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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Disenthralled: Being Reminiscences in the Life of the Author; His Fall From Respectability by Intemperance, and Rescue by the Washingtonian Society You are not, however, my dear reader, about to peruse the history of one whose novitiate as an inebriate was passed in grog-shops or bar-rooms no, it was amid those scenes which seem to render smooth our passage over the turbulent waters of life s ocean, where affection and friendship unite in dispelling the clouds that darken our path, and even love itself throws its ?owery garland across our way from the cradle to the tomb. Neither was my entire course of dissipation spent in the low and degraded haunts of infamy and vice - for though I must confess I have been an occasional visitor to such places, yet was there always, even in my worst days, a kind or latent principle that restrained me from them. My experience as an inebriate was of about four years duration; and during that period my sprees were some times far between; a considerable portion of iti have been at sea...

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