

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

1914

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Thursday, January 1

At home a.m. At Safe Harbor p.m. Rented the coal and lumber yard to H.M. Stauffer and to W.W. Bones his former home. Walter buried stillborn girl baby for Edw. and Leah Eshleman from Marticville at River Corner this a.m. Blanch and Fannie May Frey, at Lancaster. Wife bought this diary for me. Thanks. The Lord has been wonderfully good to us in the past. May His blessings continue with us during the year! May we do more for Him. Cold but pleasant day, p. clear.

Friday, January 2

At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Walter took roughbox to cemetery and stools to Mellinger's, a.m., and fetched caskets from Safe Harbor. Cold, raw, damp air all day. P. cloudy.

Saturday, January 3

At Lancaster until 1:30 p.m. Was appointed one of the appraisers in the A.M. Charles and H.G. Good Bankruptcy. Working about home balance of day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Arthur W., infant son of Harvey and Clara Mellinger. Born June 26, 1913; died December 31, 1913. Aged 6 mos., 5 days. Bishop Herr (Abrm.) Text: St. Mark 10:14; Rev. Harnish, and Kauffman a few remarks. Bearer: Walter F. Ressel. Funeral at Byerland. Thieves at A.S. Benedict, J.W. Morrison, and E.L. Bortzfield stores last night. A little money at Bortzfield missed. Rainy all day and very stormy part of day, especially in eve. Cloudy.

Sunday, January 4

At Sunday school and preaching by Rev. Shelby, a.m. At home, p.m. and eve. Rev. Shelby for dinner and spent part of p.m. Franklin Warfel (neighbor) spent the evening.

Very stormy last night, and finally snow, rain, and snow during day. Snowing real fast in evening. Cloudy.

Monday, January 5

At Lancaster all day. Very busy at assessor sheets. Went to Millersville in eve. to IOOF lodge, resigned as secretary. Had a good attendance and interesting meeting. Returned to Lancaster and stopped at Majestic Hotel for night. A surprise this morning. Nearly one foot of snow fell last night, and not very cold. P. cloudy.

Tuesday, January 6

At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day, returned home this eve. Very much colder this morning, and cold all day. Paid Elmer Hoak for butchering, etc. Clear.

Wednesday, January 7

At Lancaster all day. Very busy at sheets. Colder this eve. and looks very much like snow. Paid David B. Foutz \$3.00 balance due. Paid Harry Jenkins \$40.75 for hauling, etc., to date. P. cloudy.

Thursday, January 8

At Lancaster all day. Sorry to see the papers record the death by shooting of Benj. Herr, oldest son of Chas. and Lattie Herr, Lancaster, formerly of Safe Harbor. A nephew of Haldeman Herr and Mrs. Wood, Letort. Just quite a young man. Beautiful day overhead, but rather damp under foot, on account of melting snow. Not near so cold. P. cloudy.

Friday, January 9

At Lancaster all day. Moderating, looks for rain. H.H. Aston here painting and papering kitchen. P. cloudy.

Saturday, January 10

At Lancaster til 1:30 p.m. At home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Cold and stormy all day. Much colder this eve. P. cloudy.

Sunday, January 11

At Sunday school, a.m. At home, Rev. Emanuel here for a short time, p.m. At church in eve. Cold all day. Few snowflakes this morning. P. cloudy.

Monday, January 12

At Lancaster all day. A regular blizzard struck here Lancaster shortly after 9 a.m. Snow storm and remained stormy all day blowing a regular gale, and very very much colder all day and especially in eve. Ther. 18.

Tuesday, January 13

At Lancaster all day. Was confirmed as one of the appraisers at the A.M. Charles and H.G. Good Bankruptcy proceedings. Will take place tomorrow. Cold all day and getting colder. Ther. 8 above.

Wednesday, January 14

About house, a.m. Aaron B. Hess, Lancaster, J.W. Morrison and myself appraised the bankruptcy estate of A.M. Charles and H.G. Good, personal and real estate. I fear these men will be sorry for some of their actions of today, sometime. Very cold all day. Moderating very little all day. Mercury reported 8 degrees below zero some places. Clear. Ther. 0.

Thursday, January 15

At Lancaster all day. Blanche along in on car. At Lancaster dental parlor having my teeth fixed up. Damp all day, great change from yesterday. Cloudy. Ther. 22.

Friday, January 16

At Lancaster all day. Getting ready for appeal days. Start next week. Cold, raw all day. Moderating in eve. Light rain. Emanuel and I decided to go down to see mother tomorrow if weather and health permit. P. clear.

Saturday, January 17

Emanuel and I left home at 5 a.m. to go down

to see mother with regard to making her future home with Eberlys. I was very much hurt in spirit when I saw where she was living. On the second story with nothing to warm the room but the pipe of the stove below. I could hardly believe myself when I got into her room. She promised me she would go to Eberley's. Back to Lancaster at noon. In Lancaster at dentist, got fixed up with teeth. Paid same, Chas. M. Cowell, \$60.00. Left for home 3:30. At home in eve. Cold all day. Very much colder and stormy in eve. P. cloudy.

Sunday, January 18

At Sunday school and preaching. Mr. Kirk of North Carolina, a student at F. and M. College, Lancaster. He took dinner with us. A very fine young man. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Harold M. Denlinger, son of Laura Denlinger. Born Sept. 11, 1913; died Jan. 16, 1914. Aged 4 mos. 5 days. Rev. Martin Groff text: Deut. 12:9. Rev. Moyer text: Solomon's Song 6:2. Bearers: Barbara and Miriam Glick, Ruth Bowers, Edith Eshleman. Funeral at Stehman's U.B. Church. Cold raw air all day. Looks very much like getting ready for snow. P. cloudy.

Monday, January 19

At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word this a.m. of the death of Adam F. Bortzfield, Martic Forge. Blanche and Walter went down and took charge of body and arranged funeral for Thursday p.m. Cold but moderated during day. Cloudy.

Tuesday, January 20

At Lancaster all day. Very busy appeal day, opened today. Rec'd telephone message from Marietta this a.m. that Mrs. John E. Herr (Ida Walters) had committed suicide by drowning, but rec'd another in eve. that this was not correct, that she was treated, did not say where. Damp all day, light rain in eve. I was very sorry to hear that A.M. Charles and family and the H.G. Good family are very

much displeased at us for the appraisal, etc. Cloudy.

Wednesday, January 21

At Lancaster all day. Very busy with assessors. Cold and stormy all day. Much colder in eve. P. cloudy.

Thursday, January 22

At Lancaster all day. Very busy appeal day. Sorry I could (not) arrange to attend funeral of my old friend, A.F. Bortzfield. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of A.F. Bortzfield. Born Dec. 10, 1850; died Jan'y. 19, 1914. Aged 63-1-9. Rev. Thos. Roberts. Text: _____. Rev. Jacob Thomas _____. Bearers: Jacob F. Murry, Jacob B. Herr, Phares and Oliver Fautz, Harry K. Benedict, Ivan Henry, members of the AOK of MC. Very large funeral. Internment at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Cold raw air all day. P. cloudy.

Friday, January 23

At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. The Eden Twp. assessor had his book in such a bad condition that I asked him to make a new book and he agreed to do it. Pleasant all day, heavy frost this morning. H.H. Bitts paid January rent. P. clear.

Saturday, January 24

At Lancaster til 2:30 p.m. At home balance of day and eve. Cold, raining partly all day. P. clear.

Sunday, January 25

At Sunday school, a.m. At home, p.m. At church in eve. Cold raw wind all day. P. cloudy.

Monday, January 26

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. A beautiful day, not cold, rather spring-like. P. clear.

Tuesday, January 27

At Lancaster all day. Busy with assessors.

Appeal day. Beautiful day. Cold in morning. P. clear.

Wednesday, January 28

At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. Regular spring weather. Beautiful. Edw. Gardner, postmaster at Colemanville got in trouble with Uncle Sam. Short in his accounts, \$736.70, the papers state. P. clear.

Thursday, January 29

At Lancaster all day. Very busy day. Very unusual weather for this time of year. Roads very muddy. Regular spring day. P. clear.

Friday, January 30

At Lancaster all day. Columbia appeal day. Busy all day. Very pleasant day. Light rain in eve. and cooler in eve. P. clear.

Saturday, January 31

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. We finished up the county assessment appeal day today, the city next week. Rain last night and a.m. Colder in eve. P. cloudy.

Sunday, February 1

At Sunday school and preaching, a.m. At home, p.m. and eve. Bro. Emanuel here a short time, p.m. Mrs. Edith Groff Hackman spent p.m. and took supper with us, a special friend of Blanche. They went to M.E. Church in eve. A beautiful day with rather cold air. P. clear.

Monday, February 2

At Lancaster all day. Mr. Rennex, of the Penn. Water and Power Co., was to see me at the office and directed me to have the roof put on the Safe Harbor mill for them. This being Groundhog Day, and being clear all day, there is no question with regard to him seeing his shadow, so we will anxiously wait to see what the weather will be for the next six weeks. A beautiful day, very spring-like. Clear.

Tuesday, February 3

At Lancaster all day. 1, 2, & 3 wards city appeals today. I came home with J.W. Morrison in auto. Roads very muddy. Beautiful day, very much like spring. Blanche went up to Fannie Fry's to spend a day or so. P. clear.

Wednesday, February 4

At Lancaster all day. 4, 5, & 6 wards city appeals today. Very pleasant day, cooler in eve. Baby coaches with babies seen on the streets of Lancaster today, like in spring. P. clear.

Thursday, February 5

At Lancaster all day. 7, 8, & 9 wards city appeals today. This finishes the days of appeal, but still plenty of work. Surprised this morning, the ground lightly covered with snow. Rather cold all day and feels very much like more snow. P. cloudy.

Friday, February 6

At Lancaster all day. Snowing this morning, turned into rain in a.m. and rained lightly all p.m. and eve. Some colder Very unpleasant to be out. Cloudy.

Saturday, February 7

At Lancaster til 2:30 p.m. At home in eve. Rec'd word at 3:30 of the death of Michael Benedict, a life-long friend of mine and a great friend of my father, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred B. Herr, Creswell. Blanch and Walter went up, embalmed body, and arranged funeral for Tuesday p.m. Called by phone this eve. 9 o'clock to come to the home of Benj. B. Witmer, Little Pittsburg, he having died. Walter not being home, I and Blain Caldwell went up and took charge of body. Very stout, takes extra size, 26 inches on bottom. Cold all day, much colder in eve.

Sunday, February 8

At Sunday school, a.m. E.L. Bortzfield, wife

and son Roy and Martin Smith took dinner, spent p.m., and took supper with us. At church in eve. Preaching by a student from Seminary. Very good sermon. Blanche and Walter went up to Witmer's to look after the body. Everything in good shape. Cold raw wind all day, much colder than yesterday. P. clear.

Monday, February 9

At Lancaster all day. Drove in with Chas. Kreider. Cold all day. Received large casket from Harrisburg. B.C. Co. ordered it made 31 inches in width, 6 ft. long, for Benj. Witmer. Very large casket. P. clear. Ther. 12.

Tuesday, February 10

Attending funeral of Michael Benedict, born Feb. 28, 1822, died Feb. 7, 1914. Aged 91-11-9. Rev. Moyer and Rev. Roberts spoke at house, Rev. Roberts at church. Text 1Corinthians 15:20. Bearers: M.H. Groff, Fred H. Sickman, Christian Sterneman, and John Eshleman. Large funeral at M.E. Church here. Walter attended funeral of Benj. B. Witmer. Born Oct. 15, 1855, died Feb. 7, 1914. Aged 58-3-22. Rev. Martin Groff. Text: St. John 14:2. Rev. Moyer made a few remarks. Cold raw wind all day. Moderated in p.m. P. clear.

Wednesday, February 11

At Lancaster all day. Light snow last night and a.m. Colder in p.m. P. cloudy.

Thursday, February 12

At home all day, Lincoln's birthday. Blanche went to Lancaster this morning, but on account of trouble on Conestoga Lines, did not get in til 11:30 a.m. Returned home at 6 p.m. Very cold all day. 1 above zero. Highest rise in mercury was 6 above during day.

Friday, February 13

At Lancaster all day. Very cold all day. Commenced snowing 2:30 p.m. and continued balance of day. P. cloudy. Ther. 0.

Saturday, February 14

About home all day. Had engagement to meet Mr. Rennex, one of the Penna. Water and Power Co. men at Safe Harbor to look over their properties, but on account of snowstorm, did not go. Had also arranged with Mr. Bowers, one of Ferface's men, to look over our orchards in p.m. This also was dropped. At IORM in eve. Served as C. of R. for Bro. Hookey who is confined to home with lumbago. About 5 inches of snow. Very Stormy and drifting. Still very cold. P. cloudy.

