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"You are fond of the British poets, Miss C.?" "Oh, awfully so!" "Have you read Lamb?" "Yes; and with such pleasure!" "Are you fond of Hogg?" "Yes; but I so dread trichinosis." Curtain.

A woman pianist who plays with only one hand is just now the talk of Paris. If we remember rightly, the Italian organist invariably plays with only one hand. The Italian has a wonderful turn for music.

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In ancient Greece the women counted their age from their marriage. There are lots of single ladies in this country who propose doing the same thing. It is so long since they were born that they have entirely lost their reckoning and given up in despair. They are eagerly looking forward for an epoch to count from.

Emile Girardin, the great French journalist, used to rise at four o'clock every morning. And now he is dead. It is a sad, sad lesson, but let us not forget its warning. Let us lay our hands on our respective hearts and say that rather than imitate his fault, if it is necessary for us to be up at 4 A. M., we will sit up to it. To rise at it—ah, this is too, too; it is too utterly too.



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MAILS.

Riverton Post Office.

For New York, 7:58 A. M.
" Phila., 11:16 " " 6:55 P. M.

From New York, 6:55 P. M.
" Phila., 6:42, 7:58 A. M. 6:55 P. M.

D. E. MATTIS, P. M.

On the 20th of last month the railroad company made several changes in their time table. The alterations are miserable; if they were made for the express purpose of disgusting their patrons with the management of this division, we think they might have experimented more and not succeeded as well.

The principal causes for complaint are, the discontinuing of the 11:50 P. M. down train, and the changing of the 6:55 P. M. down train to 7:56, whereby persons wishing to spend an evening in Philadelphia, arrive at 6:30 or 8:20, either entirely too early or entirely too late; neither have we any train from the city between 7:10 and 10:15 P. M. Besides these changes the time consumed in running to and from the city is increased.

If the company devoted a fractional part of their attention to this section of the road that is shown to their patrons at Bryn Mawr, we would try and be satisfied, but then the company have no outside interests to look after on this division. We think it would be greatly to the benefit of Jersey travellers, if the Keystone Hotel Company would build a couple of hotels on the line of our road, one at Riverton and another further up, say at Florence, we also think it would be a paying investment.

BASE BALL.

During the past month interest and also success in Base Ball playing has been on the increase in Riverton. Earlier in the season the Riverton nine was defeated badly several times, and people began to think that they had lost their former skill in the game. But recently they have "braced up," and their playing has become of a much more satisfactory nature.

The games played since the last issue of the "Journal," are as follows: On Saturday, June 18th, Riverton 20, Keystone 2; June 25th, Riverton 5, Graefly 10; July 2d, Riverton 30, Atlantic 1; July 9th, Riverton 3, "Foote" 2. The game with the

"Foote" nine was the best and most closely contested one played this season; few errors were made on either side, and all the runs were earned.

Besides the regular matches, practice games between nines (or tens or elevens, as the case may be) picked from members of the club; are played every Wednesday afternoon.

Usually these practice games are very interesting, as the sides are chosen with a view to their being equally matched. Indeed, one afternoon 10 innings were played without deciding the game.

The Club grounds are in excellent condition, though a little parched by the heat, and Cricket and Tennis are extensively indulged in.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Riverton for Philadelphia, at 6:01, 6:49, 7:51, 8:14, 8:55, 10:44, A. M. 2:10, 3:44, 5:09, 6:07, 7:54, and 10:14 P. M.

Trains leave Riverton for Burlington at 3:47 and 10:47 P. M. for Bordentown at 4:57, 7:49 and 11:55 P. M. For Trenton connecting with Express trains for New York at 6:42, 7:50, 10:50 A. M., 12:33, 2:28, 3:47, 5:50, 7:06 P. M.

For New York via Monmouth Junction at 7:36 A. M., 2:28 P. M.

Sunday Trains leave Riverton for Philadelphia at 8:52 A. M., 12:10 and 6:32 P. M. Leave Riverton for Burlington at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. For Trenton connecting for New York at 7:45 P. M.

LOCALS.

The excessive heat of the past week has had the effect of scorching the grass in many localities. Gentle showers at this time would be greatly welcomed.

Crops in this vicinity are looking well, all hay is harvested, and corn is rapidly approaching fitness for the market. Raspberries and blackberries are abundant at the large farms in the neighborhood.

On the afternoons and evenings of next Thursday and Friday 21st and 22d insts., a fair by the young ladies of Riverton will be held in the School House. The proceeds of which are towards the fund for erecting a new Episcopal church.

The Penna. R. R. have greatly beautified their grounds at our station, by laying out flower beds of various shapes and hues. The property is hedged in by a line of dwarf spruce trees, and the whole appearance is quite gratifying to the eye.

A short time ago Rev. Dr. Willis delivered a lecture at the Presbyterian Church, his subject being entitled "The Model Wife," and, like all lectures by this talented gentleman, was interesting and instructive. The attendance was fair.

