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"Forsan et haec olim meminisse juvabit."—*Virgil.*

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TO MY FRIEND
W. R. HARDIN, Esq.,
OF
PIKE COUNTY,

This unpretentious volume is respectfully dedicated.

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The series of personal sketches contributed at random to the columns of one of the city dailies, during the regular session, will be recognized as constituting the nucleus of the present volume. To collate these and add others thereto has afforded the writer pleasant employment for the leisure hours of the adjourned session, and in returning them to the public in a more permanent form, he begs leave to say that he does so to gratify the wishes of a few personal friends, rather than any vanity of his own. He may also be permitted in this connection to return his thanks to Maj. T. O. Towles, of LaGrange, for the valued assistance on various occasions rendered him by that gentleman.

