



Lessons of the Hour: A Discourse on the Assassination of President Garfield, Delivered in the South Church, Salem, Mass., July 10, 1881 (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 Lessons of the Hour: A Discourse on the Assassination of President Garfield, Delivered in the South Church, Salem, Mass., July 10, 1881 In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider: God also hath set the one over against the other. - Ecclesiastes vii., 14. Some hundreds of miles to the southward, in a shaded and silent room, lies the President of the United States, with death on one side of the bed and life on the other, quarrelling as to which shall have him. It is a time and place of infinite issues to him personally. On the one hand, there is the possibility of a grave dug for him in the maturity of manhood, on whose headstone it will be no lying epitaph to write, Well done, good and faithful servant! ; on the other hand, there is the possibility of many illustrious years to come, with increase of power and fame, the ruddy bud of promise opened into imperial blossom. It is still more a time and...



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