Diary of Andrew J. Zercher 1902 Transcribed by Fred Schenck Dec. 2021

Wednesday, January 1

Clear. About the house all day. Kept the holiday. I notice by the papers (Lancaster) the Bar Association has recommended the disbarment of Thos J. Davis. We will try this year to keep an account of all our expenses and income. Two weddings: Samuel Harnish & Edith Irene Rankin and Sangary & Warfel, all of River Corner. Very beautiful day, only much colder.

Thursday, January 2

Partly clear. Sawing wood a.m. Took down Christmas tree, etc., in Reformed Church, shelled corn, etc., p.m. Received word by phone to come to A. Steckervitz, dec'd, tomorrow, p.m. To be one of the appraisers. Blanche & Charles at U. E. Church this eve. Cold all day. Moderating.

Friday, January 3

Partly clear. Working in shop, etc., a.m. went down to appraise personal property of Anthony Steckervitz, dec'd Wyatt W. Warfel & I passed off very nicely, p.m. At J. R. Yentzer in eve. Practicing in eve. Cold & stormy all day.

Saturday, January 4

Cutting corn fodder, etc., a.m. Cutting wood, etc., p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. The following officers were installed by District Deputy Ed Gardner. Ρ. Commander, W. Bitts. Commander, Harry Bortzfield. Vice Commander, Harry Haverstack. Marshal, Martin Waller. Chaplin, A. J. Zercher. Outer Guard, Jacob M. Henry. Trustee, B. H. Montgomery. Had a very good meeting. Cold all day.

Sunday, January 5

Clear. At Sunday School & preaching by Rev Geo A. Whitmore. Text: 22 & 42. The best sermon I think I have heard for a long time. It was a powerful sermon, a.m. At house p.m. Took Rev. Mr. Whitmore to Bro Bachman's, West Willow & brought Paul L. Gerhard along over for Missionary Service. Had a good meeting. Elected officers for Sunday School, etc. (refer to Memoranda). Beautiful day.

Monday, January 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Took Paul L. Gerhard along in. Saw Mr. S— about settling the suit with J. R. Yentzer in regard to his insurance. Very favorable. Bought goods for house, etc. Was up to see Blanche and met Francis' wife, a Virginia lady & his sister was there. I was very much pleased with them. John McAllister paid me for the painting, \$12.60. Cold in morning. Moderating.

Tuesday, January 7

Helped wife to wash. Henry Martin here. We settled our accounts from store in full. He paid me \$5.00 on account of goods sold at his place a.m. Went over to Mrs. Eli J. Kendig's & brought chairs over to repair and a chest from Mrs. H. C. McAllister's to repaint, etc. Received ton of coal of H. M. Stauffer, Safe Harbor. Very pleasant day. Moderating.

Wednesday, January 8

Cloudy. About barn, etc., a.m. In shop p.m. Pharis Good took cow away to Uncle C. B. Miller's. Snowed partly all of a.m. Damp & moderating p.m.

Thursday, January 9

Cloudy. In shop partly all day repairing furniture. Hiram G. Warfel killed two hogs that weighed 522 & 524. Total 1046. No stage. Damp all day. Moderating

Friday, January 10

Cloudy. Working in shop till 3 o'clock p.m. then went to Millersville for Charles (Frank L. Foutz went along) & to see about the Pickle property here in the Hollow. I bought it for \$250 & paid \$5.00 on it to bind bargain. Frank L. Foutz & Charles were present & heard the bargain. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, January 11

Partly cloudy. Working about barn & burning brush and rubbish on lot a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Received by phone a message of the death of J. R. Yentzer's brother-in-law, Mr. George M. Culley of Lancaster City yesterday at 2 p.m. Funeral on Monday. Colder & much colder in eve. & stormy in p.m.

Sunday, January 12

Partly cloudy . At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Preaching by Mr. Causey, a student of the Reformed Seminary, Lancaster. His second year. A very excellent man. Text: Rev. 2/2. He preached a powerful sermon. Mr. Warner of Willow Street brought him over and took him back with him. Cold all day.

Monday, January 13

Partly clear. Working about home & in shop. Received a letter from the post office department this eve enclosing a transfer draft for \$14.32 balance due as overpaid by me to that department. Thanks to Uncle Sam. J. W. Morrison bought the John Z. Wade property for \$1150.00. Cold and stormy all day.

Tuesday, January 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster by stage. Saw John M. Groff with regard to putting money in property for Ed Peaco and he thought it would be all right. Bought things for house, etc. Cold all day.

Wednesday, January 15

Partly cloudy. Working in shop partly all day. Bought 2 bus sweet corn of J. R. Yentzer for chickens. Will try it. They are doing fine. Miss Kate Harmon, a maiden lady was found dead in her home opposite the Steeple school house by a transit who called for matches, lying on the floor. Had been dead several hours. Her body was rigid. Moderating. Raw air..

Thursday, January 16

Partly clear. Working in shop and about home a.m. Done some repair work for Mrs. H. C. McAllister & about home p.m. Paid road tax to Harry Wagner: \$2.05. Very pleasant day. Colder in eve.

Friday, January 17

Clear. Working about home sawing wood, etc., all day. Went over for Charles & took Miss Sue McAllister along over to Overholtzer's. Paid Amos Warfel for lard received from his son Hiram. Set 4 hens this eve. Cold all day.

Saturday, January 18

Partly cloudy. Working about home a.m. At township primary p.m. Total vote 303. Judge, F. H. Sickman, 279. Inspectors, John Z. Wade, 129, Harry G. Good, 118. Supervisors, Harry Wagner, 212, Geo L. Warfel, 69, George Garrett, 167, Albertis Hart, 74, Frank Warfel, 54. School Directors, Fred Shoff, 216, J. B. Harnish, 246. Constable, Edward Duke, 202, Christ Urban, 94. Auditor, Jacob Hebel, 254. Town Clerk, Theo Jones, 245, Harry Warfel, 19. Pleasant a.m. Cold, raw air p.m.

Sunday, January 19

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Went to Willow Street to attend a Joint Consistory meeting with the view of giving a call for a pastor but after Bro Yentzer proposed the name of Geo A. Whitmore & lengthy discussions the matter was deferred till next Sunday p.m. to meet at Conestoga Center. Very beautiful day. Cold, raw wind.

Monday, January 20

Clear. Took Charles to school & helped wife to wash, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Brought feed from Wm Caldwell & paid for same, \$1.21. Cold in morning but very beautiful day.

Tuesday, January 21

In shop a.m. Clerking sale for Mrs. H. C. McAllister. Had a very good sale. Total amount, \$390. I bought Clinger's bicycle for \$2.50 and a few other articles. Rained very heavy partly all p.m.

Wednesday, January 22

Cloudy. Went down and helped folks off with goods bought at sale and settled with them, a.m. In shop p.m. and settled with Mrs. H. C. McAllister. Charged her \$1.50 for clerking sale. Clinger had owed me \$6.78 when he left and she paid it. Creeks are very high from rain yesterday. Colder and flakes of snow.

Thursday, January 23

Partly cloudy. Trimming apple trees partly all day on home lot. Subscribed for Green's Fruit Growers & Home Companion for 1902, 50 cents and premium \$2.00. Set 4 hens this morning. Stormy. Not so cold.

Friday, January 24

Partly cloudy. Finished trimming apple trees, etc., a.m. Received word of the death of David B. Herr's wife of Rock Hill. Went over and embalmed body. Funeral on Monday at 9 at home and 10 at Stone Church, New Danville. Brought Charles from Millersville this eve. At J. R. Yentzer's in eve singing. Very beautiful day.

Saturday, January 25

Took stools over to house and from there to Safe Harbor and brought casket from station.

Charles took case to cemetery and I lined and trimmed casket, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Light snow a.m. Cold, raw air all day and damp.

Sunday, January 26

Cloudy. At Rock Hill in morning looking after corpse. Found everything all right. At Sunday school & preaching by Mr. Rhoda, student of F & M. Text, St. Luke 19: 41+42. Preached a very able sermon, a.m. At Joint Consistory meeting. Rev. Geo A. Whitmore was defeated by a vote of 5 + 6. Rev. Mr. Shelbey was then up and resulted in a tie vote 7 to 7, putting the responsibility on me as President to give the casting vote, which I did after deliberating for some time in his favor. Took Charles to Millersville this eve. Snow and rain mostly all day.

Monday, January 27

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Annie Herr, wife of Daniel B. Herr, Rock Hill. Born October 24, 1837. Died January 24, 1902. Aged 64 years and 3 months. Rev. Benj Hertzler preached from Philippians 1-23. Rev. Abrm Herr preached from Rom 8-18. Bearers: Lefever, Herr. 19 carriages in procession. Everything passed off very nicely & well pleased. Casket: \$25.00. Shroud: \$5.00. A narry escape. One of the yoke sloops tore off going down Harry Good's Hill.

Tuesday, January 28

Clear. About home. Received word about 10 o'clock by phone of the death of John Sourbeer's wife at Lancaster. Went in and took charge and embalmed body. Found her in bad condition (dropsey). Bro E. H. Z. went along in. It is up on Bachman Lane. Very cold all day.

Wednesday, January 29

Cloudy. At Lancaster partly all day. Looked after body. Doing all right. Brought casket

and case along out. Had it shipped from Harrisburg Burial Case Co. Snowing partly all day. Heaviest storm of the season.

Thursday, January 30

Sent rough box to cemetery. Lining and trimming casket. Getting hearse ready for funeral. Snowing and getting colder.

Friday, January 31

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Elizabeth May Sourbeer. Born March 23, 1840. Died January 28, 1902. Aged 61-10-11. Rev. W. E. Johnson spoke from Amos 4-12. Bearers, Wm May, Ira Kauffman, Robert May, John Markley. 6 carriages. Funeral held from 444 Bachman Lane, Lancaster city. Buried her at the Reformed Church. Corpse could not have been better. Weighed over 200 pounds. Casket, \$35.00. Shroud, \$5.00. Received cash, \$25.00. Snowing partly all day.

Saturday, February 1

Cloudy. Working about home & in shop all day. Set 2 hens today. At AOK of MC in eve. Paid 50 cents as dues. Charles came home last night at 10 o'clock. Walked from Millersville. A fair walk considering the roads. A great many sleighs going. Very damp all day. Moderating.

Sunday, February 2

At Sunday school a.m. Preaching in p.m. by Rev D. W. Gerhard. Himself and wife took supper with us. At Missionary Service in eve. Very small attendance. We will have same program on first Sunday in March. Groundhog Day. Sun shone about 2:30. Raining and snowing partly all day. Very much colder p.m. & eve.

Monday, February 3

Clear. Took Charles to school this morning. Working about home all day. Very cold all day

Tuesday, February 4

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Changeable. Snowing and sunshine. Cold all day.

Wednesday, February 5

Clear. Went down to see Mother today. Bro Emanuel along. Spent a very pleasant time. Bought 6 white Wyandot hens of her and brought them along. Paid \$2 for 6 of them. We were down in a sleigh. Good sleighing. Only a little rough. Cold all day. Not melting

Thursday, February 6

Clear. About home cutting wood, etc., a.m. Took chairs over to Eli J. Kendig's folks that I repainted, etc., and received pay for same, \$3.00 and brought Bureau, washstand, lounge, etc., from Annie Myers to repair. Asked her about painting house in the spring and she said I was to do it. Wife went to M. E. Church with Ada Zercher. They have protracted services. Very pleasant day.

Friday, February 7

Partly clear. Working about home all day. Went to Millersville this eve. for Charles. Took Richard Long, son of Harry and Bertha Martin Long along over to Millersville. Stopped over at Al Charles and bought 1/2 bus apples and brought them along. Paid for same. Snow storm a.m. Pleasant p.m.

