

## Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Sunday, January 1

At Sunday school & preaching by Rev. Noacher. Text: Matthew 19:23, a.m. At home. Rev. Noacher took supper with us, p.m. At church in eve. Text: Matthew 10 + 32.33. Much warmer. Snow going. Raining partly all day. Ther: 52. Cloudy.

Monday, January 2

Taking down tobacco & brought some up in cellar. Had horse hitched for the first today. Like him right well, a.m. Got word of the death of Mrs. Martin Miller (widow). Funeral on Thursday at 9 at house of Henry Good & 10 at Byerland Church. Working at coffin p.m. Got letter of Hon J. N. L. Looks bright. Ther: 36. Partly clear. Colder.

Tuesday, January 3

In shop till 9 a.m. Went to Lancaster. Bought merino for lining coffin & clothes for self. John Zercher paid me for Esther Zercher's coffin: \$25.00. Jacob Kreider paid me \$5.00 for Mart Good for coal money. On horse. Returned home at 3 p.m. Made rough box, etc., p.m. Cold & stormy all day. Ther: 22. Partly clear.

Wednesday, January 4

Working in shop at coffin. Geo took rough box over to Byerland Meeting House, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Tonight's papers have it that I am appointed to a position at Harrisburg as pastor & fielder in the Senate through my friend Hon. John H. Landis. This is certainly an agreeable surprise as I hardly thought he would get it accomplished. Cold. Snow in eve. Cloudy. Ther: 20.

Thursday, January 5

Attended funeral of Maria Miller, aged 86-6-

27. Rev. John Harnish preached. St. Luke 10-42. Rev. Abrm Herr: Revelations 14-13. Rec'd \$25.00 cash for coffin & attendance. Bought 1 1/2 bus wheat up from below to exchange for flour at Henry Martin's. Auditing the accounts of treasurer. Balance in my hand, \$3.95, which I will pay over to my successor for Henry Martin at business next meeting. Cold. Snowing in eve. Ther: 18. Cloudy.

Friday, January 6

Working about home all day. Chas Trissler paid \$25.00 on note given me for market wagon. Got a letter from Hon John H. Landis stating that my appointment was confirmed. Cold & stormy. Ther: 18. Partly clear.

Saturday, January 7

About home all day. At P. M. Bruner's for supper. Mary gave it in honor of her birthday (23 years). Cold.

Sunday, January 8

At Sunday school & prayer meeting a.m. Went over to see Grandmother p.m. At home in eve. Benj F Smith's child buried today at M. E. Church. Wife at funeral. Cold all day. Ther: 22. Partly cloudy.

Monday, January 9

At Lancaster. Saw Hon. J. H. L. with regard to Harrisburg. I need not go till I get word from him. Sold my lower place (Musser) to J. R. Yentzer for \$1300. To have posts, straw, rails, etc., except one 1 horse, load of straw, pile of rails at north of barn & old chestnut tree. Noah Wade, 9 ft wall at 35 cents. Snow part of a.m. & all of p.m. Ther: 19. Cloudy.

Tuesday, January 10

Stripping tobacco all day. Very stormy. The snow is drifting badly & very cold. Very cold & getting colder. Ther: 12. Cloudy.

Wednesday, January 11

Stripping tobacco all day. Very cold. Brought

down 19 chicks this eve. Have 3 hens coming out. Sold the chicks to H. C. McAllister at 5 cents each. Men opened the road from Bortzfield's store toward Tanyard (Myers) this p.m. which had drifted shut yesterday. Very cold all day. Ther: 4. Clear.

Thursday, January 12

In shop & fixed saw for Martin Agon: 15 cents cash. Sold 25 chicks right from nest to H. C. McAllister at 5 cents each. Total: \$1.25. About 8 inches of snow fell today. Settled with Fred Flinchbach. Paid him \$1.12 balance due to date. Snowing partly all day. Ther: 14. Cloudy.

Friday, January 13

About home all day. H. C. McAllister paid me \$5.60 in full to date. Balance on account due. Wm Caldwell got 1 bus potatoes: 75 cents. Very cold all day. Ther: 4. Clear.

Saturday, January 14

Went to Safe Harbor to see about walnut lumber at G. A. Taylor's mill & offered \$15.00 for 1000, a.m. Sold cow to B. N. Montgomery for \$21.00 & helped him down with her, p.m. At Missionary anniversary in eve. Rev. Callendar of Mechanicsburg here to speak. Very cold all day. Ther: 2. Clear.

Sunday, January 15

At Sunday school. Rev. Callendar spoke on Japan, he being secy. of the former board of Missions of our church instead of preaching, a.m. At home. Rev. Noacher, M. L. Bruner & Mrs. Maynard here p.m. At church in eve. Text: Isaiah 33-20. Stormy & cold. Ther: 14. Clear.

Monday, January 16

Took children to school, up at Bruner's store, etc., a.m. Took horse over to Uncle C. B. Miller's. He offered to take him in the feed till I need him. Spent the rest of the p.m. with

Grandmother & Miller's. At home in eve.. This was the coldest day we had for a number of years. Ther: 4 below. Clear.

Tuesday, January 17

Working in shop, etc., partly all day. Got word to come to Harrisburg tomorrow morning. J. R. Yentzer got 38 ft boards & paid for same. Martin Eckman & family were found in a sad way (of poverty) in Lancaster & taken to the Poor House. Cold. Ther: 8. Cloudy.

Wednesday, January 18

Went to Harrisburg this morning. Got there at noon. Went direct to the capital. Heard the vote read for U.S. Senator resulting in the election of M. S. Quay Rep. went from there to Senate Chamber with Senator John M. Landis & was given in charge of the Sargent in Arms, who had me take the oath for my appointment. Made some arrangements with regard to employing someone to do my work in my absence. Took dinner at Hershey House & returned to Lancaster in eve.. Very cold. The coldest day. Ther: 5 below. Clear.

Thursday, January 19

Stayed at Geo Hasting's last night as I did not get to Lancaster in time to get home. Was up to see Winters this morning & at court room, etc., etc. Came home with Kreider's stage this eve. Mr. Weimer, agent for W. R. F. Weimer & Co. here this eve. I paid him \$20.66 bill to date. I heard from a party at Harrisburg that the ice at Minneapolis is 6 ft 2 in thick. Ther: 10. Clear.

Friday, January 20

Working about home a.m. Went over to Miller's & Grandmother. Rachel Hess paid me for the cow sold to B. H. Montgomery, \$21.50, p.m. Paid Lizzie Miller \$1.75 for coffin lining got for Moses Hess. Stormy & cold. Ther: 10. Clear.

Saturday, January 21

Working about home. Noah Wade got 9 ft walnut & 5 cents: 45 cents, & paid \$1.00 on account, a.m. At township primary, p.m. The following were nominated. Judge: Jos Walter (267). Inspector: Michael Kneisley (176). Tax Coll: M. Benedict (161). Supervisors: Geo Garrett (183), Isaac Shenk (103). School Director: Fred Shoff (132), E. H. Zercher (144). Constable (265). Auditor: Andrew Good (266). Town Clerk: Theo Jones (263). Total vote polled: 269. Cold but snow melting some. Ther: 10. Clear.

Sunday, January 22

At Sunday school prayer meeting a.m. At home. Dr. Witmer here, p.m. Cold & damp. Ther: 4. Cloudy.

Monday, January 23

At Lancaster today. Paid S. A. Gibbs \$25.00 balance due on furniture to date. Gave P. M. Bruner check for \$80.00 for short time. Got \$7.88 for juror fee for going to Adamstown about 5 years ago. Bought 1 doz. K & F for wife: \$1.50. Loaned O. F. Bruner \$2.00. Snow melting some. Sleighing about played out. Ther: 20. Clear.

Tuesday, January 24

Stripping tobacco a.m. Working in shop, etc., p.m. Like spring. Snow melting. Ther: 20. Clear.

Wednesday, January 25

Working about home all day. Sold my Cornett to Ed Urban. (\$5.00). Took \$2.00 worth of coffin lining & received \$1.75 in cash. Balance \$1.25 to be paid soon. Filed saw for M. H. Groff: 15 cents. Paid Wm C. Henry \$150 bill to date. I have a very bad cold. Like spring. Snow is melting very fast. Ther: 22. Partly clear.

Thursday, January 26

Working in shop a.m. Went ducking p.m. Did

not get any. Like spring. Snow melting. Ther: 24. Partly clear.

Friday, January 27

Working in shop partly all day. James G. Blaine died today at 11 a.m. at Washington, D.C. Very much like spring. Ther: 35. Cloudy.

Saturday, January 28

About home a.m. Went over to Marticville to Sale of Dr. Christ's personal property. Things brought fair prices. Sent check to F. M. Buck for \$92.00 balance on horse bought from Shell & Good. At IORM in eve. Very damp & unpleasant. Ther: 30. Cloudy.

Sunday, January 29

At Sunday school & preaching. Text: St. Luke 2-40. Roads very sloppy. Rain part of a.m. At home. H. C. McAllister here. Wife went up to see Lizzie Gardner, who has a young son, p.m. At church in eve. Text: Ephesians 4-30. Mr. Deacon & wife we're there. Had an introduction to her. He announced that Rev. Fred Brady would preach at M. E. Church tomorrow eve. Rain a.m. Cloudy & damp p.m. Ther: 38. Cloudy.

Monday, January 30

Went to Lancaster to go to Harrisburg but met Mr. Landis & he has everything arranged so that I do not need to go up for this time. At M. E. Church in eve. Rev. Fred Brady preached. James G. Blaine buried today at Oak Hill Cemetery (Georgetown). Colder. Ther: 30. Cloudy.

Tuesday, January 31

Stripping tobacco partly all day. Wife out at Wm Caldwell's p.m. Rev. Deacon & Brady called to see me, p.m. Spring like. Ther: 32. Partly cloudy.

Wednesday, February 1

In shop, etc., a.m. Stripping tobacco, etc., p.m. Damp & rain in eve. Ther: 33. Cloudy.

Thursday, February 2

Took down balance of tobacco & working about home a.m. Went out to M. M. Bortzfield's store to see fox chase. Never saw any before. Had certainly an exciting time. There were about 200 men, women, & children present. They gave the Fox 20 minutes start & was caught in John Graver's farm by Harry Herr of Marticville. Ground Hog Day today. No sun. I suppose we will have fine weather. Very damp all day. Ther: 38. Cloudy.

Friday, February 3

Working about home a.m. H. C. McAllister went to Safe Harbor for lumber (walnut) that I bought of Mr. Binkley of Manor. 680 ft at \$18.00 per 1000. \$12.25. H. G. McAllister charged \$1.00 per load for hauling. Rain & very damp a.m. Stormy & cold p.m. Ther: 33. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, February 4

Piling lumber & went to Safe Harbor for balance of walnut. H. C. McAllister hauled same. Charged \$1.00 for hauling 2 loads, a.m. Piled lumber, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Stormy & cold. Ther: 20. Cloudy.

Sunday, February 5

At Sunday school & prayer meeting a.m. At M. E. Church in eve. Rev. Mr. Deacon preached from 85th Psalm, verse 6. Cold & rough. Ther: 14. Partly clear.

Monday, February 6

Working in shop, a.m. Stripping tobacco, p.m. Very slippery walking this morning. Cold & damp. Ther: 30. Cloudy.

Tuesday, February 7

Stripping tobacco all day. Stormy & rough p.m. Ther: 40. Partly clear.

Wednesday, February 8

Stripping tobacco partly all day. Went over to

C. B. Miller's with Amos McAllister this eve. to attend a prayer meeting given in honor of Grandmother whose 84th birthday was today. She is well & looks as though she may be able to see many more, the Lord willing. Cool all day. Ther: 34. Clear.

Thursday, February 9

Visiting schools all day. Wm E. Miller, M. M. Bortzfield, Director & myself visited the Central Graded, H. A. Evans, teacher & East Center, A. R. Caldwell, teacher, a.m. Mr. Caldwell accompanied us to the West Centre, Miss Katie Buckwalter, teacher & Fairview, Miss Annie B. Urban, teacher, p.m. Am very much pleased with the schools. Made school address at Caldwell's & Miss Urban. Miss Urban is a hard worker and gets good results. Snowing this eve. Ther: 30. Partly cloudy.

Friday, February 10

Stripping tobacco all day. Raining partly a.m. Snow all gone this morning. Getting very muddy. Ther: 44. Cloudy.

