

Packet in 1889 Journal binding includes:

William L. Zane Card

Ticket to Beaver Tribe- Sat. Nov 15, 1890

Newspaper Clippings:

1. Jeff Davis' Jailer
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3. The Hostetter Millions
4. Died at Her Post of Duty
5. Something Wrong
6. May 31, 1989 Johnstown Flood- Notes

Tuesday January 1

At my assessment all day. Should have made my return today. Am working late & early.

Wednesday January 2

At my assessment all day; very busy. Wrote till after 11 o'clock p.m.

Thursday January 3

At my assessment all day finished about 11½ p.m.

Friday January 4

At Lancaster all day; made my return to the commissioners. Also, Military Roll #\_\_\_\_. Received for same.

Saturday January 5 Very stormy & raining

Sent with H. Lines for assessment book of 1888 for to lay road tax. Home, a.m. At Paul Eckman's (dec'd) sale, p.m. Bought cross cut saw, 1.50; fishnet, .16.

Sunday January 6 Raining

At S.s. & prayer meeting, a.m. Home p.m.

Monday January 7 Cloudy & very damp

Helped to lay road tax. Clerked for Abm. Gochenauer per Daniel Eckman (dec'd) for same, 3.00. Bal. for last year 4.50. Made duplicate home.

Tuesday January 8

In shop all day. Clear & cold.

Wednesday January 9 Clear and cold  
In shop, read my assessment book; will have to get down to hard work. Cash 35.

Thursday January 10

At my assessment all day. [Inserted between pages is torn part of receipt that notes, "Rec'd, thru Dec. \$3.00." Clear & pleasant.

Friday January 11

At my assessment, a.m. Transplanted a large peach tree, etc., p.m. Will give the result later. At church in eve. Organized a missionary society, the following officials being elected: Pres., J.K.; Sec'y., C. Metzger; Asst. Sec'y, Beckie Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. Yentzer. Clear & very pleasant.

Saturday January 12

At my assessment & M.M. Bortzfield's store, a.m. At Safe Harbor with Dr. Witmer, p.m. Rec'd 4.00 of Wm. Mann on account & \$1.20 of John Waller for high chair. At tribe in eve. W.M. Morrison was initiated, & at P.M. Bruner to draw up constitution for missionary society. The name shall be Zwingley. Clear & pleasant.

Sunday January 13

At S.s. & church, a.m. Grandpap's p.m. At church in eve. Clear & very pleasant.

Monday January 14 Clear and colder

At my assessment a [line incomplete].

Tuesday January 15

At my assessment all day & wrote notices for proposals for collecting the state & county tax. Gave time till the 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock when they will be opened by me. Set 2 hens today over eggs. Rain.

Wednesday January 16

At my assessment all day. Sent notices to Slackwater, Rock Hill, Safe Harbor, & Gardner's store. Partly cloudy.

Thursday January 17

At my assessment all day. Clear & warm.

Friday January 18

At my assessment all day. Cash 1.50 of John Glick for work. Clear & very warm.

Saturday January 19

Cleaned stables, a.m. At assessment in p.m. At tribe in eve. Bro. Lawrence of New Jersey paid us a friendly visit, subscribed for a certificate of membership, 1.50. Clear.

Sunday January 20

Cloudy all day

At Harry Eberley's. Very cold. Began snowing at 10½ a.m. Mother & John were there.

Monday January 21

At Grandfather's for a.m. The first sleigh past this winter. Distributed tax notices through place & stopped at E.H. Zercher's, p.m. Children have a bad cold. Got too cold yesterday. Put in my proposal for collecting tax. 2.24 per hund. Clear & cold.

Tuesday January 22

Clear & cold

Mailed 14 tax notices to N.R. & in shop, a.m. Took notices to A.R. Caldwell School (Fairview) in p.m. Was pleased with school.

Wednesday January 23

Clear & pleasant

Took tax notices to Stehman's & Locust Grove Schools & read a proposal from John Clark for collecting state & county tax for 1889. Also, one of Geo. W. Warfel. a.m. Hung storm doors for IORM tenants in p.m. Mrs. Benj. Eckman gave birth to a child this morning & is said to be colored.

Thursday January 24

Cloudy all day, eve. rain. Took tax notices to Shenk's School (Mr. Davis), gave him notices for River Hill. Sent them to Green Hill, & East Center, a.m. West Center, W.F. Bruner, & home, p.m. Rec'd a proposal of A.G. Warfel for collecting state & county tax, & Red Men

went to Downingtown this eve. M.M.B, A.L.H., J.B.U., A.F., D.B.W., B.F.J., I.G.W., J.M.S.

Friday January 25

Home all day. Jacob Bitts (Jr.) made a confession through me to J.R. Yentzer, in the presence of P.C. Hiller & myself, in regard to the tops torn from his fence implicating himself, Emlin Warfel, & Abner Gochenauer (Jr.), a.m. Opened tax proposals (12M) as follows: A.G. Warfel 2.25, Myself 2.24, Geo. W. Warfel 1.25, & John Clark 1.09. Rec'd 1.00 of E.M. Caldwell for proposition to join Red Men. Clear & pleasant.

Saturday January 26

Home a.m. Rev. J. F. Mackley here. This is the first time, will stay till Monday morning. At Safe Harbor distributing tax notices. Also rec'd \$3 of Wm. Mann on acct. & \$1 for E.H. Zercher for same. 1.13 of John C. Gochenauer for bill of A.M. Zercher (dec'd). At church in eve. (Preparatory) Paid Mr. Mackley 1.50 for ½ catechisms. Gave E.M. Caldwell's proposition fee to J.G. Warfel to hand in, as I could not be there. Cloudy all day, rain in p.m.

Sunday January 27

At S.s. Communion, a.m. Home, p.m. Church in eve. The children are better. Rev. J.F. Mackley preached. Raining & very damp.

Monday January 28

Home in a.m. Rev. J.F. Mackley left for Maytown this morning. J.K. Yentzer took him to Safe Harbor to meet the 7:49 train. Was here since Saturday noon. With Dr. Witmer to Lancaster, p.m. Charley is a great deal worse, had Dr. Witmer here to see him. Blanche is better. A little snow. Went to See A.J. Winter working near Eastern Market. Wants me to come & work at 1.50 per day.

Tuesday January 29 Cold & partly cloudy  
At Grandpap's in a.m. Exchanged 2 doz. eggs with Aunt Lizzie Miller & set 2 hens at noon. In shop Al Flick here, p.m. At League in eve. Dr. Witmer sang a song. Proposed A.L. Henry & I.G. Warfel for members in League. Amos Martin told me that Mrs. Eckman told his wife & Mrs. Fred Huffer that the child belongs to Lewis Kirk. (Children are getting better.)

Wednesday January 30  
Home all day. Grandpap here this p.m. Also, Lewis Kirk, who told me a lot of things concerning the widow of Benj. Eckman who gave birth to an illegal child. Said he had con. with her last spring previous to the abortion, but not since. But named several persons whom he had seen there: J.P., W.H.B., D.C. Cold & partly cloudy.

Thursday January 31  
Home. Sent bill to Poor directors for Cath Richardson & Robert Brady's coffin, a.m. At Grandpap's helping to make bologna. There was a fox chase at Marticville. He was left go back of hotel, and after quite a chase, he swam the Pequea near the Burnt Mill & took a hole in Henry Good's Firestone Quarry, between 2 larger rocks, p.m. Cool and partly cloudy. Snow in eve.

Friday February 1  
In shop all day. At J. Bitts feed store, bought ½ bush. shif & ½ bush. bran, .37. At P.M.B. store & practicing for missionary meeting, p.m. At church in eve. Bought rooster of J. Elmer Steel, 54¢. Cold and partly cloudy

Saturday February 2  
At house all day in shop & cleaning stables. At the Order in the eve. E.M. Caldwell was elected, but not adopted. P.C. Hiller, a suspended member, was reinstated. The following were proposed for membership: Harry Good, Henry Hess, Henry Beach, John H. Markley. Partly cloudy.

Sunday February 3  
At Sunday school a.m., home in p.m. Very light snow. Partly cloudy.

Monday February 4  
At shop a.m. At shop & Jacob B. Harnish to see about hay and straw, p.m. At P.M.B. store, hall, & J.F.C. store in eve. Rec'd. 1 ton coal of Mr. Mellinger, 5.50, delivered. 75¢ for delivering. Got 1 bush. feed of Jacob Bitts; bran & shif. From 18-24 below zero in New York. I guess we'll get it. Mild, partly cloudy.

Tuesday February 5  
Home in shop all day. Set two hens in each 15 eggs of Uncle Abram Hess & 11 of our own; At P.M.B. store in eve. for coal oil (1 gal.) & getting ready for appeal day tomorrow. Lydia Ann Eckman gave birth to twin boys last night, not married; say that Christ Urban is father. Cloudy all day, rain followed by snow in eve. (Colder).

Wednesday February 6  
15 above. At Lancaster all day. Day of appeal (finished up my assessment, 2 appeals: B.F. Hookey & C.B. Grubb & Son). Rec'd. \$145.50 for this year's assessment. This was more than I expected; Geo. W. Warfel told me he would not take the tax at his bid & that I might have it at my own 2.24. Rec'd \$6.50 of Poor Directors on R.B. & C.R. coffins. Clear and cold.

Thursday February 7  
Home & P.M.B. store, a.m. Fred Shoff sale. Saw Geo. W. Warfel. He told me he would withdraw his bid for collecting state property tax for 1889. I wrote it out & he signed it & told me to mail it to the commissioners. Went with Dr. Witmer; got 550 lb. of hay of J. B. Harnish @14. per ton (\$3.85). Paid tax to J.B. School tax, 2.25. County 1.31. Cold all day. 12 above.

Friday February 8

Home & P.M.B. store, a.m. In shop p.m. & got 5 bales rye straw of Dr. J.M. Witmer @ 20=1.00. M.M. Bortzfield smokehouse burnt with his, A.F. Martin, & Al Flick's meat in. Building insured but no contents. It contained meat of 5 hogs besides dry feed & bologna. Grandmother 80 years old today. Moderating, partly cloudy. Sent check to W.G.M. for coal 5.30.

Saturday February 9

Home all day. Cleaned stables, got 425 lbs. of straw @ 60¢ per hundred of J.B. Harnish, \$2.55. Settled with W.G. Henry & paid him balance due 50¢, no date. Family up home, p.m. Sent 3 frames to Wm. Mann with Dr. J.M.W. \$2.25. At tribe in eve. E.M.C, H.G.G., H.B., & J.H.M. adopted. Paid J.M. Witmer for 5 bundles straw \$1.00. Partly cloudy & stormy.

Sunday February 10

At Sunday school, & preaching a.m. At lectures p.m. Church in eve. Text: Parable of the Sower. Partly cloudy all day. Very pleasant in in eve.

Monday February 11

In shop all day. Henry Hall & M.H. Benedict here. Rec'd. bill of Pugh Bros. for mill bill to date, 6.50. Gave Esther Wade 2.50 for to bury Will Eckman's brother. Wife gave 15 of this. Cloudy and snow.

Tuesday February 12

In shop all day. Mary Eckman (widow) made complaint before Squire Hiller naming Lewis Kirk for fornication & bastardy, naming him as the father of her illegal child (colored). Lillie Mylin was buried today. At League in eve. Partly cloudy all day.

Wednesday February 13

In shop all day. Lewis Kirk was arrested by E.M. Caldwell for fornication & bastardy, on a

warrant issued by P.C. Hiller. He gave bail (Dave Williams) for his appearance to court. (3.00). Cold partly cloudy.

Thursday February 14

At John Clark's in morning. In shop balance of day. Martha & Charles at Grandpap's all day. He fetched them home in eve. Got bushel feed of W.F. Bruner (36¢). Home in eve. S.B. Good & wife & Ida here. John Sweigart got 5 lb. paint. Filed crosscut saw for Sam'l. Myers, 30¢. Clear and cold.

Friday February 15

Am 32 years old today, weight 162 lbs. At P.M.B. store, Ed Pehlman, E.H.D., & H.B. Shenk, & filed crosscut saw for Sam'l. Myers, a.m. 15¢, paid both. John Sweigart got varnish, turps, graining & 2 lb. of paint. Used of that yesterday, paid all 55¢. Frank Henry mended pair shoes for wife, 45. Bal. 75=1.15. Paid him same in full to date. Got 2 bushels feed of W.F.B., 70¢. He had wagon to go to Lancaster, charged .35. Abe Shenk died. Clear and cold.

Saturday February 16

At shop all day. At hall in eve. W.H. Bailey adopted. J.H.M., H.G.G., C.M.C. rec'd the Hunter's Degree & W.W.M, E.B.D. rec'd Warriors. Raining all day.

Sunday February 17

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. Went to W.F. Bruner for dinner & spent the afternoon. Heard of the death of Benj. Boatman last night. W.F.B. told that John Brenner, one of the candidates for assessor, is insane. C.F. Bruner married to Ella Hoffman. Partly cloudy. Very muddy.

