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An Insult to Our Flag.

A base ball team that went to Havana to astonish the natives and take in a comfortable cargo of Spanish coin, has returned, with no desire to repeat the trip. Everything would have gone well enough, if the ungracious Cubans had not pitted their national game against ours.

They opened a bull fight, and the American boys could not prevail against it. The crowd flocked to the Torment of Taurus, and the feelings of the representatives of the Stars and Stripes were wounded.

This is not the first time that the United States has been wantonly, not to say brutally, insulted, by the wretched little island to the south of us. It may be that the State Department has no blood, and it may be that it has. We shall see.

Ambadu.

ADEN, Nov. 22.—The natives of Ambadu have massacred the captain and seven of the crew of the French man-of-war, Penguin. The captain and his men had landed to obtain water for the ship.—*Associated Press Dispatch.*

Have you heard of the land of Ambadu,
Where the men are black and the women blue.
The roots of the trees are fixed in the skies,
Where horses and oxen peater the flies;
The water is dry and the springs flow ice—
Something there considered ex remely nice—
Mountains of snow in tropical bowers
Live on good terms with everyday flowers?

'Tis a wonderful land, this Ambadu;
There they make a peculiar kind of stew;
The leaves of the clam and the beetling crag
Thrown in with the horns of an elk or stag;
Brought soon to a boil in rich human gore
The bones of sailor men thrown in galore;
That is a dish, to the natives have said,
That goes very well with sugar and bread.

Oh, rare day of joy, in fair Ambadu,
When a Frenchman comes with his sailor crew,
For Frenchmen are tender and full of juice,
The more so when stuffed as you would a goose.
And the natives find a use for their hides,
Which make the most perfect of snow shoe slides;
Or sold cheap in Paris for veal skin sacks—
So French widows bear their lords on their backs.

LITERARY LABOR.

Its Compensations—The Class of Literature That Pays Best.

BY JAMES PARTON.

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I am asked to say a few words concerning the compensation of literary labor.

The subject is difficult, because the merit of a piece is no guide whatever to its value as merchandize. A work may possess immortal worth as literature, and have no commercial value; or it may have no merit whatever as literature, while commanding a great price in the literary market. A familiar illustration is the "Paradise Lost," of Milton, the first copyright of which was sold to a publisher for five pounds. The value of this poem is not capable of being represented by any sum of money, and it has, besides, an undying pathetic interest as a record of extinct opinion. But, viewed as a piece of merchandise, it has been shown by investigators that the publisher must have been a bold and enterprising man who worked his mind up to the point of giving twenty-five dollars for it.

I may cite also the "Principia" of Sir Isaac Newton, which we may still pronounce the loftiest reach of the human understanding. But the copyright has not now, and never had, any value as merchandise. Its reputation to-day is more intense and universal than it ever was; but probably it does not sell thirty copies per annum in the whole civilized world, and many educated men live and die without ever having seen it.

Yet we can all call to mind interviews in the New York papers which a sharp journalist would have given a thousand dollars for, if he could not have got them for less. Value, too, is powerfully influenced by the public feeling of the day. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," giving effective impressions to the prevalent feeling just before the war, had a commercial value beyond all previous example. But the "Fool's Errand," also, though a vastly inferior work, achieved a striking commercial success, because it expressed a prevalent feeling after the war.

Let us, therefore, rule out of this subject all the literature which we can truly denominate classic; the literature which money never inspires and cannot in the least compensate. There is a literature which money alone calls forth and which money adequately pays for; and this literature has a right to be. Its production is a legitimate and honorable pursuit. To use the fine simile of Goethe in the "Indenture" of "William Meister," there is a literature which is "like baked bread," savory and satisfactory for a single day, but, he adds, 'flour cannot be sown, and seed corn ought not to be ground." The seed corn literature of every age, Greek, Roman, English, French, German, American, has been produced by men who were not obliged to work for wages.

