

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Wednesday, January 1

Butchering for self. Killed the hog that I had traded with Uncle Christ. It weighed 284 lb., far beyond my expectation. Entertainment at M.E. Church this eve. Cloudy & rain all day.

Thursday, January 2

At Phil Fralich's and Emanuel's & at home a.m. On lot trimming berries. Bought 5 bush. Of screenings of Pugh & Bros. @ .30 per bush. 1.50 cash Filed 2 saws for Wm G. Henry .60 cash p.m. At church in eve. and at O.F. Bruner's. Cloudy all day (warm).

Friday, January 3

In shop partly all day. Wm Guiles very poorly. John Wade told me he is going to get married soon. Quite a surprise to me (confidently). I am the only one he told outside of the families. Partly clear and pleasant.

Saturday, January 4

In shop a.m. In shop @ lot p.m. Gave John Wade \$10 for 30 days. He was in Lancaster and brought chest feet, locks etc. for me. At IORM in eve. John Carrigan was initiated and Wm R Good & Michael G. Kneisley proposed. Cloudy rain p.m. and evening.

Sunday, January 5

At home all day. No Sunday school on account of inclemency of weather. Dr. Witmer here. Several cases of "La Grip" at Safe Harbor. Raining a.m. Partly cloudy and pleasant.

Monday, January 6

In shop partly all day. At Dr. Witmer's in eve. S.B. Good & wife & Ida here in eve. Got postal of Rev. J. F. Mackley stating that he will send

a supply for Sunday and stay at our place. Cloudy partly all day (Damp).

Tuesday, January 7

In shop all day. Got 1 bush corn of Amos McAllister __¢, paid. At church in eve. practicing for missionary entertainment for Saturday, eve. Cloudy all day (light rain).

Wednesday, January 8

At Emanuel's, helping to butcher. Killed 2 hogs, weighed 517 ½ lbs. Took 14 bundles of corn fodder over to A.K. Caldwell's @ 4¢ per bundle. Myself & family, Mrs. Wm. Smith & Dora, & Mrs. Owen Bruner went out to see Al Flick's Christmas tree. John Wade is to be married on Sunday,. Partly cloudy & stormy (Colder).

Thursday, January 9

In shop partly all day. At church practicing for missionary entertainment tomorrow night. Partly cloudy, & stormy.

Friday, January 10

In shop partly all day. Met at West End Schoolhouse in eve. to practice for entertainment (Ten Nights in a Bar Room) Partly cloudy (light rain).

Saturday, January 11

In shop all day. The Rev. Abner L. Dechant here this eve. by stage and a supply sent by Rev. J. Mackley. At Missionary Society, election night. The following were elected: Pres., J.R. Yentzer; Vice Pres., P.M. Bruner; Sec'y, Annie B. Urban; Treasurer, Mrs. Yentzer; Solicitors, Kate Smith, May Bruner, & Ella Kreider. Cash 10¢. Cloudy & damp.

Sunday, January 12

At Sunday school & preaching by Rev. Abner L. Dechant, a.m. At home Wm. F. Bruner & family here, p.m. At church in eve. Rev. Dechant preached very able sermon, he not

being an ordained minister, only a student of F. & M. College. Very remarkable weather; the folks setting out on their porches & doors open, as though it were summer. Clear and very pleasant.

Monday, January 13

At Lancaster, a.m. Rev. A.L. Dechant left here this morning. I signed a paper at C. Denues Esq. office pertaining to Grand-pap's estate. Uncle Christ left word that I should come over p.m. about bill for coffin for Grandpap. He told me in April last that I should have \$30 apiece to bury him & Grandmother. So I made my bill accordingly. Partly cloudy, very stormy p.m.

Tuesday, January 14

In shop a.m. Had a congregational meeting at the church. Dr. Gerhart & Dr. Tilzel of Lancaster were out as a committee of classes to see me with regard to retaining Rev. Mackley. We agreed to retain him as such if it will prove for the best, p.m. At League in eve. Uncle Christ & Jacob filed their accounts in regard to Grandpap's est. Clear & pleasant (Cooler in eve.)

Wednesday, January 15

In shop all day Very Heavy rain a.m. & part of p.m. Cloudy all day.

Thursday, January 16

In shop all day. Emanuel here p.m. Very stormy all day. Walker Blane died of grippe & pneumonia. Partly cloudy.

Friday, January 17

In shop all day finished chests & gave them coat of paint. Not feeling well at all. Think I am getting grippe. Went to the Doctor in eve., still getting worse, a terrible feeling. Got a letter of G.W. DelAmater announcing himself as candidate for nominee for governor. Partly cloudy (pleasant).

Saturday, January 18

Not doing anything was not well at all have La Grip. At IORM in eve. Wm R. Good & Michael G. Kneisley was adopted & Watson H. Miller & Frank Hess were proposed. Had a supper after meeting. Put in a proposal for collecting state & co. tax @ 2% for Conestoga Twp. for 1890. Clear & pleasant.

Sunday, January 19

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. At Grandmother's p.m. Wife & children went over this morning. Wm. Guiles died this morning at 3 o'clock of a complication of diseases. Clear a.m., partly cloudy p.m.

Monday, January 20

About the house all day, not feeling so good. Was to go to Uncle Christ's to help to butcher. I noticed Peach Blossoms very nearly in full bloom on one of my trees here at the house. At home in the eve. Cloudy partly all day, light rain.

Tuesday, January 21

In shop all day at work, feeling some better but sore on my left lung. Maris Rice buried at Colemanville M.E. Church by the Odd Fellows. At the Graded School house in eve. practicing (10) Nights in a Bar Room. Partly cloudy.

Wednesday, January 22

At Wm. Guiles funeral, a.m. Rev. Mr. Wilson preached. Wm. Guiles: 65+9+13. One of Barry Good's children were buried this p.m. at Lancaster (Martha Henry formerly). In shop painting, etc., p.m. Very stormy all day. Ther. down to 19 this morning, big change. Clear and cloudy all day.

Thursday, January 23

About home & in shop, a.m. At Mary Kreider's to measure a bed for Emma Kendig for spring bed, & about home p.m. Both children are down with the grippe. Dr.

Witmer here to see them. At I.M. Witmer's in eve. Cash 10¢. Cloudy all day. Snow a.m.

Friday, January 24

In shop all day. At practice for entertainment in eve. Cloudy & cold.

Saturday, January 25

In shop a.m. & part of p.m. Presented bill to school board for repairs at the Graded, & payed school tax to Kneisley, \$2.28 amt. rec'd. \$1.70: Jacob Bitts tendered his resignation as a member of the board. At IORM in eve. Watson H. Miller & Frank Hess were adopted. Cash \$1.70. Cloudy & cold.

Sunday, January 26

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At Mt. Zion Church, Rev. Mr. Smith, Lebanon, preached a powerful sermon at church in eve. Very small congregation, only about 1 dozen in eve. Mr. & Mrs. Yentzer not there morning or eve. Cloudy all day (moderating).

Monday, January 27

At Uncle Christ's a.m. & for dinner. At grandmother's fixing clock, etc., p.m. Cash 25¢. At Warehouse in eve., practicing. Partly cloudy & stormy.

Tuesday, January 28

About home a.m., not doing much, not feeling well. In shop, p.m. (varnishing, etc.) At league in eve. Clear & cool, pleasant.

Wednesday, January 29

In shop partly all day painting chair, etc. At warehouse practicing in eve. Clear & pleasant.

Thursday, January 30

In shop all day graining chairs etc. Abrm. Gochenaur died last night of kidney trouble. Bro. Emanuel here p.m., set 2 hens today. At warehouse practicing in eve. Cash 22¢. Partly cloudy all day.

Friday, January 31

In shop, etc., all day. Partly cloudy all day.

Saturday, February 1

In shop part of a.m. getting ready for entertainment, p.m. At same in eve. Had the character of Joe Morgan in Ten Nights in a Bar Room. A large crowd present, receipts \$26.75. Abrm. Gochenaur buried today at Millersville. Took chairs over to McAllister. \$3.00. Cloudy all day. Snow in eve.

Sunday, February 2

At Sunday school, very few present on account of snow. About 3 in. deep, the heaviest & first that covered the ground this winter, & at M.E. Church to hear Prof. Hull of Millersville Normal School preach. His text was "The Five Lessons of Christianity." Namely: 1st, Ye Must be born again; 2nd, Be ye Strong; 3rd, Rejoice in the Lord always, & again I say rejoice; 4th, You must forgive; 5th, Be ye perfect, a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Cloudy all day.

Monday, February 3

At home all day in shop, etc. Sec'y of Navy Tracy's house burned this morning at Washington, D.C. His wife suffocated & his daughter & servant girl were burnt to a crisp & he had a very narrow escape. Sec'y of State Blane's daughter died, the fourth out of that family in a short time. Barry Rummel's child died. Cause: swallowed a prune seed. Partly cloudy all day.

Tuesday, February 4

Not doing much today, not feeling well. Rain a.m. Partly cloudy p.m.

Wednesday, February 5

Collecting tax, Wm Good, David Trissler, John Clark, John Finefrock, John M. Charles a.m. About home & Bruner's store p.m. Benj Rummel's child buried. Wife and Anne Smith at funeral. The thermometer was up to 80

degrees back of house in sun. Never saw a winter like this. Clear & very warm a.m., stormy p.m.

Thursday, February 6

At Emanuel's, Wm F. Bruner, Jacob Bitts etc. collecting tax. Harry Eberly (brother-in-law) here for dinner and spent about an hour with us. In shop filing 2 saws for David G. Kendig .30 cents. At home in eve. Quite a change in the weather from yesterday. Much colder. Wife not well, getting "La Grippe" I suppose. Partly cloudy all day (colder).

Friday, February 7

At Martin Hess this morning. He died at 5 o'clock. Shaved & washed him. Commenced making coffin a.m. At same p.m. worked till 11 p.m. Cloudy, sleeting & cold rain in eve.

Saturday, February 8

In shop working at coffin. Heavy rain all of a.m. Took roughbox to cemetery. In shop. Raining, sleeting & snowing, p.m. At IORM in eve. Blew up cold, the ground is frozen hard. H. Frank Hess, Michael G. Kneisley, & Wm. R. Good took degrees. Not feeling well. Cloudy all day. Clear in eve.

Sunday, February 9

At Martin Hess funeral, a.m. Very large attendance. Rev. Amos Shenk preached. Buried at Mt. Zion. Aged 82+2+9. Should not have attended the funeral myself, did not feel well at all. Got home at about 2 o'clock p.m. Hardly able to walk. Took lounge as to rest. Stayed there all of that day. Big change in weather. Ground frozen, hands. Partly cloudy & cold all day.

Monday, February 10

Very sick, have ___ & very high fever, pulse 120. Dr. here three (3) times. Christian Herr (King) dropped dead in Locher's Drug Store. Partly cloudy all day.

Tuesday, February 11

No better today, very bad in eve. Very damp and foggy.

Wednesday, February 12

A little easier today. Throat opened last night but bowels & stomach very sore. Clear & warm and very muddy.

Thursday, February 13

In bed all day a little better but very weak & sore on stomach & bowels. Clear and pleasant.

Friday, February 14

Heavy rain & storm, a.m. & part of p.m. Partly clear in eve. In bed all day about same as yesterday. Cloudy, partly all day.

Saturday, February 15

In bed all day, getting some better but slow. Grandmother & Aunt Lizzie here. Aunt Lizzie paid me for chest \$5.00, did not take it away yet. Clear & pleasant.

Sunday, February 16

In house got up this p.m. for the first. Feel very weak. Clear all day & warm.

Monday, February 17

In house all day partly cloudy all day. Wife washed. Was up a while this p.m. Partly cloudy warm.

Tuesday, February 18

In house all day, not able to go out yet. Twp. election: First election I have missed yet. Very nice weather (warm, was up partly all day, thunder gust this eve. (Heavy). Clear and warm.

