



The Early Congressional Debates and Reporters, 1889 (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 Early Congressional Debates and Reporters, 1889 In examination of the various shorthand publications reveals the fact that, with the exception of a few slight references to Gales and Seaton, no account is given in any of them of what was said and done in Congress, after the adoption of the Federal Constitution, in regard to reporting the early Congressional debates. It may be of interest, therefore, to present a brief outline of the proceedings on this subject, as they appear scattered through numerous volumes, and covering a period of forty years. The remarks of the speakers, as given in this paper, have been condensed to a considerable extent. The first book in which the debates were published is the Congressional Register, or the Proceedings and Debates in the First House of Representatives, (N. Y., 1789-91,) in three volumes, by Thomas Lloyd, a shorthand writer of some note in his time. A few facts in regard to Lloyd may be of interest. In 1788 he reported the debates of the Pennsylvania Convention, called for the...



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