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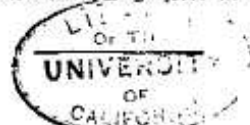
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INVISIBLE PARTNER, AND THIRTY-SIX PLAYS.

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"The hasty and the fardy meet at the ferry."



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TO THE PERSON WHO READS A PREFACE.

Some of these poems have appeared in various periodicals. Most of them, however, have never seen the light of publicity. They are part of the bric-a-brac accumulated in my intellectual workshop during twenty-five years. Not knowing what else to do with them, I cast them forth on the sea of print as a mother bird casts her fledgelings from the nest. Some of them, like "Hasten, Love, Hasten," are poetry; others, like "The Ibis," merely rhymes. If I were to indulge any regret concerning their publication, it would be that not more of them are poetry. But verse is undoubtedly the best if not the only vehicle for the expression of many moods and passing fancies.

T. S. DENISON.

October, 1902.

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