

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

1900

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Monday, January 1

In store partly all day. Business is getting better. Cash: \$16.55. Partly cloudy. Ther: 16. Cold, raw all day. Snow last night.

Tuesday, January 2

At Lancaster by stage. Bought goods for store, etc. Paid for all bought. Patrick Burk died today. Cash: \$54.43. Partly clear. Ther: 15. Cold all day.

Wednesday, January 3

In store all day. John Zercher & Chas Kreider took the fireplace & chimney out of the Henry house. Cash: \$7.87. Partly clear. Moderating some.

Thursday, January 4

In store all day. Settled with Mr. Long for Dale Theo York to date: \$17.62. Cash: \$8.99. Partly clear. Moderating.

Friday, January 5

At Safe Harbor for goods, a.m. In store, etc. Geo K. Duke put floor in the Henry house where the chimney was taken out. Paid him 60 cents for same. Wife not very well. Cash: \$7.34. Partly clear. Very pleasant day. Much warmer.

Saturday, January 6

In store all day. John C. Zercher & Charles went to Herr's lime kiln for 5 bus lime & paid for same for refarming at Henry house. Had Doctor over for Wife last night. Cash: \$18.07. Partly cloudy. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, January 7

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. At house p.m. & eve. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Monday, January 8

At Lancaster. Bought goods for store. Paid for all. Jacob Henry fixing chimney at the Henry house. Cash: \$14.39. Partly clear. Much cooler.

Tuesday, January 9

In store all day. Jacob Henry finished chimney on Henry house & charged. Geo K. Duke fixed roof. 7 different salesmen here today. It does beat all. Cash: \$8.98. Partly clear. Damp, cold air all day.

Wednesday, January 10

In store partly all day. Cash: \$8.63. Partly cloudy. Cool, damp air.

Thursday, January 11

In store & brought crocks from Safe Harbor, a.m. In store p.m. Rec'd letter from Uncle H. F. Bruner stating that he wants \$1.00 from me more for rent, but I do not propose to do it. Cash: \$4.51. Cloudy. Damp & cold rain. Freezing & very slippery.

Friday, January 12

In store all day. Cash: \$23.91. Partly cloudy. Cold & damp all day. Colder in eve.

Saturday, January 13

In store all day. Supervisors laid road tax today at 3 1/4 mills, this being the highest for many years. Cash: \$21.48. Partly clear. Pleasant all day.

Sunday, January 14

At Sunday school & Missionary meeting. The old officers were re-elected for another year, a.m. Went over to Uncle Christ Miller's, p.m., but they nor Grandmother were home. Partly cloudy. Snowing part of a.m. Very pleasant p.m.

Monday, January 15

At Lancaster. Brought goods out for store. Paid for all goods. Cash: \$7.55. Partly cloudy. Pleasant. Rather damp.

Tuesday, January 16

In store all day. Rec'd word of the death of M. G. Kneisley's child, Columbia. Funeral a.m. Thursday. Met train at Safe Harbor. Cash: \$11.44. Partly cloudy. Damp all day. Rain morning.

Wednesday, January 17

In store all of a.m. Clerking Sale for Mrs. John S. Carrigan. Small sale. Did not charge them anything. Cash: \$4.77. Cloudy. Damp. Rain & sleet.

Thursday, January 18

Attending funeral of M.G. Kneisley's son, Amos H. Born 9-24-96. Died 1-16-1900. Aged 3-3-23. Rev. C.B. Miller, text: Matt 19-14. Rev. Benj Hertzler, text: Ronan's 8-17. Bearers: Ed Barton, Harry Lines, Franc McMillan & John Andrews. Charged \$5.00, paid. 16 carriages. Met funeral at Safe Harbor. Took body to Geo Hess's & from there to River Corner church. D. H. Glint, undertaker, came along, but I had charge. Cash: \$6.19. Cloudy. Damp all day.

Friday, January 19

Went to West Willow & met with Mr. Keller & Reist, two of the Independent Telephone Co. men with the view of getting the phone to Conestoga Centre, West Willow our nearest point. We first saw Rev. Abrm Herr & secured him. Then Jacob B. Miller & several others were not home, a.m. Went to Ted Shoff, but not home. We secured Ed Gardner, p.m. They assured me the phone for Conestoga Centre soon. Cash: \$9.81. Cloudy. Damp & rain.

Saturday, January 20

In store all day. Primary election, p.m. Judge: Jacob Henry, 126, B. H. Montgomery, 138. Inspector: John R. Good, 98, Fred H. Sickman, 138, David Foutz, 30. Supervisor: Jos Waller, 164, Albertus Hart, 80, Fred Will, 119, Geo Garret, 57, Jacob Ressel, 30, Aaron Warfel, 41. School Director: John M. Warfel, 194, W. E. Miller, 223. J.P.: H.H. Kurtz, 210. Tax Collector: Sam McLaughlin, 143, W. C. Smith, 66, Sam Duke, 56. Auditor: F. L. Foutz, 113, Amos Graver, 143. Town Clerk: Theo Jones, 246. Total vote: 268. Cash: 38.69. Cloudy. Damp & rainy.

Sunday, January 21

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Harry Herbeck was sentenced to 4 months in prison & fined \$100 yesterday for adultery, etc. Roads very bad. Partly clear. Rather cool all day.

Monday, January 22

Went to Lancaster as juror this morning, but was excused by the judge from further service this week on account of funeral tomorrow & post mastery. Returned home this eve. Bought goods for store. Was to see the telephone company. They assured me that they would get at it at once. Rec'd word of the death of another of M.G. Kneisley's Children this morning. Cash: \$6.87. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, January 23

Attending funeral of another of M.G. Kneisley's children, John H., Born 7-3-98. Died 1-21-1900. Aged 1-6-18. Rev. Benj Hertzler spoke from Job 1-21 & C. B. Miller from Isaiah 11-6. Bearers: Frank McMillan, H. G. Warfel, Harry Lines & Wm Sangrey. 12 carriages. Met train at Safe Harbor & went to church, a.m. Charged \$2.00. At Safe Harbor for goods, p.m. Cash: \$4.38. Ther: 18. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Wednesday, January 24

In store a.m. Harry Eberley here. Brought beef. Over at Grandmother's fixing her clock, p.m. Cash: \$8.54. Ther: 10. Partly clear. Very pleasant day. Damp in eve.

Thursday, January 25

In store all day cleaning up & arranging goods, etc. David S. Hess's daughter Susan was married to Benj K. Sangrey today. Cash: \$14.62. Cloudy. Cloudy & damp all day. Rain in eve.

Friday, January 26

In store all day. Eby Hershey died today. Thermometer dropped about 40 degrees since yesterday. Charles went to Millersville to the Normal anniversary this eve. Cash: \$2.92. Ther: 16. Partly cloudy. Very stormy & cold all day.

Saturday, January 27

In store all day. Rec'd check for John E. Zercher tobacco crop farmed on the Kirk property. Amounted to \$96.64 of J.B. Harnish. Paid him \$20.25 interest due on the first of April, 1900. Cash: \$12.76. Ther: 16. Partly clear. Cold all day. No storm.

Sunday, January 28

At Sunday school, a.m. Took dinner & spent the p.m. at Andrew Goods. Spent very pleasant time. At church in eve. Rev. Mr. Huber preached a very good sermon. Took supper & stayed all night with us. Began snowing about 4 o'clock p.m. Partly cloudy. Snowing & getting colder.

Monday, January 29

At Lancaster. Took Mr. Huber along in. Bought goods for store, etc. Hiram W. Frey paid balance of funeral expenses of daughter, \$23.00. Eby Hershey buried today. Very stormy all day & much colder. Cash: \$11.61. Ther: 12. Partly cloudy. Very cold all day.

Tuesday, January 30

In store. Settled with John C. Zercher. His share of the tobacco amounted to \$46.62. Whole crop, \$96.64. Settled to date, a.m. In store, p.m. & eve. Lecture at M. E. church this eve. by Rev. Mr. Nuches. Cash: \$35.72. Ther: 10. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Wednesday, January 31

In store a.m. Collecting Fire tax, etc. p.m. Thermometer 10 this eve. Cash: \$16.71. Partly cloudy. Getting much colder p.m.

Thursday, February 1

In store all day. Thermometer not above 20 all day. 11 this eve. Cash: \$7.20. Ther: zero. Partly clear. Very cold all day.

Friday, February 2

In store all day. A. R. Winger Mercantile appraised today. Gave my assessment of \$4,000. Full high. Elwood Griest died at 4 a.m. today. Groundhog Day. Sun shining partly all day but cold rough wind. Light snow fell. Cash: \$3.58. Ther: 6. Partly clear. Cold all day. Slightly moderating in eve.

Saturday, February 3

In store all day. Charles Wade took butter & eggs to market for me. He did fairly well with them, there being a drop in prices from a week ago. Cash: \$37.83. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, February 4

At Sunday school & preaching by Rev. Mr. Wehr, a.m. At home p.m. Partly cloudy. Pleasant a.m. Raining p.m. & eve.

Monday, February 5

At Lancaster. Went to the funeral of Elwood Griest & met the Telephone Co. They expected to decide definitely today when they would make our line. Rained very heavy last night. The ice was swept off of the Conestoga & Pequea creeks today. They are

very high. Cash: \$6.88. Partly clear. Cold, raw wind.

Tuesday, February 6

Went to a Safe Harbor for goods, a.m. In store p.m. very changeable weather. Cash: \$11.92. Partly cloudy. Cold. Few flakes of snow a.m. Very pleasant p.m.

Wednesday, February 7

In store a.m. Brought goods from Safe Harbor, p.m. Cash: \$8.56. Partly cloudy. Damp, raw air all day.

Thursday, February 8

In store a.m. Went over to see Grandmother. This is her birthday being 91 years old & very well. Henry B. Shenk not well at all. Cash: \$4.36. Cloudy. Damp all day. Rain a.m. & eve.

Friday, February 9

In store all day. Cash: \$9.25. Partly clear. Roads very bad. Getting colder.

Saturday, February 10

In store. Went down to see Henry B. Shenk this morning by request & in store a.m. In store p.m. & eve. Cash: \$24.02. Partly cloudy. Cold, damp air all day.

Sunday, February 11

Wife & I drove up to S. B. Good's. The first visit for about six years. Andy Good & Wife we're along. They drove. Had a very nice time. Spoke to Dr. Witmer & wife through the telephone which Mr. Good had just put in his place on Thursday. At church in eve. Partly cloudy. Very pleasant day.

Monday, February 12

In store all day. Dreary all day. I weighed myself & find I weigh heavier than ever: 171 pounds & Martha 156, her heaviest. Cash: \$5.35. Cloudy. Damp & rainy all day.

