

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

1915

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Friday, January 1

Clear. Working about home all day. (Office closed). Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Elizabeth W., infant daughter of Harry F. and Sue Witmer Eshleman, Little Pittsburg, Manor Twp. Born July 7, 1914. Died December 30, 1914. Aged 6 months and 23 days. Rev Martin Groff. Rev Habecker. Bearers: Blanche, Irene Karr, Viola Brennehan, Edna Ressler. Large funeral at U. B. Church, Highville. Rec'd word of the death of Sarah Hallegars child. Starting in the new year by God's help I mean to live a better Christian life than ever before. Cold all day.

Saturday, January 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. About home balance of day. Landis L. Miller spent p.m. with us. Glad to see him as he had been in Canada for 19 months. Walter buried child of Sarah Hallegars (colored) this a.m. in cemetery here. Held public meeting at Graded school this eve. with view of purchasing chemical engine (fire) for village. Franklin Warfel, J.F. Murry and myself were appointed a committee to look into the matter and report at a meeting Thursday eve. Cold raw wind all day.

Sunday, January 3

Clear. At Sunday school. The following officers were elected. Supt: A.J. Zercher. Secy: Maris Groff. Jr. Asst. Secy: Adaline Agon. Treas: Harry Jenkins. Organist: Blanche B. Zercher. Asst. Organist: Mary Kreider. Preaching by Rev Shelley, a.m. About home p.m. Franklin Warfel and I went out to Pequea Brethren Church in eve. Enjoyed the services very much. Cold, but a beautiful day.

Monday, January 4

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Light snow last night. Beautiful day but cold.

Tuesday, January 5

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Not feeling so well. Cold raw air, but beautiful winter day.

Wednesday, January 6

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. J.F. Murry, by auto, took Franklin Warfel, myself, Albert Ohney and Walter Ressel to East Petersburg to see their chemical engine built by Mr. Andes of that place. It is a fine outfit, but fear it will cost too much for us. \$1,250. We then went to Millersville to see theirs, sold by Sprecher and Ganse, Lancaster. \$300. It is a 2 wheeled cart. Was in bad shape making a very poor appearance, but has a good force. We will report at tomorrow eve's meeting. Very icy this morning. Rained part night, part of a.m. and in eve. Stormy in eve. and moderating.

Thursday, January 7

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Attended the meeting at Graded school house with view of getting fire extinguisher. Had a fair representation of the village folks out and started getting subscriptions. A regular spring day. Very heavy rain last night. Streams very high.

Friday, January 8

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with assessors sheets. Beautiful day. Very spring like. Roads muddy.

Saturday, January 9

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Went to Safe Harbor, Walter and I, to see high river. The water is within 10 inches of the county bridge (iron) over the Conestoga at the mill. Within 4 feet as high as on March 8, 1904. I

feel sorry for the folks living there. Paid John \$4.38 to date. Beautiful day. Getting colder.

Sunday, January 10

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. About home p.m. At church in eve. Great many folks went through the village to the river to see high water. Beautiful day. Spring like.

Monday, January 11

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Walter and John killed heifer for beef. Weighed 254 lbs. dressed. Fine meat. Sold John Oakwood 1 front quarter, 60 lbs., at 13 cents, \$7.80. Hide to Elmer Hoak, \$5.42. Cloudy and cool. Damp all day.

Tuesday, January 12

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Killed 2 hogs. Weighed 322 and 298. Had Elmer Hoak to do it for us. Bought 2 ton of straw of David M. Landis and paid him for same to be hauled at any time. Started to snow and then rain last eve. and rained partly all day. Very heavy in this eve. and real heavy storm. I fear the folks along the river and Safe Harbor are in danger.

Wednesday, January 13

Clear. At Lancaster all day. A beautiful day but cold raw wind. After a terrific rain storm all last night streams very high. River raising water at Safe Harbor within 2 feet of what it was in 1904.

Thursday, January 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. David Swope not in. He has a very bad cold. Rec'd word last night of the death of Jacob M. Hershey at Lancaster County alms house. Walter and John went in and brought body to our place. Funeral will be on Saturday. Blanche along to Lancaster today. River falling fast. Moderate all day. Quite heavy roads.

Friday, January 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet at office. Mary Hatter of Baltimore died early this morning. A friend of ours. Beautiful day. Just like spring.

Saturday, January 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2:30. At home balance of day and eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob M. Hershey. Born June 22, 1837. Died January 13, 1915. Aged 77-6-21. Rev Hagner. Text, 2 King 20-1. Bearers: Amos Dabler, Edw Eshleman, Norman Christ, Jacob Murry. Funeral, small, at Creswell U. E. Church. Paid Harry Jenkins \$33.00 for labor with team, etc., to date. Paid John \$4.38. Beautiful day. Colder in eve.

Sunday, January 17

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home all p.m. and eve. Damp and raining partly all day and eve. Not cold at all.

Monday, January 18

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quarter Sessions court opened this morning. Damp and raining partly all day.

Tuesday, January 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Martin G. Brumbaugh was inaugurated Governor of this state today and B. Frank B. McLain Lieutenant Governor. Rather damp all day. Cooler in eve.

Wednesday, January 20

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Paid Elmer Hoak for butchering 2 hogs, \$5.50 at his place. Rec'd word early this morning of the death of Mary S. Buckwalter, widow of the late Jacob M. Buckwalter. She died at #21 N. Broad St., Lancaster. Her and her daughter moved there. Rec'd 2 photos. Had them enlarged of ice fresh at Safe Harbor. Taken by myself. One appears in Lancaster New Era today.

Cold raw air. Commenced snowing at 4 p.m. and snowed all evening.

Thursday, January 21

Partly clear. Not at Lancaster today. Down on Musser place and about home a.m. At Edw Fricke's Sale in p.m. Bought several articles, wheelbarrow, plow, meat grinder, etc., \$6.36. Paid for same. After sale bought market carriage (Good) for \$15.00. Pay later. Blanche giving a carpet rag party this eve. They are having a good time. Ground partly covered with snow and cold all day.

Friday, January 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Sent list of farmers, etc., 258, to Shark Bros. for which I am to receive \$15.00 worth of fruit trees. Benj G. Markley, formerly of this place, died at Lancaster this morning. Cold raw air all day. Light snow this eve.

Saturday, January 23

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Blanche, Walter and John took coffin to Buckwalter's this eve. and put body in, ready for tomorrow. Blanche remained there for tomorrow. Paid John \$3.75 to date. Paid John Z. Wade \$50.00 on account for roofing, etc., on Musser place. Damp and raining partly all day. Colder in eve.

Sunday, January 24

Cloudy. Attending funeral of Mary S. Buckwalter. Born June 8, 1848. Died January 20, 1915. Aged 66-7-12. Rev John Kohr. Text, St. John 8-51 and Levi H. Weaver made a few remarks. Bearers: Jacob and Henry Bowman and Wm and Frank Gontner. Very large funeral at Reformed Mennonite Church, New Danville. Interment in adjoining cemetery, a.m. About home balance of day. At church in eve. Quite cold all day. Light rain in eve and freezing. Sloppy walking.

Monday, January 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rained partly all last night and a.m. and very icy. Moderated p.m.

Tuesday, January 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Appeals days for 1915 commenced today. Very busy. Walter brought stools from Buckwalter's and 150 peach baskets from Frank Kendig's. Beautiful winter day. Like early spring.

Wednesday, January 27

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. Went down to Harry Eberley's to see Mother and the folks. Found them all well. Damp all day and cooler.

Thursday, January 28

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. Damp and very much colder. Light snow squalls.

Friday, January 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. Very much colder.

Saturday, January 30

Partly clear. Ther: 8. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. At home balance of day and eve. Paid John \$4.38. Cold raw wind all day.

Sunday, January 31

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Light snow last night and a.m. Rain in eve.

Monday, February 1

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Raining all day and very heavy in eve. Streams rising very fast. Moderating and stormy in eve.

Tuesday, February 2

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with

appeals all day. Was very much pleased to meet Mr. Strickler, the assessor of the West Ward, Mt. Joy Boro, who was a school mate of my father's at the Mt. Joy Academy back in the 50s. He spoke so kindly of him and seemed so glad to meet me as his son. Rained partly all night and a.m. and very damp all day. Streams very high. Cold raw air all day. Groundhog Day today. Did not see his shadow.

Wednesday, February 3

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. The busiest day we have had with the appeals thus far. John Oakwood butchered today. 2 hogs. Weighed 330 lbs. at 9 cents per lb. \$29.70. Cold raw damp air all day. Trying to snow all day.

Thursday, February 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. Trees heavy with ice and remained all day. Cold all day.

Friday, February 5

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. Moderating. Very damp in eve.

Saturday, February 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Busy with appeals till that time. Conestoga appeal today. Bought 6 shoats of Amos H. Dietrich, \$42.00 cash and 8 of Walter M. Eshleman for \$50.00 cash. Will try the hog raising on a small scale. Hope I will meet with success. Very heavy rain last night about 11:30. Damp this morning. Very pleasant during p.m. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, February 7

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home. Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Yentzer spent p.m. with us. At preaching in eve. Colemanville M. E. Church was reopened today with services. They put a bell on the church there. Damp cold air. Light snow in p.m.

Monday, February 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. No appeals today. I notice by the papers that an old school mate at Locust Grove school died. Was found Sunday morning near New Providence under the trestle work, back of the Station. It is supposed that he was walking over and became ill and fell overboard as he had been complaining (George Erhart). Saml Bond (colored) of Safe Harbor died this a.m. Blanche and Walter took charge. Cold all day and getting colder.

Tuesday, February 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. 1, 2, 3 ward, city appeals today. Mr. N. Franklin Hall, County Controller, is not well at all. Has not been to his office for about a week. We all feel very much concerned about him. He was a friend of us all. Quite cold and rather stormy all day.

Wednesday, February 10

Partly clear. Ther: 6. At Lancaster all day. 4, 5, 6 ward, city appeals today. Very cold and cold all day.

Thursday, February 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. 7, 8, 9 ward, city appeals today and quite a few from 7th and 9th. This ends the day of appeals for 1915 and not sorry. If it were all like today would feel blue. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Saml Bond, aged about 77 years. Rev Roberts. Text, Matt 25-2. Bearers: Geo Eckman, A.S. Benedict, Casper Hiller and Jacob Murry. Small funeral at A.M.E. Church. Called to Abrm Hershey's to take charge of body of daughter and arranged funeral for Saturday, p.m. Pleasant all day. Damp and colder in eve.

Friday, February 12

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with office work. Was out to see N. Franklin Hall, our

Controller, who is confined to his bed. He was glad to see me and seems some little better but weak heart. Drove in with John this morning, he going to Express office for casket. Sold our tobacco today down on the farm (Rankin) for 9 and 2. Damp all day. Moderate all day.

Saturday, February 13

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. At home and down on Musser place. Sold the tobacco down there this evening for 9 and 3. Blanche, Walter and John attended funeral of Annie E., daughter of Abrm Hershey, Highville. Born February 21, 1871. Died February 11, 1915. Aged 43-11-17. Rev Mumma. Text, 1 Cor 15-55. Bearers: Wm Keener, Ezra Manning, Danl Witmer, Elwood Aston. Small funeral at Creswell Evangelical Church. Paid John \$7.50 to date and Amos Graver \$15.00 on account. Damp all day. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, February 14

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Mr. Shelley and David took dinner with us. At home p.m. and eve. Damp and quite warm all day.

Monday, February 15

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Finished my judgments and mortgages documents today. Rec'd word of Christian W. Hess this evening of the death of his sister-in-law at the county institution. Will bring out body tomorrow morning to his home, Millersville. This is my 58th birthday. I have great reason to thank God for His guidance, protection and the great blessings received from His bountiful hand. He has wonderfully blessed us as a family. I pray that I may still do more for Him. Raining partly all day. Roads heavy.

Tuesday, February 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Took

Blanche to C.W. Hess, Millersville, to arrange for funeral, etc., of Miss Schaible and from there to Lancaster. Walter and John attended to body. Very pleasant day. Roads very heavy. Colder in eve.

