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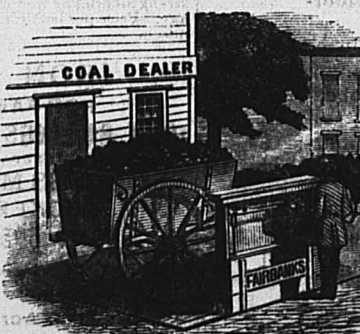
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HOLIDAYS.

"An Egyptian will wear a smile even when he can hardly afford to wear anything else." So writes a traveler in Egypt, referring to the aspect of the people in Cairo, on their annual grand holiday, which takes place in November. And surely if the Mahometans can look cheerful, Christians may. And if the oppressed people of ancient Egypt, the oldest nation in the world, can wreath their faces in smiles, the free people of the youngest nation ought to follow so pleasant a fashion. Among foreign airs none will be found better worth importation than this. It comes here too, "duty free," and yet as Christians and freemen we are "duty bound" to observe it. Smiles upon the face however are only valuable when they are outside revelations of sunshine in the heart.

Christmas and New Years are now close at hand, and no thinking being can avoid a retrospect of the events of the year which is drawing to its close. There are very many sad things to remember; but if we are wise we shall give as little scope as possible to the recollection of the melancholy. Let to-days comfort and content engross our thoughts instead. Yet not to the forgetfulness of others, should we selfishly shut ourselves up. There is nobody who cannot, if the trial be made, help somebody else to a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year." And as, when you light a fire you warm yourself, so when you make others happy, the reflected sensation comes back to yourself in no stinted measure.

It is recorded of some wonderful genius that he remarked that Nature wisely provides that great rivers always run by great cities. In this orphic saying there is a slight transposition of cause and effect. The same confusion of ideas is shown in the saying that holidays create happiness. Cities do not direct the courses of rivers, but are built upon their banks. Holidays are founded by human thought and impulse, and grateful memory, along the course of time. The elements of rational, and we may add, irrational enjoyment, are implanted within us. The marked expression of pleasure centres on the holidays, as the best sites of cities are chosen on the convenient water course, or the accessible sea coast.

But cities are healthy or unhealthy, and enjoyment may be rational or irrational, as already hinted. The healthy city is always habitable, and rational enjoyment is always in order; while no advantage can make an unhealthy site comfortable, and no mirth, merely sensual, can indicate true enjoyment. Perhaps the reader may think we are getting prosy, but the plainest prose embodies the most essential and important facts. Since, however, too much of a good thing is more than enough—we halt here from moralising, and wish all the readers of THE RIVERTON JOURNAL as happy holidays as they can find in Riverton or elsewhere. The absentees will recall, with pleasant thoughts, happy summer hours here, and please not pity those who like the frozen Delaware (no signs of that

yet) as well as the flowing river. We are all "very well, thank you," and hope you are in like comfortable case.

A NEW NEURALGIA CURE.

By JEAN PIERRE.

"A Frenchman has discovered that the severest attack of neuralgia can be relieved by directing a stream of ice-water, from a force-pump, against the part affected."

Such was the statement Mr. Shufflebottom saw, while looking over a scientific journal the other day.

Mr. Shufflebottom once thought he would be benefited by taking a cold shower-bath. So he had a patent apparatus made, which hung over the head in the bath tub, and discharged just as much water at a time as was wanted. On the first trial this broke and fell on him, knocking him down in the tub, and almost drowning him with cold water. Since this he has been afraid of water in all its forms—he has even stopped drinking it—he takes beer, whiskey, &c., instead.

Despite all this he was attracted by the above paragraph, and for this reason: he had been suffering for some time past from a terrible attack of neuralgia in the small of his back, if such a back, a yard across, could be said to have a "small." He had tried all sorts of remedies for this disease, but without deriving any benefit from them. Therefore when he saw the above cheering announcement he was, as aforesaid, attracted.

He determined to try the remedy. It was impossible to apply the cure without assistance, and therefore he determined to get his "valet," as he dignifiedly called his man-of-all-work, to act as his medical attendant.

This valet, who is called John, has a very keen sense of humor, although he tries to control it as far as possible; when, therefore, his master informed him of his trouble, and the method he intended to adopt in the attempted cure, John's eyes twinkled, though he expressed his sympathy in solemn language.

