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Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1912 Excerpt: .Burdett, the most popular and effective Radical orator of his time. Burdett had then just been elected member of Parliament for Boroughbridge, in Yorkshire, amid scenes of great excitement. Mr. Fawkes, like his friend, was an enthusiastic advocate of Parliamentary reform, Catholic emancipation, freedom of speech, prison reform, and other liberal measures. He was elected member for the County of York in 1806, and High Sheriff of Yorkshire in 1823. But his political activities did not prevent him from taking a keen interest in the Fine Arts. He became one of Turner s early patrons and friends. From about 1810 till Mr. Fawkes s death in 1825, Turner paid frequent visits to Farnley Hall, and made it a sort of headquarters from which his sketching tours in Yorkshire were conducted. Mr. Fawkes not only made Turner an ever welcome guest both at Farnley and at his house...



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