

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The public schools and the Belleville Academy opened on Monday.

Quincy Adams Sawyer will be the attraction at the opera house tonight.

Edward Brown won the five dollars in gold at the Electric theatre on Monday night.

At Mrs. Wilkinson's New Year's dinner given last Friday, twelve covers were laid.

S. D. Ray Esq., proprietor of the Belleville shirt factory, is confined to bed with illness, his condition being quite bad.

During the year 1908 only 294 marriage licenses were granted in Centre county against a former yearly average of 310.

A small surprise party was given Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Louisa Bash at her home and in celebration of her birthday.

The majority of the stores in Belleville inaugurated the six o'clock closing system on January first to continue until March fifteenth.

Special evangelistic meetings are being held in the Presbyterian church this week as that evangelist Boston is assisting Rev. Piatts.

Cornelius Martin has returned from the Willis Eye hospital, Philadelphia, and is now able to see with one eye, though the sight is not strong.

The Pennsylvania State College opened for the winter term yesterday morning, after being closed for the two weeks holiday vacation.

Mrs. John Porter Lyon entertained the Belleville Chapter of the D. A. R. at dinner, Thursday evening at six o'clock, at her home on Curtin street.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Jennie Harris, of this place, and John VanPelt, of Barnesboro; the wedding to take place in February.

Mrs. T. A. Ardell has broken up housekeeping in the Longwell house on Spring street and gone to the C. C. Shney residence where she will make her home.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of J. K. Horton Esq., of Phillipsburg, and Miss Bessie Krebs, daughter of ex-Judge David L. Krebs, of Clearfield.

Mr. Peter Collins, who has been in Belleville the past month, is growing weaker every day and his physicians say that his death is only a question of a short time.

In letters to friends in this place C. N. Meserve states that he is improving as much as can be expected under the treatment he is receiving at Mont Alto sanatorium.

Milt Johnson, the marble dealer, recently purchased a Cadillac automobile in Williamsport but as we have not yet seen him run the machine we can't tell a thing more about it.

Miss Joe White is for the time being teaching the intermediate grade at the Belleville Academy in place of Mrs. Arthur Sloop, who is detained at her home on account of illness.

Col. Edward R. Chambers, who has been quite ill at his home on East Linn street, is somewhat improved the past few days and his family and friends feel hopeful of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lukenbach have gone to the Brockerhoff house for the winter. William Waddle, who some time ago took rooms at the Brockerhoff, has returned to the Bush house.

Mary Chambers, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, who has been ill the past week with a mild case of diphtheria, has about recovered. None of the other members of the family contracted the disease.

The passenger train west on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad Wednesday afternoon was delayed at Centre Hall almost four hours on account of the engine breaking down; consequently did not reach Belleville until 7:55 in the evening.

The deal made last week for the sale of T. S. Strawn's broker's office in Temple court to E. B. O'Reilly was called off on Monday of this week for good and sufficient reasons to both parties, so that Mr. Strawn will continue to operate in the future as he has in the past.

Dr. James H. Dobbins was eighty-six years old on Monday and that evening he sort of celebrated the event by going to the scenic theatre to see the moving pictures; the first time he ever attended such an exhibition and he was very much impressed with the entertainment.

Tas many friends of "Tommy" Fennell, who the past three seasons has been basal coach of the State College football team, will be glad to know that he has been appointed deputy to the Secretary of State in New York. It is a well-deserved appointment and we beg to extend our congratulations.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Philip, of Dalmore, Dundee, Scotland, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jenny Philip, to Robert Haldane Sommerville, of Winburne, Clearfield county, the wedding to take place at the Philip home on Wednesday, January 29th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

MILLHEIM RAVAGED BY FIRE.—A few minutes after nine o'clock on Tuesday morning fire broke out in the stable of the Musser house, Millheim, and before the flames could be subdued a dozen buildings in the heart of the town were in ashes, entailing a loss of approximately \$60,000, on which there was not over \$20,000 insurance.

