

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Monday, January 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. The county officers elected last November took charge today. In the County Commissioners Office, Samuel W. Diller, John R. Shirk, Republican and F.P.D. Miller, Democrat, are the commissioners. They organized by electing Samuel W. Diller President. David Swope was returned as Chief Clerk and myself as Judgement and Mortgage Clerk and gave us each a raise of salary. Swope, \$15.00 and me \$12.00, which was thankfully received. I am certainly thankful for the position for 4 years more and will try and do my whole duty. Colder.

Tuesday, January 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Opened the birthday box of the Reformed Church and Sunday school which contained the offering for one year, January 1, 1911 to December 31, 1911. Amount, \$29.07. Blanche Zercher, Mrs. A.M. Charles, Mrs. Keene and myself made the amount \$30.00 and decided to put it on interest for the present. Geo W. Clark, member of #334 IOOF, died at Wilmington, Del. Very heavy frost this morning. Moderated during day. Snowing this eve. Colder.

Wednesday, January 3

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Called to Benj Green, Martic Twp. to take charge of child (colored). Blanche and Mr. Hess went. Funeral on Sunday. Ground covered with light coat of snow and colder.

Thursday, January 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. David Swope

and I gave a dinner at Hotel Lancaster (O.F. Bruner prop) to the County Commissioners, Saml W. Diller, John R. Shirk and F.P.D. Miller and N. Franklin Hall, Controller, Thos J. Marsh, Dept. Controller and my friend Enos E. Mowery, Clerk. Had a very nice set out. Getting colder.

Friday, January 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. H.W. took rough box to colored cemetery near Clearfield. Blanche lined small casket, p.m. 7 degrees at 6:45 a.m. 6 degrees at 6 p.m. Very cold and stormy all day and getting colder.

Saturday, January 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 2. At Lancaster a.m. Clerking sale of real estate and personal property of estate of Ann Eliza Smith. Had a fair sale. Property brought \$295.00. Chas Miller's son-in-law was the purchaser. H.W. fetched casket from Safe Harbor. Very cold all day.

Sunday, January 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 6. Attending funeral of Martha Elizabeth (twin), daughter of Benj and Mary Green. Born August 10, 1910. Died January 3, 1912. Aged 1-4-23. Rev Chas and John O. Stewart spoke very appropriately from Job 1-21. Bearers: Jeremiah, David, Malachi and Samuel Stewart. Buried at the colored church near the Union. \$18.00. Cold all day. Snowing in a.m. Much colder in eve.

Monday, January 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 4. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along in by trolley. Very cold a.m. Moderated and commenced snowing at noon. Snowed part of p.m. and turned to cold rain in eve.

Tuesday, January 9

Partly clear. Ther: 6. At Lancaster till 2:30. At Millersville bank meeting election of

directors, viz J. Harry Pickle, M.J. Reeder, F.F. Brenner, H.P. Kreider, E.C. Hertzler, A.S. Kendig, John B. Warfel, Martin M. Brennehan, A.J. Zercher, H.M. Stauffer, F.F. Doerstler, Harry L. Fehl. Rec'd word of the death of Harry Groff's infant son this morning found dead. Blanche took charge. Cold all day. Getting colder.

Wednesday, January 10

Partly clear. Ther: 2. At Lancaster all day. Very cold but moderating some toward evening. Sleighing is fairly good.

Thursday, January 11

Partly clear. Ther: 6. At Lancaster all day. Cold all day.

Friday, January 12

Cloudy. Ther: 10. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and H.W. attended funeral of Charles, infant son of Harry and Ellie Groff. Born July 25, 1911. Died January 9, 1912. Aged 5 months and 15 days. Rev Jos McDonald spoke from St. Matt 4-19. Rev Thos Roberts made a few remark. Bearers: David Landis and John Graver. \$12.50, cash. Very small funeral at Green Hill. Cold and snowing partly all day. Making fine sleighing.

Saturday, January 13

Ther: -10. At Lancaster till noon. Stopped off at Millersville bank. Returned home 3:45. At home in eve. Very cold all day. The thermometer being at zero at noon and 8 above this p.m. This has been the coldest morning for a number of years, mercury being as low as 20 to 25 along streams this morning and for the last 9 days was not above the freezing point at any time. Very remarkable weather.

Sunday, January 14

Ther: -15. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and at church in eve. Very, very cold.

Today broke all records for cold in this section so far as known. Martin Hess near Pequea Church (Dunkard) reported 26 below zero at his home this morning. It was zero at 11:30 a.m. here today.

Monday, January 15

Partly clear. Ther: -10. At Lancaster. Busy getting ready days of appeals commencing tomorrow. Very cold all day.

Tuesday, January 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 0. At Lancaster all day. Appeal days commence today. Everything passed off very nicely. Very cold on account of wind. Snow drifting.

Wednesday, January 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 6. At Lancaster all day. Busy with assessors. Cold all day. Moderating some.

Thursday, January 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20. At Lancaster all day. At IOOF in eve. Cold and rather stormy.

Friday, January 19

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Rec'd phone message that an accident happened to H.W. Hess. He fell through a trap door into the tobacco cellar at Amos Graver's while taking down tobacco about 12:30 p.m. I hurried home and arrived at his home about 3 minutes before he died, he having crushed his skull. His head was very much swollen and his eyes puffed and very black. Bleeding out of mouth, nose and ears. A terrible shock. I left him this morning at the trolley in best of health and spirits, waved goodbye. "Will meet you at Good's this eve," he said. How sudden. Rain last night and morning.

Saturday, January 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster partly all day. Rec'd casket this eve. Cold all day.

Sunday, January 21

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev Pugh a.m. At home p.m. Wife and I over at Hess's a short time in eve. Getting colder.

Monday, January 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Put body of our friend H.W. in casket for tomorrow. Moderating.

Missing pages for January 23 and 24

Thursday, January 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Colder and looking very much like snow.

Friday, January 26

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Much colder. Snowing all day. (Very fine).

Saturday, January 27

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Heard appeals of 5 townships today. Some of them being school teachers (assessors). At home balance of day and eve. The steam whistle of the casket factory blew this noon, the first that ever blew in this village. I certainly wish them success. Cold and getting colder. This is the longest continued spell of cold weather I believe I ever experienced. Over two weeks now and the therm seldom above freezing any time during day and as low as 15 below zero.

Sunday, January 28

Partly clear. Ther: 8. At Sunday school a.m. At home. Wife walked out to Amos Graver's and Blanche went out to Wm Wade's to see Miss Lillie Newson. Rec'd word by phone this eve of the death of Mrs. Henry Kauffman near Creswell. Blanche and Walter went up to take charge of body and arrange for funeral, etc.

Wife and I at church in eve. Cold all day and looks very much for snow this eve.

Monday, January 29

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Mrs. David C. Harnish committed suicide today, 7 a.m. by hanging. Cold. Sleeting and very sloppy.

Tuesday, January 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. East Earl Twp. Appeal day. This closes the county appeals. Will hear city next week. Cold but pleasant day.

Wednesday, January 31

Partly cloudy. About home a.m. At the home of H.W. Hess. Amos Graver and myself appraised the personal property of the late H.W. Hess, amounting to \$739.60, not including the horse which shall not be sold and a bedroom suit that his son, Elam G. kept for himself. Cold, raw wind all day.

Thursday, February 1

Partly clear. Ther: 18. Attending funeral of Rachael A., wife of Henry H. Kauffman near Letort. Born June 19, 1851. Died January 28, 1912. Aged 60-7-9. Rev H.P. Hagner of U. E. Church preached from St. John 14-1 and Rev Levi Haverstick, Mennonite Church, preached from 1st Samuel 20-3. Bearers: J.W. Strickler, Amos Doestler, Edw Eshleman, Harry Groff, Frank Eshleman, Fred Temple. Large funeral at Letort Mennonite Church. Casket, \$65.00. Shroud, \$6.00. Blanket, \$5.00. A beautiful corpse and the neighbors and people in general say an exceptionally fine woman. Paid Walter Ressel to date \$3.50. Cold but beautiful day.

Friday, February 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Groundhog Day and he did see his shadow. Look out for six weeks more of cold weather.

That is what they say. Pleasant all day. Colder and stormy in eve.

Saturday, February 3

At Lancaster till noon. At bank meeting p.m. and home. At IORM in eve. Getting much colder.

Sunday, February 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Harry Jenkins was elected treasurer of the Sunday school to fill vacancy caused by H.W. Hess. Very cold and stormy all day and some snow.

Monday, February 5

Ther: 2. At Lancaster all day. Had David B. Foutz change choir stand in church. Very cold all day.

Missing pages from February 6 and 7

Thursday, February 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Today closed appeal days for 1912. Was very sorry to hear of the death of Rebecca Caldwell, sister of my wife. Died this morning about 12:30 rather suddenly. Funeral on Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Services at their home. Delilah Bruner came to the office and told me about it, but had heard it before. Warmer this morning, but much colder this eve.

Friday, February 9

Partly clear. Ther: 6. At Lancaster all day. Excitement in city this noon. Albert Wolhafa shot his wife dead back of Seldomridge's store at central market at 11:30 and escaped. Was afterwards arrested in Reading at 5 p.m. Cold all day and getting colder in eve.

Saturday, February 10

Partly clear. Ther: -2. At Lancaster a.m. At bank meeting and home p.m. At IORM in eve.

Very cold all day. Brisk gale all day and therm only 11 above at 5 p.m.

Sunday, February 11

Partly clear. Ther: -2. At Sunday school a.m. Wife, Blanche and I went to Millersville to funeral of Rebecca J. Caldwell (wife's sister). Born November 8, 1857. Died February 8, 1912. Aged 54 years and 3 months. Rev Whitmore spoke. Service at home only. Burial at Mennonite cemetery Millersville. Returned home by trolley. At church in eve. Very cold a.m. Moderate in eve.

Monday, February 12

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Settled with H.L. Martin this eve. His bill was \$52.11 for labor. Preparing tobacco ground, butter, etc. Snowing all day but very light.

Tuesday, February 13

Partly clear. Ther: 5. Walter took furniture over to Val Shenk's for Elam G. Hess. Made no charge. Cold this morning. Much warmer during day.

Wednesday, February 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10. At Lancaster all day. Cold but moderating during day.

Thursday, February 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 16. At home and went to H.L. Martin's sale down on Farm. He had a fairly good sale. This is my 55th birthday. Anniversary. I can scarcely realize it. How swiftly time dies fly. I thank the good Lord for the many kindnesses bestowed upon me, an unworthy creature and my prayer is that I may be able to live just a little better and closer to Him each day. Cold, damp, raw air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Friday, February 16

Partly clear. Ther: 26. At Lancaster all day. The warmest day since the cold snap set in

January 5th. Snow melting quite freely this p.m. Colder in eve.

Saturday, February 17

Partly clear. Ther: 30. At Lancaster all day. Went out to see Aunt Lizzie Miller with regard to buying land of her. Have agreed to terms for same. At home in eve. Bought corn sheller of J.W. Witmer for \$5.25 cash. Pleasant all day.

Sunday, February 18

Partly clear. Ther: 29. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. Elizabeth Charles took dinner with us and spent p.m. At home in eve. Very pleasant day. Spring like.

Monday, February 19

Partly clear. Ther: 30. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word of death of Luella, infant daughter of John W. and Katherine Gontner Herr. Blanche went up and took charge of body and arranged funeral for Wednesday p.m. Very moderate all day.

