

Current 93

"Viii - Let Us Go To The Rose"

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Mignonne, allons voir si la rose
 Qui ce matin avait d'oclos
 Sa robe de pourpre au soleil
 A point perdu cette v'apre
 Les plis de sa robe pourpre
 Et son teint au v'atre pareil
 Las! Voyez comme en peu d'espace
 Mignonne, elle a dessus la place
 Las! las! ses beaux laiss' choir!
 O vraiment mar'etre est Nature
 Puisqu'une telle fleur ne dure
 Que du matin jusques au soir!
 Donc, si vois me croyez, mignonne
 Tandis que votre 'age fleuronne
 En sa plus verte nouveaut'
 Cueillez votre jeunesse:
 Comme ' cette fleur, la vieillesse
 Fera ternir votre beaut'

"The old willows wrecked again and again in the hold
 of the woods held
 in close confinement all round into the struggle for
 existence where
 the streams were constantly taken from their course by
 the roots of the
 old trees in the woods allowing no mill stream the free
 course through
 until the whole of these fine old trees had got their
 whole water
 course directed by their own roots into each others
 roots in their own
 devious ways & so each time the bad weather
 conditions came the dell of
 the old popular willows received the whole rainfall &
 gave the roots of
 the old popular trees the worst conditions they could
 not recover from.
 The result was when the bad storms swept the ground
 downhill the whole
 of the upright branches of the populars were wrecked
 & wrenched off as
 none had sufficient root hold to do any good in holding
 as against the

winds forcing both root & trunks & branches to give way. The ultimate result was as stated the cracking down of the branches & the breaking off of the main trunk as it had no side branches to help its leaves to support the whole tree. This gave the stubble growth of enforcing the trunk low down near the ground to spray out the small side branches & to develop in the trunk the further strength to enlarge the top of the trunk to enable the heavy branch growth to develop & to give out a large number of spray branches in all directions to keep control of the wind and also to stop the wind from further to destroy the old trees in its course the winds followed the well streams & then got the clear run free of the trees until a run of heavy old tree trunks guided them out again into the ground where the rising ground destroyed them by holding them in face clear of the winds the night mist."

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