Tuesday, February 13

In store all day. Very heavy rain last night & early morning. Cash: \$8.65. Partly cloudy. Very moderate. Today like spring.

Wednesday, February 14

At Lancaster. Took load of wood in for Mrs. Susan Carrigan that was left of the moving. Did not charge them anything. They paid their store bill in full. Andrew Good paid them \$64.74. Their share of the tobacco that John farmed there. Brought goods out for store. Mr. Hershey (coroner) tried his automobile today. The first for Lancaster City to have one. Cash: \$42.49. Partly clear. Pleasant day.

Thursday, February 15

In store all day. My 43rd birthday. One year ago today the roads were not passable at many places on account of snow. This day no snow & very little frost on the ground. Cash: \$5.63. Partly clear. Very pleasant day. Stormy in eve.

Friday, February 16

In store all day. Cash: 10.25. Partly cloudy. Snowing a.m. Moderating p.m.

Saturday, February 17

Rec'd word of the death of Annie Harnish, widow of the late Nathaniel Harnish. Went out & took charge of body. Funeral on Tuesday 12 at home of Jacob H. Harnish, New Danville & 1:30 at the Brick Church, Willow Street. Went to Lancaster. Ordered coffin, etc. & brought goods out for store. Lecture at church postponed on account of weather. Snow over 1 foot. Cash: \$12.29. Cloudy. Snowing all day & part of last night.

Sunday, February 18

At home all day. No Sunday school or preaching on account of the deep snow & drifting roads. Snow about 14 inches deep.

High wind all day & drifting fast. Ther: 10. Cloudy. Cold & stormy all day.

Monday, February 19

Working in shop at coffin etc., a.m. Took rough box away, p.m. Hitched 2 horses in spring wagon & was all they could do at places to get through. Took the fields at several places. Roads are being opened. Paid Mr. Caldwell \$4.92 balance due to date. Cash: \$16.63. Partly clear. High winds. Still drifting.

Tuesday, February 20

Attending funeral of Annie Harnish, widow of Nathaniel Harnish. Born April 15th, 1812. Died February 17, 1900. Aged 87-10-2. Rev Abrm Brubaker opened. Rev. Abrm B. Herr spoke. Text: Rev 14-12. Bearers: Enos Harnish, John Huber, David H. Huber & Enos Herr. 39 teams. There are 8 children, all living. Very small election today. 80 votes polled. Judge: B. H. Montgomery, 78. Inspector: F. H. Sickman, 49; J. R. Good, 28; D. B. Foutz, 5. Tax Collector: Saul McLaughlin, 77. J.P.: H. H. Kurk, 75. Director: J. M. Warfel, 70; W. E. Miller, 69. Supervisors: J. Walter, 76; Fred Wise, 79. Clerk: Theo Jones, 78. Auditor: A. Graver, 75. Cash: \$13.63. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Wednesday, February 21

In store, a.m. Went to Geo B. Warfel's sale & Wm G. Henry. Went out to Station & brought goods up. In store balance of day. Cash: \$8.06. Cloudy. Damp all day. Rain in eve.

Thursday, February 22

In store a.m. At Adam Bortzfield's (Sr.) Sale this p.m. Snow almost all gone last night. I see by this Eve Daily I am on the Republican ticket as a Delegate to the State Convention. Did not know that I was taken up before Primary to be held March 3rd. Cash: \$11.23. Partly

cloudy. Roads very muddy. Damp & rainy a.m. & part of p.m. & eve.

Friday, February 23

In store all day. Paid C. B. Miller \$3.82 for a carpet bought at Bortzfield sale yesterday. Annie Hess was moved over to Uncle C. B. Miller's this eve. Cash: \$6.97. Partly cloudy. Damp & colder. A little snow.

Saturday, February 24

In store a.m. At A. J. Buckwalter's Sale, p.m. Bought sorrel Horse (Dock) for \$40.00 & 1 cow for \$21.00. Had a lecture at church this eve. Poor attendance on account of the weather. Proceeds for Sunday School, \$3.25. Regular snow blizzard this eve. High wind with damp, sticky snow. Cash: \$12.56. Partly cloudy. Pleasant a.m. Much colder & stormy p.m.

Sunday, February 25

At Sunday school. Very few there on account of cold weather, a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Preaching by Mr. Wehr. Great change in the weather. Thermometer very little above 10 all day. Ther: 6. Partly cloudy. Very cold all day.

Monday, February 26

At Lancaster. J. B. Harnish paid me for tobacco, \$49.38. Paid \$62.00 for M.O.B. At Lancaster P.O. a.m. & part of p.m. In store balance of day & eve. Cash: \$7.42. Ther: 10. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Tuesday, February 27

In store & getting stable ready for cow, etc., a.m. At Aldus C. Warfel's Sale, p.m. Very large sale. John Henry here & paid balance on casket of Nora Henry in full. Cash: \$13.01. Ther: 4. Partly clear. Very cold all day.

Wednesday, February 28

At barn fixing stable, etc. partly all. Brought cow from A. J. Buckwalter's this eve. Geo W.

Warfel was sheriffed today by Abrm B. Hess, his son-in-law. Cash: \$6.53. Partly cloudy. Changeable. Rain, snow & sunshine.

Thursday, March 1

In store all day. Cash: \$4.49. Partly cloudy. Heavy rain a.m. Cooler p.m.

Friday, March 2

In store all day. Cash: \$4.37. Partly clear. Cold, raw wind all day.

Saturday, March 3

In store all day. Paid Jos Waller road tax, \$5.43. County primary. 163 polled. Mr. Hookey feels bad on his defeat, but he has no one to blame but himself. People have lost confidence in him. I am very well pleased with my vote here. Jos Waller paid for wife's casket: \$35.00. Cash: \$35.26. Partly clear. Raw wind all day.

Sunday, March 4

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At house p.m. Rec'd word about 4 o'clock of the death of Henry B. Shank. Went down & took charge of body. Funeral on Wednesday at 9 at the house & 10 at the M. E. Church, this place. Partly clear. Rather pleasant all day. Rain in eve.

Monday, March 5

At Lancaster. Ordered coffin from Harrisburg Burial Co. & brought it along out. Bought clothes for Ed Diffenbough at Williamson's & paid for same. Cash: \$12.65. Partly cloudy. Damp, cold air nearly all day.

Tuesday, March 6

In shop etc. partly all day. Took rough box to cemetery & stools & groceries to house, a.m. Lining coffin, etc., p.m. I see by tonight's papers that Franklin Griest (son of Elwood who died a few weeks ago) died suddenly this

a.m. Cash: \$6.17. Cloudy. Raining nearly all day.

Wednesday, March 7

Attending funeral of Henry B. Shank. Born April 10, 1815. Died March 4, 1900. Aged 84-10-24. Revs. Abrm B. Herr & C. B. Miller preached from St. John 6-47. 7 carriages. Bearers: Andrew Good, Rudolph Kline, Michael Kreider, Abrm H. Miller. Funeral not so large. Coffin: \$35.00, Shroud: \$5.00. He had a will giving his daughter Leals \$150 & balance of his estate to Ed G. Diffenbaugh with House. Cash: \$4.18. Partly cloudy. Cold, raw air all day.

Thursday, March 8

In store. Took dinner at John C. Zercher's. They moved to the Eby property, a.m. Went to Maris Huber's Sale on business below Willow Street & marked for Telephone poles from West Willow to the Pike out Stoney Lane. Amos Graver along. Henry Eckman partly out of his mind about the properties bought. Feel very sorry for him. Cash: \$8.39. Partly clear. Pleasant. Bad roads.

Friday, March 9

Telephone men here. Made arrangements to stake off for poles, etc. Went to Safe Harbor. Brought up goods & stools from Diffenbaugh's, a.m. In store, etc., p.m. Cash: \$6.04. Partly clear. Very beautiful day.

Saturday, March 10

In store partly all day. Was invited into the Mysteries of the AOK of MC this eve. If we line up to our obligations, we cannot help but be a help to each other & a blessing to ourselves. J. B. Urban is reporting that I buried Henry B. Shank in a poplar coffin & not walnut as represented. Amos Warfel, Andy Good, Martin B. Good. Cash: \$9.00. Partly clear. Pleasant day.

Sunday, March 11

At Sunday school & Missionary a.m. Went over to Grandmother's, p.m. Mrs. Owen Bruner came out last eve to spend a few days. Partly cloudy. Cooler. Light snow in eve. Getting colder.

Monday, March 12

Went to Lancaster. Brought out goods for store. Went out to St. Joseph Hospital to see Jacob Z. Miller who is undergoing an operation. He is getting along nicely. T. C. Lemon, flour dealer, committed suicide about 11 a.m. Took carbolic acid at the American House, Lancaster. I got Mr. John M. Groff to write J. B. Urban a letter with regard to his talk about my business. Cash: \$12.98. Ther: 10. Partly clear. Great change in weather. Much colder all day.

Tuesday, March 13

Helping to stake off for Telephone poles from Bortzfield's store to Safe Harbor all day. Cash: \$14.37. Partly cloudy. Raw wind all day.

Wednesday, March 14

Called out this morning to take charge of the body of Jonas Herr's son. Died of diphtheria. Buried him this p.m. Chester R. Herr. Born August 23, 1892. Died March 14, 1900. Aged 8-5-9. Sad funeral. Father helped to carry corpse to hearse. Not one neighbor there. Buried at U. B. Church, River Corner. Charged \$15.00. Cash \$10.00. Cash: \$3.93. Partly clear. Raw, cold wind all day.

Thursday, March 15

In store all day. Not feeling so well. Wm G. Henry painting on the Henry property. Cash: \$8.43. Cloudy. Snowing all day. Colder.

Friday, March 16

In store all day. Not feeling very well. Sore throat. Charles has sore throat also. Owen F. Bruner rented the Swan Hotel, Lancaster. The

deepest snow of the season this morning. Cash: \$11.25. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Saturday, March 17

In store all day. Not feeling well. Very bad cold. Charles & I. J. B. Urban here to apologize but I told him to come here Tuesday eve. Cash: \$26.58. Partly clear. Cold all day. Stormy.

Sunday, March 18

At Sunday school & preaching by Mr. Wehr, a.m. He took dinner with us. At home p.m. & eve. Partly cloudy. Cold but moderating.

Monday, March 19

At Lancaster. Brought goods out for store. Mrs. Brenneman, New Danville, buried today. Snow melting very fast. Cash: \$23.60. Cloudy. Damp & raining partly all day.

Tuesday, March 20

In store all day. Heavy cold, yet my throat better. Wife not so good. Jacob B. Urban signed paper in presence of Amos Warfel, Andrew Good & M. B. Good. Noah Wade present but did not ask to sign. Cash: \$9.53. Clear. Very pleasant. Getting colder.

Wednesday, March 21

In store all day. Cash: \$11.74. Partly cloudy. Much colder.

