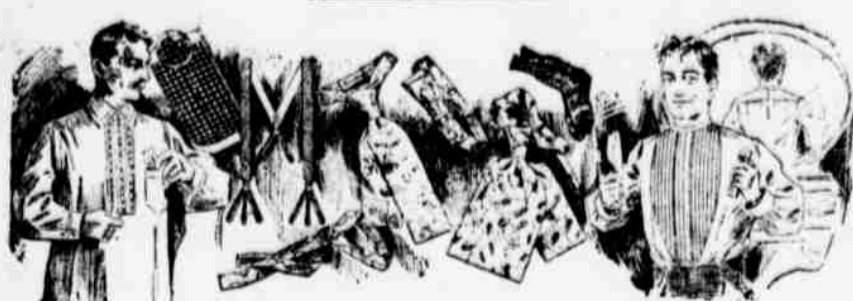


JONAS LONG'S SONS. JONAS LONG'S SONS. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. MR. RIPSOM, REPRESENTING MR. C. C. SHAYNE, THE CELEBRATED FURRIER, WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF FUR GARMENTS. IT IS UNNECESSARY TO ADD THAT MR. SHAYNE IS THE MOST NOTED FURRIER IN THE LAND. MR. RIPSOM WILL GLADLY TALK WITH YOU CONCERNING THE REMODELING OF YOUR LAST SEASON'S FURS, SECOND FLOOR.



Something About This Clothing Store for Men

Type cannot fairly tell you of the efforts we make to dress men well at little cost. In furnishings we have always been leaders; and now we are ready to talk overcoats. They came in a week ago—and many of them have already found owners. You may be sure it's the Overcoat chance of the year. The entire reserve stock of four manufacturers is here—and we can safely promise you coats at less than half what others charge.

- \$9.98 for your choice of 11 styles in three shades of light-colored blue, black or brown West of England Kersey, black Irish Frieze, blue or brown "Hibernia." Made with Persian facings, satin piped; best triple warp Italian body lining; silk velvet collar; satin sleeve lining; made in two lengths—medium and extra long. We ought to get \$15 for this coat. VERY SPECIAL—On Saturday only we offer 25 pairs of Ostrich Knee Pants for boys at 49 cents the pair. Sizes 2 to 15 years. Worth 75 cents.

Men's Furnishings. These four items ought to prove interesting reading to men for Saturday. These values will not be duplicated in any store in the country.

Natural wool underwear of long clean scoured wool, properly woven into the best fitting and most durable; the price has been a dollar. Saturday only 79c.

Laundered white shirts with gathered yokes, patent back buttons, 45c. New Madras Shirts for men, most correct patterns with cuffs to match. At exclusive stores the price would be \$1.50. Here Saturday 98c.

Decorative celebrated Linen Collars equal to any at a quarter; 10c.

Trimmed Hats. Some dainty conceptions in Children's Hats that have been \$1.08 and \$1.75, go on sale tomorrow at 75 cents and 98 cents.

You may be sure they are the worthiest bargains ever offered by any millinery house in the country. Along with them—

WINGS—All colors, were 25c; now 12c. QUILLS—All colors, were 5c; now 1c each.

JONAS LONG'S SONS

TAYLOR NEWS. David J. Davis Instantly Killed. Cross Walks Badly Needed—Personal Notes.

A sad accident occurred in this place yesterday morning when David J. Davis, one of Taylor's most popular young men, met with a fearful death while at his work in the Taylor mill, where he is employed as a company hand. The sad accident occurred at an early hour. Mr. Davis and his fellow workman, Joseph Hall, were about to finish some odd workings and with out a moment's warning he was a victim. The latter escaped, but was quite seriously injured, while Mr. Davis, legs and neck were broken and death came instantly. Funeral announcement later.

Miss Eva Musselman, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Grace Loxley, of North Main avenue, has returned home. The entertainment and social under the auspices of the Young Ladies society of the Catholic Baptist church on Wednesday evening was well patronized. The affair was arranged and fully carried out with one or two exceptions.

The West side social club will conduct their regular weekly social in Weber's hall this evening. Mrs. John Griffiths, of South Park, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robbins, of Union street, on Wednesday. David Morrone, of Hyde Park, was a business visitor in this place yesterday.

