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The average man earns about \$1,100 a year. He works 40 years and earns a total of \$44,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets \$2,000 a day or \$600 for a year of 300 days. He earns \$24,000 in a life time. The difference between \$44,000 and \$24,000 is \$20,000. This is the minimum value of a practical education in dollars and cents. The increased self-respect cannot be measured in money. Why not stop plugging away at a small salary when the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., can give you an education that will make high salaried man of you? No matter what line of work you care to follow, this great educational institution can prepare you in your spare time and at a small cost to secure a good-paying position. Our local Representative will show you how you can triple your earning capacity. Look him up today. He is

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best obtainable for the least money.

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We have a number of Ladies' Tailored Suits either Eton or Pony Jackets, that
we are offering at extremely low prices. These are all new this Spring. They are
up-to-date in every respect, except the price. Come and see them and get the price.

IT'S A LACE YEAR.

There's no doubt about the trimming
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White Goods for Dresses.

We have a beautiful line of dainty
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Ladies' Lisle and Silk Vests, long or
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Spring Jackets.

For Ladies' and Misses—not only are the styles unusu-
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RESULT OF PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION.

Atty. A. F. Heess Republican Choice for Prothonotary.

Atty. Albert F. Heess of Dushore, was the successful Republican candidate for the office of Prothonotary at the primary election on Saturday last by a very large majority over his opponent, Mr. Charles Heverly. Judson Brown was the unanimous choice for Sheriff on the Republican ticket being the only one running for that office.

The Democratic choice for Prothonotary was Thomas Gallagher of Cherry. He was slightly ahead of the following list of contestants: Thos. E. Kennedy, Thos. Kernan, Chas. Jackson and D. H. McCarty. For the office of Sheriff the Democrats elected James H. Gansel. His opponents were ex-Sheriff Cott, and Mr. Frank McMahon.

The official county ticket for the next election will be as follows: Republican.—Prothonotary, Albert F. Heess of Dushore; Sheriff, Judson Brown of Fox.

Democratic.—Prothonotary, Thos. Gallagher of Cherry; Sheriff, James Gansel of Laporte.

Lots Doing at Laporte Wedding.

At Squire J. C. Caven Office in Laporte Borough, May, 31st, 1907 Mr. Fred Lewis and Tillie Rosbaugh both of Elkland Township were married at eight o'clock p. m. a selected company of friends and interested persons filled the squire's office to witness the marriage ceremonies the following named were present: Mrs. Wilbur Warburton, Misses Anna Russel, Julia Welch, Emma Gallagher, Mayme Buck Hon. R. C. Kschinka, Henry Vogt, John W. Brown, Sheriff F. W. Buck, State Constabulary John P. Butler, and C. N. Booth, Oscar Snyder, Gilbert Burrows of Sunbury Mr. Hughes and Smith of Wilkes-Barre, Decorators Karl Wrede, Max Frankel, Clarence Freg, Tidley Reed, and Dell Holland. After taking refreshments at Merchant A. H. Buschhausen's store, waiting for the completion of their Touring Car, in the hands of competent decorators for such occasions they started from Laporte under a heavy fire of rice, and well wishes on their journey through life, with Dell Holland as rear brake-man.

A young clergyman in a remote country district wrote to Bishop Potter, saying that he was about to take a wife and asking whether to save some other clergyman a long and weary journey, he could not marry himself. The Bishop's reply was concise. It said: "Could you bury yourself?"

Mrs. D. E. Kiess, wife of Dr. D. E. Kiess of Hughesville, died last Friday, aged 42 years. Besides her husband she leaves one son and one daughter.

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George VanBuskirk Found Guilty of Murder in Second Degree. Other Records of Court.

George VanBuskirk charged with the murder of Ellis Snell was found guilty in the second degree by the jury that remained out several hours deliberating and weighing the testimony that apperred to favor the defendant in many instances. Application for a new trial was made and the rule granted to show cause why the same should not be had. This proceeding will be argued at next September term of court.

Sarah G. Brundage vs James A. Brundage, in divorce. W. P. Shoemaker appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Report of road viewers confirmed absolute on road from Sonestown to near residence of Edward Burke.

