

IMPORTANT

150 Young Men's Suits will be put on Sale TO-DAY At \$2 and \$2.50 Per Suit.

R.W. Wolters, SECOND STREET, Market to Shipley

NEW MOVE IN FILTER MATTER

Council Will Agree to Construction Providing Original Act is Repealed

WANT TO SAVE THE CITY \$90,000

The request made by the Water Commissioners to City Council last night for an advance of \$25,000 on account of the anticipated bond issue of about \$355,000...

ing the present act repealed and having another passed providing for a loan for the amount of the cost of the new filter, a contract for which has just been entered into with Coleman Bros...

Mr. White said that Council, as a committee of the whole, disapproved of the Water Department issuing new bonds at sixteenth and French streets at a probable cost of \$25,000...

Mr. White said he had obtained his information that the Water Board intended to construct offices at Sixteenth and French streets through the newspapers.

Basketball

Wilmington Friends' School vs. Baltimore Friends' School, Saturday, February 20, 1909. The Gymnasium, Fifth and West Sts. Games called 2:00 p. m. Admission 25c.

Board whether such a move was contemplated and then take action on the subject. This was agreed to by Mr. White.

A. O. U. W. BOWLING

Table with bowling scores for A and E teams, listing names like G. Bucher, Krapp, T. Bucher, Pyle, Yeager and scores.

New Southpaw for Lancaster. LANCASTER, Feb. 19.—Manager Hogan, of the local Tri-State team, announces that he has signed another pitcher, William Murray, a southpaw...

Pleasant For James. When Mr. Hanson won his bride, he felt properly humble at securing such a prize, and in the after years Mrs. Hanson never allowed him to lapse into forgetfulness of her condescension.

SAVE SHOE MONEY Chances are you work hard for your money. Can you afford to pay fancy prices for your shoes? If not, try FORMAN'S and buy good shoes, 10 to 20 per cent. less than the fancy, big expense stores will charge you.

All Solid Shoes for Men and Women, \$1.48. Well worth \$1.75. Nicely made, A Special Bargain.

Gold Medal Goodyear Welt Dress Shoes for Men and Women, \$2.75 Values for \$2.40.

The Celebrated Blue Ribbon Shoes for Men and Women. A \$2.25 Value for \$1.97.

CANDY

Special for To-day and To-morrow Vanilla Creams . . . 15c Opera Caramels . . . 10c 25 various kinds of Chocolates, put up in one pound boxes, with big piece of Pineapple fruit in center . . . 25c

John Kovats Candy Manufacturer, 403 Market Street.

SPORTING

BOWLING THE WINTER GAME

More Alleys, More Bowlers This Year Than Ever Before

This is the first season that bowling has come to be recognized as a national winter pastime. Ten years ago a statement of this kind would have been received with a smile of incredulity.

In the Greater City of New York alone, it is estimated that there are 200,000 bowlers, an increase of 100 per cent. in ten years while the corresponding increase in capital invested is in the millions.

Beyond these facts, however, there is a more important feature which is being rapidly developed and will soon culminate in the formation of great national leagues in which the best bowlers will be organized into teams with scheduled games in the big cities.

READY FOR SOCCER PLAY

Two Local Teams to Play at South Side Park To-morrow

The Wilmington soccer team will meet their rivals, the Athletics, at South Side Park to-morrow afternoon. It will be the first game between the teams this season.

MANY CHANGES IN TEAM EQUIPMENT

But the Dangerous Spike is Still Used and Injures Many Men

The equipment used by baseball players has undergone changes from time to time, which have not kept pace with the changes in the rules of the game.

It is not necessary to go into the ancient history in order to explain the changes that have taken place from the day of the flimsy canvas and leather shoe without any "spike" or "plate" to the present man when the high-class player is equipped with a low, lightweight shoe made of the finest, strongest imported leather.

When the spikes or points of these plates become dull the file is frequently brought into use by the player and the original danger increased by carelessness or intention.

Can a practical, comparatively safe "spike" be designed? asks a well-known follower of the game, who answers the question himself with an emphatic "yes."

SPRINGS DEFEAT MOHAWK TEAM

Some Pretty Double Passing Done in Polo Game Last Night

The Mohawks went down to defeat at the hands of the Springs five last evening at the rink, the score being 6 to 2. The game was good from start to finish, and many of the polo enthusiasts faces shone with ecstasy.

On account of a sore ankle, Beatty was stationed at goal, and his fine work deserves mention. He stopped many a hard ball, and played as though he was an old hand at the position.

NOTICE

We closed out 120 combination and utility Overcoats from a manufacturer. All his surplus stock. The prices would have been

\$25 and \$30

6 up-to-date colors to choose from. Guaranteed Priestly Cravannes and Rain Proof. All sizes, while they last

\$12.00

Now is your chance for a fine Overcoat.

