entrance of our botel, and in an almost incredible short time were hurried up the stairway leading to room 112. The little Frenchman rapped softly on the door, and in response, the door swung upon its hinges, and before us stood a tall, graceful young lady, upon whese countenance was depicted great mental anxiety, and who, at the same time, was not dispossessed of that refined and lady-l ke deportment so natural to the typical American woman.

We were bidden to enter the room, which we did in a kind of bewilderment, and invited to remove our heavy women. It is not a widely known fact overcoats and fure; and were then

Scarcely had this been done, however, when, assuing from an adjoining Her wealth is variously estimated at room, came the faint voice of the name is Mrs. Hetty Green. Her name young lady's father, requesting her and personality are more familiar to

ing gone but a moment, returned to ipulation of her fortune and has let soinvite us into the presence of her ciety get along without her. Hetty father, who, she assured us, would ex- ate a sensation indeed, but it is not likeplain to us the cause of our having ly that such an occasion will ever be rebeen so unceremoniously requested to corded by society writers.

Hosts of people have brushed elbows

propped up with pillows in a reelining well as physical suffering, such as must scon destroy his powers altospeedily.

Som thing in the large luminous ing in some way associated with my for once in an unenviable position. I glancel at Dick, whose eyes seemed sion.

man than he stretched forth his hand, and, grasping that of Dick, slowly but firmly broke the silence by saynot recognize in me your astagonist anything done the best way is to do it with whom you met for bloody contest of marksmanship a few months ago." I think if the house had collapsed I proud heart had prompted him to either slay his fancied enemy, or fall, himself, a victim to his pride. There too, stood the intrepid and ever impulsive young man who had so readily accepted the challenge to mortal com-

Is concluding this chapter, permit me to make the observation that mortal man can never know what the vieissitudes of life shall be; can never forecast the skies of the future with prescience such as will tell him of the impending storm; can never prognostieate the weather and see the mists, the snow, the rain, the hail, the sleet, the cold and chilling winds. God in His good Providence hath so ordained that we are left to walk by faith, and hope, and meet the joys and griefs of life as they shall fall out to us along life's ever-changing way.

If true to God and to ourselves, then sufficient will be our strength for every day of adversity,

Only need those fear who violate the laws of heaven, and lean upon their own strength, and trust to their pletely. Hetty Green is the largest own wisdom.

To-day we boast of our power to erush a fellow-mortal and to morrow we stretch forth the semi-palsied hand, place it in our ones hated fellow mortal's hand, and crave his friendship. We read revelings through the press; we hear it daily on our streets, and set the morrow brings sad changes for the revelver, changes such as precludour boastfuluess.

To-day we feel that we are independent of the world; to-morrow our Mrs. Green, or his lawyers did, and made want of strength is, to our enemies a request for a loan of \$1,250,000 in cash. even, most pitiable.

To-day we are ready to inflict wounds; to morrow we fall before our once despised for, and ask for tokens of his piry and his love.

Such is life-and still we cling to life.

(To be Continued.)

bottle of Ayer's, knowing full well that he will obtain thereby a surer and purer preparation than any other which the drugstere can furnish. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is deeds until the mortgage was executed. the Superior Medicine.

#### WILY HETTY GREEN.

PECULIARITIES OF A WOMAN WORTH \$60,000,000.

She Is Old Fashioned In Appearance, Severely Plain In Dress, but the Personification of Shrewdness When Financial Transactions Are Involved.

Not a small part of the fame of Brook-lyn can be laid to the credit of the remarkable women who have lived and live now within its borders-women who have taken rank and honor in almost every walk of life. It is a well known fact that a very large proportion of the real estate of the city is held in the names of that the woman who is reputed to be the richest in the United States lives in the City of Churches and right in the classic section known as the heights too. from \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000, and her Wall street than they are to Brooklyn society. That is because Mrs. Green has She excured her presence, and, be- chosen to devote all her time to the man-Green at an Ihpetonga ball would cre-

with a shrewd and rather calm faced We followed the young lady into woman, apparently 50 years old, rather the presence of her father, who lay short, wearing a plain, old fashioned shawl and a bonnet so far beyond fashion's pale that no one would ever suspect chair, and who seemed to be undergo- it had been in it, even years ago. Noing an amount of mental agony, as body ever saw her with a dress which was not severely plain, and seldom has she been noticed when she did not carry an old style and well worn black satchel. gether, if not relieved from the strain Her appearance would never cause the uninitiated to think that she was anything more extraordinary than an old fashioned woman of moderate means eyes of the sick man struck me as be- and simple tastes, who was on her way to the corner grocery or the bakery on the block below. Yet, if money is powhome life; something inexpressible er, this same staid looking person is one arese before my mind, and placed me of the most powerful human beings in

