

## Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

### 1910

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Saturday, January 1

Partly clear. Ther: 2. At Lancaster in office till 2:30 p.m. Came home and at IORM and AOK of MC in eve. Very cold all day. The coldest of the season.

Sunday, January 2

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. The following officers were elected for the year: Supt., J.R. Yentzer. Asst. Supt., A.M. Charles. Secy, Martin Smith. Treas., H.W. Hess. Organist, Blanche Zercher. Assistant, Elizabeth Charles. Self and family went to Mrs. Sue Keene's for dinner and spent the p.m. At preaching in eve by Rev Shelley. Great change in weather. Moderated very much.

Monday, January 3

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster in office all day. Silas Herr took his office (Recorder of Deeds) today. Very much warmer. Snow melted fast. Getting colder in eve.

Tuesday, January 4

Partly clear. Ther: 12. At Lancaster all day. Charley, wife and Paul here for supper. Very much colder than yesterday.

Wednesday, January 5

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cold all day. Trying to snow partly all day. Papers report a blizzard coming.

Thursday, January 6

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Clara and Paul went home this p.m. at 3:24. I helped them on the train. Sorry to see them go. Great change in weather today. Not near so cold and quite damp.

Friday, January 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 12. At Lancaster all day. Very cold day and roads and streets, pavements are something wonderful. Just one sheet of ice. Snow melting yesterday and then freezing last night.

Saturday, January 8

Partly clear. Ther: 5. At Lancaster a.m. At bank meeting and home p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. John C. and I had an upset in sleigh this morning on way to trolley. Nothing serious. Cold all day. Moderated some little toward eve.

Sunday, January 9

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. A beautiful winter day.

Monday, January 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Appeal days commenced on assessor's returns. J. Al Stober, State Treasure elect, was found dead in bed this morning. A great shock to everybody. He was in our office last Friday, p.m. in the best of spirits. We are again reminded of the uncertainty of life. Great change in the weather. Very much colder. Sleighing good.

Tuesday, January 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Another appeal day. John M. Graver paid balance on bill for burial of wife. Cold but moderating some.

Wednesday, January 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Appeal day again. Blanche along in. Rec'd phone message to come to Jos Miller's. His wife died. Went over with John C. Embalmed body and arranged for funeral for Sunday at Byerland. Damp all day. Not near so cold.

Thursday, January 13

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Appeal day. Very busy all day. Fetched Benj B. Beach's assessment book along home to work over them. Commissioners are thoroughly disgusted with his work. Blanche came along home. Moderating. Commenced snowing very fine p.m. and real fast in eve.

Friday, January 14

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Arrived 1 hour late on account of delay of cars caused by snow storm. Snowing nearly all day. About 1 foot of snow fell since last eve. Cold all day.

Saturday, January 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Very busy all day. At bank meeting. Was sworn in as a director of Millersville National Bank. At IORM and AOK of MC in eve. Much colder all day.

Sunday, January 16

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. John C. attended funeral of Catherine Miller, wife of Joseph, Marticville. Buried at Byerland. \$45.00. Bad roads. Cold all day, but beautiful winter day.

Monday, January 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Went over the Conestoga Township assessment book with Benj B. Beach, assessor, by order of the commissioners. I would rather not done it but they insisted on me doing it. Cold all day. Snow in the eve.

Tuesday, January 18

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quite busy all day. Raining nearly all day. Snow going very fast. Great deal of water, but ice not moving on the creeks. Not cold at all.

Wednesday, January 19

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, January 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy at appeals. At IOOF in eve. Should have went to M. E. church this eve. Very pleasant day.

Friday, January 21

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Still busy with the appeals. In coming home this evening when I arrived at Millersville, I found the York Furnace cars out of service on account of the ice breaking up on the Pequea creek caused by the rain falling nearly all day. The power plant was disabled. So Frank Harnish, Amos F. Martin and myself walked from Millersville on the road bed and from Ayles home. Very tired and wet to the skin. Raining all day and very sloppy. Not cold at all.

Saturday, January 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Came home at noon to attend township primary. Had a very large vote out, there being a spirited contest on School Director and Assessor. 274 being polled. Judge of Elections: Harry I. Jenkins, 204. Inspector of Elections: Albert Warfel, 206. Assessor: John Z. Wade, 86, Benj B. Beach, 183. Justice of Peace: H.M. Stauffer, 198. School Directors: A.S. Benedict, 186, Henry H. Warfel, 185. Supervisor: A.F. Bortzfield, 186. Township Auditor: H.W. Wise, 184.

Sunday, January 23

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. J.W. Morrison, Mary and Hettie Good, Alfred S. Hess, wife, mother and 2 daughters and Alice Campbell spent p.m. and took supper with us. Rather cold but nice day.

Monday, January 24

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Still having appeals. Cold and damp all day.

Tuesday, January 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. At appeals.

Busy. Rec'd by phone word to come to Benj Hallman's. Jacob Ayle died of pneumonia this morning at 3 o'clock. John C. and I went down and from there to Lancaster. About 2 inches of snow fell last night. Colder than yesterday.

Wednesday, January 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Snowed, blowed and rained. Very unpleasant to be out. Not so cold.

Thursday, January 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Appeals all day. Rather cold all day.

Friday, January 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. John C. attended funeral of Jacob Ayle. Born April 16, 1837. Died January 25, 1910. Aged, 72-9-9. Buried at Pequea Brethren church. \$50.00. Cold all day.

Saturday, January 29

Partly cloudy. At office a.m. Rec'd month's pay. Also a check from A.R. Frey for burial, etc. of father. Blanche and I went to Philadelphia this p.m. Arrived at Broad Street Station 1:35 p.m. Snowing nearly the whole way down and when we arrived there, there was a regular blizzard something fierce. We took car and went out to Charles' and found them all well and very glad to see them, especially Paul. Went over to Smith's to see Mr. Henry Martin. Found him not very good. Cold, stormy and snow.

Sunday, January 30

Partly cloudy. At Charles' last night. Charles took the day off. We took a walk p.m. At J.M. Bruner's, Charles, Clara, Paul and I. Spent a very pleasant evening and then returned to Charles'. Quite pleasant all day.

Monday, January 31

Cloudy. Left Charles' this morning. Went to

Broad Street and had Blanche's trunk sent up to North Bouvier Street where she has her room there. Went to Mr. H.S. Eckel's at 1922 Arch Street and arranged with him for Blanche to take her course and paid for same, \$50.00. Blanche went from there to her room and I to Broad Street Station and arrived at Lancaster at 1:40. In office balance of day. Home in eve. Rec'd word by phone of the death of Mrs. Heiland near Safe Harbor. Went along with John C. Cold damp air all day. Colder in eve.

Tuesday, February 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Had a letter from Blanche this eve. Rec'd word this p.m. of the death of Mrs. John M. Warfel. John C. went over and took charge of body and arranged funeral for Saturday, 9 and 10. River Corner. Very much colder.

Wednesday, February 2

At Lancaster all day. Still busy with appeals, etc. Cold all day.

Thursday, February 3

Partly cloudy. Mrs. Mary Ann Heiland buried today at Millersville. Born May 10, 1833. Died January 31, 1910. Aged 76-8-21. Rev Abrm B. Herr spoke. Buried at Mennonite church, Millersville. \$55.00. Not so cold. Rain in p.m.

Friday, February 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. A very busy day. Much colder. Roads icy of rain last eve. and frozen.

Saturday, February 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office till 3:30 p.m. then came home. At IORM and at AOK of MC in eve. Mrs. John M. Warfel buried at River Corner. Born March 23, 1838. Died February 1, 1910. Aged 72-10-8. Revs Abrm B. Herr and Jacob Thomas spoke. Large

funeral. John C. attended to it. Received a very interesting letter from Blanche this eve. She is very much interested in her studies and work.

Sunday, February 6

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Shelley with us for dinner and spent p.m. with us. At home in eve. We miss Blanche in our home. Wish she were here. No music and rather lonely. A very cold day. Therm 14 this morning. 12 at noon. Snow flurries several times during day.

Monday, February 7

Partly clear. Ther: 0. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. A very cold day. The coldest morning of the season. Very cold last night. Not quite so cold this eve.

Tuesday, February 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Great change in the weather. About 20 degrees warmer this morning.

Wednesday, February 9

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. John C. attended funeral of F.H. Flinchbaugh. Met funeral at Morton's shop. Fetched it from trolley to the M. E. church for J.F. Groff. Damp. Snowing and raining. Not so cold. Getting colder in eve.

Thursday, February 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. A terrible fire in the city this morning. Reily Bros. and Raub Hardware store a total loss and 3 or 4 other properties partly scarred. Fire engines from Columbia came to help. Rather cold all day.

Friday, February 11

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy printing out February election papers and appeals. This is the last day of the appeal

days. John C. was called to Benj Greene's (colored), to take charge of body of little boy down near the Union, Martic township. Arranged funeral for Sunday. Cold stormy and snowing part of day. Heavy snow in eve.

Saturday, February 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Did not get in till 11 o'clock on account of snowbound trolley on York Furnace Road. Returned for home at 2:30 p.m. By request, drove over to John M. Warfel's and received pay for the burial of Mrs. Warfel (his wife) one week ago. John C. was called to Highville (John Bleacher's), to take charge of the body of Mrs. Erb, who died there and arranged funeral for Tuesday. Cold all day and roads drifted some.

Sunday, February 13

Partly clear. John C. and I went to attend the funeral of Paul, infant son of Benj F. Greene near Clearfield. (colored). We took body to Abrm Eshbach's who prepared dinner and had the house service there and from there to the colored church near Rawlinsville. It was very kind of Mr. and Mrs. Eshbach to open their home for them. There were two funerals at the church at the same hour. Mr. Steavenson had a Miss Steward (colored). I received pay from Mr. Eshbach for casket, etc. \$18.00. Came home about 5 o'clock in eve. We were in sleigh. At church in eve. A cold day. Rather stormy.

Monday, February 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy. John C. took roughbox to brick church, Willow Street and on his return was called to take charge of the body of Mary Grossen and from there to Benj F. Greene's to take charge of the body of their only child (a daughter), they having buried their only son yesterday. I feel very sorry for them. Both funerals Thursday. Moderating.

Tuesday, February 15

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Fannie Erb. Born January 29, 1827. Died February 12, 1910. Aged 83 years and 14 days. Rev Omocht had charge of services. Buried at Willow Street brick church (Mennonite). Very small funeral. H. W. Hess drove. \$60.00. Came home about 5 p.m. Went over and voted the straight Republican ticket. Spent evening at polls. A large vote polled. 280. The regular settled ticket was elected except John Z. Wade was defeated by Benj Beach. Wade received 86 votes and Beach 183 votes. Moderating very much. Indications for rain.

Wednesday, February 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy paying off election officers. Rec'd word this p.m. of the death of Mrs. Benj H. Lefever, Manor Township near Rock Hill. John C. took charge of body and arranged funeral for Saturday. Benj Beach's son of Marticville met his death on the Low Grade R.R. this a.m. Young man about 20 years old. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, February 17

Cloudy. Not at Lancaster today. Attended funeral of Mary Grossen this a.m. Born August 30, 1838. Died February 14, 1910. Aged 71-5-14. Bishop Herr and Rev Jacob Thomas preached. Buried at River Corner Mennonite church. \$54.50. John C. attended funeral of Cora Belle, infant daughter of Benj F. Greene (Colored). Body taken to Abrm Eshbach's and the same as previous funeral and from there to colored church where it was buried. Rec'd pay for same, \$10.00. Went along with John C. over to Lefever's this eve. to look after body and found everything in fair shape. Commenced raining this eve. Rained heavy. Moderating but cold in eve.

