

CLOSE TO SPRINGTIME.

Close to springtime—know it by the way the main is streamin' in the middle of the day; by the river that is lazy 'n' along, by the mockin' birds a-primpin' o' their feathers for a song!

ROMANCE OF A HELMET.

"But uncle, I love my cousin!" "Get out!" "Give her to me." "Don't bother me!" "It will be my death!" "Nonsense! you'll console yourself with some other girl."

As to you, don't forget our conversation. If you think you can make me say 'yes,' try—but I don't think you'll succeed. Meanwhile, not a word to Rose, or by St. Barthelemy, my patron of happy memory, I'll instantly kick you out of doors!"

no doubt about it; but it must have weighed pretty heavily on its wearer's shoulders," he muttered; and, urged by I know not what demon, he clapped it on his head and latched the gorget-piece about his neck.

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