



A Ramble in New Granada: The Magdalena River the Mountains; Table Lands; Llanos; Carniverous Animals and Reptiles and Other Enemies of Human Life; Modes of Travel (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 A Ramble in New Granada: The Magdalena River the Mountains; Table Lands; Llanos; Carniverous Animals and Reptiles and Other Enemies of Human Life; Modes of Travel At this port we remained, discharging and taking in cargo, until Monday noon following, broiling under a most relentless inter-tropical sun, whose heat was almost insufferable. Sunday was the anniversary of the patron saint of Gonaives, and a Haytian war steamer arrived on Saturday afternoon with President Canals on board to give the eclat of his presence to the feast. The ship bringing the President and suite, including the high officials of the Army and Navy, came to anchor near our ship, and after the ceremonies of debarkation, the chief engineer, Mr. Bushnell from Connecticut, U. S. A., came on board of our vessel and invited our captain and ourselves to go on shore, where we were introduced to the Presidential party and invited to the Ball to be given in its honor that evening. The night, however, came on dark and gusty, and landing consequently dangerous, so we...



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