The new house of the "Yacht Club" is certainly a great acquisition to its members, as these happy individuals, accompanied by ladies, are seen nightly wending their way toward the spacious piazzas of the pavilion, and many a pleasant evening is, no doubt, spent gazing upon the tranquil flowing Delaware below.

Cowperthwait & Co. have just received an invoice of the celebrated English drink "Zoedone," and there should be good sale for it here, as it comes highly recommended.

Soda water of all flavors is constantly on draught, and fifteen tickets for this delightful beverage can be bought for one dollar.

New sleepers have been laid under the rails between here and Palmyra.

Hotel business is booming. The "White House" is full, with a fair prospect of remaining so all summer.

A sociable by the young ladies and gentlemen of Riverton was held on Wednesday 6th inst. Dancing was the order of the evening.

The arrivals at the White House are J. D'Invilliers, H. Carson, Capt. White and family, Mrs. McNarrey and Wm. Middleton.

The Lawn House is at last completed, and from an interview with one of the proprietors we have learned that a goodly company of boarders is expected by the end of this week.

The new house is complete in every respect, being furnished with all the modern conveniences, excepting the telephone, electric bells and elevator, these will probably be added as the house grows.

An exciting game of Base Ball was played on the Club grounds, Saturday last, between the Foote Club and the Home nine, which resulted in the latter's victory by a score of 3 to 2.

The batting on both sides was exceptionally good, as was also the fielding.

It is to be hoped that the Riverton Club will continue to come out victors in the future, to make up for the matches lost by them of late.

The following games of Base Ball have been arranged for July and August.

July 16. Burlington B. B. C.
" 23. Young America Nine.
" 30. Keystone of Phila.
August 6. Young America Nine.
" 13. Keystone of Bristol.
" 20. No Game. (Riverton Yacht Club Pic-Nic.)
" 27. Quaker City.

All these will be played at Riverton.

There have been two Tug Boat excursions within a week of each other lately, and both were very enjoyable, having been entirely invitation affairs. At the last one, Monday night, the Tug "Eutaw," which draws a great deal of water, became fast on bottom at Riverton wharf owing to the low tide. After a delay of 15 or 20 minutes, she pushed off and steamed down the river with her happy party of excursionists.

On Saturday evening, July 2d, an entertainment for the benefit of the Riverton Ball Club was given in the Public School House. An admirable representation of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" and a well rendered farce, entitled "The Two Buzzards," constituting the programme. At an early hour people began to arrive, and by 8:30 the building was crowded to such an extent that many were obliged to content themselves by looking in at the windows.

Mrs. Jarley, a woman of grace and elegance, showed full competency to exhibit the mammoth collection of wonders, and among her celebrities were "The Sleeping Beauty," "Courtship of Miles Standish," "The Infant" (so life like), "Maid of Athens," "The Lone Fisherman" and many others that for want of space we cannot enumerate.

"The Farce," which wound up the entertainment, was very amusing, and elicited many bursts of applause from the audience.

A Fair in aid of the Roman Catholic Church, was held in the Public School Building, beginning on the afternoon of the 4th inst., and continuing throughout the week. The round sum of \$450 was realized.

On Saturday night a fight occurred at 4th and Howard streets, in which a man from Pennsville and a citizen of this neighborhood were implicated.

Young men who wish notoriety will be accommodated if they continue their pugilistic entertainments around town.

The M. E. Church in our neighboring town, Palmyra, has been greatly improved. The work under the supervision of Mr. E. H. Pancoast, advanced rapidly and a re-dedication took place on Sunday, June 25th. A new pulpit has been erected and the entire interior renovated and frescoed.

Mr. Pancoast has just finished an addition to the residence of Mr. F. J. Bartlett, and has now on hand an improvement for Mr. J. H. Davis, consisting of an addition of a bow-window, and a fine piazza to his residence.

On Monday morning last, a party of seven Junior members of the Yacht Club embarked in the "Nettle" for a three days cruise up the Delaware, Florence was reached at three P. M., where they decided to drop anchor and remain for the night, Tuesday morning brought with it a fair wind and the party proceeded to Trenton, where they arrived about 11 A. M.

During the stay many people visited the trim craft and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the neat appearance of every thing on board. By Wednesday morning the young navigators concluded that they had seen enough of the upper Delaware, and accordingly weighed anchor and proceed homewards arriving at about 3 P. M.

On the 10th inst., about 2 A. M., the blacksmith shop on the road to Palmyra, formerly occupied by Wm. Mattis, but now occupied by a man and his wife working for Mr. Morgan, was broken into by a gang of six drunken men.

The man was so severely beaten that his cries were heard on Main st., one half mile distant. After indulging their drunken fury sufficiently on the man, they turned their attention to the woman whom they seriously maltreated.

Constable Bishop served warrants on Joseph Polk, (colored) and Frank Windies, both of whom were admitted to bail. Warrants are now out for Fred. Fritz and Henry Fritz of Camden County, and Geo. Baker and Beiser Polts of Burlington County.

Apollinaris, Seltzer, Vichy and other mineral waters are for sale by Cowperthwait & Co.; also the celebrated new drink "Zoedone," which is strengthening as well as being a delicious beverage. Price per bottle 25 cents, reduced rates per dozen.