Thursday, March 22

In store all day. Rev. J. W. Menenger gave his lecture for us this eve. Was very good & had a good house. Receipts \$14.65. Cleared \$9.15. Cash: \$25.23. Partly clear. Pleasant day. Rather cool.

Friday, March 23

In store partly all day. Was called to J. R. Yentzer's today about some private affairs. Cash: \$13.05. Partly cloudy. Pleasant a.m. Cool & damp, light rain p.m.

Saturday, March 24

In store partly all day. Took last degree in AOK of MC. Cash: \$12.79. Partly clear. Pleasant all day. Cold air.

Sunday, March 25

At Sunday school & wife & I went over to Wm Caldwell's, Rock Hill. Took dinner there & spent the p.m. At church in eve. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Hoover. Partly cloudy. Cool all day.

Monday, March 26

In store all day. Cash: \$32.38. Partly cloudy. Cold, raw air all day.

Tuesday, March 27

In store partly all day. Wm Wade worked for me today. Cash: \$5.11. Partly cloudy. Cool, raw wind all day.

Wednesday, March 28

In store all day. Wm Wade worked all day. Danl Martin 1/2 day. Abrm Good died on the road near Robbison's store very unexpectedly this morning. Cash: \$6.72. Partly clear. Cool, raw wind all day.

Thursday, March 29

In store all day. Wm Wade & Danl Martin worked all day. Few flakes of snow this eve. Cash: \$20.24. Partly cloudy. Cold, raw wind all day.

Friday, March 30

In store all day. Settled with Al Charles to date April 1st. Snowed last night. Cash: \$24.66. Cloudy. Damp all day.

Saturday, March 31

In store all day. Paid B. H. Montgomery \$1.25 for IORM this eve. Abrm Good of Marticville Buried today. Mrs. Benj Eshleman died this p.m. Wm Wade & Danl Martin worked 1/2 day each. Cash: \$44.65. Partly cloudy. Damp all day. Snow a.m.

Sunday, April 1

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. About home p.m. At John J. Goods in the eve. Mrs. J. R. Yentzer & Wife & Self & Wife called on them. Partly clear. Pleasant day but cold air.

Monday, April 2

At Lancaster all day. Did not do much collecting. Brought goods for store. Cash: \$10.12. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, April 3

In store all day. Took dinner at Charles Kreider's. They moved on the Henry property today. John M. Smith sowed clover seed today. Charged 25 cents. Blanche went to Lancaster to spend a few days. Cash: \$30.77. Partly cloudy. Damp, raw wind.

Wednesday, April 4

In store all day. D. B. Foutz brought goods from station. Snowed fast for several hours. Cash: \$14.67. Partly cloudy. Cold all day.

Thursday, April 5

In store all day. Sold our old horse, Dick, today for \$30.00. It went hard to part with him. Sold to Charley Hallman & not to sell him in this neighborhood. Cash: \$12.03. Partly clear. Ice this morning. Cold this morning. Moderating.

Friday, April 6

In store a.m. & on Lot. Rec'd word this p.m. of the death of Valentine Good. Went down & took charge of body & embalmed same. He died very suddenly. Took groceries along down. Funeral at River Corner on Monday a.m. Wm Warfel & Dan Martin worked all day. Cash: \$7.08. Partly clear. Very stormy all day.

Saturday, April 7

A terrible fire last night J. R. Yentzer's entire property destroyed. Caught by brooder. All the buildings in ashes. His house burned.

Shop & all contests. Most of the house contents saved. Took fire about 11:30 & in 3 hours they were all burned. Took rough box away, a.m. In store p.m. Cash: \$68.07. Partly clear. Pleasant day.

Sunday, April 8

At Sunday school, etc. a.m. Took coffin down to Goods & put body in. Ready for tomorrow, p.m. At church in eve. Had a joint consistory meeting afterward & elected delegates to classes. Henry Martin, primarius; Bro. Ritz, secundus. Rec'd word of the death of Emma Keperling's child. Partly clear. Cold, raw wind all day.

Monday, April 9

Attending funeral of Valentine Good. Born August 29, 1822. Died April 6, 1900. Aged 77-7-7. Revs. Abrm Witmer & Abrm B. Herr from Philippians 1-21. Bearers: David B. Hess, Jacob Thomas, Eli Warfel & Abrm H. Miller. 16 carriages, a.m. \$38.00. In shop p.m. making casket, etc. for Keperling Child. Cash: \$8.99. Partly clear. Cold, raw wind all day.

Tuesday, April 10

Attending funeral of Emma Keperling's child, Anna Esther Foutz. Born 4-1-99. Died 4-8-1900. Aged 1 year & 8 days. Abrm Herr preached. Text: St. Mark 10-14 & 15. Bearers: Wilbur Hookey & G. Bitts. 3 carriages. Buried at Stone Church, New Danville. Sold the Henry property today to Charles Kreider. Cash: \$14.57. Partly cloudy. Cold, raw wind all day.

Wednesday, April 11

In store & working on lot partly all day. Andy Good hauled out manure, etc. Will Wade & Danl Martin worked all day. Cash: \$14.82. Cloudy. Damp all day. Rain in eve.

Thursday, April 12

In store all day. Cash: \$19.92. Partly cloudy. Damp & raining

Friday, April 13

In store partly all day. Wm Wade & Danl Martin worked this p.m. Cash: \$34.82. Partly cloudy. Cool & damp. Rain in a.m.

Saturday, April 14

In store all day. Cash: \$17.68. Partly cloudy. Cold, raw wind all day.

Sunday, April 15

At Sunday school & preaching. We held Communion Services a.m. About home p.m. & eve. Easter today. Partly clear. Very beautiful day. The first spring day.

Monday, April 16

At Lancaster. Brought out goods for store & decided fully to go to Baltimore tomorrow if the weather is favorable. Was to see C. R. Smith at St. Joseph Hospital. He is getting along nicely. Cash: \$25.31. Partly clear. Pleasant day.

Tuesday, April 17

Started for Baltimore this morning to attend the commencement of the Baltimore Medical Society by invitation of Benj F. Good who graduated there & received his diploma today. M. B. Good went along. From there we took a train to Washington, D. C. Strolled around the city till 10 p.m. & then went to bed at the B & O Hotel directly opposite train depot. Cash: \$10.70. Cloudy. Damp all day.

Wednesday, April 18

Spent last night in Washington, D. C. Tired in evening but feel first rate this morning & ready for another hard day's work. Left for Baltimore at 9 a.m. & went to Edith Hardister's home to see the folks. Found them all well. Went to McHenry's Battery, Warf Park, etc. & started for home at 3 p.m. Arrived home at 5:30 p.m. Glad to be home after spending such a nice time. Cash: \$8.89. Cloudy. Damp & rainy all day.

Thursday, April 19

In store & about Lot, etc. Andrew Good plowing p.m. Cash: \$6.82. Partly clear. Very pleasant p.m.

Friday, April 20

In store all day. Blanche not in store at all. Not well. Cash: \$5.93. Cloudy. Damp all day.

Saturday, April 21

At Safe Harbor. Brought goods from station & brought the telephone boxes along from station, a.m. In store p.m. & eve. Cash: \$18.30. Cloudy. Damp all day.

Sunday, April 22

Went down home & to Eberley's. Emanuel along & found them all pretty well. At church in eve. John Worth's child died this morning. Rev. Father Shenkle died this p.m. Cloudy. Rather damp & sultry all day.

Monday, April 23

In store all day. Thunder gust this morning. Cash: \$8.37. Partly clear. Rain a.m. Very beautiful p.m.

Tuesday, April 24

I went to Harrisburg to attend the State Convention as delegate. Large crowd. Cash: \$7.21. Partly clear. Pleasant all day.

Wednesday, April 25

At Harrisburg. Had a room at the Lochoel Hotel. At the convention nominating the following ticket for the state. E. B. Hardenbergh for Auditor General. For Congressman at Large, Galusha A. Grow of Susquehanna & Robert H. Foerderer of Philadelphia City. Lillie F. Martin married today to Clayton D. Weller. Cash: \$9.40. Partly clear. Pleasant day.

Thursday, April 26

In store all day changing office for Telephone.

Making it larger. Cash: \$13.00. Partly clear. Pleasant day. Cool in eve.

Friday, April 27

In store all day. Daddy Eidemiller brought 8 bus potatoes for me @ 55 cents. Paid him for same. Cash: \$20.68. Partly cloudy. Much cooler & stormy all day.

Saturday, April 28

In store all day. Not feeling so well today. Cash: \$22.36. Partly clear. Rather cool all day.

Sunday, April 29

At Sunday school, Missionary & preaching a.m. We paid our reportment, \$22.00, thank the Lord. He has helped us again, a.m. Blanche & I went over to Grandmother's, p.m. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Monday, April 20

In store all day cleaning, etc. Commenced cleaning the store. Cash: \$24.25. Partly cloudy. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, May 1

In store partly all day. Cleaning all day. This is certainly a job. Cash: \$11.04. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Wednesday, May 2

In store partly all day cleaning, etc. Telephone poles are being put up throughout the place. Christ Urban made line fence between Henry Lawrence & I. Lawrence. Is dissatisfied. Cash: \$6.38. Partly clear. Pleasant. Cool in eve.

Thursday, May 3

Working in store, etc., all day. Christ Urban finished fence making & paid him for same: \$1.75. Cash: \$9.20. Partly clear. Light rain in morning. Warm during day. Thunder gust in eve. & eve. rain.

Friday, May 4

In store all day. Telephone put in today. Can talk to John Wades Cigar Factory, Morrisons. It works fine. I spoke the first over it by request. We will be happy when we are connected to Lancaster. The old mill at Shenk's Ferry was burned this p.m. Cash: \$11.91. Partly cloudy. Damp. Rain in eve.

Saturday, May 5

In store partly all day. It is reported that there was ice this morning. Cash: \$16.18. Partly clear. Heavy frost this morning.

Sunday, May 6

Went along with Mart F. Good & wife over to Elias Eshbaugh's. Wife & I spent a very pleasant day. Partly clear. Beautiful day.

Monday, May 7

At Lancaster. Brought out goods for store, etc. Cash: \$27.17. Partly clear. Very pleasant (cool).

Tuesday, May 8

In store all day. Teacher's Examination here today. Dr. J. L. Mowers & Dr. B. F. Good here looking after the old Dr. Clinger property with a view of Dr. Good locating here. Gust in eve. Cash: \$11.20. Partly clear. Warmest day of season. Cool a.m. Much warmer p.m. & eve.

Wednesday, May 9

In store, etc., all day. We have our telephone connected with Colemanville. Had quite a chat with Fred Shoff & Ed Gardner over the wires. It is certainly wonderful how plain you can hear that distance. Cash: \$8.45. Partly cloudy. Damp & rain (Light) partly all day.