Saturday, February 11

Brought up balance of tobacco from below, a.m. Working about home p.m. Mr. Noacher came this eve., to remain over Sunday. At Missionary Society in eve. Ther: 34. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, February 12

At Sunday school & preaching. Text: Matt 13, 1x2, a.m. At consistory meeting, etc., p.m. At preaching in eve. Text: 1 King 6, 37 & 38. Commencing to snow. Very damp. S.E. Wind. Ther: 30. Partly clear.

Monday, February 13

Stripping tobacco all day. At J. R. Yentzer's in eve. attending to church matters. River very high & dangerous. Raining a.m. Snow p.m. Ther: 34. Cloudy.

Tuesday, February 14

Stripping tobacco all day. Finished. Henry Kendig brought sink & wood chest to shop to have painted. River falling fast. Valentine day. Snow melting fast. Ther: 30. Clear.

Wednesday, February 15

Cleaning out shop a.m. Painting sink & wood box, etc., p.m. I am 36 years old today. How time does fly. Set 2 hens today. 13 eggs each. Snow melting. Terrible muddy. Ther: 30. Partly cloudy.

Thursday, February 16

Working in shop. N. Wade got walnut lumber: 65 cents, a.m. At Jos G. Rankin's sale. Had a good sale. 1 pair mules bought for \$400, p.m. Roads very muddy. Ther: 38. Partly clear.

Friday, February 17

Working in shop all day. Began snowing about 1 p.m. & continued all p.m. Snow about 5 inches deep this eve. & is still snowing. David Sangrey's son buried today. Ground frozen. Roads very rough. Ther: 28. Cloudy.

Saturday, February 18

Working in shop a.m. At Jos Dellinger's sale. Bought ax, flail & grubbing hoe & hat rack. He had a good sale, p.m. At IORM in eve. The Tribe received new Adoption & Funeral books and I acted as Sachem. Burned the old rituals. The new ones will be used next meeting. Snow between 7 & 8 inches deep. (J. F. C. 16 p lumber: 20 cents). Some sleighing. Ther: 26. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, February 19

At Sunday school & prayer a.m. At home. Wife & Mrs. Wm Smith went down to see Mrs. Charles Trissler, p.m. Sleighs are running. Ther: 25. Partly clear.

Monday, February 20

In shop partly all day. A terrible blizzard

struck this town between 9 & 10 o'clock. Snowing for about 1/2 hour with very heavy storm. Quite a number of folks we're compelled to seek shelter in barns & houses on account of the intense storms & snow. Some losing their way going from M. E. Church. No mail today, the roads being drifted terribly. The hill at M. E. B.'s store is level from bank to bank. Very high wind all day. Ther: 10. Clear.

Tuesday, February 21

Township election. Not doing much. Total vote: 275.

Judge: Rep., Jos Wells, 206, Dem., H. Martin, 51. Inspector: Rep., Michael Kneisley, 170, Dem., H. S. Stehman, 28, A. H. Benedict, 59. Constable: Rep., Ed Dutch, 220, Dem., G. W. Pearce, 34. S.D.: Rep., F. Shoff, 186, E. H. Zercher, 157, Dem., D. Sangrey, 57, W. A. Haskell, 27, Jos Harnish, 16. Sup.: Rep. Geo Garrett, 196, Y. H. Shenk, Dem., Tobias Hoak, 53, C. Benedict, 26, Fred Wise, 17 Tax Col.: Rep., M. Benedict, 234, Dem., Adam Brady, 25 Town Clerk: Rep., Theo Jones, 214, Dem., Wm Funk, 24. Auditor: Rep., Amos Good, 209, Dem., Jacob Pickel, 38. Cold & damp. Snow in eve. Rec'd \$2.80 of H. Martin on acct. Ther: 21. Partly cloudy.

Wednesday, February 22

Working in shop all day. Snowed about 4 inches last night. Snow drifting very fast. The roads are almost entirely closed. No driving at all. Mail came by horseback this eve. The roads that were opened yesterday are entirely closed again. It will cost the township about \$400 or \$500 to open the roads. Very stormy all day & still blowing. Ther: 28. Partly clear.

Thursday, February 23

Working on road shoveling snow. They are terribly drifted from M. M. Bortz's to Harnish woods. There is not one inch of the road that

is not drifted 4 to 8 ft deep. At Jacob Harnish's tobacco shed the snow banks are 15 ft high some places. I never seen the equal. S.W. wind. Colder in eve. Ther: 28. Partly clear.

Friday, February 24

Working in shop all day. Am very sore of shoveling yesterday. Painted 1/2 doz. chairs for Geo W. Shaub: \$1.00. Sink & wood chest for Henry Kendig: \$1.30. Chair for Jacob B. Harnish: 65 cents. John Graver reel (Painting): 50 cents. Geo worked 1/2 day on road for me. Damp, raw air. Ther: 32. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, February 25

Shoveling snow & Geo worked at same for me, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Charles Trissler paid balance of market wagon, less meat bill: \$6.65, in full, p.m. At IORM in eve. Mary Fralich came here this p.m. Weather very changeable. Less cloudy. Rain & snow today. Ther: 28. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, February 26

At Sunday school & preaching by Rev. \_\_. Text: 2 Timothy 4 & 7-8, a.m. At home & Dr. Witmer's. Mary Fralich & children went away, p.m. At preaching in eve. Text: 2 Cor. 11 + 1-4. H. H. Kurtz daughter, Maggie, died this morning. Snow melting fast. Ther: 25. Clear.

Monday, February 27

Went over to Miller's & to see Grandmother, etc., a.m. Put in set casters for Hellen Lawrence: \$2.52, paid. H. C. McAllister brought load of coal from Safe Harbor for me, p.m. Sent check to P. C. & Co. for coffin: \$9.75. Roads getting very sloppy. Ther: 24. Partly clear.

Tuesday, February 28

Went to Harrisburg. There all day. Paid my

man, T.F. Bell, \$35.00 on account. Had a pleasant time. Met Miss Landis Eby & Heidlebach. Came back to Lancaster in eve. Weather very unpleasant. Sleet, rain & snow. I do not think I ever saw flakes so large before. Ther: 32. Cloudy.

Wednesday, March 1

Went to West Chester via Frager Fair: \$2.59 round trip. Went to see Edward Walter's (Enneaka Farm) Stock & Poultry. I was certainly delighted. I saw a Dorset Horned ram (Dorset, England) & received a sample of wool right from the back that measured 12 in long & very fine. Also ordered 5 setting of eggs: L.B., A.D. & S.C.B.L. The trees are on coat of ice & look like so much silver in the sun. P. C. Hiller & G. W. Prior were kind enough to bring me. Clear.

Thursday, March 2

Working in shop partly all day painting, etc. Roads very sloppy. Ther: 32. Clear.

Friday, March 3

Working in shop all day painting, etc. Sent a load of walnut to Bartholomew (Dave) to have surfaced by H. C. McAllister. Did not bring it along back. Sold market carriage to Fred K. Shoff for \$70.00. Got his note for \$40.00 & balance in trade. Ther: 36. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, March 4

Working in shop partly all day. Grover Cleveland & Adlai Stevenson we're inaugurated Pres & Vice Pres of the U.S. today. At IORM Proposed O. F. Bruner for membership this eve. Snowing partly all day & very stormy. Drifting fast. Ther: 28. Cloudy.

Sunday, March 5

At Sunday school & prayer meeting. Made a short address to school by request of Supt.,

a.m. At home p.m. O. F. Bruner here p.m. At M. E. Church in eve. Rev. Deacon preached his farewell sermon this eve. Snow drifting. Stormy partly all day. Ther: 17. Partly clear.

Monday, March 6

At Lancaster all day. Got hardware, etc., for shop. Went in with mare in sleigh. Roads drifted very bad. Had to go through the fields about 1/2 the way. Jacob Bitts got 4 lb. paint including can: 64 cents. Snow melting fast. Ther: 24. Clear.

Tuesday, March 7

Working in shop all day. Got word of the death of Jacob Hebel's child. Funeral Thursday at 9 at house & 10 at New Mennonite Church, New Danville. Working at coffin all day (covered) 2x6. Sold N. Wade 20 cents worth of lumber. Cash, 20 cents for same. Wife at Yentzer's this eve. in company with Mrs. Bortzfield. A few snowflakes fell today. Snow melting fast. Ther: 32. Partly clear.

Wednesday, March 8

Working in shop all day. O. F. Bruner took rough box out to New Mennonite burying ground this a.m. Noah Wade got 42 cents worth lumber. Wife out at Wm Caldwell's all day. Snow melting very fast. Ther: 56. Clear (partly all day).

Thursday, February 9

Attending funeral of Jacob Hebel's child (Martha), aged 7 mo. & 23 days. Buried at New Mennonite Church, New Danville. Rev. Henry Fisher preached from St. John 10+9. Had H. C. McAllister's horse & buggy for same. Paid him 75 cents for same. Very unpleasant. Raining partly all day. Charged \$8.00. Roads are very bad & snow going very fast. Ther: 50. Cloudy.

Friday, March 10

Working in shop. Sold my tobacco to Dr. I. M.

Witmer 8 3/4 & 2, a.m. Delivered 403 lb. wrappers. Deliver the balance of them tomorrow & working about home, p.m. Got word to attend the funeral of John Goutner tomorrow at 10 at his father's home at Safe Harbor & 2 at Highville U.B. Church. Very damp all day. Ther: 48. Cloudy.

Saturday, March 11

Delivered balance of tobacco (wrappers) Lot, 877 lbs. at 8 3/4 cents per pound: \$76.73 & went to attend funeral of John Goutner, son of Saml Goutner, Safe Harbor. Aged 45-5-2. Buried at Highville U.B. Church. Rev. Boughter preached from 1 Saml 15-32. Mr. A. C. Rote of Lancaster brought him out yesterday. I do not think I ever drove worse roads. At IORM in eve. First nomination night. Will give them on next Saturday. Very damp & rain. Bought water of Dr. I. M. Witmer. Ther: 50. Cloudy. No sun.

Sunday, March 12

At Sunday school & by Rev. Noacher. Text: St. Luke 7-14, a.m. At home. Wife & children at Dr. Witmer's p.m. At preaching in eve. Text: Daniel 3-5. Roads still very muddy. Cloudy in eve. Ther: 50. Partly clear.

Monday, March 13

Working about home making yard for P. Cochin for breeding. Helped H. C. McAllister to saw down oak (large) tree back of orchard at lane, etc., etc. At J. R. Yentzer's in eve., self & family. The Society of Willing Workers held an ice cream supper. Quite a number of folks were present & spent a very pleasant eve. They cleared \$11.00 from same. D. G. Kendig plowed sod today. Very much like spring. Drying fast. Ther: 56. Clear.

Tuesday, March 14

Working about home cleaning poultry house. Separated Cochins, etc. Finished Jacob Bitts furniture: \$3.45 & filed saw for M. H. Groff:

10 cents. Very damp. Rain p.m. Ther: 41. Cloudy.

Wednesday, March 15

Working in shop a.m. At house wrighting, etc., p.m. Stormy. Getting colder. Ther: 38. Partly clear.

Thursday, March 16

Wrighting partly all a.m. Tying up grape vines, etc., etc., p.m. Paid John Graver \$10.00 in full for corn, 40 bus on ear, received last fall. Much colder & stormy all day. Ther: 18. Partly clear.

Friday, March 17

Working about home & J. R. Yentzer hauled up my straw (1 load) from down on place & I helped him to haul it & one for him, a.m. Geo & I sawing up large chestnut tree down on place, p.m. At home in eve. Caught another cold somehow. The debate between Rohrer & Eshleman is on but very light attendance. Resolved that we should have the Prohibition Ticket at the fall election. Raw, damp air all day. Ther: 32. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, March 18

Heavy frost this morning. Went down & cut up large chestnut tree. Finished it till noon. The rings on the stump indicated that it was 101 years old when cut, a.m. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. Feel very sore on my fall at Yentzer's yesterday. Fell down straw hole in barn & caught myself at post. Ther: 34. Partly clear.

Sunday, March 19

At Sunday school & prayer meeting a.m. Andrew Good & Wife spent the p.m. with us & took supper at home in eve. Geo E. Lawrence here. Ther: 36. Partly clear.

Monday, March 20

At Lancaster all day on business. Saw Mr.

Landis. Everything all right at Harnish's. Got a letter of Mr. Bell. Wrote one to Mr. Landis in regard to same. Damp raw air partly all day. Partly cloudy.

Tuesday, March 21

Paid Isaac McLaughlin \$2.30 shoe bill to date. H. C. McAllister got 20 bale fodder at 44 cents = \$8.04. Daniel G. Rankin moved down to Bausman farm today. Very bad day for it was raining partly all of a.m. Damp & raining a.m. Clear p.m. Ther: 63. Partly cloudy.

