



Between the Andes and the Ocean (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Between the Andes and the Ocean It would be a great thing for the Mississippi Valley to have a line of steamers from New Orleans to the isthmus. Most of the freight in the hold of the good ship Finance that brought us down originated west of the Allegheny mountains. It should have gone to its market on longitudinal lines. The voyage from New York is delightful. People always expect a little weather Off Cape Hatteras, but the captain of our ship said that was a popular delusion. He declared that Hatteras has no more storms than any other point on the earth s surface. The land projects into the Atlantic and makes nasty sailing along that coast in bad weather, and there have been terrible disasters from time to time; therefore, Captain Sukeforth says that Cape Hatteras has unjustly got a bad name. He has been sailing this course for a number Of years - I have forgotten how many - and declares that he has never met with a gale in the latitude of Hatteras. The severe weather of...

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