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Poetry.

A SPRING DAY.

She was so fair, with her golden hair And her beautiful eyes of blue, What wonder that I, in passing by, Tarried awhile to woo!

Selected Story.

THUNDERBOLT'S VICTORY.

There are still a few towns in Massachusetts where the railway train is never seen and where there is no telegraph. An unpainted farmhouse, big and square with long barns and sheds in the rear, stood in such a town.

ropes. He had remained in Warbam until the last moment, and had just time to reach the city, if nothing delayed him. 'It can't be done!' Mrs. Morris answered. 'It can't be done! The telegraph station is ten miles away. Before any one could get there Charles will have left, and once on the water nothing can reach him. God help us! The first news he hears the other side the Atlantic will break his heart!'

the lines more firmly in his hands and made himself as strong on his seat as possible; and all his precautions were necessary, for 'Thunderbolt' leaped to one side as he shot by the wagons. The boy swayed fearfully; but he stuck, and then the colt rose high in the air, his front feet pawing out, his whole figure the picture of terrible beauty.

'Telegraph' he gasped out to the clerk, who instantly put himself in readiness, seeing how urgent was the case. 'Telegraph to Charles Roth, Wharf of Cunard Steamers, East Boston. Clara is ill. Come back. Have you got it?' The clerk nodded.

on, with hesitation: 'But, isn't he a very expensive present? Perhaps I ought not—' 'Let me be the judge of that,' interrupted Mr. Roth. 'All you have to do is to take the horse and be careful of yourself and him.'

HOFFENSTEIN'S PANTS. Hoffenstein was busily engaged scolding Herman for not polishing a lot of brass jewelry there was in the show-case, when a stoop-shouldered countryman entered the store and inquired: 'Have you got any good jeans pants here?'

CURIOUS NOTICES. A bridge at Denver, Colorado, boasts of a notice which might almost claim the dignity of being ranked as a mathematical proposition. It is to the effect that 'No vehicle drawn by more than one animal is allowed to cross this bridge in opposite directions at the same time.'

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