Monday February 18

At Lancaster to see about S. & C. tax, church chairs, & at Winter's. Paid glass 1.50, at G.M.S.; sash at Burger, 2.60. Stage for delivering .25. Total 4.35. At IORM. \$5.00 out

of bank for above. Abram Shenk buried, 10 a.m. Rain all day, clear in eve. Roads very muddy.

Tuesday February 19

Clear and cold. At election all day. Voting slow in a.m. P.m., large vote and exciting. The following were elected: Judge, B.F. Hookey 199; Jos. Waller 104; Al Warfel 99. Inspector Assessor, John Brenner 212 for 3 years. Law just passed. Supervisor, M. Benedict & J. Ressel; School Dir.- H.H. Kurtz & G.J. Fehl. Annex (finish term of A.B. Miller), Amos Warfel; Constable, E. Duke; J.P., P. C. Hiller; Auditor, F. Warfel; Town Clerk, Jones; Tax, V.H. Neisley. Ben. Boatman buried.

Wednesday February 20

At shop all day. Amos Benedict paid me 1.50 for attending the election yesterday as assessor. This ends my assessorship; had it 3 years in succession. This is triannual year. John Clark withdrew his bid for collecting state & co. tax. First 18 chicks to hens from 26 eggs. J.M. Bruner married today at Philadelphia. Clear and pleasant.

Thursday February 21

In shop a.m. At Abram B. Miller's sale, p.m. At P.M.B. store & Al Flick's in eve. Took 3 fair stockings & ½ doz. lemons, about 40¢ (Surprise party). Stock sold well. One cow \$50.00, other things medium (Sam Hess, Auctioneer). Clear a.m. Clouds p.m. Cold in eve.

Friday February 22

At Grandpap's a.m. & for dinner & fixing his clock. In shop & M.M.B. store, p.m. At P.M.B. store & J.R.Y. & J.F.C. in eve. Cut A.K. Caldwell's hair. Grandparents gave their consent to my quitting business if I wish. J.P. Weise & Isaac Shenk had sale today. Got an old penny of Grandmother of 1800. Clear and cold.

Saturday February 23

Clear and much colder. In shop all day. Bro. Emanuel brought flour sack of walnuts out for children. At IORM in eve. Christ Sternaman was adopted & Phil Fralich wishes to be reinstated. B.F. Warfel had his eyebrow cut with a beer bottle & Henry Monteith 3 teeth loosened, while in a row at Safe Harbor by Andy Fogarty. Officer Caldwell took him to jail.

Sunday February 24 2 Above zero, clear

At Sunday school & preaching by Rev. R. Mackley. Text: Psalms, a.m. Aldus Martin with us for dinner and spent part of afternoon. At church in eve. This was the coldest day we have had this winter.

Monday February 25

Home all day. Henry Martin here for Book of Collections of church, paid him \$1.55, balance due. Got 1 bush. shif & 1 bush. bran of W.F. Bruner. A light snow fell this morning. Partly cloudy all day.

Tuesday February 26

Home all day. P.C. Hiller fetched his case of drawers from shop. At shop a.m. Shelled corn & cleaned poultry house p.m. At P.M.B. store & League in eve. Cash 1.55. Partly cloudy all day.

Wednesday February 27

Home & P.M.B. store, a.m. Home shelling corn etc.; Jos. Kreider got 10 lb. of pine board 2½ per foot, .25; Cut Ed Witmer's hair, 10¢. M.H. Groff took the team that Fred Rice had bought. Rice left last night and not seen since. (They say on that account) Cash 10. Cloudy, snowing partly all day.

Thursday February 28

Home all day. Put 11 chicks to hen. Made compost heap this a.m. Filed 2 saws for M.H. Groff, 30¢, & worked about barn, p.m.

Bought pork from P.M. Bruner where we had it smoked in eve. Cloudy all day, moderating.

Friday March 1

At M.M.B. store and P.C. Hiller, touching up case of drawers. Stopped at James B. Good's and paid \$1.50, a.m. At house cutting wood, etc. at W.F.B. for corn chop. Home in eve. Dr. Witmer here. Cloudy all day, getting muddy.

Saturday March 2

At Lancaster to see Brosins & S. Martin and got a lot of chair stuff for repairing, a.m. Home cleaning stables. Filed saw for M.H. Groff (.15) etc., p.m. At P.M.B. store & IORM in eve. W.H. Baily 14, E.M.C., H.G.G., J.H.M, J.E.S., & B.F.W., K.D.D. Jacob W. Hess paid for chest 1.00; Casper Hiller got 1 pt. oil, 20. Cash 1.00 Cloudy all day, raining p.m.

Sunday March 3

Home, raining all day, very muddy, p.m. Harry Bruner here, p.m., & took supper. Wm. C. Smith & family here this eve. Owen F. Bruner started for Washington, D.C. today to the inauguration of Gen. Benj. Harrison & Levi P. Morton, P. & V.P., to take place tomorrow. Cloudy with rain all day.

Monday March 4

In shop all day repairing chairs. Pequea & Conestoga Creeks very high, rained partly all last night & today. At P.M.B. store & Dr. Witmer in eve. Loaned P.M. Bruner \$70. till April 1, 1889. Cloudy & raining all day.

Tuesday March 5

In shop a.m. At shop, E.H.Z here. Went with his horse & brought 1 bush. red shif, 35¢ from W.F.B. At house in eve. Got 1 peck apples of A. McAllister's, .15 (paid). The roads are very muddy. Cloudy, rain a.m. Colder, p.m.

Wednesday March 6

At shop, a.m. Cutting wood etc., p.m. At P.M.B. store, home in eve. John Lenhart sale. Roads drying fast. Clear & stormy, the first sunshine for this month.

Thursday March 7

At Grandpap's a.m. At shop & cutting wood, & P.M.B. store p.m. At home in eve. Paid John McAllister \$6.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> hand suit of clothes. Partly cloudy & stormy.

Friday March 8

Home in shop, a.m. Trimmed peach trees, etc. At 7:10 o'clock p.m. there was a rumbling noise as though there was a train of cars passing & the house shook that the stove, dishes, windows, & doors rattled. It lasted from 15 to 30 seconds. At lectures in eve. Partly cloudy all day. Cold and blustery, snowstorms.

Saturday March 9

In shop repairing chairs for M.H. Groff, 30¢. Put pump trough to IORM. Pump, etc. At A. Brady's E.H. Zercher's & changed pulpit at Reformed Church, cleaned stables, etc., p.m. At missionary meeting in eve. Owen Bruner's wife & Mary here. Partly cloudy & stormy all day, colder.

Sunday March 10

At S.s. & preaching, a.m. Home and Wm. C. Smith, p.m. At church in eve. Rev. Mr. Perkenfine preached a sermon on the amendment at the M.E. Church. Cloudy & cold, little snow.

Monday March 11

Home, gave P.M.B. check for \$30 for W.F. B. At W.F. Bruner's for 1 bush. bran, W4, and got due bill for \$48.00 that I loaned him, a.m. Henry got his box I made for him, a.m. Cleaned chicken coop & greased the hens & chicks, etc. At Miss Kate Urban's school. Was pretty well pleased. At J.M. Witmer in eve.

Abram Miller died last night. Partly cloudy & stormy all day.

Tuesday March 12

Home all day in shop. Grandpap here a.m. One year ago today we had that heavy snowfall. Set two hens. At League in eve. Cash 55¢. Clear & very warm all day.

Wednesday March 13

In shop & painting henhouse. One year ago today the roads were blockaded with snow, one solid mass; today it is just like spring. At J.R. Yentzer's singing. Abrm. Miller & John Lenhart buried. Clear & very warm.

Thursday March 14

At shop, a.m. At Tobias Stehman's (H.M. Stehman's) sale, very large sale. Grandpap here. Sue Carrigan & girls here in eve. Took cow to Jac. Henry's to be served. Wife made ice cream. The jury in Cal Dellinger case returned verdict of murder in 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Lew Kirk here this morning, wants me to farm land, etc. on acct. of his trouble with Mrs. Eck. Cash .50. Clear & very pleasant.

Friday March 15

In shop, etc. Benj. F. Kauffman very sick with typhoid pneumonia. Sent with C.F.B. for 3/8 screws. Cloudy and colder all day.

Saturday March 16

At shop & cleaned stables, a.m. At Anna J. Boatman's sale. Settled bill of furniture for 4.90¢ in full. Out to B.F.W. Kauffman. He is very low, does not notice anyone, p.m. W.F. Bruner here, p.m. At IORM in eve. & at Dr. Witmer; got med. for pain in stomach. Sold bureau to Harry Wagner 7.50. Cash 15.35. Cloudy, with very light rain.

Sunday March 17

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. Home, p.m. Mrs. Bruner & Harry here. At IORM in eve. making preparations to attend

Bro. B.F.W. Kauffman's funeral on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Died last night about 10 o'clock. Clear & very pleasant.

Monday March 18

At Lancaster, saw Deputy Guest Sachem McConley about regalia, etc., to attend funeral of B.F.W.K. Saw Mr. Landis in regard to property, a.m. At shop. Lillie Morrison (formerly Herr) died this morning. At M.M.B. store in eve. Bought crape for funeral badges for tribe, 1.88. Clear & very pleasant.

Tuesday March 19

Cloudy with some rain. In shop in morning. At funeral of B.F.W. Kauffman, aged 22 years 2 mo. & \_ days. There were 37 of the Red Men in attendance. I filled the office of Sachem; Chas. Trissler, Prophet; B.F. Hookey, Officiating Marshal. I appointed B.F.H., J.R.B., P.C.H., J.H., & A.F. as committee to draft resolutions on the death. Rev. Warmkessel officiated, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Home in eve. H. Wagner bought bureau. Elmer Steele brought 2 beds to have painted. I donated 50¢ to the family of Bro. Kauffman. Cash 7.50.

Wednesday March 20

At shop. Lewis Kirk here, wants to rent me his property, a.m. At E.H. Zercher's & Lewis Kirk's shop. He will rent for \$75 four acres of land. Mrs. Lillie Morrison buried at O.M. Church, New Danville, p.m. E.H.Z. & Harry Shank here. At J.F.C. in eve. Cloudy all day, snow in eve.

Thursday March 21

At shop, wrote letter to W.W. Geist. At A. Gochenaur's sale, bought lot nails, slate, & stair rods for 27¢. M.H. Groff got dough tray, 2.00. At P.M.B. store, paid M.M.B. for umbrella, 1.00. Home in eve. Rain all day. Heaviest snow of the season fell last night but melting fast.

Friday March 22

At shop, a.m. At Grandpap's trimming grapevine, p.m. At P.M.B. store. Seeing B. Urban in regard to selling hearse & ice boxes in eve. Benj. Benedict here. Cash .65. Partly cloudy, a.m. Clear, p.m.

Saturday March 23

At shop, a.m. Cleaned stables & worked on lot, p.m. Had a severe attack of cholic last night. Paid Theodore Jones 75¢ for hauling. At P.M.B. store & IORM in eve. Grandpap here. Read one of G.C. Kennedy, one of Major A.C. Reinachly, printed by W.H. Witmer, the first printing done in this place (success). Cash .10. Clear and very pleasant.

Sunday March 24

At Sunday school & church, a.m. Home, p.m. At church in eve. Paid Bro. Mackley \$20, balance on salary for this quarter, ending April 1. Clear and very pleasant.

Monday March 25

At Lancaster at Winter's. Saw Brosins about settling estate after April 1. Asked me in regard to P.O. Bought spading fork shovel handle at P.M.B. store. At Dr. Witmer's, got more medicine for cholic, was worse again this eve. Jacob M. Henry had wagon to haul furniture from wife's home (rec'd tax bond). Cash 5. Partly cloudy, pleasant. Levi Hawthorn died very sudden.

Tuesday March 26

Helping P.C. Hiller to survey at John Buckwalter's. Had another severe attack of cholic, a.m. At shop & transplanted maple trees and plum (Morrison) & grafted one & on lot Abe Henry (Miller) here for wagon, p.m. At P.M.B. store in eve & home. Ground froze, cool all day (clear).

Wednesday March 27

Hauled out and spread my manure in lot. Levi Hathorn buried, G.A. Tripple's sale today.

Calvin Dellinger rec'd sentence for wife's murder in second degree, 10 years in Eastern Penitentiary (by Judge Patterson). Lawyers: Dist. Atty., W.D. Weaver & Ed Martin; Defense J. Hay Brown & W.U. Hensel. Partly cloudy.

Thursday March 28

Home on lot etc., a.m. At Willow Street with John McAllister trimming grape vines etc., at his new home, p.m. At Wm. C. Smith awhile in eve. Snowstorm a.m. Cold and cloudy all day.

