LITERARY NOTES.

One of the children of Charles Dickens' sisters, the musical Mrs. Burnett, was the original of Paul Dombey, who is perhaps the quaintest child in fiction.

Mrs. Celia Thaxter, who is not only a poet but a painter of much taste and skill, is not satisfied with her present acquirements, and is studying with a distinguished artist with as much ardor as if she intended to make painting her profession.

Miss Alice Meynell, the sister of the artist Elizabeth Thompson (Butler) and the wife of the Editor of *Merry England*, is also the daughter of an old and intimate friend of Dickens. Mr. Thompson's long association with the novelist has served to enlighten his daughter concerning the mystery of "Edwin Drood"; and it is reported that Mrs. Meynell's explanation of the story will be printed in *The Century* accompanied by the unpublished illustrations which Mr. Fildes prepared for the concluding portions of the novel.

In the last number of "Fors Clavigera" Mr. Ruskin, argues in favor of long engagements between man and maid—three years as a minimum and seven years as a maximum. Mr. Ruskin's ideal girl is a creature of such transcendent grace that any number of Jacobs might be proud to serve that maximum for her, with the risk of disappointment at the end of the term.

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TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE,

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Ashes, pkgs	41	Malt, bush.	7,200	Lard, tcs....	738
Beans, bbls.	18	O Meal, bbls	140	Lard, kegs.	368
B'swax, pkg	4	Grease, pkgs	12	Butter, p'ks	7,786
Cott'n, bal's	3,915	Hemp, bales	25	Cheese, p'ks	7,581
C'S'd Oil bbl	200	Hides, No...	576	Rice, pkgs..	56
Copper, bbls	32	Hides, bal's	133	Sugar, hhds	55
Dr'ft, pkg	7	Hops, bales	104	Spelter, pcs.	1,120
Eggs, pkgs.	2,555	Leather, sds	24,438	Skins, bales	90
Flour, bbls.	13,982	Sp Tur obls	1,167	Tallow, p'ks	231
C Meal, bbls	1,500	Rosin, obls.	2,999	T'ba'co, hds	734
C Meal, bgs	755	Oil, bbls.....	120	T'ba'co, pks	294
Wheat, bu...	35,100	Oil cakes, pks	1,701	Whiskey bls	502
Corn, bush.	176,708	Pean'ts, bgs	606	Wool, bales	1,254
Oats, bush..	69,800	Beef, pkgs.	82		
Rye, bush...	1,000	C'tm'ts, pks	1,314		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, June 23, 1883.

ASHES—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet but firm; fair cargoes 9½c. 883 bags ex "Ilela" sold on private terms. Options fairly active at a decline; sales 34,750 bags No. 7 at 7.55@7.70 for July, 7.65 for August, 7.65@7.80 for September, 7.75@7.90 for October, 7.80@7.90 for November, 7.90@8.00 for December, and 8.05 for January. Closing: January, 7.95@8.00; February, 8.00@8.15; March, 8.05@8.20; April, 8.10@8.25; May, 8.15@8.30; June, 7.45@7.55; July, 7.50@7.55; August, 7.30@7.65; September, 7.05@7.70; October, 7.75@7.80; November, 7.80@7.85; December, 7.85@7.90. Mild grades quiet but steady; 1,000 bags washed Caracas; ex Caracas sold on private terms. A cable dispatch received to-day stated that 34,600 picols Java were sold at the Batavia sale for New-York at an average price of 43⅝ florins, this being, it was said in the trade here, a somewhat lower figure than had been expected.

