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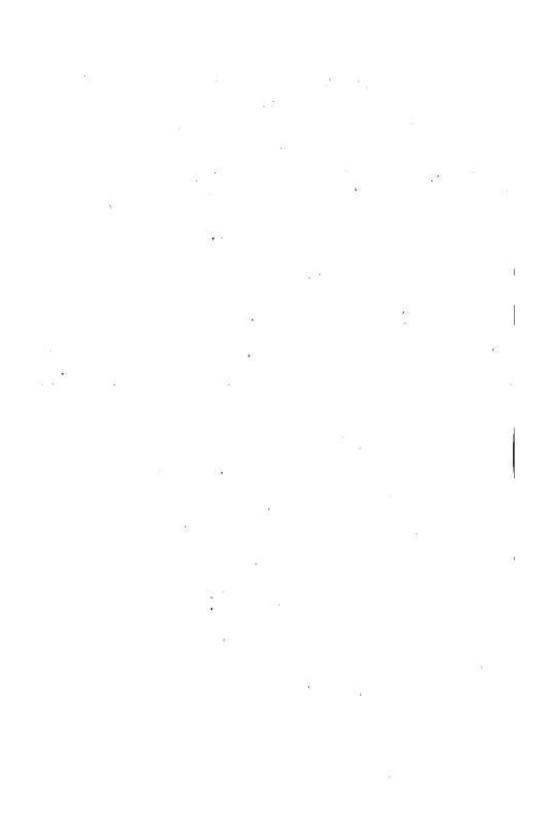
INTRODUCTION.



It was one of Fortune's whims that Morgan Hawkes, whom Nature had endowed with the heart of a poet, should live his life as a business man. It was only at odd moments that he found time to write the stories which, under his own name, or his nom-de-plume (Heron Shaw), have given pleasure to so many readers.

One of his last wishes was that these poems should be published in book form, and if the critical reader finds here and there a blemish, let it not be forgotten that the lines were written in the intervals of a busy life, and the hand that penned them is now still'd for ever.





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