

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Missing pages for January 1 and 2

Friday, January 3

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Went in by stage (horses), the roads being so bad. Michael W. Kreider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phares Kreider, funeral this a.m. Arranged with Wm Smith to farm and will keep my black horses, he to use them on the place and feed and care for them for their use, but we to have them for funeral purposes when needed. Snowed partly all night and part of day. Ground covered several inches. Deepest snow (the second) and much colder.

Saturday, January 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18. Not at Lancaster. Had intended doing work about home all day but Blanche had a call to Millersville. Mrs. Asper died early this morning so I attended funeral of Benj Good, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Stauffer, Safe Harbor. Had Emanuel Kreider take me with their team, a.m. About home shelling corn and doing chores, etc., p.m. Out to Bro Emanuel's in eve. Found him not so good. (Weaker). Mary Souder went home. Very great change in the weather and still getting colder.

Sunday, January 5

Partly clear. Ther: 8 above. Reports below zero. At Sunday school. Election of officers, viz., Supt., A.J. Zercher. Asst. Supt., W.F. Ressel. Secy., Mary Markley. Asst. Secy., Mabel Fulton. Treas., J.W. Morrison. Organist, Hazel Miller. Auditing Committee, J.R. Yentzer, J.W. Morrison and Chas H. Kreider, a.m. At preaching p.m. and at home in eve. Blanche and Walter took casket to Millersville and put body of Mrs. Asper in.

Cold all day. The coldest day by far of the season.

Monday, January 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 12. At Lancaster all day. Went by trolley. Theo Roosevelt, Ex-President, U.S., died early this morning at his home very suddenly. A great loss to our country. Few men like him. A true American. Pleasant all day. Moderating some but still cold.

Tuesday, January 7

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. J. Charles Asper at Millersville, a.m. Buried stillborn of Sarah Trissler Barley this p.m. Chas Souder here this eve. and agreed to let me have his share of his father's estate for his indebtedness to me. Fannie Mae Frey came this eve. Cold raw air but beautiful winter weather.

Wednesday, January 8

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Theo Roosevelt buried today. Trinity Lutheran chimes rang at 12:45 and tolled 60 times in his memory. Sold farm wagon, implements on farm to Wm Smith this eve. for \$150.00, payable not later than April 1st. Beautiful day. Roads sloppy. Moderated very much.

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Saturday, January 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went by auto truck. Helped audit the Old Guard Insurance Co. accounts for the year. Took Bro Emanuel's place and will pay fee to him, he being sick and unable to attend. Rec'd a letter this eve. from sister Ellie that Nonie, her son's wife, died on the 6th of pneumonia (flu). Had a severe fall this eve. on ice. Very beautiful

day. Not near so cold, but getting colder in eve.

Sunday, January 12

Clear. Ther: 8 above. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At the Memorial Services at U. E. Church in memory of private Wm D. Wade. Rev Thos Roberts, former pastor at M. E. Church, spoke. Text, 2nd Timothy, 2nd chapter and 3rd verse. Very large attendance. At home in eve. Sister Lizzie and son John and daughter Lizzie were up to see Bro Emanuel and called for a short time. Cold all day but fine winter weather.

Monday, January 13

Partly clear. Ther: 6 above. At Lancaster all day. Harold Myers here this eve. He promised to work for Blanche at the business from now till spring for \$20.00 per month. Cold all day.

Tuesday, January 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Great rush for dog licenses at the Treasurer's office the last few days. Six clerks busy issuing same. Very damp all day. Raining part of p.m. and eve. Not near so cold.

Wednesday, January 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went in by auto. Harold Myers took Blanche and I. Pleasant winter weather. Snow melting. Colder in eve.

Thursday, January 16

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Out to see Bro Emanuel in eve. Still about the same. Beautiful day. Cold in morning.

Friday, January 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At Mr. Conner's (Rev) in eve. talking over and arranging for the Armenian and Serbian drive for funds for those people. Jacob W. Ressel

did some work for us. Beautiful day. Not cold at all.

Saturday, January 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Came home via Millersville trolley. Shelled corn, etc., and about home p.m. and eve. Paid Jacob W. Ressel for labor done yesterday. Damp all day and rain part of time.

Sunday, January 19

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At preaching p.m. At Walter F. Ressel's, wife and I to spend evening. Mr. R.A. Alexander and wife and Etta Warfel took dinner with us and spent part of p.m. Mrs. Baker and Franklin came last night and will spend the day with us. A most beautiful day. Just like early spring.

Monday, January 20

Clear. At Lancaster a.m. Went to Quarryville to funeral of our friend Frederick Reynolds, undertaker and Secy of our association. Largely attended. At YWCA attending a meeting of Reformed Church members with reference to a war movement for helping the members of our church in Belgium and France. Blanche called to Lancaster to Harrison Benedict's. Their son Elmer having died. A beautiful day. Very spring like.

Tuesday, January 21

At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Appeal days commenced today with 19 districts. Some work. Went in with Blanche and Harold Meyers. They were at funeral of Harrison Benedict's son and brought body along to our parlor. Came home with Walter. A beautiful day. Remarkable for time of year.

Wednesday, January 22

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with appeals. 7 districts and some bad ones. Went by auto truck (mail). Buried Harrison Benedict's son at Green Hill U. B. cemetery

this a.m. Very damp all day. Roads very muddy.

Thursday, January 23

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with appeals. Sent check to Fred H. Sickman for mill feed. Raining partly all day. Roads very heavy in Pequea Twp. from Morton's shop to Twp. line. They promised to connect stone road with ours but failed to keep their promise, to their shame. Dr. Lemon of West Willow, one of the supervisors, gave us his promise but failed.

Friday, January 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Swope did not come in. Not feeling well last night. Very busy. Appeals all day. Rather raw air all day but not cold.

Saturday, January 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Swope not in. Butchered beef this a.m. Mart F. Good suptd job. Walter Ressel took hind quarter. 107 lbs. @ 22 = \$23.54. Jacob F. Murry took front quarter. 120 lbs. @ 20 = \$24.00. Beautiful day. Like spring.

Sunday, January 26

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home and walked down on farm p.m. Out to see Bro Emanuel in eve. He is not any better. Blanche was called to Columbia to take charge of body of Harry Groff's children. Formerly of Safe Harbor. Walter took her up. Sunday school gave \$15.72 and church \$14.28. Total, \$30.00. Beautiful day. Very spring like.

Monday, January 27

Clear. At Lancaster all day. No appeals heard today. Blanche called to Marticville. Mrs. Walter Lewis died. Sent hide of bull to Myer

Cohn, Lancaster. Weigh 72 lbs. @ 12 = \$8.64. Beautiful day. Raw air.

Tuesday, January 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with appeals. Went in by auto (Blanche). The county bridge (a wooden structure) at Martic Forge on the Pequea creek burned down last night. Total loss. Cause of fire unknown. Beautiful weather. Not at all cold.

Wednesday, January 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. Home by auto truck. Mr. Swope still at home with heavy cold. Killed 2 hogs for ourselves, Mart Good, Jacob and Martin Ressel. I could not be home from office. Everything went o.k. Quite change in weather. Colder.

Thursday, January 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with appeals. Blanche attended funeral of Mrs. Walter Lewis. Funeral at Colemanville M. E. Church. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, January 31

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with appeals. Columbia Boro 9 wards. Some bunch was in office till after 4 o'clock from 8 in morning. Swope still at home. Sent check for S.S. Supp. Beautiful day. Raw air.