the country In an old fashioned house on a corner in Pierrepont street Mrs. Green and her riveted upon the prostrate gentleman; daughter Sylvia have lived for several but further than to discover that Dick years. The modest apartments they occupy are hired from a pleasant faced was, like myself, nonplussed, I could woman, who keeps the house and who read nothing from his facial expres- has an admiration for Mrs. Green, which she does not conceal. The richest woman in the United States has a All this was of momentary exist- son, who has been spending some time ence, however, for no sooner had we in Florida seeking to improve his health. taken our stand at the side of the sick Mrs. Green has been a widow for many years, and her daughter is about 20 years old. Since the death of her husband Hetty Green has become a financier of unusual shrewdness. She has indicated by her actions that she has small ing: "Mr. Nailor, you doubtless de faith in brokers, and that if she wants

The weather beaten satchel has carried securities representing millions of dollars. It has knocked about New York could not have been more startled and Brooklyn and other big financial centers with precious burdens, and Het-There, indeed, lay the very man whose ty Green has always had a tight grip on it. She does dot believe in spending her money on things she does not want, and as she wants very little she spends but little. Her children and her fortune are the sole objects of her solicitude. Mrs. Green is said to be very anxious to have her daughter become one of the leading actors in the famous Four Hundred of Manhattan island. Something of an obstacle in the way of this is the daughter herself, according to report. Miss Green is credited with caring as little for the dazzle and newspaper notoriety of a social career as her mother. She is a girl whose tastes are quiet and to whom

dress is a matter of little consideration. Mrs. Green, by way of a foundation for her daughter's social debut, some time ago settled a large sum of money on that young woman in government bonds. The amount is stated to be \$5,000,000.

Incidents in the career of this remarkable woman have stamped her as a bold yet cautious operator in stocks and securities. When the financial panic of 1884 occurred, Mrs. Green had a large deposit in a firm of Canadian bankers named Cisco & Co. of New York. Information reached her that the bank was in an unsafe condition, and without waiting to hear more she went to the institution and withdrew her entire deposit. The firm had no alternative, and after paying her her money was compelled to suspend and finally failed comproperty owner in the city of Chicago. She holds title to block after block of land in the business section, and her son assists in looking after her interests there. For many years she lived in the western metropolis, and she spends much of her time there when away from Brook-

Her characteristic bargain with ex-Judge Henry Hilton is fresh in the minds of financiers. The money which the judge wanted so badly is generally conceded to have been used in buying out the interest of his son, Henry G. Hilton, in the dry goods firms of Hilton, Hughes & Co. and Hilton Bros. He went to Mrs. Green was willing to lend, but insisted on having a mortgage on the marble palace at the corner of Broadway and Chambers street, New York, the Stewart building, which, with the land, is supposed to be worth \$3,000,000. She would take no other security, and after a two months' search of the title the largest mortgage ever given on a single piece of property in New York was recorded. But Judge Hilton needed the money before the search had been concluded, and When a doctor considers it necessary to after he had placed in the hands of Hetty prescribe sarsaparil'a, he simply orders a Green title deeds representing \$15,000,000 worth of property she advanced him \$800,000. And in addition to this the shrewd speculator forced him to sign a

-Brooklyn Eagle.

HUMORS OF BANN PUBLISHING.

Announcements of Marriages That Have Been Unceremoniously Interrupted.

A few years ago a ludicrous, albeit vexatious, incident occurred at a church in Larkhall. A rustic couple, after having had the banns published the pre-scribed number of times, proceeded to the church to be joined in holy wedlock. The service was conducted without a hitch until the officiating clergyman arrived at that part where he asked,"William Wisher, wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" when the bridegroom replied with some astonishment that his name was not William Wisher.

The ceremony was of course suspended, and on investigation being made as to the cause of the mistake it transpired that the bridegroom had written to the sexton of the church requesting him to have the banns published, and concluded his letter thus, "So no more from your well wisher and Mary Williams." The sexton, supposing that William Wisher was the name of the intending Benedict. published the banns accordingly, and the disappointed couple were compelled to await the publication of the banns in

their proper names.