Friday, February 18

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Bought the John D. Tripple property at Safe Harbor

opposite the B.K. Lawyer property, lower side of public road where stone stood for \$16.00. Paid \$1.00 same. Very much colder last night and all day. Colder this eve.

Saturday, February 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Drove in with H.W. Hess team and took his sister, Eliza, along. Returned home about 5:30 p.m. At IORM and at AOK of MC in eve. John C. attended funeral of Mrs. Benj H. Lefever. Born February 12, 1869. Died February 16, 1910. Aged 41 years and 4 days. Buried at Mountville Brethren church. Large funeral. Far drive. \$48.50. Cold all day.

Sunday, February 20

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Henry, son of Benj Beach, Marticville, was buried this a.m. Moderating a great deal from yesterday.

Monday, February 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Damp and raining greater part of day. Heavy rain last night. Not cold at all.

Tuesday, February 22

Partly cloudy. Not at Lancaster. Washington's birthday. Have the day off. Down on farm and Safe Harbor p.m. Rec'd word this eve. of the death of Walter Bowers' child. Stillborn. Will bury at Colemanville tomorrow p.m. John C. not working today. At home in eve. Raining all last night and a.m. Getting clear and colder p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, February 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. John C. buried infant daughter of Walter Bowers at Colemanville cemetery. No funeral. \$4.50. Colder all day.

Thursday, February 24

Partly clear. Ther: 16. At Lancaster all day.

Not so busy. John C. buried infant son of Hebron Rankin, River Corner cemetery. No funeral. \$4.50. Rec'd word of death of Chas Campbell's child. John C. took charge and arranged funeral for Sunday morning. At IOOF in eve. Cold all day. Raw air. Very much like snow.

Friday, February 25

Clear. Ther: 10. At Lancaster all day. Cold all day but very pleasant day.

Saturday, February 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster at bank meeting p.m. and home. At AOK of MC in eve. Was very sorry to hear of the death of Christian Herr, the man who bought the Eby property of me some time ago. Much warmer. Beautiful day.

Sunday, February 27

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school. John C. attended funeral of Charles B., infant son of Charles and Fannie Campbell on Back Harbor Road. Died February 23, 1910. Buried at Green Hill church. Large funeral. \$15.00 a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. A very good sermon by Rev Shelley.

Monday, February 28

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Raining partly all day. Front coming on very fast. Much warmer and very spring like.

Tuesday, March 1

Cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. At the funeral of Christ E. Herr of Lancaster, formerly of Rock Hill, son of Danl B. came from there. Received a telephone message from Blanche to come to Philadelphia tomorrow morning to be present at the school tomorrow a.m. in her behalf with regard to wrapping body. Damp all day but not cold.

Wednesday, March 2

Cloudy. Left home 5 a.m. for Philadelphia.

Arrived at the Eckels' school about 8:00. Met Blanche about 9:15 in the office. We're very glad to see each other. I spent the day in the school and am highly pleased. The practical work is fine. They had 3 bodies. One tuberculosis, diphtheritic and the other accidental (colored man). I saw Blanche wrap the diphtheritic body in saturated sheet, cotton and dry sheet ready for burial. Also saw a number of others do the same and left the school about 4:45. Very well pleased with the way the day was spent. Mr. Eckels is fine. Left Blanche at 17th street and started for home at 5:25 p.m. Walked from trolley. Tired. Damp all day. Rain in morning. Not cold. (See Memoranda).

Thursday, March 3

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quite busy. Very pleasant day.

Friday, March 4

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Very beautiful day. Spring like.

Saturday, March 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. John C. came at noon and I drove along home with him. At AOK of MC in eve. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, March 6

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Walked out to Mt. Zion cemetery in p.m. Such a beautiful day. The sun was uncomfortably warm. Wife and Mary Bruner went to U. E. church this eve. Rec'd word about 3 p.m. of the death of Rev John B. Harnish's widow. John C. and I went over, took charge, embalmed body and arranged funeral for Thursday morning. Warm all day.

Monday, March 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very much colder. Thunder gust last night real heavy. Struck in Amos Landis' house. Broke a

number of window panes but no fire. Real heavy rain.

Tuesday, March 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Swope not in. Much cooler this morning. Very pleasant p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, March 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word in evening of the death of Thomas A. Johnson (colored) at Safe Harbor. John C. and I went down and took charge of body. Washed and embalmed it. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, March 10

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. John C. attended funeral of Mrs. Rev John B. Harnish. Born April 9, 1834. Died March 6, 1910. Aged 75-11-26. Buried at Byerland. Large funeral. \$50.00. Cold raw damp air all day. Light snow partly all day.

Friday, March 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant day. Rather cool. The ground is fairly covered with snow this morning, but all gone this eve.

Saturday, March 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. At bank meeting in p.m. and home. At IORM in evening and at AOK of MC. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, March 13

Partly clear. At Sunday school and at funeral at Mt. Zion church of Thomas A. Johnson. Rev Martin Groff preached regular sermon. Jos MacDonald exorted and a colored gentleman, Rev Wilson of Lancaster, made a few closing remarks and sang "Asleep in Jesus". Mr. J.R. Yentzer and a number of our Sunday school, especially my class of girls,

had charge of the singing. The family were very much pleased with the arrangements and our services and paid me cash for casket, services, etc. \$70.00. At home p.m. At church in eve. Rev Shelley preached. Pleasant all day. Heavy storm in eve. Very little rain.

Monday, March 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Sold incubator to Saml Harnish for \$10.00 cash. He fetched it this eve. Very much colder all day.

Tuesday, March 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cold raw wind all day.

Wednesday, March 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cold, raw, damp air. Moderating in eve.

Thursday, March 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. At Preparatory Services in eve. Mrs. P.M. Bruner came along out this eve to stay a while. Rain and snow a.m. Much pleasanter p.m. and eve. Cool.

Friday, March 18

Partly clear. Not at Lancaster. Down on farm a.m. and at Eli Warfel's ale in p.m. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, March 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster at office partly all of a.m. Met Blanche at 3:30 p.m. at Pa. R.R. from Philadelphia and she came along home. Am very much pleased with her success. She brought her diploma with her and a 97-1/2% pass at college. Very glad to have her home. At IORM in eve. Called last night at 11 p.m. to come to a Saml Kendig's to take charge of the body of Margaret Hess. John C. and I went up.

Embalmed body and arranged funeral for Tuesday morning. Very pleasant day but cool.

Sunday, March 20

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching and Holy Communion Service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Very pleasant day. Light rain in eve and quite warm.

Monday, March 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. This closes my first year of office work at the County Commissioners office. Had a talk with Mr. Diller, one of the Commissioners and he assured me that my services were very satisfactory. I certainly appreciated his kind words. A very beautiful day.

Tuesday, March 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. John C. attended funeral of Margaret (Frey) Hess, widow of the late Jacob Hess. Born June 27, 1830. Died March 18, 1910. Aged 79-8-21. Buried at Creswell Evangelical cemetery. \$50.00. Rec'd word this a.m. of the death of Abrm Aston at the county hospital of Bright's disease. Fetched body here to our place. Blanche embalmed same. Her first work since at college. Am very much pleased with her work. Arranged funeral for Thursday p.m. Very beautiful day.

Wednesday, March 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Benj J. Zercher moved from the Eby property to the west end of town. Very beautiful day.

Thursday, March 24

Clear. At Lancaster all day. At IOOF in eve. John C. attended funeral of Abrm Aston. Born February 2, 1837. Died March 21, 1910. Aged 73-1-19. Rev Noah Hess officiated. Buried at M. E. Church, Conestoga Centre. \$35.00. A very beautiful day.

Friday, March 25

At Lancaster all day. Very beautiful day.

Saturday, March 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Left for home at 1:30 p.m. At A.R. Caldwell's personal property sale, p.m. Had a good sale. At IORM and AOK of MC in eve.

Sunday, March 27

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Very beautiful day.

Monday, March 28

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very beautiful day.

Tuesday, March 29

Clear. At home today. Went down on farm to meet Pa. R.R. man with regard to making line fence between them and us. Made arrangements to send estimate to them for approval and then make fence. Wife went to Lancaster to stay till tomorrow. Today finished up the snow on the hill at E.L. Bortzfield store, some of which fell on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1909. Very beautiful day. Very warm for time of year and getting quite dusty.

Wednesday, March 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Was called to Amos Kreider's this eve. to take charge of body of son Chester. Embalmed same and arranged for funeral Sunday a.m. Warmest day of the season. It is reported that mercury was up to 90 degrees.

Thursday, March 31

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At IOOF in eve. Very pleasant day.

Friday, April 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Great many folks in and money seemed to be plenty. Very beautiful day.



Saturday, April 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Came home in company with Adam Herr and we went to farm. I had him trim and spray the trees in orchard at house. Paid him for same, \$2.45. He furnished the material. Took him back to trolley in eve. At IORM and at AOK of MC. Took marked degree there, the Select Commander being here. Very beautiful day.

Sunday, April 3

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Went to Mrs. M.B. Good's for dinner and spent part of p.m. with her. W.J. Witmer and wife were here a short time this p.m. Blanche took them down to the trolley this eve. Aldus expects to go to Arizona on the 12th. We wish him a safe journey and a pleasant and purposeful time. At home in eve. Had a joint Consistorial meeting this p.m. at the church. John C. attended funeral of Chester Kreider, son of Amos and Lizzie Kreider. Born June 25, 1897. Died March 30, 1910. Aged 12-9-5. Buried at New Danville brick church. Very large funeral. \$40.00. A beautiful day but much cooler than yesterday.

Monday, April 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Settled with H.L. Martin (our farmer) up to April 1, 1910. Took his note for balance, \$398.99, for one year at 4-1/2 percent interest per annum. Had a very good rain last night. A beautiful day.

Tuesday, April 5

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day. Very fine weather.

Wednesday, April 6

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Called by phone about 3:45 to come to Creswell to take charge of the body of Daniel C. Frey. John C. and I went up. Embalmed body and arranged

funeral for Saturday morning. Quite warm all day. Very beautiful day. Thunder storm and some hail at places.

Thursday, April 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Drove in this morning. Met the 12:55 train at Lancaster and brought out some brook trout to stock ore mine run and pond. Took them down on farm, p.m. At IOOF in eve. Very much colder. Snow fluffy about 4 p.m.

Friday, April 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very much colder. Therm down to 35 this morning.

Saturday, April 9

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Daniel Charles Frey. Born October 1, 1861. Died April 6, 1910. Aged 48-6-5. Rev Omacht opened the services. Rev Smith preached from Acts 7 chap and 3 last words of the 60 verse and Rev Andrews made a few closing remarks. Bearers: Adam Frey, Ed Kauffman, Ed Eshleman, Danl Kendig. \$100.00. Very large and sad funeral. The people in general seemed to mourn his loss. John C. was along. Fetched stools, etc., along home. Had undertaker wagon. At IORM in eve. Served as C of R for B.F. Hookey in his absence. Was thoroughly disgusted with conduct of A.F. Martin. Heavy frost in low places. Pleasant day. Light rain and hail shower about noon and then partly clear.

