LITERARY

The Factory Girl.

*Twas on a winter morning, The weather wet and wild. Two hours before dawning The father roused his child; Her daily morsel bringing. The darksome room he paced, And cried the 'bell is wringing; My hapless darling, haste.'

Dear father. I'm so sorry; I scarce can reach the door, And long the way and dreary; Uh, carry me once more!' Her wasted form seems nothing, The load is on his heart,

He soothes the little sufferer, Till at the mil they part. The overlooker met her. As to her frame she crept: And with his throng he beat her, And crushed her when she wept. It seemed as she grew weaker,

The rapid wheels ran quicker, And heavier fell the stroke. She thought how her dead mother, Blessed her with latest breath, And of her little brother, Worked down, like her, to death:

The threads the oftener broke,

Then told a tiny neighbor. A ha f-penny shed pay To take her last hour's labor, While by her frame she lay:

The sun had long descended Ere she sought that repose. Her day began and ended As cruel tyrants chose. Then home! but oft she tarried; She fell, and rose no more, By pitying comrades carried, She reached her father's door,

At night, with tortured feelings, He watched his sleep ess child, Though c ose beside her kneeling She know him not nor smi ed. Again the factory's ringing Her last perception tried. Up from her straw bed springing,

It's time! she shrieked and died.

That night a chariot passed her, While on the ground she lay, The daughters of her master An evening visit pay. Their tender hearts were sighing, As negro's wrongs were told. While the white slave was dying Who gained their father's gold.

TRUE TO HER HEART;

EDITH LYNN'S TRIAL BY WM. R. EYSTER.

(Concluded.)

In a day or so he comes to her with a grain of news. It may have no bearing. or it may. A short time before Lynn's disappearance he had a violent quarrel with a French captain, Victor Barabant. Threats were made, and Brabant was the man to carry them out. He too, is miss. holloweyes, goes around as if in a dream. decidedly slender.

Oliver Oatley seeks him out. He is at work again -a trusted man with a wealthy also. They have money and no bargains shrill yell that pierces through the shads firm, and in a fair way to regain his lost for concealment and the like to make, lows with an agony of sound, and is an she is dressed soberly, but not in mourn. ness-Their statements, slender in mean. The ruffians stop their strugg e. listen ing. When the afternoon sun chances to ing as they seems to be are received with and then flee away like the wind, whilst slant in upon her face, he is shocked at great respect, and they feel encouraged. Lyman Lynn fals back panting for the sight of the change a little time has The only trouble is to give some thorough | breath, and like seeming to linger nes

is gone a boy comes to the door with an such a name and character. it may not be of any value.

to strike him. He examines it again. up the gaps. The address is to Oliver Oatley, at the Mr. Lynn attempted to pass under a For a few days Lynn enjoys rest and number which was formerly Lyman Lynn's fictitious name and made himself an ob- quiet and grows stronger rapidly. The pace of business. Edith looks at him in ject of suspicion. When he went down po ice are on the hunt for Victor Brabant

the action to the word. 'I don't like face on the matter, and his case was in- understanding that if he followed, Bras that Oat ey.

'Oh, Paul!'

After these questions the two look at should receive early intelligence.

There is some foul play some where,

from Edith herself. the earth he must be found. The stant.

out him. I doubt if he could say halt if moment he would. He must not know that we 'I think I knows something of the

and take the next steamer for Eur. pe.

CHAPTER II.

Lyman Lynn going away from his wife stands by her side, encouraging her. on that eventul morning, is in a fit condition for any mad freak. When Oatley and he talk over a great loss that has been discovered and suspicion is fixed clearly that the bes chance is for him to most men. He has been wounded, bound, follow the man, whom he believes to be half starved and confined in a dungeon a fugitive.

but he does give Oatley some sort of massage for his wife for his hasty departure body. and possible silence.

