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Daylight is waning at the rate of seven minutes every twenty-four hours.

The Lloyd Paxton property at Rupert was sold on Saturday to Mrs. L. H. Boody for \$870.00.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

M. H. Kulp & Co., have just closed a gigantic land deal by which they obtained over 5,000 acres of fine timber in Union, Clinton and Lycoming counties. The amount paid for same was about \$50,000.

Talk about your queer matches, this one caps the climax. Nathan Tolbert, colored, aged 90 years, and Mrs. Catharine Davis, white, aged 57, were married at Williamsport last week. Alderman Moorhead performed the ceremony.

There will be a grand festival held in Academy Grove, Orangeville, Saturday evening August 11, under the auspices of the Epworth League of that town. All the delicacies of the season will be offered for sale. The Bloomsburg Band has been engaged to give a concert. Everybody is invited. In case of rain, the festival will be held on Monday evening following.

Charges of bribery have been made against certain Wilkesbarre councilmen, by a fellow member, and some interesting developments are looked for. It appears that the officials, some of whom are high flyers, prominent in both social and political circles, are charged with having done violence to the laws of the city, in ways similar to those of the Shamokin councilmen.

Berwick lost a respected resident on Thursday evening last in the death of J. M. Thomas, who moved to that town from Lebanon about twenty years ago. He always manifested a deep interest in things pertaining to the welfare of his home town. He was a steadfast member of the Methodist church and attended all its services. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

First come, first served; so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement with that good little paper, the "Farm Journal," by which we can send our paper one year and the "Farm Journal" nearly five years, remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, without any further pay. Pay up and be happy.

An exchange prints the following curious item: "Tie a string about a yard long to a common door key, then hold in the right hand and hold it so the key will clear the floor four or five inches. If you can hold the key steady enough it will begin to swing back and forth in a straight line. Let another person take your left hand in his and the motion of the key will change from the pendulum to a circular swing. If the third person will put his hands on the shoulder of the second person, the key will stop. Try it and explain it if you can."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

The weather at seaside resorts or on the mountain tops could not be more delightful than it was here in Bloomsburg on Wednesday.

A gang of burglars made a bold attempt to rob two Washingtonville residences Monday night. The dwelling of postmaster Moser and that of Elmer Frymire were the ones selected by the marauders, but they were frightened away before accomplishing their purpose.

The property of the Republican League in Wilkesbarre, a few days ago was closed out by the constable for a rent bill of \$110.00. But only \$29.13 was realized from the sale. McKinley's picture was sold for 40 cents. Quay's face in a new frame was bought for 35 cents, by a democrat. Mark Hanna's picture was let go at 10 cents. Ex-Governor Hastings' photograph was knocked down for 5 cents. The sale was largely attended by Democrats, and as might be expected they enjoyed themselves immensely at the expense of their brethren of opposite belief.

Silk Mill Picnic.

On Saturday, August 18th, the Bloomsburg Silk Mill Employees will run their second annual excursion. Train will leave Philadelphia & Reading Station, Bloomsburg, at 7:30 a. m., for Milton, where the day will be spent at Milton Park, in boating, bathing, dancing, etc.

Returning, train will leave Milton at 6:30 p. m.

Price of excursion ticket, including trolley fare, to and from Milton Park, 65 cents. Children, 35 cents.

Tickets can be purchased from the committee one week in advance of the excursion, or on morning of excursion.

Second-Hand Wheels

At Mercer's Drug and Book Store, getting very scarce. We now have left the following only: One ladies', in good condition, at \$12.00; one Alton, new this year, \$40.00 list price, that can be bought for \$25.00. This wheel has not been run 60 miles. One Crescent tandem for \$30.00. This we regard as the best bargain we have been able to offer this year in tandems. If you want a new wheel, it will pay you to get our prices, as we will promise you a real bargain.

Will Make It Right-Handed.
Change to be Made on the D. L. & W. Bloomsburg Division.

It is proposed by the Lackawanna to change the Bloomsburg Division to a right-handed road this summer. The preliminary work has been begun at Pittston Junction, where the Lehigh Valley tracks are crossed.

The "Bloom" has been a "left-handed" road ever since it was constructed half a century ago. Coal constituted about all that was carried on the road in its early days and as the coal yard in this city was arranged as to "loaded" and "empty" switches so that it would be necessary for trains to "cross" one another if the "Bloom" was made right-handed, it was decided to adopt the English custom of having the road "left-handed."

As far as practical advantages go it makes little difference whether a road is "right-handed" or "left-handed." It is simply a matter of custom. In England they are "left-handed" and in most other countries "right-handed" because of the highway custom of the respective countries. In England you turn to the left on the road; in this country, to the right. As far as is known here, the "Bloom" is the only road in this country running left-handed. A few years ago one of the New England roads changed from left to right, and the railroad papers at the time stated that the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western would be the only road in the country to employ the "left-handed" system of running its trains.—Scranton Tribune.

How They Make Boots.

Machinery is now extensively used in bootmaking, making 100 pairs of men's cheap grade shoes in 154 1/2 hours against 1,436.3-4 by hand, while the labor cost is reduced from \$400 to \$35. In women's boots the case is equally marked, for instead of one being employed to do everything there are 140 engaged, each on a different machine operation; but not only is the time taken to 100 boots reduced to less than a tenth what it was, but the cost is also reduced.

