



## The Slavery Question: Speech of Hon. C. C. Washburn, of Wisconsin; Delivered in the U. S. House of Representatives, April 26, 1860 (Classic Reprint)

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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 Slavery Question: Speech of Hon. C. C. Washburn, of Wisconsin; Delivered in the U. S. House of Representatives, April 26, 1860 Governor Wise should excite sympathy everywhere, where bravery, sincerity, and truth, are regarded. I presume that the German population of Wisconsin participate more or less in that feeling. They are generally opposed to the institution of slavery, and to the extension of slavery. Very many of them act with the Republican party; and I doubt not that they would nearly all do so, were it not that in our State the Democratic party has, to a great extent, persuaded them that they were the real friends of freedom, free soil, and free men, and that the most effectual way to prevent the further extension of slavery was to vote the Democratic ticket. As they learn our language, however, very readily, they soon begin to read for themselves, and, as they do so, generally become Republicans; and, sooner or later, the great mass of Germans will belong to the Republican party. Southern men and...



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