THE KEYSTONE STATE. News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Patents granted :- Edward Bagnall, Pittsburg, Pittsburg, apparatus for grinding, smoothing and polishing plate glass; Charles W. Bray, Pittsburg, manufac-ture of black plates or sheets, also apparatus for making black plates of sheets; William M. Brown, Johnstown, contact box for electric railways, also electric switch; James T. Callahan, Butler, well casing packer; Frank Conrad, Wilkinsburg, means for measuring the energy of three-phase alternating current circuits; also ground detector for electric circuits; James W. Cruikshanks, Pittsburg, leer for annealing plate glass; Thomas F. Davies, Duquesne, rail joint and fastening; Louis B. Fulton, Pittsburg, pump governor.

Pensions granted:-Henry T. Mc-Kelvey, McKeesport, \$6; Patrick H. McGee, Beaver Falls, \$10; George Sharp, Camprun, \$6; John A. Williams. Roaring Spring, \$10; George W. Neff, Hollidaysburg, \$12; Charles H. Farns-worth, West Bingham, \$10; Winfield S. Shields, Marion Center, \$10; Andrew Shields, Marion Center, \$10; Andrew Bonner, Houtzdale, \$14; Jennie A. Pat-terson, Allegheny, \$8; Hannah Mc-Clure, New Castle, \$8; Hattie Hobson, Allegheny, \$8; Mary S. Ferguson, Franklin, \$8; Rebecca Adams, Taren-tum, \$8; Albert V. Jerauld, Nicholson, \$6; Jacob Josberger, dead, Pittsburg, \$12: Norris Crossman, Titusville, \$8; \$6; Jacob Josberger, dead, Pittsburg,
\$12; Norris Crossman, Titusville, \$8; Laurice Dehan, Oil City, \$8; Daniel Mock, McConnellsville, \$12; Absalom F. Mortimer, Eric, \$10; Benjamin J. Caldwell, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Erie, \$8; George W. Coufer, Venus,
\$42: Timothy Sullivan, Jamestown, \$8; Annie Ream, Johnstown, \$8; Sarah M. Hayward; Bradierd, \$8; Martha E. Hays, New Castle, \$12. Hays, New Castle, \$12.

Two new coal operations were started in Pottsville, which will largely in crease the output of this district. Darkwater Coal Company started the opening of a mine on the Pott and Bannan tract, which contains an immense amount of coal. This company is com-prised of Philadelphia and New York capitalists, with offices in Philadelphia. The Stanton Colliery, which was abandoned by the Reading Company, ten years ago, is being reopened by Smith, Meyers & Co., who started the erection a large breaker on the ground. The

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Diamond Company, headed by V. Powderly, also expects begin shipping coal.

Oak Hill Colliery, at Dun h employs 600 men, 100 sticks ite were exploded when a mi-to pry off the cover of a case the explosive. Three miners led and a score more or less The accident occurred nearly from the foot of the slope. of timbers were blown out was a fall of many tons of , which filled a large por-

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Women in the Employ of the Government.

By John T. Doyle.

Secretary United States Civil Service Commission.

would be rash to hazard a prediction respecting the future of women in government employ. It is too early to pass judgment on what she can do in competition with men in the higher fields of business endeavor. She needs a generation or two in which to get to her enfranchisement, to practice her untried powers and to rise out of centuries of self-effacement, repression and insufficient equipment. She needs time perfect her gradual approach to man's powers in mental work. She has done well in the ordinary clerical grades. The women who have failed in these grades were not appointed under the competitive system and do not fairly represent the capacity of the sex. Those who have been appointed because they stood highest in competitive examination are earning an increasing share of promotions and commendation. In the government service she is finding a career and opportunity for the development of her powers Uncle Sam, with all his faults, is the best-natured and most generous of employers. He does not cut wages to a starvation basis nor unfeelingly dismiss dependent women like an unscrupulous sweater or con tractor.