Tuesday, February 20

Partly clear. Ther: 36. At Lancaster all day. Drove in with Walter this morning. He brought small casket out and took case to cemetery, etc. Mart Smith and David B. Foutz shelling corn down on farm all day. Sold some to F.H. Sickman. Rec'd word by phone to come to John E. Lefever's to take charge of body of child. Blanche and Walter went over this eve. Very pleasant all day.

Wednesday, February 21

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended the funeral of Luella G., infant daughter of John W. and Katherine Gontner Herr. Born August 8, 1909. Died February 19, 1912. Aged 2-6-13. Rev Martin Groff preached. Text, Rev. 14-13. Bearers: Luella L. and Elizabeth H. Frey, Irene M. and

Blanche E. Karr. Funeral at U. B. Church, Highville. \$15.00, cash. Raining partly all day. Streams are overflowing.

Thursday, February 22

Partly cloudy. Called by phone at 3 a.m. to come to Frederick Frey's, Creswell to take charge of the body of their daughter, Esther, who died very unexpectedly of membranous croup. Embalmed body and arranged funeral for Saturday morning after consulting the health authorities through Dr. J.L. Mowery and to John E. Lefever's looking after body. Blanche along, a.m. At sale of H.W. Hess personal property, p.m. Snow squalls and very stormy all day and much colder.

Friday, February 23

At Lancaster p.m. Was called back from Millersville to come to Marticville to take charge of the body of Isaac Heiney (Dock). Embalmed body. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Ethel W., daughter of John E. and Emma Lefever. Born 6-4-10. Died 2-20-12. Aged 1-8-16. Rev Abrm B. Herr spoke. Text, Psalm 16-6. Bearers: Lloyd and Orva Lefever, Aldus Kendig and Ira Miller. Buried at Brick, New Danville. Walter moved body of Heiney to his home from Jonas Huber's. Cold all day.

Saturday, February 24

Partly clear. Called out last night at 10:30 p.m. to come to Adam Ament's to take charge of body of infant daughter Irene. Blanche and Walter went up. Attending the funeral of Esther G., daughter of Frederick and Alice (Forry) Frey. Born 8-21-1894. Died 2-21-1912. Aged 17 years and 6 months. Rev Jacob Heisey and Christ Hostetter spoke. Text, Romans 8 chapter and latter part. Bearers: Marvin Herr, Raymond Strickler, Wm Graham, and Walter Witmer. Short service at home only. Interred at Creswell. Cold, raw wind all day.

Sunday, February 25

Partly clear. Went down to visit Mother who is confined to her bed and feeling very weak. Sister Lizzie over with her and giving her all the kind attention possibly. It is so kind of her. I drove to Willow Street and took trolley to Eberley's and he and I drove over to Mother's. Spent several hours very pleasantly with her and returned home. At church in eve. Very pleasant day.

Monday, February 26

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Irene, infant daughter of Adam and Annie Ament. Born April 4, 1909. Died February 23, 1912. Aged 2-10-3. Rev Hagner spoke. Bearer: Walter Ressel. Buried at Letort. Rain all day. Rain, snow, hail and thunder storm p.m. Lightning and thundered in eve. and getting colder.

Tuesday, February 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Met the Bell Telephone people (local board) with a view of getting the line into the village. Hope we will be successful. Stormy and much colder.

Wednesday, February 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Attending funeral of Isaac Heiney. Born March 16, 1833. Died February 23, 1912. Aged 78-11-7. Rev Geo Paul Beck preached. Text, 1 Cor 15: 56 & 57 verses. Bearers: B.F. Smith, Martin Sr. and Martin Eshleman Jr., Amos Cramer, Daniel Warfel and Henry H. Hess. Funeral at M. E. Church, Marticville, p.m. At home in eve. Very rough roads. Broke spring in undertaker's wagon this morning. Cold but moderated during day. Colder in eve.

Thursday, February 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Getting colder. Roads very rough.

Friday, March 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word that Mother is very much better. Light snow this morning and much colder.

Saturday, March 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. At Millersville Nat. Bank meeting p.m. At home, etc. John E. Lefever here and paid for burial of child. Cold, raw wind all day.

Sunday, March 3

Partly cloudy. Called early to come and take charge of the body of Levi B. Good. Died at 1:30 a.m. of cancer of the face. Walter and I went and laid out and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Tuesday morning, 9 and 1. Went to Sunday school and preaching. Mr. Shelley 10th anniversary sermon, a.m. About home p.m. At M. E. Church in eve, Blanche and I. Cold, raw air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Monday, March 4

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Drove in with Walter. He went in for coffin at express office. Snowed partly all last night and part of a.m. Cold but moderating toward eve.

Tuesday, March 5

Clear. Attending funeral of Levi B. Good. Born 1-16-1837. Died 3-3-1912. Aged 75-1-17. Rev Jacob Thomas opened the services and Bishop Abrm B. Herr spoke on 2 Cor, chap 4, verse 11. Bearers: Frank Warfel, Jacob M. Charles, Pharis Kreider and Abrm Thomas. Small funeral at River Corner. Did not view body at church on account of disease of face, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Snowed about 2 inches last night and cold, raw air all day.

Wednesday, March 6

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Snowing partly all day. Cold.

Thursday, March 7

Partly clear. Surveying land bought of Aunt Lizzie Miller. H.R. Bassler, surveyor. Paid him for same, \$3.00, a.m. At sale of real estate of H.W. Hess. Jacob F. Murray purchased @ \$2950., went his security for same, p.m. At home in eve. A beautiful day, especially p.m.

Friday, March 8

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word this p.m. of the death of infant of Benj Green (no funeral). Also death of Mrs. Amos R. Benedict, Rock Hill. Blanche and Walter went over and took charge and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Monday p.m. Very damp and raining partly all day.

Saturday, March 9

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Millersville bank p.m. Benj Green's child buried today, they fetched small casket from here. \$3.50. Damp all day. Snowing at noon.

Sunday, March 10

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. About home p.m. At church in eve. Called last night at 2 o'clock to come to the home of Albert and Mary Warfel to take charge of their son Preston. Blanche and Walter went down and arranged funeral for Wednesday, 9 and 10. Pleasant day but stormy.

Monday, March 11

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Mr. Amos R. Benedict's wife, Mary, buried this p.m. Born 4-25-1842. Died 3-3-1912. Aged 69-10-12. Revs H.P. Hagner and Thos Roberts spoke from St. John 11 chap. Bearers: Al Kauffman, Pharis Kreider, Frank Morton, Frank Markley, Norman Shuman, Elam Herr. Buried at Mt. Zion. Pleasant all day.

Tuesday, March 12

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Called this

morning to come to Amaziah H. Gardner's to take charge of the body of his father, Benj Gardner. Blanche and Walter took charge of the body and arranged funeral for Friday morning, 9 and 10. Snowing and raining partly all day.

Wednesday, March 13

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Preston Albert, son of Albert and Mary Warfel. Born September 27, 1906. Died 3-10-12. Aged 5-5-13. Rev Jacob Thomas. Text, 2 Kings 4-26. Bearers: Harry, William and Benj Smith and George Clark. Funeral at M. E. Church, Conestoga Centre. Great many flowers, a.m. Went to see the casket factory here in our village. Was well pleased with the call, p.m. At home in eve. Very heavy rain last night. Raining a.m. and damp all day. Colder in eve.

Thursday, March 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. W. T. Brown, esq., personal property sold today. Very pleasant day.

Friday, March 15

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Benj Gardner. Born April 9, 1832. Died March 12, 1912. Aged 79-11-3. Rev H.P. Hagner spoke. Text, Philippians 1-23. Bearers: A.L. Henry, John Z. Wade, E.H. Zercher and George Warfel, four Odd Fellows. He being a member of #334 IOOF since 1861. Buried at Mt. Zion cemetery. Very nice corpse and a very small funeral on account of the extreme inclemency of the weather. Rained and stormed all day. One of the most unpleasant days to be out.

Saturday, March 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. at bank meeting and home p.m. At IORM in eve. Called out this eve. To come to Abrm

Hershey's to take charge of the body of his wife. Blanche and I went up and arranged funeral for Wed. 9 and 10. Left house 9:30 and returned at 3:00 a.m. Sunday morning. The roads being something wonderful (muddy). Pleasant all day.

Sunday, March 17

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Blanche and Lillie Neeson went down to Annie Eshbach's for dinner and spent the afternoon. Rev. Shelly here for dinner. Very pleasant day.

Monday, March 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Bought clover seed today, \$15.00 per bushel. A big price. A beautiful spring day.

Tuesday, March 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. We were called to come to John Habecker's to take charge of the body of Charles Wilson and bring it to our place and prepare for burial on Thursday at 10 at Letort. A beautiful day. Just like spring.

Wednesday, March 20

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Susan, wife of Abram M. Hershey. Born February 19, 1840. Died March 16, 1912. Aged 72 years and 27 days. Rev. Presiding, elder of the Evangelical Association spoke from 127 Psalm, 2 verse. Bearers: Adam Frey, Ezra Manning, Cyrus Gontner, William Keener. Buried at Creswell. \$50.00. Heavy rain. Some thunder last night. Very bad roads. Quite warm. Cooler in eve. Beautiful day.

Thursday, March 21

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Walter attended funeral of Charles Wilson, aged 75 years, whose body we took from here to Masonville Mennonite Church where services were held at 10 a.m. Rev. Levi Haverstick spoke from 116

Psalm, 7 verse. Bearers: Calvin Miller, John Henry, Danl Witmer, N. Kauffman. \$27.00, \$18.00 cash. We did this very cheap on account of being poor. Rain, sleet, ice and snow. A great change in the weather from yesterday.

Friday, March 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Cold and icy. Moderating during day. Colder in eve.

Saturday, March 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. At Millersville bank Directors meeting. Sold my 5 shares of stock to Martin M. Brennehan for \$575. This will end my directorship. At Mrs. Phelman's sale a short time p.m. Rec'd word by phone of the death of Mrs. George Harnish at her son Jacob's of Beaver Valley Pike near Elliott Corner. Blanche and Walter went down and took charge of body and arranged funeral for Tuesday, 12 and 2. Cold, raw air all day.

Sunday, March 24

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Took trolley at 11:35 at Good's to Lancaster and then Quarryville car to Jacob Harnish's to look after body. The reason for this was the roads are so heavy. Returned home 5 p.m. At church in eve. Rev. Shelley preached. Rained last night and icy this morning. Damp all day. Rain in the evening.

Monday, March 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Drove in with Walter. He went in for coffin at express office and took roughbox to cemetery. Cold and stormy in morning. Hills white with snow this morning. Moderated during day.

Tuesday, March 26

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Martha, widow of the late George Harnish from the home of her son, Jacob T. Harnish. Born

November 25, 1845. Died March 23, 1912. Aged 66-3-28. Rev Brubaker spoke from Rev. 7-14 and Rev Noah Hess from Galatians 2-20. Bearers: Martin, Jacob, Christian Thomas and Amos Harnish, 4 nephews. Large funeral at Byerland. Had city hearse. \$56.00. Had property bought of Aunt Lizzie deeded today and paid \$581.26. Bro Emanuel attended to it for me. Total cost, \$1081.26, leaving a balance due of \$500 due Aunt Lizzie, for which I will give my note dated April 1, 1912, for one year. Pleasant day. Cold, raw air in morning and extremely rough roads this morning.

Wednesday, March 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Walter fetched stools from Harnish's this morning. Very much like spring.

Thursday, March 28

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along. Very busy in office. At IOOF in eve. Real spring weather. Light shower in eve.

