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## AN EXPERIENCE WITH CORN THIEVES

Walter Fry Struck by a Man in the Shadow of the Barn

## THE SCENE AT HUME'S FARM

John Witmer Shoots After one of the Fleeing Marauders Who Had a Bag of Corn on His Shoulder—No Blood Spilled.

On Thursday evening Walter Fry, of Bellefonte, took a jaunt to the home of Edward Witmer who resides on the W. P. Hume's farm about a mile and a half east of Bellefonte. He was on a very pleasant mission, and he and his friend were enjoying the evening to the fullest extent. About 9 o'clock the pigs began squealing and the dogs set to howling and barking which was an alarm that there was something doing on the outside. John Witmer and young Fry started out to make an investigation as to the trouble. When they had gotten out on the porch they saw a man standing at the end of the corn crib and heard another fellow in the crib evidently putting corn in a bag to carry it away. Messrs. Fry and Witmer, fired with a courageous zeal, started to make a raid on the foe. By the time they reached the barn the marauders had disappeared as by magic and not a sound could be heard except the barking of the dogs. Thinking that the thieves had been frightened away Witmer and Fry returned to the house congratulating themselves on their daring feat of bravery.

They had only gotten settled rightly when the dogs and the pigs gave a second alarm. Walter Fry took out his revolver and John Witmer secured a shot gun and out again went the dauntless two. The moon was shining bright so they had no difficulty to once more see the watcher at the end of the corn crib and hear the corn falling inside. Naturally they disappeared, as before, when Fry and Witmer concluded to surround the barn, thus they would stand some chance of catching the strangers. Fry started up around the corn crib and standing in the shadow of the barn was one of the culprits who struck Fry so hard with his fist that he fell as if some one had shot him. In the meantime the fellow in the corn crib came out with a big bag of corn on his shoulders and made a B-line down the lane. When about twenty-five rods away Witmer shot after him but missed his mark. He then turned to give attention to his friend. Fry who was found to be badly stunned, and it was an hour or more before he was able to get around. There has been no trace of the intruders but Mr. Witmer will be ready for them if they call again.

## Ground-Hog Sees his Shadows.

Tuesday was Candlemas Day, or what is better known as "Ground-Hog" day, when according to the old saying, the ground-hog breaks his winter nap and comes out of his hole. If he sees his shadow he will go back and remain six weeks, during which time the weather will remain cold. The sun came out strong and bright on Tuesday morning and if there is any dependence to be placed in the world wide fable we will have to cling to our furs and overcoats for the next six weeks. Careful observation, however, shows that none of these small animals do thus observe the date fixed; also that the weather on this date does not accurately foretell that of the following six weeks, as is supposed. But it is a general truth that in our latitude warm and sunny weather in the first half of February is apt to be followed by a change and a cool spring, and on this fact our ground hog stories are founded.

## Hospital Notes

The following underwent operations during the past week: Mrs. Amanda Walker, Boalsburg; Mrs. Bowersox, State College; Mrs. Rev. Schuyler, Centre Hall; Mrs. Stover, Centre Hall; Mrs. D. E. Dennis, Pine Grove Mills; had a tumor removed from face; Mrs. Clara Lannen, Tyrone; Mrs. Flora Young, Valleyview; Mrs. Emma Baylerts, Curtin.

James McCafferty, of Bellefonte, was admitted for treatment of injured foot. Carmine Torsell will leave institution soon.

The State Auditor of charitable institutions was here on Wednesday. Fifteen patients are in the hospital.

## New Exchange.

The Nittany Telephone company opened their new exchange at Mill Hill, last Friday. The equipment is the same as was installed in the Zion, Pa., exchange recently. The company is capitalized at \$40,000 and most of the stock is held by subscribers. The new company operates in connection with the Commercial at Bellefonte and Lock Haven.

## Send It Along

This office at present is bending nearly all of its energies towards printing sale bills, as we have more orders this year than ever, as our large Sale Register shows. If you are having sale in March, don't delay putting the copy for your bills in the hands of the printer at once so as to give him reasonable time to do your work nicely.

## Did You Notice It?

That Naguene, the furniture dealer, is having a special sale of mattresses at his store. He insists that he has a rare bargain and is making an effort to have you know it and realize that you can buy at a great saving.

Captain W. H. Fry, well known veterinary surgeon, of Pine Grove Mills, has been attending a horse on the Krape farm two miles east of Roopersburg, that was suffering with a bad case of lock jaw. He has pulled it through all right, which speaks well for the Captain's skill as a veterinary.