Sunday, April 10

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At preaching services in eve. Rev Shelley. Very beautiful day.

Monday, April 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Busy all day. Frost this morning. Rather cool all day.

Tuesday, April 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Quite cool all day. Looked very much for rain a.m. Cleaning p.m.

Wednesday, April 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche received word this eve. from State Board of Undertakers that she passed a successful examination and is entitled to a state license to practice undertaking. I am very much pleased. Heavy frost this morning. Cool all day.

Thursday, April 14

Clear. At Lancaster. Busy all day. At IOOF in eve. Very pleasant day.

Friday, April 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Very busy. Rec'd word by phone of the death of Mrs. John Huber, Baumgardner's Station. John C. and Blanche went down and took charge of the body and arranged funeral for Monday morning at Byerland. Very pleasant day. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, April 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At IORM in eve. Mart F. Good opened a confectionary at the place formerly occupied by Chas H. Kreider. Pleasant all day but rather stormy and cool and getting very dry on top.

Sunday, April 17

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Rev Shelley here for dinner. Blanche and I drove down to Baumgardner's Station to look after body of Sarah Huber at Mellinger's. At home in eve. A great rain at it partly all day and part of last night. We should certainly be thankful for it. Rather cool all day.

Monday, April 18

Cloudy. Attended funeral of Sarah Huber. Born September 30, 1850. Died April 15,

1910. Aged 59-6-15. Rev A. Harnish and Bishop Herr preached. Text, 23 Psalm. Bearers: Jacob and Abrm Thomas, Lee Charles, Benj Barr, Benj Mellinger, Danl Brubaker. Buried at Byerland a.m. \$55.00. Working about home p.m. Rained partly all night and morning. Showers a.m. and p.m. This is one of the best rains we have had for over one year. I believe how thankful we should be.

Tuesday, April 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. The Italian that shot the butcher's wife at Lancaster some time ago had his trial and was convicted of 2nd degree murder today. It does not meet the approval of the general public. Should have been 1st degree. Gave B.M. Bruce check for repairing spring wagon to date. Rather cool all day. Heavy showers of rain about 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Great rains. Just what we need.

Wednesday, April 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cool all day. Light rain in eve.

Thursday, April 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Busy all day. At IOOF in eve. No meeting. Rained partly all day and cool.

Friday, April 22

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Fetched papers out this evening for John H. Eshleman to sign as resigning for tax collector and E.H. Zercher to be appointed. Papers to be taken in tomorrow. Cleared last night. A beautiful day today.

Saturday, April 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster till noon. Took A.D. Herr down to farm to trim fruit trees. John C. took him down to trolley in eve. At church in eve. Rev J.W. Menninger gave a lecture on

Rev Herr. Very interesting. Mrs. B.F. Hookey died about 2:30 p.m. today. Beautiful day. Thunder gust in eve.

Sunday, April 24

Cloudy. Called by phone to come to John C. Zercher's at once as something was wrong with him about 6:15 a.m. Hurried down but too late. He had passed to the Great Beyond so sudden without a moments warning we believe, as he was partly dressed. A terrible shock to all. Had not even complaining of feeling unwell. Took charge of body and spent a very sad Sunday at home. Arranged funeral for Wednesday morning. Pleasant day. Cool.

Monday, April 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Ordered pillow of flowers for Sunday school for John C. Zercher's funeral. Also witness on the Cramer Hallman suit for services rendered. Bro. Emanuel along in. Worked only a short time in p.m. Returned home in eve. Light showers during day.

Tuesday, April 26

Partly clear. Sent roughbox to cemetery and picked a lot for burial of John C. Lined casket and trimmed same, a.m. Getting ready for funeral and took casket down and put body in. H.W. Hess helping. Had an oak casket, copper extension and end handles, cream silk lining and pillow. Dressed him in his best black suit. He looked very natural, as though he was sleeping. Mrs. B.F. Hookey was buried this a.m. Pleasant all day.

Wednesday, April 27

Partly clear. A very sad day for our family and others. Attending funeral of my nephew, John C. Zercher. Born November 10, 1879. Died April 24, 1910. Aged 30-5-14. Revs Shelley, Hunt and Ohmacht. Bearers: Pharis and Oliver Foutz, George Wagner, Walter

Ressel, Wm Wade, Frank Warfel. \$70.00, donated. A very large funeral and many sympathetic tears shed. A hard task for me to do. To bury the man who did so much for me. I can scarcely believe it to be true. I will not charge anything for casket or services. Pleasant all day.

Thursday, April 28

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Barbara E. Warfel of York. Formerly Shenk's Ferry. Born 1-2-47. Died 4-23-10. Aged 63-3-23. Rev Martin Groff preached from 2 Timothy 4-6. \$5.00 cash. Met train Safe Harbor. Working about home p.m. At IOOF in eve. Rec'd word of the death of small child of Frank Herr, Creswell. Will bury tomorrow eve. No funeral. Pleasant day but damp.

Friday, April 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster in office. Busy all day. Left at 3:30 p.m. for home. Went to Creswell and buried child of Frank Herr at Creswell cemetery. \$4.50 cash. Blanche along up. Rained part of p.m. and eve.

Saturday, April 30

Partly clear. Went to Lancaster but was called back at Millersville by phone. Christian S. Karr. Blanche embalmed body and arranged funeral for Tuesday morning, a.m. Lined casket and got everything ready for funeral, p.m. At home in eve. Did not feel like going to lodge this eve. Pleasant and quite warm all day.

Sunday, May 1

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. About home and Blanche and I drove down to see after body. Found it very nice. Quite warm all day.

Monday, May 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster in office all day. Damp partly all day.

Tuesday, May 3

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Christian S. Karr. Born February 15, 1840. Died April 30, 1910. Aged 70-2-15. Rev Omacht preached from Matt 11-15. Rev Martin Groff from Matt 6-13. Bearers: 4 grandchildren. Buried at Stehman's cemetery, Manor Twp., a.m. \$45.00. H.W. Hess drove. About home balance of day. Damp and quite warm, especially p.m.

Wednesday, May 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Harry K. Eckman began work for me this morning. \$250.00 for one year commencing May 1st. I hope he will be attentive to the business and get along nicely. Quite cool all day. Heavy hail storm north of us last eve. At Millersville they were as large as hulled walnuts.

Thursday, May 5

Partly clear. Ther: 38. At Lancaster in office till 3:30 p.m. and came home. At IORM in eve. Cool all day. Frost this morning.

Friday, May 6

Clear. Ther: 38. At Lancaster all day. Attended Funeral Directors meeting p.m. at YMCA. Heavy frost this morning and cool all day.

Saturday, May 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Came at home at noon and took A.D. Herr down on farm. He finished trimming young trees in orchard. At IORM and AOK of MC in eve.

Sunday, May 8

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and at church in eve. Rev Shelley spoke. Rain in morning and clearing in p.m. Thunder storm in eve. after church.

Monday, May 9

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Called to Safe Harbor to arrange to

meet a body from Reading by train tomorrow eve. A daughter of Mrs. Herr. Grandchild of Calvin Rhinier. Damp and much cooler.

Tuesday, May 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. At home and attended burial of Dorothy G. Herr. Born November 16, 1899. Died May 9, 1910. Aged 11-5-23. Rev Mart Groff performed burial services. Body was shipped from Reading. Had died of scarlet fever. Funeral services will be held later. Rec'd pay for same, \$3.00. At home in eve. Quite warm all day. Thunder shower in eve. A very nice rain.

Wednesday, May 11

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Ordered new embalmers cabinet, fluid, and a few instruments of Mr. Dolan, Prof Eckel's representative. Cool and damp all day. Rain in morning.

Thursday, May 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. At M. E. church in eve. Rev Shelley preached for them. They have services every Thursday eve. Damp partly all day and cooler in eve and clear. May have frost.

Friday, May 13

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Had a local put in Lancaster papers today with regard to my 32nd anniversary in the undertaking business May 15 and taking Blanche in as a partner. Quite cool all day.

Saturday, May 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster in office till 3:30 p.m. Then came home. At IORM and AOK of MC in eve. John W. Eshleman's grain elevator and feed establishment was totally destroyed by fire this p.m. with heavy loss. Cool all day.

Sunday, May 15

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching. Rev Shelley preached to AOK of MC in a.m.

Wife and I drove to farm p.m. At M. E. church in eve. Cool but pleasant all day.

Monday, May 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Have taken Blanche into partnership with me today giving her one half interest in the business. Ordered calendars for the business from the Dallastown Calendar Co. 32 years since I started in business. Very pleasant all day. Cool all day.

Tuesday, May 17

At Lancaster all day.

Wednesday, May 18

At Lancaster all day. Blanche came in in afternoon to attend evening session of Missionary Convention.

Thursday, May 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Was called out last night to take charge of the body of John Edward, son of Edw and Ella Peaco, colored. Arranged funeral for Sunday morning. Rec'd phone message to come to Shenk's Ferry to take charge of body of man found in river drowned. Fetched body here and embalmed same and will wait for identification. Book found on body containing name of Joseph M. Kelly, Danville, Montour County, Pa. Very pleasant all day. Much warmer.

Friday, May 20

At Lancaster all day. Blanche lined casket for Peaco child.

Saturday, May 21

At Lancaster. Came home at 3:20. Brought undertaker Roat and Mrs. Kelly along. They are from Danville, Montour Co., to identify body found at Shenk's Ferry. Not his son. The body here is a man of 65 years. His son is 24.

The book found on person is that of his son. Cannot understand how he came by it. Harrison Shaffer, wife and child (Bertha Eberly) came this p.m. to stay until tomorrow. Not well at all. Laid down as soon as I came home. Blanche and Harry put Peaco child in casket this eve.

Sunday, May 22

In bed all day. Something like the grippe. Have such pain in head and back. Harry and Blanche took charge of funeral of John Peaco. Their first attempt. Very well pleased. Dr. Good here today. Am to stay in bed for a few days.

Monday, May 23

In bed all day. Not very good. Dr. Good was here. Am not to get out of bed.

Tuesday, May 24

In bed all day. Feeling some better. Knight Templars had a large parade in Lancaster today. Sorry I could not get to see it. The decorations were fine.

Wednesday, May 25

In bed this a.m. Rec'd word about 7 a.m. of the death of Frank Martin's brother, H.L. Martin on farm. His body was found along Port road at Shenk's Ferry. Harry went down and brought body here. Body was mutilated very much. Must have been struck by engine sometime during night. Blanche dressed and embalmed, not being able to help. Phoned to son, H.G. Martin. Was to come at once. Met him at trolley and brought him up. Arranged for funeral here at house Saturday morning, 9:30 and 10:30 at New Danville New Mennonite church. Heavy thunderstorms in eve.

Thursday, May 26

Partly clear. In bed all day. Harry E. was at Lancaster. Got burial permit and at Barnum

and Bailey show in p.m. Beautiful day. Warm. Light rain in eve.

