

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Tuesday, January 1

About home & over at house. Charles took store goods to Saml Good's & brought stools used at funeral along home. Cash: \$9.37. Partly clear. Much colder.

Wednesday, January 2

About store & commenced to tear down barn on the Smith property (Kirk). Will move it up on the Yentzer property we bought. Cash: \$3.57. Ther: 18. Partly clear. Cold & frosty. Cold all day.

Thursday, January 3

About home & had men tearing down barn. Cash: \$9.54. Ther: 16. Clear. Cold all day. Beautiful day.

Friday, January 4

About home. F. F. Bruner & two of his men finished tearing down the barn, a.m. Amos Graver & Andrew Good hauled lumber up this p.m. Cash: \$10.88. Ther: 14. Clear. Very beautiful day.

Saturday, January 5

Finished hauling up lumber of old barn. I am very tired. At O.K. of M.C. this eve. Was installed as S.K.C. Cash: \$18.34. Moderating.

Sunday, January 6

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. Wife & I went over to Aldus Charles' & took dinner & spent the p.m. with them. Also, Rev. Wehr & wife we're there. Had a very pleasant time. Partly clear. Pleasant all day.

Monday, January 7

At Lancaster all day. Brought goods out for store, etc. Cash: \$7.69. Cloudy. Colder. Rain in morning. Pleasant p.m.

Tuesday, January 8

Working over about house partly all day. Rec'd word this eve. of the death of Wert Hess child. Went down & took charge of body & found that it had died of diphtheria & will hold no funeral & bury tomorrow at Green Hill. Cash: \$6.76. Partly clear. Very beautiful day. Colder in eve.

Wednesday, January 9

About home all a.m. & part of p.m. making casket & buried Mary, daughter of Wert & Clara Hess. Died 1-8-91. Aged 2. No funeral. Martin Groff held the burial service at the grave about 4:30 p.m. \$10.00. Cash: \$7.39. Partly cloudy. Moderating. (Damp).

Thursday, January 10

About house & store all day. Commenced raining about 10:30 a.m. & rained partly all day. Cash: \$6.69. Cloudy. Much warmer. Damp & rain.

Friday, January 11

About store & house. Raining partly all day. Cash: \$7.56. Cloudy. Damp, cold rain.

Saturday, January 12

About store & house all day. Very heavy rain last night. Cash: \$24.51. Partly cloudy. Cold, raw air all day.

Sunday, January 13

At Sunday school. Dr. Witmer (coroner) & wife, S. B. Good & wife, Andrew Good & Wife here for dinner & spent p.m. with us. Very pleasant. Abrm Frantz, Millersville, died very suddenly this p.m. Partly clear. Very beautiful day.

Monday, January 14

About store, etc., all day. Commenced to snow this eve very lightly. Cash: \$11.60. Partly cloudy. Cold, damp air all day.

Tuesday, January 15

About home a.m. Took hide to Myer's

Tannery & went to see Grandmother. I am sorry to say that she is failing. Her memory is so short. Mrs. Kendig (Betsy, widow of Abrm) died today. Thermometer up to 50. Cash: \$14.07. Partly clear. Very nice day.

Wednesday, January 16

Over at barn digging out partly all day. Ground did not freeze last night. Cash: \$9.44. Partly cloudy. Pleasant all day.

Thursday, January 17

Working over at barn partly all day. Finished digging out for cellar. Remarkable weather. Ground was not frozen this morning. Cash \$12.00. Partly clear. Damp, raw air all day. Commenced to snow about 2:30 p.m.

Friday, January 18

Hiram G. Warfel team (John Hess) hauled stone up from the Kirk property all day for the barn wall. Rec'd word this morning that Grandmother Zercher is about dying. Went over. It was too late. She had passed away. My best friend. Cash: \$9.23. Partly clear. Very great change. Much colder & stormy.

Saturday, January 19

About house & store all day. Have a very bad cold. Very much colder. Quite a snow blizzard this morning. Cash: \$14.24. Partly cloudy. Very cold all day.

Sunday, January 20

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. Trimmed coffin & took it over & put Grandmother in, p.m. At home in eve. Ther: 9. Partly clear. Cold, raw wind all day.

Monday, January 21

Went to funeral of Grandmother. We closed the store entirely & all went. She was 91-11-10. E. H. Zercher. Andrew Zercher, (Jacob's son), Jacob Zercher & Landis Miller, grandchild, were the bearers. Rev. Noah Hess

spoke at home. Rev. Geo Seitz, Revelations 16-15. Jacob Martin, Psalms 116-15 & Revelations 14, 12 & 13. Bishop Hershey, Revelations 14-12 & 13. Large funeral. 26 carriages. I never attended a funeral that went so hard for me. I thought I could not close her up. May God help me to meet her in Glory is my sincere Prayer. Cash: \$8.94. Partly cloudy.

Tuesday, January 22

About house, etc., all day. Not well at all. Very heavy cold. Possibly flu. Cash: \$8.33. Partly clear.

Wednesday, January 23

About home a.m. Sent for 15 bus. lime to Lancaster (Keller's). I went over to C. B. Miller's. They gave me the chair that I had bought for Ma???y some years ago for a present. It was her request that I should have it. Did not bring it along, p.m. Feeling some better today. Cash: \$5.56. Partly cloudy. Pleasant day.

Thursday, January 24

About home & store all day. Much better than I had been. Cash: \$10.15. Cloudy. Damp all day. Snowing in eve.

Friday, January 25

In store all day. Heaviest snow of the winter. About 1 foot of snow fell last night. Hiram Carrigan died today of dropsy. Cash: \$24.14. Ther: 32. Partly cloudy. Not cold at all. Colder in eve., & stormy.

Saturday, January 26

In store all day. Busy p.m. Republican Primary. Following is the ticket with the results. Judge: B. H. Montgomery, 285. Inspector: F. H. Sickman, 235, John Wade, 74. Assessor: Benj Beach, 248, F. H. Flinchbach, 69. School Director: Eli Warfel, 201, Martin H. Good, 101, John Hebel, 72, M. H. Groff, 150.

Supervisor: Fred Wise, 222, Jos Waller, 99, B. F. Markley, 32, Frank Warfel, 53, Harry Wagner, 167. Auditor: Levi Warfel, 283. Town Clerk: Thoe. Jones, 272, Dan Martin, 5. Cash: \$29.56. Partly clear. Not freezing. Moderating slightly.

Sunday, January 27

At Sunday school, a.m. At home, p.m. & preaching in eve. Not feeling very well. Partly clear. Moderating slightly.

Monday, January 28

About store all day. Roads are closed this evening at a great many places. Hiram Carrigan was buried today a.m. at Marticville. Cash: \$10.73. Partly clear. Very stormy. Roads are drifting. Must be opened.

Tuesday, January 29

About store partly all day. Eli Kendig reported dead this morning. Cash: \$12.82. Ther: 20. Partly clear. Much colder. Not stormy. Nice winter day.

Wednesday, January 30

In store all day. Roads are closed at a great many places with snow. Cash: \$27.49. Ther: 20. Cloudy. Light snow partly all day.

Thursday, January 31

Was called to take charge of the body of Eli Kendig about 11 o'clock last night. He died at 10 p.m. Went over & washed & shaved him & then embalmed body. Funeral on Sunday at 9 o'clock at house & 10 at Stone Church, New Danville. In store, etc., balance of day. Cash: \$14.70. Ther: 22. Partly clear. Cold, raw wind all day.

Friday, February 1

Mart B. Good brought casket, etc., from station, a.m. & took rough box to cemetery & stools to house, p.m. I went over to Kendig's

this p.m. with Dr. Kendig. Cash: \$10.93. Ther: 12. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Saturday, February 2

Working in shop partly all of a.m. & part of p.m. Took casket out to Kendig's & put body in. Family viewed the remains afterward & expressed their appreciation of same. I gave them a first class job. Lined it all through with Cambric muslin & cotton & wadding & fancy lining. A number of young ???? gave Charles a surprise this eve. They had a very nice time (17). Cash: \$18.00. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, February 3

Attending funeral of Eli Jacob Kendig. Born Nov. 17, 1838. Died Jan. 30, 1901. Aged 62-2-13. Rev. Abrm B. Herr & Rev. C. B. Miller spoke from 1 John 3, 1 to 3 inclusive. Bearers: John R. Bricker, Jacob R. Hershey, John C. Carter, Abrm B. Huber, Director & cashier of Fulton National Bank. 35 carriages. Very large funeral. Roads are drifted very badly. Cloudy. Damp, raw air all day. Snowing this eve.

Monday, February 4

In store all day. Very slushy. Cash: \$10.73. Partly cloudy. Rained last night & early morning.

Tuesday, February 5

In store all day. Roads very icy & rough. Everything froze up last night & all day today. Very little thawing. Cash: \$8.21. Ther: 16. Partly clear. Very stormy & cold.

Wednesday, February 6

In store all day. Mrs. Benj Hess, Marticville, died last night. Cash: \$8.31. Ther: 18. Partly cloudy. Very stormy & cold.

Thursday, February 7

In store all day. Cash: \$7.60. Ther: 12. Partly clear. Very cold all day.

Friday, February 8

In store a.m. Went to Eli J. Kendig's & brought stools & from there to Uncle C. B. Miller's & brought the rocker that I had presented to Grandmother some years ago along home. She requested that at her death I should have it. I certainly prize it very highly. Today Grandmother would have been 92. Paid Jos Waller road tax: \$6.57. Cash: \$12.95. Ther: 16. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, February 9

Left house in company with Dr. Maris Kendig at 5:30 a.m. for Harrisburg, but was called home from Lancaster by phone on account of sickness of Mrs. Charles Kendig. They had a daughter born this a.m. In store balance of day & eve. Cash: \$23.93. Cloudy. Heavy snow this morning. Colder.

Sunday, February 10

At Sunday school & Missionary Society a.m. At home p.m. & Church in eve. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Wehr. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Monday, February 11

In store all day. Mrs. Rubattus Waller died this morning. Cash: \$9.35. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Tuesday, February 12

In store all day. High wind all day drifting the roads. Cash: \$13.36. Partly cloudy. Very much colder. Stormy.

Wednesday, February 13

In store all day. Harry Eberley brought our beef up today. Mrs. Waller buried this a.m. Cash: \$11.28. Ther: 10. Partly cloudy. Very cold all day. Thermometer low all day. Very stormy.

Thursday, February 14

In store all day. Cash: \$11.46. Ther: 10. Partly clear. Very cold all day. Stormy.

Friday, February 15

In store all day. I am 44 years old today (seems impossible). Accident on the new R.R. Mr. Alber, the blacksmith, was seriously hurt and Scott Markley slightly. The truck loaded with ties jumped the track. Mr. Alber was taken to St. Joseph Hospital, Lancaster. Cash: \$7.47. Partly clear. Great change in weather. Much warmer.

Saturday, February 16

Helping to get up stone from old barn for wall of upper barn. Hiram G. Warfel's team hauled (John Hess). John B. Good died this a.m. very unexpected (Marticville). Cash: \$21.89. Partly clear. Very nice day. Like spring, only for the snow which is going fast.

Sunday, February 17

At Sunday school & preaching by Rev. Mr. Wehr, a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Partly clear. Pleasant day. Rather sloppy.

Monday, February 18

At Lancaster. Brought goods out for store, etc. A great many folk in the County Committee met & decided to hold the county primary on March the 16th. This is a short campaign, but I rather think it the best. Cash: \$11.83. Partly clear. Rather damp all day.

