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TO

CHARLES. GORDON GREENE,

OF THE BOSTON POST,

A TRUE MAN AND GOOD FRIEND,

This Volume is Inscribed.

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### THE CHEMISLETTE.

O Chemisette! the fairest yet  
That e'er hid bosom purer, whiter!  
Thou dost not know what envious woe  
Thy veiling snow hath given the writer.  
So trimly frilled—so plumply filled!  
And then the eyes that shine above it!  
I burn—I long—nor is it wrong,  
(At least in song,) dear girl, to love it.

Sweet Chemisette! the coral set  
To chain thy folds in gentle duty,  
Flings round a glow upon the snow  
To heighten so thy blushing beauty:  
And ne'er before, on sea or shore,  
Did coral feel a softer billow—  
Nor could the gold around it rolled,  
Though ten times told, deserve the pillow!