From the stable where it originated the flames spread rapidly, communicating first to the Musser house owned and conducted by G. W. Clark and in a short time it was doomed. So threatening did the fire appear at that time that it looked as if the greater portion of the town would be wiped out and word was telephoned to Belleville for help. By a confusion of the message the request was not understood properly and it was not until a half hour later, when a second message was received stating that the Millheim council had called for aid and would bear all expense that the Belleville firemen were authorized to go. A telephone message to Superintendent Wood, of the P. & E. division at Williamsport, resulted in orders being issued to ticket agent Hutchinson to have the Lewisburg train crew take the engine and firemen down. They left here about 11:20 o'clock and in just forty eight minutes had the engine and tracks unloaded at Coburn where a team awaited them to haul the engine to Millheim.

In the meantime the flames jumped across the street to the brick building owned by D. J. Neiman and occupied by him as a clothing store, and in which was also located a photograph gallery. From Neiman's store the fire communicated to the Store building next door, occupied by N. A. Annan's general store. A. A. Frank's building and store south of and across the street from Neiman's store also caught fire and with the above buildings were burned to the ground. On the second floor of the Frank building were the lodge rooms of the Millheim Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and all their property was destroyed.

The Belleville firemen arrived there shortly before one o'clock and although the fire was then practically under control, they did effective service in preventing any further spread of the flames; especially in saving the handsome residence of A. A. Frank and some of the buildings on the Keplart property. The home of Dr. John Hardenburg was on fire but the flames were extinguished before great damage was done. The building owned by S. E. Gutelius was also more or less damaged. The Hosterman building, on the southwest corner of the square was saved, although many of the glass in the windows were melted from the excessive heat, and it was only through keeping wet blankets over the windows that it was kept from taking fire. In the Hosterman building is located the exchange of the Pennsylvania telephone company and so dangerous did it look at one time that the wires were disconnected and the exchange vacated.

Several stables in the rear of the burned buildings were also destroyed and a number of properties slightly damaged by the heat. Individually the losses and insurance so far as obtainable are given as follows: G. W. Clark (Musser house), loss \$3,000, no insurance on building but personal property covered. D. J. Neiman, loss \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000. G. W. Stoner on building, loss \$2,000; no insurance. N. A. Annan on store, loss \$2,000; fully insured. A. A. Frank building and store, loss \$12,000; insurance, \$4,500. S. E. Gutelius, loss \$500; fully insured. Dr. Hardenburg, loss \$500; no insurance. Knights of the Golden Eagle, loss \$1,200; fully insured. Though no definite statement has as yet been made to that effect it is quite likely all the properties will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

The Belleville firemen worked steadily for three hours throwing water on the ruins to prevent any possibility of the fire breaking out again and late in the afternoon were taken back to Coburn from where they were brought home on a special train, arriving here about eight o'clock.

NEW YEAR'S DIVERSIONS.—New Year's afternoon was rather a momentous one in Belleville. It was just about two o'clock when the Mummer's parade from Pleasant Gap, Horntown, Axe Mann and Centre Hall made their appearance fully two hundred strong and created quite a diversion among the staid people of Belleville by their unique and creditable makeup.

While they were parading on Allegheny street some farmer's horse became frightened at the love-making of the "Newly-weds" and ran away, though he was stopped before any damage was done.

Very shortly thereafter the fire alarm was blown and the fire proved to be on the third floor of the Potter-Hoy Hardware store building on High street. The fire proved to have started in a pile of oiled paper that had been used as packing for cutlery, etc. but by the time the fire companies arrived on the scene the employees in the store had the fire all out through the quick application of water from their own fire hose. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion and it is a fortunate thing it occurred when it did, as one of the employees of the store was on that floor when the smoke was first discovered. Had it occurred at night the results would undoubtedly have been a disastrous conflagration as there are lots of inflammable material stored within fifteen feet of where the flames broke out.

For good shows at popular prices the Carroll Comedy company, which will be at Garman's office of next week except Friday evening, comes to Belleville well recommended. Eight weeks' run in Cumberland, Md., is a good endorsement. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

A nice big baby boy was the latest arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christy Smith. It came on Sunday morning.

The entertainment given in the hall of the Salvation Army last Thursday evening will be repeated this evening. A silver collection will be taken at the door. The public is invited.

