E. B. RILEY

These Summer Goods must go, and at the ridiculously low prices we have marked them, they will change hands quickly. The materials alone in these garments are worth twice our asking price.

Shirtwaist Suits

Four white lawn Shirtwaist Suits, were $4.00 and $5.00, reduced to $1.50.

Nine fine white lawn Suits, trimmed with French Val. lace, were $7.00 to $9.00, all reduced to $2.75.

White Shirtwaists, balance of our $1.00 and $1.25 waists, reduced to 59c.

White Shirtwaists, six styles and most all sizes; were $2.00 and $2.25. All reduced to $1.00.

White Waists that were $2.50, $3.00 and $3.25, reduced to $1.75.

Skirts. Elegant quality white linene Skirts; about 36 in the dot, 79c; value $1.75.

Neckwear

Wash effects in Coat Sets, embroidered, 50c to $2.25.

Stiff embroidered linen Collars, 25c.

Little mull and silk Ties and Bows, 25c to 75c.

Chiffon Veilings are in great demand. Chiffon Veils, by the yard, 50c a yard.

In the made Veils, 3 yard lengths, $1.00.

Odds and ends of soiled Collars, 25c ones, 19c.

Swiss Turnovers, 25c ones, 15c.

Swiss Turnovers reduced to 9c.

Boxed Ruching, 25c and 50c a box.

Fine assortment of Ruchings by the yard, 25c.

Windsor Ties reduced from 50c to 25c, in good plaid combinations.

Special Bargains for Saturday and Monday

Corsets. Odds and ends, clearing of slightly soiled Corsets.

A special summer net at 50c.

$1.00 figured batiste Girdle, reduced to 59c.

A limited number of $2.00 Corsets, reduced to $1.48.

$2.50 Corsets, in long lengths, reduced because slightly soiled, or to close out the number, $1.98.

Ferris Waists, for children, misses and women.

Knit and cambric Waists for children, 25c, 30c 45c, 50c, and 55c.

Crash. All linen unbleached Crash; regular price, 12½c. Saturday and Monday only, 10c.

Turkish Towels, extra large, pure white, 13c; value 18c.

Bedspreads. Large size honeycomb Spread; regular price $1.39. Special, $1.10.

Women's Hose, fine quality lace lisle; worth 50c; special, 25c.

Children Black Lisle Hose, sizes 6 to 8½ only; 12½c; value 25c.

Linene, 34 inches wide, dots and checks; were 15c, reduced to 12½c.

Percales, 36 inches wide, pretty patterns, 12½c; value 15c.

Colored Linens, 36 inches wide, blue, pink and lavender, 35c a yard; value 50c.

Ginghams. Lot Dress Ginghams, fancy plaids and checks, beautiful patterns, 12½c and 15c a yard.

Stamped Chemise, all good patterns, fine quality India linen; were $1.00, reduced to 79c.

Scarfs and Squares to match, 30x30 inches, 18x45 inches and 18x54 inches. Special price, 39c.

Stamped Belts and Collars, good quality art linen, 9c each.

Handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace trimmed, slightly mussed; were 12½c, reduced to 3 for 25c.

Plaid and pure linen Handkerchiefs, special price 5c each.

Shetland Floss. Fleisher's Shetland Floss, all shades. Saturday and Monday only, 9c a pound.

Store closes Monday at noon.

228-230 KING STREET.

WILMINGTON LOST TO WILLIAMSPORT

Locals Defeated by the "Millionaires" by a Score of 10 to 4

Wilmington lost its first game of the week yesterday afternoon when the Millionaires from the borough of Williamsport, defeated the locals by the score of 10 to 4.

Owing to a business engagement in Trenton McFarland was out of the game. Harry Arndt filled his position in center and a new man, Johnson, attempted to cover second bag. Johnson lasted but two innings as in that time he made two costly errors which resulted in two runs for the Billies. Porter was in the box for the visitors and let up somewhat when the game was cinched. Morris Wolfe pitched for Wilmington and had he been given better support the result might have been different.

Wilmington made a run in the third inning when Arndt drew a pass and came home when Mike Grady connected for a triple.

In the eighth Wilmington made three more. M. Lynch drew a pass and was forced home, Sullivan scored on Grady's single and Wolfe came home when Gleason allowed a grounder to get past him.