Wanted.

A Newfoundland or Shepherd pup. Address Elisha Brugler, Bloomsburg, Pa., or call in person at Frosty Valley. 8-2 3t

MOTHER OF TWENTY-FIVE BABIES.

Mrs. Swartwood, of Wilkes-Barre, Has Been Married 29 Years and is the Mother of 25 Children.

Her twenty-fifth baby, fat and happy, is crowing in the arms of Mrs. Samuel Swartwood, wife an engineer on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, residing at Wilkes-Barre.

The mother has been married twenty-nine years. She has borne two sets of twins. Twenty of her twenty-five children are living. "My children are a great joy to me," Mrs. Swartwood said today. "Although I have always had a baby, and some times two, to look after, they never seemed to be the trouble and worry some babies are.

"My last little one is more cute than all the rest, but I suppose all infants are interesting when they are first born.

"Walter, our first child, born on June 25, 1872, fourteen months after my marriage, was married a little over a year ago. Louis came next, on September 9, 1873; then Thaddeus on January 5, 1875. Maud, who is married and has one child, was born on January 12, 1876; Cora, March 15, 1877; Blanche, May 19, 1878; May, who is dead, on May 20, 1879; Herbert, August 21, 1880; Warren, March 14, 1881; Elsie, April 27, 1882; Samuel, March 11, 1884; Daniel, September 3, 1885; Ruth, September 23, 1886.

"Alonzo and Gertrude, the first twins, were born on January 21, 1889; Gertrude died; Elmer, June 21, 1870; Calvin, July 31, 1891; Florence, November 19, 1892; Esther and Benjamin, the second twins, on December 31, 1893; Earl, March 20, 1895; Lottie, September 5, 1898, and our boy, just born.

"I was married when I was fourteen years old. I loved Sam when I was a girl, and I wanted to be married. Ever since we have been very happy, and I would not change places with the richest woman in the land.

"My husband brings in \$100 a month and the children \$50.

"You can put me down as agreeing with Grover Cleveland that married life is one grand, sweet song."

After operating two weeks, during which time they succeeded in fleecing several farmers, the lightning rod agents were apprehended at Nescopeck. By reimbursing two of their victims, the crooks were given their freedom.

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Are You Saving Your Money?

Thursday, Aug. 2.

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You Can Save Money at these Sales.

Friday, Aug. 3.

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FLY TIME.

But we're too busy to sit in one corner of our store, fighting flies with one hand and pinching ourselves with the other hand in order to keep awake.

We're selling more goods than most merchants in Eastern Pennsylvania, because we're selling them cheap.

Read these items over. Think considerably, act wisely, come and buy. Many are doing it.

Two Days--Thursday and Friday.

600 yards Red Calico, printed in small, black designs, and said to be fast colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 4c. to 2 1/2c. a yard. Not over 10 yards to a buyer.

200 yards Figured Silkline. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 12 1/2c. to 8 1/2c. a Yd.

100 Japanese Fans, all colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 5c. to 2c. for 2.

10 Doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 19c. to 2 for 25c.

100 yards Linen Fringe, in 8 colorings. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 10c and 12c. to 4c. a yard.

200 yards Lawn, printed in many different designs, and all colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 4c. to 2 1/2c. a yard. Not over 12 yards to a buyer.

2 Doz. Ladies' Night Dresses. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from \$1.19 to \$1.44 down to 98c.

2 Doz. Ladies' Night Dresses. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from \$1.75 to \$2.50, down to \$1.59.

3 Doz. Children's Gingham Dresses, in 2 and 4-year sizes. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 29c. to 19c.

3 Doz. Children's Lawn Hats. Reduced from 15c. to 25c., down to 9c.

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The things we advertise we offer for sale. If you don't like them, bring them back and take your money back.

The best for the least money is our aim. We are hitting the mark, too. So are those who are patronizing these sales.

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FIFTY OF THESE BUILDING LOTS WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION!

PRESENTS.
Following our usual custom, we shall give 100 valuable presents to those who attend this sale. These presents will be, as before, given fairly to our audience. Regardless of the fact of your being a purchaser or not. Chances are always even at our sales.

SOUVENIRS.
In addition to our usual presents, we will give, to each lady attending our sale, Saturday, August 4th, a handsome souvenir. These souvenirs are novel, valuable, and always highly prized by those fortunate enough to secure them. They are not for sale. The only way to secure one is to be present, on Fairview Terrace, at 1:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4, at 1:30 P. M.

FREE BUSES. For the accommodation of those who desire to attend this sale, we have arranged for a line of free busses, leaving corner of Iron and Main Sts., every ten minutes, from 1 o'clock to 2 p. m.

Special Feature. At the close of the sale of building lots free busses will convey our patrons and all interested parties to the corner of E. Fifth St. and Locust St., where, at 6 o'clock sharp, we shall sell 6400 feet of land and a practically new 14-room 2 apartment house, by auction, for the high dollar. This is a finely-located and well arranged property, and offers an exceptional opportunity for any business man or mechanic wanting a home. A small payment down and easy monthly payments will secure this property. Open for inspection all day Saturday. Go and look it over.

Public Auction. NEW ENGLAND Suburban Imp. Comp'y. Saturday Aug. 4.