

TODAY'S store news is a repetition of yesterday's—because the items are worth repeating. You'll find Saturday needs well cared for here—every item the best of its kind, for the least money. Don't miss any of them.

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**Ladies' Wool Waists** Here is a two-days' sale in Ladies' Wool Waists—about 200 of them, that will close at a bargain. They come in two-toned effects, small checks and broken plaids, nicely lined and have standing or turn-over collars and a set of studs. The price of them for two days will be **59 Cents.**

Stop to think what it costs to manufacture such waists, and you'll realize that we're selling them at about half their worth.

**Veilings** Sunday needs include Veilings, and we've some special things in these to interest you. The styles are the newest—the qualities are the best, and the prices are the lowest. How's that for a triple alliance?

# Jonas Long's Sons

## CARBONDALE.

The Carbondale correspondence of The Tribune has been placed in the hands of Mr. C. R. Munn, Salem avenue and Church street, to whom news items may be addressed. All complaints as to irregular delivery will be made to W. J. Roberts, news agent.

**REAPING A WHIRLWIND.**

**H. S. Bolton's Second Wife Invokes the Aid of the Law.**

One of the sensations in embryo referred to in these columns a week or so ago, has developed with the suddenness of a whirlwind. H. S. Bolton, until recently one of this city's prominent merchants and liveries, has severed the winds and he is now reaping a whirlwind.

Wife No. 2 has had a verbatim report of the trial and in her information, on file at Alderman Jones' office, she alleges that he has deserted his wife and child, leaving her without any means of support, and that he is now living in adultery with one Virginia Finney, contrary to the act of assembly and the welfare of the commonwealth.

Bolton was locked up Thursday afternoon by Constable Neary, but Mayor O'Neill ordered the janitor to release him and he returned to Carbondale. Mrs. Bolton became lenient and decided not to press the charge, but last night, upon hearing that he intended paying her a temporary visit only, she concluded it will be better to have the law invoked in her case if he attempts to leave again.

Some of Bolton's friends deny that he has left his wife unprovided for and say he left a credit of \$300 at a grocery store for his family's support.

He had \$2,000 when he left the city, having sold his livery interest to his partner for that amount. His wife fears that if something isn't done soon little of it will be left.

Bolton, it is alleged, has a divorced wife and a son in Honduras. The outcome of this domestic difficulty will be watched with interest.

**CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**

**The Young Men's Organization May Agency Active.**

The prospects for the reorganization of a Young Men's Christian association in this city are brighter than they have been at any time since the doors of the old institution were closed. The recent proposition to turn over the money in the hands of the board of trustees to the hospital was the means of awakening a new interest in the matter and the voting down of the scheme is proof of an existing belief that the association will one day arise phoenix-like from its ashes.

This dormant sentiment is taking on activity and may be expected to crystallize into a definite form and purpose at any time. The projectors will very wisely attempt a modest beginning. It is probable that the opening wedge will be made simply in the form of a public reading room. This was the most popular department of the old institution. It probably accounted for the greatest good, making a pleasant and profitable place for young men to spend their evening hours and one in which they felt that they were welcome. Such a venture could be carried on with a very reasonable outlay and it is possible that it will be undertaken soon. The city clergymen and the Ladies' auxiliary have already been considering the matter.

**THE NATIONAL GAME.**

The sale of season tickets for the games to be played by the Anthracite at Anthracite park during the coming baseball season, has thus far, been very good. The members of the team are selling the tickets at a price of three dollars for three of them if possible.

The efforts to raise money to support the team have brought forth several schemes. The latest plan is the formation of a stock company. Several men who are advocating this plan and are willing to put their money up have taken hold of it and there is a possibility that the company will be organized.

The Railroad team's opening game which is to be held at Alumni park on Saturday, April 30, will doubtless be witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts. The Young Men's Christian association team of Scranton which is to play here on Sunday is one of the best in this section of the state.

