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THE PEOPLE OF WALDEN:

HENRY GRINNELL OF NEW-YORK



**“NARRATIVE HISTORY” AMOUNTS TO FABULATION,
THE REAL STUFF BEING MERE CHRONOLOGY**



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1799

February 18, Monday: [Henry Grinnell](#) was born in [New Bedford, Massachusetts](#), son of Cornelius Grinnell and Sylvia Howland Grinnell. He would attend the New Bedford Academy.

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NOBODY COULD GUESS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEXT





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1804



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


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1818

 [Henry Grinnell](#) relocated from [New Bedford, Massachusetts](#) to New-York to become a clerk in the commission house of H.D. & E.B. Sewell.

Irish immigrants existed in sufficient numbers at this point in [New Bedford](#) to warrant a Catholic Mission (St. Mary's Church would be erected two years later).

**LIFE IS LIVED FORWARD BUT UNDERSTOOD BACKWARD?
— NO, THAT'S GIVING TOO MUCH TO THE HISTORIAN'S STORIES.
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1822

 June 12, Wednesday: [Henry Grinnell](#) got married with [Sarah Minturn](#). This union would produce [Henry Walton Grinnell](#) and [Sylvia Grinnell \(Ruxton\)](#).

Friend [Stephen Wanton Gould](#) wrote in his journal:

4th day 12th of 6 M / We have been several days very buisy in preparing for the Approaching Yearly Meeting, it looks as if there will be a larger proportion of friends from other Yearly Meetings than common, & the weight falls heavily on the few friends in [Newport](#). – May our hands & hearts be strengthened, may we conduct wisely & skillfully, both in providing for our friends & in our movements in the concerns of the Church. –

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS




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1825

 In New-York, [Henry Grinnell](#) joined a brother, Joseph Grinnell, in Fish, Grinnell & Company. A few years later, with the addition of a brother-in-law, this would become Grinnell, Minturn & Company, a mercantile house engaging in general shipping business.

During this year, also, in New-York, Lorenzo Delmonico began his career as a restaurateur.

A House of Refuge was founded as a reformatory for juveniles.

The bookbinder Christian Brown opened a store at 211 Water Street in Manhattan.

State adjutant general William Paulding, Jr. was elected mayor of New-York for the following year. When Mayor Philip Hone purchased two of Thomas Cole's Hudson River landscapes for his collection, Asher Brown Durand began to form, with Cole, a Hudson River School of painting.

William Cullen Bryant ceased the practice of law to become co-editor of the New-York Review.

The New-York Stock Exchange opened. Broker Jacob Little joined the Exchange.

THE FUTURE IS MOST READILY PREDICTED IN RETROSPECT





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1838

May 3, Thursday: [Sylvia Grinnell](#) was born.

[Henry Wadsworth Longfellow](#) wrote in his journal:

I have been looking at the old Northern Sagas, and thinking of a series of ballads or a romantic poem on the deeds of the first bold viking who crossed to this western world, with storm-spirits and devil-machinery under water. New England ballads I have long thought of. This seems to be an introduction. I will dream more of this.

1843

November 19, Monday: [Henry Walton Grinnell](#) was born.



November 19.

Pastoral poetry belongs to a highly civilized and refined era. It is the pasture as seen from the hall window—the shepherd of the manor. Its sheep are never actually shorn nor die of the rot. The towering, misty imagination of the poet has descended into the plain and become a lowlander, and keeps flocks and herds. Between the hunting of men and boars and the feeding of sheep is a long interval. Really the shepherd's pipe is no wax-compacted reed, but made of pipe-clay, and nothing but smoke issues from it. Nowadays the sheep take care of themselves for the most part.

The older and grander poems are characterized by the few elements which distinguish the life they describe. Man stands on the moor between the stars and the earth,— shrunk to the mere bones and sinews. It is the uncompounded, everlasting life which does not depart with the flesh. The civilized and the uncivilized eras chronicle but the fluctuating condition; the summer or winter lean upon the past estate of man. Our summer of English poesy, which, like the Greek and Latin before it, seems now well advanced toward its fall, is laden with the fruit and foliage of that season, with all the bright tints of autumn; but the winter of age will scatter its myriad clustering and shading leaves, with their autumnal tints, and leave only the desolate and fibrous boughs to sustain the snow and rime, and creak in the winter's wind.

Man simply lives out his years by the vigor of his constitution. He survives storms and the spear of his foes, and performs a few heroic deeds, and then the cairns answer questions of him. The Scandinavian is not encumbered with modern fashions, but stands free and alert, a naked warrior. Civilization does not much more than dress men. It puts rings on the fingers and watches in the side-pocket.