Mrs. W. A. Moore entertained at the Bush house Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Bogle's guest, Mrs. Norris, of Harrisburg. Mrs. Sheldon entertained with bridge for Mrs. Norris, Thursday night.

The new Miner's hospital at Spangler was opened recently; Miss Garner, late head nurse in the Belleville hospital is now in charge and Miss Lorrab, also a graduate of the Belleville hospital training school, as assistant.

Harry Pierson, telegraph operator at Vall station on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, who was brought to the Belleville hospital several weeks ago for treatment for an injured arm, was discharged last week, his condition being very much improved.

The board of managers of the Pruner orphanage held a meeting on Tuesday and admitted eight year old Bertha Haverstein, of Tyrone, as the first inmate of the institution. There is on file applications for the admission of one or two other children from Tyrone.

The license of James Noonan, of the Brant house, this place, which was held over when the court granted the majority of the licenses on Tuesday of last week, was granted on Wednesday evening, but the fact was not known by the editor until too late for publication in last week's WATCHMAN.

A special meeting of company B was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing a first and second lieutenant, made necessary by the recent resignation of Lieut. S. D. Gettig, but no election was held owing to the small turnout of members of the company. Friday evening, January 15th, has now been named as the date for the election.

On the sixth page of today's WATCHMAN will be found the advertisement of the Manufacturers Outlet Clothing company. Their lease on the store room they now occupy in the Bush Arcade will expire on January 15th, and in the eight days intervening they must dispose of all their remaining stock of clothing, etc., and they are offering it at your own price. Call and see them.

Among the changes already announced for the first of April are the removal of E. C. Tuten and family from the Schad house on Thomas street to the Magee property purchased by him last summer on Penn street. Lewis Lonsberry will move from south Spring street into the house to be vacated by Tuten and Christ Bezer will move into the house to be vacated by Lonsberry.

Y. Herbert Ward, who for a number of years has been station agent, baggage master, express agent and general factotum at the Pine Grove Mills station on the Belleville Central railroad, has resigned his position and sold out what other interests he had in Pine Grove Mills and this week moved to Trevorton, Northumberland county, where he will keep a general supply store.

Frank, the ten year old son of Mrs. James Hunter, of Blanchard, had a narrow escape from drowning last Saturday afternoon. He went skating on the dam at Beech Creek and accidentally stepped on a patch of thin ice breaking through and falling into six feet of water. He managed to hold to the ice until Boyd Shillings happened along and rescued him, just when the boy was almost exhausted.

We have received from Robert F. Hunter, with his compliments, the printed report of the proceedings of the first annual good roads and legislative convention held at Buffalo, N. Y., in July, 1908. While we have not had the time to examine the book there is without doubt much of interest in it, as showing just what progress has already been made in the good roads movement throughout the country.

The scenic theatre is one motion picture show, the management of which endeavors in every way possible to give its patrons full value in the latest and best pictures obtainable. Everything is always up-to-date. Pictures shown within a few days after being released by the makers. Pictures of historical and every-day educational interest with just enough comic subjects to entertain the fun-loving patrons. New illustrated songs every night. In fact one of the best places to spend a half hour every evening is at the scenic as you are always sure to be well entertained.

A meeting of the Belleville school board was held on Monday evening for the purpose of electing a supervising principal to succeed John D. Meyer, resigned, but they were compelled to adjourn without taking any action because of their failure to receive Mr. Meyer's official resignation. The meeting was held at 7:30 o'clock and Mr. Meyer misunderstood the hour, supposing it to be eight o'clock, and when he got there the directors had adjourned. This will necessitate holding a special meeting for the election of Mr. Meyer's successor, inasmuch as he will perform his last services for the Belleville schools today, leaving tomorrow for Altoona to enter upon his new position as treasurer of the Blair County Title and Trust company on Monday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes will speak in the court house Wednesday, January 13th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Subject: "The Problem of Poverty." Mr. Phelps Stokes is a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific school. He received the degree of Ph. B. from Yale in 1892, and M. D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia, in 1896. He studied at the School of Political Science, Columbia, 1896-7. In 1900 he married Rose Harriet Pastor, who has been connected with college settlement work and other charitable institutions in New York city. In 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Stokes joined the Socialist Party and since that time have been active in its propaganda work. They have been careful students of social questions in this country and abroad and are well fitted to speak on the subject of Poverty. Admission free. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the New York Evening Call.

