



## State of the Union: Speech of Hon. Emerson Etheridge, of Tennessee, Delivered in the House of Representatives, Jan, 23, 1861 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Emerson Etheridge

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