# NEW PUBLICATIONS.

## ENGLISH WRITERS.

PERSONAL TRAITS OF BRITISH AUTHORS. Edited by EDWARD T. MASON. With Portraits. Four Volumes. Charles Scribner's Sons.

The avowed purpose of these volumes is "to describe and illustrate the personal characteristics of twenty-seven authors, who have been chosen as fairly representative of their period." A wide range of literature has been gleaned with this object, and the various traits and anecdotes are given in the words of the original narrators, so that the work is almost entirely a compilation, and so that the effect is broken and disjointed, and owing to the diversity of views represented the difficulty of arriving at intelligible conclusions regarding any particular author is made very great. The authors dealt with are (Vol. 1) Byron, Shelley, Moore, Rogers, Keats, Southey, Landor; (Vol 2) Wordsworth, Coleridge, Lamb, Hazlitt, Leigh Hunt, Procter; (Vol. 3) Scott, Hogg, Campbell, Chalmers, Wilson, De Quincey, Jeffrey; (Vol. 4) Hood, Macaulay, Sydney Smith, Jerrold, Dickens, Brönte, Thackeray. The editor has furnished prefaces to the biographical compilations, and there are portraits, which are not works of art. The plan adopted possesses the advantage of giving the statements and opinions of personal friends of the authors; and the disadvantage of throwing together, without any means of discriminating between them (so far as the general public is concerned), narratives and estimates which often are as wide asunder as the poles. The natural inference of the average reader would be that all these contradictory statements were equally authoritative, and whoever peruses the volumes so believing must become hopelessly confused, since the evidence does not harmonize even upon such personal details as the color of an author's eyes, or his height, or his bulk, or his general appearance, not to speak of his habits, diet and so forth. The popular taste for scrappy books, however, appears to be so established that this series may well be a success. And if people only want such accounts of their favorite authors as will enable them to talk about them in a desultory and superficial way, perhaps nothing could be better than such a compilation, though nobody who has only read such fragmentary accounts can be said to know any of the men mentioned. One distinctly mischievous effect of this kind of bookmaking is that it encourages intellectual charlatanism and indolence, by furnishing makeshifts for real knowledge and by making the public content with such makeshifts. The tendency of the age toward specialization in all departments of learning has already proceeded so far that efforts at all-round education may be said to have been abandoned. The time when encyclopædic knowledge was possible has passed; but while really earnest workers are content to confine their studies to some modest specialty, the majority, who are neither earnest nor workers, excuse themselves from undertaking any serious literary enterprise by citing the magnitude of the field. To this class is addressed the multitude of patent methods of easy education which have swarmed from the press of late years; and the generation which acquires its knowledge from such sources cannot but be shallow and inaccurate in its information, and vague and nebulous as to its literary judgments.

There is an affectation of frankness in the plan of this work which is apt to mislead. The editor says in effect: "I put before you all the evidence for and against these authors, so that you may form your own judgment." But in fact the average reader cannot form his own judgment intelligently, because he cannot tell what degree of credence the various witnesses are entitled to. Many of those here quoted really deserve very little credit, but no indication is afforded which can guide the reader as to their credibility, and therefore when he finds a conflict of testimony he does not know what to do or how to decide. There is a mass of amusing gossip in the volumes, and they are undeniably readable, which perhaps is all that was desired. They can be recommended to those who want nothing more than this, and who for the most part would not take the trouble to read anything more solid. But as a means of imparting accurate information, of diffusing knowledge concerning the authors treated of, the volumes cannot be accorded a high place, and, as pointed out above, they may in some respects do harm instead of good.

Even when the best equipped and most faithful biographer has exhausted his powers of analysis and description in setting forth the life of his hero, the world does not probably really grasp the true significance, the inmost meaning, of that life. How much less then can comprehension follow a series of biographical odds and ends, the chaotic confusion of which renders hopeless any attempt to trace out a connected line of purpose or action or intellectual growth, in the victims of this sort of "go-as-you-please" hotch-potch. Something might still be said upon the tendency of such works to foster the crude curiosity which in these days follows every notable person with intrusive avidity, and insists on uncovering the most sacred privacies. But that is a defect of the age, and we can hardly expect that bookmakers who depend upon suiting the public taste will imperil their material success by endeavoring to cultivate the judgment of their patrons.

