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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 Wages or the Whip: An Essay on the Comparative Cost and Productiveness of Free and Slave Labour Fouche , Napoleon s arch-minister of police, is reported to have remarked respecting the murder of the Duke D Enghien, that it was worse than a crime: it was a blunder. The worst of crimes, in the estimation of politicians of his stamp, is a fruitless one. The doctrine which Fouche applied to what he deemed the false step of his master, though seldom so plainly avowed, is in accordance with the too prevalent philosophy alike of the cabinet and the counting-house, which makes utility the test of virtue and public morality. Fox, on one occasion, maintained in the Senate, that what is morally wrong cannot be politically right; that justice and humanity are always true policy; that they are in the end the most gainful. But this abstract principle has rarely been recognized by political economists, who regard men exclusively as governed by their real or supposed mercantile interests. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of...



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