Wednesday, March 22

Working at home. Baled up balance of tobacco & delivered it. Filler, 360 lbs. 877 lbs. wrappers. 360 lbs. tiller. Total amount from same: \$83.93. Wife went out to Caldwell's to get ready to move. Got an organ of Kirk Johnson, etc. for \$125.00. \$70.00 to be taken in trade. Also, Wife was surprised as she knew nothing of it. Geo Shaub moved today from my barn. Ther: 42. Cloudy.

Thursday, March 23

About home. Went to C. B. Miller's. Took setting of L. Brahman eggs over & got 4 settings for myself. 1 L.B. 2 am. D: 1 B.L.: set the L.B. & M.L. yesterday, a.m. About home & took turkey down to F. L. Foutz's. At Dr. I. M. Witmer's. Settled with him to date, balance on tobacco: \$62.45. F. L. Foutz got married today to Miss Lizzy Hahn of Willow Street. Very damp & snowy. Ther: 40. Cloudy.

Friday, March 24

Working in shop. Started making an incubator (hot water). Will report with what success later. Got Bro Emanuel to make tank. Charged \$2.00 & paid him for same. Got 3 rods from A. F. Martin for same: 20 cents. Paid for same. Got 90 day note of Dr. Witmer for \$60 bal. cash. Got pair eye glasses this



eve. of Dr. Witmer. The first for me. Damp & chilly all day. Ther: 48. Cloudy.

Saturday, March 25

Working in shop all day at incubator. John J. Good bought chairs for \$2.80 & paid for same. At IORM in eve. The following officers were elected. S: Geo Eckman. S.S.: J.H. Markley. J.S.: John Carrigan. C of R: B,F, Hookey, Asst, C of R; A.J. Zercher. K of W: Jacob Henry. Ref. To G.C.: A.J. Zercher. Trustee: J. F. Caldwell. Janitor: Jacob Henry. Very pleasant day (spring like). Ther: about 60. Clear.

Sunday, March 26

At Sunday school & preaching by Rev Noacher. Text: St. John 12+26. At home p.m. At church in eve. Text: Heb 13+8. A powerful sermon to a large audience. Damp & chilly all day. Ther: 47. Partly cloudy.

Monday, March 27

Hauling up wood from place to Gardner's for him to saw, a.m. Sawing wood & brought part home, p.m. Wife out at Caldwell's all day & staying all night. Charles & I alone this eve. Settled with M. M. Bortzfield this morning & paid him \$12.25 by check in full to date. Settled with supervisor M. Lefever for road tax: \$3.82. Work done: \$2.85. Damp raw air. Ther: 42. Partly cloudy.

Tuesday, March 28

Working in shop. Finished the incubator, a.m. Helped to haul down balance of wood from Gardner's & paid H. C. McAllister \$1.25 for sawing & hauling same. Wife out at Caldwell's since yesterday morning. Came home this eve. Started my incubator this eve. to test it. Heat up to 110 in egg drawer. F. L. Foutz & wife made an assignment. Cold raw air all day. Ther: 31. Clear.

Wednesday, March 29

Working about home partly all day. Incubator

recording 106 this morning. Saml Goutner here & paid me for attending funeral of son John: \$7.00. Paid H. C. McAllister \$4.00 in full to date & paid A. F. Martin \$4.32 in full to date & sent check to W. G. Mellinger for \$20.00 for bill to date. Incubator 100 & done nothing to it since last night. J. F. Caldwell 1/2 bus potatoes. Ther: 32. Clear.

Thursday, March 30

Helping Wm Caldwell to move from P. C. Hiller's house to Martin Agar (Good's boy) & working about house bal. of day. Incubator is doing better than I expected. Heat 102 all day. Fair day to move. Heard this eve. that O. F. Bruner was married to Marie Venegar yesterday eve. Settled with M. H. Groff bill: \$15.24 less \$1.25. Gave check for bal. to date. Partly clear.

Friday, March 31

Working about home & brought balance of things up from down on place, etc., etc. Incubator keeps about 102 to 104. Schools closed today. Henry Beache's son had his arm almost entirely torn off in a thrashing machine. Drs. Witmer & Mowery amputated it about 5 inches from shoulder. Clear.

Saturday, April 1

Went to Lancaster. J. R. Yentzer gave satisfaction for property. Paid J. H. L. \$75.00 interest. G. A. Taylor \$18.82. J. T. Caldwell rent. Went to A. J. Winter's for dinner. Ordered parlor suit for Kirt Johnson on organ for \$54.00 of Weiner. At IORM in eve. Settled a bill of \$8.40 after waiting 15 years for \$6.75 with B. H. Montgomery. He thought this was the best he could do. Very dusty in city today. Cloudy.

Sunday, April 2

At Sunday school a.m. Went over to see Grandmother. Took the children along. Mr. J.

R. Yentzer & wife spent the evening here. Pleasant. Clear.

Monday, April 3

Started incubator with 104 eggs & set 3 hours (with Cochin) eggs. Digging garden, etc., a.m. Yentzer began hauling manure from here this p.m. & working about lot, etc. At home in eve. Wife & Blanche went out to M. M. Bortzfield's for a short time. Very pleasant all day. Partly clear.

Tuesday, April 4

Working on lot, etc., all day. J. R. Yentzer finished hauling manure. 13 loads: \$15.00. Paid B. G. Markley for phosphate: \$8.40 in full. F. L. Foutz grafted 3 cherry trees for me. Paid for same: 10 cents. Very warm. The warmest day thus far. Partly clear.

Wednesday, April 5

Went to Harrisburg. Took train at West Willow & went by way of Sinking Spring & Lebanon. Returned via Lebanon, Cornwall (to Lancaster) P & RRR. Stopped at Geo Hasting's all night. Paid Thos J. Bell \$25.00 for services on P&L. Very pleasant day. Clear

Thursday, April 6

At Lancaster all day. Came out by stage. Wm Caldwell got 1/2 bus planting potatoes. Chicago & Burpee's Ex Early: 60 cents. Raw air all day. Clear.

Friday, April 7

Working in shop partly all day. Slight snow this morning. Cold & damp all day. Cloudy .

Saturday, April 8

Working on lot, etc., all day. At Preparatory Service in eve. Charles Smith, Annie Foreman, Beckie Carrigan & Lena Martin were taken into Church this eve. by confirmation. Text: Isaiah 40 + 2. Daniel Shenk lost another horse

today. This is the 3rd in less than a year & 1/2. Warm. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, April 9

At Sunday school & preaching. Text: Matthew 20+5+6. Communion service. Had a Consistory meeting this p.m. Held Easter services this eve. Text: Mark 16+7. The children did the singing. Pleasant day. Partly clear.

Monday, April 10

Went to Harbor & brought up Mr. Doebler & Graybill, members of Maytown Reformed Church, a.m. Held a joint Consistory meeting in p.m. Raining partly all day. Cloudy.

Tuesday, April 11

At Lancaster all day. Got hat for Charles: \$1.00, Japan for shop, etc. Went in with stage. Mary E. Bruner went to Philadelphia. Took baggage to depot & helped her on train, Atlantic Express, 11:35 a.m. Pleasant day. Partly clear.

Wednesday, April 12

Working about home all day. Fred Shoff sent nine 16 ft hemlock boards 6 in wide. 72 ft at \$15 per thousand, \$1.05 & paid him for same. Paid A. Warfel 49 cents for fire tax on Musser property to date & metered policy canceled. Raining partly all day. Cloudy.

Thursday, April 13

Working on lot & commenced making fence along school lot. There is a cock fight on J. P. Urse's island tonight between Lancaster & Marietta birds. Pleasant. Partly cloudy.

Friday, April 14

Working at fence along school yard. Finished this eve. Sold 105 lb. poultry at 10 cents = \$10.50 to Martin Groff. One of the men that were at the cock fight last night drowned. The boat went down through Heshen. There

were 5 in the boat when it was upset. He is not found yet. Thunder gust. Very heavy rain. Cloudy.

Saturday, April 15

Working in shop, etc., a.m. At primary election on p.m. 250 votes polled. Jacob Bitts received 152 & B. F. Hookey 109 for County Commissioners. At IORM in eve. Rain part of a.m. Blustery & getting colder p.m. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, April 16

At Sunday school & prayer meeting a.m. At home. Beckie & Bird Martin here, p.m. At home in eve. Wm Caldwell here. Cold, raw air all day. Partly clear.

Monday, April 17

At Lancaster partly all day. Paid Mr. Landis \$2.88 for fare to Harrisburg via Sinking Spring. Bought 1/2 doz. C. Chairs & 1 rocker & small table of W.C. Sapp & paid \$8.00 for same. At IORM in eve. as Secretary to take evidence in Bro Urban case versus Tribe. Loaned P. M. B. \$10.00. Wm Aument's paper board: 30 cents. Partly cloudy.

Tuesday, April 18

Working in shop a.m. On lot, etc., p.m. At home in eve. Cool air all day. Partly clear.

Wednesday, April 19

Working at old shop wall. Finished taking it out. Picking out potatoes. H. C. McAllister plowed lot, p.m. At home in eve. Cold all day. Partly cloudy.

Thursday, April 20

Working in shop all day repairing chairs for A. Fralich: 50 cents. Filed saw for M. H. Groff: 20 cents, etc. Raining & very stormy all day. Partly cloudy .

Friday, April 21

Working in shop a.m. Varnishing at M. E. Parsonage, p.m. Rain in eve. Mrs. Ressler, 96 cents for paint. Paid. Took 1/2/ doz. cane chairs, rocking chair & small table to Saml Rankin on I. McAllister's farm: \$11.00. Filed saw for M. H. Groff: 10 cents. Paid for same & other. Very pleasant a.m. Blustery p.m. Partly clear.

Saturday, April 22

Working about shop, lot, etc. At Missionary & IORM. The matter between Bro J. B. Urban versus Tribe was settled in eve. Light rain & cool. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, April 23

At Sunday school & preaching. Text: St. John 16+20, latter part. At home p.m. At church in eve. Text: Gen 4+37-38-39-40. Very large audience present. Mrs. Jos Rankin died this morning. Blustery & cool. Partly clear.

Monday, April 24

At Lancaster a.m. Working on lot & in shop p.m. Geo Henry got lumber: 50 cents. Today finished my hatch in incubator. Had a good hatch for the first. 45 chicks. Bought 4 posts of F. Shoff for 24 cents that were left over at school yard fence. Quite cold. Thick ice & frost. Pleasant in p.m. Partly clear.

Tuesday, April 25

Working on lot, etc., a.m. In shop p.m. H. C. McAllister ironing board: 40 cents. C. B. Miller got 3 logs of old shop. 350 feet at 2 1/2 cents. \$5.25. Raining partly all p.m. Cloudy.

Wednesday, April 26

Tending store for P. M. Bruner partly all day. Rec'd \$10.00 of P. M. Bruner that he had loaned. Cool all day. Cloudy.

Thursday, April 27

Varnishing, etc., at M. E. Parsonage & in shop.

W. C. Smith got braid for hod: 20 cents. Paid the same. Partly cloudy.

Friday, April 28

Working in shop partly all day. Wife & Charles at Lancaster today by stage. Theo Jones, paint: 80 cents. Paid for same. Very pleasant. Partly clear.

Saturday, April 29

Harrowed lot & planted potatoes. They say this forenoon is the best sign to plant potatoes, but don't plant in p.m. But I planted both a.m. & p.m. & will watch the results. Mrs. Al Flick died this morning. At IORM in eve. Damp all day. Rain p.m. Cloudy.

Sunday, April 30

M. M. Bortzfield & family & myself & family paid a visit to S. B. Good & family at first toll gate on Marietta Pike near Roherstown. Had our teams with John Agon, a former resident of this township. We had a very pleasant time. Damp. Light rain a.m. Cloudy.

Monday, May 1

At Lancaster via Rock Hill & Millersville. Had intended going to Harrisburg, but will not go till the 15th unless called for. Sold the parlor suit to Chas L. Ochs, Lancaster for \$54.00 today. Damp & cold all day. Cloudy.

Tuesday, May 2

Finished planting potatoes this morning. Working in shop balance of day. Mrs. Flick buried today, p.m. Very pleasant, p.m. Partly clear.

Wednesday, May 3

Working in shop a.m. Packing up old books, etc., p.m. Raining partly all day. Got 10 bus lime for hog pen & chicken house wall & paid Wm Warfel 25 cents for hauling same. Very heavy rain p.m. & eve. Cloudy.

