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BOOK - CASE

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"Old Books Are Best"

Old Books are best! With what
delight
Does "Faithorne fecit" greet our
sight
On frontispiece or title-page
Of that old time, when on the
stage
"Sweet Nell" set "Rowley's" heart
alight!

And you, O Friend, to whom I
write,
Must not deny, e'en though you
might,
Through fear of modern pirates'
rage,
Old Books are best.

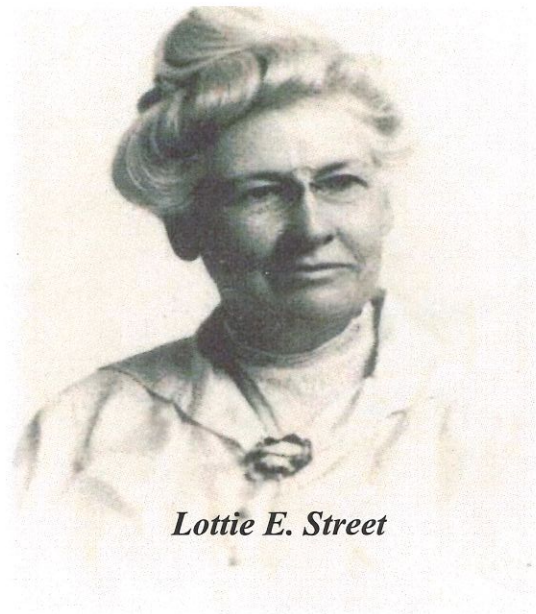
What though the print be not so
bright,
The paper dark, the binding slight?
Our author, be he dull or sage,
Returning from that distant age
So lives again, we say of right:
Old Books are best.

—Beverly Chew (1850-1924)

As there are no new books this
week, I am going to give you a list
of some old ones which you ought
to read.

David Copperfield, Charles Dick-
ens; Ivanhoe, Sir Walter Scott;
Westward Ho, Kingsley; Richard
Yea and Nay, M. H. Hewett;
Hitherto, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney;
Lorna Doone, R. D. Blackmore;
Ramona, H. H. Jackson; Old Pea-
body Pew, K. D. Wiggin.

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