Saturday, February 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3:30 p.m. Very busy in office. Finished the appeals for county district. City next week. E.E. Good paid me for shutters for home at mother's. \$4.00. Edw Wade paid for potatoes. \$4.00. Very much colder all day.

Sunday, February 2

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and at church. At home in eve. Several of

neighbors spent eve. with us. This being Groundhog Day, we can expect cold weather from now on for six weeks. According to some of our old prophets. He saw his shadow for it was a perfect, clear day, but cold.

Monday, February 3

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Swope came to office today after 10 days of absence on account of flu. Had corn fodder shredded down on farm by Harry Jenkins. Paid Jacob W. Ressel and Harold Myers \$1.50 each for helping. Cold, raw. Felt very much like snow this morning.

Tuesday, February 4

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. 1st, 2nd and 3rd wards city. Went in with Blanche by auto. Heifer #1 dropped heifer calf last night. Raining partly all day.

Wednesday, February 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. 4th, 5th and 6th wards city. Rec'd photo of Rev Clarence Howell, former neighbor, now at Quarryville. Am very much pleased. Blanche called to Rohrerstown to take charge of body of Mrs. Martin Miller. Cold raw air all day. Great change from yesterday.

Thursday, February 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. 7th, 8th and 9th wards city. This ends appeal days it being tri-annual year but everything passed off very pleasantly. Fire partly destroyed the one story warehouse of the Steinman Hardware Co. on Mifflin St. J.F. Murry paid for quarter of beef, \$24.00. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, February 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Saml W. Diller, County Commissioner, is 56 today. Reported that Ruth Zercher, my

niece, was married to Phares Graver yesterday. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, February 8

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche had funeral of Mrs. Martin Miller of Rohrerstown. Buried at Highville. At AOK of MC in eve. Paid Harry Jenkins for shredding fodder, \$3.00. Cold all day. Commenced snowing at 5:45 a.m. and snowed partly all of a.m. Ground nicely covered.

Sunday, February 9

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev Stauffer. We solicited voluntary offerings for the Reformed Church in Belgium and Northern France that were destroyed by the Huns during the war. Our apportionment was \$11.00 for our congregation. I was very much pleased when we found we had received \$24.00. I thank God for the noble spirit of our people. A beautiful winter day.

Monday, February 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Large farmer's meeting in #1 court room this p.m. Fully 1,000 people being present. The meeting was held with a view of organizing to pack this year's crop. Rec'd \$25.00 on account of farm implements I sold him for farming. Sent check to Security Life for annual premium. Cold all day. Light snow storms during day.

Tuesday, February 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 8 above. At Lancaster all day. Heifer #2 dropped bull calf today. #1 black spotted sow dropped 10 pigs. One died. Cold raw air all day.

Wednesday, February 12

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called home from Lancaster. Mrs. Jos Mulligan of Safe Harbor died. #2 white sow dropped 4 pigs this eve. Heifer #3 dropped heifer calf

this eve. Snowing partly all day. Moderating some. A cold night last.

Thursday, February 13

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Uncle Jacob Zercher, wife, son Ezra, and daughter and husband spent a short time here. Sorry I was not home. Damp a.m. Raining p.m. and eve. Not near so cold.

Friday, February 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Sold 5 fat hogs to Elmer Thomas, New Danville. Average about 100 lbs. dressed. Heavy rain early this morning and rain partly all a.m. Thunder gust in eve. and raining all eve.

Saturday, February 15

Partly cloudy. At home fixing hog pen for pigs and fixing stable here at home and brought six heifers with calves from farm. Jacob W. Ressel and John Oakwood helped. Am pleased with the job. Blanche attended funeral of Lydia Mulligan, Safe Harbor. This is my 62nd birthday. Passed it working all day. How time does fly and how kind and merciful God has been to me in sparing me thus and I so weak. Rained last night and very damp a.m. Beautiful weather for the season.

Sunday, February 16

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Preaching p.m. At home in eve. Cold raw wind all day.

Monday, February 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went in with Blanche by auto. Enos E. Mowrer sent box of oranges to courthouse for various offices from Florida. Cold in morning. Moderated during day.

Tuesday, February 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Surprised this morning. Ground covered with snow. By

evening nearly all gone. Cold in morning. Warmer during day.

Wednesday, February 19

Partly clear. Ther: 18. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd check for hogs from Elmer B. Thomas. \$103.41. 75 cents off for hauling. Premier Clemenceau, France's President shot this morning but not fatally. Injured. Five shots fired by a Russian, France's best friend. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, February 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, February 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy checking dog licenses for County Treasurer. Blanche at funeral of Jonas Witmer's child. Damp all day. Snowing in a.m.

Saturday, February 22

Cloudy. At home all day. Working about barn, trimmed grape vines, etc. Blanche at funeral of Joseph Rineer's wife. About home in eve. Damp all day. Light rain in eve.

Sunday, February 23

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev Stauffer a.m. At home p.m. A.L. Henry and wife spent p.m. and took supper with us. Walked out to see Bro Emanuel this eve. Found about same. Has been in bed for 10 weeks almost continuously. Damp raw air partly all day.

Monday, February 24

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. A beautiful day. Very much like spring.

Tuesday, February 25

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day

checking up dog licenses. Damp and light showers all day.

Wednesday, February 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Great change in weather. Very much colder and high wind all day.

Thursday, February 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Still busy in office with checking. Beautiful day but cold.

Friday, February 28

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office all day. A very heavy frost. Damp and raining p.m. and eve. Clearing and colder in eve.

Saturday, March 1

Partly clear. Working about home all day. Have decided to make sale of cattle, hogs, etc., on March 19th jointly with Harry Jenkins. He is selling his farm stock. A beautiful spring day. Heavy rain last night.

Sunday, March 2

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At church p.m. R.A. Alexander, Cora, Elsie and Mary Jenkins were received into membership by baptism. May they hold out faithful is my prayer. At home in eve. A beautiful spring day. Cooler in eve.

Monday, March 3

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Mrs. Blanche Shue Shuman came out with us to spend some time here. Blanche called to A.E. Brubaker's near Bethesda. Their son Clarence died. Beautiful day. Regular spring day.

Tuesday, March 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Sold calf #1 to Mr. Breneman, butcher. Weighed 112 lbs. @ 15 cents = \$18.80. Pleasant all day. Some cooler.

Wednesday, March 5

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Colder. Damp. Raining in eve.

Thursday, March 6

At Lancaster all day. Blanche attended funeral of A.E. Brubaker's son at Bethesda. Very much colder but nice day.

Friday, March 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day but raw air.

Saturday, March 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. Cold raw wind.

Sunday, March 9

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home and out to see Bro Emanuel p.m. and found him sitting up. At home in eve. Heavy rain early this morning and a.m. Cooler p.m.

Monday, March 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche Shuman went home today. Cold in morning. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, March 11

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Raining in morning. High wind and colder p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, March 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Rec'd word of car of straw at Safe Harbor. Rec'd word of death of Barbara Nagel, Columbia. Blanche and Walter went up. The Miss Millers, Reba Henry and Camilla Biechler spent the eve. with us. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, March 13

Partly clear. At home all day. Unloading a car straw at Safe Harbor. Christ Urban and

Martin Foutz hauling. Beautiful day but colder toward eve.

