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75C PER YEAR

\$24,000---\$44,000 Which Do You Prefer?

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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The stock is at its best just now, and any ideas you have may be readily satisfied here, as we have all the newest styles that have been shown this season, and above all a large assortment to choose from. They are neatly made and are reasonable in price.

Ladies' and Children's Embroidery for Corset Tan Hose Covers

Ladies' plain and lace Tan Hose, extra good qualities for 12c to 50c a Pair
Children's Tan Hose in all sizes for 15 and 25c
We are showing some very handsome and new designs of 18 inch Corset Cover Embroidery; the prices range from 25c to 75c a Yard

Infants' Dresses and Wearables for Babies.

We have just opened some Infants' Long Dresses with lots of taste and baby-like beauty in them. Some plain, others with laces and tucks. Prices start at 25c and up to \$2.75
Short Dresses for older babies. All dainty and well made from fine Cambrie or Nainsook, at 25c and up.
Infants' and Children's long or short Skirts on waists at 50c to \$1.00
Infants' and Children's Hand Crochet ed Sacques, in plain or white or pink and blue trimmings, 25c to 1.50
Baby's and Children's White Mull Caps, at 25c to 75c.
Infants' Cashmere Bands, 25c and 50c
Infants' Wool and Cotton Hose in white, pink, blue, tan and fast black extra qualities, for 15c and 25c.

Ladies' White Dresses.

Ladies' White Lawn and Swiss Dresses in the newest styles. Neatly made and trimmed with embroidery or laces. It doesn't pay to make them when you can buy nice dresses here for \$3.00 to 17.50.

ARRESTS WERE MADE

For Attempting to Wreck Passenger Train Near Ricketts.

On Tuesday evening constable E. E. Meeks of Lopez brought three Hungarians to the county jail, charged with attempting train wrecking.

About 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the section foreman on the L. V. R. R. between Newell and Ricketts discovered these men at work on the track rolling large rocks. He captured them and had them arrested. They however protested saying that they were coming to Ricketts and seeing the rocks on the track, began to remove them.

It was the purpose of some miserable wretch to wreck the 5:05 train from Wilkes Barre Tuesday night.

The foreigners who were arrested are young men from 16 to 17 years of age and are thought by some to be innocent parties to the crime.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Twenty Third Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Christian Church at Estella June 12, 1907 at 10.00 a. m.

Convention opened by singing by the congregation, followed by Devotional led by Mrs. C. Rothrock. Crusade Psalm was selected, prayer was offered by Mrs. Emma Bryan, After which came reading of the minutes and reports of County officers President reported twelve new members gained.

We then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year they were as follows: Miss S. A. Huckell President, Mrs. Jessie Andrus Secretary, Mrs. C. Rothrock Vice President. Rev. Dodd then conducted the noon-time Devotional and also spoke of the Prohibition Convention which he recently attended. After which he read a passage of scripture and offered prayer. The Convention then adjourned until 1.30

Afternoon session opened at 1.30 p. m. Singing by the congregation, led by Mrs. Norrish. we then proceeded with the election of officers electing Mrs. Anna Nye Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Anna Molyneux treasurer.

The President's annual address was then read and was exceptionally good. We were then favored with a song by the children.

The reports of the Department Superintendents given of work done during the year were as follows; Sup. of Elmer Mission, Mrs. S. A. Randal thirty-one bouquets and Scripture given Soldiers on Memorial Day.

Supt. of Literature reported 8,960 tracts distributed.

Supt. of L. T. L. reported fifteen bouquets sent to sick and thirty-five persons relieved fruit and one box sent to poor, one pair of shoes purchased for the poor.

W. C. T. U. Round Table was conducted by Mrs. Sylva Norrish, after which the convention adjourned until 7.30 p. m.

Evening session was held in Union Church beginning at 7.30. p. m. with Devotional led by Rev. Morse Singing by the choir.

Mrs. Williams then read report of the committee of resolutions, the children then sang, after which the first and second prize essays written by the High School students namely first prize Wilmer Wilcox and Second prize Jennie Wilcox were read. Mr. Lets of Shunk then sang a solo, both music and words his own composition.

Mr. W. Moore then read a paper The address by Mrs. Sylva Norrish subject; "The World's Outlook" was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the large audience present.

Mo. Ellery Brown sang a solo which was well received.

Recitation by Julia Little. Followed by a silver collection.

