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THE SPLENDID SPUR

NOUGHTS AND CROSSES

THE BLUE PAVILIONS

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THE DELECTABLE DUCHY

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SEVERAL of the numbers in this volume have made their first appearance elsewhere; some in *The Speaker*, others in *The Pall Mall Magazine*, others in certain works of fiction published by Messrs. Cassell and Company. Two—*The Splendid Spur* and *The White Moth*—I have taken leave to reprint from a previous volume of verse (*Green Bay: Verses and Parodies*, 1893), and set here in more suitable company. I here acknowledge my indebtedness to the editors and publishers concerned.

Q.

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UPON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Now winds of winter glue
Their tears upon the thorn,
And earth has voices few,
And those forlorn.

And 'tis our solemn night
When maidens sand the porch,
And play at *Jack's Alight*
With burning torch,

Or cards, or *Kiss 't the Ring*—
While ashen fagots blaze,
And late wassailers sing
In miry ways.