Sunday, February 15

At Sunday school and preaching, a.m. About home, p.m. Wife and I spent evening at J.R. Yentzer's. About 6 or 8 inches of snow and plenty of sleighs running, the first for this winter. Cold all day, Ther. 20. P. clear.

Monday, February 16

At Lancaster all day. Rec'd notice of my appointment as one of the appraisers of the Casket Factory for tomorrow. Roads drifted and drifting. Trolley service poor and many of the public roads impassable. Papers state this to be the heaviest blizzard and snow to the day since 1899. Very cold all day. Snowing part of a.m. and quite stormy all day. P. cloudy.

Tuesday, February 17

Not at Lancaster today. Helped appraise the Casket Company's machinery, etc. C. Charles, Esq.; James Lightner, Esq.; and myself, appraisers. H.M. Stauffer, Trustee in Bankruptcy. Total appraisement \$1080.75. Shoveling snow, etc., about home. Cold, raw, damp air, moderating in eve. and looks very much like more snow. Ther. 10. P. cloudy.

Wednesday, February 18

At Lancaster all day. Made return of appraisement of Conestoga Casket Co. and affirmed to same. \$1080.49. Went to trolley by sleigh this morning. Rec'd word this

morning of stillborn babe of daughter of Uriah Hallegar, colored. Walter buried same in Colored Cemetery here this p.m. Cold damp air all day; feels very much like snow this eve. P. cloudy.

Thursday, February 19

Not in Lancaster today. Attended sale of personal property of A.M. Charles. Bought 3000 tobacco lath ½ interest in 3 acres of tobacco, about 3 tons straw, etc., a.m. At sale of real estate of Charles and Good, p.m. The properties were all bought by J.M. Martin, representing the Union Trust Co. A.M. Charles home was afterwards sold to Wm. Sangrey for \$5200.00, and the H.G. Good will likely be sold to David Sterneman Jr. tomorrow for \$3250. The Good farm, the Musser farm, and the Casket Factory building are still for sale. Raining and very damp all day, very unpleasant to be out. Very damp in morning. Snow in eve. Cloudy.

Friday, February 20

At Lancaster all day. Called to Peter Singer's to take charge of body of his wife. Blanche and Walter went over. Cold damp air all day. Light snow last night. P. cloudy.

Saturday, February 21

At Lancaster til 3:30 p.m. At IORM in eve. Acting Secretary of C. of R. for Bro. Hookey who is not well. Very cold his morning, but beautiful day. Clear. Ther. 10.

Sunday, February 22

At Sunday school and preaching, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Cold and damp all day. Feels very much like snow. P. cloudy.

Monday, February 23

At Lancaster til 2:30. Bank observed Washington's Birthday, so we closed early. Sow dropped 8 pigs this morning. Snowing all day, and cold. Very unpleasant to be out. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of

Annie, wife of Peter Silger, born 12-6-57; died Feb. 20, '14; aged 56-2-14. Rev. Jacob Thomas and Bishop Abrm. B. Herr spoke. Text 90 Psalms 14. Bearers: Harry Hoak, Jacob Erisman, John Lefever, Sr. and Jr. Funeral at Mennonite Church, Millersville. Small funeral due to inclemency of weather. Cloudy.

Tuesday, February 24

At Lancaster all day. Very cold; snow about 8 inches deeper. Now about 15 or 18 inches of snow laying. Rec'd word of death of Lloyd Alexander's child (stillborn). Will bury tomorrow at Landisville. P. clear. Ther. Zero.

Wednesday, February 25

At Lancaster all day. The tobacco farmers of the county held a meeting in #1 courtroom today for the purpose of organization, a very large attendance. Mr. Kimbrough of Kentucky and a Mr. Fort addressed the meeting. The coldest morning of the season. Reports have it that it was 16 degrees below 0 over at M.S. Lefever's above Slackwater. Buried small child (stillborn) for Lloyd Alexander this p.m. at Rawlinsville. Clear. Ther. 2 to 8 below 0.

Thursday, February 26

At Lancaster all day. Rec'd telegram from Charles stating he will be home this eve. to meet him (being sick). Met him, wife and Paul. He does not look very well. Had Dr. Good come to see him tonight. May be typhoid fever. Let us hope not. The Kimbrough tobacco meeting held in AOK of M.C. Hall was very well attended. The coldest morning of the season. Very cold, moderated during the day. Ther. 4 to 16 below 0.

Friday, February 27

At Lancaster all day. A great change in the weather. A beautiful day; snow melting very fast. 24 degrees difference this morning. Dr. Good pronounced Charles' sickness typhoid fever; he is quite sick. Slightly delirious by times. Temperature 103. P. clear. Ther. 20.

Saturday, February 28

At Lancaster til 2:30 p.m.; returned home. At IORM in eve. acting secretary for Mr. Hookey. Charles about same. Temperature 102. P. cloudy.

Sunday, March 1

At Sunday school and preaching, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Charles seems real good this morning. Temperature 101, but this p.m., up to 104 for a short time. Colder and very very stormy in eve. A regular hurricane. I feel it will be doing damage in places. P. cloudy.

Monday, March 2

At home all day. Could not get to Lancaster. Roads and trolley closed by storm. Terribly stormy all night and all day. The heaviest storm here for years. Snow blew in every crevice. Very dangerous to be out. Cold all day. P. cloudy.

Tuesday, March 3

At Lancaster. Did not get in til 9:30 on account of storm-bound roads. Charles still very sick. Cold air, but snow melted quite a good deal. Clear.

Wednesday, March 4

At Lancaster all day. Charles not any better. Doctor says he is at the most critical time of his sickness. Pleasant day, snow melting some. P. clear

Thursday, March 5

At Lancaster all day. Charles not so good today. Weak and delirious. Colder and snowing in eve. P. clear.

Friday, March 6

At Lancaster all day. Charles gradually growing worse. We are very anxious about him. Cold in morning, but snow melted real fast during day. P. cloudy.

Saturday, March 7

At home all day. Chas. very much worse. I fear he may not be able to survive the fever. We will have another doctor tomorrow, by Dr. Good's request. Snowing part of p.m. and in eve. Not much colder.

Sunday, March 8

At home all day. Charles spent a very restless night. Very sick. Had Dr. L.G. Hartman in consultation with Dr. B.F. Good this p.m. He said he was doing as well as could be expected in a bad case of typhoid, and was surprised at his condition after making the trip from Magnolia West Virginia here. Snowed about 8 inches. Fair all day. Snow melting. P. cloudy.

Monday, March 9

At Lancaster all day. Charles passed a restless night but seems better this morning. Snowing real fast, a.m., and part of p.m. and colder in eve. P. cloudy.

Tuesday, March 10

At Lancaster all day. Charles passed a fairly good night and fairly good all day. Cold raw air. P. cloudy.

Wednesday, March 11

At Lancaster all day. Charles passed a pretty good night. Especially in a.m., and fairly good all day. Temperature higher this eve. Snowing fine partly all day and colder in eve. P. cloudy.

Thursday, March 12

At Lancaster all day. Charles not so good today. Pleasant but cold raw air all day. P. cloudy. Ther. 10.

Friday, March 13

At Lancaster all day. Charles not so good today. Restless and flighty. Beautiful day, but cold raw air. P. clear. Ther. 12

Saturday, March 14

At home and took Jacob Martin, treasurer of the Union Trust Co. down over the Musser farm to see what repairs must be made, a.m. Attended the sale of the Conestoga Casket Co. H.M. Stauffer trustee in bankruptcy. I bought the entire outfit for Jacob F. Murr, John E. Lefever, and myself for \$820.00. We have not fully decided with regard to continuing the business; will decide later. Gave check for same. At home in eve. Charles seems some better today. Cold raw air all day. Snow melting. P. clear.

Sunday, March 15

At Sunday school and preaching by Mr. Shaffer, a student at F. & M. College, Lancaster. Gave us a good sermon, a.m. At home, p.m. Rec'd word of the death of a Mr. Newcomer at the County Hospital. Will bring body out tomorrow. Charles getting along nicely, only deranged part of the time. He does not realize he is at home. A beautiful day, snow melting fast. Saw the first spring birds this eve. 1 blackbird, 5 robins; we are glad for their return. Clear.

Monday, March 16

At Lancaster all day. Charles about the same, but delirious partly all day. Beautiful day, snow melting very fast. P. clear.

Tuesday, March 17

At Lancaster all day. Paid Ira Duke \$6.00 balance due on tearing down house at Safe Harbor. Charles about the same. Beautiful St. Patrick's Day. It is reported that the ice on the river is breaking up, about 18 inches thick. P. clear.

Wednesday, March 18

At home confined to bed all day. I took sick last night—severe pain in head, and all over breast and bowels. Dr. Good pronounced it Grip. It certainly has the right name. Charles

had a very bad night. So delirious. Snowed and very rough all day. P. cloudy.

Thursday, March 19

In bed all day, not feeling well at all. Charles seems a little better. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Newcomer. Born Aug. 28, '24; died March 15, '14. Aged 89-6-13. Rev. Martin Groff text: Luke 1-8. Bearers: Edgar Shultz, Warren Miller, Martin Miller, Chas. Newcomer. Buried at Highville U.B. Church. Called to the home of Mrs. Cyrus Graybill Mann above Central Manor to take charge of her body, died unexpectedly. Blanch and Walter took charge of body, a far trip. Left home at 7:30 p.m. Cold rough wind all day. P. cloudy.

Friday, March 20

Still in bed, feeling some better. Charles spent the best day he has had since his sickness. Very much colder, and snow, a.m. Blanche at Lancaster today on business.

Saturday, March 21

Still in bed but feeling a little better, but pain in head. Charles not so good today. Cold but nice out. P. clear.

Sunday, March 22

Sat up today for first. Feeling very weak. Blanche and Paul at Sunday school, a.m. Blanche and Paul at church in eve. Pleasant all day. P. cloudy.

Monday, March 23

At home all day. In house but very much better, but weak and nervous. Charles very restless last night. Dr. Good says he is doing nicely. Blanche and Walter attending funeral of Mrs. Cyrus Graybill Mann. Born 12-11-'45; died 3-19-'14. Aged 69-3-8. Rev. Noah Hess spoke at house. Rev. Christ Hostetter at church. Text: Thess. 1:4. Rev. Heisey made closing remarks. Bearers: Paul, Lloyd, Howard, Roy, and Hershey Mann, and Harvey

Lehman. Large funeral at Brethren Church near Mountville. Rather cold, raw air all day. P. clear.

Tuesday, March 24

At home, walked over to store and around yard. Weighed myself: 163½. Lost about 15 lbs. Will try to go to Lancaster tomorrow. Charles seems to have made a decided change this p.m. for the better. We hope and pray it may continue. Geo. W. Myers' barn on the farm known as Calamity Hotel Barn, north of Kendig's in hollow, burned last night. Total loss, not a thing saved, but rumored as having good insurance. Beautiful day. Clear.

Wednesday, March 25

At Lancaster all day. First since last Tuesday. Feeling rather weak. Charles seems some better; hope he will continue. Clara rec'd letter from Joe Phillips to come to Magnolia at once to close out the restaurant business there. She and Paul left this eve. Hope Charles will not miss her. Very pleasant day. Looks very much for rain this eve. P. clear.

Thursday, March 26

At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Mr. Diller not so well today. Charles rested fairly well this p.m. and eve. Had a call to come to Isaac Brenberger's; he died unexpectedly. Light rain this morning. Quite warm all day. A.M. Charles had sale today. The old gray mule praised at \$50 brought \$111.00. About 25 years old. P. cloudy.

Friday, March 27

At Lancaster all day. Not feeling very well. Charles seems a little better. Mr. Diller not very well. Regular spring day. Rain in evening. P. cloudy.

Saturday, March 28

Not at Lancaster today. Not feeling so well. Had meeting at factory. Paid hands and took general survey of goods, etc., there. Raining

and very damp all day. Charles seemed to rest very nicely today. Hope it is for the better. Cloudy.

Sunday, March 29

At Sunday school and preaching, a.m. At Joint Consistory meeting here at our church, p.m. At home balance of day and eve. Charles seems to be getting along very nicely. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Isaac Brenberger. Born Nov. 18, '44; died March 26, '14. Aged 69-4-8. Rev. Habecker, text: ___; Rev. Haverstick, text:___; Rev. John Charles, a few closing remarks. Bearers: Joseph, Geo., Jefferson Brenberger, Clarence Huber. Large funeral, at Masonville. Damp raw air all day. Feels like snow. Cloudy.

Monday, March 30

At Lancaster all day. Charles very weak; fever seems to be breaking. Cloudy and rain and damp. P. cloudy.

