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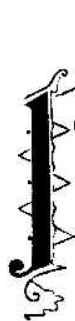
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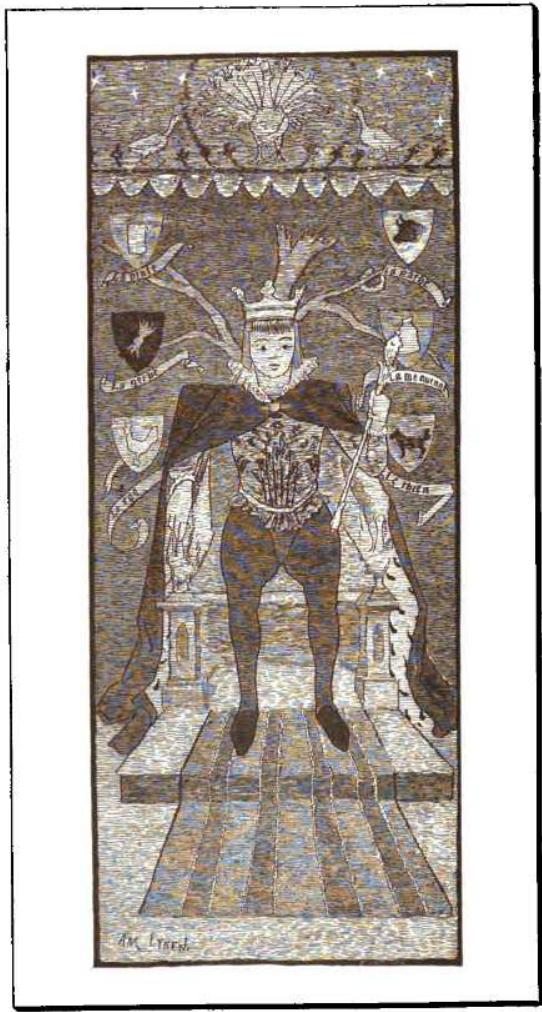
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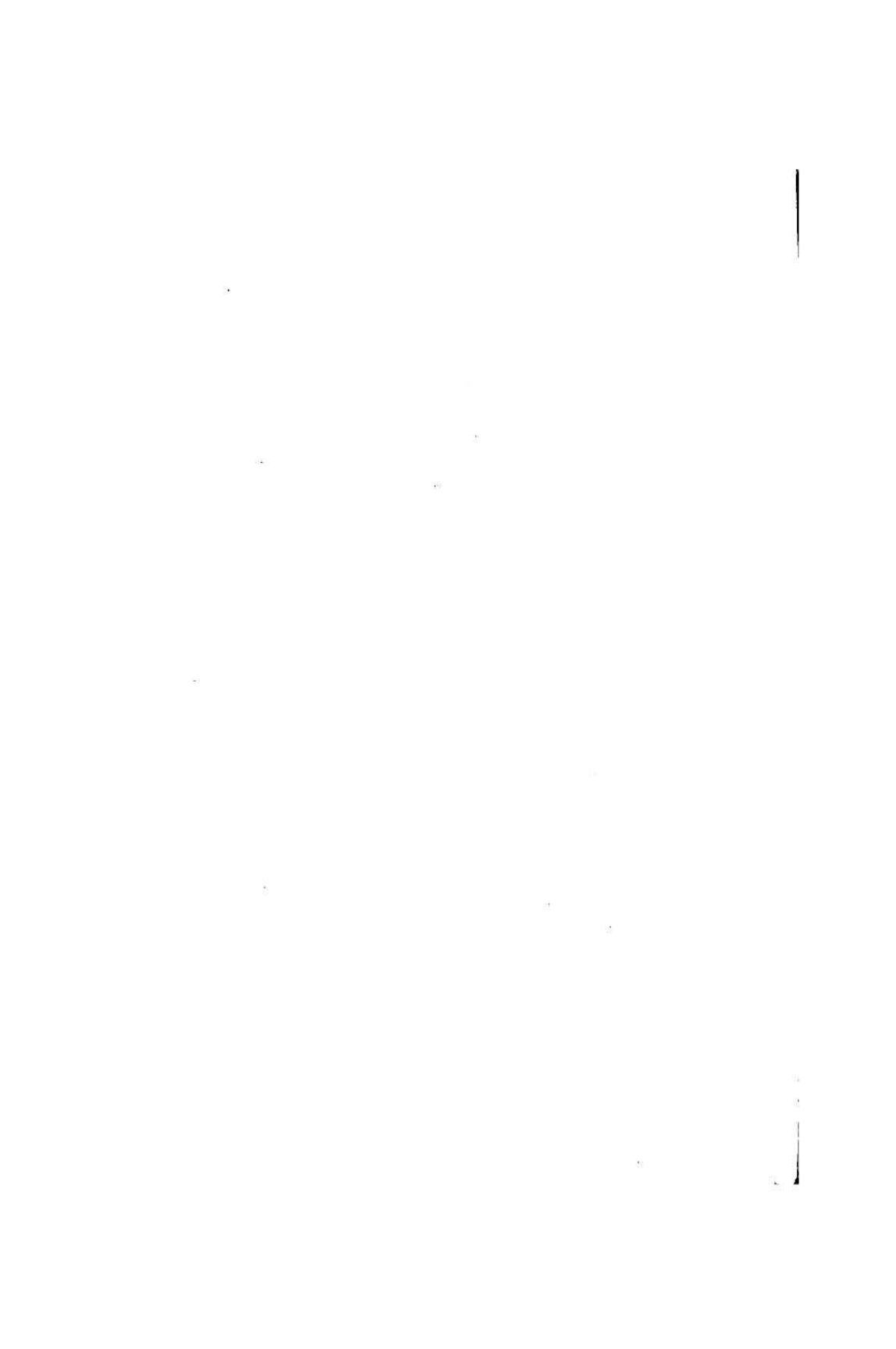
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RÉFHCÉ

THIS TALE is rendered,
a little freely, from *Les*
Trente-six Ren-
contres de Jean du Gogul, in *Contes*
d'un Buveur de Bière, par Charles Deulin.
(Sixième Edition. Paris: Dentu. 1873.)

The late M. Deulin told with much
humour, and probably with but little altera-
tion from oral tradition, the popular tales of
his native province. The narrative here translated
has points in common with a Tongan legend, with
several ancient French *fabliaux*, with a Zulu story
in Bishop Callaway's collection, and with Grimm's
Golden Goose.



TO
Mistress Dorothea Thorpe

MADAM,



LIKE the Sultan in the *Arabian Nights*—and, sure, you are no less despotic—you have sometimes commanded me to ‘tell you a story.’ It has been my privilege to obey; but, alas! when my toil was ended, with a stretch of absolute authority you have bidden me ‘tell you another.’ Truly, Madam, the *Ocean of the Streams of Story*, whereof the Hindoos speak, will speedily be drained dry by your Slave, who now presents you with this little Tale, which he has conveyed from French Flanders. If it amuses your leisure as much to read, as it has diverted mine to translate it, I shall have that enjoyment which attends successful enterprise, and I remain,

MADAM,

Yours very humbly to command

A. L.