Saturday, February 8

Partly clear. Worked about home. Moved corn fodder, etc., a.m. Went out to Conrad Hess and bought 2 Wyandotte cockerels for breeding: \$1.25 and at Sickman's Mill and brought corn fodder along. Paid for same, \$1.12, p.m. At home in eve. Very cold all day. The coldest day of the season all through.

Sunday, February 9

Partly clear. At Sunday school. Blanche came home this morning & we were very glad to

see her. She was not home since New Years. At home p.m. At church in eve. Preaching by Mr. Faust. Text, James 1-24. Blanche went to Lancaster this eve with C. W. Dr. M. L. Herr of Lancaster city died last night. Cold all day. Moderating.

Monday, February 10

Partly cloudy. Took Charles to school and helped wife to wash a.m. Working about barn p.m. Moderating. Cold in eve.

Tuesday, February 11

Partly clear. Took wife to Lancaster and attended to some business for myself. She will stay in for a few days. Cold but moderating.

Wednesday, February 12

Partly clear. About home all day working at a shed at East end of barn for poultry, etc. John C. Zercher brought scantling and shingles from H. M. Stauffer, Safe Harbor. Paid for same, \$5.30. Cold. Much warmer but raw air. Snowed this morning.

Thursday, February 13

Partly clear. Worked at poultry shed all day. Cold. Stormy all day

Friday, February 14

Partly clear. Working at poultry shed all day. Put two hens out with 26 peeps. Brought Charles from school this eve. Rec'd \$5.00 balance due on husband funeral of Mrs. Lizzie A. Brady. Cold all day.

Saturday, February 15

Cloudy. Working at poultry shed all day. Charles brought shingles and boards from H. M. Stauffer & cleaned stable, a.m. Charles at Katie Harnish's Sale. At A. O. K. of M. C. this eve. Am 45 years old today. How time flies. Cold, damp air all day

Sunday, February 16

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev. J. W. Menninger. Text: Rom. 8-37. He preached a powerful sermon after which we held an election for Pastor. Rev. Herman S. Shelley was the candidate. There were 21 votes cast. 18 for and 3 against, a.m. At home p.m. Went to Willow Street in eve. Rev. J. W. Menninger preached from St. John 4-7 after which the election was held. Total votes cast, 41. For, 27, against, 14. I am glad he was elected. Damp air

Monday, February 17

Cloudy. Took Charles to school this morning and worked about barn a.m. Working in shop p.m. Snowing partly all day and very stormy. Snow drifting.

Tuesday, February 18

Partly clear. About home partly all day. Twp. election. Very small vote out. Only 78 votes polled. Very stormy all day. Roads closed at many places. The Lancaster road was shoveled open.

Wednesday, February 19

Partly clear. Working about home all day. Put wire on front of poultry shed. Paid for same to John Wirth, 32 cents. Cold, raw wind all day.

Thursday, February 20

Partly clear, White washed poultry shed, etc., a.m. At Joseph Waller's sale of personal property, p.m. At home in eve. Eli J. Kendig's folks returned camp stools borrowed for wedding yesterday and brought box of cakes along. Very pleasant day overhead. Damp, raw air.

Friday, February 21

Cloudy. About home all day. A Mr. Bell was killed on the C. & P. D. R.R. this a.m. by an extra freight. Have not heard particulars. The

trees are breaking on all sides with their heavy weight of ice doing great damage to them. Very dangerous to be out. We hear them cracking while writing. Very changeable morning. Snow, then sleet and rain. Trees very heavy with ice. Freezing as it comes down. No telephone service.

Saturday, February 22

Cloudy. No sun. Working about home all day. It is certainly a sight to see the trees. Old people here say they never saw anything like it. It certainly did great damage to the trees, especially here in the village. This morning the street is just lined with limbs that broke off of the trees. Some 6 to 8 inches in diameter. No sun and freezing partly all day with fine snow. Cold and damp all day.

Sunday, February 23

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Henry Martin and I drove to Willow Street to sign the call to send to Rev. Hennan Shelley. Both consistories signed the call with the exception of Mr. J. R. Yentzer, it not being his choice, so he refused to sign and have the Secretary sign for him. Mr. Shelley will move next week and will preach here next Sunday morning. I believe this was the most beautiful morning I believe I ever saw. Trees are covered with a very heavy coat of ice and they look like jewels sparkling in the sunlight. Beautiful day. A most beautiful day. Snow melting and very warm.

Monday, February 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Took Charles to Millersville and went to see Mrs. Samuel Brady (widow). Had quite a talk with her with regard to the misrepresentation of B. F. Hookey and she and I are perfectly satisfied that he did misrepresent. From there called to see Mr. and Mrs. Pehlman where Charles boards. Mr. is bad with rheumatism. I helped to dress him, etc. From there to Lancaster. Blanche went to work this morning. Bought goods for shop and house. Paid for all I got. Paid Dr. Warmer to date. Pleasant day. Not as warm as yesterday.

Tuesday, February 25

Cloudy. In shop a.m. At sale of L. O. Wiest , Pastor of U. E. Church in west end of this village. Bought 1 set harness, \$2.75 (paid). A wreck on the C. & P. D. R.R. last night near Culley's Falls. Killed 3 or 4 men. A slide was the cause. Raining partly all day. Snow melting very fast.

Wednesday, February 26

Cloudy. Went out to Br. Emanuel's for blank deeds, etc. and bought an old cupboard of him and writing deeds for self and Ed Peaco and working in shop. At J. R. Yentzer's in evening singing. Susquehanna River very high. It is reported that dam on Conestoga Creek at Slack Water was washed away by high water this a.m. Snow melting very fast. Damp all day. Rain in morning.

Thursday, February 27

Partly clear. Helped J. R. Yentzer bring bedstead, etc., from L. O. Weist and left it at shop for repairs and brought mahogany sideboard I bought of Emanuel. He bought it at Kate Harnish's Sale, a.m. At A. M. Charles clerking sale. Wife along. He certainly had a good sale. Amounted to almost \$875. He was not expecting that within several hundred dollars. Abrm Hess auctioneer. Damp a.m. Beautiful p.m.

Friday, February 28

Cloudy. About home all day. Went over for Charles in eve. Charles Eberley came along to spend a short time. I do not think I ever drove the roads as heavy as now. Very heavy rain partly all day and a great many washouts in the road. Robert McMillan died yesterday at Columbia very suddenly while at supper. Will be buried here Sunday at Reformed Church. Raining and damp all day.

Saturday, March 1

Partly clear. Worked about home all day. Cleaned poultry house and shed. Trimmed up brush, cleaned stables, etc. Wild geese flying north. The ice on the river broke up last night but the water is still very high. The Conestoga Creek was higher last night than has been known to be at any previous time. So say our oldest citizens. Very pleasant day. Warm.

Sunday, March 2

Partly cloudy. At church in morning. No Sunday school on account of rain. At funeral of Mrs. Robert McMillan, Reformed Church. Mr. Glime of Columbia was the undertaker. I assisted him here. Rev. Mr. Shelley was here for morning services but had none on account of rain. He then assisted Rev. Hiram McVey in the funeral services. He took dinner with us. At Missionary in the evening. This ends the exercises until fall. Raining partly all of a.m. and part of p.m.

Monday, March 3

Partly cloudy. Took Charles to Millersville and then to Lancaster. Wife went in on stage but came home with me. Bessie, Francis Winter's wife, came out to our place to spend some time with us. Charles Broadway Rouss died today. Started at \$1.00 per week. Failed twice. Worth several million when he died. Cold all day.

Tuesday, March 4

Partly cloudy. Helping Aldus M. Charles move from Myer's tannery to the B. S. Kendig property, Conestoga Center. Hauled organ over for them, a.m. Went to Adam Good (Sr) Sale. Had a good sale and to Rock Hill to see Wm Caldwell about renting Safe Harbor Mill, p.m. At store in eve. Cold, damp, raw air all day.

Wednesday, March 5

Cloudy. Shoveling snow, etc., partly all of p.m. and about house. No papers today. Stage driver rode horseback from New Danville and brought latter. A surprise this morning. Old proverb wanted rain and this morning there was about a foot of snow and still at it. Sleeting part of the day and this eve. Snowing again. Cold and stormy all day.

Thursday, March 6

Clear. About home shoveling snow a.m. Went to Mrs. Linderman's sale on the other side of Rock Hill but did not have it on account of the roads being drifting badly. On my way home stopped at Rock Hill where one of Tobias Stehman's horses fell in the old race of the flour mill by a cave in. Helped to get him out after working about an hour or more. We hitched two mules to him and dragged him out being not much the worse for wear. At C. B. Miller's. The roads are somewhat terrible. Soft and drifted. Beautiful day overall.

Friday, March 7

Partly clear. Working in shop partly all day. Went to Millersville for Charles in eve. Pleasant day but cool.

Saturday, March 8

Partly cloudy. Working about shop, etc., a.m. Took Bessie McCardy Winter to Lancaster and brought Blanche out home in eve. Roads very bad.

Sunday, March 9

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. About home. Took Blanche to Millersville to meet the car for Lancaster p.m. At church in eve. Preaching by Rev. Herman S. Shelley, his first sermon as pastor here. 1 Cor. 3+9. Roads very muddy. Very pleasant overhead like spring.

Monday, March 10

Partly clear. Took Charles to Millersville and from there to Lancaster. I rented the Safe Harbor grist Mill for two years, land included. \$325 first year and \$475 second year. Each hold an agreement for same. Bought things for home and shop and paid for same. Very pleasant but very bad roads.

Tuesday, March 11

Partly clear. At home in shop a.m. Attending sale of John C. Huber near Safe Harbor p.m. Pleasant. Damp, windy and cooler.

Wednesday, March 12

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. At E. G. Diffenbaugh's sale. Bought mortising machine, etc., p.m. Very pleasant. Warm.

Thursday, March 13

Partly cloudy. About home a.m. Went after Charles and bought feed from Wm Caldwell. Paid for same, p.m. Rain a.m. Much colder p.m. and eve.

Friday, March 14

Partly clear. Working about home partly all day. Planted some pear trees at end of barn and quince trees. Went over to Uncle C. B. Miller's on business p.m. Cold in morning. Pleasant during day. Roads drying fast.

Saturday, March 15

Partly cloudy. At Safe Harbor on business and seeing about Mill property, etc., bought of Mr. Gensener. 4 bag trucks, \$4.00. Meal box, \$1.25. 1 slide board, 25 cents. Belt dressing, \$1.00, a.m. At republican primary p.m. 282 votes polled. House of Representatives, A. C. Baldwin, 175, Wilmer P. Britton, 106, Wm H. Brosius, 175, John G. Homsher, 175. Delegates to State Com., Amos Gilbert, 175, A. S. Harkness, 104, S. Millo Herr, 187, E. O. Lyte, 174, J. L. Mowery, 107, Melo H. Weaver, 105. Hard fight. Cold, raw wind all day.

Sunday, March 16

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev. Mr. Shelley. Had a Conciliatory meeting afterward where Mrs. Beckie J. Warfel was granted a dismissal card to join at Millersville A.M. At home all of p.m. and eve. Damp a.m. Rain partly all of p.m. and eve.

Monday, March 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. A great victory on Saturday at the primary. About 10,000 majority for the straight Republicans. Paid Blanche's boarding up to today. Came home by way of Rock Hill and Safe Harbor. Bought bins of Wm Gensmer at mill. M. H. Groff's child died this morning. Was called to H. G. Warfel's to take charge of the body, their only son, Amos C. Cool all day. Colder in eve.

