



Gen. Grant: Or, the Star of Union and Liberty; A Play, in Three Acts (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 Gen. Grant: Or, the Star of Union and Liberty; A Play, in Three Acts In presenting this play to the American public, we desire to preface it with a few explanatory remarks as to the motive which prompts the publication. It is an easy and a perfectly safe course for an author to deal with popular themes, and to write in harmony with commonly received opinions, prejudices, and passions. Were we to consult our own comfort, and that love of praise which sacrifices the most decided convictions of truth to the assumptions of it on the part of those a writer would please, we should perhaps present J. Wilkes Booth as a fiend in human form and without one redeeming trait of character! Instead of adopting this cowardly policy of authorship, we have preferred to do unto others as we would be done by; believing, that, while many may give us no quarter, not a few will think kindly of our play, and see Booth as we see him, without prejudice and without a narrow-mindedness...

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