Friday March 29

In shop fixing David S. Hess wash machine, a.m. At John McAllister's new house trimming berries, p.m. At Dr. Witmer for more medicine in eve. & home. Partly cloudy all day.

Saturday March 30

At Grandpap's in a.m. Home on lot & cleaning stables. David S. Hess brought wash machine \$1.00, p.m. At IORM in eve. The following officers were elected: Prophet, I.G. Warfel; S, D.B. Warfel; S.S., Al S. Henry; J.S., Harry M. Heibeck; C. of R., B.F. Hookey; Asst. C. of R., A.J. Zercher; Janitor, Al Flick; Representative, David Trissler. Light snow last night, partly cloudy.

Sunday March 31

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. At Brother Emanuel's, p.m. At home in eve. Light snow last night, cloudy.

Monday April 1

At Lancaster all day. Done very poor collection. At P.M.B. store & Jacob Caldwell's in eve. Raining partly all day, heavy in p.m.

Tuesday April 2

At Bro. Emanuel, Henry Martin & home, a.m. At home, Grandpap here, p.m. Rec'd 10.00 of Adam Brady on Robert's coffin. Paid B.F.



Hookey meat bill to date 2.06 & M.H. Groff 5.00 on acct., & Phil Fralich 85¢ in full to date. Partly cloudy all day, some rain.

Wednesday April 3

At W.F. Bruner, got 1 sack flour 70¢. At P.M.B. store & home on lot, a.m. In shop & lot. Settled with M.H. Groff, owe him 7.50 balance. At P.M.B. store & home, eve. Partly cloudy, some rain.

Thursday April 4

At shop and helped to haul one load of household goods for Elisa Lines. Aldus Martin paid \$10.00 on his mother's coffin, a.m. At house on lot & P.M.B. store. Al Flick here set one hen 13 eggs, p.m. At P.M.B. store, J.F.C. in eve. Burger's Planing Mill burned last night. Loss \$130.00. Clear and cool. Cash 10¢.

Friday April 5

At shop in morning; John H. Landis here. Paid rent 26.67 & gave 60-day note for \$25 on principal. At Joint Consistory meeting, a.m. Rev. Mackley & Charles Hipple here for dinner. At Consistory meeting, p.m. Mr. Mackley here for supper & stay till Monday. At home in eve. Partly cloudy.

Saturday April 6

At Grandpap's a.m. In shop etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. The following offices were installed: P.I.: G.W.S., D.B.W.; S.S.: A.S.H.; J.S.: H.M.H; C. of R.: B.F.H.; Asst. C. of R.: A.J.Z; K. of W.: J.H. Struster. Cloudy all day. Rain, p.m.

Sunday April 7

At Sunday school & preaching. Mrs. Annie Good & Mary Carrigan joined church by Baptism, Mrs. Mary Bruner by Confirmation, a.m. At John Carrigan's, had prayer meeting with Mother Kendig. At church in eve., had praise service. Clear and cool.

Monday April 8

At home all day in shop & lot Mr. Mackley went home this morning E.M. Caldwell paid his bill, 2.00. Abrm. Gochenauer paid for laying road tax for 2 years 5.00 of balance. At home in eve. Cash 7.00. Clear & pleasant.

Tuesday April 9

At shop and helping Owen F. Bruner to move in IORM hall. Ed Caldwell moved to Lancaster today, a.m. Hanging blinds for A. Benedict. Myself & family took dinner at Queen's Place. One of E.L. Bortzfield's twins died this eve. Cash 25. Clear and pleasant.

Wednesday April 10

At shop making coffin for E.L.B. child, a.m. Went to Lancaster with Dr. Witmer, to see about state and co. tax. Andrew Zercher & Amos Warfel are my bondsmen. Must send it in tomorrow. Made roughbox & fired & trimmed coffin this eve. Clear and pleasant.

Thursday April 11

Attended the funeral of Ezra L. Bortz-field's child, Rea, aged 28 days. Mr. Wilson, Pastor of M.E. Church, preached. Buried at Mt. Zion, a.m. At Grandpap's digging garden for them, p.m. Put up blinds for C.F. Bruner in eve. Sent my bond for S. & Co. tax to Andrew Zercher & Amos Warfel. Partly cloudy, rain in eve. Bondsmen \$36.00. Cash .85.

Friday April 12

At C.B. Miller's for team to plough lot but could not have it before tomorrow. Got some early potatoes of Aunt Lizzy for planting and digging garden for self, a.m. At garden & shop, p.m. At home in eve. Set 1 hen, 15 our own. Partly cloudy and showering all day.

Saturday April 13

At shop & putting up window blinds & hanging light for Owen, a.m. In shop, p.m. Grandpap here. At IORM in eve. Heard this eve that Peter Bruner is to be sold out by the

sheriff on Monday. Rain, a.m. Partly clear, p.m.

Sunday April 14

At Sunday school. Mr. Yentzer not well; took his place as supt., & prayer meeting, a.m. Stopped at P.M.B. for dinner. At home p.m. At Mt. Zion Church in eve. Clear and pleasant.

Monday April 15

At C.B. Miller's in morning. Got team to plough lot & planted a few potatoes in eve. Cash 70¢. Partly cloudy all day.

Tuesday April 16

At Lancaster, a.m. Planted potatoes, & honey sweet corn. Brought sow from C.B. Miller's, p.m. In eve. at church. Bought bedstead for J.F. Caldwell, 8.50. Cloudy. Some rain.

Wednesday April 17

At shop, a.m. In shop & lot. Planted 30 cabbage stalks, p.m. At home in eve. Cloudy all day. Some rain.

Thursday April 18

At home on lot & at Hiller's Nursery. Bought 50 cherry currents. 2.50, a.m. At Grandpap's digging garden. Paid Dave Herr 70¢ for feed. Wm. A. Haskey at P.M.B. store, got 1 sack flour (70¢ paid) in eve. Bro. Eml. gave me 1.60 for Benj. Rummel's bike. Due Abram, cash 2.60. Partly cloudy all day, clear in eve.

Friday April 19

At home on lot and in shop all day. Clear & warm.

Saturday April 20 82

At Lancaster, settled Bro. A.M. Zercher estate; it will just reach to pay the debts. Gave Marriott Brosins check for 25.00 for council fee for same, a.m. At home, in shop, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Had a heavy gust. Clear & very warm.

Sunday April 21 75

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. At M.E. Sunday school, p.m. At R.C. in eve. (Easter Services). Martin A. Kendig died this eve. Isaiah Kendig died today. Clear & very pleasant.

Monday April 22 64

At Jacob Bitts, Ed Diffenbaugh, & Ed Pehlman's, settling bills of A.M. Zercher, dec'd. Sent check to J. Diller & Law for same and A.K. Herr, a.m. At shop & Martin Kendig, dec'd, p.m. At P.M.B. store. Put up lot of tax notices. Clear, very great change (cold).

Tuesday April 23 62

At Colemanville Forge to put up tax notices with Fred Shoff. Jerry Hogg was sold out by sheriff. Went with P.M. Bruner, a.m. In shop graining chairs & settee for M.H. Groff. At home in eve. working at tax duplicate. Clear & cool.

Wednesday April 24 60

At Martin A. Kendig's funeral all day helping at tables. Very large funeral; aged 55-10-5. At home in eve., at tax duplicates. Isaiah Kendig buried today (Manor). Partly cloudy & stormy.

Thursday April 25 56

At shop a.m. Whitewashed henhouse, p.m. At P.M.B. store, home in eve. John H. Landis called. Raining all day, heavy p.m.

Friday April 26 62

At shop and M.M. Bortzfield store, a.m. & shop etc., p.m. At home in eve. Very heavy rain all day. 1 hen, 9 chicks. Cloudy, raining.

Saturday April 27

At shop etc., a.m. At primary election, was a candidate for county committeeman. Total votes polled, 195. J. Reed, 162 votes. (Small vote on acct. of weather). Got 400 tax receipts printed as Dr. I.M. Witmer 1.25

(paid). Raining partly all day. Very heavy rain in eve.

Sunday April 28

At home all day. Jacob Bruner & wife here, & John McAllister. At M.E. Church in eve. to hear Rev. Mr. Wilson on the Prohibitory amendment. This was the best sermon on that subject I ever heard. I do not see how any Christian can vote for rum (or against the proposed amendment) Rain, a.m. Partly cloudy p.m.

Monday April 29

At home on lot & whitewashing fence all day. Sold 19 lb. poultry to O.F.B. @ 9 per lb. \$1.71. Joe Kreider hauled load lumber from Millersville, 65¢. Planted cantelope (*sic*) & watermelon (*sic*) seed in hotbed. Partly cloudy, occasional showers.

Tuesday April 30

At home all day whitewashing. Grandpap here. Paid C.B. Miller by check for hay & grocery bill of Abram M. Zercher, dec'd., 9.92, & one to Jacob McAllister for hay 11.42 for same. Sent check to N.&L. for 6.46 for sawing, etc. Tom Keachel here soliciting membership to the Law & Order Society; did not join. Left a report. Partly cloudy all day (showers). 2 bush. feed of Taylor & H. 70¢ paid.

Wednesday May 1

At home all day whitewashing. Partly cloudy occasional showers, cold.

Thursday May 2

At home all day whitewashing. Sold 15 lb. spring chicks to C.F. Bruner @ 25 per lb.- 3.75. Wife at Beckie's with Ella Bruner, myself, & children. At W.C. Smith's a short time. Got 2 bushels shif of Pugh. Bro. 90 X. Paid cash 13.75. Partly cloudy all day (cool).

Friday May 3

At home all day digging garden, white-washing, etc. Sold 12½ lb. spring chickens @ .26 per lb. \$3.25 & 1 pair squabs 30¢. At home in eve. Cash 3.55. Partly cloudy all day (cool).

Saturday May 4

At home all day whitewashing, etc., a.m. On lot, etc. Grandpap here, p.m. At P.M. Bruner store in eve., 3.31. Bought hat for Charley. Paid 40¢. At missionary meeting exercises (good). Clear and pleasant all day.

Sunday May 5

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. At home. A.R. Caldwell & family, Geo. E. Lawrence & P.M. Bruner here, p.m. At preaching in eve. Clear & very pleasant.

Monday May 6

At Grandpap's digging garden all day. Mrs. Isaiah Kendig died last night. Her husband died two weeks ago. At P.M.B. store, bought 1 gal. molasses, 40¢; bottle shoe polish, 10¢ paid, & 1 pair shoes for wife, 2.25, charged. Cash 1.05. Clear and warm.

Tuesday May 7

At shop, etc. Wife and children went to Lancaster to spend a few days. At A. McAllister's doing some papering; took dinner there. At shop & at C.B. Miller's painting. Took supper there. O.F.B. brought 2 gal. of oil & 1 box of graining from Lancaster. At P.M.B. store in eve. Rec'd first tax of John M. Warfel \$38.52. Clear and warm.

Wednesday May 8

At shop, lot & helping to clean Red Men hall, etc. Wife & family came home this eve. Gave Chas. Trissler 25¢ towards supper for Red Men. Clear & very warm.

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Thursday May 9 99  
At home all day, in shop sprouting potatoes, etc. John M. Warfel started west today to see his daughter, etc. Clear & very warm.

Friday May 10 90  
At home digging garden, etc. a.m. Re-piling lumber, etc. Bought splatbottom rocker, 150. Bought 9½ lb. of veal of McAllister, almost @ 6¢. The amendment meeting at the M.E Church was postponed on account of the weather. At home in eve. Clear & very warm. Heavy storm in eve. Some rain.

Saturday May 11 84  
At home all day. In shop & lot. Grandpap & Emanuel here. Wife & children at Beckie's p.m. At IORM in eve. Tribe gave supper to 18 of Tribe 203 of Lancaster. Planted corn, beans, etc. Partly cloudy, warm.

Sunday May 12  
At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. At home, P.M. Bruner here, p.m. At Mt. Zion Church in eve. (P. Elder, Rev. S. Moyer preached.) Partly cloudy, pleasant.

Monday May 13  
At home all day, in shop & lot. Made shovel for corn scorer for John Hupper. Bought shad of O.F.B. for 25¢, paid. Cash 25. Partly cloudy all day, rain p.m.

Tuesday May 14  
At Dr. J.M. Witmer's papering office. Heavy thunder gust last night. Also, one this eve. Heavy rain. At League room. Had no meeting on acct. of weather. Bought 2 shad of John Brenner 40¢ and got one of Grandpap. Cash 25. Cloudy all day. Rain in eve.

Wednesday May 15  
At Dr. J.M. Witmer's papering, a.m. papering, & at C.B. Miller's to see about papering at Grandpap's. Will Caldwell's, W.F. Bruner's,

p.m. At A.K. Caldwell's in eve. Partly cloudy, warm.

Thursday May 16  
At shop & Grandpap's, a.m. Grandpap had a stroke of apoplexy this morning, just as they were going to breakfast. (Very bad). In shop & lot, p.m. Went over to Grandpap's in evening to stay all night with him. Got 100 herring & shad of B.F. Trissler, 1.00. Clear & warm.