Tuesday, February 19

Election (township) today. 123 votes polled. Judge: B. H. Montgomery; Inspectors: Fred H. Sickman & John Z. Wade; Assessor: Benj B. Beach; School Directors: Eli Warfel & Maris H. Groff; Supervisors: Fred Wise & Harry Wagner; Town Clerk: Theo Jones; Auditor: Levi Warfel. John E. Good buried this a.m. Cash: \$20.16. Partly clear. Very pleasant day. Much colder in Eve.

Wednesday, February 20

In store all day. Cash: \$7.73. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Thursday, February 21

In store a.m. Went over to Uncle C. B. Miller's about sale bills for Grandmother's sale to be held March 11, 1901. At home in eve. Cash: \$8.20. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Friday, February 22

In store all day. C. Edgar Hookey committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn at the ladder that goes to the over den with a lead rein this morning about 9 o'clock. He had been duncy for several weeks. He gave his wife a kiss & left the house & found by her. Cash: \$6.18. Partly cloudy. Cold all day. Several snow blizzards.

Saturday, February 23

In store all day. Still have a very bad cold. Was at A.O.K. of M. C. Decided not to attend funeral of C. Edgar Hookey in a body. Cash: \$21.01. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Sunday, February 24

At Sunday school a.m. About home p.m. At church in eve. Aldus Charles asked an interest in our prayers. He is deeply convicted of sin. May he go to Christ for pardon. Mr. Wehr spoke on the blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. Partly clear. Pleasant all day.

Monday, February 25

In store till 10 a.m. Went to funeral of C. Edgar Hookey. Had store closed but came back. Very large crowd & did not want to stay outside. Have a very bad cold so did not get there. His age was 29-4-5. Mr. Johnson's text was "He was a good man." Abrm Witmer's was "Do thyself no harm". Cash: \$67.28. Partly clear. Very pleasant but cold air.

Tuesday, February 26

In store a.m. At Martin Harnish's sale along New Danville Pike, p.m. Joseph Kreider is getting worse again. He threatened to put himself out of the way. The carpenters came

today to finish the house. Cash: \$6.56. Partly clear. Pleasant but cool.

Wednesday, February 27

About store all day. Carpenters working at house. Cash: \$6.58. Partly clear. Cooler today.

Thursday, February 28

In store all day. Carpenters working at house. Cash: \$9.50. Partly cloudy. Colder.

Friday, March 1

About store & at home. Light snow this morning. Cash: \$6.01. Partly cloudy. Not so cold but damp.

Saturday, March 2

About store. Amos Warfel & I we're chosen appraisers to appraise personal property of C. Edgar Hookey amounting to \$447.75, a.m. About store, etc., p.m. At store & at oyster supper for benefit of Reformed Church. Had a large crowd & was a success financially. Raised \$34.46. The socks are not all in, but thus far have raised over \$36.00. Cash: \$14.55. Partly cloudy. Damp all day. Very pleasant eve.

Sunday, March 3

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. Mr. Wehr & family took dinner with us & spent part of p.m. Partly clear. Very pleasant a.m. Raw south east wind p.m.

Monday, March 4

In store, etc. Wife went over to see Beckie (she has rheumatism), a.m. Carpenters commenced at barn this noon. We're qualified to our appraisalment this eve. Paid 50 cents. Favored the widow for balance, \$50.00. Paid her \$41.00 death benefits & balance due. She thanked me very much. Commenced snowing about 4 p.m. Ground covered. Cash: \$4.05. Partly cloudy. Damp air all day. Not cold.

Tuesday, March 5

Received word of the death of Henry Peters. His request was that I should bury him. Embalmed body. Funeral on Friday morning a.m. Rec'd word of the death of Abrm Wise by hanging himself with tar rope. Funeral on Saturday morning. Worth & Thomas here & bought some of stock. Cash: \$80.21. Cloudy. Getting colder.

Wednesday, March 6

Went over & shaved Abrm Wise, etc., this morning. Went to Safe Harbor to load weather boarding for barn & from there to Peters, p.m. In shop balance of day. Cash: \$6.23. Ther: 8. Partly clear. Coldest day of winter. Kept up all day.

Thursday, March 7

In shop partly all day getting coffin ready. Mott the murderer hung himself in jail yesterday p.m. Cash: \$21.97. Partly clear. Not quite so cold.

Friday, March 8

Attending funeral of Henry Peters. Born 11-26-61. Died 3-5-91. Aged 39-3-9. Rev. Abrm Witmer. Text, Isaiah 3, 10 & 11. Rev. Kauffman spoke a few words. Bearers: John Warfel, Martin Funk, Benj & Milt Peters (nephews). 27 carriages. \$30.00, a.m. O. F. Bruner & wife here p.m. & went to John Markley sale a short time. Cash: \$7.19. Cloudy. Pleasant. Very muddy.

Saturday, March 9

Attending funeral of Abrm Wise. Born 6-14-44. Died 3-5-01. Aged 57-8-19. Rev. Abrm B. Herr. Text, Hebrew 10-35 to end of chapter. Rev. C. B. Miller. Text, Ecle. 7-16 & 17, Duter. 21-last, Gal. 3-13, Rev. 22-14. Bearers: Hiram G. Warfel, J. Burkhart. Herr preached in Stone Hill school house. 8 carriages. Buried at O. M. Millersville. Cash: \$10.14. Cloudy. Damp & rainy.

Sunday, March 10

At Sunday school & Missionary meeting a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Lillie Bitts here this eve. Cloudy. Very damp & raining partly all day.

Monday, March 11

Went over to C. B. Miller's to attend the sale of Grandmother's things. Clerked the same. Had a very good sale. The clock brought \$82.00. The bureau \$33.00 & things in general sold high. I am very thankful for what I received of her things. Distributed some of my auction bills today. Cash: \$6.54. Partly cloudy. Very heavy rain last night. Roads bad. Creek very high.

Tuesday, March 12

About store all day. Harry Eberley & Lizzie here for dinner. J. R. Yentzer & several men tore down the shanty for the Hungarians that I bought last week for \$35.00. Will haul it up tomorrow. Harvey Core & Wm Henry began painting sides of house today. Cash: \$15.85. Clear. Very pleasant all day.

Wednesday, March 13

Went over to Uncle C. B. Miller's & brought goods that I bought at sale & left there at their house, a.m. About home p.m. Carpenters raised barn today. Cash: \$35.31. Cloudy. Colder & damp. Light rain.

Thursday, March 14

Working over at barn party all day. Cash: \$16.10. Cloudy. Very damp & rainy.

Friday, March 15

Working over about barn partly all day. Cash: \$8.35. Partly clear. Not cold. Damp.

Saturday, March 16

About building. Cut chestnut tree down on lower lot for girder in tobacco cellar of new barn, a.m. About store getting ready for auction in eve. Goods sold cheap. Primary election the smallest vote polled here for

many years. Hon. Marriet Brosius died early this morning. Cash: \$46.40. Partly cloudy. Cool wind all day.

Sunday, March 17

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. About home p.m. At M. B. Good's in eve. Partly cloudy. Cool all day.

Monday, March 18

Over at house partly all day. Carpenters working at barn. Cash: \$6.56. Clear. Very beautiful day.

Tuesday, March 19

About store & building all day. Wifey & Charles went to Lancaster this p.m. & bought stove (Valley Novelty). Had auction this eve. Things sold low to fair. Cash: \$30.57. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Wednesday, March 20

About house & store all day. Barbara Rathfon had sale today. Cash: \$23.41. Cloudy. Damp all day. Heavy rain in eve.

Thursday, March 21

In store partly all day. Auction p.m. & eve. Fair. Cash: \$46.29. Partly clear. Cooler. Heavy rain last night.

Friday, March 22

About house, etc., a.m. Went to Ida Hookey's sale. Bought short singletree & in store, p.m. Auction in eve. Rather dull. Carpenters left this eve, except Dietrich & Strickler, who will finish tomorrow. Cash: \$32.00. Partly clear. Warm but cold wind.

Saturday, March 23

Working over at house partly all day. Auction this eve. Cash: \$45.21. Partly cloudy. Cooler today.

Sunday, March 24

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. At

home p.m. Church in eve. Partly cloudy. Damp a.m. Very beautiful p.m.

Monday, March 25

Went to Lancaster with Mr. J. R. Yentzer. Paid him for the property & had it deeded to me & deeded the store property to John Worth today. Everything passed off very nicely. Cash: \$4.99. Cloudy. Damp & misting partly all day.

Tuesday, March 26

Getting ready for sale a.m. Sale p.m. & auction in eve. Thunder gust. Cash: \$26.38. Cloudy. Very damp & very heavy rain in eve.

Wednesday, March 27

About home all day. Sold showcase, silk case & silk, etc., to Mr. Maning, Highville, Pa. Ed G. Diffenbaugh hauled hay & straw over to New house. Very busy all day. Auction in eve. Cash: \$41.22. Cloudy. Much cooler all day & stormy.

Thursday, March 28

Very busy all day. Moved from store to new house. Went over to Clerk sale for Emma Wise, p.m. Auction in eve. Cash: \$26.54. Partly clear. Cold, raw, damp wind.

Friday, March 29

About house all day. Very busy. Moving goods. Ate supper here. The first meal. Auction in eve. Cash: \$19.03. Partly clear. Stormy partly all day.

Saturday, March 30

Went to Lancaster. Brother Emanuel went along. They settled up Grandmother's estate today. Each of us grandchildren received for our share. Did not get home till eve. Charles went to Lancaster this eve to attend communion services at Faith Reform Church tomorrow. Auction this eve. Cash: \$40.36. Partly cloudy. Cold. Plenty of ice this morning.

Sunday, March 31

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Partly clear. Rather cold all day & stormy.

Monday, April 1

At Lancaster all day attending to April business. Paid Al Charles his note for \$500.00. Isaac McAllister his of \$300.00. Money that I had borrowed for the store business & J. B. Harnish \$4.50 that he had in the old house & loaned \$1600.00 of Jacob M. Buckwalter for & did pay F. F. Bruner for building house, etc. Auction in eve. Cash: \$42.06. Partly clear. Cool & stormy all day.

Tuesday, April 2

Moved all the store goods out to Harry Martin's. Will sell them there. Christ Urban took the old home property today, \$600.00. This moving store goods is a terrible job. Cash: \$1.55 in store. Partly clear. Pleasant all day.

Wednesday, April 3

Rec'd word of the death of Henry Peter's child. Went down & took charge of body. Funeral on Friday a.m. at River Corner. Cash: \$5.00. Cloudy. Very heavy rain & storm last night & a.m.

Thursday, April 4

In shop partly all day making casket & covering & lining it, etc. Rec'd check this eve from Worth & Thomas our new store keepers for goods bought of me. \$223.00. Cash: \$224.50. Cloudy. Very rough a.m. Snow & rain.

Friday, April 5

Got phone in house today. Attending funeral of Roy Peters, infant son of the late Henry Peters. Born 11-15-1899. Died 4-21-1901. Aged 1-4-18. Rev. Abrm Witmer preached from Zachariah 13-7. Later Clarence Mart Groff spoke from John 16-20. 12 carriages.

Bearers: Wm Warfel, Chas Aston, Ed Rank, Elmer Neff. Cold & rough partly all day.

Saturday, April 6

Went to Aunt Betsy Warfel & settled with her balance due: \$13.09. In shop, etc., balance of day. Cash: \$15.59. Partly cloudy. Rained partly all day.

