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TO MY BELOVED SON,

SAMUEL POMEROY COLT,

BY WHOSE EARNEST SOLICITATIONS THE FOLLOWING PIECES WERE

RESCUED FROM THAT OBLIVION WHICH, I FEAR, THAT ALL,

EXCEPT A FEW LENIENT FRIENDS, MAY THINK

THAT THEY DESERVE, THIS VOLUME IS

AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

BY THE AUTHOR.

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PREFACE.

The verses contained in this volume have been collected and published as they now appear, solely for the relatives and friends of the author.

Some of them bear a personal and local interest, and therefore will be best appreciated by those who are acquainted with the circumstances to which they refer ; while others, it is hoped, may possess some interest for all.

A few of the pieces may perhaps seem to be censorious ; the characters delineated in them are, however, merely the type of a class, and do not refer to individuals.

Many of the poems have appeared in print, in the daily papers, etc., from time to time, but the majority of them have never before been published.

ERRATA.

Page 22 — line 11, 3rd word should be "pallor."

Page 99 — last verse, line 2, "McLellan" should read
"McClellan."

Page 100 — verse 2, line 1, 5th word read "a."

Page 126 — line 2, for "darkey" read "donkey."

"T. DeW. Colt" was intended for back of cover, in-
stead of "DeWolf Colt."

Page 122 — line 1, 3rd and 4th words transposed.

