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PERSONAL SKETCHES.

FOUR PORTRAITS OF NOTED PREACHERS:—ROWLAND HILL, JAMES SHERMAN, AND EDWARD IRVING.

I believe that few persons will peruse the number of my sketches, who do not know Hill, by repute, and who have not heard of his doings and witty sayings, and of his eccentric deportment and actions.

And, though I, as I looked at him, can but be of whom I have heard such quaint anecdotes, who has given birth to so many witty sayings, and whose very name has come to have something comical associated with it.

He was assisted, in the preliminary portions of the service, by the regular minister of the Chapel, and after they had been gone through he commenced his discourse.

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The Excitement at Lexington.—The Second Meeting on Monday, Lexington, Aug. 13, 1845.

DEAR BRYANT.—I have been so much excited and excited which has excited this community for the last four or five days...

A True Picture.

A young man who formerly lived in New York and who by some fortune or other, during a short residence in Europe, had collected together a large sum of money...

The Misery of England.

Nothing could more powerfully express the terrible condition of the great masses of the poor in England than the statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. Waddy, that the papers of the Poor Law Union in Hampshire were employed in crushing bones, and that while so employed, they quarrelled with each other for the bits of marrow they might chance to contain...