As will be seen by above notice Mr. Stokes is a highly educated and well read gentleman. A man who has become conversant with poverty in all its varied stages through intimate association therewith in his work in the slums of New York. Mrs. Stokes has also a full knowledge of her subject as for a number of years she has been engaged in missionary work among the poorer classes of New York.

Then there is a romance in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes that in itself ought to draw a large crowd to hear them. Several years ago they were among the most-talked-of people in New York, and the facts are doubtless well remembered by many Bellevillers. Mr. Stokes is the son of an old and aristocratic family and is himself a millionaire many times over. Since early manhood, however, he has always been interested in studying the conditions and spending both his time and money for the amelioration of the poor. In her girlhood days Mrs. Stokes, who was Miss Rose Harriet Pastor, worked in a cigarette factory. There she not only learned but experienced the life of the poor in a big city, and all her leisure time was spent in reading and studying the subject.

Finally she took up missionary work in a quiet way among the poor of the East Side, New York, and in this pursuit attracted the attention of those in charge of the college settlement work. Her earnestness appealed to them and she was finally induced to give her entire time to settlement work, which she did, giving up her job in the cigarette factory. It was while engaged in this work that she met Mr. Stokes and he was so attracted with her that he joined his work with hers. The friendship thus formed ripened into love and in 1905 a quiet wedding was celebrated in New York which united for life the multi-millionaire and the former cigarette maker, and to their credit it can be said that no discord has come into their lives. Hand in hand and heart to heart they side by side continue their work for the betterment of the lower classes, and it is these two people whom Bellevillers will have an opportunity to hear talk next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Stokes is not only a learned man but an eloquent speaker, while it is said that Mrs. Stokes is even more brilliant than he. This will be an opportunity that the people of this community may never have again, and they want to take advantage of it. No admission fee will be charged to hear these two famous speakers. Don't forget the date, Wednesday evening, January 13th.—[EDITOR.]

BRIDEGROOM NOW IN JAIL.—In last week's paper we published a notice of the marriage in Birmingham, on Christmas eve, of G. Melvin Nearhood, of Spruce Creek, but who for some time past has been located at Hannah Furnace, on this county, where he has been head man on a saw mill, and Miss Ester Borest, of Ferguson township. On Christmas they were given a big wedding dinner at the N. C. Neidigh home at Pine Grove Mills.

Where the young couple spent the intervening time is not known but on Tuesday of this week Nearhood went into the City Furniture store, in Altoona, and purchased a bill of furniture to the amount of \$125. In payment therefore he presented a check for \$450 drawn by William Zeigler, proprietor of the Altamont hotel, Altoona, and made payable to the order of E. H. Harris. The size of the check aroused the suspicion of the manager of the furniture store and on the pretense of sending it out to have it cashed a clerk was sent with the paper to landlord Zeigler who pronounced it a forgery.

In the meantime Nearhood became suspicious and made his escape from the store but was later found on the street and arrested. At first he refused to divulge anything about himself but when given a hearing before an alderman on Wednesday morning he confessed his identity and at the same time told the official a falsehood, if he is reported correctly. He stated that he had been married on New Year's day and with his wife had spent their honeymoon at State College. Retaining however he found himself without funds and needing furniture to go to housekeeping, had forged the check, as the easiest way of getting the money. He was committed to jail without bail, and now languishes in the bastille at Hollidaysburg. Just where the bride of two weeks is not known.

The sensational drop of twenty-seven points in Big Gas on Monday, and the consequent decline of prices in the entire stock market, gave the bulls cold shivers all along the spinal column while the bears literally hugged each other in their satisfaction over at last having things somewhat their way.

The well known and popular Carroll Comedy company will be at Garman's opera house all of next week, except Friday, January 15th. They will come here after a stay of eight weeks at Cumberland, Md., which ought to be a sufficient recommendation to the amusement loving people of Belleville. Popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents—will prevail. New show every night. Don't miss them. On Friday evening, the 15th, Cohn, Coleman & Co's great play, "3-of-us," will be the attraction. Prices 25 to 75 cents.

