



The Assassination of President Lincoln: A Sermon Preached in St. James Church, Birmingham, CT;, April 19th, 1865 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Assassination of President Lincoln: A Sermon Preached in St. James Church, Birmingham, Ct;, April 19th, 1865 You have heard it said, perhaps, in times past, (the grave has wisely silenced all criticism of him whatever,) that he was responsible for the loss, the burden, and the agony, that for the last four years has crushed and smote the nation s heart. But how? National policy is by the national vote; and the nation voted to govern itself, and finally to save itself by war. He had but one vote among millions, and he obeyed the people when he prosecuted war. Was he a man of blood, rejoicing in battle? That cold, unmoving hand of our dead President, was worn by holding out the Olive branch of peace to the men who drew the sword against our nationality, beseeching them to have mercy on themselves and yield no; it is the men who smote against the ?ag; the men who would destroy our nationality the men who would overturn, by insurrection, the very foundations of our liberties; the men who...



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