



Observations in the North: Eight Months in Prison and on Parole (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 Observations in the North: Eight Months in Prison and on Parole Running the Blockade. - The Greyhound. - Passing the Blockade Lines. - The Capture. - Yankee Courtesy. - Off Fortress Monroe. Running the Blockade to Europe is a pleasant thought to one in Richmond: the imagination of an adventure at the end of which are golden visions and that beatitude which may be summed up in plenty to wear and to eat. The first stage of the adventure brings one to Wilmington; and here he already finds in the luxurious cabins of the blockade-runners the creature-comforts to which he has long been a stranger in the Confederate capital, and has a foretaste of some of the sweets of his adventure. Orange, which, if they existed in Richmond, would be ticketed in some Jew's window at twenty dollars apiece; pineapples, with their forgotten fragrance; wines and liquors, of which we have only the poisoned imitations in Richmond; and an array of cut and stained glass-ware that would have putt blush the stock of all the...

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