



## The Maryland Campaign: 1862, an Address Delivered Before the Maryland Historical Society March 12th, 1883 (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 The Maryland Campaign: 1862, an Address Delivered Before the Maryland Historical Society March 12th, 1883 In jaunting about the battle-fields and studying in a crude way the campaigns of our war we cannot help being convinced that the Art of War has not improved for centuries. In this regard it much resembles other arts. Where has been the improvement in the plastic art since Phidias? The broken-nosed Buonarroti, with all his genius, never turned from his deft hands a statue that could excel those fashioned by the mighty master who had passed away many centuries before him. Where has been the improvement in the Builder's Art since the old masters reared the Parthenon and the Coliseum? The Alhambra, St. Peters, and our Capitol are mere patch-work compared to them. Not that we wish to say there have not been minor improvements in War; in arms, projectiles, c., but it cannot be denied that the principles remain as they were during the wonderful campaigns of Hannibal. When General Lee was discussing with General Longstreet the...



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