Wednesday, February 19

In house all day. Uncles Abe Hess and Christ Miller to see me. The following were elected to the office yesterday: Judge, B.F. Hookey; Inspectors, H.W. Hess & Jacob Morrison; Tax

Collector, Val Kneisley; Supervisors, Michael Benedict & Daniel R. Shenk; School Directors, Adam Good & Fred Shoff; Just. of Peace, H.H. Kurtz; Constable, Ed Duke; Auditor, Andrew Good; Town Clerk, Theo Jones; Hookey, Kuntz, & Duke had no opposition. Emanuel got 1 doz. eggs for setting. Cloudy all day.

Thursday, February 20

In house all day. Snow, sleet, & rain last night (much colder). Henry B. Thomas sale today, stock, farm implements, etc. Getting better, but slow. Cloudy party all day.

Friday, February 21

In house all day, getting better slowly. Very stormy & cold all day. Thermometer down to 20 this morning. Mrs. Jacob Hackman sale this p.m., personal property. Clear & cold.

Saturday, February 22

In house, a.m. Walked out a little to barn and Caldwell in p.m. Did not go very well, am so weak. Mary Lefever child buried at M.E. this p.m. from Philadelphia. Clear & pleasant.

Sunday, February 23

In house all day. Owen F. Bruner, a.m. Jacob Henry, A.K. Caldwell, Jas. Kreider, Frank S. Foutz & I.G. Warfel here, p.m. Rec'd \$4.00 of the IORM as 1 week's benefits. Rev. J.F. Mackley here. Cold, partly cloudy all day.

Monday, February 24

In house all day, very damp. Sent \$4.00 to P.M. Bruner on note. Cloudy all & raining.

Tuesday, February 25

In house all day. Frank L. Fautz here to have note renewed for 30 days, amt. of note \$25.00. Wife set 1 hen, 13 eggs, our own. Cloudy all day (rain).

Wednesday, February 26

In house a.m. Walked up to P.M. Bruner's store p.m., the farthest I have been from the

house since I was sick. Would not like to walk much farther; weighted myself only 145, had weighed from 155-160. Clear & very pleasant.

Thursday, February 27

In house all day. Mrs. Pehlman here. Dr. Witmer & A.K. Caldwell in eve. Supt. Brecht visiting schools in place today. Cloudy & damp all day.

Friday, February 28

In house all day, very damp. Rain in morning. Uncle Christ Miller fetched chest from shop, p.m. John Hupper's sale today. Wrote an order for poultry suppliers to York. Am their agent for this neighborhood. Cloudy all day & very damp.

Saturday, March 1

In house all day rain in morning & very damp all day. Mrs. Bruner here, p.m. Charles Trissler & Albert Henry here in eve. P.C. Hiller's entertainment this eve. at warehouse for benefit of Graded School to pay for renting of organ used in the school, the first organ that was used in the public schools of this twp. Cloudy all day & damp.

Sunday, March 2

In house, Owen F. Bruner & John Wade here, a.m. Walked up to barn. Jacob Henry here, paid me \$4.00 for 2nd weeks benefits from IORM. Ella Bruner & Beckie Caldwell here, p.m. Rev. Wilson of M.E. Church preached his farewell sermon this morning. Was sorry I was not able to hear him. Wife & children at Sunday, school, a.m. Dr. Witmer, Mr. & Mrs. Yentzer, & sister Lizzie came here this eve. Partly cloudy & stormy.

Monday, March 3

Sister Lizzy, wife & Charles went over to Grandmother's about 10 o'clock, Lizzie being here all night. I went up to the store this a.m. Walked up to store, p.m. Met John Sawyer;

he made me an offer for my property \$800, afterwards \$835. Said he would see me in the morning. I asked him 900. I hardly know what to do. [Cash .50]. This was the coldest day we had this winter 16 degrees (clear).

Tuesday, March 4

About home & walked up to P.M.B. store. John Sawyer & I could not come to term yet. I do not think he wants to buy; he only talks that way when he is in liquor & he is bad today. Cash 25¢ Clear and pleasant. Cloudy in eve.

Wednesday, March 5

At home & P.M. Bruner store, a.m. At John Clark's sale short time & M.M. Bruner store. Family up at Pap Bruner's all p.m. We all took supper there at house in eve. Snowing very light. Light snow last night. Clear & partly cloudy.

Thursday, March 6

In house all day. The deepest snow of this winter fell last night, about 3 in. deep. M.M. Bortzfield passed in a sleigh, the first of this winter I believe. Cold, snowing a.m. Cloudy p.m. Clear in eve.

Friday, March 7

In house. This was the coldest morning we had this winter, 8 degrees above zero, a.m. At home & up at P.M.B. store, p.m. The snow melted some. Rec'd check from Abrm. Miller for county tax, 1.97. Mrs. Christ, Benedict, & Bitts (Cash 2.10). Clear all day.

Saturday, March 8

At home & A.K. Caldwell's, a.m. Home & P.M.B. store, p.m. At IORM in eve. S.B. Good & Christ W.D. Stauffer, & Bro. Brenneman paid us a visit from Lancaster. Partly cloudy all day.

Sunday, March 9

At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At

home & at Owen F. Bruner's, p.m. At home in eve. Dr. Witmer here. Wife at church. Paid Rev. J.F. Mackley \$4.00 on salary by wife. Clear & pleasant.

Monday, March 10

At home & P.M. Bruner's store. Rec'd \$4.00 of Jacob Henry for one (1) week benefit from IORM. Partly cloudy all day.

Tuesday, March 11

At Emanuel's & Phil Fralich. Bought 125 lb. meat of Phil at 9¢ per lb., a.m. Settled with M.H. Groff. Paid 3.81 in full, to date balance due. At home, etc., p.m. At league in eve. I appointed Dr. I.M. Witmer as editor of the League Owl, a paper adopted by same league. Paid David Tressler 25¢ flour, bags for hams, etc. Very muddy. Cloudy all day & rainy.

Wednesday, March 12

At home cleaning henhouse & coop, a.m. At home, shop, etc. Filed saw for Jacob S. Hess, 10¢ paid, p.m. Graded School closed today. Wife & Charles out at Wm. Caldwell's all day. Sent to Aaron S. Swartley Line, Lexington, for eggs, Plymouth Rock partridge cock, & green eggs. Paid Frank Henry 25¢ & Charley Smith 25¢ for work when sick. Clear & very warm. Cash 20.

Thursday, March 13

At home all day clearing up lot & trimming trees, a.m. on lot etc. Ed Pehlman got \$42 worth of boards. Paid some. Paid Moses Hess 10¢ to for carpet chain. Cash \$42. Partly cloudy all day.

Friday, March 14

At home all day, received poultry supply this evening. Cloudy all day & rain.

Saturday, March 15

Partly cloudy & rough all day & snowstorms, a.m. Went to Lancaster with Jacob Morrison.

Left Lancaster for Lebanon via Pa RR at 2 o'clock p.m. Arrived at Conewago at 3:50. Took the Cornwall & Lebanon Road at 4:20. Arrived at Lebanon at 5:10. Went to 700 Weidman St. where Morris Hess boards & where I stopped. After taking supper we walked downtown, & about 25 members of K of P of which Morris is a member, went to Hummelstown & took me along, about 12 miles from Lebanon, paying my fair. We had a grand time. Got back 11.25 p.m.

Sunday, March 16

Very stormy all day & cold. At Lebanon. After breakfast we walked out to see the city. Went north to 1 of Mr. Coleman's farms, where we saw his poultry & horses. They have 5 incubators in operation & house about 1000 young chicks hatched. The chicks are P.R., L.B., S.C, W.L., Langsham, & Crosses, & about 75 Peking ducks & everything nice. Then past his mother's residence to his farm (nice), & at the C.F.L. roundhouse & home, a.m. Went out with Mr. Gingrich to see the new jail. A very fine building, 40 cells & lined with steel. Iron all through & furnace that has 4 engines of 400 horsepower each. This was the finest engine I ever saw.

Monday, March 17

At Lebanon, started for home on the 6:25 train. Arrived at Lancaster at 7:15 & attended the meeting of the county committee, etc. Got the eggs sent for by express. Took dinner with Capt. McMillan by invitation. At sister Ellie's. She is not well at all. Saw John H. Landis & had a talk with him in regard to census etc. Came home with Dr. Witmer, bought pair shoes for Blanche, etc. At home in eve. I feel very sore & stiff of my walking, I suppose. Clear partly all day.

Tuesday, March 18

At home, wrote letters to Morris O. Hess, York Chemical Works. Enclosed check for Poultry Suppliers \$5.04, and one to J.F.

Arnold in regard to drill of J.A. Burger (Jr.) which I had paid & have receipt for same. At PMB store, etc., a.m. At Sam'l Warfel's sale on Back Harbor Road, etc., p.m. Cash 10¢. Clear partly all day, colder in eve.

Wednesday, March 19

At home shoveling snow etc., a.m. Commenced snowing last night & continued partly all day, the deepest snow thus far, about 5 in. deep. Fixing lumber etc., p.m. Got 1 bush. corn of Amos McAllister, paid 50¢. Got 3 boxes more of poultry supplies. At home in eve. Cloudy all day, with snow.

Thursday, March 20

In shop a.m. At sale of Abrm. Gochenaur's, dec'd, goods. At A.K. Caldwell's in eve. Roads very muddy. Clear partly all day.

Friday, March 21

Over at Grandmother's & Uncles Christ's, a.m. At Edw. B. Diffenbach's sale, p.m. At home in eve. Rain a.m. and part of p.m. Cloudy partly all day.

Saturday, March 22

In shop & Helping A.K. Caldwell to strip tobacco, a.m. Stripping tobacco etc., p.m. At IORM in eve, was re-nominated for Asst. C of R. Raining partly all day, heavy in a.m. Cloudy all day. Cash 10¢.

Sunday, March 23

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. At home, Rev. Mackley here a while, p.m. In church in eve. Partly cloudy & stormy all day, clear in eve.

Monday, March 24

At Safe Harbor collecting tax partly all day, & at M.M. Bortzfield's store. Settled with him & paid balance, \$3.81 in full to date. At home in eve. Clear partly all day.

Tuesday, March 25

At Bro. Emanuel's & PMB store, a.m. In shop,

p.m. At home & A.K. Caldwell's in eve. Rec'd circulars, etc., of Daniel K. Rettew, Columbia Pa., in regard to starting an order of A.O.K. of the M.C. in this place. Cloudy all day rain in eve.

Wednesday, March 26

In shop a.m. In shop at Amos Warfel's & Jacob Bitts to see them about apple trees on Graded School lot & got their consent to take it for wood & throwed part of same over into my lot. p.m. At J.R. Yentzer's, P.M. Bruner's, Bro. Emanuel's, & W.F. Bruner's in eve. We are about starting an order of the A.O.K. of M.C. in this place. Clear & pleasant all day.

Thursday, March 27

At Uncle Christ B. Miller's all day making wire fence in yard between garden. Took 10 lb. of bone meal along over for them. 50¢ & got a rooster for same. Charged 75¢ for work today. Partly cloudy all day.

Friday, March 28

At Rock Hill, Slackwater etc., with M.H. Groff. At home in p.m. & eve. Had a pretty heavy gust this morning & very heavy rain. Rev. J.F. Mackley here in eve. to attend joint consistory meeting tomorrow. Cloudy partly all day. Clear in eve.

Saturday, March 29

At home in a.m. At consistory meeting & home, p.m. At IORM in eve. This being election night, the following were elected: Sachem, H.M. Heilbeck; S.S., Ed Duke; J.S., J.F. Caldwell; C of R, B.F. Hookey; Asst. C of R, A.M. Zercher; Ref., P.C. Hiller; Trustee, Dr. P.S. Clinger; Janitor, A. Flick. Snowed light, a.m. Storm, p.m. Cloudy partly all day. Evening clear.