## LINCOLN DAY.

On Friday, the 12th of the month, the public schools and the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity will celebrate the tooth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

All the schools below the High school will hold their exercises in the different school buildings in the forenoon, beginning about ten o'clock. The pupils of the High school will hold their exercises in the Court House on the afternoon of the same day. These exercises will be interesting, entertaining and profitable. The pupils have made great preparation for this occasion.

In the evening, beginning at about seven thirty-there will be a public meeting in the Court House to which all the people are respectfully invited. Rev. John Hewitt will address the meeting on "Lincoln and inspiration to the young people." Other addresses will be made by Judge Love, Senator Heinle, Col. Taylor and others.

This should be a Red Letter day in our town, no greater man ever lived than Mr. Lincoln. None so good, so kind and considerate of others, a great patriot and lover of universal freedom. As there are many people still living who lived in the time of Lincoln and went through the great events which he controlled, this should be the largest and most interesting meeting ever held in Bellefonte.

## A New Telephone Co.

The American Union Telephone Co. is hard at work building a new rural telephone line from Millheim to Woodward and Fiedler. Two miles of the line is up and eleven phones already installed. Witmer Smith, manager of the Bellefonte exchange, the hustler, is down in that vicinity setting poles, stringing wires and putting in phones just as fast as he and his men can get them. The object is to make an independent line, like that from Zion to Mill Hill, with the following officers who are among the best and most influential business men in that community: president, C. D. Motz; vice president, C. W. Wolf, Sr.; secretary, L. D. Orndorf; treasurer, A. M. Yearick. The board of directors are D. C. Motz, L. D. Orndorf, William Wolf, Jr., G. W. Stover, Sr., W. E. Boob and W. E. Hosterman. It is therefore to the interest of every farmer in that locality to surround the line with a safe and paying investment. All other lines of this character are earning big money, and this one can be made the best paying one in the county. There is nothing nicer in the world than having a telephone in the house, and every farmer in that community should avail himself of this opportunity to get in touch with the outside world. This line will be known as the Pennsylvania Rural Telephone Co. with headquarters at Woodward.

## Workmen Dissatisfied.

Last week Red Bank, of near Scotia was closed down which gave employment to thirty-eight men and fourteen horses. The cause assigned for the shut down is that the material taken out did not yield sufficient ore to warrant the Bellefonte Furnace Co. to continue operations any further. It is claimed that the ore didn't average over 25 per cent which is entirely too small. Some of the men were in Bellefonte Monday very much exercised over the fact that winter is upon them, and up until that time they had failed in getting a job, and the outlook for work was very discouraging and unfavorable. They are now sorry they cast their vote for Taft instead of "Billy" Bryan, at the last election. Some of them claim that they will never vote the Republican ticket again because the promised Taft boom hasn't boomed. It has been just the opposite. At Reading, during the last week, 300 railroad men have been laid off because of the falling off of business within the last two months. At Renovo employees in the railroad shops, are being laid off each day, and it is stated that worse conditions of things are expected than at any time during the panic.

## Trout Fry Ready.

Fish Commissioner W. E. Meehan and A. R. Whitaker, a member of the Board of Fish Commissioners, and the superintendents of the eight hatcheries in the state were here Friday on their annual inspection of the various hatcheries for the purpose of finding out just how many trout fry they will be able to send out this spring.

The estimate now aggregates 3200 cans, or a total of 7,300,000 fry. These will be supplied by four hatcheries, as follows: Carey hatchery, 3,500,000; Bellefonte, 2,300,000; Wayne, 1,000,000; Spruce Creek, 500,000.

The commission is now ready to receive applications for trout fry to be supplied in the spring. Commissioner Meehan and his coterie of superintendents came here from Harrisburg. They had a brief meeting here last evening, after which Meehan entertained the force at supper. The guests evened matters up by presenting him with a gold watch.

## New Law Wanted.

The Commissioners of Centre county will send petitions to all voting precincts in the county asking the voters to petition the Legislature to pass a law putting the costs of maintaining condemned and abandoned turnpikes on the State, instead of the County, as is required by the existing law.

## A Wonderful Preacher.

Altoona has a boy, 12 years old, by the name of Jackson Holtzinger, who is winning great fame as an evangelist and orator. In the Church of God in the Mountain City, on Sunday, the boy spoke three times to vast crowds, who were amazed at his power.

