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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 Which Is Best for the Farmers, Protection or Free Trade?: An Address Before the Agricultural Society of Lancaster County, Delivered at Lancaster City, Pa., February 7, 1887 Mr. President and Gentlemen: - It is always unfortunate when any question relating to political economy is introduced into politics, and doubly unfortunate when such a question as Protection or Free Trade is introduced. It is discussed often by men who know nothing about it, simply because it has been incorporated into the party platform, and opposed by men equally ignorant, because it has been condemned by the other party. Protection is either right or wrong; is a benefit or else an injury; and it should be examined and considered calmly and dispassionately as to whether it promotes or retards the prosperity and welfare of the country. The examination should be a practical one, and not from a theoretical standpoint. Many things are very beautiful in theory, but when applied practically, under new or different conditions, are perfect failures. You might as well prescribe the same bill of...



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