Thursday, May 4

Working in shop partly all day. Rained partly all a.m. H. C. McAllister hauled 2 load of sand for mortar: 50 cents. I paid Wm Wade 25 cents for fetching lime yesterday. Getting ready for the masons this eve. They will be here tomorrow morning. Terrible heavy rain last night & storm. 3 peeps drowned. Partly clear.

Friday, May 5

Jacob Henry & 2 hands came this morning & began putting up wall for hog pen & chicken house. Worked all day. I dug nearly all the foundation, hauled stone, etc. Thunder gusts this eve. Very pleasant. Ther down to 46 this morning. Rain this eve. Ther: 46. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, May 6

Jacob Henry & hands were finished at 2 p.m. Sent check to Wmport Uphlst Co. for parlor suit of Chas Ochs, 1 to D. F. Brinkley for walnut lumber of Feb. 3rd & 1 to Wmport National Furniture Co. for 2 oak tables. At IORM in eve. The Tribe donated Bro Al Flick \$20.00 on the death of his wife. Heavy rain last night. Cool. Partly clear.

Sunday, May 7

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. Text: 2 Timothy 2+3. At home & went over to see Grandmother. She is feeling very well, p.m. At preaching in eve. Text: Prov 8+36. Cool all day. Heavy frost reported in low places this morning. Partly clear.

Monday, May 8

Helped to board up garden for H. C. McAllister by request of F. L. Foutz. He did help me in the p.m. to dig up garden, etc. Ed Diffenbach got setting Cochin eggs: \$1.00. J. C. Smith white washed room, etc.: 35 cents. Got letter of Tos J. Bell, Harrisburg. Sold set

Yankee harness to Emanuel: \$4.50. Cool in morning. Warm during day. Ther: 44. Clear.

Tuesday, May 9

Working in garden. Planted onions, peas, beans, peppers, tomatoes, etc., a.m. Papered stairway for Emanuel, etc., p.m. F. L. Foutz, 1 peck Lima beans, 15 cents. Beautiful day but cool in morning & eve. Clear.

Wednesday, May 10

Papering at Geo Rathbone's for J. R. Yentzer. Very pleasant. Clear.

Thursday, May 11

Papering at Rathbone's all day for Yentzer. Finished. Ascension today. Mrs. M. M. Bortzfield, Miss Sue Henry, Wm Caldwell, Wife & family here this eve. Warm & pleasant. Clear.

Friday, May 12

Working in shop. Made dough tray for A. F. Martin: \$1.75. Repairing chairs for Conrad Hess: 25 cents, paid. Very pleasant.

Saturday, May 13

In shop & working on lot, etc., etc. At IORM in eve. Very pleasant. Light rain in eve. Partly clear.

Sunday, May 14

At Sunday & prayer meeting a.m. At home p.m. Walked down over the old place. The first time since April 1st. M. M. Bortzfield, wife & family here in eve. Cool all day. Partly cloudy.

Monday, May 15

M. M. Bortzfield & myself started for G. C. Of Redmen at Sunbury. Left Lancaster at 10:35. Arrived at Harrisburg at 12 noon. Stopped off here. Took dinner at Hershey House. Spent bal. of day & night here. Taking in town. Paid

T. J. Bell \$25.00. Weather damp & cool. Cloudy.

Tuesday, May 16

Left Harrisburg for Sunbury this morning arriving there at 9:45 a.m. Went direct to court house where the Cession was held. We stopped at the Zerube Hotel, East Sunbury. A 1st class place to stop. Rates: \$1.25. We saw the Adoption Degree Exemplified in the eve. which was the grandest thing in Redmenism I ever saw. Raining partly all day. Cloudy.

Wednesday, May 17

Took the steamboat & went down the river to Shamokin Dam this morning & had a fine time. Bortzfield took the 9:35 train this morning for home. I am sorry. Would rather had him stay. At Council all day & a great deal of business before council. Cloudy & Light rain. Cool. Cloudy.

Thursday, May 18

Went over to Shickeliny this morning. Over 400 feet above the level of the river where the west & north branches intersect. At this place you can look up to Danville up the river. I also saw the face of an Indian on the rocks. Caused by nature they say. Something like this, but much larger (profile drawing of face). Attending council till 1:35. Adjourned. Started for Harrisburg at 5:25. Arrived at 7:15. At Capital in eve. Preserve bill passed finally. 120 yes, 67 no. Cloudy & cool.

Friday, May 19

Left Harrisburg for Lancaster at 7:35. Arrived at Lancaster 8:40. In Lancaster all day attending to business, etc. Came home on stage & glad to meet wife & family. This was the longest I have been away from home since I am married & it is not a pleasant thing to me. Pleasant all day. Clear.

Saturday, May 20

Working about home all day. At IORM as representative of the Tribe which was received by a vote of thanks. Rain in eve. Partly clear.

Sunday, May 21

At Sunday school & preaching. Text: St. John 14 & 27, a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Text: Acts 2+2,3,4 verse. Mrs. Wade here this eve. Warm & very pleasant. Clear.

Monday, May 22

Working out at Theo Jones' all day making ready to paper & paint. Very warm all day. Clear.

Tuesday, May 23

Working at Theo Jones' all day painting rooms: \$1.50. Warm. Very stormy p.m. Heavy thunder gusts in eve. Partly clear.

Wednesday, May 24

Working at Theo Jones' all day. Cool. Clear.

Thursday, May 25

Working at Theo Jones' all day. Clear & pleasant. Clear.

Friday, May 26

Working at Theo Jones' all day. Light rain in eve. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, May 27

Papering & painting etc., at Theo Jones' 3/4 day. Paint: \$3.45. Received \$11.50 for work & paint from Theo Jones. Rec'd \$1.85 from School Board for repairing, etc., at Graded School. At IORM in eve. Light rain. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, May 28

At Sunday school & prayer meeting. Rev. John M. Kendig conducting the latter, a.m. Went over to Grandmother's & Miller's with

wife & family & spent the p.m. John Zercher & family were there. Cool. Cloudy.

Monday, May 29

At Lancaster. Got word to come to Harrisburg on Thursday. Bought nails for hog pen & hen house, etc. Cool.

Tuesday, May 30

Memorial Day. Papering stairway at Geo Rathborn's: \$1.00. Paid for same. Pleasant (cool air). Partly clear.

Wednesday, May 31

Working on lot partly all day hoeing potatoes, etc. In shop. Warm. Partly clear.

Thursday, June 1

Went to Harrisburg this morning. The Senate & Legislature adjourned today without date. I received \$65 + \$22 for my salary as Pastor & Folder of the Senate. I paid John H. Landis \$300 balance due on my home & feel very grateful to him for his kindness. 1st, for buying the home for me when I couldn't & 2nd getting me this position enabled me thereby to pay the same. I can say now that I have a home free of debt. Though it is humble, there is no place like home. I walked home from Lancaster this eve. Am warn & very tired. Paid bill, \$29.50, in full. Warm & pleasant.

Friday, June 2

Working in shop & about home all day. Ordered 2 oak extension tables from National Furniture Co., Williamsport & sent check along for same: \$10.45. Warm. Raining heavily partly all day. Cloudy.

Saturday, June 3

At Henry Martin's stretching carpet, etc., a.m. Working about home bal. .of day. Paid Mr. Phil Fralich \$5.00 of money given in my care till needed. Loaned P. M. B. \$15.00 for

short time. At IORM in eve. M. H. Groff, screws, 5 cents. Warm & close. Cloudy

Sunday, June 4

At Sunday school & preaching by Mr. Myers of Rohrerstown. A stipend sent by Mr. Noacher to fill his place, he going to New Holland to preach. Text: Matthew 11x28, 29, 30. He spoke very plain. At home p.m. At P. M. Bruner's in eve., there being no preaching at church on account of Myers, who was to preach, taking sick & advised to go home by the doctor. Light rain p.m. & very warm all day. Partly cloudy.

Monday, June 5

Papering barroom at Rock Hill got O. F. Bruner all day: \$1.50. Very warm. Partly clear.

Tuesday, June 6

Papering at O. F. Bruner's all day. Finished this eve.: \$1.50. He paid me for same, \$3.00. Warm. Heavy rain p.m. Partly cloudy.

Wednesday, June 7

Working in shop partly all day. H. H. Bitts, dash board screws & oil: 50 cents. Sold 11 lb. chickens at 20 cents = \$2.20. Very pleasant. Partly clear.

Thursday, June 8

Working in shop all day. M. H. Groff filing 2 saws: 25 cents. Screen: 10 cents. H. H. Bitts, oil: 15 cents. Ordered oak sideboard of D. S. & Sons, Baltimore, Md. John Graves, picture frame: 25 cents. Very pleasant. Clear.

Friday, June 9

Working in shop all day repairing table for Nath Harnish: 30 cents. Warm. Partly clear.

Saturday, June 10

Hung screen door for Geo Rathborn: 35 cents, a.m. Put up shelves for H. C. McAllister:

40 cents. F. L. Foutz got sideboard, \$12.00 & extension table, \$8.50. Mother Hess & Sarah here p.m. & took supper with us. At IORM in eve. Very warm & close all day. Clear.

Sunday, June 11

At Sunday school a.m. Was appointed chairman of a committee to see for a place for Sunday to hold a picnic. Went over to Grandmother's. Uncle Jacob Zercher & wife & Ezra & wife came there in p.m. At Children Day Services at M. E. Church in eve. Good entertainment. Warm. Partly cloudy.

Monday, June 12

At Lancaster. Got screen door, window screens for Ed Duke. Saw M. Landis. H. H. Bitts got 1 pt. varnish, 30 cents, 1 pt. oil, 13 cents. Nathaniel Harnish brought table away, 30 cents paid. Warm. Partly clear.

Tuesday, June 13

In shop all day. Got 2 extension tables from station today. Am well pleased with them. John M. Henry got 8 lb. paint at 16 cents = \$1.28. Paid for same. Benj Benedict died at New Danville of apoplexy. Kept one of the ext. tables for ourselves. Warm all day. Partly clear.

Wednesday, June 14

Working in shop all day. Got word of the death of Elmer Hess child. Went out & embalmed body, a.m. Working at coffin & rough box & took rough box out to Hess Meeting house this eve. & looked after corpse. Funeral Friday at 9 & 10. Saml Rankin, cane rocker: \$1.50 cash. Warm all day.

Thursday, June 15

Working in shop all day. Filed saw for M. H. Groff: 10 cents. H. H. Bitts, varnish, 35 cents. Saml Goutner got chairs, \$2.00 & paid for

same. Paid H. C. McAllister \$1.25 County Tax for 1893. Very warm. Partly clear.

Friday, June 16

Attending funeral of Annie May Hess, age 5 years & 24 days. Rev. John Basehore & Tobias Sechrist preached from 16th Psalm & 6th verse. My embalming worked splendid. Looked better today than on Wednesday. Working in shop part of p.m. At church in eve. A. F. Martin got lumber. Very pleasant. Cloudy.

Saturday, June 17

Picking cherries a.m. & part of p.m. & working in shop. Amos Fralich repairing chair, 35 cents. Jacob B. Harnish painting screen & doors, \$2.00. At church in eve. Missionary Society. Rev. Noacher gave a bio. sketch of Michael Schlotten, our first Missionary to this country, which was very interesting. Charles got a cane presented by Geo Rathborn. Pleasant. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, June 18

At Sunday school & preaching. Centennial services today. Text: 1 Sam 7th chap & latter part of the 12th verse. He (Noacher) gave a description from the Apostolic age up to present time of the church, a.m. At home p.m. At services in the church in eve. by the children, etc. Entertainment service. Very warm all day & dry. Clear.

Monday, June 19

Working in shop, etc., all day. Very warm. Ther: 112 in sun. Clear.

Tuesday, June 20

Working in shop partly all day. At Rock Hill in eve. Took varnish over to O. F. Bruner & put up business cards for myself. Very warm. Ther: 100. Clear.

Wednesday, June 21

Working at home picking cherries best part of

day & in shop. Heavy rain this eve. Very warm. Ther: 98. Partly cloudy.

Thursday, June 22

Papering at Amos K. Benedict's, their parlor. Several fine showers of rain. Very warm. Partly cloudy.

Friday, June 23

Working in shop, etc., a.m. Got F. L. Foutz's horse & harrowed potatoes & corn in lot & hoeing same, p.m. Abrm Taylor had a stroke of apoplexy today. Very poorly. Put a window in Jacob Walton's front door. Very pleasant. Clear.