Friday, March 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. At Preparatory service in eve. Very changeable weather. Rain, clear, thunder storm and rain, clear, rain in eve. and much colder.

Saturday, March 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster at office till 3:30 and home. Sent in my resignation as director of Millersville National Bank to take effect at once. At IORM in eve. Harry Jenkins hauled out manure on the Miller lot today, a.m. Settled with Eli S. Richardson this eve. (See Memoranda). Beautiful day. Very spring like.

Sunday, March 31

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching and observed Holy Communion a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Elam G. Hess here a while in the

eve. Held joint consistory meeting here in the church, p.m. Officers for the ensuing year: Pres., A.J. Zercher. Vice Pres., Geo Plantholt. Secy., Bachman. Treas., Benj Mylin. Representatives to classes, Primarius Bachman. Secundus, Benj Radcliff. A beautiful spring day.

Monday, April 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Very many people in city. Sold Blanche a half interest in the undertaking business this eve. and gave her a paper for same. Very pleasant day. Getting cooler.

Tuesday, April 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Wife, Mary Bruner, Cecilia Enck and Lizzie Sheaffer went to Philadelphia this p.m. to attend funeral of Isaac Bruner tomorrow and will spend a few days with her brothers down there. Rather cool all day. Very heavy rain storm this eve. Got wet to the skin coming from trolley this eve. and stormy. Staid at A.M. Charles. It rained something terrible.

Wednesday, April 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30. At Lancaster all day. Great change in the weather. Snow flurries during day and stormy. Very much colder.

Thursday, April 4

Partly cloudy. At home. The Conestoga casket factory had their opening today. They displayed a fine line of caskets. Quite a number of folks of the village attended, a.m. and part of p.m. and went down on farm a short time in p.m. At IOOF in eve. Cool in morning. Much warmer p.m. and eve.

Friday, April 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Wife returned home from Philadelphia this eve. Had a pleasant time with her brothers Jacob M. and William F. Best of all they persuaded

her to get in an auto and took quite a ride in the city. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, April 6

Partly clear. At office a.m. Called to #542 Woodward Street, Lancaster to take charge of the body of my old friend, John S. May and arranged funeral for Tuesday. Arrived home at 8 p.m. and then received word of the death of Harriet Bowers, widow of the late Geo A. Tripple, Safe Harbor. Went down. Embalmed body and arranged funeral for Wednesday morning. Beautiful spring day. Quite warm.

Sunday, April 7

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and went to Tripple's to look after body, etc., a.m. Blanche and Walter went to Lancaster p.m. to see after body of John S. May. At church in eve. Heavy rain p.m. Moderate till eve. Heavy storm and much colder.

Monday, April 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy at office. Cold, raw wind all day.

Tuesday, April 9

Partly clear. Attending funeral of John S. May, 542 Woodward Street, Lancaster. Born July 10, 1844. Died April 6, 1912. Aged 67-8-26. Rev S.M. Kauffman. Text, 1 Cor 15-35. Rev D.G. Glass. Text, Hebrew 11-6 and Rev Tobias Frinefrock made a few closing remarks. Bearers: Benj H. Montgomery, Geo Eckman, Henry Beach, A.L. Henry, Amos F. Martin, Pharis Foutz. Oak casket. Services at Green Hill Church Safe Harbor and internment in adjacent cemetery. I was in office p.m. Beautiful corpse. Cool in morning. Very pleasant during day.

Wednesday, April 10

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Harriet Bower Tripple, widow of the late Geo A. Tripple. Born January 28, 1831. Died April 6,

1912. Aged 81-3-8. Rev Thos Roberts. Text, Eccles. 7-1. Bearers: Herbert Hershey, John Shelley, Geo Rose, H.M. Stauffer, Danl M. Witmer, M.H. Groff. A very nice house funeral. A beautiful quartered oak casket with polished oak outside case. Family very much pleased. Corpse very nice, a.m. Internment in M. E. cemetery. Light rain a.m.

Thursday, April 11

Partly clear. Not at Lancaster today. Harry Hoak commenced to pull out hedge fence on property along Graver Road with traction engine driving partly all of p.m. on farm, etc. Pleasant day.

Friday, April 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. In office. Finished getting out primary papers today. Very pleasant all day. Light rain in eve.

Saturday, April 13

Cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Attending primary election in p.m. Had a hard fight on hand for the organization. Am glad it is over. Hope I will not need to do it again. 194 votes polled. We carried by a small majority. Damp all day. Rained nearly all p.m. and cooler.

Sunday, April 14

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Elam G. Hess had use of horse and our wagon this p.m. He was very much pleased. Damp and light rain and cooler.

Monday, April 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. The judges of elections of Saturday made their returns this morning. The Republican Organization carried the county by a fine majority. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, April 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Albert Wolhaffe was tried for the

murder of his wife in the Lancaster court today. The jury returned 2nd degree murder. Sentenced to 18 years imprisonment. (A case of deliberate murder. Cold blooded) and then 2nd degree. Very pleasant day. Warm. Gusty in p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, April 17

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Rec'd word by phone of the death of Mrs. Michael Christ at Stehman's Church. Blanche and Walter went up and took charge of body. Raining partly all day.

Thursday, April 18

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Raining part of day. About 4:15 p.m. had quite a hail storm here at Conestoga. Hail fell as large as small hickory nuts and very plentiful. Cool all day.

Friday, April 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary, wife of Michael Christ. Born October 31, 1847. Died April 16, 1912. Aged 64-5-15. Rev H.P. Hagner spoke. Text, 1 Peter, chap 1, verses 1 to 4. Bearers: Christ S. Smith, Harry F. Eshleman, Calvin H. Miller, Benj H. Neff, Fred S. Doestler, Amos N. Stauffer. Services and burial at U. E. Church, Millersville. Rec'd word of the death of Jacob Henry, Safe Harbor. Blanche and Walter took charge of body and arranged funeral for Monday. Cool all day.

Saturday, April 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till noon. At home and on late p.m. At IORM in eve. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, April 21

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. About

home p.m. and at church in eve. Rather damp and cool.

Monday, April 22

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Jacob Henry. Born April 22, 1851. Died April 18, 1912. Aged 60-11-26. Rev Roberts. Rev Martin Groff. Bearers: Reamsnyder, Geo Warfel, John Rhinier, John Campbell. Buried in Mt. Zion cemetery, Conestoga. Damp all day. Rain p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, April 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cold and high wind all day.

Wednesday, April 24

Partly cloudy. Not at Lancaster today, at Safe Harbor. Fetched stools from Henry's and down on farm. Walter and I hung door at corn house a.m. Walter and I burned hedge over along Graver road this p.m. I am certainly sore and stiff this eve. Pleasant day. Rain this eve. High wind, but not so strong as yesterday.

Thursday, April 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and I drove in. Milton Henry here and paid for Jacob Henry's burial. (His father). Rather cool all day but not stormy.

Friday, April 26

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Pleasant. Light shower at noon. Quite a shower this eve.

Saturday, April 27

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Raining part of day and cooler.

Sunday, April 28

Partly clear. Rec'd phone message to come to

Abrm Deitz, Mountville and bring body of Levi B. Neff to his home near Shenk's Ferry. Went up this morning and returned at 3:30 p.m. Arranged funeral for Wednesday, 10 and 11. At home balance of day and eve. Feeling very tired. Quite cool all day.

Monday, April 29

Cloudy. Rec'd word last night to come to John Wade's to take charge of the body of Saml Duke. I went out and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Thursday, 9 and 10. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Ordered the first couch casket from our factory here and a fine one. The first one they sold. Damp and raining partly all day and cool.

Tuesday, April 30

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Rained partly all day.

Wednesday, May 1

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Levi B. Neff. Born April 2, 1841. Died April 27, 1912. Aged 71-0-25. Rev Mart Groff. Text, Rev. 14-13 and Rev Badder spoke very well in closing. Bearers: Benj, William, Chester, Ezra, Edw and Amos Neff (nephews). Buried at Green Hill, Safe Harbor. Had a very fine couch casket. (The best of the Conestoga Casket Co.). About balance of day. Called out last night to Frank P. Hess, Ann Brenneman died. Blanche and Walter went over. Very pleasant day. Quite warm.

Thursday, May 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Was called to Kendig's hotel early this morning to take charge of the body of my friend, Newell Imlay, who died last evening about 7:45. No arrangements for funeral yet. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Saml Duke. Born October 19, 1838. Died April 28, 1912. Aged 73-6-9. Rev Hagner preached. Text, Gen 3-19. Bearers: M. B. Fonts, A.H. Gardner, A.L.

Henry, Web Everhart. Large funeral. Interned at Mt. Zion. Very pleasant day. Warm.

Friday, May 3

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Ann Brenneman. Born April 17, 1825. Died April 30, 1912. Aged 87-0-13. Rev Moseman. Text, Ephesians 1-7. Rev Noah Z. Hess closed and Rev Aaron Harnish a few remarks at house. Bearers: Christ and Martin Mylin, Harry Gall, Jacob, Martin and Elmer Thomas. Large funeral at Byerland. Attended funeral directors meeting in p.m. at the Conestoga Casket factory's place. The company furnished a very fine supper. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, May 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. At home and put body of Newell Imlay in casket, ready for funeral tomorrow p.m. Cool and stormy.

Sunday, May 5

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Attending funeral of Newell Imlay. Born December 20, 1848. Died May 1, 1912. Aged 63-4-11. Rev Shelley spoke. Bearers: Geo Eckman, A.S. Benedict, Ira Duke and Chas H. Kreider. Services at the hotel only, he having died at Kendig's hotel and internment in Reformed cemetery. Everything passed off very nicely. At preaching in eve. Cool and damp all day. Light rain in eve.

Monday, May 6

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Quite warm in p.m. Light rain in eve.

Tuesday, May 7

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Rec'd word this p.m. of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Shenk, mother of Mrs. Jonas B. Good. Blanche and Walter took charge and arranged funeral for Friday a.m. Damp a.m. Raining real heavy p.m. and eve. and warm.

Wednesday, May 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Damp partly all day. Light rain in eve.

Thursday, May 9

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy at office. Very changeable. Beautiful, clear in morning. Light rain 9:30. Clear, very heavy rain storm and some hail 11:30 a.m. Clear 12 noon. 12:45 p.m. rain. Clearing in evening and warmer.

Friday, May 10

Clear. Attending funeral of Elizabeth, widow of the late Alfred Shenk. Born October 27, 1833. Died May 7, 1912. Aged 78-6-10. Rev Paul Beck of Millersville preached a very good sermon on 116 Psalm, 15 verse. Bearers: Lloyd and Daniel Rhinier, Roy Shenk, Jacob B. Herr, Ed Cramer, Clarence Herr. Large funeral at Marticville M. E. Church and internment in adjoining cemetery. A very nice funeral. A most beautiful day.

Saturday, May 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. and part of p.m. At IORM in eve. Pleasant all day.

Sunday, May 12

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Damp all day and raining.

Monday, May 13

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word of death of D.B. Warfel at General Hospital. Died from effects of accident on York Furnace trolley road, being run over last night. Had both legs and one arm amputated. The result of being drinking and lay down on track and fell asleep near Haverstick's, below Marticville. Fetched body out and arranged funeral for Wednesday a.m. Rec'd word of death of Mrs. Gammel's daughter at

Philadelphia. Will meet funeral at Shenk's Ferry and convey body to Colemanville. Cool and stormy.

