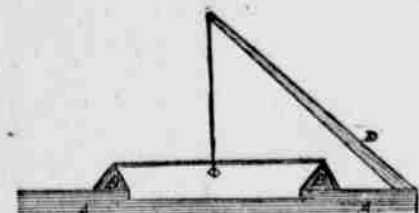


Lion Coffee advertisement with 'Coffee Coated' logo and text 'with stale eggs, glue and other things are not fit to drink.'

ROAD & FARM IMPROVEMENT. DITCHES AND DRAINS.

A device for assisting in getting the grade while digging drains is described by H. W. Smith, Somerset county, Me.



APPARATUS FOR PROPER GRADE.

The point of the clapboard would be about 20 inches above the center of the lath. A plumb line and bob is suspended from the point above the center of the lath.

Farm Lands in the West. Whatever may be said of low prices of farm lands east of the Alleghenies, there is no doubt that farms of the central valleys, from the eastern to the western mountains, are advancing rapidly.

A SUSTAINING DIET.—These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 22, 1902.

Mr. Louis Brobst, E. B. Barnett, Mrs. James Hoey, J. W. Hurlinger, Miss D. L. McCrooy.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

\$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 Catarrh.

His Impression. "I have often wondered what I would do if I should find a burglar in the house," said Mr. Meekton's wife.

A Real Nice Gamble. "I'm so certain that I'm right," she said, "that I'll bet you a kiss."

A Suggestion for the Italian. After the organ-grinder had been working for about ten minutes the woman sallied forth and addressed him.

Brother Dickey's Resolution. "Dey's been a powerful lot er nith-quakes en fire en brimstone in de worl' lately, en hit do look lak de worl' had done gone en made up its min' ter come ter an end fer sbo," said brother Dickey.

The Tyrant Man. They had quarreled, and the new bride was weeping copiously. "Don't cry so, Bertha," said the young husband, penitently.

One of Two Things. Sweller—I introduced the count to Miss Gotrox, whom he has just married. Swatter—Indeed. Now, I suppose, out of gratitude he will give you a slice of her fortune, or she will ask you to help pay his debts.

The Natural-Born Kicker. "Did you say you made a specialty of home cooking?" asked the summer boarder who had just arrived.

Immortal. "Why do you refer to Shakespeare as the immortal bard?" asked the friend.

The Artificial Figure. "She's frightfully deformed," said the girl in blue.

As It Sometimes Happens. He takes two weeks' vacation. He starts away with glee. When he gets back he is so tired He's glad it wasn't three.

THE LATEST THING OUT.



Mr. Fish—Begobs, this is the first time I've seen a mermaid wid two tails.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Other Penitence. It is a fearful thing to meet a walking dictionary.

Willie's Trouble. "What's the trouble, Willie," said Mrs. Brown to her small son, who was crying.

Ironic. "Bobby's old flame wrote him a letter announcing her engagement to Smith."

The Woman of It. He—Miss Elderly has such a sad face. She—Well, a face like hers is enough to make anyone sad.—Chicago Daily News.

Hereditry. "Do you believe in hereditry?" "Certainly! I know a barber who has three little shavers."—N. Y. Times.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, July 7, 1902.

The Fifty-seventh Congress has completed its first session and has left behind it a record which presages victory for the democratic party at the fall elections.

The Isthmian Canal bill, which has never been a party measure has been passed, it is true, although the influences which prompted the substitution of the Spooner resolution, providing for the selection of the Panama route, are well known and it is further known that none will be more sadly disappointed than they if the examination of the Attorney-General reveals the fact that a satisfactory title can be furnished by the Panama Canal company.

The breach in the republican ranks made by the opposing trusts in the Cuban Reciprocity contest is too recent to require more than mention here. Even the urgent special message of the President was fruitless in the face of the power of the trusts.

But there was one accomplishment in which the Fifty-seventh Congress failed not, the expenditure of the public funds. Even according to their own financier, Senator Allison, the appropriations for the session aggregate \$800,193,837 nor does this include the contracts authorized and which are the equivalent of so many promissory notes which must be paid at some future date, and which, according to Representative Livingston, of the Appropriations Committee, amount to \$259,373,215.

Tuesday morning's Cabinet meeting was the most interesting that has been held for a long time. The practical close of Congress had removed from the realm of uncertainty a number of important matters and that fact, together with the approaching departure of the President, made it necessary to consider a number of important subjects. The adjournment

of Congress without action in regard to the Pacific cable, leaves the Commercial Pacific Cable Company practically in possession of the field, and that company has made a proposition to the Secretary of the Navy offering certain concessions in return for the cable survey made by the United States Ship Nero.

The President had already signed the Panama Canal bill and accordingly the provisions of that measure were extensively discussed. No time will be lost in making an effort to determine the validity of the title which the French company offers and Attorney General Knox was instructed to immediately take steps to that end.

For the biennial meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Denver Colorado Springs or Pueblo at one fare for the round trip.

HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil

THE PILE OINTMENT. One Application Gives Relief. It cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Pottsville, etc.) and times for various routes.

DON'T WAIT. If you knew how SCOTT'S EMULSION would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat, and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin to take it now.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for four low-rate ten day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Muncy, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route.

"A great many people stand in deadly fear of cucumbers," said a well-known physician, who enjoys a large family practice. "I have heard people say that they would just as soon eat poison. Now the cucumber is perfectly harmless, if properly prepared, and, to my mind, there is nothing so tasty and refreshing. To guard against any after effects the cucumber should be cut very thin and remain in water for three or four hours, with a little salt sprinkled over them."

Pennsylvania Railroad. Time Table in effect May 25, 1902.

Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Pottsville, etc.) and times for various routes.

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PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

In effect March 1, 1902. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays, 7:15 a. m., 5:35 p. m.

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