

Basement Bargains

35c Boys' Pants	19c
35c Boys' Khaki Knickerbocker Pants	23c
Boys' Blouses All Colors	23c
19c Blue Serge Caps	10c
39c Boys' Blue Serge Pants	29c

Use Our Store as a Thoroughfare From Market to King Street.



OPEN TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS.

Save Our Coupons, They Are Worth 5 Per Cent. to You.

10c Teal Percalé and Duck

6c

An exceptional bargain of this 32 in. double fold Percalé and Duck, made by the Merimack Co. in fast colors, plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors. Regular value of these goods is 10c yd.

King St.

THIS SUMMER WAS VERY DRY, INDEED

Only Two Others in Weather Bureau's History Had Less Rainfall

Only twice since the establishment of the United States Weather Bureau has the rainfall for the three summer months of June, July and August been smaller than it has this year. The average precipitation for these months, as figured from the records for thirty-five years, is 12.24 inches. This summer the total was but 6.40 inches, a deficiency of almost 50 per cent. In 1881 the total for the three months was 6.01 inches, while in 1894, the banner dry year, the rainfall was only 5.25 inches. The normal rainfall for a year, which really means the average rainfall is 41.17 inches in the vicinity of Philadelphia. Figuring on this basis there is a total deficiency since January 1 of 4.96 inches. This will probably be evened up before the beginning of the new year and so the chances are that this rainless summer will be followed by a wet and soggy fall.

Contrary to the old superstition, April is the proudest month in this part of the world, the average precipitation being only 2.91 inches. September and

October are also fairly dry months, a three-day storm, which usually arrives about the middle of the former keeping up the average, while the latter also is likely to be visited by a two or three-day (northeaster.) The record low mark for rainfall in the history of the Weather Bureau was in September, 1906, when the total was only .34 of an inch for the month.

Many Styles of Hairdress

May be Worn in Summer. While the summer style of hairdressing is less elaborate than the coiffures affected in the winter, there are, nevertheless, many charming ways of arranging the hair and attractive ornaments to be worn in the braids and coils.

A gold and jeweled Scandinavian dagger and a high Spanish comb are effective, and lend an air of individuality to the wearer. Aligrettes caught with a full tulle rosette are pretty and quite coquettish, and a band of black velvet ribbon with gold or jeweled slide and buckles forms a becoming headress.

The Empire comb is so becoming, whether worn across the head in front or confining the curls at the back. These are of shell, and are beautifully ornamented with filigree work in gold and set with semi-precious and precious stones.

Soft tulle ribbons in colors, to harmonize with the frock, metallic ribbon strands of pearl or coral beads with tassels ends and quaint cabochon ornaments, are all picturesque and effective.

JAS. T. MULLIN & SONS.



Bargains

Some big values in left-overs. Styles and qualities all right and your size may be among them. A lot of broken sizes at \$1.50 a pair. Walkovers in regular stock at \$2.50 and \$4.00. Uncle Sam's best representatives of what we can do in shoes sold all over the world. New \$10, \$12 and \$15 suit values for men, fall weight; all worsteds; blues, browns and greys. Boys' and young men's new suits in and ready.

Jas. T. Mullin & Sons, 6th and Market

New Fall Showing of Ladies' Suits.

\$5.00, \$8.90 and \$10.90

Now is the time when you can best use a Fall suit in most all colors, newest Fall style 38 in. long coat and newest made skirt at special price for tomorrow.

Dress Goods Bargains

12½c Extra Heavy Outing Flannel Remnants	8c
12½c Scotch Plaids for Children's Dresses	7½c
19c Mercerized Madras Waislings	12½c
8c Remnants of Unbleached Muslin	5½c

King St.

Some Exceptional Bargains

Boys' School Suits

\$1.98 Boys' Sailor Collar Suits, 4 to 8 years	\$1.25
\$1.98 Boys' Blue Kersey Suits, 6 to 14 yrs.	\$1.39
\$2.49 Boys' Woolen Suits, 8 to 14 yrs.	\$1.69
\$2.98 Boys' Blue Knickerbocker Suits, 8 to 15 yrs.	\$1.98
\$3.49 Boys' All-Wool Knickerbocker Suits, 8 to 16	\$2.49

King Street

Two Big Bargains of Shirtwaists

98c Tailored Shirtwaists 57c

Made of the new tailored Madras and Percalé with stiff collars and cuffs almost all sizes among this lot.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' Lawn Shirtwaists

Embroidery Front 69c

Sleeves and back in all sizes, of good quality lawn. Regular prices of these shirtwaists are \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Market St.

Venice and Plauen

Laces and Bands

Worth from 10c to 75c a yard

5c to 25c

Big values among this lot of laces and bandings, in all widths, in cream and white, bought at the sale of Max Mandels Co., of New York, where the largest lace sale was ever held and sold at 50 per cent. on the dollar. A table full of this lace at your disposal at 50 per cent. on the dollar.

