

Charles W. Brooke, of New York, led a Triple Life.

Boston, Feb. 15.—A despatch from New York says: Three widows, each holding proof of her marriage, survive the late Charles W. Brooke, whose death a week ago robbed the American bar of one of its brightest lights. These women all live within a radius of fifty miles of each other all knew of the relations which they separately bore to the dead barrister, and most remarkable yet, none seems to bear any malice towards the others or to censure the man who was husband to them all. In chronological order they may be mentioned thus: Widow No. 1, Cecil E. Rush, married in Alleghany, Penn., Feb. 7, 1868, now living at Cornwall, N. Y.; Widow No. 2, May Seville Hart, married in Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29th, 1879; now living in this city. Widow No. 3, Mrs. Skillman, married in Philadelphia in 1895 now living at New Brighton, S. I. It was not until the appearance at the Brooke residence at New Brighton last Wednesday of a woman who claimed to be Mrs. Brooke and who demanded admittance as a mourner that a breath of suspicion rested upon the past life of the great criminal lawyer. Until then no one dreamed that he had led a dual or rather a triple life. While his body still lay in the house prior to departure for Philadelphia, where the funeral took place, an unknown woman, not young, but still handsome, clad in deep black and wearing a heavy veil of crepe, sat among the mourners who gathered in the parlors of the house. With her eyes fell upon the woman in black it was plain that she recognized her. Walking quickly to her side he laid his hand on her arm and said in an undertone: "You cannot come here, you must leave." The woman protested that she had a right to be there, that the dead man had been her husband, that she did not even know of his illness until she read in the papers of his death, and that she at once hurried to the house to take her rightful place by his bier. "You must go," protested the dead man's son; "I have an officer here and he will remove you if you persist in remaining." She persisted and, turning to a man near by in citizen's clothes, Charles Lex Brooke commanded: "Officer, put this woman out." Displaying a badge the man said to her: "Madam, you will have to go." The woman and her friend arose and departed without further ado. She went straightway to a justice of the peace and swore out a warrant charging Charles Lex Brooke with assault. The paper was served, but after holding a conference with Mr. Brooke later on she decided to withdraw the warrant. To the justice of the peace the woman described herself as Mrs. Brooke, wife of the late Charles Wallace Brooke, formerly May Hart. Her companion was Mrs. Connor, widow of the one time proprietor of the St. James Hotel in this city. After quashing the warrant against Charles Lex Brooke, Mrs. May Hart Brooke visited the law office of Howe & Hummel and engaged that firm to prepare papers establishing her claim and seeking to have her appointed administratrix of the dead man's estate. Her marriage certificate shows that she was married to Mr. Brooke in Toronto, Ont., by the Rev. William Bilkey, pastor of Grace Protestant Episcopal church, and that Charles Lex Brooke was a witness to the ceremony. After another conference with Charles Lex Brooke, however, Mrs. May Hart Brooke, decided not to attempt to gain possession of the estate, and it is now announced that she will drop all proceedings in the matter. Mrs. Cecil E. Rush, Brooke's account of her meeting with the lawyer and her marriage to him is farrowed all through with lines of striking interest. She too has a marriage certificate which shows that she was duly married to Brooke, and she too declares that no steps were ever taken by either of them to have that marriage annulled. They simply agreed to separate, and she resumed the name which she had made widely known on the American stage, that of Cecil E. Rush. The estate of Mr. Brooke which is now in the hands of his wife No. 3, who was formerly Mrs. Skillman, consists of the residence at New Brighton, S. I., and his claim against Mrs. Alice Almont Livingston Fleming, whom he defended in her trial for murder. This claim is represented by a suit for \$12,500, which has not yet been decided.

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THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD.
Thursday afternoon the police made a raid on a room in the Quiney House, Boston, arresting sixteen men on a charge of

being present where gambling implements were found. The outcome of the raid will be of great importance to the proprietors of the hotel, as allowing gambling in any room violates the conditions of the liquor license.

Hiram Purdy died at Burlington, Iowa, Saturday night, aged 83. During his residence in New York he conceived the idea of a horse car street railway, and in 1854 the Bowery and Third Avenue line, the first in the world, was built and equipped in accordance with his views.—Charles Christy, of the famous Christy Minstrels, died at Kansas City, Mo., Saturday. He was aged 68.

An insane man is detained at Newport, Vt., pending identification. He has a railroad ticket for Quebec, issued at Northampton, Mass., on Feb. 11. He has given different names. One of them is Arthur Doiron. His shirts are marked H. Dibble, cuffs, Thomas Orton, vest Fitzgerald. He is French, about 25, medium height, weighs nearly 200 pounds, sardly complexion, hair and moustache light red.

A dramatic scene occurred in the French Chamber of Deputies Saturday evening, which caused much excitement. Proceedings were going along in routine fashion, when suddenly a young man in the gallery, watching the deputies, sprang to his feet and leaning forward shouted in a loud voice: "Treason, treason. In 1900 Paris will be a cemetery." When an attempt was made to take him into custody he made a desperate resistance, and with the greatest difficulty he was arrested. The man is Pierre Tramoni, president of the Students' Association at Aix. He had suddenly gone insane.