Wednesday, February 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word this morning of the death of Lewis Bates, Columbia, formerly of this neighborhood. To meet train at Safe Harbor and bring his body to our place and hold funeral from here on Friday p.m. Delivered our tobacco crop farmed on the Musser property. (See Memoranda). Beautiful day. Just like spring.

Thursday, February 18

Partly clear. About home. Very busy all day. Getting ready for and having sale of casket factory outfit in p.m. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Sophia W. Schaible. Born 9-24-1857. Died 2-15-1915. Aged 57-4-21. Bearers: Benj F. Christ, Charles Martin, Harry Brenner. Rev Mumma. Text, 1 Cor 15-55. Large funeral at home of Christ W. Hess, Millersville. Cold and raw wind all day. Quite a change.

Friday, February 19

Clear. Working about home and down in factory a.m. Attending funeral of Lewis Bates. Born September 9, 1831. Died February 14, 1915. Aged 83-4-5. Rev Shelley. Text, 62+5+6. Bearers: J.F. Murry, John Burkhart, J.W. Morrison, Martin Markley, Pharis Foutz and Walter Ressel. Funeral from our home and at Reformed Church. I was told by Philip Hess, one of the relatives, that it was Mr. Bates request that I take charge of his body and burial. Beautiful day but cool.

Saturday, February 20

Clear. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Very busy. Joseph Rankin paid me my share of tobacco

he farmed. (See Memoranda). At home balance of day. Paid John \$5.62 for week. Beautiful day. Regular spring day.

Sunday, February 21

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Walked down to Oakwood, p.m. and at home. At church in eve. Preaching by Mr. Fraville, student at F & M. A sermon on humility (very good) if we obey. Called to Chas Bender's last night to take charge of body of their infant daughter. Blanche and I went over (to Stone Hill). A beautiful day. A regular summer day. Black birds and robin red-breast appeared today.

Monday, February 22

Partly cloudy. Drove to Lancaster this morning with Walter, he going in for small casket at Express office. At office till noon. Took half holiday. Home by 4 p.m. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Light rain in eve.

Tuesday, February 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At home in eve. Henry Will, formerly of this place, now of Lancaster, was buried today. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elnora M., infant daughter of Charles and Mattie Bender. Born 4-2-1914. Died 2-20-1915. Aged 10 months and 18 days. Rev Danl Lehman. Text, Job 1-21, latter clause. Rev Gish and Jacob Thomas made a few remarks. Bearers: David and Maris Stoner, Lloyd and Ivan Lefever. Funeral at Millersville Mennonite. Quite warm all day.

Wednesday, February 24

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Raining partly all day. Real heavy at intervals. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, February 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. N. Franklin Hall, our Controller and former County Solicitor, is a very sick man. I feel very sorry for him. Damp and colder.

Friday, February 26

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quiet about office and all feeling sad. Our County Controller, N. Franklin Hall, died last eve at 6:40 of hardening of arteries. He was one of the brightest and strictly conscientious lawyers at the Lancaster Bar. A particular friend of mine. Very much colder and stormy last night and partly all day.

Saturday, February 27

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Had intended trimming grape vines but too cold and blustery. Hon. W.U. Henkel, esq., died this morning at Savanna, Georgia. He having gone south with the hope of regaining health. Called to Henry Bates, Slackwater, this eve. His wife died very unexpectedly. Blanche and Walter went over. Cold with snow flurries p.m. and very stormy.

Sunday, February 28

Partly clear. Ther: 24. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Cold raw wind all day. Quite stormy last night.

Monday, March 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet. Franklin Hall, esq. funeral this p.m. We will miss him around the office. Cold but pleasant.

Tuesday, March 2

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet. Hon. W.U. Hensley, esq. funeral this p.m. Very large. Walter Rankin here. Settled for the tobacco crop. I saw the first robin red breast this morning on my way to the trolley at the M. E. Church. Walter buried infant (premature) of David Abbitt at Mt. Zion this p.m. No services. Pleasant day.

Wednesday, March 3

Partly clear. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Rosanna, wife of Henry Bates,

Slackwater. Born March 22, 1854. Died February 27, 1915. Aged 60-11-5. Rev Rinker. Text, Amos 5-8. Bearers: M.S. and J.S. Lefever, B. Frank Markley, Amos Charles, H.S. Stehman, Harry F. Hoak. Funeral at U.E. Church, Millersville. Cold. High wind all day.

Thursday, March 4

Partly clear. Ther: 18. At Lancaster. Took 9:30 Quarryville trolley and went to John C. Eidemiller's sale of personal property. Bought bay mare in foal and went from sale to Harry N. Eberley's to see folks and Mother. Found them all well and stayed overnight with them. Pleasant day. Cold air.

Friday, March 5

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Came up from Eberley's. Spent a pleasant day. Bought the blinds of #1 courtroom of the County Commissioners for \$10.00, I being the highest bidder. John fetched them this p.m. Cold raw wind all day. Commenced snowing this eve.

Saturday, March 6

Cloudy. Not at Lancaster today. Down on Musser place helping to unload blinds brought from Lancaster yesterday and took all our chickens from here down to place. Too much worry for wife to have them here. About home p.m. and eve. Paid John \$6.25 to date. Snowing all day. We have more snow now since last eve. then we have had all winter. I think there has been fully one foot of snow fall since last eve. and still snowing. Not cold.

Sunday, March 7

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Took dinner, Self and family, at Walter Eshleman's and spent p.m. there. Mr. and Mrs. Yentzer there also. At church in eve. Rev Shelley has been our pastor for 13 years. The Stough

Campaign opens at Lancaster today. Few flakes of snow falling partly all day. For a while in p.m. real fast.

Monday, March 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Cold raw wind but snow melting real fast under rays of sun.

Tuesday, March 9

Partly clear. Ther: 18. At Lancaster. Drove in with Blanche. Received 2 brood sows of Joseph J. Long, Drumore Twp. through Walter Eshleman. \$60.00. Cold raw wind all day.

Wednesday, March 10

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Paid Walter Eshleman for hogs, \$60.00. Very pleasant day. Warmer.

Thursday, March 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At fire engine meeting. Decided to purchase a 4 wheel truck, 2 tanks (brass), etc., to be built by Martin Bruce, Marticville. Price, \$725.00. Cold raw air. Snow flurries in eve.

Friday, March 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Mr. Rintoul and Mr. Rennex of the Pa. Water and Power Co., Holtwood, were to see me and I leased the Safe Harbor properties of them for 1915, less the mill, two houses opposite and the barn, tobacco shed and the bottom land of the mill property for \$500.00. Cold raw wind all day.

Saturday, March 13

Clear. At Lancaster till 2:45. Went with J.W. Morrison in auto. Drew jurors today for April court. The Vitalles were sentenced to be electrocuted by Judge Landis. Charles Grady

of Marietta died last eve. Paid John \$6.88 to date. Beautiful day but cold raw air.

Sunday, March 14

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev Shelley a.m. At home p.m. and eve. A beautiful day. Air raw and cold on account of snow still to the north.

Monday, March 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. John B. Myers funeral today. Harry Sensenig sawed wood for us today. Paid \$5.00. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, March 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cold raw air. Feels very much like snow in the morning. Much warmer in p.m.

Wednesday, March 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. St. Patrick's Day. Fannie Mae Fry came this eve. Will spend several days with us. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, March 18

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

Friday, March 19

Partly cloudy. At home trimming grape vines, etc., a.m. At public sale of Eli Warfel stock sale, p.m. Frank Snyder died this eve. at General Hospital from falling off barn roof. Beautiful a.m. Damp, cold air p.m. and rain latter part and eve.

Saturday, March 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Went in by auto with J.W. Morrison and came out with our machine. Walter came in on business p.m. At home in eve. Paid John Oakwood \$6.87 to date. Paid H.H. Bitts \$8.00 for digging grave for Lewis Bates, less \$3.00 for rent. Settled with Joseph Rankin this a.m. to

date for labor done for me, \$47.11. To 50 bus corn of me, \$32.50. Balance due him, \$14.61. Road tax unpaid, \$18.38 and assumed by me, \$18.38. Balance due me, \$3.77. Bran due me, \$3.00. Balance due me, \$6.77 to date. Beautiful day.

Sunday, March 21

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Wife, Blanche and self and Walter Eshleman and wife took dinner and spent part of p.m. with Mr. J.R. Yentzer and family. At church in eve. Cold raw high wind partly all day.

Monday, March 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office work. Cold raw air all day. Snow and rain in eve.

Tuesday, March 23

Partly cloudy. Trimming peach trees a.m. At Maris Good sale p.m. Bought cultivator and hillside plow. Paid for same. Snow and rain (very light) a.m. Raw wind p.m.

Wednesday, March 24

Partly clear. Trimming peach trees a.m. At H.M. Stauffer's sale p.m. Bought 2 horse wagon, paint and paid for same. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, March 25

Partly cloudy. At home trimming peach trees a.m. At public sale at Hiram G. Warfel. Bought hay rake, etc. At home in eve. Damp raw air. Few drops of rain in eve.

Friday, March 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At Preparatory Services at church in eve. Called early this morning to come to Highville to take charge of body of Harry W. Frey. Blanche and Walter attended. Very stormy all day and much colder in eve.

Saturday, March 27

Clear. Ther: 20. At Lancaster by auto. J.W. Morrison. Returned home 3 p.m. Trimmed hedge. At IORM in eve. and at supper for benefit of chemical engine for protection of village. Paid John \$6.25 labor. J.R. Yentzer, \$1.50, gate. Quite cold all day.

Sunday, March 28

Partly clear. At Sunday school and church (Holy Communion), a.m. At home p.m. and walked down to Oakwood's. At home in eve. Very pleasant day. Moderating.

Monday, March 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Paid Union Trust Co. interest on judgment, \$54.00. Andrew H. Kuldip, adm. of Mary Buckwalter, interest, \$72.00. E.G. Myers for drilling well here at home, \$109.50. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Harry W. Frey. Born July 19, 1883. Died March 26, 1915. Aged 31-8-7. Rev Martin Groff. Text, Timothy 4 + 6, 7 and 8. Bearers: John Wissler, John Gehr, John Hess, Norman Kauffman. Large funeral (very) at Highville U. B. Church. Cold raw wind all day. Several snow flurries this a.m. Getting colder in eve.

Tuesday, March 30

Partly clear. Ther: 16. At home a.m. At the sale of a Wm A. Wade's p.m. At home in eve. Walter M. Eshleman moved to Herrville today. Settled with J.F. Murry for repairing barn on Musser property, \$81.68, less \$19.43 for hay sold him. Sent check to Mellinger & Bro. for balance on coal, \$14.75. West Willow Farmers Association, \$4.92. Amos Graver, \$5.75. Very stormy and cold all day.

Wednesday, March 31

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Enos E. Mower of New Providence now clerk in the controller's office. Was appointed Controller by Gov.

Brumbaugh for the unexpired term of N. Franklin Hall, dec'd. An excellent appointment. I bought a clock of Mrs. Hall. Large with month, date and day dials on to remember Mr. Hall. \$12.00. Cold raw wind all day.

Missing pages for April 1 and April 2

Saturday, April 3

Cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter took casket over to Barr's and put body in. Walter and John met train at Safe Harbor and brought body of David Baker to his home. Snowing partly all day. A regular blizzard. The 2nd deepest snow of the season. Cold, raw and very high wind.

Sunday, April 4

Partly clear. Attending funeral, Blanche and I, of Mrs. Henry Barr at Baumgardner. Born 3-8-1842. Died 4-2-1915. Aged 73-0-24. Rev Jacob Thomas, Aaron Harnish and Bishop Abrm B. Herr. Text, Revelations 14 + 12 and 13. Bearers: Willis Richard and John Barr, Harry Harnish, Clarence Hoover, Harold Byers. Very large funeral at brick, Willow Street. Walter and John attended the funeral of David Baker. Born 7-13-1871. Died 4-1-1915. Aged 43-8-18. Rev Groff. Text, Deut 11-11. Bearers: John Beach, John Rinier, Mart H. Groff, Elmer Warfel. Very large funeral at U. B. Church, Highville. At church in eve. (See Memoranda). A beautiful day. Snow going very fast.

