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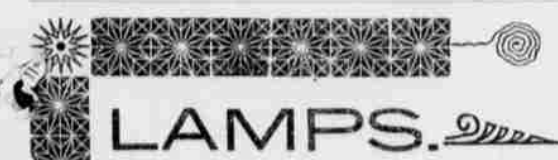
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We offer a special bargain in Loose Roasted coffee at 10 cents—better than package coffee.

New Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleum, New Fall Patterns.

At KEITER'S.

T. A. B. ENTERTAINMENT.

A Very Enjoyable Anniversary Entertainment Held Last Evening.

The 28th annual banquet and entertainment of the Association T. A. B. society was held last evening in the society's hall and proved a highly successful affair in all respects.

The entertainment was of a musical and literary character and the participants acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of the large audience.

Johnson's Cafe, 36 East Centre Street.

A Disappointment.

The production of "A Hired Girl" at Ferguson's theatre last night was a sore disappointment to an audience that filled the theatre and the Hiney reputation has received a setback in the estimation of the local theatre patrons.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

No Meeting Necessary.

In answer to the notice recently served in connection with the First ward creek nuisance, George S. Clemmens, F. & R. C. & L. Co. engineer, has written to Borough Solicitor Burke, suggesting another meeting to discuss the subject.

Asblaud Soldier Goes to Manila.

Timothy G. Snyder, of Asblaud, who joined the United States Marines at the outbreak of the war, boarded the Buffalo, which left this week for Manila to relieve Admiral Dewey's forces.

Goods must move, we need room for Christmas goods.

GRIVIE'S, 8 South Main street.

Successful Sportsmen.

A hunting trip to the Nescopee mountain yesterday by J. A. Bickett, J. A. Reilly, John Byon, and Frank Whornaby, of Nuremberg, rewarded them with 37 cotton tails, 3 pheasants and 7 quail.

Lithuanian Band Ball.

The First Lithuanian Band will hold a ball in Robinson's opera house Thursday evening, November 5.

Evening Schools Notice.

The evening schools will open at 6:30 on Monday, Nov. 7. Tickets for admission will be issued at the Superintendent's office on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Pensions Issued.

Soldiers pensions were issued to Semaria M. Faust, Auburn, \$10; Adam L. Metz, Girardville, increase, \$8 to \$17; Isaac Dawson, Fisher's Ferry, increase, \$8 to \$9; Mary Heister, widow, Pottsville, \$8.

Narrow Escape From Death.

A foreigner, name unknown, with a beautiful "jag" on, went to sleep on the Lehigh Valley road in the deep curve, where the Lakeside railway crosses East Oak street.

The Thinkable Bee.

The Thinkable Bee Society held its regular session at the residence of Mrs. P. W. Houck, on South White street, this afternoon, and were royally entertained.

Critical Condition.

The condition of Mrs. J. J. Cookley, at a late hour this afternoon, remained unchanged. There is very little hope for her recovery.

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NO EUROPEAN WARFARE

Though Warlike Preparations Continue in England and France.

FRENCH WILL LEAVE FASHODA.

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London, Nov. 2.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "France will retire from Fashoda unconditionally and without asking compensation."

"Baron de Courcel, whose term as French ambassador in London expired long ago, but who has held on to conduct negotiations affecting Egypt, will now be recalled, and no haste will be shown to appoint his successor, with a view of making French resentment at British action for England has almost taken the place of Germany as the object of French hatred."

"Baron De Courcel gathered from a conversation held after the last British cabinet council that Lord Salisbury's attitude had undergone a change, the British premier insisting that it was impossible to disregard public opinion in England, and that nothing could be done until Fashoda was evacuated."

"So far as French public opinion is concerned, there is not the slightest idea of going to war for Fashoda, and any government doing so would be regarded as a government of imbeciles."

The Daily Graphic says this morning: "We learn from an official source in Paris that Captain Baratier bears instructions to Major Marchand to return to Fashoda, and then to withdraw his expedition in the direction of the upper Ubanghi river, north of Congo, evacuating Fashoda and the five posts established by him east of the frontier indicated in the Anglo-German agreement."

"The Egyptian government will be invited to send troops to accompany Major Marchand as he retires from the Bahr-el-Ghazal territory, and to reoccupy the posts as they are evacuated by the French officers, thus solving the difficulty concerning Major Marchand's retreat."

"When Major Marchand's retirement is fully accomplished negotiations based on proposals submitted by Baron de Courcel to Great Britain will be opened. France is disposed to recognize frankly that the request of Omdurman completely changes the situation as it existed when Major Marchand was instructed to proceed to the Nile. The French government will even state that had Marchand been aware of the Khalival advance, he would not have pushed his mission so far east. Those intentions have not yet been officially imparted to Great Britain, but they probably will be before Major Marchand's evacuation commences."

"With regard to the Daily Graphic, all the special dispatches from Paris to the morning papers indicate that the solution predicted by The Daily Graphic will be the one finally reached, and that, even should France sue diplomatically for further serious consequences are anticipated. It is not believed, however, that France will pursue the useless course of leaving her embassy in London vacant."

"The acquiescence of the French people in the revision of the Dreyfus case Justice the French cabinet in a conciliatory policy. Only as a means of withdrawing attention from internal troubles could the French government entertain the idea of risking war for Fashoda, and since there is no sign of disorder in Paris the whole situation has changed."

The war office has issued a semi-official notification in which it says it does not object to the papers announcing military and naval preparations in general terms, but points out that it would be "unprofitable to publish specific details that might be useful to a possible foe."

There is no noticeable cessation in England's preparations, and the officials are confident of the country's ability to meet all emergencies. There were large shipments to British and war stores to Malta and Gibraltar yesterday.

The dispatches from France announce equal activity at Toulon, Brest, Marseilles and elsewhere.

The Home correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "France is making great preparations at Bizerta, about 40 miles northwest of Tunis. Guns and ammunition arrive daily and men are strengthening the forts, working day and night. The object is said to be to cut communication between Malta and Egypt in the event of hostilities with Great Britain."

People Desiring Ladies' capes and coats, or carpets of any description will find it to their advantage by purchasing at our store. We are selling all goods at reduced prices.

P. J. MORGAN, 30 South Main street.

Two Much Jubilation.

Patrick Clark, an aged resident of Tamaqua, attended the Peace jubilee in Philadelphia with \$150 in his pockets. Last Monday he tried to end his life by plunging into the Delaware river, but was prevented from doing so by a policeman. He spent all his money in celebrating, and he decided life wasn't worth living.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirlin's drug store. 10-6-11

The Evening Schools.

The evening schools of this borough will be re-opened for the term of 1898-'99 on Monday evening, next, and Superintendent Cooper announces the days fixed for the issuance of tickets of admission in another column of this paper. There were thirteen of the schools last year, but there will be only twelve this year. The special school for young men has been cut off. It was established upon petition last year, but was only encouraged about three months.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Bank Changes.

Capl. Andrew Conroy, who will remove from the county shortly, has resigned as president of the Union National Bank of Mahanoy City. Harrison Ball has been elected to succeed him. The position was offered to Vice President C. D. Kaler, but he declined. Mr. Ball has been one of the Directors for the past six years, and his promotion will be agreeable to the patrons of the bank and his many friends here.

Inspector Maguire Investigates.

Misc Inspector Maguire is making a thorough investigation into the two explosions which occurred at Chamberlain colliery. He will appear before the Coroner's jury when the latter inquires into the death of James McIntire. It will be remembered that some months ago Inspector Maguire closed this mine owing to defective ventilation.

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Electric cars pass the door. 8-6-11

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