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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 Practical Meteorology, Vol. 1 of 10: Being a Guide to the Phenomena of the Atmosphere, and the Practical for Registering and Recording Atmospheric Changes Meteorology, in its most common and restricted sense, may be considered synonymous with knowledge of the weather. It therefore involves a full acquaintance with the nature and composition of the atmosphere; with the laws of gaseous and vapourous elasticity; with the conditions determining the production of fogs, dew, snow, and hail; also with the laws of atmospheric, optical, and electrical phenomena. It is the province of meteorology also to study the phenomena of aerolites, and the relations which subsist between atmospheric conditions and the development of organic species. The above is a general outline of the scope and limits of meteorology. Its successful study will be seen to involve a pre-acquaintance with many sciences, more especially those of chemistry and electricity. There does not, indeed, exist any science having limits so undefined as meteorology. From a consideration of the theory of shooting stars to a contemplation of the mutual alliance subsisting...



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