Music by the choir.
Benediction by Rev. Morse. All sessions were well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

State Master Hill of Pennsylvania has sounded his slogan for 1907—"A Pennsylvania membership of 100,000."

Grange fire insurance was never so popular and profitable as now.

4th OF JULY

CELEBRATIONS AT MILDRED.

The order of Red Men of Mildred will give a grand celebration at that place July 4th.

The committee of arrangement will spare neither time nor money to make it one of the greatest picnics ever held in Sullivan County. A large and magnificent dancing pavilion has been erected. Among the leading features of the day will be a grand parade in Indian costume.

The line will move from the K. of L. Hall at 10 a. m. and pass through the principal streets of Bernice and Mildred. Martial music and elaborate costumes will make this a grand parade.

Dinner will be served on the ground from 12 to 2 p. m. Refreshments for the asking.

Dancing by the set. A good orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

Celebration at Muncy Valley.

The citizens of Muncy Valley are preparing for an old fashioned celebration on July Fourth which promises to be a great success. Addressess will be delivered by E. J. Mullen W. E. Crawford, Esqs. and Rev. S. B. Bidlack and J. Womelsdorf. In the afternoon there will be a game of base ball, barrel race, potato race wheelbarrow race, bag race, and balloon assention, prizes being offered for all contests. In the evening there will be a grand display of fire works, while the old soldiers will hold a camp fire on Col. Webb's lawn. Music will be furnished all day and evening by the Hughesville Band.

Married at Eagles Mere.

At the home of the brides parents at Eagles Mere on Thursday evening June 20, Rev. Ripple united in marriage Mr. Clayton Worthington and Miss Jessie Bennet. They will make their future home at Maston, where Mr. Worthington is employed by C. W. Sones.

One hundred years ago the first shipment of anthracite coal ever made went from Plymouth Luzern county to Columbia, Lancaster county, and a number of the citizens of Plymouth are now arousing enthusiasm for a celebration of this historic event.

Adijah Smith shipped the first cargo of the black d'a nond in an ark floating down the Susquehanna river.

The discovery by Jesse Fell, of Wilkes-Barre about three months after this shipment that the new fuel would burn in his grate with intense heat without an airblast, caused many orders to come into Plymouth for fuel and the chief business of that town ever since has been the mining and shipping of coal.

A \$1,000 Gift.

W. S. Newman, of Canton, Pa., aged 91 years has sent a \$1,000 Penna railroad bond, bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest, to the Baptist church and Sunday school at Eatonville, to be divided equally between them. He writes that the first Sunday and day school he ever attended was in the old school house on the turnpike below Eatonville, 85 years ago when he was about six years of age.

Every now and then we read of some one who has stepped upon a rusty nail which has penetrated his foot, and that the result was lockjaw and the victim died. If every person were aware of a perfect remedy for such wounds and would apply it then such reports would cease. The remedy is simple and always at hand; it can be applied by any one and what is better it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound or any wound that is bruised or inflamed, with a woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will remove the pain from the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may ridicule this remedy as much as they choose, but when they are afflicted with such wounds let them try the remedy.

CAUGHT ON LINESHAFT.

Wm. Robbins Nearly Lost His Life.

Mr. William Robbins narrowly escaped death at the McCartney saw mill one day last week. While working near a revolving shaft his jacket caught fast to it and before the engine could be stopped he was in a perilous condition. He is still under medical treatment for injuries sustained, although not seriously afflicted.

Death of Raymond Peters.

Ray Peters died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Naté Peters of Nordmont at six o'clock Tuesday morning of dropsy and other complications. He was twenty-two years of age.

Mr. Peters was a young man of excellent qualities and held in high esteem by all of his acquaintances.

He had served as apprentice under W. B. Ritter, station agent, at this place for several months and up until the time of his first illness, eight weeks ago and his work was highly-praised by Mr. Ritter.

He was first taken to the hospital in Williamsport and had partly recovered after a few weeks treatment. He then returned home and was apparently improving slowly until the past week when his condition became worse and continued so to the end.

The news of his death was a great shock to his young associates. While he was thought to be recovering, his young friends carried the entire floral decorations for the church on Children's Day to his home as a token of regard.

The funeral services will be held at Nordmont Friday morning, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock.

Thrown From Railroad Bridge.

While crossing the railroad bridge at Sonestown last Tuesday, Mr. Griff Phillips of that place was overtaken by a train of freight cars before he could reach the end of the t.essing.