Friday, May 27

Partly clear. Harry E. took roughbox to cemetery, etc., a.m. and getting casket and case, etc., in shape for funeral tomorrow. Put body in casket in the evening. Am very much pleased with the way Blanche fixed up the body. Everything very nicely done. Today was first I was out of house since Saturday. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, May 28

Partly clear. Funeral of Frank Martin held from our home here this morning at 9:30 and Harry Eckman took charge and took it to New Danville Reformed Mennonite church where they held regular services at 10:30. Rev Elias Hershey preached. Frank Martin was born July 12, 1853. Died May 25, 1910. Aged 56-10-13. Harry W. Hess drove hearse. Rev J.L. Hunt officiated at house. Had family to come here to house. \$55.00. I am not feeling so well this eve. Wife in bed real sick. Very beautiful day.

Sunday, May 29

Partly clear. At home but walked down to see Bro J.R. Yentzer a short time in p.m., he not being well also. My wife some better. I feel better, only not strong. Bro. Emanuel here a while this p.m. and quite a number of neighbors and friends called today. Wife in bed all day. Very beautiful day.

Monday, May 30

Partly cloudy. Went to Lancaster to office this morning. The first since the 21st. Was greeted very kindly by all whom I met. It made me feel as though they appreciated one's services and company. Met Jacob, son of Frank Martin whom we buried on Saturday. He certainly complimented me on the shape we had his father's body in and

also casket and our kindness shown the family. Came along home with H.L. Martin from Lancaster. Very pleasant day but rather stormy all day.

Tuesday, May 31

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word this morning of the death of Louisa S. Tillman, wife of John of Highville. Blanche and Harry went up and took charge and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Thursday a.m. Wife much better again. Great change in the weather. Very much cooler.

Wednesday, June 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 44. At Lancaster all day. Not feeling so well yet. Wife better, but now Blanche is down with the same thing. La grippe I suppose it is. Paid Bro. Emanuel our county and road tax this eve., less discount of 5%. \$35.24. Blanche is not well at all. Sore throat and feverish. Very cool all day. There is a report that it snowed a very little early this morning.

Thursday, June 2

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Mrs. Louisa S. Tillman. Born July 22, 1842. Died May 30, 1910. Aged 67-9-8. Rev F. Andrews spoke from Job 14-14 and St. John 11-25. Funeral not so largely attended at Creswell U. E. church. Harry E. along. Down on farm in p.m. At IOOF in eve. Rec'd pay for funeral today and were very much pleased, especially with Blanche. Blanche in bed partly all day. Quite cool this morning. Wore overcoat to funeral.

Friday, June 3

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy at office. Blanche better again. Heavy rain last night and this morning. Cool all day.

Saturday, June 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. At home attending county primary election, p.m. only

76 votes polled and very hard work to get them out. My friend, W.W. Griest for Congress received all but one vote. Am certainly glad. Cool all day.

Sunday, June 5

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Rev Dr. Henry Herman, formerly of this place, now of Ohio, preached for us. A very plain, practical sermon from Matt 11-28. Cool and damp a.m. Raining partly all of p.m. and eve.

Monday, June 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Judges of the primary made their returns. Very small vote polled. Especially in county districts. Another murder in Lancaster county. An Italian shot a fellow countryman back of Lancaster. Very beautiful p.m. Cool the last part of day.

Tuesday, June 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Very cool all day.

Wednesday, June 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Quite cool this morning. Light frost. Beautiful day.

Thursday, June 9

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Was called by phone to Creswell to take charge of the body of Mrs. Jacob D. Frey who died very unexpectedly this eve while on her way to Letort. Harry E. and I went up and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Sunday morning. Beautiful a.m. Cool and damp air and rain in late p.m. and eve. A very unpleasant mix. It rained very heavy partly all night.

Friday, June 10

At Lancaster a.m. At home p.m. Rec'd with this morning of the death of Mrs. Calvin

Rhinier, Safe Harbor. Blanche went down and took charge of body and arranged funeral for Monday morning. Moved body in p.m. to her daughter's, Mrs. Martin B. Good's, from where the funeral will be held. Rec'd word of the death of Frank Longsdorf's child. Will have funeral tomorrow p.m. Damp all day.

Saturday, June 11

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till noon. Attending funeral of Calvin Stoner, infant son of Frank Longsdorf, Slackwater. Born November 24, 1909. Died June 9, 1910. Aged 6 months and 15 days. Rev Whitmore of Millersville spoke from St. John 13-7. Buried at Millersville Mennonite church. Damp all day.

Sunday, June 12

Attending funeral of Sallie, wife of Jacob D. Frey, Creswell. Born December 18, 1848. Died June 9, 1910. Aged 61-5-21. Rev G.A. Hoss spoke from 90th Psalm, 1st verse and Rev Frank Andrews from James 4-14. Bearers: six nephews. Harry, Jacob, William, Cyrus, Amos, and Harry Frey. Buried at Creswell church. \$60.00. Funeral was held from the home of Alfred Herr. A very neighborly kindness. They certainly deserve praise for their kindness. A very unpleasant day. Rained nearly all day.

Monday, June 13

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Susan M., wife of Calvin Rhinier. Born March 4, 1835. Died June 6, 1910. Aged 75-2-16. Rev Mart Groff preached from Rom 14-8. Rev J.L. Hunt, Heb 13-14. Bearers: Amos and Owen Good, Guy and Lewis Rhinier. Buried at Green Hill church. \$50.00. Large funeral, a.m. Drove down on farm in eve. Damp partly all a.m. Much warmer p.m.

Tuesday, June 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster office all day. Very pleasant all day.

Wednesday, June 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant day. Much warmer.

Thursday, June 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. At IOOF in eve. No meeting. Much warmer. Light rain.

Friday, June 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Mr. S.W. Diller, one of the County Commissioners, attended the Diller reunion at New Holland today. David Swop, Chief Clerk, attended funeral of his aunt at Mechanicsburg this p.m. Very much warmer. Heavy rain last night. Thunder storm.

Saturday, June 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Down on farm and Safe Harbor. Had Christ Urban along to see about making fence, p.m. Heavy rain storm and some hail in eve. Quite warm all day.

Sunday, June 19

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Went out to U. E. church. Children's Day services in eve. Very much pleased with it. Warm all day. Beautiful day.

Monday, June 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word this evening that the execution of the Aston Boys will take place tomorrow and that we are to take charge of the body of Walter and take him to his home. This is a hard trial for me to think of to take charge of his body. I certainly do feel sorry for his parents and brothers and sisters and indeed the family in general. May the Lord have mercy upon their souls. Very warm all day. Heavy gust in p.m. north of us.

Tuesday, June 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Harry E. drove in in the undertaker's wagon to take

out the body of Walter W. Aston. The execution took place at 10:08 a.m. Blanche embalmed body, got casket ready and after I came home we took body down to his home. A very sad homecoming. Arranged funeral for tomorrow at 2 p.m. at house. Strictly private. A very warm day.

Wednesday, June 22

Partly clear. About home a.m. Attending funeral of Walter W. Aston. Born December 25, 1884. Died June 21, 1910. Aged 25-5-26. Spiritual advisor, Mr. Carpenter of our county institutions, spoke first, giving a talk of his acquaintance with Walter since last April. It was a grand talk. Rev Wathrom of 1st M. E. church, Lancaster, preached on the theme of the prodigal son. A very sad funeral and yet not without hope by any means. Buried body in Marticville M. E. cemetery at 4 p.m. Heavy gust in southwest. Very warm day.

Thursday, June 23

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Benj Aston was buried at the M. E. cemetery here this p.m. This closes the Hallman tragedy. Very warm all day. Warmest day of the season.

Friday, June 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word this p.m. of the death of one of Albert Smith's children. Blanche took charge of body. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, June 25

Partly clear. Drove to Lancaster this morning. Harry went to express office for small casket, a.m. Left Lancaster at noon to come home and drove down in p.m. to farm. At AOK of MC in eve. Refused a re-election as treasurer for the castle. At IORM a short time in eve. Quite warm all day.

Sunday, June 26

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Attending funeral of Susan, infant



daughter of Albert and Lizzie Smith. Born June 22, 1908. Died June 24, 1910. Aged 2 years and 2 days. Rev Shelley spoke at house. Albert Smith, the father of the child, was not at the funeral. Walked away intentionally to avoid meeting the people. At Children's Day services in the eve at M. E. church. Good attendance. Very pleasant all day.

Monday, June 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Heavy rain at Lancaster today at noon. No rain here till in eve. Light shower. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, June 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Heavy rain this morning. Quite warm all day.

Wednesday, June 29

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, June 30

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Paid Harry E. his month's wages, \$20.00. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster for some things today. At IOOF. No meeting. Gave my check for \$120.03 balance due Castle as their treasurer to John Z. Wade, treasurer elect. Very warm all day.

Friday, July 1

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Swope went home in p.m. to do some work for self. Very warm all day.

Saturday, July 2

Cloudy. At Lancaster. Left at 1:30 for Millersville. Stopped off at Bank. No meeting. Arrived home at 3:30 p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. Institution of officers. I am relieved of treasurership having declined a re-election. Very warm all day. Very smoky all day. Must be large fire somewhere.

Sunday, July 3

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. About home p.m. At church in eve. Rev Shelley preached. Very warm all day. Light rain in eve.

Monday, July 4

Partly clear. Not at Lancaster today. Holiday. Down on farm this a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Yentzer here a short time this eve. Great change in the weather. Not near so warm. Nice air all day.

Tuesday, July 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Quite warm all day.

Wednesday, July 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and her class and the girls of my class held a festival this evening for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a new organ for the Reformed church and Sunday school which is very much needed. Rec'd word of the death of a small child, stillborn, of Jacob Lefever. I went down and arranged for burial Thursday morning. Warm all day. Cool in eve.

Thursday, July 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Harry buried child for Jacob Lefever at Mt. Zion cemetery this morning. No IOOF meeting. Quite warm all day.

Friday, July 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day.

Saturday, July 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster till noon. Spent p.m. about home. Band held a festival this evening there a short time. Millersville band here. Very warm all day.

Sunday, July 10

Partly clear. Ther: 96. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Thunder gust this evening. Had a very nice rain. Lightning struck Val Shenk's house chimney. No one hurt. (The old Harry Hess home). A very warm day till the rain came. Then got much cooler and pleasant.

Monday, July 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Had a very heavy rain east of the city yesterday eve. and storm. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, July 12

Partly cloudy. Down on farm all day. Cleaning brush, etc., around fish pond and putting fences around to keep geese and ducks out. Very warm all day. Fine shower about 8:30 a.m. and about 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Warm all day.

Thursday, July 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At IOOF in eve. Very warm all day.

Friday, July 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, July 16

Partly cloudy. At home. Down on farm and over at Huber's looking after body a.m. Attending Sunday school practice in p.m. Was called out last eve about 10 o'clock to take charge of the body of Amos J. Hess At Jonas Huber's, Marticville. Formerly of Run Valley. Arranged funeral for Tuesday morning. Rather long, large body. Harry and I went over.

Sunday, July 17

Cloudy. At home a.m. Blanche and I drove

over to Huber's to look after body. Looks o.k. Roads washed quite a good deal of yesterday's rain. At church in eve. Raining a.m. and much cooler all day.

