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## TRAVELLING CHANGES.

The editors of the RIVERTON JOURNAL cannot claim any very long stretch of retrospection, but when they hear the elders talk they readily understand that the world in which our grandfathers were born must have been a very different scene from the present. There are even books still appearing in successive editions which require notes, and even a glossary to be intelligible to many of the present generation. Readers whose memories go back to the time of the first issue of the Pickwick Papers, for instance, find a sort of antiquarian flavor about the old-time inns and stages, horses and grooms. All these have given way to the railway carriage, and "ten minutes for refreshment." The dapper railroad conductor, who has superseded the ancient sequipedalian stage driver, is a being entirely distinct from that full-fed personage, who opened the coach door and was really serviceable in handing down heavy ladies from the rocking carriage body. The last stage driver of the old school on the great thoroughfares handed in his way bill for the last time many years ago. But the veterans who lugged "superfluous on the stage" have all disappeared. They had some show on the old omnibus, now also superseded. They cling, like relics of the past, to the hotel coaches; but the coaches too are disappearing since the street cars run to the platforms of the steam cars. If Rip Van Winkle had postponed his nap to a date, say twenty years ago, he would find some changes now worth waking up to see. Even the street cars and railways are in danger. They have in New York lost their name. "Street car" is no more a distinctive title, and "surface road" is the designation which is given to the track over which horses creep, while the "elevated road" supports the flying machines, over the heads of pedestrians, equestrians and quadrupedally drawn vehicles. Awful streets are some of these which are thus occupied, and suggestive of a continuous coal hole, both in the absence of light and the presence of dirt.

But Young America will not "grieve, for the good old days of Adam and of Eve." Times change, and we must change with them, or be too late for the train. It will not answer to stop, to think that we have reached anything more than a way station. Electricity as a motor, as well as a writer, a painter, and a talker is already under trial. "Stored electricity" is among the possibilities, and it is promised that it will be as portable as a bottle of "Jersey lightning" and not more dangerous. Much has been done, and "more remains behind." We can no more predict what the next surprise will be than we can foretell where lightning will strike. Not an unusual thing in Riverton is the bicycle, which slips by silently as a shadow. The bicycle however requires a steadiness of nerve and a patience of practice, which, after all, cannot ensure the rider against an occasional "header." A new invention, or rather the improvement of an old idea, threatens to supplant the spider wheel on which the skilful rider, and none but he, can

skim over the ground. It is the tricycle, the rider on which sits between two of the wheels, and moves along with all the ease of the bicycle, and none of its danger. It is a practical contrivance, and it is stated has been devised in England in over half a hundred forms already.

"Stored electricity" is being experimented with, as a motive power. When this invention is completed, the rider may luxuriously rest his toes, and have no more need of a bicycle costume than of a bathing dress. What would Sam Weller say to that? Then, too, the electricity which propels the machine may be made to light the way at night, and the fire-fly's lamp be stolen from the original possessor. It is time to cry "halt!" in these speculations. When all these new things are perfected, we shall see whether the old-fogy railway system now in vogue may not become flexible as to the accommodation of customers, rather than see them scooting along the earth roads to the city. Only fairly smooth roads will be necessary. No rails, no costly plant of works, no consulting of time tables, no punching of tickets! May we be here to see!

—The annual visitation of Bishop Scarborough to Christ Church occurred on Whit-Sunday evening May 28th. A class of three was confirmed. The Bishop previous to preaching the sermon delivered a short address on the growth of the parish and need of a new and larger Church. He also paid a tribute to the earnest work of the Rector, the Rev. H. Hastings Weld, D. D., a large congregation were present.

—The Broad Street M. E. Church has recently been supplied with a new set of furniture for the pulpit and altar. The money was raised by a number of ladies of the church, Mrs. Joseph Vandergrift being the leading spirit in the matter.

—At a meeting of the Mitchell fire company, on Wednesday evening last a resolution was unanimously adopted tendering a vote of thanks to the committee of ladies who assisted to make the festival a success, and to the citizens of Burlington for their liberality in responding to the calls of the festival committee, and to the latter for the successful management of the festival. —Gazette.