COTTON—Spot Cotton dull, unchanged; Sales 183 bales. Delivered on contracts, 200 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 1,472 bales, against 2,190 this day last week and 9,96 last year. Futures quiet, closing steady, however, at an advance of 4 to 5 points. Sales, 39,400 bales. Prices paid—June, 10.44@10.48; July, 10.46@10.48; August, 10.54@10.56; September, 10.28@10.29; October, 9.98@10.00; November, 9.90@9.91; December, 9.92@9.93; January, 9.99@10.02; May, 10.43. Closing prices—June, 10.47@10.48; July, 10.48@10.49; August, 10.55@10.56; September, 10.29@10.30; October, 10.00@10.01; November, 9.91@9.92; December, 9.93@9.94; January, 10.01@10.02; February, 10.11@10.12; March, 10.21@10.22. Transferable orders, 10.50.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market dull with further slight concessions reported; light export demand with the trade chiefly in Low Grades; the jobbing business confined to small parcels mainly for urgent wants. Sales, 10,600 bbls., of which 6,400 bbls. were for export, including 1,500 bbls. City Mill Extra at $5 35@$5 50; 1,100 bbls. No. 2, $2 40@$3 60; 900 bbls. Superfine, $3 40@$4 10; 800 bbls. Low Grade Extra, $3 00@$4 25; 2,100 bbls. Spring and Winter Wheat Extra, mainly within the range, $4 10@$5 75. Quotations: No. 2, $2 40@$3 00, inferior extreme. Superfine, $3 40@$4 10, latter extreme. Common to Fair Extra state, $3 90@$4 25, good to Fancy do, $4 30@$5. Common to Good Extra Western, $3 90@$4 50; Good to Choice, $4 55@$7 50. Common to Good Extra Round Hoop Ohio, $3 95@$4 65; Good to Choice do, $4 70@$6 50. Common Extra Minnesota, $3 90@$4 60; Clear, $4 70@$6; Straight, $5 75@$6 75; Patent, $6@$7 25. St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3 90@$4 75; Good to Very Choice, $4 80@$6 75; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5 75@$6 75; City Mill Extra for West Indies, $5 40@$6 00; South America, $5@$9 10, market closed dull. RYE FLOUR—In little better request for export and home use, without decided change in prices. Sales, 1,000 bbls. Common to Good Extra, $4 20@$5 10; Good to Choice, $5 15@$6 75, including 500 bbls for export $6 25. CORN MEAL—Quiet. Yellow Western, $3@$3 40; Brandywine, $3 45@$3 55.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market unsettled, heavy and ⅝@1½c. lower, closing weak at about the lowest prices; very moderate export demand, limited City Milling business, and a large trade on speculative account; sales, 5,581,000 bush. future, 139,000 bush. cash (nearly all the cash wheat for export), including No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 13 delivered; Canada Spring, $1 14 in bond; Ungraded Winter Red, $1 05@$1 17½; Steamer No. 2 Red, $1 15½@$1 16; No. 2 Red, $1 16@$1 16½ for rail certificates, $1 16½ for canal afloat, $1 16½ free on board Long Island; Ungraded White, $1 06½@$1 10½; No. 1 White, $1 11 for rail certificates; No. 2 Red Seller June, $1 16½ bid; July, $1 16½@$1 17⅜, closing $1 16½; August, $1 18⅞@$1 19⅝, closing $1 19; September, $1 20⅞@$1 21⅝, closing $1 21; October, $1 22⅞@$1 23⅝, closing $1 23; November, $1 25@$1 26, closing $1 26.....RYE—Market quiet and about steady; Western, 65@70c.; Canada and state, 70@75c.; sales, 16,000 bush. Western to arrive, 69½c. cost, freight and insurance.....BARLEY nominal, ...BARLEY MALT heavy at last quotations; sales, 50,000 bush. Two-rowed State, 95c.; 35,000 bush. Canada, 90@97½c.....CORN—Spot lower and quiet; 2c. lower for Western; less buoyant; prices declined ¼@2c.; options ¼@¾c. lower, closing firm at a shade above the lowest prices; fairly active export, light home trade, and a good business on speculative account; sales, 1,840,000 bush. future, 241,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Mixed, 49@51½c.; No. 3, 51½@52c.; Steamer Mixed, 50½c.; No. 2 Mixed, 51½c. for rail certificates, 52½c. for delivery next week free on board from elevator; No. 2 Mixed seller June, 51½@51⅝c., closing 51⅝c.; July, 52@52½c., closing 52½c.; August, 53¼@53⅝c., closing 53½c.; September, 54¼@54½c., closing 54½c.; October, 55¼@55½c., closing 55½c.....OATS—Cash lots 1@2c. lower; options have decided weak, with a declining tendency; sales, 1,840,000 bush., including 1,200,000 bush. in options; No. 3 Mixed, 36c.; No. 2, 40½@40¾c.; No. 1 quoted 41c.; No. 3 White, 42@42½c.; No. 2, 44@44½c. for certificates, 46c. delivered; No. 1 quoted 48c. Mixed Western, 41@45½c.; White do., 44@52c.; Mixed State, 43@46c.; White State, 44@52c.....RYE—Dull and nominal; No. 2 Mixed seller June, 56½@57c., closing 56½c.; August, 58½@58¾c., closing 58½c.; September, 57@57½c., closing 57½c.; October, 57½@58c., closing 57½c.....FEED quiet, prices without decided change.