Monday, April 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Walter and John met body at Martic Forge trolley of Florence Rinier. Rev Moseman. Text, 1 Peter 1-3. Bearers: Cleveland Waitz, John Hennensfrier, Jos Ruth, Harry Krimmel, Arthur Palmer and William Kepper. Also stillborn casket and box. Mr. Hagen's child

living on the Jacob Thomas farm. The Jack Johnson (colored) and Willard (white) fight came off today in Cuba. Willard taking the belt in the 26th round. Sent check to Pa. Water Power Co. for rent due April 1st in full. Very pleasant day. Snow nearly all gone.

Tuesday, April 6

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Special election in the city for a loan to build boy's high school building and water and sewer. Called to Henry Shenk's (Manor) to take charge of the body of their son Daniel, who died very unexpectedly. Paid Union Trust Co. \$18.00 (judgment) held for Musser property. Rain this morning. A beautiful p.m. Quite warm.

Wednesday, April 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. The special election yesterday resulted in granting both loans. One for school and the other for water. Sowed oats and grass seed in the Kreider lot today. Cold raw wind all day. Quite stormy in eve.

Thursday, April 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Like spring. Very heavy frost in morning.

Friday, April 9

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Daniel W. Shenk. Born 3-15-1886. Died 4-6-1915. Aged 29-0-21. Rev Amos Hottenstein at house and Rev Henry Light and Isaiah Musser at church. Text, St. John 11-28. Bearers: Alvin Murry, Michael Bender, Willis Witmer, Lloyd and Witmer Neff, Ira Stauffer. Very large funeral at Brethren in Christ Church, 2-1/2 miles west of Millersville. Beautiful day. Very spring like.

Saturday, April 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. At home and down on Musser property.

Trimmed grape vines, etc., etc. Red heifer dropped calf last night. Very small. About home in eve. Sowed oats on Musser property today. Quite warm all day. Thunder gust in eve. Very little rain. Another coming up at 9 p.m.

Sunday, April 11

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching by Mr. Fraville of F & M College a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Heavy rains at 3 different times last night. (Thunder storms). Great rain. More than we have had for about six weeks. Very nice showers this p.m. Full-fledged April showers.

Monday, April 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day with judgments. Rec'd word this p.m. of the death of Mrs. Benj Neff. Blanche and Walter went up and took charge of body (near Doerstler's mill). Beautiful day. Very spring like. Several light showers. (Cooler).

Tuesday, April 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. John planted some potatoes on the Musser property today. Very much cooler. Ice this morning.

Wednesday, April 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. John planting potatoes on Musser property. Cool all day. Light frost this morning.

Thursday, April 15

Partly clear. Ther: 34. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attending funeral of Susan, wife of Benj H. Neff. Born 4-14-1871. Died 4-12-1915. Aged 43-11-28. Rev Abrm B. Herr at house. Revs Henry Haverstick, John Charles. Text, St. Luke 23-28. Bearers: Fred Doestler, Christ Smith, Jacob and Amos Stauffer. Very large funeral at Letort. Rec'd word of death of Barbara Brenberger at County Institution. Brought body to our

home. Funeral Sunday morning. Casper Hiller did grafting for me on Musser and Miller property. Paid \$1.00. Very heavy frost. Roofs and grass white. Not so cold. Therm 34.

Friday, April 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Beautiful day. Looks very much like rain this eve.

Saturday, April 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Surprised to see Wm F. Bruner, brother-in-law of Philadelphia here with Ford car. I bought it of him by letter and very well pleased with it. Gave him check for same, \$350.00. Rec'd word of death of John E. Lefever's child. (Only a few days old). Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, April 18

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Not feeling well at all. At home p.m. and eve. Feeling very badly. Wife and Blanche at church in eve. Walter and John attended funeral of Barbara Brenberger. Born February 18, 1841. Died April 15, 1915. Aged 74-0-27. Rev John Charles. Text, Isaiah 35-10. Rev Henry Haverstick. Text, St. John 16-33. Bearers: Amos and Harry Brenneman, Jacob and Amos Stauffer. Large funeral at Letort Mennonite Church a.m. Pleasant all day.

Monday, April 19

Partly cloudy. In bed all day. Not feeling well at all. Dr. Good here. La grip. Blanche at Lancaster on business. Walter buried infant child of John E. and Emma Warfel Lefever (Robert). No funeral. Burial at Mennonite Church New Danville (brick). Aged 0 days. Very warm all day. Light shower in p.m.

Tuesday, April 20

Partly clear. About house all day. Walked

over to store and down in lot. Feeling some better but so weak. Will try to go to work tomorrow. Beautiful day. Light rain and high wind in eve. only a short time. Some thunder.

Friday, April 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Not feeling very well but busy all day. Walter refilling trees over in orchard on Miller land and planting some down on Musser property. John R. Good put up poultry yard fence down on Musser property. The Legislature at Harrisburg voted on the local option bill defeating. Against, 124. For, 75. I think they should have let it come before the people. Beautiful day but quite cool in eve.

Thursday, April 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster. Blanche at ear specialist and afterward they went to see the Boyertown Burial case display caskets, etc., on east Orange Street. It is very fine. Wife in bed all day. Grip and rheumatism. Cool all day. Four years ago today we had snow.

Friday, April 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy. Not feeling so well. Wife up part of day. Feeling better. Light rain this morning. Beautiful p.m. and eve. Quite warm.

Saturday, April 24

Partly clear. Ther: 95. At Lancaster till 12:30 p.m. went down on Musser property looking after the work, stock, crops, etc., and very well pleased this day. About home in eve. Paid Lloyd 50 cents for whitewashing butts of peach trees. Made a good job. Very warm all day.

Sunday, April 25

Clear. Ther: 95. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev Shelley a.m. At home p.m.

and eve. Not feeling so well. My system seems so over taxed or run down. Walter had small machine and took his mother to Strasburg to visit friends there. Very warm all day.

Monday, April 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. At home in eve. Very warm this p.m. and eve. Thunder gusts in north and northeast. Thundering real heavy. Now in west, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and I drove in. Theophelas Hiestand, ex County Treasurer, died this morning. A very fine man. Very warm all day. Heavy thunder gusts all around. We had a very nice rain this eve.

Wednesday, April 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. At home in eve. Very pleasant day. Not nearly so warm. Light rain in eve.

Thursday, April 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Very nice rain in eve. Some heavy thunder. Looks like very heavy storm in east and north east.

Friday, April 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster by auto. Walter was chauffeur, wife, Blanche, Mrs. Ressel and myself. Left Lancaster at 3:30 p.m. Am very much pleased with the machine. Had Walter take Swope and Mr. Marsh out for a run. Traded Polly and the little mare I bought of John C. Eidemiller to George Murry on a horse and mule and \$100.00 to boot. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, May 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Came home to meet our road board with a

view of having them making state aid for a road through our village. I had J.W. Morrison and H.G. Warfel go along to meet the board and after quite a discussion, pro and con, the board voted unanimous to apply for road from Pequea Twp. Line on the Lancaster road through the village to Foutz Lane at the west end of village. Paid John for Month of April, \$20.00. Beautiful day but very much cooler.

Sunday, May 2

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Walter, Fannie Frey, wife and I took a run in the auto to Harry Eberley's to see Mother who has gone to housekeeping at Thad Reese's home not far from her former home. It made me feel sorry for her. They only moved last Thursday. No carpets on floor and very little in order in the house. At church in eve. Cool all day.

Monday, May 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Measured the road from John Preece's (Foutz Lane) to end of township line on Lancaster road being 2-2/10 miles and from there to New Danville Pike (Morton's shop), 3/10 mile. Total, 2-5/10 miles for the purpose of asking state aid. The horses were exchanged today and gave my check for \$100.00. Rather cool all day. Light rain in eve.

Tuesday, May 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 3:30 p.m. Blanche and Walter in in the machine this p.m. I came along out. Down on Musser property in eve. seeing after fence makers and things in general. At home in eve. Thunder storm this p.m. with some hail. Heavy rain this eve. with some thunder and lightning. Warm.

Wednesday, May 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Barnum and Bailey show in Lancaster today. Very large

parade. Streets crowded. Cool all day. Quite cool in eve.

Thursday, May 6

Partly clear. Ther: 47. At Lancaster all day. Sent check to New York Life Insurance Co. Took carriage to Saml Morton's to have it repainted and overhauled in general. Beautiful day. Cool in morning.

Friday, May 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Went in by auto. Blanche and Walter. Commissioners inspecting bridges in southern part of county. Spotted heifer dropped calf this p.m. The Lusitania, a British ship, was torpedoed by a German submarine. 1,500 persons lost their lives. 133 U.S. citizens. Vessel sank in 20 minutes. Total overboard, 2,160. Sank off Old Head Kinsale on the Irish coast. Light rain a.m. and showers p.m. and warmer.

Saturday, May 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Went down on farm. Getting along nicely. They finished planting corn today. Quite warm all day.

Sunday, May 9

Partly clear. At Sunday school and held Mother's Day services in connection there with very interesting service and large attendance a.m. At home and wife and I walked down to Oakwood's p.m. At home in eve. Had call early this morning to come to Saml Plaster's at Dr. Good's, Letort, to take charge of body of infant son and one from John H. Kendig's near Myers' tannery to take charge of body of infant daughter. Blanche and Walter attended. Very pleasant day and very much cooler in eve.

Monday, May 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Finished up

my judgments and mortgages to date. Called to Millersville. Blanche and Walter went to take charge of body of John Frinefrock and arranged funeral for Thursday. Went to Lancaster by auto. Walter brought two small caskets. Charles Graw gave a treat to his friends at the courthouse this p.m. in our office. Ice cream. Beautiful day but rather cool.

Tuesday, May 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Finished up my mortgages in full to date. Edith Hudson, a friend of Blanche's of Baltimore, came this eve. We came by auto from Millersville. Sent check to Harrisburg Burial Case Co. for bills to May 1st. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Bertram Grinder, infant son of Saml and Anne Plasterer. Born 4-11-1915. Died 5-9-1915. Aged 28 days. Rev Mart Groff. Text, St. John 14-1. At Stehman's a.m. Hazel M., infant daughter of John H. and Alice C. Kendig. Born 2-27-1915. Died 5-9-1915. Aged 2 months and 12 days. Very pleasant day but cool air, especially this eve.

Wednesday, May 12

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Finished mailing judgment and mortgage to different county. This finishes up that part of my work to date. Went to Millersville from office and helped to put body of John Finefrock in casket for funeral tomorrow. Walter and John removed bodies of Conrad Sheibely, wife and children from Little Pittsburg to Letort cemetery. Warmer. Commenced raining about 11 a.m. and rained partly all day. Very good rain.

Thursday, May 13

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Finefrock, Millersville. Born 3-4-1836. Died 5-10-1915. Aged 79-2-12. Rev Wiest. Text, Psalm 73-25 and Rev Saml Kauffman closing

remarks. Bearers: Jno Witmer, A.A. Grebinger, Harry Smith, Fred Ward, Jno Teamer, Norman Christ. At U. E. Church, Millersville. Emma, widow of Thos J. Dave's, esq., died last eve. at Lancaster. Damp in morning. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Friday, May 14

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche, Edith Hudson, Annie Martin, Walter and I went home by way of Millersville and took the chairs home from the Frinefrock funeral yesterday. He came to Lancaster this p.m. and we all came home with him. A beautiful day.

Saturday, May 15

Clear. At Lancaster till 12:30. Down on place hoeing potatoes a while, etc., p.m. About home in eve. Pleasant but rather cool. High wind toward eve.

Sunday, May 16

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Good attendance. Thunder gust this morning at 6 o'clock and showers in a.m. Very nice rain but uncomfortable in house, so cool all day.