Monday, July 18

Partly cloudy. Was called to Marticville to take charge of the body of Henry S. Brooks, who died very unexpectedly. Blanche embalmed body. Arranged funeral for Thursday, 9 and 10. At Lancaster balance of day. Went over to look after bodies this eve. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, July 19

Partly clear. Harry and I attending funeral of Amos J. Hess. Born April 3, 1830. Died July 15, 1910. Aged 80-3-12. Rev Basehorn and Sechrist preached. Funeral at Pequea church. \$60.00. Large funeral. At Marticville looking after body of Brooks. At home in eve. Harry E. took case to Marticville cemetery p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, July 20

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very beautiful day.

Thursday, July 21

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Henry S. Brooks, Marticville. Born April 21, 1841. Died July 18, 1910. Aged 69-2-27. Rev Mr. Hull of S.N.S., Millersville, opened with prayer. Rev Beck spoke from St. Luke 2+29. Bearers: Huber, Mark Eshleman, Cramer, Snyder, Jacob Waller, Heisey. Large funeral. \$65.00. Buried at M. E. church, Marticville. Fine corpse. Family well pleased. Took dinner and returned home 3 p.m. Harry E. along and went over for stools in eve. At IOOF in eve. Beautiful day.

Friday, July 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, July 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. At home p.m. At IORM in eve. Very warm all day and especially in eve.

Sunday, July 24

Partly clear. Ther: 91. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. A very warm day.

Monday, July 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Still very warm.

Tuesday, July 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Held a meeting on revision of by-laws of the AOK of MC here this eve. Quite warm but not near so warm as yesterday.

Wednesday, July 27

Partly clear. At Millersville Natl. Bank. Mrs. Hertzler, Doestler and myself a committee to look over and make a financial statement of the condition of the bank and we found everything in a very satisfactory condition, a.m. At Lancaster in office p.m. At home in eve. Had a very nice rain this p.m. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, July 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At IOOF in eve. Harry E. not well today. Warm all day. Quite a hail storm passed over the east section of the county.

Friday, July 29

Partly clear. Was called to Marticville this morning to take charge of the body of Etta, wife of John Beach. Blanche along and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Monday morning, 9 and 10. About 9:30 received word by phone of the death of Amos Groff near McCall's Ferry, formerly of this

place. Blanche and Harry went down and took charge of body and embalmed body. I was at Lancaster from 10:30 a.m. till eve. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, July 30

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Went to an outing at Accomac of clerks and officials at court house. Had a very nice time, p.m. Harry E. brought body of Amos Groff to his father's home here from where the funeral will be held on Monday. I was home in evening in time to help put body in place in eve. Light rain a.m. Very pleasant p.m.

Sunday, July 31

Partly clear. Lining casket and was called to Christ King's to take charge of body of small child. Will bury on Tuesday a.m. No funeral. Finished lining and trimming casket, p.m. Put body of Amos Groff in casket this evening, ready for funeral tomorrow. At home in eve. Quite warm all day.

Monday, August 1

Clear. Attending funeral of Etta L., wife of John Beach, Marticville. Born February 20, 1874. Died July 29, 1910. Aged 36-5-9. Rev Mart Groff spoke from Luke 15-10. Rev Miles Miller, Matt 14-14. Bearers: A.L. Henry, Saml Peters, Jacob Sickman, John Campbell, Aaron Rhinier, Wm Parker. Large funeral at Colemanville M. E. church. Very nice corpse. Wore her glasses. \$65.00. Harry E. and Blanche attended funeral of Amos Groff. Born July 30, 1885. Died July 29, 1910. Aged 24-11-29. Rev J.L. Hunt, "Blessed are the dead", etc. Bearers: F.H. Sickman, E.L. Bortzfield, Wm Wade, J.R. Good, A.H. Benedict, Chas Wade. Large funeral at M. E., Conestoga. Nice corpse. \$68.50. Everything went off nicely. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, August 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Harry E.

buried small child of Clarence King, Emma. Aged 7 days. No services. Buried at Reformed cemetery. \$8.00. Attended meeting of Pay-law committee of AOK of MC. Received check of Pa. R.R. for \$18.46 in payment of their part of the line fence between us and the Fred Shoff farm. Quite warm all day. Rain we think would be very good.

Wednesday, August 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Alone in office. Swope took the day off and went fishing to Washington Borough. Very warm all day. So sultry and sticky like. Thunder storm in the north this p.m.

Thursday, August 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At IOOF in eve. Rec'd word this p.m. of the death of Jacob Walter (at C. Bowers'). Blanche embalmed body and arranged funeral for Sunday, 9 and 10 at Marticville. Very warm all day.

Friday, August 5

Clear. At Lancaster a.m. At undertaker's outing at Lititz in p.m. Had Blanche along. Had a special car. Took supper at Warwick House and had a very nice time. Very beautiful day.

Saturday, August 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. At home. Lined casket, etc., and at M. E. picnic a short time in p.m. At IORM in eve. Made final arrangements for annual supper next Saturday eve. Warm all day.

Sunday, August 7

Partly clear. Attending funeral of my old friend, Jacob Walter. Born October 8, 1828. Died August 4, 1910. Aged 81-9-26. Bishop Herr spoke from Amos 4-12. Rev Mart Groff, Matt 5 chapter. Bearers: 6 friends of Rawlinsville lodge of IOOF of which he was a

member. Large funeral at Marticville M. E. church. \$60.00. At home P.M. Rec'd word by phone this eve. of the death of son of Frank Frey, who's body will be shipped to Safe Harbor tomorrow morning. Will meet train and take body to home of parents. Funeral Tuesday morning, 9 and 10 at Green Hill. Very warm, dry and dusty.

Monday, August 8

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Harry E. went to Safe Harbor station to meet body of Wm Warfel, but it failed to arrive. He went again this eve. and failed again at not coming. Light rain a.m. Very good rain visited us today. A great blessing.

Tuesday, August 9

Partly cloudy. Went to Safe Harbor station and took body of Wm Warfel to home of Mrs. Frank W. Frey, his mother a.m. Took dinner and fed horses at Exchange hotel. Attended funeral of Wm H. Warfel, son of Mrs. Frank W. Frey. Born January 5, 1888. Died August 6, 1910. Aged 22-7-1. Rev J.L. Hunt read scripture lesson and Rev Mart Groff spoke from Luke 12-37. Bearers: Harry Arment, Benj B. Beach, Byron Benedict, John Brady, Ed Kneisley, Hebron Rankin. Funeral at Green Hill this a.m. \$10.00. At home in eve. Very pleasant day. Warm. Fine rain yesterday.

Wednesday, August 10

Cloudy. About home all day. Having a few days vacation. Great rain today and another shower this eve with thunder and lightning. Certainly a fine rain.

Thursday, August 11

Clear. Down on farm all day. Harry E. and Christ Urban were along. We were cutting down trees around fish pond. Hard work and very warm, but it is making a great change. I am delighted to know that there are a great

many young fish there. At IOOF in eve. A beautiful day after the rain.

Friday, August 12

Partly clear. Down on farm all day. Harry E. and Christ Urban along cutting trees around fish pond. Very warm all day. Beautiful day. Warm.

Saturday, August 13

Partly clear. About home a.m. Went to Green Hill U.B. Sunday school picnic, p.m. Took supper with them in the grove. Had a very nice time. Met many friends. At annual supper of IORM in eve. Wife and Mary Bruner along. Beautiful day and warm.

Sunday, August 14

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At preaching in eve. Very pleasant day. Not near so warm.

Monday, August 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Glad to get back to the office. Rained last night. Light rain at Lancaster. None here today.

Tuesday, August 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Bought Jenny Lind and two sets of harness of John F. Fralich for \$85.00, less \$10.00 that he owes me. Pleasant all day. Light rain a.m. and p.m.

Wednesday, August 17

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche returned home from camp meeting this noon. Damp and cool all day.

Thursday, August 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Mr. Herr trimmed the young orchard today. Warmer today, but still damp.

Friday, August 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Paid John

Fralich \$40.00 on account of carriage and harness. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, August 20

Partly clear. Was called out at 2:30 a.m. to come to Creswell to take charge of the body of Mrs. Edward Eshleman. Blanche went along. Embalmed body and arranged the funeral for Tuesday, 9 and 10. Had overcoat on for our drive and was not more than comfortable. Made regular car for Lancaster. There till noon as usual on Saturday. At U. E. Sunday school picnic p.m. Took supper with them. Had a fine supper. At IORM in eve. Paid A.D. Herr \$12.00 for caring for orchards to date. Quite cool early this morning. Felt frost like. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, August 21

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching. Rev Dr. J.W. Mennenger preached a very good sermon. Gave us something to think about. He spoke on the obedience of the Gideon. On our return home we received a phone message to come to Lancaster to take charge of the body of Martin M. Miller, formerly of Pittsburg, Manor Twp., a.m. Went to Lancaster. Harry E. along. Embalmed body and arranged funeral for Thursday, 8 at home and 11 o'clock at U. B. church, Highville, Manor Twp. At home in eve. Very pleasant day. Few drops rain p.m.

Monday, August 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Went to Miller's to look after body this eve. Came home one hour later than usual. Sold our Safe Harbor property today to John C. Herr for \$950.00. Received \$500.00 on account as bonus. Very pleasant all day.

Tuesday, August 23

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Fannie, wife

of Edward Eshleman, Creswell. Born January 16, 1836. Died August 20, 1910. Aged 74-7-4. Rev Andrews spoke from Revelations 2-10. Bearers: Christian A., David A., Edward A. and Pharis Eshleman and John and Amos Shertzer, 6 grandsons. Large funeral. Buried at Creswell U. E. church. \$65.00. Down on farm in eve. Tobacco doing fine. Quite warm all day.

Wednesday, August 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Harry E. brought coffin to Lancaster this eve. and we put body of Martin M. Miller in. Ready for tomorrow. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, August 25

Attending funeral of Martin M. Miller from 34 Conestoga Street, Lancaster. Born October 7, 1835. Died August 21, 1910. Aged 74-10-14. Rev Moseman opened services and Bishop Abrm B. Herr spoke from Romans 8, 1 to 6 inclusive. Bearers: Warren and Ira Miller, Benj Gerlach, and Willis Rice, 4 grandsons. Large funeral and long, hard drive. Buried and services at Highville U. B. church, Manor Twp. 12 carriages. \$55.00. I paid for grave digging, \$3.00. About home p.m. and eve. Tired. Quite warm all day.

Friday, August 26

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Bought cantaloupes of John Z. Wade and had set out at office. They were fine and everybody pleased. Much cooler. Rain this morning.

Saturday, August 27

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till noon. Took 12:55 train for Philadelphia to visit Charles and family. Found them well. Paul is getting very nice. Went out to Willow Grove park this eve. It was great. Very nice. Great change in weather. Much cooler. Down to 50.

Sunday, August 28

Cloudy. At Charles' all day. Spent a very nice

time. Mrs. Alfred Collins there. Onetta Eshleman and Clair Good called to see Charles and family and they left for home this eve. Received word last eve of the very unexpected death of Mr. Alexander's mother. Blanche took charge of body and embalmed same. Arranged funeral for Tuesday, 9 and 10:30 at Rawlinsville. Cool and wet all day.

Monday, August 29

Partly cloudy. Left Charles this morning for Broad Street Station. Left Philadelphia at 4:25 for home. Arrived in Lancaster at 6 and went direct to the office. Busy all day. Home in eve. Cloudy nearly all day and warmer.

