

Rev. Samuel May
Leicester
Mass

Chas. C. Burleigh
wrote
Reports of the
American A. S. Society
as follows:

- For year ending May 1/57 (1)
(all but ~~3~~ but 38 pp.)
- " " ending May 1/58. (2)
- " " " May 1/59 (3)
- " " " May 1/60 (4)
- " " " May 1/61 (5)

and he prepared
some Mss. for at
least one year
more, which were
never, I think printed.

Amey Ballou an eminent Non-resistance & Christian Socialist, now (1857) about
sixty years of age, ^{is} resident in Milford, Mass. Previous to 1842 he was for
~~no~~ several years Pastor of the Congregational Church in Mendon, Mass. In
1839 he commenced the publication of a bi-weekly paper, the "Practical
Christian", in which he ~~developed~~ ^{set forth} his peculiar theological, moral, and social views.
In regard to the former he is of the Restorationist school; - As respects the latter and causes
& new able advocate of the anti-slavery movement in union with the American Mission
of the Temperance Cause, and of Christian Non-Resistance. In 1846, he published a small
vol. entitled "X^m. Non R.", ~~which~~ ^{He had} ~~been~~ ^{been} prev. an apoc. ed. of the "Non R." a journal for some years
pub. in Boston, but afterwards merged ⁱⁿ ~~with~~ ⁱⁿ S. P. C. So strongly had his convictions of the necessity
of a ~~thorough regeneration of~~ ~~Christian principles~~ of human society on the principle taken
pos. of his mind, that in 1842 with a few sympathizing friends, but with very little pecuniary
means, he purchased a small section of land in the town of Milford, and established there a
"Practical Christian Community"; ^{to which he gave the name of H. P.edale. It was} ~~remains to this day~~ founded on strictly non-resistance principles,
refusing to seek the aid of the government or laws, either for protection or for the securing of
any right. It remains to this day, having moderately prospered and steadily but slowly increased
and possessing the unqualified respect and good-will of the surrounding ^{It now contains about 40 dwelling houses, besides shops & mills & over 200 residents,} ~~town~~ population, ~~and of all~~
In a large 8vo. volume, entitled "Practical Christian Socialism", published about 1855, Mr. Ballou has
fully developed his ideas on the whole subject of Society, Government, and Religion.

"Durham Peak. Redwood.
near Breckin. in
appears to be old. Geo. A. Armstrong's
address.

ms. B. 1. 6 v. 1, p. 90

Pile of Rail-wood
in shed

Saydon Rant. - book

Prick up in cellar

cock, 1 cent
\$8
have take
~~of for the~~
~~at Rant~~
~~at Rant~~

This "Meridian" (British box)
(said Oct 10, 1911)
"Addie Snow" (box)
(said Oct 11, 1911)

~~John W. Brown~~ Meridian
x City Honey - Meridian