A hit, a sacrifice and two errors gave the visitors two in the second inning. A pass and an error gave them another in the fifth inning. I the sixth four singles and two passes netted them four runs and in the eighth two three baggers, a double and an error gave them three more runs. The score:

WILLIAMSPORT.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Berry, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Hennessey, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Burdee, ss	1	1	2	2	0
Delehanty, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Wolverton, 3b	0	1	0	3	0
Whitney, 1b	1	1	7	0	0
Gleason, 2b	0	1	5	1	1
Blair, c	3	1	11	1	0
Porter, p	2	2	1	2	0
Totals	10	10	27	9	1

WILMINGTON.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Arndt, cf	1	1	2	3	0
Grady, 1b	0	1	10	2	0
Barthold, cf	0	0	4	0	0
McLane, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, 2b	0	1	1	0	2
Lynch, ss	1	0	4	2	1
Lynch, 3b	0	0	1	4	2
Sullivan, c	1	1	4	1	1
Wolfe, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	4	5	27	16	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Williamsport	0 2 0 1 0 4 3 0 0—10
Wilmington	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0—4

Two- base hit, Berry; three-base hits, Grady, Blair, Porter; sacrifice hits, Berry, 2; Hennessey, Wolverton; stolen bases, Hennessey, Burdee, 3; Wolverton; double play, M. Lynch to Arndt, to Grady; first base on balls, off Wolfe, 5; off Porter, 12; struck out, by Wolfe, 1; by Porter, 10; balk, Porter; time, 1.50; umpire, Brown.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

TRI-STATE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pc.
Williamsport	80	31	.721
Harrisburg	70	40	.636
Trenton	62	45	.579
Lancaster	63	47	.573
Altoona	51	55	.481
Wilmington	40	67	.374
Johnstown	35	71	.330
Reading	33	78	.297

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Williamsport, 10; Wilmington, 4.
Harrisburg, 6; Wilmington, 1.
Lancaster, 6; Altoona, 4.

SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

Williamsport at Lancaster.
Harrisburg at Trenton.
Altoona at Reading.

CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS.
National League.

	W.	L.	Pc.
Chicago	87	31	.737
New York	67	47	.588
Pittsburg	67	48	.583
Philadelphia	63	50	.558
Brooklyn	54	63	.462
Cincinnati	50	68	.424
Boston	42	73	.365
St. Louis	35	85	.292

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 2.
Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 0.
Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 3.

SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pc
Detroit	69	44	.611
Athletics	67	46	.593
Chicago	70	49	.588
Cleveland	68	49	.581
New York	54	60	.474
Boston	51	68	.429
St. Louis	47	67	.412
Washington	34	77	.306

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

New York, 5; Athletics, 2.
Washington, 3; Boston, 2.
Washington, 2; Boston, 1.
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3.
Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 1.

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

Athletics at New York.
Boston at Washington.

RAILROADERS LOST GAME

Dispatchers and Operators Lost Game to the Fidelity Baseball team.

By a score of 14 to 13 the Pennsylvania Railroad Dispatchers' and Operators' baseball team was defeated on the Riverview grounds by the Fidelity team yesterday afternoon. The score follows:

		R.	H.	E.
P. R. R. O. & D.	0 1 3 4 2 1 0 2 0	13	19	4
Fidelity	1 0 2 1 5 0 2 2 1	14	20	5

Chester Team to Play at New Castle.

St. Paul's Guild baseball team, of Chester, Pa., will play the New Castle Athletic Association team, in New Castle on Saturday.

Bridgeville Won Fast Game.

BRIDGEVILLE, Aug. 30.—Bridgeville won a fast game of ball from Harrington this afternoon. The feature was the playing of Short at third base.

Bridgeville	2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0	5	7	3
Harrington	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	2	2	3

GERMAN CITIZENS SCORE MR. SPAID

Address an Open Letter Declaring That They Do Not Concur in His Views

STATISTICS ON EDUCATION

In Turn Hall last night a representative gathering of the German-American citizens of Wilmington, held an indignation meeting regarding the stand taken on the subject of prohibition by Arthur R. Spaid, superintendent of the public schools, of New Castle county, who was there termed an "official who derives his salary from the money paid out of our pockets as taxpayers."

The meeting was under the auspices of the German-American Alliance, and was largely attended, nearly fifty delegates being present. Christopher Bauer, President of the Alliance was in the chair, the other officers present being, Vice-President William Schoenhaar, Treasurer George Weth, Recording Secretary Professor Otto Goepel, Financial Secretary Joseph C. Adams.

The direct object of the gathering was to formulate an answer to Professor Spaid's letter of August 19th in which he replied to a letter of William J. Hogan on the subject, prohibition. It is alleged by the Germans that Mr. Spaid cast reflections upon their nationality and made "insulting remarks" regarding emigration and the unreliability of emigrants who are in favor of the use of beer.