Monday, May 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Bids were opened for building bridges at 12 noon. Examination for school teachers today. Hired C.C. Urban to attend to Reformed cemetery @ 15 cents per hour and grave digging \$3.00 for large graves. Raining this morning. Rather cool all day.

Tuesday, May 18

Partly clear. At home today making fence on the Musser property all day. Am very tired. John, Mart Smith, Lloyd and I. Walter helped this p.m. H.H. Kurtz took the level from Yentzer's spring outlet and we have 18 feet 4 inches fall to barn. Andrew Good has given

me permission to lay pipe from the outlet on his property. Beautiful day. Cool in morning.

Wednesday, May 19

Clear. At home all day. Working down on Musser property. Finished fence. Making line fence between Andrew Good and I and down through the meadow. Quite cool this morning. Very near the frost line this morning. Light frost reported.

Thursday, May 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche went along with Edith Hudson to her home at Baltimore, Md. to spend a few days. Attended a meeting to arrange for work to be done on the public roads next Wednesday (Good Roads Day). Pleasant but light rain in eve. and cooler.

Friday, May 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Helped to move a poultry house for our neighbor, Martin M. Graver. About 25 men carried it about 300 feet. Paid John R. Good for putting fence around poultry yard down on place. \$11.00. Raining partly all day. Very good rain.

Saturday, May 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word of the death of Harry Groff's infant son at Safe Harbor. Walter went down. Paid A.F. Martin, blacksmith, bill to date, \$7.80. Paid Web Eberhart \$1.56 for papering room for Oakwoods. Heavy rain last night and heavy rain this p.m.

Sunday, May 23

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Walter Lewis Cramer, B.F. Hookey and I went over to Stehman's Church to attend Memorial Day services. Had a very good attendance and music and singing. Rev Martin Groff preached the sermon and Rev Miller of U. B. Church, Creswell, made a few

remarks. Such a great many of my friends whom I was glad to see. The Grand Army members, 16 in number and a few of us were invited to take supper at Isaiah Hess and of course accepted. Had a royal supper. Beautiful day but bad roads. Soft and muddy.

Monday, May 24

Cloudy. Walter attended funeral of Martin Preston, infant son of Harry and Ella Henry Groff. Born 4-9-1915. Died 5-22-1915. Aged 1 month and 13 days. Rev Roberts spoke. Services at house only. Burial at Green Hill U. B. cemetery. Blanche returned home from Baltimore this eve. Very damp and raining partly all day and part of last night. Rather cool.

Tuesday, May 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went in by auto, Walter, Blanche, Mrs. Annie Herr and I. They came home by noon. Paid Martin H. Hess county and road tax less rebate. \$36.95. Very pleasant day.

Wednesday, May 26

Partly cloudy. Good Road Day. 17 men including myself working on road from Bortzfield's store toward Pequea line on Lancaster road. We did a fine lot of good work with scraper, removing large stone and rock, widening, etc. Took several photos of road work. Albert Ohney our hotel man here, furnished dinner for myself and 6 others. I am feeling pretty tired this evening. Weather very threatening. Light rain in morning. Quite warm during day. Stormy and quite cool in eve.

Thursday, May 27

Partly clear. Ther: 40. Making fence down on Musser property a.m. and part of p.m. Over in orchard balance of day digging around trees. Found a few grubs. Must have them

attended to. Heavy frost in low places, especially tobacco plants, etc. frozen. Ther. reported to be 34 in places with ice.

Friday, May 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Called to take charge of body of Mrs. Karr, daughter of Emanuel and Mrs. Sensenig (Red Hill) at 1:30 this morning. Walter and Blanche went down. Much warmer but cool pleasant day.

Saturday, May 29

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. At home balance of day. Walter, Emma Warfel, Blanche and I went out to Pequea Church this eve. They had feet washing and Communion services. Paid Conrad Z. Hess for 6 bus seed potatoes @ 75 cents. \$4.50. Rained a.m. Damp partly all day.

Sunday, May 30

Cloudy. At Sunday school and went to River Corner Church to funeral of Anna Sensenig Karr, wife of William Karr. Daughter of Emanuel and Annie Sensenig. Born 11-5-1892. Died 5-27-1915. Aged 22-6-22. Rev Roberts. Text, Philippians 1-21. Rev Jacob Thomas, same. Bearers: John and Earl Walton, John Murry, and Clyde Eshleman. Very large funeral at River Corner Mennonite Church. Blanche and Walter attended. I assisted at church only, a.m. Mary and Emanuel Bruner here p.m. Mrs. Sebastian Sweigart and her niece, Bertha here p.m. At church in eve. Mr. Hoak, student of F & M spoke at church this eve. Damp all day and rain (heavy) p.m.

Monday, May 31

Partly clear. At home and down on farm a.m. At Decoration Day services in p.m. Walter took machine and fetched some of the veterans from Safe Harbor and after the speaking and supper he took them back

again. Dr. Berntheisal of Columbia and A.B. Hess of Lancaster, now Representative at Harrisburg from Lancaster city addressed the large meeting held in the M. E. Church here. Both very able addresses, after which there was supper served. I gave B.F. Hookey \$15.00 to pay for eatables for the occasion. I was determined it shall not be charged to the county. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Tuesday, June 1

Partly clear. At home working in orchard, etc., all day. John went to Lancaster this p.m. for pipe. We want to put running water down at barn on farm. Amos Fralich and Martin Smith working in peach orchard digging around trees and looking for borers. Paid John for May \$20.00. Beautiful day. Rather cool in eve.

Wednesday, June 2

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Commenced raining 3:30 a.m. and raining all day. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, June 3

Cloudy. Ther: 47. At Lancaster all day. Renewed New Era subscription for another year (semi-weekly) for sister Ella, Phoenix, Arizona (gift). Cool all day. Raining a.m. Folks wearing overcoats.

Friday, June 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went in by auto. Walter and Blanche returned a.m. Paid Amos Fralich for working in orchard, etc., to date. Very pleasant day but cool in eve.

Saturday, June 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Went with J.F. Murry by auto and return. Paid John E. Lefever \$8.50 for lumber sold. Paid A.L. Henry \$5.00 for concrete on cistern and cellar way work and H.G. Warfel \$4.50 for helping and fence. A.S. Benedict for cement,

\$3.74. Went to Safe Harbor to see Mrs. David Baker with regard to P.B. & W. R.R. proposition. I am trying to negotiate for her. Cool all day but pleasant.

Sunday, June 6

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Blanche, Emma Warfel, Walter and I went to Children's Day services at Highville. Had a very good service, music especially, p.m. At U. E. Church in eve. (Children's Day Services). Rec'd word of death of Amos Pennypacker, bro Frank, John and Elvina. Died at Gettysburg last eve. Will meet body at Safe Harbor. Funeral on Wednesday, 10, at Reformed Church here. Cool a.m. Beautiful p.m. and eve. Quite warm in eve.

Monday, June 7

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

Tuesday, June 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Walter brought body of Amos Pennypacker from Safe Harbor this morning. Paid Walter \$2.96 for cement and A.F. Martin for shovels for corn scraper. Quite warm in morning. Cooler a.m. Warmer p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, June 9

Partly clear. Attending funeral of Amos Pennypacker. Aged 72 years. Rev Shelley spoke. Text, Nahum 1-7. Bearers: M.H. Groff, Martin Ressel, Amos Fralich, H.H. Bitts. Very small funeral at Reformed Church here. Down on farm p.m. Very much pleased with conditions of crops and work done. Called to Harry Kreider's near Myer's tan yard for death of infant. Blanche and Walter went over. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, June 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Walter

buried infant (stillborn) son of Harry and Annie Mower Kendig at Brick Church, Willow Street, a.m. Sorry to hear of the death of my friend Lewis J. Kirk, ex County Commissioner at 10:30 a.m. I received the Mercantile appointment from him when Commissioner, November 20, 1903 for 1904 and has been a very warm friend of mine since. Beautiful day.

Friday, June 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. By auto. Walter and Blanche along. Had the engine of auto cleaned. Walter went to Lancaster last night at 12:45 and brought out A.S. Benedict and wife and Mary Good. They were stranded by auto giving out and phoned to be fetched. Jack fetched lime for on the tobacco ground. Beautiful day. Warm.

Saturday, June 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 3:30 p.m. At home balance of day and eve. Paid Harry N. Eberly \$1.00 for Mother and \$5.00 for sister Lizzie. Quite warm all day. Beautiful day.

Sunday, June 13

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and preaching in eve. Blanche went along with William Wade to Children's Day services at Creswell by invitation of Fannie Mae Frey. Very warm a.m. Heavy rain about 11:30 and very heavy about 3 p.m. and heavy thunder.

Monday, June 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Paid Martin Smith labor to date, \$6.75. Lewis J. Kirk funeral today. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, June 15

Partly clear. At home working down on farm all day. Blanche at Lancaster this a.m. by auto. Very warm. Light rain p.m.

Wednesday, June 16

Partly clear. Working down on farm partly all day. Hoeing corn. Amos Fralich helped in p.m. John, Edith and Lloyd Oakwood, Walter and Mother spent the eve, with us. We had ice cream and strawberries (homemade and raised). Called to John Clark's near Herrville to take charge of the body of Mrs. Levi Good. Blanche and Walter went down. Very warm all day. Few drops of rain in eve.

Thursday, June 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Walter and John went up to John Frey's, Manor, for tobacco plants and planted some this p.m. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Nice air.

Friday, June 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Paid H.H. Aston \$5.00 on account of papering and painting. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Levi Good. Born 3-30-1841. Died 6-15-1915. Aged 74-2-15. Rev Zook of Boehm's Church spoke at house. Beautiful day. Warm.

Saturday, June 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 12:30 p.m. At home p.m. Emma Buckwalter here. Went to Safe Harbor to see Mrs. Baker but not at home. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Light shower of rain about 2 p.m.

Sunday, June 20

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Walter and Mother, wife and I went up to Fannie Mae Fry's home for to spend p.m. and took dinner and supper there. Came home by way of Millersville, Long Lane and New Danville Pike. At Children's Day services at M.E. Church in eve. Beautiful day. Warm.

Monday, June 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Isaac S. Funk

raised a new barn today. Very sorry to hear of the suicide death of Christian (Chip) Shenk of Millersville. Beautiful day. Rather cool.

Tuesday, June 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very heavy rain early this morning and very heavy rain and hail at Lancaster. No hail here at home, or very few at least. Reports have it that hail as large as hen's eggs fell at Willow Street. Walter and Blanche at Lancaster by auto and having auto repaired. Have not returned yet at 9 p.m. Heavy rain this eve, and thunder gust and raining still. The longest day and hail storm.

Wednesday, June 23

Partly clear. Not at Lancaster. Working down on farm and in peach orchard thinning the fruit. Cool raw air all day and very much cooler in eve. Then down to 59 in eve at 7:30 and clearing. Might get frost.

Thursday, June 24

Partly clear. Ther: 50 in morning. Working down on farm all day. Finished digging and put in 1-1/2 inch iron pipe to convey water from outlet of J.R. Yentzer's spring on Andrew Good's farm and by his permission conveyed the water down to the barn. We now have running water at barn. I can hardly realize it. Sorry to hear of the death of Raymond Charles and Lew Winters of Providence Twp. Paid Mart Smith for labor to date. Cool but very pleasant.

Friday, June 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went in by auto. Very pleasant all day. Warmer.

Saturday, June 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Came home 2 p.m. Called to Graybill Mann's, Central Manor, to take charge of body of his wife, formerly Annie Hess (cousin). Blanche,

Walter and I went up. Paid E.H. Zercher for spouting on house on farm, \$10.75. Paid Danl Martin for labor to date, \$3.45. Paid Amos Graver \$3.25 for labor, etc. Raymond Charles buried today. I sent flowers on behalf of Reformed S.S. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, June 27

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Walter Eshleman and wife spent the day with us. In the evening Henry Snyder and wife, Wm E. Miller and wife, Rebecca Martin Warfel, Bertha Martin Long and Mary E. Bruner came by auto and attended church. Sang in the choir as they did many years ago and spent some time afterward at our home singing hymns. Mr. and Mrs. Yentzer and M.H. Groff here renewing old memories of the past. Beautiful day.