Tuesday, August 30

Partly clear. Had call by phone to come to Safe Harbor to take charge of the body of Elmer Goodman. Blanche and Harry E. went down. Embalmed body and arranged for funeral Friday morning, Highville. At Lancaster all day. Went with Blanche to Safe Harbor. Found body in good shape. Stopped at Alexander's. Found body looking very nice. Very pleasant day.

Friday, August 31

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Harry E. took roughbox for Mrs. Alexander to Rawlinsville M. E. cemetery this morning and the roughbox for Elmer Goodman to Highville in p.m. Quite warm all day. Commenced raining in eve.

Thursday, September 1

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Francis, widow of the late John Alexander in her 75th year from the home of her son, Roland A. Alexander of this place. Rev J.L. Hunt preached from Amos 4-12. Bearers: Lloyd, Chester and Evans Alexander and Wm Cully, 4 grandsons. Buried at Rawlinsville M. E. church. \$59.50. Long, hard drive. Got back

home at 2:30 p.m. Finished casket for tomorrow, etc. Quite warm all day. Rained partly all night. Very damp all day and rained very heavy on way home from Rawlinsville.

Friday, September 2

Partly clear. Harry E. and Blanche attended funeral of Elmer Goodman. Born March 17, 1883. Died August 30, 1910. Aged 27-5-13. Rev J.L. Hunt and Rev Omacht spoke. Bearers: Danl M. Witmer, Owen Good. Very large funeral. Everything passed off very nicely. Buried at Highville U. B. church. \$53.50. I was at Lancaster in office all day. Very pleasant day and warm.

Saturday, September 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Stopped off at Millersville. No bank meeting. Returned home about 5 o'clock. Tired and worn. Received word this eve. of the death of Maria Herr near mouth of Mill creek, who died very unexpectedly while out at barn milking. Went out and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Tuesday morning. Harry E. along. Returned home about 11 o'clock. Warm all day.

Sunday, September 4

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Took stools to home and from there to Lancaster to bring coffin out. Warm all day.

Monday, September 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster in office partly all day. Have holiday but on account of funeral tomorrow decided to do some work. Harry E. took roughbox to cemetery a.m. Blanche lined coffin. A very warm day. So oppressive.

Tuesday, September 6

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Maria Herr near Eckman's sawmill, West Lampeter Twp. Born April 30, 1852. Died September 3, 1910.

Aged 58-4-4. Rev Jacob Thomas opened the services and Bishop Abrm B. Herr spoke from Matt 24x35 to 44. Bearers: four nephews, Aaron H., Jacob H., Rudolph H., and Jacob H. Herr. Buried brick church, New Danville. 24 carriages in procession to church, a.m. \$55.00. Down on farm p.m. Very warm all day. Light rain in eve.

Wednesday, September 7

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Harry E. down on farm taking out potatoes. Having a good yield. Very pleasant day. Not near so warm.

Thursday, September 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in the office. Register made their return today. Very pleasant day.

Friday, September 9

Partly clear. Drove to Lancaster this morning. Blanche along. In office all day. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, September 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Working about home in p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. Had their annual supper. There were not so many of the members present. Wife and I were there. Blanche, Mrs. Keene and Harry E. went down to Colemanville Sunday school picnic. Spent a short time there. Very pleasant day, but very much cooler. 50 degrees at 6 a.m.

Sunday, September 11

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Blanche and Martha drove down to visit Mother. Found her in bed, not well at all. They went over to Charles Eberley's in p.m. Found them well. Very much cooler. Fine shower this morning.

Monday, September 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. James W. Ackerman, Democrat

commissioner, David Swope, Chief Clerk and N. Franklin, Hall County Solicitor, started for the state gathering of County Commissioners to attend the session there. Rec'd word last night of the death of Harry Peter's child at Safe Harbor. Harry E. and Blanche went down and attended to body and arranged funeral for tomorrow. Very pleasant day and warm.

Tuesday, September 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster in office all day. Busy. Walked part way to Millersville this eve, trolley service being out for about 2-1/2 hours. Harry E. and Blanche attended funeral of Harry Nelson, infant son of Harry and Lizzie Peters. Born July 16, 1910. Died September 11, 1910. Aged 1 month and 26 days. Rev Hunt and Groff spoke from St. John 14-2. Bearers: Florence Miller, two Rice and Waller girls. Green Hill. \$13.00. Had a very heavy thunder this p.m. Rained very heavy. A regular downpour of rain out there. Very warm part of day. Cooler in eve.

Wednesday, September 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy at work. Quite cool all day.

Thursday, September 15

Partly clear. Ther: 47. At Lancaster all day. Received word by phone to come to the home of John Harnish, Marticville to take charge of the body of his daughter who died about 6:30 a.m. Blanche went over and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Sunday p.m. at Byerland. Harry E. finished taking out potatoes down on farm. Chester Kreider helped. Mary E. Kreider came here this eve. Very beautiful day. Quite cool all day.

Friday, September 16

Partly clear. Ther: 49. At Lancaster all day. Went to lodge at Millersville, F. & A.M. and

came home with A.S. Benedict. Had a very nice meeting. Beautiful day but cool

Saturday, September 17

Partly clear. Ther: 57. At Lancaster till noon. At home p.m. and at IORM in eve. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, September 18

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Ida T., daughter of John and Annie Thomas Harnish. Born April 22, 1905. Died September 15, 1910. Aged 5-4-23. Rev Aaron Harnish and Bishop Abram B. Herr spoke. Text, Matt 19-14. Bearers: Jacob and Amos Thomas and John and Christ Harnish, four cousins. Buried at Byerland. Large funeral and very much pleased. \$25.00. Finished at 2 p.m. Returned home at 5 o'clock p.m. At home in eve. A beautiful day. Very much warmer.

Monday, September 19

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Harry E. fetched stools, etc., from Harnish's, a.m. Quite cool and damp.

Tuesday, September 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Harry E. down helping Martins in tobacco. Very much like rain a.m. Clear and warm p.m. Quite a change from yesterday.

Wednesday, September 21

Partly clear. Down on farm all day. Cleaning fence rows. Am very tired this eve. They are nearly through cutting tobacco. Will finish tomorrow if weather is favorable. Sent check to Sunbury Burial Case Co. for bills to date. Very pleasant day. Quite warm p.m.

Thursday, September 22

Partly clear. At office in morning. Received telegram from Clara (Charles' wife), to come to Philadelphia to help her move her furniture to Pa. freight station and have it



shipped to High Falls, N.Y. and left Philadelphia for Lancaster at 8:09. A very good train due there at 9:50. Too late to get home so we stayed in Lancaster overnight. Clara and Paul along. Rather cool all day.

Friday, September 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy. Finished the J. & M. books for the assessors. Spent last night in Lancaster. Did not get back from Philadelphia till 10 p.m. Too late for trolley. Clara and Paul came along. They stayed at Benets overnight and came along out with me this eve. Warm all day.

Saturday, September 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster till noon. Came home and about home. Fetched Rev. Thomas Necht from trolley who took supper with us and preached at the U. E. tent services this eve. At IORM in eve. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, September 25

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Mrs. W.F. Bruner and Olive and Mrs. Becka Warfel and two sons here for dinner and spent part of p.m. Sister Ellie, Francis and wife and two children here for supper. At church. Rev Stone of the anti-liquor league spoke this eve. Received word this eve that Russel Smith, son of B.F. Smith, drowned at McCall's Ferry dam this p.m. about 4 o'clock. Very sad news. Pleasant day.

Monday, September 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Left Lancaster at 3:30 for home to arrange for funeral of Russel Smith, whose body was found near place where he had fallen in about 9:30 a.m. today. Body brought to Safe Harbor by motor boat and thence here to our home. Blanche took charge of body and embalmed same. I helped when I came home. Funeral Wednesday morning, 9 and 10 at M. E. church. Received

word by telegraph to Safe Harbor and then by phone about 11:30. Very warm all day. Light shower of rain in eve.

Tuesday, September 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3:30 p.m. Came home and put body of Russel Smith in casket. Ready for tomorrow. Harry E. brought casket out this p.m. Very warm day. Very fine rain in Lancaster between 3 and 3:30 p.m. Very little out here.

Wednesday, September 28

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Russel H. Smith. Born March 27, 1889. Died September 25, 1910. Aged 21-5-28. Rev J.L. Hunt preached. Text, Matt 6-33. Bearers: Martin and Arnold Smith, Henry K. Eckman, Addison H. Benedict, John T. Jones, G. Leon Drechsler. The last two were men who worked on the job with Russel. Buried at M. E. cemetery, Conestoga Centre. \$85.00. Very large funeral. Sad funeral. Took extra width casket. Body was in very good condition for being drowned. About home balance of day. Very pleasant day. Much cooler.

Thursday, September 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Went to the county fair in p.m. An immense crowd present and a very good exhibition of machinery, etc. Saw my first flying machine today. Sailed around over ground at will. Very pleasant day.

Friday, September 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Wife and Clara (Charles' wife) came in and I went with them to the fair in p.m. Saw a Mr. Killian run into the outer fence of the racetrack with a motorcycle at high speed and was hurt very seriously. Report has it skull fractured. One eye out and 4 ribs on right side broken. A terrible sight. Crowd not near as large as yesterday. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, October 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster till noon. About home balance of day. At IORM in eve. By request I acted as D.D.G. to raise up the chiefs of the Tribe. Very stormy partly all day but warm. Very dusty and warm.

Sunday, October 2

Partly clear. Clara, Paul and I drove down to see mother this morning. Found her fairly well but very nervous and looking feeble. Daddy was not well at all today. We spent a pleasant time together and returned home about 5 p.m. Very much cooler but seasonable weather.

Monday, October 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant day. Quite cool this morning.

Tuesday, October 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Harry E. met funeral of Benj Lehman at Morton's shop and hauled body over to Pequea church where services and burial were held. Mr. Wentz of Atglen was funeral director. Charged \$5.00 for services. Very pleasant day.

Wednesday, October 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster at office a.m. At sale of sister Ellie's personal property. Bought a few things. They are leaving for Arizona Tuesday the 11th. Very beautiful day. Quite warm and dry.

Thursday, October 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At IOOF in eve. D.D.G. M. Henry Rill was present and installed the officers. Rec'd a telephone message to come to Lancaster to take charge of the body of Mrs. Benj B. Rummel. Went in and embalmed body and arranged for funeral for Sunday 12 o'clock at 110 Reservoir Street and 2:30 at U. E. church, Conestoga Centre. I remained in Lancaster, it

being after midnight till we got through. Harry E. came home with team. Quite warm all day.

Friday, October 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Had a beautiful rain last night and part of a.m. Refreshed things very much, it being very dry. Very much cooler.

Saturday, October 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. At sale of John C. Zercher property. Was not sold and went to Safe Harbor to look after county bridge (iron) which is being painted, having one coat on and a good job I think. At home in eve. with a bad cold. Damp and rain in eve.

