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In the early numbers of the present volume of the Bulletin the effects of the severe winter on many plants in the Arboretum was discussed. Several plants which were then believed to be dead produced leaves in June and some are now apparently in good health; others which were only killed to the ground have grown again from the stumps and the damage by the winter has been less severe than it was believed to be in May.

Oaks. In the third week of May the Willow Oak (*Quercus Phellos*), the southern Overcup Oak (*Q. lyrata*), the Spanish or Red Oak of the south (*Q. rubra* or *falcata*), the so-called Turkey Oak of eastern Europe (*Q. Cerris*), the hybrid *Q. heterophylla* from the middle states, and a little Oak from Stone Mountain, Georgia (*Q. georgiana*), appeared to be dead. Six weeks later they were covered with healthy leaves, with the exception of the last which after a hard struggle for life finally died. Fortunately this species is represented in the Arboretum by a healthy young specimen which was not injured by the winter. A fine specimen of the weeping form of one of the European Oaks (*Q. Robur* var. *pendula*), which appeared in the spring to have been ruined, escaped with the loss of a single branch. A vigorous species of the native Black Oak (*Q. velutina*), one of the common trees in Massachusetts, growing with others in the Oak collection, was killed, showing that exceptional cold like that of the past winter may kill even the hardiest native trees. This is shown, too, in the fact that two trees of the Sour Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*) were killed in the group by the little pond near the junction of the Meadow and the Bussey Hill Roads.

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