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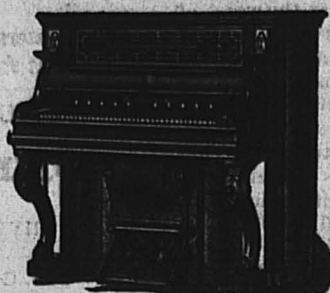
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The publisher's reading is Audacity, first, second, and all the time. But the public will be pleased to find one JOURNAL which does not boast the largest circulation of any periodical outside of the leading cities. Every reader is satisfied with the perusal of one copy (always provided it is not borrowed), and that is enough for him. No number of readers, however, is more than enough for us; and if the JOURNAL does not count readers by tens of thousands, so much the worse for the readers. That is all. Badinage aside, the publishers acknowledge with due gratitude, their reception by the public. For the rest they borrow the matter-of-fact phraseology of a Yankee Shopkeeper: "The largest favors most gratefully received and smaller ones in proportion."

There has no recent year closed under more generally pleasant circumstances than that to which we are now bidding adieu. At no time have the holiday indications been more cheerful. *Prima facie* evidence of this is seen in the aspect of all whom we meet in the crowded streets of the neighboring city. If there are no crowds in our village just now, it is because the people are taking their winter vacation, and recuperating for the summer campaign in Riverton. More we might say—but, in prose,

words are wanting. Like the immortal Silas Wegg, we drop into poetry:

To the talk of Times' chances and changes

We listen both early and late: But really the changes and chances Are, simply the change of a date: It was written by one of the ancients, "There is nothing new under the sun:"

And the world which is rolling in Eighty, Will be rolling in Eighty-One.

The items are chopping and shifting, The total will foot up the same: The thing that seems new is deception, The old matter with a new name.

Though the man whose bank balance is heavy,

To the end of his credit may run, Or the man who is bankrupt in Eighty May be solvent in Eighty-One.

The Art Decorators are busy, But their hints are derived from old tiles:

The snake bites his caudal appendage As easier biting than files: On the ring of the mythical serpent, The string of events is still spun, Though the fashion in favor in Eighty, May be banished in Eighty-One.

The men are love-stricken, and maidens

Are "wooded and married and all." But yet, 'tis the old, old story No matter to whom it befall: Though the doubling of two in a unit

By the magic of Hymen be done, And the babe that is unborn in Eighty May be piping in Eighty-One.

L' ENVOI.

So joy to our friends, and may Janus, With his double glance aid them to see

What alone in the past is worth keeping, And what good in the future may be:

For justice and truth are eternal, Whate'er may be said or be done, And the conscience well guarded in Eighty

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PIGEON SHOOTING.

The autumn meeting of the N. Y. Gun Club closed on Saturday, November 27th, at the club grounds, Bergen Pt., N. J. Members of the Long Branch, Maryland, Narragansett, Orange, Philadelphia, Riverton, Staten Island and New York Gun Clubs, and Westminster Kennel Club, were allowed to compete.

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1880-1881.

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We are not yet quite off with the old year, and may borrow the back-action spectacles of the old Etrurian deity to review the past. Among the notable events of the year was the first appearance of this JOURNAL. Its publishers may regret that they have not yet learned the editorial version of the three requisites according to Demosthenes: "First, Action; second, Action; third, Action." The publisher's reading is Audacity, first, second, and all the time. But the public will be pleased to find one Journal which does not boast the largest circulation of any periodical outside of the leading cities. Every reader is satisfied with the perusal of one copy (always provided it is not borrowed), and that is enough for him. No number of readers, however, is more than enough for us; and if the JOURNAL does not count readers by tens of thousands, so much the worse for the readers. That is all. Badinage aside, the publishers acknowledge with due gratitude, their reception by the public. For the rest they borrow the matter-of-fact phraseology of a Yankee Shopkeeper: "The largest favors most gratefully received and smaller ones in proportion."

There has no recent year closed under more generally pleasant circumstances than that to which we are now bidding adieu. At no time have the holiday indications been more cheerful. *Prima facie* evidence of this is seen in the aspect of all whom we meet in the crowded streets of the neighboring city. If there are no crowds in our village just now, it is because the people are taking their winter vacation, and recuperating for the summer campaign in Riverton. More we might say—but, in prose,

words are wanting. Like the immortal Silas Wegg, we drop into poetry:

To the talk of Times' chances and changes

We listen both early and late:

But really the changes and chances

Are, simply the change of a date:

It was written by one of the ancients,

"There is nothing new under the sun:"

And the world which is rolling in

Eighty,

Will be rolling in Eighty-One.