What do inventors invent for the naked feet and hands? They often only mend the gloves and the shoes which they wear. They make cloth of a finer texture, but they do not toughen the skin.

So when the ancient bards come to narrative and description, they describe character only, not costume, which may change. They knew how to threaten; their threats might have deterred a man. Now there are no such things as vengeance and terror.



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1850

[Dr. Elisha Kent Kane](#) conducted the initial of his pair of fruitless Arctic searches for the [Sir John Franklin](#) party of lost explorers.

[Henry Grinnell](#) retired from business. At about this point he became involved in the effort to discover the fate of the [Franklin](#) expedition.





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For the initial of these ventures he purchased and loaned to the US Navy the brigs *Rescue* and *Advance* that Lieutenant Edwin De Haven would use to search the polar region. After these vessels would return without information, he would fund a 2d expedition in the *Advance* under [Dr. Elisha Kent Kane](#) that would between 1853 and 1855 search the peninsula to be designated as Grinnell Land, off the north-western coast of Greenland, until the *Advance*, hopelessly stuck in the ice, would be abandoned.

John M'Clure entered the Arctic Ocean from the Pacific and coasted eastward to Cape Parry. He then turned north and sailed north through the Prince of Wales Strait to the north-east angle of Banks Island thus reaching Viscount Melville Sound from the west. This virtually completed the exploration of one of the Northwest Passages.

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The rolled 24-scene panorama before which William Wells Brown lectured on the Lyceum circuit, entitled "Original Panoramic Views of the Scenes in the Life of an American Slave," included painted depictions of the brig *Creole* and of the schooners *Pearl* and *Franklin* which had figured prominently in attempts to escape from human enslavement.

(In this year H.C. Selous painted a panorama of Sir James Clark Ross's attempt to locate traces of [Sir John Franklin](#). Below is a Daguerreotype of a man, evidently a lecturer, standing in front of such an arctic panorama (on the following screen appears a printed version of this panorama that was making the rounds).



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[Henry Thoreau](#) went to one of the traveling "panorama" shows made up of painted canvas rolls then being exhibited behind lecturers on theater stages, of the Rhine, and was intrigued enough by it, and by the idea of himself as a "younger son" who would, at least traditionally, need to venture and adventure for his inheritance, that he soon went to see another panorama, one of travel up the Mississippi.



After January 10 and before February 9, 1851: I went some months ago to see a panorama of the Rhine It was like a dream of the Middle ages– I floated down its historic stream in something more than imagination under bridges built by the Romans and repaired by later heroes past cities & castles whose very names were music to me made my ears tingle –& each of which was the subject of a legend. There seemed to come up from its waters & its vine-clad hills & vallys a hushed music as of crusaders departing for the Holy