**DR. NILES POISONED.**

Two weeks ago while performing an operation, Dr. H. D. Niles, of Salt Lake city, brother of Dr. J. S. Niles, of this city, cut the index finger of his left hand. Later in the day he performed an operation for the removal of pus and some of the matter got in the cut. Dr. Niles set in and the doctor became convulsed and underwent an operation. For several days his life hung in the balance, but his friends will be pleased to know that he is recovering and has been moved from the hospital to his home.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Among those of this city who took advantage of the opening of the trout season yesterday are: B. A. Kelly, John Gilbert, Ernest Conklin, Emmett Walker, Joseph Robinson, George Tryon, J. B. Shannon and H. T. Jackson.

Mrs. Cole and daughter, Bertha, of Spring street, have returned from Honolulu.

Six freight cars were derailed and damaged in the Erie yard Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Murray returned to her home in Scranton yesterday.

John Chilton, of Eighth avenue, has accepted a position at the Delaware and Hudson gravely blacksmith shop, vice Charles Britt, retiring to Philadelphia.

## JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

At a meeting of the Jenkins Memorial Congregational church resolutions were adopted regarding the departure of Rev. William Sindall, who has been called to Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, of this town, will address the members of the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, Castle, No. 265, in the Congregational church at Carbondale, on the 24 inst.

The entertainment of the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Junior Endeavor last evening should be the best of our citizens, having under the leadership of Mr. W. Thomas, was greatly appreciated. The dialogues and recitations were grand and will long be remembered by all those that were present.

Those who attended the Sunday school institute at Archbald on Thursday were Miss Rymer, Mr. Beucher Craford and Professor W. R. Rogers, who made an excellent address.

Priding under the title of report to the conference now in session at Norwich, regarding the zealous pastor of the church here said: Rev. Francis Gendall closes five years at Jermyrn and transfers to some other church. During these five years, notwithstanding the changes common in the coal fields, the membership increased and the attendance in Sunday school and all the services is up to the highest enumeration of its history.

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**OLYPHANT.**

S. J. Matthews, the newly-appointed postmaster, will take charge of the office today. John J. Carbine, whom he succeeds, retires from service with the post office.

John Freesech, a Bohlander, was badly injured at work as a laborer in Eddy Creek creek yesterday morning. He was engaged in loading cars, when a portion of the roof fell and struck him on the back with much force.

Miss Agnes Neuwcomer, of Archbald, who was taken to the hospital by Richard Mayles, returned home yesterday.

Rev. John T. Dunn and mother, Mrs. Dunn, of Green Ridge, were the guests of Mrs. B. F. Hammond yesterday.

Mrs. William Loothe and daughter, Miss Clara Loothe, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schlaeger, of Blackley.

Mrs. Mary Hull has returned home, after an extended visit with relatives at Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Thomas, of Scranton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner.

The Linden Stock company presented "East Lynne" before a fair-sized audience at the Father Mathew opera house last evening. Tonight "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be produced, which will be the greatest good.

A pleasant reception was held in the Susquehanna Street Baptist church last evening. The affair was given in honor of Rev. John Hague, the newly-elected pastor, and his wife by the members of the church.

Regulatory services will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. Peter Roberts will occupy the pulpit.

**PECKVILLE.**

Mr. Thorpe, of Wayne county, is visiting his son, A. T. Thorpe, of Peckville. Mrs. A. M. Moon is visiting friends at Brandt, Pa.

Mrs. Smith, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Norton, of Wilkes-Barre, visited this week with their sister, Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Pearce's Animatroscope will appear in the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening, April 27, under the auspices of the trustees. Mr. Pearce comes well recommended and no one should fail to see the animatroscope.

Jay Tutill has moved to the Lloyd house, on Main street.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. E. D. D. pastor, will preach in the evening on "Division by Character."

**PRICEBURD.**

A musical and literary entertainment will be held in Smith's Music hall this evening, under the auspices of John Wesley castle, No. 349, Knights of the Eastern Eagle. Some of the best talent has been engaged for the occasion.

Parties from Dickson, Hyde Park and Scranton will participate. George W. Okell, of Scranton, will be chairman of the evening.

