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## THE FLOWERS.

There is a legend of the earth,

But beautiful and true—

Which tells us how the flowers had birth,

And wherefore came the dew.

When Eve through Satan's sore deceit—

Touched the forbidden tree,

And tempted her "good man" to eat,

The Lord came angrily.

And straitway turned from Eden's bowers

These first-born sinners forth,

Away from all its smiling flowers—

Upon the barren earth.

Sparkled with flowers—earth's starry spheres;

And ere they fled from view,

They strewed the flowers with pitying tears

Which since have passed to dew.

And thus, though Paradise was lost,

By first of human kind,

The children know, though sorely crossed,

God's love is left behind.

From the Star in the West.

## LOST IN THE WOODS.

BY REV. J. B. FINLEY.

The following incident is one among many which have occurred in the history of my life, and which so strikingly illustrates the special providence of God, that I am induced to forward it for publication. Mrs. Boarer, the heroine and narrator of the story, was the wife of Mr. George Boarer, and was, by education and parentage, a Roman Catholic. Her parents were natives of Berkeley county, Va., and at the time, were residents of the country in the vicinity of Sleepy Creek. Early on the morning of the 7th of January, 1800, she left home on a borrowed horse to cross Capin Mountains, to visit her aged parents. She took with her an infant child, a daughter of seven months old. The snows upon the mountains were three feet deep, and the weather was exceedingly cold. For defence, and company's sake, she took with her the house dog, a very large spaniel. Having gained the top of the mountain range, she concluded to leave the great road, and by a short cut, arrive the same night at her father's house.

She had, however, not proceeded far before she found herself bewildered, and, in consequence, becoming frightened. She dared not turn back, but wandered about through the mountain until night had settled its gloom over the world. She then dismounted; and having fastened her horse to a sapling, she prepared a place as well as circumstances would admit, where to pass the night. The snow, as before remarked, was three feet deep, the darkness was profound, and the wind from the north-west broke in a hurricane above her. With no company but her child, and no protection but her dog, her situation was lonely beyond the imagination to conceive.

Fortunately, she had with her some extra clothing in the shape of a cloak and shawl. Removing as well as she could the snow from beneath a large tree, she took her apparel, and with her child and dog, she composed herself for the night.

Sister Boarer stated to me, that for a week previous to undertaking this journey, she was unusually exercised about her spiritual welfare, and very frequently took an old prayer book and read it.

Now far from home, desolate, distressed, she felt the need of close communion with God. The prayers which she had read the week before came fresh to her mind, which she offered fervently to her Maker. The night was long and dreary, and she spent it without sleep. Very shortly after fastening her horse, the animal became uneasy, and started off at full speed. This greatly added to her misfortunes, for she had hoped by him, to have reached some settlement next day.

At length day dawned and though by the help of her clothing and her dog she kept herself and child from freezing, yet was so benumbed by the cold as to be almost unable to walk and carry her infant daughter with her. This was Saturday morning. She now left part of her clothing and made an effort to return to the point where she had left the great road. After travelling until she was nearly exhausted, she concluded that unless she reached the settlement, she must perish with cold. Indulging the hope, however, that she might keep herself from freezing, or be found by some one, she thought it best to return to the spot where she had passed the previous night. Accordingly she started back, and on her way hung her apron on a bush, and afterward her handkerchief, as signs of distress, in hope, though indeed faint hope, that some passing hunter might see

one or the other, and come to her relief. Late in the afternoon of Saturday, and with great difficulty, she regained her lodging place. But feeling now the dread of passing another night in so desolate a place, and summoning that indomitable spirit of courage peculiar to her sex, when in difficulty and danger, and seeing the sun fast declining, she determined to change her course, and make one more desperate effort to gain some settlement. Throwing off part of her apparel in order to be less encumbered, she began again to contend with the snow, rocks and caverns of the mountains, and at length came to a deep, narrow gorge, down which she could not descend with her child.

She looked up and down, but could see no place that offered an easier passage than the one before her. She hesitated a moment, but having no other alternative, she threw her child over, and then followed herself. By taking hold of the laurel bushes on the opposite side of the ravine, she managed to crawl up to the place where her child lay, which to her great joy she found uninjured, save by a slight scratch on the face, caused by its falling on the crust of the snow. Resuming her journey, she came upon a hog-path which led to a cleft of shelving rocks where these animals were accustomed to sleep. She had now travelled as was afterwards ascertained—one mile and a half. Here she might have remained sheltered for the night, but fearing the return of the half-starved hogs, and that herself, her child, and her dog, might all become a sudden prey to their voraciousness, and her family never learn their fate, she immediately resumed her march, and weary and faint, made her way about two hundred yards off, to the side of the mountain. Finding her stockings entirely cut up by the crust of snow, and her limbs and feet all bleeding, she yielded the struggle, and under some pine bushes hard by, she obtained a place to sit down; but the snow sinking beneath her, rendered her situation most critical and desperate.

