



Confederate Veteran, Vol. 35: February, 1927 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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FBC LTD, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Confederate Veteran, Vol. 35: February, 1927 Mr. Knowles does not at all understand - and the errors of omission in American history are responsible for his mistake that in opposing slavery in the Northwest, the citizens of that section were not emotionally excited over the moral issue. They had exactly the same idea as the Californians of our own day in excluding the Asiatics. In ante-bellum days these men of the Northwest opposed slavery in the territories because they opposed the introduction of an alien race; and they did not care whether the negroes were slaves or freemen. They made laws in the States of the Northwest with a view to excluding the free negroes. Mr. Knowles, again misled by his sources, bases the protest on humanitarian grounds. Nowhere does Mr; Knowles realize that the indirect taxation imposed by the Federal government upon the agricultural South was many times more burdensome than anything proposed to the detriment of the American colonies by the British king or Parliament. The influence of the fiction which has been mistaken for history is...

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