HAY AND STRAW—The general tone is weak, although the receipts are lighter; the demand is very small. We quote: Hay—Medium to Prime Timothy, 65@75c.; Shipping, 55c.; Clover, 45@60c. No. 1 Rye Straw, 60@65c.; Short do., 35@40c.; Oat, 30c.

HIDES—All prices are firm, and a moderate trade is reported. Late sales include: 1,630 Dry River Plate, 20 to 22 lbs., private terms; 2,000 Dry Entre Rios Kips, 11 lbs. at 21½c.; 2,300 Dry Montevideo Kips, 11 lbs., at 21½c.; 2,500 Dry Rio Grande Cow, 19½ lbs., at 21½c.; 4,485 Dry Rio Grande Ox, 21 lbs., private terms; 5,820 Dry Bogota, Carthagena, &c., 21 to 26 lbs., at 14½ to 22½c.; 8,275 Dry Central American, Ecuador, etc., 20 to 24 lbs., at 14½ to 19c.; 3,180 Dry Mexican, 19 to 21 lbs., private terms; 600 Dry West India, 18 lbs., private terms; 500 Dry Western, 23 lbs., private terms; 1,480 Dry and Wet Salted Para, 25 to 40 lbs., private terms; 700 W. S. Uruguay Ox, 50 lbs., at 12c.; 8,000 City Slaughter, 25 lbs., at 10c.; also —117,500 Hides and Kips, 485 bales Calcutta Cow, and 607 bales Buenos Ayres.

HOPS—Brewers continued to take small lots. The tone appears slightly better in view of the unfavorable advices from the interior. It is reported that in a number of the yards lice have appeared, and in Otsego County there is considerable damage by blight. We quote: State, 1882, 35@36c.; do. 1881, 30@32c.; California, 1882, 30@32c.

METALS—The market is reviewed for the week as follows by E. J. Striver: Iron opened on Monday a shade steadier and has since stiffened materially on an increased business, closing firm and fairly active for Pig, and quiet but steady for Manufactured. Pig Iron opened quiet and closes quiet. Tin has been quiet, opening quiet and closing firm. Copper has been fairly active, and after a weakening for the first few days with active trading—the week's transactions being 350 tons—the market closes firmer and quiet; Cooper has been fairly active, 500,000 lb Arizona changing hands, and closes quiet but steady; Lead was very quiet until towards the end of the week, 500 tons being turned over during the past few days; closes quiet and barely steady; Spelter has been almost entirely neglected and closes neglected. The daily call will begin at the Peerless Exchange, June 25.

MOLASSES—Quiet, unchanged; 500 test, Cuba 26@26½c.

NAVAL STORES—Rosins were quiet and irregular; Strained to Good Strained were quoted at $1 25@$1 30; Spirits Turpentine was lower and dull; sales of 50 bbls. Southern at 36½c.; jobbing lots 39½c. Tar and Pitch ruled quiet.