Reynolds & Son, No. 100 West Sixth St.

to Creamer, and Creamer passed it back to Cloward, who shot it in. In to-morrow night's game between the Springs and the Lenox, a hot time is looked for. The Springs will have their usual line-up, and their players in their eight positions. The line-up: Spriggs, Mohawks. Beatty, goal. T. Hill, Kild, half back. Leonard, Walraven, centre. Chandler, Creamer, second rush. Cooling, referee. Mr. Leonard, timekeeper. Messrs. Ellicott and Barnhill, goals. Mohawks, 2; Springs, 6.

COLLEGE BOYS WIN TWO GAMES

The Franklin College and All-Wilmington bowling teams had a warm session on the Pelee alleys last night, the college boys winning two games by a small margin of four pins.

Professor Greenwell again put up a strong game and was high man, with 55. Another feature was the work of Hoopsman, and some of the spectators said he was certainly out of form.

Ben Houston, after many weeks of hard work, reached the 900 mark, and he went home happy. The scores: ALL-WILMINGTON. Coal, 189 168 142-489 Houston, 159 172 172-503 Hillegas, 162 159 159-481 Cordee, 189 201 189-541 Hoopman, 151 165 225-571 Totals, 889 865 848 2503

FRANKLIN COLLEGE. Greenwell, 192 201 183-576 Franklin, 156 153 155-464 Stabler, 139 139 139-417 Swartz, 177 156 163-496 J. Tierney, 197 167 193-557 Neylan, 192 138-359 Totals, 861 899 852 2552

Trenton After Brady. HAZLETON, Feb. 19.—James Brady, manager of last season's Hazleton team, of the Atlantic League, has received an offer to play centre field for the Trenton Club, of the Tri-State League, of which Percy Stetler is manager.

Athletic Association Officers. NEWARK, Del., Feb. 19.—Newark High School Athletic Association elected the following officers: President, George S. Messeremith; vice-president, Norman Ferguson; secretary and treasurer, David C. Cullen. The High School base ball team has elected these officers: Captain Rowland D. Herdman; manager, D. Raymond McNeal; secretary and treasurer, Harry Major. The team would like to hear from Wilmington High School Seconds, Chesman Academy, New Castle High and the Vandever A. C. Address communications to D. Raymond McNeal, Newark, Del.

Indoor Baseball. To-night is indoor baseball night at the Rink and the Parkside and Rink teams will contest. On Saturday night the Lenox and Springs will play polo and on Monday night the most important event in local basketball will be the game between the Brownson Library and the All-Wilmington with the Brownson seconds and the West Ends in a preliminary.

Hill's . . Two Dollar Hat Store

We're not pugilists and are not looking for trouble. However! Competition gets many a black eye these days, when it bumps up against our Hat Stock.

Competition can't hurt them at the price and we stand alone in value giving in hats. Every Hat \$2.00. Every Hat Worth \$3.00. "The Home of the \$2.00 Hat" No. 8 East Eighth St.

Washington's Birthday Souvenirs

An elegant package of our "own make" Bon Bons and Chocolates makes a most acceptable gift.

Silk and Satin Boxes and Baskets, Decorated With Ribbons and Cherries.

George Washington Hatchets. Empty, 5c; Filled With Candy Cherries, 10c.

Cherry Tree Logs, 5c to \$1.50 each.

Cherry Trees, 15c to \$2.50 each.

Cherry Branches and Cherries in Bunches, 5c and 10c Special Cherry Boxes Given Free With Each Purchase.

George Washington, Jr., (4 years of age) will greet each customer on Saturday and present them with a souvenir Hatchet. Bring the little folks to see him.

Reynolds Candy Co., E. B. GRIFFENBURG, Mgr. 415 Market Street.

Are You Hunting for Bargains?

Come to M. STATNEKOO, 221 West Second St.

Special Bargain Bulletin for Saturday

- Lancaster Gingham, guaranteed regular 8c a yard. For Saturday only 6c. Not more than 10 yards for a customer. Police and firemen Suspenders, best web, regular 25c, for Saturday only 15c. Why pay more? Double Knee Overalls, blue denim, regular 50c, for Saturday only 30c. Save 20c. White Stocking Feet, regular 5c a pair, for Saturday only 3c. 2 pair for 5c.

M. STATNEKOO, 221 West Second St.

"To Travel Is To Possess The World."—Burton Holmes.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Three THURSDAY EVE'S At 8.15 The BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUES Delivered by MR. WRIGHT KRAMER. BERLIN, FEB. 25. PARIS, MARCH 4. LONDON, MARCH 11. SALE OF SINGLE TICKETS, \$1 to 25c, Begins Monday, Feb. 22