Thursday, May 10

In store partly all day. At Amos Graver's taking survey of property for insurance. Heavy frost this morning. Cash: \$6.99. Partly clear. Cool all day.

Friday, May 11

In store all day. We had the pleasure of hearing the band play through the telephone from John Z. Wade's it is fine. Cash: \$10.68. Partly cloudy. Damp all day. Not much rain.

Saturday, May 12

At station for goods, a.m. C. H. Smith took Mr. Price to Lancaster, p.m. In store balance of day. We had a beautiful rain this p.m. which was much needed. Cash: \$14.56. Partly cloudy. Warmer.

Sunday, May 13

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. About home, p.m. Great change in the weather. Much warmer. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Monday, May 14

At Lancaster. Brought goods for store. Paid for all. Thermometer up to 94. Cash: \$7.78. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, May 15

In store partly all day. Took honey from bees about 10 pounds. Very warm weather for so cool as it has been. Pa. R.R. officials here looking over the proposed new road from Safe Harbor to magnetic mines. Cash: \$19.67. Ther: 96. Clear. Very warm & dry.

Wednesday, May 16

In store all day. Cash: \$12.25. Ther: 87. Partly clear. Still very warm.

Thursday, May 17

In store all day. We are connected by phone. I sent the first message over the wire to Mr. Keller, Supt. I am highly pleased, as I told my wife. I feel as though I did something for the village, for it would not be here today if it were not for me. I do not write this boastfully, but it is the truth. Cash: \$8.36. Partly cloudy. Much cooler.

Friday, May 18

In store all day. Cash: \$12.36. Partly cloudy. Very light rain. Very pleasant. Not so warm.

Saturday, May 19

In store all day. Very heavy rain nearly all day. The heaviest rain for a long time & one so much needed. 18 or 20 young chickens drowned for me. Cash: \$12.12. Cloudy. Much cooler.

Sunday, May 20

At Sunday school, a.m. Milton Shaffer, Wife & Ida came here at 11 a.m. They went over to Caldwell's, p.m. Wife & I went along. They stayed overnight. At preaching in eve. Partly clear. Beautiful day. Shower p.m.

Monday, May 21

Went to Safe Harbor for goods, a.m. Shaffer's came back from Caldwell's & took dinner with us & left for home at 2 p.m. In store balance of day & eve. Cash: \$8.38. Partly cloudy. Light rain in morning. Much cooler.

Tuesday, May 22

In store all day. Very quiet all day. The folks all went to Lancaster to see Buffalo Bill. Wife & children went in. Blanche came home this eve. Mr. A. S. Bingham of Shippensburg, Pa, representing the Shippensburg Mfg. Co., spent the evening very pleasantly with us playing the organ & singing. Cash: \$4.00. Partly clear. Very pleasant (cool).

Wednesday, May 23

In store partly all day. Walked down on the Kirk property & found the fence that I had put up was moved. I spoke to George Lawrence about & he admitted that his father had done it & had put a stone in for a corner. I notified him to put the fence back or get his lot surveyed. He agreed to do the latter. Cash: \$9.46. Partly clear. Pleasant. Rather warm.

Thursday, May 24

In store all day. Assention Day. Cash: \$32.08. Partly cloudy. Pleasant all day. Light rain in eve.

Friday, May 25

In store all day. Rather less ringing at the phone than any time. I would not like to be without it. I like it better every day. Cash: \$10.98. Partly cloudy. Rain a.m. Cooler p.m.

Saturday, May 26

In store partly all day. I walked down over the Kirk lot this morning & found the fence moved back to its place & the corner stone taken out & everything in order. Quite a change from Wednesday. Cash: \$15.93. Partly cloudy. Cool all day.

Sunday, May 27

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. Wehr's father was with him today. At home p.m. & eve. Partly clear. Beautiful day.

Monday, May 28

Went to Safe Harbor for goods. On the way home had a splendid view of the eclipse of the sun. Almost total. Mrs. H. C. McAllister became totally blind in her right eye without pain or warning today. Cash: \$10.16. Partly cloudy. Warm a.m. Much cooler p.m. & eve.

Tuesday, May 29

In store all day. Rather quiet all day. Cash: \$7.61. Cloudy. Rain a.m. Damp & cold p.m.

Wednesday, May 30

In store & in Lot. Had it ridged for tobacco by Andrew Good. Cash: \$14.16. Partly cloudy. Cool. Warmer in eve.

Thursday, May 31

In store & took 20 lb. of honey from bees. Uncle C. B. Miller's raised their barn today. About 125 men took dinner there, not

including women & children. Cash: \$20.38. Partly clear. Much warmer.

Friday, June 1

In store all day. Mr. Seldonridge of the Columbia Grocery Co. phoned to me this eve. advising me to buy sugar as it is still going higher. Cash: \$14.76. Partly clear. Warmer all day.

Saturday, June 2

In store all day. Bought one of Grandmother's pictures from Landis L. Miller. Paid him 25 cents for it. Cash: \$15.89. Partly clear. Warm all day. Showers in eve.

Sunday, June 3

At Sunday school. Took a collection for the India Relief Fund amounting to \$5.18. I am very much pleased, a.m. Over to Grandmother's in p.m. She is well. At M. E. Church in the eve. They held their Children's Day service in eve. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Monday, June 4

Brought goods from Safe Harbor, etc., a.m. In store p.m. Cash: \$10.92. Cool all day.

Tuesday, June 5

At Lancaster partly all day. Wife along & bought bedroom suite for our room from Mr. Sapp. \$34.00 complete. Wm L. Kendig was sentenced today for 12 years & pay \$6,700 fine. Jacobs the same sentence. Downy 2 years & Burns 1 1/2. Kendig dates from today. The rest from April 19th, 1899. Cash: \$12.24. Partly clear. Warm all day. Cool in night.

Wednesday, June 6

In store all day. Hived another bee today. The largest I think I ever saw. Cash: \$6.74. Partly clear. Warm all day

Thursday, June 7

In store partly all day. Hived another bee

(small). Cash: \$11.36. Partly clear. Warm & dry.

Friday, June 8

In store all day. A. J. Winter & a Mr. King of Lancaster took dinner with us. Cash: \$9.72. Partly clear. Very warm all day. Light rain in eve.

Saturday, June 9

Hauling goods from Safe Harbor all day. Andrew Good brought a horse load sugar. Paid him 75 cents for same. No papers this eve. This was the smallest mail since I am Post Master. Al Charles's horse ran off today. Cash: \$18.82. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Sunday, June 10

Went to Lancaster to attend the family reunion of P. M. Bruner in honor of his 71st birthday which will be next Wednesday the 13th. Had a very pleasant time. J. M. Bruner & family & W. F. Bruner & family, myself & family, Owen Bruner & Wife, B. Caldwell & Raymond were there. Mrs. J. M. Miller came along with us but to spend a few days. Partly clear. Very warm all day. Cool in eve.

Monday, June 11

In store all day & to Safe Harbor. Heavy gust & rain this eve. Cash: \$10.64. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, June 12

In store partly all day. A narrow escape from fire this eve. The ceiling had caught in the kitchen & Blanche saw it & made the alarm. The fire had eaten through the boards already. I outened it with a few buckets of water. Cash: \$14.79. Partly clear. Warm all day. Cooler in eve.

Wednesday, June 13

In store partly all day. Daniel Good, son of John J. Good, died today at Monterey.

Funeral on Friday p.m. Cash: \$11.17. Partly cloudy. Cooler yet warm.

Thursday, June 14

In store & received load of hay from Mr. D. Forry, Jos Harnish's son-in-law. Weighed 2700 pounds. He hauled it with two horses from over at Pequea C. Paid him cash, \$18.90. In store balance of day. Very heavy thunder gust. Not so much rain. Cash: \$10.41. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Friday, June 15

Picking cherries & in store all day. Danl Good buried today at Woodward Hill, Lancaster. Cash: \$6.69. Partly cloudy. Much cooler.

Saturday, June 16

In store partly all day. Brought grass up from Smith property for cow, etc. Went down to Mystic Chain this eve. Cash: \$19.04. Partly cloudy. Very much cooler.

Sunday, June 17

Went over to church but no Sunday school on account of wet weather. At preaching in eve. Partly cloudy. Rained partly all last night & part of a.m.

Monday, June 18

Picking cherries, etc. a.m. Went to, Philadelphia p.m. to the Convention (Rep National). Very large crowd & a very large parade. Stayed at W. F. B. all night. Spent the eve. at J. M. B. & watching the parade on the corner of Broad & Cherry. Cash: \$11.47. Partly clear. Very pleasant but very cool in eve.

Tuesday, June 19

Around through the city. Bought a set of harness for \$8.25 etc., a.m. Took a trip through Fairmount Park, etc. J. M. B. & I spent a very pleasant trip. Started for home leaving Philadelphia at 8:25. Train arrived for Lancaster at 10:10 & then drove home at

11:45. Very well pleased. Cash: \$8.65. Partly clear. Pleasant thunder gust in eve. Cool.

Wednesday, June 20

In store & picking cherries, etc., partly all day. Cash: \$12.69. Partly cloudy. Cool but some warmer.

Thursday, June 21

About store partly all day. Wm McKinley of Ohio was nominated for President at Philadelphia today & Theo Roosevelt of New York for Vice President. Cash: \$5.48. Partly clear. Pleasant. Much warmer.

Friday, June 22

In store, etc., all day. Cash: \$14.34. Partly clear. Warmer all day.

Saturday, June 23

In store & unloaded load of hay that I bought of Uncle Abrm Hess, a.m. In store p.m. Mr. Jacob Stapf fetched old Shep, our dog this eve. There seemed to be something wrong with him for several days. Am sorry that we had to give him up. Cash: \$30.00. Partly clear. Very warm day.

Sunday, June 24

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. Mr. Wehr & family came to our place for dinner & spent p.m. with us. Partly cloudy. Warm all day.

Monday, June 25

At Lancaster. Met H. F. Bruner by appointment & bought this Store property for \$2,000. He is to give me \$50.00 toward repair of pump & coal house. Rent to cease from June 1st. He is to leave the greater part of the money in at 5% interest, a.m. In store balance of day. Cash: \$8.70. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, June 26

In store & picking cherries partly all day. Alonga Gochenaur upset his beer wagon in

the alley at the hotel & might have been killed. The off-side horse kicked terribly. Cash: \$6.47. Partly clear. Very warm all day .

