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THE ENCAMPMENT.

The Patriot does not feel like criticizing the Indiana Chamber of Commerce because it is not more active in its endeavors to secure the next encampment of the N. G. P. for this town, as long as we know that the business men are spending most of their time to matters pertaining to the development of the commercial and industrial standing of the community.

The town of Ebensburg, over in Cambria county, is making a hard fight for the encampment and there are already indications that the Cambria county seat will grab it from us. The Patriot would like to see Indiana land the encampment, but we repeat that we cannot criticize the local business men for sticking to purely business matters.

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EXPANDING THE CHEST.

Proper Attitude to Assume During Breathing Exercises.

It has been the popular belief that when exercising certain arm movements during inspiration, such as holding the arms up, expand the chest and enable it to take in more air. According to Dr. James Frederick Rogers in an article in the Medical Journal, this is not the proper thing to do. He tested fifty persons of both sexes, ranging from sixteen to forty years of age, measuring carefully the quantity of air inspired when elevating the arms, as usually taught, and when standing still with the arms hanging loose. He found that in no single case did the arm movements increase the quantity of air inspired, but in many they actually decreased it. He also found that standing naturally is more conducive to deep breathing than lying flat or hanging by the hands.

"The raising of the arms," he writes, "does apparently increase the measurements of the upper parts of the chest, but the increase is due to the change in the position of the muscles in this region and to their contraction of stretching, which causes them to stand out from the thorax. For the muscles which lift the arms forward or sideward or upward have nothing to do with the lifting of the ribs, and consequently no special effect upon the depth of inspiration.

"With very deep inspiration there is a drawing backward of the head and a straightening of the thoracic spine. In other words, the assuming of a very erect posture and, if any exercises are to be carried out as aids to deep intake of air, it seems that the drawing backward of the chin and the assumption of the most erect standing or sitting posture would be most useful as an aid or accompaniment of deep breathing."

DESERTED VESSELS.

Mysterious Wanderers Mariners at Times May Meet at Sea.

At least once in my life I have had the good fortune to board a deserted vessel at sea. I say "good fortune" because it has left me the memory of a singular impression. I have felt a ghost of the same thing two or three times since then when peeping through the doorway of an abandoned house, writes Wilbur Daniel Steele in Harper's Magazine.

Now, that vessel was not dead. She was a good vessel, a sound vessel, even a handsome vessel, in her blunt browed, coastwise way. She sailed under four lowers across as blue and glittering as sea as I have ever known, and there was not a point in her sailing that one could lay a finger upon as wrong. And yet passing that vessel at two miles one knew somehow that no hand was on her wheel. Sometimes I can imagine a vessel stricken like that moving over the empty spaces of the sea carrying it off quite well were it for that indefinable suggestion of a stager, and I can think of all those ocean gods, in whom no landsman will ever believe, looking at one another and tapping their foreheads with just the shadow of a smile.

I wonder if they all scream—these ships that have lost their souls? Mine screamed. We heard her voice like nothing I have ever heard before, when we rowed under her counter to read her name—the Marionette it was of Halifax.

I remember how it made me shiver, there in the full blaze of the sun, to hear her going on so, railing and screaming in that stark fashion. And I remember, too, how our footsteps, pattering through the vacant internals in search of that haggard utterance, made me think of the footsteps of hurrying warders roused in the night.

And we found a parrot in a cage; that was all. It wanted water. We gave it water and went away to look things over, keeping pretty close together, all of us. In the quarters the table was set for four. Two men had begun to eat, by the evidence of the plates. Nowhere in the vessel was there any sign of disorder, except one sea chest broken out, evidently in haste. Her papers were gone, and the stern davits were empty. That is how the case stood that day, and that is how it stood to this. I saw this same Marionette a week later, tied up in a Hoboken dock, where she awaited news from her owners. But even there, in the midst of all the water front bustle, I could not get rid of the feeling that she was still very far away—in a sort of shippish other world.

The thing happens now and then. Sometimes half a dozen years will go by without a solitary wanderer of this sort crossing the ocean paths, and then in a single season perhaps several of them will turn up, vacant waifs, impassive and mysterious.

Clever.
Fond Mother—Improvise? Why, my daughter can improvise any piece of music put before her!—Judge.

The River Tigris.
The river Tigris appears in the book of Genesis as Hiddekel, one of the four "heads" into which the river of Eden was parted. The name by which we know it does not exactly "mean" tiger, for the correct way of putting it is that both "tiger" and "Tigris" mean in Persian swift as an arrow. "Euphrates" is a Greek version of the Persian Hurat, which signifies "the good abounding" and represents the old Asiatic Burat or Purat, akin to our verb "pour."

