NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A SERVICEABLE GUIDE TO RUSKIN.

THE WORK OF JOHN RUSKIN. Its Influence upon Modern Thought and Life. By Charles Waldstein. 16mo, pp. 200. New-York, Harper & Bros. 1893.

Mr. Waldstein's brief essay on Ruskin is calculated to accomplish a double purpose, and unless its rather ponderous style repels the reader it will achieve popularity. As long as Ruskin is read he will require a corrective. When such a corrective is not forthcoming out of the student's own acumen it may be found excellently crystallized in Mr. Waldstein's little book. The latter gives a judicious estimate of the positive value of Ruskin's work. It gives also that impartial exposition of Ruskin's defects, for which it is generally hopeless to ask the devout Ruskinian, but which is absolutely necessary to a clear understanding of the great writer's position. Mr. Waldstein is that phenomenon: a Ruskinian whose devotion is not blind. He can appreciate the virtue in his author without accepting the latter's countless puerilities as emanations from an undefiled source of wisdom. The whole trend of his inquiry is to show how the beneficent marrow of Ruskin's teaching needs to be extricated from a tangle of idiosyncratic impedimenta.

Ruskin has discovered new beauties for the human race in art and in nature. He has treated social, political and economic questions with insight, and in all these directions he has exercised the gifts of a remarkable rhetorician. Over any subject he will throw the glamour of his rhythmic iridescent style. But his criticism is vitiated by elements of sentimentality or by what it is impossible to regard as other than a perverted and unhealthy criterion. Thus Ruskin's well-known Pre-Raphaelitic bias has seriously impaired the value of his writings on art, and though we must remember that he owes the defeat of his own end to nothing less noble than an exalted ideal of truth, it is just as plain that since his object is defeated the beauty of his ideal is, for all practical purposes, of no account whatever. A necessary distinction which Ruskin is continually ignoring is drawn by Mr. Waldstein as follows: "The ultimate aim of science is truth, the ultimate aim of art is the production of aesthetic pleasure by means of what we must at present call harmony or beauty." Ruskin, who, in spite of his extraordinary mystic, sensuous and emotional instincts, is one of the most ascetic of thinkers, has sought for beauty in the midst of a perpetual conflict between art and science, between imagination and truth. In so far as his plea for veracity in details has stimulated the observation of both artist and layman and strengthened the professional rectitude of the former, it has been sane and constructive. When he has carried its underlying ideas out of the studio and into the open air, teaching men the esential character of natural objects, the importance of his crusade against artificiality and aesthetic torpor in every-day life has been too great to be overstated. Mr. Waldstein has here no difficulty in proving Ruskin the most powerful modern preacher of that worship of nature which is actuated by a love of nature for her own sake, and not by any interest in superadded elements of human significance. On the other hand, to return to Ruskin's art criticism, his mania for photographic accuracy makes him a most misleading cicerone, for it logically places him in flat contradiction to the incontrovertible fact that veracity has gone hand in hand with the synthetic faculty in man's artistic development. It may be boldly stated that modern art has arrived at the truth which belongs to its sphere (this latter being an important consideration) only in proportion as it has perfected this faculty. How Ruskin has failed to perceive this; how his spiritualized imagination and his penetrative sympathy have nevertheless fitted him to be the author of some eloquent passages of criticism; how his didacticism, egotism and dogmatism have counterbalanced the weight of his sound judgment; how the natural force of his genius has triumphed over every one of his unfortunate isms and left him an inspiration (to be imbibed cautiously) in the fields of moral and aesthetic growth, Mr. Waldstein demonstrates and demonstrates with ability. His book is very small, but it is closely written and very suggestive. It is a sympathetic, moderate and sagacious monograph, which we can cordially recommend.

FITZGERALD STIRRED UP.

THE DISTRICT-ATTORNEY'S NOISY PLEA IN COURT.

STATEN ISLANDERS LAUGH AT HIS THREAT TO DISOBEY THE ORDER OF JUSTICE CORNELL.

Excitement in Staten Island political circles is increasing every day. The Republicans and Independent Democrats who have so thoroughly alarmed Nicholas Muller and his followers, are prepared for almost anything in the line of trickery and persecution. It is rumored that there will be more arrests of Republicans and Independents who have dared to oppose Muller and his men. The Muller men are in a desperate frame of mind, and are apparently willing to do anything that may help them.

There was a lively scene in Justice Daniel T. Cornell's courtroom, at Clifton, yesterday morning. District-Attorney Thomas W. Fitzgerald contributed to the amusement of a crowd of politicians who were in the courtroom. The District-Attorney appeared before Justice Cornell with Excise Commissioner Van Name to answer to the charge of having violated the laws relating to primary elections, which were made against them last week by Daniel J. Jones and Lester A. Scofield, of Port Richmond. Mr. Fitzgerald was excited when he entered the courtroom. He appeared as counsel for himself and Van Name. Max C. Huebner appeared for the complainants. When he was asked to plead, Fitzgerald looked fiercely at Justice Cornell and said, in a loud voice:

"I refuse to plead. I repeat it, Your Honor, I refuse to plead at all."

The judge simply directed that a plea of not guilty be entered. Mr. Huebner asked for an adjournment of one week because he had been called into the case only a few hours before, and also on account of the absence of witnesses.