Sunday, March 30

At Sunday school, a.m. At home, Wm. Smith's, p.m. Jacob Henry here, a.m. & eve. P.M. Bruner, Will & Owen Bruner here in eve.

At Owen's a little while in eve. Light snow last night. Clear partly all day.

Monday, March 31

At Phil Fralich, Bro. Emanuel, A. Brady, Benj. Harnish & home, a.m. At home, etc., p.m. At home in eve. Settled with Dr. I.M. Witmer, owed him balance of \$5.00. Cloudy all day. Snow p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, April 1

In Lancaster all day. Went with P.M. Bruner. About 2 in. of snow this morning, but all gone in eve. Paid John H. Landis rent money, seems plenty but very tight. Cash 4.00. Clear & pleasant all day.

Wednesday, April 2

Helped A.K. Caldwell to move to west end of town on Widow Hackman's property (formerly); At David Trissler's & Casper Hiller. Got to apple tree for grafting of his, & home. On lot, p.m. At Jacob F. Caldwell's awhile in eve. He moved back on his property today. Cash 20. Clear and very pleasant.

Thursday, April 3

At home on lot etc., a.m. At Bro. Emanuel's & on lot, p.m. At home in eve. Cash \$5.00. Clear & very pleasant.

Friday, April 4

At Isaac McLaughlin's painting 9½ hours & board. At home & sold him 3 lbs. paint @ 99= \$2.97. At Jacob Caldwell & home in eve. Rain a.m. & part of eve. Partly clear.

Saturday, April 5

At Isaac McLaughlin's painting 9 hours 15 =1.35. Mr. Mackley here this eve. to stay till Monday,. At missionary meeting in eve. Clear & stormy.

Sunday, April 6

A Sunday school & preaching a.m. At Bro.

Emanuel & home, p.m. At church in eve. Clear and pleasant.

Monday, April 7

At Lancaster all day. Uncles C.B. Miller & Jacob Zercher, Adm. of Grandfather estate, settled up. There was ___ to each of three heirs, the one share being divided between us 4 grandchildren, giving each & leaving a balance of \$8000 for benefit of grandmother as long as she lives. Bro. Emanuel sick, not able to go along in. Cash 18.21. Partly cloudy all day, rain in a.m.

Tuesday, April 8

In shop partly all day. Repairing large clock for Ed Pehlman, 5 hours @ \$.15=.75, & repaired bed for B.G. Mackley. Out to see Bro. Emanuel in eve. Not so good this eve. & at P.M. Bruner's store. Paid him \$4.83 in full for store bill to date. At Rep. League in eve. & home. Cash 25. Cloudy all day & rainy.

Wednesday, April 9

To see Bro. Emanuel this morning; he feels a little better; & in shop balance of day. Finished B.G. Markley, 75¢, bed. Fixed chair & clock for Ed Pehlman, 5 hours. At home in eve. Ordered book on embalming & some fluid of P.C. & Co, Philadelphia. Heard of Jacob Bruner; he is not well at all. Wife & family up home p.m. Cash 9¢. Raining partly all day (cloudy).

Thursday, April 10

In shop & Bro. Emanuel; he is a little better, a.m. Hauling out my manure on the lot, p.m. Bruner's & home in eve. Finished Ed Pehlman's clock, etc., 2 hours @ .15 = .30 + lumber 10¢ = 40. Cash 20. Cloudy partly all day.

Friday, April 11

On lot finished hauling manure & making fence, a.m. At Bro. Emanuel's helping to make draw well, 5 hours. At home in eve.

Thermometer below freezing this morning. Partly clear & cool all day.

Saturday, April 12

In shop lot, sowed tobacco seed, etc. At IORM in eve. Delilah Bruner & her mother here, p.m. & out to see Bro. Emanuel in eve. He is not any better. At Dave Kendig's, a.m., putting spring on bed & putting up blinds, 5 hours. 75¢. Cash 25¢. Clear all day.

Sunday, April 13

At Sunday school and prayer meeting, a.m. At Bro. Emanuel's p.m. Grandmother, Mother, Ella, & Harry Eberly to see him. Grandmother, Mother, & Harry Eberly took supper with us. Ella was with us over night, & Francis. At home in eve. Clear & warm.

Monday, April 14

Went to Lancaster with Dr. Witmer. Paid bill at G.M. Steinman's etc., for Bro. Emanuel & drew \$160.00 out of bank for him. Paid Taylor & Haskill \$5.00 on acct of self. Got embalming, etc., of Paxson Comfort & Co. Out to see Bro. Emanuel. Not so good this eve. At home in eve. Cash 50¢. Partly cloudy and warm.

Tuesday, April 15

At Bro. Emanuel's, about same, & on lot making fence. A.K. Caldwell brought fence that I had ordered of him am well pleased with it, a.m. On lot putting up fence, etc. Sold 11¼ lbs. spring chicken to M.M. Bortzfield, \$2.26. Wife out to see Emanuel, p.m. Wife & children at M.M.B.'s in eve. At M.M.B.'s & home in eve. Filed saw for Owen. Cash 2.26 Cloudy & cool all day.

Wednesday, April 16

At Bro. Emanuel in morning still about the same. Digging garden etc., all day. Got 10 bush. cracked corn of Pugh, 45¢. Paid. Clear and warm.

Thursday, April 17

At Bro. Emanuel's this morning seems a little better. Sprouting potatoes a.m. Sprouting potatoes & at Jacob B. Harnish's to see about painting & papering room, p.m. At Bro. Emanuel this eve. He is not so good. Wrote letter to mother & Ella to let them know how he is. Cash 15¢. Clear partly all day.

Friday, April 18

At Bro. Emanuel's in morning; fixed watering trough etc., for him & working about home all day. Out to see him in eve. He is still about the same. At home in eve. Bought 3 locust posts of John Graver (.25 paid) for same p.m. Bruner got 1½ bush. potatoes @ 45. Clear & pleasant.

Saturday, April 19

At Bro. Emanuel's in morning working in shop a.m. in shop & lot. John H. Landis here p.m. to see me in regard to census enumeration. He told me to name the men for that purpose. At IORM in eve. Jacob W. Hess, Thomas Burk, & Harvey Keperling were adopted, & I was installed as Asst. C. of K. Filed saw for Uncle C.B. Miller. Cash .20. Cold and stormy partly cloudy. Ice over ¼ inch thick this morning. John H. Landis here about census.

Sunday, April 20

At Sunday school & preaching by Mr. Glesner of F. & M. College. At F. Bruner's with family, p.m. & at Bro. Emanuel's, p.m. & eve. He is some better today. At church in eve. Clear and pleasant.

Monday, April 21

Census. In shop a.m. In shop & on lot p.m. Jos. Kreider brought boards from Fred Shoff 208 ft. @22 = \$4.57. At W.M. Bortzfield's store to see him in regard to census Enumerator for northern part of twp. as Mr. Landis left me to make the choice & it was

quite a surprise to him. At Bro. Emanuel's this eve. He is some better. Clear & pleasant.

Tuesday, April 22

At Jacob B. Harnish's painting 6½ hours. At Uncle Christ & Grandmother. Was out at Martin Herr's. His wife died. I used the M&L embalming fluid for the first time in place of ice. At Bro. Emanuel's this eve. He is getting better. Clear & warm. Cash 25.

Wednesday, April 23

In shop all day making coffin for Mrs. Martin Herr. Went with A.C. Baldwin around to see some of the voters in the eve. He is a candidate re-election to the Assembly. Stopped to see Bro. Emanuel. He is still getting better. Got letters from Mother & one from John H. Landis in regard to A.C.B., etc. Cash 2.00. Partly cloudy, light rain in eve.

Thursday, April 24

With A.C. Baldwin this morning to see some more of the voters of the place & in shop etc., balance of day. Sent a communication to the weekly Era & Inquirer in regard to the re-election of A.C. Baldwin to be published the 26 issue. Cash 30. Cloudy all day & rain.

Friday, April 25

Attending funeral of Maria Herr, wife of Martin: Aged 84 y, 1 m, & 27 days. John Harnish & Amos Shenk preached: Text Rev. 13: 12 & 13. County auditor Cyrus Neff died. I am very well pleased with the embalming fluid; it did the work nobly. Bro. Emanuel not so good this eve. Was to see him. Rained a.m. Cloudy p.m.

Saturday, April 26

At Jacob B. Harnish's all day painting rooms, 10 hours. At Bro. Emanuel's & IORM in eve. Wife was in Lancaster today. Cloudy & rain all day.

Sunday, April 27

Went to Lancaster with W.F. Bruner. Was at St. Paul's Reformed Church in morning for preaching. Rev. Mr. Snyder of Harrisburg preached from Mathew 12:50. At sister Ellie's p.m. & evening, staid there all night. Abe Keperling died today. Cloudy & rain p.m.

Monday, April 28

In Lancaster all day, attended County Committee meeting, a.m. Very many people in today, brought election papers & tickets along for the primary. At Bro. Emanuel's in eve. He is not so good today. He wants Dr. Mowery to come to see him in connection with Dr. Witmer. Brought blank app. papers for M.M.B. & A.R.C. for census from John H. Landis. Clear & pleasant. Cash 25¢.

Tuesday, April 29

At Bro. Emanuel's this morning; he is not any better. I saw Amos McAllister (Sr) about going for Dr. Mowery, which he did. At Jacob B. Harnish's, painting 10 hours. At Bro. Emanuel's in eve. Dr. Witmer & Mowery met this eve. to consult what they think. There is no immediate danger. At league in eve. Partly cloudy & stormy.

Wednesday, April 30

At Bro. Emanuel this morning & home digging garden planting potatoes etc. Jos. Kreider plowed small patch for early potatoes. Partly cloudy & stormy. 10¢.

Thursday, May 1

At Uncle C.B. Miller's papering; worked 10 hours. Thunderstorm, p.m. Cloudy all day; rain, p.m.

Friday, May 2

At Uncle C.B. Miller's, papering finished p.m. At home in eve. & out at Bro. Emanuel's. He is feeling a little better. Partly cloudy all day. Cash 2.50.

Saturday, May 3

At home digging garden etc., a.m. At primary election, organized the board as County Committeeman, Judge B.F. Hookey; Insp., H.W. Hess & Jacob Morrison; Clerks, M.M. Bortzfield & A.G. Warfel. I did hard work for A.C. Baldwin. He carried the twp. for Assembly. He got 157 votes out of 300, there being 6 candidates. I paid the board & 1.50 each & then supper \$2.00. At IORM in eve. Partly cloudy all day. Cash .20.

Sunday, May 4

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At B.F. Hill's for dinner & spent the p.m. At home in eve. Jacob Henry here. Cloudy all day & rain p.m. & eve.

Monday, May 5

Partly cloudy all day. Went to Lancaster this morning. Wife went in with Lynes. Got 7.50 of Poor Directors for burying Ca. Dellinger's child. The result of the election of the 5 is as: Congress, M. Brosius; State Senator North Dist., Winfield S. Smith; Assembly North Dist., Dr. H.K. Blough, C.G. Boyd, A.G. Seyfert; Assembly South Dist. A.C. Baldwin & Milt Eby; City, W.W. Franklin; Sheriff, John Sides; Prothy., Lew S. Hartman; Register, G.S. Geyes; Co. Treasurer, T. Heistand; I.S.B., F.W. Urban; O.C.I.N.S., Will Comms, A. Worth, & Ben Hershey; P.K.J.S., Smith; P.J., A.H. Hershey & Al Smith; D. of P., H.W. Graybill; Coroner, P. Honsman; Auditors, S.B. Good & A.R. Wenger; Delegates North, E.H. Burkholder, W. Evans, & J.A. Myers; South, E.O. Lyte & Day Wood; City, R. Bleckenderfer. (Cash 7.50).

Tuesday, May 6

Am in shop partly all day, at Bro. Emanuel's in eve. He is still improving. Paid Jacob Henry balance on phosphate. Cash 20. Cloudy & rain partly all day.

