

Jonas Long's Sons' Friday Store News

The Big Store Open Evenings for Your Accommodation.
All Friday Sale Goods Will Be in Their Respective Departments

OUR GREAT ALL DAY FRIDAY SALES

BEGIN AT 10 O'CLOCK CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

Never cease to be the talk of the city, nor will they so long as values and prices are right. Mr. Anniversary Sale and Mr. Friday Sale hold a double carnival this week. We shall make an unusual effort to please you. The anniversary sale gives you the opportunity to profit by low prices all over the store. The Friday Sale goes further yet—it places goods within your reach on that day, at even less than anniversary prices, for that is the principle that governs the sale.

But even with all this, do not be unmindful of the perfect holiday store that has been prepared for you. The Toys, Games and Dolls, the Books and Stationery, the Silver Novelties and Leather Goods, the Fancy Things in Art and Bric-a-Brac, the Furniture and a host of other things.

In no other store will you find so complete and desirable a stock at such absurdly little prices.

\$2 Kid Gloves at \$1.10

Had a sale on a similar lot once before. Never has a pair come back with a complaint. It was a sensational glove bargain in every sense. After all, it pays to buy good gloves. The lot we offer for Friday are worth two dollars the pair by every fair standard. We do not know of any other store ever having sold them regularly for less. At two dollars they are cheap, because they'll outwear three ordinary pairs. They come in many shades of tan, blue, red, purple and green; also white. Fasten at wrists with two patent clasps. \$1.10 on Friday. What an admirable Christmas present!

China and Glassware

Ornament your friend's table—and you've hit a tender spot for Christmas. Beauty, service, lasting remembrance—if you choose the right thing. Decorated lamps at \$1.95 Friday—were \$3.45, rich ornamentations, with central draft burners, cans that hold lots of oil and lift out to fill. Every one guaranteed. Night Lamps—the Ruby—if you must have a light all night, they're just the thing. 19 cents on Friday, though they're worth a half more. Dinner Sets—another Christmas thought not to be forgotten in a day. These we offer for Friday are 112 piece sets of the best quality English Porcelain, with under-glaze decorations in blue, brown and green. Pretty and stylish—dishes are the newest shapes and decorations the most modern designs. \$6.25 complete on Friday instead of \$7.98.

Children's Vests

12½ cents on Friday. Though winter is late, there's a long one and a cold one not far distant—so prepare for it and dress the little folks up with comfort. We offer on Friday only one thousand heavy quality vests in grey ribbed and plain brown, nicely made and finished. You may shop the city over and you'll not find their equal under 19 cents. Here Friday at 12½ cents.

Toys for Friday

Yes, we're willing you should have a chance at some of the Toys on Friday. Bought a lot with that thought in view. Washing Machines and Wash Sets, for all the world like the big kind that ornament the laundry; only small in size and not so heavy. They'll wash dolly's clothes all out clean and make a real little mother's washer-woman out of the dolly's play-mamma. On Friday they're 35 cents. On any other day you pay 69 cents for them—which is less than their price in other stores.

\$1.50 Crepons at 75c

Just half price. If you've been listening closely at home for Christmas pointers, you've probably heard a "black crepon skirt" mentioned between the lines. And why not? Nothing could be more dressy. No other material answers so perfectly the requirements for dress-up occasions and street wear. The wear and service helps you to economy. But you cannot always buy dollar-and-a-half crepons at half price—couldn't now if it wasn't a Friday Anniversary sale. There is many patterns to choose from—enough to suit most every fancy; some in stripes and others in the new floral effects. Heavy bluster and beautiful lustre and finish. 75 cents the yard on Friday.

Baby Hats

For babies rather. These newest style ones look more like hats for grown people. You've seen them here and admired them at \$2.98—wished they were a little less in price, perhaps, that you might own one. Friday's your chance. On that day, \$1.98. Made of velvet of the very best quality, large and prettily shaped, finished with big taffeta bows. All colors to choose from.

Dixie Plaids—Ginghams

Call them Dixie Plaids, because they're bright and pretty—the striped ginghams you know about. All extra heavy in weight and nobby patterns. 5½c the yard on Friday. Worth 10 cents. You'll buy them mostly for wrappers, skirts and dresses for yourself and children and when you see them you'll pick up an additional lot for men's and boys' working shirts.

Handkerchiefs

Women's and Men's. 19 cents for the 25c and 30c kind. Don't know what to give; can't think of anything; been puzzling your brain for weeks? Give Handkerchiefs. Some one says: "Oh, I gave them last year." Never mind if you did. Their appreciation is a sort of perpetual motion—never grow tired using them, unless you have a cold. These at 19 cents for Friday are mostly women's, being handsomely embroidered and all linen, of course. The men's are hemstitched—narrow, which is the decree of fashion at present. The price is less than you'd pay for the old-fashioned wide-hem kind. About two thousand three hundred of them will sail out of here Friday. 19 cents the price.

