

THE OAK AND THE VINE.

By a Southern Congressman to His Dead Wife.

A graceful oak, with branches broad and bold...

Lived in a forest gray with years and dim...

And from its roots, with many a circling fold...

A tender vine grew to its topmost limb...

And stily treasured there. What could it mean?

Its tendrils toyed with those locks of green?

Low at its feet the oak first saw the vine...

Crouching for shelter from an April shower...

And when it reached around the heart to twine...

It clasped and loved it more from hour to hour...

Nearer and dearer with each rising sun...

Until the surplused seasons made them one...

An autumn evening, as the sun went down...

While thunder's fingers swept the stormy lyre...

Its branches bent before the whirling snow...

And touched the lightning's dreadful tongue of fire...

The storm passed on, the strong oak bowed its head...

For, looking down, it saw the vine was dead...

In time its tendrils loosened, and the cold breath...

Of November threw its pallid spell...

O'er leaf and blossom, turning them to gold...

And to the earth the vine, long lifeless, fell...

But winding round the oak the scars were shown...

Therefore of where the tender vine had grown...

So, in the paths of life, no matter where...

In castle or in college, we will find strong men...

Whose hearts were won by love's sweet hand...

The careless wound of where some vine has twined...

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