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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 Extempore on a Wagon: A Metrical Narrative of a Journey From Bethlehem, Pa;, To the Indian Town of Goshen, Ohio, in the Autumn of 1803 Several years ago Mr. Samuel H. Zahm found, hidden away among a mass of old papers, a time-stained little manuscript, carefully stitched together, and bearing the peculiar title: Extempore auf dent Wagen Br. Loskiel. It was written in a feminine hand, in clear, even beautiful German script. The discoverers curiosity being excited, he instituted a careful research, and traced the manuscript back to his great-grandfather M.Zahm, but could find no positive evidence as to how it came into his ancestor s possession. It is not unlikely, however, that it came into the Zahm family, then members of the Moravian Church, directly through Sister Anna Rosa (or Rosina) Kliest, the original writer and owner of the manuscript, and one of the three persons whose journey it describes. Sr. Kliest seems to have been Bishop Loskiel s diarist and a kind of private secretary on this journey; and the hand-writing of the...



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