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### THE DAUGHTER OF THE CON- FEDERACY.

Sonnet, read at the unveiling of the Winnie Davis Monument, before the Sixth General Convention, U. D. C., in Hollywood Cemetery, Nov. 9, 1899.

Sweet women of the South, come gather 'round  
This silent figure. It but typifies  
The grief the people feel for her who lies  
In restful sleep beneath this hallowed mound.  
Distinguished daughter of a race renowned,  
In the full flush of faultless womanhood,  
Before the world's admiring eyes she stood  
A very queen, with every virtue crowned.

'Mid stirring scenes of stubborn battle born,  
Child of the chieftain of a hapless cause,  
For scoffing foe she had no word of scorn—  
A woman true she won the world's applause:  
With angels keeping watch o'er Hollywood,  
Here let her wait among the great and good.