



Observations on Senator Douglas s Views of Popular Sovereignty, as Expressed in Harpers Magazine, for September, 1859 (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 Observations on Senator Douglas s Views of Popular Sovereignty, as Expressed in Harpers Magazine, for September, 1859 Every one knows that Mr. Douglas, the Senator from Illinois, has written and printed an elaborate essay, comprising thirty-eight columns of Harpers Magazine, in which he has undertaken to point out the dividing line between federal and local authority. Very many persons have glanced over its paragraphs to catch the leading ideas without loss of time, and some few have probably read it with care. Those who dissent from the doctrines of this paper owe to its author, if not to his arguments, a most respectful answer. Mr. Douglas is not the man to be treated with a disdainful silence. His ability is a fact unquestioned; his public career, in the face of many disadvantages, has been uncommonly successful; and he has been for many years a working, struggling candidate for the Presidency. He is, moreover, the Corypheus of his political sect the founder of a new school and his disciples naturally believe in the infallible verity of...



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