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PERSONAL. Captain James Kinney, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in this city yesterday. Mrs. B. G. Morgan of South Main avenue is entertaining Mrs. William Cameron of Brooklyn, Susquehanna county.

WAS IT WOLF BERNARD. Belief That It Was His Body Found at Gouldsboro. It is believed that the body found in Gouldsboro on Tuesday and identified as that of Wolfgang Banner was in reality the body of Wolf Bernard.

WEDDINGS. COGGINS-MULLEN. The Holy Rosary church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Miss Mary Mullen, a charming young lady of 282 North Main avenue was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to James Coggins, of Olyphant.

LOFTUS-THAYNE. At 2 o'clock yesterday Miss Theresa Thayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thayne, of North Main avenue, was joined in wedlock to Patrick Loftus of Luzerne county.

SNYDER-ECKERSLEY. A very pretty wedding took place in the Capouse chapel of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church last evening, when William Snyder and Miss Alice Eckersley were united in marriage by Rev. L. R. Foster, assistant pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

CLARK-EVANS. The wedding of Loren Clark, of Twenty-third street, and Miss Violetta Evans, of North Broadway avenue, was solemnized at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's mother.

DONOVAN-LYNOTT. Owen Donovan, of 217 Seventeenth street, and Miss Elizabeth Lynott, of 1721 Luzerne street, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. P. J. Laverty.

DONNELLY-DEVINE. Miss Julia Devine and Joseph Donnelly were joined in wedlock at St. John's church by Rev. E. J. Melley yesterday. Miss Grace Boyle was bridesmaid and John Cohn groomsmen.

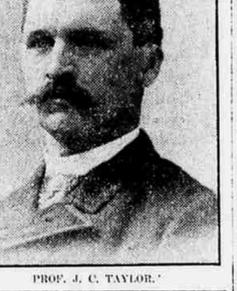
WEYLAND-PAHLER. John Weyland and Miss Mildred Pahlter were joined in wedlock at the parsonage of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church by the Rev. W. A. Nordt, at 6 o'clock last evening.

MAVOY-RUANE. Miss Kate Ruane and George Mavoy were joined for life at St. John's church on Fig street last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Melley.

Basket Ball Challenge. We, the Scranton Basket Ball team of the city of Scranton, do hereby challenge the North End State Basket Ball team to a series of three games for the championship of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

OUR SUMMER SCHOOL OF EIGHT WEEKS. Opens June 19th, 1902. Call or Write For Particulars. J. ALFRED PENNINGTON, Director. Adams Avenue and Linden St.

PROF. DAVIS DROPS OUT. Will Not Be a Candidate for the Office of County Superintendent of Schools. Prof. R. N. Davis, of Dunmore, has dropped out of the fight for county superintendent of schools.



out for publication the following letter yesterday: Dunmore, Pa., April 29, 1902. To the School Directors of Lackawanna County.

A GIFTED PIANIST. Miss Lena Reichert Proves Herself Mistress of Technique. A large number of the friends of Miss Lena Reichert, the talented young local pianist who is soon to leave for Europe to continue her musical studies gathered in Music hall last night in attendance at an excellent concert arranged for her benefit.

FEDERAL COURT SESSION. Cases That Are to Be Tried in Harrisburg Next Week. The May term of the United States court opens in Harrisburg, next Monday. Owing to Judge Archbald's recent decision quashing the indictment in the Blooming Grove game case, the District court will not have much business.

MINISTERIUM CONFERENCE. Its Sessions Are Now Being Held in Hazleton. The Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium conference now in session at Hazleton, of which Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, is the secretary, convened on Tuesday with thirty-six clerical members and twenty-five lay delegates in attendance.

Special Low Rates to St. Paul, Minn. On account of the National Baptists' anniversary at St. Paul, Minn., May 20th to 28th the Lackawanna railroad will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, at \$3.70. Tickets will be sold good going May 17th, 18th and 19th and for return until June 20th inclusive, upon payment of 50 cents additional.

Dr. H. F. Ware, Specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, has removed to Board of Trade building, second floor front. Special Fruit Sale. Sweet Oranges, 15c doz. Coursons.

FOUR MORE ENTRIES. In Four Days More The Tribune's Educational Contest Will Begin. There were four applications yesterday for registration in the Tribune's Educational Contest. Two of these were from Scranton and the other two were from young men from out of town.

SERIES OF RECEPTIONS. Given in Honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson. The young people of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church tendered their pastor, Dr. W. G. Simpson, a farewell reception Monday evening. Although surprised, the doctor and wife proved a delightful host and hostess, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

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DIAMOND DYAS. A BIG SEASON ASSURED. Lodore Will Be the Mecca for Excursionists the Coming Season. All indications point to Lake Lodore as the most popular of all excursion resorts for the fast-approaching season, and to even surpass its immense business of last year.

Wrist Bags. In Seal, Walrus or Lizard, with plain or Jeweled clasps in Silver and Gold finish, which vary in price from \$4.00 to \$15.00.

28c Buys Coursen's Fancy Creamery Butter. Start the month right by ordering your groceries of E. G. COURSEN, 429 Lackawanna Ave.

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City Solicitor George M. Watson, in an opinion furnished yesterday to City Clerk Lavelle, decides that the sole power for awarding printing contracts rests with the recorder and that councils have no authority in the premises whatever.

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At the expiration of present contract, and every three years thereafter, the city recorder of each of the cities of the second class shall contract for a term of three years, not less than three nor more than five daily newspapers, one of which shall be a daily newspaper printed in the German language.

By the terms of this act, the city recorder is compelled to enter into this contract, and the legislature points out the means which he shall employ in order to receive the bids of possessors desiring to do the city's printing.

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Close confinement in badly ventilated areas, stores, and workshops during the winter months, has lowered the vitality of tens of thousands. Poisons and impurities have been implanted in the blood; these agents of death must be expelled if health would be maintained during the coming summer.

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