The precentor of a country parish church near Arbroath one Sunday announced from his place that "there was a solemn purpose of marriage between Alexander Spink of Fisher's loan and Elspeth Hackett of Burn wynd," when the parish beadle, who was something of a character, suddenly arose and unceremoniously interrupted the proceedings by exclaiming: "That's wrang! That's wrang! It's no Sanders Spink o' Fisher's loan that's gaun to marry Elspeth Hackett, but Lang Sanders Spink o' Smiddy croft." The name of one of the parties had been wrongly stated in the proclamation paper, and this was the way the beadle took to correct it.

Some years ago a middle aged agricultural laborer called upon the session clerk of Alloa and asked him what the charge was for publishing the "cries"-i. e., banns of marriage—three times on the same Sunday. "A pound," replied the clerk. "Aye," said the other, "an what d'ye tak' when ye tak' two Sundays to do't?" "Half a guinea," was the reply. "An what d'ye chairge when ye tak' three Sundays to't?" was the rustic's next query. "Seven and six," answered the clerk, with an amused air. "Aye, man," rejoined the querist, "I see; the langer ye tak' to dae't the cheaper it gets. Just cry awa' till ye pay yer-

And he took his departure without more ado. - London Tit-Bits.

Milord, Miss and the Dog.

A traveler's tale of British phlegm i. told in the following terms: A Frenchman was seated in a smoking carriage and had for his companion a "milord Anglais." Enter a British miss-of course with a plaid and protruding teeth and a Skye terrier. She sat opposite the milord. He politely informed her that she had by mistake got into a smoking carriage. She made not the slightest answer, but sat grimly on.
The milord threw away his eigar, much

to the astonishment of the Frenchman, who, according to the story, sat watching what would happen. When they reached the next station, the milord said, with the cold dignity of his race and cast: "Madam can now change into a nonsmoking carriage. If she does not, I shall assume that she does not mind smoke and shall light another cigar."

Madam said not a word, but stared in front of her. The train went on again, and the miletd lighted up. When his cigar was well alight and the train in motion, the lady bent forward, took the cigar out of the milord's mouth and threw it out of the window. The milord not only did not make any remark, but he did not even seem disturbed. All he did was to wait a minute, and then to bend over the lady, seize the Skye terrier, which was lying in her lap, and fling it out of the window.

Of this act the lady, to the complete astonishment of the French spectator. took no notice whatever. At the next station both the lady and the milord got out, but without exchanging a word in regard to the cigar and dog incident, while the Frenchman turned over in his head an etude on the subject of "Les Anglais taciturnes."-London Spectator.

A Metal That Hardens Steel.

The reason that the mixture of tungsten with steel gives the latter so great a degree of hardness that it readily scratches glass and quartz seems to be revealed by a discovery recently made in Germany. A definitely crystallized compound of iron and tungsten has been discovered, the crystals being so hard as to scratch topaz. Tungsten is a brittle white metal, almost as heavy as gold. The crystals, remarks The Paper Trade, as formed by its combination with iron, in the proportion of one atom of iron to two of tungsten, are silver gray and very brilliant. It is thought that when tungsten is alloyed with steel some of the compound just described is formed in the mass, thereby producing the remarkable increase in the hardness of the steel. This is an interesting example of the value that one metal may lend to the other, for, until the discovery that it could be used in hardening steel, tungsten, although it occurs in considerable abundance, was practically useless and without value.-New York Times.

One of His Tricks.

"I thought you said you were going to bring a friend home to dinner with you," said Mrs. Chugwater.

"He couldn't come, Samantha," replied Mr. Chugwater as he sat down with great satisfaction to the first good dinner he had had a chance to attack for a long time.—Chicago Tribune.

Rooms to Let.

Mrs. Fangle-Have you secured a lodger for your second floor yet, Mr. Goslin? Goslin (horrified)-I haven't been look-

ing for a lodger, madam. Mrs. Fangle-Why, I'm certain my your upper story .- Waif.

THE STUDY OF A WORD.

The Resources and Variety of Information

themselves and furnish an exhaustless source of information. A study of a single word like cross in the Century Dictionary shows the resources and variety of information that a familiar word may furnish. There are 154 columns devoted to this word and its combinations. There are 24 pictorial illustrations. All in all there are 257 different words made out of cross which have to be defined. In the great Oxford Dictionary there are 11 pages given to this word, or twice as much as in the Century. In the Century the study is highly fascinating. There are 14 radically different sets of definitions to the word itself.