Sunday, April 7

At Sunday school & Missionary meeting a.m. At house p.m. At church in eve. Partly cloudy. Damp partly all day.

Monday, April 8

Worked hard all day leveling off the ground at barn & filling up yard with wheelbarrow, etc. Wm Henry painted at barn, p.m. Brother Emanuel putting up tin roof on wood house & hen house. Partly clear. High wind all day & cold.

Tuesday, April 9

Working about buildings reading up all day. John Worth was appointed p.m. on the 5th. Just received & fixed his bond this eve: \$1000. John M. & Amos Warfel ?. Blanche is his assistant & H. B. Thomas Clerk. Wm Henry worked 7 hours. Cash: \$3.31. Partly cloudy. Very stormy all day (cold).

Wednesday, April 10

Working about house all day & planted a few early potatoes (1/2 bus) down on the Kirk lot. Wm G. Henry painted 8 hours. Partly cloudy. Very stormy all day.

Thursday, April 11

Finished planting early potatoes & M. B. Good finished plowing balance of lot. Charged \$3.25 for what he done. Leveling off front & side yard. Quite a job. Wm G. Henry painted 8 1/2 hours. Partly cloudy. Not near so stormy.

Friday, April 12

Went over to Uncle C. B. Miller's & bought 1

bus. Of Rural New Yorker potatoes for planting. Paid 50 cents for same & planted same in p.m. Charles Kreider helped. Wm G. Henry painted 8 hours & Chas Kreider 3 1/2 hours. Partly clear. Quite pleasant all day but cool.

Saturday, April 13

Cleaning up around yard & building a.m. Planted 3 cherries in yard. 1st at shed, 2nd Conestoga 3 parts seedling & 3 Carolina poplars & 2 horse chestnuts along driveway. Wm G. Henry painted 6 hours. Partly cloudy. Damp, raw air all day.

Sunday, April 14

At Sunday school & Holy Communion a.m. Had a very good attendance. About home p.m. Mr. Wehr (Rev.) & several others took dinner with us. Cloudy. Light rain last night & this a.m. Very damp, cold wind all day.

Monday, April 15

About house all day. Working in shop. Settled with J. W. Morrison in full to date & Chas Wade & John Wade's Accounts in full by cigars. Cash: \$120.43. Cloudy. Very damp & rainy all day.

Tuesday, April 16

At Lancaster all day. Brother Emanuel along. Paid Marshal & Renges in full & Miller & Hartman in full & Mittfer Bos to date. Cash: \$40.95. Partly clear. Much more pleasant.

Wednesday, April 17

Working about home all day. Making fence, etc. Sent check to B. F. Hiestand & Sons for lumber for barn in full. Brother Emanuel had team to go to Lancaster this p.m. Parties here taking notes for history. Wm G. Henry painted 9 hours. Cash: \$15.50. Partly clear. Pleasant day. Raw, damp air all day.

Thursday, April 18

Working about house cleaning up, etc., all

day. Very tired this eve. Cash: 58 cents. Cloudy. Damp, raw east wind all day.

Friday, April 19

In shop, etc., all day repairing chairs, etc. Charles came home from school this eve. Wm G. Henry painted 6 hours. Cloudy. Damp, cold air a.m. & very damp & rainy p.m.

Saturday, April 20

Working in shop, etc., partly all day. At IORM in eve. The first time for a long time. Paid 1 year's dues in advance in IORM Cash: \$4.65. Cloudy. Raining partly all day.

Sunday, April 21

Rec'd word last night about the death of Geo Hess near Rock Hill. He only took sick one week ago. Went over & shaved & etc. him. Rained nearly all night. Went over & embalmed body this morning & went to Lancaster & brought out coffin ordered from Harrisburg Burial Case Co. Partly clear. Very pleasant a.m. Much colder p.m.

Monday, April 22

Very busy. Took stools to house & case to River Corner Church. Funeral tomorrow at 9 & 10 a.m. Partly cloudy. Cold, raw air a.m. Moderating p.m.

Tuesday, April 23

Attending funeral of Geo Hess. Born 1-3-1838. Died 4-20-1901. Aged 63-3-17. Rev. Abrm Witmer preached from Genesis 18, larger part of 25. Rev. C. B. Miller closed with remarks. 30 carriages. Bearers: H. G. Warfel, Fred Good, Adam Good, Jr. & John Warfel. Very large funeral. Corpse beautiful. Rec'd word of death of Wyatt Warfel's son. Took charge of body & embalmed. Partly cloudy. Damp all day.

Wednesday, April 24

Working in shop partly all day lining & trimming coffin for Chester B. Warfel, son of

Wyatt. Took rough box to Byerland Church this eve. through the rain after waiting all day. Wm Henry 6 1/2 hours. Settled with Amos Martin to date. Cash: \$15.90. Cloudy. Raining all day.

Thursday, April 25

Attending funeral of Chester B. Warfel, son of Wyatt & Emma Warfel. Born 3-27-90. Died 4-22-01. Aged 11 years & 25 days. Rev. Wrist preached from Jonah 4-7. Rev. Abrm B. Herr made closing remarks. Bearers: Walter Gardner, Clinger Rummel, ? Warfel & Frank Warfel (Jr). 13 carriages. Wm G. Henry 6 1/2 hours. Paid M. B. Good for both funerals. Cloudy. Rained partly all day.

Friday, April 26

Went to Lancaster by stage & from there to Ephrata by trolley, 15 miles & settled up my fire insurance business & resigned as agent & had John Worth appointed in my place & Henry B. Erb at Mt. Nebo. Returned home by stage. Wm G. Henry painted 10 hours. Partly clear. Beautiful day (cool).

Saturday, April 27

Working about house all day. Charles brought stools, etc., from Wyatt Warfel's. Brother Emanuel here all day spouting, etc. I am very sore & tired this eve. Wm G. Henry Painting 8 hours. Clear. Frost this morning (heavy).

Sunday, April 28

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. Wife & I drove over to Annie Myer's with Mary Fralich & took dinner & spent part of p.m. with them. Rev. Mr. Wehr there also. At home in eve. Mrs. J. R. Yentzer & Miss Beckie Kendig spent the eve. with us. Clear. Very beautiful day.

Monday, April 29

Working on Lot at home here. M. B. Good plowed it & wife & I planted some potatoes, peas & beans, p.m. Emanuel finished

spouting the buildings. Wm G. Henry worked 5 hours. Clear. Very pleasant day. Warmer.

Tuesday, April 30

Planting potatoes & corn on home lot & corn on the Kirk property a.m. I am very tired. Sold calf to Hildebrand. Wm G. Henry painted 10 hours. Sold calf today for \$5.50. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Wednesday, May 1

Working about home all day. Amos Fralich worked for us today making garden & putting posts in for fence between yard & barn. Brought bees over from store property this eve. Wm G. Henry painted 7 hours. Partly cloudy. Very pleasant day. Not so warm.

Thursday, May 2

Mart B. Good plowed the Mary Eckman lot for me. I worked hard all day grubbing out young Locust. Wm G. Henry painted 8 1/2 hours. Partly clear. Cool all day.

Friday, May 3

Working down on lot, etc., all day. Rec'd check of Amos Warfel for \$35.00 for Geo Hess funeral. Wm G. Henry worked 9 hours. Partly clear. Pleasant all day.

Saturday, May 4

Trimming up nursery partly all day. Drove out to see Jacob B. Henry this eve. as commander of AOK of MC Found him getting better, but in bed. At order in eve. Paid \$5.00 in I.O.R.M for F.R.G. & order for pass. Paid M. B. Good \$2.00 for work to date & sent \$6.00 to A.R.A. with him. Wm G. Henry worked 6 hours. Cash: \$1.00. Partly clear. Cool all day.

Sunday, May 5

Went down to see Mother this morning. Had not been down for about 1 year. Was very glad to see her. We took dinner with her &

supper at Harry Eberley's. They are all well. Wife was along. Clear. Very pleasant day.

Monday, May 6

At Lancaster. Paid \$54.00 M. O. Money to Lancaster p.m. Bought trough for pump, etc., etc. & paid for all bought. Delivered tobacco today. Total \$57.19. My share: \$28.59. Wm G. Henry painted 8 hours. Cash: \$30.59. Partly clear. Beautiful day .

Tuesday, May 7

Working down on lot all day taking out young locust trees, etc., getting ready for plowing. Very tired. Wm G. Henry Painting: 9 hours. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Wednesday, May 8

Working about lot, etc., all day. Wm G. Henry finished painting today. Settled with him to date included balance due him: \$8.93 but allowed him \$11.00. Gave him \$3.00 cash & he left \$8.00 with me for suit of clothes. Wm G. Henry painted 2 hours. Partly cloudy. Cooler all day.

Thursday, May 9

Working in shop a.m. In lot, etc., p.m. Cash: \$2.50. Cloudy. Damp all day.

Friday, May 10

In shop partly all day. Frank Paxson of the H.B.C.C. here today. Gave him an order. Brought Charles from school this eve. Wyatt Warfel here & paid for Chester's funeral, \$23.00. Cash: \$23.00. Cloudy. Damp all day. Rain p.m.

Saturday, May 11

Getting corn ground ready on the Mary Kirk lot. M. B. Good harrowed it. Charged 50 cents. Paid same a.m. Brought planter & 1 sack phosphate from A. H. Miceer's. Paid \$1.65 for same, a.m. Planted corn field this p.m. & took planter home. Heavy

thunderstorm passed north of us. Hail, rain & storm at Lancaster. Partly cloudy. Warm all day.

Sunday, May 12

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At home p.m. Amos Warfel & wife spent the evening with us. Clear. Very beautiful day (cool).

Monday, May 13

Went to Lancaster. Bought screen doors & window screens for house. The note that M. B. Good endorsed for me at Northern National Bank was due & had it changed up to my account, \$150.00. Bought a suit of clothes for \$7.00 & a hat for \$1.00 for Wm F. Henry. Money that I kept back from the painting of house. Partly cloudy. Cool all day.

Tuesday, May 14

Working about home all day. Great excitement in the village this morning. Thieves entered the store where we lived, now Worth & Thomas & stole 10 hats, 1/2 dozen neckties, shirts, knives, jewelry, etc. Possibly \$30.00 worth. Clear. Warmer but cool air.

Wednesday, May 15

About home all day. Wife & Blanche went to Lancaster to buy carpet for hall, couch, etc. Cashed Wm Hantch's pension check for Susan M. Benedict: \$36.00. Partly clear. Beautiful day.

Thursday, May 16

At home all day. Not working. Kept Ascension as a holiday. Wife & Blanche went over to Wm Caldwell's to spend the day. Partly cloudy. Very pleasant day.

Friday, May 17

Harrowed potatoes & corn on the Kirk home property a.m. Hoeing same p.m. Danl Martin helped all day. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Saturday, May 18

Finished hoeing potatoes a.m. Working about home, etc., p.m. Mary E. Bruner came out this eve. The first visit to Conestoga Center for two years. Cloudy. Damp all day. Very good rain in eve.

Sunday, May 19

At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Owen F Bruner & wife spent p.m. & Uncle C. B. Miller & wife spent eve with us. I presented Uncle C. B. Miller with a glass goblet that I had received from Grandmother's things. It belonged to my great, great grandmother. Partly cloudy. Cool & damp.

Monday, May 20

Hauling out manure for tobacco partly all day. Am very tired this eve. Partly cloudy. Warm all day.