Friday May 17  
Was over with Grandpap all last night. Got home about 5 o'clock. Finished papering at Dr. Witmer's til noon. Went over to Grandpap's after dinner & staid till eve. He is still getting weaker. Sent postals to Lizzie & Ellie; Lizzie to let Mother know. Clear & warm.

Saturday May 18  
Went over to stay with Grandpap last night at 11 o'clock & staid till 10 a.m. He is sinking fast. Martha & children over to see him. He was [conscious] up to 1 o'clock. p.m. Thought he was dying but rallied, 8:30. Sinking fast. 9:10, near the end. 9:30, ended the life of my best earthly friend (family excepting). Tax rec'd, 4.57. Cash 10¢. Clear, warm.

Sunday May 19  
Did not get home from Grandpap's til 12 o'clock last night. Over to see about the funeral, etc., a.m. Got Will Henry to take ice box over, & making coffin. a.m. Over to Grandpap's to see after ice, etc., p.m. At home in eve. Partly cloudy, rain in eve.

Monday May 20  
At shop & over to look after ice etc. At Grandpap's, & sent lodge stools over for funeral, a.m. Took roughbox out to Stone Meetinghouse & went out to see D.K. Kendig to tend Grandpap's funeral tomorrow. Brought him along, lined coffin etc. p.m. Went over to see after the ice and fetched

the (Grandpap's) horse along. Raining partly all day.

Tuesday May 21

At Grandpap's funeral 10 o'clock at meeting house. (Cold). Very large funeral. Age 77 years, 10 mo., & 4 days. Revs. Seitz, Heisey, & Longanecker preached. Text: John, 9 Ch., 25 & 26 verses. 52 vehicles were in the procession. Partly clear a.m. Rain p.m.

Wednesday May 22

At home & at Grandmother's. Fetched my stools & ½ doz. of chairs of Miller's & ½ doz. Grandmother's chairs along to paint, a.m. In shop & lot, p.m. E.L. Bortzfield paid his child's coffin \$5.00. Cash 5.00. Quite cool this morning. Cloudy, rain p.m. & eve.

Thursday May 23

In shop a.m. At C.B. Miller's fixing pump, etc. At home in eve. ½ doz. \_\_, 75¢. In to see Grandmother. She is getting along as well as can be expected. She told me she thinks she must see him soon. Partly cloudy all day (cool.)

Friday May 24

In lot all day. Had Amos McAllister's horse to harrow corn & potatoes, a.m. Hoeing same etc., p.m. M.H. Groff took their chairs (½ doz.) more to have painted, Frances Winters went home this morning; he was here since Tuesday. Paid his fare 15¢. Partly cloudy all day (warmer).

Saturday May 25

In lot hoeing a.m. In lot & shop p.m. Henry Eckman got posts for to mark cemetery lot. At IORM in eve. David Trissler, Rep. to Great Council, reported the membership up to April 1889: 24,264. Cash 75. Partly cloudy, rain in eve.

Sunday May 26

At home a.m. Went over to Grandma p.m. Rev. Heisey & Uncle Abrm. Hess came there; they informed Uncle Christ B. Miller that he was elected to the ministry of the River Brethren denomination on last, which he thought could not be possible. At M.E. Church in eve. Rev. Wilson taught John 18:40. Rain a.m., cloudy p.m.

Monday May 27

At Wm. McMillan's; he died very sudden, of apoplexy. He ate a hearty breakfast this morning & then put up a stove, & walked out of the room, dropped over on a chair & in 5 minutes he was a corpse. Took ice box out, a.m. In shop making coffin p.m. & part of eve. Cash 1.00. Raining nearly all day. Sent 48.52 to bank by John McAllister.

Tuesday May 28

In shop & at McMillan's seeing after corpse, a.m. Took roughbox away & ice out to McMillan's. George & Sam'l came home last night from Philadelphia. Covered & lined coffin. Wife & children at Caldwell's p.m. At league in eve. Partly cloudy.

Wednesday May 29

At McMillan's, etc. a.m. Attended funeral of Wm. McMillan, p.m. A large funeral. Born Feb. 20, 1826; died May 27, 1889; aged 63 y., 3 mo., & 7 days. J.P. Stein & C. Warmkessel preached text: Romans 1:16. Brought ice box home. Frost last night (light). At J.R. Yentzer's in eve. (singing). Clear & pleasant.

Thursday May 30

Ascension & Decoration. At home, a.m. G.A.R. (*Grand Army of the Republic*) had loan of hearse to haul flowers in parade to decorate the graves. The Republican League turned out with them. At home p.m. Wife & children & Sue McAllister went over to Grandmother. At J.R. Yentzer's in eve, singing. Cold all day, heavy rain p.m.

Friday May 31

At C.B. Miller's putting in water bowl, etc. in basement. Was over with Grandmother awhile, fixed desk, lock for her. At home in eve. Very heavy rain p.m. Cloudy all day. Heavy rain, p.m. & eve.

Saturday June 1

Partly cloudy all day. In shop all day, painting, etc. Got ½ bushel corn of John Graver, paid 25¢. At preparatory service in eve. & at M.E. Church. Rev. Wilson, J.H. Landis, & W.H. Brosins spoke on the amendment. Very heavy rain last night. 1200 people drowned at Johnstown yesterday p.m. River rising very fast; live horses & cows came down. Horse caught at Shenk's fence. Cash 10¢.

Sunday June 2

At Safe Harbor in morning to see river, very high, 10 inches higher than ever was known (for water only) & at church (Communion), a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. 6 o'clock & then to Mount Zion. Clear all day.

Monday June 3

At Lancaster with M.M. Bortzfield a.m. In shop p.m. At home in eve. The papers give 10,000 persons missing at Johnstown. Rev. Alonza P. Diller of Lancaster is missing & nothing heard of his family. M.M. Bortzfield & myself intended going to Johnstown tomorrow but cannot on account of destruction of railroads. Partly cloudy, rain in eve. Cash 20¢.

Tuesday June 4

Collecting tax a.m. In shop p.m. At M.M.B. & P.M.B. store in eve. Railroads still not passable. The papers give terrible accounts of Johnstown. Several Hungarians lynched for robbing the dead. They cut the fingers & ears off to get the jewelry. Tax rec'd 13.84. Cash 1.47. Partly cloudy, rain last night.

Wednesday June 5

Took Aunt Lizzie & Myra Miller to Lancaster. Collected a lot of tax there & offered any services to Mayor Edgerly for Johnstown. He thanked me very kindly but did not see how to get me there but took my address if needed; will let me know. At J.R. Yentzer in eve singing. Tax rec'd 69.73. Partly Cloudy, cool.

Thursday June 6

In shop all day caning chairs. Cash 20. Partly cloudy (Cool & stormy).

Friday June 7

Collecting tax a.m. Hoed Grandmother's garden p.m. Got 2 setting hens of her, 1 for Emanuel & 1 for self. John H. Landis here in eve. Paid five dollars on note given April 5 & renewed for 20 dollars. Tax rec'd. \$271.48. At house in eve. Cash .43. Clear and cloudy p.m.

Saturday June 8

Digging garden, etc., a.m. In shop varnishing chairs, p.m. At S.B. Good, E.H.Z., P.M.B. store, & IORM in eve. 30.79. Cash 10¢ Rain a.m. Cloudy p.m.

Sunday June 9

At Sunday school & M.E. Church. a.m. Rev. Mr. Wilson preached. At home p.m. At A.K. Caldwell's in eve. Wife & Mrs. A.K. Caldwell went out to Beckie's. Clear & warm.

Monday June 10

Took 5 chairs to C.B. Miller's & Grand-mother & bought 2 hens & 1 rooster of her. Weight 22 lbs. @ 8 = 176. & picked cherries, a.m. Picked cherries, etc., p.m. Collected some tax in eve. Rec'd. of E.H.Z \$20.00 (for value rec'd). Tax rec'd- \$19.91. Cash 20.00. Clear a.m. & very warm. Rain p.m. & very warm.

Tuesday June 11

At P.M. Bruner's varnishing, a.m. Collecting tax, p.m. At Reformed Church in eve. Rev. Mr.

Stein spoke on the amendment. Tax rec'd 96.64. Very warm. Rain a.m. Partly cloudy, p.m.

Wednesday June 12

At P.M. Bruner's store & shop, a.m. At Shenk's Ferry, etc., collecting tax. At home in eve. Tax rec'd. \$51.87. Cash 25. Rain a.m. Cloudy p.m.

Thursday June 13

At J.W. Gardner's store on account of tax, a.m. Went to different parties, p.m. At John Graver's in eve. Bought 1 bushel corn, paid .50, & at Kendig's Hotel for whiskey for preserves & at P.M.B. store. Tax rec'd \$64.90. Cloudy all day & warmer.

Friday June 14

At Safe Harbor collecting tax all day. At G. A. Taylor, brought 500 lb. white shif @ \$19.00 per ton. Taylor settled & paid him in full to date. Heard today from Wm. Sweigart that H.H. Kurtz was County Committeeman against the amendment (no surprise). Tax rec'd \$27.78. Cash \$10.

Saturday June 15

At M.M. Bortzfield's store receiving tax, all day. At IORM in evening. Heard sad news about K.O.W. & G.W.P., who left this morning for the west. If reports are true, the hand of the law should be laid heavily upon him. Tax rec'd \$130.71. Clear a.m. Heavy rain p.m.

Sunday June 16

At Sunday school, a.m. No preaching on account of Mr. Mackley not getting here. Do not know why. At home, p.m. W.F. Bruner & family & C.F. Bruner & wife here to spend the afternoon. At M.E. Church in eve. (Children's Day). Partly cloudy, warm.

Monday June 17

Walked to Lancaster this morning, took dinner at Winter's. Collected tax, etc. Came

home with Matty Shenk. Was told that beer (lager) was distributed along the streets of Lancaster on Saturday, free of charge, sent from New York. John M. Warfel returned home from west today. Tax rec'd. 151.21. Rain in eve. Partly cloudy, very warm.

Tuesday June 18

I voted for the amendment. At election all day for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the sale & making of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Was lost in this township by 75 majority. Aldus Warfel had his one leg cut off by the cars at Safe Harbor (Whiskey the cause). Tax rec'd. \$701.11. Cloudy all day.

Wednesday June 19

Collecting tax a.m. Went to Lancaster by way of Millersville, deposited tax, \$903.95, p.m. Came out with Natty Shenk, worked in garden in eve. & at Yentzer's to sing. Tax rec'd., 187.79. Cloudy all day (warm).

Thursday June 20

At Rock Hill receiving tax. Took dinner with Bart M. Herr. Paid him 25 cents for same by giving him a receipt for his tax. Stopped to see Grandmother on my way home, looks very well. Took supper at C.B.W. Tax rec'd 172.66. Clear & warm.

Friday June 21

Went with Maris H. Groff to Petersville to receive tax. Tax rec'd 69.62. Clear & very warm a.m. Rain in eve.

Saturday June 22

At P.M. Bruner's store & collecting tax. At IORM in evening. Rec'd check for \$10.00 from P.C. Hiller for reward for getting & convicting Emery Warfel & Abram Gochenauer for tearing tops off of J.R. Yentzer's iron fence, which I will pay back to them. Tax rec'd 114.57. Cash 10.00. Partly cloudy all day (cool).

Sunday June 23

At Sunday school and prayer meeting, a.m. At home, p.m. Wife went to see Beckie. At M.E. Church in eve. Rev. Mr. Coxson preached from 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy, 4 Chap, 7 & 8 verses. Partly cloudy, cool.

Monday June 24

At Lancaster by way of Millersville. Paid by check \$3000 to County Treasurer Grissing & S. John H. Landis endorsed for me for \$4412 to pay on tax to make the 5%. Came home with Mr. Bruner by 1 o'clock. At home, p.m. On lot, etc. At home in eve. Tax rec'd. 91.07. Clear a.m. Cloudy p.m. (Cool).

Tuesday June 25

At shop a.m. In shop & at Emanuel's. Made trough for Aaron Shultz & took it out to have it lined, p.m., & lot. At home in eve. Got 1bushel corn of John Graver. Paid 50¢. Cloudy all day. Slight rains in eve.

Wednesday June 26

At shop a.m. At shop & picking rasp- berries p.m. Had rain last night & heavy rain this morning. Wrote letters to Sister Lizzie. Sold Jacob Henry ½ bush. potatoes. Cash 15¢. Very sultry, cloudy, partly all day.

Thursday June 27

Got mule of Uncle C.B.M. to harrow lot, a.m. Hoeing & in shop, p.m. Paid B.F. Warfel \$5.00, the half of the reward I received for the conviction of his son & Abrm. Gochenauer. I do not think I ought to keep it as he is poor & has a large family. Tax rec'd. 5.75. Clear & warm.