Wedgewood Books

Call them Wedgewood, because they're bound in the new shade of blue—of best binder's cloth. Hand-made books, wire sewed, printed on very fine quality of laid paper from large clear type. 19 cents for Friday—the publisher thought them cheap at fifty cents. But we crush publisher's prices here.

There are many, many titles to choose from—a list would only mean to catalogue the favorite and standard authors. They'll make an inexpensive gift and one that will be appreciated. On no other day in this store, nor on any day in any other store, have they been or will they ever be sold for 19 cents—sort of a long way of putting it, but we want to make it plain to you. As many as you want Friday.

Good Aprons

and cheap aprons. Good aprons cheap, we might say. 10 cents for Friday. Some friend whom you want to remember and who doesn't look so much at the cost of the gift as at its intrinsic value. Try an apron on her, or two aprons, or three. These at ten cents for Friday were you to make them yourself would cost you a half more. We save you all the time and trouble and give you the finished product at about half their worth. White aprons, with short ties and good deep hem. Nicely made and finished. 10 cents—if you come early. But we cannot promise them to last through the evening.

Sideboard Covers

25 cents. If you've a Side-board, you'll buy two or three of them. If you haven't, you can use them for stand covers. They'd really look pretty most anywhere you might place them. Pure white in Marseilles patterns, with heavy fringe running clear around. They have never been sold here or elsewhere under a quarter—at 15 cents they form one of the decided bargains of our Anniversary sale. Dressing Sacques 59 cents for Friday. Two hundred of them for the first two hundred lucky people who rush after them. Made up from warm, soft eiderdown in pretty shades of red, pink and blue. The edges delicately stitched with black. They would be cheap at a dollar, though that is a little more than we ever asked for them—but you may be sure they've never been so little priced as they are for Friday. On second floor. 59 cents.

DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD HELD LAST NIGHT.

Superintendent's Report Showed Month's Attendance to Be the Largest on Record—One Week's Christmas Vacation Granted Pupils—Scranton Children Found Attending Borough Schools—Death of Mrs. Genetta Miller—William McKinney Nearly Smothered to Death. Other News Notes and Personals.

A special meeting of the borough school directors was held in the Central school building last evening. Directors Webber, Costello, Spencer and Kellam were present, forming a quorum, and business was proceeded with directly after the reading and acceptance of the minutes.

Reports were heard from the committees on school houses, Mr. Spencer reporting that at No. 8 building several discarded stoves were standing in the way. It was moved to sell the same as junk. Messrs. Costello and Kellam had nothing to report from their districts.

The superintendent's report was presented and was as follows: Attendance for month of November, 2,347, being the largest attendance for any month on record in the schools; percentage of attendance, 92; visits made by superintendent, 47; attendance in business course, 49; attendance compared with last month, 150 more.

The superintendent further reported that an overcrowded condition of the primary room in No. 8 building is causing considerable trouble and recommending some change. He also reported having fixed Christmas vacation to be of one week's duration, from Dec. 24 to first Tuesday after New Year's day. The report was ordered approved.

The report of the truant officer showed he had made 132 visits to the homes of truants and that the attendance was good. Reports from the purchasing committee were next heard. President Webber reported that three small globes would be purchased for No. 3 school, and it was so ordered. Bills were next taken up and a large number ordered paid.

A committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Kellam and Spencer was appointed to meet the tax collectors and settle the list of exonerations before the board. It was decided to close the schools for the Christmas holidays, as recommended by the superintendent in his report.

The board found that twenty-nine pupils from Scranton were attending the Dunmore schools, while twenty-three from Dunmore were in attendance at the city schools. It was deemed advisable to investigate the matter and arrive at some conclusion. It was decided to open the building on Throop property for school purposes Jan. 2, if ready for occupancy, after which the meeting adjourned.

DEATH OF MRS. MILLER.

Mrs. Genetta Miller, an aged lady residing with her son, Mr. David Miller, on Riggs street, died yesterday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock. Deceased was 74 years of age and has been a resident of this borough for some time. Death was due to general debility. Four sons and one daughter survive the deceased. They are Peter, David and William of this place, and Robert of Dibley; Mrs. Thomas, Jones, of Oldham, England. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

CAUGHT IN THE COAL.

William McKinney, of Bloom street, while engaged in his usual duties at Murray's breaker yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock fell in the coal chute in some unaccountable manner and but for timely assistance would have been smothered to death. The boy was unconscious when removed, but under the care of Dr. Garvey was soon out of danger.

