

The EGGS which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them? Lion Coffee has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.

Liquor Tax for Soda Water. Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, has given a decision in which he rules that druggists and others who sell soda water drinks, claret soda or similar beverages to which distilled spirit, wine or any compounds thereof are added in any quantity, however small, are required to pay special tax as retail liquor dealers under the internal revenue laws.

Genuine Cravatt rain coats \$25 at Ben Gidding's. Less Danger of a Flood. Colder weather will prevent rush of water into the Susquehanna.

You can see some nice things in box paper, and it is always a very interesting present, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Coal Famine Still Exists. Despite the efforts of the coal companies to mine and rush all the coal possible to market, a coal famine exists in many towns and cities not directly on the lines of the coal roads.

Eighteen styles of type for calling cards can be seen at this office. A pack of calling cards makes a nice Christmas gift.

The next holiday on the Jewish calendar will be the "Feast of Chanukkah," on December 25, which will be observed by the Jews throughout the world.

Men's Hosiery in all kinds at Ben Gidding's.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office January 6, 1902.

An elegant new line of overcoats and suits just in at L. Gross', the Clothier's.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other districts put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told. The defeat of the Boileau revolutionists on the Acere river has been announced.

Monday, Dec. 22. The Princess of Wales has given birth to a son. A fire at Knoxville, Tenn., destroyed property valued at \$500,000.

Saturday, Dec. 20. Ambassador Teller presented his credentials to Emperor William. The czar of Russia has granted amnesty to students banished to Siberia for creating disturbances.

Friday, Dec. 19. A Toronto beggar died in the hospital there worth \$100,000. The midway at the St. Louis fair has been leased for \$430,000.

Thursday, Dec. 18. The American board of foreign missions has raised \$845,105 during the year. The Darmstadter bank of Berlin was defrauded of \$175,000 by a book-keeper.

Wednesday, Dec. 17. Employees in the car shops at Pullman, Ill., have refused to work on Sunday. It is estimated that the Hillsboro (N. M.) bank lost \$20,000 in the robbery there.

Five hoodlums get five years. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The joint trial of five former members of the house of delegates, which began Tuesday, ended last night in a verdict of five years in the penitentiary for each man.

Treaty Will Go to Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt has let it be known that before he reached his decision to send the Cuban reciprocity treaty to the senate and not to the house he consulted freely the leaders of the house and the members of his cabinet.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own. He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

WASHINGTON. From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, December 22, 1902. The democrats in Congress have determined to give to the president and his advisors a free hand in dealing with the Venezuelan situation.

This sentiment found expression in an executive session of the Senate on Tuesday when Senator Teller demanded of Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, a statement of the facts.

In the meantime, the President is making the present situation a pretext for urging Congress to appropriate for six new battleships during this session. With this end in view he has entertained a number of congressmen at a dinner at which he presented his views and advanced the proposition that it was futile for Congress to expect the President to uphold the Monroe Doctrine without maintaining a navy of the first class.

Secretary Root is actively lobbying for his two bills, one providing for the reorganization of the army and the other for the reorganization of the militia, the latter with a view to establishing a reserve force of perhaps 500,000 men who can be called upon for active service by the President whenever Congress shall declare war.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

actively engaged in trying to circumvent their objections. Senator Proctor has been won over to the side of Mr. Root and is assisting him in every way possible.

A remarkable instance of the extravagance of the present administration was revealed by the exposure, by Senator Morgan, of the expenses and remuneration of the Isthmian Canal Commission. To the great surprise of the senators, Mr. Morgan stated that the members of the commission were still drawing salaries to the amount of \$1,000 per month notwithstanding the fact that their duties practically ceased when they handed to the President, nearly a year ago, their last report on the Panama route.

Senator Morgan is seeking to interest the War Department in a project which he hopes will go a long way towards settling the negro question in the South. His idea is to colonize the negroes in the Philippine Islands.



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RAILROAD TIME TABLE. LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In effect Dec. 20, 1902.

Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Bloomsburg, etc.) and times for various train services.

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Senator Quay has made a gallant fight during the past week for the admission of the three territories to whom statehood was promised in the national platform of both parties.

The new Cuban treaty has been received in Washington and forwarded to the Senate. While there is likely to be little open opposition to the bill, on the floor of the members of the Foreign Relations committee are endeavoring to open up a discussion which will at least postpone the ratification of the treaty and which may be so prolonged as to defer its ratification until after the 4th of March.

A suit is a pretty nice present. We have them, Ben Gidding.

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

Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Harrisburg, etc.) and times for various train services.

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PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD. In effect March 1, 1902. TRAINS LEAVE PHILADELPHIA FOR NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, READING, POTTSVILLE, TAMMARA, WEEKDAYS, 7:57 A. M.

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