The method as formulated by Mr. Shufflebottom to his valet, was as follows:—

John was to get a large garden-pump into good working order, and have it in a tub, in the bath room, filled with ice water. (The tub filled with ice water—not the bath room.)

Mr. Shufflebottom was to put on an old pair of bathing breeches, and stand in the regular bath tub, while John directed a stream of ice water on him from the nozzle of the garden force-pump, standing in the tub of ice water.

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NOTICE.

Subscribers and advertisers who have not yet remitted for bills rendered since the commencement of our new business year, will please do so at their earliest convenience.

A TOWN HALL.

We have been frequently asked to advocate the building of a Town Hall, which it is claimed would be a great benefit to the town and vicinity.

The idea is to organize a stock company, and some of our sanguine friends are of the opinion that the scheme would be a paying investment as well as a public benefit.

We would like to hear from as many as possible in reference to the above, so as to form our opinion of the encouragement that could be expected.

Now that winter is upon us we would suggest that those who are able, should place board walks on their pavements. The boards should be placed nearer the fences than heretofore, so as to leave room for the snow ploughs to pass. It is to be hoped that more general attention will be given to the walks than was bestowed last winter.

Only one car for an entire boat load! As we were entering the 5.30 train at Camden a few nights ago, we heard the above. The boat was the last or train boat, and we suppose that at least fifty passengers were standing in the ladies' cabin.

The train consisted of six cars, all of which were packed.

Now we think that every passenger who pays his fare on a railroad train is entitled to a seat; if the fifty odd people who are compelled to stand on the 5.30 train would refuse to surrender their tickets till they are accommodated with seats, and we think we are sustained by law in the case, the company would be forced to furnish additional cars or to put on more trains.

Now as to the cars in which we are compelled to ride; they are better than cattle cars it is true, but they

are far, very far from our standpoint of what should be furnished to the class of patrons that use them. They are frequently but poorly warmed and it is an exception to find one in which a paper can be read after dark.

We understand the crowding of the ferry boats is to be dispensed with about the first of January, when new boats are to be placed on the line; in the meantime the company can rest easy with the pleasant knowledge of the considerable sum that they could dispense in case of an accident before the completion of their new boats.

In closing we would remind our fellow editors of the *Banner*, *Gazette*, *Enterprise* and *Register*, that they also could assist us in trying to secure redress; if complaint came from a few only it would not deserve as much attention, but where on every hand we hear the same remarks made and the same opinions expressed, we think it about time for our cautious friends to array themselves on the side of public opinion.

An article appeared in our columns some months ago, calling the attention of those in charge of highways to the imperfect drainage of Main street. That the street is not graded properly is known to most of us, and it is owing to this lack of proper grading that accumulations of water are found in the gutters, after heavy rainfalls. A fair town like ours should not be subjected to such a nuisance, and we earnestly recommend that the overseers look into the matter at once and have the street graded as it should be—with an easy fall from the station to the river.

The Parish Guide is the name of an eight page illustrated paper, published in Moorestown, N. J., by the Rev. J. H. Lamb.

From the start this paper has presented an appearance highly creditable to its editor and its printers. It contains interesting and instructive matter, together with church news.

The last issue is especially attractive, being abundantly supplied with matter a propos to the coming great holiday of the season, namely, Christmas. Every family should take the Guide; the cost of subscription is but \$1.00 per annum, which, considering the quality and quantity of reading matter contained in it, is an exceedingly low figure.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Riverton for Philadelphia, at 6.01, 6.49, 7.51, 8.19, 8.55, 11.25, A. M. 2.22, 3.44, 5.09, 6.12, 6.56, 7.54, and 10.14 P. M.
Trains leave Riverton for Trenton and New York at 6.48, 7.58, 10.58 A. M., 12.33, 3.53, 5.59 and 7.06 P. M. For New York via Monmouth Junction at 7.58 A. M., and 2.38 P. M. For Trenton and way stations at 6.48, 7.58, 10.58 A. M., 12.33, 3.53, 5.59, 6.59 and 7.06 P. M. For Bordentown at 8.33, 10.47 and 11.58 P. M.
Sunday Trains leave Riverton for Philadelphia at 8.52 A. M., 12.00 and 5.18 P. M. For Burlington and Way Stations 10.00 A. M., 2.00 and 6.31 P. M. For New York via Trenton at 6.31 P. M.