The fundamental idea is, of course, the cross, the crux for crucifying, but it has come to have a variety of meaning as a monument, a crucifix, the atonement, the Christian religion itself, any suffering for Christ's sake, anything that thwarts or vexes, a mixing of breeds in animal breeding, a term used in changing plants, a joint in a pipe, the accidental contact of two electric wires, a sportsman phrase for a contest dishonestly decided.

Then cross becomes an adjective, with several meanings, as falling, athwart, passing from one of two positions, perverse, etc., to the other, being opposed, being prevish or fretful, ill tempered, thoroughly contrary, in the breeder's vocabulary. Then it becomes an adverb, meaning transversely or adversely. Then it becomes a verb, with all kinds of significance, from the running of a line to cross a thing, to cancel by crossing, to cross one's self in devotion, passing from side to side of a man, to go over a body of water, to obstruct, to cause to interfere, to cross plants, to hoist from the deck to its place on the mast any of the lighter yards.

Then there is the preposition, in riding cross-country or walking cross-lots. All this with the simple word itself, which goes cavorting from the most sacred thought in the world to the breeder's and the sportsman's language of the coop and ranch.

After this the mysteries begin. There are crosses-anserated, arellane, bezanty, bretesse, catoosed, commisse, crenele, estoile, fitche, fleury, gringole, lambeaux, moline, nowyed, nyle, quatre-foil, saltier, sarele, resarceled. Then there are the innumerable compounds of cross from cross-armed, cross-bated, cross-biter, cross-bar and cross-bun, through cross-flucan, cross-ruff, crosssower and cross-spale to cross-wort.

Then there are a cross-grained set of crosses, such as crossarchinal, cross archus, crossette, crossopinal, crossopterygia, crossopterygian, crossopterygidae, crossopterygii, crossopterygia, crossopterygium, crossopus, crossorhined and crossorhininae.

It is incomprehensible that a word so simple should have gone rollicking all over the earth, into the bowels of the earth, into the depths of the sea, among the fowls of the air, the horse upon the turf, to card table, to the ships upon the sea, to the fishes in their glee, to the sharks in their ferocity, to the architect and plumber, to the fi rowing, to the railroad in its building, to the engine in its working, to the seamstress in her labors, to the spider in his webbing, to the spinner at his loom, to the lawyers in their pleading, to a shrew in her wrangling, to the gunner in the fort, to the miner at his lode, to the Turk as he sits, to the sword of the gladiator, to the expert with his telescope, to the woman in her gazing and in her dressing, to the athletes in their wrestling and to the swindler at his arts .- A E. Winship in Journal of Education.

Queer Phenomena of Falling Bodies. I am unable to say who first noticed the peculiar caprices of a stone or other heavy body dropped from the top of a high tower, but it is nevertheless a curious fact that such objects invariably fall slightly to the east of the perpendicular line. Persons of inquiring turn of mind who ask why this is as it is may find an answer in the following: All falling bodies partake of the earth's eastward motion to a greater or lesser extent. Therefore during the time occupied by a stone in falling from the top of a high tower or other eminence the earth's rotary motion has carried it an appreciable distance to the east. The initial impetus of the stone has carried it to the eastward also, therefore it strikes the earth to the east of the perpendicular, varying in degree according to the height from which it has fallen.

A curious article on this subject may be found in the Leipsic Zeitung of May 9, 1889, page 8. The author of the article, who has given it the title of "The Nonperpendicularity of High Towers,' claims that the tower on St. Peter's cathedral at Rome leans 18 inches to the east.—St. Louis Republic.

A Singular Coincidence.

The chaplain of an American jail vouches for the following. A little boy was taken by his parents to visit the prison, and on passing one of the cells n which a notorious criminal had been incarcerated his father playfully pushed him in and closed the door upon him. The child, overcome by some vague terror, screamed aloud and could scarcely be comforted by his mother's caresses.

Years passed. The lad half thoughtlessly fell into crime and was only recalled to his better nature on finding himself, having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment, in the identical cell into which he had been momentarily thrust as a child.

Spent Only One. Little Dot-Mamma gave me two quarters to buy candy, but I only spent

one of them. Father-That's something like. Now I'll give you another quarter to put with the other.

Little Dot-Thank you, but I can't put it with the other till I find it. It husband told me you had rooms to let in dropped out of my pocket on the way to your upper story.—Waif. dropped out of my pocket on the way to

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