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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 Jones South Caroliniana: Out of Interest in the History of South Carolina It has long since been a rule with the South Carolina Society not to indulge in after-dinner speaking. This custom, however, has not been unbroken, nor one as to which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, for upon the centennial of its birth, and again in our own recent recollection, when it celebrated the one hundred and fiftieth year of its existence, this old century plant of ours did certainly blossom out into, not only speaking, but poetry and song. These seem, however, to have been the only recorded instances of any public oratory, and on all simple celebrations, like the present one, a mere ordinary anniversary, there has been, so far as I am aware, no precedent for the present talkativeness. Personally, I am not altogether prepared to allow that this feature of quiet is always admittedly best. Apart from the pleasure obtained from listening to toasts and responses (if not in making the latter) the instructive feature can...



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