Tuesday, May 14

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Blanche and Walter attending to the business. Rec'd word last night by phone of the death of Mrs. Cunningham on Back Harbor Road. Blanche and Walter went down and arranged matter and embalmed body. Will ship to Hartford County, Md. Cool, raw air all day. Very cool last night and light rain in eve.

Wednesday, May 15

Partly clear. Attending funeral of D.B. Warfel. Born November 22, 1857. Died May 13, 1912. Aged 55-5-21. Rev Thos Roberts. Text, Matt 8-24. Bearers: Ed Duke, B.F. Trissler, Al Good, Mart Markley, Harry Eckman, Elmer Warfel (IORM). Large, sad funeral at M. E. Church here. Used truck. Walter met body of Edna Unsworth, daughter of Mrs. John Gammel at Shenk's Ferry by train. Aged 24-6-18. Services, Colemanville M. E. Church at 2:30. Internment there in cemetery. Walter, Blanche and I went to Saml Cunningham's, Safe Harbor and attended funeral services of his mother at 7:30 p.m. Sarah Ann Cunningham. Born May 12, 1838. Died May 13, 1912. Aged 71-0-1. Rev Mart Groff. Text, 2 Timothy 4-6, 7, 8. Nice house service. Will ship body in morning. A very busy day. Pleasant. Light rain in eve.

Thursday, May 16

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Walter and Blanche went to Cunningham's and shipped body on train at Safe Harbor for Tabernacle Church, Harford Co., Maryland, a.m. Raining heavy a.m. and part of p.m. and cooler.

Friday, May 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in

office. Cool all day and much cooler and stormy in eve.

Saturday, May 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. About home p.m. Started for Dr. Good's, Letort. Blanche and I were having a social for Mrs. Good, but were called home by phone at Safe Harbor to go to St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, to remove body of Mrs. Daniel S. Witmer to her daughter's home (Mrs. H.K. Shenk, Manor). Embalmed same and arranged funeral for Wednesday, 9:30 and 10 at Brethren Church nearby. Very long drive. Returned home 4:30 a.m. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, May 19

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Blanche went to Maris Good's for dinner and several girls. Blanche drove up to Shenk's to see after body. I was about home p.m. At church in eve. Very pleasant day.

Monday, May 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Had a call at 2 a.m. to come to Mrs. Burd's and take charge of body. Blanche and I went out. Arranged funeral for Thursday. Mr. S.W. Diller called me into the private office and informed me that I was to take charge of the body of Romezzo, the Italian and inter the same by request of the sheriff, Milton Eby. A surprise to me and would rather not do it. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, May 21

Clear. Went to Holtwood this morning and met David Swope, John R. Shenk, Jacob Crous and son there and spent the day fishing for shad with no success, but had a pleasant time. Took dinner at Quade's hotel and supper with my friend, Harry S. Smith. Returned home at 9:15 by auto. A fine run from McCall's Ferry here. A very beautiful day.

Wednesday, May 22

Attending funeral of Susan H., widow of the late Daniel S. Witmer. Born August 27, 1837. Died May 18, 1912. Aged 74-8-21. Rev H.E. Light, Amos Hottenstein and Henry Sonnen spoke from 23 Psalm. Bearers: Henry M. Mellinger, Michael and Daniel Shenk, Lloyd and Witmer Neff and Willis Witmer. Very large funeral at the Brethren's Church nearby. Walter attended funeral of Lettie McElheny, formerly of Marticville. Shipped from Coatesville, Chester Co. Funeral at Marticville M. E. Church. Called to West Willow to take charge of the body of Miriam Ulmer at Mrs. Elam Zercher's. Blanche went out. Embalmed body and arranged funeral for Saturday morning. Beautiful day.

Thursday, May 23

Partly clear. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Mrs. Susanna Burd. Born August 8, 1937. Died May 20, 1912. Aged 74-9-12. Rev Roberts spoke and Rev Shelley assisted funeral at Reformed Church, this place. I and John Wade went to Lancaster to attend the execution of Olonzo Romezzo, an Italian and take charge of body. Went to scaffold at 10:04 and a terrible scene occurred. When the door was sprung the rope tore under the weight, he weighing 204 pounds. The body falling to the ground. The deputies hurriedly strapped the body to an emergency board and carried it to the scaffold and procuring a new rope, dropped the body a second time. A horrible sight. Black cap dropped off and features of face fearfully demented. Juryman fainted. He maintained his innocence to the last.

Friday, May 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. First since Monday. Had been very busy. Am very busy in office. Very warm day. Heavy storm north and south of us this eve.

Saturday, May 25

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Miriam Ulmer, mother of Mrs. Elam Zercher, West Willow. Born December 26, 1837. Died May 21, 1912. Aged 74-4-25. Rev Shelley. Text, Psalm 116-15. Bearers: Jacob K. Mellinger, John Miller, John Hartman. Funeral at Brick Mennonite Church, Willow Street. Blanche went to Lancaster from funeral. I met her in p.m. At Willow Street about balance of day. Henry Witmer has paid for burial of mother. At IORM in eve. A very beautiful day. A very busy week. 5 funerals.

Sunday, May 26

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Wife and I drove down on farm for short time. Crops look good and Mr. Groff is getting along nicely, p.m. At home in eve. Very beautiful day. Cool this morning.

Monday, May 27

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, May 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Quite warm. Very nice shower of rain p.m.

Wednesday, May 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Warm all day. Very heavy rain at noon. 1 inch of rain fell in about 1 hour's time at Lancaster. Not near so heavy here at home.

Thursday, May 30

Partly clear. B.F. Trissler, George Wagner, David Swope of Mechanicsburg, Jacob McLane of Washington Borough and myself went to McCall's Ferry shad fishing this morning. We fished from bridge close to dam breast. Had a nice time. Caught 16 fish. I was champion. Caught 8, 3 on one dip. Returned

home 7 p.m. A beautiful day but became rather stormy in p.m.

Friday, May 31

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Am certainly sore of fishing yesterday. A beautiful day. Warm and growthy.

Saturday, June 1

Clear. At Lancaster till 3:30 p.m. At home in eve. Called out last night to take charge of the body of Mary Ann, daughter of John S. and Mary Clark. Blanche and Walter went down and arranged funeral for Tuesday. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Sunday, June 2

Partly clear. At Sunday school and Blanche and I went to Clark's to look after body, a.m. About home p.m. At U. E. Children Day services which were very good in eve. A very heavy storm with some rain in eve. about 8 o'clock. Very warm all day.

Monday, June 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Finished my work to June 1st. Am certainly glad. Have been very busy since April 1st. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, June 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. J. Howard Urban, formerly of this place, died in Cincinnati. Ohio. Funeral of Mary Ann, daughter of John S. Clark. Born December 23, 1872. Died May 31, 1912. Aged 39-5-8. Rev Martin Groff. Bearers: Albert Warfel, Harry Sensenig, Pharis Neff, Howard Clark,. Small funeral at Green Hill U. B. Church. Rec'd word of death of Barbara K. Miller near Bender's Mill, Manor Twp. Blanche took charge and arranged funeral for Friday. Quite warm all day.

Wednesday, June 5

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Mr. Herr, Walter

and Christ Urban were down working in young orchard all day. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, June 6

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office all day. Very heavy rain today at 11 a.m. Storm north and west. So dark at Lancaster that trollies we're running at that time with lights lit same as night. Took first lot of papers in for Rhodes and Co. of Blanche's. He is very much pleased and gave check for \$60.00. Very heavy rains all round. Pharis Foutz cow killed by lightning.

Friday, June 7

Partly clear. Walter and I attending funeral of Barbara K. Miller. Born November 2, 1824. Died June 4, 1912. Aged 87-7-2. Rev David Leaman read German hymn. Rev Jacob Habecker opened with prayer (English). Rev Henry Haverstick and Bishop Abrm B. Herr spoke from Rev. 14-13. Services at home only and internment in home burial ground. Very much cooler and a delightful day.

Saturday, June 8

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 5:30 a.m. At Lancaster a.m. Home and went down on farm p.m. At J.R. Yentzer's in eve. He gave a strawberry supper to his Sunday school class and invited me to same being Supt. of school. Had a very nice time. Quite cool all day.

Sunday, June 9

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Cool all day. A beautiful day.

Monday, June 10

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Wife and Blanche drove in on business. Very pleasant day. Cool.

Tuesday, June 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. David Swope

not in the office today. At home doing manual labor. Cool and very pleasant.

Friday, June 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Walter and I drove in this morning. Fetched load of furniture out for Christ Urban's niece. She and her husband moved in with him next to Redmen's Hall. Beautiful day. Few drops of rain in eve.

Thursday, June 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At IOOF in eve. Pleasant all day.

Friday, June 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. The county commissioners went to locate line between Lebanon, Berkshire and Lancaster counties near Kulp's hotel, Rapho Twp. Cool all day.

Saturday, June 15

Cloudy. At home today. Went down on farm this morning. Expecting to put in half day of work but began raining about 9 o'clock. Working about home balance of day. Rained slowly best part of day. We cannot be thankful enough for these kind providential remembrances.

Sunday, June 16

At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Raining nearly all day. Very heavy rain p.m. and another about 7:15 in eve. Very much needed rain.

Monday, June 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very warm. Rain in eve.

Tuesday, June 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Opened bids for erection of bridge at Pequea. \$11,000 lowest bid by Nelson Myredith Co.,

Chambersburg. Not awarded yet. Very pleasant day.

Wednesday, June 19

At Lancaster all day. Very quick at office. Ralph Cramer (carpenter), started building stoop back of house for Blanche's convenience. Cool all day. Light rain a.m.

Thursday, June 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche had call to John Grossman's, Rock Hill, to take charge of body of their daughter, Emma. Arranged funeral for Sunday, 9 and 10 a.m. Called to Adam Hess to take charge of body of wife. Arranged funeral for Sunday, 1:30 and 2 p.m. Carpenters here working at shop. Very pleasant day.

Friday, June 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3:30 p.m. Carpenters still working at shop. Beautiful day.

Saturday, June 22

Partly clear. Not at Lancaster today. Working in shop lining coffin for Adam Hess. Up and about. Went out to Adam Hess in eve. and put body in coffin. At home in eve. Received the news tonight that President Wm H. Taft and V.P. James Sherman were re-nominated tonight at the Republican convention at Chicago. Very pleasant all day.

Sunday, June 23

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Emma Grossman, daughter of John Grossman. Born 11-1-1893. Died 6-20-1912. Aged 18-1-20. Rev Lehman officiated. Text, Jer. 15-9. Bearers: Adam, Willis and John Glick and Benj Miller. Large funeral at Millersville Mennonite Church. Attending funeral of Mrs. Adam Herr. Born May 20, 1837. Died June 20, 1912. Aged 75 years and 1 month. Rev Noah

Hess spoke at house. Text, Luke 28-19. Rev Jacob Thomas and Abrm Herr at church. Text, Rev. 14+12, 13. Bearers: Amos Landis, Amos Kreider, D. Brubaker, and Daniel Forry. Large funeral at New Danville Brick.

Monday, June 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Carpenters here today. Beautiful day. Splendid hay weather.

Tuesday, June 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. The commissioners McCall's Ferry people and all persons concerned in the building of a new bridge (county), met at Pequea. Showers partly all day but warm.

Wednesday, June 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very warm. A grand rain in evening.

Thursday, June 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Mr. Swope at home all day. Constable of Upper Twp. drew \$1.00 from the county for killing dog, the owner of which refused to pay the dog tax under the new law. This was the first money paid out for that purpose. Light rain in morning. Much warmer during day.

