

Linon Sharpers.

How They Do It in New Jersey and May Here.

The New York Sun tells of a new trick to sell cheap table linen at good prices which was discovered the other day by a woman living in a New Jersey suburban town.

He turned up in a buggy at the Jersey woman's house and displayed to her half a dozen table covers. They were of German woven linen, heavily starched and glazed to conceal their flimsiness and coarseness of texture.

He went away without making a sale, but the woman he didn't succeed in fooling wasn't surprised when a few days later her neighbors began to show to her bargains in table linen purchased from a clever Irishman who had managed to cheat Uncle Sam's customs.

Fastnacht.

Last Tuesday, 19th, was "Shrove Tuesday or Fastnacht." The custom of dishing up doughnuts on Fastnacht has died out to some extent, but is still observed in many families.

Around the World in 22 Days.

The newspapers of Paris quote at length an interview between Kaiser Wilhelm and Robenau, the Berlin electrical expert, who has been commissioned by the Russian government to study the application of electrical traction to the Trans-Siberian railway.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is at arrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity.

ALMEDIA.

That dreaded disease, "grip," has caught hold of quite a number of our people.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. Hoffman is again confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Snyder, who lives on the Hess farm, expects to move to Berwick in the spring.

C. Shuck will move on the Wm. Huffman farm.

Mr. Hopper, who has been sick with grip is slowly improving.

Norman Nagle visited his father last week.

Nearly everybody has been out enjoying sleighing. The less fortunate craned their necks at the windows to get a glimpse of the passersby when they hear the jingle of the bells.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hess, of Centre.

A Great Convenience to the Public.

The Lackawanna Railroad is planning still further improvements in its Dining Car Service.

The train leaving New York at 4:00 p. m. will be equipped with a vestibule buffet, drawing room, parlor car, enabling patrons to secure dinner before reaching Plymouth.

Not only will the parlor car passengers have the benefit of the new service, but arrangements have been made whereby the occupants of the coaches may also enjoy a similar service.

POCKET TELEPHONES.

To carry one's own telephone about in the pocket sounds a tall order, says the London Star.

The instrument is simplicity itself. In the alarm posts as they now stand there is a handle which the caller pulls to ring up the station.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office March 5, 1901.

Post Office Statistics.

In speaking on the subject of fourth-class post offices an official of the department said that few people had any conception of their number and the business done through them.

"Pennsylvania is the banner state in the number of post offices, having no less than 5255. In fact, this state is way in the van of the states, for New York, the Empire State, has 3735, and is run a close second by Virginia, 3575.

"It will surprise many people to learn that the great Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the cradle of liberty, can boast of but 849 post offices, or within one as many as the state of Washington.

"Though North Carolina has within 600 as many post offices as the state of New York, and nearly four times as many as Massachusetts, hundreds and hundreds of them are small offices, paying from \$1 to \$25 a year.

"And it is the little office which pays from \$1 to \$100 a year which makes the life of a Representative a burden," continued the official.

A Pleasant Party.

There was a party and hop at F. P. Davis' in Mt Pleasant township on the 14th of February, which was a great success.

Prof. C. C. Coles, the editor of Storms and Signs, died last Saturday at his home in Kingston.

Sick Women

Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly.

Here is the letter: "It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy."

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Dark Side of Life. Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Why is it, John, that the poets always burn the midnight oil?

Triumphs of Civilization. Mrs. Crimmonbeak—In their native state the Indian men wear lots of feathers, while the women do not.

The Revised Version. Whatever proverbs may declare, We haven't any cash to spare, And he is our best friend indeed Who never is a friend in need.

What Makes the Home? Not the house, however fine it may be; not its furniture, pictures and appointments.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening humors, lessens inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

The Cleanse and Heal for CATARRH. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In effect June 10, 1900.

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