Friday, March 14

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Finished unloading car straw at Safe Harbor. Christ Urban with our team, Martin and Phares Foutz hauled with their teams. Blanche called to Frank Good's. One of their children died of diphtheria. Cold raw wind all day. Snow and sleet. Very much colder.

Saturday, March 15

Cloudy. About home all day cleaning up about barn. Blanche buried son Elam Good of Frank Good and wife. Died of diphtheria. At entertainment at Central Graded school. Geo E. Lawrence. (Good). Damp all day. Raw air.

Sunday, March 16

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At preaching service p.m. At home in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Nagle at Columbia. Buried at New Danville Old Mennonite. Very damp. Light rain partly all day.

Monday, March 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Paid C.V. Adams for car straw. Christ Urban and Jacob Ressel hauled implements down to Jenkin's for sale Wednesday. Snow all gone this morning. Damp a.m. Very much warmer p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, March 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd 6 pair of partridges from Saml Keene, game warden for self and F.S. Harnish. Put 3 pair down on farm this eve. Christ and Jacob Ressel took hogs down to Jenkins for the sale tomorrow. Heavy storm and rain early this morning. Much warmer at noon but colder in eve.

Wednesday, March 19

Partly clear. At home and took 6 heifers, 3 young cows, 2 calves down to Harry Jenkins' for the sale this p.m. At sale this p.m. Jacob G. Kreider, auctioneer. A.L. Hess's asst. called the sale. Walter F. Ressel and D. Blaine Caldwell clerked. Had a good sale. My stock consisting of 2 heifers with calves, 1 heifer, fresh, 6 springers, 2 sows with pigs, 1 Berkshire boar and 1 sow and 6 Berkshire shoots. Brought \$643.75. Total amount of my sale \$672.50. Paid Pharis \$2.00 and Martin Foutz \$5.00 for hauling straw from car. Cold raw sharp wind all day and damp.

Thursday, March 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Rec'd check from Blanche for balance due on account. \$624.00. Sent check to D.M. Witmer for coal. Sent old iron to the Lancaster Rag Co. \$6.22. Cool in a.m. Warmer p.m.

Friday, March 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to J.W. Hess, Beckhart's mill, Manor Twp. Their daughter, Mable, died. A beautiful day. Spring commences.

Saturday, March 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At IORM in eve. Very much cooler all day and eve.

Sunday, March 23

Partly clear. Ther: 58. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev Stauffer a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Benj H. Newcomer of Marticville was struck by train on low grade road and instantly killed. Body terribly mangled. Walter brought body here to our home to prepare for burial.

Monday, March 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in

office. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Hess. In her 21st year. Funeral at Millersville Mennonite. She was called to Manor to John Thomas. His wife died. Was out at John R. Good's with regard to property bought of trustee of M. E. Church, but nothing done. John T. Kendig failed to be there. Beautiful day but raw wind and cold in morning.

Tuesday, March 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Paid Emma H. Buckwalter \$836 principal and interest balance due on our home. We have great reason to be thankful for the blessing (temporal). We have been wonderfully blessed. Bought \$50.00 4th Liberty Loan Bond of Harry Aument today. Beautiful day. Heavy frost this morning.

Wednesday, March 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. At Mrs. Benj Morton's sale at end of New Danville Pike p.m. At home in eve. John Oakwood moved to Roherstown to work for Saml Frantz. Beautiful day. Indications for rain.

Thursday, March 27

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche had funeral of Mrs. John Thomas at Letort today. Raining partly all day. Heavy in eve. and getting much colder.

Friday, March 28

Partly clear. Ther: 28. At Lancaster all day. Great change in weather. Ground partly covered with snow last night. Began storming last night and heavy storm all day and this eve. Telephone poles and some trees blown over and still continuing.

Saturday, March 29

Partly clear. Ther: 32. At Lancaster a.m. At

home p.m. At IORM in eve. Election of officers. Sent check to Fred H. Sickman for mill bill to date. \$79.84. Heavy storm all last night and all day. Something unusual for so long a time with very little change.

Sunday, March 30

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At Joint Consistory meeting at Willow Street Reformed Church p.m. At preaching services in eve. Time turned 1 hour ahead last night. Not near so cold but high wind. Colder in eve.

Monday, March 31

Partly clear. Ther: 32. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to Maynard Warfel last night. His mother died. C.C. Urban delivered tobacco today farmed on farm. 4,089 lbs. wrappers @ 17 cents. \$695.13. Filler, 436 lbs. @ 5 cents. \$21.80. Scrap, 67 lbs. @ 3 cents. \$2.01. Total, \$718.94. Settled with C.C. Urban. Paid him \$37.13 for tending cattle as per bill and \$6.00 and \$13.47 for labor, etc. Did not pay him \$21.00 for tending 2 horses which he had charged. Cold raw wind all day.

Tuesday, April 1

Partly clear. Ther: 25. At Lancaster all day. Busy in day. Attending to Bro Emanuel's business. Deeded property to John Fralich at west end of village. I loaned David Neil \$500 on first mortgage at 5-1/2% on property at Colemanville. Tendered H. Frank Eshleman \$400 in payment of lot bought of trustees of M. E. Church, but did not have their deed ready. Ground covered with snow this morning and cold all day. High wind.

Wednesday, April 2

Partly clear. Ther: 25. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Mrs. Susan Warfel, widow of the late Henry Warfel funeral today. Paid Philip Mowrer \$2.00 for use of wagon for hauling tobacco left over at Eli J.

Kendig by C.C. Urban. Cold all day. Few flakes of snow this morning.

Thursday, April 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went to see about an auto trade and Mr. Hoover of the Beaver Garage Co. brought me home. Pleasant all day. Moderating.

Friday, April 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Wife went to spend night with her sister Mary. Light rain in morning and much warmer.

Saturday, April 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Working about home balance of day. At home in eve. Mrs. John Frey, Fannie Mae and small child here to spend evening. Beautiful day. Very much warmer.

Sunday, April 6

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Walked down on farm p.m. At home in eve. Beautiful day.

Monday, April 7

Partly clear. Ther: 80. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office at J & M. At church in eve. practicing our Easter service. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, April 8

Partly clear. At home working in peach orchard cutting down and trimming up trees down on farm. Am removing all the trees. Very tired this eve. Wm Smith helped this p.m. Very warm (the sun) all day.

Wednesday, April 9

Clear. Working in orchard a.m. Working on Kreider Lot making long days. M.H. Groff, one of the M. E. Church trustees, notified me this eve. they would survey the lot of ground to

me as I bought it. The contention was they had sold 66-1/2 feet and only wanted to give me 59-1/2 feet. Benj Neff died. Blanche and Walter attended (near Highville). Very warm all day.

Thursday, April 10

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy at mortgages. Have a very heavy cold. Can scarcely speak. Beautiful day but much cooler than the last two days.

Friday, April 11

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Damp a.m. Began raining about 3:30 p.m. and rain heavy for short time. Continued raining all p.m. and eve. Very much warmer.

Saturday, April 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. In office till noon. At home in eve. Wife and Blanche went to Graded School entertainment for benefit of organ and library fund. Geo E. Lawrence, teacher. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Benj B. Neff, Highville. Had a great rain yesterday and last night. Rather damp a.m. Very pleasant p.m. and eve.