Friday, June 28

Partly clear. Wife, Blanche and I, Emanuel and wife, Chas Kreider, wife and family and cousin Noah Hess went down to Harry Eberley's to spend the day in honor of Mother's 79th birthday. She came there and we certainly had a very pleasant time. Hope may be spared to spend them as pleasantly. We were called home at 3:30 by phone to take charge of the body of a young man near Letort. Blanche and Walter went up. Rec'd word this eve. to meet body of Jonas Frey on

Sunday morning who was killed on low grade last eve. Very warm all day.

Saturday, June 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. At home working in shop, etc., p.m. Very warm all day.

Sunday, June 30

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Wm Graham. Born 5-12-1895. Died 6-28-1912. Aged 17-1-16. Rev Hagner spoke from Psalm 8-4. Bearers: Harry and Mowery Ayerstuck, Walter and Amos Witmer, Ray Strickler, Frank Myers. Large, sad funeral at Creswell, 2 p.m. Walter attended funeral of Jonas Frey. Rev Martin Groff spoke. Text, Galatians 6+7+8. Bearers: John Rhinier, Albert Warfel, Benj B. Neff, Benj H. Herr, Levi T. Eshleman and Christ A. Karr. Large funeral at Highville. Pleasant all day.

Monday, July 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, July 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster today. Woodrow Wilson, Gov. of New Jersey, was nominated for president at the Democratic convention today on the 46th ballot. Had Chas Hess cut part of grass on the Miller property today. Warm all day.

Wednesday, July 3

Clear. Ther: 94. At home working in hay field a.m. In barn, etc., p.m. We are certainly getting a fine lot of good hay. Chas Good is hauling it for me (his men). Very warm. Especially for a person not used to working in field.

Thursday, July 4

Partly clear. Ther: 95. At home. Hauled balance of hay and they are cutting balance of field. Moved everything out of shop this a.m. above

carriage house to make room for hay. Working at barn, field, etc., p.m. Am not keeping holiday. Very warm all day. More air today.

Friday, July 5

Partly clear. Ther: 90. At Lancaster all day. Barnum and Bailey Circus in Lancaster. Large crowds in city. Walter and the Good's men working in hay. Rented Betsy Kreider's barn (next door) this morning to April 1st, 1913 for \$10.00. Paid her same \$10.00 for hay and tobacco. Warm all day.

Saturday, July 6

Partly clear. Ther: 90. At Lancaster. Came home at 5 p.m. About home in eve. Finished hay this a.m. Paid Benj F. Zercher \$4.75 and Mr. Pritz \$8.84 for helping at same. Have a fine lot of hay. No rain at all on it. Very warm all day.

Sunday, July 7

Partly clear. Ther: 87. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev Shelley a.m. He took dinner and spent part of p.m. with us. Wife and Blanche spent eve. with Mrs. Wagner family. Very warm all day and getting dry.

Monday, July 8

Clear. Ther: 98. At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, July 9

Partly clear. Ther: 98. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word this p.m. of the very sudden death of Mrs. Tobias Frinefrock near Pittsburg, Manor Twp. Blanche and Walter went over and took charge of body and arranged funeral for Friday. Will bury at Clearfield, Providence Twp. Very warm all day. More breeze than yesterday.

Wednesday, July 10

Partly clear. Ther: 92. At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day. Very nice rain this eve. Some storm.

Thursday, July 11

Partly clear. Ther: 91. At home all day and went to see John E. Lefever with regard to bridge contract at Pequea. Very warm all day. Heavy storm in eve. and very little rain.

Friday, July 12

Partly clear. Ther: 90. Attending funeral of Mrs. Tobias Frinefrock. Born May 21, 1844. Died 7-9-1912. Aged 68-1-18. Rev Martin Groff spoke at house and Rev Roberts at church. Text, Thes 4 chap. Bearers: Benj McMillan, Harry and Jonas Witmer, Mart Urban, Saml Dabler and Henry Gantz. Funeral at Clearfield Church, Providence Twp. I did not go along to church. At Lancaster p.m. Blanche was called to Saml Henry's near Little Washington to take charge of body of grandson. Very warm all day.

Saturday, July 13

Partly clear. Ther: 92. At Lancaster a.m. and at home. Getting ready for funeral tomorrow. Paid E.H. Zercher for tin roof and painting all rooms. \$43.50. Very warm all day.

Sunday, July 14

Partly clear. Ther: 94 at noon and in eve. 75. Attending funeral of LeRoy Frey, grandson of Saml T. Henry. Born September 30, 1906. Died July 11, 1912. Aged 5-9-11. Rev Christ Hostetter. Text, 16 Psalm, 6 verse. Bearers: Peter, Harry, Edward and Abrm Kline, 4 cousins. Large funeral at Creswell U. E. Church. Storm staid on way home. Heavy rain at Pittsburg. Stopped in barn of Wm Manning. Arrived home about 2:30 p.m. At church in eve. Very tired and the heat was so oppressive. Very, very warm in a.m. Great change p.m. and eve.

Monday, July 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Still very warm.

Tuesday, July 16

Ther: 93. At Lancaster all day. Busy at lists. Very warm and sultry. Thunder gusts all round. No rain here.

Wednesday, July 17

Partly clear. Ther: 86. At Lancaster all day. Busy making up lists. Very warm and sultry. Light rain in eve. Thunder gust in the west and looks as though it might come up.

Thursday, July 18

Cloudy. At Lancaster. J.R. Shirk, County Commissioner and I went to Pequea and took a number of photos of the old bridge that is to be replaced by a new one and its surroundings. Returned to Lancaster at 1:30. In office balance of day. Heavy rain last night and early morning and showery all day. The beat rain we have had this summer. Not near so warm.

Friday, July 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Wife not well at all. Sent for Dr. Good. Called to Harry Kline's this eve. to take charge of body of their only daughter, Bertha May, about 1-1/2 years old. Drowned in stream near Ament's mill. Went up myself. Embalmed body, etc. Blanche not feeling well. Very much cooler.

Saturday, July 20

Partly cloudy. Working in shop and around home. Blanche went to Kline's to see after body a.m. I escorted Sunday school (Reformed) to Fulton's orchard to hold our annual picnic. Lead by our band. Spent a very pleasant time. Took dinner in orchard. Wife a little better. Rather cool all day. Warmer and clearing in eve.

Sunday, July 21

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Went up to see after body this p.m. Found it in a very

satisfactory state. Ruth Bennett along up. Raining partly all day. Very heavy rain in p.m.

Monday, July 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Bertha May, infant daughter of Harry and Ella Kline. Born December 16, 1910. Died July 19, 1912. Aged 1-7-3. Rev Martin Groff. Text, Duet. 11-11. Bearers: Gertrude Christ, Ruth Ehrhart, Annie Miller, Ellen Sneath. Large funeral at Stehman's Church. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, July 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Pleasant all day but cooler.

Wednesday, July 24

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy getting out assessors, mortgage and judgment books. Cool and raining partly all day.

Thursday, July 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant all day. Cool.

Friday, July 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Pleasant day.

Saturday, July 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Wife, Ruth Bennett and I went to Evangelical picnic in Zac Witmer's woods at Amos Dietrich's, p.m. Paid Ralph Cramer for carpenter work done for building shop, \$38.90 in full. Spent a very pleasant time at the picnic among our friends and took supper with them. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Sunday, July 28

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Went to Lancaster in p.m. to church at the Brethren Mission at Manor and Caroline St. Mother was reinstated to full membership after

being away from the church at least 20 years. I am so glad that she decided to go back to the church of her choice. I feel that my and our prayers have been answered. May the Lord bless and keep her. R. Noah Hess. Text, Matt 18+12-13-14. Beautiful day. Warm.

Monday, July 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along in. Very much warmer. Especially in eve. Light rain in p.m.

Tuesday, July 30

At Lancaster all day. Cool all day.

Wednesday, July 31

At Lancaster all day. Called this eve. by phone to come to Elias Eshbach, Run Valley and take charge of body of Mother Eshbach. Blanche and I went over and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Sunday p.m. at Millersville. Roads washed out very badly at places. Very heavy rain this eve. Also hail, which did damage to crops, especially tobacco. Also corn. Much cooler.

Thursday, August 1

At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word about 3:30 p.m. of the death of John T. Henry at Millersville. A former resident of Conestoga Twp. Blanche and Walter took charge and arranged funeral for Monday. Cool all day and light rain in p.m.

Friday, August 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Swope not in office today. He having a very serious attack of cramps last night. A surprise. Charles, Clara and Paul came home this eve. but for such a short stay. Only till Monday eve. We were very glad to see them and all well. Much cooler. Light rain.

Saturday, August 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. and part of

p.m. At IORM in eve to make arrangements for funeral of John T. Henry, a charter member of #65.

Sunday, August 4

Partly clear. Ther: 54. Attending funeral of Anna Herr Eshbach. Born August 18, 1826. Died August 1, 1912. Aged 85-11-17. Rev Jacob Thomas and Rev Moseman spoke. Text, Psalm 90, 10+11+12. Bearers: Pharis Sechrist, Raymond Kauffman, John and Milton Stehman. Very large funeral at Millersville Mennonite Church. Blanche and I went from church to see after body of John T. Henry, Millersville. Was called back to Millersville about 10 p.m. to take charge of the body of Bishop Henry L. Heisey who died at 9:30. Arranged funeral for Wednesday. Beautiful day. Cool in morning.

Monday, August 5

Partly clear. At home a.m. Blanche and Walter went to Millersville to attend funeral of John T. Henry. Born May 10, 1833. Died August 1, 1912. Aged 79-2-9. Rev T.S. Rinker. Text, St. John 11-28. Rev S.G. Kauffman spoke at close very appropriately. Bearers: Ed Duke, D.B. Foutz, Benj F. Trissler and Martin Markley, 4 members of #65 IORM. Funeral at M. E. Church, this place. I attended here at church. Charles, Clara and Paul left for Sand Patch this eve. Beautiful day but quite cool air.

Tuesday, August 6

Partly clear. Working in shop till 10:30. Then walked down to farm and helped to clean up peach orchard. I am sorry my farmer did not tend to the crops in it better. Weeds higher than some of the trees. Worked real hard and then walked home in eve. Walter took roughbox away and stools to house. Very beautiful day but cooler in the morning and real cool this eve.

Wednesday, August 7

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Bishop Henry L. Heisey, Millersville. Born December 7, 1844. Died August 4, 1912. Aged 67-7-27. Rev Eli Engle, Mt. Joy, spoke at the house. Text, Philippians 1-21. Rev Noah Hess opened services at church followed by hymn, "I'm Going Home". Then his favorite hymn (German), #190. Then a German sermon by Aaron Martin. Text, St. Luke 2+29 & 30. Bishop Jacob Hostetter, same text in English and Henry White of Lebanon. Text, Matt 20-8 in German. Very large funeral at Manor Church near Millersville. (See Memoranda). Beautiful day.

Thursday, August 8

Partly clear. Down on farm all day. They were thrashing wheat, etc. I was working in orchard and Christ Urban and David Cunningham helped all day. Walter fetched stools, etc., from Heisey's. Auctioneer, Witmer of Millersville bought some antique dishes at Miller's sale yesterday for me. Paid \$8.28 for them. Am tired this eve. Beautiful day. Cool this eve.

