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TO THE MEMORY OF

My Mother

THIS LITTLE VOLUME IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED.

PREFACE.

THE writer has long felt that a story of Northern and Southern life might be written that would present food for sound and healthful thought, unblinded by partisan feeling or sectional hatred. The war is over forever. It can never be fought again. We have but one flag. It is the duty of all patriotic citizens to lend their best efforts to the task of looking at the causes of the war and its results, fairly and intelligently. A story of Andersonville prison, told by a soldier in the Confederate army, suggested this volume. The Northern scenes are taken from life. The pictures of Southern life are taken from personal experience. An effort has been made to give an exact report of the state of affairs found by one Northern immigrant.

HERBERT W. COLLINGWOOD.

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