Sunday, April 13

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Out to see Bro Emanuel in eve. and at church. Cold raw wind all day.

Monday, April 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At church in eve. helping to put up platform for our Easter services. Anna Mary Hershey, 4 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hershey, near Greenland and Lampeter Twp. was brutally outraged and murdered by John Sands, a neighbor on Saturday afternoon and buried body in a manure pile. He is about 25 years old. Has wife and several children. Made a

confession. Heavy frost this morning. Pleasant all day. Cloudy in eve.

Tuesday, April 15

Cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Went to New Providence to see a second hand Ford runabout at Saml Stoneroad's. Enos E. Mowrer, Co. Controller, went along down. I traded my Saxon and am to give \$225.00 to boot. I think it is a fairly good machine. To be delivered to Lancaster. Ex constable Edw Duke is very seriously ill at the General Hospital of gangrene. Cold, raw, damp wind all day. Feels very much like snow this eve. Heavy frost.

Wednesday, April 16

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy at M & J. Edith Hudson and daughter of Baltimore came this eve. to spend some time with us. Very damp and raining partly all day. Very heavy rain about 4:30 p.m. and eve. Thunder gust in eve.

Thursday, April 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with M & J. Rec'd word last night from General Hospital of death of Edw Duke. Walter brought body out to his home this morning. Rain last night and showers partly all day and eve.

Friday, April 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with judgments. Practicing for Easter service. Damp raw air all day. Heavy frost.

Saturday, April 19

Clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Came home by auto. At IORM in eve. Tribe arranged to attend funeral of Bro Edw Duke. Bro Hookey to serve as Sachem and myself as Prophet for the burial service. Rec'd the Ford Roadster of S.A. Stoneroad and gave him my check for \$225.00 and my Saxon machine. Came home

in same. My first attempt to run a Ford. Arrived home o.k. Cold raw wind all day. Frost this morning.

Sunday, April 20

Partly clear. At Sunday school, preaching and Holy Communion and at funeral of Edw Duke. The IORM tribe had charge of funeral service. B.F. Hookey acting as Sachem and myself as Prophet. A large funeral, a.m. At home, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smedley of Fulton House spent a short time with us at Easter Services in eve. We had Rev Geo F. Conner of M. E. Church make an address for us. A very pleasant day.

Monday, April 21

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with judgments. Went in by auto. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, April 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Blanche along in. Frankhouser case given to jury this eve. Being tried for murder. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, April 23

Clear. Helped to survey the lot I bought of the M. E. Church trustees, M.H. Groff, Fred H. Sickman and John R. Good after some trouble of coming to an agreement, they not wanting to give me the number of feet purchased. We finally agreed they to have 86 feet in front instead of 90 feet and I 63 feet front and about 68 feet back, a.m. Went to the office p.m. At home in eve. The Frankhouser jury has not agreed a verdict. A beautiful day. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, April 24

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy at mortgages. Blanche and Walter called to Rawlinsville to take charge of body of Mrs. Daniel Stokes. Rain last night and morning. Very much colder in eve. and very high wind.

Friday, April 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Settled with M. E. Church trustees John R. Good, M.H. Groff and B.F. Hookey for lot bought. A part of the Wm Guile's property. Gave my check for \$400 balance due and rec'd deed. Rec'd conditions of the sale and made a copy of same by permission of Good. Had not seen them before and am sorry to say Mr. Sickman (F.H.) misrepresented same. Cold all day. Some snow. Change in temperature of 40 degrees the papers say.

Saturday, April 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 33. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. At home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Cold all day. Snow flurries during day.

Sunday, April 27

Clear. Ther: 42. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At preaching services in eve. A very good sermon on "Teach Us to Pray". Beautiful day. Not near so cold this morning.

Monday, April 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Daniel Stokes, Rawlinsville. In eve. to take charge of body of Mrs. Shuman, Mrs. Allen Witmer's mother. Damp all day. Light rain in morning and eve.

Tuesday, April 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Alone in office p.m. Busy with mortgages. Working in garden in eve. Cool all day. Much colder in eve.

Wednesday, April 30

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Swope home this p.m. Cold raw air in morning. Frost. Warmer in eve.

Thursday, May 1

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche attended funeral of Mrs. Mary Shuman at Masonville, a.m. Called to Bethesda this eve. Son, Garbutt Reed of Asa Brubaker died. Damp and raining partly all day. Heavy rain in eve.

Friday, May 2

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Paid Wm Smith \$10.00 for removing peach trees on farm. Beautiful day. Much warmer.

Saturday, May 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. At home balance of day and eve. About home, etc. Took Bro Emanuel out for auto ride to Safe Harbor, Rock Hill, Stone Hill and Home. He enjoyed it very much. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Sunday, May 4

Clear. Ther: 87. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche attended funeral of Garbutt Reed Brubaker at Bethesda. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Warmest day of the season.

Monday, May 5

Partly clear. Ther: 88. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to Christ Good's at east end of village. Their daughter, Verna, died in her 5th year. Very warm. Heavy thunder, rain and some hail about 4:30 p.m. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, May 6

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Planted watermelon and cantaloupe seed this eve. Also peas and beans. Blanche attended funeral of Mrs. Michael S. Lefever's wife this a.m. Interred at Brick, New Danville. Great change in the weather. Very much cooler.

Wednesday, May 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Sent check to N.Y. Life. Raining in a.m. Damp p.m. and cool.

Thursday, May 8

Partly clear. Working about home all day. Making fence, sawing wood, in garden, etc., etc. Quite warm in sun.

Friday, May 9

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Damp and showers during day. Raining in eve.

Saturday, May 10

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 3:15 p.m. Came home with M.H. Groff by auto. Working about home. At IORM in eve. Raining partly all day and very damp. Quite cool in eve.

Sunday, May 11

Cloudy. At Sunday school and at U. E. Church preaching by presiding elder, a.m. At home p.m. At preaching services in eve. Cool and damp all day.

Monday, May 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Took out Victory Loan Bond. \$100.00. Cold damp air all day.

Tuesday, May 13

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Mr. Baker came here this eve. A beautiful day. Very much warmer.

Wednesday, May 14

Partly clear. Working about home all day. Very tired this eve. Mr. Baker left for his work this p.m. Rev Clarence Howell and family made a short call this p.m. Had his wife #2 along. She seems a very nice lady. Harriet and

the baby look fine. Are growing nicely. Beautiful day.

Thursday, May 15

Partly clear. Working at home. Painted my Ford Runabout, etc., etc. Beautiful day. Light shower of rain p.m. Thundered.

Friday, May 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. The 122nd PVV held their 56th anniversary. Hon. A.G. Seifert made an address. Held in #2 courtroom. Cool damp air all day.

Saturday, May 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cool. Damp all day. Quite cold in eve.

Sunday, May 18

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching services a.m. At home and walked down on farm p.m. Wife and Blanche spent evening at Ed Groff's (Lizzie Kendig). Rev Stauffer and wife took dinner with us and spent part of p.m. Beautiful day but quite cold in the morning.

Monday, May 19

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Planted Green Mountain potatoes this eve. and worked in garden. Charles Kreider planted corn in the Kreider Lot today on the shares. Beautiful day. Much warmer.

