DICKENS ON LANDOR.

The paper on Landor in the present issue of *Every Saturday* is evidently from the pen of the conductor of *All the Year Round*, from which it is extracted. Here it is:

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE Indian war in Yucatan is increasing.

President Grant and wife reached West Point last evening.

THE revolutionists in Tamaulipas, Mexico, have been defeated by the national troops.

IF NO WAR occurs in Europe for four years, Baron Von Beust says there will be a long term of peace.

THE Harvard crew are improving, and have changed their position thus: Loring, stroke, and Bass, bow.

THE National Tobacco Association organized at Cincinnati yesterday, and elected officers.

DR. DUVALL, of Janesville, Wis., is in jail at that place, charged with poisoning his fourth wife.

NEWS from Montana, from Democratic sources, give the Democracy a majority of 2,000 in the election for delegate. J. M. Cavanaugh was the Democratic candidate.

THE workingmen in St. Louis held a meeting on Wednesday night to organize a State Labor Reform party, and to choose delegates to the National Labor Congress.

AT MOSCOW, Tenn., yesterday, a difficulty occurred between a drunken colored man and white boy, in which the former was killed. A mob afterwards formed and the negroes were injured.

THE drapery of the Cathedral of Traina, in Sicily, during the grand celebration, took fire, and the flames communicated to the balcony, which was crowded with people, and the latter were trampled to death, and many more seriously injured.

THE wife of Prince Koragongevich has appealed to the Emperor Francis Joseph for the life of her husband, the assassin of the Prince of Servia. The Emperor leaves the case with the ordinary tribunals.

AN election was held yesterday in the Twelfth Congressional district of North Carolina to fill a Legislative vacancy, which resulted in the choice of Judge Dick, the extreme Radical candidate.

THE suit of J. B. Brown against Col. D. J. Young, involving the title of the Government property at Harper's Ferry, is on trial at Parkersburg, West Virginia, Judge Jackson presiding.

A NAVAL court martial, for the trial of Paymaster Hogart, who is charged with having absconded with from thirty to forty thousand dollars of the government funds, began at New York, yesterday.

THE Northwestern Wool Growers' and Manufacturers' Association commenced meeting at Cincinnati, yesterday, and adopted resolutions opposed to the Mexican treaty, the present wool tariff, and the renewal of reciprocity with Canada.

A STRANGER is receiving numerous signatures in New York, asking Congress to repeal the tariff on coal. If all the work done, New York could buy Nova Scotia coal much cheaper than she now can the Pennsylvania article.

TENNESSEE elected State officers and Legislature yesterday. The returns indicate that Senator Conkling will be succeeded as Governor by about 25,000 majority, and that the Conservatives have a majority of the Legislature.

A LETTER was received at the Post-office Department, at Washington, on Monday, from N. Y., containing twenty-five cents from the retiring postmaster, that being the amount of money on hand to the credit of the Government. He asks a receipt.

I WAS interrupted a few days since that banks which had five-twenty bonds on deposit as security for circulation could withdraw them and substitute other securities. The rumor is now confirmed. Comptroller Hulburd, who is at the head of the Bureau, at the Capital, tells me that the change will be made in the course of a few days. Banks which have been enjoying the privilege of using these bonds will be required to place other securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and to receive back their five-twenties. The change will be made in the interest of the Government, and the banks will not be injured by it. Some banks have instantly gone home, put a pistol to my head, and blown my brains out!

Mr. Forster adds a story of his keeping a company waiting dinner, through losing his way, and of his having on turning that breach of politeness but cutting his throat, or drowning himself, unless a countryman whom he met could direct him by a short road to the house where the party were assembled. Surely, these are expressive notes on the generosity and reality of his explosive inclinations to kill kings.

His manner towards boys was charming, and the earnestness of his wish to be on equal terms with them and to win their confidence was quite touching. Few, recalling Mr. Forster's book, can fail to see in this, his pensive remembrance of that "studious, wilful boy, at once shy and impetuous," who had not many intimacies at Rugby, but who was "generally popular and respected, and used his influence often to save the younger boys from undue hardness or violence." The impulsive yearnings of his passionate heart towards his own boy, on their meeting at Bath, after years of separation, likewise burn through this phase of his character.

But a more spiritual, softened and unselfish aspect of it was to be derived from his respectful and affectionate wish he himself had missed. His marriage had not been a felicitous one, and he was of a temperament to elude—but no trace of bitterness or distrust concerning other marriages was in his mind. He was in one sense than is the mind of a domestic circle, and was invariably remarkable for a perfectly benignant interest in young couples and young loves. That, in his ever fresh fancy, he conceived in this association innumerable histories of himself involving the more unlikely events that never happened than those that actually did happen, is likely to be doubted; but as to this part of his real history he was mute, or revealed it only when an impulse to be generously just. We verge on delicate ground, but a slight circumstance rises in the writer which can grate uneasiness. Forster relates how a certain friend, being in Florence, sent him home a leaf from the garden of his old house at Fiesole.