The items are chopping and shifting,

The total will foot up the same:

The thing that seems new is deception,

The old matter with a new name.

Though the man whose bank balance

is heavy,

To the end of his credit may run,

Or the man who is bankrupt in Eighty

May be solvent in Eighty-One.

The Art Decorators are busy,

But their hints are derived from

old tiles:

The snake bites his caudal appendage

As easier biting than flies:

On the ring of the mythical serpent,

The string of events is still spun,

Though the fashion in favor in Eighty

May be banished in Eighty-One.

The men are love-stricken, and

maidens

Are "wooded and married and all,"

But yet, 'tis the old, old story

No matter to whom it befall:

Though the doubling of two in a

unit

By the magic of Hymen be done,

And the babe that is unborn in Eighty

May be piping in Eighty-One.

L' Envoi.

So joy to our friends, and may Janus,

With his double glance aid them

to see

What alone in the past is worth

keeping,

And what good in the future

may be:

For justice and truth are eternal,

What'er may be said or be done,

And the conscience well guarded in

Eighty

Will be kept good in Eighty-One.

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PIGEON SHOOTING.

The autumn meeting of the N. Y. Gun Club closed on Saturday, November 27th, at the club grounds, Bergen Pt., N. J. Members of the Long Branch, Maryland, Narra-gansett, Orange, Philadelphia, Riverton, Staten Island and New York Gun Clubs, and Westminster Kennel Club, were allowed to compete.

In the Visitors' Match, ten birds each, Messrs. Stroud and Bally, of the Riverton Gun Club, tied for the first prize, each killing his full number; but on shooting off the tie, Mr. Bally missed his 18th bird. Mr. F. O. Arnold, also of the Riverton, carried off the second prize. Mr. Arnold was the successful competitor for the Barron Cup, on Friday, and also won the first prize in the Champion Match, on Saturday, he killing his 25 birds. Mr. F. P. Sands of the Narragansett Club took the second prize, killing 21 out of 25, while Mr. Dexter of the New York Gun Club secured third place.

RIVERTON JOURNAL.

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Our first issue appearing just before Thanksgiving, rendered it impossible to give a description of the mode of its observance in Riverton.

The first snow storm of the season made its appearance on the date of publication, and continued, with but short intermissions, until the evening of the succeeding day. Whether our maiden effort in journalizing had any direct influence over this change in the weather, we beg to leave for others better posted in meteorology to say. Certain we are that probabilities took no note of our advent in making his prognostications. Nevertheless, we would have it understood that the welcome of Vol. 1., No. 1, was as warm and cordial as the weather was cold and disagreeable.

Riverton, as most have learned from our last paper, is located somewhere in Jersey, and in Jersey things are done differently than in other parts of the United States. Our large commercial interests, contrary to the usual custom in large cities, did not close, and the bank remained open all day, though on the last named institution there was no "run."

Owing to the before mentioned inclemency of the weather, amusements were prevented to the extent that usually characterizes holidays in Riverton; yet, notwithstanding the dearth of excitement, we may claim to have spent a fairly enjoyable day.

On the first of this month, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company commenced running a train from Philadelphia to Burlington and return; leaving the city at 10.15 P. M., and starting from Burlington on the return trip at 11.25 P. M. This train supplies a long felt want, and we hope it will receive enough patronage to make it a success. Our readers will remember that this step was advocated in the previous issue of the JOURNAL.

Riverton still continues to improve. The latest is that Mr. James Brown has begun the manufacture of hosiery, and proposes carrying on the business to quite an extent. He must not, however, depend solely on the patronage of his townsmen, as it would be impossible for them to use all the stockings that he could produce. We do not for an instant, suppose that he will.

Everything must have a beginning. Riverton, one of these days, may become a great manufacturing city, and be classed among those, the indus-

tries of which are already known to the civilized world.

A detailed account of the workings, &c., of the factory will be found among the locals. We congratulate Mr. Brown for the undertaking that he has entered into, may it prove a success, financially and otherwise.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Riverton for Philadelphia, at 6.01, 6.49, 7.31, 8.15, 8.57, 11.05, A. M. 2.08, 3.44, 5.09, 6.08, 6.55, 10.14 and 11.45 P. M.

Trains leave Riverton for Burlington at 8.53 and 10.45 P. M., for Bordentown at 8.57, 8.53 and 11.58 P. M. For Trenton connecting with Express trains for New York at 7.56, 11 A. M., 12.33, 2.25, 3.33, 5.46, 7.04 P. M.