Saturday, June 24

Finished hoeing lot & helped Bro. Emanuel to haul in 2 loads hay. Took dinner there, a.m. Got 135 sweet potato sprouts of him & planted them in lot & working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. Warm. Partly clear.

Sunday, June 25

At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. H. W. Hess took supper with us. At Dr. Witmer's in eve. Rain in p.m. & eve. Partly cloudy.

Monday, June 26

At Lancaster a.m. Working in shop p.m. Cloudy all day. Some rain.

Tuesday, June 27

Working in shop partly all day. Cloudy all day. Light rain.

Wednesday, June 28

Went down to see Mother today. We have a surprise for her, it being her 60th birthday. Myself & family, Lizzie & 5 children. Harry not there & none of Emanuel's family. We spent an enjoyable day but we would have liked to see them all there. Mother was very much pleased & it was an entire surprise. We took



all edibles along. Got home at 9 p.m. well pleased with the turnout. Very pleasant day. Cloudy.

Thursday, June 29

Painting at H. C. McAllister's house. 15 at 30 cents. Fixed chair for Clarkson Eby. No charge. Working in shop & picked 64 boxes currents. Sent 16 in to B. F. Landis's shoe store for him. Cool. Cloudy .

Friday, June 30

At H. C. McAllister's 2 1/2 hours graining. Home painting, etc., a.m. In shop & over at John E. Good's to see about painting & papering a room, p.m. Pleasant. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, July 1

At H. C. McAllister's 2 1/2 hours graining, etc., a.m. About shop p.m. At IORM in eve. Pleasant all day. Partly clear.

Sunday, July 2

At Sunday school & preaching. Text: 103 Psalms, a.m. At Consistory Meeting p.m. At preaching in eve. Text: 1 Peter 1+3. Clear.

Monday, July 3

At Lancaster. Rec'd check of C. B. Miller for \$100.00 balance on house. Got a few fire crackers, etc., for the children, a.m. In shop, etc. Rev. Noacher & wife called, p.m. Home in eve. Heavy rain in eve. Cloudy .

Tuesday, July 4

Working in shop, etc. Rev Noacher & wife took dinner with us. About home, in shop, etc., p.m. Went to M. E. Festival & entertainment in eve. The exercises were good, consisting of patriotic songs & recitations, etc. Miss Alice Tripple recited the Heroism of Miss Jasmine Oneil (grand). Paid Wm L. Pugh mill bill: \$59.95

dated July 5th. Cool & very pleasant. Partly cloudy.

Wednesday, July 5

Went to John E. Good's to paint & paper room (sitting) all day: \$1.50 & furnished 1/2 gal mahogany paint: \$1.00. 1 lb. glue: 20 cents. Warm. Partly clear.

Thursday, July 6

At John E. Good's painting & papering: \$1.50. Warm. Partly clear.

Friday, July 7

At John E. Good's all day. Finished painting & papering, but not varnishing: \$1.50. Rainy a.m. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, July 8

At John E. Good's varnishing, etc. Finished. 65 cents. Mrs. Good paid me for same (less 40 cents). Jacob Bruner & wife & William Bruner here from Philadelphia to spend a week vacation. Called to see us (Jacob) this p.m. At IORM in eve. Very warm & sultry. Partly clear.

Sunday, July 9

At Sunday school. Took charge of same on account of Mr. Yentzer not being well, a.m. Went over to Miller's (and Grandmother's). Hiram Lyons & family, Harry Oberly, wife & Bertha, Benj Kendig & family, p.m. At Mt. Zion Children's Service this eve. Very pleasant. Partly clear.

Monday, July 10

Working in shop partly all day. Pleasant all day. Partly clear .

Tuesday, July 11

Working in shop partly all day. Warm. Clear.

Wednesday, July 12

Working in shop partly all day. Varnished at

H. C. McAllister's in p.m., 25 cents. Warm. Partly clear.

Thursday, July 13

In shop a.m. Jacob M. Bruner & wife & Wm Bruner & family here p.m. & took supper with us. Lightning struck the farm where Amaziah Kauffman lives near Mt. Nebo & destroyed it entirely. Very warm gust in eve. Not much rain here. Ther: 98. Partly clear.

Friday, July 14

In shop partly all day. Light rain last night. Warm. Partly clear.

Saturday, July 15

Working in shop, etc., partly all day. Rev M. M. Noacher stopped with us & will remain over Sunday. At Missionary Society in eve. Warm. Partly clear.

Sunday, July 16

At Sunday school & preaching. Text: St. John 21 & 1, a.m. Went to Andrew Good's for dinner & spent the p.m. At preaching in eve. Text: St. Luke 15 chap, 11+12 verses. Warm all day. Partly clear.

Monday, July 17

Rev Noacher left for home & I promised to see about the Fresh Air Children. Working in shop partly all day. Warm. Clear.

Tuesday, July 18

In shop & was out seeing about Children but have not met with any success, a.m. Jennie and Martin Bruner here p.m. & will remain overnight. Warm. Partly clear.

Wednesday, July 19

Started in painting the Steeple school house this morning through Bro. Emanuel, he being the director. Warm. Partly clear.

Thursday, July 20

Painting all day at school house. Filed saw in

eve. for M. M. Bortzfield: 10 cents. Sent for 18 names of children of Fresh Air fund (to M. M. Noacher). P.M. Bruner: 2 girls. A.J. Zercher: 1 boy & 1 girl. Ed Pehlman: 2 boys, 7 & 9. Sue McAllister: 2 boys, 7 & 8. F. L. Foutz: 2 girls, 8 & 9. Grant Gardner: 2 girls, 10 & 11. H. C. McAllister: 2 girls, 7 or 8. Jacob McAllister, 1 boy, 12 & 1 girl 6. Isaac McAllisters, 1 boy 12 & 1 girl 6. Warm. Partly clear.

Friday, July 21

Painting at school house all day. 2 more children at J. W. Urban: 7 or 8. This finishes the list & much better than expected. Cool air all day. Clear.

Saturday, July 22

Painting at school house a.m. At home p.m. At IORM in eve. The committee on Annual Supper was appointed, viz: B. F. Hookey, Jacob Henry, A. J. Zercher, M. M. Bortzfield, John S. Carrigan, Henry Beach, Wm R. Good. Cool air, but sun warm & getting dry. Partly clear.

Sunday, July 23

At Sunday school & prayer meeting a.m. Grandmother Zercher came over this morning & stayed with us all day & spent a very pleasant day. She is enjoying very good health for being 84 years old. Cool all day & stormy. Clear.

Monday, July 24

At Lancaster all day. Bought bananas, lemons & watermelon for a supper for Mrs. J. M. & Marie Bruner who are visiting here from Philadelphia. Partly clear & cool. Clear.

Tuesday, July 25

Painting at school house all day. Clear & warm. Partly clear.

Wednesday, July 26

Painting at school house all day. Quart varnish: 50 cents. Gust in p.m. Nice shower &

very heavy storm. Broke down several of our peach trees. Filed saw for M. H. Groff: 15 cents. Warm. Partly clear.

Thursday, July 27

Finished painting at school house at 9 a.m. At home balance of day. W. E. Broome Varnish agent here & will send me some furniture to sell on commission. To see the Indian Doctors in eve. Gave a good entertainment. Very pleasant day. Partly clear.

Friday, July 28

Working in shop partly all day. Very pleasant. (Cool). Partly clear.

Saturday, July 29

In shop. Got word of the death of one of Martin McLaughlin's children. Took charge of & embalmed body, a.m. In shop. Made casket & rough box & sent rough box out to Stone Church by Geo Henry, p.m. At IORM & band festival in eve. Warm. Very little rain in eve. Partly clear.

Sunday, July 30

At Sunday school & quarterly meeting at M. E. Church. Rev Newley, D.D. L.L.D. presiding. Elder preached on duties of Christians. At home p.m. At M. E. Church in eve. Preaching by same. Text: John 84 31+32. Warm & dry. Clear.

Monday, July 31

Attending funeral of Martin McLaughlin's child, Mary. Aged 2 y, 8 mo. & 17 days. Rev Abrm Herr preached from St. Luke 18 + 17 + 16, verses. 11 carriages. White casket, 3 ft 2 in. Price: \$10.00. Partly cloudy.

Tuesday, August 1

Started building hog pen & hen house. F. L. Foutz helped all day: 80 cents. Wife & children went over to Uncle C. B. Miller's & Aunt Lizzie took them over to Myra Kendig. Stayed all day. Warm & dry. Clear.

Wednesday, August 2

Went to Lancaster and brought out via Jacob Kreider's stage (no charge) the 20 children of the N.Y. Tribune Fresh Air Fund. Refer to back of book for names of those who took them & the names of the children. F. L. Foutz worked at carpentering 1/2 day: 40 cents. Very warm & dry. Clear.

Thursday, August 3

Working at hog pen & hen house all day. Frank L. Foutz helped: 80 cents. The children are getting along nicely. Warm & very dry. Partly clear.

Friday, August 4

Working at building partly all day. Today is Willie Pettit's birthday. 9 years old. Got 1 lb. butter & 2 doz. eggs of F. L. Foutz: 50 cents. Warm & dry. Cloudy.

Saturday, August 5

Working at building partly all day. Presented bill for painting Steeple School house to school board for \$10.80 & received same. At IORM in eve. Warm & dry. Partly clear.

Sunday, August 6

At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Had a very heavy storm this p.m. Rain & hail. Warm.

Monday, August 7

Working at building all day. Sent check to G. M. Reynolds for insurance with Mutual. Had heavy hail at Mountville & at other places yesterday. H. C. McAllister brought a load of lumber from Fred Shoff's for building: \$1.50. Very pleasant. Partly clear.

Tuesday, August 8

Working at building all day. F. L. Foutz helping all day: 10 cents. Warm all day. Partly clear.

Wednesday, August 9

Working at building all day. F. L. Foutz helping: 10 cents. Very warm. Clear.

Thursday, August 10

Working at building all day. F. L. Foutz helped 3/4 day. Mrs. Sebastian Rohrer hung herself yesterday on the garret at the railing at her home near Slackwater. Funeral tomorrow p.m. at Mt. Zion. Very warm. Partly clear.

Friday, August 11

Working at building. F. L. Foutz helped all day: 80 cents. Rec'd letter of W. E. Broome that he shipped furniture to Safe Harbor for me. Got 2 lb. butter of F. L. Foutz at 20 cents each = 40 cents. Very warm all day. Ther: 114 in sun. 92 in shade. Clear.

Saturday, August 12

Working at building. F. L. Foutz helped a.m. In shop & getting ready for annual supper at IORM, p.m. At church in eve. treating Sunday school to cream & bananas at the supper of Tribe in eve. Very many people there. Rain in p.m. Warm. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, August 13

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. Text: Mark 7-34. At home. Rev Noacher brought books for me: The Mountain Boy of Wildhaus & Schlalter's Life & Travels & paid him \$2.00 for same. Walked over to see Grandmother p.m. At church in eve. Text: Phil 4-6. Very pleasant. Partly clear.

Monday, August 14

Went to Safe Harbor & brought up furniture from station. Paid freight: \$1.95. This is the furniture that Mr. Broome ordered for me & unpacking, etc., all day. Gave Blanche a note today for \$11.00 that she had saved up & dated it April 1st. Cool & very pleasant. Partly clear.

Tuesday, August 15

Bro Emanuel came to put on tin roof on poultry & hog house. Helped him all day. John

Wade helped all day. Did not quite get done. Warm & dry. Clear.

Wednesday, August 16

Turn back to Memoranda. Left home at 10 a.m. to take the fresh air Children to New York. Jacob Kreider took them to Lancaster. Left Lancaster at 12:50 on the Sea Shore Express. Arrived at Philadelphia at 3:10 & after passing through a beautiful county & seeing many things of interest we arrived at New Jersey at 5:30 & took boat to N.Y. Arrived at 5:50. Went direct to Tribune building. Was directed to Hall's Hotel where I stayed. Clear.

Thursday, August 17

Turn to Memoranda. Light rain last night & part of a.m. Went to Tribune building & saw W. Parson with regard to expense of taking children by stage from Lancaster to Conestoga & return: \$5.00 & recd same. Went down to Ferry & took the Chicago & went over to Staten Island. About a 20 minute ride. Returned & took boat to Bedloe's Island to see the Statue of Liberty enlightening the world. Cloudy.

