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## FEBRUARY

THE waters awake at last, and the tawny  
meads grow green ;

Clouds run over the sky, and the air is wild  
with glee.

Who can doubt for a minute what all the stir  
may mean ?

The Thrush goes flying up to the top of the  
poplar-tree,

With a " Spring ! Spring ! Spring !

Pretty bird ! Pretty bird ! Pretty bird ! " sings he.

Brave little points of palm begin to twinkle and  
gleam ;

Frolicsome catkins volley gold-dust over the lea.

Earth is busy forgetting her weariful winter  
dream,