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PERSONAL. Dr. A. J. Connell will return Saturday from Mexico. Major W. A. Wood, of Honesdale, was at the Jernyn yesterday.

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.

EVERYBODY KNOWS. That we sell the BEST BUTTER in the city, and always save them 2 or 3 cents on a pound.

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.

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.

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.

Work Was Begun on Them Yesterday Morning. The stores in the Paul building at 225 and 227 Lackawanna avenue, formerly occupied by Rexford and Day-dow Bros., jewelers, are being remodelled and beautified with a handsome new front.

Handsome Display of New Trimmed Hats. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week we display a large number of new trimmed hats from our New York store and some of the late arrivals in Paris hats.

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 Letter Describes the Manner in Which the Fake Was Conducted.

"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 carelessly 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.

MANAGER LOEB ARRESTED. Last evening Mrs. Duggan swore out a 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 Evers, of Alderman Millar's court.

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

"Bosco," according to the lecturer, was supposed to be unable to walk, talk or do anything but eat snake smoke cigarettes and do other idiotic 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 auditorium.

Loeb, however, approached and on sadly remarking "The game is up Eosco," the lecturer in a rage carried him upstairs and deposited him on a lounge, where the snake-eater lay gazing around with an imbecile-like expression.

MANAGER'S STATEMENT. Loeb said, concerning the exhibition: "At the performance I always say, 'As Bosco, this creature eats nothing but snakes and bananas, 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.'"

Key West and Tampa Cigars. PER BOX. La Preferencia.....\$3.00 Gen. Wolcott..... 3.00 El Modelo..... 3.00 La Rita..... 3.25 Nadine..... 3.25 Garantiza..... 3.75 Flor de Martinez..... 3.50 Mi Favorita..... 3.25 E. G. Coursen

VERY PLEASANT RECEPTION. New Members of the Penn Avenue Church Were Entertained.

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

SEIDMAN IS MISSING. The Famous Detective Has Left the City—The Others Indicted Have Given Bail.

This, possibly, ought not to be published, but a newspaper, which has been in the habit of printing all the news, can't afford to weigh consequences, when the disappointment of its readers rests on the other side of its scale.

THE RECRUITING STATION. It Is Now Open for the Enlistment of Men. The United States army recruiting station, at room 27 and 29 Library building, Wyoming avenue, is now open for enlistments for the United States regular army, and enlistments for the infantry at Madison Barracks, N. Y., and Puerto Rico; for artillery at Fortress Monroe, Va., and Cuba, and cavalry at Puerto Rico and Cuba.

MCDONALD'S SUDDEN DEATH. Stricken by Some Form of Heart 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.

H. C. HATTON FOR RECORDER. Announces His Candidacy for the Republican Nomination. Henry C. Hatton, clerk to Mayor Moir, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for recorder of deeds.

Price Was Assaulted. August Price, a baker in Zeldner's bakery, on Franklin avenue, last night entered Alderman Millar's office with the blood streaming from a cut over his left eye and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Paul Egis, a foreman in the bakery, whom he charged with assault and battery. The hearing will take place at 9 o'clock this morning.

Wanted to Rent a large, well-furnished residence by a very responsible, desirable small private family, no children. Very best care guaranteed. Must be well located and have good surroundings. Will pay, if necessary, \$100 per month. Address W. T. Hackett, Price building, 126 Washington avenue.

TO INCREASE SIZE OF TAYLOR BOROUGH 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 made 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.

THE LILLIPUTIANS. Young Performers Went Through Drill Yesterday Afternoon. A very large number of young people interested in the production of "The Lilliputians 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 Washington avenue and had various roles assigned them and went through a short drill.

BOX CAR BURNED. Slight Fire Last Night in the Lackawanna Yard. A newly painted box car on the switch at the paint shop in the Lackawanna yard caught on fire about 10:30 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 extinguished before much damage was done.

COMING SOCIAL EVENTS. The ladies' section of the Welcome Dancing class will give a social in Snyder's hall Monday evening.

White Goods Today. The first display of the season will be made today at the Globe Warehouse.

Clarke Bros. Just Arrived. A lot of the newest styles of Stiff Hats, very dressy and of good quality, guaranteed to look well on the homeliest man in town. If you have a big head we can cover it in the latest style for \$2.00.

failure. McDonald's father and several 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 inquest Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of the Pennsylvania colliery at Lackawanna.

Local No. 68, of the National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, will give a ball in Music Hall on Thursday evening, April 25.

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