President Bauer stated in his opening remarks that Mr. Spaid was a paid official and that he was kept in office partially by the German-American taxpayers, who do not concur in his views. That he had no right, as a paid official and a servant of the people, to take a stand on either side of the license question. His sole duty to the public it was contended was to foster education. In reply to Mr. Spaid's letter an open letter was read and adopted calling the attention of the public to educational matters in the various prohibition and anti-prohibition states.

The Letter Follows.

"With no disposition to infringe on Mr. Hogan's rights or imply any incapacity on his part but rather to defend and sustain the decent and intelligent and to protect the rights, property and reputation of a substantial body of citizens, we have a few words to say upon the appearance in the local option contention of a public official, who should deserve, in order that he may receive, the respect of our common citizenship.

"When the superintendent of schools, Arthur R. Spaid, dipped his pen in ink, it should not have been to muddle, but rather to master an important public question.

"Perhaps if educational leaders in Delaware paid more attention to the practical side, and less to the theoretical and sentimental, the State of Delaware would not occupy the relatively disgraceful position which she now does in the educational records of the country.

"We invite the attention of both Mr. Spaid and Mr. Burchenal to the following educational table upon the United States reports of the census of 1900:

Maine, Probition, one illiterate to 49 population; New York, License, one illiterate to 55 population; Georgia, now Prohibition, one illiterate to 14 population; Pennsylvania, License, one illiterate to 45 population; Vermont, Prohibition in 1900, one illiterate to 40 population; Alabama, Local Option, one illiterate to 13 population; Minnesota, License, one illiterate to 84 population; North Carolina, Local Option, one illiterate to 15 population; Mississippi, Nearly Prohibition, one illiterate to 13 population; Kansas, Prohibition, one illiterate to 103 population; Utah, License, one illiterate to 112 population; Texas, three-fourths Prohibition, one illiterate to 23 population; Delaware, License, one illfterate to 26 population; Maryland, partly license, one illiterate to 29 population; Nebraska, License, one illiterate to 144 population.

"It will be seen that while Kansas stands very high in the list, that she is beaten by Utah and Nebraska, the latter leading the van in educational excellency. It is also well to note that Nebraska voted down prohibition by a very decisive majority some years ago. Alsa that New York which is the receiving point of most of the illiterate immigration, stands above either Vermont or Maine in the record.

"It would be well for Mr. Burchenal, who refers to Maine's superior educational standing in his article of recent promulgation, to study this matter further.

"The difficulty is, that the statistical bureau of the opposition is a "salted mine" used to deceive and not to enlighten.

"It is a disagreeable fact that our own State is so low in the list, but it can not be a surprise to those who have paid attention to the recent utterances of our would-be educators.

"It certainly can not be charged to license. New York has one license to every 400 of population and one illiterate to every 55 of population.

"Delaware has one license to about 700 of population, and one illiterate to 26 of population. In the circumstances it appears that the citizens of Wilmington and of the whole state should call upon the educators to educate.

"The fling sarcastic, Mr. Spaid, is neither scientific or philosophic; it is usually the weapon of self-complacent ignorance or "smart Alex" conceit and while it way pass among superficial people it does not appeal to our solid if somewhat stolid, German taste.

"We spring from blood of genius made immortal, wherever the German name is heard or its achievements known. A masterful people throughout the limits of our history, we have always drank good wine and beer, and we do not expect to depart from our customs or degenerate in our attainments.

"In education, Germany calls to the world to follow. Her universities gather the sons of all nations, they graduate elsewhere, but they post-graduate with us. In science and philosophy, in music and and in the arts, in theology or materialism the German has the first and final word. He comes to these shores to conquer all forces by his masterful strength.

"At the St. Louis Exposition, out of 2,000 medals and premiums, the men of German descent and nationality received nearly 1,600, and a German-American led the whole list with gold, silver, bronze and the Roosevelt medals. We cannot therefore accept the dictum of our inferiors. A learned American says, "Success is an evidence of superiority." We have succeeded. We speak not boastingly, but to dispel sophistry and to repel infringement of our liberty and affronts to our intelligence.

"As a rule the representatives of our sister nationalities, who are here to develop the resources of a country that God has given, not for a few fanatics to control, but for all to possess and enjoy, are as much opposed to legislative restriction of personal liberty as we are.

"We are not only developing the natural resources of the country and helping it to become rich and great, but we are also tax payers, bearing our share of the burdens and responsibilities of government.

"We do not want any section of our country imposed upon by unjust laws; laws that create sneaks, hypocrites and criminals; laws that promote mental, moral and physical degeneracy; laws that destroy individualism and personal responsibility.

