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PERSONAL

Dr. A. J. Connell will return Saturday Major W. A. Wood, of Honesdale, was at the Jermyn yesterday. Dr. James Cush, of New York city,

visiting relatives in this city. Miss Elin Kraemer, superintendent of he Lackawanna hospital, is recovering from a severe illness.

Rev. Myles McManus, of Wilmington, Del., is now stationed at St. Peter's ca-thedral as an assistant.

Homer J. Mitchell, formerly treasurer of the Blughamton Evening Herald, is making a business visit to Scranton

Mrs. A. D. Helland and son, Edward, have returned home from Atlantic City, having both been taken ill while there. William Coughlin, the well known ball player, is ill at his home in this city and will be unable to leave for Kansas City.

where he plays this year, until the end Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, of this city, left yesterday for Harrisburg, to confer National Committeeman Colonel J. M. Guffey and State Chairman Rilling, of the Democratic committee. Colonel Fitzsimmons will act as temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention which convenes tomorrow in Hara

risburg. The many Scranton friends of Miss Alleen May, of the May Irwin company, now playing at the National theater, Washington D. C., will be pleased to learn that she has been made understudy for the leading female parts in the comedy drama, "Sister Mary," now being pro duced by the compary. Miss May's rapid advancement in her chosen profession speaks well for her ability.

THE KINDERGARTEN QUESTION. It Will Soon Be Discussed by the School Board.

The kindergarten committee of the board of control held a meeting last night to consider the advisability of asking for an appropriation for this branch of school work for the coming year. No definite action was taken and it was decided to allow the board to discuss the question when the budget is presented.

While some of the members are not in favor of spending any money on kindergartens, there are others think that the board should take no backward step in this direction, but should at least support the kindergartens already established, if it does not decide to establish any new ones.

Spring Styles in Ladies Fine Shoes at Nettleton's, Washington avenue, Commonwealth building. Popular

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Ladies, visit Mrs. Cushman's Easter opening, April 5 and 6. Lacka. ave. **

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SWEETEST BUTTER made. Others
advertise it, but none keep it. The Great Atlantic and

Pacific Tea Co. 411 Lackawanna avenue, 123 South Main CONFERENCE DELEGATES

There Is a Strong Sentiment Here in Favor of G. F. Reynolds.

The Methodists in this portion of the Wyoming conference are becoming somewhat excited over the prospective election of delegates to the general conference in Chicago, which will be held during the month of May. The Wyoming conference is allowed two lay delegates, who are to be elected at the annual conference to be held in Owego, N. Y., April 18-24. At that time three provisional delegates will also be chosen, and as it is probable that the question of equal lay representation may be decided in the affirmative at the general conference, the number seated will likely be five.

At present, however, the question of the moment is the election of one delegate from this region, the other being selected from the upper portion of the conference. Wilkes-Barre has had the honor of being thus represented for some time, and it was understood four years ago that Scranton should have the delegate on this occasion. G. F. Reynolds, of Elm Park church, has been urged by the Methodists of Scranton as a candidate, and it was supposed that no opposition would raised to his unanimous election, but suddenly it is announced that George K. Powell, of Wilkes-Barre, desires to go to the general conference, and conquently the Methodists of this part of the Wyoming district feel that the promises made at the last quadrennial conference should be sustained, and they are disposed to forward the interests of Mr. Reynolds to the exclusion

of the Wilkes-Barre man. Mr. Reynolds has been for twentyseven years superintendent or teacher in the Sunday schools of Elm Park and Adams avenue churches. For twentyfive years he has been a member of the official board. He is one of the most faithful and efficient workers in the church, and it is felt by a large number of Methodists that he would be a most worthy representative of this con-

ference. It is understood that Mr. Powell is not a member of the official board of his church, as was George Bennett, his predecessor.