Tuesday, March 31

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Charles seems a little better, but very weak. A beautiful day. P. clear.

Wednesday, April 1

At Lancaster all day. Charles seems a little better. Deeded the property known as the Butler property to Eli Richardson. He is very much pleased to have a home of his own. Deeded part of the Kreider property to Mary and Martha Miller today, \$2300. Deeded the Bitts property to Mary A. Jenkin, \$500. Damp and raining all day. Cloudy.

Thursday, April 2

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Colder and raw, damp. Charles very weak, but less fever. P. cloudy.

Friday, April 3

At Lancaster all day. Charles very weak, but less fever. Dr. cautioned against talking to

him. Very much colder; several snow flurries. P. cloudy.

Saturday, April 4

At Lancaster, a.m. At factory, p.m. At home in eve. Charles seems some better. Rec'd balance of money for the A.M. Charles crop of tobacco of Hill. The total was ___Christ Smith's \$164.66, Benj. F. Hill's \$173.36, Total crop \$337.02, my share \$168.51. I paid \$70.00, Good for stripping \$1.64, hauling \$6.00, Total Cost \$77.64. Balance \$90.86. Ground frozen, frost, and rather cold all day. Harry Jenkins will farm Charles' for me. Corn on ½. \$10 and acre for tobacco land. P. cloudy.

Sunday, April 5

At Sunday school, a.m. About home p.m., and at preaching in eve. The Zuingley Missionary was merged into the Willing Workers' Society of the Ladies. The following officers were elected: Miss Clara Fralich, Pres.; Mrs. Annie Herr, Sec'y; Mrs. J. R. Yentzer, Treas.; and Miss Blanche Zercher, Collector. Charles seems to be a little stronger. Quite a pleasant day. P. clear.

Monday, April 6

At Lancaster all day. Bought double set of Yankee Harness for heavy hauling. Walter made the selection. \$30.50 at Lowell Harness Co. Cold this morning, rather cold all day. P. clear.

Tuesday, April 7

At Lancaster all day. Raw, cold in a.m. Warmer, p.m. and eve. Charles seems to be getting just a little stronger; we are so glad. P. cloudy.

Wednesday, April 8

At Lancaster all day. Charles seems a little brighter, but still very weak. Quite warm, very heavy rain nearly all of p.m. Cooler in eve.

Papers predict very much colder with freezing weather. P. cloudy.

Thursday, April 9

At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Very much colder. Frost, and ground frozen. Charles about the same. P. cloudy.

Friday, April 10

At Safe Harbor. Met Mr. Rintoule, asst. treas., and Mr. Rennex, real estate man, and several others of the Penna. Water and Power Co., Holtwood, and went over the Safe Harbor properties with them. Everything very satisfactory to them and myself. At home in eve. Charles very much worse this eve. Very weak. A beautiful spring day. Clear.

Saturday, April 11

About home all day. Charles very low last night. Seemed some better during the day, but not so good this eve. Very weak and sweating a great deal. Charles very low last night. Hardly see how he held out. So very weak. Cold, raw wind all day. Called last night to come to Joseph Mulligan's at 12 midnight but did not go til this morning on account of Charles being so very sick. P. clear.

Sunday, April 12

At Sunday school and preaching and Holy Communion, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Rain last night. Pleasant day. Had a call this morning at 2 a.m. to come to Henry Eby's to take charge of the body of Mrs. Eby. Asked them to kindly wait til morning on account of serious illness of Charles and they consented. Blanche and Walter attended to it. Charles very sick last night. Unless a change for the better comes soon, I fear he cannot hold out. He appears to be a little strong this eve. Dr. does not give much encouragement, in case of relapse. P. clear.

Monday, April 13

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Charles

has made a change for the better. We hope it will continue. Had a call to come to Wm. McFall's on Spence's Hill near Marticville to take charge of body of his mother. Blanche and Walter went over. The Four Gunmen were electrocuted this morning about dawn, in New York, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Rather cool all day. P. clear.

Tuesday, April 14

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Charles seems to be improving. Beautiful day, but cool. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary B. Eby. Born 9/3/52; died 4/12/14. Aged 61-7-9. Rev. Martin Groff and S.G. Kauffman. Text: St. Luke 15:10, and St. John 14:18. Bearers: Isaiah Hess, Abrm. Kline, Allen Witmer, Elias Snead, Calvin Muller, John Denlinger. Large funeral at Stehman's; interred at Letort. Charlotte Hill called in a.m. to take charge of body at Safe Harbor. P. clear.

Wednesday, April 15

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Raining partly all day and quite cool. Blanche and Walter attending funeral of Joseph Mulligan. Born 6/21/38; died 4/10/14. Aged 75-9-20. Rev. Martin Groff, text: Job 14:14. Rev. Thos. Roberts, text: same. Bearers: Geo. Kise, W.W. Aument. Charles is getting along nicely, but weak. Cloudy.

Thursday, April 16

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Rain in morning and damp and cold all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Nancy McFalls, mother of Wm. Born 10/26/28, died 4/14/14. Aged 85-5-17. Rev. Roberts, text: 116 Psalm 15. Rev. A.B. Harnish made closing remarks. Bearers: Walter and Martin Bush, Jacob and Wm. Hallman. Small funeral at the Byerland Church. Charles came home 7 weeks ago this eve. Sat up in bed supported by chair, for the first. Cloudy.

Friday April 17

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Quite cool in morning. Beautiful p.m. and eve. Chas. still improving slowly. Asked Blanche to play piano for him today. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Charlotte Hill, born 9/28/38; died 4/14/14. Aged 75-6-16. Rev. Martin Groff, text: St. John 14:1-2. Rev. Roberts made closing remarks. Bearers: Martin H. Groff, Harry E. Aument, Earl Herr, Albert Warfel, Fred. H. Sickman. Funeral at M.E. Church, Conestoga Centre. P. clear.

Saturday, April 18

At Lancaster til 1:30 p.m. At home balance of day and eve. Clara and Paul went to Lancaster this p.m. She left she says to look for a house in Lancaster, with the view of locating there as soon as Charles is able to go. She is out of sorts about the doctor and things in general. Charles is slowly improving. A beautiful day, very spring-like. P. clear.

Sunday, April 19

At Sunday school and home, a.m. At home, Arthur Grebisen, Millersville, here a short time, and Bro. Emanuel, in p.m. Blanche at church in eve. I stayed home with Charles in eve. Charles improving but very restless due to several bad bed sores. A beautiful day, quite warm but rather high wind all day. P. clear.

Monday, April 20

At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Charles getting along very nicely. Raining partly all day, and getting colder. Car of chestnut for factory unloading today, and very good grade. Cloudy.

Tuesday, April 21

At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Charles did not rest so good last night but improving slowly. Saw Clara at Woolworth but did not get to speak to her. She came to her home this eve. but too tired to come up, her father

said. Expect conflict with the Mexican this eve. or tonight. P. clear. Ther. 42.

Wednesday, April 22

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. The Italian Rocco Lassone tried for the murder of Tony Collatta was found guilty in First Degree. Charles still improving slowly. 2 American Marines were killed and 20 wounded at the Jising on Vera Cruz Mexico yesterday. Clara came up to see Charles this morning, stayed a few hours, and went to her home for dinner. Very pleasant day, light rain in eve. P. clear.

Thursday, April 23

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Charles about the same. Very pleasant all day, cool air. Called to Frank Longsdorf to take charge of infant son. Sold tobacco on farms to A.L. Henry @ 8 and 2.

Friday, April 24

At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. The court has quite a time to get a jury to try August Vital. There were special Venier of 105 made before there was a jury secured. Tony Vital was found guilty yesterday. Rather heavy frost this morning. Very pleasant day. Charles getting along very nicely. P. clear. Ther. reported 30.

Saturday, April 25

At Lancaster til 1:30 p.m. At home, etc. balance of day and eve. Charles getting along very nicely. Clara and Paul were here this morning. She told Chas. she would not come back anymore. (Never!) I feel sorry for Clara. She even does not want Paul for to speak to Grand Zercher. Damp and raining partly all day. Settled with Wm. McKinney in full to date. He paid me balance for clover seed, etc., \$ 13.46. Total tobacco crop \$231.86; my share $1/3 = \$77.28$; 2673 lb. @ 8 + 901 @2. Cloudy.

Sunday, April 26

At Sunday school and preaching, a.m. About home and walked out to see young orchard, etc., p.m. At home in eve. Charles improving; very restless part of last night. Rained nearly all last night, part of time very heavy. Cool and damp a.m. Beautiful p.m. Showers in eve. P. clear.

Monday, April 27

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. August Vital was found guilty of murder in the first degree by jury this p.m. about 4:15. Charles is doing nicely, still improving, but cannot sit up yet, too weak. Pleasant, beautiful p.m. C.C. Urban and John Oakwood tested peach trees for borers on the Musser property today; found a great many. P. clear.

Tuesday, April 28

At home looking after orchards. Trimmed the one on the Miller property. Down on farm looking after orchard there; there are poor prospects for crop there on account of cold, and looked over farm in general. A beautiful day. Quite warm, p.m. but much cooler in eve. Charles spend a very good night last night, and still improving slowly. P. clear.

Wednesday, April 29

At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Rec'd word of the death of John H. Ressler at the General Hospital, Lancaster. Walter brought body out to home of his mother. Quite warm all day. Charles getting along very nicely. His wife came back from Lancaster and came up this eve. Had not been here since Saturday. P. cloudy.

Thursday, April 30

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. The registrars at Lancaster city made their return today. Charles still improving but seemingly very slow. Clara here short time this eve. Very much cooler all day. P. cloudy.

Friday, May 1

At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Charles getting along very nicely. Clara here a short time this morning. She moved to Lancaster today. Rented a house on Freyberg Street. Cool all day. Frost 32. Ice thickness of a__.

Saturday, May 2

At Lancaster til 1:30 p.m. Busy in office. At home and down at factory, p.m. At home in eve. Cool all day. Real cold in eve. P. cloudy.

Sunday, May 3

Attending funeral of John H. Ressler. Born 2/9/91; died 4/29/14. Aged 23-2-20. Rev. Martin Groff text: Rev. 4:13. Rev. Hagner text: St. John 14:19. Bearers: Chas. And Benj. Duke, Clayton Gerlach, Edgar Kauffman, Adam Gantz, Phares Eshleman. One of the largest funerals held in the village or neighborhood for many year, about 800 persons being present, he having many, many friends. Funeral at UE Church, interment at Mt. Zion Cemetery. At preaching in eve. Beautiful day. Cool in morning, quite warm, p.m. P. clear.

Monday, May 4

At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Charles getting along very nicely. Sat up for a short time today again. Beautiful day, real warm. Thunder gust with rain in eve. P. cloudy.

Tuesday, May 5

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Charles getting along nicely. Raining partly all day. Very good rain. Cloudy.

Wednesday, May 6

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Charles getting along very nicely. Heavy rain last night. A beautiful warm day. P. clear.

Thursday, May 7

Went down farm and met Mr. Bowers, one of the model orchard men, and we went over the orchard with regard to trimming, etc., a.m. In p.m. went over young orchard on Miller property. I am real tired this eve. Not used to this kind of work. A beautiful day. Warm. Charles getting along very nicely. P. clear.

Friday, May 8

At Lancaster all day. Still busy with J. and M. work. Charles doing nicely. Cool all day. Rain p.m. and eve. Cloudy.

Saturday, May 9

At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. To Millersville and by auto with John E. Lefever home. At factory and at IORM, but no meeting in eve. Quite warm part of day. Light rain in eve., and cooler. P. cloudy.

Sunday, May 10

At Sunday school and preaching, a.m. About home, Bro. Emanuel, Chas. Smith, and wife here. Martin Smith spent part of p.m. with us and Charles. Charles getting along very nicely. Beautiful day, rather cool in eve. Mabel Myers married to Arthur Campbell.

Monday, May 11

At Lancaster all day. Received word on my arrival at Lancaster this morning of the death of Leon, youngest son of W.W. and Elizabeth Tripple, formerly of Safe Harbor. His body was found on the alley from West Chestnut to Pa. R.R. at Long and Davidson's. Died of alcoholism. Took charge of body and brought it to our home. Funeral will be held on Thursday morning at M.E. Church. Quite warm all day. Very heavy shower in eve, a few hail here. P. cloudy. Ther. 85.

Tuesday, May 12

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Golden Eagles had a large parade in the city this p.m.

Beautiful day, cooler in eve. Charles not feeling so well. P. clear.

Wednesday, May 13

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Charles about same. Pain in limbs. Cool and damp partly all day. Cloudy.

