**Everyday Life in 1800**

In 1800, city people allowed **pigs** to roam freely through their streets. People openly spit **tobacco juice** onto the floors of buildings. The sad part was that many people only bathed **once** a year! To make matters worse, **horse manure** thickly covered city streets. Because people did not want go outside at night, a **camber pot** was used as an indoor toilet. No problem, just dump it out of the window next morning. Anyway, when people did get around to bathing they did so without using **soap**. When a dispute among men occurred, it might be settled by **dueling**, though it probably would not end in death. Actually, it was not as bad as getting in a fight and getting your eyeballs scooped out, a practice known as **gauging**. It was best to stay in school, which was open **3** months each year. Fashionable men are wearing long trousers called **pantaloons**, while women settle for a style known as the “**empire**” look. Almost no one, rich or poor, wore **underwear**. You would not want to get sick in 1800. The doctor would likely **use bloodletting** to make you feel better. Speaking of death, executions were a popular form of entertainment. Families gathered to watch **hangings**. On the way there, you might pick up some snacks like **popcorn** and **pretzels** to enjoy while watching the “show.” For other types of recreation you might **fish/hunt** or **cockfight, horse race, bull bait**. If you were a boy living on a farm in 1800, you might be expected to perform chores like **planting/firewood**, while a girl might spend hours **cooking/cleaning**. Some girls worked for others and might make to **15 cents** per week. Back in school, you might have to pour **sand** on your paper after writing. You needed to watch your behavior because the teacher could always **whip** you. Penalties for crimes were though, since children as young as **7** could be treated as adults.