Do not forget to attend the entertainment, entitled "Tom Thumb's Wedding," to be given by the Golden Chain Lodge, No. 945, Independent Order of Old Fellows, in Smith's hall, over Griffith's store, on Monday evening, April 19.

A. A. Ayres, of Peckville, spent Thursday in town.

Thursday-day at Johnson's collieries.

**MOSCOW.**

Arthur Depey, of Mount Pocono, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Depey, Sunday.

Lillian and Florene Swartz, of Madisonville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Post and children and Miss Flora Sayer, of Scranton, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. F. Sayer.

Mr. Barnes, of Madisonville, called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Eva Meredith spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Travis.

Annie Bortree, of Scranton, has returned home, after spending a few days with friends here.

EH Tall and C. H. Travis attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Hampton Junction, Sunday.

Charles Labar, of Scranton, was the guest of his mother, Sunday.

Miss Kate Latimer, of Stroudsburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Labar.

The Asaph Concert company, formerly in the interest of the Payne Theological seminary, of Wilberforce university, Ohio, will give a concert in the Old Fellows' hall, Saturday night, April 16.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Fred. Kolb, Thursday afternoon, in honor of her birthday. She was presented with a very pretty chair by the members of the Rebekahs, of which she is a member. Supper was served at 5 o'clock. Those present were: Mrs. C. H. Clouse, Mrs. George Costler, Mrs. James Hathrell, Mrs. J. E. Dunstone, Mrs. Daniel West, Mrs. C. H. Travis, Mrs. George Bortree, Mrs. Samuel Eshelman, Mrs. J. E. Loveland, Mrs. Mary Swartz, Mrs. C. P. Van Brunt, Mrs. Wesley Depey, Mrs. J. W. Clouse, Mrs. Grace Clouse, Mrs. M. Clouse, Mrs. Amy Davies, Dorothy Travis, Ruth Van Brunt, Allen and Fred, Clouse, Willard Depey.

**BEHIND CHINA'S THRONE.**

**The Emperor a Nonentity, the Dowager Empress is "It,"—Characteristics, Surroundings and Physical Appearances of the Young Ruler.**

From the Washington Review.

There is a young man in Peking who would be troubling just now in his skin if he were only able to realize properly the danger that is threatened to him and his empire. He is the Emperor Kuang Hsu, euphemistically known as the "sole survivor" of the old throne of the sun. He is the most secluded monarch on earth. When he appears in public, which is rarely, matting is hung up in front of all the houses and strips of cloth are stretched across the alleys and streets, through which the imperial procession must pass. He is invariably accompanied by a vast retinue of soldiers and an army of eunuchs, and the man who peers around the corner or has his eyes fastened to a hole in the matting is liable to be blinded by a bullet or an arrow. When he is at home he is carefully hidden away in the center of a big Tartar city (which is in the center of the Chinese city of Peking), and is never to go through the gates of walls—simply an impossible task for a European visitor—before you approach the building in which he is kept, guarded by eunuchs.

Though he is generally credited with the possession of an eagle's beak, which induces him to smash the bric-a-brac of his apartments when he cannot have his own way, his efforts at ruling go no further than doing what he is told to do. He is kept in order—ancestor worshipping a strong point in the traditional moral code—by the old empress dowager, who practically runs the state show, and who is influenced sometimes by whims, working through a thin screen of diluted statesmanlike feeling, and sometimes by the eunuchs, whose balance intrigue which works through the favorite medium of her favorite eunuch, Pitsian-li-Kuang Hsu—which means the illustrious successor—has been under the old lady's hand since he was four years of age, when he was chosen to succeed T'ung-chi. She supervised his education. She picked out his wives for him, and she makes the ladies of his harem skip today if they don't walk in her presence. Of course, she took her own friends when she selected his wives, and she has him so hemmed about with her officials and girls that if he had a will of his own he wouldn't know how to use it. The empress dowager, who has bosomed the young-ill-yamen for a generation, is now 62 years old. She was the secondary wife of the Emperor Hsien Fung. She was at the head of the empire during a greater part of the emperor's childhood, and she managed its affairs during its war with France, and she has had more than one taste of Russian diplomacy. She is said to have a mind of her own, and all of the Chinese respect and fear her. She is a stickler as to form, and insists that all business shall be done through the young emperor, though she really directs what he is to do. She is even more secluded than the emperor, and when she receives her officials and the cabinet ministers her practice is to sit behind a screen while they talk at her through it—unless she has something strong to say to them.

