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HE violets again—little wet violets, and there is the clean, sweet breath of Spring. One would lift his head and drink deep—taste this newness, the grateful freshness that is about.

There is a quicker leap of life, and Nature seems to stir with a kind of tenderness.

There is a deeper glow on the faces of children—easier happiness on a tiny nestling face. Girlhood comes to outward whiteness again, the cool, crisp sign of Spring. And in all is the subtle charm of violets, little human, tremulous things, gentle as love's whisper, pure as purity. Restful, quaint little flower, too—simple, appealing. Flower to lay on a baby that has died,—to give as seemly tribute to womanhood—to press against the face as easement for tired heart—Such a dear, peaceful little flower, all alone in flowerland, emblems of the world's simplest and best, and waiting to mock a false face, or adorn the beauty that comes from the soul.

-Isaac Erwin Avery.

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