



Sketch of Parson Brownlow, and His Speeches: At the Academy of Music and Cooper Institute, New York, May, 1862 (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Sketch of Parson Brownlow, and His Speeches: At the Academy of Music and Cooper Institute, New York, May, 1862 Mr. Brownlow, after fully expecting to be hung, and after preparing a speech to be delivered on the gallows, was finally ordered out of confinement, and out of the Confederacy. At Nashville, while on his way to the North, he met Andrew Johnson. It was a singular meeting. The two men had been hit ter enemies for twenty-five years, never speaking to one another in all that time. The quarrel arose out of the partisan warfare waged over the names of General Jackson and John Quincy Adams, Johnson siding with Jackson, and Brownlow with Adams. But at Nashville the two men met face to face, each offered to the other his right hand, both shed tears, neither spoke a word, but immediately separated, mutually reconciled! It was honorable to both men - the grudge of a lifetime melted away by one good act of mutual magnanimity! These are the two men who now represent before the nation the spirit and temper...

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