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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 Speech of Thomas H. Benton, of Missouri: Delivered, March 14th, 1838, in the United States Senate, on the Bill to Separate the Government From the Banks Mr. Benton commenced his speech with remarking upon the different manners in which the discussion of the bill had been conducted on the different sides of the House. The chairman of the Finance Committee, [Mr. Wright,] who had reported the bill, and opened the debate, had done it in a business-like manner: his luminous and masterly exposition of principles and details being entirely confined to the subject, and never once deviating into extrinsic matter, or touching upon any topic of party, or partisan character. - Not so the speeches of the opposition Senators. From the very beginning they launched into the ocean of party politics, and made the bill the occasion of a general attack upon the Republican Administrations of General Jackson and Mr. Van Buren, such as we have been accustomed to see for a long time on this floor. The debate has been conducted by them...



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