Tuesday, March 18

Partly cloudy. In shop making coffin for H. G. Warfel's Child, a.m. At Warfel's and attending sale of Mrs. Lindeman near Rock Hill. Took wife along over to Caldwell's. Bought wagon of J. W. Morrison for Mill properties for \$60.00. Bought 4 old style plates at sale for \$1.16. Mrs. Abner Miller (widow) was found dead on her chair this morning. Cold, raw wind all day. Much colder.

Wednesday, March 19

Partly cloudy. In shop. Charles took rough box to River Corner Church a.m. Took stools over to Warfel's and in shop p.m. M. H. Groff's child buried today, a.m. Very stormy and cold all day.

Thursday, March 20

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Amos S., infant son of Hiram G. And Annie M. Warfel.

Born Sept. 17, 1901. Died March 17, 1902. Aged 6 months. Rev. Jacob Thomas offered the service and Rev. Abrm B. Herr preached from the 16 chapter and 6 verses. 25 carriages. No bearers. Large funeral for a small child. \$6.50. Cold all day. Not so stormy.

Friday, March 21

Clear. Went out to Maris Gardner's and took bedstead upstairs for them, 25 cents. At J. B. Harnish to see about papering room and received a check for our tobacco: \$69.15 and in shop a.m. In shop and brought goods bought at sale of E. G. Diffenbaugh and settled with him to date. Took couch to Al Charles and wagon to Amos F. Martin for repairs and horse shod and in shop balance of day. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, March 22

Clear. In shop, etc., a.m. At Safe Harbor. Paid Mr. Gensemer for 16 mill picks, \$5.00, 4 bag wagons, \$4.00, 2 chop chests, \$2.50, 1 desk, \$4.00, 1 stove, \$2.50, 1 can belt dressing, \$1.50, 1 slide board, 25 cents and 1 gallon oil and 1 punch and awl thrown in. Total: \$19.25. Paid \$19.00. At D. B. Davis sale of personal property . At AOK of MC. Paid in 75 cents balance to April 1. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, March 23

Clear. Rec'd word last night of the death of Amos Shenk's infant daughter. Went down and took charge of body at 1 o'clock a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Working in shop making coffin, etc., all of p.m. Took casket to River Corner Church and went down to look after corpse in eve. At preaching in eve. by Rev. Mr. Shelley. Very nice day. Beautiful.

Monday, March 24

Clear. At Lancaster. Bought suit of clothes, etc., for Charles, a.m. Took stools to Shenk's and lined coffin, etc., p.m. Bought Chas Locher's corn on the Dillinger farm for 68 cents. Delivered at mill. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, March 25

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Mary Alice, infant daughter of Amos and Annie Shenk. Aged 4 mo and 4 days. Rev. Abrm B. Hess spoke at home and Rev. Witmer at church. Coffin, \$6.50. Shroud, \$1.00. 22 carriages, a.m. At Rock Hill. Settled the matter of partnership with William Caldwell in the Affirmative: and ordered corn to the Safe Harbor Mill. At Al Gardner and at Safe Harbor mill. Pleasant day but cooler.

Wednesday, March 26

Clear. Went to Shenk's for stools and rec'd pay for coffin and shroud, \$7.50 and in shop a.m. At Safe Harbor receiving corn at mill. The first of Albert Gardner(Charles Locker's corn) and at home in eve. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, March 27

Partly clear. Rec'd word this morning to come to Lancaster. Dr. Pickle to settle for the J. R. Pickle property. Paid \$250 for same and rec'd the deed and bought some things for the mill. From Lancaster I drove down to the mill at Safe Harbor. Rec'd balance of corn of Al Gardner. Totaled 212 bus. At practice in eve. Cool all day.

Friday, March 28

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Raining and damp partly all day

Saturday, March 29

Partly cloudy. Working about home a.m. Went to the mill at Safe Harbor p.m. At Preparatory Services in eve. Very pleasant a.m. Rain p.m.

Sunday, March 30

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching and Holy Communion a.m. Had a Consistory

meeting this p.m. I was elected Primarus to Class to meet at Quarryville on April 24 and Benj Mylin of the Willow Street charge Secondus. The following were re-elected officers of the Joint Consistory: A. J. Zercher, Pres., E. M. Bachman, Secy., Benj Mylin, Tres., Rev. Mr. Shelley, Bros. Martin, Charles and myself. Wife went over to Amos Lefever to visit Mrs. Sourbeer and gave her communion. Very pleasant a.m. Rain p.m.

Monday, March 31

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Took parlor furniture, etc., along for Ed G. Diffenbaugh. Took Ed Peaco along in and had our property business fixed up. Paid Charles G. Locker for 212 bus corn: \$144.16 by check. Snow and rain p.m. Very much colder.

Tuesday, April 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Did not do much collecting and did not get the John W. Urban property. The papers not being ready. Cold, raw wind all day.

Wednesday, April 2

Partly cloudy. At Safe Harbor mill all day getting things in shape. Dr. B. F. Good was married this eve. by Rev. Hiram McVeagh to Miss. Bertha Lantz and went to their home after our place. Cold, raw wind all day.

Thursday, April 3

Partly cloudy. Working in shop and on lot all day. Harry Jenkins hauled out the manure today. Amos Fralich helped. Paid Fralich \$1.00 for same. At practice in church in eve. Cold, raw wind all day.

Friday, April 4

Partly cloudy. At the mill all day. Pretty busy. Am feeling tired this eve. Cold and damp all day.

Saturday, April 5

Partly cloudy. About home and in shop a.m.

At Safe Harbor mill and took insurance of Mrs. Poff for brother Emanuel (50 cents). Rec'd word that car of bran is not in yet, p.m. At AOK of MC. Wm C. Bowers and Levi Warfel took their last degree. Cool all day.

Sunday, April 6

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and practice for Easter Service this eve, a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Held our Easter service entitled "Easter Watchwords". Everything went off nicely but the weather was very unfavorable. Raining partly all of p.m. and eve. Halley Beachler here this eve. Blanche home today. Damp, cold wind all day.

Monday, April 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster by way of Rock Hill. Car of corn arrived at Safe Harbor for me this morning. Bran not here yet. Ordered a second car of bran today. This of John W. Eshleman at \$16.80. Did not get properties fixed today again. Bought 100 stark bags for mill of Riley Bros and Raub at \$18.50. Bought new bicycle for Charles, \$22.00. Roads bad. Pleasant but cool and damp in eve.

Tuesday, April 8

Cloudy. About home all day. Rec'd word of car of bran at Safe Harbor but cannot unload on account of weather. Very heavy rain and storm all day. Heaviest storm for a long time. Charles not at school. Raining all day.

Wednesday, April 9

Cloudy. At Safe Harbor all day helping unload car of bran and one of corn. Very tired this eve. Our team and Benj Millers hauling all day. Wm Bones, 2 loads this p.m. Paid H. M. Stauffer and Co \$3.00 for cement, etc., for repairs at mill for Foust Co. Damp all day. Several showers. Raining this eve.

Thursday, April 10

Cloudy. At Safe Harbor all day finishing unloading cars and in mill balance of day.

Rec'd word of corn being at station from McCall Ferry. Dr. B. F. Good had a narrow escape today. His horse ran away from him and dragged him some distance. Damp and cool all day.

Friday, April 11

Partly clear. In shop, etc., a.m. At Safe Harbor. Hauled corn from station and in mill p.m. Dr. B. F. Good's driving horse is very sick (inflammation of bowels). Our Miller at Safe Harbor is not feeling well. The band serenaded Dr. Good this eve. Very beautiful a.m. and part of p.m. Showers in eve.

Saturday, April 12

Partly cloudy. At mill all day. Took Blanche to station. She went to Baltimore to visit Edith Hardisler for a week. A number of young folk met here this eve for a party for C. R. Hill. At AOK of MC in eve. Albert Charles took sick last night. Rather cool all day.

Sunday, April 13

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Rev. Mr. Shelley took dinner with us. He and I went and visited Bro. Aldus Charles and found him quite sick with pneumonia at home, p.m. At Amos Armet's in eve. Cold raw wind and damp.

Monday, April 14

Partly cloudy. At mill in morning. To Rock Hill and Lancaster a.m. Attended to business p.m. Home in eve. The millwrights came to rep our mill at Safe Harbor. Aldus Charles some better today. Sent check to C. J. Carroll for corn, \$61.75. Cold all day.

Tuesday, April 15 Partly cloudy, At mill all day. Cool all day.

Wednesday, April 16

Partly cloudy. At mill a.m. Went to J. B. Harnish to paper room p.m. Martin helped. Much more pleasant today.

Thursday, April 17

Partly clear. Finished papering at J. B. Harnish's a.m. Paid, \$3.40. Paid Henry Martin \$1.50 for helping. At mill and about home p.m. and eve. Paid J. W. Morrison for wagon for mill, \$60.00. Rec'd \$10.00 of Wm Caldwell. I paid balance (\$50.00). Very pleasant day (cool).

Friday, April 18

Partly clear. At mill in morning. Brought J. M. Bruner and Marian Lefever from station, a.m. Took J. M. Bruner over to Beckie's p.m. O. F. Bruner and wife here for supper. Pleasant all day.

Saturday, April 19

Partly clear. At mill all day. Mill wrights still busy. J. M. Bruner and Marian Lefever left by stage this morning. I brought Blanche along up from station this eve. Walked down to see Aldus Charles in eve. He is much better. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, April 20

Partly clear. Rec'd word this morning of the death of Mary Sourbeer over at Amos Lefever's. Ruben's widow. Just before starting I rec'd word of the death of Mrs. Henry Pritz. Took charge of both bodies. Funeral on Wednesday at 10 at House and 1 at church.

Monday, April 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Brought out casket for Mrs. Pritz. Left case at Woodward Hill Cemetery. Had M. B. Good fetch coffin for Mrs. Sourbeer from Safe Harbor Station. Had a wreck on the branch R.R. from Safe Harbor to mine. Two cars were thrown from the track and Charles Kreider was hurt, but not serious. Pleasant a.m. Stormy in p.m.

Tuesday, April 22

Partly clear. Tool stools over to Amos

Lefever's for funeral and at Rock Hill and in shop balance of day. Very busy getting both coffin and casket ready for tomorrow. Bought shroud from Mrs. Good and paid her all I owed her to date. Took casket out for Mrs. Pritz and put body in. Ready for tomorrow. Charles will attend that funeral tomorrow and I Mrs. Sourbeer's. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, April 23

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Mary Sourbeer, widow, aged 86-1-9. Born 3-10-1816. Died 4-19-1902. Rev Shelley, text ?. Rev. Glass, text ?. 21 carriages. Bearers, Harry Bruner, John Herr, Walter Bleacher. Was paid before we left the house, \$27.00, including grave digging (low in price). Attending funeral of Mrs. Jenny Pritz at house. Charles and M. B. Good took her to Woodward Hill Cemetery for burial. Born 9-4-1882. Died 4-20-1902. She was aged 49-4-16. Paid \$42.00. Rev. McVey preached from Job 14-10. Very warm all day and dusty.

Thursday, April 24

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor mill all day. Mr. Hertzler, Pres of trust co. and Mr. Graybill were out and bargained with Mr. Fred Shoff to put up the dam. He is to have the old saw mill and \$70.00 to put in a crib dam for holding water and put the race in order and everything necessary for a first class job. They gave me the superintendence of the whole job and to move the scale up to the mill. Cold this morning. Warm p.m.

Friday, April 25

Cloudy. At Safe Harbor all day in the mill chopping partly all day. M. B. Good plowed the garden and Amos Fralich put it in order and planted potatoes, onions, etc. Damp all day. Light shower in eve.

Saturday, April 26

Partly cloudy. Rec'd word early this morning

of the death of Charles Souder's house keeper, Sarah Gephard. Went down and embalmed body after laying her out. Mr. Armet brought coffin along from Ex Company. Telegraphed to P. C. Hess, Philadelphia. Went down in eve. and looked after body, then to Safe Harbor, Rock Hill, and Amos Lefever's for stools. Was caught in a very heavy thunder storm. When I arrived home the lightning had struck our house. Warm all day.