Each quarterly conference elects a delegate to the annual conference, who sits in convention on April 20 to vote for a delegate to the general conference. It would seem that Elm Park church, the most powerful and progressive in the Wyoming conference, and that particularly Scranton, so strong in Methodist churches, should be represented at Chicago. The miniserial delegate from this city will probably be Rev. J. B. Sweet, the present secretary of the conference. Others, who by reason of their official positions will likely be sent, are Rev. Dr. M. S. Hard and Presiding Elder Austin Grif-

GALLEN'S NEW STORES.

Work Was Begun on Them Yester day Morning.

The stores in the Pauli building at 225 and 227 Lackawanna avenue, for merly occupied by Rexford and Davi-Bros., jewelers, are being re modelled and beautified with a handsome new front.

S. L. Gallen, who has been prominently before the public for the past sixteen years as the proprietor of the Penn Clothing and Shoe house, will occupy the new stores the latter part of this week. Mr. Gallen is to be congratulated on his splendid move in establishing his business on Lackawanna avenue and will doubtless increase his

business two fold. The new stores will be remodelled very handsomely. The entire front will be of heavy plate glass and will oentain twenty distinct show windows, making the handsomest front in Scranton. The interior of the store will be remodelled and fitted with fixtures of the latest pattern.

Mr. Gallen deserves a great deal of redit for establishing the business that he has in Scranton, and he attributes his success to liberal advertising as well as selling reliable goods at a minimum of profit.

The opening of the new stores will occur about next Saturday so to be in readiness for Easter trade, and due rotice will be given in all the papers. All friends and patrons are cordially invited. An immense Spring stock has been

purchased and the new stores will open with entirely new goods. Mr. Gallen promises new prices as well and the money-saving people will not be disanrointed. The children's department will stand

on the splendid reputation already made and exceed the showing of previous years, which have always been the best in the city.

The men's clothing department will contain nothing but the best makes of tailor made clothing. Furnishing and Hat Departments will be replete with the latest

novelties and styles. The new stores will be known as 'Gallen's," and will be the only complete outfitting establishment in Scran-Everything that man or boy wears can be found there and in great

variety as well, new enterprise and are sure he will continue to be favored with a large patronage.

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Hats.

Handsome Display of New Trimmed

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week we display a large line of new trimmed hats from our New York store and some of the late arrivals in Paris hats. They are well ladies to call and see them. The little prices will astonish you. Gerson's Leading Millinery, 413 Lackawanna avenue.

Very Interesting. There are many novelties in White

Wash Goods this season. See them any time after today at the Globe Warehouse.

Mothers

Come and see the smart little jackets in box effects for your little boy and girl at the Baby Bazaar, 512 Spruce

Stop and Procure a beautiful Easter souvenir at the Great A. & P. Tea company, 411 Lackawanna avenue, Saturday April 7.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALILAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND 'OLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Solid by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. E. G. Coursen

BOSCO. THE SNAKE EATER, BANISHED

HIS MANAGER ARRESTED AT INSTANCE OF MRS. DUGGAN.

At a Hearing Before Alderman Millar the Case Was Dismissed Upon the Payment of the Costs by Manager Loeb and His Promise to Leave the City at Once with Bosco. The Latter Describes the Manner in Which the Fake Was Con-

'Bosco," the Australian snake-eater, will no longer exhibit his powers to the public gaze; "Bosco" will no longer idly toy with three-foot rattlesnakes and caressingly fondle them, for "Bosco," together with his enterprising manager, H. W. Loeb, was last night arrested at the instance of Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent for the Associated Charities. The twain were arraigned before Alderman Millar, on the charge of giving an indecent performance, and were discharged after paying the costs, with the proviso that they immediately close their show and leave the city.

The show was opened last week on Lackawanna avenue. The performance consisted in the spectacle of a creature, referred to by the lecturer as "Bosco," grovelling in a pen full of snakes, and every now and then biting the head off a reptile and chewing the flesh.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Duggan was visited by a certain lady, who brought along with her her young son. The boy had visited the "Bosco" show and came ome violently ill as a result.

MANAGER LOEB ARRESTED.