Friday, August 9

Partly clear. Down on farm to work in orchard but did not get much done on account of rain. Finished thrashing this a.m. and a good yield. Called to home of H. Frank Miller, Marticville, to take charge of body of father-in-law, Joseph Stillinger. Blanche and Walter went. Cloudy all day and showers. A very good, much needed rain.

Saturday, August 10

Partly cloudy. About home. Walter took roughbox to Millersville Mennonite cemetery a.m. In shop. Walter went over to see after body. At IORM in eve. Raining partly all day. Heavy, heavy rain at 11:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, August 11

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Joseph Stillinger from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller. Born 10-5-1824. Died 8-9-1912. Aged 87-10-4. Rev Aaron Harnish. Text, Isaiah 40 chapter. Rev Jacob Thomas. Text, Gen 25-8. Bearers: Edw and John Stillinger, Edw Wertz, Wm and Lloyd Brimmer, Harry Miller. By car to Mennonite Church, Millersville. Called to come to Harry Groff's, Herrville. Daughter Cora Alma. Blanche went out and arranged funeral for Tuesday morning. At church in eve. Warm all day. Several showers late in eve.

Monday, August 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day after one weeks absence by vacation but working all the time. The fire department of Lancaster city turned out to have a film made representing them going at their best to a fire coming west on East King street for a moving picture show. Warm all day.

Tuesday, August 13

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Cora, infant daughter of Harry and Daisy Groff. Born 11-3-1911. Died 8-11-1912. Aged 9 months and 8 days. Rev Aaron Harnish at house. Rev Jacob Thomas and Bishop Abrm B. Herr. Text, St. Luke 18 + 16-17. Bearers: Norman Shank, Howard Groff, John and Harry McMichael. Funeral at Byerland. We were connected by Bell Telephone today. Blanche gave me the first call at the office. Quite warm and fine rain p.m.

Wednesday, August 14

Partly clear. Working down on farm in orchard, etc., all day. Our share of wheat amounted to \$95.87. Very warm all day.

Thursday, August 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy at my

books. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster today. Warm all day.

Friday, August 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Very much cooler.

Saturday, August 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Wife and I went out to U. E. Sunday school picnic in p.m. and took supper with them. Had a very nice time. Warm all day.

Sunday, August 18

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Very nice day. Light rain late in eve.

Monday, August 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. W.F. Bruner and wife are spending a few days with us. Came from Millersville this morning. Very heavy thunder storm. Also hail at Lancaster about 3 p.m. But here at home a very nice rain. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, August 20

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

Wednesday, August 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. W.F. Bruner and wife left for Millersville this morning. Very warm all day. Light shower of rain this morning.

Thursday, August 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Walter is taking a few days off to spend them at Atlantic City. Hope he may have a nice time. Very warm all day. Very fine shower of rain this eve. Looked very much like hail in the northeast.

Friday, August 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in

office. The 3 commissioners went to the lower end of the county to inspect bridges with regard to repairs. Light rain in morning. Pleasant during day. Not so warm.

Saturday, August 24

Partly clear. Down on farm all day. Mowing weeds, etc. Christ Urban and David Cunningham helped. Very tired this eve. and sore. At home in eve. Paid Charles R. Good for making and hauling in the hay, \$25.00. Very warm all day.

Sunday, August 25

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and at church in eve. Mary E. Bruner and Miss Heneiser spent the day with us. Very warm all day.

Monday, August 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along in. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, August 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 10 a.m. David Swope and I started for Wildcat Falls, York County as the guests of our Democratic County Commissioner, F.P.D. Miller. Took boat to Marietta. Almost 3 miles up the Susquehanna. Meeting Mr. Miller and his pastor at Marietta. Made a trip to summit about 300 feet above the river and then descended and partook of a chicken and waffle supper about 2 p.m. Grand. Great and a delightful time. Leaving at 5 p.m. Spent 1/2 hour in Columbia. Arrived home at 9:10 p.m. I certainly enjoyed the trip and an ideal picnic day. Cool, breezy and good company.

Wednesday, August 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 here. 40 in low places. Mr. Herr came to trim orchard. Went along down on farm. Saml Diller, Jr., Walter Ressel and myself went down to river to fish. Did not

catch a single fish there. Came back to farm and caught a few out of pond (bluegills). Took Mr. Hess to trolley this eve. Very cool this morning. Cool all day. Few drops of rain during p.m.

Thursday, August 29

At Lancaster all day. Busy at my books. Gov Woodrow Wilson made a short stop in the city this a.m. Beautiful day. Light showers early this morning.

Friday, August 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy at books. Mrs. P.M. Bruner came here this eve. to spend a few days. Quite cool all day.

Saturday, August 31.

Cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. At M. E. picnic in p.m. At home in eve. Blanche paid Walter today for month of August. Eli Kendig child stillborn today. We buried it at New Danville brick cemetery. Cool all day. Thunder gust in eve. and a very nice shower of rain.

Sunday, September 1

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home enjoying a rest on the lawn swing p.m. and eve. Beautiful day. Light rain in eve.

Monday, September 2

Partly clear. About home a.m. Down on farm p.m. At home in eve. Had a call to come to Henry H. Lefever's about 9 p.m. Blanche and Walter went up and took charge of body of his wife and arranged funeral for Thursday. Not at Lancaster today. Labor Day. Light rain in early eve.

Tuesday, September 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Received call from Safe Harbor. Mrs. A.G. Hudson died. Was sorry to hear of her

death. Blanche and Walter went down and took charge of body and arranged funeral for Friday. Paid Adam D. Herr for attending to orchard for 1912, \$32.00 in full. Very pleasant day. Warmer.

Wednesday, September 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Warm all day. Light rain in eve.

Thursday, September 5

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Henry H. Lefever (Annie). Born February 14, 1861. Died September 2, 1912. Aged 50-6-20. Rev Henry Haverstick. Bishop Abram B. Herr. Bearers: Walter and Clayton Brenneman, Reeder Eshleman, Landis Lefever. Large funeral at Letort. Very nice corpse. Warm all day.

Friday, September 6

Clear. Attending funeral of Caroline A., widow of the late Alonzo G. Hudson. Born February 22, 1841. Died September 3, 1912. Aged 71-6-11. Rev McMullen of the Episcopal Church officiated. Rev Roberts of M. E. Church here assisted. Services at home only (private). Bearers: H.M. Stauffer, M.H. Groff, Johnny Henry, John Shelly, Michael Shenk and Adam Aston. A very nice funeral and many fine flowers. Interned at Mt. Zion cemetery a.m. Blanche and I went to the undertaker's meeting at Pequea, (Mrs. Bankson Smith) and took supper there. Enjoyed it very much. Very, very warm.

Saturday, September 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Came home at 3 p.m. with H.G. Good. Just arrived in time to escape a thunder storm. Hail and rain. Hail destroyed a large part of tobacco extending from Washington Borough to lower end of Martic a Twp. It destroyed about 4 acres for us down on the farm. A heavy loss to the

farmers. At a chicken corn soup supper at A.M. Charles in eve. for benefit of the church building fund. Aunt Lizzie Miller here this p.m. Very warm all day.

Sunday, September 8

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Drove down on farm to see damage by hail. Our tobacco looks to be almost a total loss. At preaching in eve. Aunt Lizzie and wife went out to Brother Emanuel's this p.m. Quite warm all day.

Monday, September 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Was called to Hiram Rineer's at tollgate near Lancaster (New Danville Pike) to take charge of the body of his wife. Blanche and Walter went out and arranged funeral for Thursday. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, September 10

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. Went down to farm and arranged with farmer to take off tobacco that was cut by hail. He to have \$2.00 to my \$1.00. He agreed. Walter Ressel and I went over to C.K. Harnish's farm sale. I started it at \$1,600. Walter bid it up to \$2,610 for me. It fetched \$2,611 for 87 acres. Quite out of repair. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, September 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day. Beautiful rain about 4:45 p.m.

Thursday, September 12

Went along with Walter to funeral of Mary Rineer, wife of Hiram Rineer at Toll House on New Danville Pike above Levan's mill. From there I went to Lancaster to office and he attended funeral. Rev Moseman spoke at house from St. John 6-37. Bishop Abram Herr, Rev Noah Hess and Martin Groff at church. She was in her 73rd year. Large funeral at U. B. Church, Green Hill. Rec'd word of death of

Elias Aston, Lancaster. Fetched body out. Beautiful day.

Friday, September 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Walter getting casket ready for Elias Aston. Beautiful day.

Saturday, September 14

Partly cloudy. Working about home a.m. Attending funeral of Elias Aston. Born July 2, 1849. Died September 12, 1912. Aged 63-2-10. Rev Noah Hess. Text, 17 Psalm, 15 verse. Rev Moseman, same. Bearers: F.H. Sickman, B. Frank Markley, Walter Ressel, Calvin Rhinier. Very small funeral at M. E. Church, here. Shame that there were so few out. Bought Elizabeth Kreider's home this eve. for \$2,350. Paid \$25.00 cash and article (agreement) for same. Mark Ressel and Mrs. Fanny Ressel witnessed. Warm all day.

Sunday, September 15

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Very pleasant day. Few drops of rain in eve.

Monday, September 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche came along home from her trip to Baltimore which she enjoyed very much. Very pleasant all day.

Tuesday, September 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Frank Warfel's barn, hog pen, straw shed burned this p.m. His son, Amos living on it (River Corner). It is said that boy not quite four years old did it playing with matches. Sorry for them. Very pleasant day.

Wednesday, September 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy at my

books. Fine shower a.m. Quite warm p.m. Shower in eve.

Thursday, September 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Raining partly all day.

Friday, September 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Called to James Londren to take charge of infant son of Hildred and Ella Aston at Pequea. Blanche went down and arranged funeral for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Colemanville Church. Very beautiful day. Cooler.

Saturday, September 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. At home p.m. At supper of U.E. Church in eve. Fannie Mae Frey had a handkerchief surprise for Blanche this eve. She rec'd 174 this eve. and 30 postals. She was very much surprised and very much pleased. Quite cool all day. Much cooler in eve.

Sunday, September 22

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At preaching by Rev Shelley in eve. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Lester, infant son of Hillary and Ella Aston. Born February 23, 1912. Died September 20, 1912. Aged 6 months and 28 days. Rev Roberts. Text, St. Mark 10-14. Bearers: Edw Rineer, Roy Adams, Paul Urey and Chester Wagner, small boys. Large funeral at Colemanville E. U. Church, a.m. Very much pleased.

Monday, September 23

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy at my books. Damp all day. Raining in eve.

Tuesday, September 24

Cloudy. At Lancaster. Left home one hour earlier than usual. Called to Christ Stauffer's near Safe Harbor to take charge of body of

child. Blanche and Walter went. Raining partly all day. Heavy rain p.m. and eve. and still raining 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very damp and raining partly all day. Cool.

Thursday, September 26

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Damp and cool all day. Very little rain.

Friday, September 27

Partly clear. Wife and I went to Lancaster by trolley at 10:35 a.m. Left for Sand Patch, Somerset Co., Pa. to visit Charles and family. Took through train for Johnstown. Arrived there at 4:05. Just too late to make connections on the B&O, so we stayed at Grand Central Hotel, Johnstown all night. Had supper and a good room and bed. It is clearing fine and great change in weather. Much colder. Wife and I walked around the city in eve. Took several pictures. Funeral of Peter Elmer, infant son of Christ and Ella Stauffer. Born 4-2-1912. Died 9-24-1912. Aged 5 months and 22 days. Rev Martin Groff. Bearers: John Frey, Darvin Groff, Harry Landis, McKinley Landis. Small funeral at Green Hill U. B. Church.