The positions to which women have been appointed in the government service are of various kinds-too many to enumerate here. As I write I learn that there no men eligible for physician, although there are vacancies waiting to be filled. There is, however, one woman eligible and her appointment is under consideration. Among the kinds of places to which women have been appointed in the past year are the following: Artist, assistant microscopis: computer, industrial teacher, hospital attendant, baker, cook, laundress, compositor, press feeder and document cataloguer. Instances of examinations shortly to be held for filling existing vacancies, and to which women may be admitted, are: Piecework, computer in the Naval Observatory and also in the Nautical Almanac Office, architectural designer, photographic assistant, chemical clerk, department assistant in the Philippines (especially in book-keeping, finance and chemistry), preparator and modeller in the National Museum. Upon registering her name with the Civil Service Commission any woman may receive the announcements showing the scope of examinations to be held in the line of any special qualifications she may possess. She may also receive a Manual containing appointment, with specimen questions in examinations .- Collier's Weekly.

A Post-Mortem.

A certain knight of the quill in a government office once upon a time asked for a week's leave that he might go to bury his father. This was readily granted. A day or two afterward there ar rived a visitor who wished to see Mr. A—, the orphan. Mr. A—'s chief explained that he wasn't to be seen in fact, he had gone away to bury his father

'But," said the stranger, "I am his father.

'Well," replied the official, a man of few words. few words. "I don't know anything about Mr. A---'s private affairs; I only

know he has gone to bury you." At the end of the week of mourning Mr. A---- returned, looking very dis consolate. When asked by his chief how he had fared he pulled a very long face and said he had had "the melancholy satisfaction of seeing the last rites properly performed," and so on; adding that of course he felt very deeply on the subject, but that no doubt time would lighten the load of his affliction. "Ah," replied the offer, "I can sym-pathize with you. I los ather when I was a young man. I have not lose your father you lose your best friend. I hadn't the pleasure of your poor father's acquaintance during his lifetime, but he called here a few days after his death, and I had a short conversation with him. Now, this wast most irregular; and my object in sending for you was this--when next the poor old gen-tleman dies, do, if you possibly can, arrange to have him buried, and be back here to meet him in case he calls again. That's all. Good morning. Exit Mr. A, not perhaps, any out-wardly sadder, but certainly a much wiser, man.

Remarkable Correspondence.

"Mr. Thompson presents his compliments to Mr. Simpson, and begs to request that he will keep his doggs from

trespassing on his grounds." "Mr. Simpson presents his compli-ments to Mr. Thompson and begs to suggest in future he should not spell dogs' with two gees.' "Mr. Thompson's respects to Mr.

Simpson, and will feel obliged if he will add the letter 'e' to the last word in the note just received, so as to represent Mr. Simpson and lady.'

"Mr. Simpson returns Mr. Thompson's note unopened, the impertinence it contains being only equalled by its vulgarity.

They are Sensitive.

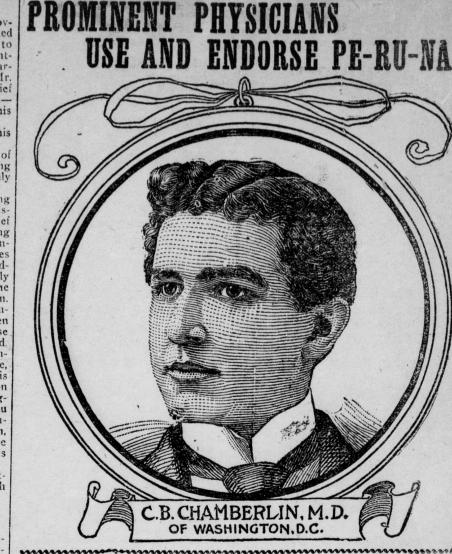
The sensitiveness of the families of distinguished men as to the early occupations of their ancestors is somewhat remarkable. Recently an author was asked to write a brief history of the life of a man who had done service to his state. Like Lincoln, this man had been a woodchopper, a fact to which

said the spokesman of the family. That will never do.

author. "Say-let me see now. Just say that

he was connected with the lumber busi ness.

Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, these are what afflict thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag a'ong a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and some-times obtain a little temporary relief, but the old, tired, worn-out, all-gone, distressed feeling always comes back again worso than ever, until in time they become tired than over, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to endure and why they are alive unless to endure constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a haven of refuge in Dr. August Koe-nig's Hamburg Drops, which was discov-ered more than 60 years ago, and which is a wonderful medicine. One trial will con-vince the most sceptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed, and a perfect cure effected by taking Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once before it is too late. Monotonous.



C. B. Chantoerin, M. D., writes from 14th and P Sts., Washington, D. C .:

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Medical Examiner U. S. Treasury.] and I after months of suffering. Fellow-Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner sufferers, Peruna will cure you" -Dr

Llewellyn ordan. Geo. C. Havener, M. D., of Anacostia, D. C., writes:

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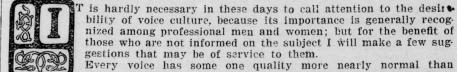


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R The Care and Education of the Voice.

By Harold G. Henderson.



Every voice has some one quality more nearly normal than others, and it the object of the teacher to build up or build down these others through the whole gamut until the voice is thoroughly developed.

The scale of a piano may be used as an illustration. The tuner striking each key in succession. If the tone of the note is weak, he strengthens it to correspond with others. If it is too heavy, he must experiment intil the tone produced harmonizes in volume with its neighbors.

So with the human voice. Under ordinary circumstances it has weak spots that must be strengthened. The rough qualities must be made smooth, and such improvements made in the others as will produce a well rounded, full instrument, capable of meeting all demands made upon it.

The first great requiste for a good voice is a good pair of bellows-the lungs. You cannot produce full tones in the vocal pipes unless the wind supply is ample and well controlled. People with narrow chests have weak voices, because the air is forced through the passages in the throat is insufficient in volume to act on the vibrating chords.

The first thing to do in voice building is to develop the capacity of the lungs. This can be done by various exercises, all of which have one purpose--the filling of the lungs with air to their actual capacity and controlling its exhalation.

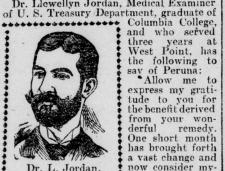
Draw the air slowly with watch in hand, and see how long it takes to inflate the lungs. At the beginning you will find that thirty seconds is a long time; but gradually it may be extended until a full minute or more required Then exhale the air easily and naturally. Next inflate the lungs quickly and see how long you can retard the exhala-

after it is once begun. If these exercises are practices fifteen minutes ich day, any one can increase his lung expansion one inch in three months. The training the voice begin with the lowest tone that you can most freely sound. It is a well known physical principle that when an unusual stress

with their lives. is placed on a muscle or chord nature sends extra strength to the part affected. Constant repetition develops the power of these muscles until the

his historian gave prominence. "Don't say he was a "woodchopper, Chicago boasts of a ninety horse power gasoline street car. FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervous-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great NerveRestorer. \$2 trial bottleand treatise free Dr. B.H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

"What shall I say then?" asked the



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Some people run into debt and others

the burning house and not seeing nother she rushed frantically back ugh smoke and flame to rescue her nt. who, in the meantime, had bed to the ground from a window. Mrs. Hickey and the grandher. Mrs. Conley, in their attempts o reach the child, were badly burned.

Announcement was made today at ewisburg of the successful completion the effort to secure \$100,000 addinal endowment for Bucknell Univer-The institution is now worth oc. 000, and has an attendance this 1 620 students, an increase over last year. West College, the

Rormitory, with accommodations ninety students, erected two years is occupied now and every roo:n The new physical laboratory, ch includes a hating plant from ch all the buildings are warmed, is ig used this year for the first time.

he Schuylkill Conty Commission-have reduced the county debt \$27,-by calling in both s to that amount ere is over \$100,000 in the treasury t the commissioners expect 'soon lear the county of debt

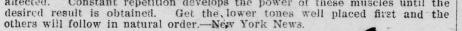
Rev. F. J. Millman, pastor of the econd Presbyterian Church, of Potts-ille, has been indorsed by the Schuylill and Lackawanna delegates for chapin of the Lower House of the State egislature. Support of other counties has been assured. Constables Michael and Roehrich

took into custody, at Lancaster, Cyrus Sandoe and Frank Parmer, nountaineers, on charges of robbing the railraod station at East Earl and Martin's store, at Cedar Lane. Sandoe recently turned detective and was estigating other robberies in eastern caster county.