Sunday, October 9

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Mrs. Benj B. Rummel (Minnie). Born February 26, 1878. Died October 6, 1910. Aged 32-7-10. Bishop Abrm B. Herr spoke. Text, 2 Cor, 4 chap, 8 verse. Rev Jacob Thomas spoke. Bearers: Frank Warfel, Jacob Charles, Abrm Thomas and Martin F. Good. Very large funeral. About 500 present. Buried at Mt. Zion cemetery. \$45.00. Harry E. and H.W. Hess fetched funeral from Lancaster. I have a very bad cold. At preaching in eve. Quite stormy and cool.

Monday, October 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Drove in. Blanche along in. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, October 11

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Clara and Paul left on the 10:30 train for Stone Ridge, N.Y. where Charles is at work now. Sister Ellie Frances and wife and two children started for Phoenix Arizona. Sorry to see them leave. I was at the depot to see them all off. A beautiful day.

Wednesday, October 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Beautiful day but very much cooler in eve.

Thursday, October 13

Clear. Ther: 33. At Lancaster all day. Mr. and Mrs. Shelley and David here p.m. helping to make candy for Saturday evening oyster supper. Addie Agon helped also. Rev Shelley preached at the M. E. church this eve. They have special services. At IOOF in eve. Had a letter from Charles this eve. Is well and getting along o.k. Very heavy frost this morning and cool all day.

Friday, October 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word by phone about 3:30 of the death of Fred D. Lutz near Central Manor whose team of four mules ran away from him about 12 o'clock noon and threw him on hub of wheel and injured him from the effects of which he died about 3 p.m. Blanche and Harry E. went up and took charge of body. Embalmed same. Found body in a terrible swollen condition. At sidewalk meeting at the Graded school this eve. Not much done of importance. Arranged above funeral for Sunday p.m., Letort. Very pleasant day. Much warmer.

Saturday, October 15

Partly clear. Went up to look after body this morning. Found it very much puffed up, but after about an hour's work had reduced and looked very much better. Lined casket, etc., p.m. At A.M. Charles in eve. Had an oyster supper for benefit of iron railing for hitching horses in front of Reformed church property. Very pleasant day and eve. A few drops of rain in eve.

Sunday, October 16

Clear. Attending funeral of Fred D. Lutz. Born

November 19, 1869. Died October 14, 1910. Aged 40-10-25. Rev H.D. Boughters. Text, Hebrew 15+49 and Rev Haverstick made a few closing remarks. Bearers: Simon L. Lutz, Harvey L. Sheirick, Herbert L. Kauffman, John W. Lutz, Edward E. And B. Frank Lutz. Buried at Letort. \$55.00. A very large funeral. Supposed there were about 1,900 persons present. Body in good condition. Had quite a few compliment me on the condition of the body today. Very warm all day. Getting very dusty. Very pleasant day.

Monday, October 17

At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word this morning by phone of the death of Michael Aument near Letort. He was found dead in bed. Blanche and Harry E. went up to take charge of body and arranged funeral for Wednesday. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, October 18

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Harry E. took case to Highville cemetery and brought stools from Lutz's and left them at Eshleman's for funeral. Very beautiful day. Much cooler.

Wednesday, October 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Harry E. and H.W. Hess attended funeral of Michael Aument from the home of John Eshleman, Letort. Rev Haverstick preached. Buried at U. B. church, Highville. \$55.00. Light rain a.m. and cooler.

Thursday, October 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. D.W. Graybill of East Petersburg brought a few ripe strawberries grown on his home lot to the office. They were fine. At IOOF in eve. A great and good rain last night and morning. We needed it so much. Damp and rather cool. Clear in eve.

Friday, October 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Beautiful morning. Clouded up about 9:30 and cloudy and damp and cool balance of day. Very much like rain in eve.

Saturday, October 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 3:30 p.m. At sale of packages by the Adams Express Co. in p.m. Large sale and a great many worthless packages. At IORM in eve. Heavy rain this morning and part of a.m. Much cooler in eve.

Sunday, October 23

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At preaching in eve. Very much cooler and quite stormy all day.

Monday, October 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster this a.m. Rec'd word this morning by phone of the death of Frances Eckman, sister of Mrs. Noah Z. Hess. Blanche and Harry E. went out and took charge of body and arranged funeral for Wednesday at 1 and 2 o'clock at Brick church, New Danville. Rec'd word at office by phone to come to Jacob T. Harnish near Refton to take charge of body of his wife, cousin Lizzie Hess Harnish. Phoned to Blanche to meet me at Ellicott's Corner at trolley and went down with her. Took charge and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Thursday, 11 at House and 1 o'clock at Byerland. Heavy frost this morning. Very much cooler.

Tuesday, October 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very heavy thunder storm passed over the city and northern part of city. Heavy hail storm at Mt. Joy. Very busy here at home. Two funerals on go and received word of death of child (stillborn) of Geo Gantz, Manor. Warm all day. Very nice rain here in p.m. and cooler.

Wednesday, October 26

Partly clear. At funeral of Frances A., daughter of Isaac and Delilah Eckman at the home of her sister, Mrs. Noah Z. Hess. Born 4-5-1867. Died 10-24-1910. Aged 43-6-19. Rev John Kohr (New Mennonite) at House. Text, St. John 5-24. Rev Christ Hostetter at church. Job 14-14 and Rev Abrm B. Herr spoke. Bearers: A.S. Benedict, David Sterneman, Clayton Groff, Rufus Wade. 18 teams. Buried at new Brick, New Danville. \$55.00 cash. This deceased was a person not capable of comprehending. Harry came home directly from delivering body at church and attended to burial of George Gantz child up at Stehman's church, Manor. \$5.00 cash. Rather cool all day and stormy.

Thursday, October 27

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Lizzie H. Harnish (cousin) near Refton. Born May 17, 1878. Died October 24, 1910. Aged 32-5-7. Bishop Abrm B. Herr spoke at home and Rev J. Martin of Florin. Text, Prov 12+4 and St. Luke 10-42. Rev Jacob Thomas made closing remarks. Bearers: Abrm, Avery and Abrm Hess, ? Engle. Buried at Byerland church. \$55.00 cash. A very sad funeral and large. A father with 4 small children, the oldest 6 years in May last. The youngest, 9 months. Damp raw air all day. Light rain in p.m.

Friday, October 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At Graded school in eve. Held a final meeting of the concrete walk in this village. Myself and A.S. Benedict audited the accounts and found the following. Total receipts, \$1,934.60. Expended, \$1,851.40. Balance, \$83.20 which was paid over to Franklin Warfel to keep the walk in repair. All committees were discharged. Took a few ripe strawberries to the office this morning. Raised quite a talk. Got them of J.R. Yentzer. Pleasant all day but cool.

Saturday, October 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. A few flakes of snow in eve. Pleasant day but getting colder.

Sunday, October 30

Partly clear. Ther: 27. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Wife and I drove down on farm p.m. At home in eve. Cold all day. Coldest day of the season. 27 degrees on the therm registered.

Monday, October 31

Partly clear. Ther: 30. At Lancaster all day. Drove in. Blanche along. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, November 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Harry E. was gunning for rabbits all day but got none. Beautiful day but cool. Very heavy frost this morning.

Wednesday, November 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Quite pleasant all day.

Thursday, November 3

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche at Sunday school convention, Millersville. Came along with me down on trolley. Raining partly all day. Commenced snowing about 4 p.m. and snowing and blowing when retiring and much colder.

Friday, November 4

At Lancaster all day. Had quite a snow blizzard last night and some little today. Quite a number of telephone poles broken down by the storm and weight of the snow. About 6 inches of snow fell. Cold and stormy.

Saturday, November 5

Partly clear. Drove over north end of township this a.m. in the interest of the

election tomorrow encouraging the voters to turn out. At AOK of MC in eve. At Roy Duke's sale of property in p.m. but no sale. Was up to \$1,400. Cold all day.

Sunday, November 6

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. E.L. Bortzfield, wife and Roy, Mrs. Keene, Mable and Sue Myers and Harry Eckman took dinner and spent the p.m. with us and supper. All went to church in eve. Opened a series of special meetings this eve. for the week. Cold raw wind all day.

Monday, November 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word of the death of John Hill this morning. Blanche and Harry went down and took charge of body and arranged funeral for Thursday, 10 and 11 at M. E. church here. At church in eve. Pleasant all day but cold.

Tuesday, November 8

Partly cloudy. At election all day. 224 votes polled. Tenner, Republican, 169. Berry, 41 (Keystone). Grim, Democrat, 3. Prohibition, 2. W.W. Griest, 192 for Congress. Took returns to Lancaster. They were very much pleased with the result. A.S. Benedict and J.W. Morrison along. Rec'd word of the death of infant daughter of John Herr, Highville. Blanche went up and took charge of body. At church in eve. Cold raw wind all day.

Wednesday, November 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went in last eve to take election returns in and stayed at Lincoln Hotel overnight. Total vote polled 224. Tenner, Republican, 169. Berry, Keystone, 41. Grim, Democrat, 3. Prohibition, 2. W.W. Griest for Congress, 192. Nearly everything went Democratic except Pennsylvania. At church in eve. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, November 10

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Funeral of John Hill. Born January 16, 1840. Died November 7, 1910. Aged 70-9-21. Revs Mart Groff and J.L. Hunt preached. Bearers: Milton Hess, Harry Aument, Harry Young and Harry Benedict. Large funeral at M. E. church, Conestoga Centre. \$53.50. John Herr's child, Catherine. Born 10-8-1910. Died 11-8-1910. Aged 1 month. Rev Mart Groff spoke. Buried at Highville U. B. church. \$12.50 cash. Paid for Safe Harbor property today. \$360.00. Warmer. Light rain at noon and cooler in eve.

Friday, November 11

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. At church in eve. Rev Beck of Millersville preached a good sermon. Beautiful in morning but much colder during day and eve.

Saturday, November 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till noon. At home p.m. and IORM in eve. David Swope, Clerk in our office, starts on his vacation tonight, gunning in Luzerne county. Alfred Graves had a postal surprise this eve. Wife out. He received 280. Very much pleased. He is unable to walk. Cold raw wind all day. Snow flurries partly all day.

Sunday, November 13

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and Holy Communion a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Rev Shelley took dinner with us and Mrs. Keene and Harry spent the evening here. Cold raw wind all day. Few snowflakes flying this morning.

Monday, November 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. This being teachers institute week there are a great many teachers in the city. County supp. Brecht is sick. Not able to have charge of the institute. Cold raw damp air all day.

Tuesday, November 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Cold raw air all day. Few flakes of snow.

Wednesday, November 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, November 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. At IOOF in eve. Colder. Raw wind. Real stormy part of day.

Friday, November 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Cold raw air all day and damp. Feels very much like snow.

Saturday, November 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till noon. Returned home and about home p.m. and eve. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Sunday, November 20

Ther: 25. At Sunday school a.m. At home. Alice Campbell here p.m. At preaching in eve by Rev J. Hunter Watt. A good sermon. The important man at the pool of Bethesda. Cold all day. The coldest of the season.

Monday, November 21

Partly clear. Ther: 25. At Lancaster all day. Quarter session court opened today. Very small list of cases. Cold raw air. Moderating.

Tuesday, November 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in the office. Rather cold all day.

Wednesday, November 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Car manure arrived at Shenk's Ferry. They will commence unloading today. Hauling on farm for tobacco. Rather cold and stormy. Light rain in eve.