"Therefore the German-Americans are almost without exception opposed to local option and prohibition policies which have never anywhere accomplished the results promised for them, but have gendered an array of contemptible immoralities and crimes unbearable and indescribable.

"German-American Alliance,
"Otto Goepel, Secretary."

The M. Megary & Son Co.

"Trading Here is a Money-Saving Habit."

Sixth and Tatnall Streets

Our August Sale Closes To-morrow, 31st inst.

The opportunity for purchasing high-grade Furniture, Carpets, Draperies and Chinaware at reductions varying from 10 to 50 per cent. ceases when store closes at 6 p. m. Saturday.

Large shipment of Fall Goods are arriving daily and are being put on our floors at August prices; this keeps the assortments newer and better than at the beginning of the sale.

It will pay you now as never before to anticipate your wants. If you contemplate buying home furnishings in the near future, you cannot in justice to yourself afford to overlook the money-saving opportunities offered now.

Reductions Average From 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.

Purchasers have the privilege of having goods bought during this sale, stored free of charge and delivered when they need them.

After Saturday former prices will positively prevail.

Store Closed All Day Monday—September 2nd—Labor Day.

KAUFMAN LOOMS UP IN THE RING

Victory Over Shreck Makes Him Aspirant for Heavy Weight Honors

By THE JOURNAL'S Special Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Admirers of Mike Shreck, the Chicago fighter, who quit in the seventh round of his fight with Al Kaufman, the California giant, last night are to-day claiming that the blow which made their choice give up was a deliberate foul and that the fight should have been awarded to their man. But those who made Kaufman favorite, say that Shreck was decidedly worsted from the beginning of the first round; that the blow which ended the fight in the seventh round was a hard smash in the stomach and was a fair punch. They say that Shreck was so badly beaten from Kaufman's punches that he was glad of the opportunity to quit and laid down when the referee refused to allow the claim of foul.

With his victory last night Kaufman looms up as a new aspirant for the heavy weight championship, and steps are already begun to match him with Tommy Burns, the recognized champion owing to Jeffries refusal to defend the title.

Catching Eels at Night.

Now is the season for night fishing and many eels are being taken. The bait most in favor is the humble worm, but most of the anglers are using minnows and there is little limit to the number of lines being used by each man. The flesh of birds or chickens is also relished by the slimy denizens of the water and there are plenty of them to be had in all the streams.

May Play No More Ball.

"Red" H. Maher, one of the best known baseball players of Wilmington, has given up ball playing for this season, at least, and possibly for all time. His left knee was injured while sliding to second base some months ago and he has never fully recovered from the injury. Maher is now employed in the plumbing department of the Harlan and Hollingsworth Corporation.

New Pitcher for Athletics.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The local baseball management announced the sale of Pitcher Victor Schlitzer to the Philadelphia American League club. He will remain with Utica until the close of the state league season.

W.L.DOUGLAS THE BEST $3.50 SHOES

Men in every walk of life, in all professions and trades, the gentleman of leisure and the workingman—all wear W.L.Douglas $3.50 shoes because they are the best.

$25,000 Reward To any one who can prove that W.L.Douglas does not make and sell more men's $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer.

THE REASON W.L.Douglas $3.50 shoes are worn by more men in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other $3.50 shoe.

My method of tanning the bottom soles produces more flexible and longer wearing leather than any other tannage.

W. L. DOUGLAS $4.00 GILT EDGE SHOE
Cannot Be Equalled at Any Price.

W. L. DOUGLAS BOYS' SHOES $1.75 AND $2.00. JUST THE SAME AS MY MEN'S $3.50 SHOES, THE SAME LEATHERS, FOR $1.75 AND $2.00.

CAUTION. The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. When in need of shoes, if not convenient to go to W. L. Douglas store, ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes mailed everywhere. Illustrated Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE STORE IN WILMINGTON: 701 Market St., cor. 7th.

QUALITY AND PRICE COUNT IN THE

MERIT SHOE

We don't talk a great deal about the low price of the Merit Shoe because it is by no means merely a $3.00 Shoe. It is the only shoe for the price having both quality and style. It is the only shoe for less than $3.50 sold on the unconditional guarantee of money back if you are not satisfied.

Made expressly for us.

A. H. FINERTY,
Market and 22nd Streets.

Will Play Double Header.

At South Side Park on Monday next, Labor Day the X-Wilmington and Pullman baseball teams will play a double-header. The first game will be called at 10.30 in the morning and the second at 3.30 in the afternoon. The Hoch brothers will form the battery for X-Wilmington, and Beck and Duncan will make up the battery for the Pullman team.

"Johnnies" Will be There.