Saturday, September 28

Clear. Ther: 45. Left Johnstown this morning at 5:45 for Sand Patch. Had a 2 hour wait at Rockwood. Took several pictures and then left for Sand Patch. Arrived there at 11:25, just 20 minutes late. Charles was there to meet us. We were very glad to see them all. Went out over the works with Charles, p.m. Very heavy frost here this morning and not cool but cold all day.

Sunday, September 29

Cloudy. About the house partly all day.

Raining a.m. Spent a very pleasant time together. Cold, raw, high wind partly all day.

Monday, September 30

Partly clear. Helped Charles about the house and out over works down in tunnel, etc. Noah Wade died this eve. and Blanche and Walter took charge. Cold, raw, high wind all day. Very uncomfortable. Heavy frost this morning.

Tuesday, October 1

Helped Charles to put up stove in dining room a.m. About house and started for Sand Patch at 3 p.m., where we took the train at 4:25 for Johnstown. Arrived there at 7:35 late. Had intended staying here overnight but decided to go for home. Arrived at Lancaster at 2:30 a.m. Pleasant day but cool.

Wednesday, October 2

Went to Lincoln Hotel and took room for balance of night and glad to be back. Lancaster county is good enough for me. At office all day. Busy with accumulated work. Called up Blanche this morning and heard of the death of Noah Wade. Died Monday eve. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, October 3

Clear. Attending funeral of one of our oldest residents, Noah H. Wade. Born January 4, 1838. Died September 30, 1912. Aged 74-6-26. Rev Roberts. Text, Matt 25-21. Rev Shelley. Text, 1 Cor 13-13. Bearers: J.W. Morrison, A.M. Charles, B.F. Smith, H.G. Good, John R. Good, A.L. Henry. Large funeral at M. E. Church, Conestoga. Helped Walter to clean out cistern p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, October 4

Clear. At Lancaster in office a.m. At county fair p.m. Very large fair. Quite warm all day.

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Monday, October 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Called to take charge of stillborn baby of John Eckman at the General Hospital, his wife having underwent an operation. Took casket and delivered child to their home at Prince and Andrew street. Got home at 8:30 p.m. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, October 8

Clear. Attending funeral of Cyrus S. Mann. Born April 7, 1843. Died October 5, 1912. Aged 69-5-28. Rev Jacob Heisey spoke at the house. Rev Noah opened at church. Rev Christ Hostetter. Text, Psalm 116-15 and Rev Engle on same text. A very able sermon. Bearers: Conrad Z. Hess, Reuben Hostetter, Amos Engle and Aaron Hoffman. Large funeral at Brethren Church near Mountville. Rec'd 200 fine brook trout of the state fisheries. Took down on farm. Mr. Voneida of Sunbury Casket Co. here. Bought some supplies. Quite cold. Pleasant today.

Wednesday, October 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Mr. Voneida of the Sunbury Casket Co. went along to trolley this morning, he having spent the night at the hotel here. He called at the office with one of his firm, Mr. Sunderland. Was glad to meet him. Walter took the Eckman baby to New Providence for burial at Mennonite cemetery. Beautiful day but cool.

Thursday, October 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. At IORM in eve. Mr. H.B. Shue of Hayward, Wisconsin called on me this evening. An entire stranger, but formerly of Safe Harbor and presented me as one of the trustees of the Reformed church with \$50.00

toward keeping the cemetery in condition. His father and mother being interred here. May the Lord abundantly bless him. He is in my prayers. Warm all day.

Friday, October 11

At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Beautiful day. Warm.

Saturday, October 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Went along with D.J.H. Mayer down to farm to locate line. At IORM in eve. Acted as D.G.S. to raise up the chiefs. Quite warm all day. Light rain in eve.

Sunday, October 13

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Mr. Shelley here for dinner and spent part of p.m. with us. Was called out last night at 10:30 to come to Levi Herr's to take charge of his body. Washed, shaved, embalmed body and arranged funeral for Tuesday, 9 and 10 at Marticville. Very much cooler.

Monday, October 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant but rather cool.

Tuesday, October 15

Attending funeral of Levi Herr. Born August 15, 1850. Died October 12, 1912. Aged 62-1-27. Rev Beck spoke from Job 14-14. Large funeral at Marticville M. E. Church. Theo Roosevelt was shot this morning but not seriously, I believe. Shame to such work. Very much cooler. Some frost.

Wednesday, October 16

Ther: 36. At Lancaster all day. At U. E. Church in eve. arranging for a men's meeting for the betterment of our village. Will hold next meeting November 3 in p.m. at Reformed Church. Cold and frosty all day.

Thursday, October 17

At Lancaster all day. Blanche along in. Very heavy frost. Cool all day.

Friday, October 18

At Lancaster all day. A beautiful day. Very pleasant. Frost this morning.

Saturday, October 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster partly all day. Light rain in morning. Very pleasant p.m. Evening much cooler.

Sunday, October 20

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Preaching by Rev Shelley. Blanche drove up to see Miss Blanche Shue and several other girls, Roots, Maris, etc., at Central Manor. Beautiful day and cool all day.

Monday, October 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word about 7 p.m. of the unexpected death of Jacob S. Hess of acute indigestion. Walter and I went out and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Thursday, 9 and 10. Pleasant all day but cool.

Tuesday, October 22

At Lancaster all day. Blanche rec'd word about 12 noon of the death of Mrs. Jacob Hoak. She went over and embalmed body and arranged funeral for Friday, 9 and 10 a.m. Walter went down to Henry Beach's Blacksmith Shop, River Corner, to raise a Taft and Sherman pole. Very pleasant day.

Wednesday, October 23

Cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Took Blanche over to Jacob Hoak's to look after body of Mrs. Hoak. Helped to raise a Taft and Sherman pole in front of the election room at Kendig's Hotel, 90 feet long, p.m. At Republican mass meeting in the election room. Col John M.

Groff, Wm H. Kready and Aaron B. Hess made very good addresses in eve. I was very much pleased with the meeting. Speakers remained with us on a cold rain. Rain in morning. Heavy rain during evening and much colder.

Thursday, October 24

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Jacob S. Hess. Born May 21, 1844. Died October 21, 1912. Aged 68-5-0. Rev Roberts. Text, 2 Timothy 4 chap, 6, 7 & 8 verses. Rev Thomas made a few closing remarks. Bearers: Martin E. Markley, B.F. Smith, F.L. Basten, M.G. Kneisley, Geo Wagner and Wm A. Wade. Large funeral considering the weather at the U. B. Church, Conestoga Centre, a.m. Lined casket, etc., for Mrs. Hoak, p.m. Norman Good and wife and Lillie Nesson took supper with us. Raining partly all day and cool.

Friday, October 25

At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Annie, wife of Jacob Hoak. Born June 11, 1830. Died October 22, 1912. Aged 82-5-11. Rev Hagner. Text, Hebrew 5:6-18. Rev Jacob Thomas. Bearers: John C. Lefever, John A. Stoner, Walter and Franklin Hoak. Funeral at new brick church, New Danville. Cloudy and quite cool all day.

Saturday, October 26

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. At home balance of day and eve. Much cooler in eve.

Sunday, October 27

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev Pugh, a.m. At home p.m. and at U. E. Church in eve. Rally day services. Fannie Frey here in eve. a short time. Beautiful fall day.

Monday, October 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along. Hookey, Benedict, A.S. and Morrison,

J.W., here this eve. talking over election. Heavy frost. Warm in p.m. Quite cool in eve.

Tuesday, October 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Vice President Sherman is reported very seriously ill. Not expected to live over the night. Very pleasant day.

Wednesday, October 30

At Lancaster all day. Vice President Sherman very low. Only a matter of a few hours. Pleasant all day.

Thursday, October 31

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy getting out election papers, etc. Vice President Sherman died last eve. at 9:42. Very pleasant day.

Friday, November 1

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Worked overtime. Bull Moose meeting in the town this eve. Fair turnout. Largely boys and quite a number of school children. Rec'd word this eve of the death of Mrs. George Kise. Blanche and Walter went up and arranged funeral, etc. Very much colder in p.m. and eve. Rain a.m.

Saturday, November 2

No entry.

Sunday, November 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30. Wife and I went to Lancaster to visit Aunt Lizzie Miller. Enjoyed visit very much. At church in eve. Buried child of Wm Shenk, Safe Harbor, at Mt. Zion cemetery. Cool all day. Some ice.

Monday, November 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28. At Lancaster all day and very busy. Finished getting our election papers. Blanche and Walter attended funeral

of Mrs. George Kise. Born April 15, 1847. Died November 1, 1912. Aged 65-6-16. Rev Hagner. Text, Heb 11-13 and Rev Martin Groff. Bearers: B.F. Hookey, Wm Aument, Amos Dobler. Very much cooler. Ground frozen and ice.

Tuesday, November 5

Clear. At election polls partly all day. 320 votes polled. Taft, 110, Roosevelt, 179, Wilson, 76, Griest, 120. Hetrick, Reilly. A beautiful day.

Wednesday, November 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Election returns show a great landslide for Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for President of the U.S. and W.W. Griest for Congress. At church in eve. Rev Shelley spoke. Pleasant all day.

Thursday, November 7

Cloudy. At home seeing after sale of Elizabeth Betsy Kreider a.m. Attended sale and helped clerk same. Had a very good sale amounting to \$128.59. At church in eve. Rev J. Hunter Watts preached a very good sermon. Raining nearly all day. Very unpleasant and much cooler in eve.

Friday, November 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At Preparatory service in eve. Very much colder.

Saturday, November 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster and home in p.m. At IORM in eve. Cool all day. Rather stormy. Light rain in eve. and some snow. Very light.

Sunday, November 10

Partly clear. At Sunday school and Holy Communion a.m. At home and at 3 p.m. attended a men's meeting at our church, about 85 men being present. Rev Badorf of

the U.B. Church of Lancaster made a very interesting address. I was very much pleased with the meeting. Hope that some seed may have fallen in good ground and may bring forth much fruit to the honor and glory of God. Very pleasant, beautiful day. Light rain in eve.

Monday, November 11

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Called to Tobias Shenk's to take charge of body of his wife. Blanche and Walter went down, embalmed body and arranged funeral for Thursday a.m. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, November 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Pleasant all day.

Wednesday, November 13

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

Thursday, November 14

Partly cloudy. Attending funeral of Isabella Rice Shenk. Born May 5, 1837. Died November 11, 1912. Aged 75-6-6. Rev Aaron Harnish spoke at house and Bishop Abrm Herr and Rev Jacob Thomas spoke from Romans 8-18. Bearers: Adam R. and John R. Good, Fred Rice, Oliver R. Good, 4 nephews. Large funeral at River Corner Church, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Rain last night and light shower in p.m. Cooler in eve.

Friday, November 15

Called out last night at 1 o'clock to come to Millersville for the body of Sue Warfel, only daughter of Adaline Trissler Warfel. Walter and I went over. A very sad death. I feel so sorry for her mother. Rec'd word at Lancaster this morning on my arrival to come to 816 W. Marion street to take charge of the body of Jacob Duke, a former resident of this place.

Walter fetched body here to our place. At Lancaster all day. Very much cooler and stormy.

Saturday, November 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Returned home and took casket to home and put body of Sue Warfel in and prepared for funeral tomorrow. At IORM in eve. Was very much dissatisfied at the Tribe not contributing as a donation to the Warfel family in their sad bereavement, she being the widow of a brother Redman. Cool and stormy all day.