Sunday, April 27

Partly clear. About home all day. I believe there were over 200 people here today looking at the result of the lightning. Wife in bed sick with effects of last night but some better. Warm all day.

Monday, April 28

Partly cloudy. Working in shop and reading up about house, a.m. Attending funeral of Sarah Gephard. Born June 7, 1867. Died April 26, 1902. Aged 34-10-19. Rev. Mr. Bachman of the U. B. Church preached a very good sermon from Rom 6-23. Bearers: Wyatt Warfel, John Steckervetz, Geo. and Benj. 5 carriages. \$25.00. Mart Good hauled. Paid him \$1.00. Wife better. Blanche sick in bed. (Turn to Memoranda in back).

Tuesday, April 29

Cloudy. Putting in window panes, etc., at house partly all day. Telephone men put phone in Dr. Good's residence this p.m. Geo B. Warfel died this p.m. Raining partly all day.

Wednesday, April 30

Partly clear. At mill, Safe Harbor, a.m. At home p.m. Warm all day.

Thursday, May 1

Clear. Rec'd word early this morning of the death of Lizzie Wade Snyder's child, Edwin.

Went down and laid it out, etc. Funeral on Saturday at 9 o'clock at house of her father and at 10 o'clock at M. C. Church, this place. At mill party all day. Charles went to Ephrata with the Millersville S. A. S. Cadets to dedication of monument. Pleasant day.

Friday, May 2

Clear. Working in shop partly all day covering and lining coffin. In shop, etc., p.m. Paid M. B. Good \$10.00. Jacob Henry fixed wall, house. D. B. Foutz plowed for me, \$2.00. Pleasant all day.

Saturday, May 3

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Edwin Oliver Snyder, son of Lizzie Wade Snyder. Born January 20, 1901. Died May 1, 1902. Aged 1-3-10. Rev. Hiram McVey preached from Hebrew 9-27. Bearers: Edward Wade and Charles Brooks. Small funeral. Charged \$10.00 and received the same. Took dinner at Wade's, a.m. Went to Safe Harbor mill this p.m. Paid Amos Fralich to date, \$3.50. Damp partly all day.

Sunday, May 4

Partly clear. At Sunday school and Missionary meeting a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Rev. J. P. Moore will preach for us next Sunday morning. Pleasant all day (cool).

Monday, May 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Paid for the Mary E. Urban property and got the deed after waiting over a month for same. There will be no primary election on Saturday, p.m. as there is no opposition on the ticket. Paid Relief Association dues for 6 months in advance, \$6.00. Brought out wheels, etc., for Safe Harbor mill. Warm all day. Light rain.

Tuesday, May 6

Partly cloudy. Sold 27 pounds of spring chickens @ 25 cents per pound. \$6.75, to Ed

Peaco. Amos Fralich worked for us making fence. Pleasant all day.

Wednesday, May 7

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor mill a.m. Planting out flowers for wife and went to see Al M. Charles and Annie Myers about painting houses, etc., and in yard p.m. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, May 8

Partly clear. About home a.m. Drove over to Wm Caldwell's in p.m. Not working much today. Very pleasant all day.

Friday, May 9

Partly cloudy. At mill all day (busy). Very pleasant day.

Saturday, May 10

Partly clear. At AOK of MC in eve. Brother Emanuel was reported as being no better. Very pleasant day (cool) .

Sunday, May 11

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev. Dr. J. P. Moore and Mrs. Moore spoke to school. At home in p.m. Cool all day.

Monday, May 12

Partly cloudy. Working about home a.m. Down to mill and brought Blues up for Annie Myers. About home. Cool all day.

Tuesday, May 13

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Charles was examined by Prof. Brecht, Supt. for school but failed in history and arithmetic. Sheriff McMichael was called out this morning a riot at Bainbridge in the Wrightsville quarries. Damp all day. Light rain.

Wednesday, May 14

Partly clear. At mill all day. Business getting better. If we just had bran and ship for our

customers. Ordered car of corn of Jonas F. Eby @ 71 cents per bus. Cool all day.

Thursday, May 15

Partly clear. Working in shop a.m. At mill p.m. Got gasoline for the mill this p.m. Remarkable cool weather.

Friday, May 16

Partly clear. About home and in shop all day. Warm and dusty.

Saturday, May 17

Partly clear. At mill all day. Charles along. Posting books. At AOK of MC but had no meeting. Bro Emanuel not good at all. He has heart trouble. Much warmer all day.

Sunday, May 18

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. About home p.m. At church in eve. Rev. Mr. Shelley had song service instead of sermon. Was out to see Bro Emanuel this morning. He is not good. Has trouble with his heart. Very pleasant day (warm)

Monday, May 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster partly all day. Took Joseph Urban along and bought lamb shears for his wife at Gruger and Modnyer, \$12.00 and bought 4 posts for our cemetery lot, \$8.00. Bought D. H. Hager's corn crop at Rawlinsville of about 600 bus. Warm all day.

Tuesday, May 20

Partly cloudy. At mill partly all day. Mr. Longenecker was here looking after the engine, etc. Light shower this morning. Was to see Bro Emanuel this p.m. He does not look very good. He made a request of me with regard to his bandage. Very warm.

Wednesday, May 21

Partly clear. Working on lot and about home

all day. Making fence, etc. Out to see Bro Emanuel this eve. He had several hard spells this p.m., but resting better this eve. Warm and dry.

Thursday, May 22

Partly clear. Working in garden a.m. At mill p.m. At store in eve. John Worth bought a (Victor) phonograph today and used it in the store this eve. It is very good. The best I have heard yet. Warm all day and dry.

Friday, May 23

Partly clear. Ther: 90

Working down on lot all day. David B. Foutz plowing all day. Sister Ellie here over night and mother and sister Lizzie here yesterday eve. and part of today. They came to see Bro Emanuel. He is some better today. Very warm all day and dry.

Saturday, May 24

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor all day. Car of bran in this morning and corn this p.m. Unloading bran partly all day and some of the corn. Worked very hard all day. Very tired this eve. Very warm all day.

Sunday, May 25

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev. Mr. Shelley a.m. About home. Mrs. Mary Fralich (widow) here this p.m. Charles took her over to Myers and her home in eve. Heavy gusts all around us, but very little rain. Warm all day (cool this eve).

Monday, May 26

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor all day unloading cars of bran and corn. Another car of corn arrived this morning. Very busy and tired. Warm all day.

Tuesday, May 27

Cloudy. At Safe Harbor all day unloading corn off car. Another car of bran in this morning.

Dr. Good, wife and his sister spent this eve here very pleasantly. Very cool this eve. Rain last night and this morning. Damp all day.

Wednesday, May 28

Partly cloudy. At Safe Harbor all day unloading corn and bran. Finished corn this p.m. Remarkable weather. So cool. Cool all day (stormy).

Thursday, May 29

Partly clear. Finished the last car of bran this p.m. in time for local. In mill balance of day. Very heavy frost this morning in places. It did some damage to vegetables Cold in a.m. Moderating.

Friday, May 30

Partly clear. At mill all day. To Rock Hill in Eve. I am certainly tired. I had a hard week unloading cars. Much warmer all day.

Saturday, May 31

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. At mill all of p.m. Rev. John Kendig of Ohio arrived in the train this eve. Warm all day.

Sunday, June 1

Partly cloudy

At Sunday school a.m. About home p.m. At church in eve. Preaching by Rev. John Kendig, brother of Mrs. J. R. Yentzer, who preached a very able sermon. Warm all day.

Monday, June 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day settling with Jonas F. Eby. Paid him in full to date. Warm all day.

Tuesday, June 3

Partly clear. At mill all day. Fred Shoff began at the mill dam this morning. Brought up wire from station for Bro Emanuel. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, June 4

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor all day getting scales pit ready and looking after building of dam. I have notified Mr. Fred Shoff's brother that the contract is with regard to the building of the dam, Fred not being there today. Very warm all day.

Thursday, June 5

Clear. At mill all day. I notified the Trust Co. with regard to the building of the dam by Mr. Shoff at Safe Harbor that it was not according to contract so that I am clear. Very warm all day.

Friday, June 6

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

Saturday, June 7

Partly clear. At a Safe Harbor all day. Very warm and dry.

Sunday, June 8

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. About home balance of day. Warm and dry today.

Monday, June 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word this eve of the death of David K. Lines of Safe Harbor. Went down and washed and shaved and embalmed body. Did not get back till 12 o'clock midnight. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, June 10

Partly clear. Went down to look after corpse this morning and from there to the mill all day. Ordered casket from Harrisburg Burial Case Co. this morning and Mr. Armet brought it along out from Lancaster. Car of corn and oats came in for us this morning. Warm all day.

Wednesday, June 11

Partly clear. Took rough box to Green Hill Cemetery, stools to house and then to mill.

They are unloading car of corn and oats, a.m. In shop getting casket ready, p.m. Warm all day.

Thursday, June 12

Went to attend funeral of David K. Lines. Born 9-27-1842. Died 6-9-1902. Aged 59-8-12. Revs. Abrm Witmer, Bachman, S. G. Kauffman and Radcliffe all took part in the services. Mr. Bachman took for his text Ecclesiastes 9-10. Bearers: H. K. Reinhardt, Gantz. 12 carriages. Large funeral. Very warm.

Friday, June 13

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor. Brought stools from D. K. Line's residence and stopped at mill. Finished unloading car of oats and corn this p.m. Rec'd load of wheat of Wm E. Miller and he got a load of oats off of car. Very, very warm and dry.

Saturday, June 14

Partly clear. At mill all day. Mart H. Groff and wife had my team to go to Lancaster. I was in mill. Lightning struck stable of Martin Agon and burned it to the ground. Nice shower at a Safe Harbor but none here. Very warm all day.

Sunday, June 15

Partly clear. At Sunday school and practicing for Children's Day, a.m. At home p.m. At preaching in eve. by Rev. Mr. Shelley. Heavy gusts all around us but no rain. Very warm.

Monday, June 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At Rock Hill in morning. Paid Jonas F. Eby for car of corn and oats. Rec'd pay for D. K. Lines funeral of the County Commissioners through my friend H. K. Rinehart. We had a very nice rain this eve. Not heavy. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, June 17

Partly clear. At mill partly all day and home. J.

M. Bruner, wife and Millard and W.F. Bruner, wife and Olive came to pay us a visit and remain a few days. Pleasant day.

Wednesday, June 18

Went to Safe Harbor. Took a Wm F. Bruner along, a.m. At Safe Harbor and from there to Rock Hill. Took Wm F. and J.M. Bruner along. Had Mrs. Good's carriage. Spent a pleasant day. Warm all day.

Thursday, June 19

Partly cloudy. J. M. and W. F. Bruner left for Philadelphia this morning. About home a.m. At Safe Harbor p.m. Practicing for Children's Day this eve. Raining in a.m. Warm p.m.

Friday, June 20

Partly clear. At mill all day. Took Justine, Millard, Mali and Olive to Rock Hill. Went to Millersville in eve with M. H. Groff (butcher) and was received into the F. & A. M. order. Pleasant day.

Saturday, June 21

Partly cloudy. At Safe Harbor partly all day and at AOK of MC in eve. Very good rain last night and this a.m. Pleasant day

Sunday, June 22

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. Self and family and Mrs. J. M. Bruner and Millard walked down to Andrew Good's in early eve. Very pleasant day.

Monday, June 23

Partly cloudy. About shop and home a.m. At mill p.m. Practicing for Children's Day in eve. Cool all day.

