ALWAYS BE RIGHT—BUT, RIGHT OR WRONG, OUR COUNTRY.

There was a day when Tallyrand arrived in Havre on foot from Paris. It was the dark blood-hounds of the Revolution, pursued by the blood-hounds of the Reign of Terror, stripped of every wreck of property, Tallyrand secured a passage to America in a ship about to sail. He was a beggar and a wanderer to a strange land, to earn his daily bread by labor.

A Keen Shepherd.

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THE FORTUNE-TELLER.

A little more than sixty years ago, a fortune-teller in Paris was accused from his bed at the end of a street by a loud knocking sound. On opening the door he perceived a man in a dark coat and a hat, who said, "I have a letter for you."

An Adventure with Aquilaux Dogs.

The following extract from Dr. Hedges's "Arctic Boat Journey" will be read with interest at the present time, when the writer's proposed Polar Expedition is one of the topics of the day.

Nearly Killed by a Mosquito.

How strong in some cases, and in others how feeble, is man's hold upon life! There have been instances of the prick of a pin: others have been disemboweled, or transpierced with bullets and a case has just occurred in which a man well nigh lost his life from the bite of a mosquito.

Irving's Early Attachment.

Mr. Bryant, in his eulogy upon Washington Irving, relates the following incident in his life, and which had such marked an influence upon his character.

A Rover Description of Minnesota.

An attorney in Minnesota, who had received from another State an account for collection, after acknowledging the receipt of the letter of instructions, replied as follows:

An Example for Delegates.

Alphonsus Karr, among the wittest of Parisian gossips, tells a capital tale of a man who would neither decline a duel nor fight.

Two Boys in Baltimore.

The two boys in Baltimore, on the 10th, while playing in their father's house, one of them picked up a gun, thinking it empty, aimed it at his brother playing the trigger, and nearly blew his head off.

The Two Ways.

The evidence of the wickedness of man makes us turn away from the path of Crime with sorrow for the justification, the follies of those who forsake virtue, who fill into the "hard ways" of the transgressor. Let him that supposes he is above the law, who thinks that the ways of pleasure are better than the ways of pain, let him think of the retributions that have been visited upon those who are now in the prison house. Let him think of the fathers, the mothers, the wives, the children, whose hearts have been broken by the infamy, the swift and terrible destruction that has followed guilt.

The Two Ways (cont).

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A Bell man writes from Bourbon, Illinois.

The Douglas enthusiasts swamps all along the river. Douglas is not in Illinois by 18,000.

A new counterfeit five dollar note on the Farmer's Bank of Schuykill county has made its appearance.