

HILDEGARDE.

And wine and spices served anew.

At the conclusion of a banquet it was the custom to bring in wine and spices, which the guests partook of while they listened to songs of minstrels, or were amused in some other way.

'Twas echoed from the Lurley rock.

The *Lurley rock* is a high, steep rock on the right bank of the Rhine, a short distance above St. Goar, and about nine English miles below Falkenburg. It is celebrated for its echo, which repeats a sound, it is said, seven times.

THE END.