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Among the subjects treated in the April Magazine Number of *The Outlook* we note as of special timeliness the centenary of the birth of W. H. Prescott, the American historian (May 3), the Cincinnati Musical Festival, and the hygienic aspects of bicycle dress for women. Kenyon West treats the first of these topics, Mr. H. E. Krehbiel the second, and Dr. R. L. Dickinson the third. Dean Farrar, of Eng. and Ian Macrae and Miss Grace King are among the other contributors. The number contains about eighty-five illustrations; among them those belonging to the article on Prescott are especially noteworthy as being reproduced from rare originals. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)

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