For New York via Monmouth Junction at 7.56 A. M., 2.25 P. M.

Sunday Trains leave Riverton for Philadelphia at 8.53 A. M., 12.10 and 5.18 P. M. Leave Riverton for Burlington at 10.10 A. M. and 2 P. M. For Trenton connecting for New York at 6.31 P. M.

[Correspondence.]

THE JERSEYMAN ABROAD.

ANTWERP AND LONDON.

LONDON, November 20, 1880.

I have been intending to write to you since we left the "Belgenland," but this is the first time I have had a chance. It was dark by the time we got to the wharf, and I had my hands full, trying to prevent the crazy foreigners from taking our baggage and scattering it over the city. They did get away with one piece and I had a great time finding it again, but finally succeeded. We then got into a "cab," put all the trunks on top, and started for the St. Antoine hotel, which we reached after a short drive. Here we got something to eat and then went out into the street and looked about a little.

We went into the Cathedral and stayed a while and then came home and went to bed. In the morning we went again to the Cathedral and heard part of the service, that is the singing, there were lots of people there, and we found out afterwards that it was All Saints' day. From there we went to the prison of the Inquisition, where they used to torture and kill people. We saw where they hung them, where they smothered them, where they cooked them (in various ways), and then a place where they shot them down a sort of chute made of rough stone, into a well, from which they went into the river. In one place was an iron grating, under which they put a fire, and over which they put a man, over whose head was a place from which cold water dropped slowly on him while he was being roasted. We went through this place with candles, and I was glad to get out of it safe and alive. After this H. and Miss S. and a lot of people from the hotel went to see some pictures. P. and I went down to the ship, when we got back we found that we had just time to get our baggage, and get down to the steamer which was to take us to Harwich. We passed the old "Belgenland" as we went out of the river. At Flushing we changed pilots, they always have a pilot here for everything, and were soon out of sight of land. It was pretty rough, but we got to Harwich at the convenient hour of 1 A. M. Here we had to be put through the custom

house. They opened all our trunks except one, and that was the only one which had anything to pay duty on, in it. We went to the hotel and slept until eight and then started by rail for London, which we reached at 11.30 A. M. We went direct to our boarding house and settled down for the winter. The next day I went out to Islington with a friend of father's, to see the walking match. We took a hansom, which is a two wheeled cab with the driver behind, and drove out. I did not think much of the walking match, and there were only a few people there. We only stayed about half an hour, as my friend had to come home.

Of all the crooked, twisted, narrow places, I ever saw, London beats all, the streets all run different ways and a great many are curves, and no two curves alike. I don't expect ever to be able to find my way about; it is simply horrible, and, to make it worse, the same streets have so many different names; they are always changing, and you don't know where you are half the time. I expect to get lost and wander round for weeks or more before I am found.

The next day I went to Windsor Castle. H. and I made arrangements to go with some people whom father knew. We took a hansom and went up to their house and from there to the railway station. There were seven of us in all. Windsor is about 25 miles out of London, and we were an hour getting there. I won't attempt to give a description of all we saw there, for it is impossible. It is very fine and well worth seeing. The "Albert Memorial" is the finest thing of the kind you can imagine, and perhaps a little finer. We went through all the state apartments and the stables, where they have about fifty horses doing nothing; there were lots of all kinds of carriages, which our guide said were very "hold but heavy." We had some lunch and then came home, getting here about 4 P. M.

I don't know the politics of your paper, but I hope you will allow me to say that all of us Jerseymen are just tickled to death about the licking the Democrats got on election day. Since my last writing, I have been quite busy going about London and seeing things. Among other places I have been to the Tower of London. I went with a party of friends, and undertook to act as guide, succeeding very well, much to my surprise. We started at 10 A. M. and went by the underground railway to Oldgate street, and walked from there. There is a great deal to see in the Tower, and we were busy until after two o'clock, looking at different things. They have a very fine collection of ancient armor, and all kinds of instruments of torture, besides many curious relics many hundred years old. I cannot begin to tell you all we saw; we went into the cells where they used to keep their prisoners of state, and where they killed any quantity of people; the walls were covered with names and pictures they had made while there; we saw the axe and block on which many notable people had been beheaded, although it struck me that there were very few marks of the axe on the block; we also saw the crown jewels and all the regalia of the crown, but I don't think more than half of it was real; we got home at 3 and I was pretty well tired out.

The next day we heard that there was an arrival in town of a party of Riverton people, so all started immediately to see them; we found them

at home and spent a very pleasant time with them.