Friday, August 18

At Tribune building waiting on a little girl, Ella Borgstrow, who was going to come along back to H. C. McAllister's, but did not come. Went to Courtland St. Ferry & took Chicago from Jersey City to return home. Took the 10:14 train. Arrived at Philadelphia at 12:15 & Lancaster at 3:35. Came out with Benj Morton & was glad to see my family again. Was sorry to hear of the death of G. A. Taylor. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, August 19

Went to Harbor & brought up 2 cottage suits, a.m. Unpacking furniture, etc., etc. G. A. Taylor was buried this p.m. At IORM in eve. Pleasant. Clear.

Sunday, August 20

At Sunday school & then went over to Owen Bruner's & took dinner there & spent the p.m. I am not feeling well at all today. I feel as though I was going to take a fever. Light rain a.m. Pleasant. Did not settle dust. Partly clear.

Monday, August 21

Working in shop making ready for to keep furniture in front shop. Whitewashing, etc. Hung door for Isaac McLaughlin in p.m. Feel much better today. Partly clear.

Tuesday, August 22

Cleaning out shop all day. Filed saw for M. H. Groff: 15 cents. Warm & very dry. Clear.

Wednesday, August 23

Cleaning shop all day. Have finished arranging furniture in front shop & am going to work back. Fixed a room in barn for icebox, coffins, etc. Warm & dry. Looks very much like rain. Partly clear.

Thursday, August 24

Got word of the death of Albert Smith's child, Leah. Died this morning at 4 o'clock. Embalmed body. Working at casket all day. Very heavy rain & storm last night & part of a.m. from the north. No gust. Best rain we had for some time. Funeral on Saturday at 9 & 10 a.m. at Reformed Church. Very pleasant & warm. Cloudy.

Friday, August 25

Working in shop partly all day. Loaned Al Smith \$1.00. Very warm. Clear.

Saturday, August 26

Went to Smith's with casket & put child in. It kept remarkably well considering the extreme hot weather, a.m. Attending funeral of Al Smith's child, Leah Smith. Aged 9 mo., 13 days. Rev M. M. Noacher preached from

Gen. 37+30. (Casket white, 3 ft). Price, \$10.00. At IORM in eve. Very warm all day. Partly clear.

Sunday, August 27

At Sunday school & preaching. Text: 1 Cor. 13+12. Bro Noacher told me that he is going to resign as pastor of this charge. Was very sorry to hear it, a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Text: St. Luke 10+26. He (Noacher) announced a meeting of the Joint Consistory for the 4th of Sept at Maytown on account of his resignation. Lottie Lefever buried today. Very warm. Partly clear.

Monday, August 28

Painted roof of poultry house & pig pen & part of building. Wm C. Smith got a new organ today (Weaver from York). Warm. Stormy in eve. Cloudy.

Tuesday, August 29

Working in shop partly all day. Repaired high chair for Ed Duke: 25 cents. Wife, children & Mrs. Wade went down to Mother's today. Will stay till Friday. Very heavy storm last night. Blew down quite a number of trees in the village & done much damage to fruit. The heaviest storm for many years. Cool & stormy all day. Partly cloudy.

Wednesday, August 30

Working at hog pen all day. Cool & pleasant. Partly cloudy.

Thursday, August 31

Working at hog pen, etc., all day. Cool & pleasant. Partly cloudy.

Friday, September 1

Working at hog pen, etc., a.m. Went to West Willow station to bring wife, children & Mrs. Wade who were down home since Tuesday

& working about home p.m. Rain & damp partly all day. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, September 2

Working at hog pen partly all day. Got 1 bus wheat of Frank L. Foutz: 60 cents. At IORM in eve. but did not have a meeting on account of no quorum being present. This is the first night we missed for 4 or 5 years. Got 2 gal of red mineral paint of Harnish & Lehman for hog pen & poultry house. Cool all day. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, September 3

At Sunday school a.m. At Bro Emanuel's. Grandmother there, p.m. At church in eve. practicing for Children's Day. O. F. Bruner & wife called in the eve. Cool all day. Ther: 50. Clear.

Monday, September 4

Working at hen house party all day. H. C. McAllister got 1/2 bus peaches. Cool & pleasant. Partly cloudy.

Tuesday, September 5

Working at hen house, etc., all day. Saml Rankin got 1/2 bus peaches & sold him a bedroom suit: \$30.00. Cool & pleasant.

Wednesday, September 6

Painting for School Board 3/4 day: \$1.40. Working about home balance of day. Light rain last night. Pleasant. Clear.

Thursday, September 7

Working at hen house a.m. Took out potatoes in lot p.m. Had a good yield. Had H. C. McAllister's team for same: 50 cents. Partly clear & warm.

Friday, September 8

Was called out this morning at 1 o'clock to take charge of the body of Frank Henry's child, Junie. Went down & embalmed body.

Working in shop all day at casket (white) for child. Funeral on Sunday at 9 & 10 at M. E. Church, this place. Partly clear & warm.

Saturday, September 9

Working in shop all day covering casket & lining, etc. \$16.50 for casket & shrouding. Cool a.m. Warm & cloudy p.m. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, September 10

Attending funeral of Jerome Tirzah Henry, aged 7-2-18. Rev. Deacon preached. Text: Rev. 14-13. Rev. M. M. Noacher assisted, there being no preaching at our church, she being a Sunday school scholar. Miss Annie B. Wilan, teacher & Emily Witmer, Bertha Bruner & Emily Hookey represented the school & brought flowers, a.m. Had a Consistory meeting this p.m. Rev. Noacher resigned as pastor of this charge. 2 voted to accept & 2 to reject & Bro Martin was elected to represent this congregation tomorrow at Maytown. Church in eve. Text: St. Mark 12-30. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind." Partly clear.

Monday, September 11

Picking peaches a.m. Working in shop, etc. Rec'd \$7.00 of Frank Henry on acct. Settled with H. C. McAllister to date & balance of \$8.70 due me. Filed saw for M. H. Groff: 10 cents. Fixing locks at East End school: 25 cents. Cool & dry. Partly cloudy.

Tuesday, September 12

Making chest in hog entry, a.m. Helping to boil grape butter, etc., p.m. Cool all day. Cloudy.

Wednesday, September 13

At Adam Good's all day. Papered dining room: \$1.50. A coal oil light exploded for Albert Smith & burned a lot of bed clothing, etc. The house was saved. Damp all day. Very light rain. Cloudy.

Thursday, September 14

In shop. Filed saw for H. C. McAllister & 2 for M. H. Groff: 20 cents. Mr. Broome here. Well pleased, a.m. At building in p.m. Wife & Blanche went to Lizzie Gardner's surprise party. Raining & very damp. Cloudy.

Friday, September 15

Making coal bin & finished feed chests in hog pen. Had a very heavy thunder gust this eve. The heaviest for this year. Lightning struck a walnut tree near Dr. Witmer's house & Geo E. Lawrence was going home & the shock broke his umbrella & whipped him around in a circle. Warm. Cloudy.

Saturday, September 16

Finished coal bin & laid bottom of manure yard with logs. Put a seal in water closet at Graded School & fixed door: 50 cents & went to F. L. Foutz Sale. Property brought \$1600. Very cheap. I bought 8 bags at 5 cents = 40 cents & scoop shovel: 40 cents & paid for same. H. H. Kurtz, Clerk. At IORM in eve. H. W. Hess was elected Sachem for unexpired term of Geo Eckman. Cool & very smoky. Partly clear.

Sunday, September 17

At Sunday school a.m. At home of Dr. Witmer practicing for Children's Day, p.m. At M. E. Church in eve. Rev. Deacon preached from Rom. 14-12. Cool all day. Clear.

Monday, September 18

Working at hen house all day. Cool all day. Ther: 50. Partly clear .

Tuesday, September 19

Working at hen house all day. Frank L. Foutz brought me 4 bus rye at \$2.00 & 1 bus wheat at 60 cents. Total, \$2.60. Warm all day. Ther: 92. Partly clear.

Wednesday, September 20

Working at hen house all day. Warm. Partly clear

Thursday, September 21

Working at hen house all day. Paid H. C. McAllister 70 cents in settlement to date. Bal due self: \$8.00. Very pleasant. Ther: 57. Clear.

Friday, September 22

Working at hen house. Finished this a.m. Sorting out lumber & redding up about Lot & old lumber of the old shop. Very warm. Rain in eve. Ther: 92. Partly clear.

Saturday, September 23

Working about home all day & getting ready for Harvest House services & Children's Day. Took a branch off of quince tree 12 inches long that had 8 fine quinces on. At church & IORM in eve. Put lock on Graded School house door: 35 cents. Pleasant (cooler). Partly cloudy.

Sunday, September 24

At Sunday school & preaching by Rev. Noacher. Text: 145 Psalm, verses 15 & 16. Preached a prayerful sermon, a.m. At church arranging fruit flowers, etc., for Children service this eve. & home p.m. At Children service in eve. Everything passed off nicely & a very large audience. Pleasant all day. Clear.

Monday, September 25

Went to Lancaster. Got wire for poultry house outside, sheet glass from Ball, etc., for school & things for shop. On my return I heard of the death of Esther Hookey, daughter of B. F. & Barbara Hookey of consumption. About 19 years old & very fine young lady. Abrm Lyons was buried at Mt. Zion Church this p.m. From Columbia. Rain. Cloudy.

Tuesday, September 26

Painting window frames of poultry house, etc., a.m. Went to Millersville & bought 1000 ft. of pine at 28 & poplar at 35 & 38 per 1000. Had Mr. Bruner's team & took Mary Bruner, Beckie Martin & Stella Kreider along over to Dr. Hiestand, dentist. Went up to see Mr. Brown after buying lumber of Mr. Levenite. Cool all day. The coolest day. Partly cloudy.

Wednesday, September 27

Putting screen over outside of poultry windows & got load of lumber of N & L Millersville. H. C. McAllister hauled it. Charged \$1.25, a.m. Working in shop, etc., p.m. Cool all day. Ther: 48. Partly clear.

Thursday, September 28

At the funeral of Esther Hookey, aged 19 years & 5 mo. How sad for one so young, yet we have reason to believe. that she is Saved. She sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" while dying after asking the family to sing it, a.m. Working at hog pen & put 14 1/2 bus potatoes in the cellar. Light frost this morning. First. Pleasant during day. Ther: 42. Clear.

Friday, September 29

Putting in hog trough & latches, etc. Martin Kendig farm sold yesterday to Emma Markley (daughter) for \$71.00 per acre. Very low. Her father paid \$120 per acre. Cool all day. Ther: 42. Clear.

Saturday, September 30

Working about home a.m. Clerking Sale of personal property of Albert Smith. Bought gasoline stove: \$3.40. Oil can: 45 cents & the ball .of \$5.00 in cash on account. Today is Charles' birthday. 9 years old & I got a up a little surprise for him & sent him for the mail. He came home with a basket containing 39 letters addressed to him. Almost wild. At IORM in eve. Pleasant all day. Ther: 42. Clear.

Sunday, October 1

At Sunday school. The following officers were elected without opposition. Supt.: J. R. Yentzer. Asst. Supt.: Wm C. Smith. Treasurer: A. J. Zercher. Secy.: Jane Carrigan, a.m. Spent p.m. at Wm Caldwell's with family. Warm today. Clear.

Monday, October 2

Working in shop making chest for C. B. Miller & painting sink for Henry Martin & mixed paint for him: 10 cents. Isaac Shenk, supervisor, filled up road between Smith property & mine. Something necessary. Warm all day. Clear.

Tuesday, October 3

Working in shop partly all day. Moved lumber from front of shop over to barn. Warm & getting dry. Clear.

Wednesday, October 4

Whitewashing hen house & in shop. Warm & light rain. Cloudy.

Thursday, October 5

Working in shop, etc., all day. Took S. H. flour chest down to Saml Rankin (McAllister farm): \$5.00 & bought chickens to the amount of \$4.00, the balance to be taken out in butter. Warm. Partly cloudy.

Friday, October 6

Went to Safe Harbor. Took table down to Eliza Stentz: 75 cents & brought 7 pair bedsteads from station & got check from Pa. R.R. Co. for \$2.00 for looking glass broken some time ago. Wife went to Lancaster with Mrs. M. M. Bortzfield. Frank Warfel paid for fixing washing machine: 25 cents. Light rain in eve. Cooler. Cloudy.

Saturday, October 7

Working in shop, etc., a.m. Put shaft in Simon Warfel's market carriage. His horse fell last



night in front of shop & broke it on his way to market, etc., p.m. At Preparatory Service & Missionary Service in eve. Warm & pleasant. Clear.

Sunday, October 8

At Sunday school & preaching. Text: St. John 10-9. Holy Communion a.m. At Consistory meeting. Paid Rev. Noacher salary in full to date & home, p.m. At church in eve. Rev. Noacher preached his last sermon as pastor of this charge to a large audience, the church being crowded. I am sorry that he is going away, he being a very fine Christian man. Warm. Clear.

