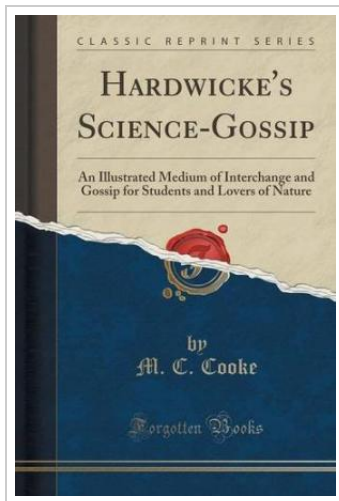




Hardwicke's Science-Gossip: An Illustrated Medium of Interchange and Gossip for Students and Lovers of Nature (Classic Reprint)

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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 Hardwicke's Science-Gossip: An Illustrated Medium of Interchange and Gossip for Students and Lovers of Nature The nests of the Termites, or White Ants, are very common in India; but although so common, there is not one person in a thousand who has seen the internal economy of one of these wonderful abodes. I had often wished to do so, and although I had resided very many years in the country, during most of which I had studied natural history and collected specimens, it was not until twenty years or more had passed that I had an opportunity. This was at Etawah, N.-W. Provinces, in 18077, and the result was so curious and interesting that I think it worth recording in Science-Gossip, whose pages are devoted to such topics. I had offered a reward for a queen white ant, and at the same time I determined to dig for one myself; not that the natives were not well aware of the locality of her abode, but that they would not take the trouble to dig...



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