## Senator Cochran Will Go South.

The condition of Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, who was threatened with pneumonia, is considerably improved. It is stated that Mr. Cochran will go South as soon as he is well enough to stand the trip.

## WALTER TALLHELM'S CLEVER WORK

He Seeks out the Relatives of Patrick Hennessey.

## THE MAN KILLED AT JULIAN

He is to be Highly Complimented For the Untiring Zeal Shown in Bringing About Such Excellent Results.

After County Coroner Huff, of Milesburg, and the jury rendered their verdict on the death of Patrick Hennessey, who was killed at Julian, on the B. & E. V. R. R. Jan. 23rd, could not find his friends, the body was buried on the following Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the Julian cemetery, justice of the Peace Walter Tallhelm asked permission from Overseer of Poor L. C. Bullock if he could take the case and see if he could not locate his family or friends. Having only the money order receipt as a clue he traced the man from cities in Ohio, Pittsburgh, through the Cambria Iron Works, Johnstown, where he had worked, also Roaring Springs, to New York State, back to Chambersburg, where he had signed the pay roll in a machine shop in June 1907. A man who had worked with him at that place said that Hennessey had a father living in New Bethlehem, Pa., but could not tell his number or initials. He wrote to the chief of police and sent the photograph that he had made of the dead man. By these efforts he located his father and received a message from him on Monday night that he would be there on Tuesday morning to take charge of the body. Mr. Tallhelm had no interest in the case at all, or money at the head of it, but thinking that maybe a poor wife mother and children were looking for the father to come home, had never known what had become of the man and the body would still be in the Julian cemetery as an unknown without friends.

The Centre Democrat would compliment Mr. Tallhelm upon his thoughtfulness in this case, and the painstaking care with which he traced this stranger's travels from place to place and finally located his parents. It was a clever piece of work, well done, without any financial reward; he hoped that he might bring some comfort to friends—an act in behalf of humanity—and in this he succeeded.

## Two Successful Young Men.

At one time one of the most prominent personages in Centre County was Hon. F. P. Rynder, who resided in Milesburg and for years figured, more or less, in the politics of the county and state. His headquarters is now in Washington, D. C., where he is directing the fight for the taxpayers relief from the school tax. His plan is to have the state pay the whole operating expenses of the schools as to teachers wages. The state now pays two-fifths of it and it ought to pay the other fraction. Mr. Rynder believes that the farms and homes of Pennsylvania are too heavily taxed, and for years figured, more or less, in the politics of the county and state. His headquarters is now in Washington, D. C., where he is directing the fight for the taxpayers relief from the school tax.

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## A Tight Wad Party

One of the young bloods of Milton got a joke on the "Tight Wad" gang in that town. He got up a sleighing party, a couple of miles in the country, and invited all the young beaux of the town. He explained that the cost of the party, including the sleighs, supper and music, would be about three or four dollars per couple. About half the invited fellows backed out. The balance attended the party and the chap who got it up footed the bills. It cost him \$50, but he found out who were the "Tight Wad" beaux of Milton.

## Shaffer—Hazel Reunion.

Thursday, June the 17th, is the time set for the Shaffer—Hazel reunion which will be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall. An interesting program is now being prepared for the occasion which will certainly please all those who can find time to attend. While this is a family reunion everybody is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the day with them.

## She Weds At 101 Years.

Lettie Baldwin, a colored woman of Ashboro, presented herself for a license for her fourth marriage. Investigation authentically established the fact that she is 101 years old, and is the mother of eighteen children. Tom Pike, the bridegroom, is forty-five.

The Methodist church at Pleasant Gap has been repainted and frescoed and otherwise remodeled and will be reopened for church service on Sunday, February 7th. There will be services in the morning at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2.30 and in the evening at 7.30. The speakers of the day will be Rev. Thomas A. Elliott, of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, and Dr. James B. Stein, of Bellefonte. The public is invited.

## WEDDINGS.

### HOUSER—SPICER.

On Thursday Miles K. Houser and Miss Gertie Spicer, of Valley View, came to Bellefonte and were married at the United Brethren parsonage by Rev. D. Barsinger.

### MARKLE—THOMAS.

On Tuesday evening, January 26th Lee Markle and Winnie Thomas drove to Boalsburg where at 7 o'clock in the evening they were quietly married at the parsonage of the Reformed church by A. A. Black. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas, on the Branch, and is a popular young woman. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Markle, of Pine Grove Mills, and is an enterprising and industrious young man.

