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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 History of Petersham, Massachusetts, Incorporated April 20, 1754: Volunteerstown or Voluntown, 1730-1733, Nichewaug, 1733-1754 Petersham Here, where the peace of the Creator lies, Far from the busy mart s incessant hum, Where mountains in their lonely grandeur rise, Waiting unmoved the ages yet to come, Thou dwellest under broad and tranquil skies, A green oasis with unfailing springs, The undisturbed home of restful things. Here, with the morn, when day is blithely breaking, And from the east a hemisphere of light Rolls westward o er a world refreshed, awaking From the embrace of slumber and of night, Sweet comes the bonny bluebird s joyous greeting, While strutting Chanticleer, with tuneful throat Heralds the day in shrill, exultant note. At sunset through thy woods I take my way, Threading the mazy walks and avenues, While from the crimson west some lingering ray Falls on my path, and memory s shrine endues With dreamy incense of a by-gone day, And in the thronging multitudes of sylvan voices Sweet summer music tells us how the wood rejoices....



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