Tuesday, June 24

Partly cloudy. At Safe Harbor mill all day. Bought market wagon of Mrs. David K. Lines, \$18.00. The papers report snowflakes (Sun) at Washington Borough near Columbia. Cool all day.

Wednesday, June 25

Partly cloudy. At a Safe Harbor all day. Unloaded car of middling and bran. Brought market wagon from Mrs. Lines. Pleasant all day.

Thursday, June 26

Took Mrs. J. M. Bruner and Millard to Lancaster this morning. They will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow. Went to Safe Harbor from Lancaster in p.m. The mill dam has shown a leak again for the eighth time. Finished unloading bran, a.m. Quite cool. Stormy.

Friday, June 27

Partly clear. At mill all day. Pleasant all day.

Saturday, June 28

Partly clear. At mill partly all day. Took Mary E. Bruner over to Beckie's, Rock Hill. Cool and damp partly all day.

Sunday, June 29

Cloudy. About home all day. No Sunday school this a.m. on account of rain. Held our Children's Day Services this eve. Had a full house and the children did very well. Everything passed off very nicely. Damp and raining partly all day.

Monday, June 30

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day by way of Rock Hill. Paid for car of middlings and bran and ordered car bran in sack. Beautiful morning but rain in p.m. (heavy). Warm a.m. Rain p.m.

Tuesday, July 1

Partly clear. At mill all day. Started the rolls for the first time today but made a few changes. The dam is still leaking and the men not working. Warm all day.

Wednesday, July 2

Partly clear. At mill all day. Making flour all day on rolls for the first. Am very well pleased with it. Saml Sensenig is managing the rolls. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, July 3

Partly cloudy. At mill all day. Making flour all day. Rolls running nicely. Very sultry a.m. Heavy rain in p.m.

Friday, July 4

Partly clear. Returned bags to Hiram G. Warfel and Uncle C. B. Miller that I had borrowed. Charles and Blanche went to Lancaster to spend the fourth and I stopped in to see A. F. Martin on my way home, a.m. About home not doing much. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, July 5

Partly clear. At Millersville in morning for Blanche. She came from Lancaster by trolly. At mill balance of day. At home in eve. Not feeling very well. Very warm. Thunder gust in p.m.

Sunday, July 6

At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. Blanche and Charles went over to Caldwell's to spend p.m. Dr. Good and wife spent the eve. with us. Thunder gust this morning and rain. Very heavy thunder gust and heavy rain about 5 p.m. No hail here. Very warm all day.

Monday, July 7

Cloudy. At Lancaster. Bought things for mill, etc. Decided on a brand for our flour at Safe Harbor mill: "Red Rose". Damp all day. Light rain a.m.

Tuesday, July 8

Partly cloudy. Took wardrobe to Isaac Funk (paid) and went to Safe Harbor balance of day. Not feeling well at all. Very warm. Rain a.m. Damp all day.

Wednesday, July 9

Partly clear. About shop, etc., a.m. Took Annie Myer's furniture over this p.m. Rec'd pay for same. Charles went to Lancaster this eve. Will start for Gettysburg in the morning. Will be gone 10 days. Very warm. Rain in eve.

Thursday, July 10

Partly cloudy. At Safe Harbor mill. Charles phoned from Columbia this morning that he was on his way to Gettysburg. Warm all day. Rain.

Friday, July 11

Partly cloudy. At Safe Harbor all day. Warm all day.

Saturday, July 12

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor partly all day. Warm all day.

Sunday, July 13

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. About home p.m. Blanche went over to Uncle C. B. Miller's to spend the p.m. At church in eve. Bro Al Charles and I went out and gave M. E. Sunday an invitation to join in with our celebration on the 19th. Warm all day.

Monday, July 14

Partly clear. Hauled in rye. Harry Jenkins and Ed Henry helped, a.m. At Safe Harbor mill p.m. Paid Andrew Good for hauling in rye, \$1.50. Warm all day. Cool in eve.

Tuesday, July 15

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor all day. Used water power for the first this p.m. Very dissatisfactory. Does not give us enough power. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, July 16

Partly clear. At mill all day. Chopped by water power today. Water very low. Very pleasant (cool).

Thursday, July 17

Partly clear. Over to look after woods but Amos Graver had it partly all trimmed up for us. At home, in shop, etc., balance of day. Very warm all day.

Friday, July 18

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor all day at mill. Warm all day (very warm).

Saturday, July 19

Partly cloudy. Held our Sunday school celebration today. Had a very nice time in p.m. and eve but it rained at noon just as we were about ready to sit at the table in the Tuesday woods (Amos Graver's). We then moved all the eatables, tables, etc., to his tobacco shed and ate there. Damp and rain a.m. Pleasant p.m. and eve.

Sunday, July 20

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Warm all day. Light rain in eve.

Monday, July 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Paid creams, candies, bananas, etc., for Pre-Mi???, \$42.50. Heavy storm at Baltimore, Md., yesterday. Killed 15 persons. Warm all day. Rain in eve.

Tuesday, July 22

Partly cloudy. At mill all day. Rec'd wheat at mill, over 200 bushels. Ordered another car of bran of Jonas F. Eby today at \$18.50 per ton (bulk). Rec'd word this eve of the death of Charley Martin's child. Went down and took charge of body. Funeral on Thursday morning at M. E. Church. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, July 23

Partly clear. Working in shop all day making casket for Charley Martin's child. Took stools down in eve. Mrs. S. Harnish and miss Sue

here this eve to see about bran off car. Ordered 1 car corn (yellow) of Jonas F. Eby at 72 cents per bushel. Very cool last night and this morning. Quite warm p.m.

Thursday, July 24

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Dora, infant daughter of Charles and Jennie Martin. Born June 10, 1902. Died July 22, 1902. Aged 6 weeks. Rev. Hiram McVey preached from St. Matt. 18-3. 3 carriages. Bearer, Self. \$8.00. Took dinner at funeral, a.m. At Safe Harbor mill p.m. Car corn in this morning. Busy unloading. Very warm a.m. Rain in p.m.

Friday, July 25

At Safe Harbor mill all day. Finished unloading corn and had a car of bran in this morning on the Manor side on account of the repairing of the County bridge. They closed it up this morning and will have to ford the creek. Brought some of the bran up today. Lightning struck the Conestoga Park house and it was burned. Heavy gust this morning and heavy rain in p.m.

Saturday, July 26

Partly cloudy. At mill all day. Unloaded car of sack bran today. Warm all day and damp.

Sunday, July 27

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. About home p.m. At church in eve. Rev. Mr. Shelley was granted a two week vacation. Very warm all day.

Monday, July 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster by way of Rock Hill. Wife along. Paid Jonas Eby for car bran. Rec'd word of the death of John Loyd, infant son of Jacob Z. And Ella E. Miller. Went over to her folks and took charge of body. Funeral will be on Wednesday. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, July 29 Partly cloudy. In shop all day making casket, etc., for Jacob Z. Miller's child. Charles took case to Pequea church this eve. Very warm all day. Rain in eve.

Wednesday, July 30

Cloudy. Attending funeral of John Loyd, infant son of Jacob Z. and Ella Miller. Born March 17, 1902. Died July 28, 1902. Aged 4-11. Rev. Mr. Bachman spoke from Isaiah 64-6. Rev. Noah Hess made a few remarks. 25 carriages. Bearer, Self. At 8 o'clock a.m. at John Wissler's and 10 o'clock at Pequea church. \$10.00. Raining partly all day. Very heavy rain about 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 31

Cloudy. At mill all day. Paid John Campbell for 27 bushels of wheat. At home p.m. Met Mr. Hertzler and Mr. Graybill of the Lancaster Trust Company by appointment at my home and made arrangements with them for a line of credit to the amount of \$1500 for the mill. Damp all day and warm.

Friday, August 1 At Safe Harbor mill all day. Warm.

Saturday, August 2

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor mill all day. Warm.

Sunday, August 3

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Warm all day.

Monday, August 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Met Fred Shoff and went to the Lancaster Trust Company with regard to dam. He (Shoff) to raise the breast at least 16 inches higher. Made a loan of the Lancaster Trust Company for mill purposes at Safe Harbor. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, August 5

Partly clear. At mill all day. Wm R. Caldwell down all day making flour. Doing very well. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, August 6

Partly cloudy. Rec'd word about 4:30 o'clock a.m. to come to Columbia to take charge of the body of Christ K. Lines. Went upon morning train and had D. H. Gline, undertaker, there to embalm body and prepare body for burial and ship to Safe Harbor and I would meet it there on Friday morning. Drove to Safe Harbor with John May in p.m. Had two heavy rains this p.m. Very warm all day.

Thursday, August 7

Partly clear. At mill all day. Took stools, etc., to Mt. Zion Church for funeral tomorrow. Sold our first flour to stores at Safe Harbor this morning. Pleasant all day.

Friday, August 8

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Christian K. Lines of Columbia, formerly of this place. Born October 18, 1842. Died August 6, 1902. Aged 59-9-18. Rev. Enck preached a very able sermon from James 4-14. "For what is your life." Martin Kendig closed with prayer. Bearers: Geo Rice, Godford Grossman, Hiram Rhineer. 26 carriages. \$35.00, a.m. Train stopped on Conestoga side. George Kreider making line fence between Henry Lawrence and I. Put same on line of old fence. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, August 9

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor all day. Gave Martin Groff the day off to attend the Green Hill celebration. Rec'd word this morning of the death of Bernhard Grossman's child. Funeral at the house tomorrow p.m. Worked in the shop till after 11 o'clock to finish Coffin (covered white). This was the annual supper eve. Was not there. Warm all day.

Sunday, August 10

Partly cloudy. Went down to see Mother and spent the day. Charles attended the funeral of Bernhard Grossman's child, Israel Bernhard Grossman. Born July 10. Died August 9. Aged 3 weeks and 5 days. Rained partly all of p.m. and in eve.

Monday, August 11

Partly cloudy. At mill all day. Walked home this eve. Could not ford the creek on account of high water since 8 o'clock a.m. There was a very heavy rain north of us last night. Flooded a number of the bottoms. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, August 12

At mill all day. Drove home from mill this eve. Brought flour along for John Worth. Quite cool this eve. Very pleasant day.

Wednesday, August 13

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Wife along. Was in the electrical tent of the midway show on Vine Street and it was certainly fine. Quite cool this eve. and last night. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, August 14

Partly clear. At mill all day and busy. Made flour all day. Very pleasant all day.

Friday, August 15

Partly cloudy. At mill all day. Came home earlier than usual and went to Millersville with Dr. B. F. Good and got my 3rd degree in F. & A. M. Am certainly pleased with it very much. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, August 16

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor partly all day at mill. Rec'd word by phone that Edwin Pehlman, formerly of this place, but late of Millersville, had died very unexpectedly at Lancaster at St. Joseph Hospital. He fell over at the Lancaster County Home. Very pleasant all day.

Sunday, August 17

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. About house p.m. and went to Millersville to see Mrs. Pehlman and took Charles to go to Lancaster. He will go to Mt. Gretna tomorrow. Quite cool all day.

Monday, August 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster on business. S. B. Good came along out to his son, Dr. B. F. Good. Charles left Lancaster early this morning for Mt. Gretna. Much warmer.

Tuesday, August 19

Partly clear. Went to Millersville to the funeral of Edwin Pehlman. Wife along but was called by phone to Amos Kendig's on account of the death of his mother. Went at once and embalmed body. Funeral Thursday at 9 at house and 10 at Byerland and then went to funeral of James Andes, husband of cousin Hittie Warfel at Pequea church. Aged 58-3-21. Rev. C. B. Miller spoke from Matt 24+44 and Rev. Mr. Henry. Gouger and Modinger brought out posts and put them up on the Reformed Church to mark our lot. \$8.00. Wife went to Lancaster from Millersville to go to Gettysburg to spend some time. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, August 20

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor at mill short time and brought coffin and case from station, etc., a.m. Sent case to cemetery by M. B. Good. Lined and trimmed coffin, etc., p.m. and sent stools to house. Very warm all day.

