

Positions in Church Choirs.

It might say that the one great element for obtaining a position in choir, is a voice. But, unfortunately, I cannot. Influence, youth, beauty or intelligent face, taste in dress, and a good address will each have their value in this, as in all other pursuits and professions. All of these, however, are of only the secondary importance in comparison with the power wielded by the first of these. In different cities the powers are differently limited: in some, the one hand, in some it is of no value at all, in others it is of great value, and sometimes even of greater importance than the voice itself.

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MURDER WILL OUT.

A WIFE'S DYING CONFESSION.

Years after the Murder She Tells Her Daughter How It Was Committed.

J. W. Brown, a wealthy farmer of Morgan county, Ind., was most brutally and horribly murdered while in bed on the night of Jan. 23, '76. Brown with two sons had taken a load of produce to Indianapolis on the day of the murder. They returned about 10 o'clock, at night and Mr. Brown, after caring for his team, retired. About midnight the boys upstairs were awakened by the terrified calling of their mother, and at once hastened down to find their father weltering in his life blood, his head beaten into a jelly, and with bruises and gaping wounds all over his body. Mrs. Brown said she had awakened with a violent ringing of her head and ear, and calling to her husband he had not answered. The light revealed to her eight frightened children, that their father had been fairly pummeled to death, and that their mother was severely injured on the head and ear. A special grand jury was called to investigate the matter. An indictment was returned against Mrs. Lou Parrott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, her brother Willard, known as "Back," and Joe Greer, a son-in-law.

Mrs. Parrott had frequently had trouble with her parents. She proved an alibi and was released. Then "Back" made a confession implicating Greer and Mrs. Parrott as principals, and they were rearrested. At the trial Joe Greer was cleared while "Back" was sent to the penitentiary for two years. Mrs. Parrott securing a separate trial and was acquitted. Then the family divided, the mother and James Brown going to Miami county, near Kokomo, where they resided until their death. James died some years ago. The mother on her death-bed recently told in detail the story of the murder. She says after retiring with her husband she stealthily crept out of bed and secured a large monkey wrench with which she struck him on the temple and dazed him. She thought him dead, but he soon roused, and jumping up, succeeded in getting the wrench from her and dealt her a blow on the ear and another on the head, when the sons, James and "Back," rushed in with an ax and hacked their father to pieces, cutting the top of his head off.

AN INCENDIARY'S WORK.

Destruction of Government Stores at Willett's Point.

About \$100,000 worth of military stores belonging to the Government were burned Saturday night at Willett's Point, L. I. The fire broke out late at night, in the storage house of the military post, and is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The building burned was located on the outskirts of the post. It was in charge of Sergeant Kelly, of Co. A, and none of the soldiers or attaches of the post were allowed to enter it. The building was a one-story wooden structure, 200 feet long and 18 feet wide. It was used for storing all the implements of the engineer corps, electrical apparatus, pontoon bridges and other army supplies. In the building were nine torpedoes, valued at \$8,000 each, and the electrical apparatus used for steering them. Among the other things stored in the buildings were 2,000 feet of oak plank, 50 boxes of rope, 10,000 shovels, 10,000 pickaxes, a number of canvas boats and all the pontoon bridges belonging to the post. There were also several pianos and a large lot of furniture in the building. The pontoon bridges were very valuable, and were among those used in the late war. There was also a large number of ship anchors and a small boat anchors destroyed. The powder and dynamite which had been stored in the place were removed to the new fireproof arsenal two weeks ago.

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THE LABOR WORLD.

LABOR troubles in France are subsiding.

ENGLAND still is in a state of comparative calm. WATERPOWER is cheap and plentiful in Idaho. The eight-hour movement is very powerful in England. ENGLAND still is in a state of comparative calm.

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NEW YORK.

CATTLE 3 70 4 8 SHEEP 4 70 5 8 LAMBS 4 80 5 9 HOGS 4 40 5 0 PORK 10 10 11 0 BUTTER-Creamery 10 18 CHEESE-Factory 14 14

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

Movements and Prices at the Central Yards, East Liberty.

CATTLE. There were but very few good heavy cattle on sale, and there was not much inquiry. So far as we could learn there was no demand whatever for exporters' specimens. Fair grades of butcher stock were in demand, and brought the greatest advance. Good 1,200-lb. steers sold at \$12.00. Good 1,000-lb. steers sold at \$11.00. Good 800-lb. steers sold at \$10.00. Good 600-lb. steers sold at \$9.00. Good 400-lb. steers sold at \$8.00. Good 200-lb. steers sold at \$7.00.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

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KISSED ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE.

"You scoundrel," yelled young Jacob Green at his good neighbor, Brown, "you kissed my wife upon the street.— I ought to knock you down."

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