OILS—Linseed in fair jobbing sale and steady. In Sperm and Whale no new business was reported at New Bedford. Cottonseed has declined under continued dullness. Lard Oil is irregular. Menhaden steady, with 300 bbls. Crude sold at 39@40c. We quote: Linseed, 55@56c. for City, Western, 54c.; Calcutta, 58@60c.; Crude Sperm, $1 05; Crude Cottonseed, 39@42c.; Refined Summer Yellow, 49@50c.; Lard, 83@90c.; Crude Menhaden, 35@40c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Grain berth room was again in demand and rates were firmer, with a further slight improvement in charters in moderate request.....LIVERPOOL, steam, 10,000 bush. Grain, at rate of ship, quoted 3¾@4c.; 1,000 bbls. Flour, 1s. 6d.; 210 tons do., 10@12s. 6d.; Oil Cake, 10s.; 250 boxes Bacon, 12s. 6d.@15s.; 4,000 boxes Cheese, mostly at 40s.; Beef, 2s. 6d.@5s.; Pork, 5s.; 1,500 bales Cotton, 5-32d.; 200 tons Measurement Goods, 15@17s. 6d.....LONDON, steam, 12,000 bush. Grain, part at 4¼d.; 300 Flour, 15s. 9d.; 1084 Bacon, 21s. 6d.@25s.; Cheese, 30s.....GLASGOW, steam, Grain quoted 4d.....HULL, steam, 8,000 bush. Grain, 4d.....AVONMOUTH, steam, 40,000 bush. Grain, 4½d., and 8,000 do. at 5d.....ANTWERP, steam, 24,000 bush. Grain, 3½d.....ROTTERDAM, steam, 60,000 bush. Grain, 3½d.....HAVRE, steam, do., 10c.....ROTTERDAM, steam, do., 11½c.....ST. LOURES, British bark, 5,500 Crude Petroleum, 4s.....LISBON, Italian bark, 28,000 bush. Grain, 11c.....CHINA or JAPAN, ship, 32,000 cases Refined Petroleum, private terms.....BANGOON, British bark, 25,000 do. 31c.....JAVA, another, 40,000 do. private terms.....JAVA, another, 40,000 do. terms.....ANTWERP or BREMEN, British ship (prior), 8,000 bbls. do., 3s. 3d.....VALPARAISO, British bark, 840 tons, from Boston, general cargo, 25s. per 40 cubic feet.....HULL, Norwegian bark, 254 tons, from Montreal, deals 67s. 6d.....CARDIFF, two barks, 360 and 503 tons, from do., deals 67s. 6d., and Phosphate, 10s.....GRAND MANAN, bark, 266 tons, from do., deals 67s. 6d.; Phosphate, 10s.....LONDON, two barks, 484 and 563 tons, from do., deals 67s. 6d.; three, 387, 943 and 994 tons, from do., deals 67s. 6d.; and Phosphate, 10s.....NEW-YORK, brig, 199 tons, from Aracaju, Sugar, 37s. 6d.....UNITED KINGDOM, British bark, 386 tons, from Cienfuegos, Cotton, $2,700, free of compressing and stevedore charges.....RIO JANEIRO, brig, 300,000 feet lumber, from Pensacola, $20 net.....NEW-YORK, schooner, 310 tons, from Cabarien, Sugar, $4.....BUENOS AYRES, bark, from Brunswick, 450,000 feet lumber, $18 50 net.....DUNDEE, British bark, 232 tons, hence with syrup, 21s. 3d.