Tuesday, May 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along. The large covered bridge on the New Danville Pike was on fire about 4:30 this morning. Supposed to have been set maliciously. Charles H. Kreider delivered tobacco that he farmed for us on the Miller property. See Memoranda. Took a box at Union Trust Co., Blanche and I for our papers for safe keeping. Paid \$2.50. Damp and light rain p.m. and heavy rain in eve.

Wednesday, May 21

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Paid Wm Smith \$1.00 for hauling load of tobacco to Safe Harbor. Bought \$50 Victory Bond today. Raining partly all day and last night.

Thursday, May 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Rain early this morning. Beautiful p.m. Quite warm.

Friday, May 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day. Thunder gust in p.m. Light rain.

Saturday, May 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. At home p.m. and eve. J.M. Bruner and wife and O.F. Bruner and wife came to spend a short time with us. Light showers of rain during day. Cool in eve.

Sunday, May 25

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. J.M. Bruner and wife along. They left for home at 2 p.m. I went out to M. E. Church to Memorial Day services. Sermon preached by Rev Haefner of the U. E. Church. A very good sermon, p.m. At church in eve. J.M. Bruner gave me \$25.00 toward church expenses here. I paid same to Treasurer Walter F. Ressel. Very kind of him. God bless him. Beautiful day.

Monday, May 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. J.F. Murry came this morning to make some changes in our house. Bath room larger, etc. Very pleasant day.

Tuesday, May 27

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Carpenters busy at house. Beautiful day. Warm.

Wednesday, May 28

Clear. At home for the day but went to Lancaster this morning for Blanche. Brought out some flowers for Mr. B. Frank Warfel who was buried this a.m. Hoeing in lot and working around home balance of day. Murry and men of John Z. Wade's working at home. Bought inner lining and put them in hind tire of Ford Runabout. \$8.50. Beautiful day. Sun very warm.

Thursday, May 29

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Another murder for the county at York Furnace. An Italian was shot by his countrymen. Two arrests were made and confessions. Blanche and Walter attended Barbra S. Warfel's funeral. Widow of the late Hiram Warfel, Long Lane. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, May 30

Clear. Ther: 92. Put in a very busy day. Working at home and bought a spruce tree of D.S. Herr's nursery and planted it in side yard of our home in honor of those who went overseas. Also bought one in memory of Wm D. Wade and helped plant it in front of the U. E. Church at west end of village of which he was a member and held memorial services in the eve. Rev Haefner spoke very appropriately. Harry Eckman came home from overseas this eve. All glad to see him. Very warm.

Saturday, May 31

Clear. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. At home p.m. and eve. Paid Martin H. Hess \$56.13 county and road tax. Quite warm. Beautiful day.

Sunday, June 1

Partly clear. At Sunday school and church services. Mrs. Rupp, wife of Rev Rupp, Secy of foreign missions, spoke to both services. At home p.m. Sister Lizzie Eberly and part of

family here a short time. At Children's Day services at U. E. Church in eve. Had a good service. Warm. Pleasant breeze but very dusty (roads).

Monday, June 2

Clear. Ther: 94. At Lancaster all day. Very warm and dusty.

Tuesday, June 3

Clear. Ther: 98. At Lancaster all day. At funeral of Mrs. Harry H. Bruner in p.m., wife, Blanche and I. Started the St. Joseph Hospital drive in the Twp. today. Our quota is \$540. Hope we will be able to raise it. Very warm all day. Light shower of rain this eve. with thunder gust in the east.

Wednesday, June 4

Clear. Ther: 92. At Lancaster. Blanche and I went to Mechanicsburg to look at an auto-hearse that is for sale and in office balance of day. Frank Musser (drover) called at my home and I accompanied him on the St. Joseph Hospital business, calling on different solicitors as to progress made. Beautiful day. Nice breeze all day but warm.

Thursday, June 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Working in garden in eve. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Friday, June 6

Partly cloudy. At home all day. Working in hen house and cleaning hen house. Working in garden p.m. Planted soup beans and hoeing, etc. Tired this eve. Light rain in a.m.

Saturday, June 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30. About home p.m. and eve. Martin B. Herr, Pequea, died this morning. Sun very warm. Thunder gust in southwest gave us a fine shower. Very pleasant in eve.

Sunday, June 8

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Went out to E.L. Bortzfield and spent the day very pleasantly, the wife and I and Danl M. Witmer and wife also. Took dinner and supper there. At church in eve. Rev Stauffer not here. Held prayer service and at home. Damp all day. Fine shower of rain in eve. and very much cooler.

Monday, June 9

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Harry Eckman here this eve. Glad to see him. Told some of his experiences overseas. He was slightly wounded in left arm by shrapnel. Damp and cool all day.

Tuesday, June 10

Partly cloudy. Called out of bed about 4 o'clock. House on our Musser property burned down. A total loss. Have \$650 Insurance but will not nearly rebuild. Wm Smith's household goods a total loss. Could not save anything. They barely escaped with their lives. I feel very sorry for them. They had no insurance at all. Have not decided as to rebuilding as yet. At Lancaster p.m. Quite warm p.m. Cooler in eve. Very heavy rain this morning.

Wednesday, June 11

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Wm Smith brought the horses up here in the barn. Will keep them up for the present, it being handy for him. Damp a.m. Much warmer p.m. and eve.

Thursday, June 12

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Bought D.K. Mohler of Lancaster along out to look over our house with a view of getting a pipeless heater installed. We gave him the order. Damp all day. Heavy rain last night.

Friday, June 13

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche bought an

auto-hearse of Mr. Kensington of Leacock. The hearse had belonged to Emil Veil, who died of flu last winter. A very nice hearse. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, June 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:45 p.m. Took Mrs. Wm Smith along in and out. Worked about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. The Tribe decided to let Wm Smith (who met with loss by fire) live in hall till next spring rent free. Very warm day. Light shower of rain in eve.

Sunday, June 15

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching service in a.m. At home and down on farm p.m. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Heavy rain in eve.

Monday, June 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Walter picked cherries for us this morning. Rec'd word of the death of Edward Senft. Found dead in his home. Walter and Blanche attended. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, June 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Quite warm and sultry all day.

Wednesday, June 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Very heavy fog in morning. Not so warm.

Thursday, June 19

Partly clear. Ther: 86. Working at home all day. Picking cherries, hoeing, etc. Beautiful day. Very warm.

Friday, June 20

Partly clear. Ther: 88. Working about home all day. Buried Myrtle, Ehrhart Frey's stillborn

babe this morning. Beautiful day. Very warm. Heavy thunder gust in eve. and a very good rain.

Saturday, June 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. At home. Walked over to Miller property, etc. At home in eve. Blanche buried infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rineer (Verna Bula). No funeral. Light rain in morning. Quite warm during day and eve. very pleasant.

Sunday, June 22

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Wife and I took auto ride in eve. and then to church. Beautiful day. Very much cooler.

Monday, June 23

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Albert T. Smith came to plaster bathroom, etc. here at our home. Wm Smith, farmer, finished planting tobacco today. Beautiful day. Not near so warm as several days ago.

Tuesday, June 24

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Quite warm all day. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, June 25

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Fine rain. Damp all day.

Thursday, June 26

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Quite warm. Raining heavy part of day.

