

BALLADE OF THE NEW WOMAN.

Of the new woman now to sing... You did me, France, whose tangled tress...

She is, for a novel thing... For a story herself might tire...

She looks now with questioning... Must taste, experience, inquire...

That binds her with the snake conspire... And to the snake alone he true...

Who brought on us this heavenly ire... If the new woman were but new!

Princess, old as Adam is, our sire... As old as Eve, whom Adam knew...

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RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

Wise Words of Esau... He was a man of a different order...

God's Army is Never Defeated... HE army of God always fights on...

Ant Hannah's Farewell... So, my ermine ermine, honey...

Women Burglars in London... Women burglars will exercise a...

A Tramp's Useful Companion... I met a very sensible tramp at Acco...

The Evil of Sin... To one is a virtuous person who has...

Nothing Hidden from God... The sinner is the only one who thro...

Over the Dog's Back... If you have to reprove a man, it is...

Through All the Ages... Through all ages men have regarded...

Married in a Buggy... A couple who were married on the...

Java Spiders... In the forests of Java a species of...

Pure Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier... Hood's Pills take Liver & Blood...

Chaff and Wheat... Growth is always the result of life...

A face without a smile is like a lantern without a light... A man is always depends upon...

Difficulties overcome become horses which draw our chariots... A lazy man does his hardest work...

Men's plan of salvation always begins and ends with his own work... The man who would be a thief at heart...

There are still some people who only follow Christ for the leaves and fishes... When a Christian begins to neglect...

The Bible speaks of the bottomless pit, to show that all lost sinners will fall to the same depth... Until the devil can find something...

The queen of dress linings, imparting to dresses that beautiful effect which cannot be obtained under any other condition... The above announcement appeared...

Jewel Up-to-date says she is responsible for it... She says that after due...

During 1894, 3,315 patents relating to electricity were granted in Great Britain, United States and Germany... Of these 1,130 were British...

The city of San Leandro, Cal., is going to establish and operate a municipal electric lighting plant... to supply both arc and incandescent lights...

Endurance... The pine is trained to need nothing and to endure everything... It is resolvedly whole, self-contained...

For Light... Oh, God, I cannot always see Thy way in the sharp turnings of my earthly path...

High Prices for Potatoes... The John A. Salszer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., pay high prices for new crops...

THE AFRICAN... One has had the water's surface, because it has raised the level...

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