You except Shakespeare? Shakespeare was the farthest possible from being a "literary man." He was a man of business. In the transaction of his business he wanted plays that would fill his theatre with paying spectators, and he gradually discovered, after many trials, first, that he could tinker, and then that he could write attractive plays himself. I believe that no masterpiece that has held undiminished rank for a single century, was ever written directly for money. For the "Vicar of Wakefield" and the "Deserted Village" were written by an Irishman, whose easy and careless temper was equivalent to an estate.

Passing by, then, the "seed-corn" as not appertaining to our subject, let us come to our "baked bread," the furnishing of which to an insatiate public has come to be a business so extensive and so important.

The business is a thing of yesterday. The first man who ever tried to live by his pen in America was Thomas Paine, in 1775, and the first periodical that ever compensated writing with an approach to liberality, was the Edinburgh *Review*, started in 1802. But all the facts so far accumulated point to one conclusion, which is, that the secret of success in dealing with this peculiar commodity lies in paying for it; I will not say paying liberally, but *skillfully*. There is a mystery here which only publishers of trained ability know how to penetrate. Each separate writer, each subject, each locality, has its law, which is applicable only in that one instance.

It is conceivable, for an example, that the editor of the *Forum* might like to have an article from Queen Victoria, expressive of her emotions concerning the celebration of the coming jubilee in commemoration of the fiftieth year of her reign. A publisher of the requisite skill could get the article from her. It would be an extraordinary effort of publisher's tact, and it would consist in discovering and applying *adequate motive*. This motive might be furnished by an adroit appeal to her pride, to her benevolence, to her vanity, to her patriotism, to her love of money, or to all of these motives. It might be necessary to win, or buy over her favorite, if she has one. If the editor succeeded it would be by touching the spring of action in her heart with the requisite force and delicacy.

Compensating literary labor, therefore, is no longer a mere question of money. The money which is proffered must have mind behind it. One of the stories current among New York journalists relates to Robert Bonner's negotiations with Henry Ward Beecher for a continued story, a piece of work infinitely repugnant to his disposition and habits. If ever there was a man who hated desk-work it was Henry Ward Beecher; and he was to be induced to sit down to his desk every day, and remain at it wearisome hours, and to keep at it for six months! But being a profuse man with his expenditures, he was always in want of money. The aim, therefore, of the editor of the *Ledger* was to fix upon the minimum sum of money which would produce upon the mind of this indolent genius the maximum of inducement. He spent some weeks, it is said, in reflecting on this point, trying over in his mind various sums, and endeavoring to conceive of their effect upon our impecunious preacher. He selected finally twenty-five thousand dollars as precisely the best sum, which was then equivalent to a hundred thousand in moral effect at the present time. But do you suppose, reader, that this twenty-five thousand dollars brought the story? It did indeed rouse the preacher to brief spasms of industry. But it did not get the story. That was extracted from him by the skillful and vigilant following up of the offer by an impatient and distrusted editor; to say nothing of sundry additional thousands to bring the tale to an acceptable finish.

During the present century we have had several individuals who well understood this delicate art of compensating literary labor, and some of them have attained by it memorable results. The modern system of paying dates from the establishment of the *Edinburg Review*, in 1802. Now, the success of this celebrated periodical was partly due to the accident that four young men of extraordinary talent were then living in Edinburg waiting for employment or promotion in their professions. These were Brougham, Jeffrey, Horner, and Sydney Smith. But the permanent influence and power of the new periodical were due to the system they adopted after the third number, of paying their contributors. The young men began at first with lofty and romantic ideas of disinterestedness.

They were to be animated solely by public spirit, and rewarded only by witnessing the public advantage. But, as Lord Cockburn remarks, "this blunder was soon corrected by a magnificent recurrence to the rule of common sense," and it was Sydney Smith who supplied them with this uncommon commodity.

"It is notorious," wrote he to Constable, the publisher of the *Edinburgh*, "that all the reviews are the organs either of party or of book-sellers. I have no manner of doubt, that an able, intrepid, and independent review would be as useful to the public as it would be profitable to those who were engaged in it. If you will give £200 per annum to your editor, and ten guineas a sheet to your contributors, you will soon have the best review in Europe."

