Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7,1880.

Literary Wages.

Before 1850 the historian Prescott received a hundred thousand dollars for his "Life of Napoleon," and twenty-five thousand each to Sir James Mackintosh and Lingard for their histories of England. It is stated that Thiers received four hundred thousand dollars for his histories, and for one edition of his great work Macaulay received a check of twenty thousand pounds—a transaction, he remarks, "quite unparalled in the history of the book trade," and which suggested "thoughts of going to the chancellor of the exchequer, and bidding for the next loan." From fiction as well as from history large amounts have been derived. It is estimated that Scott's novels produced for the copyright at least one and a quarter millions dollars; and for each of his stories Bulwer received from five thousand to six thousand. Though Dumas, the elder, died worth hardly a sou, he had for each of several years enjoyed an income of fifty thousand dollars from his romances. For the advance sheets of "Daniel Deronda" Harper & Bro.'s paid Georgie Eliot ten thousand, five hundred dollars. Poets have failed to win that large degree of veneration which a few historians and novelists have enjoyed; yet Byron—commercially among the most successful of modern poets—received a hundred thousand dollars for his works, and Moore fifteen thousand for "Lalla Rookh." But his "Life of Byron" put twenty thousand into his purse. In 1855, when Harriet Martineau was writing her "Autobiography," she calculated she had earned by her works "somewhere about ten thousand pounds."

Yes, on the other side, not a few authors of permanent fame have earned only the merest pittance by their writings. It is notorious that Milton sold the "Paradise Lost" for five pounds, and that the copyright of the editions disposed of for the first fifty years succeeding its publication was small. For less than fifteen hundred dollars Dryden sold Tonson ten thousand verses. Spencer lived in poverty. Cervantes wanted bread. Only forty-five copies of Hume's history was bought in the first year of its issue. Johnson wrote "Rasselas" in the evenings of a single week, to "defray the expenses of his mother's funeral and pay some little debts which she had left," and received for it one hundred and twenty-five pounds, a large price compared to the labor of its composition, yet, in respect to its literary worth and popularity, a very small sum. But for the "Vicar of Wakefield," which Johnson sold for Goldsmith, the publisher, paid only sixty pounds. For "Eveline" Fanny Burney (Madam D'Arblay), received twenty pounds. But in our own country are numerous examples of ill-paid authors. For many years Wordsworth's poems did not bring him more than a hundred pounds. Neither Goethe nor Coleridge gained a livelihood from books. Twelve years were needed to dispose of five hundred copies of Mr. Emerson's "Nature;" and only recently have any of his books approached a remunerative sale. Irving was nerrly seventy before the revenue from his books met the expenses of his simple life at Sunnyside. Bayard Taylor said that Bryant could not buy a modest house with all he had received from his poems; and of his own translation of "Faust," Mr. Taylor wrote, that though he gave to it the best time of five or six years, it had yielded him only as much as a fortnight's lecturing tour. If Mr. Ruskin had not possessed a private fortune, some of his most striking works could not have been published.

In respect to the compensation derived from books of literary merit the contrasts are as deep as with those of great worth. Many sensational novels prove a rich mine to their authors. Mrs. Mary Agnes Fleming received five thousand dollars for each of her late stories published as serials, besides holding the right of their publication in a volume. But the books of some writers of the class of which Mrs. Fleming is the type pay hardly more than the expenses of publication.

No Good Preaching.

No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters. See other column. au2-2wd&w

RELIGIOUS.

EVANGELICAL, FIRST CHURCH (GERman) North Water street above Orange. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7¾ p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Jacob Zern. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST, EAST CHESTNUT ST.—Preaching to-morrow morning at 10½, and in the evening 7¾, by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Morrison. Sunday school at 9 a. m. until further notice.

FIRST REFORMED.—DIVINE SERVICES to-morrow morning at 10¾. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Apple. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, NORTH DUKE Street.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. H. C. Smith, at 10½ a. m. and 7¾ p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

MORAVIAN—REV. C. B. SHULTZ, PASTOR.—Services at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

M. E. MISSIONS—REV. S. O. GARRISON, pastor in charge.—EAST MISSION—Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. Lindemuth at 10½ a. m.

WEST MISSION—Preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. O. S. Garrison. Sabbath school at 1¾ p. m. Young people's service at 7¼ p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN MEMORIAL MISSION Chapel, South Queen Street.—Rev. J. C. Hume, pastor. Evening service at 7¾. Seats free and all are welcome. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7¾.

ROCKLAND UNDENOMINATIONAL SUN-day school meets in East Orange street public school building every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Open air service of Song and Prayer at the Circus ring, on the Commons, (East Chestnut street) at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening. Everybody welcome. No collection taken.

ST. LUKE'S REFORMED MISSION, Marietta Avenue, near West Orange street. Service morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Lichliter. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S M. E., CHURCH S. QUEEN ST. Preaching at 10½ a. m. by the Rev. S. O. Garrison, and at 8 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

SALEM CHURCH OF GOD.—SERVICE to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Soule. Sunday school at 1¾ p. m. West Mission, Dorwart street, Sunday school at 1¾ p. m. North Mission, Antioch Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching in the German language at 6 p. m., by Rev. J. Reinhold. South mission, Beaver street, Sunday school at 1¾ p. m. Evening service at 6 o'clock.

SECOND EVANGELICAL, MULBERRY street, above Orange.—Second Quarterly Conference. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7¾ p. m. Communion service at 3 p. m.; Rev. P. Smith will officiate. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

THERE WILL BE PREACHING TO-MORrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Jacob Reinhold and others, in the Evangelical church, on Water street above Orange.

UNION BETHEL—CHURCH OF GOD.—Preaching to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. D. A. L. Laverty, at 10½ a. m. and at 7¾ p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m., and at the Green street Chapel at 2 p. m.

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