Seeing the train that was moving backward bearing down upon him he climbed to the edge of the bridge to let it pass, unfortunately he was caught and dragged about twelve feet and thrown into the creek below. He was badly bruised and cut about the head but with immediate medical attention he was soon made comfortable and taken to his home where he is recovering slowly, owing to his advanced age.

Willingly Paid Fines.

Altoona June 19-For the privilege of enjoying monopoly on the ice cream, soda water, and cigar business in this town on Sunday, Charles Miles, a confectioner, is willing to contribute each week the \$4 fine for violating the Sunday Blue laws.

His was the only place open last Sunday and he did a rushing business all day. He was arrested and cheerfully pleaded guilty and paid his fine of \$4.

"You needn't mind sending a constable after me next Monday," he told the magistrate to-day; "I'll be in and pay the fine all right."

Louis Hatton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hatton, former well known residents of South Towanda, was seriously injured on Tuesday of last week while at work in the Bernice coal mine. He was engaged as moterman on an electrical engine and was caught between the cars and props, sustaining terrible internal injuries.

For a time his case seemed hope less but at present he is improving.

The Humane committee of the Village Improvement Society of Towanda, working in conjunction with the Juvenile court, has been doing a remarkable and praiseworthy work during the past year. No less than 19 neglected and dependent children have been cared for and two others placed by the Juvenile court under the care of probation officers. There have been placed in the Soldiers' Home at Chester Springs, Pa. seven children from Towanda borough, three of them put there by the Humane Committee.

MARRIED

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

An early morning wedding was solemnized Tuesday in the Sacred Heart Church at Laporte, which united the lives of Miss Emma Gallagher and Mr. Clarence Frey, both of Laporte. The occasion was a quiet affair, only a few invited friends being present.

Nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Enright, after uniting the young couple in wedlock. The music was a most pleasing feature; Miss Agnes Lusch presided at the organ, and Miss Julia Burns sang the offertory number, Gounod's beautiful "Ave Maria."

The contracting parties chose for best man, Mr. John Rogenmoser, of Wellsville, N. Y., and Miss Julia Burns, of Mildred, bridesmaid. The church decorations were roses and smilax. The bride was handsomely attired in Japanese silk trimmed with lace. The bridesmaid wore beautiful Foulard silk, with trimming of lace. Both carried carnations.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy united couple accompanied by attendants, were driven to the Laporte Hotel, the home of the bride's parents, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Frey took the 9:25 train for Buffalo, Thousand Islands, Rochester, and Wellsville, N. Y., Mr. Frey's former home.

The bride is the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gallagher, and possesses a charming personality. The groom holds a lucrative position with the Elk Tanning Co. at this place, where the couple will commence house-keeping upon their return, July 16.

The News Item joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy voyage through life.

Children's Day Services at Laporte.

Children's Day was fittingly observed in the Laporte M. E. church last Sunday evening. The pulpit profusely decorated with flowers and ferns tastily displayed, presented a handsome appearance. Songs and recitations were well rendered by the boys and girls who had been under careful training for the past week. Mr. Alvin Eddy of Picture Rocks, and Miss Alice Pennington assisted the choir in rendering an excellent program. A liberal collection was taken at the close of the services.

Herman V. Yeager, formerly of Laporte and Miss Hazel Harman daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Harman of Harrisburg were united in marriage on Tuesday June 25.

Mr. Yeager is rapidly growing in prominence in the musical world, having composed several popular airs and is a director of high class orchestras.

The News Item extends congratulations.

Under the stipulation of a law passed by the legislature at its last session townships and counties are given the privilege of levying a one mill tax for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries in the different municipalities. The legislature does not apply to cities of the first, and second and third classes but aims at the country districts where smaller boroughs are the centers of interest. The authority of beginning the movement is placed in the hands of the town council and the provisions of the law are under the action of these bodies.

A township Sunday School Convention will be held in the Methodist church Saturday June 29 afternoon and evening.

Vernon Hull, county chairman of the Sunday School Association and Deemer Beidelman, field worker of the Sabbath School Association will be present and deliver addresses.

Poultry dealers and lovers of fancy breeds of rabbits will be benefited in a business way by the passage of a law making it legal to sell the domesticated rabbit or Belgian Hare on market. Formerly it was not lawful to offer any kind of rabbit for sale.

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