

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

A BIRTHDAY OF A MAN.

Wife—The Bible says much in favor of women, John; I thought that the Israelites kept their women in the background, but if they did, the Bible, which is their history, says—

How Women Run.

How differently men and women indicate themselves in what is called a "working spell." "I guess I'm a good deal of a workaholic," says the wife, and she looks at her husband, who is sitting there with his hands behind his head, looking at her with a look of indifference.

UNAPPROPRIATE DEVOTION.

It is true that the young wife and mother is more often, too often, too self-sacrificing than otherwise. She sinks her own individuality altogether too much in the service of her family.

A MUCH ADDRESSED LETTER.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says:—A month or two ago one of the female editors of a certain local paper in this city begged a sheet of note paper from me.

THE SMOKE HONEYMOON.

The newest thing in wedding tours is occasionally called the "Smoke Honeymoon." Neither bride nor groom have any idea where they are going.

A WOMAN IN THE CHAIR.

A branch writer in the "Woman's Era" places Mr. Henry M. Stanley by the side of Ulysses and Beauregard, and implies that in the wanderings of the modern American, as in those of the ancient Greek and the Trojan, there was a woman in the case.

near when he was living in New Bond street. The man who has faced such stupendous difficulties was too modest or shy to tell her of his love, but she had to be told, and she was told by the man who had been his neighbor.

A BOSTON WOMAN'S ACH.

There appears to have been no lack of bachelors in the city of Boston. The latest story comes from the headquarters of the registrars, and may be accepted as entirely authentic.

A WOMAN'S INVENTION.

One of the biggest little inventions of recent date is the electric sewing machine. It is a small, portable, and very useful device, and is being used by many women in the city.

ALL IN THE FASHION.

1798, Jan. 2.—The Height of Fashion.—Lady Caroline Campbell displayed in Hyde park the other day a feather four feet higher than her head.

FASHION NOTES.

A lady who was taken to the county infirmary at Bellefontaine, Ohio, a few days ago with her three children, occupied one of the beds, and, taking the three children into the room, she was seen to be very kind to them.

The Empress Frederick and her daughters are soubrette figures at Windsor. The Empress wears a widow's cap with long strings reaching nearly to her feet, and her daughters, in addition to their crapes robes, wear what would be considered widow's caps.

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Abner-Kinifodung.

There was lately unveiled at Lyons, in France, a statue of Ampere, a famous man of science, who wrote some wonderful works on electricity, when that science was in its infancy, and whose name is perpetuated in the word which signifies the unit of an electric current.

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It was said of his "Observations on Electro-Dynamics," published in 1822, that the vast field of physical science perhaps never presented so brilliant a discovery, conceived, verified and completed with such rapidity.

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Probably there never was a more absent-minded man. His wife had to keep track of his engagements for him, and often had great difficulty in getting him to keep them when his work was on his mind.

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Public curiosity in this age is so short-lived that where it took years and years for jobs to grow stale in past days, now a story in a chestnut before you can get around the corner to tell it to the first fellow you meet.

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One day he had a very important engagement, to go out to dinner with some public men and men of science. The engagement was for six o'clock, and though he had been warned, Madame Ampere found him, when that hour had almost arrived, still toiling at his desk.

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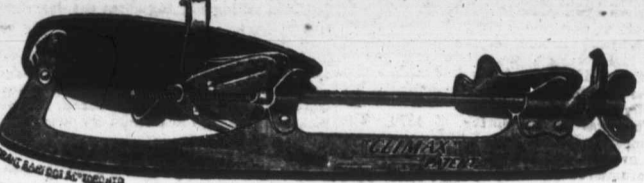
By dint of a good deal of effort, she got him to leave his work and go to his best-chamber to dress for the dinner.

Abner-Kinifodung.

He went to his room, with his thoughts still on his work. He took off his coat and waistcoat, and flung himself in his shirt-sleeves, he imagined that he had gone to his room to retire, and whereupon went to bed!

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There, an hour or two after ward, Madame Ampere found him fast asleep.



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