Constable saw the point at once, and adopted the suggestions of the witty divine. Soon the minimum of compensation was raised to sixteen guineas, while special contributors were paid the precise minimum requisite to get what was wanted of them. A good many of the best writers were extremely hard to start, and some were repelled by the very idea of being paid. To meet this latter difficulty the rule was early adopted of admitting no article to the review unless the author would accept payment for it.

The London *Times*, also, under the second John Waller, adopted the principle of not accepting regular or prolonged literary aid without compensation. The *Times*, too, was accustomed to pay more than the market price, and more than the writer would naturally expect to receive. The editor continually acted on the principle which has become so familiar to clients who stimulate lawyers by excessive retaining fees, and keep them up to the mark by occasional "refreshers."

The same editor once received a communication on a topic of the moment, which was at once so powerful and so timely that he changed all the I's to we's and inserted it as the leading editorial. It made a great sensation, and the editor invited the writer to continue the subject, which he did on twelve successive mornings. The object of these articles was to defeat a certain candidate for the Mayoralty of London, and they evidently accomplished the purpose. When the election was over the editor sent the writer a cheque for two hundred pounds, which was at the rate of one hundred dollars for each of the articles, a rate of compensation then unprecedented. When Mr. Delane was in this country a few years ago he told the late Mr. George Ripley, who told it to me, that the editorials in the London *Times* cost the paper on an average of fifty dollars apiece.

In truth, the whole history of this great newspaper is an illustration of the effect of compensating special labor at special rates. Like every other business that prospers the *Times* does not pay more for articles than it has to pay to secure a continuous supply of the kind of material wanted. It is not mere liberality which induced the proprietor to fix the retiring pension of Mr. Delane at ten thousand dollars a year. It was merely a skilful adaptation of means to ends. He intends to have at the head of the *Times* the one man in Europe who can keep the paper up to its traditions, and finally surpass them. No amount of salary, no possible pension could get that man, unless other and more honorable conditions were complied with, but at the same time the man could be neither got or kept without the just compensation.

I can remember well the time when it was still a question which of the newspapers of New York would become the leading journal of the Western continent. The *Herald* was ahead in point of age, revenue and circulation, but the *Tribune*, by the aid of Horace Greeley's telling editorials and Raymond's tireless industry and tact in the news department, was following close at its heels, and gaining every month. Why did the *Tribune* finally lag behind and allow its moral inferior to keep the first place? It was a mere question of five dollars a week. Henry Raymond, who was probably the promptest and quickest working journalist of his time, was toiling on the *Tribune* at a salary of twenty dollars a week. He asked an increase of five dollars. The proprietors refused his modest request, and, I believe, not in the most gracious manner. A rival paper soon snapped him up, and before many years he was at the head of a flourishing paper of his own. If Horace Greeley had been as able a business man as he was a forcible writer, he would have placed the *Tribune* at the head of American journalism, and perhaps changed the course of American history. He was a perfect child in business matters, and in nothing more so than in his ideas on this very subject of compensating literary labor. It was hard to get him to see either the policy or the justice of paying a liberal salary to a working journalist. It was a fatal defect in his character as a master of men.

Do I think, then, literature a desirable career for a young American?

I will not answer this question directly. There are certain employments in our complicated civilization which seem to belong to people who, for various reasons are left out of the other avocations. There is the stage, for example, which has furnished a resource to many a good fellow who could not be broken into the more regular and monotonous professions. There are capital men who have a spice of genius in them with a certain inclination to innocent vagabondage. There are women, too, who can shine upon the stage, but could not sit down in a country kitchen and enjoy peeling potatoes for dinner.

We cannot all be orderly, steady-going and highly respectable persons. There are cranks and tramps of all degrees in the world, some bad, many harmless, a few brilliantly gifted, all members of the human family, with a certain right to exist and to enjoy.

