



## An Address Delivered by Wm; W. Morrow: At the Grand Opera House, on the Occasion of the Opening of the Sixteenth Industrial Exhibition, Held Under the Auspices of the Mechanics Institute of San

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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 An Address Delivered by Wm; W. Morrow: At the Grand Opera House, on the Occasion of the Opening of the Sixteenth Industrial Exhibition, Held Under the Auspices of the Mechanics Institute of San Francisco, August 2d, 1881 Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: A distinguished English visitor, after six weeks of travel in the United States, recently arrived in San Francisco. He was, of course, duly welcomed, and asked the usual question as to his opinion of the country and its institutions. His reply was a candid confession that he did not feel competent to pass judgment on the affairs of a country based upon observations made from the window of a railroad car. The embarrassment of our English friend can be fully appreciated by any one who will attempt to gather and arrange statistics concerning our present progress in the mechanical arts and mechanical and agricultural productions. We are speeding along so rapidly through depressions and over altitudes, that broad fields of facts, on either side of us, drift away before we can note their...



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