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*"I'll south with the sun and keep my clime"*

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## Prefatory Note

**T**HESE modest songs and pictures, snatched from the fading remnant of a people now nearly passed away, are only valuable because the Past is always precious, and only

“—beautiful for being old and gone.”



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