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TO THE COMPANION, TRIED AND TRUE,
OF MY EARLY AND LATER YEARS,
MY BELOVED WIFE,
WHOSE GENTLE SPIRIT PASSED ON
TO THE
HOME OF THE IMMORTALS,
JULY 10TH, 1883,
THIS VOLUME
IS REVERENTLY DEDICATED.

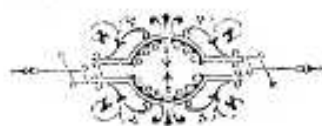
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PREFACE.

UNDER the general heading of "Our Sunday Talks," most of the matter of the following pages has appeared, from time to time, in the Sunday editions of the SAN JOSE DAILY MERCURY. The shorter articles and poems have also appeared in the same paper. Upon the solicitation of a number of readers, who seem to think these matters worthy of preservation in book form, I have here brought them together, revised and pruned of the crudities and imperfections that marred their first appearance,—written, as they usually were, like most of the editorials of a daily paper, under the spur, with but little time for reflection, and none for revision. In this second edition I have added a large number of new topics, thereby giving the work a more comprehensive scope. Hoping that these "Talks" may be received in the friendly spirit in which they were uttered; and further, that they may be the means of helping some struggling soul to clearer views of life and duty, this little volume is sent forth to the world by

THE AUTHOR.



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