Wednesday, May 7

At home in shop & to see Clarkson Eby; made papering table & filed saw for Christ Steinman, a.m. On lot, M.M. Bortzfield plowed part & I planted potatoes p.m. At home in eve. Got letter & posters of John H. Landis in regard to tariff meeting to be held on the 12th.

Thursday, May 8

At Adam Good's papering all day. At home in eve. John Hebel's wife is very poorly. Ed Pehlman brought thing from shop & paid 2.00 on account. Cash 2.00. Partly cloudy all day.

Friday, May 9

At Adam Good's papering all day (finished). At home in eve. Farmers are busy planting corn. Adam Good, cash 3.00. Partly cloudy all day.

Saturday, May 10

At Jacob B. Harnish, a.m. At home, p.m. & at Bro. Emanuel's. He is not so good the last few days. IORM in eve. Cash, 20 cents. Partly cloudy & rain.

Sunday, May 11

At Sunday school & at preaching by Rev. Monroe M. Maker, a.m. At Bro. Emanuel's, p.m. At church in evening; preaching by Sam'l, final sermon. Clear & pleasant.

Monday, May 12

At Bro. Emanuel, he is not so good this morning. At Jacob B. Harnish framing clock & got M.M. Bortzfield's team to plow my lot. At Bro. Emanuel this eve. He not any better. Had a tariff meeting this eve. Hon. John H. Landis, W.H. Brosius were the speakers; they took supper with us. Clear & warm.

Tuesday, May 13

At Bro. Emanuel's this morning; he is not feeling good at all. I wrote to Mother to let

her know about him. At house, on lot, etc. Had Amos McAllister's horse & harrow to make lot ready. Planted potatoes in part of land at Rep. League in eve. & Bro. Emanuel's. John E. Caldwell died today. Cash 15. Very warm rain in eve.

Wednesday, May 14

At Bro. Emanuel's this morning. He feels a little easier & at Jacob B. Harnish's varnishing, etc. At home planting batch of potatoes & sow corn. Thunderstorm, p.m. & eve. At Bro. Emanuel's & home in eve. Sold chickens (young) 15 per \$1.35. Got 1 bush. corn (cracked), of W.F. Pugh, 50 (paid). Sue Carrigan 1 set, cash 1.40. Very warm rain, p.m. & eve.

Thursday, May 15

At Bro. Emanuel's a.m. At Grandmother's & home, p.m. At Bro. Emanuel's in eve. & at M.M.B. with family. Ascension Day today, did not work much. Cloudy partly all day, rain a.m. & part of p.m.

Friday, May 16

At Bro. Emanuel in morning & shop, a.m. In shop, lot, etc., p.m. Filed saw for D.G. Kendig, .25. Made type tray for Dr. Witmer, 50¢. At Bro. Emanuel's in eve. & home, John Caldwell, Bruner today. Isaac Kauffman died last night-- fell out of the front door of Fred Stoner's barn & broke his neck. Found dead this morning. He was one of the Indiantown election officials. Clear all day, cool in eve.

Saturday, May 17

In shop a.m. At Safe Harbor p.m. At IORM in eve. Amos Dietrich, Christ Bair, & Kreidler were adopted into the tribe & Ed M. Caldwell rec'd the Chief's degree, after which we had a grand lunch. Wife & family at John Carrigan's & Wm. Caldwell, p.m. To see Bro. Emanuel today. Clear.

Sunday, May 18

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. At home, etc., p.m. Harry Eberly & wife here for supper. At church in eve. This is the last time Rev. J.F. Mackley will preach here as our regular pastor. Uncle C.B. Miller had meeting today. Clear & partly cloudy all day.

Monday, May 19

In shop & about home partly all day. Not feeling very well. To see Bro. Emanuel this morning. He is still getting better. Paid Rev. J.F. Mackley \$50 in full to date for services. Partly cloudy all day, rain in eve.

Tuesday, May 20

At home papering parlor & at Colemanville Forge with M.M. Bortzfield, p.m. At home in eve. Partly cloudy all day.

Wednesday, May 21

At home, finished papering a.m. White washing at house p.m. Out to see Bro. Emanuel in eve. He is improving, able to set up. Again at home, settled with J.B. Harnish for painting, etc., & for hay. Painting, 6.50. Hay, 6.40. Quite cool this morning. Had frost by low places, I think. Partly cloudy all day & cool. Cash 6.75.

Thursday, May 22

At home whitewashing house & helped A.K. Caldwell by stretching fence that I bought of him. Am very pleased with it. Paid him for fence, etc., in full \$3.00, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. The first electric car was run in Lancaster yesterday. The Tariff Bill (McKinley) passed in Congress by a vote of 164 for & 142 against. Partly cloudy cool all day.

Friday, May 23

In shop & painting at house. Fixed table for J.K. Yentzer (.30). Cloudy partly all day & rain.

Saturday, May 24

At home in shop, etc., a.m. At home &

collecting tax, p.m. Mr. Yentzer fetched table & paid for same, .30, & at Bro. Emanuel's. He was setting out on the porch awhile today for the first. At IORM in eve. B.F. Hookey was adopted to D.G.S. by J. McCully, the Great Sachem of Pa. Cash .30. Partly cloudy all day.

Sunday, May 25

At Sunday school & prayer meeting a.m. At home p.m. Will Bruner & family here in eve. & I was at Bro. Emanuel's in eve. He had heart trouble again this morning, his pulse was up to 160, Dr. Witmer told me. He is better this eve. Partly cloudy all day rain in night.

Monday, May 26

At Lancaster all day. Was at Ellie's for dinner. Settled with the commissioners for the tax of 1889. The census enumerators were appointed today, & I am happy as the two men that I had the pleasure of naming were appointed: M.M. Bortzfield & A.R. Caldwell. Saw J.H. Landis. He gave me encouragement in regard to Harrisburg. Rain partly all day.

Tuesday, May 27

In shop & lot. Filed saw for P.C. Hiller, cash 20¢, & Martin Herr here. Paid for his mother's coffin, \$23.00. Painting at house, p.m. To see Bro. Emanuel in eve. He is still improving. Partly cloudy all day.

Wednesday, May 28

Painting partly all day at house. Bro. Emanuel was out walking about for the first. Sent check to County Treasurer Stephen Grissinger for balance of tax for 1889 in full. Cash 20. Clear partly all day.

Thursday, May 29

On lot etc., a.m. & on lot shop. Painted cemetery posts for Henry Eckman, 25¢ paid. ½ bush. cracked corn of Wm. Pugh, 25¢ paid & at Grandmother in p.m. Cash 75. Partly clear & warm all day.

Friday, May 30

In lot etc., a.m. Attended Memorial Day services p.m. GAR, IORM, R.L, R.G.S. & Mt. Zion S.S. took part in the parade. There were about 200 persons in place. I had charge of R.S.S. & had 40 in hire. Mrs. Capt. Geo. H. Hess died, will be buried on Monday, p.m. Partly clear all day.

Saturday, May 31

Digging garden etc., a.m. In shop & helped appraise Mrs. Mart Hess' personal property. Amounted to \$20.45, the balance of \$300 to be taken out of real estate. To see Bro. Emanuel; he is still getting better. At IORM in eve. B.F.M. was rejected. D.G. Herr & B.F. Rummel were proposed for membership & 7 degrees conferred. School board organizing. Clear & pleasant all day. Cash 12.58.

Sunday, June 1

At Sunday school & held our election for pastor & consistory. Rev. Monroe M. Noacher was the candidate & was elected by a unanimous vote. Bros. Henry Martin & J.R. Yentzer were elected elders, P.M. Bruner & Wm. C. Smith, deacons, a.m. At Bro. Emanuel's, p.m. Not feeling so good. Mother & John up to see him. At U.B. Church, River Corner, in eve. At (Children day, good). Clear and pleasant.

Monday, June 2

At shop & lot etc., a.m. Attended funeral of Sarah Hess, widow of Capt. Geo. H. Hess. Internment at Reformed Church by request of A.C.R. Undertaker. M.M.B. & A.R. started with the census today. To see Bro. Emanuel this eve. He is still improving. Urias Warfel is very poorly. Clear & very warm, 90 degree in shade.

Tuesday, June 3

At Adam Good's, papering, etc., At Bro. Emanuel's in eve. Cash 1.60. Clear & warm.

Wednesday, June 4

At Martin Agon's papering & at Bro. Emanuel in eve. He is still improving. Cash 1.50. Clear & very warm, 93 degrees in shade.

Thursday, June 5

In shop partly all day. Very warm. Thermometer 94 degrees in shade. Cash 45. Clear and warm.

Friday, June 6

At river fishing partly all day. Heavy rain & hail storm, p.m. Hail fell as large as hen eggs. Some measure 2 in thick. Partly clear, 95 degrees in shade.

Saturday, June 7

In shop & hung screen door for Philip Fralich, a.m. In shop, lot etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Cash .40. Partly cloudy all day.

Sunday, June 8

At Sunday school & prayer meeting & signed the Call of Monroe M. Noacher for pastor of our charge, a.m. Will Bruner & family & Ben Hill & family there to spend p.m. with us. At home in eve. Mrs. J.F. Caldwell & Mary McLaughlin here. Clear & cool.

Monday, June 9

At Lancaster, a.m. In shop etc., p.m. Owen F. Bruner went to Coatesville, Chester Co., Pa to tend store for Mrs. Robison. Clear & warm.

Tuesday, June 10

At C.B. Millers & Grandmother's etc., a.m. John Benedict hoe-harrowed lot & hoed etc., p.m. At Rep. League in eve. Paid J.F. Caldwell \$15.00 for rent up to April 1st, 1890. Heard that there was a madman left Mountville today & was not caught at last report. Cash 1.70. Partly cloudy all day & warm.

Wednesday, June 11

Helping to clean church, a.m. Picking cherries for self. Wm. F. Bruner & family here helping

at cherries. At home in eve. Bought B.C. casket screws & cotton, etc., & embalming instruments. Frank Landis died at Willow Street. Ther. 92. Clear & very warm a.m., cloudy p.m.

Thursday, June 12

Took wife & family over to West Willow to meet train to go to New Providence to visit Mother & Lizzie. Took Owen's wife along & went to sale of the personal property of old Squire Huber at Willow Street. Had a very heavy rain in p.m. Christ Miller died. Filed saw for D.G. Kendig 25¢. Partly cloudy and very warm.

Friday, June 13

At A.K. Caldwell & hanging doors etc., a.m. At P.M. Bruner's repairing fencing & working on lot p.m. At home in eve. In the paper of today about Eli Witmer formerly of this neighborhood mysteriously disappeared out in Colorado where he went about 7 years ago. Partly cloudy and warm.

Saturday, June 14

At home on lot etc., a.m. At Willow Street at sale of Squire Huber's. A large 8-day clock was sold for \$70. Baldwin maker, Lampeter Square to J. Milton Huber, p.m. At IORM in eve. Daniel G. Herr & Frank Rummel were adopted. Cash 3.23. Partly cloudy all day and warm.

Sunday, June 15

Went down to Mother's this morning to fetch wife & children home. Mother looks very well. Harry Scott is sick, has been confined to bed for 9 weeks. Christ E. Miller buried today. Partly cloudy & very warm.

Monday, June 16

At Uncle C.B. Miller's helping to build wood house etc., all day. Partly cloudy, rain a.m.

Tuesday, June 17

At Uncle C.B. Miller's helping carpenters $\frac{3}{4}$ day. Picking cherries balance of day. Rec'd \$20.00 of Grandmother today as a present. Cash 10. Partly cloudy all day.

Wednesday, June 18

At home all day picking cherries, etc. Sent 42 qt. to Lancaster, \$2.23, & took 45 qt. to Safe Harbor & sold them all to Ed Kreidler \$2.70. Brought casket from station. Aron Gontner was found today 22 miles below at Bull Fryer. Cash 4.93. Partly cloudy & very warm.

