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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

C. F. BRENNAN,  
C. I. S. Representative. TOWANDA, PA.

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For Reliable

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COAL OR WOOD.  
HEATERS;

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House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every  
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Come and test the truth of our talk.

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Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,

313 Pine Street,  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

New Wash Goods

You might be surprised if you knew how many women are buying Spring and Summer wash fabrics now. An inspection of these pretty colored wash materials will prove so fascinating that buying becomes an irresistible impulse.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Sheets—here are sheet values that are  
worth looking at. Pillow Cases for less than you can  
buy the muslin and make them.

Plain Hem Sheets.	55c. to 75c.	Plain wide hem ones,	10c. to 20c.
Hemstitched Sheets	85c. and 95c.	Hemstitched Sheets.	20c. to 25c.

White Bed Spreads

We have a new lot of Crochet Spreads that are specially cheap today.

Marseilles Quilts

We show an excellent line of fine Marseilles Quilts—new patterns and better values for the price than you have had for a long time. Either plain hems, fringed or cut corners, for \$1.89 to \$6.50.

Muslin Underwear

We have just received some new Muslin Underwear. The line is now as complete as it has been at anytime this season. Either in the medium or the finer grades.

English Long Cloth

We have two special qualities in 40—inch wide fine English Longcloths. These are the best values we ever offered. By the price of 12 yards for \$1.50 and \$1.85.

New White Cotton Waistings

Another big lot came in today. Some very handsome new designs in fancy check stripes and other that are new. Prices vary from 10c. to 35c.

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### Forty-Second Annual Meeting to Be Held in Washington.

A New England Excursion Being Arranged—Secretary Freeman Reports 302 New Granges Organized and Fifty-one Reorganized the Past Year.

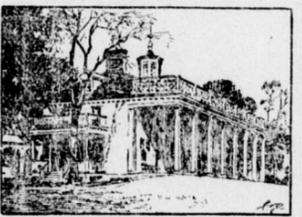
The national grange meeting will be held at Washington, Nov. 11-20. It has been a good many years since the national grange met at the Capital City, and the prospects now are that there will be a large attendance of members of the Order at the forthcoming session in Washington in November. The New England Patrons are organizing a special excursion for that occasion, and many others will also attend from the nearby grange states. Headquarters



THE WHITE HOUSE.

will be at the National hotel, a historic old building, and we believe that the sessions of the grange will be held in the large hall in the hotel. While there will be no election of officers, except one national committee-man, there will be other important items of business to be transacted which will be of very considerable interest to the organization. There should be a very large seventh degree class on this occasion, and for the information of those who may not have taken the sixth degree it may be stated that that degree will be conferred in full form in order to prepare those who take it for the highest degree. National Secretary Freeman reports a large number of new granges the past year. Progress has been notable in nearly every state and particularly in some of the western and northwestern states. Besides the session of the Capital City make the visit at this time of general interest. It is probable that President Roosevelt will receive the delegates and visiting Patrons on some day during the session.

While there are numerous places of interest to be visited in Washington—the Congressional library, Corcoran Art gallery, Washington monument, the capitol, bureau of printing and engraving and several department buildings—yet no visit to Washington would be quite complete without a trip to Mount Vernon and the tomb of Washington. Mount Vernon lies about sixteen miles south of Washington and may be reached by trolley or steamer down the Potomac, the latter being the most desirable approach to this



MOUNT VERNON.

historic place. We give herewith an illustration of Washington's home and also a picture of the White House.

At the forthcoming meeting of the national grange Secretary C. M. Freeman will report the granges organized and reorganized from Oct. 1, 1907, to Oct. 1, 1908, as follows:

ORGANIZED.	
California .....	3
Colorado .....	2
Connecticut .....	4
Delaware .....	3
Idaho .....	19
Illinois .....	4
Indiana .....	19
Iowa .....	14
Kansas .....	8
Kentucky .....	9
Maine .....	10
Maryland .....	21
Massachusetts .....	7
Michigan .....	13
Missouri .....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>302</b>

REORGANIZED.	
California .....	2
Colorado .....	1
Connecticut .....	19
Delaware .....	1
Illinois .....	1
Indiana .....	2
Iowa .....	1
Kansas .....	1
Maine .....	1
Massachusetts .....	2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>51</b>

The Grange in Vermont.  
Under the efficient leadership of State Master G. W. Pierce the grange in Vermont is growing rapidly. Not only is the total membership increasing, but the subordinate granges are also growing in numbers.

If you are carrying grange fire insurance, see that your dues are paid up. That's a condition of your policy.

The grange discourages litigation. It acquaints the farmer with the fellow on the other side of the line fence.

New Hampshire state grange will meet at Portsmouth on Dec. 15-17.

Grangers' farms should be the model farms of the town. Are they?

### Court Notes.

Laura B. Lauer, Administratrix vs. J. S. Harrington, Rule to open judgment. The rule is made absolute and an issue awarded.