Leave to such the stage, the magazine, journalism and transient literature. Let them supply the baked bread and crisp French rolls of Goethe, which are "savory and satisfying for a single day." But if you ask me what I have to say to young men, ambitious of producing excellent and durable works, my advice is, first get rich in some one of the ordinary pursuits of civilized men, and there consecrate your leisure to noble toil. This was Benjamin Franklin's way, who remains to the present hour one of the most original, powerful, generous, and fruitful of American men of genius.

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B. & O. R. R.—EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Express.....	*6:40 am	*10:25 am
Express.....	*6:20 pm	*9:55 pm
Express.....	*8:35 am	10:35 pm
Cumberland Accom.....	8:35 am	5 05 pm
Glover's Gap Accom	3:25 pm	8:40 am
Moundsville Accom.....	11:35 am	1:20 pm
WEST.		
Express (Chicago and Col).....	*9:25 am	*6:20 am
Express (Chicago and Col).....	*7:55 pm	*7:30 am
Zanesville Accom.....	4:00 pm	10:15 am
Chicago Express.....	9:35 pm	.....
Cincinnati Limited	10:30 pm	4:55 am
Wheeling & St. C. Ry. Leaves B & O. Depot, viz:		
Leaves Wheeling.....	†8:35 am	†8:15 am
Leaves Wheeling.....	†1:50 pm	†1:35 pm
Leave Wheeling.....	†6:00 pm	†5:45 pm
W., P. & B. Div.		
Washington and Pittsburgh....	*3:05 am	*9:25 am
Washington and Pittsburgh....	*7:35 am	†11:30 am
Washington and Pittsburgh....	*6:30 pm	†6:20 pm
Washington and Pittsburgh....	*1:35 pm	*10:25 pm
Washington.....	†4:50 pm	7:20 am
P., C. & St. L. Ry.		
Pittsburgh.....	*7:20 am	†6:55 pm
Pittsburgh and New York.....	†1:10 pm	†3:25 pm
Pittsburgh and New York.....	†3:55 pm	†11:55 am
WEST.		
Express, Cin. and St. Louis.....	† 7:20 am	† 7:00 am
Express, Cin. and St. Louis.....	† 8:40 pm	† 6:55pm
Express, Steubenville and Col..	† 1:10 pm	† 3:25pm
Steubenville and Dennison.....	† 3:55 pm	7:00 am
C. & P. R. R.		
Pittsburgh and Cleveland.....	† 5:47 am	† 8:17pm
Steubenville Accommodation..	† 9:18 am	† 3:12pm
Pitts., New York and Chicago..	*10:52 am	†11:0 am
Wellsville accommodation.....	† 5:08 pm	† 8:48pm
Cleveland Chi. & Pittsb'g Exp..	† 1:47 pm	† 8:20am
C., L. & W. R. R.		
Express, Cleveland, E. and W..	†12:12 pm	† 2:37pm
Massillon Accom.....	† 4:37 pm	† 10:25am
St. Clairsville Accom.....	† 3:32 am	† 8:17am
St. Clairsville Accom.....	† 1:47 pm	† 1:0 pm
St. Clairsville Accom.....	† 5:27 pm	† 5:07pm
Local Freight and Accom.....	4:37 pm	† 9:07pm
Ohio River Railroad.		
Passenger.....	* 7:10 am	*10:40am
Passenger.....	* 4:00 pm	* 8:20pm
Freight.....	8:50 am	5:30pm

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8:45 "	4:10 "	10:00 "	4:40 "
11:30 "	5:30 "	1:00 "	6:15 "
SUNDAY TRIPS.			
Leaves Wheeling.		Leaves Bellaire.	
8:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.	9:00 A. M.	4:40 P. M.
10:30 "	5:30 "	11:20 "	6:00 "
2:00 P. M.		3:00 P. M.	

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7:00 "	7:45 "
9:00 "	10:00 "
11:00 "	12:00 M.
1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
3:30 "	4:20 "
5:20 "	6:10 "
7:00 "	8:00 "
9:00 "	9:40 "

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