



Parallel Between Intemperance and the Slave-Trade (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Parallel Between Intemperance and the Slave-Trade There is a domestic tyrant now traversing the fairest districts of our country - consuming its young and vital energies; treading down the blossom of its hopes; undermining its free institutions; setting at defiance all its authorities; multiplying engines of torture; fencing off grave yards, and breathing pestilence upon every acre of our goodly heritage. This man-devouring shape, if shape it may be called, which shape has none, Distinguishable in member, joint, or limb, Fierce as ten furies, terrible as hell, is Intemperance. Other lords have had dominion over us, but here is the very Nero of the horrid dynasty, and we must dethrone the despot, or we are lost. If we sit still but a little longer, and look quietly on, while this scourge is raging like a tempest of fire in all our borders, the fourth of July will indeed come; but we shall have no independence to celebrate. Our liberties will exist only in the song of the drunkard. Fuit Illium, (that they were,) will...



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