Thursday, June 19

At Abrm. M. Hess painting at the Dunkard Church $\frac{3}{4}$ day. On lot rest of day. At home in eve. Bought of 1 bush. corn of John Graver. Paid \$.45.

Friday, June 20

Picking cherries etc., a.m. In shop etc., p.m. Sold 12 lb. poultry @ .14 = \$1.68. Fixed window screens for P.M. Bruner. Cash \$1.68. Clear & cool all day.

Saturday, June 21

At Uncle C.B. Miller's painting a.m. At house on lot etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Cloudy partly all day, and rain.

Sunday, June 22

At Amos Haverstick's, took charge of his son's body who died last night of lockjaw caused by a cow tramping on his left foot. Dr. Witmer helped me to embalm the body, a.m. At home p.m. At M.E. Church in eve, at children day services. Cloudy partly all day, rain in eve.

Monday, June 23

Making coffin for Amos Haverstick's child, a.m. In shop, etc. Was out looking at corpse; looks all right. At home in eve. Partly cloudy & very warm.

Tuesday, June 24

Attended funeral of Amos K. Haverstick, aged 5.1.27 & buried at Stone Meetinghouse (O.M.) Benj. Hartzler, John Harnish, & Abrm. Herr spoke: Text, Rom. 8:27. Large funeral. Rec'd cash for coffin \$12. Cash \$12.00. Partly cloudy all day and warm.

Wednesday, June 25

At Harrisburg attending the state convention--George Delamator on 2nd ballot, & Louis A. Waters for Lt. Gov. & Thomas J. Steward for Sec. of Intern. Largest convention ever held in this state, thousands being present. Had own dog (Dix) shot today. Dr. I.M. Witmer was along to Harrisburg. Clear & very warm.

Thursday, June 26

At Uncle Christ B. Miller's today painting & helped by Emanuel to put on tin roof here. Partly clear all day & very warm.

Friday, June 27

In house partly all day. Sick, had another attack of Painter's Colic caused by the paint on tin roof yesterday. Clear & cool.

Saturday, June 28

About house lot etc., a.m. Got ½ bush. screening of Baumgardner's, .25. Paid. Made coffin for Harry Kendig's child (stillborn) & took it out at missionary meeting in eve. Jacob M. Bruner & wife came home this eve. Cloudy partly all day.

Sunday, June 29

At Sunday school & prayer meeting a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Clear & warm.

Monday, June 30

At Uncle C.B. Miller's all day painting. Clear & very warm.

Tuesday, July 1

At Uncle C.B. Miller's all day painting. Partly

clear & warm.

Wednesday, July 2

At home all day. Jacob Bruner & wife here from Philadelphia. Filed saw for B.H. Montgomery, paid .20. Got 1 bush. corn of John Graver, paid 45¢. Democratic nominees: Pattison & Black. Cash 30¢. raining partly all day.

Thursday, July 3

At home mowing yard, etc. Shot a weasel, quite large, a.m. In shop, p.m., making screen door for J.F. Caldwell. Owen F. Bruner child very sick with Cholera Phantom. Heavy gust in east this eve. Partly cloudy & very warm.

Friday, July 4

At home on lot all day. Had Amos McAllister's horse & harrow to work corn & potatoes, a.m. Hoeing etc., p.m. Henry Kendig paid for funeral, coffin. Cash 1.50. Partly clear & very warm.

Saturday, July 5

At home on lot hoeing etc., a.m. In shop etc., p.m. Made window screens for Isaac McLaughlin, 30¢. At IORM in eve. Caught a garter snake & killed it with alcohol & then bottled. Cash 1.25. Clear & warm.

Sunday, July 6

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At home p.m. Rev. Noacher, Mr. Yentzer, Jacob Bruner & wife here at church in eve. Stopped at Pap Bruner's, gave Jacob & wife goodbye as they are going home in the morning. This is first time Rev. Noacher preached here as pastor & like him very much clear & warm (cool air).

Monday, July 7

At Lancaster a.m. & notified Steinmetz, Mrs. J.W. Urban about tax to be paid not later than Friday,. At home etc., p.m. & eve. Owen's child poorly. Cash .30. Ther. 93 in shade. Clear and very warm.

Tuesday, July 8

At Uncle C.B. Miller's painting. Came home at 5½ o'clock on account of Owen F. Bruner's child dying. Embalmed her. I do not know how it will do this hot weather, 102 in shade. Clear & very warm.

Wednesday, July 9

In shop all day making casket for Owen's child. Mrs. John W. Urban paid tax of 1889, 14.97. Clear & pleasant. Ther. 99.

Thursday, July 10

At home etc., a.m. At funeral of Florence E. Bruner, aged 11 mo. & 28 days. Rev. J.P. Stein preached. My embalming all right. Large funeral. Got word that Benj. Herr's child died out near Herr's sawmill near Lancaster. Out this eve. & embalmed it. Ther. 95 in morning. Clear.

Friday, July 11

Making coffin for Benj. Herr's child, a.m. & went out to see about corpse. Everything all right. Clear & warm & getting dry.

Saturday, July 12

At Slackwater in morning. Went to Benj. Herr's to attend funeral, a.m. Attended funeral of Ella B. Herr Aged 6 mo. & 13 days. Rev. S. Benj. Haltzler, John Harnish & Abram Herr preached text: 3 chap. & 18 verse of 1st Samuel. I am highly pleased with my success in embalming. At IORM in eve. Partly clear & warm all day.

Sunday, July 13

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. At home & out to see Geo. Martin who is sick. He is feeling a little better today, p.m. At home in eve. Jacob J. Caldwell & family here. Cloudy all day & Light rain.

Monday, July 14

At Uncle C.B. Miller's painting all day. Will Byerly, son of Prof. Byerly of Millersville was

drowned in the Susquehanna River near Turkey Hill on Saturday, p.m. Have not found his body yet. There is a reward of \$50 for the recovery of his body. Cash \$.31. Partly cloudy all day.

Tuesday, July 15

At Uncle C.B. Miller painting today. Peacock's furnace at Lancaster was burned this morning. The body of Will Byerly was found about 4 o'clock a.m. near where he went in. Gust this eve, fine shower. Partly clear all day & very warm.

Wednesday, July 16

At Philip Fralich's all day painting summerhouse. Partly cloudy & very warm.

Thursday, July 17

At Philip Fralich's all day painting summerhouse. Rev. Noacher at our place this eve. Fred Shoff child buried today. Partly cloudy and warm.

Friday, July 18

At Philip Fralich's painting finished. Rev. Noacher at our place all day. Partly cloudy & cool.

Saturday, July 19

At home, etc., & went over to John J. Good's with Rev. Noacher & took dinner there & spent the afternoon. At IORM in eve. The committee on annual supper was appointed: Rep. P.C. Hiller, Jacob Henry, A.J. Zercher, B.F. Hookey, & S.B. Good. Filed saw for M.H. Groff 20¢. Cash .05. Partly clear & pleasant all day.

Sunday, July 20

At Sunday school, started a Bible class with Rev. Noacher as teacher, 12 being in the class, & at preaching a.m. At home & at Martin Musser's p.m. & church in eve. Bro. Noacher preached powerful sermons morning & eve. & is only a young man, 29 years old. Partly clear & cool.

Monday, July 21

At home & Uncle C.B. Miller's a.m., & p.m. at Uncle's painting. Sent J.H.W. check for \$10 on acct. Ther. 51 in morning. Cash .07. Partly clear & cool all day.

Tuesday, July 22

At Lancaster with Bro. Emanuel partly all day. At home in eve. Cut Geo. Lawrence & F.P. Henry Hain. Handed my first items to Mr. Kennedy for the Morning News for publication. Cash 10¢. Partly clear & cool.

Wednesday, July 23

At Dunkard Church painting for Abrm M. Hess all day. Partly cloudy all day.

Thursday, July 24

At home all day in shop & repaired hen house inside. Rained partly all day which was needed very much. Made type trap for Dr. Witmer 25¢. Got 1 bush. corn of John Graver. 50¢ paid. Cash 25¢. Cloudy all day.

Friday, July 25

In shop & about house all day. Sold crib for A.C. Benedict, \$4.50 paid. Filed saw for Benj. H. Montgomery, 20¢ & got 1 bush. white shif of Wm. Pugh, 45¢. Cash \$4.50 Cloudy & raining partly all day.

Saturday, July 26

Helping to fix pump a.m. & part of p.m. Fetched two shoals of Uncle C.B. Miller. The one I got in a trade & the other for \$2.50, & bought 1 pair of pigeons for Blanche & Charley. At IORM in eve. Partly clear and warm.

Sunday, July 27

At Sunday school & prayer meeting a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Martin Good died last night in his 91st year, & one of Jacob Rissler's children. Partly clear and warm.

Monday, July 28

At Maytown all day attending Joint Consistory

meeting with regard to raising Bro. Noacher's salary as pastor from \$500 to \$600. He agreed to pay Maytown congregation \$50 back & so it was raised to \$600 but Conestoga only to pay \$120 of the amount. Partly cloudy a.m. Rain p.m.

Tuesday, July 29

In shop & lot a.m. Repaired table for J.F. Caldwell. In shop & lot, p.m. At home in eve. Cloudy partly all day.

Wednesday, July 30

At Dunkard Church painting all day. Clear & warm. Ther. 93 in shade.

Thursday, July 31

At Dunkard Church painting all day. 1½ qt. oil along for church, 30¢. Filed saw for D.G. Kendig, 20¢. Clear & very warm. Ther. 95 in shade.

Friday, August 1

At Dunkard Church painting ¾ day. Very heavy thunder gust, p.m. Not so much rain. 103 in sun. Ther. 100 in shade. Partly cloudy & very warm.

Saturday, August 2

At Dunkard Church painting ¾ day. At IORM in eve. Held our annual supper this eve. About 220 persons partook thereof. Cash 10.40. Partly clear & warm 90 degrees.

Sunday, August 3

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. At home & at Wm. F. Bruner, p.m. At preaching in eve. Text in morning: St Luke 7:50; in eve, Daniel 1:12. This sermon was specially adapted for the young. Partly clear and warm.

Monday, August 4

In shop, etc., a.m. Went to Mt. Gretna with B.F. Hookey to the Odd Fellows Excursion at that place. Enjoyed myself very much p.m.

Got home at 11 p.m. Sent item to the morning news. Partly cloudy and warm.

Tuesday, August 5

In shop partly all day: got 1 Bus corn of Amos McAllister's for chickens: Paid for same & paid him \$10.00 which I had loaned of him. Fixed clock for Ed Pehlman \$2.00 wife & family over at Grandmothers. Partly clear and warm.

Wednesday, August 6

At home in shop & went to J.P. Weise's island for elderberries & helped to pick. Partly clear and warm.

Thursday, August 7

At home in shop, etc. all day. Sent check to N.W.M., L.I. Co. Henry Thomas & wife went west this morning to Sterling. Partly cloudy & warm.

Friday, August 8

In shop etc., all day. Adam Brady paid me \$1.00 on account. Over to See Grandmother this eve. Clinger McAllister got 16 ft. of 1 ½ in. oak plank @ 3 ½ per foot 56¢. Cash 1.03. Raining partly all day.

Saturday, August 9

In shop etc., a.m. & p.m. At IORM in eve. Emlin E. Benedict was adopted. Partly clear and warm.

Sunday, August 10

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. At home p.m. Mrs. A.R. Caldwell & family here. At Mt. Zion Church in eve. Partly cloudy all day and warm.

Monday, August 11

At Lancaster all day. Took lumber in to have planed off at Bartholomew & paid \$1.00 for same. Paper states that it is below freezing in the west. Co. Committee organized by

reelecting Dr. J. F. Dunlap chairman. Light rain. Partly cloudy & cool all day.

Tuesday, August 12

At Jacob Pickles all day papering; Wm. F. Bruner Helped. Owen F. Bruner & wife came home from Philadelphia. Cash 2.75. Partly cloudy. Light rain.