Thursday, May 14

At Lancaster all day. Busy at J. and M. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Leon C. Tripple. Born Jan. 27, '77; died 5/11/14. Aged 37-3-14. Rev. Roberts preached text. Bearers: Martin Markley, Mart. Smith, G.E. Lawrence, and Maris Groff, Jr. Very few present (private). At M.E. Church, here. Called to Wm. Henry's manor to take charge of body, his mother. Walter and Blanche went up. Rec'd word that one of Benj. Zercher's twins died this eve. Chas. downstairs for the first. Beautiful day, cool. P. clear.

Friday, May 15

At Lancaster all day. Very busy getting election ballots, etc. out for primary on the 19th. Buried infant daughter (Miriam) of B. Frank Zercher this p.m. at Reformed Cemetery. Born May 11 and died May 14, aged 4 days. Walter attended. No service. Charles still improving. Downstairs sitting and on couch all day. Very pleasant day. P. clear.

Saturday, May 16

At Lancaster busy in office till noon. At home and factory, p.m. At home in eve. Called to Fred D. Frey to take charge of body of wife. Walter and Blanche went up (Creswell). Mr. Frank Longsdorf brought the body of stillborn baby here for us to bury. We buried it this p.m. at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Quite cool this morning, beautiful day. P. clear. Light frost.

Sunday, May 17

At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and at preaching in eve. Rev. Walter E. Garret of

Braddock, Pa. Text: Acts 18:17. A very good plain sermon. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elvira B. Henry, born 4/19/50; died May 14, '14. Ages 64-0-25. Rev. Henry Haverstick, text: Phillipians 1:18. Rev. Martin Groff, text: Heb. 1:12. Bearers: S.S. Kendig, Jacob Doestler, David Witmer, Henry Lefever, Daniel H. Witmer, and Jacob _____. Large funeral at Highville U.M. Church. Chas. on porch a short time for the first time. Beautiful day, but cool. P. clear.

Monday, May 18

At Lancaster all day. Finished my J. and M. to date. Quite warm all day. Beautiful day. Thos. Clark, formerly of the Lincoln Hotel, now Sorrel House (Manhattan), died very unexpectedly yesterday about noon. Charles still improving. P. clear.

Tuesday, May 19

At Primary Election all day. Small vote polled. 91 ballots cast. Farmers and everyone else too busy with work. A beautiful day. Blanche and Walter attended the funeral of Zella, wife of Fred D. Frey, born Nov. 12, '46; died 5/16/14. Aged 67/6/4. Rev. Hagner, text: John 14. Rev. Mumma, same text. Bearers John Kendig, Adam Frey, Norman Christ, Alfred Herr. Large funeral at Creswell. Charles doing nicely. P. clear.

Wednesday, May 20

At Lancaster. Blanche along. Drove in. Very busy at office. Judges of election made their returns. Thos. Clark, Manhattan Hotel Lancaster, buried today. Warmest day of the season. Ideal weather. Charles still improving. P. clear.

Thursday, May 21

At Lancaster all day. Ascension Thursday. The warmest day of the season, Ther. 90. The Mennonites held a Sunday school convention at River Corner Church, which was well-attended. P. clear.

Friday, May 22

At Lancaster all day. The commissioner with Enos E. Mowrer & David Swope as clerks commenced to count the vote of Tuesday's Primary. Quite warm all day, roads very dusty. Dr. Fleisher held his Teacher's Examination here today. P. clear.

Saturday, May 23

At Lancaster with J.W. Morrison, and returned by auto by 2:30 p.m. At factory, etc., p.m. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Dry and very dusty. Quite cool in eve. P. clear.

Sunday, May 24

At Sunday school and preaching by Rev. Shelby, a.m. About home, Bro. Harry Eberley and sister Lizzie, Charles Eberley, wife, and family, and Chester spent p.m. with us. Beautiful day but dry, dusty, warm. Clear.

Monday, May 25

At Lancaster all day. Commissioners finished counting vote this p.m. Quite warm all day. Mary Bruner went along in on trolley this morning. P. clear.

Tuesday, May 26

At Lancaster all day. Not so busy in office work now. Very warm and dry all day. Reported several men were overcome by heat at work. Ther. 96. Paid Road and County Tax to Martin H. Hess, Collector, \$32.80. Clear.

Wednesday, May 27

At Lancaster all day. Went with J.W. Morrison by auto. Very warm all day. A very heavy rain at Lancaster. Very nice rain here. Had a ride in a Saxon auto. Am real well pleased with them. Charles is improving nicely. He will walk over to A.S. Benedict's store this morning. Expecting to go home to Lancaster tomorrow. P. clear. Ther. 95.

Thursday, May 28

Not at Lancaster today. Down farm trimming trees in orchard, Jack Oakwood and I, til 2 p.m. Quit on account of rain. Had a heavy rain at Shenk's Ferry and farm this p.m. for about 20 minutes. No rain at all here at village. Charles very much better. He went to Lancaster to his family on Freyberg Street. Amos R. Benedict took him in by auto. Blanche went along. Hope he will get along nicely. Very warm, fine rain in lower end of township. P. clear.

Friday, May 29

Down on farm. Walter, Jack Oakwood, and I working in orchard all day. Very warm a.m. & part of p.m. Very much cooler in eve. Gave J.W. Morrison check for \$50.00 as a binder for order of Saxon auto. P. clear.

Saturday, May 30

Working in orchard on Miller land, a.m. About house and down at factory, p.m. At house, etc. in eve. Bought 3-burner oil stove for wife today, \$8.50. Quite cool this morning; very warm in p.m. John E. Lefever, Jacob F. Murry and myself have decided to close out the casket factory business on account of a shortage of water supply, especially. P. clear.

Sunday, May 31

At Sunday school, a.m. At home, p.m. At church in eve. Michael Groff of Willow Street preached a very plain practical sermon from Isaiah 58:11. Rec'd word at noon of the death of Alice S., daughter of Elias O. and Mrs. Sneith, Stehman's Church. Blanche and Walter went over and took charge. A beautiful day, sun very warm but nice cool air. Roads real dusty. Clear.

Monday, June 1

At Lancaster all day. Blanche and I drove in. Miss Minnie McLyman of Westgrove, our casket coverer for factory, came along out.

Will go to work tomorrow morning. Beautiful day, sun warm, air cool. P. clear.

Tuesday, June 2

At Lancaster all day. Real cold last night and cool all day. P. clear.

Wednesday, June 3

At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Alice S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias O. Sneith. Born May 30, 1896, died May 31, 1914. Aged 18-0-1. Rev. Martin Groff, text: Hebrew 11:16. Rev. F.G. Kauffman, text same. Bearers: Phares, Willis, Amos, and Ira Stauffer, Walter Christ. Large funeral at Stehman Church. P. clear.

Thursday, June 4

At Lancaster all day. Came home with Walter. Raining partly all day, a very good rain. Cloudy.

Friday, June 5

At Lancaster all day. At L. and A.M. Lodge in eve. Went over with J.W. Morrison in auto, M.H. Groff, A.S. Benedict, J.B. Herr, and myself. Beautiful day. Quite cool this eve. P. clear.

Saturday, June 6

At Lancaster til noon. Charles came to office this a.m. and took dinner with me, and he paid. He is not improving very fast. Walking goes very hard with him. At factory and about home p.m. and eve. Sun very warm but air quite cool. Light frost this morning. P. clear.

Sunday, June 7

At Sunday school and preaching, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Beautiful day, sun very warm. P. clear.

Monday, June 8

At Lancaster all day. Swope not in today. Alone in office, p.m. Very warm all day. Ther

90 in shade at 6:45 p.m. Thunderstorms in eve. P. clear. Ther. 96.

Tuesday, June 9

At Lancaster all day. Some storm here last eve. but very little rain. Heavy storm and hail in eastern section of county and in city. Very, very much cooler, rather chilly. P. clear.

Wednesday, June 10

At Lancaster all day. Very warm, especially in p.m. and eve. P. clear.

Thursday, June 11

At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day. P. clear.

Friday, June 12

At Lancaster all day. At headquarters (Republican) addressing literature. Mr. Sutherland of Sunbury Burial Case Co. here with view of purchasing casket supplies. Very warm all day. P. clear.

Saturday, June 13

At home all day. Putting in meadow hay on the Musser place, a fine lot of hay. Pretty hard on one who is not used to being in the sun and manual labor. At home in eve. Quite warm all day. P. clear.

Sunday, June 14

At Sunday school, a.m. At home p.m. At Children's Day services at M.E. Church in eve. Rather cold all day. Very threatening for rain, but only a few drops. Called out early this morning to take charge of body of Ann Hoak, daughter of Jacob Hoak, Stone Hill. Blanche and Walter went over. Cloudy.

Monday, June 15

At Lancaster. Left for home at 2:30, not much doing in office. Looked very much for rain in a.m. Cooler in eve. P. cloudy.

Tuesday, June 16

At Lancaster all day. Charles down at office, getting along nicely. Bought the Musser property (later A.M. Charles) from the Union Trust Co., Lancaster, for \$2050.00. Very cool all day. Great change in the weather, quite stormy, a.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Anna E. Hoak, daughter of Jacob. Born 10/16/48; died 6/14/14. Aged 65-7-28. Rev. Hagner, text: Heb. 16-13. Rev. Martin Groff, closing. Text: Romans 8:38-39. Bearers: Christ Sterneman, John A. Stoner, Henry H. Hess, Amos Graves. Small funeral at M.E. Church, Conestoga Pa. P. clear. Ther. morning, 59.

Wednesday, June 17

At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day but getting very dry. P. clear.

Thursday, June 18

At Lancaster all day. Wm. R. Rathfon of Lancaster died at 10:00 a.m., the result of an auto accident last eve. Rather pleasant all day. P. clear.

Friday, June 19

At Lancaster all day. Article of Agreement signed for purchase of Musser property and \$100.00 paid on account. Am to pay \$2050 for same, July 1, 1915, less the \$100. Beautiful day. Fine shower of rain this eve.

Saturday, June 20

At Lancaster, a.m. At home, p.m. At festival at East Centre school grounds in eve. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church had it—large crowd. Very pleasant day, very cool in eve. Paid Oakwood \$6.87 for labor. P. clear.

Sunday, June 21

At Sunday school and preaching services in a.m. At house, p.m. Alfred Bruner, wife and 2 sons and Mrs. Budd Bruner called to see us in

p.m. Were very glad to see them. At home in eve. Quite warm all day. P. clear.

Monday, June 22

Working in casket factory all day. Shipping goods to Mrs. Cannon and a carload to the Sunbury Burial Case Co., Sunbury, Pa. closing out stock to them. Paid Mrs. Minnie McLyman in full for services to date. She will leave for Westgrove tomorrow morning. We expect to close tomorrow eve. Very warm all day. A grand rain last night. Mrs. Walter Eshleman and Miss Minnie McLyman spent the eve. with us. P. cloudy.

Tuesday, June 23

At casket factory all day. Finished loading car his p.m. Divided and sold quite a lot of goods at factory. Have closed this eve. for good, so far as mfg. is concerned. Very warm all day, and a very good rain last night and nice shower this eve. P. clear.

Wednesday, June 24

At factory and working about house all day. Very warm all day. Had a grand rain last night about 10:30. P. clear. Ther. 95.

Thursday, June 25

Working about home in shop, etc. In hayfield p.m. At home in eve. Very warm all day. Rec'd check of Elmer Hoak for fat hog, \$26.64. Rec'd word of J.W. Morrison this eve that our auto will be ready by Saturday. P. clear.

Friday, June 26

Working in hayfield all day. Pitched 2 loads; pretty hard work when not used to it but I enjoyed it. We finished hay on Miller property today without rain (We were favored.) Very warm all day, but more air than yesterday. Clear.

Saturday, June 27

Working down on Musser place, a.m. Working about home, p.m. At home in eve.

Very warm all day. Heavy rain, p.m. Very little thunder. Paid C.C. Urban \$11.75 for labor to date. John Oakwood \$4.00 and Lloyd \$.35 for labor to date. P. clear. Ther. 90.

Sunday, June 28

At Sunday school, a.m. At home, p.m. Rec'd message by phone to come down to sister Lizzie's this p.m. with regard to mother. Emanuel and I will try to go down tomorrow eve. At church in eve. Very warm but cooler in p.m. Very good rain last night. P. cloudy.

Monday, June 29

At Lancaster all day. Emanuel and I went down to Eberley's and from there over to see mother with regard to her coming over to live with them. John ___ is very much dissatisfied with her being with him and says there must be a change made. Very pleasant day. Great hay weather. P. clear.

Tuesday, June 30

At Lancaster all day. Staid at sister Lizzie's last night, Emanuel and I, and from there to Lancaster. Mother promised to go to Eberley's (Lizzie's). Great change in the temperature, very much cooler. Paid J.W. Morrison balance on auto this eve, \$369.00. Total for machine, \$ 420.00. P. clear.

