



Speech of Honorable Horace Mann: Delivered at Lancaster, May 19, 1851, on the Fugitive Slave Law (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Horace Mann

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Speech of Honorable Horace Mann: Delivered at Lancaster, May 19, 1851, on the Fugitive Slave Law We thought that Massachusetts was the impregnable citadel of freedom; but unconstitutional and inhuman laws, dictated by slaveholders, are now executed amongst us, and at our very doors; and the individual whom for thirty years this state had delighted to honor, now pollutes its air by cheering on the hunt of men. Thank God, there is a part of our people who, while they suffer, resist. Only a portion amongst us have reached that lowest depth of degradation, where they surrender, not their limbs only, but their wills, to the hateful service of their masters. Slavery has done its perfect work, only when the soul is enslaved. I rejoice to believe that we have not only seven thousand in this our Massachusetts Israel, who have not bowed the knee to Baal, but seven hundred thousand; and recent events foretell not only an increasing number, but a more determined spirit. Why is it, fellow citizens, that Massachusetts stands first, or...



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