



## Notes of a Short American Tour (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 Notes of a Short American Tour Having long cherished a desire to visit the other side of the Atlantic, we were fortunately enabled in the autumn of 1872 to gratify that wish, and left Liverpool, per the Cunard royal mail screw steamer Cuba, on the 31st August. We arrived in Liverpool the day previous to sailing, and took an early opportunity of visiting the good ship lying at anchor in the river. After inspecting our berths, we happened to see how it is that the high state of discipline for which the Cunard liners are famous, is kept up. The crew were in the act of being drilled. We saw them lowering the boats by numbers - such as No. 1, 2, c.; then an imaginary alarm of fire was raised, when the crew were all instantly at their posts, carrying buckets and wet blankets to subdue the supposed flames. A variety of other man uvres were gone through with extraordinary steadiness and precision. The steamship Cuba is a splendid vessel of over 3000 tons...



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