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It is now ascertained what became of "Hannah binding shoes." She married, and gave up trying to bind, because she learned that the act of married women was not legally binding in many cases.

A lady, who rouged very highly, inquired of a gentleman, under the plea of indisposition, how he thought she looked. "I really can not tell, madame," he replied, "unless you uncover your face."

A Mormon bridegroom was simultaneously married to three blushing brides in Salt Lake City recently. Some confusion was created after the ceremony by each bride persisting in her individual right to the first kiss.

She lives in Douglas county, Oregon; has been married eight times, has eight living husbands, and resides with none of them. Her daughter, aged twenty-three, with energetic emulation, has disposed of three husbands.

A St. Louis lawyer asked a witness in court, "Did you ever know Mr. Sutherland to go back on a bargain?" The opposing counsel objected to the question on the ground that it was not grammatical, and the judge sustained the objection.

An ardent lover, pouring out his passionate devotion in verse, spoke of that night when, walking with his sweetheart, he "kissed her under the silent stars." In print he was made to say that he "kicked her under the cellar stairs."

Reuben Smith, of Northfield, Vt., wanted to die because he thought his wife was unkind to him. He took morphine, but the wife was prompt enough with restoratives to keep him alive. So he watched for another chance, escaped to the barn and there hung himself.

In Truckee, Nevada, the other day, a group of five able-bodied individuals were conversing about fire-arms. One offered to wager the drinks that there were not three revolvers in the crowd. The bet was taken and the result was six revolvers, three derringers, and a horse pistol.

A Keokuk paper tells a story of how a clergyman of Keokuk married two young people in Bonaparte recently by telegraph. The parties assembled in the telegraph offices, the questions and responses, service and benediction were ticked rapidly off, and the happy pair left the office, one flesh, wedded by lightning.

Chubby, a three-year old boy, was much puzzled to know what made it rain, when his Orthodox mother told him that God made it rain. A few days after, Chubby was discovered amusing himself by throwing water from a two-story window on the heads of the passers-by, and, on being remonstrated with by his mother, said: "Why, mamma, I am only playing God." Of course, the mother was horrified at the comparison.

A young man who was married in Detroit six months ago has joined in the discussion of the question of family economy, but his little contribution is far from satisfactory. "I do not," he says, "understand how it is. I used to figure it out, as I sat with my arm around her waist on Sunday nights, and all it would then cost to live would be two dollars and seventy-five cents a week, and now I spend fifteen dollars, and am hungry half the time." Brute!

Georgia makes her penitentiary convicts profitable servants. Very few, if any of them, are kept in confinement, but they are let out to parties who will be responsible for their safe keeping and humane treatment, so that they not only earn their board and clothing but yield a profit to the State on their labor. Several years ago the entire lot of male convicts was leased to Grant, Alexander & Co., railroad builders, who worked them three or four years in various parts of the State, but when the lease ran out they declined to renew it, whereupon the convicts were hired to other parties. It is said that there has been no greater proportion of escapes under this arrangement than when the prisoners were kept within the walls of the penitentiary. Throughout the State persons convicted of offenses of a lesser grade than felony, are usually put at work upon the county bridges or roads, and in incorporated towns upon the public streets, instead of being locked up in the county jails to pass their time in idleness. This system is popular with the tax-payers, whatever the convicts may think about it.

An Italian jury recently acquitted a prisoner on a most ingenious plea. A tax collector of Naples absconded with public money amounting to two hundred thousand dollars. He was caught, brought back and tried, but the jury acquitted him because the money he had stolen was the people's money, and, as he was one of the people, he was part owner of that money, and of course it would be monstrous to convict a man of stealing what was his own.

A hard-money Congressman condensed his speech by holding a ten-dollar greenback in one hand and a ten-dollar gold piece in the other, and asking, "Which will you have?"

Taking care of a baby and sewing buttons on a wife's shoes were adduced, in a trial the other day, as evidence tending to show a husband's affection for a wife whom he subsequently shot.

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