Invincible Commanders No. 232, Knights of Malta, will meet this evening in their rooms in Rosses' hall. Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Bellevue, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Davis, of Main street, on Wednesday. Mr. Griffith Thomas, of Pittston, was the guest of relatives in this place on Wednesday.

The social of the Young People's society of the Welsh Congregational church, on Wednesday was well patronized. Host-keeper Thomas P. Jones, of Main street, moved his household effects to Olyphant on Wednesday. Mrs. Samuel Sheldon, of North Taylor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donnet Jenkins, of Pittston, for the past few days. Private William Tubbs, of Company

B. Thirteenth regiment, who has been visiting his brother, John E. Tubbs, of this place, has returned to his company at Camp Meade.

The fair committee of the Welsh Congregational church met on Wednesday evening and transacted some important business. The residents of North Main street are about disgusted waiting for the cross walks which have been promised for some time. If one was laid at the intersection of J. E. Davies' lively establishment it would be highly appreciated by the pedestrians who have occasion to pass that way.

Mrs. Richard J. Davis was the guest of relatives in Hyde Park on Wednesday.

MARSH BROOK. Rev. Mr. Waterbury, of Neshanicum, will preach in the school house next Sabbath at 2 o'clock.

Thomas Carpenter took a load of tomatoes to Scranton yesterday. He received 65 cents per bushel for them, and for some time. If one was laid in Scranton yesterday, among them being Cornelius Gummer, Hans Gummer and G. E. Plummer.

Young George L. Plummer has gone to Olyphant to work for the winter. Steven Carpenter, an old time resident of this place, is 73 years old. He is getting quite feeble. He lives at home and his daughter, Edna, is keeping house for him.

Pharice Waitale is living comfortably in a nice new house built a few years ago.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McFadden, of Allentown, Tenn., had an attack of dizziness which became chronic. It was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a cure. He was finally tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles he was cured and well. For sale by all druggists. Matthew Brothers, wholesale and retail agents.

L'APPARITION.

By Guy de Maupassant.

The story which I am about to tell you has caused me such anguish of mind, such trouble—so profound, so mysterious, so inexplicable—that I have never been able to relate it. I have kept it hidden in the innermost recesses of my soul, or one hides distressing secrets, those which are shameful, or unconfessed weaknesses. I will tell you of my adventure, without attempting to explain it.

It was in the month of July, 1887, I was stationed at Rouen. One day, as I was walking along the quay, I met a man whose face recalled familiar and yet I could not recall ever having known him. He was dressed in a white, and he was leaning on a cane. He was a young man, and he was looking at me with a certain pride made me, at least, present a bold front. I remembered everything later, but I assure you that at the time I thought of nothing. I was afraid!

"Oh! Monsieur, you can do me a great service." I tried to answer, but I could not speak a word. A vague sound came from my throat. "She continued: 'Will you? You can save me. I suffer fearfully. I suffer, oh! I suffer!' and she seated herself in my chair. She looked eagerly at me.

"Will you?" I nodded "Yes," for I was incapable of speaking. "I pulled out a shell toilet comb, she murmured: 'Comb my hair! oh, comb my hair! that will cure me; I must have my hair combed. Look at my head. How I suffer; and my hair—it makes me ill!'"

Her hair was unbound; it was very long, very black, and as she sat in the chair, it swept the ground. How could I have done it? How could I, even while shuddering, have taken that comb and gathered up in my hands those long locks which gave me a sensation like that of handling serpents? How could I have done it? I know not. I can still feel that sensation, and I shudder when I think of it.

I took the comb. I handled. I know not how, that mass of hair! I twisted it up; I found and unbound it. I braided it. She sighed, drooped her head, and closed her eyes. "Suddenly she said: 'Thank you!' snatched the comb from my hand, and fled through the door which I had noticed standing half open.

When I found myself alone, it was some moments before I could collect my thoughts. I was left in a state to break the bonds of a nightmare. When I had recovered myself, I ran to the window and broke open the shutters with a furious blow. A stream of light rushed in, I ran to the door through which the phantom had disappeared. It was closed and locked.

Then terror seized my soul and I was filled with one desire—the desire to get away from that haunted place; the desire became a panic—the panic one experiences sometimes in battle. I snatched up the papers I had brought to me, and across the room I leaped down the stairs, three or four at a time, and at last found myself in the open air. I quickly mounted my horse, and fled from the place at a breakneck gallop.