We went to see the Lord Mayor's show on Tuesday, and had to wait for four hours for it to come. When it did come it lasted about fifteen minutes, and was very good. There were some very gorgeous carriages with footmen and outriders and fine horses. The crowd was great, and we had to wait for two hours before we could get away. After the show there was a free fight, and it was really a better sight than the show itself. I will have to close this as it is getting dark, and I have a lot more letters to write after supper. Yours, Dick Well.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Moorestown Chronicle has been enlarged, and is now printed upon a cylinder press.

The steamboats Columbia and Twilight have been laid up for the winter on account of the ice.

The engine of the 8.15 train for Philadelphia broke down above Florence. The train was delayed one hour and fifteen minutes.

Mr. Richard Wood, of Philadelphia, has presented the Riverton Ball Club with a 2500 pound roller.

W. G. Perry, 728 Arch st., has a choice collection of Holiday Stationery, beautiful in design and at popular prices.

The Episcopal Church was tastefully and appropriately decorated for the Thanksgiving services.

A new drain has been laid on Main st., extending from Third st. to the River. All the houses on the north and several on the south side of the way connect with it.

The 20th Annual Festival of the Sunday School of Christ Church will be held on the afternoon of Holy Innocents Day, 28th inst.

The usual order of exercise will be adhered to: namely, the singing of carols, address of the Rector, report of the Superintendent and distribution of Christmas presents to the children.

The event is looked forward to with great pleasure by those interested in the school matters.

Mr. James Brown having completed the interior arrangement of his new factory, has begun the manufacture of hosiery.

The building which is on the Main street, near the Railroad Station, is of frame, and is two stories high. The first floor contains twelve Branson knitting machines, and over each is stationed a girl, who sees that it does its work properly. It also contains, something most essential, namely, the engine, which is of the Baxter manufacture, 2 horse power. On the second floor are twelve Branson knitters.

There are upwards of thirty hands employed in the establishment, they being mostly females.

The stockings are not in a finished condition when they leave the knitters, they have to be sewed at the heels and toes, by girls employed for the purpose, and are not therefore what is termed "regular made." Nothing but men's wear is manufactured. The operation is an interesting one, and Mr. Brown will take great pleasure in showing visitors through his establishment.

DOMESTIC. Garfield and Arthur received a total of 214 votes for President and Vice President respectively, in the Electoral College. Hancock and English have 144, Georgia not voting.

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A Reduction that is
a Reduction.

Now is the climax of one of our busiest winter seasons. Our hands and work-rooms have poured in upon us extraordinary quantities of clothing of all sorts. We are too crowded; and have concluded to clear out a large quantity of goods in the quickest possible time.

We turn our whole house into a great Bargain Room. Not that we have reduced everything, but because no space that we can get ust now in Oak Hall would hold all the reduced clothing.

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	Price Saturday.	Price to-day.
150 Sacks suits, neat mixture, - - -	\$10.00	\$8.50
75 Sacks suits, variety of colors, - -	14.00	12.00
32 English sack suits for young gentlemen, -	16.00	12.00
12 Sack suits, fancy Sawyer cassimere, -	16.00	14.00
36 Sack and Salisbury suits for young gentlemen, -	17.50	15.00
55 Chesterfield suits, plain cloths, - -	22.50	18.00
98 Suits, - - - - -	24.00	19.00
30 Sack and Chesterfield suits, - - -	25.00	20.00
60 Chesterfield and Salisbury suits of blue tricoot, warranted fast color, - - -	22.00	19.00
88 Dress suits, Chesterfield shape, Schnable's black pique, - - - - -	27.50	25.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

200 Black chinchilla, - - - - -	12.00	9.50
250 Fur beaver, - - - - -	20.00	16.50
43 Black beaver, - - - - -	20.00	16.50

YOUTHS' SUITS.

110 Sack suits, fancy cassimere, - - -	8.50	6.50
61 Sack suits, plain cassimere, - - -	8.50	7.50
67 Sack suits for business or school, - -	9.00	7.50
52 Sack suits, smooth cloths, - - -	13.00	11.00
20 English sack suits, fancy cassimere, -	14.50	12.00
23 Chesterfield suits, fancy cassimere, -	17.50	15.00
47 Sack suits, blue pique (with cutaway coat \$1 more), - - - - -	20.50	17.50

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS.

63 Black beaver, - - - - -	12.00	10.00
31 Fur beaver, - - - - -	19.00	15.50
20 Black chinchilla, - - - - -	12.00	9.50

BOYS' SUITS.

(Jacket, vest and trousers.)

