

AN OLD SONG. BY HARRIET PRECOTT STOFFORD. An old song, an old song? But the new are not so sweet...

Madame L'Ambassadrice.

The Rude Old Man She Met at the Little Watering Place of Badenheim. Before proceeding to his new post, the Ambassador with his pretty wife, paid a flying visit to the waters at Badenheim.

Madame L'Ambassadrice. MME. DE N. was examining a necklace of rock crystal and turquoise and a cascade of lapis lazuli...

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lost their money in the venture; but their income now averages fairly. She speaks ordinarily with more of a foreign accent than when acting.

Mark Twain Sold by Artemus Ward.

I had never seen him before, explains Mark Twain in a recent article. He brought letters of introduction from mutual friends in San Francisco, and by invitation I breakfasted with him.

The Chamberlain awaited them at the head of the palace stairs. "His Majesty," he said to the Ambassador, "desires of establishing friendly personal relations with you before your official reception at Court, has condescended to receive you to-night at home."

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Some Theatrical Stars.

Who They Are and What They Do off the Stage. Miss Sarah Jewett, of the Union Square, writes sentimental poetry and is very ambitious.

A Good Managing Woman.

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USEFUL RECIPES.

To POACH EGGS.—Lay small muffin-rings in the water, and drop an egg in each ring, and the egg will be smooth and the shape of the ring.

APPLE LEMON PIE.—Rub and juice of one lemon, piece of butter size of a walnut, two apples chopped fine, one egg, one cup of sugar.

FRIED BREAD-CRUMBS.—Cut the bread into thin slices, place them in a cool oven overnight, and when thoroughly dry and crisp, roll into fine crumbs.

QUINCE AND APPLE PRESERVES.—Take equal weights of quinces and sugar, pare, core, leave whole, or cut up, as preferred, and fill with quince seed.

TO STREW CHICKENS WHOLE.—Take a large, tender chicken and clean as for roasting, and then pluck it.

ROAST GOOSE.—The goose should be more than eight months old, and the fatter the more tender and juicy the meat.

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