PROVISIONS—PORK—There is a very quiet market for the time of year, with a steady enough doing to fairly establish prices. The West opened about 10c. per bbl. higher, but by the close had lost the advance; sales (here) 125 bbls. Mess Spot, $18 50; 100 bbls. Clear Back, $21; 30 mess spot, quoted $18 50 for ordinary brand; Western Prime Mess, $18@$19; City do., $20; Family Mess, $20@$20 50; Extra Prime, $16@$16 50; Clear Back, $21@$21 50.....BEEF—Dull and nominal; no inquiry, and rates entirely nominal; Extra Mess, $17@$18; Packet, $13 50@$14 50; Plate, $13@$14 25; City Extra India Mess, in tcs, $23@$24.....BEEF HAMS—Supplies are rather light, and prices rule firm; quoted $26 50.....CUT MEATS—Trading continues quiet, but holders remain very firm in their views as to prices; sales, 5,000 lb Pickled Bellies, heavy average, 9¼c.; Pickled Bellies, 14 lb average, quoted 9⅝c.; do., 12 lb average, quoted 9¾c.; Pickled Shoulders, 8¼@8½c.; Pickled Hams, 12½@13¼c.; Smoked Shoulders 9@9½c.; Smoked Hams, 13½@14c.....MIDDLES very dull, prices weak and nominal; Long Clear quoted here, 9⅝c.....DRESSED HOGS are well sustained in price and continued fair demand; City, Heavy to Light, 8½@9c. Pigs, 9¼@9½c.....LARD—The options opened very firm, with an advance 2@5 points, afterward became weaker, and sold 5@7 points from the best figures, leaving off barely steady; cash lots are held with decided strength, and prices show no marked change; speculation very slow, and largely in Western delivery; Prime Steam Spot, quoted at 10.30c.; sales 1,625 tcs. to arrive, 10.25c.; small lots Choice, 10.40c.; also at West 1,000 tcs. for export, private terms; 250 tcs. June, 10.22½c.; 1,500 tcs. July, 10@10.05c., closing 10c.; 6,250 tcs. August, 10.08@10.15c., closing 10.06@10.07c.; 2,750 tcs. September, 10.10@10.15c., closing 10.10@10.12c.; 2,000 tcs. October, 10.05@10.15c., closing 10.05c.; seller year, 9.65@9.70c. City Steam firm and active; sales 230 tcs., 10c.; of No. 1 City, sales 75 tcs. 9.25c.; Refined in good demand; sales 2,000 tcs. Continent, private terms, quoted 10.30c.; South American, 11c.....BUTTER has a moderate demand, and prices show no radical changes, ruling generally steady; Pennsylvania Creamery, 23½@24c.; Western Creamery, 22@24c.; State Dairy, Half Firkins, Tubs and Pails, 15@23c.; Welsh Tubs, 15@23c.; Western Imitation Creamery, 14@18c.; Western Dairy, 10@18c.; Western Factory, 9@15c.....CHEESE has a moderate demand, and prices show no radical changes, ruling generally steady; State, 9½@11c.; Western Flat, 9@8c.; Creamery Skims 2@3½c.....EGGS has a moderate demand, and prices show no radical changes, ruling generally steady; State and Pennsylvania, 19@19½c.; Western, 17½@18c.; Canada, 18@18½c.

RICE—Quiet, unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw—Market ruled dull and lower; 5-16c. for Fair to Good Refining and 7½c. for 96° test Centrifugal; sales latterly and not before reported: 2,600 hhds. and 725 bags, mainly Cuba, on private terms; 30 hhds. Porto Rico, 6¾c.; 124 hhds. Molasses Sugar, 6¼c.; 300 hhds. Porto Rico, 6¾c.; 364 hhds. and 376 bags Manzanilla, 7⅛@7⅜c; 40 hhds. Good Common Cuba, 6¼c.; 237 hhds. Cuba, 6¾c. Refined Sugar: Cut Loaf, 9¾@9¾c.; Crushed, 9¾@9¾c.; Cubes, 9⅛@9¼c.; Powdered, 9⅛@9⅜c.; Granulated, 8⅞@9⅛c.; Coarse Granulated, 8⅞c.; Mould "A" 8⅝c.; Confectioners' "A," 8⅛c. Standard "A," 8⅛c.; Off "A," 7⅞@8c.; White Extra "C," 7¾c.; Extra "C," 7⅛@7⅜c.; "C," 7¼@7⅜c. Yellow "C," 7⅛@7¼c.; Yellow, 6⅞@6¾c.

STEARINE—Lard Stearine dull and nominal at 11⅞@12c. for Choice City; sales, 24,000 lb Oleomargarine Stearine 10⅞@10¾c.