Monday, June 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Mr. Diller, Shirk, Miller, Swope, Enos Mower and Rob Kinzer went to Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., to attend the State Convention of County Commissioners. Will be gone for the week. I will have charge of the office. Mother is 82 years old today. Called to Isaac Funk's to take charge of body of his wife. Blanche and Walter went down. Very pleasant. Rather cool.

Tuesday, June 29

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Annie Hess Mann. Wife of Graybill Mann. Born 11-14-1870. Died 6-26-1915. Aged 44-7-12. Rev Christ Hostetter. Text, Rev 14-15. Rev Jacob Heisey. Text, Rev 14-15. Bearers: Abrm Avery, Henry Hess, Robert Engle (nephews). Very large funeral at Herr's Church near Mountville. Paid J.W. Morrison \$39.58 to date. It is reported that Wm Henry (Baker Billy as he was known) was killed on Pa. R.R. near Gap

early this morning. Paid Mrs. David Baker \$100 received of J.P.W. & B. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, June 30

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Came home by auto, Walter and Blanche being in the city. Our grandson, Paul, spent part of eve. here. The first for almost one year. Rather stormy and cool all day with few very light showers.

Thursday, July 1

Partly clear. Ther: 90. At Lancaster all day. Paid John for June. \$20.00. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Annie, wife of Isaac Funk. Born 8-25-1846. Died 6-28-1915. Aged 68-7-3. Rev Hamal Jacob Thomas. Text, Isaiah 38-1. Rev Abrm B Herr, same. Bearers: Martin and Frank Good, Geo and John Warfel. Large funeral at River Corner Church. Paul spent eve. here. Franklin Warfel took a stalk of oats out of our lot. About 1-1/2 acres back of Miller girl's property and it measured 6 feet 3 inches tall. Wonderful. Plenty of it 5 feet and over. Quite warm all day.

Friday, July 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very heavy hail and rain storm crossed Amos Landis farm, John Shenk's, Levi Wilson, Emanuel Groff's and through that section doing great damage to wheat, corn and crops in general. Some hail as large as hen's eggs it is reported. Hail fell at Lancaster and a few here and very heavy rain. Light rain here. Quite warm all of a.m. Cooler after storm.

Saturday, July 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Went in by auto. Down on farm working p.m. About home in eve. Gave John Oakwood and wife day off for Monday to go along with Walter, Emma Warfel and Blanche to go to Gettysburg. The hail storm of yesterday did a

great deal of damage to crops at New Danville and neighborhood. A beautiful day.

Sunday, July 4

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching. Wm F. Bruner, wife, daughter Olive and husband and their daughter, all of Philadelphia, arrived at church just as school was closing. Stayed only a few minutes and left a contribution of \$5.00 for benefit of church, a.m. At home and took a walk down to farm p.m. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Monday, July 5

Partly cloudy. About home a.m. Down on farm thinning corn p.m. At home in eve. The folks did not get started for Gettysburg this morning on account of rain, will go tomorrow if favorable. Had shoes repaired by Frank Henry. Paid 75 cents for same. Rained this morning. Clear and sun very warm p.m. Great change in eve. Very much cooler.

Tuesday, July 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 10:30. Called home to take charge of the body of Susan Poff who died very unexpectedly at Martin Urban's while on the way to Safe Harbor this morning about 8 o'clock. Took body to her home. Walter, Blanche, Emma Warfel, John Oakwood and wife were at Gettysburg by auto via York. Had a fine time and returned via Harrisburg. Home at 9 p.m. A beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, July 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Came home by auto. Blanche and Walter called to Lester Henry's, Letort, to bury stillborn babe. Interred at Stehman's cemetery and from there to Lancaster on business and home. Paid A.F. Martin for repairing mower 90 cents. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, July 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Paid H.A. Schroyer for flowers to date. Light showers in a.m. and p.m. Pleasant all day.

Friday, July 9

Partly clear. Ther: 57. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Susan Poff. Born 2-23-1839. Died 7-6-1915. Aged 76-4-13. Rev Martin Groff. Text, Hebrew 12-2. Bearers: H.E. Patton, John Rhinier, Edgar Wimer, Martin Urban, Martin Groff and John Herr. Funeral at Highville U. B. Church. Paid H.H. Aston balance due for papering and painting, \$4.60. Beautiful day.

Saturday, July 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Helped to take in hay and thinning corn p.m. Went to Highville U. B. Sunday school picnic in eve. Walter, John, Danl Martin and I took supper with them. Sold 2 small fat hogs to Elmer Hoak dressed. 206 lbs. at 9-1/2 cents. \$19.57 paid.

Sunday, July 11

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. About home and walked down on farm p.m. At church in eve. Warm all day. Beautiful and good rain p.m.

Monday, July 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Paid Harrisburg Burial Case Co. to date, \$66.36. Beautiful day. Very warm.

Tuesday, July 13

Partly clear. Ther: 96. At Lancaster all day. Bought second hand Johnson binder from Jacob H. Mellinger, West Willow, providing it works, for \$15.00. John brought it today. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, July 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Working down on farm in harvest and thinning corn.

Very tired and sore this eve. Not used to this kind of work and then out in the sun. Very warm all day.

Thursday, July 15

Partly cloudy. At home all day. Working down on farm. Finished thinning corn and it is fine. Helped in harvest till 3 p.m. when it commenced to rain and light showers. Very warm all day. Looks very much for rain this eve.

Friday, July 16

Partly clear. Ther: 90. At home all day. Working down on farm. Working in harvest a.m. and part of p.m. Paid Christ C. Urban \$5.00 on account. Very warm. Thunder gust and a very good rain p.m.

Saturday, July 17

Partly clear. Ther: 92. At Lancaster a.m. Attended our Sunday school picnic in Rush woods in p.m. Had a very nice time. Paid Danl Martin for labor to date, \$4.87. Very warm all day and eve.

Sunday, July 18

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. About home p.m. and eve. A beautiful summer day. Warm but much cooler in eve.

Monday, July 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 94. At Lancaster all day. Finished cutting wheat but did not get all hauled in on account of thunder storm in p.m. and Walter being called away on account of death of Benj F. Hallman very unexpectedly about 11:30 a.m. Paid telephone to July 1st, rental and toll. One of the hottest days of the season. Rain p.m. and heavy thunder and rain in eve.

Tuesday, July 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant day. Not near so warm. Fine rain last night.

Wednesday, July 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Paid Saml Morton for repairing Jenny Lind carriage and bill to date, \$21.65. Very pleasant day. Rather cool in eve.

Thursday, July 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Began work on judgment and mortgage books. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Benj F. Hallman. Born May 28, 1872. Died July 19, 1915. Aged 43-1-21. Revs Jacob Thomas and Noah Z. Hess. Text, St. Matt 25-13. Bearers: Francis Hess, Amos Kreider, Danl Forry, Isaac McAllister, Emil Groff. Large funeral at the Pequea Brethren in Christ Church. Sad funeral leaving wife and 9 children. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Friday, July 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy at J & M books. Blanche at Faith Church S.S. picnic at Williamson's Park. Bought set of tires for Ford machine of Reilly Bros & Raub and paid for same, \$41.40. Beautiful. Quite cool this morning.

Saturday, July 24

Clear. At Lancaster a.m. John on market with corn, etc., a.m. Brought in the wheat rankings p.m. I was down on farm in p.m. Had Ralph Cramer put ventilators in barn. 9 in number. 4 in gable and 5 in back with the double blinds I bought at Court House and were blinds in large court room. Am very much pleased with the job. At IORM in eve. Took B.J. Hookey's place by request of C of R. Paid Danl Martin labor, \$2.59, in full to date.

Sunday, July 25

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Bro Emanuel, Martha and I went to Eberley's and to see Mother this p.m. by auto. Walter took us. Found them all fairly well. Mother better

than expected. At preaching in eve. Walter took Casper Hiller, Geo Eckman and Chas Kreider to Landisville camp this eve. Quite warm all day and dusty.

Monday, July 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Walter cradled the oats on the Kreider lot today. Elmer Hoak paid for the hogs bought last week. They weighed respectively 144 and 133 and 155. Total, 392 @ 10 cents per pound, \$39.20. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, July 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day. A fine rain last night. Very good.

Wednesday, July 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Walter and John hauled in oats from Kreider Lot this p.m. Called to take charge of body of John W. Frey at Eve Ann Bender's, Blanche and Walter attended. Paid H.N. Eberly for 1 peck clover seed, \$2.50. Very warm all day.

Thursday, July 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Paid Christ C. Urban \$5.00 on account. Very warm all day and eve. Fine rain last eve.

Friday, July 30

Partly clear. Ther: 90. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John W. Frey. Born September 10, 1829. Died July 28, 1915. Aged 85-10-18. Rev Henry Haverstick. Text, 2 Timothy 4-6, 7, 8. Rev Charles and Rev Spicer spoke. Bearers: Wm Keener, Clayton Sangrey, Frank and John Sangrey. Large funeral at house. Internment at Little Pittsburg Evan. cemetery. Very warm all day. Light rain last night and this p.m. One of the warmest days of the season and the humidity being so great.

Saturday, July 31

Partly clear. Ther: 92. At Lancaster a.m. and part of p.m. At IORM in eve. Paid Walter to date. Paid John July wages. Paid Reilly Bros & Raub for pipes to run water to barn down on farm \$47.00 and bushel basket \$1.00, in full to date. Very warm all day.

Sunday, August 1

Partly clear. Ther: 95. At Sunday school a.m. Took Blanche down to Redcay's (Elmer). Infare. At home and down on farm p.m. Home in eve. Had a very good rain p.m. Very warm all day. Cooler in eve.

Monday, August 2

Partly clear. Ther: 95. At Lancaster all day. Walter and John cutting oats part of day. Very warm all day. Heavy rain p.m. and eve. Very heavy east from here. With us, one of the best rains of the season.

Tuesday, August 3

Cloudy. Ther: 70. At Lancaster all day. Great change in temperature. About 30 degrees from yesterday eve. Quite cool this eve. Rained partly all of last night and this a.m. Quite damp. The best rain we have had for a long time.

Wednesday, August 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quite cool this morning. The Lancaster News Journal reports snow in Lancaster last night at 11 o'clock. I can hardly believe it. Very heavy rain and storm partly all last night. Corn fields look bad and trees and limbs blown down. Very much warmer p.m. and eve.

Thursday, August 5

Partly cloudy. Left home this morning at 4 o'clock in company with J.F. Murry, C.H. Kreider, M.G. Kneisley, A.A. Oney, J.E. Lefever, J.H. Kendig, H.G. Warfel, Albert Warfel and Eli Herr for Philadelphia by auto

(2). Arrived there at 9:10. W.F. Bruner guide through Fairmount Park for 30 miles. Put cars up and went to Eastern Penitentiary given in charge of John W. McKenty (son of the warden). A fine institution and royal treatment. Then to Girard College. A great place. 1,600 boys there now. The one question asked there was "are there any ministers in your party?" They are debarred from entering. Sorry. At baseball in p.m. At Kieth's Theater in eve. Left for home at 1 a.m.. A great day's outing. Every person highly pleased. Arrived at Lancaster at 5 a.m. Undertaker's outing at U. G. Manger, Chester Co. Blanche and Walter went. Fine day. Heavy rain in eve.

Friday, August 6

Partly cloudy. Arrived at Lancaster at 5 a.m. from Philadelphia after traveling through rain partly all the way. Went to office and got an hour and a half rest. Very tired. Came home by auto on account of heavy rains yesterday. Trolley not running. Great deal of damage done. Rather cool all day.