Tuesday, May 21

Down on lot all day. D. B. Foutz plowing for me all day (D. Martin). Wife & Mary called at Mary A. Kendig's this eve. Partly clear. Cool a.m. Very warm p.m.

Wednesday, May 22

Finished plowing down on lot for tobacco, etc., a.m. At home in shop, etc. J. B. Martin & Co. was here & laid Bissel carpet in reception hall & stairway. Partly cloudy. Damp all a.m. Rain p.m.

Thursday, May 23

Hoeing potatoes & Paris greening same, a.m. In shop & went to Safe Harbor for casket, etc., at Station, p.m. Tessey (Maynard) Bender died on Tuesday eve. at her home, Lancaster, Pa. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Friday, May 24

Working in lot, etc. Partly cloudy. Very heavy rain p.m.

Saturday, May 25

Working in shop partly all day. Cloudy. Raining & very damp.

Sunday, May 26

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Had several callers. Cloudy. Very damp all day.

Monday, May 27

Working in shop all day. Wife had a very severe attack of neuralgia of the heart last evening about 9:30. Sent for Dr. Kendig. She was very bad. Cloudy. Damp & raining.

Tuesday, May 28

In shop. Made 2 gates for yard fence & done some repairing. Took chairs that I had bought at Grandmother's sale over to Aunt Lizzie. Sold them to her & brought 1 dozen home for Annie Hess to repair. Roads are very heavy. Partly cloudy. Damp & rainy.

Wednesday, May 29

Hung large gate at yard. John C. Zercher & Dan Martin hauled lumber from blacksmith to Chas Kreider's barn for me, a.m. John C. Zercher, 1/2 day, 50 cents. Partly cloudy. Heavy rain a.m.

Thursday, May 30

Commenced making fence line between us & Kreider's. John C. Zercher helped all day. \$1.00. Post Office inspector from Washington, D.C. & Mr. Malone of Harrisburg here & inspected office. All okay. Mr. Malone is a fine man. No Decoration Services here. Partly cloudy. Warm all day.

Friday, May 31

Stretching wire fence all day between Kreider's & at the yard. John Zercher helped all day. \$1.00. Partly clear. Warm all day. Light rain a.m.

Saturday, June 1

Working in garden & harrowed potatoes & slug shot potatoes, a.m. Hoed potatoes, etc., p.m. At AOK. of MC In eve. Had cow away today. Bought Mary Kirk, widow of Benj Eckman property. Paid \$23.00 for it & got the deed. Partly cloudy. Sun very warm. Rain in eve.

Sunday, June 2

At Sunday school & Missionary meeting. 2 bees swarmed this a.m. John C. Zercher hived them for me. I gave him one for his trouble, a.m. At home p.m. At preaching in eve. Partly clear. Very pleasant rain in eve.

Monday, June 3

At Lancaster. Went by way of Millersville. Took Charles over to school. Hail in northern part of county last eve. Partly clear. Cool all day.

Tuesday, June 4

Shovel harrowed corn on the Mary Kirk lot a.m. Wife took Mary E. Bruner over to Wm Caldwell's & I was planting ??? at corn, etc., p.m. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Wednesday, June 5

Went over & papered room for Aunt Lizzie Miller. Got home about 4 p.m. Sowed phosphate on tobacco ground, etc., balance of day. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Thursday, June 6

In garden this morning & in shop balance of day. Very fine shower this eve. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Friday, June 7

Working in shop partly all day. Very heavy rain a.m. Cloudy. Cooler. Raining partly all day.

Saturday, June 8

Shovel harrowed corn & potatoes on the Kirk property a.m. Blanche & I went out to Pequea

church (Dunkard). They had services. Preparatory to feet washing & Holy Communion. I enjoyed the meeting. They took from the 11th chapter of 1st Corinthians. Partly clear. Cool all day.

Sunday, June 9

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. Mr. Wehr took dinner with us. U. E. People held their children's day this eve. Clear. Quite warm all day.

Monday, June 10

Working down on the Kirk lot partly all day. Shovel harrowed corn & potatoes, a.m. Hoed same p.m. Partly clear. Warm.

Tuesday, June 11

Harrowed potatoes on home lot & working in shop. Partly cloudy. Warm all day.

Wednesday, June 12

Working in shop partly all day. Wife took Charles to Millersville. Partly cloudy. Warm all day.

Thursday, June 13

Worked the corn on the Kirk lot & made sweet potato rows & worked potatoes at home & down. John C. Zercher helped all day. \$1.00. J. M. Bruner & family came here this noon. Will stay a few days. Millard is growing. Partly clear. Much warmer.

Friday, June 14

Not doing much. Took J. M. Bruner & family over to Wm Caldwell's, Rock Hill, to spend the day. John C. Zercher picked cherries, a.m. 50 cents. Cloudy. Warm & showers.

Saturday, June 15

Working in shop a.m. & decorating church p.m. At IORM in eve. Charles took J. M. Bruner to Lancaster this p.m. Sue Harnish

here this eve. (Jos S. Harnish's daughter).
Cloudy. Raining partly all day.

Sunday, June 16

At Sunday school & practiced for Children's Day, a.m. Finished decorating & practiced p.m. Mr. Yentzer complimented me on the decorations. The best we ever had. The services were well attended considering the weather & very satisfactory. (Cool). Cloudy. Rain in p.m. Damp in eve.

Monday, June 17

Paris greened potatoes, etc., a.m. Working in shop p.m. & in garden in eve. 2 bees swarmed. Sold the one to John C. Zercher for 50 cents. Partly clear. Warmer all day.

Tuesday, June 18

Harrowed corn & hoeing. John C. Zercher helped a.m. Grained doors over at Amos Graver's & finished hoeing p.m. Landis Miller & Mary here this eve. Partly cloudy. Warm all day.

Wednesday, June 19

Mowed grass on the Polly Saul lot with scythe. A good crop. I am very sore this eve. Rec'd \$10.00 of Chas Kreider on account. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Thursday, June 20

Working at hay a.m. At hay & hauled in by Andrew Good p.m. John C. Zercher helped 1/4 day. Partly clear. Warm all day. Gust north of us. No rain,

Friday, June 21

In shop & over at Amos Warner's varnishing doors, a.m. Went to Lamb Hotel to cow sale. Bought a cow for \$38.00 less deposit, etc., \$37.00. Gave check for same. Amos Graver along to Sale. Partly clear. Very warm p.m.

Saturday, June 22

At Lancaster. Took horse in this morning &

got the cash: \$90.00 balance. Had received \$5.00. Charles was along in. Had stage driver's team to go in & home. Partly clear. Warm all day,

Sunday, June 23

At Sunday school & church a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Monday, June 24

At funeral of John Clark. Aged 77. The IOOF had charge of services, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Tuesday, June 25

Working down on lot making fence all day. John C. Zercher helped 1 day: \$1.00. Mrs. W. F. Bruner here this eve. Ellie Graver met with an accident yesterday by trolley car. Serious. Partly clear. Very warm day.

Wednesday, June 26

Working in shop & Andrew Good cut my grass for us, p.m. Drying very fast. Clear. Warm & dry.

Thursday, June 27

Making fence on Saul lot a.m. Hauling in hay p.m. Andrew Good did it for me. Got a nice lot of good hay. He charged \$4.00. John C. Zercher worked all day. Very heavy gust east & west of us. (Very Light here). Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Friday, June 28

Planted sweet potato sprouts, etc., a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Heavy gust east & west of us. We had a beautiful shower this eve. Partly cloudy. Ther: 97. Very warm today.

Saturday, June 29

About home all day. John Hizar & Miss Minnie Gantz came by stage this eve. Will stay till Monday. At IOOF Safe Harbor. After some opposition I received my benefits for broken

leg that I should have had long ago. Partly clear. Ther: 98. Very warm all day.

Sunday, June 30

At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. & church in eve. Partly clear. Ther: 101. Very warm all day.

Monday, July 1

About home all day. Not doing much on account of great heat. Partly clear. Ther: 104. Very warm & dry.

Tuesday, July 2

Helped John C. Zercher to hoe tobacco part of a.m. & eve. In garden. Partly clear. Ther: 101. Very warm.

Wednesday, July 3

About home all day. Settled with Dr. M. H. Kendig for attending my leg & the family for the last year: \$30.00. Very reasonable. I had wanted to settle several times. Wm McElhaney died of sun stroke today. Happened yesterday. Partly clear. Ther: 99.

Thursday, July 4

About home all day. In shop, etc. Had quite a display of fireworks in the town this eve. Heavy gusts all around but not much rain. Partly cloudy

Friday, July 5

Working down on lot & in shop. Landis Kendig, Benj Kendig's boy, fell from the cherry tree yesterday & broke his arm at three places. They took him to St. Joseph's Hospital in Lancaster. Very warm all day.

Saturday, July 6

Made fence around manure pile. Was almost overcome by heat, a.m. Not doing much p.m. At IORM in eve. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Sunday, July 7

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At home

p.m. & eve. Frank Duke died last night of the heat. Partly clear. Very warm.

Monday, July 8

At Lancaster by stage. Made arrangements for iron fence for front of property. Partly cloudy. Very nice rain this a.m.

Tuesday, July 9

At sweet potatoes & corn, etc., a.m. Went to Hiram G. Warfel's and painted sink & sideboard, etc., p.m. Frank Duke buried this a.m. Partly clear. Very pleasant.

Wednesday, July 10

Working in shop a.m. Finished thinning the corn & took out some potatoes, p.m. Partly clear. Very warm & dry.

Thursday, July 11

At Hiram G Warfel's graining cupboard & sink a.m. Rec'd word by phone of the death of Landis Kendig at St. Joseph Hospital of lockjaw caused by his broken arm. John C. Zercher had a very narrow escape. He fell from J. R. Yentzer's new building 20 feet. Ther: 90. Partly clear. Very warm.

Friday, July 12

About home all day. Fixed up the tobacco patch washed by the rain. Very heavy rain this morning between 4 & 5; o'clock. Heaviest rain for 6 months. Gust. Much cooler. Cloudy.

Saturday, July 13

About home a.m. At H. G. Warfel's p.m. varnishing, etc. Partly cloudy. Very warm. Rain in eve.

Sunday, July 14

At the funeral of Landis Miller Kendig. Aged 9-6-6. Rev. George Seitz, Abrm Hess & Abrm Witmer spoke. A very large funeral. Over 1000 people present at church, p.m. At

church in eve. Partly cloudy. Warm. Rain in morning & in eve.

Monday, July 15

Finished at H. G. Warfel's a.m. Pulling corn for market. Adams Extra Early. Partly clear. Very warm all day. Rain a.m.

Tuesday, July 16

Had intended to go to Lancaster with Corn this morning but was disappointed. In home, but will go tomorrow. Have about 90 dozen pulled. Partly clear. Very warm. Rain p.m.

Wednesday, July 17

At market at Lancaster with corn & potatoes. Corn 10 to 15 cents per dozen. Potatoes 10 & 12 cents for 1/2 peck, a.m. At home p.m. Edith Hardister of Baltimore here. Will spend some time with us. Partly cloudy. Very heavy rain & gust this p.m. & eve. Very warm.

Thursday, July 18

Working in shop partly all day. John Bortzfield, Chas Zigler & Lloyd Zercher spent the day with Charles. Conrad Shubley drowned yesterday by trying to save a foot log at Pittsburg near Safe Harbor. Heavy thunder gust but light rain this p.m. Cloudy. Warm all day.