Wednesday, July 1

At Lancaster all day. Had the Musser property deeded to me by J.M Martin of the Union Trust Co., \$250, and gave judgement for \$1800. Damp, raining partly all of p.m. and eve. Quite cool in eve. J.F. Murry took down tobacco shed on Hudson property for me. Cloudy.

Thursday, July 2

At Lancaster all day. Wife and Blanche along in. Very heavy rain last night. Rather cool a.m. Warmer p.m. and eve. Rec'd word of death of Mrs. Kate, widow of late Frank Brenner of

Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of Safe Harbor. Will meet train at Safe Harbor Saturday morning and bury at Reformed Cemetery here. P. cloudy.

Friday, July 3

At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word by phone to meet train at Safe Harbor for body of Mrs. Frank Brenner, in place of tomorrow morning. Walter attended to it, and buried in Reformed Cemetery—Kate Brenner. Beautiful day but quite cool in eve. P. clear.

Saturday, July 4

Down on farm, a.m. About home, p.m. Oakwood cut grass on Musser place this p.m. Paid him \$5. 62 for labor. At home in eve. Damp and cool, quite cool in eve. Paid \$7.00 in IORM for Rankin for whitewashing buildings on farm. Cloudy.

Sunday, July 5

At Sunday school and preaching, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Quite cool all day. P. cloudy.

Monday, July 6

At Lancaster all day. Walter came in this p.m. and brought our auto out. I came along. Damp and light rain, a.m. Cooler, p.m. and eve. P. cloudy.

Tuesday, July 7

At Lancaster all day. The 101 Ranch Show was at Lancaster; they gave a fine street parade. Rain and damp last night and part of a.m. Cooler p.m. and eve. Have given roofing and spouting of barn on the Musser place to John Z. Wade for \$140.00, he being the lowest bidder. P. cloudy.

Wednesday, July 8

At Lancaster all day. Much warmer. Good hay day. Sold 20 lbs. hay to J.F. Murry and delivered it. P. clear.

Thursday, July 9

At Lancaster all day. Walter and Blanche in city by auto, a.m. Charles went to work for Conestoga Traction Co. this noon through Mr. Diller's recommendation as conductor. Walter and I took a run by auto to Safe Harbor this eve. Finished hay today. Very warm all day. P. clear.

Friday, July 10

At Lancaster all day. Called last night at 2:30 to come to Josiah Good's to remove the body of Miss Eliza Ann Ressel to the home of her son Maris. Very warm all day P. clear.

Saturday, July 11

At Lancaster a.m. At home and down on Musser place, p.m. At home in eve. Rain last night. Very warm all day. Paid Oakwood \$6.55. Paid John E. Lefever for hauling lumber from Safe Harbor \$5.50. Paid E.H. Zercher for roofing down on farm work shed \$12.38. Paid A.F. Martin \$1.00. P. clear.

Sunday, July 12

At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Eliza Ann Ressel. Born Aug. 19, 1843; died July 10, 1914. Aged 70-10-29. Rev. Neff, M.E. minister, text: 1 Cor. 15:55-57. Rev. Noah Z. Hess, closing remarks. Bearers: Wm., Benj., Albert, Harvey Brooks, and Albert Eshbach. Large funeral at Byerland. Very warm all day. P. clear. Ther. 92.

Monday, July 13

At home. Went to Safe Harbor, Oakwood and I, to tear down corn crib on the Hudson property, to put on the Musser property, and brought up one load of the material this p.m. Brought Charles and Paul from trolley and took them back again this eve. Very warm day. Heavy rain in p.m. P. clear.

Tuesday, July 14

Not at Lancaster today. Expected to harvest

but on account of weather, did not. Working down at barn on Musser property, John Z. Wade started to put on corrugated iron roof this morning. Raining partly all of a.m. and part of p.m. Partly clear in eve. Warm all day.

Wednesday, July 15

Working about house all day. Walter and Oakwood hauled lumber from Safe Harbor, a.m. Filled stable, etc., p.m. Damp and light rain, a.m. Very heavy rain, p.m. and early eve. Heaviest we have had for some time. Paid Amos Graver for cutting grass and use of his machine, \$1.50. P. cloudy.

Thursday, July 16

At Lancaster all day. Walter and Oakwood fetched load of lumber from Safe Harbor, a.m., and commenced harvesting on Musser place in p.m. Very warm all day. Thundergust with light rain in eve. P. clear.

Friday, July 17

At Lancaster all day. Finished harvesting, except raking field. Very warm all day. Paul, Ruth Bennet came out from Lancaster this eve. to spend a few days. P. clear. Ther. 92.

Saturday, July 18

Not at Lancaster today. Down on farm, a.m. Attending Reformed Sunday school picnic in p.m. and eve. Had a very nice time. The children seemed to enjoy it very much. Very warm all day. Paid Oakwood \$ 6.85. Paid C.C. Urban \$4.50. P. clear.

Sunday July 19

At Sunday school and preaching, a.m. Walter and I went down to see Mother at Harry Eberley's. They were very much surprised to see me. Found Mother and the rest of the folks all well. We went down by auto. A beautiful day. Quite cool in eve. I enjoyed the trip by auto very much. P. clear.

Monday, July 20

At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant day. Quite in eve. Had Constable Urban serve First Notice on Harry Groff (10 day) to vacate house at Safe Harbor, opposite Groff's store. P. clear.

Tuesday, July 21

At Lancaster til 3 p.m. Went in by auto with J.W. Morrison. Came home by auto with Mr. Coble who had a party who wanted to see the machinery in the casket factory. There are still horse farmers in wheat harvest. Quite warm all day; beautiful weather. Clear.

Wednesday, July 22

At Lancaster all day. Warm all day. Emma Wise (Henry) was buried today. She was found dead in her yard at Lancaster on Monday with clothes pins in her hand. She was hanging up clothes. Very sudden. Clear.

Thursday, July 23

At Lancaster all day, Walter and I in by auto. Very warm all day. Few drops of rain in eve. Ther. 96. P. clear.

Friday, July 24

At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day. Fine rain last night. Harry Groff of Safe Harbor here with regard to vacating house, and said he would move out, as it is not fit to live in. P. clear.

Saturday, July 25

At Lancaster til 1:30. Down on farm & at Colemanville picnic a very short time on account of thungergust. Walter and I went in auto. Caught in rain, real heavy. At IORM in eve. Very warm all day. Light rain last night and real heavy this p.m. and still warm. Paid A.L. Martin \$1.50 for shoeing horses. John Oakwood labor \$4.75. P. clear.

Sunday, July 26

At Sunday school, a.m. At home. p.m. At preaching in eve. Very warm all day. P. clear.

Monday, July 27

At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day. Light rain in eve. P. clear.

Tuesday, July 28

Not at Lancaster. Draining fish pond on the Musser property. Quite a job. Quite warm. Heavy rain and thunder last night. Light shower this p.m. Very much cooler this eve. Ther. 65 this eve. P. cloudy.

Wednesday, July 29

Not at Lancaster today. Working at fish pond. Quite cool this morning. Beautiful day; rather cool. Morning Ther. 55. P. clear.

Thursday, July 30

Not at Lancaster today. Working down at Musser place partly all day. Rather cool all day. Morning Ther. 54. P. cloudy.

Friday, July 31

At Lancaster all day. Walter took me in by auto. Cool all day. Paid Christ Urban for labor to date. \$7.00. Morning Ther. 58. P. cloudy.

Saturday, August 1

At Lancaster til 2:30 p.m. Came home and Walter and I went over to Stehman's Sunday School Picnic. Enjoyed it very much. Very pleasant all day. Paid John Oakwood for labor to date, \$7.25. P. clear.

Sunday, August 2

At U. Evan Sunday school this a.m., we not having any on account of repairing church. At home p.m. & eve. Light rain last night. Very pleasant day. Rather warm all day. Quite stormy in eve. and thunder gust in north, likely have rain. P. clear.

Monday, August 3

At Lancaster all day. Republican County Committee organized, re-elected Sam'l W. Diller chairman. Senator Crow state chairman made an address, also Mayor McClain and Hon.

Henry Hock. A very interesting meeting. Quite warm all day. Light rain last night, but very heavy in some sections. Thrashed wheat and rye on Musser property. \$38.20-- bush. of wheat at 78. \$29.90 to L.H. Sickman. P. clear.

Tuesday, August 4

At Lancaster all day. Mr. Diller, Shirk, Miller, Commissioners, Swope, chief clerk N. Franklin Hall, Co. Controller, and Mr. Kinzer, Co. Solicitor, left on the 10:20 train to attend state convention of commissioners. I will have full control of the office for the week or til their return. Very pleasant day. Wife not feeling so well this eve. P. clear.

Wednesday, August 5

At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant all day. Wife in bed all day. Dr. Good called in this morning. War in Europe looks very serious. Great Britain has declared against Germany. I fear Germany is over-estimating her power. Paid Sprecher and Gantz \$4.50 for iron wheel for low down wagon. P. cloudy.

Thursday, August 6

At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day, rather cool. Paid J.W. Morrison bill to date \$16.00. P. cloudy.

Friday, August 7

At Lancaster all day. Wife much better. Very warm all day. European war still continues, with chances against Germany. P. cloudy.

Saturday, August 8

At Lancaster at office, a.m. At stockyard in p.m. looking for small heifers. Did not buy. At IORM in eve. Annual supper, very few members present. Very warm all day and eve. Paid C.C. Urban \$3.00. Paid John Oakwood \$6.62. Mary Bruner came out to spend a few days. P. clear. Ther. 98.

Sunday, August 9

At home all day. No services at church on

account of repairing church. Very warm all day, Clear. Ther. 94.

Monday, August 10

At Lancaster all day. Mr. Diller, Miller, Kinzer have returned from convention. Quite warm all day, not so warm as yesterday. Light rain in eve, P. clear.

Tuesday, August 11

At Lancaster all day. Mr. Swope returned to office this p.m., very much pleased with his trip. Had buildings insured on Musser property. Quite warm. Had a very nice rain this p.m., a great rain. Cloudy.

Wednesday, August 12

At Lancaster all day. Wife and Mary Bruner went Atlantic City to spend a few days for their health. Wife has not been very well for quite a while. Hope it may do her much good. Very warm a.m. Fine rain at 11:30 a.m. and light shower, p.m., and some cooler. Cloudy.

Thursday, August 13

At Lancaster all day. Rec'd postal of wife; arrived at Atlantic City ok and enjoying themselves. Sorry to hear of the death of Anna Caldwell Duke; died last evening at Lancaster. Very pleasant day; not so warm. Walter down on farm and brought up a basket of peaches, the first fruit of our large orchard after a four-year wait. Very gratifying. P. clear.

Friday, August 14

At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant day. Sun very warm but cool air. Rec'd letter from wife. Enjoying herself very much. P. clear.

Saturday, August 15

At Lancaster a.m. Went to Safe Harbor to meet Mr. Rennex of the McCall's Ferry Power Co. on business. Stopped at U.E.S.S. Picnic and took supper with them. At home in eve.

Light rain last night. Beautiful day. Called to Safe Harbor with regard to the remains of a man found on Ellse's Island in river. Tall, slim, left front and second tooth gold-filled. Black & in hand tie stickpin with letter H., leather belt, black leather shoes. Walter attended. P. clear.

Sunday, August 16

Attended funeral of Anna Caldwell Duke. Very sad, large funeral at M.E. Church, a.m. Walter and I down on farm in auto for a few peaches, p.m. At home in eve. A very beautiful day, Clear.

Monday, August 17

At Lancaster all day. Went in by auto. Walter and I went out to drove yards and bought 8 small heifers; weighed 2900 lbs. @ 6 ¼ cents = \$181.25 and 75 cents for driving. Total \$182.50. Wife returned from Atlantic City very much pleased with the trip. Pleasant all day. P. cloudy.

Tuesday, August 18

At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day. P. clear.

Wednesday, August 19

At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day. A party from Harrisburg called at the office in regard to the remains of a man found on Ellse's Island last Saturday, which we still hold. And I identified the pin, shoes, belt, and gold-filled teeth positively as that of Harry F. Heisey of Harrisburg, who jumped off of bridge there on April 1 last. (See clipping in back of book.) P. clear. Ther. 98.

Thursday, August 20

At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day.

Friday, August 21

At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day. Light rain last night. P. clear.

Saturday, August 22

Walter and I took the remains of Harry F. Heisey to Steelton this morning to H. Wilt's sons by auto, about 90 miles circular. Had a blowout at Steelton and had to go to Harrisburg for inner tube. Paid \$2.05 for same. Charged \$17.50 for overwork. Beautiful day, not so warm as yesterday. At M.E. picnic in eve. Walter took Blanche to Central Manor Camp to stay till tomorrow. Clear.

