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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Address Delivered Before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania: At the Celebration of the 170th Anniversary of the Landing of Penn, on the First Constitution and Government of the State of Pennsylvania In commemorating the landing of Wm. Penn upon our shores, the scene conjured up by the blended spells of memory and imagination, for the mirror of each reflects the other until the images of both are indistinguishably mingled, is one not only of picturesque but philosophic interest. We see the good ship Welcome moored within the shadow cast by the lofty pines upon the clear waters of the vast, the silent and solitary Delaware. A boat, urged by eager and sinewy arras, seeks the shore; and its voyagers regard, with an admiration akin to awe, the spectacle before them. Nature, in her own still, unstartled solitude, is ever sublime. The grand old forest, stretching to the Pacific and embosoming the homes of future empires, rose darkly against the bright, autumnal sky, towards which the smoke of distant Indian fires, curling above the pine tops,...



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