Friday, July 19

Working. Pulled corn for market, etc. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Saturday, July 20

In shop, etc., a.m. Hoeing down in lot, p.m. Charles took corn to market on stage. 38 dozen. Received 13 cents per dozen. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Sunday, July 21

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. About home p.m. & eve. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Monday, July 22

Rec'd word of the death of Christian Warfel about 12:30 a.m. Went out & took charge of body. Embalmed the same, a.m. Funeral will be on Wednesday. At Lancaster partly all day. Ordered coffin from Harrisburg. Very warm all day

Tuesday, July 23

Working in shop partly all day getting coffin ready, etc. Took coffin out & put him in, eve. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, July 24

Attending funeral of Christian Warfel, the eldest resident in township. Born 12-22-1806. Died 7-22-1901. Aged 94-7-10. Rev. Abrm B. Herr opened the services & Rev. Abrm Witmer spoke from Genesis 15-15. 21 carriages. Bearers: six grandchildren. Edw Warfel, Christ Musser, W. Sherman, Wm Christ & Albert Warfel. Used no ice. (Kept nicely). Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Thursday, July 25

Working in garden in morning & in shop balance of day. Planted beans this eve. Anna Hess moved to her new home today. Very heavy gust. Lightning struck grain stack of Jacob Charles Jr. & burned it. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Friday, July 26

In shop, etc., all day. Rec'd word of the death of Michael G. Kneisley's child at Columbia. Funeral Sunday 9 & 10. Will meet them at Safe Harbor station tomorrow eve. Partly cloudy. Damp & rain partly all day. Much cooler

Saturday, July 27

In shop partly all day. Went to Safe Harbor in eve & took M. G. Kneisley's child from train to his mother's home (Geo Hess). At AOK of

MC. & IORM in eve. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Sunday July 28

Attending funeral of Florence May, daughter of M. G. & Mrs. Kneisley. Born 10-20-1900. Died 7-26-1901. Aged 9 months & 6 days. Rev. C. B. Miller preached. Text: St. John 11, Latter part of 28 verse. Bearers: H. G. Warfel, Harry Lines, John R. Good & John Shenk. 11 carriages. Buried at O. M., River Corner. Partly clear. Warm.

Monday, July 29

Hoeing tobacco, etc., a.m. In shop, p.m. Ther: 98. Clear. Air so heavy. Very, very warm.

Tuesday, July 30

Hoeing tobacco a.m. In shop & getting corn ready for market p.m. Had black cow away. Ther: 96. Clear. Air very heavy & still very warm.

Wednesday, July 31

At market this morning. Had 66 dozen sweet corn in. Very dull. Brought some of the iron fence along out for the house. Partly cloudy. Still warm. Not near so warm as yesterday.

Thursday, August 1

Hoeing tobacco a.m. In shop & finished hoeing tobacco p.m. Sowed turnip seed. Partly clear. Not near so warm.

Friday, August 2

Working down on lot trimming up locust trees, etc. Blanche & Edith Hardister went to Lancaster by stage to stay till tomorrow eve. Ther: 92. Partly clear. Very warm.

Saturday, August 3

Picked plums & sent them to market with Mr. J. R. Yentzer. Charles went to Lancaster & brought out balance of iron fence for front of property & was at Rocky Springs, the Willow

Street school being there. Chas Hill along. At AOK of MC. in eve. Instillation P.C. Ther: 90. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Sunday, August 4

At Sunday school & preaching. Mr. Wehr not well at all, a.m. About home p.m. & eve. Uncle C. B. Miller & Aunt Lizzie here in eve. Martha not so well. Partly cloudy. Very pleasant day. Cool air. Sun hot.

Monday, August 5

At Lancaster. Paid my insurance to W. M. Life: \$30.84. Attended the F. D. Association & paid my dues to June 1st: \$5.00. County Committee met & set the 17th for the primary meeting to nominate a man for Congress. H. Bird Cassel has announced. Partly cloudy. Pleasant. Not near so warm.

Tuesday, August 6

At home partly all day paring apples, etc., etc. Adam J. Eberley, Esq., Lancaster, died yesterday very unexpectedly. Cloudy. Raining heavy partly all day.

Wednesday, August 7

Paring apples, a.m. Started to make iron fence in front of home, p.m. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Thursday, August 8

Working at iron fence all day. M. E. Sunday school went to Rocky Springs. Blanche & Charles went along. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Friday, August 9

Working at fence all day. Finished same. Charles & Ed Wade took off sweet corn & took it to J. R. Yentzer's today. Clear. Very warm all day.

Saturday, August 10

Working on lot. Took out balance of early potatoes. Turned out very good. At

annual supper of IORM in eve. & had a very nice time. Partly clear. Very warm. Rain in eve.

Sunday, August 11

At Sunday school. Decided to hold a celebration on the 24th, a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Partly cloudy. Very warm all day.

Monday, August 12

Mowing weeds & brush on fence row, a.m. & part of p.m. Partly cloudy. Warm. Rain p.m.

Tuesday, August 13

Cutting wood all a.m. About home p.m. Finished cleaning fence row. Partly cloudy. Very wet & warm.

Wednesday, August 14

Trimming out limbs, etc., all day. Partly cloudy. Very warm & rain in eve.

Thursday, August 15

Working about house paring apples & in shop. Brought beans from Eckman lot. Partly cloudy. Warm & rain.

Friday, August 16

Working about home helping to pare apples, etc. Partly cloudy. Warm all day.

Saturday, August 17

On lot, etc., a.m. Attending primary on Congressman, p.m. H. Bird Cassel & Milton J. Brecht were the candidates. The former received 77 votes & the latter 142. There were 219 votes polled. At IORM in eve. Rec'd word from Lancaster by phone that H. Bird Cassel is nominated by a good majority. Partly cloudy. Warm all day. Showers p.m.

Sunday, August 18

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At home

p.m. & eve. Partly cloudy. Showers all of p.m. Heavy rain in eve.

Monday, August 19

At Lancaster by stage. Board of Return judges met & elected John Roland president (a Cassel man) over Mr. Miller (Brecht man) 2 to 1. Majority for Cassel 917 not official. Cloudy. Heavy rain & warm.

Tuesday, August 20

At home all day paring apples, etc., & about lot. Partly clear. Very sultry & warm.

Wednesday, August 21

Over in Graver's woods cleaning up, etc., for celebration a.m. Working on lot at home p.m. Partly clear. Very, very warm.

Thursday, August 22

Mowing yard with lawn mower. Rec'd word of the death of Henry Shoff in at the Lancaster hospital. Went in & brought him out & buried him at Highville. In his 84th year. Charged \$5.00. Had M. B. Good's horse. Paid him \$1.00. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Friday, August 23

Working down on lot a.m. About home p.m. Martin Hess died this p.m. The first train on the branch of the Champion Iron & Separating Co. Road was run today. Charles took a ride to the Mines, the only passenger from the neighborhood & reported to me. Partly cloudy. Heavy gust, p.m. & rain.

Saturday, August 24

Took Sunday school scholars, etc., down to Amos Gravers tobacco shed, (We're going to his woods to spend the day in his woods, but on account of rain) where we took dinner & supper & after supper went to the woods. Treated the scholars to flat of ???? (nice time). Partly cloudy. Raining partly all a.m. & damp p.m. Eve pleasant.

Sunday, August 25

At Sunday school a.m. At M. E. School p.m. & at church in eve. Partly clear. Pleasant & cooler.

Monday, August 26

In tobacco a.m. On lot, etc., p.m. Benj Lefever & Martin Hess we're buried today. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, August 27

Paring apples & boiled apple butter. Took partly all day. Mrs. Adam Lefever (Eliza) died today. Partly cloudy. Not near so warm.

Wednesday, August 28

Taking out potatoes partly all day. Very poor yield. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Thursday, August 29

Painting front fence all day. Wife, Blanche & Charles at Lancaster. Bought clothes, etc., for children. Had Thomas H. B. Horse. Paid 50 cents for same. Clear. Very nice day.

Friday, August 30

Finished painting iron fence a.m. In the tobacco, etc., p.m. Mrs. Johnson called to see us today. Wife of Rev. H. R. Johnson, former pastor of M. E. Church here. Mrs. Joseph Urban died today. Partly clear. Warmer today.

Saturday, August 31

Working about home & lot all day. Charles took a load of peaches to market for J. R. Yentzer. At AOK of MC in eve. No meeting. Rain a.m. Warmer p.m.

Sunday, September 1

At Sunday school. Made some changes to classes a.m. At M. E. Church at 3 p.m. Preaching by Rev. Hiram McVey. Preached a good sermon from Acts 12-5. Charles went to Millersville this evening to be ready for

school tomorrow. Partly cloudy. Pleasant all day. Heavy thunder gust in eve. & rain & hail.

Monday, September 2

At Lancaster with B. M. Montgomery. The board of return judges met & adopted the majority report by a vote of 75 to 13. Lightning struck the barn where Amos Armet lives (the Dr. Witmer property) but did not do much damage. Partly cloudy. Much warmer. Light rain.

Tuesday, September 3

Helped wife to wash & took out potatoes a.m. & part of p.m. & in tobacco. Partly cloudy. Warm rain in p.m.

Wednesday, September 4

Finished taking out potatoes on home lot. A poor yield. Bought 1 bushel peaches of Amos Sterneman for \$1.25. John C. Zercher began cutting tobacco down on lower lot. Emma Heibeck Hall was buried today. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Thursday, September 5

Working in lot all day. Partly clear. Very warm all day.

Friday, September 6

In yard trimming grass a.m. In tobacco p.m. President Wm McKinley was shot at Buffalo, N.Y. in music hall (Pan American Exposition) this p.m. at 4:20. Not fatal as yet. Dr. I. M. Witmer phoned the terrible news of President Wm McKinley being shot at Buffalo, N.Y. this p.m. & is dying. (later). They think he may recover. Shot by an Anarchist (Czolgosz). He said he only did his duty. Clear. Warm all day.

Saturday, September 7

Amos Graver mowed grass on Kirk lot (second crop), a.m. Picked out potatoes & carried them to cellar, p.m. At AOK of MC In

eve. President McKinley still lives. Partly clear. Warm all day. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, September 8

At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Joseph Kreider not so good this morning. Bowel trouble. Partly clear. Much cooler all day.

Monday, September 9

About barn getting ready for hauling hay a.m. & hauling in hay & fodder of sweet corn p.m. Cool this morning. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Tuesday, September 10

Went to Jacob B. Harnish to paper, Henry Martin helped a.m. Rec'd word of the death of Mrs. Ann Mullen. Took charge of body. Embalmed same & 2 crock of water from her. Funeral Thursday at 9 & 10. Partly cloudy. Rain in eve. Cool a.m. Much warmer p.m.

Wednesday, September 11

At M. Mullen's looking after corpse (doing very well). In the shop a.m. Finished lining casket & in eve. took stools & casket to house. Heavy gust last night at 11 & 12 o'clock. Partly cloudy. Showers & warmer

Thursday, September 12

Attending funeral of Ann Mullen. Born ????. Died September 10, 1901. Aged 68-1-29. Rev. Hiram McVey spoke from Matt 24-44. Bearers: Andrew & Martin Good, J. W. Morrison, Albert Henry, George Kreider & Harry Duke. (Walked to church). Corpse kept very nice (no ice). \$32.00. Partly cloudy. Very pleasant day.