Friday June 28

In lot hoeing, a.m. In shop. p.m. At home in eve. Made screen door & hung it for Owen Bruner. Heard that John Rohrer (lived at Wm. Mellinger's) is missing; left Wednesday night without coat, hat, or shoes. The neighbors

are hunting for him. Cash 1.50. Clear a.m. Partly clear p.m. Very warm.

Saturday June 29

In shop & lot a.m. In lot, etc., p.m. Mr. Mackley here at missionary meeting in eve. Partly cloudy and warm all day.

Sunday June 30

Partly cloudy all day. Rain in eve. At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. Went over to see Grandmother & Millers, p.m. Uncle Christ asked me about clerking the sale of Grandpap's personal property on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July. Mary Bruner & Beckie Martin here for supper. At church at 6 o'clock, had a consistory meeting after in regard to bringing preacher from Harbor. Will not bring him. Members notifying him.

Monday July 1

In shop a.m. Rev. J.P. Stein & wife, Millersville, paid us a visit today; came here about 10 o'clock a.m. & went home at 5 p.m. Were glad to have them with us. In shop part of p.m. Fixed grain cradle for Ben. G. Markley, 15¢. Cloudy & rain nearly all day.

Tuesday July 2

At home all day picking berries. Rained all last night, and till noon today. Showery p.m., eve. Sarah Wade & Dora Smith gave a Basket Surprise to Blanche & Charley. 23 little folks were here. We gave them a raspberry supper. Mrs. O.F.B., Mary Bruner, Beckie Martin, Ella Kreider, & wife served the table. Had a very pleasant time. Rain a.m., showery p.m. & eve.

Wednesday July 3

In shop and picking berries, a.m. At David G. Kendig to see about load of hay, & at M.H. Groff's reframing screen doors, etc., p.m. Fixed grain cradle for B.G. Markley. At J.R. Yentzer, singing in eve. Cloudy, partly all day & showery.



Thursday July 4

In shop all day. Wife & children went over to Grandmother all day. Emanuel lined a sink for A. McAllister in my shop today that I had painted for them. Cash 1.90. Cloudy & heavy showers a.m. Cloudy p.m.

Friday July 5

In shop 'til 8 a.m., then went to Uncle C.B. Miller's to help in hay; helped the remain-der of day. I almost gave out; it is pretty hard on a man going out of the cabinet shop into the hay field. Clear and warm.

Saturday July 6

At home all day. D.G. Kendig brought load of hay (9.00) a.m. In shop p.m. At IORM in evening. Martha went along with Sue McAllister to market last night. Cash 10¢. Clear & warm.

Sunday July 7

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. At home p.m. C.F. Bruner & wife, P.M. Bruner & family, & Mary Bruner & Jacob Henry spent the evening with us. Clear and very warm.

Monday July 8

In shop all day. Picking raspberries in evening. Clear & very warm.

Tuesday July 9

At house all day. In shop and lot. Clear and very warm. 96 degrees.

Wednesday July 10

At home helping Emanuel to put the roof on front of barn. Did not make much headway today on account of heat. S.B. Good, Deputy Coroner, asked me to come over to Lewis Kirk's limekiln to take charge of the body of an unknown man found there. Very warm & clear. 97 degrees.

Thursday July 11

A light rain last night. At Lancaster, a.m. Took the body of the unknown man there. The jury decided that he came to his death by drowning. I brought the body to the shop last night, did not get to bed till after one o'clock at night. I took him to the hospital where he was identified as Frank Wilson, aged 70 years. Finished the roof, p.m. W.F.B. helped. Mr. Worth, manager at hospital, took us through the building. He has everything very nice. Also at the county jail. Saw Redy Jacob, looks desperate. Very warm, partly cloudy.

Friday July 12

At home in shop & lot, a.m. At barn fixing stable, etc. & picking berries, about the last of the Philadelphia, p.m. At Emanuel's, took berries out and bought 1 pair of young ducks, 50¢. Got ½ bush. corn of John Graver. 25¢ paid. At home in eve. Sold 4 chickens, \$1.12 each. Clear and very warm.

Saturday July 13

At Uncle C.B. Miller's in harvest, a.m. At home p.m. on account of rain. At IORM in evening. Cash 75¢. Cloudy a.m. Rain p.m. Clear in evening.

Sunday July 14

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. At home, p.m. At 6 o'clock church in evening and at William C. Smith's to spend the evening. Partly cloudy all day, pleasant.

Monday July 15

In shop, a.m. Painted barn roof (tin) p.m. Heavy rain last night; storm & rain, noon. Storm all p.m. & quite cool. Thermometer registered 66 this evening, may have frost tonight. John M. Kendig here with our book of Johnstown flood. Wife paid for it (1.50). Cash 20¢. Partly cloudy all day.

Tuesday July 16

In shop & fixing pump of J.F. Caldwell. a.m. Harvesting at Uncle C.B. Miller's, p.m. Thermometer was down to 58 degrees this morning & 68 in evening. Partly cloudy all day (cool).

Wednesday July 17

In shop a.m. In shop & lot, p.m. At J.R. Yentzer's, in evening, singing. Natty Shenk here to settle & I had a credit of 3.00 which he paid. This squares our accounts to date. Paid A.R. Caldwell \$1.00 on tuition for Blanche at Summer School. Cash 3.00. Partly cloudy, pleasant.

Thursday July 18

In shop, etc., all day. Bought 1 bushel corn of John Graver, 50¢ paid. Took supper at Pap Bruner's. Wife & family spent p.m. there. Cash 19¢. Clear and pleasant.

Friday July 19

In shop a.m. At Uncle C.B. Miller and shop p.m. At home in evening. Cloudy all day. Light showers occasionally.

Saturday July 20

At home & Uncle C.B. Miller's helping to get ready for sale, a.m. Clerking sale p.m. Sale amounted to \$219.02. Mare \$95.00. Carriage 35.50. C.B.M. bought mare and H.N. Eberly, carriage. I bought 12 hens & 1 rooster, & the old flintlock gun for \$3.24. Wife & family over at IORM in evening. Rain in eve. Partly cloudy & warm.

Sunday July 21

At Sunday school & prayer meeting a.m. At home p.m. & evening. W.F. Bruner and family, Mary Bruner, and Emanuel here. Clear and warm.

Monday July 22

At Uncle C.B. Miller, picking pears, etc., a.m. Brought goods home that I bought at sale &

helped to pare pears p.m. At home in evening. Paid my sale bill \$.86. Did not take the credit of the sale. Seven month 5.00 & over. Cash 4.95. Clear and warm.

Tuesday July 23

At home all day in lot, etc. Geo. G. McMillan paid coffin, shroud etc. of Wm. McMillan, dec'd. \$22.00. Was over at Uncle C.B. Miller's this morning before breakfast, took rhubarb over for in their pear butter. At P.M.B. store in eve. Paid him 4.75 for feed of G.A. Taylor, & at P.M.B. store. Cash \$22.35. Clear & warm.

Wednesday July 24

At shop & lot a.m. Took chest over to Henry's for Lizzie this morning. In lot & over at Uncle C.B. Miller's to see about horse to go down to Eberly's tomorrow for huckleberries. At church in evening practicing for missionary meeting. Stopped at J.R. Yentzer's to see cactus flower. 7 fine flowers (night blooming). Cash 2.12. Paid A.R.C. balance for school. Clear and warm.

Thursday July 25

Went over to Uncle C.B. Miller for horse to go down to H.N. Eberly's for huckleberries. Took dinner there. Had Blanche & Charley along. Bought 30 qt. & went over to see Mother in p.m. I gave her \$1.00 for a present, just as I left. The folks are all well. Everything past off nicely. Martha sold \$6.11 of chickens to Murman. Took 9 qt. of berries over to Uncle C.B. Miller. Partly cloudy all day.

Friday July 26

At Emanuel's this morning, took 4 qt. of berries out for him & cleaned henhouse, a.m. In shop & lot, p.m. At lecture in evening but did not have any. Cloudy & damp all day.

Saturday July 27

At home all day. Wife & family went over to John J. Good's with Mrs. M.M. Bortzfield. At missionary meeting in evening & at IORM. A

charge was brought against Bro. D.B. Warfel for disclosing password. P.M. Bruner was appointed postmaster on Thursday, so the daily papers say. Cash .50. Rain a.m. Cloudy p.m.

Sunday July 28

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. Took dinner at Owen's. At home, p.m. At 6 o'clock preaching & at Owen's in evening. Mr. Yentzer was there playing organ. Heard that Martha Henry (Good) left her husband on account of him being with another woman. Partly cloudy all day. Shower p.m. & in evening.

Monday July 29

At Lancaster, deposited \$15.00 in N.N. Bank. Bought 1 pair shoes for Charley 1.00, dry beef, white lead, files, etc. Came home by way of Millersville, was in with Owen, got home about 5½ o'clock. At home in eve. One of Geo. D. Brown's daughters was buried this p.m. Partly cloudy, showery.

Tuesday July 30

At home & shop all day. Raining nearly all day & last night. At home in evening. Very heavy rain p.m. & evening. Cloudy all day & rain.

Wednesday July 31

At home a.m. Went fishing p.m. with Albert Smith & hoist net. Caught 14 suckers, one very large. At home in evening. Rained all last night & all a.m. Light rain p.m. Pequea Creek was bank full. Wife still tending Owen's wife. Casper Hiller (Jr.) got 1 pt. oil, 10¢. Cloudy all day with rain.

Thursday August 1

At P.M. Bruner's store & home, ground axe & scythe for J.R. Yentzer, a.m. At home in shop. Andy Henry got paint & varnish & split wood, p.m. Beckie Kendig here all day sewing for wife. Cash 10¢. Cloudy all day, rain a.m.

Friday August 2

At home not doing much, at store in morning. P.M. Bruner's, a.m. Fixing path in front of property & opened breaks in road & mowing yard, p.m. At A.K. Caldwell's a little while in eve. Beckie Kendig here. Today A.G. Hudson was appointed postmaster at Safe Harbor. Partly cloudy, no rain today.

Friday August 3

At home, mowed yard etc., a.m. John H. Landis here. Gave him check for \$10.00 on note of \$20.00. Loaned \$5.00 of P.M. Bruner, p.m. At M.M.B. store in evening. At IORM, Jos. H. McGlaughlin was proposed. Rain last night & in p.m. Got a pass of Dr. I.M. Witmer this eve. to go to the State Convention at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Partly cloudy, very warm.

Sunday August 4

At Sunday school, acted as sup't. in Mr. Yentzer's place, he not being there. Then went to M.E. Church. Rev. Wilson preached from St. Mark, 11 ch. & latter part of 22 verse, "Have faith in God," a.m. At home and at Grandmother's, to supper with Uncle C.B. Miller, p.m. At home in eve. A.R. Caldwell's wife & family here. Partly cloudy all day.

Monday August 5

At house all day. In shop a.m. In shop, etc. p.m. Sow got 5 pigs this eve. but killed one. She is cross. The rest are all right. Rain a.m. Partly cloudy p.m.

Tuesday August 6

At Samuel Myers' in morning. Collected tax of Annie, \$80.04. Left home at 11 o'clock for Harrisburg. Dr. I.M. Witmer & I arrived at Harrisburg at 3.15. Put up at the Hershey House. Was with Chairman of State Andrews; Harry K. Boyer, nominee for State Treasurer, & a host of others through Rep. Baldwin & John H. Landis Through the capitol, etc. Jonas

Huber's wife died. Clear a.m. Cloudy & rainy p.m. and eve.

Wednesday August 7

At Harrisburg, got up at 5:00. G.C. Kennedy, Witmer, Ziegler, & I took a walk out to Front St.; saw the home of the late Simon Cameron, the grave Harris, the founder of the city, the Executive Mansion, J. Don Cameron residence, etc. State Convention met at 10 o'clock & nominated Boyer for Treasurer by acclamation. Had an attack of cholera morbis (changed water). Returned home at 6 o'clock. Had very pleasant time.

Thursday August 8

At Henry, a.m. Helping to prepare for our annual supper, etc. p.m. Read letters of G.N.R. got for N.W.M., L.G. Co., acknowledging receipt of \$30.84 in payment of 1 year's assessment. About 200 people ate at our supper. Four of the great chiefs were with us. Clear & pleasant. Cash 10.

Friday August 9

At home, a.m., taking up early potatoes. Put new cellar door on for Isaac McLaughlin, etc. p.m. At P.M.B. store in eve. & home. Cloudy, rain p.m.

Saturday August 10

In shop, made hog trough for J.F. Caldwell etc., a.m. Went with Jacob Henry to Shenk's Ferry. I bought a water closet of J.P. Weiser that came down the river and lodged on his island, for 4.00, p.m. Aunt Lizzy Miller & Jacob & Mr. Mackley here in eve. At IORM, Jos. H. McG. adopted. John Henry's child died (make coffin). Rain a.m. & some p.m.