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BALTIMORE, April 20.—Cotton firm; Middling, 10⅞c. Flour firm; Howard Street and Western Super, $3 25@$3 62½ do. Extra, $3 87@$4 25; do. Family, $4 50@$5 25; City Mills Super, $3 25@$3 50; do. Extra, $3 75@$4 00; Rio Brands, $5 00@$5 25; Patapsco Family, $6 00; do. Superlative Patent, $6 25. Wheat—Southern firmer; Western steady; Southern Red, $1 03@$1 06; do. Amber, $1 08@$1 10; No. 1 Maryland, $1 03½@$1 04; No. 2 Western Winter Red Spot, 96½@96c; April, 96½c. bid; May, 97c.@97½c.; June, $1 00¼@$1 00½. Corn—Southern steady; Western dull; Southern White, 56@56½c.; do. Yellow, 54@55c.; Western Mixed Spot, 54@54½c.; April, 54@54½c.; May, 54@54½c.; June, 54@55c. Oats steady and quiet; Southern, 43@44½c.; Western White, 43@47c.; do. Mixed, 43@44½c.; Pennsylvania, 43@47c. Rye firm at 74@77c. Provisions steady and inactive; Mess Pork, $13 50. Receipts—Flour, 6,027 bbls.; Wheat, 12,000 bush.; Corn, 39,000 bush.; Oats, 11,000 bush.; Rye, 500 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 68,000 bush.; Corn, 15,000 bush. Sales—Wheat, 610,000 bush.; Corn, 30,000 bush.

BOSTON, April 20.—Flour firm; Western Superfine, $3 25@$3 50; Extra, $3 75@$4 00; Patent Spring Wheats, $6 00@$6 25; Patent Winter Wheats, $5 60@$5 85. Corn strong; Steamer Yellow, 56c.; Steamer Mixed, 55½c.; No Grade, 56@56½c. Oats quiet; No. 1 White, 41½c.; No. 2 White, 41c. Shorts and Middlings steady. Provisions steady. Butter—Western Creamery, 16@22c. Eggs—Fresh-laid Eastern, 16c. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bbls., 6,000 sacks; Corn, 45,000 bush.; Oats, 22,000 bush.; Shorts, 4,700 bush., Barley, —— bush.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Flour steady and quiet. Choice Winter Wheat, $4 50@$5 25; Spring Wheat, $3 50@$4 25; Minnesota bakers, $3 50@$4 50. Patents, $4 75@$5 50; Low Grades, $2 00@$3 00. Rye Flour, $1 70@$1 85 in barrels. Wheat active and higher; sales ranged—April, 81¼@82c.; closing at 82¼c.; May, 86½@86¾c., closing at 86¾c.; June, 88⅛@89c., closing at 88⅞c.; No. 2 Spring, 77½@78c.; No. 3 Spring, 80@80½c.; No. 2 Red, 94@94½c.; No. 3 Red, 86c. Corn higher; sales ranged, Cash, 46¾@47½c.; April, 46½@46¾c., closing at 46½c.; May, 47½@48½c., closing at 47¾c.; June, 47¼@47⅞c., closing at 47½c. Oats weaker; sales ranged: Cash, 34@35c.; April, 34@35c., closing at 35c.; May, 34¾@35⅝c., closing at 35c. Rye, No. 2, 60½c. Barley—No. 2, 65@66c. Pork active; Cash, $11 80@$11 85; April, $11 80@$11 85, closing at $11 80; May, $11 72½@$11 85, closing at $11 80; June, $11 75@$11 95, closing at $11 85. Lard firm; sales ranged: Cash, $7 07½@$7 00; April, $7 07½@$7 00, closing at $7 00; May, $6 97½@$7 00, closing at $7 00; June, $6 97½@$7 07½, closing at $7 07½. Bulk meats—Shoulders, $4 50@$4 60; Short Ribs, $6 90@$6 95; Short Clear, $6 35@$6 40. Receipts—Flour, 31,000 bbls.; Wheat, 36,000 bush.; Corn, 90,000 bush.; Oats, 65,000 bush.; Rye, 4,000 bush.; Barley, 18,000. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; Wheat, 55,000 bush.; Corn, 103,000 bush.; Oats, 12,000 bush.; Rye, 3,000 bush.; Barley, 1,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; Wheat, 14,000 bush.; Corn, 13,000 bush.; Oats, 54,000 bush.; Rye, 2,000 bush.; Barley none.

