LITERARY

The Paradox of Time.

A VARIATION ON RONSARD.

Time coes, you say? Ah, no! Alas. Time stays, we go: Or else, were this not so; What need we chain the hours, For youth were always ours? Time goes, you say-ah no!

Ours is the ege; deceit Of men whose flying feet Lead through some land cape low; We pass, and think we see The earth's fixed surface fice Alas, Time stays-we go

Once in the days of old, Your locks were curling go'd, And mine had shamed the crow; Now, in the self same stage. Wa've reached the silver age; Time goes, you say-ah, no!

Once when my voice was strong, I filed the woods with song To praise your 'ro e' and 'snow,' My bird that sang is dead, Where are your roses fled? Alas, lime stays-we go!

See, in what traversed ways. What backward Fate delays The hopes we used to know; Where are our old desires? Ah, where those vanished fires? Time goes, you say—alı no!

How far, how rear, O Sweet, The past behind our eet Lies in the even-glow! Now on the forward way, Let us fold hands and pray. Alas, Time stays-we go!

CHAPTER VI.

(Continued.)

end of the launch to the other, presents as, and golden calceolarias and scarlet ing him to all hands, and revealing the snapdragons, backed by a lordly villa. entire resources of the boat, from the the children saluting the steamer with latest novel of William Black to the ice- hats and croquet-mallets and joyous house, wherein reposed a shape of ice re- shouts' Now they darted beneath presenting 'Miruet de la Cour,' after bridge of antique shape, its gray stones John Everett Millais. Presently she apparently held together by the chinging New York. bounded to the deck with a cry of There's clutches of lichens and mosses and teras, pappal' and sped across the grass to meet yokels and blouses and straw hats gazing fold in any part of the United States. a spectacled gentleman clad in blue flan nel a glazed-horn pipish lookinghat and and ready with open eyes and open and buff cricket shoes. From the pockets mouths when they emmerged on the sord Street London. of the rakish little jacket bulged forth other side. Ever and anon they would official papees bound with the steroetyped red tape, and in his right hand the towing their skifts, their companions ly most noble the Marquis of Pomfret, K G., bore a scarlet morocco despatch box bearing the all-potential initials V. R., being those of his sovereign lady the Queen.

Ambling beside Miss Branscombe was a gentleman attired in white filannel very open at the neck, a I road, rolling flannel collar being confined by a sailor knot of delicate pink, while between the ends of the 'All in the Downs' trousers and the varnished patent-leather shoes peeped forth stockings the same hue as the tie-this being the 'correct form' on the river Thames. The man was hand some, languid, and of the crutchestick and tooth-pick class. He was one of the charmingly-dressed lay figures one sees in the bay-windows of the palatial clubs in St. James' Street or Pal Mall

A sting of what? Was it jealousy? Bah! A throb of pain beat in Walter Nugent's heart as he recognized in Miss Branscome's companion Sir Jasper Jyve-

'This is Walter, papa,' cried Ethel, as dle of the despatch-box.

extending three whole tingers.

Barlet.

'Ah! look at Blantyre. Have a habit of calling a certain set of young men Blantyre. Like a type. Fine day.' And the Marquis, who in his language combined the Socratic method with the Jins g'e ellipsis, passed into the saloon where he soon became immersed in papers which he extracted from the scarlet despatch-box

'B. aucterc,' exc'aimed his wife can't mencely. you let those horrid things go for one

Mailow, a third at Pulleyne.'

Nugent ?' laughed the marchioness. I combat, have a nominal husbaud, Ethel a nomina isther. I believe that he is alive, that Mr. Nugent?' seating hersel on a camps he resides beneath the same 100f with stool. me, I know that he sleeps. I cannot

ay that he eats ordrinks. As for reads ing, like the brook he goes on for ever. How I wish Mr. Disraeli would throw over the reins of the government to Mr. Gladstone!

'By Jove! if he did yon'd have your husband in Opposition,' drawled Sir Jasper Jyvecote.

'Any change would be for the better,

Sir Jasper.' 'Haw! Haw! Really, that's awfully good. I must tell that at the club. By the way, you heard what the Duchess f Sutherland said the other night at Lady Dudley's dawrce.' And the Baronet proceeded to relate, with many chuckles and any number of 'aw you knows,' a yery pointless longswinded story beginz ning with nothing and ending with less.

'lam not the guest of these people. do not swim in their sun-lighted waters. mused Nugent bitter y. I have been ins vited to amuse their child; to put on cap and bels, spread out my ragged carpet, and tumble for her. And making a sign to the watchful Boreen, he hastily rose CLOTHIER & OUTFITTER and strode forward, where he seated hims elf upon a brass cannon which shone in the June sunlight like burnished gold

a mirror, the lillies and reeds, and wild flowers and trees, reflected full fathom five' the sky of a keen blue painted with The PILLS Purify the Blood, correct al they passed a green field the grass lans For Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Coughs. guid'y nodding to the scythesman, new by the deep shadowed wood emmitting the odor of pine and cedar now in front BEWARE OF AMERICAN a lawn of emerald velvet glows Then Ethel pulled Nugent from one ong with bloodsred geraniums and loveldownwards on them as they scooted in come upon white-flannel clad youths ing atfull length on gailyscoloured cush ions in the boat or poling long, unwield punts after the fashion of the Venetion gondoliers. They skimmed close to elderly gent omen seated upon wooden chairs in flat-bottomed boats, fishing for barble, each man with a red cotton handkerchief across the back of his neck and an open umbrella in the disengage hand. The laughter of picnic partie irem the woods rang upon the growsy hum of summer, mingled with the lows ing of cattle and the backing of jealous dogs, who, espying Boreen gave bim to understand that, were he bold enough to set foot on shore, he'd be driven to take the water again and make that his natus

> jewer case of Dame Nature? Walter Nugent seated astride the brass cannon, gave way to bitter thoughts.

'I knew I would be in the way, and yet I was weak enough to remain in Lonion for the purpose of-what? To spend a day onboard the steamslaunch of a she led her father on board by the hans marquis. I suppose if I was a friend of the engineer, or the steward, or the pans 333, Oxford Street, London, 'Ah." casting a Treasury Bench glance try boy I could have done the same. Ay at the barrister. 'How do, Mr. Blantry,' how they laugh! The idiotic jokes of this guilded baronet go off like feu de joie 'Nugent' exclaimed my hero, flushing I do not admire your taste Miss Brans- ACROSS NEWFOUNDLAND combe. I suppose it's all right; eh, Bos reen, old man? To this Boreon responded by a violent barking directed at a leepysioking cow that was standing knee deep in the cool water beneath the shade of a horse-chestnut in full bloom.

'You have deserted us, Mr. Nugent,'

said Hester's sweet low voice. Walter. 'I am enjoying this thing im, and future prosperity of the coony, by

Least lonely when most alone.' Who lifty cents is it that has said that?

'Lawn't my dear. House sitting. Fif. 'Miss Branscombe,' he retorted, 'I am ty questions to answer. Secretary to not alone. Am I Boreen? Whereat R. MCC meet me at Cookham Lock, another at Boreen dashed madly from side to side of the launch, challenging every living Who would be a cabinet minister, Mr thing on either bank of the nver to mortal

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