Wednesday, June 27

In store & picking cherries partly all day. Aldus Charles brought a load of hay for me this p.m. Harry, son of Amaziah & Emma Buckmiller, died today at Lancaster. Cash: \$8.62. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Thursday, June 28

In store & picking cherries. Abrm Thomas lost a horse yesterday. The grass mower cut the calves of the hind legs & he had to be killed. Light rain in eve. Cash: \$10.73. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Friday, June 29

At Lancaster. Had this store property deeded to me today. I am very well pleased & hope I will be able to pull through if I am spared. In store p.m. & eve. Cash: \$17.90. Partly clear. Very warm all day .

Saturday, June 30

In store & went down to Jacob Thomas, Jr. to insure grain shed contents. Saw Christ Hess. In store balance of day. Cash: \$24.29. Partly clear. Much cooler & pleasant.

Sunday, July 1

At Sunday school & Missionary meeting a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Very pleasant day.

Monday, July 2

At Lancaster. Finished up property business & bought goods for store. Wm Morrison was found dead in the outhouse this morning about 2:30 of paralysis of the heart. A. S. Benedict held an inquest. Dr. M. H. Kendig. Jurors: A. J. Zercher, John M. Graver, Sheridan Good, Henry Hess, Chas Wade, Thos

Hollow. Cash: \$7.39. Partly clear. Pleasant day.

Tuesday, July 3

In store partly all day. Blanche went to Lititz & Brunerville to spend about a week. Lightning struck in Jacob Miller's store, New Danville. Followed the telephone. Thunder gust this eve. Not so much rain. Cash: \$6.90. Ther: 98. Partly clear. Very warm & close all day.

Wednesday, July 4

In store & at funeral of Wm Morrison. Born Feb 1815. Died July 2, 1900. Aged 85-4-14. Large funeral, a.m. Finished hauling in rye this p.m. Heavy storm & rain in p.m. Cash: \$9.49. Ther: 100. Partly clear. Very warm.

Thursday, July 5

In store partly all day. Thunder gust in eve. Cash: \$6.51. Ther: 98. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Friday, July 6

In store partly all day. No telephone today on account of storm last night. Wm Keen's horse died today (sorrel). Cash: \$20.12. Ther: 98. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Saturday, July 7

In store all day. John J. Bortzfield is here overnight with Charles. Cash: \$25.48. Ther: 100. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Sunday, July 8

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At home p.m. William & Martha Gerhard took supper with us. Mr. & Mrs. Yentzer here in the eve. Ther: 93. Partly clear. Warm all day. Not as

Monday, July 9

In store all day. A great change in the weather. A change of over 20 degrees from

Friday (cooler). Cash: \$8.82. Partly cloudy. Very much cooler. Pleasant.

Tuesday, July 10

In store all day. Charles & John Bortzfield we're fishing at the river today. Caught a few. Mr. Strin of York here this eve. & promised to see to it that his father would pay me (\$9.00). Cash: \$12.37. Partly clear. Very pleasant day. Warm.

Wednesday, July 11

In store, etc. all day. Cash: \$8.82. Partly clear. Much warmer but good air.

Thursday, July 12

In store, etc., partly all day. Mrs. Alfred Kendig might have been killed yesterday by a cow had she not been dehorned. Cash: \$7.33. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Friday, July 13

In store, partly all day. Charles brought goods from Safe. Cash: \$10.32. Partly clear. Very pleasant day (cool).

Saturday, July 14

In store all day. Very busy in eve. Olive Bruner came up from Philadelphia to spend a few weeks' vacation. Cash: \$44.59. Partly clear. Very pleasant day. Warmer in Eve.

Sunday, July 15

At Sunday school. We decided to go to Rocky Springs on the 28th of this month, a.m. At house p.m. At preaching in eve. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Monday, July 16

In store all day. Charles went to Lancaster to meet Blanche who was spending her vacation at Lititz & Brunerville for two weeks. The hottest day of the season. 97 here at the store, but other places in the village 100-102-

103-104. Cash: \$8.72. Ther: 104. Clear. Very, very warm all day.

Tuesday, July 17

In store all day. One degree hotter than yesterday. 97 here at the store at 11 a.m., but at the west end of town they say it was 105. Cash: \$6.83. Ther: 105. Partly clear. Very, very warm.

Wednesday, July 18

In store all day. Still very warm. Thermometer 96 1/2 here at the store today. Cash: \$15.52. Ther: 98. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Thursday, July 19

In store in morning & went out to sell salt a.m. In store & getting barn ready for thrashing p.m. Mr. Henry Eshleman was buried today a.m. at Colemanville M. E. Church. Cash: \$11.19. Ther: 95. Partly cloudy. Warm all day. Warmer in p.m.

Friday, July 20

Working out all day. Thrashed out our rye today. Got about 50 bus Rye & a big lot of straw. It was very warm & I could scarcely stand it. Feel very tired this eve. Cash: \$11.07. Ther: 92. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Saturday, July 21

In store all day. Mrs. J. M. Bruner & son, Millard, came to our place this eve. to stay some time. Charles brought them from Lancaster. We weighed Millard. He weighed 19 1/2 pounds. Not quite 23 months old. Cash: \$18.79. Ther: 94. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Sunday, July 22

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. About home & walked over to see Grandmother in

eve. Found her very well. Ther: 94. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Monday, July 23

Out selling salt. Expect to get a car load in, a.m. In store, etc., p.m. Very nice shower of rain this p.m. Cash: \$9.23. Ther: 95. Partly clear. Very warm a.m. Light rain p.m.

Tuesday, July 24

In store all day. Warm & sultry. Cash: \$9.38. Ther: 86. Partly cloudy. Warm all day.

Wednesday, July 25

In store all day. Cash: \$7.18. Partly clear. Warm all day. Nice shower in eve.

Thursday, July 26

In store all day. Very much needed rain today. How thankful we should be. Cash: \$19.96. Partly cloudy. Beautiful rain last night & a.m.

Friday, July 27

In store all day. Charles brought 3 sacks salt from H.M.S., Safe Harbor & paid for same this p.m. Completed arrangements for going to Rocky Springs tomorrow morning. It is certainly disgusting the way some of our own numbers act in work of this time. Cash: \$12.13. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, July 28

Went with Sunday school to Rocky Springs. Had a very nice day & time except me. I am not feeling well at all. Cash: \$11.16. Clear. Very beautiful day.

Sunday, July 29

At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. & Church in eve. Partly clear. Warmer today.

Monday, July 30

In store partly all day. A beautiful rain this a.m. Cash: \$8.53. Partly cloudy. Warm. Raining a.m. & part of p.m.

Tuesday, July 31

In store all day. Charles brought goods from Safe Harbor. Cash: \$15.52. Partly clear. Warmer all day.

Wednesday, August 1

In store all day. Ordered a car load of salt today through Mr. Tremble. Cash: \$9.35. Partly clear. Quite cool in eve. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, August 2

In store all day. Harry Eberley & wife here for dinner. Was glad to see them. Ther down to 60 this morning. Partly clear. Very beautiful day.

Friday, August 3

In store partly all day. Took Millard Bruner along over to see Grandmother. The first drive he took without his mother being with him. He is improving. Weighs 20 1/2 pounds. Cash: \$11.87. Partly clear. Very beautiful day but dry weather.

Saturday, August 4

In store all day. J. M. Bruner came up this eve. IORM held their annual supper. Cash: \$26.44. Partly clear. Very dry but pleasant.

Sunday, August 5

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. About home p.m. & eve. Clear. Warm & dry.

Monday, August 6

At Lancaster. Took J. M. Bruner along. Sold him the Buckwalter house today for \$60.00. Charles was along in today. I put in a bid for painting the Graded School house, \$74.00. There were two lower: \$65.00 & \$69.50 & several higher. Cash: \$13.63. Ther: 102. Partly clear. Very warm. Great change.

Tuesday, August 7

In store all day. Charles brought goods from Safe Harbor Station for last time with old

Dock. Wm Wade & Danl Martin took him down to the Buck. From there he will be sent to Philadelphia, Pa. Cash: \$6.51. Ther: here, 97. West, 106. Partly clear. Very, very warm today.

Wednesday, August 8

In store all day. Not feeling well at all. Cash: \$5.05. Ther: here, 97. West, 105. Partly clear. Still very warm & dry.

Thursday, August 9

In store all day. David B. Warfel's child died last evening. About 4 months old. Cash: \$10.43. Ther: 96. Partly clear. Still very warm & dry.

Friday, August 10

In store all day. Charles at Lancaster to have his teeth filled (Albany). Still very warm. Cash: \$11.03. Ther: 98. Clear. Very warm & dry.

Saturday, August 11

In store all day. Charles brought goods from Safe Harbor & took Blanche & ???? Morton along down to the Green Hill Sunday school picnic, a.m. The following was here at the store. This was the hottest day of the season. The thermometer was 80 at 5 a.m. 100 at noon & 93 at 6:30 p.m. 88 at 10 p.m. in the shade. Cash: \$13.88. Ther: here, 100. West, 106. Partly clear. Very dry & warm.

Sunday, August 12

At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Thermometer dropped almost 20 degrees. Ther: 99. Partly clear. Still very warm.

Monday, August 13

At Lancaster all day. Bought goods for store & paid for all of them. Had an offer from Mr. Julius Loeb for this store property. Had a beautiful rain this a.m. at 6 o'clock. Cash:

\$12.09. Partly cloudy. Warm all day (moderating).

Tuesday, August 14

In store all day. Not so warm, but dry. Cash: \$12.85. Ther: 90. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Wednesday, August 15

In store all day. Cash: \$17.36. Partly cloudy. Very warm all day.

Thursday, August 16

From today, I (Blanche) will try to keep papa's diary till he is able to do it. Today between 9 & 10 o'clock papa was helping Andy Good to take a barrel of syrup down in the cellar when the barrel slipped and caught his foot between the skid and barrel, breaking both bones above the ankle. Dr. M. H. Kendig set it for him. We were all scared, but hope he will be all right. Cash: \$12.08. Partly cloudy. Rain in the morning. Warm.

Friday, August 17

Papa in bed all day. Had very much pain last night. Charles & I are trying to manage the store. Brought salt from Harbor. Henry Martin took charge of it at Harbor. Cash: \$21.40. Clear. Very warm.

Saturday, August 18

Had lots of pain today. The Dr. dressed his foot again. There were lots of people in to see him. Cash: \$13.21. Partly cloudy. Rain this eve. Very warm.

Sunday, August 19

We had lots of goers here today. There were 30 here. Had church this a.m. Will not have any till four weeks as the pastor has his vacation. Clear. Cooler.

Monday, August 20

Resting real good today. Grandpa came out to see Papa. He was here when it happened.

Him & Richard Zercher. Cash: \$13.22. Partly cloudy. Rain this eve.

Tuesday, August 21

Not so good today. Cash: \$6.59. Cloudy. Cooler. Rain all day.

Wednesday, August 22

Resting good all day. Grandpa went home this morning. Cash: \$4.80. Cloudy. Rainy all day.