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LIVERPOOL, April 20.—12:30 p. m.—Cotton steady; Middling Uplands, 6d.; do. Middling Orleans, 6 1-16d.; sales, 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export; receipts none. Futures quiet; Uplands Low Middling clause, April and May delivery, 5 63-64@6d.; also 5 61-64@6d.; do. May and June delivery, 6@6 1-64d.; also 5 61-64@6d.; June and July delivery, 6@6 1-64d.; also 5 61-64@6d.; August and September delivery, 6@6 1-64d.; do. September and October delivery, 6@6 1-64d.

Tenders of deliveries at to-day's clearing 700 bales new dockets.

2 p. m.—Cotton—The sales of the day included 6,100 bales American. Futures steady. Uplands Low Middling clause, April delivery, 5 63-64d. sellers; do. April and May delivery, 5 63-64@6d. sellers; do. May and June delivery, 5 63-64@6d. sellers; do. June and July delivery, 6@6 1-64d. sellers; do. July and August delivery, 6@6 1-64d. sellers; do. August and September delivery, 6@6 1-64d. sellers; do. September and October delivery, 6@6 1-64d. sellers; do. October and November delivery, 5 63-64@6d. sellers; do. November and December delivery, 5 63-64@6d. sellers.

4 p. m.—Cotton—Futures closed dull; Uplands Low Middling clause, April delivery, 5 63-64d. sellers; do. April and May delivery, 5 63-64@6d. sellers; do. May and June delivery, 5 63-64@6d. sellers; do. June and July delivery, 6@6 1-64d. sellers; do. July and August delivery, 6@6 1-64d. sellers; do. August and September delivery, 6@6 1-64d. sellers; do. September and October delivery, 6@6 1-64d. sellers; do. October and November delivery, 5 63-64@6d. sellers; do. November and December delivery, 5 63-64@6d. sellers.

SAVANNAH, April 20.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 10⅛. Low Middling, 10¼. Good Ordinary, 9⅞; net receipts, 447 bales, gross 492 bales. Exports—Coastwise, 235 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 11,571 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 20.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 10⅛. Low Middling, 10⅜. Good Ordinary, 10; net receipts, 1,141 bales, gross 1,791 bales. Exports to the Continent, 135 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; stock, 166,427 bales.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

CHARLESTON, April 20.—Turpentine quiet at 28c.
SAVANNAH, April 20.—Turpentine quiet at 28c.
WILMINGTON, April 20.—Turpentine firm at 28½c.


## Bankers and Brokers.


FOR SALE.
West Va. Central & Pittsburg Railway Co.'s Stock.
APPLY TO
A. M. KIDDER & Co.,
BANKERS, 18 Wall-st., New-York.

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WALL-ST., CORNER BROADWAY.
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## Dividend Notices.


ST. PAUL AND NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, April 8, 1885.
A DIVIDEND OF ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) per cent has been declared upon the outstanding capital stock of this company, payable at the banking house of Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., 26 Nassau-st., New-York City, on and after April 15, 1885.
Transfer books will be closed from April 11 to 15th inclusive. GEO. S. JONES, Treasurer.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE UPTOWN OFFICES, No. 1,238 Broadway, corner Thirty-first-st., until 9 p. m., and 308 West Twenty-third-st., corner Eighth-ave., No. 153 Fourth-ave., corner Fourteenth-st., 760 Third-ave., corner Forty-seventh-st.; No. 1,007 Third-ave., near Sixtieth-st., and at the HARLEM OFFICE, 2,300 Third-ave. corner One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., up to 8 p. m., at regular office rates. Also, BROOKLYN, 85 and 87 Court-st.

OFFICE OF WILLIAM P. DIXON, ASSIGNEE OF M. MORGAN'S SONS, DREXEL BUILDING, 3 BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, APRIL 18, 1885.
THE undersigned has this day declared a dividend of ten per cent to the creditors of M. Morgan's Sons, payable on and after Wednesday, April 22, 1885.
WILLIAM P. DIXON, Assignee.

