



## Causes of the Civil War in America (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 Causes of the Civil War in America It would have been amazing had the call been longer delayed. The national flag, insulted and defied for many months, had at last been lowered, after the most astonishing kind of siege recorded in history, to an armed and organized rebellion; and a prominent personage in the Government of the Southern Confederacy is reported to have proclaimed, amid the exultations of victory, that before the 1st of May the same cherished emblem of our nationality should be struck from the capitol of Washington. An advance of the Confederate troops upon that city; the flight or captivity of the President and his Cabinet; the seizure of the national archives, the national title-deeds, and the whole national machinery of foreign intercourse and internal administration by the Confederates; and the Proclamation, from the American palladium itself, of the Montgomery Constitution, in place of the one devised by Washington, Madison, Hamilton, and Jay a constitution in which slavery should be the universal law of the land, the corner-stone of the political edifice...



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