**MOUNT HOLLY NOTES.**

—C. Stacy Bareford, of Marlton, has been admitted to practice law in Philadelphia. He studied with lawyer John F. Keator.

—The base ball fever was never more epidemic than at present. Three clubs are now organized in Mount Holly and more may follow. Our druggists have laid in a full stock of arnica ointment to reduce the swellings of the injured players.

—Several cases of malarial fever are reported in town and the chances are there will be more before the summer is over. If a person gets through with this malady without being thoroughly broken up for six months at least, he may count himself lucky.

—Herald.

## MOORESTOWN NOTES.

—Money sold on Monday evening at the Building Association for one-half of one per cent.

—Moorestown is being visited by burglars and our citizens need to keep a sharp lookout. Two more cases are reported since last week.

The members of the old Moorestown Cornet band met at the residence of Mr. Gilbert Aitken, on Tuesday evening, to practice for the coming festival in which they are to take a part. Some of the neighbors thought it the best music they had heard for a long time, and supposed some crack band had paid the town a visit.

—Chronicle.

The Annual Spring Exhibition of the Moorestown Agricultural and Industrial Society occurred on June 9th and 10th. The attendance was good, a large list of premiums were awarded.

—BASE BALL.

The season opened at Riverton on May 20th with a game with the Villiage nine. The visitors were defeated by a score of 7 to 6. On the 27th ult. the first match with the Young America nine of Germantown was played at Riverton, and resulted in a victory for that nine. The score was 5 to 0, being, we believe, the first game in which the home nine was ever whitewashed. Among the good batting of the Germantown club that of Dando, who made one 2 and one 3 base hit, deserves special mention. The game with the Wynwood club on May 30th was rather a one-sided affair in favor of the Riverton, score, 13 to 4. The Rutgers College match announced for the 3d did not take place, owing to the inability of the New Brunswick club to play; however, a game was played with a nine connected with the Stock Exchange, but after a few innings they gave up the contest, the score being somewhere about 25 to 1 in favor of the home nine. The game with the University of Pennsylvania, played about two weeks ago, was also decided in favor of the Rivertons, 5 to 9. About the same time a junior nine of the Riverton Ball Club defeated the Brown University by a score of 30 to 8. The game on the 10th inst. resulted in another victory for the Rivertons, the score being Kensington 10, Riverton 13. A second game was played with the Wynwood Club on Tuesday the 13th, in which the Wynwood was defeated by a score of 14 to 4.

The game for June 24th will take place at Stenton and not at Trenton, as reported in our last issue.

The BURLINGTON CLUB have been generally successful in their matches so far this season; the following shows the scores of recent games:

May 30. Burlington, - 3

Quaker City, - 2

June 3. Burlington, - 6

Phoenix, - 1

June 6. Atlantic, - 3

Burlington, - 0

June 10. Merritt, - 5

Burlington, - 4

The match last Saturday with the Merritt was well contested, and was witnessed by about six hundred persons.



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To Phila.....	7.58 A. M.
".....	11.15 "
".....	7.41 P. M.
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".....	7.58 "
".....	7.41 P. M.
From New York.....	7.41 "
D. E. MARTIN, P. M.	

We regret to state that press of business elsewhere requiring the attention of Mr. Edward H. Earnshaw, has compelled him to sever his connection with the JOURNAL. He has been connected with us since our paper was established, in 1880, and has been an active member of the staff.

We will endeavor to present to our readers in the future editions a sheet equal to that of the past, improving and enlarging as circumstances permit.

The Mount Holly News of June 1st, is at hand and presents a greatly improved appearance. The type is of convenient size and the impression is excellent.

The management of the Burlington Base Ball Club will please accept our thanks for their card of admission for 1882. We shall endeavor to avail ourselves frequently of their kindness.

