

WITH THE VIOLETS.

Her hand is cold; her face is white; No more her pulses come and go; Her eyes are shut to life and light; Fold the light vesture, snow on snow, And lay her where the violets blow.

A COTTAGE IN THE WOODS.

One afternoon, many years ago, two young men, a gentleman and his valet, made their way through a thick forest in France; behind them rode two serving-men. The gentleman was the Count de L., who was on his way to the wedding of his eldest brother, and who carried with him, as a wedding gift from his grandmother, who was too old to take the journey, a valuable casket of family jewels.

cois, who had always a desire to have a finger in any pie, followed the hostess, to help her prepare the meal. In ten minutes he returned, however; his face was very solemn, and he approached his master.

saw the scowling faces of rough, bearded men within. But as the hostess returned with some water, she said smilingly: "I am very happy. My dear husband and my good boys have returned to-night, and so hungry after their honest work. Excellent men."

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