Thursday, August 21

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Maria Kreider. Born February 6, 1816. Died August 19, 1902. Aged 86-6-13. Revs. Benj Hertzler, Abrm B. Herr and Rudolph Hess spoke from Psalms 37-37. Bearers: Amos H. Kreider, Abrm Burkholder, Michael Charles, Daniel S. Forrey. 18 carriages. At Byerland. \$35.00, paid. Rain early this morning. Very warm all day.

Friday, August 22

Partly clear. At mill all day. Warm all day.

Saturday, August 23

Partly clear. Went to Lancaster this a.m. Had Charles to bring the team home, he coming from Mt. Gretna. I started for Gettysburg at 1:45 p.m. Arrived there at 4:10 after laying over at Hanover for two hours. Met wife and all the folks well and enjoying themselves. Had a round trip ticket. Paid \$3.96. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, August 24

Partly clear. Spent partly all of today going over the battlefield with a guide, Mr. Ziegler. It was certainly great. Peter and I drove the whole length of the Confederate line in eve. This is certainly great. I consider it was a day well spent in seeing where so many brave men died for this country's sake. Brought a few relics along. Very beautiful day.

Monday, August 25

Left Gettysburg at 8:40 a.m. for Lancaster, arriving at 12:20 p.m. Came home on stage. Bought car of corn from Mr. McSparren in southern part of county and about 500 from a party in York County. Brought a small walnut tree along taken from Culp's Hill near spring and planted it in our back yard towards John Kreider's. Warm all day.

Tuesday, August 26

Clear. Picking Mellinger's smokehouse and maiden blush apples, a.m. Took in second crop hay in p.m. Have a nice lot of hay. Andrew Good hauled it. Getting dry. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, August 27

Partly clear. At mill all day. Wm Caldwell down making flour. Very warm all day.

Thursday, August 28

Partly clear. At mill all day. Bought a pair of pigs of Mr. Dun. Paid \$7.00 each for them. Warm all day. Cool in eve.

Friday, August 29

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor a.m. At Marticville at cow sale but did not buy. Drove to Jacob McAllister to see about one. Expect to trade. Wife came home this eve. Had a very pleasant time. Very warm all day.

Saturday, August 30

Partly clear. Helped to thrash out M. B. Good's rye, 20 bus, and they helped to thrash mine. 20 bus and 2764 lb straw. Had it bailed, a.m. At M. E. C. S. Celebration. Took supper there. Had a nice time, p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. No quorum. Warm and still very dry.

Sunday, August 31

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Warm all day.

Monday, September 1

Clear. Took Charles to Millersville to attend school. Will board at Mrs. Pehlman's and from there to Jacob McAllister's and traded cows. Am giving my cow and \$12 for his newly fresh, a.m. At mill p.m. Very warm and dry.

Tuesday, September 2

Partly cloudy. At Jacob McAllister's and brought cow this morning. Sent \$107.10 to L. Trust Co. with Mr. Arment. Finished taking out potatoes, etc., p.m. Warm all day.

Wednesday, September 3

Partly clear. About home all day. Mailed a number of bills to delinquent and working about home. Warm all day.

Thursday, September 4

Partly clear. At mill all day. Busy. Warm all day. Cool in eve.

Friday, September 5

Clear. At Safe Harbor mill all day. Rec'd check of Mr. Glein, undertaker, Columbia for \$10.00 for grave digging and funeral attendance of Christ K. Lines. Very, very cool this morning and cool all day.

Saturday, September 6

Clear. At mill all day posting books, etc. At AOK of MC in eve. David dues 50 cents. Had coat on nearly all day. Cooler than yesterday morning. Cool wind all day.

Sunday, September 7

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and Missionary Meeting a.m. At home p.m. At preaching by Rev. Shelley in eve. Mrs. Henry Martin had something like a light stroke of Paralysis. Dr. Good, being at church, was called. Fine rain this morning. Very pleasant day. Warm.

Monday, September 8

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor all day. Unloading car of corn received of McSparren and rec'd 60 bus from Saml M. Shenk this morning and gave him check for same. Warm all day.

Tuesday, September 9 Cloudy. About home all a.m. At mill p.m. Rained partly all day. Very good rain.

Wednesday, September 10 Clear. At Safe Harbor all day. Finished unloading car of corn. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, September 11

Partly clear. At mill all day. Busy. The Lancaster papers have it that James Pennypacker, a former resident of this place, was killed on the railroad near Harrisburg. Pleasant all day.

Friday, September 12

Partly clear. About home a.m. Rec'd word about 12:30 to come to Lancaster to meet the 4:35 train and bring out the body of James Pennypacker who was killed on the railroad between Steelton and Lochiel Furnaces yesterday morning. Very sad. Brought body out and put it in the Reformed Church. Will bury on Sunday morning. Very pleasant day. Cool in eve.

Saturday, September 13

Partly cloudy. About shop and took rough box to cemetery, etc., a.m. At home and Safe Harbor p.m. At IORM in eve. Damp all day and quite cool this eve.

Sunday, September 14

Attending funeral of James Pennypacker. Rev. Herman Shelley preached. Text: 39 Psalm, 4 verse. Bearers: Amos Stoneman, Chas Good, Wm Wade, Chas Wade, B. F. Hill, H. B. Thomas. By request of family the body was viewed. At home p.m. At Dr. Good's a while in eve. Cool all day.

Monday, September 15

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Bro Emanuel along. The first for him since spring. Frost this morning. Quite cool all day.

Tuesday, September 16

Partly clear. At mill all day. Rec'd check from F. Y. Pennypacker for attending the funeral of his brother James: \$8.00. Cool all day.

Wednesday, September 17 Partly clear. At mill all day. Bought 208 locust posts of Frank Campbell for \$20.00. Paid him \$5.00 cash and to take \$5.00 in feed. Balance when posts are home. John Henry and Dick Benedict sold their tobacco yesterday eve for 8 + 2 that they farmed on the mill property. Cool all day.

Thursday, September 18

Clear. At mill all day. Gave Martin H. Groff (Miller) the day off to go to the Lancaster fair. Cool all day.

Friday, September 19

Partly clear. At mill all day. Bought can lard of Mary A. Kendig. 70 lb @ 12 cents: \$8.40. Paid her for it in cash. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, September 20

Partly cloudy. At mill all day. Am sorry we are entirely out of bran at the mill. Have ordered a car over three weeks ago and not in yet. At IORM in eve. Damp all day but very little rain.

Sunday, September 21

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Mary Fralich and daughter Alma took dinner and spent the p.m. with us. Annie Myers with us for supper and spent some time. Damp all day but not much rain.

Monday, September 22

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Paid James G. McSparren for car of corn \$519.42, 66 cents per bus, and took Charles to school, Millersville. Rec'd of W. C. \$100.00. Raining and damp partly all day.

Tuesday, September 23

Partly clear. At mill all day. Shipped a load of wheat to Levan and Sons for feed. Warm all day.

Wednesday, September 24 Partly cloudy. Amos Fralich and I picked

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apples all day. Took cow to Andrew Good's this eve. Warm all day. Damp in eve.

Thursday, September 25

Cloudy. At home all day. Running mill all day today and will run tonight, having plenty of water. Raining partly all day. Commenced last night.

Friday, September 26

Cloudy. At mill all day. Alone a.m. Groff sleeping on account of running mill all night. Harry Benedict helped. Paid him \$1.38 for 1 1/2 days helping (chopping and making flour). Drove to Slackwater in eve. and brought Charles home from school. Raining all day and all last night. This was the best rain of year.

Saturday, September 27

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor mill a.m. At sale of the property of the late Wm McMillan. Bought by Andrew Good for \$425. I was next bidder. Warm all day.

Sunday, September 28

At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Warm all day.

Monday, September 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster partly all day. Did not pay my rent at the Lancaster Trust Co. for the Safe Harbor mill by request of Mr. Graybill, Real Estate manager. Took Charles to Millersville this morning. John and Minnie Heiser left for Lancaster and home this morning by stage. Damp and warm all day.

Tuesday, September 30

Partly cloudy. At Safe Harbor all day. Unloading bran. The sack bran came in this morning. Wm E. Keene bought the Dr. Witmer property. Was called out by phone last night at 11 o'clock to bring Charles to Lancaster at once to go to Mt. Carmel with his company (K) on account of coal miners strike. Came home at 4 a.m. Amos Fralich working today. Charles is 18 years old today. Damp all day. Showers.

Wednesday, October 1

Partly cloudy. At Safe Harbor all day. Finished unloading bran. Rec'd word this p.m. of the death of Daniel Williams. Took charge of body and embalmed same. Heavy rain last night. Amos Fralich worked today. Had a postal from Charles this eve. He is well. Damp partly all day.

Thursday, October 2

Partly clear. Took stools to Williams for funeral and went to station and brought up coffin, a.m. Harry Jenkins and M. B. Good plowed and seeded the Butler lot and two other places for me to rye. Amos Fralich worked today. Had a long letter from Charles this eve. We were all glad to hear from him. Warm all day.

Friday, October 3

Cloudy. Took case to cemetery and worked at coffin, a.m. At mill and finished coffin and bought shroud p.m. Amos Fralich worked all day. Damp all day.

Saturday, October 4

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Daniel Williams (Colored). Born 12-12-1821. Died 10-1-1902. Aged 80-7-19. Rev. Hiram MccVey preached from Isaiah 57-15. The word "eternity". Rev. Tobias Finefrock made a few remarks. 6 carriages. Bearers: Edw Duke, Jacob B. Henry, Henry Shank, Harry Sensenig. Very small fun. \$32.00. Amos Fralich worked 1/4 day. Raining nearly all day. Very damp.

Sunday, October 5

Cloudy. At home all day. Not off of the yard. Wrote a long letter to Charles 400 Regulars K, Mt. Carmel, Pa. Raining All day.

Monday, October 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Paid Jonas Eby for 2 cars bran. Amos Fralich worked 1/2 day. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, October 7

Partly clear. At mill all day helping to make flour, etc. Amos Fralich worked all day. Rec'd long and welcome letter from our son, Charles. Pleasant day.

Wednesday, October 8

Partly clear. At mill all day chopping and making flour. Amos Fralich worked all day. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, October 9

Clear. At home all day putting away apples and working in shop. Amos Fralich and Ed Henry cutting wood all day. Very beautiful day.

Friday, October 10

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor mill all day. S. J. Martin there fixing wheel on upright. Amos Fralich and Ed Henry cutting wood all day. Light frost this morning. Quite cool. Very pleasant day (cool).

Saturday, October 11

Cloudy. Working about home all day in shop, etc. Paid Amos Fralich \$10.75 for cutting wood, etc., to date and Ed Henry \$2.00 to date. Read a long letter of Charles this eve. He is at Nanticoke Luzerne Co. and is well and happy. Damp a.m. Raining all of p.m. and heavy in eve.

Sunday, October 12

Partly clear. At Sunday school. None on account of rain. Preaching by Mr. Shelley, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Wrote a long letter to Charles. He stated in his letter rec'd yesterday eve. that he does not expect to be home before January. I hope it will not be so long. We would all like to see him. Leslie Martin here. Very heavy rain nearly all last night and this morning. Paid preacher's salary for funeral \$5. Pleasant this p.m. and eve.

Monday, October 13

Partly clear. At mill partly all day. Uncle C. B. Miller here in morning. Mill team brought load of corn from Sickman's Mill, loaned till our car comes in. Damp and cool all day.

