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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 March of Science: In Which Are Noticed the Principal Discoveries and Improvements of Modern Times The advancement of the human race from the savage to the civilized state has been slow and often interrupted. Nations that have advanced most in the career of human improvements in former times have been subdued by the more numerous hordes of barbarians: and the relics of antiquity of nations now no more, but who once were far advanced in civilized life, remain to give a melancholy interest to those who study the works of departed ages. Prejudice and superstition have been the great barriers to the advancement of knowledge among the people. In every age of man s existence a certain portion of the human race have found that they could gain the support and admiration of their fellow-beings by practising deception on the less crafty but more credulous portion of their own tribe, clan or nation. Ignorant of the laws and operations of nature themselves, they have been successful in making others believe that the strange phenomena...



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