In Re. Appointment of Guardians for Arthur Leo Tubach, Samuel Walter Tubach, Caroline Anna Tubach and Mary Regina Tubach, minor children of Phillip J. Tubach, deceased, and Adeline E. Tubach. On motion of J. H. Thayer, Esq., the Court appoints Samuel R. Saxe as Guardian, and directs that he file an approved Bond of \$1000. in each case. Same day Bonds approved and filed.

In Re: Private sale of Real Estate of Minor heirs of George Gower, deceased. No. 1 February Term, 1909. The court ratifies and confirms the sale of Sarah S. Gower, Guardian to C. L. Downing and directs that said confirmation be entered of record.

In Re: Petition of Lee R. Gavitt, Administrator of Estate of Lyman O. Harvey, deceased, to sell Real Estate for payment of debts. Administrator directed to sell Real Estate at Public Sale and to file a bond in the sum of \$1200.

In Re: Trust Estate of Legatees of George D. Jackson, Deceased. No. 8 February Term 1909. By written agreement of council and direction of the court, the Citation heretofore issued to show cause why an account should not be filed by respondent, is made absolute; said Account to be filed to September Term of Court, 1909.

In Re: Estate of George D. Jackson, Deceased. No. 2 February Term, 1909, Orphans Court. Same Decree.

In the Matter of Naturalization of Aliens. Now February 8, 1909, the Rule of Court as to times of hearing is changed, and the times for final action on petitions for naturalization shall be on the first days of May and September terms of Court at two o'clock P. M.

In the matter of the Application of Carmelo Ritolosso, a subject of Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy, for citizenship. Application continued to May Term, 1909, on account of lack of knowledge on part of applicant of our form of Government.

In Re: Charter of Dushore Fire Company No. One: On Motion of J. H. Thayer, Esq., the Court directs that the Charter be approved and upon recording of same the subscribers and their associates shall be a corporation.

Commonwealth vs. Tobias Flick, No. 4 February Sessions, 1909. Charge Adultery. Nolle Prosequi is entered. Costs to be paid by defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Walta No. 6 February Sessions, 1909. Charge Assault and Battery. Leave is granted to enter Nolle Prosequi. Cost to be paid by defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Wilson Hoffa, No. 7 February Sessions. Recognizance renewed and case continued to May Sessions.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Casemen, No. 8 February Sessions, 1909. Charge, Violation of Liquor Laws. Grand Jury find a true bill on all counts. Case continued to May Sessions.

In Re: Second and Partial Account of Margaret Connor, Administratrix of Estate of John Connor, Decd. On motion of John H. Cronin, Esq., the Court appoints John G. Scouton, Esq., as Auditor.

In Re: First and final Account of Miles E. Burns, Administrator of James V. Burns, Deceased. Confirmed Ni. Si.

The following widow's Appraisement's were approved by the Court. In the Estate of Phillip J. Tubach, Deceased.

In the Estate of Francis W. Gallagher, Deceased.

In Re: Road from Howard Motteller's Mill to Marcus Horn's in Davidson Township. Confirmed Absolutely.

In the Matter of the Petition of the Supervisors of Elkland Township Road District for an Additional Road Tax. The Supervisors are authorized to levy and collect an Additional Road Tax of eight mills for the year 1909.

In Re: Petition of the Supervisor of Forks Township for a County Bridge over Little Loyalscock Creek, near Shrimp's. At request of Attorney for Petitioners the Court direct that the Report of Viewers be laid before the Grand Jury at May Sessions.

In Re: Petition for County Bridge in Colley Township near McCarroll on Mehoopany Creek. After hearing testimony the Grand Jury find it the Bridge is too expensive to be borne by the Township of Colley and recommended that the same be built and maintained by the County of Sullivan.

In Re: Petition of Adeline E. Tubach, Administratrix of Phillip J. Tubach, Deceased, to sell real estate. The Court direct the Administratrix to sell all or as much as necessary of the real estate and that she file an approved Bond in the sum of \$10,000.

In Re: Petition of Heirs at Law of Ella B. Deegen, Deceased, for Administrator to sell Real Estate. The Court orders and decrees that George T. Deegen, Administrator of Ella B. Deegan, Deceased, sell all the real estate described, at Public Sale, and that he file an approved bond in the sum of \$6,000. Same day approved Bond filed.

George Golder vs. Eagles Mere Light Company, No. 19 February Term, 1909. By agreement, a verdict is taken for the Defendant, the defendant waived all costs.

Alfred G. Phillips, a Tax-payer of Davidson Township School District vs. Warren E. Gritman, Treasurer, et. al., School Directors, No. 17 September Term, 1908.

By agreement of parties the Court enters a Verdict for the Defendant. Davidson Township School District to pay all the costs.