Friday, June 27

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd telephone message from sister Lizzie Eberly that her son, Chester, returned home rather unexpectedly last eve. from overseas service. I was surely glad to know it. The tank in our house ran over and ruined all paper on wall

of kitchen. Heavy rain a.m. and very heavy thunder gust and one of the heaviest rains for a longtime this p.m. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, June 28

Partly clear. Ther: 60. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. At home balance of day and eve. Miss Esther Caldwell and Miss Ella Herr spent the evening singing and playing. Peace Treaty signed by Germans today. I rec'd message at Co. Commissioners office by phone and Wm Druckemiller, janitor at court house, rang bell on court house. Signal for others. A great ringing of bells and blowing of whistles for the occasion. Beautiful day but very much cooler.

Sunday, June 29

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home and walked down on farm p.m. Geo Weber of York and Miss Nettie Brenner of Millersville, friends of ours, called and took supper with us. At Children's Day services at M. E. Church in eve. Beautiful day but quite cool in morning.

Monday, June 30

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Farmers busy in hay. Wheat is ready for harvesting. Tonight at 12 o'clock nation goes dry under War Time Prohibition Proclamation. Beautiful day. Cool in morning.

Tuesday, July 1

Clear. Went down to Martic Forge to look after temporary bridge. In bad shape. Fills at approaches washed away. At Lancaster balance of day. Busy. Commissioners out inspecting bridges. Working in garden in eve. Fine. Very warm air.

Wednesday, July 2

Clear. Ther: 96. At Lancaster all day. Finished M & J of June. Working in garden in eve. Wm Smith cut grass on Miller land today. Brought

furnace from Safe Harbor Station this eve. (pipeless). Quite warm all day.

Thursday, July 3

Clear. Ther: 98. At Lancaster till 3:30 p.m. Came home and went in hay field. Helped to get in 2 loads. Lila and Mary Bruner came out this eve. Jacob Warfel's widow died today at Strasburg. Very warm all day.

Friday, July 4

Clear. Ther: 99 and 84 at 10 p.m. Helped to unload 2 loads of hay and working about barn all of a.m. Working at auto part of p.m. and took a rest balance of day and eve. Blanche called to bring body from Co. hospital this eve., Ralph Armstrong and to Henry Brenner's, Highville. Chas H. Kreider paid for 2 horse load of hay. \$15.00. Very warm all day. Hottest day of season.

Saturday, July 5

Clear. Ther: 100 and 102. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. At home balance of day and eve. Very warm all day. Slightly cooler in eve.

Sunday, July 6

Partly clear. Ther: 89. Took Blanche down to Frank Armstrong's to look after body of son. Not in good shape. Helped her to work on body. Hope it will be o.k. and at Sunday school but late, a.m. About home p.m. At church in eve. Had a very good sermon by Bro Stauffer. Blanche called to Letort to take charge of body of Milton Shuman. Very warm and sultry. More air in eve. and light rain. (Was a relief).

Monday, July 7

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster all day. Working at home in eve. D.K. Mohler installed a pipeless heater in our house today costing \$232.00. Hope it will be o.k. Blanche and Walter attended funerals of Ralph Armstrong, Red Hill and Henry F. Brenner,

Highville, p.m. Great change in the weather. Not nearly so warm.

Tuesday, July 8

Partly clear. Ther: 59 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Cool all day. Remarkable change in the weather.

Wednesday, July 9

Partly clear. Working in harvest field all day, etc. Cool all day. Great day to work.

Thursday, July 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 80. Helped finish hauling in wheat. A fine harvest. Just finished before rain, a.m. Working in shop and cleaned out poultry house p.m. Warmer. Started raining about 11 a.m. and had a heavy rain in eve. Very good. A beautiful rainbow at 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Emanuel Ressel and Park along in by auto. Blanche called to Elmer Hoak's. Their infant daughter, Miriam, died. Beautiful day. Cool air all day.

Saturday, July 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 57 At 6 a.m. At Lancaster till 1:15 p.m. Came home and wife and I and Edward Henry (blind boy) went up to Highville Sunday school picnic. Spent a very pleasant time. Took supper with them in the grove near Amos Dietrich's. Saw many of my friends there. Blanche called to Jacob B. Henry, Back Harbor Road. Died very unexpectedly. Cool all day. Great change from one week ago.

Sunday, July 13

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Rev Stauffer and wife took dinner with us. At funeral of Elmer Hoak's child held at Reformed Church this p.m. Mr. W.R. Cooke,

son, daughter and granddaughter of York County (Dillsburg) called to see us. Mrs. Howell's father and brother and sister. Also Mr. Smedley's brother here from Fulton House. We were very glad to see them, p.m. At home in eve. Very heavy rain early this morning. Much warmer.

Monday, July 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Working in garden, etc., in eve. Cool in morning. Warmer during day.

Tuesday, July 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quite in office. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob B. Henry at Green Hill a.m. Quite cool a.m. Warmer p.m. Heavy rain about 4:30 and again at 9:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. and still raining 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rained partly all night. Heavy rain 7 a.m. Raining partly all a.m. Showers part of p.m.

Thursday, July 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Warmer. Damp air day.

Friday, July 18

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very heavy rain this morning and showers partly all day and eve. Warm.

Saturday, July 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. At home and at IORM in eve. Served as C of R for B.F. Hookey. Were to hold our S.S. picnic this p.m. but on account of rain was postponed. Raining heavy at noon. Showers in p.m. and very heavy rain in eve. Warm and sultry.

Sunday, July 20

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home

p.m. At church in eve. Rev Stauffer preached a very good sermon: "Sitting Down, They Watched Him". His text, Matt 27-36. Sun very warm when out. Showers occasionally partly all day.

Monday, July 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Heavy rain 3:30 a.m. Showers. Heavy rain 3:30 p.m. Showers in eve. Warm all day. Heavy thunder p.m.

Tuesday, July 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche, A.A. Onney and Edward went along. Heavy rain this morning and showers all a.m. Quite warm. Showers in eve. and thundering.

Wednesday, July 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very heavy rain about 10:30 last night and thunder. No rain during day. The first for some time. Reports are that a great deal of wheat is spoiled on account of rains.

Thursday, July 24

Clear. At Lancaster a.m. At home getting ready for Sunday school picnic p.m. and eve. Had a large crowd and fine eve. Receipts good. Some of the farmers cutting wheat yet. Delayed on account of much wet weather. Andrew Good was cutting wheat today. Warm all day and eve. First clear day for some time.

Friday, July 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Wm Smith cut timothy and hauled same in the barn this p.m. Beautiful day and warm.

Saturday, July 26

Clear. Ther: 90. At home working in garden. Planted celery. Helped Wm Smith in hay, a.m. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve.

Wm G. Henry finished papering and painting this eve. Bill, \$21.30. Paid same. Very warm all day. I am so sore and stiff of work I can scarcely get around.

Sunday, July 27

Clear. Ther: 95. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Not feeling well all day. Very warm all day.

Monday, July 28

Partly clear. Ther: 92. At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day. Fine shower of rain about 4 p.m. but did not cool much.

Tuesday, July 29

Partly clear. Ther: 85. At Lancaster all day. Wife and Blanche along for the day. Working in garden, etc., in eve. Not so warm and a very nice air all day.

Wednesday, July 30

At Lancaster all day. A number of men went to Washington, D.C. with regard to the removal of revenue office from Lancaster. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm and cool in eve.

Thursday, July 31

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Will Smith hauled in some oats today. Light rain in morning. Rather damp during day. Showers in eve.