Last evening Mrs. Duggan swore out warrant for the arrest of Loeb and Constable Thomas made the arrest and brought him to Alderman Millar's office. Attorney T. P. Duffy conducted the prosecution and testimony was given by A. B. Dunning, a member of the Board of Associated Charities, and Constable Malcolm Byers, of Alderman Millar's court. Mr. Dunning told how he had visited the place, how men, women and young children were present, and the exhibition given was a revolt ing and disgusting one. Constable Byers declared that he had seen Loeb striking "Bosco" with a whip and

otherwise abusing him. Loeb claimed that he was ignorant of the fact that he was doing any wrong by conducting the exhibition and stated his willingness to immediately leave the city. Mrs. Duggan then asked the alderman to have "Bosco" brought to the office, in order to see whether he was a rational being or imbecile, and, as such, irresponsible for

"Oh. he's no imbecile," interrupted Loeb, with a lav h, "he's a young man in his senses, and a bright one at

Constable Thomas left the office and going to the place of the exhibition arrested the Australian snake-cater. About ten minutes later a mob of about two hundred people crowded into Alderman Millar's office and blocked

up the hall. HAD TO CARRY HIM

"Bosce," according to the lecturer, talk or do'anything but eat snakes, things. Therefore of course "Bosco" could not walk to the office and two stalwart youths carried the reptile devastator all the way from the exhibition place to the office. They carried him upstairs and deposited him on a lounge, where the snake-eater lay gazing around with an imbecile-like expression.

Loeb, however, approached and on sadly remarking "The game is up Eos-co," the latter individual rose, and drawing back his hood revealed a keen, boyish face, and remarked "Glad to meet you, ladies and gentlemen."

On examination he then gave his name as James Benson, and said he was born in a small town near Wil-He furthermore declared that he was a graduate of a high school and his general conversation in fact showed that he was possessed of considerable schooling, and was far from th grovelling, whining creature under the lash of an iron taskmaster, which one of the afternoon papers tried to make him out.

In speaking of his performance he emarked "The people who saw the show simply suffer frem an optical illusion. They saw me, or rather thought they saw me, do what they wanted to see and went away content. I certainly am not devoted to the occupation, but there are worse things The snakes used have had their fangs extracted, but they occasionally bits me, anyway." To substantiate which statement "Bosco" raised his sleeve and showed his wrist dotted with several small gcars.

MANAGER'S STATEMENT. Loeb said, concerning the exhibition; At the performance I always say, 'As Bosco, this creature eats nothing but We wish Mr. Gallen success in his snakes and banarias, and neither walks nor talks. I didn't say anything about what he does as James Benson. This talk about my beating him makes me laugh. I do hit him occasionally, and he smashes me, just as often, but

it is all in the show." from the city, taking with them a for the arrest of Paul Egis, a foreman small-sized mint of Scranton coin. which is partly the result of the gratuitous advertising which has been giv-

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La Preferencia	3.00
Gen. Wolcott	3.00
El Modelo	3,00
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VERY PLEASANT RECEPTION. New Members of the Penn Avenue Church Were Entertained.

The new members who have been re ceived into the congregation of the Penn Avenue Baptist church since the present pastor, Rev. F. Y. Pierce, D D., took charge, were tendered a reception last night in the church parlors by the older members of the congregation.

There have been over 150 new members received during Dr. Pierce's pastorate, which has now extended a little over a year and one-half. A very larg number of these were present last night and a most enjoyable and delightful evening was spent by all. The room: were tastefully and elaborately decorated with the national colors, and in one corner a buffet was arranged, from which dainty refreshments were served by a corps of the lady members of the church.

After a half-hour of introductions and sociability, a brief entertainment was given, during the progress of which the full church choir rendered several charming selections. This body of singers, under the leadership of Professor Haydn Evans, is fast making a splen-did reputation for itself. Brief addresses on the work achieved by the church during the past few years were made by E. S. Williams, J. Watson Browning, Dr. Capwell and Mrs. L. M. Gates.

The committee who had the Affair in charge was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. A. D. Stelle, Mrs. W. H. Pierce and Mrs. L. M. Horton.

