



Weeds and Flowers: A Collection of Sketches of East Tennessee; Its Scenery, Folk Lore and People (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 Weeds and Flowers: A Collection of Sketches of East Tennessee; Its Scenery, Folk Lore and People The writers of the sketches contained in this little volume are natives of East Tennessee. One was born in the northern and the other in the southern portions of East Tennessee. The father of one espoused the cause of the Confederacy and the father of the other that of the Union in the struggles of the late civil war. One is an ardent Democrat, the other an uncompromising Republican. Ancestors of each were signets of the Declaration of Independence. One is a Presbyterian, the other a Baptist. Both are country bred, having each spent the happy time of youth among charming scenes of nature and in the society of that noble race of pioneers who, by inspired word and heroic deeds, have glorified the history of the United States and put East Tennessee conspicuously on the map. On one subject, however, the writers were of one heart and mind, viz.; the pleasant experiences of a childhood spent in rustic...

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