I did not draw until I reached my room and my lodgings. I threw the bundle to my orderly and entered my room, where I sat down to reflect on my adventure. I asked myself, again and again, if I had not been the victim of an hallucination. Surely, I had experienced one of those inexplicable, inexplicable cerebral disturbances which engender miracles, which give the supernatural its power.

I had just decided that I had seen a vision, an apparition, when I went to the window to look out by chance. I looked down at my watchcoat. The front was covered with long hairs, which were twisted around the buttons. I tore them off, one by one, and threw them out of the window. My fingers trembled so that I could scarcely see them.

My nerves were so shaken to allow me to visit my friend that day. Moreover, I wished to reflect on what I should say to him. I called my orderly and sent him with the bundles of paper. My mind was in a state of confusion. The young man told him that I was not well, that I had had a stroke, or some such thing. This seemed to make him uneasy.

I went, very early the next day, to his house. I had resolved to tell him the truth, to explain to him the events which had befallen me. I had not yet returned. I waited a week. He had not returned. Then I consulted the authorities. A thorough search was made, but no trace could be found of her.

The chateau was also searched. Nothing suspicious was found. There were no signs of a woman having been concealed there. Now, after fifty-six years, I know no more than I did then. I have never been able to explain my adventure. Translated by Mrs. Carlton A. Kingsbury for the Home Magazine.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Hoar's band opened their fair last evening in the Jermyn hall, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as it would have been if the weather had been fair, but those who were there spent a very enjoyable evening. The Mayfield band furnished the entertainment and rendered some choice selections.

The employees of the Delaware and Hudson company were paid yesterday. If reports are true, there are a pair of dogs in the Third ward that should be dealt with severely. It is claimed that a boy nineteen years of age swore in his vote on Tuesday. The sooner an example is made of such characters and the men who are their witnesses, the better it will be for the city.

Rev. W. A. Beecher, of Archbald, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

E. C. Wheeler, who recently returned from the Klondike, has opened a shoe shop in the Feary building on Main street. Walter Moon and sister, Miss Emma, were in Waynesville, Pa., attending the wedding of Miss Grace Stone and Samuel Hall. Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Josephine, of Tunkhannock, are visiting her brother, Frank Welch, on North Main street.

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GERSON'S, 413 Lackawanna Avenue

Much interest is manifested, and many have converted. Rev. Mr. Cooke, of Newark Valley, is assisting the pastor, Rev. C. A. Benjamin this week. Mrs. Hemelright and Mrs. Frank Hemelright were visiting friends in Olyphant Wednesday. Mr. Walter Moon and sister, Emma, attended the Hall-Stone wedding at Waverly, Pa., Wednesday evening. Will Osborne, of Main street, called on friends at Green Ridge Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller, of Third street, were in Scranton yesterday. Dr. W. J. Baker, of Carbonade, was spent Tuesday evening in Mayfield. Mrs. Josephine Davis, of Powder Mill, returned home Wednesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Albert Kerr, of Scranton.

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Miss Margaret Davies, of Second street, who has been visiting friends in Scott, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah Waters, sr., is visiting at the home of her sons, James C. and Alfred Walters, of Forest City.

PECKVILLE. Miss Mabel Plummer has returned from a visit with relatives at Bradford, Ill. Miss Cornelia Kerr, of Petersburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Miles Male. George Dolph, a member of the Thirtieth regiment, was a caller in town Monday.

F. M. Barnes, who was elected as one of the engineers for the borough electric light plant, has served seven years as an engineer and has run a dynamo for the past four years. He has taken a course in electricity at the International Correspondence school of Scranton, where his average standing for the year was 88 per cent.

Any one wishing their homes wired for electric lights if they will drop a postal card to Mr. F. P. Benjamin, of this place, it will be to their interest. Estimates cheerfully furnished and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

PRICEBURG. Don't fail to buy a ticket for the Thanksgiving turkey supper to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Primitive Methodist church on Thanksgiving night, Tuesday, 25 inst.

Miss Isabella Baisbeck, who has been spending the past six months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightson, will return to her home in Pittsburg on Saturday.

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Coal of the best quality for domestic use and of all sizes, including Buckle and Birdseye, delivered in any part of the city at a reasonable price. Orders received at the office, first floor, Commonwealth building, room No. 31; telephone No. 202 or at the mine, telephone No. 272, will be promptly attended to. Dealers supplied at the mine.

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