There he learns one thing—that Victor Brabant had been in the city. What best came of the captain seems beyond the comprehension of the police, who are not eager in the search. For that he does not care so much. By this time he thinks more of making some compromise by grows weaker and weaker. He has re than of legal processes of personal ven- never see her again he remembers only gence. He has no idea that his depar his ideal wife, whether she misses him. ture has caused any great excitement, as and curses himself for a brute that he Oatley was left to explain it, and, by did not write to her. Oatley will of

part of the city.

Brabant and he found an ug y rap on the other is determined to complete the head and a prison in a ce lar of dugeon muider before going and then claim the ing, and must be found. Paul goes away other va uables are taken from him, and advances; the former catches his comagain to seek him, and days go on-days he is left with the idea that the chances rade by the arm. There is a scuffle then in which Edith, with a white face and for his having a very long life lease are up the dark stairway a splitting tearing

means by which Lyman Lynn can be re- where save in his eyes. She sends him away soon, and after he cognized. No one knows anything of There are steps on the stairs, a circle

envelope in his hand. He says that the Nevertheless, progress is made. Under the prisoner, and Edith comes rushi g gentleman who just left must have drops the influence of exercise and a little hope past the rest to fling herself upon her ped it—shal he leave it there or not? color and roundness come back to Edith's husband's breast.

He has not time to take it to him and cheeks though you may be sure that she She sobs and moans, and caresses him enjoys her European trip but little.

see that the owner recei es it, and sends officer of the police, when a detective in white cod lips. She calls him back to the boy away with a dime, though a tele plain clothes comes in with a report on life, and weak and wondering, he looks gram already read is hardly likely to be the case in hand. He is a Scotchman, at her with astonished eyes. Of all perworth that much. In an hour she forgets by the way; a hard featured, resolute. sons to come to the rescue, she is the last looking man of middle age. He tells he expected. Paul sees it that evening. He takes the whole story in brief to his breathless it up mechanically and looks at the ads listeners. What they have told him sup. Lyman Lynn weak but happy. Hereafter dress, then lays it down, a thought appears plies the 'motif' and enables him to fill nothing on earth can come between man

to the criminal part of the city and re- - the two men ar- already captured, and That is a despatch Mr. Oat'ey dropped mained there, no one thought it worth he soon shares their fate. When Brabant after leaving here to day. A boy brought while to enquire into the matter. No is taken the mysterv is laid bare. it here and I promised to send it to him, doubt he could be found it wanted. But He and Out ey took the securities, and when, a few days latter, his wife came shared them. Uatley induced his partner 'Going to read it,' replied Paul, suiting with her vague story it put a different to pursue the course that he did with the

vestigated. Mr. Lynn was in search of one Victor But Paul is unmoved by her implied Brabant. He was decoyed by a letter lessly as he hears the story. reproach. He reads and is silent. She to enter an apparently deserted house, thinks she sees a strange light in his eyes from which he was never known to em- widow, monsieur.' erge. Perhaps he was living perhaps So Univer Oatley's plot is blown to the dead; but in either case his body was winds. He hears nothing of the punishs 'It is a tele ram from Paris, 'Traces of there, and they were ready to search for ment of his friends, and has been half

Brabant. Sustained credit. All wil be it. It would be as well to go in some distracted over the disappearance of June 19. well. There is no signature. Now what force, for it was a dangerous expedition. Edith, and the failure of his efforts to win does it mean? Why should he receive a In case they found the bandits who were her. He suspects that she have gone west telegram that combines traces of Brabant probably, there, resistance might be ex- with her brother, and while he is pushing with keeping up credit? What credit pected. The madam should wait in hope inquiries in that direction, retribution and does it mean and who sends the message.' they would not be gone long, and she the law descend upon, him deep and

She will not be dissuaded, and so they go together-Mrs. Lynn, Paul, the detecs 'Yes, he is deceiving Lyman to his tive, and several of the uniformed police. ruin. He means something more too. They come to the house from different There is danger. That Brabant! What directions, without any apparant objective ready to pick up a man's straw hat for point, and then suddenly fling themselves him. Silence again, before the answer comes upon it. The detective knows every lock and bolt on the outworks. With keys Go to him. If he is on the face of and crows they force their way in an ins languages and sixteen flounces will soon

telegram may do something, but we must do the rest.'