Wednesday, August 13

At Bro. Emanuel's helping to build kitchen. Worked 11 hours @ .12 ½ = \$1.37. Heard today that Phil Fralich & Maris Good were sued for Drunk & Disorderly conduct by Godfred Grossman. Miss Susan Breneman died at New Danville. Partly clear & warm.

Thursday, August 14

At Bro. Emanuel's carpentering worked 10 hours @ .12½ = \$1.25. John Conrad was arrested yesterday for forgery. Son of Henry Conrad formerly of New Danville. Thunder gust. Partly clear and warm. Rain eve.

Friday, August 15

At Bro. Emanuel's all day carpentering worked 11 hours @ .12½ = 1.37. M.M. Bortzfield got 23 lbs. chicken @ 12=27. Cash 1.97. Partly clear and very warm.

Saturday, August 16

At Bro. Emanuel's all day carpentering. Worked 9 hours @ 12½ = 1.12½. At IORM in eve. Got our new constitution & by-laws of Dr. J.M. Witmer. Partly clear & warm.

Sunday, August 17

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. At home & at Wm. F. Bruner's, p.m. At preaching in eve. The new Dunkard Church was dedicated today. Miss Sue Breneman was buried at Stone Meeting House this a.m. David O. Herr of Creswell died today. Partly clear & warm.

Monday, August 18

At home. Sent 7 items to Morning News &

sent for services for Children's Day to Ohio. Paid 127 for same, 50 in numbers, & in shop, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. At home in eve. Clear partly all day.

Tuesday, August 19

In shop a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Cash 1.34 Partly cloudy. Rain in eve. Gust.

Wednesday, August 20

In shop a.m. At Bro Emanuel's in p.m. carpentering 6 hrs. @ $.12\frac{1}{2} = .75$ cash .10 Partly cloudy rain, a.m.

Thursday, August 21

At Bro. Emanuel's all day carpentering, 1.30. Partly cloudy all day. Stormy & heaviest rain of this season, p.m.

Friday, August 22

At Bro. Emanuel's all day 11 hours $.12\frac{1}{2} = 1.37\frac{1}{2}$. Partly cloudy & stormy in eve.

Saturday, August 23

At Bro. Emanuel's all day carpentering, 10 hours $.12\frac{1}{2} = 1.25$. At IORM in eve. Dr. Clinger reported through Jacob Henry that the Tribe can buy the land of David G. Rankin to square the lot of our hall property for \$90.00. Partly cloudy & cool all day.

Sunday, August 24

At Sunday school & prayer meeting. Received cards of the scholars to send to Japan for the children there, a.m. At home, p.m. Grandmother here. Lizzie Henry spent the eve. with us. Partly clear & cool. Therm. down to 50.

Monday, August 25

At Bro. Emanuel's all day carpentering. Worked $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours @ $.12\frac{1}{2} = 1.37\frac{1}{2}$. Heard that Ben Kneisley had a light stroke of paralysis Saturday,. Partly cloudy all day, rain in eve.

Tuesday, August 26

At Bro. Emanuel's all day carpentering. Worked 11 hours at $.12\frac{1}{2} = 1.37\frac{1}{2}$. At church in eve. practicing for Children's Day. Cloudy all day, rain in eve.

Wednesday, August 27

At Bro. Emanuel's carpentering all day. Worked $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours @ $.12\frac{1}{2} = 1.37\frac{1}{2}$. Partly cloudy & warm.

Thursday, August 28

At home all day. Fixed plank walk, etc., in shop. Fixed watering trough for Amos McAllister, 60¢. Jacob Buckwalter's child died this eve. At church practicing for Children's Day this eve. Cash 10¢. Partly cloudy all day.

Friday, August 29

In shop etc., Sold 23 lb. chicken to Muma @ 10=\$2.30. John Clark (Sr.) was arrested this morning by Officer Erisman of Lancaster for Surety of the Peace. Preferred by Lewis Kirk, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. At home in eve. Bro. Emanuel here, not feeling well at all. Cash 2.50. Partly cloudy & warm.

Saturday, August 30

At shop etc. all day. School Board met today. At church in eve. Attd. missionary meeting. The society is sending \$5.00 worth of dry goods to Japan to Mrs. J.P. Moore, & a lot of cards, rec'd from the Sunday, school. The IORM decided to buy the land of Dan'l G. Rankin to square our hall lot. Cash 20. Partly clear all day.

Sunday, August 31

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At house p.m. Frank Bruner (wife's uncle) of Washington D.C., Mrs. M.M. Bortzfield here. At church in eve. Partly clear & cool.

Monday, September 1

In shop making coffin for Noah Hess child & buried it this p.m. Died last night, Ira Hess,

aged 7 days. Uncle C.B. Miller preached a short sermon from Matt 19:14 & 15. This is the first time I heard him speak. Got paid for coffin \$5.00. Cash 5.00. Partly clear, cool air, sun warm.

Tuesday, September 2

In shop partly all day. A.F. Martin got 1 plank, 35¢. Wife & children came home this eve. Partly cloudy & warm.

Wednesday, September 3

In shop all day, wrote letter to mother & one (1) to A.S. Swartley, Bucks Co., about poultry. Cash 10¢. Partly clear & warm.

Thursday, September 4

At Bro. Emanuel's glazing sash, etc., a.m. In shop, etc. p.m. Rawlinsville Camp closed today. Clear and warm.

Friday, September 5

In lot taking out potatoes & in shop, a.m. In shop p.m. Wm. F. Bruner went to Philadelphia this morning to take a clerkship. Wm. Smith got board for Darby 10¢. Partly cloudy rain in eve.

Saturday, September 6

In shop. Partly all day. At church practicing for Children's Day in eve. Partly cloudy all day.

Sunday, September 7

Got word of the death of Mrs. John Peters living in Harry Resh's tenant house, took ice box out by request, a.m. At home p.m. Bruner & family here. At home in eve. Looked very gusty all day (no rain). Partly clear & warm.

Monday, September 8

In shop all day making coffin for Mrs. Peters. J.F. Caldwell took roughbox out to Willow Street Reform burying ground for me & paid man for horse. Herr 2 trips, 75¢. Partly cloudy & warm.

Tuesday, September 9

Attended funeral of Naoma Peters aged 36 years 3 mo. & 1 day. Abrm. Herr spoke at house & Rev. D.W. Gerhart & A.B. Shenkle at the Reformed Church at Willow Street. Charged \$23.00 for coffin & wife sent about 300 ears corn up to Yentzer to have evaporated. Partly cloudy all day and warm.

Wednesday, September 10

In shop etc., all day. Jacob Henry got paint & saw filed, 75¢. Amos Shenk buried today. Got 11 lbs. evaporated corn from Yentzer that he dried for us on own corn 12½ per lb. =137½, paid square. At church in eve. practicing for Children's day. Cash: 118. Partly clear & warm all day.

Thursday, September 11

In shop & gunning a.m. In shop, p.m. At home in eve. Got ½ bush. corn 30, +½ bush oats (21), & ½ bush. bran (10) of Amos McAllister & paid for same. Cash 20¢. Cloudy & light rain, very damp.

Friday, September 12

In shop all day wrote letter to John H. Landis & 5 articles to Morning News. Cloudy, rain partly all day.

Saturday, September 13

In shop etc., a.m. At church helping to get ready for Harvest Festival p.m. Practicing in eve. Thunder gust in eve. Made sickle for festival. Cash 10. Cloudy & showery all day.

Sunday, September 14

Harvest home services. Text: 107 Psalm 5:16. At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At M.M. Bortzfield's for dinner. At church in eve. Had a large audience & everything passed off very pleasantly, especially the eight girls: Lena Martin & Katie Carrigan had sheaves of wheat, Ida Good & Mary Benedict (corn), Clara Fralich & Beckie Carrigan (grapes), Edith Rankin & Cora Hess (apples) & placed them

on a table as they sang their verses. Collection \$6.87. Cloudy all day & light rain.

Monday, September 15

At church clearing etc. W.F. Bruner went to Philadelphia again. He expects to move his family soon, a.m. At home p.m. & eve. Diphtheria at Safe Harbor. Cloudy & rainy.

Tuesday, September 16

In shop & took chest to Amos McAllister for Lettie Henry, \$4.75, & table to P.M. Bruner \$2.50, a.m. Cash .10. Cloudy & rain.

Wednesday, September 17

On lot taking out potatoes & partly all day. Sold A.R. Caldwell 1 Partridge Cochon Rooster 75¢. Cash 1.73. Cloudy partly all day. Light rain a.m.

Thursday, September 18

Taking out potatoes, etc., partly all day. Cash 1.89. Clear & warm.

Friday, September 19

At W. F. Bruner's picking apples etc. a.m. At home etc., p.m. Some of the Red Men went to Marietta to institute a new order there. Mrs. W.F. Bruner here this eve. to tell me to get the sale bills printed of their personal property for October 2 as they intended to move to Philadelphia on the 6th. Gave Sue Carrigan 25¢ for buying singing books for church. Clear & cool.

Saturday, September 20

At home ordered sale bills for W.F. Bruner sale on October 2nd & put potatoes in cellar, a.m. Finished taking out potatoes, p.m. At IORM in eve. Cash \$3.15. Cloudy all day.

Sunday, September 21

At Sunday school, held election officers: Sup't., A. J. Zercher; Asst. Sup't., Wm. C. Smith; Sec'y, Jane Carrigan; Treas., P.M. Bruner, a. m. At home: Mrs. Wm. F. Bruner

spent p.m. with us. At M.E. Church Rev. Mr. Mervine preached from Rom. 7:22 & 23. Partly cloudy & cool all day.

Monday, September 22

At Lancaster all day. Got sale bills for Wm. Bruner. Paid 1.75 & got cards for Sunday, school. Paid 90¢ for same. Wife was in too. Rec'd news that Albert A. Watson was killed in Philadelphia on Saturday, p.m., fell from a building of the Pa. RR. Partly cloudy all day.

Tuesday, September 23

At Bro. Emanuel's painting all day. Benj. Herr paid bill \$9.02 & Emanuel got casing nails @ 5=25. Cash 9.00. Clear and warm.

Wednesday, September 24

At Bro. Emanuel's all day painting. Got 1 bush. corn of Amos McAllister. Clear & cool.

Thursday, September 25

In shop & at river to see after lumber. At J.P. Wise, bought 2000 ft. @ 8 per C., a.m. At sale of personal property of William Guiles, dec'd. The home property was up to \$17.50 but withdrawn, p.m. Frost this morning. Ther. down to 54. This is the first frost & the coldest for this fall. Partly cloudy all day.

Friday, September 26

About home & shop all day. Paid J.F. Caldwell 1.25 in full for flour etc., to date. Cloudy & rain all day.

Saturday, September 27

About home a.m. At the sale of Martin Hess dec'd. property. Withdrawn at \$750. I think they had better sold. At missionary meeting in eve. Read an answer to my referred question (Where did Christ preach in the 3 years of his ministry?) Bought 16 ft. ladder at sale 45¢. Paid same. Cash .75. Cloudy all day, rain a.m.

Sunday, September 28

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. J. R. Yentzer & Henry Martin were ordained elders & P.M. Bruner's & Wm. C. Smith, deacons. At home & lectures, p.m. At W.F. Bruner's & church in eve. Clear & cool.

Monday, September 29

At Bro. Emanuel's all day painting. Took 9 lb. white lead @ 8 = 72. Cash 50¢. Clear & cool.

Tuesday, September 30

At Bro. Emanuel's all day painting. Settled with Wm. F. Bruner. He paid me balance \$14.44 loaned. P.M. Bruner, 11.00 till Saturday, eve. At Rep. League in eve. Charlie is 6 years old today. Cash 14.44. Partly cloudy all day.

Wednesday, October 1

At Bro. Emanuel all day painting. P.C. Hiller got an appointment in the Revenue Office. He commenced work today. Partly cloudy all day.