Thursday, August 23

Not very good. Had more pain today than any time. Cash: \$19.47. Cloudy. Damp all day.

Friday, August 24

Papa rested better last night than any time yet. Uncle Jacob Bruner came up this eve. Cash: \$5.54. Partly cloudy. Rain this eve.

Saturday, August 25

Sat up in the sitting room for the first. The Magnetic Mines are bringing a boiler from Safe Harbor that weighs 11 tons. Had 16 head of mules, but stuck in the Company store. They also had a traction engine behind but could not move it. Cash: \$11.00. Clear. Warm.

Sunday, August 26

Papa was sitting up a while today. Uncle Owen & Wife we're here today. Millard cannot understand why Papa is in bed, but he said foot hurt. Clear. Ther: 95. Very heavy gust. Very warm all day.

Monday, August 27

Papa setting up several hours. They had 36 head of horses on that boiler today but got no further than Debinger's Hill. Will try again tomorrow. Had a heavy thunderstorm this eve. Did not go to bed. Slept on the floor. Cash: \$22.87. Partly clear.

Tuesday, August 28

Papa was feeling real good today. Was up all afternoon. Cash: \$14.04. Clear.

Wednesday, August 29

Papa was up all morning. He was out on front porch to see the boiler go by. They certainly pulled fine. 36 head got down as far as Sickman's Mill. I never saw so many horses & mules in one string 4 abreast. There was certainly a mob of people following them. Cash: \$8.48. Clear.

Thursday, August 30

Not feeling so good today. Cash: \$10.71. Partly cloudy.

Friday, August 31

Felt somewhat better today. Not so much pain. Cash: \$6.72.

Saturday, September 1

David Foutz brought goods from Harbor this morning. Papa is resting good today. Uncle Harry, Charley & Bertie were here for supper. Went over to Uncle C. B. Miller's all night. Cash: \$16.22.

Sunday, September 2

Grandma Zercher was here today. Papa was very glad to see her. Uncle Harry Eberly brought her over. Quite a number of people here today. Clear. Very warm.

Monday, September 3

I was in Lancaster today to have a tooth drawn and got things for store. Saw Mr. Loeb. He said he would be out to see Papa about some business. Had a heavy gust this eve. Cash: \$10.40. Clear. Very warm.

Tuesday, September 4

Resting good today. Mr. Loeb came out this afternoon to see about business about selling store. Cash: \$4.41. Clear.

Wednesday, September 5

Real good today. I have the rheumatism a good deal in my feet. Asked Dr. Kendig for something for it. Cash: \$7.96.

Thursday, September 6

Resting good today. Dr. Kendig took Papa to Lancaster this eve. for a drive. Went to Swan Hotel and stayed with Uncle Owen and Uncle Jacob until Dr. came back from opera. He went to see Keller, the great magician. Got home at 12:30. Cash: \$7.20.

Friday, September 7

Is better today, but feels rather tired over his drive. But is better otherwise. Cash: \$5.91.

Saturday, September 8

Real good today. Charles went to Harbor for goods today. Cash: \$20.86. Cloudy. Rain this eve.

Sunday, September 9

Resting good today. Rain early this. Partly cloudy. Clear this eve.

Monday, September 10

Feels good. Took a walk over to Amos Warfel's this afternoon. Charles was not at school today on account of teacher being sick, so he went to Harbor for goods this afternoon. Mr. Worth was out to see about buying the store. Did not agree. Cash: \$8.00. Partly cloudy.

Tuesday, September 11

Papa rested good today. Sam Good was here to see him. There was a very heavy storm in Galveston, Texas today. Many thousands of lives lost. We can certainly be thankful. Cash: \$10.40. Very warm today.

Wednesday, September 12

Did not rest so good today, but was out on porch a while. Very cool today. Part of the

storm reached us today from Texas. Was very stormy. No damage. Cash: \$8.87.

Thursday, September 13

Rested good today. Got word today of death of Samuel Brady at Habecker Mill. Papa is to take charge of funeral. He not being able, sent Charles & W. G. Henry up to take charge of body. Cash: \$12.24.

Friday, September 14

Good today. Charles & H. G. Henry took rough box to Stehman's this afternoon. Phoned over to Samuel Hackman to come over tomorrow to line coffin. Dr. Kendig dressed Papa's foot today. Cash: \$9.08. Cloudy. Not so warm.

Saturday, September 15

Good today. Samuel Hackman came today to trim coffin for Papa. Cash: \$25.00.

Sunday, September 16

Dr. Kendig took Papa up to Stehman's to Samuel Brady's funeral but he did not get out of carriage on account of crowd. He went back to house for dinner. Mr. Hackman took charge of funeral. Papa came home about 2 o'clock. Rained a little shower this eve, but cleared up. Harvest Home Service in Church. Cool.

Monday, September 17

John Worth was out today. He bought this property. I got my price: \$2600. He & H. H. Kurtz came up this eve. and wrote an agreement. Will take possession in spring. Had fire in oil stove today in house on account of Papa. Cash: \$14.55. Clear. Very cool today.

Tuesday, September 18

Resting good today. Mrs. Adeline Habecker paid Papa \$5.00 on coffin. Benj Warfel sold property where Wm C. Smith lives today to Mrs. Margaret Good for \$1000. Samuel

Graver came out to us last eve. (he is totally blind) to see Papa. Has to be waited on like a child. Charles took him down to Rathfous today. Cash: \$7.24. Clear. Very cool.

Wednesday, September 19

Uncle Owen Bruner & Thomas McMichael we're out yesterday to buy the cow. Cash: \$7.16. Cold. There was frost this morning.

Thursday, September 20

The cow went away today. He rested real good today. Cash: \$8.00. Partly cloudy. Not so cool today.

Friday, September 21

Had more pain today than usual. Shows it will be a change in weather as it always hurts more then. Cash: \$9.89. Not so cool today.

Saturday, September 22

We had our sale of house below. Christ Urban bought it for \$600 and also sold land at Levi Hiller's place to E. H. Zercher for \$297.50. Henry Good's property was also up for sale, but was not sold. Some man from Intercourse rented it. Will come here, as M. B. Good sold stage route to him. Cash: \$16.30. Clear. Very nice day.

Sunday, September 23

Papa is real good today. Partly cloudy. Nice and clear this eve.

Monday, September 24

Resting good today. Cash: \$7.12,

Tuesday, September 25

Charles is not going to school this week as he is helping J. R. Yentzer to put away his corn. He is husking & shelling. We practiced for Children's Day this eve. Cleaned store today. Cash: \$22.84. Clear. Real cool.

Wednesday, September 26

Edw Peaco's (colored) baby died last night. H.

G. Henry took charge of body and made coffin. First one he ever covered. Done first rate. Cash: \$6.92.

Thursday, September 27

Resting good today. Cash: \$7.24. Ther: 97. Very warm.

Friday, September 28

Dr. dressed Papa's foot today. Is getting along fine. He can bend in a joint so Dr. says it will not be stiff. Julius Loeb was out to see Papa today. Papa sked him if he thought I could get a job in store with Worth. He said he is going to ask as it is where I am glad to be. Peaco's baby buried today. Cash: \$18.24. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, September 29

Resting good today. Rain all day. Cash: \$24.02. Cloudy.

Sunday, September 30

Rev. O. B. Wehr & Mrs. Mayward were here for dinner. Today Charles was 16 years old. Very damp all day.

Monday, October 1

Jos Airstock of Spring Valley was here to buy Papa's undertaker supplies, including hearse. Cash: \$7.10.

Tuesday, October 2

Today we settled where we are going to move. We bought that place of J. R. Yntzer's that burned down and are going to build as soon as possible. Rec'd word last night of the death of Mary Ann Souders about 3 o'clock. Phoned down to Hackman's at Willow Street. Cash: \$4.38. Cloudy. Very damp all day.

Wednesday, October 3

Today they wrote the agreement of the place. Hackman took charge of body. Shenk & Reeder held a postmortem over body. Dr. Kendig

witnessed it. Will be buried tomorrow. Cash: \$6.66. Very damp today. Misting.

Thursday, October 4

Mary Souders was buried today. Was buried at Masonville. Cash: \$5.80. Cloudy & damp.

Friday, October 5

Received word of death of Christ Stauffer's child at Safe Harbor. Is about 9 weeks old. Charles & W. G. Henry went down and took charge of body. Will be buried on Sunday. Cash: \$7.18. Partly clear. Clear this eve.

Saturday, October 6

Took rough box down to Green Hill Church. Papa is improving. Cash: \$10.79. Ther: 92. Very warm.

Sunday, October 7

Today Christ Stauffer's child was buried. Charles & H. G. Henry took charge of funeral. This was Charles' first funeral. He took the lid off of coffin and seemed well pleased. This evening we had our Children's Day Services in Church. Had very large crowd. Papa did not get out to see it. Aunt Beckie was over this eve. The first for almost 2 years.

Monday, October 8

In houses & about porch all day. I am greatly indebted to Blanche for her kindness in keeping my diary for me. I will now try to do it myself. Cash: \$5.12. Cloudy. Damp & cooler.

Tuesday, October 9

About house partly all day. Took a walk out as far as the Yentzer property this p.m. Mr. Ayerstock here to see about building. Cash: \$8.80. Partly cloudy. Much cooler.

Wednesday, October 10

About the house all day. Frost this morning.

Cash: \$5.89. Ther: 38. Clear. Cold & stormy all day.

Thursday, October 11

About the house all day. Blanche is 19 years old today. How time flies. Eight weeks today that I broke my leg. I weighed myself today. I did weigh 168 pounds just before this happened. I weigh 151 pounds. Lost 17 pounds. Cash: \$5.80. Partly clear. Cool & stormy.

Friday, October 12

About house & store all day. Dr. Kendig dressed leg this eve. He says it is doing very well, but must keep crutches a while yet. Cash: \$5.16. Partly cloudy. Very pleasant day. Warmer.

Saturday, October 13

About house all day. More pain in leg. I expect change in weather. Commenced to rain this eve & has been raining up to 9:30 p.m. when we retired. Cash: \$11.51. Partly cloudy. Damp all day.

Sunday, October 14

About home all day. Rained partly all of last night. Damp & rainy partly all day.

Monday, October 15

About house all day. Martha went to Lancaster this morning by stage & returned this eve. Cash: \$5.38. Clear. Pleasant all day.

Tuesday, October 16

In house a.m. Went along with Amos Warfel over to Grandmother's & Uncle Christ's and stayed the p.m. Cash: \$12.11. Partly cloudy. Warm a.m. & part of p.m. Light rain in p.m. & great change in weather (cooler).

Wednesday, October 17

About home all day. Cash: \$9.27. Ther: 32. Clear. Cold, raw air all day.

