

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

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Does Penicraft Pay?

MEASURE REWARDS OF AVERAGE LITERARY LABOR.

Longfellow is independent in circumstances, probably worth \$100,000 to \$200,000, but the greatest of it has come to him through his wife, long since deceased, who was rich in her own right.

Emerson has not made from his remarkable little volumes over \$20,000. He has gained nearly as much more by lecturing; and yet, by excellent management, which one might not expect from the high idealist, and by a serene philosophy of a practical sort, he continues to live on his small property.

Bryant is often cited as an instance of a rich author. He is rich, but not by authorship. All the money he has directly earned by the pen, outside of his journal, would not exceed, in all probability, \$25,000, notwithstanding his estate is estimated at \$50,000.

Hawthorne was poor to his dying day, and might have suffered but for his appointment to the consulship at Liverpool, by his friend, President Pierce.

Lowell is independent in circumstances—no thanks to his fine poetry and essays, however.

Whittier, the most thrifty of New Englanders, owns his own house, and beneath its humble roof, it is said, he has sometimes subsisted—he is a bachelor you know—on \$500 a year.

G. J. Holland is frequently named as an author who has amassed wealth. His books have sold as largely as any American writer, and whatever may be thought of his ability, he still has a vast constituency. He is not at all rich in the New York sense; he may be worth \$200,000, but most of this he got by his partnership in the Springfield Republican.

Holmes is well off by the practice of the medical profession, by marriage and inheritance, albeit, not by poems, lectures, novels nor "Autocrats of the Breakfast Table." All that he has written has not brought him \$25,000.

Bayard Taylor, although he has made, perhaps, \$50,000 by his writings—his books of travel having been very popular—has not sufficient income to sustain him without regular labor.

George William Curtis is dependent on his salary from the Harpers; so is Mr. D. Howells dependent on his editorship of the Atlantic; Bret Harte, T. B. Aldrich, James Parton, J. T.rowbridge, R. H. Stoddard, T. W. Higginson mainly upon fugitive writing.

The Stockton Independent, in an article on "A Change in Our Indian Policy Needed," has the following sensible remarks: "We think that the management of Indian affairs should be wholly entrusted to the military department. The system of keeping accounts in the army is so rigidly strict that an officer could not possibly pursue the thieving system practiced by many of the present agents with impunity. In cases of difficulties with the Indians, the military arm of the government is brought into play to effect settlements and restore peace, and it would seem to be better that the whole thing should be entrusted to the military in the first place. Had the business devolving upon the agencies been all along conducted by honorable soldiers instead of thieving civilians, we would have had fewer Indian depredations and a stronger feeling of security among settlers in the frontiers.

By the last census there were nearly 3,000,000 of farmers and planters who owned their lands. There were about an equal number of men who rented lands or worked as farm hands. In the South, these were mostly freedmen, but in the North farmers sons. The number of land renters in the North is small compared with the number of land owners. The whole number of men who work land for a living, including tenants, hired laborers and farmers sons, not far from 6,000,000 and represent about 5,000,000 of families, or more than half the total population of the American people.

The whole country was rejoiced last year that the merchandise exports of the United States were \$166,000,000 in excess of the imports. But it appears that even these cheering figures have been outdone in the fiscal year ending June 30th—the excess of mercantile exports being \$252,000,000. It appears, also, that during the last four years we have exported nearly \$600,000,000 worth of merchandise more than we have imported. The meaning of this is that we are getting out of debt to foreigners, living more economically than for many years, and, in spite of the "hard times," growing richer.

As two children were playing together, little Jane got angry and pouted. Johnny said to her: "Look out, Jane, or I'll take a seat up there on your lips." "Then," replied Jane, "I'll laugh and you'll fall off."

Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Massachusetts, contributes an article to the International Review, in which in the main he speaks hopefully of better times in the near future. He holds that the limit of the fall of prices has been reached, and that "with the practical disappearance of the premium on gold, our normal relations with the world are about restored."

Humility is the low but broad and deep foundation to every virtue.

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