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\$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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neatly made and are reasonable in price.

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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
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25c to 75c a Yard

Infants' Dresses and Wearables for Babies.

We have just opened some Infants'
Lingerie, 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.

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The Harrisburg Patriot says editorially:

"The work of establishing a great museum of the natural history of Pennsylvania may be said to have hardly begun, but enough has been accomplished already with a moderate appropriation and a small force, to show the tremendous interest and value that the museum will have when it is completed—in fact long before it is completed.

"Boyd P. Rothrock, the curator of the division of zoology, which is the only division of natural history in which any work has yet been done is not only a taxidermist of knowledge and experience, but of boundless energy and enthusiasm as shown by what he has accomplished in the few months since the work actually began.

"His means of acquiring specimens of the natural products of Pennsylvania are very limited except through voluntary contributions.

"It should be a matter of patriotism and pride on the part of all citizens of Pennsylvania to help him in his great work of gathering together specimens of all the birds, beasts, fish reptiles and insects which inhabit this state and of varieties of wood, minerals and vegetable products for the educative value of the museum as planned, will be beyond computation."

Drowned in their own honey, is the simple story which tells the tragic fate of hundreds of bees which belonged to Frank Hagenbuch, of Berwick.

Mr. Hagenbuch has had much experience in the raising and conducting of the bee hives, having had at one time on his farm as many as sixty swarms of bees, but never in his experience, or in fact the experience of any bee man in that section has seen such an occurrence as the above been noted and the story is therefore interesting as it is strange.

Mr. Hagenbuch has had two hives lately at his home one being his own and the other belonging to Sterling Seelsholtz. Recently upon going to the barn he noticed that the honey was streaming from the sides of the hive and that quarts and quarts of it had already run out upon the floor. The bees of the two hives, which aggregated thousands in number were struggling in the thick syrup, many of them having already been drowned. The accident was caused by the walls of the combs having given way, imprisoning the bees and smothering them in the honey. Of the thousands of bees only one was taken from the hive alive. The rest were removed in great masses with the broken combs. The bees were drowned while busy at work with the honey.

In a little village church where the organ power was furnished by the strong arms of the janitor the choir got into trouble one morning during the singing of the opening anthem. Suddenly the organ ceased making a sound. The choir voices also partly stopped, and the situation was not improved by the strong and muffled voice coming from behind the organ, saying so loudly that the congregation as well as the singers heard: "Sing like thunder boys. The bellows is busted!"

While the blackberry crop, the corn crop, the buckwheat crop and some others point to a small yield this year, the bear crop is looking up.

Daniel Linck, capitalist, lumberman and farmer, of Nauvoos, Tioga county; a mighty hunter, was assessed \$50 by a justice of the peace for killing a bear out of season.

Mr. Linck has had sheep killed and other depredations committed by some wild animals, and the tracks indicated that it was the work of a bear. He was out in the woods and discovered the alleged cause of his troubles, went the house and got one of his numerous rifles and dispatched the bear on the spot.

A zealous officer heard the tidings and issued a warrant. Mr. Linck has appealed his case to the county court at Wellsville. If the bear was the offender, under the law he had a right to kill it out of season.

August 7th, at Whitelight's Grove in Columbia county, Treasurer Berry made a speech from which we quote as follows:

"If you want to have the politics of this State grow better just continue to keep a Democrat in the game. The people of this State have been lunched to the green's taste. I have had quite a job on my hands. I have been busy at Harrisburg. I had to be with that kind of a crowd. They have had your confidence. You have believed that what they said to you was the law and gospel and knowing they had your confidence they have done many things they would not have done under any other conditions.

"Governor Pennyacker is a good old fellow. He is honest and I don't believe he has a nickel of the money which they robbed the State. He believed that the worst thing that could happen was the defeat of the Republican party and so he allowed everything to be smoothed over."