Sunday August 11

In shop making coffin for John M. Henry child, a.m. Buried it this p.m. at Old Mennonite Church, River Corner, no funeral. At preaching at 6 o'clock. Paid Mackley Bro. \$6.00 balance of salary for last quarter. At

home in eve. Wife kept Owen's baby p.m. They went to Willow Street. Partly cloudy, warm.

Monday August 12

At home & P.M.B. store & taking out potatoes. a.m. Potatoes & peaches, p.m. Subscribed for Reformed Church Paper Messenger for balance of year. Paid 1.00 for it & book to Bro. Robinson Cash 10¢. Clear and pleasant.

Tuesday August 13

At home & P.M.B. store. Got 1 doz. cans (for peaches), a.m. Paring peaches, etc. p.m. At M.M.B. store & home in eve. Commenced raining this evening. Partly cloudy, warm.

Wednesday August 14

Went Weiser Island this morning to help get out the water closet I bought. Got it out of the driftwood, but not able to get it across the river; maybe some other time, a.m. At home & M.M.B. store for sugars & helped A.R. Caldwell to hang tobacco. Rain last night & part of a.m. Partly cloudy, warm.

Thursday August 15

At home all day mowing weeds etc., a.m. In shop & taking out potatoes, p.m. Had a very heavy rain in Lancaster last night, the heaviest for many years. Cool this eve., at home. Cash 20. Tax rec'd 1.13. Partly cloudy, warm.

Friday August 16

At home all day. Took out potatoes, etc., a.m. Took down peaches & pared them. Bought 3½ doz. corn (for drying) of Sue McAllister @ 6¢ = 21¢, p.m. At A.R. Caldwell's & home in eve. Partly cloudy, warm.

Saturday August 17

At home all day taking out potatoes, etc. At IORM in eve. Wife & family out Beckie's this p.m. Cash 50. Clear & warm.

Sunday August 18

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. Decided to hold celebration at church on August 31 in p.m. At home p.m. At M.M. Bortzfield in eve. Clear & warm.

Monday August 19

At Casper Hiller's, a.m., to see them raise their potatoes; they are competing for a prize. Will have a pretty good crop. Will know by tomorrow how many bushels. At home in shop, etc. p.m. At P.M.B. store in eve. Dr. J. L. Mowery's wife died by running a needle in her hand. Partly cloudy & warm.

Tuesday August 20

At home and potatoes, a.m. At Uncle C.B.M. & took out potatoes for Grand-mother & took 2 chairs over for her. Lizzy Henry paid 2.00 on chest. At home in eve. Cash 2.75. Clear & warm.

Wednesday August 21

At home & C.B. Miller's, a.m. At Dr. J.L. Mowery's wife's funeral, p.m. Large funeral, probably 400 or 500 people. She was buried at the Old Mennonite Church near Masonville. Aged 30 y., 10 m., & 20 d. Brubaker & Warmkessel preached at Lancaster. In eve. at Great Council of IORM. Clear & very warm.

Thursday August 22

At home all day taking out potatoes, etc. Endorsed for P.M. Bruner for \$100. Renewed to N.N. Bank of Lancaster. Mr. Broome, agent for Ware Harnish Co., here; did not need anything. Partly cloudy, warm.

Friday August 23

At home in shop, etc. Sam'l. Musser here, a.m. Took dinner with us in shop, p.m. Home in eve. Partly cloudy, rain p.m.

Saturday August 24

At Safe Harbor a.m. In shop, etc. p.m. At IORM in eve. Geo. J. Pries was kicked by a horse this eve. Is very poorly. Will hardly recover. Tax rec'd 3.04. Clear & warm.

Sunday August 25

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. At P.M. Bruner's & W.F. Bruner's, p.m. At church in evening. Geo J. Pries died last night about 12 o'clock. Partly cloudy, warm.

Monday August 26

At Lancaster, went in with Maris Good & came out with mail stage. Paid J.M. Keifer \$6.00 in full to date for bedstead. Paid \$50.00 on note of \$650.00 endorsed by John H. Landis on N.N. Bank & had it renewed for 60 days. Was at A.J. Winter's; they are all well. Partly cloudy all day.

Tuesday August 27

At Geo. J. Pries funeral, a.m. Aged 81 years, 8 months, 28 days. At Shenk's Ferry & York County to Michael Sayman's sale. Bought lot of bags twine. Came home with O.F. Bruner in eve. Grandmother & Aunt Lizzy Wilson here this p.m. Partly cloudy all day, warm.

Wednesday August 28

At home all day carrying potatoes into cellar & out at Bro. Enos. Mrs. John Fralich here this p.m. At church in eve. Decided to hold a festival at the church yard for the benefit of the children on Saturday p.m. with ice cream & supper. Clear & pleasant.

Thursday August 29

At home all day; not feeling well at all. Paring peaches & apples, a.m. Some of the young folks went along with the excursion to Folchester Beach, got up by the young Republicans of Lancaster. Got 2 bushels feed of Haskell, 90¢. Cash 35. Clear & pleasant.

Friday August 30

At home all day a.m. Made 5 gal. grape wine, cut wood, etc. & preparing for festival for tomorrow. Cash .10. Clear & warm.

Saturday August 31

At church preparing for festival, a.m. At festival, p.m. Had a very nice time; over 100 scholars & neighbors took supper with us. The scholars ate first. Each one got two plates of ice cream. The G.R.C. Band called in the eve. & gave us some music, they having a festival in the eve. J. Elmer Stelle paid his note for 8.00. Tax 50¢. Cash 8.00. Clear & very warm.

Sunday September 1

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. At home, p.m. Edger Caldwell here, and Dr. J.M. Witmer in eve. Clear & warm.

Monday September 2

Walked to Lancaster this morning to attend the County Committee meeting which was organized today by electing chairman. At A.J. Winters awhile. They are all well. Came home with mail stage. At P.M.B. store & home in eve. Clear & warm.

Tuesday September 3

At Amaziah Buckwalter & framing doors for C.F. Eby. 1.40. Clear & warm.

Wednesday September 4

At home all day in shop, etc. Mr. Snyder arrived here this a.m. Will hold an exhibition here this eve. Showing by Magic Lantern, the scenes of the Johnstown flood, etc. Myself & family were given complimentaries to attend. The exhibition was very nice. Cash 20. Very warm & dry (clear).

Thursday September 5

In shop a.m. In shop p.m. Bro. Emanuel here & Mr. Guiles & others. Rawlinsville Camp Meeting broke up at noon today. Paid Eli Barr

for 2 bush. shif of Taylor & Haskell, 90¢. Last day for registering of voters. Partly clear and warm.

Friday September 6

In shop all day. Raining p.m. & eve. Blanche has had toothache very bad for the last several days. David Warfel got paint for David Trissler, 25¢. Isaac McGlaughlin mended my shoes, 75¢. Cloudy a.m. Rain p.m.

Saturday September 7

In shop a.m. making model for Christ Hess patent to take to Lancaster Cy. Fair. In shop & at Mattie McGlaughlin's sale, p.m. Mr. Mackley here this eve. Will stay till Monday. At IORM in eve. Passed a resolution to strike off 1<sup>st</sup> week's benefits. Cloudy all day, light rain.

Sunday September 8

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At home p.m. At preaching & W.F. Bruner's in eve. W.F. Bruner & family here in p.m. Mr. Mackley here. Partly cloudy all day.

Monday September 9

In shop a.m. Helped to load Matty McGlaughlin's things. (She moved to her daughter's) & in shop. Settled with P.C. Hiller, balance in my favor of 16¢ not paid. School opened today. Charley Rankin had his arm broken at school. Clear & warm. Cash 2.10.

Tuesday September 10

In shop all day. Isaac McGlaughlin mended 1 pair shoes for self, 90¢. Settled with him \$1.31 in my favor. Got 2 bushels feed of W.A. Haskell, .75 paid, & ½ bushel of J. Bitts, 2.34, paid. At Republican League meeting in evening & home. Cloudy all day, light rain.

Wednesday September 11

At Lancaster, took walnut boards to home, planed, & attended the County Fair, p.m. Brought boards along out. Seen many things

at the fair, one in particular being a child said to have been born in Cincinnati, Ohio, looked like Satan. Tail 10 in. long, 2 horns, claws instead of nails, & cloven feet. Tax rec'd. 75¢. Cloudy all day (Damp & very unpleasant by times).

Thursday September 12

In shop a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Raining nearly all day.

Friday September 13

In shop & S.B. Good here, altered my pigs. Went over to Grandmother to pick grapes, a.m. Picking grapes, p.m. At home & A.R. Caldwell's in eve. Jacob Bitts (Jr.) had a hearing before P.C. Hiller (J.P.) for stealing melons at Wm. Morrison. Rec'd tax, 1.91. Cash 30. Cloudy & rain all day.

Saturday September 14

At shop a.m. At John Hupper's sale of farm. Was withdrawn at \$2125. Frank L. Fontz was the bidder, p.m. At IORM in eve. Tax rec'd 1.43. Rained nearly all day.

Sunday September 15

At home, a.m. At home & Will Caldwell's, p.m. J.R. Yentzer resigned as Sup't. of our Sunday school. At M.E. Church in eve. Mr. Wilson preached a very able sermon. Cloudy nearly all day & rain.

Monday September 16

In shop all day & painted sink inside for Matty McGlaughlin. Cash 25. Cloudy. Rain in eve.

Tuesday September 17

In shop a.m. In shop & at Philip Fralich's, p.m. His mother-in-law, Mary Stewart, died of dropsy. Dr. Witmer & I went out to take charge of the body, a very bad case. Funeral on Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m. at Reformed Church. Rained very heavy last night & today very wet weather, the heaviest rain of the season. Cloudy all day & rain.

Wednesday September 18

In shop making coffin & out looking after corpse, a.m. In shop at coffin & out to see Barb Good about shroud, p.m. Out looking after corpse in eve. Worked till 10 p.m. The body is not doing very well. Rain a.m. Partly clear p.m. & cool.

Thursday September 19

At shop in morning. Took coffin out to Fralich's, a.m. Tended funeral, etc., p.m., of Mary Stewart, aged 77 years, 8 mo. & 2 days. Rev. J.P. Stein preached from Matthew, 20 chap, 8 verse. Buried at Reformed Church. This was the first corpse that did not show at the church on account of decomposition. The worst case I ever had, & am in the business over 11 years. Partly cloudy, light rain p.m.

Friday September 20

At shop & fetched ice box from Fralich, a.m. Over at Grandmother's. Picked the rest of her grapes, p.m. At Dr. Witmer's & home in eve. Partly cloudy a.m., rain p.m.

Saturday September 21

At shop; cut off corn in lot, cleaned stables, etc. a.m. At Safe Harbor collecting tax, p.m. At IORM in eve. Elmer E. Henry was initiated into the order. Tax rec'd 7.63. Clear & cool.

Sunday September 22

At Sunday school, was elected sup't. of the Reformed Sunday school, not according to my wishes, but will do the best I can, & at preaching by Rev. Mr. Hendricks of Montgomery County, student at Franklin & Marshall College, Mr. Mackley having taken a vacation, a.m. S.B. Good wife & Ida took dinner & spent afternoon with me. At church eve. Preaching by Squire. Clear & cool.

Monday September 23

Collecting tax, etc., a.m. At home roofing barn, etc., p.m. Clear & warm.

Tuesday September 24

At barn roof, a.m. At roof in shop, p.m. Commenced to rain about 1 o'clock. Cloudy, rain all p.m.

Wednesday September 25

In shop Benj. G. Mackley bought my pigs today (4) for 40 bushels of corn on ears. Uncle C.B. Miller here for them but too late, a.m. In shop, p.m. Rained all day. At home in eve. Cash 40. Cloudy & rainy.

Thursday September 26

In shop partly all day. Benj. G. Mackley took pigs away, a.m. Got 1 bushel shif of Pugh's, 45¢ paid. Partly cloudy & rain.

Friday September 27

At shop etc., a.m. At barn roof, etc., p.m. A.G.R. here selling coffins, shrouds, etc. Sent poll-book to Francis Dunlap, chair-man of county committee (Republican). Partly cloudy (cool).

Saturday September 28

Finished roof, etc. a.m. At shop & cleaning up at barn etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. The following were elected to office: S., Al L. Henry; S.S., Harry M. Heibec; J.S., Ed Duke; Trustee, B.F. Hookey. Cash .35. Clear & pleasant.

Sunday September 29

At Sunday school and prayer meeting, a.m. My first Sunday as Sup't. Henry Martin was elected Asst. Sup't; P.M. Bruner, Secy.; Myself, Treasurer. Took dinner at Owen's. Bruners & Owens here for supper. Pleasant, partly cloudy.

Monday September 30

At Bro. Emanuel's this morning; was not home. Came home & husked corn, etc. p.m. Charley is 5 years old today. Cloudy all day (& light rain).