News Partly Personal

Mrs. Julia Shney of Lemont, was a Belleville visitor yesterday.

Clement Dale Esq., transacted business in Lewisburg on Tuesday.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., left on Wednesday on a business trip to Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson, of Ohio, are visiting Belleville friends.

Miss Jennie Morrison, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Patsy Stewart.

Miss Mabel Allison, of Spring Mills, is with her aunt, Mrs. Archibald Allison.

Joe W. Rightmair, of Howard, was a business visitor in Belleville on Wednesday.

Miss Fryberger, of Phillipsburg, has been the guest of Miss Louise Brachbill this week.

Hon. Leonard Rhoads, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in Belleville on Tuesday.

Miss Robinson, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of the Misses McCurdy, on Curtin street.

Mrs. Henrietta Kline, left Monday for Pitsburg, from there she will go to Columbus, Ohio, to visit her son.

Fred Chambers was home a day or two in the beginning of the week on account of the illness of his father.

Wm. Y. Caldwell, of Pittsburg, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bush on Spring street.

A pleasant visit with friends in Belleville Mrs. J. W. Moore left on Monday for her home in Phillipsburg, Montana.

D. A. Irvin was in from Ebensburg several days the latter part of last week and was in Belleville to watch the New Year come in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Decker and two children, Jack and Helen, left on the afternoon train Wednesday for a visit with friends in Reading.

Miss Lois V. Calderwood, superintendent of the Belleville hospital, spent last week in Spangler as the guest of Col. and Mrs. James A. McClain.

Mrs. Emil Joseph and son Edmund are in New York city where the latter is undergoing examinations for entrance to the law school of Columbia college.

After a two weeks visit with his parents in Unionville, Roy Hesel left on Sunday for Pittsburg, where he holds a good position in the Westinghouse works.

Dr. Edward Harris, of Butler, is expected to arrive in Belleville today for a few week's rest and recreation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris.

John Klingler with his two grandsons, John and Jesse, spent Saturday at Lemont visiting the former's brother, Jacob Klingler, whose health has been very poor of late.

Miss Mary Linn left Thursday for Warriorsburg, where she will attend the missionary meeting; from there she will go to Altoona for a day and on to Pittsburg to spend Sunday.

Mrs. James Noonan returned on Monday evening from a four week's sojourn in Williamsport during which time she underwent medical treatment in Dr. Nutt's private sanatorium.

Mr. J. H. Strouse, of Madisonburg, was in Belleville several days in the beginning of the week attending to a little business and was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Acheson returned on Tuesday from their wedding trip to eastern cities and will spend a few days at the Shaugnessy home before proceeding to their own home at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerville, of Winburne, spent Sunday in Belleville. Mr. Sommerville left Monday but Mrs. Sommerville continued her visit, the guest of Miss Linn. Thursday she left for Pittsburg, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Scott and Miss Virginia McCurdy, sisters of Mr. Charles M. McCurdy, cashier of the First National bank, left for Florida, on Tuesday, expecting to spend the remainder of the winter at St. Augustine and the east coast resorts.

Mr. Gilbert A. Beaver with her daughter Katharine, of near New York city, who were at State College attending Farmers' Week exercises, will spend a few days at the Beaver home on Curtin street ere returning to their home in New York.

Mr. Green Irvin, of Oak Hall, was a Belleville visitor yesterday and a caller at the WATCHMAN office. Like a large number of others at this time of the year she fixed herself so solid with the paper that the automatic ruling from the Postoffice Department will not keep her from getting it regularly for another year to come.

W. J. Singer Esq., of New York city, was an arrival in Belleville on Monday night, about the healthiest, happiest looking fellow imaginable for a man who was as near the grave as the doctors pronounced him to be some seven or eight years ago. This is his first trip to Belleville in three years and naturally the delight of the meeting between him and his old friends was mutual.

Blaine Felder, who has been in Belleville the past three months assisting his uncle, T. Clayton Brown, at the scenic theatre, resigned his position two weeks ago and last Saturday evening left for Williamsport to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Felder, expecting later to go to some town or city in New York State and embark in the motion picture business for himself.

