



A Half Century in Salem (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from A Half Century in Salem I like to think that the young letter writer was a good dancer according to the fashion of the time, as she figured in the sailor s hornpipe at Turner s dancing school. She will tell us about the gay parties that abounded in sober Salem and I find a description Of a summer even ing s festivities at the house Of the rich merchant, Mr. William Gray, who built and occupied the brick mansion in Essex Street, known afterwards as the Essex Gof fee House, stil] later as the Essex House. Our party at Lucia Gray s was pleasanter than could have been expected at this sea son; we had a good deal to eat and to drink, and considerable conversation, and to crown all we closed the evening with a reel to the music Of the piano. I had Lev A gay dance erett Saltonstall for my partner, a sensi ble, agreeable, good-natured soul, and to be sure, in spite Of the heat, we jiggged it away most merrily. Mr. Saltonstall was probably at...

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