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Times change and we change with them. But the changed generation of to-day knows little or nothing of the generations which have preceded it. We learn from narrative or history, or from the conversation of our seniors, what were the modes in the years which had gone off before we came on. This second-hand knowledge does not enable us to compare the time present with the past. The present is vivid in its impressions. Its scenes and acts are part of our very existence; and the descriptions given to us by others—the things we read in books—and even the memories of our own past life—are as a faded picture, set against the realities of to-day.

But there are some notable things which suggest thought when we read them. Take as an instance an incident related by the once famous, now scarcely remembered Theodore Hook, novelist, humorist, and man of the town. Hook was invited to attend an execution. All who chose could witness executions in the early part of this century, when the gallows was constantly in requisition in England. Hook's invitation was to the interior of the precincts of Newgate. Among the prisoners led forth at the awful hour, to Hook's surprise and horror, there appeared a young mercantile man whom he had several times met in society. The unhappy person recognized him and said, placidly, "Good morning, Mr. Hook—good bye, sir." Hook, in great agitation, turned his back. "In about one minute," he relates, "I looked again—he was swinging like a bit of timber within six feet of me, and a fly quietly feeding on his neck."

Hook had never seen an execution before, and he never saw another. Such was not, however, the usual effect upon spectators when executions were frequent. Even men supposed to be gentlemen, prominent, and even distinguished men, occupied the choice places, while the mob jammed the streets and perched on the roofs. It is far different now, and though too many have a morbid curiosity, they conceal it, or apologize for it. Times have changed. This young man was hanged for forgery, a crime which, at this day, is not capital. The last execution in England for forgery was somewhere in the years between 1820 and 1830. The sufferer was named Fauntleroy. Unavailing efforts were made for a mitigation of his sentence. The circumstances surrounding his case excited so much sympathy that the custom was changed if not the law, and no such execution has taken place since. There remain on the English statute book many crimes,

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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.

Owing to the failure of our Palmyra correspondent to send his communication to us, we are compelled to dis-appoint our readers in that respect.

The frequent railroad accidents in Camden should direct the attention of the municipal authorities to the necessity of gates or fences along the routes of the several railroads centering in the town.

During the past week the streets have been in an exceedingly bad condition, in many places puddles extending quite across the sidewalk, making walking almost impossible. This ought not to be. The property owners should remedy the evil either by laying plank walks or by grading the streets properly, so that the water may have a chance to run off.

Congress has at last turned its attention to the subject of removing the excessive internal revenue taxes. Most of these taxes were levied in war times, when money was really required, but have never been repealed. The Government is now receiving a surplus revenue of over one hundred millions a year. If all these taxes were repealed a handsome surplus would still be received. All should be in favor of this repeal as all are indirectly affected.

Many business men who at present are compelled to use the train would prefer to go to and from the city by water provided boats left at suitable hours, and moderate season tickets were sold. The Steamboat-Gratitude, which runs from Philadelphia to Taopony would, we believe, receive a large number of passengers if it stopped at Riverton. We understand that opposition is made on the part of the steamers now landing at Riverton, to any more boats stopping here,

but we think that the amount which would be received for wharfage together with a regard for a united public opinion and public good should induce the wharf owners to grant the right of landing to all steamboats.

The new steamboat Beverly, the twin-sister of the Wenonah, has been placed on the Camden & Phila. Ferry. The two boats are the most powerful on the river.

A reform in the management of the Western Union Telegraph offices along the P. R. R., is greatly needed. We know of numerous cases where delays of 5 or 6 hours have occurred in transmitting messages of great importance.

We have received from Messrs. Marcus Ward & Co., one of their Shakesperian, and also one of their business calendars for 1882. These calendars contain appropriate selections for every day in the year.

The necessity of insurance is constantly being presented to us. The sudden death of a husband may deprive a family of their only support, or may, owing to his business engagements, temporarily embarrass them. A fire may sweep away the entire property, or a hundred situations may arise in which a small outlay for insurance would have proved of great benefit. We think that home agents should receive any benefit out of the commissions that are paid, and that all who insure should do so through their county agents.