Col. Emanuel Nell, who recently returned from a visit to his son-in-law, Chauncey F. York, at Detroit, Mich., was a caller at the WATCHMAN office on Tuesday; and one of the kind you editor is always pleased to see. That is because he is not only a constant reader of the WATCHMAN himself but he shows his interest and belief in the paper by sending it to a number of his friends in this and other States.

Rev. Richard Crittenden has been in Brooklyn, N. Y., since before New Year's visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Frost and husband. On New Year's they had quite a family reunion at the Frost home, Miss Jennie Crittenden and Miss Elizabeth Ardell, of Waterbury, Conn., and Rev. Crittenden's youngest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stinson, of Donora, Pa., being present. Rev. Crittenden expects to return home today.

James C. Waddle, of Lock Haven, was a Belleville visitor on Monday and a caller at the WATCHMAN office. He is a native of Centre county, being a member of the well known Waddle family of Buffalo Run, but for the past thirty-eight years has lived in Lock Haven, which is most convenient as his home during the thirty or more years he worked on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, mostly as freight conductor. Both he and Mrs. Waddle still feel a great interest in Centre county and its people and keep fully informed thereon through the columns of the WATCHMAN.

JAMES R. HUGHES RESIGNS AS PRINCIPAL OF THE BELLEVILLE ACADEMY.—Considerable surprise was manifested among the people of Belleville in general and the friends and patrons of the Belleville Academy in particular when the fact became known on Monday evening that James R. Hughes had tendered his resignation as principal of the Academy to take effect with the close of the school in June; and that the same had been accepted at a special meeting of the board of trustees held that afternoon. The Hughes'—father and son—have been connected with the Belleville Academy so long that they have almost been considered the integral force and life of the institution, and quite naturally it was supposed that there was some very unexpected and unusual cause for Mr. Hughes' resignation, but such is not the case.

There is no friction or unpleasantness in the question at all. It is simply a business matter. Mr. Hughes considers the tax on his time and vitality too great and the financial returns not adequate to justify him continuing in his present capacity and for those reasons alone has handed in his resignation. The Academy is now a preparatory school of considerable magnitude, with a list this year of sixty boarding students, and more than that number of day students. The entire care of the school, intellectually, morally, financially and in the business care of it has so far devolved on but one man, Mr. Hughes, and he considers the strain too great, therefore his resignation.

The Hughes' have lived in Belleville so long and been identified with the Academy and its success so closely that its life and almost as if they were allied to it for all any change will assuredly seem out of keeping with the place. Rev. James P. Hughes came to the Academy in 1868 and ever since has been at its head, as principal up until the year 1900 and principal emeritus since that time. Mr. James R. Hughes graduated from Princeton in 1885 and immediately thereafter became a teacher at the Academy under his father. He continued in that capacity until 1900 when he succeeded his father as principal and the active head of the school. For years the institution had one continual struggle for existence but in the last ten or a dozen years it has come to the front with amazing strides until now it is recognized as one of the leading preparatory schools in the State. All this is wholly due to the indefatigable work and energy of the Hughes', father and son. And whether they sever their connection with the Academy next June or not, in its present educational standing they have built for themselves a monument as enduring as the granite shaft.

NINETY-FOUR YEARS OLD.—On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewis, of Tyrone, gave a little party for the double celebration of the twenty-second birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Homer Keatley, and the ninety-fourth birthday anniversary of Mr. Lewis' father, William Lewis, of Port Matilda, both of whom were born on New Year's day. Of course the occasion proved a very pleasant time to all present and everybody departed wishing the two honor guests many more such anniversaries.

Amid the above gathering it might be stated that Mr. Lewis is probably the most remarkable man in Centre county to-day; and with his four score and fourteen years is very likely the oldest. He is still hale and hearty and able to go around as spry looking as many a man of sixty years. In fact less than two years ago, from the writer's own knowledge, he would shoulder his axe and after walking a mile or more would cut wood or prop timber all day and would do an average man's work. He is in possession of all his faculties and bids fair to round out his century of life.

Belleville Produce Markets

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Butter, etc.

Belleville Grain Market

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Red Wheat, White and Mixed Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, etc.

Philadelphia Markets

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Flour, Rye, etc.

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