She took care to wrap her clothes around her feet and body as well as she could, then clasping her babe warm to her bosom, she committed herself to God.

Her faithful dog had not left her, and this night would lay down just where she bade him; sometimes just on her feet and limbs, and sometimes just at her back, changing alternately as if to keep her from freezing. During the night she fell asleep, being exhausted with the labor and want of food. This night it snowed and blew, until the new fall of snow was ten inches deep on the top of the former. When she awoke she heard the chickens crowing on the top of the mountain, and the dogs barking, so near was she to a house; but the wind was blowing directly from her; which proved extremely unfavorable to her. About the same time, she thought she heard the people feeding their cattle. She called as loud and as long as she could, but no one came to her relief. This morning she found that her feet and limbs badly swelled, and the skin in many places broken.

This discovery went home to her heart, and she commenced to make her peace with God, and gave herself up to die. She thought that if her infant child were dead, she too, could die in peace; but to leave it to perish with cold and hunger, was a thought more than a mother's heart could bear. She laid the little thing down to freeze to death before she should die herself, but when it wept she would take it up and clasp it to her bosom. Despairing at last to make herself heard, as the wind continued to blow violently in a contrary direction, she resorted to another expedient. It was this: she pinned the child's bonnet around the dog's neck and sent him to solicit help. The poor animal, as if perfectly understanding her meaning started off immediately and was afterwards tracked to the house nearest to his distressed mistress, and then to a mill; but it being Sabbath day, and extremely cold, the dwellings were all shut up, and no one saw him, and in an hour or two he returned and took up his station. When it was coming about feeding time, she commenced calling again, and a man on the top of a stack of hay heard her and told his wife that he heard something on the top of the mountain making a noise like some one in distress; and went to a neighbor and told him the same thing, to which the latter only replied "I suppose it must be a panther." This night was spent in making her peace with God, and she stated to me that if she had perished that night, she had no doubt she would have gone to heaven. Part of the night was spent in great anxiety about her child. Her faithful dog, as he had done before kept close to her, and would lie down precisely where told to. This circumstance in connection with that of being covered with snow, kept her from freezing to death.

In the morning which was Monday, she commenced calling the third time for help. Her clothes were frozen to the ground, and kept her from rising, and her exhaustion was complete. She called like one yielding to despair; but the wind being now favorable a man who was feeding his stock heard her voice, as also did his wife in the house, who was intimately acquainted with the distressed heroine of our narrative, and who said to her husband, "If Polly Boarer was near, I should say it was her voice." James Smith and J. McIntyre took their guns, and mounted their horses and started; but were deceived in their course by the echoes of Mrs. Boarer's voice. They hunted nearly all day and returned home, and were about putting up their horses, when Mrs. Smith heard the same plaint of distress. The sun was about an hour high, and the long lingering beams striking from the far horizon upon the snow clad wilds, inspired feelings of the deepest gloom and solitude.

They started again, but the feeling cry of the perishing woman had ceased, and, just as the men were taking a wrong direction she said

that she felt an undefinable, mysterious, feeling come over her, which said that "she would call again, help would come. She therefore called once more, was heard and found.

But a new difficulty now arose. She was frozen to the ground and almost lifeless, and her faithful dog refused to let the strangers approach; at length, however, he was pacified. She had not shed a tear till this moment of her rescue. But now, the tears fell like rain drops from her eyes. She was speedily conveyed to the nearest house where she became insensible, and remained so for twenty-four hours. The flesh fell or rather peeled off her limbs, and many of her toes came off; so that she was unable to walk till the following August—a period of over six months. Her husband supposed that his wife was safe at her father's, and her father never thought she had started to visit his family. The horse, after becoming free did not return home, so that there was no suspicion felt in regard to her safety.

I leave the reader to his and her own reflections on this incident. I heard the mother and daughter tell in love-feast what I have here imperfectly told you. How true and how applicable in every condition of life—in poverty, or in health, in prosperity or in adversity, in sunshine or in storm, in plenty or in distress—that declaration of the merciful Keeper of our race. "My grace is sufficient for thee?"

