



Outlines of Physical Geography (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 Outlines of Physical Geography The following pages have been prepared with a view of supplying the want of a treatise on Physical Geography, adapted to the use of Schools and Academies. It is rather a remarkable fact, that among the multitude and variety of school-books prepared for the schools in the United States, there is not one devoted exclusively to this science. The consequence is, that Physical Geography, as a separate study, is very rarely taught in our schools, and that all, or most of the knowledge acquired respecting it, is what is incidently obtained in pursuing other kindred studies. The Author has aimed to present none but well-authenticated facts, and accordingly he has consulted the latest and most reliable authorities. Among the works from which valuable information has been obtained are Lyell s Principles of Geology, Milner s Gallery of Nature, Milner s Geography, Kemtz s Meteorology, Hughes Outlines of Geography, and Somerville s Physical Geography. In this connection the Author would acknowledge his great obligation to Lieut. M. F. Maury, Superintendent of the...



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