"Governor Stuart and those with him have the same disease. I am a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. I am the only mechanic on the board and yet when it came to a point the subcommittee and the heads of the various departments bearing on mechanics, I did not even get a look in. The gang did the work. They named the people who should fill these offices and they are the ones who were appointed. They are men without exception who know nothing of the offices which they fill. All this is going on under the present administration and it is doing its duty in the Capitol itself because it must. With this exception the same old methods are in vogue at Harrisburg. If it had not been for the opening of the lid and the discovery of these facts the Republican party would not have had a candidate for Governor such as Governor Stuart."

So far as the fact stated that a fraud was perpetuated in the furnishing of the new capitol, there seems to be but little doubt. The report of the investigating committee in its report shows who were the persons guilty of wrong doing.

Berry claims for himself all the honor for "lifting the lid."

Let us see.

Mr. Berry went into office in May 1906. He admits, he discovered that the State was being defrauded in the furnishing of the capitol. As a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, he, notwithstanding his admitted knowledge of the wrong being done the state, did approve bills and paid out as Treasurer, large sums of money therefor. He never pretended to protest until he started his fog-horn, about the forepart of October, in a most extraordinary and sensational manner—purely for partisan political effect. Had he been honest in what he believed to be fraud committed against the State, why did he not have the honesty and manhood to publicly protest at once? But he was more desirous to make political capital that might aid in winning a partisan victory. As a political demagogue, he was willing to be a silent partner to the fraud that was committed under his eyes, and was willing to let the fraudulent action go on if by so doing he could use it to a political advantage. He cared more for his party and its success than he did for the interests of the State and people.

This "Brick yard Berry," when prating about the short-comings of others and proclaiming his own honesty, ought to be honest enough to explain to the people why the State deposits were increased in a certain bank several hundred thousand dollars, and whether said increase of deposits had anything to do with said bank going upon his bond as Treasurer at what was considered as "a mere nominal charge."

He might also explain to his hearers, why said bank became the trustee in a certain mortgage for \$50,000 on Mr. Berry's old, dilapidated brick plant, stated at that time to be worth from \$12,000 to \$14,000. Let him tell the truth as to these matters before he boasts so much of his self righteousness and pharisaical honesty.

Before plucking the mote out of his brother's eye, let him take the beam out of his own eye.

Educate Your Bowels With Casper's. Candy Cathartic, cures constipation, fever, 10c. 25c. If C. C. Co. fail, druggists refund money.

Hazelton Aug. 22.—A romantic wedding took place last night by moonlight under an old apple tree on a farm at Seybertville, where the Rev. Robert Bonner K. Jack, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is spending his vacation, when Eugene Spiegelmeyer, a local decorator married Miss Sara Kauffman, one of Hazelton's prominent vocalists.

State Superintendent of Public Printing and binding Pomeroy expects the 100,000 copies of the game and fish laws to be issued from the proper departments in an effort to educate people to the requirements of the law.

York, Aug. 24.—Because he insulted his wife, J. O. Gettys, a farmer thrashed John Reilly, a hobo, within an inch of his life then loaded him to this city where he was turned over to the police.

The farmer had just returned from his work in time to hear the tramp utter a violent threat in the presence of his wife. He immediately knocked him down and beat him until he cried for mercy.

A story comes from Cross Fork of a remarkable surgical operation which was performed by Dr. H. J. Donaldson, of Williamsport. Mrs. Frank Benevoir, the wife of a prominent resident of that place, sustained an accident Saturday noon, Aug. 17, which resulted in the rupture of an organ of her body, causing portions of the intestines to protrude from her abdomen. The physician of that place announced that the woman could not possibly live more than a few hours, but Mr. Benevoir telephoned to Williamsport for Dr. Donaldson.

In order to reach Cross Fork that day it was necessary for Dr. Donaldson to go to Renovo and drive to Cross Fork, arriving there shortly after midnight.

He at once went to work and at 1 o'clock operated upon the woman, removing twelve inches of her intestines, which had been exposed for over 12 hours and which were then paralyzed. This is said to be the most delicate operation ever performed in that section. The woman survived the effects of the operation and expects to be able to leave her bed in less than a week.

Dr. Donaldson said the operation was the most remarkable he had ever performed. He admitted that he had no idea of saving the woman's life when he first saw the case.