Market St.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes at Special Prices

\$1.25 Boys' Tan Shoes	89c
\$1.39 Boys' Army Shoes 8 to 13½	98c
\$1.50 Boys' Shoes 2½ to 6	\$1.09
Girls' Solid Leather School Shoes 85c to \$1.25	
Girls' School Shoes 11 to 2	98c

King St.

19c and 25c Back Combs and Sets of 3-Ball Hair Pins

7c

Enough of these samples to last tomorrow out. It will pay you to stop in and lay in a supply at such great saving.

Market St.

The Newest Silk Moire and Silk Poplin Fall Shapes

98c

The newest Fall shapes, large wide frame with wide roll on one side, in all colors, green, black and navy. The very newest prevailing style for this fall.

Market St.

Newest Shape Hand Bags

49c

All colors of these handbags with a double strap. Colors are tan, black, blue, green and brown with an extra purse inside of each. Regular price of these are 25c.

Market St.

THE INQUISITIVE FAN

Sporting Editor THE EVENING JOURNAL: Man on first and third; pitcher makes a balk. Is man on third entitled to score?

Yes. Base runner always advances on balk.

Sporting Editor THE EVENING JOURNAL: What is the longest ball game on record and where was it played?

Twenty-six innings, between Bloomington and Decatur, at Bloomington, Ill., May 31, 1909.

Sporting Editor THE EVENING JOURNAL: Will you kindly answer the following to settle a dispute? A ground rule is made, providing for a base on an overthrow over first base. A man occupies first base when the batter makes a hit into right field. The runner from first gains second on the hit and when the right fielder tries to put the man out at first he starts for third. The fielder makes an overthrow and the runner scores. Does the score count, or must he go back to third?

Respectfully, H. A. F. Rule would entitle runner to one base in addition to base he was going to. Hence if he was going to third on the hit, the score should count.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

One Dollar to Baltimore and Return. Sunday, September 5. Special train will leave Wilmington Delaware Avenue Station, at 9:10 A. M.; Newark at 9:30 A. M. Returning leave Baltimore, Camden Station, at 6:30 p. m.; Mt. Royal, at 6:35 p. m. Similar excursion September 19.

COUNTY LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Parkside vs. South Side at River. Saturday, September 4.

view. Riverview vs. New Castle, at New Castle.

Camden vs. duPont at Front and Union streets.

LABOR DAY. Monday, September 6.

Morning. South Side vs. New Castle, at New Castle.

duPont vs. Riverview, at Riverview.

Parkside open.

Afternoon. duPont vs. New Castle, at New Castle.

South Side vs. Riverview, at Riverview.

Parkside open.

CHURCH LEAGUE. Saturday, September 4.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Edgemoor, at Y. M. C. A.

Delaware Avenue vs. Elsmere, at Elsmere.

Old Swedes vs. Trinity, at Trinity.

Grace vs. Bethany, at Shellpot.

HOLY NAME LEAGUE. Saturday.

St. Paul's vs. St. Elizabeth's at Browntown.

Other scheduled games cancelled.

Monday, Labor Day.

St. Paul's vs. St. Ann's, Front and Union streets.

Tot Falls Down Stairs.

William Buckley, aged two years, yesterday afternoon fell down the stairs in the home of his parents, at No. 28 Woodlawn avenue, and cut a gash in his chin. The youngster was carried to the office of Dr. C. Anthony Beck, who dressed the injury.

BIGGEST GUN IN THE WORLD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Advisers have been received in Washington to the effect that the giant 14-inch breech-loading gun being built at the works of the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia, for the Navy Department, and which when completed will be the largest and most powerful naval weapon in the world will be delivered tomorrow the end of September. If the delivery is prompt its official tests may be conducted at the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., in October or November.

There is a great 16-inch gun at Sandy Hook proving grounds built under the auspices of the Ordnance Department of the army about eight years ago, and from which only a few shots have been fired. It is the largest in the world today. Thirteen 14 and even 15 inch guns have been built in some foreign navies, but that was many years ago, before modern ordnance reached anything like the excessive pressures and temperatures such as are used in the modern 12-inch weapons using cordite or smokeless powder. When the 12-inch gun came into fashion as a more powerful weapon than the old 13-inch gun of our own navy and the 13 1/2-inch gun of the old Royal Sovereign class of battleships in the British Navy, the construction of the larger-sized bore ceased.