Saturday, August 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Home and Blanche, Paul, Walter and Emma Warfel, wife and I to Stehman's S.S. picnic at Manor and left there 6 p.m. to take Paul to trolley at Millersville to go home, but decided on the way to take him to Lancaster and go to festival at Mechanicsburg for benefit of their fire department. (David Swope's home). Had a very nice evening and an enjoyable time. Arrived home about 10:30 o'clock. Very nice day. Quite warm. Light shower here in eve.

Sunday, August 8

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Walked down to Oakwood's in eve. Warm all day. Very heavy thunder storm and heavy rain about 1:30 p.m. Lightning struck 2

large green trees in M. E. cemetery here. Very much cooler in eve.

Monday, August 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At demonstration of alumni ware at factory building held by A.M. Weber. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, August 10

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Home 1 hour late. Trolley out. Very pleasant. This is the first day for quite a while that we did not have any rain. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, August 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went in by auto with John L. Kendig. Trolley out of commission. Came home by auto, Blanche and Walter. Quite warm but cool in eve.

Thursday, August 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Called to Creswell to take charge of the body of Solomon Neff. Blanche and Walter took charge. Had a meeting of Republican leaders of township with regard to getting up township ticket. We decided to leave the matter open for all who wished to hand in petition, but after the ticket is settled to stand by the same regardless as to who is nominated. Heavy rain partly all of p.m. Quite warm all day.

Friday, August 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy at books. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, August 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Blanche and Walter took casket up to Neff's and put body in, ready for tomorrow. Took casket up in auto. This was the first large casket taken in auto. It did very nicely. I was down on farm all

of p.m. At IORM in eve. The G.S. and several visiting members accompanied him. We held our annual supper. Had a pleasant time. Warm all day, especially in eve.

Sunday, August 15

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Solomon Neff of Creswell. Born 4-29-1850. Died 8-12-1915. Aged 65-3-13. Rev Martin Groff. Text, Psalm 24+3+4. Rev Bracken closing remarks. Bearers: James Patton, Geo Shultz, John Funk, John Kise, Amos Yeagley, Levi Coblin. Very large funeral at Highville U. B. Church. Heavy thunder gust early this morning in north and thundering partly all day. No rain here. Very warm.

Monday, August 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Called to General Hospital, Lancaster, to take charge of the body of Mrs. Frank Longsdorf. Took body to her home at Slackwater, Blanche and Walter by auto. Funeral Wednesday p.m. Harry Sensenig thrasher pulled in this eve. Will thrash tomorrow providing permitting. Heavy rain yesterday in various sections of county did very much damage. Very warm all day. Especially in eve.

Tuesday, August 17

Partly cloudy. At home all day thrashing oats and wheat. Did not go very good. Trouble with engine and thrasher. Very tired. Was handling sheaves on mow all day. Called to Levi Hackman's (on Silver Mine farm) to take charge of body of his mother. Blanche and Walter attended. Quite warm part of day, but quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, August 18

Partly clear. Ther: 47 at 6 a.m. At home. Finished thrashing. Am highly pleased with

result. Am thankful for the good Crop.190 bus. of wheat (thrasher measure). Will make 200 bus. And 86 bus. oats and a very large amount of straw. Harry Sensenig thrasher. Paid cash, \$10.00. Wm G. Henry, \$1.50. Elmer Markley, \$1.50. Lloyd, \$1.00. F.P. Henry, 25 cents and Mr. Mowery we will help back. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Frank Longsdorf. Born 3-18-1875. Died 8-16-1915. Aged 40-4-28. Rev Wiest. Text, 1 Cor 15-57. Bearers: Ed Rankin, Albert Kauffman, Frank Ruth, Danl Shenk, Harry Shaub, Wm McLune. Services at house only. Interned at Millersville. Quite cool all day.

Thursday, August 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Rather cool all day.

Friday, August 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Finished J & M books for assessors. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Martha Hackman. Born 12-15-1833. Died 8-17-1915. Aged 81-8-2. Rev Zook at Boehm's. Text, Psalm 73+26. Bearers: Maris, Saml, Norman Hackman, Samuel, Ross Hoffman, Harry Drumm. Large funeral at Boehm's M. E. Church, Willow Street. Very pleasant day.

Saturday, August 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. At home and Sunday school picnic of M. E. Church, wife and I. Took supper with them and contributed \$1.50. Had rain which disrupted supper. At home in eve. Pleasant day. Rain in late p.m. and eve.

Sunday, August 22

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Down at Oakwood's part of p.m. At church in eve. Rather cool all day. Rain last night and threatening today.

Monday, August 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy getting registration books ready for city registration. Called to Elmer Walk's to bury twins of premature birth. Interned at Stehman's cemetery this p.m. by Walter. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, August 24

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Paid Wm Sangrey for work done, 90 cent. John and Walter took load sweet corn, etc., to Lancaster. Quite warm all day. Heavy rain about 5:30.

Wednesday, August 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Walter in this p.m. I came home with him in Saxson. Paid C.C. Urban \$12.30 for fence making, etc., on farm. Pleasant all day. Cool in eve.

Thursday, August 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Wife, Blanche, Mrs. Ressel and Emma Warfel and Walter started for Manor camp but hind axel of machine broke, so they got J.W. Morrison to take the womenfolk up. Very pleasant day.

Friday, August 27

At Lancaster all day. Very much cooler.

Saturday, August 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. In office part of p.m. Very busy. Walter came in after me with auto. Had been to Benedict's looking after body. Rec'd word of death of infant of Abrm K. Herr, Highville. Will bury tomorrow morning. Premature birth. About home in eve. Raining partly all day and eve and cool.

Sunday, August 29

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home and down at Oakwood's p.m. and eve. Walter buried infant of Abrm K. Herr's

daughter at Highville this a.m. Cool and very damp all day. Rained partly all of last night.

Monday, August 30

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy receiving petition of candidates for fall primary, both county, township and boro offices. Walter attended funeral of Chester, infant son of Ephram Benedict. Cool all day. Raining partly all of a.m.

Tuesday, August 31

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Last day to file petition for candidate for office. Unusual large number filed. Called to Saml B. Kise's, 3 a.m. to take charge of body of Mrs. Kise. Blanche and Walter went. Very pleasant day. Rather cool in eve.

Wednesday, September 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Rec'd check of Fred H. Sickman for wheat. (See Memoranda). Paid Walter and John wages for August. Rather cool all day. Felt very much like frost.

Thursday, September 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy day. Registry assessors of county and city made their returns. Was at the office at 7:15 a.m. by auto. Shipped 3 baskets yellow peaches (fine) to Pittsburgh, Pa. via express. Rather cool all day.

Friday, September 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Sent check to Farmers National Bank in Quarryville for \$31.00 in payment of J.C.E. horse note. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary E., wife of Samuel B. Kise. Born 3-5-1851. Died 8-31-1915. Aged 57-5-26. Rev Martin Groff. Text, Philippians 3-10. Bearers: John Kise, Howard Brenner, Harry

Brinkley, Shenk. Funeral at Highville U. B. Church. Very much warmer.

Saturday, September 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Walter in with peaches. Came home with him. At home and down on farm p.m. and out at M.E. Sunday school picnic. Took supper there and spent part of eve. Quite warm all day.

Sunday, September 5

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home and Oakwood's p.m. At Harvest Services in eve. Preaching by Rev Shelley. Gave fruit, vegetables, etc., to Rev Shelley. Rec'd word of death of Mrs. Joseph Gerlach near Letort. Blanche and Walter took charge. Delilah and Mary Bruner and Bertha's children came out this morning. Quite warm all day.

Monday, September 6

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy getting up ballots for September primary. Labor Day. Legal holiday, but we "labored". Raining partly all of a.m. and part of p.m. Quite warm in eve.

Tuesday, September 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. John had a load of peaches and one of cantaloupes to Lancaster. Did right well. Busy all day. Quite warm and sultry all day.

Wednesday, September 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Paid C.C. Urban balance due, \$10.00 to date. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Joseph Gerlach. Born 9-21-1841. Died 9-5-1915. Aged 73-11-14. Revs Sonnon, Hottenstine and Henry E. Light. Text, 2 Cor 5-1. Bearers: Henry Herr, Benj Lefever, Jonas Witmer, Daniel Neff. Funeral at Manor Brethren Church. Very much pleased. Very warm.

Thursday, September 9

Partly clear. Ther: 92. At Lancaster all day. Walter and John took two loads of peaches to Lancaster today. Jacob R. Yentzer was 75 years old today. Very warm all day and sultry.

Friday, September 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. C.C. Urban 58 today. Sent check to H. B. Case Co. for account to date. Very warm and sultry.

Saturday, September 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Helping John to sucker tobacco p.m. Very warm job, not being used to that kind of work. Very tired. At AOK of MC supper in eve. A fair attendance considering the weather. Very warm all day. Heavy storm and thunder and rain in eve. Blew down part of the smoke stack of the former Conestoga Casket Co. building.

Sunday, September 12

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Walked down to Oakwood's, wife and I, a.m. About home p.m. About home in eve. Very warm all day.

Monday, September 13

Partly clear. Ther: 90. At Lancaster all day. Quarterly session of court opened today with very large list for trial. Walter and John picked 80 baskets of peaches, mostly Iron Mountain. Mr. Bucher (Lititz) took 70 baskets from orchard with large auto truck. Sold Bull to M.H. Groff, butcher, \$50.00 cash. Very warm all day. Sultry.

Tuesday, September 14

Clear. Ther: 90. At Lancaster all day. Very warm. Humidity great.

Wednesday, September 15

Partly clear. Ther: 90. At Lancaster till 3:15 and took short auto run in eve. Sent check to H.M. Stauffer for coal for Reformed Church,

\$27.17. Very warm all day. Humidity very great.

Thursday, September 16

Partly clear. Ther: 88. At Lancaster all day. John and Walter commenced cutting tobacco. Warm all day.

Friday, September 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Called to Oliver Manning, Creswell, to take charge of body of Elizabeth Nicholas. Blanche and Walter attended. Very warm all day. Thunder gust in eve. Not much rain.

Saturday, September 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Left home at 5:30 a.m. by auto. Got to office shortly after 6 o'clock and busy all day getting ballots for primary ready and shipping out till 4:30 this eve. I am real tired this eve. Warm all day. Some light showers.

Sunday, September 19

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. About home and down at Oakwood's p.m. At preaching in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elizabeth Nicholas. Born 5-16-1857. Died 9-16-1915. Aged 58-4-0. Rev Miller. Text, 2 Kings 20-1. Bearers: Ira Shenk, John Hess, John Gehr, Edw Kauffman, Hiestand Frey and Thom Bower's. Large funeral at U.E. Church, Creswell. She was a great sufferer. Rain last night and early morning. Beautiful day.

Missing pages for September 20 and 21

Wednesday, September 22

Partly clear. Ther: 44 in morning. At Lancaster by auto. Harry Jenkins along. He made his return of the election as judge. Walter came in with peaches in p.m. Last of the season. Came home with him. Quite cool all day. Light frost in places.

Thursday, September 23

Partly clear. Ther: 40 in morning. At Lancaster all day. Quite cool all day. Frost more general.

Friday, September 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word this morning of the death of Dr. Maris H. Kendig of General Hospital, Lancaster. Walter brought body to home of his niece, Mrs. Edw Groff, here. Commissioners commenced to count the vote of primary at 12 noon. Enos E. Mowrer, Jacob F. Groff and David Swope, clerks. Paid school tax, \$26.93, to Martin H. Hess. Pleasant all day.

Saturday, September 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster till noon. Down on farm in p.m. At home in eve. Settled with Ralph E. Cramer for work done at barn on farm putting in ventilators. \$4.80. Received his check for balance due on lumber sold Charles Buckwalter, \$25.55. Paid J.H. Mellinger \$18.00 for second hand binder. Very pleasant day.

Sunday, September 26

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home and Edw Groff's folks coming to see body of Dr. Kendig. Blanche, Walter and company at Fannie Mae Frey's p.m. Damp and several light showers of rain. Warm.