That friend had first asked him what he should send him home, and he stipulated for this gift,—found by Mr. Forster, among his papers after his death. The friend, on coming back to England, related to Landor that he had been much embarrassed, on going in search of the leaf, by his driver constantly stopping his horses in a narrow lane, and presenting him (the friend) to "La Signora Landora." The lady was walking alone on a bright Italian winter day; and the man, having been told to drive to the Villa Landora, inferred that he must be conveying a great visitor. "I pass off my hat," said the friend, "apologized for the great coughing, and the man drove on. The lady was walking with a rapid and firm step, had bright eyes, a fine fresh color, and looked untamed and unbroken." Landor checked off each clause of the description, with a stately nod of more than really assent, and replied, with all his tremendous energy concentrated into the sentence: "And the Lord forbid that I should do other than I do! Indeed! Indeed! I always was agreeable,—to everyone but me!"

Mr. Forster step by step builds up the evidence on which he writes this life and states this character. In the manner, he gives the evidence for the high estimation of Landor's works, and—it may be added—for their recompense against some neglect, in finding so sympathetic, acute and devoted a champion. Nothing in the book is more remarkable than the examination of each of Landor's successive pieces of writing, his delicate discernment of their beauties, and his strong desire to impart his own perceptions in this wise to the generation that is yet to come. It is rarely indeed an author to have such a commentator; to become the subject of so much artistic skill and knowledge, combined with such infinite delighting pains. Alike as a piece of biography, and as a commentary upon the beauties of a great writer, the book is a massive book; as the man and the writer were massive. Sometimes, when the balance held by Mr. Forster has seemed for a moment to incline to the side of Landor, the infirmities of temperament of a grand old friend, we have felt something of a shock; but we have not been once able to gainsay the justice of the scales. This feeling, too, has only flattered out of the detail, here or there, and has vanished before the whole. We fully agree with Mr. Forster that "Judgment has been passed—as it should be—with an equal desire to be only just on all the qualities of his contemporaries which have contributed to his own life only. But, now that the story is told, no one will have difficulty in striking the balance between the good and bad, and will rarely implicitable in Landor's genius will not be treasured up, or less understood, for the more perfect knowledge of his character."

Mr. Forster's second volume gives a *fac-simile* of Landor's writing at seventeen. It may be interesting to those who are curious in calligraphy, to know that its resemblance to the recent handwriting of that great genius, M. Victor Hugo, is singularly strong.

In a military burial ground, in India, the name of Walter Landor is associated with the recent writer's over the grave of a young officer. No name could stand there, more inseparably associated in the writer's mind with the energy of generosity," with a noble sense of all liberal, all cruelty, oppression, fraud, and false pretence.

RITUALISM IN ENGLAND.

Latest Phases of the Quarrel.

The Church Association, having collected a large fund, has entered vigorously upon its work of legally prosecuting the Ritualists. Several new actions have been commenced, notably one against Rev. Mr. Purchas, of Brighton. He is charged with no less than thirteen offences against the laws ecclesiastical, and a list of them will give, perhaps, the uninitiated a better view of what the lawyers consider the Church laws to be, and of the practices of the Ritualists than any other thing.

On a procession round the church; 2, the crucifix; 3, a large metal crucifix with a figure of the Saviour on the holy table; 4, bowing to the crucifix; 5, flowers to be placed on the table; 6, lighted candles on the table; 7, wafer bread; 8, sublime black powder on members of the congregation; 9, sprinkling with holy water; 10, the Canon ordered to be used in the communion; 11, administered to the communicants wine mixed with water; 12, elevated the paten and cup; 13, the mixed chalice; 14, used wafer bread; 15, using a bell at the time of consecration and elevation; 16, introduction of the "Agnus" in the service when not authorized; 17, elevating the offertory alms, and, after placing them for a moment on the table, handing them to a acolyte to be placed on the credence table; 18, elevating the holy bread on Good Friday to be without any decent covering; 19, having holy water placed in the church; 20, sprinkled with holy water palm branches; 21, caused to using the prayer for the Church Militant; 22, on a Sunday evening, after his sermon, gave notice that there would be a mortuary celebration for the repose of a Sister; 23, placed a model figure of the Infant Saviour and on Whitsunday a figure of a dove; 24, Ashes on Ash Wednesday; 25, having the Eucharist; 25, making the sign of the cross when about to mix water with the wine; 26, using the book from which to read the Gospel of the day; 27, using a ceremony in admitting a religious order, or sisterhood; 28, using a medicatile, and entered into a written contract with the Sisters of Mercy, company of Baltimore (through their general manager, Alexander Irwin), for the delivery of the following articles, viz.: 100 tons of rolled iron at Massey's Cross Roads, by rail from Baltimore, at a cost of eighty dollars per ton, amounting to the sum of sixty thousand dollars, payable in thirty-two thousand dollars in Kent County Railroad bonds and the balance in cash, on or before the 25th of August next. It will cost three hundred and thirty dollars per ton of 2,240 pounds freight to Massey's from the iron works at Canton. The rails will be completed within a week from the date of the contract, as they are now being made, and are announced on Monday morning last. The Abbott Iron Company employ twelve hundred hands, and can soon despatch such a small contract. They have one of large amount for the new Pacific railroad through Kansas, and if our contract had not been made they could not have touched it for four months to come. It will cost ten thousand dollars for the spikes, blocks, chairs, &c., and it is believed by Mr. Irvin that the payment of them can be made in county railroad bonds."

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