Friday, August 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day at J & M for July. Blanche and I each took a share in Conestoga Tire and Rubber Co., Lancaster. Blanche called to Central Manor last night. Mrs. Longsdorf died at home of Mrs. Shue's while on visit. Light rain in morning. Very pleasant during day.

Saturday, August 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Working

at home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Rec'd word of death of a Mrs. Young at Co. Hospital. No arrangements for funeral.

Sunday, August 3

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Fannie Mae Frey here since last eve. Went home this eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Annie Longsdorf at Millersville. Beautiful day.

Monday, August 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy partly all day. Wm Smith thrashing our wheat and oats. Quite warm and light showers in eve.

Tuesday, August 5

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Damp all day. Heavy rain here about 10 a.m. Showers in p.m. Warm. A very good rain.

Wednesday, August 6

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Warm all day. Showers a.m. Rained heavy in p.m. Clearing in Eve.

Thursday, August 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Working in garden in eve. Quite warm all day.

Friday, August 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very pleasant. Not so warm.

Saturday, August 9

Clear. Ther: 55 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Went down to Green Hill Sunday school picnic. Blanche and Walter Ressel and wife and Paul. At IORM in eve. Had our annual supper. Had a very pleasant time. A beautiful day. Quite cool in morning.

Sunday, August 10

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching

a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Wm Smith and family spent eve. with us. A most beautiful day. Cool all day.

Monday, August 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. Came home. Not feeling well all day. Phares Good, formerly of this village, now Chicago in undertaking business, spent the eve. with us. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, August 12

Partly clear. At home all day. Working about home. Feeling very much better. Blanche called to take charge of body of Martin Clark, formerly of this Twp. An old friend of mine near Mechanicsville, east of East Petersburg. Called to Mt. Nebo p.m. Earl Stevenson's wife died. Blanche took charge. Very pleasant day. Quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, August 13

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rather busy. Raining partly all day. Quite cooler in eve.

Thursday, August 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Blanche along. Called home at 1:30. John Lindeman died near Central Manor. I went back to Lancaster and fetched a beautiful floral pillow along out for the Clark funeral tomorrow p.m. Delivered wheat today. (See Memoranda). Rather damp in a.m. Warmer in eve.

Friday, August 15

Partly clear. Took Blanche and stools to Martin Clark's for funeral above Mechanicsville and in Lancaster balance of day. Brought flowers along out for Stevenson funeral tomorrow. W.C. Smith paid \$50.00 on account of farm implements. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Heavy thunder gust and rain and hail at Long Lane and storm. Lightning

struck 5 Lombardy poplars opposite M. E. parsonage here.

Saturday, August 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. At home and at U. E. Sunday school picnic and invited to A.L. Henry, who gave a reception in honor of the return of their son, Earl from overseas and service. A grand supper and a large gathering of invited guests. Spent a very pleasant time. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Earl Stevenson's wife, Mt. Nebo. A beautiful day.

Sunday, August 17

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Walter and Emma and Parke spent eve. here. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John S. Lindeman above Central Manor. Very damp and raining partly all day.

Monday, August 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Brought Mrs. Black and daughter of Philadelphia along out to spend a few days with us. Pleasant during day. Heavy rain in eve.

Tuesday, August 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Pleasant. Quite warm a.m. Very heavy rain 3 p.m. Some few hail in River Corner and very heavy rain 6:30 in eve. and thunder.

Wednesday, August 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Rev Connor came with me from Lancaster this eve. Beautiful day.

Thursday, August 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Presented Blanche with name plates for undertaker's wagon, "Zercher", and one for our front door. Beautiful day. Sun warm. Shower in eve.

Friday, August 22

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. A.A. Onney and wife gave a party in honor of their grandson, Edward Henry. He being a member of Blanche's Sunday school class, the entire class, 15 or 18 children including Blanche were invited. He is a lovely boy and the sad part is he is blind, but always cheerful. Beautiful day. Warm.

Saturday, August 23

Clear. Ther: 90. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. At home p.m. At M. E. Sunday school picnic in eve. Spent a very pleasant time. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, August 24

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Out to see Bro Emanuel in eve. W.F. Bruner, Chas Smith and wife and Carl Warfel made a short call. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary L. Heisey, Millersville. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, August 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Blanche called to Lancaster. Benj H. Buckwalter's wife died. Light rain in morning. Quite warm during day.

Tuesday, August 26

Partly clear. Ther: 57 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Very much cooler. Papers report snow in New York State Sunday.

Wednesday, August 27

Partly clear. Ther: 58. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Light rain in a.m. Clear and cool p.m. and eve.

Thursday, August 28

Partly clear. Ther: 56 in morning. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Benj H. Buckwalter, Lancaster. Interned at Millersville Mennonite. Called to

General Hospital to remove body of Mrs. Jacob Martin to her home near Mountville. A beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, August 29

Clear. Ther: 55 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Beautiful day. Sun warm but cool air.

Saturday, August 30

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. At home p.m. and eve. Sold the Musser property to J.R. Yentzer this eve. for \$2,000. 1 ton hay, 2 ton straw and locust posts back of barn. All other personal property reserved. Light rain and cool.

Sunday, August 31

Partly clear. Ther: 90. At Sunday school and wife and I went to Central Manor Camp. Took dinner with Blanche Shuman and spent p.m. at the services very profitably. At preaching by Rev Stauffer. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Light shower of rain in eve.

Monday, September 1

Partly clear. Working about home all day. Signed article of agreement for sale of farm to J.R. Yentzer. Hiram G. Warfel went on board for him. Delivered balance of wheat to Farmer's Association, West Willow. Beautiful day but very much cooler in eve.

Tuesday, September 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Blanche along in. Rec'd check from Old Guard Insurance Co. for house destroyed by fire in June. Beautiful day but quite cool.

Wednesday, September 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster a.m. Mr. J.R. Shirk and I went to Millersville (Frantz's mill) to inspect concrete work done on arch over creek. John T. Brubaker doing the work.

Found it o.k. Left Mr. Shirk at trolley and I came home from there. Paid J.W. Morrison for phosphate to date. \$48.00. Cool all day. Light shower of rain at noon.

Thursday, September 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Registry Assessors made returns. Rec'd word of death of Abrm Hershey near Highville. Brought body here. Cool all day. Very light rain at noon.

Friday, September 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Beautiful day but cool in eve.

Saturday, September 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. Called to Christ Biechler's. 5 year old daughter died. Beautiful day. Great change in the weather. Very much warmer in p.m. and eve.

Sunday, September 7

Partly clear. Went to Lancaster early this morning and brought out Casket from Express Office for Blanche. Back in time for Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. Wife and I spent evening at Mr. and Mrs. Wm C. Smith's, our farmer. Abrm Hershey funeral this p.m. Mr. Baker and Erskin here. Beautiful day. Very warm p.m. and eve.

Monday, September 8

Partly clear. Ther: 96. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Quarter sessions court this week. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, September 9

Partly clear. Ther: 98. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office getting ready for primary. (Ballots, etc.). Very warm all day.

Wednesday, September 10

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy. Rec'd

ballots for primary. Checking up same. Getting voter lists ready, etc. Called to Ephram Benedict's at 2nd Lock Bridge. Child died. Damp all day. Heavy rain in eve. Thunder.

Thursday, September 11

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with ballots, etc. Warmer and showers in eve.

Friday, September 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Shipped out ballots. Gave Blanche check for money borrowed. Rather cool and light rain p.m. Quite cool in eve. Great change in the weather.

