LITERARY NOTES.

"By Shore and Sedge" is the title of Bret Harte's forthcoming book of stories, now in the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The next volumes in this firm's new Aldine series will contain the "Biglow Papers."

A book of hunting adventure by Lieutenant Schwatka is coming from the press of Cassell & Co. It is entitled "Nimrod in the North."

Four editions of Mrs. Oliver's book on Dean Stanley have been called for in as many months.

The etching which Mr. Garrett has made for Mr. Rideing's forthcoming book on "Thackeray's London," represents the great novelist at three-quarters length in the easy, insouciant attitude which all who saw him will remember. The book will be published by Cupples, Upham & Co. immediately. Mr. Rideing says that the house in Young-st., Kensington, where "Vanity Fair," "Esmond" and "Pendennis" were written is occupied by a gentleman upon whom the literary associations of the building are not lost. He has placed an ornamental window in the study which Thackeray occupied, and commemorated the work done there by an appropriate inscription.

Miss Jewett's new novel, "A Marsh Island," has already gone into its fourth thousand.

Herman Lotze's "Outlines of Practical Philosophy," translated by Professor Ladd, of Yale, will soon be published by Ginn & Co.

The next number of "The Atlantic" will contain a long poem by Whittier.

Two German authors, Max Koch and Karl Konrad Heuse, have recently published volumes of Shakespeare studies. Moritz Carriere, in reviewing the books in "Die Allgemeine Zeitung," says: "I should like to refer to these two volumes which, without being directed against it, are inimical to the absurdity which translators have transplanted from America to Germany. The idea that Shakespeare did not write his dramas, but Bacon, of Verulam, of whose poetical activity nobody knows anything, and whose fame as a scientist and philosopher seems to be growing threadbare, or that other eminent gentlemen, like Essex and Raleigh, aided in their composition, reminds us of the opinion held by the Pegnitz Shepherd, Klay, that tragedy was fitted for the nobility, comedy for the commonalty, and that in all ages only kings and nobles had written tragedy. The call on Shakespearean scholars to refute the humbug of the transatlantic blue stockings can only be answered by the query: Shall we make ourselves ridiculous? Do astronomers, mathematicians and physicists refute the demonstrations which are made every year that the sun revolves around the earth, that the circle has been squared" and that there is no such thing as atmospheric pressure?

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OHIO CENTRAL RAILROAD, River Division.—Bondholders who desire to preserve their first mortgage lien on this property are invited to examine and sign the reorganization agreement at the office of the undersigned, where copies may be had on application.

J. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON, Chairman,
62 Wall-st., N. Y.
G. HILTON SCRIBNER,
ENOS WILDER,
Committee.

RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY R. R. CO.—In order to facilitate the legal steps needed to secure a speedy reorganization, Holders of Bonds and Stocks are respectfully requested to deposit their securities with the

MERCANTILE TRUST CO., 120 BROADWAY,

On or before Saturday, June 6.

An assessment of $5 per bond is payable on deposit of each second mortgage bond and an assessment of $2 10 on each share of stock deposited.

ERWIN DAVIS, SMITH CLIFT,
JAMES B. COLGATE, CHAS. M. FRY,
JAMES J. MCCOOK, J. KENNEDY TOD,
GEO. F. BAKER, FRANCIS O. FRENCH,
JAMES T. CLOSSEN, Committee.
New-York, May 29, 1885.

OFFICE OF HOUSTON, WEST ST. AND PAVONIA FERRY RAILROAD CO., NO. 415 EAST 10TH-ST., NEW-YORK, May 27, 1885.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of directors and inspectors of election will be held at this office on WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1885, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. The transfer books will be closed from May 30 until June 11. DANIEL B. HASBROUCK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF ST. PAUL AND DULUTH RAILROAD CO., ST. PAUL, MINN., May 5, 1885.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the ST. PAUL AND DULUTH RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business of the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of St. Paul, Minn., on MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, of said day. The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, May 9, 1885, and reopen on Thursday, June 18, 1885.

PHILIP S. HARRIS, Secretary.

THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY is now prepared to exchange the FUNDED COUPON BONDS for the coupons of 1885 and 1886 of the CONSOLIDATED BONDS OF THE EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA R. R. CO. in pursuance of the Funding Agreement.

Holders of the same are requested to make the exchange at an early date.

New-York, May 1, 1885.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, May 29, 1885.

THE TREASURER of the STATE of ILLINOIS will pay at the American Exchange National Bank, New-York City, from July 1 to 21, 1885, inclusive, matured interest on Illinois Registered Municipal Bonds, and the principal of matured or called bonds for which funds have been provided.

JACOB GROSS, State Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, June 3, 1885.

TO FIRST MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS OF NEW-YORK, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY ("NICKEL PLATE").

Default having been made in the payment of the interest due June 1, 1885, notice has been given to the trustee under the mortgage to take all proper legal proceedings to enforce the rights of the bondholders. The holders of one-half in amount of the bonds are entitled to declare the whole principal moneys secured by the whole issue of bonds, together with the interest thereon, due and payable on the expiration of three months after the default in the payment of interest. To accomplish this it is necessary that one-half of the bonds should be represented. Bondholders who have not already done so are requested to send their names and addresses and the amount of bonds held by them to the Committee, in order that such proceedings as may be advised may be taken without delay and the principal declared due at the earliest moment.

By order of the Committee.

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