Monday, October 9

Working in shop. Made pie board, 25 cents & painted weather vane, 25 cents, etc., a.m. Trimming limbs & burning brush, etc., p.m. Sold 50 lb. young chickens at 9 cents = \$4.50 to Martin Groff, Safe Harbor. Very pleasant & warm.

Tuesday, October 10

Working about home all day putting wood in stable & getting ready for my coal. Wife up home all day. Got 10 S.C.W. leghorn hens of W. H. Groff. Geo W. Brenner buried at Old Mennonite Church this p.m. From Lancaster. Warm all day. Clear.

Wednesday, October 11

Putting up shed for small chicks. H. C. McAllister hauling coal: 5 cents per ton. Got word that Eliza Stump had died in at the Alms House & she had requested that I bring her out & bury her at the colored graveyard, this place. I went in for her, but when I got there they had buried her on Tuesday already, so I left her rest. M. M. Bortzfield was along in. Warm all day. Clear.

Thursday, October 12

Finished shed for chicks. H. C. McAllister

finished hauling coal from A. G. Hudson. 4 tons. Hauling: \$2.60. Pleasant. Partly clear.

Friday, October 13

Working about lot, etc., a.m. In shop p.m. Raining partly all p.m. The most rain we have had for quite a while. Cooler. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, October 14

Working about home. Very heavy storm last night. Blowed over trees, fences, sheds, etc. At IORM in eve. Cool all day. Partly clear.

Sunday, October 15

At Sunday school & prayer meeting a.m. Stopped up at Father Bruner's for dinner & spent part of the p.m. Partly cloudy .

Monday, October 16

Working at home & in shop. Made packing box for H. C. McAllister for cigars: 25 cents. Thieves broke in M. M. Bortzfield's store last night. Entered at the back cellar door & up through a trap door in the store room. They unscrewed the money drawer to prevent the alarm bell from ringing. Got about \$200 in money & about 25 cigars. They did not hear them. Cool all day. Partly cloudy.

Tuesday, October 17

F. L. Foutz here & harrowed & seeded lot to rye: 50 cents & working in shop a.m. Made 2 boxes for packing cigars for H. C. McAllister: 25 cents. Very heavy frost. Light snow. There was ice 1/8th in thick. Ther: 34. Clear.

Wednesday, October 18

Working about home all day. In shop, etc., etc. Annie Rinehart got braid: 20 cents. Warmer. Clear.

Thursday, October 19

Making fence around hog yard for manure & helping to clean house. Got 5 locust posts of H. C. McAllister, 50 cents & paid for same.

Jacob Harnish repairing chairs: 25 cents cash.  
Cooler all day. Partly cloudy.

Friday, October 20

Finished pen & working around lot, etc.  
Warmer. Partly clear.

Saturday, October 21

Working in shop a.m. & cleaning poultry house, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Frank Hoak very poorly. Not expected to live any length of time. C. B. Miller got large chest, poplar: \$6.00. Damp. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, October 22

At Sunday school & preaching by Mr. Bumershein, a student of F&M College. Text: Galatians 6+7-8. Bro Yentzer was elected Elder for 2 years & Bro Bruner Deacon for 2 years & Bro Smith Sexton for 1 year, a.m. Went over to see Grandmother. Mary Dentlinger & Sister Ellie were there & Millers all at home, p.m. At preaching in eve. by same. Text: Hosea 6-31. Rain in eve. Cloudy.

Monday, October 23

About home all day. Raining. Very damp all day. Cloudy.

Tuesday, October 24

Went to Safe Harbor for chairs. Brought 2 doz. chairs, 2 high chairs & 1 rocker, a.m. Working in shop p.m. Warm all day. Partly clear.

Wednesday, October 25

Working in shop putting bottom on scalding trough for M. H. Groff: \$1.00, a.m. Took chairs over to O. F. Bruner (cane, oak): \$9.50. The Willing Workers bought 2 new stoves for the church & presented them to the same. Scioptican entertainment at Graded School this eve. None of us there. Cooler. Partly clear.

Thursday, October 26

Working in shop & fixed porch banister at Graded School: 75 cents, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Frost. Much cooler. Ther: 38. Partly clear.

Friday, October 27

Working in shop, etc., a.m. Fixing up potato head that had broken down & in shop p.m. C. B. Miller paid for chest, \$6.00. Eli J. Kendig fetched chair & paid for same: 10 cents. Got stove pipe of E. H. Zercher: 20 cents & paid for same. Damp all day. Rain p.m. Cloudy.

Saturday, October 28

Working in shop. Put window panes in Graded School: 25 cents. F. L. Foutz got plank for hog trough, a.m. Cleaning poultry house & helping to get ready for supper at Mr. Yentzer's for Willing Workers Society, etc., p.m. At the supper in the eve. Had a very nice time. The Society cleared over \$15.00. Rain in eve. Cooler. Partly clear.

Sunday, October 29

At Sunday school a.m. At house p.m. At M. E. Church in eve. Rev. Deacon preached a temperance sermon & told truths that were startling. Cool & stormy all day. Cloudy.

Monday, October 30

Went to Lancaster. Bought suit for Charles, shoes for Blanch & Self & gum shoes for wife & children. Lewis Kirk was sued for assaulting Abrm Warner & Elizabeth Stump. Mayor Harrison of Chicago was assassinated on Saturday night by Eugene Patrick Pendergast, a paper carrier. Coldest morning. Ice 1/4 in & cold all day. Ther: 31. Partly cloudy.

Tuesday, October 31

Working in shop partly all day. Geo Eckman shot at a man who was visiting his coal bin last night. No clue as yet. Noah Wade got

turp. & paint: 20 cents. Glazing sash for B. G. Markley & paint: 60 cents. Ther: 28. Clear.

Wednesday, November 1

Working in shop partly all day. Made 2 packing boxes for H. C. McAllister: 75 cents & painting, etc. Plenty of gunners out today. Cool.

Thursday, November 2

Sent check to Lancaster Planing Mill Co. for lumber: \$14.00. Boiling soap for wife partly all day. This is the first time I eve. done this & my job looks all right. Partly cloudy. Warmer.

Friday, November 3

Working in shop a.m. Geo Rathborn presented me with a cane. Digging in posts for fence between chicken yard, garden & lot. Six flocks of wild geese passed south numbering about 124. Warmer. Cloudy.

Saturday, November 4

At home all day. Put in a proposal to the school board for furnishing 10 cupboards for books, etc., and was the lowest bidder. At IORM in eve. Raining partly all day. Very heavy in the morning. Cloudy.

Sunday, November 5

At Sunday school & preaching by Rev. Bausman, formerly of Arendtsville. Text: Malichi 3+8, a.m. Went over to see Grandmother & at home p.m. At church in eve. Preaching by same. Text: Acts 16+31. He is not an eloquent speaker, but spoke truths that will prevail. Cooler & damp. Cloudy.

Monday, November 6

Working in shop, etc., all day. Warm. Partly clear.

Tuesday, November 7

At the election party all day. John E. Good & Martin B. Herr brought furniture to shop to

have repaired. Total vote polled, 227. Rep., 199, Dem., 8, Proh., 18. This a very small vote & the smallest Dem vote ever known to be polled. Cool & damp all day. Cloudy.

Wednesday, November 8

Making fence. F. L. Foutz helped, a.m. Working in shop, etc. Filed saw for John Markley: 15 cents. The election returns show a Republican avalanche all over the country. Pa., NY, Mass., NJ, Ohio, Iowa, Ill. have all given large Republican majorities. Damp & raining, p.m. Cloudy.

Thursday, November 9

Went down to Jacob B. Harnish's about walnut log a.m. Working in shop. Made packing table for H. C. McAllister: \$2.95 & repaired table & put up clothes hooks: 25 cents. Cool all day. Cloudy.

Friday, November 10

Working in shop partly all day painting chairs, etc. Wm C. Smith whitewashed kitchen, p.m. Paid him 50 cents for same. Fixed chairs for M. H. Groff: 20 cents. Jonas Huber's store in Marticville was robbed last night. About \$75 worth of goods & took \$75 out of his pants pocket & had a light lit in his room. Cool partly all day. Clear.

Saturday, November 11

Went to Harbor for 2 spring beds, 2 mattress, 2 boosters & bought coffee & Warwick set dishes that Blanche rec'd from the American Tea Co as a premium for selling the coffee for them & I am highly pleased with them. In shop p.m. At IORM in eve. Very heavy frost. Ther: 31. Clear.

Sunday, November 12

At Sunday school & prayer meeting. The Supt. Mr. Yentzer would like to get new singing books for school but on account of the deficiency in the treasury did not know

how to proceed. I suggested that we take up a voluntary subscription right now & there was \$8.00 raised in about 10 minutes time, some of us giving \$1.00 each, a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Grant Gardner & Wife & Child here. Cool. Cloudy.

Monday, November 13

Sent check for \$11.17 to Cheshire Chair Co., Philadelphia, for bill to date. Went to Lancaster. Got casters, etc., for shop. Paid Kuper & Hertzler for husk mattress: \$4.00. Saw Mr. Landis & got Pamphlet Laws of 93. Came home with Dr. Witmer, 2:30 p.m. Painted 1/2 doz. chairs, etc., p.m. Light rain. Damp. Cloudy.

Tuesday, November 14

Working in shop a.m. Went over to Stone Hill School & painted closet. Received some books of Neon, Milton, Kendelbaugh, Smulls Handbook, etc. Sent check to Chas S. Boll for mattress & spring bed: \$9.85. Warm. Partly clear.

Wednesday, November 15

Christ Warfel got mattress & pillow: \$3.00. Made case for cigars for H. C. McAllister: 25 cents & picture frame for Jacob Henry: 30 cents cash, etc., p.m. Filed saw for M. H. Groff & 1 for F. L. Foutz. H. H. Kurtz wants me to clerk sale of Christ Musser's personal property on Saturday. Had the first snow of the season last night. Over 1 inch deep. Colder. Partly clear.

Thursday, November 16

Working in shop a.m. Painted West End & Steeple School house closets, p.m. \$1.20. Got 500 envelopes & printed of Dr. Witmer. Cold & storming all day. Ther: 28. Clear.

Friday, November 17

Working in shop partly all day. J. B. Harnish brought walnut lumber from sawmill & piling

up same. Filed saw for M. H. Groff: 10 cents. Warmer. Partly clear.

Saturday, November 18

Working in shop. Filed saw for H. C. McAllister: 25 cents. Made paper cutter for Dr. I. M. Witmer: 35 cents. Clerked sale of Christ Miller's goods. H. H. Kurtz, adm. Amount of sale, \$3.65. I bought 3 chairs, 60 cents. Paid for same. Got 2 lounges from Wmsprt & sold 1 to Dr. I. M. Witmer & delivered same: \$7.75. At IORM in eve. Painted 1/2 doz. chairs for Martin B. Herr: \$2.10 & paid for same. Grant Gardner cutting box: \$1.00. Cooler. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, November 19

At Sunday school & preaching by J. Miller. Text: Matt 24+28. Preached a good sermon, a.m. Went over to see Grandmother p.m. At preaching by same in eve. Text: Heb 1+3. Cool, raw air all day. Partly cloudy.

Monday, November 20

Went to Lancaster this morning to attend court as a juror for the week. Got the picture from Chicago that I sent there some time ago to have enlarged. Am very much pleased with it. Returned home this eve. with J. F. Caldwell for the night. Cool all day. Clear.

Tuesday, November 21

Attending court all day. Boarding at Geo Hasting's Hotel. Was on case today. Cold. Snowing in p.m. Cloudy.

Wednesday, November 22

Stayed at hotel last night. Went to the Central Market this morning & to court at 9 a.m. & there all day. Went home with N. M. Bortzfield this eve. Was on 2 cases today. Much colder. Partly clear.

Thursday, November 23

Went to Lancaster this morning with stage to

attend court. There all day. Went to sister Ellie's this eve. They are all well. Was on 2 cases today. Cold & clear.

Friday, November 24

Stopped at hotel last night & at court all day. Came home with John Clark. Was on 1 case today & picked on a jury to try a forgery case against H. C. Koffroth to be taken up tomorrow. Raw cold air all day. Partly clear.

Saturday, November 25

Went to Lancaster with stage. Was on jury all day. Jury out about 1 1/2 hours & returned a verdict of guilty at 5:30. Took supper at hotel. Settled bill of \$2.75 & started for home walking the whole way. Left at 6 p.m. & arrived at home at 8 p.m. Very tired. Cold all day. Ther: 22. Clear.

