

"WOA, BACK, BALL, GEE, BERRY."

Woa, back, Berry; gee, Berry; woa! "The ball's back south we hear, is the morning light and clear. Talking to his old sister, sometimes loud and sometimes low, "Woa, back, Berry, woa, Berry, woa!"

A PRIVATE TELEGRAPH.

How It Resulted in the Saving of Many Lives.

John Mills, the hero of this sketch, was a railroad engineer, and had been for a long time in the company's employ. When the new engine "56" was completed and placed on the road, John was given charge of it, and he received a natural pride in his performance.

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