Friday, September 13

At J. B. Harnish's papering. Harry Martin helped all day. President McKinley is very bad (heart trouble). David E. Mayer died Thursday night 11:30 (County Commissioners). Also

Amos Hollingsworth, Thursday night 10:30 (farmer). Partly cloudy. Cool wind all day.

Saturday, September 14

Finished papering at J. B. Harnish's at 2:30 p.m. Very pleased with our work. Henry Martin helped. Was the first one in the village to hear of the death of President Wm McKinley this morning at 2:15. Very sad. Charles draped flag & put it on front of house. At AOK of MC & IORM this eve. Partly clear. Pleasant all day.

Sunday, September 15

At Sunday school. Sang President Wm McKinley's favorite hymn "Lead Kindly Light" for a closing piece by the school, a.m. At home p.m. Wm F. Bruner & wife took dinner with us. Blanche went to Lancaster this eve to learn seamstress with Miss Hanley. Partly cloudy. Warm & heavy rain in eve.

Monday, September 16

At Lancaster by stage looking after some business of my own. David E. Mayer, County Commissioner, buried today. Also Amos Hollinger. Rec'd word this eve. of the death of David B. Warfel's smallest child. Went out & took charge of body. Partly clear. Pleasant day (warm).

Tuesday, September 17

Working in shop all day making coffin, etc. Took case to M. E. Cemetery & stools to house this eve. Cloudy. Raining partly all day.

Wednesday, September 18

Working in shop all day & had manure hauled from M. F. Good's to Kirk lot. I spread the same. Bought a horse of Thos L. McMichael, \$100 & sold him a cow, \$30. Gave him my check for balance of \$70.00. Shall have horse tomorrow & cow to go. Cloudy. Damp & cool.

Thursday, September 19

Attending funeral of Jacob H., infant son of

David B. & Adaline Warfel. Aged 3 months & 4 days. Born June 12, 1901. Died September 16, 1901. Rev. Hiram McVey preached from 2 Samuel, 12 chapters. Bearers: Benj F. Smith & Mart Macklie. Walked to church. \$8.00. President McKinley buried today. Clear. Great change (cool all day).

Friday, September 20

In shop, etc., all day. Rec'd word this eve of the death of Jacob Withers, Safe Harbor. Went down & took charge of body & embalmed the same. Was a dropsy & in bad shape. Funeral Sunday. Partly cloudy. Raining & damp.

Saturday, September 21

Busy all day at Safe Harbor in morning looking after body & in shop balance of day & at Safe Harbor in eve. getting case to Highville U. B. Church. Clear. Cool all day.

Sunday, September 22

Attending funeral of Jacob Withers. Born February 22, 1830. Died September 20, 1901. Aged 71-6-28. Rev. Hiram McVey preached. Text, Psalm 90-12. Preached at house 10 a.m. 9 carriages. Bearers: Geo Rise, Hiram Rhinier, Dabler & Fred Grossman. Corpse looked very natural. \$28.00. Clear. Very foggy. Warm during day. Cool in eve.

Monday, September 23

Took Charles to school & from there to Rock Hill & Safe Harbor for the stools. Mary Withers paid me for burying her father \$28.00. Paid M. B. Good \$3.00 for hauling. Sowed my rye. Harry Jenkins harrowed it in. Finished this eve. Clear. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, September 24

Working in shop & about house, etc., all day. Clear. Cool all day.

Wednesday, September 25

In shop & helping wife a.m. John Worth & I

went down & took survey of A. L. Henry & A. T. Smith for fire insurance, etc., p.m. Clear. Very pleasant day. Cool in eve.

Thursday, September 26

Went down home this morning. Spent the day there. Brought Mother along up to stay a week or ten days. Clear. Very pleasant day.

Friday, September 27

Took potatoes to cellar, etc., a.m. & in shop. Printing hard boards for Supervisors, p.m. Went after Charles & brought him home from Millersville. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, September 28

Working in shop partly all day lettering hand boards for Supervisor Harry Wagner & on lot. At IORM in eve. The following officers were elected: Sachum, Wm Benedict. S.S.: D. B. Foutz. J.S.: Brinkley. Trustee: B. F. Trissler. Cloudy. Heavy rain this eve. Warmer.

Sunday, September 29

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Jacob K. Pickle died at Millersville yesterday eve. Partly clear. Thunder gust this eve. Warm.

Monday, September 30

Took Charles to Millersville S.T.S. From there to Lancaster on business. Was to see Blanche. She likes her work very much & expects to be home for the first time over Sunday next. Mart F. Good sheriffed Albert Wiker, blacksmith, today. Paid Telephone today from April 1st to October 1st. Charles is 17 years old today. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, October 1

Working about home all day. Jacob K. Pickle buried this a.m. at Millersville. Clear. Pleasant all day.

Wednesday, October 2

In house partly all day working at bookcases, etc. Not feeling very well. Cloudy. Damp all day. Light rain. Heavy rain in eve

Thursday, October 3

Putting up mile boards for supervisor all day. Charged \$2.00 for self & 75 cents for horse. Clear. Great change in weather. Much cooler. Quite cold in eve.

Friday, October 4

Working about home all day. Clear. Cool all day.

Saturday, October 5

In shop & about home all day. Rec'd word this eve of the death of Leah Warfel, daughter of Hiram G. Went over & took charge of body. Funeral on Tuesday a.m. Frost this morning. Clear. Cool all day.

Sunday, October 6

Over at Warfel's this morning. Blanche along & at Sunday school a.m. Went to Lancaster p.m. for coffin shipped from Philadelphia. Clear. Cool all day.

Monday, October 7

Took stools to Warfel's & case to cemetery a.m. In shop trimming coffin p.m. Andrew Good plowed lot to this property. Clear. Cool all day.

Tuesday, October 8

Attending funeral of Leah May, daughter of Hiram G. & Anne M. Warfel. Rev. C. B. Miller spoke at House & Jacob Thomas & Abram B. Herr at church. The latter took Acts 17-30 for his text. Bearers: John Warfel, Amos Warfel, Harry Warfel & John Hegel, cousins. 32 carriages. Large funeral. Beautiful corpse. \$22.00. Rec'd word of death of Elizabeth Bowman, Pittsburg, this morning. Sent M. B.

Good over & I went over p.m. Clear. Beautiful day (cool).

Wednesday, October 9

Went to Safe Harbor & brought up casket, etc., a.m. Sent case to cemetery & lined & trimmed casket, p.m. Very busy all day. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Thursday, October 10

Attending funeral of Elizabeth A. Bowman. Born August 27, 1832. Died October 8, 1901. Aged 71-2-15. Rev. Wisest spoke from 2 Timothy 4-7 & 8. Martin Groff made a few closing remarks. 4 teams. Bearers: Mart Miller, M. B. Good, Saml Henry, Fenstermacher. This was a very small funeral. Only 18 persons being at church including friends. Corpse kept well. \$35.00. Partly cloudy. Much warmer.

Friday, October 11

Picking apples, etc. John Zercher helping. Rec'd word this p.m. of the death of Barbara Bond (Warner) at Safe Harbor. Went down & took charge of body. Funeral on Sunday p.m. colored cemetery, Conestoga Centre. Blanche is 20 years old today. I think it cannot be that she is that age. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Saturday, October 12

At Safe Harbor & brought coffin etc. from station a.m. Charles took case to colored cemetery this place. Lining coffin, etc., p.m. Drove to Lancaster this eve & brought Blanche home. Charles Hill & Zercher had a handkerchief surprise. She received 70 letters this eve. with handkerchiefs. Some very fine. All very nice. She was very much pleased & did not know about it. At IORM in eve. Partly clear. Warm all day.

Sunday, October 13

At home a.m. Went to Safe Harbor to attend funeral of Barbara Bond, colored. Born June

18, 1831. Died October 11, 1901. Aged 69-3-23. Rev. Mart Groff preached from Deuteronomy 12-9. Rev. H. M. Stauffer closed. Rev. Hiram McVey opened with prayer. 9 carriages. Bearers: John C. Warfel, Ira Kauffman, Mart Groff, Jr., Wm May. \$30.00. Blanche went to Lancaster this eve. Cloudy. Raining partly all day. Cool. Heavy rain in eve.

Monday, October 14

Took Charles to Millersville this morning to school & helped wife to wash a.m. Washed hearse & carriage, etc., etc., p.m. John C. Zercher husked Corn this p.m. Paid M. B. Good by check for hauling funerals to date, \$4.50. Cloudy. Light showers. Damp. Cooler.

Tuesday, October 15

Finished husking Corn & took out sweet potatoes. Amos Graver hauled up corn from lot. Clear. Very pleasant day.

Wednesday, October 16

Painting at Jacob Henry Sr., 8 hours. Amos Graver hauled up corn fodder today. The papers have the death of Martin Harnish, Jr., New Danville. Killed by cars at Philadelphia. Clear. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, October 17

Painting at Jacob Henry Sr., 8 hours. Beautiful rainbow this morning early. Partly cloudy. Rain this morning. Much colder this eve.

Friday, October 18

At Jacob Henry's Painting 5 hours & about house in shop, etc., balance of day. A few flakes of snow this morning at 7:30. Cloudy. Very rough & cold. Stormy.

Saturday, October 19

Putting away sweet potatoes & working in shop. At IORM in eve. Hiram G. Warfel here & paid for daughter's coffin & funeral, etc., \$22.00. Partly clear. Pleasant but cool.

Sunday, October 20

At Sunday school. Jane Alexander, organist. Blanche not there & Mr. Yentzer not able to come on account of fall. By a unanimous vote we decided not to have preaching in p.m., a.m. Drove in to Lancaster to see Blanche. Found her well & all right. Partly clear. Beautiful day.

Monday, October 21

Papering at Jacob Henry's 8 1/2 hours. Clear. Much cooler.

Tuesday, October 22

Papering at Jacob Henry's 9 hours. C. B. Miller got horse to use tomorrow. Would rather not give him. Partly clear. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, October 23

Painting at Jacob Henry's 5 1/2 hours. At home helping wife balance of day. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, October 24

Finished painting at Jacob Henry Sr.'s this a.m. Rec'd pay for same, \$14.00. In shop, etc., p.m. Partly cloudy. Cool & stormy all day.

Friday, October 25

Cleaned hen house at Uncle C. B. Miller's for land, a.m. Took horse to shop & in shop p.m. John McAllister here about painting house. Charles came home this eve. Partly clear. Cool all day. Pleasant.

Saturday, October 26

Working in shop, etc., partly all day. Charles went to Millersville p.m. Planted green trees between wood shed & Kreider's. At IORM in eve. Partly clear. Pleasant all day.

Sunday, October 27

At Sunday school & preaching. Rev. Mr. Wehr handed in his resignation as pastor of this

charge to take effect November 25th, 1901. He & Mr. J. R. Yentzer & Wife took dinner with us. Blanche home today. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Monday, October 28

At Lancaster by way of Millersville. Took Charles over to school. Got the painting of John McAllister's house opposite our house for \$35.00. Two coats, a.m. Had a joint Consistory meeting here to accept the resignation of Mr. Wehr. It was accepted unanimously. Bought steer of Harry Linbeur & J. Bitts, \$18.00. Cloudy. Pleasant day. Cool in eve.