Tuesday October 1

In shop & Harry B. Shenk & W.F. Bruner a.m. In shop, etc. p.m. At Dr. I.M. Witmer's in eve. Pap Bruner took charge of the Post Office this morning. Fetched from Henry Lawrence's. Partly cloudy, light rain.

Wednesday October 2

Went over to Millersville this morning for lumber (Jos. M. Kreider hauled it for me) & collected tax the balance of the day. At home in eve. Got 5 bushels sweet potatoes of Wm. Caldwell. Rubattus Waller died last night. He has been bedfast for a number of years. Tax rec'd 59.63. Partly cloudy & stormy.

Thursday October 3

At Rock Hill etc. collecting tax & at C.B. Miller's. He came up in eve. & I traded my sow on 1 hog & 1 suckling pig for next spring. Tax rec'd 14.75. Cash 10¢. Clear & pleasant.

Friday October 4

At Colemanville & Pequea collecting tax. Rubattus Waller buried at p.m. Frost last night. Tax rec'd. Partly cloudy, pleasant.

Saturday October 5

At home, a.m. At Safe Harbor, p.m., collecting tax. At IORM in evening. The following were instated: A.L. Henry, S; H.M. Heibeck, S.S.; Ed Duke, J.S. Tax rec'd. 8.92. Clear & pleasant. Cash 10.

Sunday October 6

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. Sunday school small on account of rain. Went to W.F. Bruner's for dinner & spent the afternoon. At church in eve. Took supper at W.F. Also rain a.m. Cloudy & cooler, p.m.

Monday October 7

In shop etc., a.m. C.B. Miller brought hog over & took sow away. In shop etc., p.m. Thermometer is down to 47 today. Cloudy & cool.



Tuesday October 8

At McAllister's all day getting ready for papering. Benj. G. Mackley brought me 11 bushels corn in ears. Got 2 bushels screenings of Taylor & Haskell @ 40; 80. Clear & cold.

Wednesday October 9

At McAllister's papering. Had Wm. Henry to help me. Cash 4.05. Clear & cool.

Thursday October 10

At Lancaster all day. Went in with W.F. Bruner, attended the County Committee meeting. Henry K. Boyer, Republican candidate for State Treasurer was there & State Chairman Andrews had a large meeting. Walked out in the eve. Took dinner at Ellie's. Clear & pleasant.

Friday October 11

In shop all day. Repaired large clock for Ed Pehlman, etc. Clear & warm.

Saturday October 12

In shop etc., a.m. Hung window blinds for Sue McAllister & in shop, p.m. & put window frames in Graded Schoolhouse. At IORM in eve. The decision of the Tribe was reversed in the case D.B. Warfel. Rain this eve. Cash 60¢. Clear a.m. Cloudy p.m. Rain in eve.

Sunday October 13

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. At home p.m. At Bro. Emanuel's in eve. to see about Children Day which is postponed for two weeks on account of rain. Spent the eve. at A.R. Caldwell's, myself & family. Jacob Ayerstock died this morning at 5 o'clock at Masonville, of consumption. Rain nearly all of p.m. & eve. (cool).

Monday October 14

In shop all day. Rained partly all last night. At church in eve. practicing for missionary Entertainment. Raining partly all day, cool.

Tuesday October 15

At shop all day. Rain partly all night. At house in eve. Partly cloudy.

Tuesday October 15

In shop all day working at medicine case for Dr. I.M. Witmer. At Dr. Witmer's in eve. The committee on Entertainment for the Rep. League met. Clear & warm.

Thursday October 17

In shop a.m. working at case and sign for P.M. Bruner. In shop p.m. & at Anna Hackman's sale for her property, real & personal, but sold neither on account of having no buyers. At church in eve., practicing for missionary Entertainment. Clear & warm.

Friday October 18

In shop all day. At lectures, & missionary meeting in eve. acted as secretary for the society. Clear & warm.

Saturday October 19

In shop, etc. a.m. At preparatory services, p.m. Wife & children over to see Grandmother Zercher all day. At IORM in eve. & at M.E. Church. They having Children's Day services, which were attended by a full house. Tax rec'd 2.18. Partly cloudy & warm.

Sunday October 20

At Sunday school; had a good attendance of officers & scholars, after which the Holy Communion was celebrated, a.m. At home, p.m. Lizzie Kendig took dinner to herself & David K. Kendig took supper. Mrs. Ciast of Lancaster & Mrs. \_\_\_ of Maine spent part of the afternoon with us, the latter being a former resident of this place. At church in eve. Partly cloudy & warm rain in eve.

Monday October 21

At P.M. Bruner's store. Took sign up this morning & went over to Grandmother the rest of the day & fixed her plank walk. At

home in eve. Rained partly all night. Cash .42.  
Tax rec'd. 3.05. Partly cloudy & warm.

Tuesday October 22

At Safe Harbor collecting tax. At home in eve.  
Tax rec'd 153.47. Partly cloudy all day. Rain in  
eve.

Wednesday October 23

In shop all day. Was surprised in getting up  
this morning to see the ground partly  
covered with snow, & still falling which  
continued all a.m. Sam Musser's wife died  
today. Cloudy all day.

Thursday October 24

In shop a.m. Thermometer was down to 30  
this morning. Martha went with Owen & wife  
to Lancaster. In shop, etc., p.m. Mr. Hanning,  
the great penman, was here. I had him put  
my name & Benj. F. Hookey & David Trissler  
names on my IORM chart. Clear & cold.

Friday October 25

At Marie H. Groff's in a.m. putting casters on  
sideboard, etc. 1.25. In shop, p.m., etc. At  
A.R. Caldwell's in eve. Cash .25. Partly cloudy.

Saturday October 26

At M.H. Groff's putting door on sink, & in  
shop, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve.  
Sam Musser's wife buried this p.m. at New  
Danville. Tax rec'd 7.58. Cloudy all day. Rain  
p.m. and eve.

Sunday October 27

Went up to church for Sunday school but did  
not have any on account of the inclemency of  
the weather. Stopped in at Mr. Bruner's a  
short time. Rained all a.m. At I.F. Bruner's &  
home, p.m. Rained part of p.m. At Mount  
Zion Children's Day services. Small  
attendance. Cloudy & some rain. Cloudy  
partly all day.

Monday October 28

At Lancaster, paid \$2.00 to County Treasurer  
Steve Gussinger for tax rec'd. Brought  
election papers & tickets out for the election  
on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Bought also under-takers' supplies  
from Wimer & Co., Sunbury. Loaned Frank L.  
Foutz 25.00 for 60 days. Partly cloudy & cold  
all day.

Tuesday October 29

Commenced painting Red Men hall this  
morning. Worked 9 hours. Wm. G. Henry  
helping, worked 8 hours. We are working by  
the hour, 15¢ per hour. At League meeting in  
eve. Had a good attendance. Heard this eve.  
that Jacob Bitts is trying to cheat John Diehl  
out of \$300 that he loaned. Cloudy & cool all  
day.

Wednesday October 30

Painting at hall all day J.B. [Urban] came to  
work this morning. Myself & Wm. G. Henry  
worked 9½ hours each. Urban, 8½ hours.  
Jacob Bitts & Frank R. Foutz were in Lancaster  
& Jacob Bitts came home drunk. I suppose  
the effects of yesterday had something to do.  
Home in eve. Cloudy & cool all day.

Thursday October 31

Painting at hall all day. Myself, 9 hours;  
Henry, 7 hours; Urban, 4½ hours. Paid Will  
Henry 1.10. Home in eve. Tax rec'd 8.71.  
Cloudy all day & rain p.m.

Friday November 1

Painting at hall all day. Myself 8½ hours,  
Henry 2½ hours, Urban 8½ hours. There was  
lots of gunners today, could hear them in all  
directions. At home in eve. The sun came out  
about 10 o'clock, the first since Sunday noon.  
Partly cloudy all day. Paid Will Henry 75¢.

Saturday November 2

Painting at hall myself, 7½ hours; Henry, 5¾  
hours; & Urban, 4¾. At IORM in eve. Raining.

Paid Wm. Henry 2.00 on painting at hall. Tax rec'd 25. Cash .10. Cloudy all day.

Sunday November 3

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. Very small attendance on account of the extreme wet weather. At home in p.m. At preaching in evening. Rain a.m. & p.m. Eve. clear.

Monday November 4

Painting at hall a.m. & part of p.m. Self 6½ hours; Henry 6½ hours; Urban 6½ hours. At home in eve. Wrote letter to Fred Shoff in regard to learning to fetch out voters. Hookey here for election papers. P.C. Hiller left ballot boxes in my charge for tomorrow. Gave Will Henry 6.50 on half painting. Clear all day & pleasant.

Tuesday November 5

At the election as county committeeman, my first election under this office. Very light vote, only 217 Republicans, 20 Democrats & 11 Prohibition. At the Graded Schoolhouse in eve., practicing for Entertainment for League. Wife & family at Bruner's. Cash 10. Tax rec'd 4.08. Partly cloudy & cold all day.

Wednesday November 6

At C.B. Miller's painting kitchen & putting up railing for Grandmother. Helped Miller to kill hog, p.m. Wife & Charley at W. Caldwell. Cash 50. Partly cloudy & cold all day.

Thursday November 7

Working at poultry house, a.m. At C.B. Miller's painting roof & fixed flour chest for Grandmother. Went along with P.C. Hiller to Lancaster in eve. to pay a visit to Red Jacket Tribe, the 44 IORM. Had a very nice time; came home at 11½ o'clock. Cash .25. Partly cloudy & pleasant.

Friday November 8

Working at poultry house & cleaning up old shop. Boiling potatoes for poultry, etc. &

fixed a drawer for Dr. Witmer. At P.M.B. store & A.R. Caldwell's & home in eve. Paid Will Henry balance due him for painting hall & deducted his tax. Tax 53. Cash .35. Rain all day.

Saturday November 9

Shelling corn for hogs & poultry, a.m. Shelling corn etc., p.m. At P.M.B. store & IORM in eve. Rec'd of Jacob Henry, K. of W., \$7.50 for self & \$5.89 for Will Henry wages for painting at hall. Total \$13.19, as I had paid Henry. Rain all last night & today up to 4 o'clock p.m. Rain all day (partly).

Sunday November 10

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Clear & pleasant all day.

Monday November 11

In shop a.m. & in shop & took down the Harrison & Morton pole raised on the front of my lot last fall, a little over a year ago, p.m. At home in eve. Cloudy all day. Rain a.m. & part of p.m.

Tuesday November 12

In shop a.m. In shop & cut up pole, etc., p.m. At League in eve. Cloudy all day.

Wednesday November 13

In shop all day. Rain part of a.m. & all p.m. Cash 10. Cloudy all day.

Thursday November 14

In shop a.m. In shop & helped to boil soap, p.m. Ed Pehlman fetched chair (from shop) & I took care of drawers up to Dr. I.M. Witmer's & filed saw (for John R. Benedict). Pleasant all day. Clear a.m. Partly cloudy, p.m.

Friday November 15

Went gunning this a.m., shot 2 rabbits. This is the first time in two years. Went to Pequea & bought lumber of Fred Shoff. Went down with Ed Duke, p.m. In shop in eve. finishing

table for Ed Pehlman. Had a little snow. Partly cloudy & cold all day.

Saturday November 16

In shop a.m. Shelling corn, etc. p.m. At IORM in eve. Jacob W. Shenk was initiated. Last night was the coldest night this fall. Mercury down to 29. Partly cloudy and cold all day.

Sunday November 17

At S.s. & preaching, a.m. At home p.m. Mary Bruner & Harry & John McAllister here this p.m. At church in eve. Commenced raining this eve. Cloudy partly all day.

Monday November 18

In shop all day. Sent check to W.R.F. Weimer & Co. for shrouds. 13.44. Very heavy rain in p.m. & eve. Raining all day.

Tuesday November 19

In shop all day. Sent check to John H. Landis for \$10.00. Rained heavy last night & very heavy from about 4 a.m. till now, without any intermission scarcely. Rained nearly all p.m. Tax rec'd .32¢. At ware-house in eve. practicing for Entertainment. Cloudy & rain all day.

Wednesday November 20

In shop all day. Partly cloudy, rain p.m. & eve. Paid Mrs. Caldwell for milk 23¢ to date. At A.R. Caldwell's in eve. Cash 10¢. Cloudy all day.

Thursday November 21

In shop a.m. In shop & at sale of posts & wood. At M.E. Church, p.m. Practicing in eve. Martha's 30 years old today. Mary Bruner here for supper. The river is very high & still rising. Got 5 bushels corn chopped of Pugh Bro. Paid 2.50 for same. Cash .86. Cloudy all-day, rain p.m. & eve.

Friday November 22

In shop & fixing barn for lumber. Used 4 pieces of Harrison & Morton poles that raised on my property last fall. At practice in eve. Cloudy all day. Rain p.m.

