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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 Rural Rhymes: Illustrative of Rustic Customs and Popular Superstitions, With an Introductory Essay A very slight acquaintance with rural scenes is sufficient to excite in the contemplative mind an admiration of the beauties of nature, as they are shown in the different forms and characters which she exhibits, and in the endless variety of colours and ornaments with which she is so profusely decorated. It is also impossible to observe her without seeing the wonderful gradation of animated beings, up to the most perfect of her creatures, each possessing properties fitted for its particular purposes, and endued with faculties adapted to the necessities of its peculiar class. Man alone seems to possess the power of reflecting on this great panorama, of comparing its endless harmonies and beauties, and of deducing conclusions, often favourable only to his own fancies which will probably be more or less correct, according to the degree of his intelligence, and to the extent of his education and study. It is, therefore, not extraordinary that amongst those whose minds have been left...



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