Tuesday, October 29

John McAllister brought paint over for the Clinger house but did not have right color & ordered other. Working in shop, etc., partly all day. Jacob Bitts brought steer up that I bought from H. Lintner. Paid him by check to H. C. Lintner, \$18.00. Rec'd check of B. F. Hookey for Jacob Wither's funeral. Will return it to family. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Wednesday, October 30

Working in shop a.m. At Safe Harbor. Paid Mary Withers \$28.00 received from B. F. Hookey for burying her father as G.A.R. man. He (Hookey) being one of the burial committee of G.A.R. She had paid me so I turned the money over to her. From there to Rock Hill, etc. Amos Graver not well at all. Received 1022 pound steer from John McAllister. Straw, \$10.22. Clear. Very beautiful day. Dry.

Thursday, October 31

Lowered pulpit in United Evangelical Church, this place, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Amos Graver not well at all. Bought corn fodder of Al G. Smith & paid him \$3.00 on account. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Friday, November 1

Rabbit season opened this morning. Was out till nearly 9 o'clock a.m. & shot one. In shop balance of day. Went out to Conrad Z. Hess & bought 1 cock & 2 hens, Light Brahmas & paid for them & went to bring Charles along home. Partly cloudy. Damp & foggy a.m. Pleasant p.m.

Saturday, November 2

About shop partly all day making sash, etc. At IORM in eve. Partly clear. Pleasant day.

Sunday, November 3

At Sunday school a.m. Went over to Wm E. Miller's. Took dinner there & spent the p.m. there. At preaching in eve. by Mr. Wehr (Preparatory Services). Partly clear. Very pleasant day. Cooler.

Monday, November 4

Took Charles to school this morning. In shop & getting ready to paint the Dr. Clinger house. Partly cloudy. Cool & damp all day.

Tuesday, November 5

Attending election all day. 225 votes polled. Republican State ticket. State Treasurer: Harris, 210. Judge Supreme Court: Potter, 211, Dern & Union 5 each. Prohibition, 5. County ticket Rep Avange 216. Am highly pleased with the vote here. I worked hard. Wm G. Henry painted 9 hours. Cloudy. Cold raw air all day.

Wednesday, November 6

Painting all day. Election returns of yesterday all favorable. Pa., New York, Ohio, Nebraska, New Jersey, Massachusetts all Republican by good majorities. Wm G. Henry worked 9 hours. Partly clear. Colder morning. Plenty of ice. Cold all day.

Thursday, November 7

Painting all day. Wm G. Henry worked 6 1/2 hours. Partly clear. Pleasant day. Not so cold.

Friday, November 8

Painting partly all day. Wm G Henry 7 hours & cash \$2.00. Brought Charles from Millersville in eve. Partly cloudy. Cold, raw air all day.

Saturday, November 9

Frank Warfel's child Florence died this a.m. Painting at the McAllister house a.m. At sale of properties of Mary E. Urban as clerk. The 4 acre property north of the village was sold to Amaziah H. Gardner after the sale for \$310.00. The others were not sold. Morris & Lizzie Shaffer came this eve. Charles brought Blanche home. Wm G. Henry worked 6 1/2 hours. John Zercher 8 hours. Partly cloudy. Cold, raw air.

Sunday, November 10

At Sunday school & Holy Communion a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Morris & Lizzie Shaffer went in to Mr. Bruner's, Lancaster this eve. & took Blanche along. Benj F. Hill & wife spent the eve. with us. Four weeks ago we had our last rain. Charles Warfel, Millersville, died this morning. (Married to Beckie Martin). Partly clear. Cool, raw air all day.

Monday, November 11

Took Charles to Millersville to school & from there to Lancaster. Paid for all goods & deposited \$20.00 in Northern Bank. Paid Mr. Bruner for Blanche's boarding to date \$6.75 & Charles at Pehlman's by check \$6.75. Wm G. Henry worked 7 hours. Institute opened this morning. Partly cloudy. Cool all day & still day.

Tuesday, November 12

Painting all day. Pharis Good pulled turnips a.m. & his father & he hauled them up in p.m. Rec'd a letter from G. W. Kise with regard to Jacob Wither's burial & answered the same this eve. Wm G. Henry worked 8 1/2 hours. Cloudy. Rain & damp all day.

Wednesday, November 13

Painting a.m. Putting turnips away. About 20 bushels. Pharis Good helped. Paid him 25 cents. Alpha Eberley came here this p.m. on a visit. Partly cloudy. Few flakes of snow. Very stormy & cold.

Thursday, November 14

Working about home all day tying up rose bushes. Moved bees up in front of hen house, etc., etc. Wm G. Henry painted 4 hours. Ground partly covered with snow this morning. Did not last long. Cold all day. Very stormy.

Friday, November 15

About home all day. Jacob Henry here & plastered house wall with mortar & cement. Big improvement. Wm G. Henry worked 8 hours & John Zercher. Leg very sore today. Expect change in weather. Partly cloudy. Cold, raw wind all day.

Saturday, November 16

working about home all day. At AOK of MC in eve. Appointed the following Committee on annual supper: E. H. Zercher, A. F. Bortzfield's, Jacob Henry, Benj H. Montgomery, Harry Wagner. To be held 1st Saturday in December. Wm G. Henry painted 4 hours. Partly cloudy. Cold, raw air all day.

Sunday, November 17

At Sunday school a.m. Drove over to Wm Caldwell's, Rock Hill by way of Safe Harbor this p.m. At preaching in eve. by Mr. Wehr. He preached a very able sermon to a good sized & attentive audience. Partly cloudy. Cold all day.

Monday, November 18

Took Charles to Millersville & from there to Lancaster. Am juror this week. At court all day. Went up to see Blanche at noon. Gave her \$2.00. At home in eve.

Tuesday, November 19

Went to Lancaster by stage this morning. Expect to stay in balance of week. On several cases. Took dinner at O. F. Bruner's & went out with S. B. Good for supper & remained there overnight. Had a very nice time at Rohrerstown at church in eve. Enjoyed it very much. Walked to Rohrerstown in eve. Clear. Very pleasant day & eve.

Wednesday, November 20

Walked to Lancaster this morning from S. B. Good's. In court. Took dinner at O. F. Bruner's. In court p.m. The following jurors were on the case of Samuel Stephens fortune telling, etc., at county fair. John J Cochran, city; John Strickler, city; H. C. Matthews & C. W. Johnston, Columbia; D. W. Overly, E. Earl; Jacob Boas, city; A. J. Zercher, Conestoga; A. B. Moore, city; John Miller, Paradise; H. E. Ritter, New Holland; J. B. Buster, Mannheim; Amos Bradley, Wakefield.

Thursday, November 21

Had supper & breakfast served last night. Out all night & till 11 a.m. from 4 p.m. yesterday on the case of Stephens all on account of John Miller, Paradise holding 11 men on so trifling a case. Stephens, the colored boy, said he paid the officer, Michaels, \$1.50 for protection on Tuesday & they arrested him on Friday eve. just as he was packing to leave, the fair being over. Took dinner with Dr. D. M. Witmer & went to O. F. Bruner's for supper & to P. M. Bruner's all night with Blanche. Clear. Very pleasant day.

Friday, November 22

At court all day on several cases. Took dinner at O. F. Bruner's & supper at A. J. Winter's & spent the eve. there with Blanche. Went home with her & stayed there all night. Pleasant day.

Saturday, November 23

At Lancaster as juror. Handed in our verdict

(sealed) this morning, Court having adjourned last eve. before we agreed. Case of Michael Young against D. B. Miller son-in-law of Sporting Hill, aggravated assault & battery not guilty & decided the case after some preliminaries. The jurors were all discharged with thanks of the court, a.m. Attended Concistory meeting of Reformed Church. Rev. Wehr's resignation was accepted. Cloudy. Raining p.m.

Sunday, November 24

At Sunday school but not having any on account of weather, a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Cloudy. Very heavy storm & rain last night & rain partly all day.

Monday, November 25

Took Charles to Millersville this morning. Settled with Wm G. Henry to date. Balance due, \$9.59. Working in shop balance of day. Ordered books for Charles of R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md. Sent check along for \$16.09. Sent check for \$40.00 to bank on deposit by mail. Cloudy. Rain a.m. Stormy & colder, p.m.

Tuesday, November 26

Papering at J. R. Yentzer's all day. Partly clear. Very stormy & much colder.

Wednesday, November 27

Finished papering at J. R. Yentzer's & was paid for same, \$2.25, a.m. At home. John Strom, secretary of Fire Insurance Company here taking distances for the Yentzer court trial & subpoenaed me as a witness at court on same, p.m. At J. R. Yentzer's practicing singing for Missionary Meeting Sunday, eve. Adam R. Good & Minnie Alexander married today. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Thursday, November 28

Drove over to Rock Hill this morning in answer to a letter received from Wm

Caldwell with regard to renting the Safe Harbor grist Mill. Will see the parties on Monday, a.m. Blanche came home at noon with stage & will stay over Sunday. Charles here. We spent a very pleasant day together. Landis Miller & Katie Fay married today. Partly clear. Ther: 20. Coldest day. Cold, raw wind all day.

Friday, November 29

Working about home all day. Snowing partly all of p.m. Ground covered. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Saturday, November 30

Helped to get hall ready for oyster supper, etc., etc. At supper in eve. Had a good attendance & a financial success. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Sunday, December 1

At Sunday school a.m. At Uncle C. B. Miller's for dinner & spent p.m. Wife & I. At Missionary Service in eve. Had a full house & a very good service. Partly clear. Moderating. Not near so cold.

Monday, December 2

Rec'd word last night at 11:30 p.m. of the death of Anthony Steckervitz. Went down & took charge of body. Funeral on Wednesday at Lancaster. Went to Lancaster as a witness for The Yentzer Fire suit vs. the Farmer's Fire Insurance Co. Had been subpoenaed by both. Brought casket along out. At Steckervitz in eve. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, December 3

In shop getting casket ready. Sent case in by stage. Brought Shroud from Mrs. Good, etc., etc. Would have taken casket down this eve. but on account of heavy raining did not go. John Zercher took Charles to school this morning (Millersville). Cloudy. Raining all day & snow in the eve.

Wednesday, December 4

Attending funeral of Anthony Steckervitz. Birth unknown. Died December 1, 1901. Supposed to be about 67 years old. Left house at 3 a.m. for the funeral. Left at the house at 6:30 a.m. Arrived at Lancaster at 9:10 a.m. Services held at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church & internment at same cemetery. He had a will. I read it to the family. Went back to house & brought stools away. \$50.00. Have not been so cold for a long time. Partly clear. Very cold all day.

Thursday, December 5

At Lancaster attending court on the Yentzer & Farmers Fire Ins. Co. as witness. Case not called. Brother Emanuel along. Went up to see Blanche this noon. She has changed her boarding place. Now at A. J. Winter's (Ellie's) since the fourth. Ther: 12. Partly clear. Coldest day. Cold all day.

Friday, December 6

Took horse to A. F. Martin's & had him shod. Went to Safe Harbor & brought McKinley books for Charles. On my way back I stopped at John W. Urban's & bought the 8 acre lot opposite the Graded & Primary West End Schools for \$700., a.m. Articled for property this p.m. & took Lena Martin along to Millersville & brought Charles home. Ther: 6. Partly clear. Very cold all day.

Saturday, December 7

Working about home all day. Partly clear. Not so cold. Pleasant day.

Sunday, December 8

At Sunday school & preaching by Rev. Mr. Slough, a.m. At home p.m. At preaching in eve. by same. A supply sent by classes. A very good speaker & I think an excellent young man. Partly clear. Very pleasant day.