David Molyneux appointed overseer of poor of Forks twp.

Polling place in Hillsgrove township changed from the house heretofore used to the old school house.

William L. Woodruff, vs. Walter B. Gunton, verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$4,327.46.

Orin R. Heverly vs. Clara Bell Heverly, subpoena in divorce awarded.

In re, application to strike off a portion of Laporte Boro and annex the same to Laporte township. The same granted by the court.

In re, application for a charter for the Sullivan County Fishing and Hunting Club. Court filed refusal.

Eldorado Jewelry Co. vs. August Hartung. Rule for new trial discharged.

Road supervisors of Cherry township authorized to levy an additional tax of ten mills for present use.

Josephine Capwell vs. Rush Capwell. Upon motion W. H. Hill appointed to take testimony in divorce.

Frank S. Bacon vs. Lydia Bacon.

D. L. Erle appointed guardian of Lenora Erle, M. Stanley Erle and Byron Erle.

The polling place in Forksville Boro changed from the council room to the Boro building.

George H. Hartford vs. Maud Hartford, divorce decreed.

George Brown appointed auditor for the township of Colley.

The much talked of and much desired auto car line between Montgomery and Picture Rocks is now a reality, the first trip over the line being made Thursday evening when a car with three dozen citizens of Muncy glided into town.

The car is a seventy horse power tonneau, with five large seats conveniently seating twenty persons. However the seating capacity can be increased to twenty-five or more by crowding.

The cars are equipped with solid rubber tires and have special visions for adjusting the necessary appliances for comfortable winter travel, side curtains with large mica windows are attached to all cars to make them storm proof. The motive power is gasoline.

To add patronage to the new movement the company have leased the Trout Ponds below town and will immediately put the grounds in condition for holding picnics and other gatherings.

Charles Johnson, who was to have been hung at Towanda on Tuesday of last week, has been granted a respite until Thursday July 25. That will be the second anniversary of the hanging of the condemned man's brother, Bigler Johnson, for his part in the same crime, that of killing his own wife and Anna Benjamin, a niece. Charles has had two trials and was convicted in each. He then appealed to the state board of pardons, which refused to interfere. The respite was given him to allow him time to prepare for death.

Snyder county does not elect a single county officer this year, something that has not happened before in forty years, says Selingsgrove Tribune. Next year, however, there will be candidates galore. Congressman, Senator, Assemblyman, Commissioner, Sheriff, Treasurer, Auditors, and County surveyor.

Laporte Borough Divided.

In accordance with a petition of the citizens of the tannery section of Laporte Boro, that portion was annexed to the township on Monday of last week. The voters in that section were consequently deprived of the privilege of voting at the primary election last Saturday, as only four days residence in the township did not make them eligible to vote. It is rumored that a new school building will soon be started in the former second ward of our village. Politics will no longer be a dividing issue among our citizens, and it is hoped that the division will prove beneficial in various ways.

Memorial Day at Laporte.

The graves of the departed heroes who went forth into battle that the banner of freedom might float to the breezes unsullied were again decorated with fragrant blossoms on Memorial Day.

Court adjourned at noon in order to give everyone an opportunity to attend Memorial services, and many of the court guests together with our town people, at half past two o'clock assembled at the Methodist church where they listened to a splendid address by Dr. A. G. Buxton, after the opening prayer by Rev. T. F. Ripple. Dr. Buxton is an able and eloquent speaker and at this time easily sustained his reputation, his eloquence stirring all and his address making a profound impression on his hearers.

The singing, with Mrs. E. M. Dunham presiding at the organ, was of an excellent character and contributed largely to the success of the services. Miss Eunice Ingham very ably read "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg."

After the services at the church the assemblage headed by the veterans marched to Mountain Ash cemetery. Each veteran carried a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers which he placed on a fallen comrade's grave after the Grand Army ritual for decorating had been observed. The children then placed their flowers upon the graves which act closed one of the best Memorial services ever held at Laporte.

The husbands and fathers in a Dakota town have risen in revolt against the game of bridge whist and have passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any woman to play the game, and imposing a punishment of \$25 to \$100 fine and 30 days in jail for a violation of the law. They declare that their women folk were so infatuated by the game of bridge whist that they were neglecting their household duties. The men claim that mothers neglected their children and husbands were given no attention at all by their wives. The women are up in arms over the ordinance.

