



Did General Meade Desire to Retreat, at the Battle of Gettysburg? (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 Did General Meade Desire to Retreat, at the Battle of Gettysburg? I Did not see or hear of the letter of General Abner Doubleday, published in the New York Times of April 1st, until my attention was called to it. nearly a month afterward. But, in view of the fact of my previous silence, when General Doubleday has discussed the same topic, that does not account for my noticing it now or at all. I begin, therefore, with an apology for breaking that long silence, induced by the conviction that he had manifestly to the world failed to substantiate the assertions made in his history of the battle of Gettysburg. I have been actuated, heretofore, by the belief that no man was ever written out of reputation but by himself, and the belief that I might safely commit that task to General Doubleday. But there comes a time when, in the individual case, it becomes a debatable question whether this view may not be pushed too far, when for instance, as at present, the living,...



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