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By Oswald Spengler
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By General Henry T. Allen
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By Cosmo Hamilton
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By Esther Forbes
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- THREE KINGDOMS
By Storm Jameson
Knopf \$2.50
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By Louise de Koven Bowen
Macmillan \$2.00
- MY EDUCATION AND MY RELIGION
By G. A. Gordon
Houghton Mifflin \$4.00
- Book Section—First Floor

NEWEST BOOKS AND BOOK REVIEWS

SHAKESPEARE

Others abide our questions. Thou art free.
We ask and ask: Thou smilest and art still,
Out-topping knowledge. For the loftiest hill
That to the stars uncrowns his majesty,
Planting his steadfast footsteps in the sea,
Making the heaven of heavens his dwelling-place,
Sparest but the cloudy border of his base
To the foil'd searching of mortality;
And thou, who did the stars and sunbeams know,
Self-school'd, self-scann'd, Self-honour'd, self-secure,
Didst walk on earth unguess'd at. Better so!
All pains the immortal spirit must endure,
All weakness that impairs, all griefs that bow,
Find their sole voice in that victorious brow.

—MATTHEW ARNOLD.

GREELEY P. T. A. MEETS

On Monday, May 17, at 3:30 o'clock, at Greeley school, will be a Parent-Teacher meeting of the entire school, at which time Mrs. Frances Murray will talk about the social side of the work at Greeley. The Children's orchestra will play.

O GENTEEL LADY!

By Esther Forbes

The Boston Herald calls this superb novel of the 1850's "one of the joys of the year."

Houghton Mifflin Co. \$2.00

Oppenheim at His Best

THE GOLDEN BEAST

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

"It is one of the very best of his long stories."—*The Boston Transcript.*

\$2.00 at all Booksellers

LITTLE, BROWN & CO.
Publishers, Boston

Library Notes

E. M. Delafield is a clever and discerning author. She has a penchant for poseurs and her books are full of subtle character delineations. "The Heel of Achilles" is an earlier novel, but is fully as fascinating, if not more so, than "Mrs. Harter" or "The Chip and the Block."

Mazo De La Roche has brought out "Delight," a quaint novel of eastern Canada.

"Afternoon," by Susan Ertz, is a pleasant novel of the love affairs of a father and two twin daughters. Delightful style as well as delightful characters.

"Amaranth Club," by J. S. Fletcher, is a detective story.

Robert Herrick has steeped so long in the university atmosphere that one wonders if his new novel, "Chimes," is't a bit autobiographic. One is positive that the setting is the University of Chicago.

"Lolly Willows," by Warner, is a beautiful book, simply and charmingly written, with most insinuating wit and situation. "Feline in the best sense."

Other books: "Pig Iron," by Charles Norris; "Bridal Wreath," by Sigrid Undset; "Wild Pasture," by Marie E. Gilchrist; "British Isles and the Baltic States," by Carpenter.

PRESENT "SNOW WHITE"

The fairy play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," will be presented by the Girl Scouts of Winnetka, Troop No. 1, May 2, at 8 o'clock, in the Winnetka Woman's club. Tickets are obtainable by calling Winnetka 990.

John Vander Vries, 968 Pine street, left Friday, May 7, for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce association. He will return in ten days.

THE QUEERNESS OF CELIA

By AMELIE RIVES
(Princess Troubetzkoy)

A distinctly individual story. Tells of a penniless orphan who becomes the ward of a rich New Yorker and enters the world of theatres, music and society.

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A DISTINGUISHED FIRST NOVEL

"O GENTEEL LADY"

By Esther Forbes.
Houghton Mifflin Co.

In "O Genteel Lady" Esther Forbes has written more than a first novel. She has written an exceedingly finished work, full of keen observation and subtle feeling for life.

It is a story of the 1850's and might therefore be one of those books in which the background, instead of knowing its place, takes the center of the stage and shoves the characters into the corners. But it avoids this common error and we have the delight of that older, quainter day without sacrificing the individuality of the people.

Lanice Bardeen leaves Amherst to seek a career in Boston, because Mamma has eloped to Italy with one of the young gentlemen from the college, and Amherst, become a hotbed of gossip, is intolerable for her daughter. We like Lanice from the moment we see her in the cold little train wobbling its way to Boston, "She looked down and saw the points of her bronze slippers resting side by side upon the dirty floor exactly as a lady's shoes should rest, and smiled a lingering secret smile. Exactly as a lady's shoes should rest . . . No one would guess that they were empty and that her feet were drawn up under her warm body."

It is this conflict between convention and humanity which makes Lanice human and interesting and modern, yet because of the difference in the conventions, decidedly of the period of the 1850's.

Lanice finds interesting work in Boston with a firm of publishers and discovers that rather than a painter she will be a writer. She has a devastating romance with dashing Captain Anthony Jones, she goes abroad at Mamma's death and meets the young student who is dying in Italy, tries to see Jones again and fails, does some excellent writing, and returns. In Italy Miss Forbes catches the very spirit of that somehow enervating sunlight, and in the youth who is dying but is quite content to die because he has loved life so well, she sums up that civilization which is wistful yet fulfilled.

The entire book is marked by this fine perception which makes it unnecessary to say that we hope for good things from Miss Forbes in the future since she has already attained.

Mrs. Earl Pierce of Provident avenue has returned from LaFayette, Ind., where she spent the week-end visiting her mother.

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