The emperor is twenty-seven, lean, unadorned, and unshaven. He is a pure Tartar as contrasted with the Chinese; the reigning family being (as every one should know, but probably does not) Tartar. He does all his business at night and he sleeps in the daytime. He begins his work about two in the morning after a mild breakfast, when he receives his cabinet ministers, who, on being ushered into his presence, go down on their knees and perform the seven-faced "ko-toon"—that is, bump their heads again and again on the floor. They also remain on their knees while before him. Everything about and connected with Kuang Hsu is regulated by law, even to his meals. According to the old Chinese books there must be placed behind the emperor's feet, at least in a basin and seven pounds boiled in soup. He has a daily allowance of about a pound of his cat and butter, and he has the right to order two sheep, two cows and two ducks, while his drink for the day is restricted to the milk of eight cows and the steeping of seventy-five parcels of tea. It is probable that his real diet is different, but these are the regulation provisions, and if he desires anything that is not on the menu he board having charge of the imperial table has to be consulted. It is more than doubtful whether his majesty realizes the exalted situation and his power. He has been hemmed in and fooled all his life. He knows nothing of modern civilization, and, in spite of the recent war, next to nothing of modern warfare. He has never reviewed an army, and his common amusement is to shoot with a bow and arrow. If he ever had in him the makings of a character he might have been ruined long since by his mode of life and his surroundings.

**FACTS ABOUT TORPEDOES.**

**How These Engines of Death and Destruction Are Made.**

From Collier's Weekly.

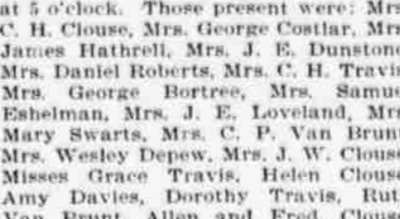
Torpedoes are divided into two general classes—stationary and movable. The former consist of the buoyant and ground mine, while the latter class is subdivided into the automobile and dirigible. These terms have been narrowed until now the fixed class is generally known as the submarine mine, while the word torpedo is applied to the movable class. The buoyant mine is anchored in contact with or very close to the bottom or sides of a vessel under water, while the ground mine acts at a much greater distance. All mines are divided into three classes,

## MOTHERS AND BABIES.

**PE-RU-NA THE FRIEND OF ALL AGES AND CLASSES.**

**MOTHERS PRAISE IT, AND THE AILMENTS OF BABYHOOD VANISH BEFORE IT.**

**LETTERS FROM MRS. THOMAS, OF MISSOURI, MRS. BREWER, OF RHODE ISLAND, AND OTHERS.**



**MRS. E. E. THOMAS, ALPHA, MO.**

Mrs. Thomas, of Missouri, is one of the many happy mothers who have used Pe-Ru-na. Hundreds of these women are to be found in every part of the United States—mothers who have been alling for some reason or other. They have failed to find relief. Many times they have given up all hope. Hearing of Pe-Ru-na they have tried it, not only to become cured, but to become life-long friends of Pe-Ru-na.

I have used your Pe-Ru-na and Man-a-lin. I had been doctoring for several years, but kept getting worse. One day a neighbor woman brought me your book, "The His of Life," and wanted me to take your medicine. I told her that I had given up all hope of ever getting well—I had tried so much medicine. My neighbors thought I was nearly dead with consumption. Finally I concluded that I would make a last trial. So my husband got me a bottle of Pe-Ru-na and Man-a-lin. I commenced taking them according to directions. That was two years ago. A year ago last November I gave birth to a 10-pound baby boy, who is well and hearty; and I am doing my own household work. I can never give Pe-Ru-na too great praise. I think it the best medicine I ever used of.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

Mrs. G. W. Heard, of Howth, Tex., is the happy mother of a very charming family. She believed in Pe-Ru-na and La-cu-pis-a and could not be persuaded to get along without them in her family. The portraits of two of her children indicate that they are as healthy as they are beautiful.