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.

An Advertising Hint.

General movements toward a certain purpose on the part of disconnected retail stores dealing in a certain line of wares are difficult to undertake. Yet the trade papers of the country are inaugurating many of them with some signs of success. The general merchant in a small town finds his most dangerous competition in the great mail order stores of the big cities, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. These merchants are now being urged to acquire stock in the local newspapers to increase their home advertising and so prevail upon the home newspaper to refuse to advertise the mail order establishments. In many places this anti-mail order crusade has been united with the town boosting propaganda, and the people are being urged to spend their money with the home stores. If this movement should continue to grow, it may have a decided effect upon the destiny of the retail mercantile business.

Successful Crusade For Trees.

From a recent number of Forest and Irrigation we learn how much a county superintendent of schools who thinks beyond the hackneyed routine of his duties may accomplish, says Collier's Weekly. Mr. Kern began his crusade of tree planting in Winnebago county, Ill., with the idea of making the surroundings of the country schoolhouse, which too often is a bare plot, shady and beautiful, as attractive in its associations to the primary pupil as the campus to the college student. He has organized and lectured, with innumerable slides of fine old elms and oaks and young groves to hold the attention of his hearers, until the popular movement which he created has spread from the schoolyard to the roadside and from his own to other counties.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Charles Jackson is a Berwick visitor this week.

George Webb of Athens is visiting Mildred friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Duggan were called to Ulster to attend the funeral of the latter's brother John Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey were Wilkes Barre visitors last week.

P. E. Alden of Monroeton was visiting friends in this place last week.

L. J. Lowrie attended the funeral of Rev. O'Burn who died at Carbondale.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham was called to Frigality as her brother Wm. Summers is very low.

T. V. McLaughlin of this place entertained a few friends on Saturday evening. A very good time was reported by all.

Lovers of the luscious peach in Sunbury, as well as in this entire section, will regret to learn that the peach crop in New Jersey and Delaware is a total failure this year and as a result there will be a scarcity of this fruit in the markets of the big cities. To add to these conditions it will be very unpleasant to learn that produce merchants are sending their agents throughout this entire section buying up as much of the entire crop of peaches that they can possibly get. These agents are now at work in the country districts surrounding Sunbury and they are making all kinds of tempting offers to farmers for their peach crops.

It is their intention to ship the peaches to the Philadelphia market because their market has so badly suffered from the failure of the New Jersey and Delaware crops that green peaches are selling there at the present time at three dollars per basket and a big jump in the price is expected at any time unless these agents are able to make big purchases from the farmers upon whom they are now calling.

Propositions are being made to the farmers that the merchants desiring to purchase will do all the work, such as the picking of the peaches and hauling them away, and all the farmer needs to do is boss the job and receive his money. It is reported that a number of farmers have accepted the proposition, while others have refused, but that there will be a shortage in the peach crop in this section is generally believed. Sunbury American.

A circular letter from State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon giving a synopsis of the act passed by the last session of the legislature regarding the registration of births and deaths is being sent out. Three important changes are made in the act of May 1, 1905. Hereafter the local registrar will not be required to issue a burial permit for bodies brought from other parts of the state by common carriers, as was the case heretofore. According to the amended act, parents, instead of physicians will now be held responsible for supplying the name of the children when the birth certificate are sent to the local registrar. The local registrars are now empowered to administer oaths, but not allowed to receive a fee for doing so.

By an order issued by Mayor Lewis Boyer, the people of Dubois fear they soon will be ordered to stop breathing on Sunday. The Mayor orders them to stop nearly every thing else.

Beginning next Sunday, street cars must stop running. No wagons must appear on the streets, Sunday newspapers cease publication and every thing else that bears the least semblance of work must stop.

But the Mayor goes further and orders that paid church choirs must stop singing, organists stop playing and that worshippers must not drive to church. It is opposed to the new Sunday observance law and his order is aimed at its supporters.

He threatens to stop the taking up of collections in the church, declaring this has the spirit of commercialism as well as being work for those who pass the plate. Dubois has about 15,000 population.