## THE SOUTHERN STORE.

All who wish Bargains, are invited to call at K. S. MOFFAT'S new Southern Store, third house above the Bank of Camden, where they will find a complete assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, consisting in part, as follows:  
Fancy and mourning Prints  
7-8 and 4-4 brown Shirtings  
Blue Denims and Marlborough Stripes  
Satinets and Kentucky Jeans  
Cloths and fancy Cassimeres  
Negro Kerseys; Bed and Negro Blankets  
Mous. De'aines, Gingham, &c.

Groceries.  
Brown, Loaf, crushed and clarified Sugar  
Rio and Java Coffees  
New Orleans and West India Molasses  
Mackarel, Nos. 2 and 3 in barrels  
Cheese, Rice, Flour, Bacon and Salt  
Raisins, Pepper, Spice  
Tobacco, Segars, &c. &c.

Hardware.  
Pocket Knives and Forks  
Britannia and Iron Spoons  
Trace and Halter Chains  
Axes, Hammers and Hatchets  
Spades, Shovels and Hoes  
Hand, mill and crosscut saws  
Vices, anvils and blacksmith's bellows  
Nails, brads, tacks and spig  
Knob pad, closet and stock locks  
Iron squares, compasses and plane irons  
Brushes, blacking, cotton and wool cards  
Broadaxes and steelyards; pots and skillets  
Broad and narrow Iron &c.

Ready Made Clothing of every description.  
Saddles, Bridles and Martingales  
Crockery and Glassware  
Gunny and Dundee Bagging  
Kentucky Rope and Twine  
Together with every other article usually found in a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. All of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.  
The highest market prices paid for cotton and other country produce.  
K. S. MOFFAT.  
Dec. 42.

Bogard's Planetary Horse Power. THE subscribers would call the attention of those wanting Powers, for Ginning, Sawing or Grinding to the above.  
They are permitted to refer to one of our most intelligent and practical Planters, who during two years trial, has fully tested their efficiency and economy.  
McDOWALL & COOPER.  
Aug. 1st, 1851. 60 Agents

## New Goods.

THE subscriber is now opening his Fall and Winter Stock, consisting of a handsome assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery, Shoes and Hats.  
Those in want of every choice goods at low prices will do well to call at  
Sept. 2. E. W. BONNEYS.

Southern Agricultural Implements. THE subscribers have received the following consignment from the house of R. Sinclair Jr. & Co., Baltimore. They have been tested and approved by a number of our River Planters.  
No. 7, 8, & 9, Sinclair and Moor's Plows,  
2 & 3 Furrow Plows,  
Plain and expanding Corn Cultivators,  
Single and Double spout Corn Shellers,  
Virginia Corn Shellers,  
Corn and Cob Crushers, (will grind 7 bushel an hour with ordinary gin gearing.)  
9 & 11 inch Straw Cutters,  
Grain Cradles.  
For sale by McDOWALL & COOPER.  
May 5th. 36

South Carolina-Kershaw District. Alex. L. McDonald, Applicant.

Angus McDonald, Norman McDonald, and others, Defendants.  
IT appearing to my satisfaction that Rodrick McDonald and Malcolm McDonald, two of the defendants, reside without this State. It is therefore ordered, that they do appear and object to the sale of the Real Estate of Donald McDonald on or before the first day of December 1851, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.  
JOHN R. JOY,  
Aug. 27, '51. Ordinary Kershaw District.

For the Fall and Winter.  
Ruta Baga Turnips,  
Early Dutch "  
Purple Top Flat "  
Large Norfolk "  
Large Globe "  
Yellow Aberdeen "  
Dale's Hybrid "  
White Ruta Baga "  
Per Steamer Albatross. Just Received, at  
July 11 Z. J. DEHAY'S.

## WATEREE HOUSE. (LATE PLANTERS' HOTEL.) CAMDEN, S. C.

THE Subscriber having purchased this extensive and well known Establishment, and having added largely to its convenience and comfort, by a new addition of Furniture and thorough and complete repairs, begs leave to inform the Public, that he is prepared to Entertain all who may favor him: with a call, in a manner hitherto unknown in the town of Camden.  
He deems it unnecessary to make any pledges, only so far as to say that his TABLE will be supplied daily as well as any in the State; attended by polite and attentive Servants.  
His STABLES, will be bountifully supplied with Provender and attended by the very best Hostlers. No pains will be spared to keep a quiet and orderly House.