LOCALS.

—Mr. A. Earnshaw, expects to occupy his new house to-day.

—Mr. H. C. White's new house on Lippincott avenue, is nearing completion.

—Hop Bitters, at Cowperthwaits, 80 cents per bottle.

—The foundations have been commenced for another house on Mr. Rudderow's property.

—Messrs. R. and W. C. Biddle offer building lots for sale on their property on the south side of Main street, beyond the station.

—Our obliging ticket agent seems to have considerable trouble to enforce the no-smoking rule in the gentlemen's waiting room.

—Mr. H. Bower is having a trench dug along the eastern line of his property, in which is to be planted a handsome box hedge.

—The sodding and grading of the sidewalk in front of Mr. S. C. Cook's property on Howard st., is fast nearing completion.

—Mr. Otto Koehler has just finished an oil painting of the woods directly above Riverton. It is enclosed in a handsome gilt frame and is offered for sale for \$100.

—The following named gentlemen have left Riverton for winter quarters in Philadelphia: Thos. Roberts, J. R. Miller, Chas. Flanagan, J. A. Getze, Fred. Getze and E. B. Getze.

—On Thursday, December 1st, the Moorestown Chronicle entered upon its third volume. Vol. III, No. 1, was presented to the public full of varied and interesting matter as heretofore.

—Pigeon shooting seems to be gaining favor. Pigeon matches are held at the grounds of the Gun Club every Saturday. At a recent meeting of the Club, its name was changed from the Riverton Gun and Rifle Club to the Riverton Gun Club.

—The condition of the road at the junction of Penn and Fourth sts., is anything but creditable to a community like ours. A large puddle extends far into the footpath, which makes the walking exceedingly bad.

—On Wednesday, the 28th inst., Holy Innocent's Day, the Annual Festival of Christ Church Sunday School will be held. As usual there will be a Christmas tree and appropriate gifts for the scholars.

This, together with the singing of carols, render the occasion a very enjoyable one for both young and old.

—The Third Christmas Anniversary of Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the church, Friday evening, December 30th, commencing at seven o'clock. The exercises will consist of singing, recitations, addresses, etc. Mr. Fort, of Camden, and Miss Laura Kelly, of Beverly, have kindly consented to assist with the music. An interesting part of the exercises will be "The Magic Christmas Tree."

According to a resolution, passed at the last anniversary, Lincoln University will be remembered in a contribution, to assist some young man in his preparation for mission work in Africa.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Jones, on hearing a band of "picked musicians" torturing a tune at a recent concert, said, "Ah, I understand; they were picked before they were ripe."

PALMYRA NOTES.

—Mr. F. Blackburn has purchased the house situated on Broad street above Race, and has remodeled it throughout.

—On Tuesday, December 6th, Rev. R. S. Harris was taken suddenly ill at his home in Camden. We are happy to say that he is improving and may be able to continue his lectures by Sunday week.

—Mr. Saml. Cathcart, Jr., has rented a part of A. Springer's store, and has opened a meat shop. We hope he will succeed, but as six other butchers' wagons pass through here almost every day, we think it scarcely probable.

—We are glad to hear Mr. Wm. F. Morgan has been so successful in disposing of his building lots. In the square between Cinnaminson and Morgan avs., and Broad and Spring Garden sts., every lot has been sold except No. 15. Four houses are now being erected, and more are to follow as soon as the weather permits.

—On Sunday evening, November 27th, Rev. R. S. Harris began a series of blackboard lectures on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." His lecture was illustrated by a picture of Bunyan's Birth-place and one of the old Bedford Jail. A large congregation was present.

—Now is the chance for young men to enlist in the National Guard of N. J. Mr. Chas. W. Hood has been authorized to recruit for that organization, and has opened an office at his residence. This is a good opportunity to join the best company in the 6th Reg't., N. G. N. J. Mr. Hood's office hours are 6 to 8 A. M., and 6 to 9 P. M.