The Camden and Atlantic Railroad is the shortest route to Atlantic City. Time 55 minutes from Penna. Railroad Junction.

The finest floors are said to be seen in Russia. For these of the highest grade tropical woods are exclusively employed. Fir and pine are never used, as in consequence of their sticky character they attract and retain dust and dirt, and thereby soon become blackened. Pitch pine, too, is liable to shrink, even after being well seasoned. The mosaic wood floors in Russia are often of extraordinary beauty. One in the summer palace is of small squares of ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

FOURTH OF JULY NOTES.

On July 4th, the Riverton Yacht Club held its annual regatta. Of the first class yachts were the Olivette, Nettle and Flirt. Of the second class, Curlew, Alice, Gypsy, Ethel, Elsie and Egeria. The course was about ten miles, as follows, from Riverton wharf to buoy, off eight mile point, to buoy off Harrison's wharf, returning to buoy off eight mile point, thence to Harrison's wharf, returning and passing between stake boat and Riverton wharf. The race occupied about two hours, owing to the light breeze. The prizes were awarded by Commodore Ogden to Captain Richard Wells of the Yacht Olivette, and to Captain L. D. Cook of the Yacht Curlew. They consisted of a handsome gold whistle, in the first class, and a gold pocket compass, in the second class. Vice Commodore Dreer presented Capt. Robert Wells, of the Yacht Alice, with a handsome locket. This prize is to be sailed for at any regatta held during the season, by boats of the second class wearing their small sails, the boat winning the greatest number of races to retain permanent possession of it.

A few years ago the races of the Club were held every Saturday, and great interest was manifested in them; it seems a pity we have so few of them at present. Yachting is an innocent and comparatively safe enjoyment. —ED. JOURNAL.]

The rowing races occurred about six P. M. The first was won by Masters W. D. Roberts and J. L. Lippincott, Norman Ellison and G. R. Bower second. After this contest was ended, Messrs. Robert and Richard Wells, J. R. and Erving Miller, and A. A. Fraser and J. S. Bioren, started. The Messrs. Wells were first at the finish, coming in half a length ahead of Fraser and Bioren. The prizes were then awarded by Mr. Edward H. Ogden.

One of the most interesting features of the day was a "Tug of War" between five grown men, and five youths we may say, for they were certainly not full fledged men. The youths gained the first advantage, having the "heave," this they maintained, with little variation, during the "Tug," and when "time" was announced it was found that they had gained the contest, having pulled their opponents about one and a half feet. The struggle lasted five minutes.

Another afterwards took place between five men and nine boys, the boys being successful.

Following the "Tug of War," came the tub race, which was witnessed with much interest. Haines Lippincott received the prize. It was a handsome scarf pin subscribed by several young ladies of the town.

In the evening a service was held on the river bank under the auspices of the Rector of Christ Church, a beautiful address was given by him, which was particularly appropriate to the time of the Nation's great affliction. Many were in attendance.

Through the town fire-works were displayed in abundance, and the effect from the river was suggestive of fairyland pictures.

Mr. JOHN WANAMAKER sailed for Europe yesterday. He intends to sojourn in Switzerland for the summer months.

FINANCIAL.

June 14th.

During the latter part of June prices continued about the same, except in the trunk line stocks, which were lower on account of the cutting of rates on east bound freights. By the first of this month, however, prices had strengthened considerably, when the news came of the attempted assassination of the President; immediately a selling movement set in, which, had it not been Saturday, might have resulted in a serious panic. Government bonds were not much affected, sustaining only a fractional decline, but have not recovered, and, on the contrary, have a tendency to lower figures.

Investors do not seem anxious to place their money in securities that only return 3 to 5 per cent. interest, with the possibility of a reduction of the principal invested, in case of a forced sale.

Money loans readily at 8 to 5 per cent. on call, yet it is a question whether it is safe to loan at the present market value of stock collateral. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, a London paper, in speaking of this subject, says, that it is due in great part to this system of loaning that railroad securities have reached their present inflated values. The "Bulls" borrow say up to within 5 per cent. of the market value and with the money thus secured advance the price. More money is borrowed on their additional stock, and the process of inflation continues. When confidence is once shaken a tremendous fall may result. What is true of English stocks also holds good in regard to our own.

On Tuesday the proposition to consolidate the Mining Annex of the Stock Exchange with the Phila. Mining Exchange was adopted by the Stock Exchange, it having been ratified by the Mining Exchange on Monday. The title of the consolidation will be the Mining Annex of the Phila. Stock Exchange, and it will hold its meetings in the rotunda of the Merchants' Exchange.

The annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will take place at Niagara, on the 10th, 11th and 12th of August.

Among the dividends announced and payable on or before the 18th, are Leligh-Val. 1 1/2 per cent., Ins. Co. N. A. 10 per cent., Little Schuylkill 3 1/2 per cent., and the Shackamaxon, North America, Natl. Security and Eighth National Banks.

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