My little girl was two years old this January. She had some derangement of the bowels. She was a mere skeleton and we did not think she would ever get well. She had been sick three or four months and a few months ago I received a letter from her father, saying that she was well. I found the Pe-Ru-na splendid. Little Ruby Heard.

For when she was troubled, which she began to improve in strength and appetite. Now she has a good appetite and is a picture of health." Mrs. Heard also writes in regard to her son Carl: "My son's ears had been affected since he was a baby only a few months old. He seemed to have risings in his head. He was very fretful for several days, then his ears would run profusely. I had prepared to be corrupted. The last year I thought he had almost lost his hearing and had a local physician treating him for about six weeks. He pronounced him well, and for a few weeks he was not troubled, but since that time the discharge from his ears was almost constant and very offensive. Finally I began giving him Pe-Ru-na and La-cu-pis-a and after he had taken two bottles of the La-cu-pis-a he was entirely cured. I cannot praise La-cu-pis-a and Pe-Ru-na enough."

Mrs. G. W. Heard.

Miss Alda Mosher is one of the large multitude of little girls who owe their lives to Pe-Ru-na. Dr. Hartman recently received a letter from her father, who is a prominent merchant of Minnesota.

Mr. E. W. Mosher, of the firm of Mosher & Knittel, Grocers, 495 Fifty-fifth avenue west, West Duluth, Minn., writes: "Allow me to say a word about Pe-Ru-na. Three years ago my child was taken with pneumonia, and after seeing over Pe-Ru-na and La-cu-pis-a, I was advised by a Miss Alda Mosher, a neighbor to use Pe-Ru-na, which we did, and am happy to say that it was cured. We cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like causes. I am convinced that after a thorough trial it will do all that is claimed for it."

Another of Dr. Hartman's remedies is known as La-cu-pis-a. This remedy cures scrofula, scald-head and other diseases known as constitutional or blood diseases.

In regard to your remedies, allow me to state that I consider La-cu-pis-a the greatest medicine I have ever known for scrofula. My little son has improved wonderfully. We did not expect to bring him on, he was so weak and feeble. Now he can walk, sit, crawl and play. The exception of his right ear, which is still ringing—which I hope will cease by the constant use of your valuable remedy—he will soon be a healthy child.

George E. Weber.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers, Johnnie E. Rogers, Elgin, Ill., Elgin, Ill.

In regard to my baby I will say that your Man-a-lin saved his life, and it was certainly a miracle, as he had the jaundice (caused by catarrh of the liver) so bad that his life was despaired of, and before I could get you to state that his bones were pricking through his flesh so bad I had to pad his hands and carry him on a pillow. He then was three months old, and when he was seven months old he weighed 25 pounds. We stopped all other treatment but yours, and now he is a beautiful baby.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers.

which depend for their nomenclature as to whether or not it is under the control of an operator. In all cases the controlling agent is electricity.

The depth of water in a harbor has much to do with the form of torpedo used, and in channels where there is less than thirty feet at high tide, the mine case, which rests on the bottom, has the shape of the segment of a sphere with a flat bottom. The electrical apparatus is attached to a buoy, anchored to the case and submerged four feet. The explosive charge is generally about two hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite or wet gun cotton. The buoyant mine is a hollow sphere, constructed of steel, having a ring at the top for handling, and directly opposite a hole for loading and igniting the electrical apparatus. Great care is fitted in a cap for attaching the mooring chain and cable. It is generally submerged about four feet below low water, and the explosive charge is one hundred pounds of dynamite or wet gun cotton. A mushroom anchor holds the mine in position.

Another form of submarine mine is one which will explode by contact with a ship's bottom, but this is a dangerous one both to friend and foe. They are seldom used in any scheme for defense.