



Lessons of Encouragement from the Times of Washington (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Lessons of Encouragement From the Times of Washington They teach us that the fortunate events which have helped to establish and unfold our national life, and the illustrious men who took the lead in those events, were ordained of Heaven, and that we should remember them with pious gratitude, and should hand them down in honor to our posterity. There is no other way to keep bright and unbroken the links of that mystic chain which binds us in dutiful affection to the Past and to the Future. It is a sad mark of degeneracy, when a people never stop, both for their own and for their children s sake, to commemorate the virtues and take counsel of the example of their forefathers; just as it is the sign of a poor and shallow domestic life when, rooted in the present alone, it is enriched by no old and hallowed family memories. This Christian Sabbath, as you are aware, is also the anniversary of the birth-day of that incomparable man, whose name is still enshrined,...



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