There will be a very enjoyable Concert at the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, commencing at 8 o'clock; consisting of vocal and instrumental music. The proceeds of this concert are to go towards paying off the remaining debt of one thousand dollars. The congregation is making an earnest effort to raise this amount, nearly two-thirds of it is already pledged, and when the whole amount is secured Mr. L. H. Davis has promised to put a 1000 lb. bell in the tower. The congregation hope, therefore, that this concert will receive the liberal patronage of the people of Riverton and Palmyra and the surrounding country. The Rev. D. L. Anderson, well known in Philadelphia and elsewhere as the *Singing Evangelist*, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, Sabbath evening, Feb. 26th, at 7 1/2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

In our last issue we mentioned the fact that the Penna. R. R. had made some important changes in their time table, and that the 6 o'clock train from Philadelphia, not stopping at Riverton, was an outrage upon the feelings of the inhabitants thereof. Since then we have discovered that it is also a serious inconvenience to

a large number of them, for there is fully a score of people who are compelled to lose three-quarters of an hour by having to wait for the 6.30, the slowest train on the schedule. It has been suggested to us that a petition would be an appropriate way of expressing the feeling on the subject, and undoubtedly it would, but in such a small matter (to the P. R. R.) we hope this hint will be sufficient to bring it to the notice of the authorities of the P. R. R., and that they will take this opportunity of showing that they have some appreciation of the rights and consideration for the comfort of the Rivertonians.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Robert White, well known to the residents of Riverton and vicinity, died suddenly, after a brief illness, at the "White House," on Sunday last, about 6 P. M.

He had been suffering with a severe cold for some days, but still was able to attend his patients until the 6th inst., when he was obliged to abandon his practice.

He grew rapidly worse, the cold having developed into pneumonia, though not until Saturday were his symptoms regarded as alarming. On Sunday morning his disease had assumed a typhoid form, which gave rise to grave apprehension, but no immediate danger was feared; he became so much worse towards the close of the day that to those at his bedside it seemed evident life must soon depart; nor did they misjudge, for about 6 o'clock he quietly expired.

Dr. White was born at Lawrenceville, N. J., in November, 1857. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1880, when he commenced the practice of medicine at the Presbyterian Hospital, under the direction of his seniors in the profession, until such time as he became competent to take charge of a practice himself.

Riverton was recommended to him, and accordingly he established an office here last spring. From the start he gained popularity, and gradually, by dint of hard labor, he established a good practice, which he maintained till his last illness.

Professionally and socially he was much esteemed, being a gentleman of courteous manners and pleasing address, and a character unimpeachable.

His loss is a severe blow to the community, and, as we think thereupon, seems to be beyond realization, so brief was his illness, so sudden his death.

LOCALS.

—Miss Sallie Seckel has rented the Lawn House for the ensuing season.

—Mr. Joseph Campbell intends building an addition to his house.

—Mr. L. H. Davis intends to improve his property at Second and Main sts., by adding a Mansard roof, bay window, etc.

—Mr. Walter G. Wilson was elected President of the Commercial Exchange at the last annual election of that body.

—The large buttonwood tree that used to stand on the bank opposite the Brick House, has been cut down and sawn up into butcher's blocks.

—Thomas Bros. have made extensive improvements in the interior

arrangement of their store and have repainted their adjoining cigar emporium.

—Next Wednesday is Ash-Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

—Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, has returned from a trip to Canada.

—Mr. Ely has rented the stable attached to the Lawn House property, and extensive alterations are being made in it.

—In the beginning of last week we had the best and indeed almost the only sleighing this winter.

—The mails are now crowded with valentines, and boys and girls flock to the post-office.

—Mr. Blackburn's new double three story house on Thomas ave., is nearing completion. Its style is a departure from that of those already built, and is a great improvement.

—The ice bulwarks that were placed on each side of the Wharf House last winter, have been again erected.

Judging from present appearances one would say that there will be no great need for them this season.

—Mr. H. C. White and Miss M. A. Pancoast, were married at Riverton, Jan. 20th, by the Rev. P. F. Coulter, and have occupied Mr. White's new house on the avenue.

—There has been a very unusually large amount of sickness in Riverton this winter. Typhoid pneumonia has been very prevalent, two deaths having occurred from that cause within the last month.

