



The Leech Club; Or: The Mysteries of the Catskills (Classic Reprint)

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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 The Leech Club; Or: The Mysteries of the Catskills The billowy peaks are separated by immense ravines, through which tumble streams of water in continuous cataracts, anon receiving accessions from the mountain sides; as if the upheaval of this sea of rocks were again melting into its original liquid, and giving it back to the yawning gorges. In just such magnificent confusion as might be expected to arise from a greatly agitated sea, lie the detached debris of rocks, which have apparently been caps or fragments of billows broken off from the more gigantic waves, and incontinently petrified. Some immense boulders stand upon the end; as if the Titans of old had engaged in the amusement of balancing pyramids upon the apex. Sometimes two gigantic slabs will meet each other at the top at an inclination; suggesting the thought that some giant aborigine had made his wigwam by hurling two rocks together. Sometimes a nicely chiseled passage will be found cut through a ledge; furnishing for antiquarians a possible theory that the pre-Adamite inhabitants of...



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