



The Magistrate: A Farce in Three Acts

By Arthur W Pinero

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the INTRODUCTORY NOTE. The Magistrate is, after Sweet Lavender, perhaps the most popular of Mr. Pinero's plays, and it is particularly interesting as being the first of his works in which his own individuality found absolutely independent expression, and emphatically and triumphantly asserted itself. In fact, this farce marks an epoch in the dramatist's career, and shows him creating a really new and original order of English comic play, the further development of which may be traced in the successive plays which, together with The Magistrate, formed the famous Court series of farces, namely, The Schoolmistress, Dandy Dick, and The Cabinet Minister. Because Mr. Pinero had previously written The Rocket, and In Chancery, for Mr. Edward Terry, who has performed them times out of number in London and the provinces with considerable success, it has been assumed that The Magistrate was also written for Mr. Terry. But this was not the case. As a matter of fact Mr. Pinero wrote the play quite independently, and on its completion he was to have read it fo...



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