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The Press.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1864.

Prescott, the Historian.*

William Hickling Prescott, the historian, born at Salem, New England, on the fourth of May, 1796, died at Boston, on the 28th January, 1859, in his sixty-third year. Beyond question, all circumstances considered, he was the most remarkable among the men of letters which our country—we might say, which our time—has produced. The difficulties he had to contend with, from almost total deprivation of sight; the trouble he must have had to imbue his mind with knowledge, by aid of a reader; the heavy tasks which he must have imposed upon his memory; the painful industry with which he composed his voluminous, accurate, and brilliant works, making chapters in his mind ere they were set down upon paper; the perseverance with which, despite his defective vision and always feeble health, he carried out his high purpose of authorship; the patience which sustained him through his labors and his sufferings; the utter absence of personal vanity or pride, when the world hailed him as one of its greatest men; the trusting faith in an all-wise Providence which so well sustained him; the silken ties of affection and regard which bound him not only to his family and his friends, but to all who came within the magic circle of his acquaintance—all these, united in one person, made Prescott at once a great and a true man. His sun set when we had reason to hope that his labors for mankind had not all ended; yet it went down on the fullness of his fame. His work, well accomplished, drew renown to him from all parts of the world, and it will live after him. *Non omnis moriar.*

Five years ago, when his death was announced, the question arose—Who will be the biographer of Prescott? When it was announced that George Ticknor, his life-friend, had undertaken that responsible duty, the public mind was at ease. For the two men had been connected by the closest ties of friendship for nearly half a century, their intimacy having commenced at school; and Prescott took counsel with his friend on his literary undertakings, more freely and frequently than with any other person, and confided upon that point, in case of survivorship, to write some account of his life. Moreover, Mr. Ticknor was acquainted with Mr. Prescott's familiars and acquaintances at home, as well as with most of his friends and correspondents abroad. Lastly, his own History of Spanish Literature, which has extensively the subject, gave evidence of the high ability. Many things concurred in pointing out George Ticknor as the most suitable person to write the Life of William Hickling Prescott.

The work has lately appeared. It is a volume of 501 pages, small quarto; beautifully bound; printed in the old English fashion, at the Riverside Press, Cambridge; on tinted paper, capitally indexed; embellished with portrait and bust-portrait *on* steel, a foolscap fac-simile of nocturnal handwriting; seventeen exquisite wood-cuts, chiefly from drawings by Warren, and a number of delicately cut head-pieces and initial letters, also from original designs. We doubt whether any biographical work, anywhere produced, at all approaches the material beauty of this superb volume. Boston publishers, and especially Ticknor & Fields, have won great reputation from the manner in which their books are brought out; but this volume eclipses all previous achievements in that line.

The execution of the Life of Prescott places it on a level with the two leading biographies in our language—Boswell's Life of Johnson, and Lockhart's Life of Scott. The continuous interest which the reader must feel in these three works largely arises from the very intimate knowledge which each biographer possessed of his subject. There seldom has been a more powerful bond than that of Boswell, the parasite, for burly Johnson, "the great Cham of Literature." The family ties which connected Lockhart with Scott, whose full confidence he enjoyed for years, made him very fully acquainted with the man, very capable of properly estimating his character. The close intimacy which bound Ticknor and Prescott together for half a century, and to the close, has mainly helped to make *this* biography the charming and reliable book it is. Mr. Ticknor, we can see, had a difficulty, on account of his friend's perfection of conduct and character. He had no romantic episodes to introduce, no heart-qualms of passion to chronicle—nothing but so trace the steady progress of a well-spent, unselfish life of one of the most genuine, unaffected, gifted, affectionate, and virtuous gentleman ever endowed by God with a gentle as well as great mind. In doing this, he has so freely used Mr. Prescott's correspondence and journals that, in a manner, the book is autobiographical.

