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Old Block s Sketch-Book: Or, Tales of California Life (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 Old Block s Sketch-Book: Or, Tales of California Life Dear Public: The rain was pattering against the casement, and the wind was howling amid the storm, a few evening s since, when I was sitting in my rocking chair, in my snug parlor, before a comfortable fire, listening to the raging elements, as the flood came down to rejoice the heart of the worthy miner, who had long been waiting the action of Providence for the means of working the rich deposits of California, when I fell into a train of reminiscence of my experience of the last six years. I thought of the many nights that I had passed in such a storm without a shelter, when even the cayotes had slunk to their holes to avoid its fury; I thought of my old comrades who had shared my exposures; I thought of the miner in his cabin, or as he toiled on from day to day; and I thought, too, of his heroic courage in battling on and maintaining his good nature under...



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