SEIDMAN IS MISSING. The Famous Detective Has Left

the City-The Others Indicted Have Given Bail.

This, possibly, ought not to be pubbut a newspaper, which has ship. been in the habit of printing all the news, can't afford to weigh consequeneg, when the disappointment of its

However, The Tribune can, in ties that are consequent on the publication, in question, by forewarning the imminent victims. Beware'!!

Refore retiring at night, see that he doors are all securely locked and the windows bolted Never leave your house unoccupied

When going cut after dark keep courself well armed, maintain a sharp ookout, do not talk to suspicious looking strangers, and if you are in a crewd keep your hand on your watch. In communities where police protec tion is not of the best, special officers should be engaged, until such time as the councils awake to the demands of the occasion, by doubling the present

regular force. Again we hesitate between our gard for the peace and safety of the community and our duty as a newspaper. When the reign of terror comes, and the city is overrun with thieves. burglars, murderers, cut throats and crooks of all kinds plying their nefariousness with impunity, The Tribune will, of course, be blamed for making public the subjoined announce ment, but it will eventually leak out, was supposed to be unable to walk, anyway, and come what may The talk or do anything but eat snakes. Tribune can console itself with the smoke cigarettes and do other idiotic thought that it did its duty as a newsprinting all the important news, without fear, favor or regard of consequences. So here it goes:

Ike Seidman has skipped town!!! We wont elaborate on it. The simple announcement made and our duty is While he is away, it behoove our citizens and authorities to heed our warning and advice. some possibility that the sheriff may be able to induce him to return Deputy sheriffs are on his trail, but they are only ordinary deputy sheriffe, and few in number, and as may be believed have faint hopes of overtaking the famous overtaker, "Seidman the Hobo

Detective." His alleged accomplices in the slot machine affair, for which he is wanted in criminal court, week after next gave bail yesterday before Judge Edwards. Constable Ira Mitchell was required to give \$500 surety, and did so, with H. B. Andrews as his bondsman. Constable J. F. Woelkers gave \$500 bail in two cases, his brother, Herman J. Woelkers, qualifying as bondsman.

Select Councilman Fellows also presented himself to the sheriff, yester-day, and was held in \$1,000 bail by Judge Edwards. Frank M. Cobb is his bondsman.

H. C. HATTON FOR RECORDER. Announces His Candidacy for the Republican Nomination.

Henry C. Hatton, clerk to Mayor Moir, has announced bimgelf as a candidate for the Republican nomination for recorder of deeds. Mr. Hatton has always been an en-

Republican ranks, and is exceedingly popular with a very wide circle of acquaintances,

ergetic and enthusiastic worker in the

Price Was Assaulted.

August Price, a baker in Zeidler's bakery, on Franklin avenue, last night entered Alderman Millar's office with "Rosco" and his attendants depart his left eye and swore out a warrant the blood streaming from a cut over in the bakery, whom he charged with assault and battery. The hearing will take place at 9 o'clock this morning.

Big Opening Today. This is the day set for the spring

opening of milinery, gowns and wraps at Jonas Long's Sons. The store is in elaborate decoration for the event, particularly the millinery show-rooms, which is in handsome dress for the

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ANNEXATION SCHEME THAT IS NOW UNDER WAY.

On May 5 an Application Will Be Made to the Court of Quarter Sessions to Add to Taylor Borough the Territory That Was to Be Included in the Borough of Pyne-If Successful the Movement Will Be Followed by Important Results. The Territory Wanted.

On May 5 an application will be nade to the court of quarter sessions by Attorney John M. Harris for the annexation to the borough of Taylor of about 1,000 acres of land to the north and west of the borough, including about all of the territory that it was desired some time ago to erect into the borough of Pyne. This territory now in Lackawanna township and if the annexation proceedings meet with the approval of the court the only portion of Lackawanna township that will remain west of the river will be Lincoln Heights and the Round Woods. These are not included in the annexation scheme, because the people living there desire to become a part of the city of Scranton.