Monday, September 27

Partly clear. Ther: 44. Attending funeral of Dr. Maris H. Kendig. Born December 19, 1853. Died September 24, 1915. Aged 61-9-5. Rev Shelley. Text, 39th Psalm 4 + 5. Rev Aaron Harnish. Text, Rev. 7, 13 to end of chapter. Bearers: Geo W. Myers, Geo Eckman, Albert A. Onney, Chas H. Kreider, Jacob F. Murry, Wm Sangrey. Very large funeral. Over 400 people being present at Reformed Church, a.m. I went to Lancaster in p.m. At church, had a meeting to organize Bible study class.

Will meet next Monday eve. Great change in weather. Very much colder.

Tuesday, September 28

Clear. Ther: 40. At Lancaster all day. Alone in office p.m. Folks at the fair. It opened today. Beautiful day. Light frost. Cool all day.

Wednesday, September 29

Clear. Ther: 44. At Lancaster. In the office till 10:30 a.m. Spent balance of the day at the Lancaster County fair. A great fair. Fine exhibits. Took wife, Mrs. Oakwood and Lloyd and Mrs. Ressel, Walter took us. Very pleasant day.

Thursday, September 30

Clear. At Lancaster all day. In office till noon. Office closed p.m. to go to the fair. Out a short while. Walter, Emma Warfel, John Oakwood, Blanche and I went in machine (auto). Very large attendance. Beautiful day.

Friday, October 1

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Commenced raining last night and raining all day. Very good for seeding.

Saturday, October 2

Clear. At Lancaster a.m. Home p.m. and eve. Called to take charge of body of Edw Douts who committed suicide by hanging in the tobacco shed at his home (the Valentine Good property) on Shenk's Ferry Road. No cause assigned. Very sad. Pleasant day.

Sunday, October 3

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Pleasant day.

Monday, October 4

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Drove in with Walter, he bringing out casket for Edw Douts. At church in eve. Bible study. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, October 5

Cloudy. At funeral of Edward Douts. Born 11-3-1882. Died 10-2-1915. Aged 32-9-29. Rev Thos Roberts. Text, Psalm 42 + 6. Bearers: Oliver Foutz, Harry W. Eckman, J.F. Murry, Blaine Caldwell, Jacob M. Henry, Edw Wade. Members of AOK of MC of which deceased was a member. A large, sad funeral at Lancaster, p.m. Raining all of a.m. and part of p.m. Cooler.

Wednesday, October 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Asked to go to the late home of Geo Edw Douts and was asked by Mrs. Douts to settle up her husband's estate. Will do it for her without any compensation. Pleasant all day.

Thursday, October 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd fox terrier pup this eve of Senator A.F. Mylin of Lancaster, \$2.00. Raining part of p.m. and raining real fast in eve.

Friday, October 8

Partly cloudy. About home a.m. At the Postlethwaite's unveiling of tablet in memory of the place where the first court of Lancaster county on the Geo J. Fehl farm, Long Lane. A grand success. Very large attendance. Very light rain in morning. Rather cool all p.m. but beautiful weather in p.m. for above occasion.

Saturday, October 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Met by Walter at trolley and went to Safe Harbor by auto to public sale of Wyatt school property by director. I bid same to \$350 but did not get it. Sold for \$351 to John C. Campbell. From there to Holly Douts and made appraisalment of personal property of her deceased husband. Eli Warfel and M.H. Groff appraisers. Total \$225.00. At oyster supper held by Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed

Church. Large attendance. Cool all day. Colder in p.m. and eve.

Sunday, October 10

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. About home and down on farm p.m. At home in eve. Very heavy frost. The heaviest of the season and cold raw air all day.

Monday, October 11

Clear. At Lancaster all day. At teachers meeting in eve. Very heavy frost. Killing flowers. Sweet potato vines black. Some ice.

Tuesday, October 12

Clear. At Lancaster all day. John and Walter taking out sweet potatoes, etc. Very pleasant day. Warm all day.

Wednesday, October 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant all day. Looks like rain.

Thursday, October 14

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Mr. Myers of York Furnace Trolley Co. here with regard to wiring house for electric lights. Will decide in a few days. Damp. Commenced raining at noon and rained part of p.m. Damp in eve.

Friday, October 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Drew jurors for last term of court for 1915. Very much warmer.

Saturday, October 16

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. At home and at IORM in eve. Jacob B. Herr's mother died this morning at his home at Steeple school house, west end of village. Damp and dreary all day. Warm.

Sunday, October 17

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home balance of day. Peter M. Bruner and wife,

daughter Mae, husband and daughter Anna and Saml E. Bruner, all of Gettysburg, spent part of a.m. and p.m. with us. Very glad to have them here. Bessie Eshleman and John Bonholser here for supper. At church in eve. Very damp a.m. Clear and beautiful p.m. and eve.

Monday, October 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. At Bible study this eve. We are having our house wired for electric lighting. The men commenced work this morning. Damp and cool all day.

Tuesday, October 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Paid Chas Miller for husking corn, \$2.55 to date. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary Herr, widow of Levi Herr. Born 11-5-1842. Died 10-16-1915. Aged 72-11-11. Rev Miller of U. E. Church. Text, Exodus 33-14. Bearers: Lloyd, Grant, Chat Herr. Warm but damp.

Wednesday, October 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Came home by auto with Walter and Blanche. Paid C.C. Urban for labor to date, \$10.73. Damp partly all day. Rain in eve and heavy rain last night.

Thursday, October 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Paid Wm G. Henry for papering room for Oakwood's., \$1.25. Much warmer. Regular summer day.

Friday, October 22

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

Saturday, October 23

At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Down on farm and about home p.m. and eve. Quite stormy and cooler all day.

Sunday, October 24

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Walter took Blanche, Clara Kreider and myself down to sister Lizzie's house to see Mother. It makes me feel sad to see how she lives. As feeble as she is and Daddy not good at all, p.m. At U. E. Church in eve. Wife and I at Harvest service. Beautiful day but real chilly all day. Some ice this morning.

Monday, October 25

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy getting ready for election. Very heavy frost and coldest morning of the season. Ice.

Tuesday, October 26

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy getting ready for the election. Had J.F. Murry commence to make concrete wall down on farm for hog pen, 12 by 36 feet. Rather warm all day. Rain in eve. Light thunder and lightning.

Wednesday, October 27

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Heavy shower. Rain last eve. Cool all day.

Thursday, October 28

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy getting the county ballots ready for shipping out. Very pleasant day.

Friday, October 29

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy shipping out county ballots, the weight of which was about 1-1/2 or 2 tons weight. Paid Harry Jenkins 50 cents for use of grain drill for seeding. Beautiful day.

Saturday, October 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3:30. Very busy in office till that time. Sold hogs to Elmer Hoak. \$44.00. Paid John Oakwood for October, \$20.00. Paid E.H. Zercher fire tax,

\$7.33. Paid Conrad Z. Hess fire tax, \$1.50. Rec'd of John Oakwood on account, \$2.00. Cool and quite stormy all day. Cold in eve.

Sunday, October 31

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home and down at Oakwood's p.m. At church in eve. Walter, Emma Warfel, Blanche and Mrs. Ressel went up to John J. Good's by auto. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, November 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Finished putting out ballots for tomorrow's election. Came out with Walter in the auto and brought our ballots along. Gunning season opened today (rabbits). At Bible study meeting this eve. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, November 2

Partly clear. At the election polls all day. Large poll. 247. The entire Republican ticket was elected. Big turnout. Many misrepresentations for effect, but of no avail. I am proud of the people of the township for the result. Very stormy and real cold best part of day.

Wednesday, November 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. The election returns all over the county and city are Republican. Mr. Diller and Mr. Shirk were elected County Commissioner. Walter Ressel re-elected Assessor of the township and others on the Republican ticket. Mr. A.R. Caldwell was defeated for Supervisor on Washington ticket with the rest yesterday. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, November 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Commenced computing the vote this p.m. Jacob R. Groff, David Swope and J. Guy Eshleman, clerks. President Judge, Chas L. Landis. Very damp all day. Commenced

raining at noon. Sleeting in p.m. and hailed some in eve and colder.

Friday, November 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very heavy frost and cool all day.

Saturday, November 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28. At Lancaster till 10:30 a.m. Came home and went to sale of Mrs. Hollie Douts' of which I had charge and a very good sale. I bought her cow for \$47.00. At IORM in eve. I offered resolution for the increase of C. of R. salary from \$26.00 to \$50.00 per annual for the benefit especially of Bro Hookey. Electric lights in the village for the first time. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, November 7

Clear. Ther: 30. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Down at Oakwood's and about home p.m. At M. E. Church in eve. Miss Hollinger, evangelist, spoke very ably on Romans 12-1. Beautiful day but cold. Heavy frost.

Monday, November 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Closed up the Douts sale with the exception of 1 heifer and all the corn bought by Harry a Warfel (brother of Maynard), who refused to comply with the conditions of sale. Shame. A man who is worth thousands of dollars to refuse to comply with conditions of sale of poor widow and 2 children because she would not pay a bill which was not hers. Elmer Hoak paid heifer, \$45.00. At Bible study in eve. Miss Hollinger, evangelist, present. Very heavy frost. Pleasant day. Rain in eve.

Tuesday, November 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with judgments and mortgages. At chicken waffle supper at A.A. Onney's Hotel here. He and

wife gave it to a few of his friends. A grand good supper. Cold all day.

Wednesday, November 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with J & M. Real cold this morning but beautiful weather for the time of year. Very much corn to husk yet.

Thursday, November 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Came home by auto. Blanche and Walter and Annie Martin. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, November 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Cool and rain p.m. and eve.

Saturday, November 13

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till noon. Came home with J.M. Bruner, wife and Millard by auto from Philadelphia who will spend Sunday with us. Cool damp air. Heavy frost last night.

Sunday, November 14

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Mary and Emma Bruner came out from Lancaster this morning. Spent p.m. at home. J.M. Bruner and family and the girls left for home p.m. At home in eve. Rev Shelley not here for preaching services on account of rain. Should not be so. Damp all day. Rain p.m. and eve.

Monday, November 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Quarter Session court opens today. Called to John Miller's last night to take charge of body of his wife. Lived on Dr. Mayer's farm near Shenk's Ferry. Rained all last night and early morning. Very much colder.

Tuesday, November 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At M. E.

Church in eve. Very much colder. Coldest day of season.

Wednesday, November 17

Partly clear. Ther: 30. At home working in orchard a.m. Down on the farm. J. F. Murry building a hog pen for us p.m. At home in eve. Very tired. Not used to this kind of work. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Adda, wife of John Miller. Born September 4, 1872. Died November 14, 1915. Aged 43-20-10. Rev. Beck of Philadelphia, formerly Millersville preached. Text, St. John, 11th chap. Bearers: Chas Coble, John and Arthur Rineer, Benj and Lewis Miller and Harry Weimer. Large funeral at Clearfield M. E. Church. Very heavy frost and cold raw air all day.

Thursday, November 18

Partly clear. Ther: 27. Working down on farm a.m. At sale of Dr. M.H. Kendig's personal property. One of the largest gatherings seen at a public sale for a long time. Estimated to be 700 persons present, p.m. A very heavy frost and cold, but an ideal day.

Friday, November 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Commenced raining about 2 a.m. and storm from the southeast about 7:15. It blew very heavy and rained very heavy at 10 a.m. It was a beautiful day. Clear and spring like at 3:30. Commenced to rain about 5:30 p.m. A heavy shower and 9 p.m. partly clear again.

Saturday, November 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. At Safe Harbor to meet Mr. Rennox of the Pa. Water and Power Co. with regard to some houses and property in general, all by auto. At M. E. Church in eve. A Japanese spoke. Cold raw wind all day. A few flakes of snow.

Sunday, November 21

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Down at Oakwood's and home p.m. At home in eve. Cold, damp raw air all day.

Monday, November 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At Bible study in eve. Cold all day. Few flakes of snow at 3:15 p.m.

Tuesday, November 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cold all day. Snowing part of p.m.

