



Speech of Hon. Horace Mann, of Massachusetts: On the Institution of Slavery (Classic Reprint)

By Horace Mann

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Speech of Hon. Horace Mann, of Massachusetts: On the Institution of Slavery Long before the Baltimore Convention met, we had supposed that the Northern Democratic aspirants for the Presidency had done their worst; that they had drank the last dregs of the cup of humiliation. But Southern genius seems exhaustless in resources for Northern de basement. Some unknown political upstart in Richmond, Virginia, obtruded himself into notice by shouting out the two words, presidency, pro-slavery, to all the candidates, and instantly thirteen of them were at his feet. He put to them some more last questions in the catechism of infamy whether, if they could be elected, they would veto any bill re: pealing the Fugitive Slave Law, and so forth. All answered as his questions indicated they must. Forgetful of the nature of the oath they longed to take, forgetful that it is a violation of the whole spirit of our Government for the Executive to interfere with Congress, by telling them beforehand what acts of theirs he will not approve,...

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