SHORTER NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Independent Hose company was held Wednesday night in the company's rooms on South Blakely street. After some business of a routine nature was transacted, John J. Gill, of Spring street, was sworn in as first assistant foreman. The Carriage and Wagon Workers' union, No. 48, will hold a meeting Monday evening, Dec. 17, in Industrial hall, Scranton. All members are requested to be present.

A. A. Ayres, great senior sagamore of the Improved Order of Red Men, paid an official visit to the local lodge last evening. A rehearsal of the special music to be given Christmas will be held in the church parlors of the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Frank Hilkens, of Chestnut street, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he will spend several days.

MINOOKA.

John J. Gallagher, of Main street, is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Gosurt, of Greenwood, is reported to be seriously ill. The marriage of Mr. Morris Feeney and Miss Thevera Connelly, both of this place, was solemnized yesterday at St. Joseph's church. Mr. John Connelly was groomsmen and Miss Bridget Farrell was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a very handsome costume and looked charming. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. James Gallagher, of Providence, and Mrs. Ellen Coyne, of this place, was united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in St. Joseph's church, by Rev. W. A. German. Mr. Gallagher, of Scranton, was bridesmaid, and Mr. William Jackson, of the North End, acted as best man. The bride was neatly attired in a suit of pearl grey and her maid appeared charming in light blue. Supper was served at the home of the bride's sister on Stafford street, after which a dance was held at Cattery's hall.

NEW MILITARY ORGANIZATION

Association of Spanish-American War Veterans. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 14.—There were about fifteen present at a meeting today to perfect the organization of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association. A session is being held for the adoption of a constitution and then the association will be incorporated.

A telegram was received from Colonel W. J. Hullings, of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment, who has just arrived from Europe, in which he agreed to accept the command of the organization, recently tendered to him. The organization was perfected by the election of these officers: Commander-in-chief, William J. Hullings, of Pennsylvania; vice-commander, Colonel James B. Corryell, of Pennsylvania; adjutant general, William Christopher, of Pennsylvania; quartermaster, Colonel E. W. Hine, of New Jersey; inspector, Colonel George W. Taylor, of Virginia; judge advocate, Colonel R. M. Townsend, of New York; signal officer, Colonel James B. Tyfee, of Tennessee; chaplain, Captain H. Jones, of New York.

Receiver for a Paper.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 14.—The court today appointed James C. Ponder, receiver of the Delaware County Publishing com-

To the PEOPLE OF SCRANTON: A Proclamation by Matthews Bros.

Whereas, the people of our city have been led to purchase so-called remedies from which they have received no benefit whatever, and having thus wasted so much hard-earned money, it has come to a pass where they knew not what to believe.

Inasmuch as this unsatisfactory state of affairs now exists, know, therefore, all persons who are in need of a medicine for any of the following ailments, that we will supply them with our new Wine of Cod Liver Oil.—Vinol, on a positive guarantee that if it does not succeed in benefiting them, we will refund the entire amount of money they have laid out on the medicine.

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but there are some we know to be honest, reliable and of great curative value. Such is VINOL; it is not a patent or secret medicine,—everything in it is plainly printed on the label. We are familiar with every particle of it, and know that it should be a blessing to all persons who have troubles hereinafter described; and unlike other medicines, it will cost absolutely nothing if it produces no benefit.

Could any offer be more fair than this? You are ill; we offer you medicine which we believe in our hearts will be a blessing to you, and if it is not we will return to you every penny you paid us. Is there anyone foolish enough not to accept this offer? If you are ill and need such a medicine you owe it to your family, to your friends, and yourself to try this medicine which we give you our pledge is a genuine new discovery and a preparation of great merit.

Do you think we could afford to lend our name to its praises, as we have been doing in the newspapers if we did not know VINOL to be an honest and unusually valuable remedy for the ills for which it is prescribed. We certainly could not; we therefore ask you, our neighbors, friends and acquaintances to accept our assurances that this is a genuine offer, and that any and all persons who need a medicine of this character should feel a sense of security in our offer.

RUN DOWN.
If you feel all worn out, have very little appetite, and not much sleep, caused by over-work or sickness, try VINOL on our guarantee.

DEBILITY.
Why drag out an existence without life or ambition. It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated. If you do not feel well try VINOL. If it does not help you your money will be refunded.

GAIN FLESH.
If you need to believe you can do so without taking disagreeable Cod Liver Oil. Fat taken into the system does not create fat. We believe VINOL will create flesh quicker than any preparation containing grease. Try it on our guarantee.

