







POETRY.

THE BOYS.

THE COUNTRY BOY.
He comes to town a-whistlin' one o' them
good o' tunes.

SELECT STORY.

AN UNBROKEN PROMISE.

A CASTAWAY.

PART III.

CHAPTER VII.

The news that the old General was seriously ill had spread a gloom over this day's meeting, and even those who had been most opposed to him in argument, on social and political questions, joined in lamenting his absence and its cause, acknowledging, as they did, that though censorious and irritating, he was always a perfectly honorable and gentlemanly opponent.

"No, I won't say bad news, but something odd and strange has happened which you ought to hear of. You recollect your asking me some time ago whether our old friend Sir Geoffrey had any family?"

As he saw his wife standing in the open air, and looking on with terror-stricken eyes. His hesitation, however, was but for an instant, and he rushed straight at the window, pushing Madge aside and flinging her to the ground with stunning force and tore across the lawn to a point at which he had entered the plantation.

occurred. There was a time when I was accustomed to look upon death in every shape, and when the excitement of my life was so great, that even an occurrence like this would not have struck me with any great amount of wonderment or dismay. But I am growing old I suppose, and the quiet time I have had of it down here for the last few years, has had the effect of robbing me of my pluck. I am as nervous and as weak as—

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