

**THE MARRIAGE BONDS.**

Bride stealing or abduction is punishable by heavy penalties in all the states.

During the last twenty years in England there were 4,872,000 marriages and 6,587 divorces.

The greater portion of divorces take place between the fifth and tenth year of married life.

While Mrs. Stent, of Branford, was in a New Haven lawyer's office having divorce papers made out, Mr. Stent was dying of injuries suffered in a railroad accident.

In twenty years prior to 1886 the United Kingdom had 6,587 divorces; Russia, 21,976; France, 57,116; Germany, 93,818; all Europe, 258,332; the United States, 328,776.

An Indiana divorce was some years ago granted because "the defendant pulled all the covering off of this plaintiff's bed and she likewise put a knitting needle four inches into his arid."

It is only two years ago since Thomas Courtney took Rebecca F. Stivers as his bride, in Montgomery county, Ind. Since that joyful day they have been twice divorced, and now they are married for the third time.

**SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.**

It would take about twelve hundred globes as large as our earth to make one equal in size to Jupiter.

An American officer has invented a motor in which a fine stream of coal dust is utilized to drive a piston by explosions in the same manner as the gas in the gas engine.

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