



Issues of the Day (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 Issues of the Day They had no polar star, except hatred of Grant and his supporters. These lusty patriots, who modestly assumed the name of Reformers, would not have an ordinary Presidential canvass for the fair discussion of political questions; such a proceeding would have been too tame and insipid for them. Their stomachs craved stronger, more game-flavored meat; hard names must be called; vengeance must be satisfied; the President must be politically court-martialed or dragged before a national assize to be tried as a malefactor. In the Senate the Democrats proper kept silent or talked about business; I give them credit for wasting but little time; but half the last session, eight months in length, was worn out and wasted by slanderous electioneering harangues aimed at the Administration and its friends by men badly in need of being reformed themselves. These self-righteous and noisy oracles pitched the key in which the anti-Grant chorus was to be sung, and hence comes the absence of political questions and the presence of personal and scandalous issues. The...



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