Monday, December 9

Took Charles to Millersville to school & bought feed from Wm Caldwell's & about home a.m. Grained door at the McAllister house across the way & about home p.m. At home in eve. Mart Good here a while later in eve. Rec'd word of the death of Harry Herr's mother in Virginia. Shall meet train tomorrow at 3:50 in Lancaster & bring body to Martin B. Herr's home. Cloudy. Damp all day. Moderating. Rain in eve.

Tuesday, December 10

In shop a.m. Went to Lancaster & brought out body of Elizabeth B. Herr of Limeton, Virginia & took her to Martin B. Herr, p.m. At home in eve. Mary McArdle died today. Bought D. B. Foutz share in the rye on the John Urban property for \$5.00 & settlement to date. This gives me the entire crop. Partly clear. Heavy storm & rain last night. Getting colder.

Wednesday, December 11

Took stools to Martin B. Herr's for funeral & attended to body of Mrs. Herr. It is in better shape this morning. Took case to Brick Church a.m. Got hearse ready. Went to Steckervitz by request & rec'd payment for burying Mr. \$50.00 & paid them for the turkey. Rec'd \$1.25. At Martin B. Herr's. Corpse looks very good, p.m. Partly clear. Very pleasant day. Might have rain.

Thursday, December 12

Attending funeral of Elizabeth B. Herr. Born 10-13-1845. Died 12-9-1901. Aged 56-1-26. Abrm Brubaker & Frank Herr had charge of services at house. Rev. Eby (Bishop) spoke at church from Romans 8-1. 32 carriages. Large funeral. \$15.00. Landis L. Miller's before was held at his home. Paid M. B. Good \$2.00. Partly clear. Heavy roads. Beautiful day.

Friday, December 13

Brought stools from Martin B. Good's this morning & rec'd pay for my services, \$15.00, a.m. Working about home, p.m. & went for Charles in eve. Cloudy. Damp all day. Rain in eve.

Saturday, December 14

In shop partly all day. Paid Amos Warfel Fire tax of Manor Co., 99 cents. Paid Wm G. Henry 50 cents on account. Cloudy. Very stormy & raining all day (Southwest).

Sunday, December 15

At Sunday school & assigned parts for our Xmas service, a.m. At home p.m. Wife at Aunt Betsy Warfel's p.m. At home in eve. Partly cloudy. Very heavy storm last night. Heaviest about 10 o'clock a.m.

Monday, December 16

At Lancaster. Wife along. Paid Charles & Blanche boarding. The storm Saturday night did a great deal of damage in Lancaster city & elsewhere. Bought things for Christmas for children. Diary for self, 40 cents. Partly cloudy. Very cold this morning & continued all day.

Tuesday, December 17

Helping wife to wash & went to Steckervitz to sign papers with regard to Will. Myself & Wyatt W. Warfel went on as bondsmen & took dinner there. Mr. Musser, Dept. Register of Wills being present & filled papers. At home balance of day. At church in eve. practicing for Christmas. Partly clear. Cold all day.

Wednesday, December 18

Working about home & in shop, etc. Bought straw of Albert T. Smith. Paid him \$5.00 on it. Received my calendars today. 250 for \$11.00. Gave check for same. Partly clear. Very cold all day.

Thursday, December 19

Working about barn, etc., a.m. Wm E. Miller, John M. Warfel & John H. Landis took dinner with us by appointment. They are visiting schools here in the village. We had a very pleasant time here a short time in the eve. Working about home p.m. Cloudy. Cold all day. Light snow.

Friday, December 20

Working about home & in shop graining chairs. Went to Stone Hill schoolhouse by request of Columbus Ressler & fixed a desk which his son broke & from there to Rock Hill to see Wm Caldwell on business. Practicing this eve. for Christmas. Partly cloudy. Cold all day.

Saturday, December 21

At Lancaster. Took Marvin Miller along. Bought candies & oranges to treat the Sunday school on Christmas & attended to some business. Returned home in eve. Practicing for Xmas in eve. Partly clear. Very cold morning & cold all day.

Sunday, December 22

Went to Lancaster early this morning for Blanche. She will spend the Hollow Days at home & at Sunday school & preaching by Rev. Mr. Shelly. A very able sermon, a.m. Took dinner at J. R. Yentzer's with our family. At M. E. Church in eve. Christmas entertainment. Partly clear. Very cold this morning. Cold all day.

Monday, December 23

In shop a.m. Went to sale of Jacob K. Pickle property but were bought by Elizabeth Warfel, p.m. Cloudy. Moderating. Snow p.m.

Tuesday, December 24

Helping to put up Xmas tree at church, a.m. Working about home & at church, p.m. Preaching in eve. Partly clear. Very pleasant day. Snow melting fast.

Wednesday, December 25.

About house all day. Landis Miller & Wife & Mannie & Cora Miller spent the day with us. We had our Christmas services at the Reformed Church this eve. Had a full house. Very good order & a very good time. We treated the school to a box of candy & 2 oranges for each. 70 in number. Rev. Hiram McVey of the M. E. Church opened with prayer & gave us an excellent address. We presented him with a box of provisions. May God bless our efforts in the Sunday school. Partly cloudy. Damp & raw p.m.

Thursday, December 26

About house all day. Rec'd word by phone of the death of Fred Sourbeer of Mt. Joy. Sent word to Barbara Benedict, a sister, about same. Cloudy. Very sloppy. Damp & raining.

Friday, December 27

Butchered steer today. F. L. Foutz killed it. Dressed 394 pounds. It paid very well. I paid \$18.00 for it. E. H. Zercher, 95 pounds beef, \$7.13. There is an item in the New Era of Lancaster, Pa., stating that I sold this home to C. B. Miller on private terms & intend building on the tract bought of John Urban which is an entire falsehood. I do think people should be more careful what they report. Partly clear. Pleasant day.

Saturday, December 28

Sent 102 pounds of beef in to A. J. Winters @ 8 1/2 cents = \$8.67. Working in shop, etc., balance of day. At AOK of MC in Eve. The following officers were elected. Chaplin: A. J. Zercher. P.C.: Wm Bitts. C: Harry Bortzfield. V.C.: Harry Haverstick. M: Mart Waller. I.G.: Chas Kreider. O.G.: J. M. Henry. Treasure: B. H. Montgomery. Cloudy. Raining partly all day.

Sunday, December 29

About home all day. Was at church this

morning for Sunday school but it was not offered on account of inclement weather. At church in eve. Rev. Zumgli A. Yearick preached to a very small audience. A good speaker. Cloudy. Rained partly all day.

Monday, December 30

Went over to Uncle Christ B. Miller's & helped to butcher 3 hogs. Helped all day. Did not charge them anything, but received a metselsouf. Cloudy. Rain this morning. Damp all day. Cold in eve

Tuesday, December 31

Went to Rock Hill. Took Blanche along. Wm Caldwell & I drove to Safe Harbor to look at the grist mill there with a view of renting it. Found it in fair condition, but no trade & only gasoline power. No water. At home by noon. Working about home p.m. At J. R. Yentzer's practicing singing in eve. This closes another year. Clear. Very beautiful day.

NOTES FOR 1902

Another year has passed by and one that we have reason to rejoice for. We have been blessed with health and business. The saddest event of the year to me was the death of my beloved Grandmother. We thank God for her training in our youth, for her example through life and believe that she is saved through Christ

Cash Account—January

Date.	Received.	Date.	Received
1.	\$9.37.	17.	\$12.00
2.	\$3.57.	18.	\$9.23
3.	\$9.54.	19.	\$14.24
4.	\$10.88.	20.	—
5.	\$18.34.	21.	—
6.	—	22.	\$8.33
7.	\$7.69.	23.	\$5.56
8.	\$6.76.	24.	\$10.15
9.	\$7.39.	25.	\$24.14
10.	\$6.69.	26.	\$29.56
11.	\$7.56.	27.	—
12.	\$24.81.	28.	\$10.73
13.	—	29.	\$12.82

14.	\$11.60.	30.	\$27.49
15.	\$14.07.	31.	\$14.70
16.	\$9.44		
Total for January: \$326.67			

Cash Account—February

Date.	Received	Date.	Received
1.	\$10.31.	15.	\$7.47
2.	\$18.00.	16.	\$21.89
3.	—	17.	—
4.	\$10.73.	18.	\$11.83
5.	\$8.21.	19.	\$20.16
6.	\$8.31.	20.	\$7.73
7.	\$7.60.	21.	\$8.20
8.	\$12.95.	22.	\$6.18
9.	\$23.93.	23.	\$21.02
10.	—	24.	—
11.	\$9.35.	25.	\$67.28
12.	\$13.36.	26.	\$6.56
13.	\$11.28.	27.	\$6.58
14.	\$11.46.	28.	\$9.50
Total for February: \$339.88			

Cash Account—March

Date.	Received.	Date.	Received
1.	\$6.01.	17.	—
2.	\$14.55.	18.	\$6.56
3.	—	19.	\$30.57
4.	\$4.05.	20.	\$23.41
5.	\$8.04.	21.	\$46.29
6.	\$6.23.	22.	\$32.00
7.	\$21.97.	23.	\$45.21
8.	\$7.19.	24.	—
9.	\$10.14.	25.	\$4.99
10.	—	26.	\$26.37
11.	\$6.54.	27.	\$41.22
12.	\$15.85.	28.	\$26.54
13.	\$35.31.	29.	\$19.03
14.	\$16.10.	30.	\$40.36
15.	\$8.35.	31.	—
16.	\$46.40		
Total for March: \$549.29			

Cash for 2 months 1897:	\$539.01
Cash for year 1898:	\$3303.84
Cash for year 1899:	\$3847.71
Cash for year 1900:	\$4037.32
Cash for 3 months 1901:	\$1215.83
	\$12,943.71

The above account does not include goods sold to my successor Worth & Thomas amounting to about \$250.00 and goods taken to Henry Martin's to be sold there amounting to several hundred dollars, but just cash sales.

Respectfully: A. J. Zercher

Lancaster, Pa., Nov 18th 1899 1901

M. A. J. Zercher

To THE LANCASTER HOTEL SUPPLY CO., Dr.

MANUFACTURERS OF

→ PATENT HOTEL REGISTERS, ←

Memorandum Cases, Pocket-Books, Bill-Heads, Note-Heads, Etc.

70 Cards in Railroad House
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Architectural Iron Works.
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Lancaster, Pa., Aug 23-19. *Recd. Payment*
H. E. Rote & Co.

M. A. J. Zercher.

... Bought of **A. B. ROTE & CO.**
... Cor. Walnut and Cherry S

Terms:

To Iron Fence as per contract. \$44.
Recd. Payment.
A. B. Rote & Co.

Conestoga Pa
May 30th 1901

This is to certify that I have this day collected from A. J. Zercher P.M. fifty seven dollars being the surplus amount of Postal Money order funds due for remittance the same to be deposited with the P.M. Lancaster Pa to his credit on the above mentioned account.

\$57.00
Theo. Mygale
P.O. Inspector

FORM F. No. 177

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

WATCHER'S CERTIFICATE.

This will Certify That *A. J. Zercher*
residing at *Conestoga*, has been regularly appointed
as a WATCHER for the *25th* Election District of the
County of Lancaster, by *The County Committee*
representing the *Republican*
Party or Policy, to serve at the election to be held on the 5th day of November,
A. D., 1901.
Witness our hands and official seal this *2nd* day of November, A. D., 1901.

NOTE—Each party or policy is entitled to three Watchers, but no party or policy shall be represented by more than one Watcher in the same voting room at any one time.

M. L. ...
Jacob M. ...
Lewis J. Kirk