

Julian Hawthorne's Ideas.

Mr. Julian Hawthorne, the novelist, was recently interviewed by a Chicago Daily News reporter. The conversation turned upon the estimation placed by Europeans on American works of fiction, and the question was asked:

"Do you think the American novel is growing in popularity abroad, and what are its distinctive features thought to be by foreigners?"

"The American novel is certainly growing in popularity abroad, especially in England, as will be seen by the frequent English reprints of our better novels. The reason for this is that there are at present so few tolerable novelists in England. The English novel has been written to death, and, as even novel-readers must have occasional novelty, they turn to our books with relief. The distinctive features of our work probably appear to them to be new situations, social conditions, and types of character and a certain minute accuracy of treatment from the literary point of view. Average English novel-writing is very slipshod and careless."

"What is your opinion of the school of 'mental vivisection'?"

"I am not myself in sympathy with that school. 'Mental vivisection' is easy writing, but hard writing. I think it is due to a lack of mental energy and of imagination in those who practice it. It amounts to importing your note-books into your story, instead of showing only the results and embodiment of a previous analysis, and is done by Shakespeare and the best writers."

"Do you consider this departure of literature a part of the progress of the time or a morbid outcome of days too prosperous for romance?"

"I think it has nothing to do with the progress of the time. It only indicates that our novelists make less use of their imagination than any other class of our community. Perhaps the recognition they receive is too faint to stimulate them. The difficulty is certainly not on the side of any deficiency of stirring times. Timidity and lack of self-confidence have more to do with it. Our writers consider their audience too much; no audience that they can reach is worth considering as a literary tribunal. 'Inspiration is deprecated, as if it must be either untrustworthy or ill-bred. A masculine poet or novelist is much needed, and it might be well, at this stage of our literary history, to make it a penal offense for any woman to write a story."

"Do modern novelists make their men and women do nothing but sit still and talk because there is nothing else for them to do?"

"I shall rather say because it is easier to write clever dialogue than to portray characteristic action."

"What are your methods of working? Do you depend principally upon your observations or on your imagination?"

"Observation is always of assistance in imaginative work if it can be sufficiently emancipated from individual instances. On the other hand, nothing spoils a fictitious character so surely as to make it conform too closely to any real model. The requirements of the story must be allowed to mold and adapt it or the story will be ruined."

"Do you have regular hours for work or do you wait for an inspiration?"

"I never wait for an inspiration, and am not aware of having every been visited by any. I generally take a walk in the morning and write in the afternoon and evening. But I keep no strict rule in such matters."

"Do you know what the 'terrible secret' of 'The Marble Faun' was, or what the 'mystery that surrounded Miriam'?"

"If I knew I would tell with pleasure. My father never explained it, because it did not come within the design of the story that the 'secret' should be anything but a typical secret—a human being polluted by involuntary association with the sin of others. The Cenci tragedy is an instance of such an occurrence, and is therefore made prominent in the story, but whether or not Miriam was the victim of a similar catastrophe was her private business, and of no import to the moral of the tale."

Bad Air.

When a person has remained for an hour or more in a crowded and poorly-ventilated room or railroad-car, the system is already contaminated to a greater or lesser extent, by breathing air vitiated by exhalations from the lungs, bodies and clothing of the occupants. The immediate effect of these poisons, is to debilitate, to lower vitality, and to impair the natural power of the system to resist disease. Hence it is that persons who are attacked by inflammatory diseases, as pneumonia or rheumatism, can generally trace the beginning of the disease to a chill felt on coming out of a crowded room into the cold or damp air, wearing perhaps, thin shoes, and insufficient clothing. If these facts were generally understood and acted upon, thousands of lives might be saved every year. It is a well-known fact that men who "camp out," sleeping on the ground at all seasons of the year, seldom have pneumonia, and that rheumatism with them, comes as a rule, only from unwarrantable imprudences. There are two facts that should be learned by every person capable of appreciating them, and should never be lost sight of for a moment.

One is that exhalations from the lungs—the breath—are a deadly poison, containing the products of combustion, in the form of carbonic acid gas, and if a person were compelled to inhale it unmitigated with the oxygen of the air it would prove as destructive to life as the fumes of charcoal. This is an enemy that is always present, in force, in assemblies of people, and only a constant and free infusion of fresh air prevents it from doing mischief that would be immediately apparent. The other fact is that pure air is the antidote to this poison.

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All bids must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand dollars as a guarantee of the faithful performance of contract awarded. Advertisements must be inserted in some paper published within the city of Tombstone. The ordinary legal advertisements for the city are required by law to be inserted in ten consecutive issues. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. J. PRIDWELL, Chairman of Committee. Tombstone, Jan. 25, 1886.

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