We hear some talk of a 4 P. M. trip train. We are afforded pleasure to note a spirit of enterprise. Now for some new cars, we do not mean any imitation new ones, "Centennial" cars painted up and cushioned with carpet.

It is to be hoped that some one will start a subscription for a band of music on the coming Fourth of July. It has been several years since anything of that kind has been attempted; but the old residents of Riverton remember the past efforts of the kind with pleasure.

We are glad to note the change in the time of arrival of the Columbia, on its early trip to the city. It leaves Riverton at about 8 A. M., instead of 8.30 as formerly. We are sorry that this boat does not leave the city an hour earlier on the evening return trip, but presume that the lateness of the season has deterred its owners from making the experiment: but hope that the change may be made next year.

We hear numerous complaints from our tradesmen of people buying the same article at the same price from storekeepers in surrounding country towns and in the city. We are, and always have been, strong advocates of doing business as near home as possible, provided it can be done under as favorable conditions.

We are glad to note a decrease in the number of tramps who visit the town. This is owing to a subscription on the part of certain gentlemen to pay Constable Bishop for devoting his entire attention to the nuisance. Contributions addressed to us for this object will be forwarded.

We understand that an effort is being made to have the government engineers make a survey of the navigable portions of Pennsauken Creek, with the view of securing an appropriation for improving its outlet.

The Pennsauken is a stream emptying into the Delaware, as most of our readers are aware, about a mile below Riverton. It is part of the boundary line between Burlington and Camden counties. A considerable amount of transportation is conducted on it, which of late years has been seriously obstructed by the increasing shallowness of the stream. This is occasioned by the sluggishness of the current which has caused considerable deposits of silt to be formed on its banks and in its bed; thus malaria has become prevalent in the district adjacent to it. If the outlet is improved, as it most certainly should be, these evils would in most part be removed.

About the first of the month the iron workers of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio commenced a strike which has thrown about seventy thousand men out of employment.

Unfortunately the laboring classes are the last to feel the effects of national prosperity and the first to experience those of reaction. We are at present, if indications are correct, entering on a reactionary period. During 1879, 1880, and part of 1881 business was booming. From all branches of industry the reports received were encouraging; business was conducted with a rush, speculation was rampant; lessons of the panic of 1873 and following five years of depression were disregarded, and prices of staple products were increased, in some cases, to double those of the immediately preceding years. We have now reached a climax and may expect a period of depression; labor must eventually acknowledge the inevitability, if it cannot see the justice, of a refusal of its present demands. Take, for instance, the price of steel rails: a year ago they were in demand at \$62 per ton; to-day but few sales are effected though the price has fallen to \$52, or over 16 per cent.

The price of labor should be settled wherever practicable by arbitration

Strikes, though frequently successful, are largely conducive to a feeling of distrust, and tend to block the wheels of industry, and thus react against the strikers eventually. The interests of capital and labor are identical, and should not be made to conflict.

The action of the Democratic and Republican parties in the House of Representatives is worthy of a general condemnation. The majority are greatly at fault for their unseemly haste in rushing contested cases through the committees, and ousting members who have a prima facie right to seats in the body, also for establishing dangerous parliamentary precedents, the Democrats, in obstructing the decision of the majority and thus delaying action on appropriation and other bills. The question of right should have been left for the decision of the people, the minority should have rested entirely upon the merits of the case.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD LOCAL TIME TABLE.	
Trains leave Riverton for Philadelphia,	at 6.01, 6.49, 7.31, 8.19, 8.55, 9.43, 11.15 A. M., 2.22, 3.44, 5.08, 6.18, 6.54, 7.41, 10.14, 11.50 P. M.
For New York via Trenton, 6.48, 7.38, 10.58 A. M., 12.38, 2.28, 4.08, 4.54, and from Trenton, 6.22 P. M. For New York via Bordentown and Monmouth Junction, 7.58 A. M., 2.28 P. M. For Burlington and way stations, 5.33, 7.06 P. M. For Bordentown and way stations, 5.59, 8.33.	
Sunday Trains leave Riverton for Philadelphia at 8.52 A. M., 12.50 and 5.18 P. M. For Burlington, 10.00 A. M., 2.00 P. M. For New York via Trenton, 6.31 P. M.	

