



Pocahontas and the Dawn of Our Nation (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Pocahontas and the Dawn of Our Nation In 1914, while making inquiries about the history of Dover, New Jersey, I entered upon a correspondence with Mrs. Althea Fitz Randolph Bedle, of Jersey City, widow of Hon. Joseph D. Bedle, a former Governor of New Jersey. From her I obtained genealogical notes of the Fitz Randolph family, represented in this section by Hartshorne Fitz Randolph, from whom our Randolph Township takes its name. Seeing that I was interested in historical matters, Mrs. Bedle sent me a poem that she had begun on Pocahontas, the Indian princess of Virginia, asking me to assist in the revision and completion of the poem. The character and personality of Pocahontas were very near and dear to Mrs. Bedle's heart, and she has described her heroine with a woman's sympathy and enthusiasm, and with true poetic feeling. Her version of the story was completed in about two hundred lines. My attention being thus called to this subject, I took up, in my summer vacation, the study of the original...



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