ul W. Houck, of Shenandoah, has eceived word his appointment to ancy on the State Pharmaceutrd, caused by the death of Dr. ge W. Kennedy, of Pottsville The selection of Mr. Houck is receiv. ed by Schuylkill county with much gratification. The position pays \$600 a

year. During the past week the Municipal ital building at Oakview, where smallpox patients were treated pter, has been broken into and us articles have been carried the closing of the Since way. pital blankets, sheets and other neessities have been kept in the building on the second floor, and many of these are missing.

At a meeting of the State Forestry Reservation Commission it was announced that during Governor Stone's idministration the State holdings of forest land for State purposes was in-creased to 653,000 acres. Resolutions were passed thanking Governor Stone for his co-operation forest land for State purposes was in-



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Poverty is Never

By Ina Brevoort Roberts.



VERTY has its good points. In the first place, it is an incentive to work. A man can read that "Labor, all labor, is noble and holy" without feeling any desire to leave his hammock; he can peruse all the volumes_ever written about the blessing of work without being impelled to move from his easy chair before the library fire; it's the empty dinner pail and the yawning coal scuttle that incite to activity.

Poverty is not crime, but, then, neither is it anything of which to be proud. although we hear it boasted of so often that we are in danger of forgetting that poverty is not the badge of honesty and more than wealth is the seal of corruption.

Poverty is sometimes a blessing, since it enables a man to tell who his friends are. It is also a blessing because it serves to make wealth endurable to those who possess it. Where would be the fun for rich people in making a splurge if they hadn't any poorer friends to watch the show? What should we do with our old ball gowns if we hadn't any poor relations who never go to balls? How else could we secure the ten-dollar glow that comes as the result of five cents worth of charity if we had not the poor always with us?

Poverty is never monotonous. The man who does not know where his next meal is to come from may suffer the pangs of hunger, but he will not be a victim to ennui. And of the two hunger is to be chosen.-Brandur Magazine.

R Early Training of Children.

By Frank Munsey.

RECTED physical movements similar to those taught in the gym nasium should be begun in very early life in the home, both as a matter of mental entertainment and to invigorate the body. Such exercise should be accounted as play by the child and should be should be shared by the parent as far as possible.

The tendency of children to fall into bad habits of posture in standing and sitting is one of the overcoming of which parents and teachers should bend their energies with great earnestness. The correction of such habits when established reacts upon the thought-life of the child help 'The careless, slouchy child tends to grow neat and careful under the fully. bodily training which demands tension and precision of movement, and the mentally inactive child under judicious physical training often wakes up and begins to think.

Another compelling force in human life is the power of suggestion. Another competing force in numar me is the power of suggestion. A child cannot read a book without securing suggestions that modify his thoughts. As he has developed the habit of self-control and discrim-ination he is at the mercy of those by whom he is surrounded. The training of eyes to see and the mind to take notice of the best

things build; up an environment that inspires to healthy, happy think-Lastly, I believe no greater help can be given to a child than that which comes with the early establishment of a conscious personal relation Such a relation in many instances has been between himself and God. carly acquired through the influence of holy living in the home and in the school .- New York News.

Industrial Situation in South Africa.

The industrial situation in South Africa is far from satisfactory, and berlain, the Colonial Secrete, has decided to spend hs there to get accurate of the conditions. The

peace treaty provided for \$15,009,000 as a relief fund, but it is not nearly enough as the Transval(and Grange River Colony lost about \$309,000.000 by the way.

When it come to matrimony fools rush in where angels fear to wed.

Speech may be silver and silence golden, but the fellow with the most brass gets the

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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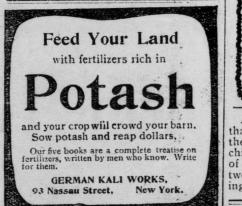
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