From the age of twelve, Mr. Prescott lived in Boston. He entered Harvard College at fifteen, and there exhibited, with a strong taste for English literature, an insuperable antipathy to mathematics. His obtaining college honors, therefore, was out of the question. Up to the age of seventeen, his health was excellent, but there then occurred an accident which affected the sight of his left eye. This was some rough frolicking among the under-graduates in the Common Hall after dinner, and as Prescott was leaving the room he was struck on the open left eye by a large, hard piece of bread, thrown undoubtedly at random. He fell, and was removed to his father's house. Mr. Ticknor says:

"The effects of the injury were remarkable. They were, in fact, such as commonly attend a concussion of the brain. The strength of the patient was instantly prostrated, severe vomiting followed, and the stomach followed. His pulse was feeble. His face became pale and shrunken, and the whole tone of his system was plainly brought to the exhausted state of low fever. But his mind was calm and clear, and he was able to give a distinct account of the accident that had befallen him, and of what had preceded and followed it.

"Under such circumstances, no active treatment was deemed advisable. Quiet was strictly prescribed, and the patient was, at least for excitement, physical or intellectual, was forbidden. And then Nature was left to herself. This, no doubt, was the wisest course. The vital powers, the system, which had at first yielded so alarmingly to the shock, gradually recovered its tone, and in a few weeks he ventured to Cambridge, and pursued his studies as if nothing very serious had happened; a little more cautiously, perhaps, in some respects, but probably with no diminution of such very moderate diligence as he had previously practised. But the eye that had been struck, almost from the moment of the stroke, then or afterwards, indicated the injury that had been inflicted; and although a glimmering light was still perceptible through it, it was plain that there was none that could be made useful for any of the practical purposes of life. On a careful examination, such as I once made, with magnifying lenses, and in a darkened room, under the direction of a distinguished oculist, a difference could indeed be detected between the injured eye and the other, and nonexperts, I suppose, might have thought that it seemed more dim; but to common observation, in society or in the streets, as in the well-known case of the author of the Pleasures of Hope, the change was imperceptible. It was, in fact, a case of obscure, deep paralysis of the retina, and as such was beyond the reach of the lifting of a finger. Sight was gone forever."

After a time he was able to return to College, where he completed his course, and then he commenced the study of law, his father's profession. Acute rheumatism settled in his sound eye, preventing reading and study, and threatening to terminate in total blindness. He resorted to the oculist, and consult the best oculists there, and left Boston, in the autumn of 1815, for the Azores, to winter with his maternal grandfather, who was U. S. Consul at St. Michael's. Here, immediately after his arrival, his eye again became diseased, and he had to remain, in a dark room and upon low diet, for three months. He then went to London, where she electes o retain under the act of April 14, 1851, and the supplements thereto, and to be sold at the Mansion House by said Court on FRIDAY, the 5th day of February, 1864, unless exceptions thereto be filed.
WALLACE & ASHTON
Attorneys for Petitioner.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of AUGUSTUS W. BOEHM, deceased.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of P. F. MORRIS and ELIZABETH L. BOEHM, Executors of the last will and testament of AUGUSTUS W. BOEHM, deceased, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, to and among the parties legally entitled to the purpose of his appointment, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of February, A. D. 1864, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at his office, No. 121 SOUTH FIFTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia.
JOHN B. COLAHAN, Auditor.
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Trust Estate of MATILDA PROGELL.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the first and final Account of JOHN R. NEFF, Trustee of MATILDA PROGELL, under deed of Charles Bird, as filed by William F. Neff, Charles Neff, Jr., Neff, Jr., and Alexander Boyd, Executors of John R. Neff, deceased, will meet for the duties of his appointment on WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1864, at 10 o'clock, P. M., at his Office, No. 133 South FIFTH Street, in the City of Philadelphia.
HORATIO G. JONES,
ja22-fmw-5t Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
In matter of Estate of ELIZABETH R. ROBINSON, late of Kensington.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of JOHN R. KENRICK, Trustee of said Estate, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on TUESDAY, the 2d day of February, A. D. 1864, at his office, S. E corner SIXTH and WALNUT Streets, Philadelphia.
D. W. O'NEAL,
ja22-fmw5t Auditor.