—Joseph Boncer has sold his property to Messrs. Rudderow & Heulings, who intend opening a first-class grocery store there, on or about January 1st. We hope they will keep a better stock than their predecessor, and also attend to the Post Office better. This department is in an exceedingly bad condition now, even those who have rented boxes often cannot obtain their letters; in many cases letters have not been delivered until 4 or 5 days later than the date on the Post mark. Therefore we hope Messrs. Rudderow & Heulings will institute a better system.

CINNAMINSON NOTES.

—Not anything of much importance going on here at present.

—We hear a new fence is to be built around the "Friends Graveyard."

—Ice and snow made its appearance on Thanksgiving; not much snow but 1½ inches of ice.

—Examinations in the Friends School are just over, we see, E. C. and H. W. L. stand on their feet yet.

—Howard Lippincott pays us flying visits on his new bicycle, quite frequently.

—J. C. Courter, Ex "Division Operator," died on the 23d ult., at his residence in Camden.

—Typhoid-Malaria, is prevailing terribly around Masonville, Rancocas and vicinities.

—John C. Taylor, has taken Saml. Rexson's place as telegraph operator, at West Moorestown Depot.

—Mrs. Spencer (colored) of Masonville, lies seriously ill with malarial fever. She lost a daughter aged 19 years about a month ago, and on the 27th ult., another child died of the same disease.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

—Burlington's Literary Association seems to have deserved the favorable comments passed upon it. The semi-monthly entertainment will be given this evening in Library Hall. Jarly's wax works, together with music and recitations will doubtless prove very pleasant and amusing.

—The Penna. R. R. has evidently arrived at the conclusion that the traffic on the N. J. division amounts to something after all. The proposed change in the time table has been needed for some time past.

OUR LONDON LETTER

London, November 22, 1891.

A bright November, free from yellow fog, a very Indian summer, has quite belied the traditionally gloomy character of the month. Such is our weather report just now and were it not for the high winds, we should have little to grumble at. But ever since the New York Herald took to predicting gales, there seems to be always one on hand or on the way across the Atlantic. We accept them, however, as part of that pre-ordained dispensation which is to change the whole order of the world and render us dependent on the Great West. It appears only appropriate when we hear that the value of money and the flow of bullion are to be controlled for the future from New York instead of from London, that the cycle of the heavens should also change its centre and follow the setting sun. We keep up our spirits pretty well and show no very evident signs of decay. Our effete civilization is engaged just now in developing new theatres—three have started this half year—and in neglecting the legitimate drama. Shakespeare has left us for the Provinces and Patti is starring in the United States. For the first time for many years we have no Italian opera, or only a humble version of it; Covent Garden is given up to concerts, and her Majesty's Theatre to the Haverly Minstrels. The Irish question is falling in interest, and stirring deeds in Dublin lose their freshness when we hear of them only through the medium of the American- Irish newspapers. We shall have plenty to talk about after Christmas, when Parliament meets and "the season" begins. Then Gladstone will be beset once more by his enemies and long columns of debates will crowd our journals. Business is active, and all kinds of speculation keep us alive in the city. If land leagues afflict our politicians, the corn ring at the American ports give equal piquancy to the dealings on 'Change. Just now, our steamers which can't get cargoes at Philadelphia are rejoicing in high freights from the East, and whole fleets of them are having a race through the Suez Canal and down the Red Sea to fetch corn from Calcutta. The Marquis of Lorne wants us to buy all our corn from Canada, but that most active of governors cannot beguile us to upset the natural order of trade.

The advocates of Women's Rights although they failed to obtain for their clients votes for Parliament, succeeded, a few years ago, in getting not only votes for the School Board, but seats as members. Those who feared that the lady members might unite against the men—an event almost too terrible for contemplation—find that they also are subject to human infirmities, and in some animated discussions now going on about mismanaged schools, the ladies quarrelling amongst themselves, and are giving a vindictive tone to the proceedings, which is wanting in the disputes of men. A wholesale emigration of our redundant women folk seems the only cure, and when we turn the tide by pouring on your shores successive cargoes of the fair sex, we shall watch with curiosity and compassion your solution of the difficulties that now beset us.

(Too late for publication in our last issue.)