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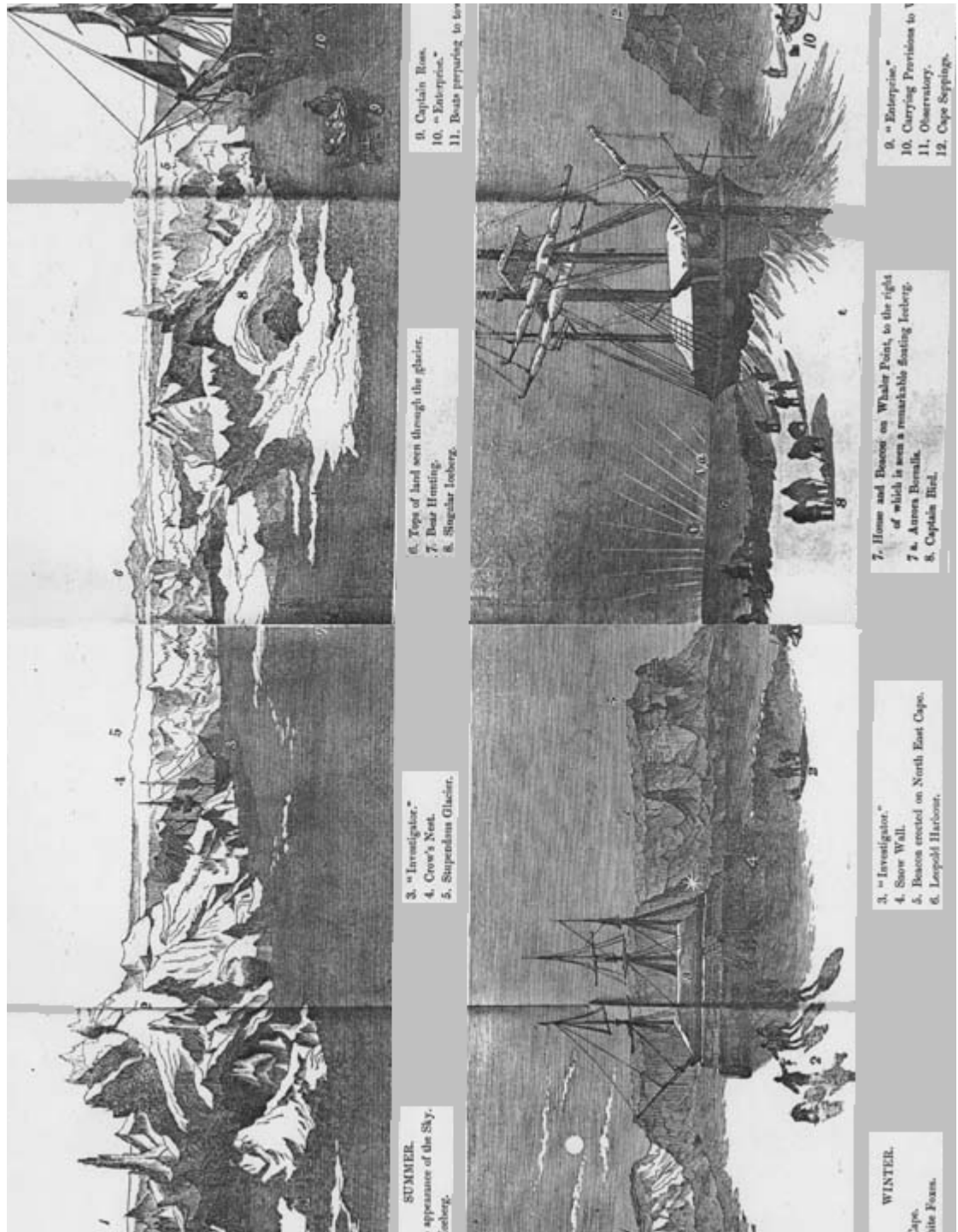
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ARCTIC REGIONS!

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, MARCH 3d,

AT THE

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Corner Tenth and Chesnut Streets.

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GRAND ILLUMINATED HISTORY OF

American, English and Danish Explorations

IN SEARCH OF

Sir JOHN FRANKLIN

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Embracing a complete Voyage from New York to the North Pole,

In connection with which, will also be exhibited the Siege and Barbardment of

SEBASTOPOL,

Giving an entire view of the City and environs;

Together with the different Fleets & Armies

This sublime work of art is fresh from the hands of the great Master of American Artists,

GEORGE HEILGE, Esq., OF PHILADELPHIA

And is declared to be his master piece. He seems, actually, to transport us to the icy North, where we see the terrors and beauties of the Northern world, and to carry us before the walls of Sebastopol, where we hear the thundering guns of the united fleets of the one, and the booming and rearing from the numerous batteries of the other, while pouring forth volleys of perpetual fire from either side. How daring in his genius, yet how natural; where others on tired wings have reached their utmost flight, the artist of this work has just commenced to soar.

DR. BEALE, the Proprietor and Manager, having been for years conversant with the first Exhibitions of this kind in the country, and having exhibited in almost every city in the United States, would not now attempt to impose upon the *criticisms* of this city, with an ordinary entertainment. Being assured by his former triumphant success, he knows that this is a subject which must attract the attention, and command the patronage of all; and a work of art, surpasses all others ever yet exhibited.

The Panoramas will be accompanied by an appropriate and explanatory Lecture.

By Prof. D. C. Lurie, of New York.

RECOMMENDATION--READ! READ!!

Recommendation from the Mayor, Common Council and Aldermen of the city of Washington, D. C.

Resolution.—Whereas, we, the Common Council of the City of Washington, having visited Dr. Beale's Wonderful Panoramas of the Arctic Ocean, and having found it to be a painting of superior artistic skill, unequalled in the annals of

MINISTERS OF RICHMOND.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Barrows, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. R. B. C. Howel, Pastor of Second Baptist Church.

Rev. George Woodbridge, Rector of Monumental Episcopal Church.