Thursday, November 24

Partly clear. Not at Lancaster today being Thanksgiving Day. Wife, Blanche and I took dinner at Harry Jenkins and spent some time there very pleasantly. Rec'd word of the death of John, son of Jacob and Ida Grossman, formerly of Safe Harbor, now of Wilmington, Del. Body will be at Safe Harbor by 10:20 train. Services and burial at Reformed church here at 11:30 Saturday. They bought lot and paid for same. At IOOF in eve. Beautiful day but much colder in eve.

Friday, November 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Paid money, \$10.00, to J.R. Yentzer for Jacob Grossman burial lot in Reformed cemetery. Cold damp raw air all day. Light rain last night.

Saturday, November 26

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. At home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Rec'd word by phone of the death of George Warfel's son at Reading and asking us to have Eli Warfel meet his brother, George, at Lancaster tomorrow morning. At Lancaster to arrange for funeral. Had funeral of John Grossman this a.m. from train at Safe Harbor. Buried at Reformed church. Revs Shelley and Hunt spoke. Bearers: H.G. Good, Landis Good, Martin Ressler, Jacob Stump. \$7.75. Cold raw wind all day.

Sunday, November 27

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home. Received word of the death of our old friend, Rev Fred Brady. A great friend of my father's. Died at McSparren's, lower end of county. His son-in-law was here to make arrangements. Will ship body up on the C.&P.D. R.R. to Safe Harbor Wednesday at 10:20. Funeral at 11:30 at M.E. church here in village. The funeral of Clayton Warfel will

be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at River Corner church. Beautiful day.

Monday, November 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. David Swope returned from his gunning trip. Had no large game. Took dinner at Robert Ante's. M. Frank Musser of Mountville gave it to L.R. Reist, Saml W. Diller, James W. Aiken, commissioners. J. Francis Dunlap, company Treas, David Swope, myself, Chas Grass, David R. Boyd and Mr. Musser of course. Cold, damp, rainy and snow in eve.

Tuesday, November 29

Cloudy. Went to Lancaster early this morning with Harry E. and H.W. Hess in undertaker's wagon to meet funeral and fetch out the body of Clayton, son of Geo and Edith Warfel. Born December 26, 1885. Died November 25, 1910. Aged 24-10-29. Revs Mart Groff and Jacob Thomas preached. Text, 103 Psalm, 2 verse Met folks at Reading depot and I took folks down to Chestnut street for Millersville trolley. Blanche had charge at the house and everything passed off very nicely and well pleased. Rec'd cash, \$10.00. I was at office all day. Damp and getting colder. Light snow last night.

Wednesday, November 30

Attending funeral of my old friend, Rev Fred Brady. Died November 25, 1910. Aged 85 years. Rev Clyde Holston of Fulton Circuit spoke from 2 Timothy 16 chap, 4 and 8 verses. Rev Geo Paul Beck, Millersville, spoke very fittingly on his life work as did also Jos L. Gensemer of St Paul M. E., Lancaster. W.J. Lindsey, Boehm's, J.E. Deacon, Mt. Joy, Abrm Urban, Episcopal minister. The above ministers serving also as pall bearers. Fairly large funeral at M. E. church, here. Family and ministers took lunch at Kendig's Hotel.

Charged \$8.00 for services, etc. I always had a very warm feeling for Rev Brady. At home balance of day. Much colder and getting colder all day.

Thursday, December 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Assessors making their returns. Sent check to Miller and Bushong, Roherstown, for car load manure. Also one to J.M.B. for Chas. Wife went to Lancaster this morning. Will stay in overnight. Rec'd postal of sister Ella in Arizona this eve. They are all well. Blowing. Cold raw wind. Trying to snow all day.

Friday, December 2

Partly cloudy. Drove to Lancaster. Blanche along. In office all day. Will come home on stage. Cold raw wind all day.

Saturday, December 3

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. At home in eve. Cold, damp air all day.

Sunday, December 4

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At preaching in eve. by Rev Shelley. Damp, cold air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Monday, December 5

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Light snow partly all day and stormy.

Tuesday, December 6

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. David Swope not in. Attending funeral of a Miss Rachel Mechanicsburg. Rec'd word this p.m. of the death of Columbus Ressler, Stone Hill. Harry E. and Blanche went over and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Saturday. Obituary of Mrs. J.P. More, D.D., is in the papers this eve. Died at Bilmore Sanitarium, North Carolina. They formerly lived at

Millersville. (Reformed minister's wife). Quite a heavy snow fell during the night and snowing all day and cold.

Wednesday, December 7

Clear. Ther: 16. At Lancaster all day. Attended the Layman Missionary meeting at the First Reformed church with Franklin Hall esq. in p.m. Very much pleased with same. Coldest morning of the season. Beautiful winter day.

Thursday, December 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rather pleasant all day. Colder in eve.

Friday, December 9

Partly clear. Ther: 14. At Lancaster all day. Wife along by trolley. She was at funeral of Mrs. J.B. Moore. Very much colder.

Saturday, December 10

Partly clear. Ther: 7. Attending funeral of Columbus Ressler. Born October 2, 1850. Died December 6, 1910. Aged 60-2-4. Rev Frank Andrews spoke from 2 Timothy 1-12. Bearers: J.Z. Wade, A.R. Caldwell, Web Eberhart, B.H. Montgomery. Funeral at U. E. church. Buried at Mt. Zion cemetery, Conestoga Centre. \$50.00. Used a new church truck for the first time. Am pleased with it and was complimented for services, a.m. about home p.m. and eve. The coldest day of the season. Down on farm, 3 below zero. Rock Hill, 6 below. Commenced snowing this eve. Cold all day.

Sunday, December 11

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev Shelley a.m. About home and over to Joseph M. Kreider's (neighbor) who is sick. Found him not very good. At J.R. Yentzer's in eve. Wife, Blanche and I. Snowed some last night. Moderated quite a great deal from yesterday.



Monday, December 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, December 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Did not get home till 7 o'clock p.m. Trolley service bad. Pleasant day. Moderating.

Wednesday, December 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. One hour late this morning. Trolley running only every two hours. Butchered one hog today. Weighed about 150 pounds. Not near so cold. Pleasant day.

Thursday, December 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Harry Eckman gave me notice that he would quit work for us January 1, 1911. Quite moderate all day. Snow blizzard in eve. Very much colder.

Friday, December 16

Partly clear. Ther: 7. At Lancaster all day. Went to F & AM in eve. Annual meeting and banquet. Came down from Millersville to Ayer's on trolley. Should have left at Millersville 11:00 p.m. but did not get away until after 2 a.m. Saturday morning on account of neglect of service. Had a grand feast, etc. very cold morning and the coldest all through of the season. Mercury quite low all day.

Saturday, December 17

Partly clear. Ther: 7. At Lancaster a.m. At bank meeting p.m. At home in eve. Rec'd word last night of the death of Hettie Habecker Ernest at the home of B.K. Habecker near Highville. Blanche and Harry went over and took charge of body and arranged funeral for Tuesday morning. Very cold morning.

Sunday, December 18

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school. Had election of officers with the following results. Sup., A.J. Zercher. Asst Sup., A.M. Charles. Secy., Elizabeth Charles. Treas., H.W. Hess. Organist, Blanche Zercher. Asst., Elizabeth Charles, a.m. Blanche and I drove up to Habecker's to look after body. Everything all right, p.m. At church in eve. Very good sermon by Rev Shelley. Cold but moderating.

Monday, December 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Drove in with Harry Jenkins and came home with him. Busy in office all day. Not near so cold. Rather damp and warmer.

Tuesday, December 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Funeral of Hettie Habecker Ernest at B.K. and Lizzie Habecker's. Born October 27, 1827. Died December 16, 1910. Aged 83-1-19. Rev Mart Groff and Frank Andrews spoke. Text, Groff Deut. 12-9. Andrews, Rev. 2-10. Bearers: F.F. Brenner, Milton Dietrich, Harry Peters, Christ Frey. \$60.00. Small funeral at Highville U. B. church. Very much pleased. Paid cash. Cold all day.

Wednesday, December 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very cold all day. A few flakes of snow flying.

Thursday, December 22

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Bought two turkey hens of Enos E. Mowrer, New Providence. Will keep them for next year for breeding. Packed a box for Charles, Clara and Paul, will ship tomorrow. Very beautiful day. Moderating some.

Friday, December 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd umbrella of Mr. S.W. Diller for Martha, large

box of candy of Mr. L.K. Reish, pocket book of Mr. N. Franklin Hall, esq. solicitor, suspenders supports, etc., of David Swope. I gave each of the commissioners and N. Franklin Hall and David Swope each a 4 in hand tie. Am very much pleased with what I received. Moderating. Snow, sleet and rain today.

Saturday, December 24

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. At home balance of day. At IORM in eve. I presented Emanuel with a large goose for their Christmas dinner tomorrow. He seems so unwell so much of his time. I received a great long letter from sister Ellie this eve. from Phoenix, Arizona. Was delighted to hear from her. Raining partly all last night and a.m. Colder p.m. and eve. Very good rain.

Sunday, December 25

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching and treat for Sunday school. Presented each of my girls with a fine Olive dish and Christmas card. I received a very nice picture frame in gilt and her photo from Minnie Graver, a panel motto picture framed from Ada Agon, handkerchief from Susie Warfel, Victoria Trissler and Myrtle Good, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. I had Christ C. Urban to come to our home and take dinner with us. He is living alone and is an old friend of mine.

Monday, December 26

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Legal holiday. Not at office today. Cold, raw, damp air all day.

Tuesday, December 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, December 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Wife and Mrs. Ella Good over at Millersville to see Mrs. Lizzie Pelman who is

not so well. Moderating. Light rain part of day.

Thursday, December 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. At IOOF in eve. Rec'd word by phone this eve of the death of Squire Abram R. Witmer near Walnut Hill school house. Blanche and I went up and took charge of body. Embalmed same and arranged funeral for Monday at 9 and 10 o'clock. Beautiful day. Snow melted very fast. Quite warm all day. Colder in eve. Few flakes of snow in eve.

Friday, December 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very much colder and getting colder.

Saturday, December 31

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. Harry Eckman quit work this eve. Paid him full. His month was not up till the 5th of next month, but I paid him his full month wages so there would be no room or reason for being dissatisfied. Cold but moderating.

## Note for 1911

Another year has come to a close. We have been blessed with health and all that the comforts and a very prosperous business year. We cannot record here the sadness we feel and loss of our friend and nephew John C. Zercher, who was called off so very unexpectedly on April 24th of this year. We miss him so much, especially in our business. May we all strive to live better lives in the new year than we did in the past year, so that when our end comes we may be ready.

Memoranda for March 2

Was at Philadelphia today. Very few cars running totally. Saw one with windows all boarded shut. One with 2 passengers. Others

well filled. But the greatest surprise was at Broad Street Station. Hundreds and hundreds of people taking Pa. trains for West Philadelphia and other short runs in place of trolley. A person not seeing it could scarcely realize the truth of it. A man on a raised stand above the gates with a megaphone calling out the train numbers for short trips. Left Blanche at school.

April 1

Eli S. Richardson. Blanche due on property, \$214.00.

Tobacco crop for 1909-1910

Henry L. Martin

Our share, \$129.45

Benj F. Zercher

Our share, \$38.87

John Steckervetz

Our share, \$31.21

Total: \$199.53