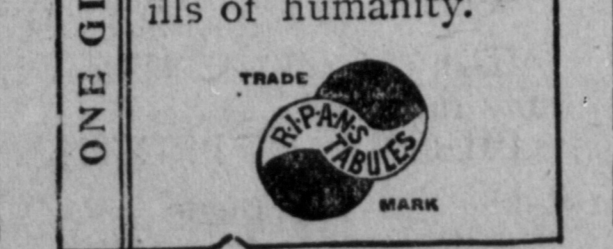
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HOW PLANTS SPREAD.
They Have Ways of Their Own for Getting Over the Ground.

The dandelion is an Old World flower not native in America, save far to the north and on some of the highest of our Western mountains. But somehow it was brought here, perhaps from England in old colonial times, says "St. Nicholas." Now we see its golden heads and feathery balls at every grassy roadside, the "clocks" the boys and girls blow to tell the hour. A few years ago farmers in the Northwest found a new weed, a vile, prickly weed, in their wheat fields. In a very short time this weed, the Russian thistle, has spread over wide areas of the best farm land in that part of the country, and has done great injury to the crops.

How do these plants spread so fast and so far? They are not carried about and planted. No one would be so foolish as to sow Russian thistles. The mother plant must have ways of her own for sending her offspring abroad into the world. Plants propagate themselves in two ways, from seed or from buds. Sometimes these buds are borne on slender runners. A strawberry plant, after it has blossomed, begins to send out such runners, with buds, unfolding tufts of leaves, along them. These tufts are at first connected with the parent plant, but later the runners between break away, and each tuft becomes a new plant. Many grasses, like Bermuda grass and the troublesome quick or couch grass, have creeping stems, each point sending out a bunch of roots below and a bud on the upper side. If you try to hoe up such grasses, you only make matters worse, for each point when cut off is ready to form an independent plant. Such grasses spread very fast, and soon take possession of the land they get into.

PASTIMES OF ROYALTY.
How Some Queens and Emperors Employ Their Leisure Moments.

The Belgian Queen and Austrian Empress in former days employed their leisure moments with "breaking in" pet ponies; but of late the Belgian Queen has preferred the study of literature, and the Austrian Empress of Greece. The Dowager-Empress of Russia and the Princesses of Wales have tastes entirely in common; both are devoted to art embroidery, painting in water colors and are wonderful adepts at millinery.

The Queen of Servia, while indulging in all the luxuries due to her rank, eschews a soft bed and the tempting down pillow. She sleeps on a hard divan, with a hard and unyielding mattress, and without the vestige of a head rest. The consequence is that her figure is perfect, and the carriage of her head stately and natural. The royal family of Servia has never been permitted as children to indulge in a pillow, consequently the absence is no deprivation to the beautiful Queen.

Don't Give Up.
Sorrow came to you yesterday and emptied your home. Your first impulse now is to give up and sit down in despair amid the wrecks of your hopes. But you dare not do it. You are in the line of battle, and the crisis is at hand. To falter a moment would be to imperil some holy interest. Other lives would be harmed by your pausing. Holy interests would suffer, should your hands be folded. You must not linger even to indulge your grief. Sorrows are but incidents in life, and must not interrupt us. We must leave them behind, while we press on to the things that are before. Then God has so ordered, too, that in pressing on in duty we shall find the truest, richest comfort for ourselves. Sitting down to brood over our sorrows, the darkness deepens about us and creeps into our heart, and our strength changes to weakness. But if we turn away from the gloom, and take up the tasks and duties to which God calls us, the light will come again and we shall grow stronger.

"When all our hopes are gone,
'Tis well our hands must still keep toiling on
For others' sake;
For strength to bear is found in duty done;
And he is blessed, indeed, who learns to make
The joy of others cure his own heart-ache."
—J. R. Miller, D.D.

Cheerful Girls.
Good and healthy girls are almost always cheerful. No novelist would consider his youthful heroine complete if a "ringing laugh" were omitted from the list of her charms; and in real life the girls who do not laugh now and then are seldom trusted or liked by their companions. Even beauty will not save them. A belle who fails to understand the jest of her admirers and smiles in amiable bewilderment while other people are laughing is soon left with no consolation save to wonder what anybody can see in her rival—a girl with "tip-tilted" nose, perhaps, and a large mouth and freckles, but the happy possessor of a pair of merry eyes and a cheerful mind. The gift of gaiety is indeed of great value; but it must be gaiety which originates in a kind and cheery heart, not that which is born of mere excitement of gratified vanity.

Joining the Church.
Joining the church is in one sense a very small affair. It makes no difference whatever in your life in one sense. It is simply the open confession of what you already believe in your soul. In another sense it is of the utmost importance. It means the open alliance of your life's powers with those whom you believe to be battling on the right side in this great moral conflict. It means that your influence with men shall be for the right.—Rev. J. P. Egbert.

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