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Land— There were Ehrenbreitstein & Rolandseck & Coblentz which I knew only in history. I floated along through the moonlight of history under the spell of enchantment It was as if I remembered a glorious dream as if I had been transported to a heroic age & breathed an atmospher of chivalry Those times appeared far more poetic & heroic than these

Soon after I went to see the panorama of the Mississippi and as I fitly worked my way upward in the light of today —& saw the steamboats wooding up —& looked up the Ohio & the Missouri & saw its unpeopled cliffs —& counted the rising cities —& saw the Indians removing west across the stream & heard the legends of Dubuque & of Wenona's Cliff —still thinking more of the future than of the past or present —I saw that this was a Rhine stream of a dif kind that the foundations {*One leaf missing*} all this West —which our thoughts traverse so often & so freely. We have never doubted that their prosperity was our prosperity— It is the home of the younger-sons As among the Scandinavians the younger sons took to the seas for their inheritance and became the Vikings or Kings of the Bays & colonized Ice land & Greenland & probably discovered the continent of America

CHANGE IS ETERNITY, STASIS A FIGMENT

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[Henry Grinnell](#) was instrumental in persuading the US federal government to restore the recently salvaged HMS *Resolute* and return it to Great Britain as a gesture of good will (his scheme was that this might oblige the British government to fund a further search for the remains of the Franklin expedition).

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS: *THE SECOND GRINNELL EXPEDITION* IN SEARCH OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, 1853, '54, '55. BY [ELISHA KENT KANE](#), M.D., U.S.N. ILLUSTRATED BY UPWARDS OF THREE HUNDRED ENGRAVINGS, FROM SKETCHES BY THE AUTHOR. THE STEEL PLATES EXECUTED UNDER THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF J.M. BUTLER, THE WOOD ENGRAVINGS BY VAN INGEN & SNYDER. (Philadelphia: Childs & Peterson, 124 Arch Street. New York: Sheldon, Blakeman & Co., 115 Nassau St.), described what had previously been reported

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in the newspapers, the finding of 600 preserved-meat cans left by [Sir John Franklin](#). These volumes would be in the personal library of [Henry Thoreau](#), and he would make notes from them in his Indian Notebook #10 and his Fact Book.



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E. C. Kane

[Lady Jane Franklin](#) pled with Lord Palmerston for one last official attempt at finding her husband:

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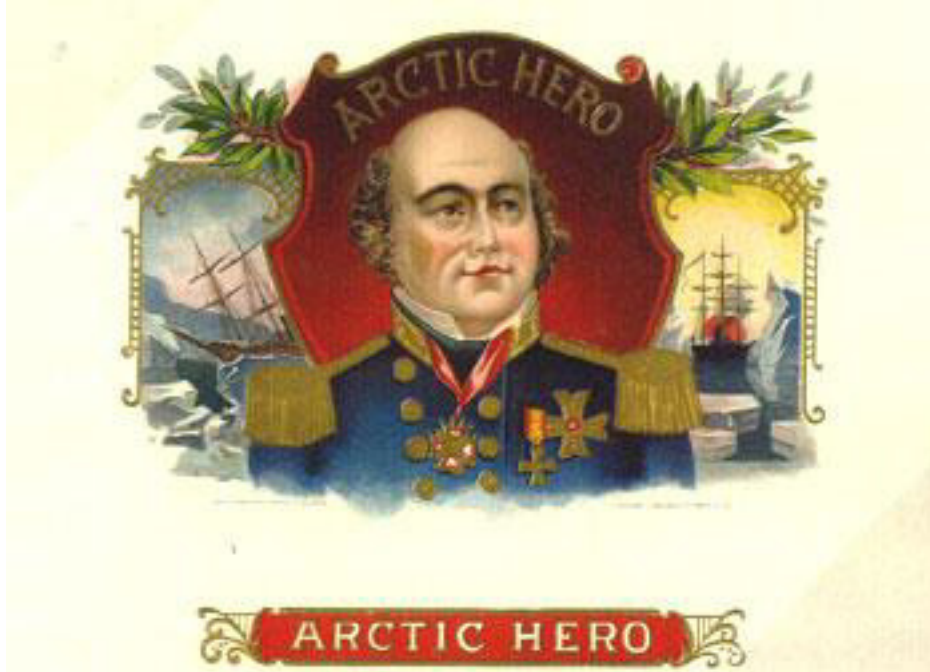
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Little did she know, he was hiding from her in a cigar box:



The Admiralty made its final decision to abandon the search for [Sir John Franklin](#). Sir [George Back](#), almost alone among the Arctic veterans, concurred with this decision and was attacked by Sophia Cracroft: “That miserable Sir G. Back,” she wrote, “will say anything that a Lord of the Admiralty tells him, and is held in contempt or something worse by all who have served with him.”