Sunday, November 17

Attending funeral of Miss Sue Warfel, daughter of Adaline Trissler and the late D.B. Warfel. Born June 11, 1895. Died November 15, 1912. Aged 17-5-4. Rev Thos Roberts spoke from Acts 24-15. Rev Jacob Thomas made a few closing remark. Bearers: Bertha Good, Katie Bower's, Irene Walter, girlfriends. A very large funeral. About 500 persons present at M.E. Church. Were called to Benj Eshleman's, his wife having died. Blanche and Walter went up and arranged funeral for Wednesday. Cold and stormy.

Monday, November 18

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Jacob Duke. Born August 1, 1829. Died November 15, 1912. Aged 83-3-14. Rev W.T. Dunkle of Lancaster preached a very good sermon from Philippians 1+21 & 23 and Rev Amos Martin, text, Hebrew 11-10. Very nice funeral at Reformed Church this place. Was called to Highville to take charge of the body of Adam Aument. Walter and Blanche went. Cold, raw wind all day. Real cold a.m.

Tuesday, November 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant day but real cold. Coldest morning of this season. Very heavy frost.

Wednesday, November 20

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Mary Eshleman, wife of Benj at Creswell. Born March 11, 1836. Died November 17, 1912. Aged 76-8-6. Rev Hagner spoke from 2 Timothy 4+6, 7+8. Bearers: Jacob Murray, Edw Eshleman, Amos Doestler, Adam K. Frey. Funeral at Creswell U.E. Church. Quite cold in morning. Beautiful day.

Thursday, November 21

Clear. Blanche and Walter attended the funeral of Adam Ament. Born July 21, 1820. Died November 18, 1912. Aged 92-3-27. Rev Mart Groff. Text, 1 Saml 20-3. Bearers: Landis and Pharis Ament, Titus Earhart, and Miles Karr, 4 grandsons. Funeral at Highville U. B. Church. I was at Lancaster all day. Wife's birthday today. We are married 32 years this eve. How time does fly. Beautiful day. Heavy frost this morning.

Friday, November 22

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day. Just like spring.

Saturday, November 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Rec'd \$16.37 of B.F. Smith on Al T. Smith's Account. Planted 33 cherry trees along the Graver road on the Miller plot this p.m. 12 yellow Spanish, 10 Footanian black, 4 Napoleon, 4 Mercer, 3 unknown. Very pleasant all day. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, November 24

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching. Small attendance, a.m. At home p.m. Blanche went down to Jacob M. Buckwalter's to visit Emma. Took dinner with them. At home in eve. Great change in weather. Snowed a.m. Ground covered, but on account of rain last night and early

morning, melted and all gone by evening. Quite cool this eve.

Monday, November 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along in. Bought writing desk for Walter's Christmas present. Very much colder. Cold, raw wind all day.

Tuesday, November 26

At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day but cool.

Wednesday, November 27

Was called out this morning at 12:45 to come to the home of Michael G. Kneisley to take charge of the body of his wife who died very unexpectedly. Embalmed body and arranged funeral for Saturday p.m. At Lancaster balance of day. Mr. Baker, Blanche's friend, came here this eve. to spend Thanksgiving Day. Paid Conrad Z. Hess \$30.00 for seed wheat 1/2. Should have been paid by tenant farmer. Beautiful weather for time of year.

Thursday, November 28

Partly cloudy. Went down to spend Thanksgiving with Mother. Wife and I had a pleasant time. Found Mother real good considering her age, in her 80th year. Sister Lizzie was there, too. Cold, raw wind all day. Snowed last night.

Friday, November 29

Partly clear. Ther: 24. At Lancaster all day. Coldest morning of the season. Quite a good deal of ice. Cold all day.

Saturday, November 30

Clear. Attending funeral of Mrs. Fannie Haverstick Kneisley, wife of Michael G. Kneisley, on the H.G. Rush farm, east of the village. Born October 25, 1868. Died November 27, 1912. Aged 44-1-2. Rev Haverstick. Text, Hebrew 13+14. Rev Jacob

Thomas. Text, Revelations 22-12. Bearers: John R. Good, Wm A. Wade, Pharis Foutz, Abrm Garrett, George Eicherley, Frank Chambers. Very large and a very sad funeral at brick Mennonite Church, New Danville. Leaves husband and 8 boys who do mourn their loss. At home in eve. Albert Greenawalt, wife and family and Mrs. Abrm Greider spent the evening with us very pleasantly. They were here by auto through kindness of Mrs. Greider. Mrs. being my niece, Alpha Eberly. Paid Harry Jenkins for hauling manure. Beautiful day.

Sunday, December 1

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Yentzer, wife and I went to Dr. B.F. Good's for dinner and spent the p.m. very pleasantly. Took supper. Returned home in time for church in eve. Very pleasant day.

Monday, December 2

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Called to Christian Sterneman's to take charge of the body of Mrs. Catherine Witmer, Mrs. Sterneman's mother. Blanche and Walter went out and arranged funeral for Thursday a.m. Raining partly all day and cooler.

Tuesday, December 3

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very beautiful day.

Wednesday, December 4

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cold, damp and rainy partly all day. Great change from yesterday.

Thursday, December 5

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Catherine Witmer. Born March 21, 1833. Died December 2, 1912. Aged 79-8-11. Rev Jacob Thomas. Text: 90 P, 10.11.12. Rev Thos Roberts. Text: 23 Psalm. Bearers: David and Benj Sterneman and Clayton, John, Elmer and

Clyde Ulmer. Funeral at M. E. Church, this place, a.m. About home p.m. Very damp and rainy all day.

Friday, December 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day. Some cooler in eve. Weather bureau reports snow in northwest with colder here tomorrow. (Will see).

Saturday, December 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Down on farm. Had a talk with Groff, farmer, and told him I intended making a change in the spring. I feel sorry for him. He is not making anything for himself and not much for me. I feel very sorry for himself and family. Very much cooler.

Sunday, December 8

Partly clear. Called to Marticville by phone to take charge of the body of Mrs. Benj Herr. Blanche and I went over. Arranged funeral for Tuesday p.m. At men's meeting at M. E. Church. A grand meeting. Rev Bowden of First M. Church, Lancaster, spoke and the male quartet of same church sang, p.m. At home in eve. Pleasant but stormy and colder in eve.

Monday, December 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very much colder. The coldest day of the season all day.

Tuesday, December 10

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Wife and I went down to funeral of Flora Bortzfield. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elizabeth, wife of Benj Herr. Born 3-18-1854. Died 12-8-1912. Aged 58-8-20. Rev Jacob Thomas. Text, Romans 8-35. Rev Beck. Romans 6-23. Bearers: Paul and Oscar Cramer, Ira and Walter Hess, Ross Herr, Roy Levenite. Funeral and burial at Byerland. Blanche and I not feeling well at all. Cold, raw air all day.

Wednesday, December 11

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cold, raw air. Looks very much like snow.

Thursday, December 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. City crowded with shoppers. Very stormy in morning. Beautiful day, but much colder.

Friday, December 13

In Lancaster all day. Not feeling so good.

Saturday, December 14

At Lancaster this a.m. Came home this noon, not feeling well at all. Dr. said if I want to keep from taking pneumonia I was to go to bed. Went to bed right away. Very tight on chest.

Sunday, December 15

Clear. In bed all day. Not feeling good at all. Dr. Good came this p.m. Said I must stay in for several days. Very nice day.

Monday, December 16

Partly clear. In bed all day. Not very good. Dr. here again. Not as much pain in chest. Conrad Hess and wife were here this eve. Tried to make some arrangements for my mother. Practicing at church for Christmas services.

Tuesday, December 17

In bed all day. Feeling some better. Rain this eve.

Wednesday, December 18

In bed all day. Not so good as yesterday. Damp and rainy all day and all night.

Thursday, December 19

Partly clear. Came downstairs. Feeling better. Much colder today.

Friday, December 20

Partly clear. About house all day. Feeling

better. Sent Christmas box to Charles and family. Pleasant all day but colder.

Saturday, December 21

Partly clear. At home all day. Walked out a short time for the first. Feeling better. Cool but pleasant.

Sunday, December 22

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching. Treated Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Pleasant day.

Monday, December 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Mrs. Henry H. Warfel died this a.m. 10:30. Colder.

Tuesday, December 24

Cloudy. At Lancaster. Took car to Millersville. Lancaster cars not running. Emanuel Sensenig and I hired team of Saml Baker and went. Trolley not running on account of snow. Mrs. Franklin Warfel died at 1:30 p.m. Christmas services this eve. Heavy snowstorm last night and a.m. Over 11 inches of snow. Cold and getting colder.

Wednesday, December 25

Clear. About home all day. Beautiful Christmas Day. Had calendars distributed through village today.

Thursday, December 26

Clear. Ther: within 4 of zero. At Lancaster all day. Funeral of Mary D. Warfel, wife of Henry H. Born February 14, 1857. Died December 23, 1912. Aged 55-10-9. Rev Roberts. Text, 2 Cor 4+5 chapters. Rev Jacob Thomas made a few remarks. Bearers: John Burkhart, T.H. Sickman, A.S. Benedict, and Eli Warfel. Large funeral at River Corner. Walter and Blanche attended. Very cold morning.

Friday, December 27

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Mary A., wife of

Franklin Warfel. Born September 27, 1854. Died December 24, 1912. Aged 58-2-27. Bishop Abrm B. Herr read 23 Psalm. Rev Jacob Thomas. Text, Rev. 21-6. Bearers: Arthur D., Frank H. and A. Landis Kreider and Aldus W. Charles, 4 grandsons. Funeral at River Corner Church, a.m. Raining and snowing a.m. Very sloppy. Much colder and stormy in eve.

Saturday, December 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. At home p.m. and at IORM in eve. Pleasant day but cold.

Sunday, December 29

Partly clear. At Sunday school. Was re-elected a Supt for 1913. I presented the following with a large picture framed for regular attendance during year not missing one Sunday. J.R. Yentzer, John R. Good, Mrs. Chas H. Kreider, Miss Myrtle Good, Miss Mary Kreider, Miss Mable Fulton, Lloyd Kline, Emanuel Kreider, Bertram Kreider. Paid for by myself as promised one year ago, a.m. Bro Harry N. Eberly here p.m. At church in eve. Pleasant all day.

Monday, December 30

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Harry Eberly here and bought 2 young roosters for breeding. Raining nearly all day and cooler in eve.

Tuesday, December 31

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. David Swope not in. Attending funeral of a relative.

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Another year about closed. How thankful we should be for its blessings. The Lord has wonderfully blessed us and we so prone to wonder away. May He give us grace to resist all sin is my prayer.

1911 Tobacco Crop

H.L. Martin

424 lbs. wrappers @ 10 = \$424.10

1128 lbs. filler @ 3. 33.88

Total: \$457.98

My share: \$228.99

Benj Z. Zercher

1767 lbs. wrappers @ 10 = \$176.80

359 lbs. filler @ 3. 10.77

Total: \$187.57

My share: \$93.79

Our total for Crop: \$228.99

\$93.79

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MEMORANDA

March 30

Settled with Eli S. Richardson this eve leaving a balance of \$78.00 due me to date. Fire tax, \$1.19.

August 7

Bishop Henry L. Heisey. Bearers: Eli Engle, Noah Hess, Jacob Hostetter and Daniel Wolgamuth, 4 ministers of the Brethren in Christ denomination. One of their strongest men gone who upheld the German and the doctrine of the church Father's.