



A Traveler's Impression of Indiana in 1851 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from A Traveler's Impression of Indiana in 1851 Madison is said to be a very thriving place; it seemed to be declining or stationary to me. Indeed, referring to the census of the United States, I find that the population of the county is entered in the year of 1840 as having been 9,025, while in 1850 it was only 10,031. An increase of ten per cent in ten years is tantamount to a decrease in this country. I did not like Madison. I heard that cholera was in the town, and the Madison House was uncomfortable and exorbitant in its charges. We slept here one night. The following morning at seven o'clock we took our seats in the railway cars for Indianapolis. After leaving Madison. We soon came to a hill ascending the banks of the Ohio River to the tableland above. It was a very steep inclined plane-steeper than any I have seen in England or Wales-but a magnificent engine, made in England, drew us slowly to the top. We then passed through a...



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