

and Joseph Y. Bergen, Jun., instructor in the Boston English High School. This book will contain, among other things, the forty required experiments mentioned in the Harvard pamphlet, and cuts from photographs of some of the more novel elementary apparatus actually in use in the Harvard College physical laboratory. The same publishers also have in press an "Elementary Laboratory Physics" for high schools, by Charles R. Allen of the New Bedford High School.

— Macmillan & Co., the publishers of Mr. Joseph Pennell's "Pen Drawing and Pen Draughtsmen," will issue in July a book by the same author, descriptive of the River Thames, under the title "The Stream of Pleasure."

— Cassell Publishing Co. have ready "The Letters of Marie Bashkirtseff," which, by special arrangement with Madame Bashkirtseff, the mother of the writer, and the French publishers, are published in this country before their appearance in France. An-

dré Theuriet, the editor of the "Journal of Marie Bashkirtseff," has edited these letters also. The book is uniform in typography and binding with the "Journal," and contains new portraits of Marie, with reproductions from her sketches, besides other illustrations.

— D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, will issue very soon, "Studies in United States History," for use in grammar schools, by Mary Sheldon Barnes, author of the "Studies in General History," and Earl Barnes, professor of history in Stanford University, California.

— For the *New England Magazine* for July, Professor J. L. Ewell of Howard University, Washington, writes on "Schliemann's Discoveries in Hellas," and William M. Salter, in "Emerson's Views on Reform," shows what a radical the Concord philosopher was, and how few of the most advanced reformers of to-day are as advanced as he was in his ideas of social comity.

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