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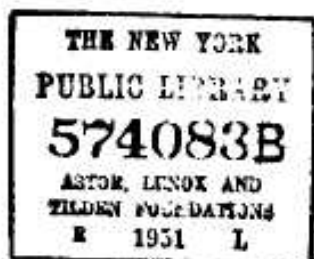
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## PREFACE.

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ONLY the first piece in this collection is of recent composition. It was written a year ago, and published serially in a weekly journal of this city. The remaining poems were all written at much earlier dates. They are thought- and fancy-records of many years, and nearly all the shorter ones have appeared in periodicals.

In the year 1859, the author prepared for the press a volume consisting of *Amoron* and a number of smaller pieces, some of which are retained in this collection. Portions of *Amoron* were published in periodicals about this time, but the design of issuing the whole was abandoned, until the unexpectedly favorable

reception of Virginia, as it appeared in the columns of a journal, and the encouraging opinions of friends in whose judgment the author had confidence, induced the venture of this volume.

J. H. V.

PHILADELPHIA, December, 1864.



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