Poetry. A Woman's Dream.

BY PLORSHOW STREAML

inter's night. The flerie winds blow nd shake the window pane; fitfel shadows come and go, fith truant drops of rain.
ramer sits besits the grate, a which the bright coals glow, I muse, till the hour is late, f childhood, long ago.

Like far-off strains, a mother's voice
Falls aweetly on the ear:
Again those tones bid her rejoice,
And tay the falling tear.
The sire, whose looks time's shifting sea
Hai touched with silver foam,
One more careased her on his knee
Within the wails of home.

In long, long golden summer hours,
Her brother by her site.
She sat again among the flowers.
And watched the distant title.
Again she hears his jouthful voice,
Ring clear as vesper chime:
The while he reads turn powns choice,
From books of ancient time.

Ah. yes: those tender mem'rice old,
New thrill the woman's heart.
The' years have hung their misty told
O'er eyes where tear drops start.
That brother went to face the fee
Upar'the bettle feel.
Ah. savage aword that dealt the blow,
When none was near to suited!

But darkest shadows floe away,
And leave the shining sun.
Her trembling lips have learned to say:
"The will, not mine, be done."
The softly-failing flakes of snow
Against the window pane,
Shine in the fireight's raddy glow
Like crystal drops of rain.

run away screaming when she came leaning on her long stick, and talking to herself along the mountain pathways.

Abuse and misery make no one better natured. Old Bettina grew who gave her work to do dreaded to see her coming. By degrees her patrons turned their backs upon her, and but for the good old clergyman she would have starved to death. He, when he gave alms gave also good counsel, and strove to lead her heavenward; but Bottina did not heed him. so sour and ill-humored that those

heavenward; but Bettina did not heed him.

Had Bettina been a civil person, she could have lived in the pastor's kitchen, but no other servant could brook her tongue. When spring came, though, thanks to charity, she had not starved.

Bettina thrust the pack under the bed, and, pale and trembling, opened the door. There stood her passet tor and his wife, smiling as if some very good thing had happened.

"Bettina," said the pastor, "how are you this evening t"

"But poorly, sir; walk in," said Bettina.

Bettina was in a worse mood than usual, and she sat at her door in the dusk muttering to herself, when she spied a woman coming up the moun-tain road.

She was a tall, large woman of





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"Not she,' said the old woman.

the very heart, the coveted money the fine and costs of this prosecution Bettina was rich in her own estimation. She had more than she could use, and she woud go where she was not known and spend it, and live in comfort until she died. And, in a

"Yes, yes, we will come in," said the paster's wife, "we want to see the woman who came to you this evening."

"No woman came here," said Botthirty. Her dress was very gray and she were rings in her ears and "Here lies her blue handkerchief"

A Sentence Worth Pondering.

and the money would be mine."

It was Satan who whispered. His next whisper was this: "Wby should she not die here?"

Shame of a brother, you have a right to disregard them all and pursue your legal calling—you are licensed! To be Held at Middling, Pa., On You may fit up your lawful place of business in the most enticing and Saturday, business in the most enticing and Saturday, Friday and Saturday, business in the most enticing and Saturday, Saturday,

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Trajan's Wall.

The events now transpiring in the neighborhood of the Danube bring into curious prominence the name of the Emperor Trajan, the buttresses of whose bridge, we believe, still stand on opposite sides of the Danube ube, and whose famous wall seems to be the line along which the tide of war is rapidly rolling. The bridge thrown over the Danube by this correct monarch was, in some respects of the same to do his work without a driver or other assistant.

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the structures that successive belligerents have erected for the pasmore floating bridge, but a permay nent structure, carried on piers 150 feet high and 60 feet wide, and it comprised 20 arches, extending altogether over a span of 4,770 Roman feet. The giant structure, than which ancient history records nothing of the kind equal to it, account to sage of their troops. It was not a more floating bridge, but a perma-"No roman came hero," and Bettina, the dress was very gray and she were rings in her care and a necklace about her throat. Over her shoulder she carried a pack, fastened by leather straps; and her face was broad and bright and smiling!

"Bhe nedded to Bettina, and called out, "Good evening!"
"Bad evening," said Bottina, "if you will; I see no good."
"It is very bright, at least," said the woman.
"What is that to a poor creature like me!" said Bettina.
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"What is that to a poor creature like me!" said Bettina.
Be did not bid the waman sit down, but she did so, and moreover unfastened her pack and laid it be saide her.
"Have you'no children to take care of you good neighbor?" she care of you good neighbor? "She were her well as no can be your door—Lian, what does this mean!"

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"Not she,' said the old woman.
'And why do you come to brag about your finery? take up your pack and go!"

The salcon keepers in Chicago wore some time prior to Friday the 10th ones. I'm foot-sore. I can't get further without rest. I'll pay you well. Let me stay. I don't want food—only lodging."

The woman hesitated, but money was valuable to her; oven a fow small coins would be precious. She gave a grudging permission to the woman to stay, and helped her carj in the pack,

"It is there," said the woman, "I'm foot-sore of can't want food—only lodging."

The word of the pack is all that money in the pack is hea saked, as she did so.

"It is there," said the woman, "And she looked kindly at the old woman.

She, however, only frowned in return. She sat down on a low stool and stared at the pack. There was a fortune in it, a ecording to her views of money, and an awful greed possessed her. Thoughts to terribe for words filled her mind. They came in this way at first: "If this woman is this way at first: "If this woman was the had ever been here. I would drag her body to the fold bridge, and throw it over, and the money would be mine."

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