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Seven Decades of the Union: The Humanities and Materialism (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 Seven Decades of the Union: The Humanities and Materialism To the rector, board of visitors, faculty, alumni, and students of the College of William and Mary, I dedicate this memoir of her late rector and chancellor, John Tyler, the tenth President of the United States of America; prepared for the ax chives of his Alma Mater, in obedience to her resolves and orders, at intervals snatched from professional business, and from household hindrances and cares, since the meeting of the rector, board, and faculty in the year 1868. It has been to me a task of tears, dashed with some sacred joy, - a tale of sadness cheered and lightened by some exultant songs of triumphant reminiscence. Mr. Tyler s life ran through seven decades, from 1790 to 1862; it is full of the themes of many and mighty events and thoughts; it has a divine moral in its teachings, and lessons for the deepest study of mankind. Humbled by attempting the performance of this task, I profess only a joy of grief, - no talents...



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