—Mr. Thomas intends building a wall along the river front, in front of his property, to extend as far as Morgan's. The ground will then be graded smoothly up to the wall and laid in grass. It will form a very pleasant addition to the Bank Lawn. The stone for the wall has been bought and operations will be commenced as soon as the river is open enough to allow of its shipment.

—One day last week, at about 6 o'clock, P. M., the peaceful inhabitants of Lippincott avenue, were startled by the loud sound of horns. Rushing to the front windows, they beheld a party of about 25 persons walking two and two, and armed with large fish-horns on which they tooted vigorously. About 11.30, people were again aroused by the same party returning whence they came. We have since learned that this was only a party going to surprise a resident living further down the avenue.

—J. W. Heulings & Sons large building on Main just above the station is rapidly nearing completion. It is fifty by one hundred feet, the west side will be two stories in height. The Messrs. Heulings will keep coal, lime and lumber, besides farming implements and general hardware. We think that such a store has been a much needed convenience.

A company under the title of the Niagara Falls Reclamation and Improvement Company is seeking incorporation from the Ontario Legislature. The company ask for power to reclaim and restore to a state of nature the territory around Niagara Falls, and to acquire a strip of land along the shore of the river, commencing about four hundred yards above the Burning Spring, and extending to the north side of the Whirlpool Gorge, to the extent of about three hundred and fifty acres. No charge will be made to the public for entering or passing through the grounds, but a tariff will be imposed for visiting the structures and enclosed places on the property.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Riverton for Philadelphia, at 6.01, 6.49, 7.51, 8.19, 8.55, 9.45, 11.15 A. M., 2.23, 3.44, 5.08, 6.13, 6.54, 7.41, 10.14, 11.50 P. M.
For New York via Trenton, 6.48, 7.58, 10.58 A. M., 12.33, 2.23, 4.03, 4.54, and from Palmyra, 6.22 P. M. For New York via Bordentown and Monmouth Junction, 7.58 A. M., 3.28 P. M. For Burlington and way stations, 5.23, 7.06 P. M. For Bordentown and way stations, 5.59.
Sunday Trains leave Riverton for Philadelphia at 8.53 A. M., 12.10 and 5.18 P. M. For Burlington, 10.00 A. M., 2.00 P. M. For New York via Trenton, 6.31 P. M.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Riverton society events this winter have proved rather dull, owing, chiefly, to the unusual number of families in mourning.

Early in the season a set of socials were organized, the first one meeting at the house of Mr. D. Leed Miller. They have been continued since at irregular intervals, and have been a source of much enjoyment.

Last week a surprise party from the city visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Walnut, and passed a very pleasant evening, returning to the city on the late train. Mrs. Henry Bower held a reception at her city residence on Walnut street, on January 31st. The Misses Coale gave a German on the evening of the 26th ult. Most of the guests were from the city.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

—River navigation is now re-opened as the ice has entirely disappeared.

—Geo. H. Woolman, long a resident of this city, died on Wednesday evening last.

—The Presbyterians gave a supper to the members and friends of their congregation on the evening of Feb. 3d; the affair was eminently successful and we hope it will be repeated.

—Quite a number of persons seem to be drifting towards Florida, as it is thought to be the most desirable haven for invalids during the winter and early spring.

—The two night schools seem to be carried on successfully, as they are well attended, and the scholars appear anxious to learn.

—McNeill & Bro. have erected a large windmill on their meadows for drainage purposes, with apparent success.

CAMDEN NOTES.

—Work has been commenced by the contractor on the new bridge to be built over Cooper's creek, on State street, Cooper's Point.

—The Presiding Elders of the various districts in the New Jersey Conference, met on the 13th inst., in Camden to arrange business and appoint committees for the next meeting of the Conference which convenes in Millville on March 8th.

—The Special Water Committee of Camden City Council, met last night, and adopted specifications for the removing of the old boilers, building new foundations and setting new boilers at the Water Works. Bids will be advertised for at once, and opened next Monday night.

