



Poetry.

"In the Long Run."

The old-fashioned shying, So lightly expressed, And so carelessly uttered, Is one of the best. "Oh, ponder. young triffer, "With young fife begun. The deep, earnest meaning Of "in the long rnn."

Por "in the long run," bbys, The seed will spring up That was sown in the garden "Or dropped in the cup. And, remember ? no roses Will spring from the weed, And no beautiful fruis From unworthy seed.

Mow many a stripling In trouble to-day. By riotous living With comrades too gay: With character shipwreeked And duties undone. Will be corrows harvesting "In the long run,"

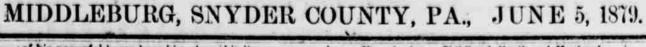
And "in the long run," wift The tailer fare best Who performs bonest labor And takes honest rest. Who, contented and happy, Hastes not, in a day, Or a year, to heap riches That will pass away !

The good and the evil That bide on the earth, The joy and the sorrow, The pain and the mirth. The battles undeeded, The victories won, Will yield what was sown, lads, "In the long rut." —YONKERS STATESMAN.

Select Tale.

NINON'S PRINCE.

It was the sloge of Paris. Eu-genie had fiel from the Taileries. The days wore on : a dreary Christ-ies, they fell upon the French with the provisional government been or-ganized under Trochu. All Paris was in a state of wild alarm, and the Prussian armies were steadily mak-ing their way toward the city, invest-ing one point after another, and rap-idly cutting off all communications between the besieged city and the between the besieged city and the around, but their discourse was only dealy to his men, he cried ; "Cour- dream it ?" surrounding country. Winter was of the horrors of the siege. ago ! Will your go back to your of the horrors of the siege. One among Ninon's friends was women and tell them you field before $\begin{array}{c} \text{coaining out reactor; business was entire ly supported to the point of the source of the bind, and source in the point of the$ coming scarce : basiness was entire-ly suspanded : the boulevards were filled with idle, nimless lonngers, more in Ninon's salon. The boyish he role forward : bet the terrifiel, and blind."



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"I am always with you, Arman 1. "What brings you here !

Baroness Ninon awoke out of her first-reverse. Then, rallying from Strength returns to the crippled laughters, set up his sans, and nive when he becomes a man. With long dream of luxury and laziness to their surprise re-enforced with fresh body, but the corrowful eyes were in the country , and then, for the these properly mastered, it will be face life for the first time seriously, troops and protected by their batter- always that holpless, vacation ex- rest of his life, he wants to be young easy to find all the rest.

Unprincipaled Performance.

A Silenced Father.

himself for the unknown life beyond The other day a boy about fifteen the grave instead of being up to years of age entered a grocery store such tricks removed the setting and after looking around for a few from his big gold ring the other day and after boosting around for a lew from ins big gold ring the other day minutes he accreted a loaf of bread leaving a marked and decided vacan-under his cost and started out. He cy. He gets on a street car, helds was overhanded on the street by the his hand so the ring must be seen. grocer, who was shouting for as and pretty seen a man bends for-other, whon the lad's father came ward and remarks :

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ing glass. Sho was leaning back in her cushioned fantenil, with the toes of her slippers extended toward the fro and her head thrown back wear-grand sortie. The order has been With a burdle form of the source of the young soldier. "Yes, Ninon. At last Paris is grand sortie. The order has been breather in errands. Two of these families there is the Armand de Rocheceur. Dead ? poor fellow !" asks one. "No he and other circumstances over which i have no control competence of the point of the breat of the poor fellow !" asks one. "No he is breather." Then they lift him gently i have no control competence of the point of the breat in the breat of the point of the breat of the of ennni.

another suggestion.

"Madame has no appetite ?" "Fitine you bother me. Go away." in the space of two minutes.

glance at the tall young officer in the unifoim of the National Guard who enters the salon and makes his and crowded the windows on each way to her side.

up yot ' inquires Ninon, with a it passed. Cheer after cheer rent the air ; 'Vive is France ?' 'A la Vic-toire l' sounded from the throats of The Prussians have not eaten us

"Not yet. Would it be a great source of relief to madame if such an event were to take place ?" "Rather."

"Don't you care for me at all, Ninon ?"

"Dou't be silly, my child. Tell me what his Excellency General Trochu is about, and when you propose to stain that elegant uniform, with Prussian gore." "Poor Paris !" The young officer

highed and shook his head.

"Paris is very nice-all but the Prussians ; and no one is giving any barties. That annoys me

"Ninon are you really as heartless "Just about. What do you want me to do ?"

"Tell me you love me, Ninon, just little."

But I don't."

t I don't." boylet lips trembled, and a wave of source spread itself the fair, fresh countesance. he hust down by her side, dingle tear fall on the listle tear fall on the listle

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ily, looking the very personification given. With a bundred thousand upon the ambulance ; and the brave write you this note. I find that you men we shall leave Paris, march upon young officer who rode out from the are utterly unable to provide for me.

