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**"THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES."**
A Tech Man's Comment.

When Kipling took his pen in hand and wrote his latest rhymes. He must have known that comment would arise from time to time.

For he knew his thought was such—"that twelfth raise an awful wall.

That the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

When our greatest English poet wrote his latest bright idea. He little thought that parodies would sprout up far and near—

That refutations, arguments would greet his simple tale—

How the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

But such is, and far and wide have been arguments

That seek to give the hootoo to our poet's latest rhymes.

Now the ladies are offended, so they clam him "tooth and nail."

Since the female of the species is more deadly than the male. Now a certain lady writer, not so many weeks ago, and not so many miles from Boston, wrote a poem just to show

That our poet "held the whip in the face of womankind."

And his poem was the product of a "cringing," "vomited" mind.

And her poem, it was deadly, as you see, if you have read,

And I guess she thought she hit our poet promptly on the head.

For also showed that men are good for nothing—"useless"—not a bit.

And she used to good advantage all her satire and her wit.

But soon another tried it and his methods were more mild;

Hall Colly, he wrote a poem, and his theme was much less wild;

He praised the woman highly—gave her all that honor can;

He called her "angel," "helpmate,"—called her "mother of the man."

Twas a single, simple poem that they've tried to dispense,

And each has done his running in a very different groove.

We let the reader—What's the moral of tale?

Is the female of the species much more deadly than the male? Tenney L. Davis.

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