### MEYERS—RACHAU.

Ella Meyers, formerly an efficient and obliging nurse in the Bellefonte hospital, will be married today at noon at her home in Philipsburg. The fortunate groom is William Rachau, of Bellevue, Ohio. The young lady is worthy the hand of the young man who has chosen her to be his life partner. Mr. Rachau is a rising young man of the adjoining state who will make a model husband. The bride's friends in Bellefonte wish that the pathway of her future life may be strewn with roses.

### GRIFFITH—DAWSON.

This afternoon, at 5 o'clock, a quiet home wedding will take place at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Dawson, in Bellefonte on the corner of Bishop and Spring Sts. The contracting parties will be Harvey Griffith, of Axtmann, and Mrs. Annie Dawson, of Philadelphia, both of whom are well and favorably known here. The officiating minister will be Rev. David Sowers, pastor of the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap. Mrs. Dawson is the widow of the late John Dawson, formerly of this place, and the groom is an old soldier who resides at the big turn, between Bellefonte and Axtmann, where they will make their future home. Their friends wish them a long and happy life.

### FOGEMAN—DORMAN.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dorman at Snydertown when their daughter Kate was united in marriage to William S. Fogeman. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about fifty guests, promptly at high noon, by Rev. H. L. Crow. A well prepared wedding dinner was in waiting which all enjoyed. The bride was the recipient of many pretty, valuable and useful presents. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a wedding tour. On Saturday they returned to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poorman, at Howard where a reception dinner was tendered them. A large number of guests were present from Howard, Lock Haven, Ronola, Bellefonte and other points and it proved a most congenial gathering who assembled to congratulate the newly wedded couple upon their new start in life.

### FENSTEMACHER—WAGNER.

Late on Wednesday afternoon of last week Harry Fenstemacher and Helen Wagner, of Lock Haven, arrived in Bellefonte and registered at the Broker-Hog House. They had with them a marriage license and came here to have the knot tied. Rev. John Hewitt, pastor of the Episcopal church, was summoned to perform the ceremony in the parlor of the hotel. When the reverend gentleman beheld their youthful appearance he refused to go ahead with the services unless they had witnesses who were acquainted with them. They being unable to do this, they appealed to Squire John Keichline who assured Rev. Hewitt that the fact that a marriage license had been issued to the youthful couple was a guarantee that everything was O. K. The ceremony was performed. Rev. Hewitt got his fee and everything passed off lovely. The happy couple remained here over night and went home the next morning.

### Fire at Valley View.

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock a disastrous fire occurred at the village of Valley View, nestled along the mountain above Coleville. It proved to be the store building of A. I. Garbrick, and the fire caught from a defective flue. The store is located on the first floor of a four story frame building. About this are flats occupied by Edward Immel and Edward Walker. The entire building was consumed with all its contents consisting of the stock of merchandise, household furniture, etc. The fire then spread to the stable and it was destroyed, but most of the contents were saved.

A. I. Garbrick owned the store and building and was doing quite a nice business. The total loss \$5000 on which there was \$3500 insurance. Mr. Walker had a little insurance on his furniture, but Mr. Immel had none.

### Not our own Boss.

How few of us are really our own boss! The married men are subject to their wives, the bachelors obey their landlady, the old maids cater to their cats and poodles while all of us bow to the weak thing called opinion. We came into this world without our consent and leave it against our protest, and while here kick at everything that crosses our path but all to no purpose. The world wages on not caring whether we live or die, laugh or cry, shout or sigh till we turn up our toes and die and then maybe to freeze or fry.

### Tuberculosis Nurse.

Miss Carrie May Brooks, of Tyrone, has recently been appointed by the State Department of Health to the responsible position of nurse in charge of the tuberculosis dispensary at Tyrone. Miss Brooks is also associated with the dispensary work in Bellefonte and Philipsburg.

E. P. Zerby, of Big Rock, Ill., spent a few weeks visiting friends in Pennsylvania, having moved from Penn. Twp. about five years ago. While in town he was a guest of his brother, W. D. Zerby,

## J. CALVIN MEYER HONORED AGAIN

He is Appointed Chairman of an Investigating Committee.

## THREE FARMERS' INSTITUTES

To be Held at Aaronsburg, Pine Grove Mills and Stormtown. Many Prominent Speakers will be Present.