"Would madam oat her breakfast?" Bhampigny-on to Villiers. Ducrot gates of paris that morning full of and as I am at present unable to inquired Fifine, with solicitade, as has sworn to re enter Paris 'only life, health and courage, is borne provide for you. I will have to leave she arranges the inevitable rolls and victorious or dead.' I have come to back again blad, maimed, the light you, and return to that happy home coffee on a small table by her mis- say good-by. Before to-morrow gone out from his eyes forever, and whence you stole me, and once more tress' side. Ninon opens her eyes night Prustian ball or bayonet may the powerful form with its strength fill it with the sunshine of love. Hall tress side. Ninon opens her eyes and shuts them again, and the coffee grows cold. Fitne knows her fate. If this coffee is spoiled, in halt an hour she will be called upon to pre-pare a fresh one, so Fifne ventures hands that rested on her knee.

Ninon lifted the brown hair from fellow, he is blind !" would have honestly told you that would have honestly told you that Ninon lifted the brown hair from fellow, he is blind !" the fair young forchead ; a moment Ninon has listened all day to the so odorous and substancial as in "Fifine you bother me. Go away. Fifine departs, but returns again the lips rested there, and she mur-the space of two minutes. "God bless you, my Armand!" waited all night in frightened sur-have declined to have become your "Madame, voici monsieur." Madame turns her pretty little head and takes a comprehensive Flance at the tall comprehensive

oft her. Rochecceur. In the morning no advice of your first wife, and that In the morning the troops were in word has come, and the suspense the domestic means will consist of motion. Paris thronged the streets grows more and more intelerable such as puddings made of plums appeared under the brown eyes, and side to watch the sad procession as toire I' sounded from the throats of Restlessly Ninon paces the long than a bill of air. If you meet me the lookers on as the long defile salon. "I will go and find him."

wound its way to the gates. The well drilled men marched silently along; their countenances grave and mother. The streets are filled with the cut direct. Your wife,

severe. They were about to make a a hurrying, eager crowd, each in-last effort for Paris -- for France, tent upon his own affairs, and it is With stern and set determination long before she can find any one they moved forward, looking neither to right nor left lest, the sorrowfal faces of the women they loved should to the hospital where he is lying. their hands, After them followed with other house the soft he was of blods, seet the suffering the soft he was of blods, seet the suffering the result of the was of blods, seet the suffering the soft he was to see the mountain the automation to get in this window; I want to see the mountain "Wa'al" said the other, reflective. the artillery, the wagons loaded with provisions, and-ob, sickenig sight ! tens to the groans of the suffering the ambulances that would convey and dying, and the tears fill her eyes again within its walls, wounded, helpless, and dying, ame to witness," suggests a young back on fut."

Again within its wails, wounded, helpless, and dying. At the head of his company rode argoon. "No, no; if they must suffer it, why shoull I not see it," and the spoiled child of luxury bra-bie de noricid their trombling, he led bis men part the windows of the bis bad baid. Trom the city, ii s did not turn his seed, but the band that hid the glad smile that fits norces instead : "She has avoided a more windows are the band that bidd the glad smile that fits norces instead : "She has avoided a more windows are the band that bidd the glad smile that fits norces instead : "She has avoided a more windows are the band that bidd the glad smile that fits norces instead : "She has avoided a more windows are the band the glad smile that fits norces instead : "She has avoided a more windows are the band the band the glad smile that fits norces instead is a book in the band the band the glad

every moment. Dark circles have rather than of the north wind, and pies of pumpkins rather than of their brilliancy is all faded, gone zephyrs-in short, that you will proout in that long night of watching, vide her with a bill of fare rather on the street hereafter pass me by

MARY."

faces of the men that fill them, lis-tens to the groans of the suffering snoozing in a corner looked up on can't swop steers or trade horses

me to school t When 1 ve worked any face, haven't you pounded me till f gave A person boarding the car just

"I-I haven't got a suite threw mains. are worse off, 'cause they are barefooted. There hasn't been fire or wood in our house for two days' The strangers from the county. and when I came here to steal this bread the children were in bed shir. By the freeman's display, were going and starving. If you don't believe it, come along with me? The crowd believed it there were tears in the boy's eyes and a quiver to his chin, and when the first of starving to be carrying a quiver to his chin, and when the special in front of a policeman. "Mister, said the oldest of the two, is yeld seed anything of a cart with a quiter drunkard, and I know the gray male a polinit of it."

and a gutter drunkard, and I know it, and if you ever lay hand no one of The officer was about to disclaim

in your body. "Let the boy go!" erial the rowd, and he was released. More, asked one, while both looke I around he was given more and bread to see if anything had been torn up. provisions than he could carry home ally. at one load. .

Two Theological Stories.

cical nature-which illustrate pha- gals git up sail tination of the parties to the dia- naily, after some reflection, draw a logues. The first is of two old Tex- breath of relief and remarked : An Englishman, "who had seen bury a neighbor, and were talking that time, I'll be durn - Altona about religion, and one asked the Constitution.

Sunset in the City

and when I came here to steal this who had apparently came into the

the children again fil follow you to any knowledge of such a vehicle. Texns but what I'll break every bone when the evening gun at the bar rucks went off with a bang

"What the dingustion's that ? "Sunset, said the officer, laconic-

Supset ? they exclaimed. "Yes."

"Well, dad-blame me !" exclutioned one, 'ef she was to go off, that way Here are two matters of a theole- at home wouldn't the old woman an

The other made no reply, but fi-

An English boy was beating a donkey unmercifully, when the minister of the parish coming up consured him for his cruelty-Tuo lal "l'm sure resentfully resorted : you need not care : it's none of your congregation.

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