OFFICE OF PULLMAN'S PALACE CAR COMPANY, CHICAGO, April 20, 1885.
DIVIDEND NO. 73.
THE usual quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock of this company from net earnings has been declared, payable May 15, to stockholders of record at close of business May 1, 1885. Transfer books close May 1 and reopen Mar 16.
A. S. WEINSHEIMER, Secretary.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., PIER FOOT OF CANAL STREET, N. R., NEW-YORK, April 15, 1885.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT on the capital stock of this company, payable on and after May 1, 1885, at the office of the Mercantile Trust Company, No. 120 Broadway, New-York, to stockholders of record at the closing of the books. The transfer books will close at the office of the Union Trust Company, No. 73 Broadway, New-York, Wednesday, April 22, 1885, at three (3) o'clock p. m., and will reopen Saturday, May 2, 1885, at ten (10) o'clock a. m.
JOSEPH HELLEN, Treasurer.


## Help Wanted.


WANTED.—Two girls to go the country; one as good cook and one as waitress and chamber maid; two years' city references required. Call to-day 10 to 1. 218 West 46th-st.

WANTED.—Reliable janitor for office building; references required. 247 West 125th-st., Room No. 9.


## Ocean Steamers.


ANCHOR LINE, U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIPS
GLASGOW via LONDONDERRY.
ANCHORIA, April 25, 2 p. m. | ETRURIA.....May 9, noon.
CIRCASSIA...May 2, 7 a. m. | FURNESSIA...May 16, 7 a. m.
Cabin passage $60 to $80. Second class $30.
LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN SERVICE.
CITY OF ROME.....sails Wednesday May 6, June 3, and every fourth Wednesday thereafter.
Cabin passage $60 to $100. Second class $35.
Steerage outward, or prepaid $15.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, General Agents, 7 Bowling Green, New-York.

CUNARD LINE.
NOTICE—"LANE ROUTE."
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL, VIA QUEENSTOWN.
FROM PIER NO. 40, NORTH RIVER.
PAVONIA.....Saturday, April 25, 2:30 p. m.
AURANIA.....Saturday, May 2, 7:30 a. m.
ETRURIA.....Saturday, May 9, 1 p. m.
SCYTHIA.....Saturday, May 16, 6:30 a. m.
Cabin passage, $60, $80 and $100.
Steerage tickets to and from all parts of Europe at very low rates. Freight and passage office, No. 4 Bowling Green.
VERNON H. BROWN & CO., Agents.

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COOK'S EXCURSION PARTIES sail from New-York in April, May, June and July, by first-class steamships.
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FOR BERMUDA.
WEEKLY STEAMERS!
The elegant new steamers of the Quebec Steamship Company, TRINIDAD and ORINOCO, will be dispatched EVERY THURSDAY from New-York and Bermuda, "Florida" from New-York p. m. 2. Excursion rates $50 to $60.
For passage, information, &c., apply to
A. E. OUTERBRIDGE & CO., Agents, 51 Broadway.
WORLD TRAVEL COMPANY, 207 Broadway.

GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY
Between New-York and Havre.
Company's Pier (new) No. 42 North river, foot of Morton-st.
LA BOURGOGNE.....Wednesday, April 22, 11 a. m.
NORMANDIE, Frangeul.....Wednesday, April 29, 6 a. m.
ST. LAURENT, de Jousselin.....Wednesday, May 6, 10 a. m.
AMERIQUE, Astelle.....Wednesday, May 13, 5 a. m.
Checks payable at sight, in amounts to suit, on the Banque Transatlantique of Paris.
LOUIS DE BEBIAN, Agent, No. 6 Bowling Green.

GUION LINE.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Leaving Pier 38, N. R., foot of King-st.
ALASKA.....Tuesday, April 21, 9:30 a. m.
WISCONSIN.....Tuesday, April 28, 4 p. m.
WYOMING.....Tuesday, May 5, 9 a. m.
ALYCHIA.....Tuesday, May 12, 3 p. m.
NEVADA