



Alabama Secedes from the Union: An Address (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Alabama Secedes From the Union: An Address If you had been in Montgomery on the fateful night of Tuesday, November 6, 1860, you would have seen the streets of the little city, for then it had only 12,000 people, thronged with citizens and visitors. They were of all sexes, classes and colors; men, women and children, professional men, tradesmen, mechanics and planters; whites and blacks, all serious and anxious. They jostled and crowded each other on the sidewalks. Market Street (now Dexter Avenue) was filled with horsemen and the fine equipages of the wealthy. The lobby of the Exchange Hotel was packed, and the adjoining sidewalks jammed with humanity. Men and women stood anxiously around the telegraph office, and hundreds were about the newspaper offices eagerly scanning each bulletin. Large groups gathered about Estelle Hall. The people generally so happy and carefree, wore looks of disquietude that night, and there was an unwanted seriousness brooding over the city. What was the cause of all the anxiety? Why were the multitudes so grave that night of...

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