DYSPEPSIA.
Only those who actually suffer know its terrors, for them life is robbed of all joy. It produces many serious complications and enfeebles the entire system. Relief only comes when a scientific remedy enables the stomach to properly assimilate food. There is no medicine that will do this so successfully as VINOL. Try it on our guarantee.

OLD PEOPLE
need a strengthening and invigorating re-builder. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases. We guarantee it to give strength and health to the weak and debilitated, either from disease or old age. Try it on our guarantee.

PALE WOMEN
and children need a tonic-reconstructor that will create flesh and make pure red blood. Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, and also indicates imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as sure as the sun shines. Try it on our guarantee. Children love VINOL it is so delicious.

BRONCHITIS
often ends fatally unless specially cared for in its early stages. There is nothing in medicine more valuable for restoring health to the throat and lungs than VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil. Try it on our guarantee.

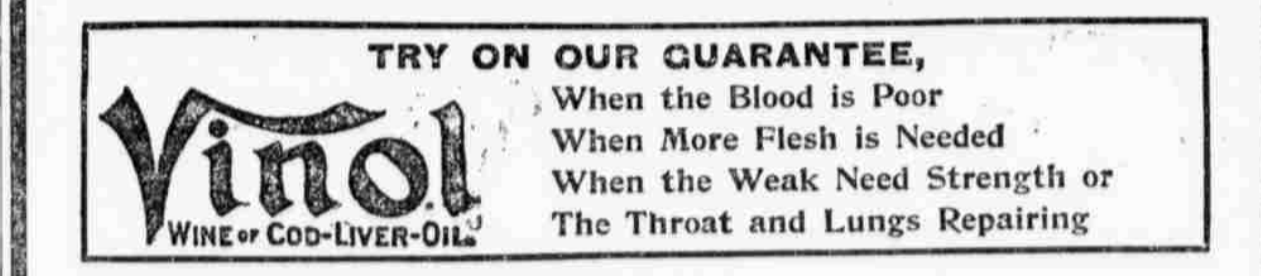
CONSUMPTION.
Do you fear consumption? Have you tendencies that make you dread this terrible disease? Our new Wine of Cod Liver Oil—VINOL, will surely cure consumption if taken at a reasonably early stage. Try it on our guarantee.

NERVOUSNESS.
Diseased nerves are due to over-work, insufficient nourishment or slow breaking down of general health. We guarantee VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil to permanently and effectually cure nerve affections; it actually rebuilds the entire body. Try it on our guarantee.

HACKING COUGH.
A sure sign of danger ahead. One might as well commit suicide as to let it go unchecked. VINOL is the very medicine needed. Unlike other Cod Liver Oil preparations, it does not upset the stomach, and it is delicious to the taste. Try it on our guarantee.

NURSING MOTHERS.
If women with nursing babies who have difficulty in keeping up their health and strength would take VINOL, we know positively that the best results would be obtained. Try it on our guarantee. You know the life and future development of the child depends upon proper nourishment.

TRY ON OUR GUARANTEE, When the Blood is Poor When More Flesh is Needed When the Weak Need Strength or The Throat and Lungs Repairing



We stake our reputation on this offer being genuine. You will absolutely be under no obligation to us whatever, if after you have given VINOL a fair trial for any of the above ailments and have not received any benefit; you have only to tell us so, and we will return the entire amount of money you have paid us.

You see our faith in VINOL, and you must admit that we know something about medicine; therefore, when we tell you that VINOL is the most valuable preparation of Cod Liver Oil we have ever known, and a wonderful tonic-reconstructor and re-builder of strength, appetite and health, at the same time delicious to taste, we are not unreasonable to expect you to believe us.

WHERE YOU CAN GET VINOL.—While we are the representatives of Vinol in this city, the people should be able to purchase it at any drug store, for we are ready to supply the retail drug stores of this city with any quantity they may require, and the guarantee which we offer will be given by any druggist who sells Vinol, for we shall stand behind both him and the medicine. MATTHEWS BROS., Druggists.

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pany, which owns the Morning Republican. The paper has not been a financial success. Its publication will continue until the plant is disposed of.

GUARDS FORCED TO RESIGN.
Results of an Investigation at House of Correction. Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Three guards of the House of Correction, located at Holmesburg, a suburb of this city, have been forced to resign and three others have been suspended as the result of an investigation concerning charges of systematic theft at the institution. It is alleged that through collusion between the guards and inmates supplies were confiscated and turned into personal gain. The investigation which resulted in

the discharge of the guards was conducted quietly and has been going on at different times since June last. At that time one of the guards who had quarreled and with whom he had quarreled, reported the alleged thefts to the board of managers. The guards who were forced out are Charles Vansandt, James Wilson and George Paulin, and two of those under suspicion are Daniel Roach and John Henry.

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