

Choice Miscellany.

Strangely Woven.

How strangely woven, these lives of ours, With a warp of gladness, a woof of pain...

We wonder oftimes at the broken thread, And murmur at trials and crosses we meet...

It Cometh Soon or Late.

A gentle rain had fallen in the night, The sky was still hung with soft, gray curtains...

Silently and reverently they alighted and gathered around it. Carefully and tenderly the coffin was lowered to its last resting place.

The men uncovered their heads, and an old, gray-haired man who had been the dead man's friend for many years, took in his hand the shining shovel that lay upon the heaped-up earth.

There was a moment's hush. Through the pine woods swept a musical tone like the tolling of a far-off bell.

The wind arose and swept the clouds away. A bar of sunlight fell through the pines and lay across the two lone graves like a link of a golden chain.

That night as the twilight deepened into darkness, a woman with a sad, worn face, and hair beginning to be streaked with silver, sat alone.

The children had been playing there as the fires of the sunset burned low in the west and suffused its walls with a roseate glow.

The men were all asleep too. There was a big day's work to be done to-morrow. The great west corn field should have been cultivated two days ago.

The night was warm and full of sweet woody scents. A little brook ran along the edge of the woods across the road.

the silence into rhythmic spaces. The sky was full of great glowing stars, and the milky way wound among them as the white road below wound in the dusky darkness among the trees.

Visions of the past; of days when she was a little child; of herself, sitting upon her mother's lap with soft, warm, loving arms around her; of still Sabbath mornings, when she went down the gravelled walk at the old home, holding her father's hand, and all the air was full of the lilacs and pinks that bordered the path.

In all the memories of her childhood and youth no living soul could ever share a grief or a joy with her again.

With a wild, despairing gesture she flung up her arms and turned her white face toward the stars.

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