Wednesday, November 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went by auto, Walter, Blanche, Mrs. Ressel and Annie Martin. They returned home by noon. Oscar Shertzer's barn burned with some stock last night. Son-in-law of Hiram G. Warfel. Cold all day. Some ice this morning.

Thursday, November 25

Partly clear. At home. Thanksgiving day. Working down on farm partly all day digging ditch for laying pipe to run water from barn to hog pen and from there to house. At M. E. Church in eve. Cold and heavy frost. Beautiful day.

Friday, November 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Was assured today as to my being continued as a clerk in the County Commissioner's Office. I am certainly very much pleased and very thankful for same. I shall try to duty as here-to fore. Very damp this morning, but pleasant day.

Saturday, November 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. At home and down on farm p.m. Moved hogs over in new pen and shoats up here. About home in eve. Paid Alley Black \$1.50 for helping haul fodder

from a Safe Harbor. Damp and light rain in morning. Beautiful day. Like spring.

Sunday, November 28

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home. Francis P. Hess spent part of p.m. with me. Wife down at Oakwood's. At church in eve. Miss Mary Stauffer of Willow Street sang several selections. Called to Central Manor to take charge of body of Daniel Mellinger. Blanche and Walter went up, p.m. Beautiful day.

Monday, November 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 3:30. Feeling very badly all day and suppose grip. Came home and went to bed. (No dinner or supper). Stayed there till Thursday noon. Blanche on sick list also. Cold raw damp air. Few flakes of snow.

Tuesday, November 30

Partly clear. In bed all day. Very much aching of body, Dr. Good. Called to Elmer Singer's near Slackwater to take charge of body of child and ship to Altoona. Walter took charge.

Wednesday, December 1

Partly clear. Ther: 24. In bed all day. Walter took charge, alone, of funeral (Blanche not able to go) of Danl H. Mellinger, Central Manor. Born December 21, 1844. Died November 28, 1915. Aged 70-11-7. Revs Christ Hostetter, Danl Wolgemuth, Jacob Heisey, Jacob Martin. Text, 2 Cor 9-1. Bearers: Harry Kauffman, Clayton, Daniel and Jonas Witmer. Very large funeral at Brethren in Christ Church near Mountville. Rushed from there by auto to Singer's and took body of Mary Ella, infant daughter of Elmer and wife, aged 3 months to Lancaster for the 1:38 train for Altoona. From there back to Mellinger home for stools, etc. Very busy day. A beautiful day.

Thursday, December 2

Partly cloudy. In bed till noon. Settling down in room p.m. Feeling very much better. Rev J. Hunter Watt preached for us this eve. and had a quartet of his singers along out from Lancaster. We have services all week. Our farmer, John Oakwood and his wife have grip. She is in bed. Partly cloudy all day. A surprise this morning. Ground covered with about 1 inch of snow after such a beautiful day yesterday. Cold all day.

Missing pages for December 3, 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday, December 7

Partly clear. At home. Down on farm in morning. Attended funeral of one of our oldest citizens, Amos K. Benedict. Born 4-28-1830. Died 12-5-1915. Aged 85-7-7. Rev Thos Roberts. Text, 2 Cor 5th chap. Bearers: Amos Sterneman, Geo W. Myers, Hiram G. Warfel and John H. Kendig. Funeral at M. E. Church, here this a.m. Called to Theo Forney to take charge of the body of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martin H. Harnish. Walter and Blanche went out this p.m. Cold raw damp air all day.

Wednesday, December 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day but feeling miserable all day. Can scarcely walk for pain in my legs just above heels for about 6 inches. Got a bottle of Sloan's liniment and treated them. Hope they will be better by morning. Came home by auto. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, December 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day and feeling very much better. Paid A.F. Martin \$1.25. Paid Wm W. Sangrey \$2.50. Cold raw wind all day and getting colder.

Friday, December 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day.

Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Rachel R. Harnish, widow of Michael. Born 11-20-1837. Died 12-17-1915. Aged 78-0-17. Rev Fasnacht spoke at house and Revs Bucher and Flory. Text, Rev. 21-7. Bearers: Clayton, Victor, Samuel and Chester Harnish, Milton Hoover, Harry Brenneman. Large funeral at Pequea Church and family very much pleased. Lizzie Kendig, sister of J.R. Kendig, died this eve. at Lancaster. Very stormy and cold all day.

Saturday, December 11

Partly clear. Ther: 15 and 20. At Lancaster. Paul took dinner with Blanche and I at a Woolworth's. He is a great boy. In by auto. At home in eve. Still having a bad cough. Paid Chas Kreider \$2.35 for John Oakwood's for their Christmas dinner. Paid Attee Black \$1.50 for helping to haul corn fodder. Very cold morning. Moderated some during day.

Sunday, December 12

Partly clear. Ther: 20. At Sunday school a.m. At home and down at Oakwood's p.m. At preaching in eve by a student Mr. Fravile. Cold all day and yet a beautiful winter day.

Monday, December 13

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. At Bible study in eve. Lizzie Kendig buried at Reformed cemetery this p.m. Commenced last night and snowed all a.m. and part of p.m. About 6 inches deep.

Tuesday, December 14

Partly clear. Ther: 18. At Lancaster all day. High wind all day and last night. Roads closed in places by drifted snow.

Wednesday, December 15

Partly clear. Ther: 18. At Lancaster all day. John killed hog for himself. Weighed 236 lbs. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, December 16

Partly clear. Ther: 20. At Lancaster all day. Harry Jenkins shredding fodder (corn) down on farm. Attlee Black, Harry K. Benedict, Christ C. Urban and John helping. Cold raw air all day. Moderating some in eve. Looks like rain or snow.

Friday, December 17

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rained last night and partly all day. Trees covered with ice. Very slippery walking. Moderating some in eve.

Saturday, December 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:30. Laid over 1 hour at Millersville. York Furnace trolley not running regular. No receiver appointed for the road today. It is feared that it may be closed for a while. Let us hope not. At A.A. Onney's, Self, wife and Blanche for supper. Turkey and a fine supper. Called to Henry Yost's last eve. His wife died. Blanche and Walter attended. (Run Valley). Raining a.m. Colder p.m. and eve.

Sunday, December 19

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Walter took myself and wife and Emma Kreider down to Mother's this p.m. Found them well as usual but feel very sorry for the way they live. We took quite a few things along for them. 1 chicken, stuffed and roasted, ready to eat (only to warm it), cakes, fruit and other good things. She is very forgetful. She could scarcely realize that we were so close to Christmas. Rather cold raw air all day. Hard roads for auto.

Monday, December 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went in on the 7 o'clock at Millersville. Only running every 2 hours on York Furnace Road. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Rebecca, wife of Henry Yost. Born 4-28-1843. Died 12-17-

1915. Aged 70-8-19. Rev Zook of Boehm's and Noah Hess. Text, St. Luke 23+42-43. Bearers: Harry and Benj Byers, John C. Wm and Harry Young. Large funeral at Marticville M. E. Church. Wife, Blanche and Walter in city p.m. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, December 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Went to see John H. Myers, Secy and Treas of Y. F. Trolley Co. with regard to change of schedule. He promised to take matter up and make change, a.m. At home helping to shred corn fodder p.m. Paid C.C. Urban \$2.25 for helping. Cold raw wind all day.

Wednesday, December 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. They finished shredding fodder this noon. Paid Daniel Martin \$1.50 and Atlee Black \$1.00 for hauling. Beautiful day but cold raw air.

Thursday, December 23

At Lancaster all day. Sorry to write the following. Benj F. Benedict has gone violently insane and the family asked us to take him to the insane asylum at Lancaster. Walter took him in by auto this eve. His son Harry and Walter Sheets, a neighbor, went along. They had to strap his arms and legs and then could scarcely do anything with him. Wife and I, Mrs. Ressel and Walter and Emma Warfel went to Christmas services at Colemanville M. E. Church. Had a good service. Cold, very light rain p.m. Clear and moderating in eve.

Friday, December 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went to Creswell in eve. to U. E. Christmas services. Great many of the children had bad colds. Pleasant all day. Moderating.

Saturday, December 25

Partly clear. Christmas Day. Was called out last night to take charge of the body of

mother Witmer at her son, Joseph's home opposite M. E. Church. Walter and Blanche attended. About home all day. Wife and I, Alice Campbell and Walter and Emma Warfel went to Willow Street Reformed Church to Christmas services in eve. Paid H.H. Benedict for shredding fodder, \$2.25. A beautiful day. Very spring like. Snow melting along roads making them very muddy. While at services began to rain very unexpectedly and rained from about 7:45 p.m. till after 10 p.m. Went by way of Lancaster and New Danville Pike home on account of bad roads.

Sunday, December 26

Partly cloudy. At home all day. Great surprise this morning on looking out. Ground covered with 4 or 5 inches of snow and a regular blizzard. Had been raining last night at 10 o'clock when we retired. Stormed terribly till about 2:30 p.m. when it cleared up and a beautiful eve. Roads impassable at a great many places. Cold and very high wind partly all day.

Monday, December 27

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Catherine Witmer (Mother). Born 6-10-1827. Died 12-24-1915. Aged 88-6-14. Rev Roberts. Text, St. Luke 2-29. Bearers: J.W. Morrison, Danl and Jonas Witmer, Amos Sterneman. Small funeral on account of drifted roads at M. E. Church, here. Men on roads shoveling snow. Treated S.S. scholars at church this eve. and Bibles study afterwards. Cold in morning. Very great change from yesterday. Snow melting.

Tuesday, December 28

Cloudy. About home. Down on farm a.m. Gave a dinner to the following at A.A. Onney Hotel, this place. (Turkey). Saml W. Diller, John R. Shirk and Frank P. Miller, County

Commissioners, Enos E. Mowrer, County Controller and David Swope, Chief Clerk to County Commissioners. Had a grand dinner. It gave me great pleasure to have them as my guests. Very damp and raining part of day. Not cold.

Wednesday, December 29

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2:30. Returned home early on account of uncertainty of trolley, which are running very irregularly. The Millersville line is the only suburban line of the Conestoga Traction Co. that was running at all at 2:30 p.m. Tied up on account of broken telephone and telegraph poles caused by heavy ice. Freezing partly all day. Out to see Bro Emanuel. Not very well. Raining partly all night and heavy a.m. and part of p.m. and freezing.

Thursday, December 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Beautiful sight this morning when the sun rose. Trees, fences, shrubbery and grass covered with thick coat of ice and remained all day. Very little falling off. Called to Tobias Shenk to take charge of body of his sister Fanny (Martic Twp.). Blanche and Walter attended. Cold all day.

Friday, December 31

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Finished up all my work for year 1915. Blanche was along in by trolley. Rec'd word this eve. that the York Furnace trolley will not run after Sunday eve. I do hope this is not the case. It will be very inconvenient for me and many others.

1915

Another year has come to a close. We have many things to be thankful for and God has blessed us far beyond what we

deserve. May he help us to live better Christians.

MEMORANDA

Had brood sow at M.G. Kingsley's 17 to 19 March.

April 4

Road from Lancaster road to Run Valley near McCallister's farm drifted shut. Had to take field (sol Good). Road from Morton's shop to West Willow at the Michael Charles farm closed with snow drift of yesterday.

April 10

Red heifer dropped calf. Very small.

May 7

Spotted heifer dropped calf. Good size.

Wheat sold to Fred H. Sickman: 149 bus. plus 25 lbs. @ 105, \$156.88.

Tobacco Crop

Down on farm

Joseph Rankin

3466 lbs. wrappers @ 9: \$311.94

960 lbs. filler @ 3: \$28.80

\$340.74

My share: \$170.37

Walter Rankin

1937 lbs. wrappers @ 9: \$174.33

545 lbs. filler @ 3: \$16.35

\$190.68

My share: \$95.34

On Musser property

John Oakwood

1450 lbs. wrappers @ 9: \$130.50

145 lbs. filler @ 3: \$4.35

\$134.85

Christ Smith

1246 lbs. wrappers @ 9: \$112.14

219 lbs. filler @ 3: \$6.48

\$118.62

My share of both: \$126.73