Centre county's representative at Harrisburg, J. C. Meyer, has again been recognized in the halls of the Legislature by being appointed chairman of a sub-committee with Hunter, of Allegheny; Ehrhardt, of Lackawana; Dunsmore, of Tioga; and Mickey, of Cumberland, to inquire into the titles of all institutions, other than state institutions, which are receiving money for extensions and improvements from the State. The officers of these institutions will be summoned before the committee at Harrisburg and some form of security will be demanded to protect the State for the amount it had appropriated for permanent improvements, in case the hospital should at some future date decide to refuse State aid and become strictly a private institution.

The State has given thousands of dollars to aid in building and furnishing hospitals and other charitable institutions and up to this time has had no protection to its interests. Speaker Coe proposes that before an institution is given an appropriation this committee should ascertain its standing. Particular reference should be made in the inquiry as to the amount of capital stock of the corporation controlling the institution, the names of the incorporators and the names of the persons holding the stock. The committee will also formulate the remedy needed to protect the State against the loss of money it has already appropriated for such buildings.

## Farmers Institutes.

Three farmers' institutes will be held under the auspices of the department of agriculture for Pennsylvania, in Centre county this year as follows: Aaronsburg, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22 and 23; Pine Grove Mills, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 24 and 25; Stormtown, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27.

Each session will be attended by the following: L. W. Lighty, East Berlin, Adams county; Dr. J. H. Funk, Boyers-town, Berks county; R. P. Kester, Grampian, Clearfield; Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, Dean and Director at Penna. State College; Prof. Alva Agee, State College; Prof. David O. Eilers, Gwynedd, Supt., and George H. McKay, of Philadelphia, will each assist at one or more of the sessions.

Although these institutes are designed for the education of farmers, all are invited to attend, particularly ladies and members of organizations of farmers. The door will be wide open and admission free. Come and help.

Board of County Managers.—John A. Woodward, of Howard; George M. Dale, Lemont; John I. Olewinski, Bellefonte.

## Would Punish Men.

Rudolph Blankenburg, the freemason of Philadelphia recently said at a gathering of several hundred men what he thought of citizens who do not use their voting privilege and what he would do to them if he had the power.

"This great country is founded on the paper you put in the ballot-box on election day," he said, "and the man who neglects to vote is a traitor to his country. Five million people in the world would give their lives for the privileges which many of us seem to despise. 'If I had my way, a man who neglected to go to the polls would be treated like a man who refused to do jury duty. He would be fined, the next time his fine would be doubled, and then I would disfranchise him if he persisted in his neglect.'"

"Every election day in this city men are bought like sheep in the shambles. They sell their citizenship to the highest bidder. If this sort of thing is to go on why not sell out the whole country at once to the Rockefeller and the Vanderbilts and confess that Republican government is a failure?"

## Frank Waltz Sentenced.

The following is taken from a Pittsburgh paper and no doubt refers to a former Bellefonte lad:

## VERDICT OF GUILTY RETURNED.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 26.—The jury in the case of Frank Waltz, a hack driver, charged with manslaughter, returned a verdict of guilty today. He was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. Waltz caused the death of William Dowd, a railroad man of Pittsburgh, on November 12 in a saloon fight here.

We published an account of the affair some time ago.

## Mrs. Benjamin Barr.

On December 30, 1905, Mrs. Benjamin Barr, one of the oldest residents of Scott county, Iowa, died at her home in Davenport after an illness of several weeks. The deceased is survived by her husband and three children. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, a native of Wales, and at the time of her death was aged 89 years, 9 months and 6 days. Her husband was a native of Milesburg, Centre county, and was well known among the older residents of this vicinity.

## Credit Given.

Our mail list was corrected this week for the month of January and full credit given for all monies paid on subscription during that time. Look at the date on your label now, and in case of an error please notify this office at once.

January had six rains, making 1.47 inches, four snows, making 12 inches—total precipitation of rain and melted snow, 1.59 inches. The coldest morning was on 19th, when the thermometer registered 7 below zero.