The 12-inch gun has meanwhile been developed rapidly, and its progress has now about reached the point where weapons of this type which started out with a bore 25 feet long have advanced to 60 feet length of bore, the latter being the new Mark VII 12-inch gun of 50-caliber length. These new guns will be mounted on the new 26,000-ton battleships Arkansas and Wyoming, for which bids were opened August 18. Fifty callipers represent about the limit to which the 12-inch gun can be developed for practical purposes, and as the wide-awake ordnance officers of the navy want to keep in the van of the procession, they have started the construction of the large new 14-inch gun, anticipating the need of even more powerful armament for the battleships of the future.

The contract for the 14-inch gun was awarded to the Midvale company in January of this year, and the award requires its delivery within 42 weeks, or by November 2, 1909. Rapid headway has been made with the gun, which is now very nearly completed. The gun itself will weigh 63.3 tons or 10 tons more than the 12-inch guns of 45 caliber length that have been built for the battleships North Dakota and Delaware. The new gun will be about six tons heavier than the latest type of 50-caliber 12-inch guns intended for the Arkansas and Wyoming. Its total length will be 53 1/2 feet, or three feet longer than the latest 12-inch gun. The capacity of the chamber of the new gun will be 15,842 cubic inches, this being the compartment in which there will be placed the charge of 265 pounds of smokeless powder, which it is estimated will be required to discharge the powerful new projectile, weighing 1,400 pounds, which the big gun will fire.

Shell's Speed Half Mile a Second.

This new 14-inch gun will have an extreme range of over 25 miles, although the range at which it would fire in actual battle would be about 9,000 yards, or five miles.

So great is the penetrative power of this new shell when fired with the full load of 365 pounds of powder from the new 14-inch gun that the projectile will be able to penetrate 22 1/2 inches of the latest Krupp steel armor at the muzzle. This would be equivalent to a penetration of not less than 25 inches of Harvey nickel steel at the muzzle.

Squirrels Are Plentiful.

Squirrels are plentiful this year and farmers are getting many of them without much trouble.

A Trouser Sale

AT

The Busy Corner



Our Semi-Annual Trouser Sale will be the next number on the programme. Don't miss it.

We'll commence the Sale at once.

Into this Sale, at reduced prices, goes every pair of Men's pants now in stock—not one pair has escaped the price cutting.

Pants of All Kinds for Business Outing, or for Dress

We stand back of every pair, no matter how low the price may be, and our guaranty is absolute.

No clothing of any kind is allowed in our store from any questionable maker. Every pair, from the least expensive to the best, are well sewn and cut shapely from good fabrics.

No Man ever has too many Trousers. A little too early for a Fall Suit, but just the time to Trouser up.

\$1.45 for Trousers worth \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50; all sizes.	\$2.45 for Trousers worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00.	\$3.45 for the very best in our stock. Excellent dress fabrics, handsome shades; worth \$5, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.
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Our Last Call on Light Weight Suits

It will pay you to look this lot over tomorrow and buy a suit or two for next spring. Couple hundred extra fine suits. Cut in the latest styles. Productions of the Best Mills and finest tailors. Suits worth \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50. One Choice Price Tomorrow, Saturday.

Ten Dollars (\$10.00)

Boys' Suit Specials

Another big invoice of these goods just received and will be on sale tomorrow Saturday.

Boys' Bloomer Suits, Sizes 7 to 17 years; new fall effects, \$1.95	Men's 14 to 18 neck sizes, Boys' 12 to 14 neck sizes, plain black and whites, Plain whites, pleated or plain blues, creams and tans; every shirt of 50c value. Special price, 39c 72c for the \$1.00 kind.
Wool Suits, worth \$2.75 and \$3.00.	
\$2.39 for better suits, worth \$4.00 and \$4.50.	

The Shirt Sale Specials

Wright & Davidson Co.

Eighth and Market Sts.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

\$1.00 To BALTIMORE and RETURN SUNDAY September 5

Special train will leave Wilmington (Del. Ave. Station) at 9:10 a. m.; Newark at 9:30 a. m. Returning leave Baltimore (Camden Station) at 6:30 p. m. (Mt. Royal Station) at 6:35 p. m.

Let Us Put Your Trunk in good repair to take back to College, or perhaps you need a New One.

JOSHUA CONNER

Harness, Trunks and Leather Goods 235-237 Market St.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES. A popular line of school supplies at lowest prices. We have the largest and best 5c table in the city.

THE BARGAIN SEEKERS MECCA 506 KING STREET. Branch Linden and Jackson.

SNELLENBURG'S

Headquarters for Wilmington
GLAZED KID SHOES

New Fall Models \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 A Shape for Every Foot

SNELLENBURG'S

Headquarters for the Famous
JOHN B. STETSON HATS

New Fall Styles \$3.50 and \$5.00 Soft and Stiff Hats

SNELLENBURG'S

Headquarters for the Great
MANHATTAN SHIRTS

Plain and Coat Styles \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.50 Cuffs Attached and Detached