At South Side Park tomorrow afternoon the "Johnnies" and the "Peaches" will play a double-header. The first game will be called at 2.30 and the second at 4 o'clock.

Leary Equals Record.

Leary, Harrisburg's pitcher, equalled the Tri-State pitching record in the game with Reading yesterday. He had the Tailers at his mercy, striking out thirteen of their batsmen.

BOWLING LEAGUE NOW DIVIDED

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL.

TRENTON, Aug. 30.—Representatives of the Eastern Bowling League met in this city yesterday and promulgated plans for the season at hand. It was decided to split the league in two divisions, Northern and Southern, with Trenton, New York, Brooklyn and Newark in the Northern, and Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wilmington and either Atlantic City or Reading in the Southern. Each circuit will play twice around and the winners will meet at the season's close to decide the championship.

The prize money will be $50 in the individual, $60 in the two and three man and $75 in the five man with an additional $25 for high average. Lee Johns, of Newark, was chosen president. Outside of this office the divisions will have their own officials. John Camman, of New York, is vice-president of the Northern, with Charles Hetzel, Trenton, secretary and Hermann Ehler, of Brooklyn treasurer. H. J. Bergman, of Philadelphia, is vice-president, of the Southern end, with Herman McFarland, of Wilmington, secretary and Cyrus Bradley, of Baltimore, treasurer. The season will open October 1.

"Fourth" Survivors Meet.

Survivors of the Fourth Delaware Volunteer Regiment held their nineteenth annual reunion at Brandywine Springs Park yesterday under the very "Old Council Oak," where the regiment was organized.

Among the several addresses was one by L. B. Jones, who served in the Confederate Army. Resolutions were adopted on the death of members of the regiment since the last meeting.

Travel Accidents.

See our special travel contracts. "The General" Accident Company, Philadelphia, William T. Morris, manager, Board of Trade Rooms. Phones 1494 and 3551D.*

HERE AND THERE.

Louisville, the Kentucky center, though not so well known as Richmond, the Virginia center, is the largest tobacco market in the world.

West Derry claims the only woman engineer in New Hampshire in Mrs. Bertha M. Wilson, who is an expert with a stationary engine.

Victor Emmanuels collection of the coins of his own country amounts to more than 50,000 specimens, with a catalogue of nearly 35,000 slips.

In a recent municipal election at Chard, England, two male candidates withdrew in order that two women might have an uncontested election.

Make An Honest Effort to Get Well.

DR. BARNES
813 Shipley St.
Wilmington

Break away from the ailment or complaint that unfits you for business or pleasure. You cannot expect the fullest enjoyment of life with a "drag" hanging to your body in the way of disease.

THROW IT OFF. BEGIN A NEW LIFE TO-DAY.

Come in and tell me of your trouble. Make your visit a friendly call. I will tell you in a friendly way the best course to pursue, and if I can cure you of your troubles, I will tell you what my moderate fees will be. If I cannot cure you, I will tell you what to do.

There is no question but that I have the experience, ability and equipment necessary to treat you and cure you, if a cure is possible, and in the shorest possible time. If you do not see fit to take my treatment there will be no harm done, nor ill feelings, and you can have free of any cost the valuable information which consultation gives you. **MEN'S DISEASES A SPECIALTY.**

DR. BARNES TREATS Nervous Debility, Impaired Memory, Mental Anxiety, Lost Vitality, Lack of Energy or Ambition, Weakness of any kind, and any Nervous Complaint.

DR. BARNES TREATS Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Burning and Smarting, Drains and Sediments, Cleanses and Heals the Internal Organs assisting Nature to Restore Health.

DR. BARNES TREATS Contracted Diseases without pain or loss of time. Skin Diseases, Ache, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Etc.

DR. BARNES TREATS Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Back Aches, All Diseases Due to Uric Acid in the Blood.

DR. BARNES TREATS Liver Diseases, Stomach Troubles, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Sour Risings, Headache.

DR. BARNES TREATS, Stricture, without cutting Hydrocele, Prostrate Diseases, Weak Bladder, Discharges of all kinds.

DR. BARNES TREATS Catarrh of All Organs, Hawking, Spitting, Bad Breath, Ear, Nose and Throat Troubles. If you have any trouble of any kind and anywhere **CONSULT DR. BARNES FOR IT AT ONCE.** His many years' experience, his established reputation for honest treatment of diseases insures ALL who consult him that they will receive the best that his skill and experience affords and cures, where a cure is possible. **A VISIT TO HIS OFFICE WILL TELL.**

HOURS: 9 to 1, 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 daily. Not in Sundays.

DR. H. D. BARNES, 813 Shipley St.