Sunday, August 23

About home all day. Beautiful day. Sun very warm but rather stormy all day. P. clear.

Monday, August 24

At Lancaster all day. Pleasant all day. Not feeling well at all today. P. clear.

Tuesday, August 25

At Lancaster a.m. Mr. J.R. Shirk, wife and son Stanley, Mr. David Swope and wife came out to see peach orchard and do some fishing in pond. Spent a pleasant p.m. Oakwood took peaches to Lancaster, a.m. Damp partly all day. Light showers and very much cooler. Blanche went to Baltimore to spend a few days with Edith Hudson. Cloudy.

Wednesday, August 26

At Lancaster all day. Called in the eve. to come to George Ehrhart's to take charge of his body, he having died of heart trouble. Walter and I went up (near Letort), took the auto. Everything passed off very nicely. Arranged funeral for Saturday p.m. Rather cool all day. Benj. F. Henry died very suddenly this p.m. at the barn.

Thursday, August 27

At Lancaster all day. Cool all day, warmer in eve. P. cloudy.

Friday, August 28

At Lancaster all day. Damp a.m. Raining partly

all of p.m. and eve., a very good rain, cool. Cloudy.

Saturday, August 29

Attending funeral of George Z. Ehrhart. Born 11/28/61. Died 8/26/14. Aged 52-8-28. Rev. Haupt of Lancaster spoke from Job 5:26. Rev. Martin Groff, Thess. 1:21. Bearers: Elias Sneath, Epp Gerlach, Isaiah Hess, Sam'l Kendig, Amos Stauffer, Harry Eshleman. Large funeral at Stehman's Church. Very much pleased (family). At annual supper of AOK of MC in eve, wife and I. Blanche came home from Balto today. Very warm, p.m. and eve. Rain in eve. P. cloudy.

Sunday, August 30

At funeral of one of our townsmen, Benj. F. Henry at M.E. Church. At home p.m. and eve. Miss Sadie H. Kendig of Los Angeles, California, formerly of here, called to see us this eve.; were very glad to see her. Beautiful day, rather cool, P. clear.

Monday, August 31

At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day. P. clear.

Tuesday, September 1

At Lancaster all day. Went in by auto, took peaches along in. Sent 3 baskets to East Liberty (Pittsburg), fine ones. Very warm all day. P. clear.

Wednesday, September 2

At Lancaster all day. Went by auto, took peaches along. Sent a basket to Charles at Magnolia West Virginia. Very warm all day. P. clear.

Thursday, September 3

At Lancaster all day. Went in by auto. Very busy all day. The Registry Assessors made their returns today. Quite warm all day, but not near so warm as yesterday. P. clear.

Friday, September 4

Working about house, a.m. Sam'l W. Diller, H.L. Trout, Dr. F.G. Hartman, and Harry Rathvon were our guests for to see orchards, peaches, and fishing at pond. We certainly had a very nice time and went home well pleased and a fine lot of fish. Beautiful day but quite cool in the eve., then down to 65 at 7 o'clock p.m. Great change in temperature. P. clear.

Saturday, September 5

At Lancaster a.m. At home p.m. At Mrs. Annie Herr's, our near neighbor in eve. a short while. They gave birthday supper for her; she was very much surprised. Spent a very pleasant eve. The eve. was so calm they had light burning on table in yard, no wind. Quite cool all day. Paid Hager Bros. for the painting in recess of church, \$40.00, Blanche and I. Partly clear. Ther. 54, 6 a.m.

Sunday, September 6

At Sunday school and preaching by Dr. Sheaffer, a.m. Dr. J.W. Mennenger, J. Hunter Watts, Rev. Thomas, Rev. Hagner, and Rev. Groff, p.m., and Rev. Shelby in eve. There were re-dedication services of our church; the services were well-attended, collections \$67.13. We have great reason to thank God for what He has done for us. Dr. Good and wife, Jacob Hershey, and wife and son took dinner with us. W.E. Miller, wife, daughters Ruth and Catharine, John W. Urban and daughter Emma, and J.W. Morrison took supper. A beautiful day. P. clear.

Monday, September 7

Not at Lancaster today, "Labor Day", working down on Musser place getting barn ready for hanging tobacco, a.m. Picking peaches to ship to Cyrus Leinbach, Watsontown, Northumberland Co. tomorrow. I am real tired this eve. Beautiful day. Very warm but fine air all day. Clear.

Tuesday, September 8

At Lancaster all day. Went down to Eberley's this eve; will stay overnight. Very light shower this morning. Beautiful day. Cooler. P. clear.

Wednesday, September 9

At Lancaster all day. Spent a very pleasant time last eve. at Sister Lizzie's with Mother and all. Left for Lancaster at 7:30 a.m. Great change in the weather. Light frost, no damage, but real cold all day. Ther. 6 a.m. 40. P. clear.

Thursday, September 10

At Lancaster all day. Busy at books. Made bargain with John Oakwood to move on Musser farm next year and perhaps this fall. (See memorandum.) Very cool this morning and quite cool all day and eve. Ther. 6 a.m. 39. P. clear.

Friday, September 11

At Lancaster all day. Cold raw damp air all day. Rain in eve, Paid Sam Morton \$1.50 for double trees, etc.

Saturday, September 12

At Lancaster partly all day. Went down to Edw. Rankin on the Abrm. Hess farm for our young cattle; the fence is so bad and they fail to fix it. He had them locked in the stable but he was not home. His hired man, Rice, said he wanted \$10.00 for damage done, but Rankin was generous. He said he fed them some bran and thought 50 cents would pay it. I gave him \$1.00 and he seemed very much pleased. Cool all day; fine rain last night. P. clear.

Sunday, September 13

At Sunday school, a.m. Walter and I took run in auto, p.m. up to Lewis Creamer via Lancaster, Long's Park. Returned via Roherstown, Hambright, Millersville. A beautiful trip. At church in eve. A beautiful day, but rather cool. Clear.

Monday, September 14

At Lancaster all day. Went in by auto. Had my first experience in running. Went fairly well, better than I expected. Had machine cleaned for the first time. Cost \$3.80. Very pleasant all day. Cool. Called to Aaron Brubaker's, Long Lane, last night to take charge of body of only child. Blanche and Walter went. P. clear.

Tuesday, September 15

At Lancaster all day. Very busy with books. Beautiful day, warm. Rec'd word of death of Bayard Benedict's child. P. clear.

Wednesday, September 16

At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Annie Alta, infant daughter of Aaron and Ada Brubaker. Born July 3, 1914; died September 13, 1914. Aged 2 mos., 10 days. Rev. Jacob Thomas text: 2 Kings 4:26. Bearers: Paul Brubaker, Walter Hershey. Large funeral at house only. Interred at New Danville Brick, a.m. Beautiful day. Walter buried infant child of Bayard and Flora Frey Benedict at Letort. Aged 2 days. No service. Clear.

Thursday, September 17

At Lancaster all day. John and Walter hauling posts from farm to Musser property. Very warm all day. P. clear.

Friday, September 18

About house and met Henry Harnish down on the Musser place with regard to the line fence between his farm and ours. We measured the distance and I take from the Christ Good corner to the run and upstream, and he from there to fence running from run to woods, each having about 1050 ft. Attending personal property sale of Benj. L. Hershey, dec'd. Bought a few articles, among which was a pewter communion set, 1 pitcher and 2 plates, that belonged to the old

Lutheran congregation here. Very warm all day. P. clear.

Saturday, September 19

At Lancaster a.m., at home p.m. and eve. H.M. Kluge, tax collector of Pequea Twp., was found guilty of embezzlement and sentenced today to one year in the county prison, costs of prosecution, & \$100 costs. Feel very sorry for his downfall. Paid A. F. Martin bill to date. Beautiful day. P. clear.

Sunday, September 20

At Sunday school, a.m. About home p.m. and church in eve. Emanuel Kendig died this noon 12:00. Were called to take charge of body about 6 p.m. Funeral will be held Wednesday morning 9:30 and 10:00 at Reformed Church this place. Beautiful day. Clear.

Monday, September 21

At Lancaster all day. Walter and Blanche went to New Holland to funeral of Mrs. J.C. Henninger. Undertaker's wife took flowers. Very warm all day. Ther. 94. Clear.

Tuesday, September 22

At Lancaster all day. Busy at books. Very warm all day. Called to Michael Abel's to take charge of the body of Mathias Myers. Walter and Blanche went down to attend same and arranged funeral for Friday. Put body of Emanuel Kendig in casket this eve. Ther. 93. Clear.

Wednesday, September 23

Attending funeral of Emanuel Kendig. Born September 19, 1832; died September 20, 1914. Aged 82 years and 1 day. Rev. Shelby preached text: Genesis. Bearers: A.S. Benedict, J.F. Murry, Martin H. Hess, George Eckman. Very nice funeral. At Reformed Church here, a.m. Walter went to look after body of Mathias Myers and he and I went down on farm and brought up 35 bluegill fish

out of pond and put them in pond on Musser place. Very warm all day. Clear.

Thursday, September 24

At home a.m., working about yard, shop, etc. Down on farm for sale but did not put it up, so few being present. Eli Warfel made me an offer of \$3500 but will not sell for that yet. I gave him a few days' time to think it over. Not near so warm fine shower of rain in eve. P. cloudy.

Friday, September 25

At Lancaster all day, busy at my books. Blanche and Walter and Jack attended funeral of Mathias Myers. Born Aug. 18, 1824; died Sept. 22, 1914. Aged 90-1-4. Rev. Neff of M.E. Church text: Heb. 27:9. Bearers: _____. Large funeral at Marticville M.E. Church. Very good rain last night; much cooler today. P. clear.

Saturday, September 26

At Lancaster a.m. At home p.m. and eve. J.M. Bruner, wife, Millard, W.L. Bruner and wife, Charles Smith and wife, all of Philadelphia, came up by autos. Will stay tomorrow p.m. Beautiful day, rather cool. Clear.

Sunday, September 27

At Sunday school and preaching a.m. The Bruner folks left for Philadelphia about 1:30 p.m. At home in eve. Quite cool all day. Looks very much for rain, P. clear.

Monday, September 28

At Lancaster all day. Did stop off at Millersville to attend IOOF Lodge, returned home 10:30 p.m. Very heavy frost this morning (killing). Had first fire in court house today. Ther. 39. Clear.

Tuesday, September 29

At Lancaster all day. Lancaster County Fair opened today. An immense crowd of people were present. Alone in office. Rec'd word of

the death of Benj. F. and Mary Hallman's smallest child of diathetic croup and later, another [child] of same disease. Beautiful day, cool all day. Very heavy frost. Some damage to tobacco. P. clear. Temp. 41.

Wednesday, September 30

At Lancaster all day. Went in by auto. Walter went in for 2 small caskets for Hallman's children. Blanche and Walter attended burial of Laverne K. Hallman. Born Oct. 17, 1913; died Sept. 29, 1914. Aged 11 mos., 12 days. Beulah Hallman, born June 22, 1911; died Sept. 29, 1914. Aged 3/3/7. Rev. Jacob Thomas spoke on porch, text: Job 14 chapter. Bearers: Walter and John Oakwood. Very sad burial at Pequea Brethren Church. Sold ore mine to Eli Warfel today for \$4000—personal property reserved. Sent cheque to Pa. Water Co. (rent) Cool and real stormy all day. P. clear.

Thursday, October 1

At Lancaster Fair. Wife and Blanche all day. A great fair. Thousands of people there. Beautiful day. Clear.

Friday, October 2

At Lancaster all day. Walter and I went in in auto; he was at fair. Entered into written agreement for sale of farm, he giving me his note on forfeiture for noncompliance for \$500.00. Bro. Emanuel holding agreement. Beautiful day but dry. P. clear.

Saturday, October 3

At Lancaster a.m. Came home with J.W. Morrison in machine and Walter and I ran down to farm to show Eli Warfel line between Dr. Mayer and our farm. Brought up a few apples from young orchard. About home in eve. Beautiful day but quite dry. Settled with J.W. Morrison to date. P. clear.

Sunday, October 4

At Sunday school. Mrs. Keen, one of our

members, fell over in the church. Possibly vertigo attack, a.m. At home, p.m. At church in eve. Special service and prayer for peace in Europe. Very pleasant day all day but rather cool, a.m. P. clear.

Monday, October 5

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Damp and cool a.m. Much warmer p.m. Cool in eve. Sent check to H.C. Boatman for \$28.00 for phosphate. P. cloudy.

Tuesday, October 6

At Lancaster all day. Blanche and I drove in. Very much warmer and still very dry. Sent check to West Willow Farmers Association for 10 bags cement, \$4.30. P. clear.