Thursday, October 18

About home all day. Leg is stronger today than at any time. 9 weeks today that it happened. Francis Winters here this eve. Will stay several days. He is representing the American Relief. Very heavy front this morning. Cash: \$8.37. Ther: 38. Clear. Cold, raw air all day.

Friday, October 19

About house all day. Aaron G. Warfel died about 4 p.m. Cash: \$6.88. Ther: 40. Partly clear. Cold, raw wind all day.

Saturday, October 20

About house all day. Cash: \$16.97. Partly clear. Pleasant day.

Sunday, October 21

About house all day. Partly clear. Rather cool all day.

Monday, October 22

About house all day. Chas Kreider & Benj Zercher commenced to clean up over on the Yentzer property this p.m. Aaron G. Warfel buried today, aged 63-1-18, at Mt. Zion. Very heavy fog this morning. Pleasant p.m. Cash: \$5.13. Partly clear.

Tuesday, October 23

About house all day. Pole raising & speaking which was to be tonight was put off for Friday eve. on account of weather. Had men cleaning out cellar today on the Yentzer property. Cash: \$19.04. Partly cloudy. Rained heavy in eve.

Wednesday, October 24

About house all day. Dan Martin picked apples today. Partly cloudy. Damp a.m. Very pleasant p.m. Cash: \$8.55.

Thursday, October 25

About house all day. Partly clear. Very pleasant day (cooler). Cash: \$13.87.

Friday, October 26

About house all day. Partly cloudy. Damp & warm. Cash: \$7.92.

Saturday, October 27

About home all day. School Board met this p.m. Preparatory Services at church this eve. Charles Zercher, Charles Hill & Lillie Bitts were taken in full membership. Partly clear. Beautiful day. Cash: \$17.00.

Sunday, October 28

Received word this morning of the death of Henry B. Stauffer (Old Harry), Safe Harbor. Telephoned for Mr. Hackman to come over to take charge of body for me. Went to church the first time since my accident. Communion services today a.m. Uncle Jacob Zercher, Mt. Joy & other to see me in p.m. Partly clear. Very pleasant day (cool).

Monday, October 29

Went to Safe Harbor with Mr. Hackman who looked after the body. I had quite a talk with the family. His request was for me to bury him. Funeral on Wednesday, p.m. Partly clear. Pleasant all day. Cash: \$8.18.

Tuesday, October 30

About house all day. More pain in leg today. Jacob W. Morrison brought 12 bus lime from Mosmen, Lancaster for mason work. At home. David Martin buried at New Danville, a.m. Partly cloudy. Damp & cool all day. Cash: \$17.57.

Wednesday, October 31

About home partly all day. Henry B. Stauffer buried at Highville U. B. Church in p.m. Cloudy. Damp partly all day. Cash: \$13.66.

Thursday, November 1

About home all day. Received word by phone this eve. of the death of Mrs. John Souders,

Safe Harbor. M. B. Good & my son, Charles, went down & took charge of body. Partly cloudy. Damp & rainy partly all day. Cash: \$11.85.

Friday, November 2

Went along with Mr. Hackman to Safe Harbor. He embalmed body of Mrs. John Souders for me. Funeral will be on Sunday at 12 & 2 at Letort, a.m. He lined & trimmed casket in p.m. Partly clear. Pleasant day. Cool. Cash: \$2.58.

Saturday, November 3

About home all day. Charles & Pharis Good took rough box to Letort. Cloudy. Raining partly all day. Cash: \$17.52.

Sunday, November 4

About home all day. Folks at Sunday school a.m. & Church in eve. Mrs. John Souders buried today. Partly clear. Rather damp.

Monday, November 5

About home all day. Partly clear. Pleasant weather. Cash: \$17.32.

Tuesday, November 6

About home all day. Presidential election today. Received word over the phone. They claim McKinley did carry every state that he carried in 1896. Hoorah for McKinley. Clear. Very beautiful day. Cash: \$26.45.

Wednesday, November 7

About home all day. The papers say a regular landslide for McKinley. Partly clear. Cold, raw wind all day. Cash: \$6.89.

Thursday, November 8

About home all day. John M. Henry started to put up kitchen wall today. Did not work all day on account of rain. Partly cloudy. Very damp, & much cooler. Ther: 40. Cash: \$7.57.

Friday, November 9

About home all day. Partly cloudy. Very stormy all day. Cash: \$8.55.

Saturday, November 10

About home all day. Received bids for house. Opened the bids 4 in number this eve. Fred Shoff: \$1800. A. G. Brenneman: \$1620. Jos G. Aierstuck: \$1563. F. F. Bruner: \$1530. So that Bruner will get this job. Settled with M. B. Good to date. Partly cloudy. Cold all day, but not stormy. Cash: \$18.25.

Sunday, November 11

About house all day. First snow of the season. Cloudy. Rain & snow very light. Cold, raw air.

Monday, November 12

About home all day. Aunt Mary Enck of Lititz died this morning. Received word by telephone. Partly clear. Cold rain all day. Cash: \$8.18.

Tuesday, November 13

About home all day. Charles went to Lancaster to spend a few days at Institute. Cash: \$18.55. Ther: 40. Partly cloudy. Cold, raw wind all day.

Wednesday, November 14

About home a.m. Amos Warfel & I drove down to the Magnetic Mines this p.m. They have made great improvements. Coldest day of the season. Cash: \$10.76. Ther: 38. Partly clear. Cold, raw wind all day.

Thursday, November 15

About home all day. Wife & Charles went to Lititz to funeral of Aunt Mary Enck. Wife came home this eve. Cash: \$11.00. Ther: 34. Partly clear. Cold & stormy all day.

Friday, November 16

About home all day. Ice 1/2 inch thick this morning. Charles came home this eve. Cash: \$10.45. Ther: 24. Partly clear. Much colder.

Saturday, November 17

About house all day. Cash: \$27.18. Partly cloudy. Cold all day & damp.

Sunday, November 18

About home all day. Joseph S. Harnish died this morning at 5 o'clock of pneumonia & clot of the brain (blood). Partly cloudy. Rather cool all day.

Monday, November 19

About home all day. Cash: \$11.14. Partly cloudy. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, November 20

About home all day. Light rain this eve. Very dry. Cash: \$7.09. Cloudy. Warm & damp all day.

Wednesday, November 21

At home & funeral of Joseph S. Harnish, aged 51 years & 26 days, Shenk's Ferry, a.m. Large funeral. Went with Dr. Kendig. Beautiful casket. Cash: \$4.61. Partly cloudy. Light rain. Very stormy p.m.

Thursday, November 22

About home all day. Very pleasant a.m. Cooler & stormy in p.m. Cash: \$9.09. Partly clear.

Friday, November 23

About home all day. Not so pleasant in a.m. Cash: \$14.80. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, November 24

About home all day. Reported off of Redmen this eve. Cash: \$16.36. Partly clear. Pleasant all day.

Sunday, November 25

About home all day. Over at Mary A. Kendig's to spend our first eve. since we live here (over 3 years). Family along. Spent a very

pleasant eve. Cloudy. Very damp all day. Not much rain.

Monday, November 26

About home all day. Very heavy rain last night. Cash: \$13.13. Cloudy.

Tuesday, November 27

In store partly all day. The viewers met & went over the railroad from Safe Harbor to the Magnetic Mines. Today all are satisfied but Henry H. Hess. They took dinner at Kendig's Hotel. Cash: \$6.59. Much colder & stormy.

Wednesday, November 28

In store partly all day. Cash: \$9.59. Partly clear. Not so cold today.

Thursday, November 29

In store all day. Did not have open fully. Children had part holiday (Thanksgiving). We have a great many things to be thankful for. Cash: \$5.15. Partly cloudy. Pleasant rain in eve.

Friday, November 30

In store all day. Had horse clipped today. Paid \$1.50. Paid S. L. Weaver \$2.50 for advertising in Conestoga & Rock Hill Hotel registers. Rec'd check from American Relief Association for \$142.86 due me for accident of leg. Cash: \$8.00. Partly clear.

Saturday, December 1

Rec'd word this morning that a carload of lumber for the house was at Safe Harbor. Sent word around for team for Monday. Uncle C. B. Miller sent his team (Landis) & Hiram G. Warfel's team (John Hess). Hauled each a load this p.m. About store balance of day. Cash: \$13.92. Partly clear. Rather cold all day (damp).

Sunday, December 2

At Sunday school & Missionary a.m. The first

time for almost 4 months. At home p.m. At church in eve. Partly cloudy. Pleasant day.

Monday, December 3

Went to Safe Harbor to bring up balance of lumber off car. The following teams hauled. Eli J Kendig, A. H. Miller, David H. Hess, Henry H. Hess, Wm E. Miller, Jacob M. Buckwalter, David B. Foutz. They all did well. In store balance of day. John Rankin made posts today. Cash: \$4.95. Partly clear. Very heavy frost & cool.

Tuesday, December 4

In store all day. Cash: \$11.98. Cloudy. Raining heavy all day.

Wednesday, December 5

In store a.m. Received word of the death of John Graver this noon. Went over & took charge of body. Amos & I went to Lancaster with regard to funeral. Took supper at Owen's. Funeral on Sunday morning. Cash: \$11.31. Partly clear. Cold & stormy all day.

Thursday, December 6

Charles brought coffin from station, etc., a.m. Working in shop a.m. About store, etc., p.m. Fred Brenner & C. Merr commenced our house this morning. Cash: \$13.16. Partly clear. Cold, raw wind all day.

Friday, December 7

Working at coffin a.m. Went to Safe Harbor. Another car of lumber in. Hiram Warfel, John Habal & Adam Good hauled. Worked hard. The carpenters raised the house this p.m. Certainly quick work. Cash: \$6.92. Partly clear. Pleasant all day (cool).

Saturday, December 8

Finished lining coffin, etc. Got balance of lumber up from Safe Harbor. J. B. Harnish hauled 2 loads. Paid Walt Eckman 75 cents for 1 load. Eli Warfel 1 load, Jacob Morrison

two loads. Paid pair \$1.00 for one load. D. B. Foutz 2 loads. Paid him \$1.00 for one load. Took coffin over to Graver's this eve. Cash: \$14.52. Partly clear. Pleasant all day.

Sunday, December 9

Attending funeral of John Graver. Aged 84-9-13. Born December 22, 1816. Died December 5, 1900. Rev. John Harnish. Text: Philippians 1-27. Abm B Herr. Text: Isaiah 45, chap 22 to 25. Bearers: John M. Warfel, Jacob B. Harnish, Martin M. Graver, Martin Agon. 20 carriages. 10 years ago today Mrs. Graver died. My wife helped at home p.m. & eve. Partly cloudy.

Monday, December 10

In store all day. Charles collected fire tax all day. Cash: \$5.87. Ther: 22. Partly clear. Much colder today.