At the opening of the Montour county court at Danville, Monday morning, Judge Evans was repeatedly annoyed when the names of the jurors were called and six were found to be missing. With a remark that the jurors ought to be present the judge fined each one \$25.

George Bartlow, of near Unityville, died Tuesday of injuries received in a tussle on primary election day at Unityville. An argument with a friend led to the tussle that proved fatal to Mr. Bartlow. In the scuffle the two men fell and a knee of his antagonist struck with crushing force against the abdomen of Bartlow. On Monday two physicians performed an operation, but discovered that the intestines and liver were so badly crushed that recovery was impossible. His friends were at once informed that nothing could be done for him.

The Pennsylvania railroad's appeal to the courts on the two-cent bill is an indication that it believes there are times when even the constitution is a good thing.

The fact that some of the breakfast food companies are in financial difficulties is not surprising. The road exploiters should never have gone beyond 75 varieties or thereabouts.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Frank Payne spent a part of last week with friends at Pittston.

Charles Hilgert is visiting his family at Lake Oriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin called on Seranton friends last week. John Regan and Josie Connors were Towanda visitors last week.

Ivan Weaver spent last week at the county seat.

Joseph A. Helmsman and Patrick Hannon were at Laporte Tuesday.

Wm. McLaughlin of Wilkes Barre is visiting his brothers Thos. V. and H. P. McLaughlin.

Rev. Dr. Broocks and wife of Wilkes-Barre are spending their vacation with Rev. Rufus K. Bent.

Miss Janet Watson has returned to Seranton after spending the week with her parents at Milford.

Mrs. John Crowley and family are visiting her sister Mrs. John Murphy of Mildred.

A. L. Roberts of Sayre was visiting Euos McGee of Mildred last week.

There was a large number of our citizens went to Dushore on Memorial day.

The Mildred Athletic Club who has for the past year or so been challenging any base ball nine in any of the three counties to cross bats with them went to Dushore to get the chip knocked off their shoulders, met with a defeat the score being five to four in favor of Dushore.

The origin of Memorial Day is due to an obscure German soldier who fought for the Union during the Civil war, but whose name is unknown. This man, about May 1, 1868, wrote to Adjutant General Chipman, of the Grand Army of the Republic, mentioning the touching custom prevailing in Germany of decorating each spring the soldiers' graves and urging that the plan be adopted in this country.

The first instance when graves were decorated in this country is said to have been in Mississippi in 1864, while the war was still progressing.

The following year one James Redpath, organized a procession at Charlestown, S. C., of white and colored soldiers and two thousand citizens all of whom carried flowers which they placed on the Union graves in that vicinity.

The first time the custom was observed in any northern state is believed to have been at Waterloo, N. Y. in 1866 when General Murray escorted the veterans of his Post to the cemetery and decorated the graves. In 1867, T. C. Campbell, of Cincinnati quartermaster general of the G. A. R., marched his post to the graves and laid wreaths upon them.

General Chipman when he received the letter from the German soldier was so impressed that he at once handed it to General John A. Logan, who was at that time commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Logan immediately promulgated an order establishing May 30 as "Decoration Day" to all the Posts in the United States. It continued to bear this name until about 1881 when it was changed to "Memorial Day" by a resolution of a G. A. R. encampment.

It was at first thought that the custom might keep alive bitter memories of the Civil War but it has proved to have had quite the opposite effect. A way back in 1868 at one of the cemeteries Post No. 19 was decorating the graves. While the men were decorating the graves it was suggested that a number of graves of Confederate prisoners should be decorated also. This was resented by a few and an effort was made to censure the Post, which was afterwards dropped. Since that time on several occasions Union and Confederate veterans have decorated graves together.

The Alumni Association of the Dushore High School, will give a reception in Kline's Opera House, Dushore Pa., on Thursday, June 13, at 8:30 p. m. Tickets may be purchased by members only, from Miss Jeanette Kline, Dushore Pa. Each member will be allowed a limited number of guests.

By order committee.