Wednesday, October 7

At Lancaster all day. Cool, damp. Some rain. P. cloudy.

Thursday, October 8

At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant day. Paid W. Sangrey for de-horning 5 heifers, \$1.00. Dr. Brumbaugh, candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, is at Lititz this eve. John Oakwood commenced wheat seeding today on the Musser place, 2 bush. per acre, about 400 lbs. fertilizer and 4 qts. timothy seed per acre. Wheat from Jacob Z. Miller. Re-cleaned. \$1.25 per bushel. P. cloudy.

Friday, October 9

At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Beautiful day. Quite warm and dry. John seeding all day. P. clear.

Saturday, October 10

At Lancaster, a.m. Down on Musser place, p.m. Walter took wife up to see Mrs. Dr. Good, p.m. At home in eve. Wife and Blanche went over to see Eshlemans at hotel. I at home. Quite warm all day. Finished seeding on Musser place (wheat) 8 acres & over. Clear.

Sunday, October 11

At Sunday school and preaching. About home p.m. At M.E. Church in eve. Preaching by Rev. Roberts. Beautiful day. Quite warm and still very dry. Clear.

Monday, October 12

At Lancaster all day. Went in by auto with A. Roy Bortzfield, Walter and I. Walter had our machine fixed by Mr. Tshudy. Beautiful day. Clear.

Tuesday, October 13

Not at Lancaster today. Trimming peach trees on Musser property, a.m. S.W. Diller, F.G. Hartman, M.D., Harry Rathfon, H.L. Trout, Walter, and myself went down on farm fishing. Caught a fine lot. I gave them a supper at Walter M. Eshleman's hotel, this place. Chicken and waffles and corn on the cob, etc. I am certainly pleased with the supper they gave us. Paid \$5.00 for five plates. Rather cool all day and looks very much for rain. John Oakwood moved down on the Musser place today. P. cloudy.

Wednesday, October 14

At Lancaster all day. Quite cool all day. Took horses down on Musser property this eve. Expect to keep them there. P. cloudy.

Thursday, October 15

At Lancaster all day. Benj. F. Henry's properties here in village sold: 9 acres, \$1920; ½ acre lot and house, \$902.50. M.B. Fautz and Martin H. Hess, respectively, the purchasers. Light rain last night and damp, cool all day. Cloudy.

Friday, October 16

At Lancaster all day. Rained partly all of last night, and rain and damp all day. Rain in eve. A great rain; it had been very dry. Cloudy.

Saturday, October 17

At Lancaster til 1:30 p.m. Down on Musser

place balance of day. Bought corn fodder of Harry Jenkins party, his share on Musser place. Cloudy all day.

Sunday, October 18

Attended memorial service for Laverne K. and Beulah Hallman who died of Diphtheria on September 29, just. Rev. Aaron Harnish read scripture lesson and Jacob Thomas preached sermon, text: Jeremiah 31:15. Large attendance at New Danville Brick Mennonite, a.m. At home and down to Daniel Martin (colored) who is not very well, p.m. At church in eve. Preaching by Rev. Shelby. Fine rain in morning and sun very warm, p.m. Much cooler in eve.

Monday, October 19

Not in Lancaster today. Brought up from pond on farm about 275 bluegill fish and put them in pond on Musser property; was quite a job. Am being very tired this eve. Beautiful day. John and Walter took roughbox to cemetery and stools to house. John plowing balance of day, for seeding. P. clear.

Tuesday, October 20

Not at Lancaster today. Trimming trees in young orchard and Miller property partly all day. F.C. Musser sent out a fine Alderney bull, weighed 540 lbs., for breeding @ \$5.25 per lb. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Annie D., wife of Levi W. Warfel, born 11/6/62, died 10/16/14, aged 51-11-10. Rev. Thomas Roberts text: _____. Bearers: Earnest Musser, Hebron Stehman. Large funeral at Colemanville M.E. Church. Beautiful day. P. clear.

Wednesday, October 21

At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Rec'd word this p.m. of the death of Sam'l Newgard's infant daughter Annie. Will bury tomorrow p.m. Very pleasant day. Clear.

Thursday, October 22

At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant day. Walter attended to burial of Annie, infant daughter of Samuel and Lizzie Newgard, born 10/16/14, died 10/21/14, aged 5 days. Buried at Letort without services. Clear.

Friday, October 23

At Lancaster all day. Finished seeding about 2 acres on Miller property (wheat). Called to John E. Lefever farm near Rock Hill to take charge of body of B. Frank Peters wife, living in tenant house. Blanch and Walter went over and took charge of body last night. Very much cooler all day but very pleasant day. P. clear.

Saturday, October 24

At Lancaster a.m. Home and to Safe Harbor, met Mr. Rennex with regard to repairs at mill & condition of tenant houses, p.m. Quite cool all day. Paid John Oakwood \$7.50 to date & C.C. Urban \$7.70 to date. Called to Slate Rineer's to take charge of infant.

Sunday, October 25

Went to Highville and brought body of George, infant son of Stacy and Barbara Rineer to our place, and at Sunday school and preaching, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Katie F., wife of B. Frank Peters, born 4/29/60, died 10/22/14, aged 54-5-23. Rev. Jacob Thomas opened services. Rev. Martin Groff, text: _____. Bearers: Jacob W. Hess, Elam Herr, Wm. Karr, Abrm Dombach, John A. Stoner, Wm. Mayer. Large funeral at Millersville Mennonite, a.m. Walter took body of the Rineer child to New Providence Mennonite Cemetery and interred. No services. Cool raw air. Cloudy.

Monday, October 26

At Lancaster all day. Cool all day. John hauling corn from Safe Harbor, from Manor side. P. cloudy.

Tuesday, October 27

At Lancaster all day. Very much colder, plenty of ice and a light snow at 12:30 a.m., they say. P. cloudy. Ther 32.

Wednesday, October 28

At Lancaster all day and attending reception and meeting of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, candidate for governor of Pa. (Republican). One of the largest gatherings I think I ever attended, and one of the best speeches. He said more in plain practical talk in a short time than any man I ever heard. I predict his election with a good majority. Wife remained in overnight. Had Walter take my old friend Andrew Good, nearly 83 years old, in to see Dr. Brumbaugh and meet him. He was very much pleased. Cold raw air all day. Cloudy. Ther. 34.

Thursday, October 29

At Lancaster all day. Busy getting ballots ready for the election. Heavy frost and cold. P. cloudy. Ther. 34.

Friday, October 30

At Lancaster all day. Very busy getting out ballots for election (Tuesday). Went to F. and A.M. meeting, Millersville. J.W. Morrison took by auto M.H. Groff, John Z. Wade, Jacob B. Herr, and myself; and from there to Lancaster and home. Rather cold all day. Very stormy a.m.

Saturday, October 31

At Lancaster all day and til 6 p.m. Very busy getting ready for election. Walter came in fetched me by auto. Real tired this eve. Beautiful day. Clear.

Sunday, November 1

At Sunday school. a.m. At men's meeting at U.E. Church. Rev. F.E. Erdman of Reading spoke. Very interesting, p.m. At church in eve. Preaching by Rev. Shelby. Beautiful day.

Mary and Emma Bruner, Annie Hernusea, Gertie Dommel spent the day here. P. clear.

Monday, November 2

At Lancaster til 2:30 p.m. (very busy). Then went to J.E.F., Rock Hill, Safe Harbor mill, etc. About the town in eve. on election business. Beautiful day but high wind. Clear.

Tuesday, November 3

Attending governors, etc., election all day. At church in eve. and then to Lancaster to hear the returns. A great Republican victory. The following were elected: Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, U.S. Senator Boise Penrose; Lt. Governor Frank B. McClain; Secy. Internal Affairs Henry Hauck; Reps. in Congress at Large; Crago, Garland, LaFlan, and Scott; Rep. in Congress William W. Greist; General Assembly Bernthugel, Hibshman, Hoffman, Rhoads. Stayed at Lancaster all night. 231 votes rolled. Very pleasant day. P clear.

Wednesday, November 4

At Lancaster all day. Busy receiving election returns. At church in eve. Rev. Hagener preached. Very pleasant day. Called to Highville to take charge of infant son of John and Stella Kauffman. P. clear.

Thursday, November 5

At Lancaster all day. At church in eve. Rev. Martin Groff preached. Cool high wind, and very stormy in eve. P. clear.

Friday, November 6

At Lancaster all day. At preparatory services in eve. Rev. Shelby. Very much colder, especially in eve. P. clear.

Saturday, November 7

At Lancaster in a.m. Left at 1:30 p.m. Home 3:00 p.m. Down on Musser place looking after things. At home in eve. Pleasant all day; very heavy frost this morning. Called to Jacob Benedict's at old Toll House near Lancaster to

take charge of body of infant son. Blanche and Walter attended, funeral on Tuesday. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Euver B. Kauffman, aged 11 mos. and 14 days. Rev. Martin Groff spoke from 2 Kings 4:26. Bearers: _____. Interment at Highville U.B. Cemetery. P. clear.

Sunday, November 8

At Sunday school and preaching with Holy Communion, a.m. About home in p.m. Mary and Ruth Bennett spent a short time and took supper with us. At home in eve. Beautiful day, like summer. Could sit outdoors, so moderate. About 3:30 p.m. changed to stormy and very much colder with light snow about 7:30 and then rain, about 30 degrees change in temp. P. cloudy.

Monday, November 9

At Lancaster all day. Very much colder. Cold raw wind all day. The foot and mouth disease among cattle is increasing. Harry Frey on the Stehman farm, Long Lane, will have some 30 head killed tomorrow. Dr. Metzger, vet surgeon, and another party were here looking after our young cattle bought at stockyards and quarantined the place waiting for developments. P. clear.

Tuesday, November 10

At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attending funeral of Jacob, infant son of Jacob and Miriam Benedict, born Aug. 7, 1914, died Nov. 7, 1914, aged 3 mos. Rev. Martin Groff, text: 2 Kings 4:26. Bearer: Walter. Small funeral at Green Hill, River Corner. Cold raw air all day. P. cloudy.

Wednesday, November 11

At Lancaster all day. Wife and Lila Bruner went to Washington Boro to visit Mrs. Ohmit, wife's aunt, and spent a very pleasant time. Cold raw air all day. Not so cold as yesterday. P. cloudy.

Thursday, November 12

At Lancaster all day. Attended Teachers' institute a short time in a.m. Cool all day, moderating. P. cloudy.

Friday, November 13

At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office practically all week. Charles B. Keller funeral and burial this p.m. The former general manager of the Imolf Telephone Co., through whose friendship I was instrumental in getting the telephone in our town (Conestoga Centre) some years ago. Rather stormy all day, but not cold. Found purse containing \$1.10 on way to trolley this morning, have made it known. P. clear.

Saturday, November 14

At Lancaster til 1:30. At home and down on Musser place in p.m. About house, etc., in eve. Walter Eshleman sold Kendig Hotel property to Al Overly today. Met body of Fannie Herr at Pa. R.R. and held funeral at M.E. Church, Marticville, this p.m. at 2 o'clock. Rev. ____ text: John 11:35. Bearers: Ira Hammond, Mylin Hammond, John, Amos, Alfred, and Guy Herr. P. clear.

Sunday, November 15

At Sunday school, a.m. At home, p.m. and eve. Blanche went along with J.F. Murry, wife, & John (son) to Elam Herr's Long Lane to wedding reception of their daughter Fannie, married to Roy Frantz. Walter buried infant child (premature birth) of Adam Glick Jr. at Stehman's Church. Raining from early morning and all day without any intermission. High wind and heavy rain best part of p.m. Very much needed. We cannot be too thankful enough for it. Cloudy.

Monday, November 16

At Lancaster all day. Great rain yesterday. Very much colder this eve. Called to Creswell to take charge of the body of Jacob D. Frey early this morning. P. clear.

Tuesday, November 17

On Musser property to trim peach trees, but too cold and stormy, a.m. At Mrs. Sue J. Keen's for dinner and sale of personal property in p.m. Very cold and stormy all day. Change of about 35 degrees from yesterday. P. clear. Ther. 26.

Wednesday, November 18

At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attending funeral of Jacob D. Frey, born March 18, 1841, died Nov. 16, 1914, aged 73-7-28. Rev. Jacob Heisey, text: 90 Psalm. Bearers: Alfred Herr, Abrm. Hershey, Benj. Eshleman, Adam Frey, Ed Eshleman, John Kendig. Large funeral at Evangelical Church, Creswell, a.m. Was surprised to see our son Charles walk in the office this p.m. Came back from Magnolia, West Virginia, last eve. Looks very well. Cold all day. Not so stormy. P. clear, Ther. 24.

Thursday, November 19

At Lancaster all day. Cold raw air. Feels very much like snow. P. cloudy.