In Re: Partition of Real Estate of Richard Swingle, Deceased. The Court decrees that John Swingle, Administrator, expose the said part No. 1 to the Public Sale and that he file an approved Bond in the sum of \$1400.

Elmer E. Brode vs. A. Arlington Hibbs, No. 58 Sept. Term, 1808. The Court directs Judgment to be entered for want of an appearance and Affidavit of defense. Amount to be ascertained by the Prothonotary.

D. Keefe vs. John Gaughan No. 51 February Term 1909. Judgment directed to be entered for want of an appearance and Affidavit of Defense. Amount to be ascertained by the Prothonotary.

In Re: Satisfaction of Mortgage of Emile C. Ceyelin to Richard D. Wood. On motion of F. W. Meylert, Esq., the Court grant a Rule upon all parties named to show cause why the said Mortgage should not be satisfied by order of Court, and directs the Sheriff to give notice.

In Re: Satisfaction of Mortgage of L. G. and Ida Huling to J. O. Crawford. Same Decreed.

In Re: Satisfaction of Mortgage of Muncy Creek Improvement Company, to Huling, Sankey and Huling. Same Decreed.

Upon hearing of Applications for Liquor Licenses, all applications to established License houses were granted, except that of Jacob Casemen, Hills Grove, which was refused for violation of Liquor Laws.

Of four new applications for License, that of Norman E. Stackhouse, Tavern License, Shrewsbury, and Michael Donovan, Wholesale License, Mildred were granted; while the applications of Smyth Boudman, Restaurant, Shrewsbury, Maxim Musiala, Bottler's Application, Lopez, were refused as unnecessary.

The board of directors of the First National Bank of Hughesville, at their last regular meeting Monday, unanimously adopted a resolution carrying ten-thousand dollars to the surplus account making the surplus account of the bank \$90,000.00, besides leaving in the undivided profits account \$35,492.65.—Hughesville Mail.

Williamsport is paving some of its streets with blocks of pine treated with creosote and set on end. It costs more than asphalt or brick, but is durable and practically noiseless and the citizens are willing to pay the additional cost.

### HEMLOCK GROVE.

There will be services at the church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at two o'clock, preaching services at 3 o'clock, P. M. All are invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phillips of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, called on friends at this place Saturday. Miss Elsie Boatman, of Sonestown, a student of the Sonestown High School, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Clara Phillips.

Peter Swank, William Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Reese, and Mrs. J. H. Reese attended Court at Laporte last week.

Elmer Crawley, who has been working near Eagles Mere, returned to his home on Saturday.

Meyrl Phillips, Anna Fulmer, and Earl Phillips attended Revival meeting at Muncy Valley on Friday evening.

James Temple formerly of this place, now a laborer in the lumber woods near Lungerville, was accidentally cut about the head with an ax on Saturday. The exact cause of the accident and condition of the man have not been learned up to this writing.

The schools on Friday, celebrated the One-Hundredth Anniversary of Lincoln's birth. Recitations and singing were the features of the work. Lincoln's favorite poem and song, also, had a place on the program. The attitude of the pupils is seen by the fact that they are always ready to respond for such an occasion and are worthy of the highest commendation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips pleasantly entertained the following young people at their home on Friday evening: Mazie Phillips, Caroline Bay, Helen Phillips and Charley Phillips. The evening was spent in playing Gaigel and singing. At a late hour each guest was served with a large dish of walnuts after which all returned home with expressions of thanks for such a pleasant reception.

Mrs. Laubach and Miss Hess, of Benton, Columbia County, were callers at this place Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday school will on Saturday evening give a hatched social at the church. Ice Cream and cake will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will go toward liquidating the pastors salary.

### Assemblyman Kiess An Active Member.

Assemblyman Kiess, of Lycoming county, has introduced a bill in the Legislature which looks to the preservation of forests. It provides that the State Forestry department shall have power to issue permits concerning the cutting and removal of timber and wood, the pasturing of live stock on timber land and all other occupancy of it, for the purpose of preventing floods and droughts, conserving the water supply and securing favorable conditions of waterflows.

The bill would not prevent the use of the land in good faith for tillage mining or the marketing of mature forest products, nor would it interfere with any use or occupancy of timberland which would not be inimical to the purposes stated.

If this bill could be made operative it would serve to prevent exhaustion of the timber supply and the consequent floods and droughts.

At any rate it appears to be the first step in the right direction.

### Harmonious Election Held at the County Seal. But One Ticket in the Field.

Election passed off very quietly at the county seat, there being only a Union ticket nominated the vote was small. The following ticket was elected:

Judge of election, Robert Stormont; Inspector of election, Henry Stepp and John L. Smyth; Councilmen, Samuel Pennock and F. H. Ingham; Overseers of poor, John Minnier; Auditors, Albert F. Heess; Tax collector, T. J. Keeler; School Directors, A. H. Buschhausen and J. C. Caven; Burgess, W. C. Mason.