



Eulogy Upon the Hon. Stephen a Douglas: Delivered at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, July 3, 1861 (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 Eulogy Upon the Hon. Stephen a Douglas: Delivered at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, July 3, 1861 Immediately after intelligence of the death of Senator Douglas was received in Washington, a meeting of his friends and admirers was held there, to determine upon the best mode of honoring his memory. A Committee then formed - of which the Hon. John B. Haskin was Chairman, and John J. McElhone, Esq., Secretary - decided upon inviting Col. Forney to deliver an Oration or Eulogy upon the great departed, and the Lecture Hall of the Smithsonian Institute was kindly granted as the most suitable auditorium. At eight o clock, upon the evening of Wednesday, July 3d, the Hall was crowded - the audience including representatives of numerous classes of politics, with a number of ladies. When Prof. Henry, of the Institute, appeared, accompanied by Gen. Cameron, Col. Forney, and numerous other gentlemen, who took seats upon the platform, he was warmly greeted. Prof. Henry, in introducing the speaker, in a few compact and expressive sentences, said that the place...



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