



The Anglo-American Magazine, 1901 (Classic Reprint)

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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 Anglo-American Magazine, 1901 It is a far cry from King Edward VII. to his great ancestor Alfred, and much water has passed under the bridges of London during that thousand years which stretch between the time of England's first great sovereign and her latest Queen. Of all her rulers not one holds so great a meed of affection as these two. The little Saxon kingdom of Wessex, struggling for very existence against Berserk hordes of Northmen, has expanded into the greatest power the world has ever known or is ever likely to know. Nation after nation has sprung from her loins and waxed mighty. Her people have beaten their way across the seven seas, and wrested new and sullen lands from inclement nature till they blossomed like the English rose. Church and school and the incessant hum of industry have followed the path of the Anglo-Saxon, and with them has always gone the fierce love of liberty inherited from Alfred and his followers, who might be driven like wild beasts to the Selwood...



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