OFFICE OF THE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA, January 11, 1864.
Notice is hereby given that the holders of the outstanding Scrip of the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia, that the Stock and Scrip holders, at a meeting held this date, resolved to extend to the holders of the outstanding Scrip the privilege of converting said Scrip into the Capital Stock of the company, according to section 5th of the Amendment to the charter on the same terms as previously done, payments of instalments to be made February 1, 1864. Otherwise, interest to be charged on payments made after that date, and the privilege of conversion to cease after January 1, 1864.
JOHN MOSS, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the Estate of ROBERT BRINGHURST, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and all having claims against the same will present them to the undersigned.
GEORGE BRINGHURST,
ROBERT M. BRINGHURST,
Administrators, 38 South SEVENTH St.
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NOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the Estate of HENRY M. WILSON, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills of the county of Philadelphia to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them, without delay, to
SAMUEL WINCHESTER,
No 130 South FIFTEENTH,
Or to his Attorney,
CHARLES E. LEX,
No. 51 North SIXTH Street.
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LEGAL.

WILLIAM MONELL vs. ISABELLA Court Common Pleas, December Term, 1863—No. 2 in Divorce.
To Isabella Virginia Monell. Respondent above named:
Please take notice that interrogatories have been filed, and the copy of the same with a rule to take testimony, using the names of the witnesses proposed to be examined, with their residences and business, has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas. The said interrogatories will be propounded to the said witnesses by William D. Baker, Esq., examiner appointed by the Court, at his OFFICE, No 403 WALNUT Street, on Saturday, the 6th February, A. D. 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., when and where you are hereby notified to attend if you think proper.
DANIEL DOUGHERTY,
ja23-10t* No. 407 S. Fifth St. Philadelphia.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
In the matter of the Estate of ELIZA REMINGTON, Deceased.
The auditor appointed by the said court to make distribution of the moneys in court arising from the sale by the administrator, of the undivided one-third part of the said Eliza Remington, deceased, of a certain Messuage and lot of Ground situate on the west side of Fourth street, at the distance of seventy-four feet northward from the northwest corner of Carpenter and Third streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on the said Third street fifteen feet, and in depth on the south line about sixty-eight feet eight inches, and on the north line about sixty-six *feet* two inches. And also of a certain other Messuage and lot on the west side of Fourth street, at the distance of eighty-five feet six inches northward from Queen street, in the said city, containing in front on the said Fourth street sixteen feet four inches, and in depth eighty-five feet to Weccacoe street: will attend to the duties of his appointment on TUESDAY, the 2d day of February, Anno Domini, 1864, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at his office, No. 731 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, when and where all persons interested in said distribution may attend if interested therein, are hereby respectively notified and required to be present and present their claims, or be forever barred therefrom.
A. THOMPSON,
ja22-fmw4t Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of ADELIA E. SHORT, deceased.
"A Court to wit: Tuesday, January 26, 1864. The petition of the widow of said decedent, representing that her estate does not exceed the value of $300, and that she elects to retain under the act of April 14, 1851, and the supplements thereto, the personal property claimed by her, and filed in said Court on FRIDAY, the 5th day of February, 1864, unless exceptions thereto be filed.
WALLACE & ASHTON
Attorneys for Petitioner.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of MARY ANN FRICK, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that ADELIA E. SHORT, the widow of said decedent, has filed in the Orphans' Court her petition and claim, praying that out of the personal estate she elects to retain under the act of April 14, 1851, and the supplements thereto, the property claimed by her, and filed in said Court on FRIDAY, the 5th day of February, 1864, unless exceptions thereto be filed.
WALLACE & ASHTON
Attorneys for Petitioner.
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NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27, 1864.

KIDNAPPING ON TRIAL.

The court martial instituted by General Dix is now assiduously engaged in the trial of Surgeon Kerrigan, of the notorious Spinola Brigade. Kerrigan is charged with having accepted recruits who were so thoroughly intoxicated that they did not understand the nature of the obligations which they were assuming; also, those who were physically unfitted for the service. Among those enlisted under such circumstances have been seamen from the foreign men-of-war visiting our harbor. This is the same brigade in the interests of which so many negroes have been kidnapped in our streets. Its reputation, consequently, has been vile in the extreme, and but little doubt can exist in the public mind of the exist