H. HOLLEYMAN.  
Camden, July 4, 1851. 45

## CAMDEN HOTEL

IS NOW OPEN  
FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF  
THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.  
IT is an excellent and commodious building, and well fitted up, and lately put in a state of complete repair. The rooms are large, open and airy; fine Family parlors well furnished.  
The Table will be supplied with every thing which an excellent country market will afford, attended by the best servants.  
The BAR will be supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors.  
The STABLES are well fitted up; attended by careful and experienced Hostlers, and well supplied with Provender.  
Also Lots prepared for the accommodation of Drivers, with excellent water conveniences.

There will at all times, be an Omnibus in attendance to convey passengers to and from the Depot. The Subscriber having had several years experience in the above business, feels confident in saying that he will be able to give general satisfaction to all, who may favor him with their patronage, as he is determined to use every exertion on his part to please.

H. J. WILSON.

## MANSION HOUSE. CAMDEN, S. C. GARD.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends, and the travelling Public, for the liberal support which he has received since he has been opened, (four months) and has entered upon his duties for 1851, with renewed energy to endeavor to please all that may call upon him, both rich and poor. His House will be found one of the most desirable, situated, and best furnished Hotels in Camden. His servants also will be found respectful and attentive, and the table will be supplied with the best the market affords.  
His Stables and Carriage Houses are roomy and always fully supplied with Provender, and an experienced Hostler. An Omnibus calls at the House every morning for passengers for the Railroad. Give me a call and test my motto.  
As you find me,  
So recommend me.  
E. G. ROBINSON, Proprietor.

Camden, February 7th, 1851. 11

## Temperance Hotel.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has again rented the above Hotel for a short time and would respectfully solicit a portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him heretofore, as no pains will be spared to make the travels comfortable and at home.  
The Stages, and Omnibuses will call regularly at the House for passengers, going by Railroad.  
Also, Horses, and Buggies, can be had from him on reasonable terms, to go in the country.  
J. B. F. BOONE.  
Feb. 11, 12

## Darlington Hotel,

DARLINGTON COURT-HOUSE.  
THE above House having been purchased and fitted up anew by JOHN DOREN, is again opened for the accommodation of the Public. Strict attention to the wants and comforts of guests will be given, and no effort, calculated to merit the patronage of all who may favor the establishment with a visit, shall be spared.  
All that the market and surrounding country afford will be found upon the table.  
Comfortable rooms, for families or individuals, are prepared.  
The Stables will be attended by careful and attentive hostlers.  
Drivers can be well accommodated, as any number of horses and mules can be kept in the stables and lots expressly prepared for them.  
Nov. 1, 1850. 86

## Bounty Land.

THE undersigned having associated himself with Mr. L. Blanchard True, who is permanently located at the City of Washington; who possesses a thorough and familiar acquaintance, with the requirements of the Government Offices, will attend to the procuring of Bounty Land Warrants, and the adjustment of all other claims against the Government, without jeopardy or delay—and at but little expense to claimants.  
Land Warrants located, and the Land sold if desired, on the most advantageous terms.  
M. NAUDIN.  
July 8, 1851. 53

## LUMBER.

THE subscribers having commenced operations with their Steam Saw Mill, are prepared to furnish Lumber to their friends and the public, at unusually low rates for cash.  
No Lumber will be delivered without an order, except where a bill has been previously given.  
JNO. LOVE, SR.  
JAS. J. LOVE.  
Oct. 11—82wt

## Fresh Lemons,

JUST received and for sale by ROBT LATTA.  
Sept. 16 73

## Notice.

THE Subscribers will ask leave of the Legislature at its next session, to place the road now leading from and near Fan's Old House down to Landsford, on the old original bed—also to cut a race across the road, if we find it necessary so to do.  
JOHN FOSTER.  
T. K. CURETON.  
Landsford, July 25, 1851. 29

A Pair of Gentle family Horses for sale by E. W. BONNEY.  
Aug. 8. 62

Ready-Made Clothing. A complete Stock of Coats, Vests and Pants; Boys' Clothing—  
Also—DRESS SHIRTS of all sizes and qualities, warranted to fit; HATS, CAPS, Merino Vests and Drawers; half Hose and Gloves.  
The subscribers are just in receipt of a large and complete assortment of the above, all of which will be disposed of as low as they can be bought in the place.  
A. M. & R. KENNEDY.