## WHAT IS LIFE TO YOU?

To the preacher life's a sermon.  
To the joker life's a jest;  
To the miser life is money,  
To the loafer life is rest.  
To the lawyer life's a trial.  
To the poet life's a song;  
To the doctor life's a patient,  
That needs treatment right along.  
To the soldier life's a battle.  
To the teacher life's a school;  
Life's a good thing to the grafter,  
It's a failure to the fool.  
To the man upon the engine  
Life's a long and heavy grade;  
It's a gamble to the gambler,  
To the merchant life's a trade.  
Life's a picture to the artist.  
To the rascal life's a fraud;  
Life perhaps is but a burden  
To the man beneath the sod.  
Life is lovely to the lover,  
To the player life's a play;  
Life may be a load of trouble  
To the man upon the dray.  
Life is but a long vacation  
To the man who loves his work;  
Life's an everlasting effort  
To shun duty to the shirk.  
To the heaven's least romance  
Life's a story ever new;  
Life is what we try to make it  
Brother, what is life to you?

Even when a girl never succeeds in getting engaged she doesn't lose heart.

There's a great difference in the way people sleep. For instance, while some people sleep with a watch under their pillow others are disturbed by the bed ticking.

## UNIONVILLE.

George Brugger, of Fremont, Ohio, nephew of Mrs. Margaret Brugger, is visiting friends in this section.

W. D. Crosby, Esq., one of the leading lawyers of Philipsburg, was a visitor to our town between trains one day last week. He was attired in a beautiful pair of 50 cent blue overalls and blue blouse and, knowing him so well, my first impression was that he was playing the part of a Pinkerton detective. Be that as it may, he left town the same day without making any arrests.

Chas. R. Eckenroth purchased the J. H. Shipley property at an Orphans Court sale held on the premises on last Saturday.

How about that additional 800 subscribers, Charley? I will secure three, if you will get the balance.

Irvin G. Alexander lost his pocket book on last Monday morning containing a note, good as cash, for \$200, his pension check for \$36, and \$11 in cash and offers a reward of \$5 for the return of the purse and contents. He had endorsed the pension check expecting to get it cashed at T. E. Griest's store. In Griest's store he took out his pocket book and took out a one dollar bill to pay for a bottle of medicine, but Mr. Griest, not having the medicine he put the dollar bill back in the purse and put the purse in his pocket and crossed the street to Stere's store. Mr. Stere not having the medicine he wanted, he crossed over to Holt's store. He, also, did not have the medicine. He then came out and at once missed his pocket book. The time that elapsed from the time he placed his purse in his pocket in Griest's store until it was missed is not more than ten minutes. He at once made the fact known and search was at once made by all who were in the stores, but without avail. There were no strangers around and if the lost purse was picked up it must have been by someone of our own townspeople and, if so I could hardly believe we have one person in our town mean enough to withhold it from the owner thereof. Its a singular case of "Pocket book lost."

P. J. McDonnell will serve as Traverse Juror in the United States Court to be held in Scranton, sometime in February. In a visit to our schools a few days ago I was very favorably impressed with the perfect discipline, excellent recitations and general routine of school work. Both the grammar schools taught by Prof. J. D. Fox and the primary, taught by Miss Lucy Rowan, seemed veritable beehives of industry. A test problem in addition was placed on the blackboard to see who would be the first to get the answer. I had hardly placed the last figure on the board when a dozen hands went up, and all were correct except one or two. A second problem was placed on the board. In this contest Charley Brass was the first to give the correct answer. Will see you again, boys and girls.

In next week's issue will give you a brief sketch of "When I was a Boy."

DOMINO.

## WOODWARD.

The first, greatest, and most important object, at present, are the revival services. The next are the telephones, some girls are so interested in them that when they get a call and are in bed, they like to be so prompt that they just jump out and downstairs to answer before they think to dress themselves.

The teachers from this township, who attended the local institute at Rebersburg last Saturday, were: Prof. R. U. Wasson, principal of the Aaronsburg high school, L. W. Stoner, C. E. Kreamer, Mary A. Foreman and A. D. Mungle.

Gertrude Musser, of Brush valley, but at present working for D. D. Breon at Wolf's Chapel, spent Saturday and Sunday at I. M. Orndorf's, west of town.

Eugene says, "I just can't see why pop don't get the telephone too." The revival services in the United Evangelical church, conducted by the blind Evangelist, Rev. Wm. P. Rhodes D. D., of East Pennsylvania conference, is still in progress. Thus far fifteen souls have found their way to the altar, of which four have found the Lord precious to their souls. The prospects are good, that many more will come as some are deeply under conviction. Hope they will all turn away from sin and lead better lives; church is crowded every night.

Two certain young brothers west of town seem to have attraction at one place, as they both travel the same direction and stop at the same place.

W. E. Hosterman and family visited at J. A. Hosterman's on Sunday.