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PRONUNCIATION OF PROPER NAMES.

The accented syllables are printed in Italica.

A-chil·les (kil).

Ae-ne-as.

Ag-a-mem-non.

A-jax.

An-te-nor.

A-pol-lo.

Bry-se-is.

Cal-chas (kal-kas).

Cas-san-dra.

Chry-se (kry).

Chry-se-is (kry).

Di-o-med.

Do-lon.

Gan-y-me-de.

Iph-i-ge-ni-a.

Ith-a-ca.

La-om-e-don.

Ma-cha-on (ka).

Men-e-la-us.

Mi-ner-va.

My-ce-ne.

Myr-mi-dons.

Ne-re-ids.

Pal-a-me-des.

Pan-da-rus.

Pa-tro-clus.

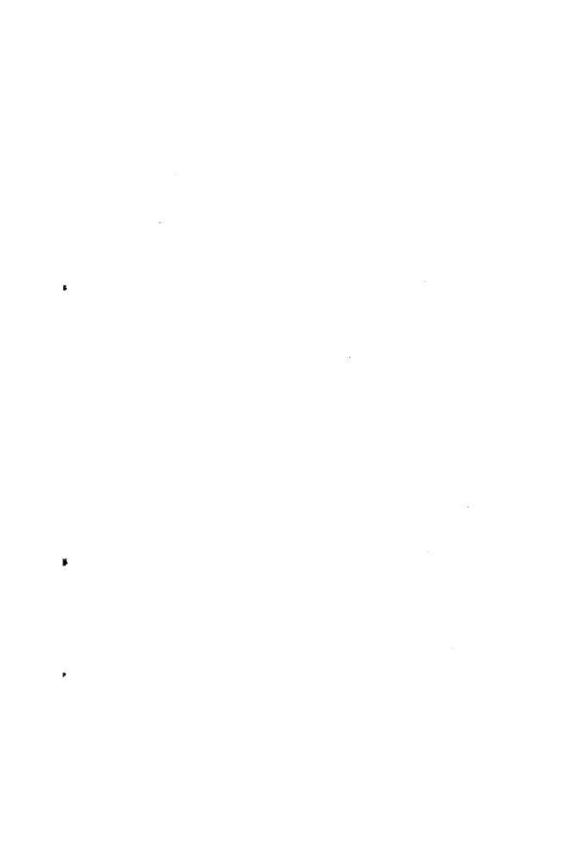
Pe-le-us.

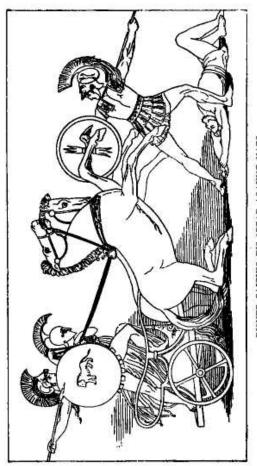
Pe-nel-o-pe.

Rhe-sus.

Te-lem-a-chus.

U-lys-ses.





DIOMED CASTING HIS SPEAR AGAINST MARS.

TALES OF TROY.

PARIS AND HELEN.

HERE was once a sea god named Nereus, who lived upon the bottom of the sea in a splendid grotto with his fifty daughters, the Nereids, who spun with golden spindles. The Nereids were friendly to men, and whenever a ship was in danger from storm they were always glad to help the troubled sailors. They were all very beautiful, and one of them, Thetis, especially so. Even the gods of the sky loved them. Now, there was a young prince of Thessaly named Peleus, who was also a favorite of the gods. To him the gods gave the beautiful Thetis as his wife. The marriage was celebrated upon Mount Pelion. the gods and goddesses were invited to the wedding, except the goddess of discord, Eris. Because she was not invited. Eris wanted revenge; so, when the joyousness was greatest, she appeared suddenly with a golden apple in her hand, which she threw among the guests, crying, "For the most beautiful".