LOCALS.

—No hops have been given as yet but it will not be long before these pleasant events are renewed.

—Samuel Rank is now prepared to furnish Ice Cream, etc. His cream is good and no doubt it will have a large sale during the warm summer nights.

—The fair in aid of a new and larger Episcopal Church opened at the School House on Wednesday evening, and will continue till and including Saturday night.

—Among the recent arrivals are Messrs. Wm. P. Ellison, L. H. Davis, Carson, Middleton, Pusey, Cook, Lafourcade, Chas. W. Davis, Wilson, Grove, Everett, Treuwendt.

—A tennis tournament, for ladies only, is to take place shortly; it is under the auspices of the Ladies Out Door Club; and is to be contested by members of that organization only. Prizes are to be given to the victorious couple.

—Young America, or more properly Young Riverton, is getting ready for the coming "Fourth." We are already apprised of a boat race, with three entries, and no doubt the tub and other races will be arranged in due season.

—Another yacht, the Mascot, has been added to the list of the Riverton Yacht Club. This boat is owned by a party of gentlemen who are residing at the White House for the summer.

—The grounds of the Ball Club on Monday last, presented a pretty sight. It being "Ladies' Day" the ladies were there in full force and joined with the gentlemen in playing tennis. Some are wonderfully expert at the game. The suits worn were of numer-

ous patterns, very pretty, and the effect charming.

—The annual meeting of the Riverton Yacht Club was held at the Club House on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at which time the following officers were elected: Commodore Edw. H. Ogden, Vice Commodore Wm. F. Dreer, Secretary and Treasurer F. Perot Ogden, Measurer Robt. Wells, Regatta Committee F. Perot Ogden, Chas. M. Biddle, Robert Wells, Financial and Investigating Committee Chas. L. Flanagan, Chas. W. Davis, Chas. E. Jernelius, C. C. Rianhard and Chas. M. Biddle.

The finances of the club are in excellent condition; the club is out of debt and has over \$200 in the treasury.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.  
JUNE 12, 1882.

I am situated under more favorable circumstances for journalizing this evening, than last month, being quite alone in the smoking room of "Our Boarding House," and save an occasional squeal of "Tony Hart's Pig," of which I will speak later, am enjoying perfect quiet.

I don't wonder at the admiration expressed for this City by almost all who visit it, the very sight of the activity, seems to put new animation into one, everything is rush, few people, except, perhaps, country folks and sight seers are satisfied to go along the street at a moderate gait, but tear along as if destinations could not be reached quickly enough. Down town, and especially in banking localities towards the close of business hours, it is not uncommon to see them actually running to and fro, like so many mad men.

Vanderbilt's three palatial residences are well worth visiting, if but to view the exteriors, for no one is allowed inside, except by special permit. Two are built of brown stone, and of most elaborate design, and are communicating; a railing of real bronze encloses them, inside of which are rare flowering plants scattered in profusion. At every balcony are immense bronze vases filled with vines, and flowers, which droop gracefully over the rails forming a pleasing contrast with the sombre surroundings. The third, now nearing completion, is of light sand stone, and decidedly gothic in architecture. The carving is even more elaborate than on the others, every available space apparently being filled with most complicated designs. It makes a more picturesque grouping than its sisters on the opposite corner, but for real elegance they, in my opinion far surpass it.

I finished dinner about an hour ago, and have since, in company with several friends, been occupied in pleasant conversation with an Englishman, a Major in Her Majesty's service. He was extremely agreeable and did not hesitate making friends with us, but the unfortunate part of it is, he sails for England to-morrow, on a White Star steamer, and the chances are that we will not have an opportunity of renewing the congenial acquaintance. On the parlor table is a glass case belonging to him, containing a colored portrait of Queen Victoria, and a book in which she has written the following: "presented to Major 4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers, by Victoria Reg. Jan. 25th, 1874." Surrounding these are badges of distinction, which he received from the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and others of the nobility.