—The Special Committee appointed by Camden City Council to take action in regard to requiring gates to be placed at various railroad street crossings in Camden—Mead, Chairman—met last evening, and decided to request the Superintendents of the West Jersey, Camden and Atlantic, Philadelphia and Atlantic City and the Camden, Gloucester City and

Mount Ephraim Railroads to meet with them to confer in regard to placing gates at the crossings. It was decided that on the West Jersey road it will be required that gates be placed at Newton avenue, Cherry street, Spruce street, Walnut street, Kaighn's avenue, Vanhook street and Ferry road. The Superintendent of Amboy Division of the Pennsylvania Road was not requested to meet with the Committee, as City Council has already directed that gates shall be placed at the street crossings on the line of that road as far as Twelfth street.

—Early Monday morning the store of Ephraim Tomlinson, in which Kirkwood post-office is kept, at Kirkwood, Camden county, was entered by prying open the door. The safe, a small, old-fashioned one, was blown open and about \$12 in cash, a quantity of postage stamps, notes of hand, etc., aggregating a value of about \$160, were stolen.

CINNAMINSON NOTES.

—Our old friend Mr. Buchard is highly pleased with his royal A No. 1 cow.

—Mr. J. L. Harris, our carriage builder, is completely run over with business.

—Esquire Stow contemplates removing to the city. He will be missed greatly.

—The roads for the past week have been very heavy, in some places the mud is six inches deep.

BOILER EXPERIMENTS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—This morning Capt. John Fehrenbach, U. S. Supervising Inspector of this district, arrived here from Washington to conduct experiments with the Lawson boiler at Munhall farm. The Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of the Treasury have each appointed three experts to be present and take notes of the experiments. Local inspectors Neild and Atkinson will represent the Treasury Department, with Fehrenbach; W. S. Smith, Chief Engineer of the Navy Department, with two others yet unknown, will represent that Department. The only successful attempt to explode a boiler was made here by Mr. Lawson at Munhall farm, June 16th. For that experiment Mr. Lawson had prepared a plain cylindrical boiler, and proved his theory correct by exploding it upon a sudden releasing of the steam pressure by the opening of a valve between the boiler and cylinder. The boiler burst at a pressure of 380 pounds per square inch. The experiment will be made on Thursday, and on Saturday an attempt will be made on a plain cylinder.—*Ledger*.

An old soldier named Edward Kennan died a week or two ago in Pittsburg, and five days after his death a long delayed pension, dating from March 18th, 1863, was granted to him. He left no heirs, and this accumulation of nineteen years will remain in the United States Treasury.

An eloping couple were being driven at a furious pace through Louisville, Ky., the other day to catch a train to Chicago and happiness, when a mischievous urchin knocked off the driver's hat with a snow-ball. This interruption caused such a loss of time that when, a little later, the lovers ran breathlessly into the station, the train had gone, and before they could devise another plan of escape the young woman's father and mother appeared and carried off their daughter.

MOORESTOWN NOTES.

—The third annual meeting of the Moorestown Agricultural and Industrial Society was held on Saturday the 4th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Clayton Conrow; Vice President, Eli Sharpless; Recording Secretary, J. E. Watkins; Corresponding Secretary, M. B. Comfort; Treasurer, Josiah Lippincott; Executive Committee, Levi Ballenger, Chas. S. Taylor, Wm. Dunn Rogers. It was decided to hold an exhibition about the tenth of June.

—Waldo Messaros delivered the first of a course of lectures in Moorestown on Monday of last week to a large and intelligent audience.

—Those of our readers who are interested in the meetings of the Rancocas Lyceum will be glad to hear that Dr. A. A. Willits of Philadelphia, will appear at the meeting on the night of the 16th.

FINANCIAL.

Phila., February 14th, 1882.

The present month opened with a feeling of insecurity, followed by a panic on the Paris bourse. Several of their banks suspended. This state of affairs extended somewhat to London; large balances were drawn from the banks of England, depleting it greatly of its store of gold—in fact, it held less in the early part of the week than at any time since 1869. This drain has occasioned a rise in foreign exchange, and four or five millions of gold have already been exported from this country in the past ten days. In connection with the above, it is proper to state that imports at New York for December exceeded exports by over nine millions. These figures will present subject for thought.

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