



Cosmopolitan Ideas on the Union (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 Cosmopolitan Ideas on the Union A fruitful source of contention has grown out of the efforts of the South to preserve the balance of power. Desirable as this might have been, a glance at the incidents in the flow of population at once shows its impossibility. Not territory, but population has been wanting to make slave States. In 1850, including California, four-ninths only of the territory organized into States were free. Population stood in an inverse ratio; 13,432,245 inhabiting the free States, and 9,654,631 occupying the slave States. Another incident worthy to be taken into account is the passage of population from the slave to the free States. Estimating the excess of population emigrating North, and its offspring, not less than ten or twelve representatives in Congress had been taken from the South, and placed to the side of the North or account of it. It is mentioned in the compendium of the census of 1850, that there are 726,450 persons living in slave States who are natives of free States, and 232,112 persons living...



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