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TO MY FATHER AND MOTHER

Anson Wheeler

AND

Lydia Cobb Hamley

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# THE BLOSSOM SHOP



## CHAPTER I

### CAPE JESSAMINES

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“The hills untied their bonnets,  
The bobolinks begun.  
Then I said softly to myself,  
‘That must have been the sun.’”

**M**RS. GREY began chanting the little verse in soft contralto tones with a lilting swing as they settled themselves to work in the early morning, and Gene joined gaily in with her clear, childish treble.

“Aren’t mornings beautiful?” the child said, as they ended the last word.