"I refuse," shouted Fitzgerald, "to waive or to ask an adjournment or an examination, and I refuse to plead. I refuse because the law under which the alleged information was made and the alleged warrant was issued, was expressly repealed by Section 168 of the Laws of 1892. I further object upon the ground that under Section 148 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, such information must be taken before the magistrate personally, and upon the further ground that it does not appear on the face of any paper that this was an assemblage of the voters of a political party, nor was it an assemblage of the delegates of any political party."

Mr. Huebner again asked for an adjournment of one week.

"Why, that will be after election," said Fitzgerald. "I object to an adjournment. I am here to go to the Richmond County Jail. If I have committed any crime, I want to go there to-day. I must either be discharged or sent to jail."

"We don't want you to go there now," replied Mr. Huebner, "but I think it would do you good to stay there a while."

Mr. Fitzgerald then drew himself up to his full height, and looking like almost anything except a martyr, again shouted:

"I am here to be sacrificed for the Democratic party. I give notice to the court that I absolutely object to any adjournment upon the ground that I refuse to have an examination." The District-Attorney was an angry man. He stood near Justice Cornell and shouted and swung his arms excitedly. Every one in the courtroom was amused except the followers of Nicholas Muller, who were most heartily disgusted. Justice Cornell looked pained. He refused to grant an adjournment for one week. He ordered that the case be adjourned until to-morrow. In doing so he overruled all the absurd objections made by Fitzgerald. When the justice announced his decision Fitzgerald, who had remained standing, uttered the following threat: "Such an adjournment is made against my protest. If I am in this courtroom on Friday I must be brought here by a police officer." With this parting shot the District-Attorney of Richmond County bounced out of Justice Cornell's court, the laughing-stock of the whole crowd. After the adjournment several of Fitzgerald's friends assured those who had heard his threat that "Tom was only bluffing." They explained that he was a "trifle excitable" at times. He would surely appear at the court on Friday, they said.

To-morrow evening Lester A. Scofield and David J. Jones, whose arrest on a charge of perjury was caused by Fitzgerald, will appear before Justice Acker. They will waive examination and let the case be taken before the Grand Jury.

An important ratification meeting will be held to-morrow in the German Club, at Stapleton, by the organization of Richmond County Democrats and the Republicans. The county candidates will address the meeting, which will probably be the largest anti-Muller demonstration of the campaign.

ENTHUSIASM FOR McKINLEY.

HE CONTINUES HIS TOUR THROUGH OHIO, SPEAKING AT THREE MEETINGS.

Wapakonita, Ohio, Nov. 1 (Special).—Three great demonstrations to-day add to assurance that on next Tuesday Ohio will re-elect Governor McKinley by a plurality which will surprise the Governor himself. This morning he went from Sandusky to Lima and thence to Van Wert. The city was thronged with people, there being fully 10,000 strangers in town. The feature of the day was a procession of horsemen and wagons which was five miles long. Of horsemen alone there were more than 400. The meeting was held in the park, and from 7,000 to 8,000 people congregated there.

As the train from Van Wert pulled into Lima cheer upon cheer arose from the people who had assembled at the station. The welcoming cries increased when the Governor stepped from the train and everybody rushed to shake hands with him. Governor McKinley spoke from his carriage for ten minutes. The train started while he was speaking, and the passengers cheered the Governor as they were rapidly whisked away.

At Wapakonita to-night there were two meetings, one in the Opera House, where 1,400 people had gathered, and the other in a hall with 900 people. Both meetings were charmed by the Governor's eloquence, as they proved by their cheering. These meetings are as good indications as can be obtained of the feeling in Ohio, and show that remarkable gains will be made. "What we want," said overnor McKinley to-day, "is to set every wheel in motion. You cannot run a wheel with the water that is passed, and you can't run a mill with the orders that have been filled. The people are waiting and waiting on the Democracy—its leaders, I mean, for the great masses of that party are not free-traders, as the people will show on the 7th of November. They want prosperity, as I do. They know the bars can't be put down between us and Europe without destroying our prosperity and giving this market to Europe."

MONEY BEQUEATHED TO CHARITIES.

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 1.—In the Probate Court yesterday was filed the will of Anna E. Brown, widow of the late Charles Brown. Mrs. Brown's estate is valued in round figures at $300,000, and she disposes of it as follows: Her residence property and $55,000 for the establishment in Quincy of a Home for Friendless Aged People; $5,000 to the Illinois Industrial School for Girls, at Evanston; $5,000 to the Woodland Home for Orphans, at Quincy; $5,000 and her diamonds to the Quincy Humane Society; $25,000 to the Illinois Humane Society; $15,000 to the Connecticut Humane Society; $15,000 to the Louisiana Humane Society; $5,000 to the Massachusetts Humane Society. To her relatives she leaves small bequests, and the remainder to the institutions and societies named above.

NEVER WROTE TO LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Dr. J. L. Irwin, of No. 254 Ontario-st., whose name was signed to a letter written to Lillian Russell, New-York, asking her to send $500 to secure the release of her brother from jail, is completely dumfounded at what he says is an unauthorized use of his name. "I don't know Miss Russell or any of her family," said the doctor, "and never wrote a letter to her in my life. Some one suggested that a friend may have been endeavoring to perpetrate a practical joke on me, but I hardly think it can be that."

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