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FLOWER VOICES.

HARK! the lilies whisper:
Tenderly and low,
In our quiet hollows,
See how fast we grow.
Thus the heavenly Father
Cares for all below.

Hark! the roses speaking,
Telling all abroad
Their sweet, wondrous story:
Of the love of God,
In the Rose of Sharon,
Jesus Christ the Lord.

Buttercups and daisies,
And the violets sweet—
Flowers of field and garden—
All their voices meet,
And their Maker's praises
To our souls repeat.

Let us then be trustful,
Doubting not, although
Much of toil and trouble
Be our lot below:
Look upon the lilies,
See how fair they grow.

THE DESERTER.

A TALE OF THE LATE SOUTHERN REBELLION.

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ON emerging from the common, the parties wended their way towards the City Hall, from which point Edward