

Wedding the Shannon. (From Punch.) "It is a wedding that I sing, Of a bride without a ring. Such a wedding was seldom seen before; 'Tis a thing that may be true, But the bride was the Atlantic, And the scene was on the noble Shannon's shore.

Now, what had caused him and his wife to pursue this atrocious course toward the beautiful girl? He had for years engaged in the business of selling attractive young women to the villages who take them to Tripoli, Tunis and Alexandria, and receive there a very high price for them from the proprietors of large harems. The Italian government has been very remiss in trying to suppress this nefarious traffic, which is constantly carried on between the reports of Leghorn and Genoa and the African coast, with unparalleled boldness and almost entire impunity. The slave-dealers cruise between these ports and the African coast, and such scoundrels as Behrendson supply them liberally with human merchandise. The fate that awaited the girls in Africa is too horrible to describe.

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