The May festival, the great musical event of the season, attracted many people last month from all parts of the United States. It appears to

have been a success in every particular. The Cecilian Society of Philadelphia, came over on Friday, May 5th, to take part in the oratorio, "Israel in Egypt," which was rendered that evening.

All business seems to be booming, special activity being noticeable among the dry goods, stationery and fancy goods establishments. Stewarts' has been the great centre of attraction for all who wish bargains, as it is said that prices there, range lower than in any other large house in town. Cut flowers, among which roses figure largely, are to be found in abundance at the florist shops, and from the profusion in which they are worn, indicate that dealers are being well patronized, also that prices are on the decline, consequent upon the approach of summer.

Directly in the rear of our domicile, and facing Broadway is a theatre known as "Harrigan & Hart's," and from all we can learn, it is quite a respectable place. They have been playing a piece called "Squatter Sovereignty" for a long while, the origin of which dates back, say, perhaps two years, and briefly is on this wise: on the outskirts of the city and in the neighborhood of Central Park, were vacant lots where emigrants of all nationalities, but principally Irish, vulgarly termed "Squatters" began to settle, they cultivated what small plots of land they possessed, and kept miscellaneous stocks of the smaller animals, such as ducks, geese, chickens, pigs and dogs, and indeed were quite proud of their habitations, and with great reluctance left them when compelled to do so by frequent attacks of the metropolitan police. The author of the play has endeavored to picture the peculiarities in the manner of living of these squatter sovereigns, and has from all accounts succeeded admirably. When we first came here, night was made hideous by the most unusual sounds, proceeding from a source, which for a time we were unable to fathom, some of our friends suggested that probably they were killing a dog to serve up in the form of sausages, but the frequency of the squeals soon dispelled that idea, finally after standing the torment for a week, we made inquiry of a domestic as to its cause, to which she replied, "faith and its the cook a yellin at the sight of rats," this seemed about as ridiculous as the sausage theory, and of course was not credited. Our minds were not, however, to be kept in suspense much longer, for in a day or two the same domestic came to us and said she feared she had been mistaken about the cook and the rats, that what we heard must have been "the squealing of Tony Hart's pigs." These animals it seems are trained for the stage, and make their appearance nightly, about nine o'clock, for this purpose it is necessary to arouse them from slumber, hence the unearthly shrieks which rent the the air about that time.

FINANCIAL.  
Phila. June 14th.

During the past month trade has continued dull, and shows a marked decrease in volume as compared with 1881. Gold shipments have continued, though not in such large quantities as were noted a short time since. About the first of the month a strike of iron workers in the bituminous regions of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio was commenced. This strike closes numer-

ous rolling mills, and throws seventy thousand men out of employment. These signs of the times still continue, and unfortunately we see no reason to hope for any great immediate improvement.

Governments are rather weaker and quiet.

Money is in abundance at from 4 to 5 per cent. on call. There is not much of a disposition to make any long loans on the part of lenders, as an impression is prevalent that with the opening of the fall trade it will command a much better rate.

Stocks are from two to five per cent. lower. Pennsylvania fell off to 53, partly owing to pressure of allotment stock, but has since rallied, whether from a genuine demand for the stock or as a result of a "pegging" system, it is impossible to state.

Reading is weak on account of the unnatural silence of Mr. Gowen in relation to his 5 per cent. blanket mortgage. It may be that English capitalists are warmly enough covered with Reading securities. The decline in the Northern Pacific stocks is due in part to rumors that the syndicate having the option of taking \$20,000,000 more of the first mortgage bonds, do not intend to avail themselves of the opportunity. The Northern Pacific is an uncompleted road, needing probably \$30,000,000 to complete and equip it. This may extend the time of completion of the road indefinitely; yet when once finished, we believe it will earn sufficient to pay immediate dividends on its preferred stock over and above all fixed charges.

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