Friday, November 20

At Lancaster all day. Blanche drove in this morning, and I came along home this eve. Cold all day with high wind. P. cloudy.

Saturday, November 21

At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Went in and returned with J.W. Morrison by auto. Very cold all day. Paid Harry Jenkins for corn fodder on Musser's place, \$13.40. Paid John W. Wade for repairing pump, etc., \$1.00. Rec'd of John M. Bleacher \$44.00 for corn fodder on Manor side of company land. P. clear. Ther. 22.

Sunday, November 22

At Sunday school and preaching by Mr. Hahn quite a young man, and preached a very inspiring sermon, a.m. At home, p.m. and eve. Cold raw air and looked very much like

snow, a.m. Not so cold, p.m. Colder in eve. P. cloudy.

Monday, November 23

At Lancaster all day. Had Walter come in with auto and bring me home. York Furnace Trolley running so uncertain. Cold all day. P. clear. Ther. 24.

Tuesday, November 24

At Lancaster all day. Cold all day. Clear. Ther. 18.

Wednesday, November 25

At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word early this morning of the death of Leah Warfel, widow of Amos Warfel, at her son's, Hiram G. Blanche and Walter went over. Beautiful day, very much warmer. P. clear.

Thursday, November 26

Not at Lancaster today (Thanksgiving). Oh, how many things we have to be thankful for! Working about house all day. Conrad Hess' daughter Emma was married today. Blanche was there. Called to Henry Lefever's early this morning to take charge of body of Peter Witmer Stehman. Blanche and Walter took charge. John and Walter went to Lancaster this p.m. for coffin. Took roughbox to Letort, etc. Very busy day. Beautiful day, just like spring.

Friday, November 27

Attending funeral of Leah, widow of Amos Warfel, born 1/10/30, died 11/25/14, aged 84-10-15. Rev. Jacob Thomas read scripture. Bishop Abrm. Herr, text: Job 5:26. Bearers: John R. Good, Amos and John Warfel, Phares Kreider, Geo. Sangrey, Jacob Charles. Funeral at River Corner Church. Went to F. and A.M. Lodge, Millersville, by auto with J.W. Morrison, via Lancaster. "Annual Supper", good attendance, and very nice time. Rather damp and cool, much colder in eve. Cloudy.

Saturday, November 28

At Lancaster til 1:30 p.m. Rec'd word of death of Mrs. Maris Good's sister at Reading. Met train at Safe Harbor and took body to Maris Good's house. Funeral to be held Monday, 9 and 10. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Peter Witmer Stehman, born 10/17/33, died 11/26/14, aged 81-1-9. Rev. Henry Haverstick, text: Amos 4:26. Rev. John Charles, text: Job 14:5. Bearers: John Warfel, Henry Brennehan, Howard Fry, Jacob Witmer. Beautiful day but cool. Very heavy frost. P. clear.

Sunday, November 29

Called out early this morning to the home of Christ Kline, Highville, to take charge of body of daughter. Blanche and Walter attended. At Sunday school a.m. About home p.m. Preaching by Rev. Shelby in eve. Beautiful day, feels like snow this eve. P. cloudy.

Monday, November 30

At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Amelia R. Herr, born Oct. 26, 1878; died Nov. 27, 1914; aged 34/1/1. Rev. Groff and Rev. Shelby. Bearers: Maris, Amos, and Owen Good, Harry K. Benedict. Funeral at Green Hill U.B. Church, River Corner. Damp partly all day. P. clear.

Tuesday, December 1

At Lancaster all day. Drove in with Walter. Fodder shredders came today (Harry Sensenig) down on Musser property. Mr. Myers of Salunga came here this p.m. to drill a well for us, something we spoke of for several years. Damp all day, light rain in eve. P. cloudy.

Wednesday, December 2

Not at Lancaster. Helping to shred corn fodder. Paid Harry Sensenig \$9.50, H.H. Bitts \$1.75, Jacob Ressel \$1.25, Web Eberhart \$1.38, John Oakwood \$1.75, Lloyd Henry \$.50. Total for shredding \$16.13. Working

about house balance of day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Barbara Ellen Kline, born Nov. 6, 1896; died Nov. 29, 1914; aged 18-0-23. Rev. Martin Groff, text: St. John 14:2. Bearers: Ira and Harvey Eshleman, John Green, Aaron Frey. Large funeral. Interment in Central Manor Church of God Cemetery. Light rain last night and very damp all day. Cloudy.

Thursday, December 3

At Lancaster all day. Had Elmer Hoak kill hog for us today. Well diggers still at work. About 75 ft., no water. Beautiful day, much like spring. P. cloudy.

Friday, December 4

At Lancaster all day. Mr. Myers thinks he has reached the goal for water: a rise of 16 ½ ft. in 10 minutes. Will test til morning. Getting colder with very much colder and east wind this eve. P. cloudy.

Saturday, December 5

At Lancaster til 1:30 p.m. About home balance of day. Mr. Myers moved from here this morning to Elmer Hoak to drill a well there. Ours is 115 ft. deep from the top of cistern with 47 ft. of water this morning. He said a very good stream. Cold raw wind partly all day. Very great change. P. cloudy.

Sunday, December 6

At Sunday school and preaching. Very small attendance on account of weather, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Raining and freezing partly all day. Trees covered with ice. Bought two tires for auto and inner tubes. Cloudy.

Monday, December 7

At Lancaster all day. Rained partly all last night and a.m. Snowed all of p.m. and rain in eve. Certainly a good rain before freezing up. Raymond Charles, formerly of this place, was operated on at Philadelphia for supposed abscess on brain. Cloudy.

Tuesday, December 8

At Lancaster all day. Snow and rain and very damp all day, rain in eve. Ground covered with snow this morning. Great weather. Cloudy.

Wednesday, December 9

At Lancaster all day. Very damp and very light snow and rain partly all day. Cloudy.

Thursday, December 10

At Lancaster all day. Damp all day. Snow melting very slowly. Cloudy.

Friday, December 11

At Lancaster all day. Damp all day. Snowing part of p.m. very lightly, colder in eve. Cloudy.

Saturday, December 12

At Lancaster til 2:30 Called to Amos Witmer's this morning to take charge of infant son Uriah. Blanche and Walter... Cold all day. Freezing in eve. First sunshine for more than a week. Paid John Oakwood \$5.00. Paid Wm. Sangrey, clipping horses, \$2.50. P. clear.

Sunday, December 13

At Sunday school we decided to have a union Christmas service. Inviting the Methodist and the United Evangelical to join with us, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Walter took roughbox to cemetery and stools to house, a.m. Cold all day. Snowing all p.m. moderated in eve. and turned to rain. Cloudy.

Monday, December 14

At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Urias, infant son of Amos and Mary Witmer, born Sept. 26, 1914, died Dec. 12, 1914, aged 2 mos. 14 days. Rev. Charles and Rev. Habecker, Matt. 10 chapter. Bearer: Walter. Small funeral at Masonville. Very much colder, great change from yesterday. Roads dry. P. clear.

Tuesday, December 15

At Lancaster all day. Wife along by trolley. At church in eve. practicing for Christmas. Very cold all day. Zero weather reported at Denver, Lancaster Co. 18 to 20 below in the west. Ther. above 10. P. clear.

Wednesday, December 16

At Lancaster all day. Cold all day. P. clear. Ther. 8.

Thursday, December 17

At Lancaster all day. Charles came along out this eve. to stay several days. Cold all day. Called to Peter Becker's to take charge of body of daughter Mary. Blanche and Walter attended. Clear. Ther. 15.

Friday, December 18

At Lancaster all day. Called to take charge of body of Isaac M. Hoak last night. Walter and I went over, arranged funeral for Sunday p.m. Cold all day. Clear. Ther. 10.

Saturday, December 19

At Lancaster til 1:30. At home, lined casket for Miss Becker. Blanche, John, and Charles over at Hoak's, put body in casket. Ready for tomorrow p.m. At home in eve. Called to Millersville early this morning to take charge of body of Susan Kendig. Blanche and Walter took charge. P. cloudy.

Sunday, December 20

At Sunday school and preaching. Rec'd word of the death of Alfred Kendig who died after amputation of right leg. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary G. Becker. Born May 12, '94, died Dec. 17. '14, aged 20-7-5. Rev. Martin Groff Hebrew 12:1-3. Rev. Hagner, text: same. Bearers: Reeder Eshleman, Paul Glick, Wm. Isaiah Sneath, Ray and Horace Eshbach. Large funeral. Interred at Letort, a.m. Isaac Hoak, born 9/16/1841, died 12/17/14, aged 73-3-1. Rev. Abrm. B. Herr, text: Rom. 8:18. Bearers: Tobias and

Harry Stehman, Henry H. Hess, Jacob Erisman, Michel and John Lefever. Large funeral, Millersville Mennonite, p.m. Beautiful winter day. Cloudy.

Monday, December 21

At Lancaster all day. Raining and sleeting. Cars running late on account of ice on trolley wires. Thundering in nw. this eve. and getting much colder. P. cloudy.

Tuesday, December 22

Attended (by her request) the funeral of Aunt Susan Kendig, born Nov. 3, 1830, died Dec. 19, 1914, aged 84-1-16. Rev. Dr. Geo. Hull spoke from 2 cor. 5:1. Rev. Neff made a few remarks of her pious life. Bearers: Albert and Isaiah Stehman; Isaiah, Alfred, Elmer, and Christ Herr (nephews). House funeral. 5 cabs. I went in cab to cemetery. Interred at Creswell. Very icy roads and cold all day. Clear.

Wednesday, December 23

At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Cold all day. Charles went back home. Walter took him on by auto. P. cloudy.

Thursday, December 24

Attending funeral of Alfred Kendig, born 8/4/43, died 12/20/14, aged 72-4-16. Rev. Jacob Thomas text: 2 Kings 21. Bearers: Wm. and Geo. Sangrey, Geo. H. Hess, Harry Aston, Jacob Charles, and Abrm. M Hess. Large funeral, at River Corner Mennonite Church. Shoveling snow, etc., balance of day. Rec'd word this eve. of the death of Aaron Shultz's wife near Laurel Hill Church, Providence Twp. Walter and Blanche went down by auto. Cold all day. Snowing lightly partly all day. Cloudy.

Friday, December 25

About home partly all day. John went to Lancaster this p.m. for coffin at Express Office. Held our Christmas service this eve. This was the first union service held in this

village. I took the matter in hand and am very much pleased. A good service. Cold all day. P. clear.

Saturday, December 26

At Lancaster til 1:30 p.m. at home balance of day. By request of Benj. F. Hookey, I served as C. of R. at Red Men this eve. Very cold. Cold all day. Abrm. Eberley & Asa paid us a short visit and took supper with us. P. clear. Ther. 0

Sunday, December 27

At Sunday school. Treated the Sunday school to ½ lb. candy and 2 large oranges, 120 packages, etc., a.m. Blanche and Walter and John went to Aaron Shultz to attend funeral of his wife. I took charge at church. Mary Shultz, born 1/24/42, died 12/24/14, aged 72-11-0. Rev. Christ Hostetter read scripture; Rev. Noah Z. Hess, text: Isaiah 41:10. Bearers: Conrad Z. Hess, Harry N. Eberly, Jacob Graybill, Jacob Warfel, John Minich, Francis Hess. Large funeral at Pequea Brethren Church. At church in eve. Very cold, beautiful day. Clear. Ther. 2 below.

Monday, December 28

At Lancaster all day. Cold all day, but moderating. Clear.

Tuesday, December 29

At Lancaster all day. Mr. Rennex of Pa. Water and Power Co., Holtwood at office. Gave him check for \$185.34, balance due for houses bought of them, and made an offer for rent for next year. Will hear later. John E. Lefever's auto burned today, entire loss. Very damp and raining partly all day. Very icy, moderating. Cloudy.

Wednesday, December 30

At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Very much warmer, ice melting. Called to Harry Eshleman's to take charge of body of their infant daughter Elizabeth. P. cloudy.

Thursday, December 31

At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. A fire that may have been very much more serious took place at A.S. Benedict's (merchant). An explosion of gasoline in his garage. Auto, warehouse, contents, hog pen, an entire loss. At the close of this year, 1914, we have great reason to be thankful for the blessings enjoyed. God has been good and kind to us as a family and a nation. We cannot thank him enough for them.

Memorandum

Hired John Oakwood to work for me next year on the Musser and Miller track, etc., to move down on the Musser place this fall. House rent-free, to feed cattle and horse for same. For next year \$240.00. Ground to plant 2 bush. potatoes, 1 feed hog to weigh 250 lbs., butter and milk for family, and to keep 2 doz. chickens, pay wages monthly or quarterly.