The annexation proposition will be fought with much vigor by Lackawanna township, because it will deprive it of some of its richest taxable property. In the territory it is proposed to take from and add to Tayor are located the Archbald, Sloan, Pyne, Hampton and Continental collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, which pay a large portion of the taxes of the town-

If the annexation scheme prevails it will be soon followed by other important changes. The people of Lincoln readers rests on the other side of the Park and the Rounds Woods will at once knock at the doors of the city for admission, as they will be entirely dimeasure, forestall impending calami- vorced from the remainder of the township, a portion of Taylor borough and the city intervening. There is already

strong annexation sentiment there That will leave the village of Minooka as practically all that will be left of the once great township of Lackawanna. It will seek admission to the city in all probability and if that boon is denied will then seek to be incorporated as a borough and get its public improvements in such condition as to warrant it in fulfilling its manifest destiny of becoming a part of

THE RECRUITING STATION. It Is Now Open for the Enlistment

of Men. The United States army recruiting station, at rooms 27 and 29 Library building. Wyoming avenue, is open for enlistments for the United States regular army, and enlistments or the infantry at Madison Barracks, N. V., and Puerto Rico; for artillers at Fortress Monroe, Va., and Cuba and cavalry at Puerto Rico and Cuba, Telegraph operators can enlist in signal corps, mechanics of all trades in engineer corps, and men desiring to become nurses in the hospital corps The ages for enlistments are between and so years.

M'DONALD'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Stricken by Some Form of Hear Trouble While on Duty. Allen P. McDonald, of Avoca was found dead early yesterday morning at his post in the engine room of the Pennsylvania Coal company's colliery at Lackawanna. He was 70 years of age and had been employed as an engineer at the colliery for about fifteen years.

This week he was on the night turn and about 5 o'clock yesterday morning the night watchman in making his rounds entered the engine room and found McDonald's lifeless body on bench. It was still quite warm. Coroner Roberts was notified and aft

er examining the body decided that death was due to some form of heart



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failure. McDonald's father and sey eral of his brothers also died suddenly. The remains were taken to the home of the deceased in Avoca, where he is survived by a wife and several children.

The coroner will hold an inques Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of the Pennsylvania colliery at Lackawanna

"THE LILIPUTIANS."

Young Performers Went Through Drill Yesterday Afternoon.

A very large number of young people nterested in the production of "The Liliputians in Fairyland, or the Cruise of the Polar Star," which is to be given at the Lyceum May 19, matinee and evening, came together yesterday afternoon in Guernsey hall on Washngton avenue and had various roles assigned them and went through a short drill.

The F. H. Decker company of New York city will have charge of this production, and Miss Louise Hardenbergh and Alfred Wooler, of this city, will attend to the drilling of the participants in it. Between one hundred and one hundred and fifty young performers will be on the stage and all details of the costuming, scenery, etc., be paid the strictest attention. Miss Katherine Schadt and Miss Helen Kiesel are cast for the most important roles among the young ladies, while Edward Woodward, in the part of 'Sherlock Holmes" will be one of the leading male characters.

BOX CAR BURNED.

Slight Fire Last Night in the Lack-

awanna Yard. A newly painted box car on the switch at the paint shop in the Lackawanna yard caught on fire about 19.30 o'clock last night, and an alarm of fire was turned in from box 213, at the car shops. The central city companies all responded and the blaze was extinruished before much damage was done. The flames are supposed to have been started by two men who were seen walking down the track shortly after the blaze was detected. It is thought hat they were lodging for the night in he car and that while smoking started blaze in some manner.

COMING SOCIAL EVENTS.

The ladies' section of the Welcome Dancing class will give a social in Snov er's hall Monday evening.

ball in Music Hall on Thursday even ing, April 26. White Goods Today. The first display of the season will

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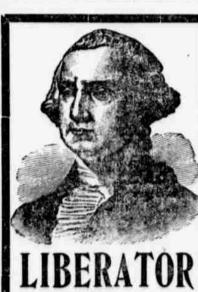
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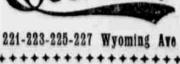
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