TALLOW—Steadily held and in fair demand; Prime City quoted 7 15-16@8c.; sales, 95,000 lb, 7 15-16@8c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, June 23.—*The Drovers' Journal* reports: *Hogs*—Receipts 5,000 head; shipments not given; Market brisk and 5c higher. Mixed $5 80@$6 20, Heavy $5 20@$6 40; Light Hogs in strong demand at $5 85@$6 40; Skips $3@$5 75.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000 head; shipments not reported. Fat cattle inactive, but 5c to 10c higher; Shipping, $5 10@$5 05.

Sheep—Few on sale; all sold at $3 50@$4 62½.

BUFFALO, June 23.—*Cattle*—Receipts to day, 3,000 head; total for week thus far, 11,000; for same time last week, 12,500; consigned through, 505 cars; market steady, with a fair demand for Light Steers at $5 70@$5; several loads of Shippers remain unsold.

Sheep—Receipts to-day, 6,500 head; total for the week thus far, 30,000 head; for same time last week, 15,000 head; consigned through, 84 cars; receipts liberal, but bulk consigned through. Sales—Fair to Good Clipped $4 75@$5 60; Choice, $5 75@$5 90; all sold.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 3,600 head; total for week thus far, 28,000 head; for same time last week, 27,000 head; consigned through, 142 cars; good demand and prices a shade higher. Sales—Good to Choice Yorkers $6 40@$6 55; Light do, $6 20@$6 35; Good Butchers' and Mediums, $6 20@$6 65; Pigs, $5 85@$6 20.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—*Cattle*—Receipts 150; shipments 900; supply very small; quality poor, and only a light local trade done.

Sheep—Receipts 200; shipments 400; market slow; Exports $2 50@$4 50.

Hogs—Receipts 500; Shipments 650; hogs dull; Packing $5 30@$6 05; Rough to Good Packing $5 25@$5 85; Butchers' $5 85@$6 10.

STATE OF TRADE.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Co ton dull: Middlings, 10⅜c. Flour steady: Howard Street and Western Superfine, $3 25@$4 00; do. Extra, $4 25@$5 00; do. Family, $5 25@$6 25; City Mills Super, $3 25@$4 00; do. Extra, $4 25@$6 50; do. Rio Brands, $5 00@$6 25; Patapsco Family, $6 75. Wheat—Southern Red, $1 17@$1 19; do. Amber, $1 20@$1 22; No. 1 Maryland, $1 22; No. 2 Western Winter Red spot and June, $1 16¼@$1 17. Corn—Southern White, 64c.; do. Yellow, 63c.; Western Mixed, spot, 61¾c; June, 64½c. Oats steady—southern, 45@48c. Western White, 46@47c.; do. Mixed, 43@45c. Pennsylvania, 45@46c. Rye quiet, 65@66c. Hay quiet: Prime to Choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $19@$20. Provisions—Mess Pork, $19 00. Bulk meats: Shoulders, 8¼@10⅜c. Clear Rib Sides, packed, 8⅝@10⅜c. Bacon—Shoulders, 9½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 11⅜c. Hams, 15@18. Lard—Refined, 11⅜c. Butter, Western Packed, 8@16c.; Creamery, 18@21c. Eggs, 19c. Petroleum—Refined, 7⅞@8c.; Coffee—Rio cargoes, Ordinary to Fair, 9⅝c. Sugar—"A" Soft, 8⅞c. Copper, Refined, 14½c. Whiskey, $1 17. Receipts, Flour, 1,183 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 23,000 bu; oats, 1,400 bu.; rye, — bu. Shipments, wheat, 75,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu. Sales: wheat, 310,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Regular Wheat to-day ruled quiet, with a weaker feeling; not many orders, the local speculative element trading conservatively; the market opened ⅛@⅜c. lower, ruled firm, became weak, sold off 1⅛@1⅜c. and closed 1¼c. lower July, 1⅝c. lower August and 1⅞c. lower Sept.; sales ranged $1 03⅝@$1 04⅝ June, $1 04@$1 05¼ July; $1 06@$1 07⅝ August; $1 07⅝@$1 09⅝ September; $1 09⅞@$1 11¼ October