Long Lived Tennysons.
The Tennyson family was noted for its longevity. Miss Matilda Tennyson died in her ninety-ninth year; Charles was seventy-one at the time of his death; Mary, seventy-four; Emilia, seventy-eight; Alfred, poet laureate, eighty-three; Frederick, ninety-one; Arthur, eighty-five; Horatio, eighty, and Cedelia, ninety-two.

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In Sympathy.
The two men had met at a dinner party and were talking in a corner by themselves.

"You see that tall woman with the sharp nose and the critical eye?" asked one of them.

"Yes," said the other quietly.

"Well, I've watched her for quite awhile. She's always got her nose into somebody's business. She's the last woman I'd marry."

"Which shows how strangely in sympathy we are," said the other without resentment. "She's the last woman I did marry."—Exchange.

The Lacking Stroke.
"Do you think it would improve my style," inquired the varsity man who had got into the crew through favoritism, "if I were to acquire a faster stroke?"

"It would improve the crew," replied the candid trainer, "if you got a paralytic stroke."—London Jive Bits.

Easily Arranged.
A man took the following telegram to a telegraph office: "Mrs. Brown Center Street: I announce with grief the death of Uncle James. Come quickly to read the will. I believe we are his heirs. John Black."

The telegraph clerk, having counted the words, said, "There are two words too many, sir."

"Cut out 'with grief,'" was the reply.—Chicago News.

Negative Suggestion.
Legend tells of a Hindu fakir who seemed to have a working knowledge of practical psychology and made himself rich selling plain wicker baskets in the streets of Calcutta.

The peculiar virtue of the baskets, he explained to the buyers, lay in the fact that if one filled his basket with ordinary pebbles, placed himself in a receptive attitude of mind and stirred them with a stick for an hour, each and every pebble would be transmitted into a nugget of gold—provided the stirrer did not think of a hippopotamus while stirring.

The baskets were sold, but the idea of a hippopotamus was so firmly fixed in the minds of all the purchasers that not one of them ever had legitimate grounds on which to demand his money back.

Colloquialisms.
One of the most common surprises in reading is to come across in old books what we have been accustomed to taking for modern colloquialisms. We have just struck this: "Why, then, do you walk as if you had swallowed a rod?" Where? In Epictetus. The modern form is likely to be a poker, but we had always looked upon the whole image as essentially American. It is in reading the Elizabethans that this experience is most frequent, although one is likely to have it in reading any classic. The best colloquialisms are likely to be the oldest.—Harper's Weekly.

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APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Orphans' Court of Indiana county, on Monday, January 17, 1916, by Salvatore La Mantia, administrator of Domenico Antonuccio, late of Creekside borough, Indiana county, Pa., deceased, for an order to make private sale of all the right, title, interest and claim of the said decedent in the following described real estate: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground, situate in the borough of Creekside, in the county of Indiana, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Main street, at the southeast corner of lot 48; thence northerly along the eastern line of lot 48, 131.5 feet, more or less to an alley; thence easterly along the southern line of said alley, 40 feet, more or less, to westerly line of lot 44; thence southerly along the westerly line of lot 44, 132 feet, more or less, to the northern line of said Main street; thence westerly along the northern line of said Main street 40 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, being lot No. 47 in the J. W. Osterhout plot of lots in said borough of Creekside, formerly the village of East Newville; having thereon erected a dwelling house and store room combined, badly damaged by an explosion, and other outbuildings (being the same lot of ground which Frank E. Groft and Mary E. Groft, his wife, agreed to convey to the said Domenico Antonuccio, in her lifetime, by their agreement, dated May 5, 1915, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., Vol. 146, page 121, upon which agreement there still remains unpaid the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) of the purchase money), to Pietro Antonuccio for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

SALVATORE LA MANTIA,
Administrator.
December 24, 1915.

John H. Pierce, Attorney.
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Domenico Antonuccio, late of Creekside borough, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment.

SALVATORE LA MANTIA,
Administrator.
December 24, 1915.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Indiana county, to settle, adjust and report distribution of money in the hands of the Trust Co. of Indiana, Pa., administrator of estate of John Foust, late of Homer City borough, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in The Savings & Trust Co. building, in the borough of Indiana, Pa., on Tuesday, January 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

WILLIAM N. LIGGETT,
Auditor.
Indiana, Pa., Dec. 21, 1915.

JOHN H. PIERCE - AVVOCATO
AVVISO DI AMMINISTRATORE

Lettera di amministratore sul potere di Domenico Antonucci, deceduto, lotto sito nei Comune di Creekside. Avendoci permesso il sottoscritto quanto appresso, avvisiamo tutti coloro che vantano diritti sul detto potere, sono richiesti a presentarsi per autenticare li credito, come parimenti avvisiamo tutti coloro che sono in debito di fare un sollecito pagamento.

December 24, 1915.
Salvatore La Mantia, Amministratore

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