**WHAT I'M WRITING IS TRUE BUT NEVER MIND
YOU CAN ALWAYS LIE TO YOURSELF**



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1860

It is remarkable, how differently different rich old men dispose of their excess funds, once they have them and have nothing with which to preoccupy themselves! In this year [Henry Grinnell](#) contributed to the voyage of Isaac Israel Hayes, and he would contribute to the three expeditions that would be made during the decade by Charles Francis Hall. He would regularly correspond with the unsuccessful explorer William Parker Snow.

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Meanwhile, late in the year, having suddenly come to be without a blood heir for his oil wealth upon the deaths of his wife and only child, [Friend James Arnold](#) was revising his will and contemplating the commission of a philanthropy.



"The whaler was a kind of pirate-miner – an excavator of oceanic oil, stoking the furnace of the Industrial Revolution as much as any man digging coal out of the earth."

– Philip Hoare, *THE WHALE: IN SEARCH OF THE GIANTS OF THE SEA* (NY: HarperCollins, March 2010)



MOBY-DICK, THE OIL SPILL

In this matter Friend James turned to three men of repute, his in-law [George Barrell Emerson](#) who was engaged in the growing of trees on the promontory that stretched into Boston Bay on the northeastern side of Chelsea harbor, the family friend John James Dixwell, president of the Massachusetts Bank, who was active in the [Boston Society of Natural History](#) and was engaged in the growing of trees on his Jamaica Plain estate on Moss Hill, and the Boston trust attorney Francis E. Parker.

DO I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION? GOOD.



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1862

[Henry Grinnell](#) was one of the founders of the American Geographical and Statistical Society.

MANUAL OF AGRICULTURE: FOR THE SCHOOL, THE FARM, AND THE FIRESIDE BY GEORGE B. EMERSON,
[CHARLES L. FLINT](#) (Boston: Swan, Brewer & Tileston, 131 Washington Street).

Proceedings of the [Boston Society of Natural History](#):

PROCEEDINGS, FOR 1862

THE FUTURE CAN BE EASILY PREDICTED IN RETROSPECT





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1874

June 30, Tuesday [Henry Grinnell](#), having been mentioned in [WALDEN](#) and having reached the age of 75, died in New-York. A genus of red algae, *Grinnellia*, would be named in his honor.



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1880

The British Government had a lady's desk fabricated from the timbers of HMS *Resolute* and presented this, suitably inscribed, to [Henry Grinnell](#)'s widow [Mrs. Sarah Minturn Grinnell](#).



So you see, all that cold and starvation and hardship had not gone for nothing!

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1881

April: [Sarah Minturn Grinnell](#) died at the age of 77.

[Charlie Soong](#) entered Trinity College in Randolph County, [North Carolina](#) as a “preparatory” student.¹ His expenses would be paid by the Sunday School, and the college was granting a scholarship. The young [Chinaman](#) would reside in the home of Professor W.T. Ganway and study in the home of President Braxton Craven, under the tutorship of Mrs. Craven.



“MAGISTERIAL HISTORY” IS FANTASIZING, HISTORY IS CHRONOLOGY


1. Trinity College had begun as “Brown’s School,” a school to educate male teachers, and in 1839 had been renamed “Union Institute” to recognize a collaboration of Methodist and Quaker educators, and in 1849 had been renamed “Normal College,” and in 1859 had been renamed “Trinity College” in special recognition of the Methodist contribution. The faculty, fearful of the economic hegemony of the northern states and perceiving a need for southern economic independence, had hosted a series of debates about slavery and discussions of differences between the northern and southern economies. In an 1860 speech it had been maintained that the southern states had never become free because all the federal Constitution had brought was a change of their master from England to New England. The school had become a forum in which speakers might call for imitating the success of the North through industrialization and a Market Revolution in the South. When civil war had broken out and some 40 students had volunteered to fight for the Confederacy, in an effort to keep these young warriors enrolled, and paying tuition the school had formed a “Trinity Guard.” For a few weeks these student warriors had done duty as guards at Salisbury Prison. The young warriors had helped hold down conflict between secessionists and unionists in the Piedmont, but there hadn’t been any actual fighting and killing. After 1882, Trinity would transition into a liberal-arts college. In 1890 would cut a deal with [George Washington Duke](#): for \$85,000 and 60 acres it agreed to relocate a hundred miles away, in [Durham](#). This would come about in 1892, and it would change its name again, a final time, to Duke University. In 1896 its Board of Trustees would cut another deal with Mr. Duke: for an additional \$100,000 the college would admit female students, as academic equals with the males.




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"It's all now you see. Yesterday won't be over until tomorrow and tomorrow began ten thousand years ago."

- Remark by character "Garin Stevens"
in William Faulkner's INTRUDER IN THE DUST

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