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Encscotidion: Or, Shadow of Death (Classic Reprint)

By T a S Adams

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Encscotidion: Or, Shadow of Death As the author of Encscotidion is destined to take a high rank among the poets of America, it is thought best to introduce him with a biographical sketch. T. A. S. Adams is one of the country-people - a native of the South. He was born on the 5th day of February, 1839, within five miles of Macon, Mississippi, but never saw the town until he was fourteen years of age, and was never out of his native county until he was grown. His father was a devoted Methodist, fond of reading, and trained his children to talk with him, by the hour, concerning the books studied and the authors read. So the young poet learned, after awhile, from geographies, histories, travels, voyages, and other reliable sources, that there was a great world outside of the Mississippi plantation. He was not opposed to sprouting, as the farmers style it, but preferred digging Greek roots, and, fortunately, was allowed to have his own way. The school-master was in the neighborhood, and...

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