



## Lecture on Liberty and Union: Delivered in Wheeling, January 17, 1854 (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 Lecture on Liberty and Union: Delivered in Wheeling, January 17, 1854 It was a great sentiment of a great man - Liberty and Union now and forever one and inseparable, The perpetuity of the Federal Union has always been an object of deep and solemn solicitude to the American statesman. It agitated the profound heart of Washington at the very inception of our present form of government, and inspired the latest accents which his patriotic voice ever addressed to his fellow-citizens. No truth ought to be more indelibly engraven on the hearts of the people, than that Liberty and Union are indissoluble. Unhappily it may be contemplated no longer in the abstract. Recent events have imparted to it a direct and practicable, if not painful interest. In the earlier days of the Republic, it was regarded as a kind of moral treason, to speak of a dismemberment of the confederacy. But now, like like treason in fact, grown bold in conscious strength, sentiments of disunion have crept out from the hot-beds of faction where they...



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