Tuesday, October 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Took Blanche along to have her teeth altered by Dr. Becker. Quite cool all day.

Wednesday, October 15

Clear. Called out last night at 11:30 on account of the death of William Hantch. Died down on company farm, River Corner. Took charge of body. Shaved, etc. Funeral on Friday at 10 at home and 2 at church, Mt. Zion. Husked corn out, etc., a.m. At Rock Hill, etc., p.m. Heavy frost. Cool all day.

Thursday, October 16

Partly clear. Took stools to Warfel's (Geo) for funeral and rough box to Mt. Zion cemetery, a.m. Washed carriage, cleaned hearse, lined coffin, etc., p.m. Very pleasant day (cool).

Friday, October 17

Cloudy. Attending funeral of William Hantch. Born 1-19-24. Died 10-14-02. Aged 78-8-25. Rev. C. H. Mengel preached a very able sermon from Rev 2-10. Bearers: John Beach, William Beach, William Rice, John Campbell . 20 carriages. Raining in morning. Cloudy p.m. and cool.

Saturday, October 18

Partly clear. Brought stools from Geo Warfel's, etc., a.m. At home p.m. At J. W. Morrison's helping to get ready for Pennypacker's meeting this eve. Speakers: H. Frank Eshleman, Hon John H. Landis, Mr. J. H. Bone and Dr. J. C. Gatchel. The band was present. I collected \$7.25 for them. Had a good meeting. Very pleasant eve. Cool.

Sunday, October 19

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Went over to see Aunt Lizzie Miller who is sick. Blanche along, p.m. At Missionary Services in eve. Fair attendance. Damp a.m. Pleasant p.m.

Monday, October 20

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along having her teeth attended to. Very pleasant day. Cool.

Tuesday, October 21

Clear. At mill all day. Unloaded car of corn. 850 bus @ 69 1/2 cents. Took sacque, socks and dress goods along down for Mart H. Good's baby (present). Paid John Pries \$2.00 for digging grave of William Hantch in presence of Benj F. Hill (Sr). Very heavy frost. Very pleasant all day.

Wednesday, October 22

Partly cloudy. At mill all day making flour. Harry Benedict helping. Very pleasant day. Cool.

Thursday, October 23

Partly cloudy. At mill all day. Making flour part of day. I am thoroughly disgusted with the pump to our engine. We always have a lot of trouble and it is just impossible to bear it any longer. I phoned to Longenecker, Lititz, this eve. and they promised to be down Tuesday. Would let me know. Damp partly all day.

Friday, October 24

Cloudy. At mill all day. Making flour part of day. Had to shut down on account of pump not working. Unloading Park B. Shenk's corn.

Phoned to Longenecker this eve. and rec'd reply contained in yesterday's report. Damp and cool all day.

Saturday, October 25

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor mill partly all day posting books, etc. Paid Harry Benedict \$2.63 for working in mill. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, October 26

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev Mr. Causey who preached a very able sermon, a.m. Drove over to Uncle C. B. Miller's, p.m. Aunt Lizzie is getting better slowly. Wife and I were not in to see her. Mrs. Wm F. Bruner and her sister, Beckie, were at church this a.m. We spent this eve, wife and I, at Henry Martin's. Much cooler all day.

Monday, October 27

Cloudy. At Lancaster via Safe Harbor and Rock Hill. I saw a turkey buzzard this morning with a bell on it flying. I wonder who put it on. Paid John F. Eby for car of corn of 850 bus @ 69 1/2 for \$590.75, less freight. Damp and warm all day. Rain in eve.

Tuesday, October 28

Partly cloudy. At mill all day. Longenecker put a new pump in for engine and connected it direct to engine. Works much better. Had snow and hail at noon. Real cold all day. Very raw and cold all day.

Wednesday, October 29

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Cleaning up about barn, stable, etc., all day. Pleasant weather all day.

Thursday, October 30

Mr. C. F. Newell and 3 other men came here this morning to paper part of house. Working all day. I rec'd word about 3:30 p.m. that Co. K would return home. Went to Lancaster to meet Charles. Heavy frost. Pleasant day.

Friday, October 31

Partly clear. At home a.m. Paper hangers finished about 4 o'clock. Gave Mr. C. F. Newell check and balance in money check of wife, she paying for it. At Safe Harbor mill part of p.m. Left Lancaster this morning at 2:30 with Charles who returned from colleagues with Co. K. Very happy to see me. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, November 1

Partly clear. Working about home all day helping wife to clean house, etc. Our home looks quite different since it is papered. At Safe Harbor in eve. Dr. B. F. Good and I attending a political meeting at Harry H. Benedict's hotel on the Manor side. Speakers, Hon. John H. Landis and others. Pleasant day. Cool in eve.

Sunday, November 2

Partly clear. At Sunday school and Missionary Meeting a.m. At home p.m. J. M. Owen and wife and Harry Bruner here for supper. At preaching in eve. Good attendance. We commenced a series of meetings for one week this eve. Cool but pleasant.

Monday, November 3

Partly clear. At mill partly all day. Did not go to Lancaster. Expect to go in tomorrow eve. At church in eve. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, November 4

Clear. At election all day. Total vote polled 346. Rep., 330. Dem., 12. Prob., 3. I am highly pleased with the result as County Committeeman. Did not go to Lancaster this eve. I have no fear with regard to the result. At church in eve. Rev. Hiram McVey, pastor of M. E. Church, preached for us. Paid B. K. Lawyer \$2.00 balance due to October 1st. Very beautiful day.

Wednesday, November 5 Partly cloudy. At mill a.m. and part of p.m. Was called home by phone on account of curious illness of Charles Warfel, who took sick last night at Strasburg and was taken to the General Hospital, Lancaster at 3 a.m. this morning unconscious and has remained so since. Took Blanche in to see him. He is a very sick man and still unconscious and very ill. Pleasant day (cool).

Thursday, November 6

Cloudy. Went to meet Hon John H. Landis at Shenk's Ferry and took him over the Reeves Est farm in company with Geo Warfel with the purpose of buying it. He took dinner with us then drove to Safe Harbor and saw Saml Goutman in regard to same and took Mr. Landis home to Millersville, p.m. At preaching in eve by Rev J. Hunter Watts. He preached a very able sermon. May the Lord bless him. Charles Warfel no better. Cloudy and rain.

Friday, November 7

Partly clear. At mill all day. Working at books, etc. Could not work very well on account of sickness of Charles G. Warfel. Heard several times during day still no better. At home in eve. This eve. at 7 the sad news came by phone that he had passed away at 6:30 this eve. We are all very sorry to hear the news. I phoned back that I would be in tomorrow and take charge of body, which was all right. Pleasant day.

Saturday, November 8

Partly clear. Went to Lancaster to bring out body of Charles G. Warfel. Ordered casket from Harrisburg by phone, ready lined and hermetically sealed. The Board of Health required of me to have him sealed in a lined case. Had it done in the Lancaster Sheet Metal Co. He looked very natural. M. B. Good drove. We arrived home at 6:00 p.m. with body and we were all very sorry and especially Blanche. She has our sympathy. Cold.

Sunday, November 9

Clear. At church Communion a.m. Rev. Mr. Shelley gave wife and Blanche Communion at home, a.m. Attending funeral of Charles G. Warfel. Born November 8, 1880. Died November 7, 1902. Aged 21-11-29. Rev. Hiram McVey spoke from Amos 4-12 and Rev. D. G. Glass of Lancaster, a favorite of Charles, from 11 Saml 20-3. Bearers: Geo Eckman, Geo Myers, Harry Waller, Wm Benedict, Willis Steinman, Pharis Foutz, members of IORM Very large funeral. Buried before preaching. Many flowers. Beautiful day.

Monday, November 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Charles along. Rec'd his pay for coal strike, \$48.00. Bought suit, overcoat, etc. Hanging lamp for his mother and \$20.00 his money he gave me. Bought things for house and went along with D. B. Warfel to get matters arranged with money at bank of Charles Groff's. At Dr. Goods in eve. about my hand that I cut yesterday (sore). Very pleasant.

Tuesday, November 11

Partly clear. At mill all day. Not feeling very well all day. Benj F. Trissler, J. B. Urban, David B. Foutz and myself met here this eve. to draw up resolutions on the death of our Brother Red Man, Charles G. Warfel. I acted as secretary. Blanche at store all day. Cool, raw air all day.

Wednesday, November 12

Partly clear. At mill all day working at books for short time but hand is too sore and not feeling well. Soaked it in hot water in eve. Pleasant all day.

Thursday, November 13

Clear. Working about home all day. Put up my sign that should have been up two years ago. Had a photo taken of our home by Wm and Maxwell Inlay. Charles down helping at mill all day. Mr. Inlay brought the photo of our home over this eve. It is certainly fine. A#1. Hand getting better. Very beautiful day. Warm.

Friday, November 14

Clear. Working in shop, etc., a.m. George Kreider worked for me this p.m. Cutdown large locust tree in front of house and planted 7 Carolina poplars in front of house for shade. Went to Millersville in eve. M. H. Groff along. Very beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, November 15

Clear. Finished trees in front of house and planted 4 Carolina poplars in back yard for storm breakers, a.m. Went to mill in p.m. Brought feed up for self, p.m. At IORM in eve. Presented resolutions on death of Bro Charles G. Warfel to Tribe which was adopted. George Kreider worked this a.m. Very beautiful day. Warm.

Sunday, November 16

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and went over to Annie Myers for dinner and spent the p.m. in company of Dr. B. F. Good and wife and Jos M. Wits and wife and self and wife. At church in eve. Rev. Mr. Shelley preached. The Home Mission Service was postponed until 2 weeks. Pleasant day.

Monday, November 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Wife along. Wrote letter to John H. Landis about farm, etc. Had a talk with W. W. G. about my political outlook. He spoke very favorable, a.m. Went along with D. B. Warfel to take out letters of administration on Chas G. Warfel and from there to Lancaster Trust Co. and drawed out \$100 and the balance of \$50.00 to remain there for tombstones for December. Damp and cool all day.

Tuesday, November 18

Cloudy. At home all day fixing hog pen and place for poultry. Rec'd 1/2 ton coal of H. M.

Stauffer & Co. \$3.15. Paid for same. Helped to put in post at Reformed Church for hitching. Charles at mill. Put up hanging lamp in sitting room at home. Damp all day. Light rain.

Wednesday, November 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster with regard to the purchase of the company farm, River Corner. 114 acres. My offer was \$3,000. They want \$3,350. There are several purchasers. Do not expect to get it. Had bantams bought of Dr. I. M. Urban brought out by stage. Bought suit of clothes and overcoat for self. Harry Eberley and my sister, Lizzie here for dinner and supper. Cool and damp a.m. Pleasant p.m.

Thursday, November 20

Partly cloudy. About home in morning and at 10 o'clock a.m. went over to Uncle C. B. Miller's to attend wedding of their daughter Lizzie to Ezra Wolgamuth of Mt. Joy. Had a very nice time, about 50 persons being present. They took a trip to Philadelphia. Anne Lizzie much better. Very pleasant day.

Friday, November 21

Cloudy. At mill all day. Went by way of Rock Hill to notify Caldwell and about team to haul bran from car. Paid freight by check (\$69.00). Mart B. Good hauled wood up from lot for us. Cool and pleasant.

Saturday, November 22

Partly cloudy. At mill. Martin H. Groff (Miller) went to Lancaster. Harry Benedict here in his place all day, a.m. Went to Clerk sale of Daniel Williams, dec'd, real estate and personal property. I bought a number of articles including the 1/2 of rye straw in barn on bundle, gun, chest, etc. Paid for all but straw. Will pay for straw when brought up. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Cool all day. Light rain in eve.