Saturday November 23

In shop etc. and getting things ready for Entertainment this eve., a.m. At ware-house rehearsing etc., p.m. At warehouse in Entertainment. Sang "Old Black Joe" & took part in "Regular Army Oh." There were over 200 present; it was a grand success. Proceeds \$22.00. Cash 30¢. Cloudy all day & colder.

Sunday November 24

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. At home p.m. Delilah Bruner spent afternoon here. At M.E. Church in eve. Partly cloudy all day. (Pleasant).

Monday November 25

At shop, a.m. C.B. Miller here. At M.M. Bortzfield's store for salt & pepper for butchering on Wednesday. Asked him to help with his grinding machine. Al Flick told Al Henry & I that this morning when he came to the IORM hall, the chandelier was laying on the floor all smashed to pieces. He afterwards told F.L. Foutz that it was broke while he was gone for oil. Mrs. Owen Bruner says he heard the mover and saw him go up just before & heard him walk around. Cloudy all day. Rain a.m., part p.m.

Tuesday November 26

Helping M.M. Bortzfield to strip tobacco, a.m. At home getting ready for butchering. Got 2 sh\_\_ of M.H. Groff @ 21= .50 got 400 lbs. guano of Jacob Henry & sowed it on lot, p.m. At League in eve. I was elected president of same for 1 year; S.B. Good, sec'y; E.H. Zercher & P.C. Hiller, vice pres.; I.M. Witmer, treas. (Clear & pleasant). Abe Taylor's mill burned down last night.

Wednesday November 27

Butchering for self today. M.M. Bortzfield fetched his grinder & John M. Smith was butcher, & Wm. C. Smith helped. We were done till noon. Hog weighed 271 lbs. Got 24 lbs. beef of Phil Fralich for same @ 9¢ per lb.= 2.20. This was a hog that I raised with a teaspoon & nursing bottles, was only a few hours old. Raining partly all day.

Thursday November 28

"Thanksgiving." Worked all day re-piling lumber & moving from old shop to barn. Mary Bruner here in p.m. Bought lot of 8-penny casing nails of Amaziah Buckwalter, about 50 lbs. @ 2½¢ per lb. & delivered. Rec'd a postal of Rev. J.F. Mackley giving notices of a joint consistory meeting on Monday, Dec. 2 at Maytown. Tax rec'd, 42.77. At store P.M.B., & @ R.C. in eve. Partly cloudy all day. (Pleasant).

Friday November 29

Helped A.R. Caldwell to kill one hog, weighed 304 lbs., a.m. At home hanging up sausage, salting hams & shoulders, & piling lumber, p.m. At home in eve. Paid fire tax 95¢ to P.M. Bruner, agent for Northern Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Partly cloudy all day (cold).

Saturday November 30

In shop partly all day fixing mirror frame for Ed Pehlman & painting, etc. Rec'd letter from N.C. Freck of Millersburg, PA, in regard to League. Seeing the election of officers in Philadelphia Inquirer, they wishing to start on at that place. At IORM in eve. Elmer Henry rec'd Hunter's Degree Partly cloudy. Cold & stormy.

Sunday December 1

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. A good turnout. At home p.m. At church in eve. Clear and pleasant.

Monday December 2

At Maytown all day attending a joint meeting of classes to try Rev. J.F. Mackley for committing an assault upon Paris Ehler & was found guilty. He was then asked to resign but refused. There was a call made for a special meeting of classes to decide the matter. I was elected secretary of the meeting. Clear & very pleasant.

Tuesday December 3

At Uncle Christ Miller's helping to butcher & fixed clock for Grandmother. Rec'd an old coin from her dated 1799. Her mother got it the year it was coined. Rain p.m. & eve. Sent proceeding of consistory meeting to J.W. Memenger (Pres.), also letter to M. Brosins, Esq. & Reformed pastor. Cash 21¢. Partly cloudy all day. Ed Pehlman here in eve.

Wednesday December 4

In shop partly all day graining chests & making type tray for Dr. Witmer, etc. Got load of lumber of Fred Shoff, a.m. Coldest morning this season. Heard that Francis Winters has diphtheria (yesterday). Frank Witmer here for supper. He helped me to put the lumber in barn. Cash 55¢. Cloudy all day, snow a.m. (light).

Thursday December 5

At home & shop all day, varnished chests. Went along with P.M. Bruner for knobs & escutcheons. Not well at all today. Pain in the joints & back. Rev. Wilson's wife very sick. At Wm. Guiles. Cloudy all day. Rain in eve.

Friday December 6

In house partly all day, not well at all; worse than yesterday. Had a heavy chill last night. Clear and pleasant all day.

Saturday December 7

Not doing much today but feel a little better. In shop awhile & racked off my grape wine. Wife & children went out to Beckie's, p.m. At

IORM in eve. The proposition of Fred R. Good was received. Cash 10¢. Clear & pleasant all day.

Sunday December 8

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. At home, p.m. Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Maynard, & Charley Smith, & Owen Bruner & family here. At home in eve. Cloudy all day. Rain part of a.m. & part of p.m.

Monday December 9

At home in shop, etc., a.m. At Emanuel's & W.F. Bruner putting manure to currants, grapes, rhubarb, etc., Cleaning poultry house & trimmed grape vines. Uncle Christ here wanting me to take Aunt Lizzie & Myra to Lancaster but did not suit. At Henry Martin's in eve. Yentzer & self about supper. Clear & very pleasant.

Tuesday December 10

In shop partly all day. Took wagon out to A.F. Martin Blacksmith's to get 3" wheel fixed. At League in eve; took my seat as president of same. Got 1 bushel of oats and 1 bushel of screening of Taylor & Haskell 80¢. Very heavy rain last night. Very light rain during day. Cash .35. Cloudy all day, cooler.

Wednesday December 11

Rain last night. In shop painting storm doors for IORM & self. At M.H. Groff's painting pump stalk, a.m. Put carpet strip at Graded Schoolhouse door. Took two chests out to John Zercher's at New Danville for his Mother, & stopped at Stone Meetinghouse to see Grandpap's grave & tombstone. Copied verse & gave it to Grandmother by request. Partly cloudy all day, getting cold. Cash 10.00.

Thursday December 12

At home all day on lot & fixing house, put piece to chicken house. Got load of coal of W.G. Mellinger & Isaac & Will Aston here this

eve. to have a coffin made for the child of Calvin Dellinger who is in the penitentiary for killing his wife. Funeral on Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m. at the M.E. Church from Lancaster. Clear & pleasant.

Friday December 13

In shop all day making casket for Calvin Dellinger's child, Lillie. Clear & pleasant.

Saturday December 14

In shop partly all day covering casket & lining, etc. Funeral, Dec. 15. She died of croupe. Was a very nice corpse. At church p.m. At IORM in eve. Fred R. Good was initiated into the Mysteries of the Order. Cash 85¢. Cloudy all day, light rain.

Sunday December 15

Left for Lancaster at 8 a.m. to attend funeral of Lillie May Dellinger. Services held at M.E. Church, this place, at 3 p.m. Rev. Tomson of Presbyterian Church of Lancaster & Rev. J.F. Mackley of Reformed Church, this place. Text: Rev., 22 Chap, 17 verse. Lillie May Dellinger died Dec. 12. Aged 2.3.6. Took drinks at Winter's. Cloudy & cold. Light snow (very).

Monday December 16

At shop. P.M.B. store, Wm. F. Bruner's, & E.H. Zercher's. Rev. J.F. Mackley was here this morning before going home & talked about his pastoral troubles. Henry Martin & J.R. Yentzer here talking over the matter, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. At I.M. Witmer's & home in eve. To see C.F. Eby; he looks bad. Cloudy all day.

Tuesday December 17

Not doing much today; not feeling well. Wife went out to Wm. Caldwell's to help to butcher hog; weighed 409 lbs. Rainy a.m. & part of p.m. Charley went along with Harvey Bruner to school & Blanche at school. At A.R. Caldwell's in eve. & home, p.m. Bruner asked

for note for store bill, about \$40, & I have endorsed for \$118. Cloudy all day.

Wednesday December 18

In shop partly all day. Very damp & rainy all day. Making fence for Christmas tree for our children, as they never had a tree at any time. Cloudy all day.

Thursday December 19

In shop etc., a.m. Getting moss & cedar tree for Christmas & over at Grand-mother's & Miller's, p.m. At Dr. I.M. Witmer's in eve. Heard that John H. Landis was appointed Census Superintendent for Lancaster, York, & Dauphin Counties; was glad to hear it. Cash 15. Cloudy, a.m., partly, p.m.

Friday December 20

In shop & helping A.R. Caldwell to take down tobacco, a.m. Helping to strip tobacco, p.m. At home in eve. J.R. Yentzer, Mrs. Bruner, & Al Flick here. John Sawyer got over \$1900 pension & is drunk since Wednesday & spending freely. Cloudy partly all day. Light rain in eve.

Saturday December 21

Stripping tobacco for A.K. Caldwell, a.m. At home, p.m. At P.M.B. store & IORM in eve. John Sawyer bought 1 lb. candy for children. Jon Carrigan was proposed for membership of IORM. Mary Kreider Weaver buried at Byerland. Tax rec'd, 4.66. Cash 20¢. Partly cloudy (pleasant).

Sunday December 22

At Sunday school & made out a list of members favorable & unfavorable to Rev. J.F. Mackley: 7 favorable, 18 unfavorable, & 16 undecided. Cloudy damp & cold, a.m. Owens left their baby here & they went to Willow Street. P.M.B. here short time. I went out to Bro. Emanuel's, p.m. At A.R. Caldwell in eve. Mrs. A.K.C. over at our place in eve. Partly cloudy all day. Pleasant, p.m.

Monday December 23

At Lancaster to attend a special meeting of classes to try Rev. J.F. Mackley for assault, & after the evidence being heard & the Brother (Mackley) admitting, the classes decided that he was not guilty, a very different way of doing business. Saw J.H. Landis in regard to census enumerator & gave me to know that there would be no trouble. Bought diary, 70¢. Clear & very pleasant.

Tuesday December 24

About home, at store, shop, etc., a.m. At home putting up Christmas tree for the children, Blanche & Charley, the first we ever had. Will Bruner brought a sled from Lancaster for me to give to Charley for a present & Martha bought Blanche a large doll. At A.R. Caldwell in eve. & home. Finished tree this eve. Cash 3.00. Clear all day & very pleasant.

Wednesday December 25

Christmas. Did not work. We had a very pleasant day together. Will Caldwell & family spent the day with us. The children are happy; they got up before 4 o'clock a.m. to see what Santy brought them. They were very much pleased with their sled & doll & tree. Sue McAllister gave Blanche a book "Story of the Gospel" & Charley a gift filled with candy. It was more like spring than Xmas. Clear and very pleasant & almost uncomfortable in the sun.

Thursday December 26

At home etc., a.m. At home, painted the attachments made to henhouse, etc., p.m. Up at Pehlman's in eve. to see about horse to go down to see Mother. Wm. Morrison (Esq.) was here this morning to see about his son work. He is a very bad young man. Very stormy p.m. & getting colder. Got 1 bushel corn for poultry. Rain, a.m. Partly cloudy, p.m.

Friday December 27

Went down home to see Mother; found her right good, & at Eberly to see Lizzie & found her well. Had Uncle Christ horse. Took cakes & 1 crock of pudding along for Mother. She gave me a box of paints that belonged to my father. Clear & cold, a.m.

God for the blessing he has bestowed upon us in the last year & would humbly ask him to continue his blessing in the coming year as he has in the past. Amen.

Saturday December 28

At Emanuel's in morning. Bought lard can & home, a.m. Finished painting henhouse, etc., p.m. Was to see some of the members of the church in regard to Rev. Mackley's salary. Did not meet with much success. At IORM n eve. Charley not well at all. Dr. Witmer here, says he has a high fever. Clear and pleasant.

Sunday December 29

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. Gave the 1<sup>st</sup> quarterly to the school for 1890. At home, p.m. Owen F. Bruner & family, Beckie Martin, Mary & Harry Bruner, & Emma & Mame Hiller here, & Lizzie & Mamie Miller. At preaching in eve., large attendance, Charley seems a little better. Cloudy all day.

Monday December 30

Cloudy all day & colder. At Lancaster all day. Went with P.M. Bruner, attended a meeting of classes to investigate a charge inferred against Rev. J.F. Mackley, & also as to retaining him as our pastor. Classes decided not to dissolve the relationship but appointed Dr. Titzel, Rev. Lichtleiter, & Rev. Gerhart (Sr.) a committee to investigate. Tax rec'd 301.

Tuesday December 31

At C.B. Miller helping to butcher, a.m. At home, p.m., getting ready to butcher for myself tomorrow. Mrs. E.M. Caldwell here this p.m. from Lancaster. At League in eve. Clear and cold.

This ends the year of 1889, my first year for keeping a diary, & have great reason to thank