Tuesday, December 11

About store, etc., all day. Carpenters getting along nicely. Cash: \$7.45. Ther: 21. Cloudy. Cold all day. Snowing p.m. The ground is white, not covered

Wednesday, December 12

In store partly all day. Carpenters are busy. Ready for tin roof tomorrow. Charles at Safe Harbor a.m. for frames & collecting fire tax. Rec'd word this eve that the slate is at Safe Harbor. Cash: \$10.45. Ther: 23. Clear. Cold all day. Did not thaw.

Thursday, December 13

About store etc. all day. Charles went to Frank Warfel's to see about team to haul slate. He hauled one load & John C. Huber hauled two loads & Charles hauled two loads with our team. Cash: \$9.28. Clear. Not near so cold today.

Friday, December 14

About store, etc., all day. Mayor A. C.

Reinoehl committed suicide today by turning on gas in his private office last night. Slaters here today. The coldest day of the season. Park Shenk stayed with us tonight. Cash: \$16.61. Partly cloudy. Getting much colder.

Saturday, December 15

About store a.m. Went over to Jacob K. Pickel sale. Bought tongue for wagon, 35 cents. Things sold cheap, p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. Was installed Vice Counselor. Should have been some time ago, but could not get there. We had a supper afterwards. Oysters, etc. Cash: \$40.16. Ther: 18. Partly clear. Very cold all day. Coldest day.

Sunday, December 16

At Sunday school. Received word by phone from Coroner Witmer of the death of Al H. Benedict, son of Christ Benedict. Died at the Cooper House last night. He went to bed & supposed he blew out the gas & went to bed & found dead this morning. I notified the family & went to Lancaster & brought out the body. Funeral on Wednesday at 9 & 10 at Mt. Zion Church. Partly clear. Very cold all day.

Monday, December 17

At Lancaster. Brought coffin & store goods along out & cement for house, etc. Cash: \$17.86. Ther: 15. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Tuesday, December 18

In shop partly all day. Sent case to cemetery, a.m. Took coffin to home & put body in this eve. Cash: \$7.52. Partly cloudy. Cold. Moderating.

Wednesday, December 19

Attending funeral of Albert H. Benedict, son of Christian. Born July, 1869. Died December 16, 1900. Aged 31-4-28. Member of Mystic Chain, Florin, Pa. Bearers: E. H. Zercher, Chas Fralich, A. F. Martin, B. H. Montgomery, Pharis Foutz,

M. B. Foutz, A. R. Caldwell, B. L. Harnish. Rev. Longsdorf & Rev. Abram Herr preached from James 4, part of 14. "For what is your life." Very large funeral. Cash: \$10.32. Partly clear. Beautiful day.

Thursday, December 20

About store, etc., all day. Cash: \$15.25. Partly clear. Pleasant. Cooler.

Friday, December 21

About store & house. Hiram G. Miller & Uncle C. B. Miller hauled 2 load of sand each from the Magnetic Mines for plastering the house. Rec'd word by phone that M. G. Kendig's son, Michael, is very sick. Geo Duke is very sick. Charles went to see Geo Hess this eve at 8:30. Cash: \$5.62. Ther: 15. Partly cloudy. Much colder all day.

Saturday, December 22

About house & store. Geo Wagner dropped dead this morning on his way to work. Cash: \$12.21. Partly clear. Very beautiful day.

Sunday, December 23

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. Received word of the death of Mrs. Amos Garrett at Safe Harbor. Went down & took charge of body. Funeral on Wednesday at 9 at house & 10 at Green Hill. George Duke is reported worse. Cloudy. Damp all day. Rain p.m.

Monday, December 24

Went down to Garrett's & to Barbara Good's, a.m. Painted floor of front porch at new house, etc., p.m. In store in eve. Busy. Thermometer 60. Warm for this time of year. Cash: \$17.52. Clear. Very beautiful day

Tuesday, December 25

About home all day. Charles took rough box to Green Hill Cemetery & stools to house, a.m. Trimmed casket, etc., p.m. Blanche went to Mr. Wehr & then to Christmas service at

Willow Street this eve. M. H. Groff had 2 turkeys stolen last night. I do hope the thief will be found out. Another X-mas has past. Cash: \$5.36. Partly clear. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Wednesday, December 26

Attended funeral of Mrs. Amos Garrett (Deats). Born June 1, 1854. Died December 23, 1900. Aged 46-6-23. Rev. Longsdorf spoke from 1st Samuel 20-18 & Martin Groff from Isaiah 38-1. Bearers: ? Kise, Jonas Aston, Jos Melligan & B. F. Hill, Sr. Drove hearse. 20 carriages. Large funeral. Beautiful corpse. Casket: \$35.00. Robe: \$6.00. Paid M. B. Good to date. Cash: \$16.23. Partly cloudy. Snow in morning. (colder).

Thursday, December 27

About, etc., all day. Jacob Henry finished chimney on house today. Carpenters painting front porch. Charles brought stools from Amos Garrett's. Geo Duke is very sick. Cash: \$11.01. Partly clear. Much more pleasant p.m.

Friday, December 28

Was called at 11 o'clock last night to take charge of the body of Geo K. Duke, son of Samuel Duke. Embalmed same. Funeral on Sunday at 9 o'clock at House & 10 o'clock at Mt. Zion Evangelical Church. About home, etc., all day. Light snow this morning & rain later. Colder. Cash: \$9.57. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, December 29

Sent rough box to cemetery & working at casket, a.m. Took casket, etc., to house & put body in. Ready for tomorrow. Cash: \$19.10. Partly clear. Pleasant all day

Sunday, December 30

Attending funeral of Geo K. Duke, son of Samuel. Born January 1, 1872. Died December 27, 1900. Aged 28-11-27. Rev

Longsdorf preached from Psalms 39-5 & Job 14-1 & C. B. Miller from Isaiah. Bearers: Charley Eshleman, Jacob Strickler, Geo Brenner & Amos Dietrich. 4 carpenters with whom he worked for J. F. Bruner. 15 carriages. A very large funeral. About 100 people present. Partly cloudy. Cold, raw air all day.

Monday, December 31

About house all day. Cash: \$8.79. Partly cloudy. Rained last night & part of today.

Note for 1900

Another year has gone by & many of our fellow travelers have exchanged time for eternity. We are yet spared. We have many things to be thankful to God for.

Cash Accounts

Total for January:	\$387.73
Total for February:	\$302.30
Total for March:	\$400.79
Total for April:	\$434.24
Total for May:	\$340.45
Total for June:	\$332.53
Total for July:	\$333.35
Total for August:	\$329.97
Total for September:	\$295.6
Total for October:	\$244.09
Total for November:	\$310.31
Total for December:	\$325.94

Cash Receipts for 1897: \$539.01

Cash Receipts for 1898: \$3303.84

Cash Receipts for 1899: \$3847.71

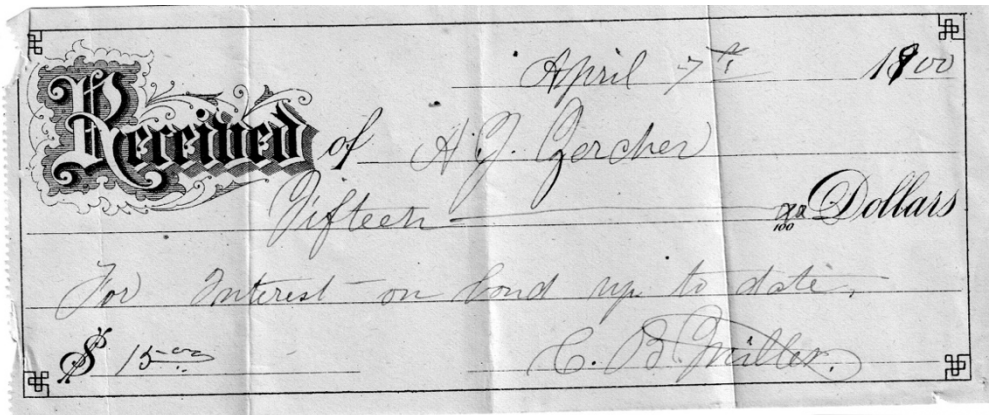
Cash Receipts for 1900: \$4037.32

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\$11,727.88

Three months in 1901 closing

Out April 1st, 1901. \$1215.83

\$12,943.71



Conestoga Twp
163 votes called

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

CONGRESS.
 (One to be voted for.)
 Marriott Brosius, City *163*

RECORDER.
 (One to be voted for.)
 John H. Bausman, City *30*
 Chas. B. Keller, Manheim twp *124*

JURY COMMISSIONER.
 (One to be voted for.)
 Jonas Huber, Martic *156*

PRISON INSPECTORS.
 (Two to be voted for.) *158*
 Gideon H. Smith, West Hempfield
 Maris B. Weaver, West Lampeter *158*

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR.
 (Two to be voted for.)
 R. W. Bard, Ephrata twp. *44*
 Jacob S. Strine, Columbia *132*
 Jonathan H. Weaver, New Holland *132*

STATE SENATOR.
 (One to be voted for.)
 Milton Heidelbaugh, Lane. twp. *157*

ASSEMBLY.
 (Two to be voted for.)
 William H. Brosius, Drumore *161*
 John G. Homsher, Strasburg Bor. *138*

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.
 (Two to be voted for.)
 W. W. Griest, Lancaster City *160*
 I. W. Slokom, Christiana *157*

ALTERNATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.
 (Two to be voted for.)
 E. S. Hoover, Manheim twp. *158*
 J. G. Usner, Warwick *137*

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.
 (Three to be voted for.) *144*
 C. E. Helm, Bart
 Jacob T. Whitson, Little Britain *145*
 A. J. Zercher, Conestoga *151*

COUNTY COMMITTEE.
 (One to be voted for.)
Ed Gardner 82
Bert F. Hooker 80

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Township Officers.
 1900.

Judge.
 (One to be voted for)
 Jacob Henry *126*
 B. H. Montgomery *138*

Inspector.
 (One to be voted for)
 John Good *98*
 Fred. H. Sickman *138*
 David Foutz *30*

Supervisors.
 (Two to be voted for)
 Joseph Waller *164*
 Albertus Hart *80*
 Fred. Wise *119*
 George Garret *57*
 Jacob Ressler *50*
 Aaron Warfel *41*

School Directors.
 (Two to be voted for)
 John M. Warfel *194*
 William E. Miller *223*

Justice of the Peace.
 (One to be voted for)
 H. H. Kurtz *210*

Tax Collector.
 (One to be voted for)
 Samuel McGlaughlin *143*
 William C. Smith *66*
 Samuel Duke *52*

Auditor.
 (One to be voted for)
 Frank L. Foutz *113*
 Amos Graver *143*

Township Clerk.
 (One to be voted for)
 Theodore Jones *246*



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