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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 Pioneer, Vol. 3: Or, California Monthly Magazine; Jan; To June, 1855 All these interesting particulars were communicated to me by Ned, when he brought up dinner. That distinguished individual himself was in his element, and in a most intense state of perspiration and excitement at the same time. About dark, we were startled by the loudest hurras, which arose at the sight of an army of India-rubber coats, (the rain was falling in riversfull,) each one enshrouding a Rich Barian, which was rapidly descending the hill. This troop was headed by the General, who - lucky man that he is - waved on high, instead of a banner, a live lantern, actually composed of tin and window-glass, and evidently intended by its maker to act in no capacity but that of a lantern! The General is the largest and tallest and - with one exception, I think - the oldest man upon the river. He is about fifty, I should fancy, and wears a snow-white beard of such immense dimensions, in both length...



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