Thursday, October 2

At W.F. Bruner's helping to get ready for sale, a.m. At sale of his personal for C.B. Miller 20¢. Cloudy & rain partly all day.

Friday, October 3

At W.F. Bruner's all day packing cigars etc. & packing goods for moving. Filed saw for Jos. M. Witmer 20¢ Paid cash 2.95. Partly cloudy all day.

Saturday, October 4

Helped to take Will's household goods to Safe Harbor & load on car for Philad. Freight cost over \$10.00, a.m. Went to clerk Benj. F. Henry sale of real estate but was not put up for sale on account of want of bidders. At IORM in eve. Chiefs were raised up: Sach., Ed Duke; T.S., J.F.C; J.S., H.W.H; Prophet, H.M. Partly clear all day.

Sunday, October 5

At Sunday school a.m. I gave the scholars cards, the first for many year. Reorganized in general today. Took Will Bruner & my wife to Lancaster to go to Philadelphia. Wife wants to spend some time down with them. Perhaps two weeks. Mary McLaughlin here this eve. to stay till wife comes home. Partly clear & pleasant.

Monday, October 6

At Lancaster partly all day. Attended the meeting of the Agricultural Society. Hon. William H. Dudley of New Jersey addressed the meeting. Raining partly all day.

Tuesday, October 7

At shop etc., all day. Rec'd of C.B. Miller cash 5.00. Got a letter of wife. She got down to Phila. safe, & wrote one to her. Cash 5.10. Cloudy & rain partly all day.

Wednesday, October 8

At Bro. Emanuel's painting all day. He got 1 qt. of varnish @ 50¢. Got a kettle from him for the children to take dinner to school .50 pair. Sent a letter to wife this morning. Partly clear all day.

Thursday, October 9

At Bro. Emanuel's partly all day, & 2 frames for cellar 30 windows. Paid him for kettle, 50¢. Gen. Reynolds Band were moved their things out of the hall by order of the directors (school). They are charged with playing @ orders. Partly clear all day.

Friday, October 10

At Bro. Emanuel's all day painting. Partly cloudy.

Saturday, October 11

Was called in take charge of the body of Joseph Erline who died very sudden this morning while setting on a rocking chair. In shop etc. I embalmed the body. At

preparatory service in eve. Partly cloudy all day.

Sunday, October 12

Started to Lancaster with roughbox of Jos. Erline @ 5 a.m. At Erline's & Sunday school preaching, celebrated Communion this a.m. Finished casket, took it out and put him in, p.m. He looks very good this eve. The family are all home to see him. At home in eve. Cloudy all day, rain p.m. & eve.

Monday, October 13

Attended the funeral of Joseph Erline, buried at St. Joseph's Church, Lancaster. I am certainly pleased with my success with embalming. It went far beyond my expectations. A man to die of dropsy & weighed about 200 lb. to be kept without any ice & looked just as though he was in life. Rec'd a letter of wife this eve. Cloudy & light rain showers.

Tuesday, October 14

About home all day, have a bad cold. Looked after our potatoes in cellar & picked out about 5 bush. of the nicest that had rotted. Will hardly have enough for ourselves now. Cut Charley Smith's hair. J.F. Caldwell to board, 15.00. Cash 10.00. Partly cloudy all day. Light rain a.m.

Wednesday, October 15

At Bro. Emanuel's all day painting. Mrs. Erline paid for burial of husband. Took 1 qt. varnish out for Emanuel (.50). Cash \$40.00. Partly clear all day.

Thursday, October 16

At Bro. Emanuel's $\frac{3}{4}$ day. Gave him \$13.80 for short time. Sent \$25.00 to bank for note due. Cloudy all day rain p.m. & eve.

Friday, October 17

About home all day on lot etc. Cleaned henhouse etc. Partly clear and very stormy.

Saturday, October 18

At Bro. Emanuel's painting partly all day. At Republicans' mass meeting in this place & was elected chairman of the meeting. Speakers: A.B. Hassler, Major A.C. Reinhold, & Dr. J.C. Gatchel. Gen. Reynolds Band furnished the music. A large number turned out. Wife came home from Philadelphia this eve. Enjoyed her trip very much. For Mary, Mrs. G., for staying, 2.50. Partly clear all day.

Sunday, October 19

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. Gave the S.S. the 2nd lot of cards. At home p.m. & eve. Cloudy all day & light rain.

Monday, October 20

At Lancaster partly all day. Endorsed to bank for P.M. Bruner for \$150.00. Paid Mrs. Pehlman 5.00 that Wm. Bruner had loaned of them. 4 rec'd 55¢ of them for sale bill. Sent check to Parson, comfort etc., for bill to date. Cloudy & light rain all day, & cool.

Tuesday, October 21

Working in shop partly all day. Made case for my embalming fluid, etc. Cloudy all day & cool.

Wednesday, October 22

At Bro. Emanuel's all day. Finished painting there today. Today was the great political meeting at Walker's Woods, Little Britain Twp. Senator Delaware Waters & Stewart were to be there. Partly clear, heavy frost this morning.

Thursday, October 23

In shop partly all day, made $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. notices for D.G. Kendig for farm to prevent trespassing, \$1.00. Bought 1 pair shoes of P.M. Bruner \$2.00. Rain all day & stormy partly all day. Cash 10.00. Cloudy & rain all day.

Friday, October 24

At home a.m. At C.B. Miller & Grandmothers

p.m. Had not been there since July 21st. This is the longest I have been away for 12 years to the best of my knowing. Should have went over long ago but seems it did not suit. Cloudy & rainy partly all day.

Saturday, October 25

In shop, filed saw for I. McLaughlin (15¢ paid). Brought ladder home that I bought at Martin Hess sale, a.m. In shop & lot, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Settled with R. Benedict in full to date. Cash 78¢. Cloudy all day & cool.

Sunday, October 26

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. At home & lectures, p.m. At Mt. Zion Children's Day Services in eve. Cloudy & cool all day.

Monday, October 27

About home all day. Got 40 bush. corn in ears for John Graver. Sent \$18.00 to Mrs. Jane Martin (colored) dead, aged 103 years, at the Alms House, a former resident of this place. Partly cloudy & cold & stormy all day.

Tuesday, October 28

At C.B. Miller's painting porch for Grandmother $\frac{3}{4}$ day, \$1.05. Repaired seats in Graded School, 25.00. At Republican League meeting in eve. Partly cloudy & cool all day.

Wednesday, October 29

In shop making flower box, etc., for Henry Lawrence, a.m. In shop etc., p.m. Had thunder gust this p.m. Cloudy partly all day (& rain).

Thursday, October 30

At C.B. Miller painting porch for Grandmother, 45¢. At home part of p.m. Cash 1.50. Partly cloudy all day & cool.

Friday, October 31

At home, whitewashed kitchen, etc., for wife, a.m. Sent \$20.00 to Lancaster Co. Board to pay bal. of note of P.M. Bruner's. In shop &

removed lumber from old shop to barn. Heavy frost this morning. Partly cloudy & cool all day.

Saturday, November 1

Went out with target rifle this morning before breakfast to look for rabbits. I was successful in shooting one. Went to A.R. Caldwell's to build henhouse there all day (1.25). At IORM in eve. Bro. B.F. Hookey was reported unable to follow the hunt. Ed. Duke accidently shot one of his boys today (frost this morning) but not fatal; was too far off. Partly cloudy all day & cool.

Sunday, November 2

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. Large school today, gave the school cards. Was in to see Bro. Hookey by invitation. He is better in rheumatism being the trouble.

Monday, November 3

At shop & at Bro. Emanuel's, a.m. At Emanuel's papering room, p.m. Partly cloudy, cool all day.

Tuesday, November 4

Finished papering at Bro. Emanuel, 1.95. At the election all day, was busy trying to do all I could for Delaware Waters & Stewart. There were 412 votes polled, 358 Rep., 42 Dem. & 12 Prohibition. Went along with Dr. Witmer to Lancaster to hear the returns. Filed saw for Jacob Hess. Light snowstorm this morning, first of the season. Cash 50¢. Partly cloudy all day.

Tuesday, November 4

Word was rec'd here this eve. of the accidental death (by shooting) of Benj. Huber at Drumore Centre, son-in-law of Michael Benedict, by a spring gun set for thieves.

Wednesday, November 5

At Lancaster all last night. Things look bad for Dele. Water. Came home @ 10½ a.m. About

home, p.m. Buried cabbage, etc. They claim Pattison elected by about 16(000) majority. At IORM in eve. Filled blanks from census department with regard to standing, etc., of cards. Cloudy all day & cool.

Thursday, November 6

At shop & Jacob Henry's working, 25¢. Filed saw for D.G. Kendig, 40¢. About home & shop, p.m. The Rep. Lieutenant-Governor & Atty. General are elected. Wrote a letter to A.C.B. with regard to proving. Benj. Huber buried today. He was found dead with cigar in mouth, hat on head, lying in his store, shot by a spring gun on Tuesday,. Partly clear & warm like spring.

Friday, November 7

At home working in barn etc., a.m. At A.R. Caldwell's carpentering p.m. Partly cloudy pleasant all day.

Saturday, November 8

At A.R. Caldwell's all day carpentering, 1.25. At lectures in eve. Bro. Noacher here till Monday,. The Democrats have a calf roast at Safe Harbor this eve. The election of Pattison. Partly clear all day.

Sunday, November 9

At Sunday school & preaching, a.m. At home, Sebastian Sweigart & wife here, p.m. At church in evening. Mr. Noacher here all day. Partly cloudy all day.

Monday, November 10

At Lancaster nearly all day. Saw Mr. Landis about Harrisburg. Was to see sister Ella. They are all well. Bought Fish's No. 1 Arithmetic for Blanche. Teachers' Institute opened today, a great many in today. Cloudy all day.

Tuesday, November 11

At Jacob Henry's putting roof on dung wall $\frac{3}{4}$ day, \$100. At League in eve. They met in my

shop this eve. Cloudy light rain & very damp all day.

Wednesday, November 12

In shop & re-piled lumber partly all day. Got word of the deaths of Cath Harnish. Had her home with Mr. Gochenaur, the machinist; to be buried at the Brick O.M. Church, Willow Street Friday, at 2 p.m. Worked till 9 p.m. at coffin. Cloudy all day & very damp.

Thursday, November 13

In shop & finished coffin a.m. Took roughbox down & stopped to see corpse p.m. Lined coffin etc., eve. Cash 20. Partly clear all day.

Friday, November 14

Attending Funeral of Catherine Harnish, aged 52 years 23 days. Amos Shenk & Abrm. Hess preached from Rev. 14:12&13. Buried at Brick Church, Willow Street. Charged \$22.00 for same. I heard the farm known as The Michigan was sold. This is a property that I always thought I would like to own. Clear & very pleasant.

Saturday, November 15

Cleaned out shop, went over to see Grandmother etc., a.m. At home shelling corn & in shop, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. John Wade took his first degree. Wm. Caldwell sold his present crop of Havana tobacco to John McAllister for 26+6+3. Cash 1.35. Partly clear & pleasant.

Sunday, November 16

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. About home, p.m. Mr. Henry Martin, wife & Lena, Beckie Kendig, & Arnie Hill spent the eve. with us. Partly clear & pleasant all day.

Monday, November 17

About home & shop all day. Weighed 2 pumpkins that I raised on the lot. #1 weight 55 lbs. & measured 47-60 in. around. #2

weighted 501½ lbs. Cloudy & rain partly all day.

Tuesday, November 18

In shop & at Bro. Emanuel's. Got wash boiler \$1.00 of him, a.m. In shop filing saws, etc., p.m. Paid B.F.W. Weimer's agent 85.00 balance, & ordered 1 casket 5+9 handles name plate, freight paid to harbor. Got 3 bush. of turnips of M.M. Bortzfield for \$.50. Cash 1.00. Partly cloudy all day.