90 Fancy red-mixed Bradford cassimere, -	6.00	5.00
59 Brown check Saxony cassimere, - -	7.00	6.00
141 Plaid cassimere, - - - - -	8.50	7.00
162 Woodvale cassimere, - - - - -	9.50	7.50
298 Blue pique, excellent, - - - - -	13.50	10.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

75 Black - - - - -	9.00	7.50
94 Plaid-back cloths, - - - - -	13.50	11.50

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

67 Suits, - - - - -	5.00	4.00
55 Blouse suits, - - - - -	6.00	5.00
95 Blouse suits, - - - - -	6.50	5.50
25 Vest suits (small sizes only), - - -	7.50	6.00

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

68 Ulsters, - - - - -	4.00	3.00
25 Ulsters, - - - - -	4.00	3.50
50 Plaid-back cloths, - - - - -	5.00	4.00
20 Plaid-back cloths, - - - - -	8.50	7.00

The reduction can be seen by the old and new prices on the tickets.

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FINANCIAL.

December 14th.

The demand for money has increased during the past month. It is reported that in New York money loaned on Wall street, at 3 per cent commission, beside the regular rate of 6 per cent. Gold importations continue, though they are not as large as they were some time ago. United States Bonds continue strong. The bonds coming due next year will probably be met by an issue of bonds paying from 3 per cent to 3.65 per cent at the outside; this has a tendency to sustain and improve the present price of the long bonds. The Northern Pacific syndicate have bought \$10,000,000 of the company's bonds and have options on \$30,000,000 more extending over one, two and three years, to be issued only as the road is built and accepted by the Government. This loan, the largest railroad loan ever made in America, will it is thought be sufficient to complete the road.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have secured a direct connection to New York from Baltimore, via Philadelphia, Bound Brook and Jersey City. On the 29th of last month, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company commenced paying their semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. in cash, and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. in scrip, convertible into stock. At 63 for the stock, this yields 6 3/8-31 per cent on the investment. The Northern Central Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, to be paid to holders as they stand registered on the books on December 31st, payable January 10th, 1881. The Lehigh Valley Railroad have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable January 15th, 1881.

THE MINTS TO BE KEPT BUSY.

There is now about \$85,000,000 in gold bullion standing to the credit of the United States Treasurer, out of which it has been decided to coin monthly \$10,000,000 of the denominations of \$5 and \$10. No gold coins of a less denomination than \$5 will be coined at present. The work referred to will be performed at the Philadelphia mint. It is thought probable that this coinage will be continued until the \$85,000,000 of bullion on hand is worked up.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The *Riverton Journal* made its bow to the public last week. It is well printed and edited. For the present it will be published once a month.—*Moorestown Chronicle*.

The *Riverton Journal*, a new monthly publication, is just out. It offers great inducements to advertisers and ought to succeed, as it supports a large editorial staff.—*Mount Holly Herald*.

The *Riverton Journal*, a sprightly little newspaper, made its appearance last week, and will be published hereafter monthly. The typography is first-class, and the subscription price is but 50 cents, and the first number contains interesting news from this thriving town.—*Beverly Banner*.

Riverton is becoming ambitious. It can now boast of a newspaper, some spirited young men having commenced the publication of one under the title of the *Riverton Journal*. It is to be a monthly journal, and will contain the news of the day, as well as local matters. The first number was issued on Thanksgiving eve and presented a creditable appearance. It contained many interesting articles and a number of advertisements.

—*Mount Holly Herald*.

The *Riverton Journal* is the name of a sprightly little paper just started at that pretty river town on the banks of the Delaware, whose name it bears. It is a good-sized quarto, with a well-arranged assortment of original and selected matter and an encouraging array of advertisements. Riverton is one of the liveliest and most attractive of the towns that dot the Delaware above Philadelphia, and the *Riverton Journal* "supplies its long-felt need" of a newspaper to spread its attractions and those of the surrounding towns before the public. We wish it all success.

—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin*.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"You seem to walk more erect than usual, my friend." Yes, I have been straightened by circumstances."

"Very good, but rather pointed," as the fish said when he swallowed the hook.

A true picture of despair is a pig reaching through a hole in a fence to get a cabbage that lies a few inches beyond his reach.

Why should a man always wear a watch when he travels in a waterless desert? Because every watch has a spring in it.

An Irish advertisement: "If the gentleman who keeps the shoe store, with a red head, will return the umbrella of the young lady, with the ivory handle, he will hear something to her advantage."

The most striking difference between a foolish person and a mirror is that one speaks without reflecting, and the other reflects without speaking.

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