



The Negro Question: An Address Delivered Before the Wisconsin Bar Association (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. abridged edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Negro Question: An Address Delivered Before the Wisconsin Bar Association There are in this country today from ten to twelve millions of native Americans entitled under the Constitution and laws of the United States to every right that any American citizen enjoys and protected against hostile legislation in any State by the Fourteenth Amendment. Yet all over the country their rights are ignored and they are subjected to indignities of every kind, simply because they are Negroes. The Constitution expressly provides that the right of citizens to vote shall not be denied or abridged. . . on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. Yet in many States this provision is set at naught. The Negroes have felt the murderous violence of the Ku Klux Klan, they have seen brutality followed by fraud when elections were carried by tissue-paper ballots, and the same results accomplished later by grandfather clauses and laws intended to enable election officers to reject their votes. We need not enumerate the methods for we all know...

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