Through mouldy, deserted hall and rooms they pass until they come to the den of ruffians they are after. It is deserts to the fact that "Impudent" Order of 'No. Leave him here in his fancied ed but bears traces of recent occupancy. Odd Fellows should have been "Indesecuriety. I can lull him into unsuspicis There is a couple of chairs and tables pendent." ous quietness. He is urged on by love, with a couple glasses and bottles of wine. revenge gold, and, no doubt, his plans The detective looks around keenly, are so well laid that things goes on withs puts his hand to his head and think a ed servant why the letter always wore

suspect, and we will glide quitely away.' place,' he says, and advances to the wain. 'So be it, yet I will set someone to scotted wall. He pries, he presses, and blied the master. at last springs back several panels, reveal In haste they make their preparations, ing a door beyond, secured by a heavy

> The detective bends down and listens. cellar under the next house,' he says, in man's."-" Yonker's Gazette." an undertone and applies a crowbar to,

CHAPTER III.

Lyman Lynn has kept up his courage upon Brabant he thinks that he sees under trials that would have unmanned and has no very clear idea of what his To find the absconding Frenchman enemies are after. His money they where e se should he look but in Paris? have and they say nothing about rans have a girl, too, I suppose?' The new-And to blind any watching confederates, som. There are two men who act as made wife colored, and then responded, Lynn goes away in the quietest of ways jailors, and at last one of them drops a part of the control of the cont may think he just then cares very little are keeping him alive until they can find a girl or boy."

Something may happen in the interim In due course of time he reaches France that may make it better for them not to and finds himself in beautiful Paris have killed him. They do not wish to which he can regain the lost securities grets. Now that the chances are he will chance he does not see the two or three course explain everything, but that is no items that crept into the New York pa- excuse for him. And then he remempers, although he tried to keep himself bers with sudden pain, that if he dies posted on the home news. He retains here in this hole, the chances are his es his incognito, and a together is as foolish tate will be bankrupt, and no provisas his worst enemy wou d wish him to be ion for Edith. He has plenty of time When one wishes to hob-nob with cri for a I these reflections any many more

minals it is strange how soon oportunity When his two jailors come hastily into offers. Soon after sending the unsigned his prison he does not cay for mercy, al. te egram, that eventually fell into E lith s though he know a crisis has arrived. He hands, he receives a mysterious commu- listens to their talk and manages to obnication, which he answers and says no tain an inkling of how matters are. An thing about. At nightfall he wraps a eye is on the house, no would the cloak around him and visits an unsavory police will be there in a short time. One man is timorous, the other is determined What might be expected follows. He to act. The one wishes to escape and loes not reappear he searched for W.lour eave the prisoner to his chances; the like darkness an strength. His purse and reward. The latter draws his knife and

Mrs. Lynn and Paul came to the cisy Lynn Lynn raises his voice in a fine

of light from a oull's-eye lantern falls on

with her seft slender hands, calling him Edith takes it from him says she will She and Paul are in conference with an her darling and showering kisses upon his

They got away from the hated house-

bant was to have him murdered.

hard. each other mutely, as though through the shadow of a gh st, until Edith whispered.

'Lyman is alive. That is from him.'

'But what, does it mean? Do they goes to seek him shall not be fir in adthink we are childen to be duped to the vance of his wife, I have the courage and heart, and henceforth she and Lyman end?

WIT AND HUMOR.

The goats are out on windy days,

The young girl who graduates in four be heard from.

Some one asked the master of a color-

an irreproachable white cravant, "So as to know where his head begins," re-"Well, you'll own she's got a pretty

foot. wont you?" "Yes, I'll grant you that, but then it never made half as The passage behind leads down to the much of an impression on me as the old

Mrs. Partington again-"Poor man! Edith sinks into a chair, and Paul said the old lady; "so he's really gone at last! Ninety-eight, was he? Dear, dear! to think how that if he had lived two years more he'd have been a cen- and BOWLS, giving tone, energy and turion."

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