Wednesday, November 19

In shop & sold 1 bush. turnips to A. McAllister, 20¢, a.m. In shop & buried turnips etc., p.m. At home in eve. Cut J.M. Henry's hair, 10¢. Partly clear all day.

Thursday, November 20

In shop & ___poultry house to separate them, a.m. In shop etc., p.m. At home in eve. Had snowstorms today at noon. It looked as though we might have a deep snow. It snowed very fast. Partly cloudy & stormy, cold.

Friday, November 21

In shop partly all day. Got an invitation of Uncle C.B. Miller to come over to his place on Saturday, the 29th just for supper, as his daughter is getting married on Thanksgiving & going to Phila. & returning on the 29th. Myra Miller to Benj. Kendig. Partly clear & stormy.

Saturday, November 22

In shop, etc., partly all day, & on lot. At missionary meeting on eve. Received the programs for our Christmas entertainment. Cash 20¢. Partly clear and cold.

Sunday, November 23

At Sunday school. Decided to have our entertainment on Christmas Eve. & at preaching, a.m. At house & lectures, p.m. At preaching in eve. Partly cloudy & cool all day.

Monday, November 24

In shop etc., all day. Partly cloudy all day.

Tuesday, November 25

In shop etc., Dr. Witmer got 20 ft. of wire fencing & 1 gate, \$1.00. A.G. Guiles here & I rented the property formerly occupied by W.F. Bruner for \$70.00 from December 1, 1890 to April 1, 1892. I rented the same to John Wade for \$45 from April 1, '91 to April 1, '92, the shop excepted, which I intend using. League met in shop this eve. & agreed to meet out in the shop just rented upstairs. Partly clear & pleasant.

Wednesday, November 26

In shop. Helping PM Bruner to butcher awhile. Grained sink for John Wade. Was at church in eve. Assigned parts for our Christmas entertainment. Sold our Plymouth Rock rooster to Wm. Caldwell. Am taking sweet potatoes for it. Cash 1.00. Partly clear & pleasant.

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving today worked in shop partly all day. Was out at Bro. Emanuel's, settled with him. My bill was \$33.84 I owed him a balance of .85¢. Sold John a S.H. table for 5.00. Myra Miller (cousin) was married today to Benj. Kendig had a surprise for Nancy Musser today. Cloudy all day & cold the coldest. Ice all day.

Friday, November 28

In shop partly all day. Wife began baking our bread today. Wm. Caldwell here this eve. Brought out our sweet potatoes (1 bush.). Cash 10. Clear & cold. Ther. 26. Coldest day.

Saturday, November 29

In shop & shelling corn, a.m. At Uncle C.B. Miller's. Self & family attending a supper given by their daughter Myra who returned from her wedding trip to Philadelphia, being married on last Thursday,. There were about

75 people took supper. She received quite a number of presents. Clear & cool.

Sunday, November 30

At Sunday school, a.m. At home p.m. & eve. P.M. Bruner, C.F. Bruner & wife & Martin Kendig here. Amanda Rogers, daughter of Michael Benedict, died yesterday at Columbia, Pa. Clear and Cool.

Monday, December 1

Went to Columbia to see A.G. Guiles in regard to property & paid him 5.00 for rent to April 1, 1891. He told me I could rent the house & use the shop for whatever purpose I choose, so long as I did not do any damage to the property. Went from there to Lancaster, bought \$4.76 of tobacco & 3.50 of candies. Got license for to sell tobacco. H.G. Kesh paid for John Peter's wife coffin 20.00. Cash 20.00. Cloudy & snow partly all p.m. & eve.

Tuesday, December 2

Took tobacco, segars, & candies out to the place formerly owned by W.F. Bruner & opened a small store. The ground is partly covered with snow. Sold John Wade S.H. dining table, \$5.00. Clear & cold.

Wednesday, December 3

In shop painting & varnishing all day. Sold John Wade high chair 1.40. Cash .30. Cloudy all day. Snow a.m. & rain p.m. & eve.

Thursday, December 4

In shop a.m. In shop & putting in window panes for A.G. Guiles. 3 hours 2.5 = 45. Paid 1.08 for the panes. Total \$1.53. Had the store open this eve. for the first. Bought \$3.80 worth of candies for store & paid for same, cash. Clear & cold.

Friday, December 5

Was out at store & shop, a.m. In shop etc., p.m. Filed saw for D.G. Kendig 25¢. Partly cloudy & cold all day.

Saturday, December 6

About home all day, shelling corn, etc. At store & IORM in eve. Fred Rice was proposed for membership. Cloudy all day, rain in eve.

Sunday, December 7

At Sunday school & prayer meeting, a.m. John J. Good & wife & M.M. Bortzfield & family took dinner with us & spent the p.m. At church in eve. Partly cloudy & cold.

Monday, December 8

Out at store putting my stove & got pipe made at Bro. Emanuel's, owe him a balance of \$1.25, a.m. At store etc., p.m. & eve. Cold. Ther. 22. Snowing partly all day.

Tuesday, December 9

Working about home all day getting ready for butchering tomorrow. Got 26 lb. of beef of P. Fralich @ 10¢ = 260. Mrs. John Graver died this eve. Very sudden. She had been ailing for some time. I was called to take charge of the body. Funeral Friday, 9&10 a.m. at River Corner (Old Mennonite) Church. Cloudy partly all day & cold.

Wednesday, December 10

Killed my two hogs. They were six (6) months old & weighed about 150 lbs. each. Will Caldwell helped & John Smith was butcher, a.m. In shop p.m. making coffin for Mrs. Graver. Settled with John Smith in full to date. Snow in morning. Partly clear.

Thursday, December 11

In shop all day working at coffin for Mrs. John Graver. E.M. Zercher got 1 frame, 30¢. Clear and pleasant.

Friday, December 12

Attending funeral of Mrs. John Graver, aged 72 yrs. 6 mos. & 6 days. John Harnish & Abrm. Herr preached from Rev. 12:13 & 14 verses. M.M. Bortzfield, A.F. Martin, J.R. Benedict, & A.L. Henry were the bearers. Wife was out

helping. Large funeral. Cold & very stormy all day.

Saturday, December 13

At home, store, & set 4 hens, 52 eggs. Benj. Gochenaur paid for Catherine Harnish's coffin, \$22.00, a.m. About shop, etc. Fixed chair for M.H. Groff & out at store. At IORM in eve. Fred Rice was initiated & F.B. Rummel took a degree. Had a lunch afterwards. Cash \$22.00. Partly clear & cold.

Sunday, December 14

At home all day, have very bad cold. Got it on Friday, attending the funeral I think, a.m. Wm. Caldwell & family here p.m. Clear partly all day & cool.

Monday, December 15

At Lancaster all day, saw A.C.B. & J.H.L. in regard to appt. at Harrisburg. Looks favorable. Paid part on note at N.N.B. due tomorrow. Bought some things for shop & store. Got \$5.00 of P.M. Bruner on acct. Subscribed for the Toledo Blade (for one year) with J.H.L. Paid \$1.00. Plymouth Rock hens began laying today. Clear & pleasant all day.

Tuesday, December 16

At home etc., a.m. In shop etc., p.m. At Church in eve. practicing for Christmas. Very light snow, p.m. Adam Hess brought lounge to shop for repair. Cloudy partly all day.

Wednesday, December 17

About home & shop all day. E.H. Zercher got 1 frame, 25 looking glass .60. Paid him balance to settlement to date. 10¢ in full. Filed saw for Grandmother, 15¢ Cloudy stormy & rain partly all day.

Thursday, December 18

In shop all day. Fixed cupboard for Dr. Witmer & repairing lounge for Adam Hess. Rec'd toys, etc., of Conway Brothers for the

store, and \$7.37. Partly clear, snow a.m. stormy & cold p.m.

Friday, December 19

Went down home this morning. Took the train at West Willow to Hess Station. Walked to Lizzie's & then to Mother's. They were all glad to see me & I had a pleasant time. Came home this eve. At church practicing this eve. Took 3 chairs to Barbra Good. 1.00 cash & 1 cupboard to Dr. J.M. Witmer, 5.75. Sent check to Conway Bro. \$72 Cash \$1.00. Clear & pleasant rather stormy.

Saturday, December 20

In shop & at funeral of James Hollow, buried at M.E. Church. Abrm. Guiles here, paid me 1.83 for window panes & putting them in. The warehouse was not sold. At missionary meeting the following officers were elected: Pres., J.R.G; Vice P., M.M.N; Secy., Mrs. A.B.Z.; Asst., Mrs. J.C.; Treasurer, Mrs. J.R.Y. The congregation gave Rev. Noacher \$20.00 for present. Cash 1.53. Clear & cold partly all day.

Sunday, December 21

At Sunday school & preaching a.m. At P.C. Hiller's & Grandmother's, p.m. At church in eve. Partly cloudy & light rain.

Monday, December 22

In shop preparing things for Christmas decorations in church, altar greens, etc. & at church. Set one hen, 15 eggs. Sent check to Reformed Pub. Co., Phila. for 12.95 for S.S. supplies & church paper which is to be stopped when the year is out. At church in eve. helping to decorate for Christmas. Cash 6.50. Clear & very pleasant all day.

Tuesday, December 23

In shop & church getting ready for entertainment. Paid 37¢ for freight on goods to J. Kreider Stage. Dinner in shop & church. Settled with John Graver. Paid \$10.5 for corn

& rec. Bal. \$12.50 for coffin for wife. Set 1 hen today. Cash 12.50. Partly clear & pleasant all day.

Wednesday, December 24

About home & went for Christmas tree for children & killed goose for tomorrow. Weighed 13½ lbs. when dead & measured 5 ft. 8 in. from tip to tip. The boys at the Graded School locked their teacher out this morning. About home, etc., p.m. Geo. W.P. Martin & Fianna Funk were married this eve. At church practicing in eve. Clear & cold. Cash 1.85.

Thursday, December 25

Christmas. About home, etc. partly all day. At church in eve. Had our entertainment & treat for the school. Had 60 packages of candy & oranges. Had the candy put up in fancy boxes of ½ lb. each. There were about 400 people present. Quite a number of men who are heads of families were drunk today. Too bad. Partly cloudy & rain; cold air all day.

Friday, December 26

Quite a heavy snow fell last night & snowing lightly partly all day. This is the heaviest snow for 2 years & the coldest day for this season so far: Ther. down to 18 deg. Not doing much today, snow about 6 in. deep. Had a talk with Sam'l McClune with regard to the taking of keys by his pupils to lock him out & told him some plain facts. Cloudy & cold.

Saturday, December 27

Out at store etc., a.m. & part of p.m. & shoveling snow at store. Church in eve. School board met today. Partly cloudy & cold.

Sunday, December 28

At Sunday, school & prayer meeting. Gave school the quarterly's for 1891, 1st quarter. At home p.m. & eve. A great many sleighs going today. It is good & the first we have had for 2 years. Partly clear & cold.

Monday, December 29

At Lancaster all day; bought ½ doz. chairs, rocker, & small table for John Wade & gave it to him at cost. Got tobacco to the store. Paid Huber for candy boxes for Sunday, school, 90¢. The Graded School teacher Mr. Sam'l McClune whipped 3 boys today for locking him out on the 24th & one defied him and wants to see directors. Snowing part of a.m. Partly cloudy p.m.

Tuesday, December 30

At home, wrote letters to Milton Eby & Hon W.W. Franklin in regard to appointment. At Grandmother's & took dinner at Uncle C.B. Miller. At home etc., p.m. At store & League meeting in eve. Mr. McClune has no school today, going to see the directors. They are going to have a meeting on Friday, p.m. Cash .15. Partly clear & cool.

Wednesday, December 31

About home, got 107 lbs. beef of Christ Erline @ 8¢ per lb., \$8.56, & cut it up, a.m. Helped to take store & delivered furniture for John Wade; he is moving in where Wm. F. Bruner lived. Proceeds of store for this month, \$11.85. This was the coldest morning. Ther. 17. Partly cloudy & cold all day.