In Equity—Lancaster District. Robert Hagler et al vs Wm. McManus and wife and others—Partition Real Estate of Abram Hagler, dec'd.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that J. J. Funderburk and wife, Lucinda, defendants in above case reside without the limits of this State. It is ordered on motion of Clinton and Hanna, Comp. Col., that said Jonas J. Funderburk and wife, Lucinda, do answer, plead or demur to the Bill in above case on or before the 24th December, 1851, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be ordered against them.  
JAMES H. WITHERSPOON, C. E. L. D.,  
Commissioner's Office, Lancaster C. H.,  
Sept. 19, 1851. 75

SALEM WOOLENS. I HAVE received from Messrs. F. & H. Faris, of Salem, N. C. a few bales, as samples, of the above desirable

NEGRO CLOTHS, to which I invite the attention of purchasers. To those who are unacquainted with these Goods I will be glad to show the samples, and can refer to many Planters in this neighborhood, as to their superior quality.  
I have also received a few pieces of their Superior Black Jeans of various qualities and prices. These goods are on consignment, and will be sold at Factory prices.  
Planters wishing their supply, will please leave their orders early, so as to secure it; many were disappointed last season—as the supply was not sufficient to meet the demand.  
W. ANDERSON.  
Camden, July 23, 1851. 18t 57

Notice. IN pursuance of the request of the meeting of the citizens of Camden, held on the 16th inst., public notice is hereby given, that the citizens of Kershaw and Lancaster districts, design to construct a Plank Road, from the Town of Camden, through Kershaw and Lancaster districts, to a point or points, on the North Carolina Line, leading towards Monroe, Concord, or Charlotte in North Carolina. For which purpose, it is proposed to raise the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars.  
W. E. JOHNSON,  
JNO. M. DESAUSURE, } Committee.  
THOS. W. HUEY.  
Aug. 23, 1851. 4t 67

CASES Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c. 200 sides best Hemlock Leather 20 bales Ozonburgs, "Laurel Falls" 20 do Yarn, assorted do do of very superior quality, received on consignment, and for sale on the lowest terms by J. W. BRADLEY.

FALL GOODS. A. M. & R. KENNEDY are now receiving their usual supply of DRY-GOODS, HARDWARE and GROCERIES, which they will sell on the most reasonable terms, and to which they respectfully invite the attention of their friends and the public generally.  
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Just Received. A FEW barrels fresh ground Baltimore FLOUR, of first quality. JAMES MEWEN.  
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Notice. APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislature to re-open the Three Notch Road from Robert McIlwain's old place to the Potter Road. P. T. HAMMOND.  
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BAGGING AND ROPE. HEAVY Gunny Bagging, Heavy Dundee do. very low, Superior Rope and Twine, do. Segars—Sanvesinti Segars, very superior, Gold Leaf Segars, and other brands. Champagne—Heidsieck Champagne in pints and quarts, Versena do., both of which are very superior. H. LEVY & SON.  
Sept. 23, 1851. 3ms.

Cheap Blankets & Negro Cloth. THE Subscribers are now receiving—London Duff Heavy Negro Blankets, Colored Negro Blankets, Heavy Negro Linseys, White and Red Flannels.  
H. LEVY & SON.  
Sept. 23, 1851, 3ms.

Cheese! Cheese! JUST received by the Subscribers, a few Boxes of very fine new Cheese, which they recommend to the notice of the public.  
M. DRUCKER & CO.  
Camden, June 24, 1851. 50

WANTED to Hire a good Cook and Washer woman. ROBT LATTA.  
Apply to  
Aug. 29, '51. 38

SMOKED Beef, Tongues, Pickled Salmon, Kits and qr. Bbls. No 1 Mackerel, Prime Leaf, Lard in barrels and kegs, Hams, Bologna Sausage, Fresh Soda, Wine, and Butter Crackers, Fine Raisins in as good order as new ones. Just received by ROBT LATTA.  
Aug. 8 62

Just Received, WHITE Lump Lime, a fine article for White-washing, Plaster Paris, Cement Stone Lime, and Land Plaster for agricultural purposes.  
For sale by C. L. CHATTEN.  
Feb. 28 17

FALL style of the celebrated "Beebe Hats." Just opened by F. W. BONNEY.  
HYSON, Gun Powder, Black and Green Teas of the best quality at MOORE'S.  
June 3. 44

FRENCH German and English Plain Cashmeres for Ladies Dresses. Also—Velvet and other Trimmings, opened this day, at BONNEYS.  
SUGAR, Coffe, Lard and Flour, new supply, low for cash, at W. C. MOORE'S.  
June 3. 44

Notice. ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Samuel Kirkland, dec'd., will present them properly attested, and those indebted, will make payment to JOHN KIRKLAND, Adm'r.  
May 13, 1851 35