Sunday, November 26

Went to Sunday school. Paid out \$11.20 for singing books for school a.m. At home p.m. P. M. Bruner & Wm Caldwell here p.m. At Dr. Witmer's a little while in eve. J. R. Yentzer & wife here. Cold all day. Clear.

Monday, November 27

Sent check to J. W. M. & Co. for chairs to date. Brought 2 1/3 doz. chairs from station this a.m. Working in shop. Ordered furniture, casket & lining of Mr. Weiner, p.m. Cold. Moderating. Light rain in eve. Partly cloudy.

Tuesday, November 28

At J. B. Harnish's painting kitchen a.m. Working in shop p.m. Heavy rain last night. Warmer. Partly clear.

Wednesday, November 29

Got word of the death of Clarkson F. Eby & went & took charge of body. Embalmed. Funeral Saturday 10 a.m. at M. E. Church, this place. He had fallen away wonderful, a.m. Went to Lancaster about shrouding,

etc., p.m. Pleasant. Getting colder. Partly clear.

Thursday, November 30

Thanksgiving. Took rough box out to M. E. Church & working at casket, etc. Filed saw for M. H. Groff: 15 cents. Took dinner at Father Bruner's, self & family. Warmer. Partly clear.

Friday, December 1

In shop making preparations for funeral. Put Clarkson in casket in eve. Light rain p.m. Much colder & clearing in Eve. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, December 2

Attending funeral of C. F. Eby. Aged 52 y, 7 m, 4 d. Rev. Cove preached from St. John 5+24. 24 carriages. Charged \$35 for grave digging & all. Had all in my charge. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased with everything. Gave A. F. Martin \$5.00 to prepare me for membership in IOCF at Safe Harbor Missionary & IORM in eve. Bought sow off F. S. Fenton: \$13.50. Cold all day. Ther: 34. Partly clear.

Sunday, December 3

At Sunday school a.m. Went over to see Grandmother, p.m. She is not well at all. At home in eve.. Moderating. Partly cloudy.

Monday, December 4

Working in shop partly all day. Put hen out with 10 chicks. Had 13 eggs. Great many folks have the grip. Some serious. Filed saw for M. H. Groff: 10 cents. Much colder & stormy. Ther: 28. Partly cloudy.

Tuesday, December 5

Went to Station at Safe Harbor & brought cart & sideboard. Went to Theo Jones' for dinner by invitation. They butchered. Working in shop p.m. Dr. I. M. Witmer 3 S.H chairs at 25 cents = 75 cents. Snowed all of p.m. 4 inches. Ther: 24. Cloudy.

Wednesday, December 6

Working in shop all day. Paid Mrs. McLaughlin \$2.00 for making shroud for C.F.E. Practicing at church for Christmas in eve. Coldest day. Ther: 12. Partly clear.

Thursday, December 7

Working in shop all day. At church in eve. Much warmer. Ther: 28. Partly clear.

Friday, December 8

Working in shop all day. Stopped in to see Eby family this eve. They are certainly an afflicted family. Moderating. Partly cloudy .

Saturday, December 9

Working in shop all day. At IORM in eve. Damp. Sleeting & rainy. Partly cloudy.

Sunday, December 10

At Sunday school & preaching by Rev. Newton Miller. Text: St. John 1+29. He took dinner & supper with us. I think he is a very fine man. Was over to see Grandmother. She is very sick. I am afraid she will not recover. At church in eve. Text: Psalms 1 + 1&2. A great deal of sickness in this neighborhood & elsewhere. Snow melted very fast. Ther: 34. Partly clear.

Monday, December 11

At Lancaster. Got hardware for school at Steinman's & paid for same. Saw Mr. Landis & Mr. J. Hay Brown about S. H. Miller for Wm Caldwell, a.m. Working in shop, etc., p.m. Wife & Mrs. Wm Smith went over to see Grandmother. She is not good at all. At church practicing in eve. Cold all day. Partly clear.

Tuesday, December 12

Went over to see Grandmother. In shop a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. At church in eve. practicing. David Caldwell died last night at Millersville. Pleasant all day. Clear.

Wednesday, December 13

Putting up platform at church for Christmas Eve, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. F. L. Foutz 3 hog troughs \$2.00. Sent check to Wmport Upholst Co & Cheshire Chair Co. Stormy & getting very much colder. Partly clear.

Thursday, December 14

Working in shop partly all day. Got bal. of walnut logs of Jacob Harnish. At church in eve. practicing, etc. Jacob Burkhart & David Caldwell buried. Daniel Miller, Millersville, died today. Am getting calendars printed to advertise my business. Got the first one today. Am very pleased with them. Very raw, cold air all day. Partly cloudy.

Thursday, December 15

Working in shop. Sold Amos Warfel single bed & wire mattress & A. L. Henry bill furniture for to go to housekeeping, a.m. Got word of the death of Mrs. Harnish, New Danville. Went out & took charge. Funeral on Monday at 9 & 10 at Stone Meeting House. Amos Graver paid \$8.50 for ash extension table. Very sloppy this morning. Very muddy. Cloudy.

Saturday, December 16

Working in shop all day making coffin. Sent rough box out in a.m. to Stone Church. M. M. Bortzfield & I joined the IOOF at Safe Harbor this eve. Cost me \$10.50. I am very much pleased so far. Very damp, & rainy & roads very muddy. Ther: 52. Cloudy.

Sunday, December 17

At Sunday school & lining coffin, a.m. At home. Wm Caldwell here & over to see Grandmother. She is getting better. At J. R. Yentzer's in eve. talking over Sunday school matters. Much colder. Roads very rough. Partly cloudy.

Monday, December 18

Went to attend funeral of Maria Harnish,

aged 74-7-2. Revs Herr, Hertzler & Harnish Preached from Rev. 14+12&13. 24 carriages. Went to Lancaster p.m. with Mr. Yentzer & returned. Cold, raw air. Cloudy.

Tuesday, December 19

Working in shop all day making chest. Cold. Partly clear.

Wednesday, December 20

Got word this morning early of the death of Mr. Christ Eby. Took charge of body & shall make all arrangements. Working in shop & went to Rock Hill to see Wm A. Haskel about the Safe Harbor Mill, a.m. Am Very favorably impressed. At church in eve. helping to decorate. Much colder. Partly clear.

Thursday, December 21

Went to Lancaster. Wm Caldwell & I to see about the Safe Harbor Mill property. I offered J. Hay Brown Esq. attorney for the estate \$75.00 for the mill property, saw mill property & property offsite for J. Tripple's store & he asked to have time till the 26th to decide, a.m. In shop & helping at church. Martin Herr bought sink: \$1.50. Partly clear.

Friday, December 22

Working in shop getting casket ready for father Eby & placed him in casket, p.m. Looks very nice. I do not think I ever saw a nicer corpse. Very damp. Raining. Cloudy.

Saturday, December 23

Attending funeral of Christian Eby. Aged 78 y, 5 mo., 6 d. Rev Hershey preached from Philippians 1+21. 10 carriages. Charged \$36.40 for Casket, grave digging & removing bal. dirt, oats, etc. Had all my charge same as Clark's. Highly pleased & rec'd cash for same. Pall bearers, M.M.B., H.W.H., W.C.S., A.H.S. Working in shop part of p.m. At church in eve. Had no overcoat on. Light rain a.m. Just like spring. Partly clear.

Sunday, December 24

About home all day. Lizzie Zercher Hershey & her husband spent part of the day with us & took dinner here. They are just newly married. Had a pleasant time. At M. E. Church in eve. They had their Christmas service. Saml Myers was buried today. Very much like spring. Ther: 32. Partly cloudy.

Monday, December 25

Took chest over to John Helbel's. Paid for same: \$4.50. Went to a Rock Hill, to Grandmother's & home. Got a lot of calendars for advertising & got Charles Smith to go from house to house to distribute them. At church in eve. Had Cantata by the Sunday school. Receipts: \$25.80. Beautiful day. Very warm. We spent a pleasant Christmas. Ther: 70 (80 in Shade). Partly clear.

Tuesday, December 26

Went to Lancaster to settle definitely with regard to mill but was put off till Thursday on account of Mr. Haskel not being present. Loaned O. F. Bruner \$20.00 for a short time. Stayed at Hasting's Hotel this eve. Cold & stormy. Partly clear.

Wednesday, December 27

Went to Williamsport this morning. Started at 6:30 & returned to Lancaster at 8:40 p.m. Had a very pleasant time. Spent 4 1/2 hours there. Contracted with the National Furniture Co. for 10 cupboards for school houses for \$5.50 in white. Went to Wmsport Upholstering Co. & A. W. Heilman. Each have large factories. A beautiful city. At Hasting's tonight. Cool & damp all day. Partly clear.

Thursday, December 28

At Lancaster all day. Mr. Haskel came in about Mill, but nothing definite. I am not sure that I will go & told Mr. Haskel that I claim the right to withdraw my bid as this is the third time they had set & failed to do anything.

Home in eve. Light snow in morning & cold. Clear p.m. Partly cloudy.

Friday, December 29

Sent check to Clarence Brooks. Working in shop & put 2 weather strips on doors for Mrs. Eby. She went to her children to spend the winter & locked her house, a.m. Went to Safe Harbor & brought up furniture from station. Sent check to Clarence Brooks for \$9.75 for varnish. Working in shop this eve. School board chairs: \$3.50. Very damp. Light showers. Warm. Partly.

Saturday, December 30

In shop partly all day. Varnished sink & varnished cottage suit for J. F. Caldwell. At IORM in eve. Paid school tax to M. Benedict: \$2.40. Miller Foutz was buried today. Snowing, etc., partly all day. Cloudy.

Sunday, December 31

At Sunday school & preaching by Rev. Miller. Text: St. Luke 2+5. Had a Consistory meeting in p.m. & the following officers were elected. Pres.: J. R. Yentzer. Secy.: A. J. Zercher. At preaching in eve. by same. Text: Ephe. 5+16. A good sermon. Treating on the closing & the opening of the new year. Partly clear.

## Notes for 1984

Greater reason than ever have we as a family to praise God for the blessings of the past year. This has been the most prosperous year of my life. Have a home (though humble) that we can call our own & we so unworthy. May the good Lord help us to be more earnest workers for his cause is my sincere prayer & May this blessing rest upon us.

List of Fresh Air children gotten by me & brought out August 2nd

A. J. Zercher	Willie Pettit, 9 Addie Pettit, 7
P. M. Bruner	Edith Hall & Bertha Stodart
Ed Pehlman	Harry Geschmudter & James
Sue McAllister	Geo Bullwinser & Chas Mapes
H. C. McAllister	Etta Borgstrow & Anna Borgstrow
Grant Gardner	Annie Basten Mary Carroll
J. W. Urban	Clara Mollenpham & Katie Fisher
F. L. Foutz	Josephine Reed & Lillie Reed
Jacob McAllister	Max Isaacs & Sara Isaacs
Isaac McAllister	Geo Brush & Lillie Brush



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.....	Apple Trees,			
.....	Crab Apple Trees,			
.....	Standard Pear Trees,			
.....	Dwarf Pear Trees,			
.....	Cherry Trees,			
9	Plum Trees, 5 to 6 feet	60	75	1 25
.....	Peach Trees,			
.....	Apricot Trees,			
1	Quince Trees, 3 to 4 "	75		75
1	Mulberry Trees, 4 to 5 feet	50		00
.....	Chestnut Trees,			
.....	Shellbark Trees,			
.....	Persimmon Trees,			
.....	Ornamental Trees,			
.....	Ornamental Shrubs,			
.....	Evergreens,			
.....	Grape Vines,			
.....	Raspberries,			
1	Blackberries, Dew berry			00
.....	Strawberries,			
.....	Gooseberries,			
.....	Currants,			
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.....	Tuberose,			
.....	Asparagus,			
.....	American Arbor Vitae,			
.....	Catalpa,			
.....	Deutzia,			
.....	Spiraea Rurea,			
.....	Purple Fringe Tree,			
.....	Hydrangea,			
.....	Oswego Orange Hedge,			
.....	Killmarnock Weeping Willow,			
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 Cash \$ 23 DOLLARS,  
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H. C. McAllister Collector.

Harrisburg Pa April 5 1893  
 Received of A. J. Zercher  
 twenty five dollar  
 for work done in grading  
 Row  
 Thos. J. Bin

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 OF CONESTOGA.  
 LATE MEMBER OF CO. A, 203D. REGIMENT, PENNA. VOLUNTEERS.  
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 candidates in the field.  
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