



War: A Poem, with Copious Notes, Founded on the Revolution of 1861-62, (Up to the Battles Before Richmond, Inclusive) (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 War: A Poem, With Copious Notes, Founded on the Revolution of 1861-62, (Up to the Battles Before Richmond, Inclusive) The election of a sectional President, and one, too, an acknowledged enemy to the institutions of the South, in 1861, fired that portion of the happiest and most glorious nation in the world with indignation. The conservative element of both sections looked on aghast - they had been defeated in their endeavors to ward off the appending storm, and a majority of the electoral vote proclaimed Abraham Lincoln, the Abolitionist candidate, President elect of the United States of America. South Carolina was the first State to deny the authority of a purely sectional chief executive; she raised the banner of rebellion, and was followed by the rest of the cotton States, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Florida; the border States, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri and Arkansas, remaining in statu quo. During the interim between the election and inauguration of Lincoln, the seven cotton States prepared to resist the threatened coercion of...



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