Sunday, November 23

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. Went to U. E. Church this eve., self and family. Rev. Mr. Mengle, Pastor, preached a very able sermon. Text: "It is Finished." They are holding extra services for two weeks and announced another week this eve.

Monday, November 24

Cloudy. At Lancaster. Paid Jonas F. Eby for car bran, \$174.75, less freight, \$69.00, paid when car came in. Brought out Hall rack and 2 chairs from Hoff Myers & Bro that Wife bought last Monday, \$30.00. Bought things for house and Mart B. Good to Williams for things bought at sale but Hiram Rhinier only gave him 10 bundles of straw and objected to that. Damp all day. Light rain in eve.

Tuesday, November 25

Cloudy. In shop making small coffin for Groff's child at Martin Harnish's, New Danville Pike, a.m. They fetched coffin after noon. No funeral. Charged \$1.50. Paid. Working about barn all of p.m. Paid Mart B. Good 30 cents for hauling straw, etc., from Williams. Very damp all night and raining all day.

Wednesday, November 26

Cloudy. At mill by way of Rock Hill to see Wm Caldwell on business. Stayed at mill all day. Making flour all day and yesterday. Another car of bran in this morning. Will unload tomorrow. Wm E. Miller articled for the sale of his farm to Hiram Warfel (Long Lane). Was very much pleased this eve. to see W. W. Griest, retained as Secretary on Commonwealth. Rained all last night. Very damp all day and rain.

Thursday, November 27

Partly clear. At mill all day. Did not keep holiday. Left Mart Groff off several hours in

p.m., he wanting to go to shooting match. Oh, how many things we enjoy for which we have great reason to be thankful for and yet we come so far. Shoot. Cold and stormy.

Friday, November 28

Partly clear. At Safe Harbor unloading car bran. Worked very hard all day. Feel very tired this eve. Practicing for Home Missionary Service Sunday eve. Cold and very stormy.

Saturday, November 29

Partly clear. At mill partly all day. Finished unloading bran this a.m. and working in the mill p.m. At the oyster supper at Bro Aldus M. Charles this eve. Great many folks there. The committee deserves a great deal of credit for the way they had everything arranged. They cleared about \$32.00. Rec'd of W. W. Aument \$20.00 on account. Was offered Pequea farm today for \$3400 by John M. Groff over phone. Said no. Coldest day of the season. Ice 1/2 inch thick. Light rain in eve. then clear.

Sunday, November 30

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and practicing for Home Mission Service a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. but did not have the Missionary Service on account of the inclemency of the weather. Sleet, rain and snow. The first of any note for the season. The ground is partially covered. Cold, raw air.

Monday, December 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Paid Jonas F. Eby for car bran, less freight, \$186.00. Bought things for house and books for mill. Brought out picture of Charles G. Warfel that we had enlarged at Williamson's and farm. Took Charles over to Millersville to go to school and took potatoes over. Ground covered with snow. Cold all day.

Tuesday, December 2

Partly clear. At mill all day. Hired Rhinier's boy for four months at \$4.00 per month to help in mill. Very beautiful day. Rain in eve.

Wednesday, December 3

Partly clear. About home tying up flower rose stalks, etc., a.m. Went to mill p.m. At home in eve. John Rhinier began work this morning in mill. Roads very muddy. Very beautiful day.

Thursday, December 4

Partly clear. At mill all day. Unloaded car of (Friends Oats) ordered by Wm Caldwell. I was working at books partly all day. Pleasant day. Raw air. Commenced to snow lightly in eve.

Friday, December 5

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Brought Charles from school in eve. Snowed partly all last night and stormy. Snowed very heavy and very stormy. A regular blizzard. Roads drifted. Just about passable. Snow is heavy (wet). Daniel Martin (Colored) had a surprise in the form of a handkerchief surprise. His 25th birthday. Rec'd 25 + 1 doll baby on a cake by self. Very unpleasant a.m. colder p.m.

Saturday, December 6

Partly cloudy. At mill partly all day. Roads very bad. At IORM in eve. Heard from Adam Good, Sr. that Dr. Kendig M.H., did not buy the company farm (Reeves Est) nor will he. (It was reported that he had bought for \$3400). Cold, raw air all day.

Sunday, December 7

Cloudy. At church. Intended having our Missionary Service but did not have it on account of those having part not being present, the weather being unfavorable. We have now dropped it. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Shelley, a.m. At home p.m. At M. E. Church in eve. Rev. G. A. Kynett, presiding elder, preached a very able and edifying sermon from 19 Psalm 7 and S. John 7 + 17. They started protracted meeting. Light snow a.m. Much colder p.m.

Monday, December 8

Partly cloudy. Took Charles to school (Millersville) and to Rock Hill to see Wm Caldwell on business. Came home and helped wife to wash, etc., a.m. Working about barn and splitting wood p.m. The papers state that Thomas B. Reed, formerly of Maine, died at Washington, D.C. (Arlington hotel) early Sunday morning of Brights kidney disease. Cold and getting colder all day. Much colder this eve. Cold wave.

Tuesday, December 9

Partly cloudy. At mill all day. Posting books. Much colder all day. Light snow a.m.

Wednesday, December 10

Partly clear. About home all day. Cutting wood, etc., etc. Had horse shod, sharp at Jos Market, Pehlman's old place. Paid for same, \$1.00. Not feeling so well this eve. Bad cold. Paid Abrm H. Miller \$2.25 for phosphate ordered by M. B. Good. Very cold, raw wind a.m. Not so stormy p.m.

Thursday, December 11

Cloudy. About home all day. Not feeling well. Bad cold. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster by stage. Wife bought clothes, etc. Blanche bought a very fine clock and bracelet. Home this eve. Telephone man here fixing phone. Very damp all day. Snow melting. Rain in eve.

Friday, December 12

Cloudy. At mill all day. Ordered 1 car Friend's Oats of John F. Eby, \$12.00 per bus. Should have went to Millersville to the lodge and our annual election and banquet. Am very sorry I could not be there. Have a heavy cold and so damp this weather. Damp all day. Rain in eve.

Saturday, December 13

Cloudy. About home partly all day working in shop, cleaning stables, etc., etc. Went to mill about 2 o'clock p.m. Fetched up flour and feed. At AOK of MC in eve. First nomination nights. Very damp and raining. Snowing in eve.

Sunday, December 14

Partly clear. At Sunday school. Heard on the way home of the serious illness of Mrs. Adam Good, living at the William Guile's property, a.m. Spent part of p.m. at J. R. Yentzer's. Wife, Blanche and I. Charles at M. E. Sunday school. Mrs. Adam Good died this p.m. Was unconscious all day. At church in eve. Rev. Shelley preached. Cold all day. Very beautiful eve.

Monday, December 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster via Millersville. Took Charles to school and flour in to Mr. Armet. Bought things for house, etc. Roads very chunky and rough. Cold all day.

Tuesday, December 16

Cloudy. At mill all day. Took Bro Emanuel along down to engage coal, 1/2 ton each. We forget, but I don't remember of seeing the roads so rough and chunky. Raining nearly all day. Cold.

Wednesday, December 17

Partly clear. At funeral of Mrs. Adam Good (Sr) at House, a.m. Went down to mill. Scales man came to repair scales at mill that S. J. Martin, millwright failed in, p.m. Very pleasant day. Cold a.m.

Thursday, December 18

Partly clear. Down at mill all day. They finished the large scales at mill this p.m. and works very well and weighs correctly. Took him to Benedict Hotel this eve. Raw wind all day.

Friday, December 19

Hauled straw from Urban barn and put it above in home barn and put corn fodder up in home barn, etc., a.m. Down at mill p.m. Rec'd my calendars this p.m. Paid by check for same, \$15.20. Helped Jacob McAllister to load Susan McAllister's furniture on my wagon to take down to his place. Very beautiful day.

Saturday, December 20

Partly cloudy. At mill a.m. Mart H. Groff (Miller) went to Lancaster. At IORM in eve. Cool all day.

Sunday, December 21

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. About home p.m. Raining partly all day heavy.

Monday, December 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Took cow down to Jacob McAllister that I bought of him to sell for me. Bought bird cage, etc., for Blanche for Christmas present and a number of things for home. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, December 23

Cloudy. Very damp last night and raining partly all day.

Wednesday, December 24

Clear. At mill all day. Unloaded car of bran. Paid freight, \$44.10. At store in eve. Lot of boys and a few men blackened themselves and acted as Belsnickles. Caught a cold again today. Cold, raw air all day.

Thursday, December 25

Cloudy. At home all day. Had a pleasant, quiet day. At M. E. Church in eve. attending Christmas services. Had a good program. Pleasant day (cold).

Friday, December 26

Partly clear. Went to Lancaster this morning, wife and I, and took train for Philadelphia via PA. RR to spend a few days with Jacob W. Bruner's family. Left Lancaster on the 12:35 train. Arrived at Reading 2:30 p.m. Left at 3:00. Arrived at Philadelphia at 5:35. Found the folks all well. Pleasant day.

Saturday, December 27

Partly cloudy. Went with Jacob to his office. Found them very busy selling coal at \$10.00 per ton and very exciting. Put me in mind of a broker's office the way they scrambled for coal. He is certainly doing a great business. Cold all day.

Sunday, December 28

Partly clear. At Jacob's a.m. Went to John Wanamaker's Sunday school. Between 4,000 and 5,000 people there. I was highly pleased with my visit. In the eve. we went to another Presbyterian Sunday school services about 700 scholars were present. Olive Bruner is a member of this school. Went out to Wm's this eve. to stay a while. Cold all day.

Monday, December 29

Cloudy. At Wm Bruner's all day. Over at his office in morning and from there Mrs. Bruner, wife and I went to Wanamaker's store and from there to the new mint. Met my friend Mr. John H. Landis, Supt., who gave us a special guide who took us through and showed us a very pleasant time. Raining and snowing partly all day. Very sloppy under foot.

Tuesday, December 30

Partly clear. Spent the day at William's at the office, etc., and in the eve. we all went to Jacob's where they had a donkey party for Mallard. We spent a very pleasant eve. Cool all day and very sloppy under foot.

Wednesday, December 31

Partly clear. Started for home this morning at 8:30 via Reading road. Arrived at Reading at 10:30, where we had to wait 2 hours. Arrived at Lancaster at 2 o'clock p.m. We then took stage for home, arriving there at 5 o'clock p.m., having spent a very pleasant time and thanks to Mr. Heidlebaugh for transportation furnished. Pleasant partly all day.

Note for 1903

This closes the year 1902. We cannot be thankful enough for the blessings we have enjoyed during the last year, though we have passed through seasons of sadness. Yet we have great reasons to be thankful for the blessings enjoyed and pray God that He May continue his blessings upon us and guide us safely through the coming year. Help us to be closer to Him

Memoranda

(Saturday, April 26)

Lightning struck home about 8:30. Wife, Blanch, Charles and Charles Hill were sitting in the room where the telephone was. They heard a terrible crash and a flash of lightning that looked as if everything was on fire. They ran out of the house. Wife became unconscious and remained so for about two and one half hours. The others were stunned somewhat. It did damage to the cellar walls, broke out large window panes and 2 smaller ones. I do not see how my family escaped death. We are very glad it was no worse.

January 5

The following officers were elected for the Sunday school: Supt., A. J. Zercher. Asst. Supt., Henry Martin. Secy., Lena P. Martin. Treasurer, Albert Charles. Organist, Blanche B. Zercher

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Officers of Missionary Society: President, Chas M. Zercher. Vice Pres., Chas R. Hill. Secy., Lena P. Martin. Treasurer, Norman Good. Solicitor and Collector, Blanche B. Zercher

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Trustees of Church, J. R. Yentzer, Henry Martin, A. J. Zercher, John J. Good, Albert Charles

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