



ELEGANT TABLEWARE.

Rare Lace Effects Shown in a Dessert Service of Venetian Glass.

It is rare indeed nowadays that one sees even the table of a poor man set with plain white ware...

Corn sets are shown, with long, slender platters with plates to match...

Bohemian glass is used for salad bowls and finger bowls.

Speaking of glass, Queen Victoria recently had presented to her an exquisite



DESSERT DISH IN VENETIAN GLASS.

dessert service in Venetian glass, decorated in quite a new style and made especially for the queen.

PACKING YOUR TRUNK.

Unless You Are an Expert Follow the Advice Given Below.

- 1. Gather from the four corners of the domicile those things which will be needed...

Method in Her Vanity.

A well-known aesthete recently advised women never to pass a mirror without looking into it...

Changed by Kindness.

"We were married thirty-seven years," a man said who had lost his wife...

The One One's Thumb.

Nothing too strong can be said against permitting children to suck their thumbs...

Philosophy of Clothes.

White clothing is cool because it reflects the heat of the sun...

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NOTES ABOUT WOMEN.

Of the two thousand girl students in the London Guildhall school of music about three hundred are studying music.

MISS SCHUYLER, the American singer and composer, known on the stage as Idalia Scaila, is reported to be about to renounce the world and enter a Catholic convent.

REV. MR. JON, of North Middleboro, Mass., has fitted up in the steeple of his church a play room, in which babies are taken care of by volunteer nurses while the mothers attend divine service.

The daughter of the late king of Sweden, now crown princess of Denmark, is the greatest among the royal personages of Europe.

The only woman lawyer in Spain is Marcella y Palido, of Madrid, whose portrait, with her permission to practice law in the Spanish courts, hung in Spain's exhibit in the Woman's building at the world's fair.

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TESTS OF BREEDING.

Good Manners Have Their Sharpest Test at Home.

Frankness without rudeness, independence without the least tinge of egotism, sincerity freed from any show of coarseness, promptness of expression without undue liberty of speech, and the grace and sweetness of attention and sympathy are the nerves of good manners.

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Remnant calicoes, 4c per yard. Remnant outing flannels, 4c per yard. Remnant linings, 4c per yard.

White cambric, 8c per yard. Homespun blankets, 75c per pair. Gray blankets, 85c per pair.

All-wool blankets, \$2.00 per pair. Woollen blankets, \$1.25 per pair. Sheetings, two and one-half yards wide, 17c per yard.

Good muslin, 5c per yard; twenty-one yards, \$1.00. Good quilts, 50c each. Boys' suits, \$1.00.

Underwear Very Cheap.

Men's fine calf shoes, \$1.75; worth \$3.00. Ladies' shoes, from \$1.00 up.

Boys' overcoats, five to thirteen years, \$1.25. The best bargain of all! Selling fifty-cent dress goods for 25c for the balance of this month.

Good double shawls, \$2.50. Beaver scarves, \$3.25. Lace curtains, 49c; worth 75c. Children's grain shoes, numbers ten to two, \$1.00.

Wall paper very cheap. All colors of window shades, 25c. Curtain poles, 30c each. Furniture and carpets. Look at this! A good couch, \$4.00; better, \$3.50 up to \$15.00.

A large oak bedroom suit, eight pieces, \$25.00. Large center tables, solid oak, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

We carry complete lines of all kinds of furniture, and will give ten per cent off to cash buyers.

Did you see our \$10.75 oak side boards? Carpets, from 25c a yard up.

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Six bars Lenox soap, 25c. Six pounds meal, 25c. Five pounds ginger cakes, 25c. Two cans salmon, 25c.

Five cans corned beef, \$1.00. Good cooking tea, 25c; five pounds, \$1.00. Four pounds good raisins, 25c. Three pounds mixed cakes, 25c. Soda pies, oyster biscuits, 25c. Four biscuits, by the barrel, 4c.

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VERY LOWEST PRICES.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS of Luzerne county, No. 486, September sessions, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the report of the commissioners in the above stated case has been filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, and was confirmed by the court on September 25, 1891, and that said report will be confirmed absolutely by the court, unless exceptions thereto are filed within twenty days from the presentation of the report to the court.

CLERK OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

NOTICE—The undersigned will sell at public sale (unless cost of board is paid) at the Central hotel stables, Freeland, Pa., on Friday, October 28, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., one bay mare, the same being held for board.

M. H. Hunsicker. Freeland, Pa., October 11, 1891.

WANTED—To rent a building on Centre street, suitable for business place, and first floor. Apply at this office.

LOST—In Freeland, on October 15, an open, face silver watch, with heavy case. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office.

WANTED—A first-class tinmith and sheet-iron worker. M. J. Moran, Freeland.

"Be Quiet," said she. An excellent story was told at a London charity dinner the other night.

Sydney Holland, the chairman of the Poplar Hospital for Accidentals, is reported as follows:

"One day a man was brought in who was thought to be dead. His wife was with him. One of the doctors said: 'He is dead,' but the man raised his head and said, 'No, I am not dead yet,' whereupon his wife admonished him, saying: 'Be quiet; the doctor ought to know best.'"



ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. MAY 15, 1894.

LEAVE FREELAND. 6:05, 8:25, 9:35, 10:41 a. m., 1:55, 2:27, 3:40, 4:05, 5:50, 6:55, 7:12, 8:07, 10:40 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.

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6:05, 9:35, 10:41 a. m., 2:27, 4:05, 6:58 p. m. for Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Pottsville. 7:25, 10:55 a. m., 11:50, 4:34 p. m. (via High Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:15, 7:30, 9:27, 10:56, 11:00 a. m., 12:54, 2:13, 4:34, 6:58, 8:47, 10:32 p. m. from Drifton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Hazleton.

7:25, 10:55 a. m., 11:50, 4:34, 6:58, 10:02 p. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New Boston Branch).

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3:31 p. m. from Delano and Mahanoy region. For further information inquire of Ticket Agents. CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect June 17, 1894.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Hazleton and Hazleton Junction at 6:00, 6:10 a. m., 12:00, 4:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., 12:00, 4:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:47, 9:25 a. m., 12:40, 4:40 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:40 a. m., 3:08 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Hazle Brook, Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 2:30, 6:07 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 9:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 10:16 a. m., 5:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and 8:14 a. m., 3:10 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 10:28 a. m., 3:35, 6:28 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and 10:08 a. m., 5:38 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeanesville, Audenried and other points on Lehigh Traction Co.'s R. R.

Trains leaving Drifton at 6:10 a. m. and Shepton at 8:31 a. m., and 1:15 p. m., connect at Oneida Junction with L. V. R. R. trains east and west.

Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. train for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg, etc.

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