

A Successful Specialist.

A physician who attempts to cover the whole range of disease plies the curative art with indifferent success. His skill is frequently baffled and he must be constantly turning his patients over to the trained specialist, who, pursuing a single branch of medicine, becomes proficient in his line and is thus enabled to prove himself a benefactor to afflicted and suffering humanity. These thoughts are suggested by the efforts and success of one who has risen to eminence as a medical specialist. The person referred to is Dr. W. O. Smith, the eminent specialist of Harrisburg, who devotes his entire time to the treatment and cure of nervous, chronic and special diseases, and whose success has been so wonderful that it has won him a patronage most enviable. Dr. Smith is a true physician. He conceals nothing. After making a thorough examination of his patient he unhesitatingly makes known the result of his diagnosis. If the disease is curable, he says so; if not, he likewise makes the fact known and, this is one of the things that makes his services valuable. Dr. Smith is a man of probity. No creditor knocks at his door the second time, and few, very few, indeed, are the victims of disease who come to him seeking relief and go away sorrowing.

AT 75 HE IS STILL BUILDING ORGANS.

Quakertown's Grand Old Man is Charles F. Durner, Sr., who at the age of 75 years is still engaged in the building of pipe organs, and his son, Charles, Jr., has been in business with him for some years. The elder Durner comes from a long list of organ builders, dating back to the year 1790, when they were already in this line of work in Germany. The great-grand-

father of the elder Durner built a handsome organ in 1790 for the Evangelical Lutheran Church at his home in Weilheim, Germany, claimed to be one of the greatest organs in Germany at that time. It was of massive proportions and had angels carved of wood standing on each side, on heavy capitals with trumpets in their mouths. The main keys were made of boxwood and the sharps were white. It required three years to build it.

The present Durner, at the age of 14 years was apprenticed with his uncle, serving six years without pay. He later worked several years in leading organ factories in Germany and France. In 1859 he decided to try his luck in America, his parents having moved here two years before. He landed in New York after a stormy voyage of 36 days, and at once came to Zion Hill, where his parents had established a home. He commenced building organs, the work being all done by hand. His first organ is still in good condition, and likely to be so for many years to come. He moved to Quakertown in 1860 and has resided there since.

79 IN POLICE DRAG-NET DURING MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May there were 79 arrests by the city police department, distributed among the officers as follows: Chief Bernhard, 2; Sergeant Hechler, 2; Officers Stoneback, 6; Clause, 8; Ruhmel, 3; Kulp, 2; Brady, 1; Glase, 2; Kramer, 1; Harsch, 3; McHugh, 1; Haring, 2; Maury, 1; Kehnel, 2; Stengel, 2; Leidner, 1; Bernhard, 1; Rodgers, 2; Boyle, 1; Bower, 6; David, 2; Gross, 1; Druckenbrode, 5; Held, 7; Wieser, 1; Wieand, 1; Detectives Roth, 6; Ziegler, 2; Frederick, 1; Nixon, 1; Weiss, 1; Knauss, 1.