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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Southern California Academy of Sciences, Vol. 13: Table of Contents and Index, 1913-1914 The woodpecker came from his home in the tree And brought his bill to the company For cherries ripe and cherries red. A very long bill so the birdies said. Birds in general are wafted into this world equipped with the weapons and tools nature deems sufficient for their maintenance. The inherited traits of their parents are uniformly transmitted; they live, perpetuate their race, and die. Each generation begins where the other began, toils on unremittingly, and on dying leaves no material inheritance. The homes the birds build perish, they transmit no property rights to their successors, each individual in every generation is a humble toiler like its parent. To this general law the woodpecker is an exception; he is nature s masterpiece among birds; he inherits something more than habit. He inherits, if not a livelihood, at least the means whereby it may be more easily acquired. He inherits a personal estate, an interest in the forest reserves that makes him an aristocrat among birds. Time...



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