

In the States the currency in some instances differs a little, especially in the banker's paper. The golden eagle is equal to 10 American dollars, which is divided into halves and quarters, and the dollar into halves, quarters, and eighths, and also into 100 parts or cents, about equal to halfpence. The eighth is called a shilling, or $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents. The sovereign is at a discount of about 8 cents under 5 dollars; and the English shilling, as a quarter, passes for 22 cents only, which loses 3 cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF WEEKLY WAGES, &c.

	£	s.	d.	to	£	s.	d.
Shipwrights	1	5	0		1	15	0
House Carpenters and Joiners.....	1	5	0	„	1	10	0
Masons and Plasterers	1	5	0	„	1	10	0
Bricklayers	1	5	0	„	1	10	0
Wheelwrights	1	4	0	„	1	8	0
Tailors	1	0	0	„	1	4	0
Shoemakers	1	4	0	„	1	8	0
Labourers of all descriptions	0	18	0	„	0	0	0

And the wages of all other mechanics are in the like ratio, who are, however, paid more or less, according to their abilities.

Husbandmen and other labourers who are hired by the year, receive about £20, with board and lodging.

It will be necessary to bear in mind that in North America all out-door operations, in some trades, are suspended during four or five winter months. Many bricklayers, masons, &c., go into the south for employment in the winter.

The profits on all descriptions of business are larger in America than in England; and if a trader fails and becomes insolvent, he is allowed 300 dollars towards another commencement in business.