



The Return of Halley's Comet and Popular Apprehensions (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 The Return of Halley's Comet and Popular Apprehensions The present paper on The Return of Halley's Comet and Popular Apprehensions is the outcome of a misunderstanding. A short time ago, the writer was requested by the Executive Bureau to furnish some notes on Halley's comet which would help to quiet the fears of such persons as might anticipate trouble from its approach to the earth. After finishing the task in a great hurry, he discovered that all that was wanted were a few statements denying the existence of danger. It seemed, however, to the staff of the Weather Bureau and to other perfectly disinterested persons that the discussion should be published. It is said that history repeats itself and that superstitions die hard. If this is true, we may look for all kinds of wild rumors circulated by ignorant or malicious persons, setting forth in glowing colors all the horrors which the comet is going to bring upon us poor mortals. It is even stated that these irresponsible mischief-makers are already at...



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