The Base Ball season closed on October 29th, and we are sorry to say with a disaster at Burlington. After 13 successive victories over first class clubs, the Rivertons accepted a challenge from the Burlingtons, now composed exclusively we believe of professionals. We by no means acknowledge the Burlingtons as superiors, in fact the two nines are equally matched, but when we leave our own ground short of three players and also our first substitute, leaving the highly important places of 3d and 1st bases to be occupied by strangers, we have reason to thank our stars the defeat was no worse. The day was a most disagreeable one and no one accompanied the nine to Burlington, so they had to avail themselves of two substitutes from that city and to do them justice, their playing was as good as the average nine. The Burlington earned none of their runs and altogether it was an off day for our boys. This was the second game with this nine, the first resulting in a victory for Riverton by a score of 6 to 1.

Three other games were played since the publication of our last number. One on October 22d, with the Athletic of Tacony, resulting in our favor—8 to 1. Another October 15th, with the Clipper, also a victim, 2 to 11. Neither of these games attracted much attention as they were foregone conclusions and were only remarkable by the brilliant display of the Rivertons in the field, who never appeared to better advantage. On October 5th, they played the 5th and last game of the series with the Young America, which as usual attracted a large, enthusiastic and respectable crowd of spectators, the pavillion being packed with ladies. It was a walk over, the Riverton having no difficulty in hitting Gowen all over the field, and by playing a good game in the field they won as they pleased. The last inning witnessed some loose playing, but it was dark and the victory was already won. The score was 11 to 5 in Rivertons favor—having defeated the favorites of Germantown, and their greatest rivals for 10 years, this season four games out of five.

So the season has closed. It has been in every way a grand success. It opened on May 14th, with a defeat and closed October 29th, with another—but this is not an example of their play. Out of 21 games with the leading amateur clubs of Philadelphia and vicinity, they have lost but six, two with the Chester Cadets (an inferior club); two with the Graefly, a club equal to any in Philadelphia; one with the Young America, and one at Burlington; with this showing Riverton acknowledges no one its superior as a strictly amateur nine and it intends to hold its laurels another year if pluck, hard work, and steady play can do it. We sincerely congratulate the nine on its success and give them Riverton's best wishes in return for the pleasure they afforded us during the past season.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A window is the most delicate part of a house, being generally found in panes.

Promises are like pie crust—made to be broken.

A wise man is judged from the shoulders up—a fool from the shoulders down.

Adam must have been a quarrel-some kind of a fellow—you frequently read of his raising Cain in the family.

Business failures of the week—the probable suspension of Guiteau.

The first instance on record of whipping as a punishment is when Jonah got whaled.

Many complain of the watch dogs howling—it is nothing but the moaning of the tied.

One's ideas of modern progress are somewhat shaken when we read of a Roman conductor asking an Egyptian for his Pharaoh.

Conundrum for amateur violinists: What is the most important point in amateur violin-playing? Stopping!

Kentuckians are actually praying for rain. That people in that State should ask for water in any form is really surprising.

A professor mentions, as a striking evidence of the symmetry of Nature's operations, that "mushrooms always spring up in a shower, which is doubtless the reason that they are shaped like umbrellas."

When Methuselah was only 467 years old, his father told him that if he didn't stop smoking vile cigarettes he would die in early manhood. He didn't stop, and he only lived 500 years after that. But boys will be boys.

An old oyster-digger, who has caught billions and eaten millions of the delicious bivalve, was delighted with a dish given him at a church-fair called "oyster-stew." He added it was new to him—he was sick of oysters.

An Old Rabbi was awakened by one of his twelve sons, who said, "Behold, my eleven brothers lie sleeping, and I am the only one who awakens to pray in the still watches of the night." "Son," said the wise father, "you had better sleep too than wake to censure your brothers."

AT THE LAST NENAGH ASSIZES an old woman was charged with having maliciously set fire to a Roman Catholic chapel. Observing that she was what is called "unrepresented by counsel," the judge said to her, "Have you no counsel?" "I have not, yer anner," answered the old woman cheerfully. "But I must tell you what perhaps you do not know, that this is a very serious offence, and you may be sent to prison for a considerable time. Surely you have at least an attorney to defend you?" "Sorra a one, yer anner," said the old woman; "but," she added, with an encouraging wink and a smile, "I've several good friends among the jury."

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