Saturday, September 13

Clear. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. At home. At festival of M. E. Church in eve. Quite cool this morning. Cool all day. Much cooler in eve.

Sunday, September 14

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home and walked down on farm p.m. At Harvest Home services in eve. M. E. Church was rededicated today. Contributed \$5.00. Blanche called to Henry Longendorfer's Creswell to take charge of body of his wife. A beautiful day. Sun quite warm but air cool.

Monday, September 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Finished sending out ballots for primary. Blanche called to Millersville. Mrs. John Stehman died. Quite damp a.m. Warmer p.m. Cool in eve.

Tuesday, September 16

Partly clear. Attending the primary all day. Am thoroughly disgusted with the result. I never saw the voters so determined to vote against the organization. County Commissioners in particular. The answer. "There Long Enough." Give someone else a

chance. Large vote polled. 208. Rep., 205. Dem., 3. Damp a.m. and cool. Beautiful p.m. and eve. Much warmer.

Wednesday, September 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Judges of election bringing their returns. At home in eve. Mr. Diller and Shirk, the present Co. Commissioners, re-nominated. Am very much pleased. Blanche and Walter attended two funerals today. Mrs. Longenderfer a.m. and Mrs. Stehman, Millersville, p.m. Pleasant day. Sun real warm.

Thursday, September 18

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 56 at 10 p.m. At Lancaster all day. At U. E. Church festival this eve. but too cool for comfort. Pleasant but cool. Quite cold in morning.

Friday, September 19

Cloudy. Ther: 55. At Lancaster all day. Commenced work on the J & M books for the assessors. Some job. Cold. Raw damp air partly all day.

Saturday, September 20

Partly clear. Ther: 86. At Lancaster till 2:30. At home remainder of day and eve. Sold the lot I bought of the trustees of M. E. Church adjoining parsonage property and hotel to Henry H. Aston for \$600 and articed for it today. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Great change in weather.

Sunday, September 21

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer took dinner with us and spent part of p.m. Wife and I spent short time in eve. at our neighbors, Martin Ressel's and Mrs. Herr. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, September 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy at my

books for assessors. Warm all day. Few drops of rain during day.

Tuesday, September 23

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy at books. Blanche along in. Very heavy rain last night and raining partly all day. Cool.

Wednesday, September 24

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with books. Wife went along in. Will stay till tomorrow. Mrs. Aaron Warfel died this p.m. Beautiful day but cool.

Thursday, September 25

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy at books. Sold Mt. Zion cemetery to John Z. Wade, B.H. Montgomery and A.R. Caldwell, trustees of United Evangelical Church for \$300.00. Beautiful day. Cool in morning.

Friday, September 26

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy on books. Beautiful day but quite cool all day.

Saturday, September 27

Clear. Ther: 45. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Walked over farm with Mr. Yentzer to show him line stones, etc., p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. Had our annual supper. A very pleasant affair. Beautiful day but quite cool all day. Frost in low places this morning.

Sunday, September 28

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Wife and I went down to Harry Eberley's by auto this p.m. Spent several hours very pleasantly. At church in eve. Rev Stauffer preached a very good sermon. His theme was "Thy Kingdom Come." Mrs. Aaron Warfel funeral today. A beautiful day.

Monday, September 29

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

Finished the county J & M book. Will Smith finished cutting tobacco today. Paid Martin H. Hess, Collector, my school tax. \$42.68. Beautiful day but quite cool all day.

Tuesday, September 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster till noon. Went to Pa. R.R. station and brought out can of trout and took them down to Philip Mowery's and put some in pond and some in stream. At fire company meeting in eve. Lancaster County Fair opened today. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, October 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Alone in p.m. Others went to fair. Damp. Cold air all day. Quite cold.

Thursday, October 2

Cloudy. At Lancaster in the office a.m. Wife and I went out to the fair in p.m. A fine display. Especially farm implements, autos and stock. Light rain a.m. and damp but some warmer p.m.

Friday, October 3

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. The report of weather bureau is that this is the warmest October 3rd on record, claiming 102. A beautiful day. Great change in weather. Very much warmer.

Saturday, October 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 12:30. Came home and worked in Kreider barn making place for corn balance of day. At IORM in eve. Installation of officers. Heavy fog a.m. Very warm p.m. Therm about 90 or more.

Sunday, October 5

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Wife and I and Rev Stauffer and wife went to R.A. Alexander's for dinner and spent

part of p.m. At home in eve. Very warm day. Therm above 90 in shade.

Monday, October 6

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. "Welcome Home Day" for returned soldiers of city and county from World War. It was a great day and a grand parade in p.m. To see thousands of them March the streets of city as we shall never see them again. All Honor to the Heroes. Damp and raining a.m. Cleared up about 12:30 and had a beautiful p.m. and eve. Quite warm p.m. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, October 7

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Blanche along in. Beautiful day. Cool.

Wednesday, October 8

Clear. Ther: 39. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. The city is getting filled with visiting firemen. The state body meets there this week. Sold Mt. Zion cemetery to the trustees of the U. E. Church today. Deed passed. Beautiful fall weather. Heavy frost and coldest morning of the season.

Thursday, October 9

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office a.m. Took part of p.m. off to see Fireman's Parade. A great affair. Report over 7,000 in line and about 50 bands and several drum corps. Wife along in. Paid J.F. Murry for work at bathroom. \$70.45. Damp raw air partly all day. Few drops of rain at noon.

Friday, October 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Adaline Mohn. Brought body here. Will bury at Little Pittsburg. Paid electric light bill. Our own and the church. Total, \$7.59. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, October 11

Partly clear. Ther: 88. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Bought 3 tires and 2 inner tubes from the Conestoga Rubber & Tire Co. 15% off on tires and 25% off on inner tubes. \$39.10 for all. Working about home balance of day. About town in eve. and home. Quite warm all day. Cooler in eve. Shower in the eve.

Sunday, October 12

Cloudy. At home all day. Walter Ressel, wife, son Park and mother Ressel here for dinner and spent p.m. At church in eve. A very good sermon by Rev Stauffer. 2 John, 1-8. Raining all day. Cooler in eve.

Monday, October 13

Clear. Ther: 39. At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day but cold. Very heavy frost.

Tuesday, October 14

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along in. Rather quiet in office. Raining partly all day and still raining at 8 p.m. and quite cool.

Wednesday, October 15

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Settled with Reilly Bros. and Raub to date. \$31.42. Damp and raining part of day. Roads very muddy.

Thursday, October 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Light rain last night. Shower in p.m. Thunder gusts in eve. and heavy rain. Much warmer during day.

Friday, October 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cool all day. Very heavy rain last eve. near New Danville and vicinity.

Saturday, October 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Working about home balance of day putting

potatoes in cellar, etc. At IORM in eve. Quite cool all day. Frost in morning.

Sunday, October 19

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Went to Stehman's U. B. Church community meeting. Rev W.S. Michals spoke. Splendid music among which Mr. Yentzer sang "Who Said the Left." Song written in honor of the 79th Reg. in Civil War. Grand. Blanche played for him. A very large attendance. A beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Monday, October 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Cool but beautiful fall weather.

Tuesday, October 21

Partly cloudy. Working about home all day. Cleaning up poultry yard, etc., a.m. Cleaning truck patch, etc., p.m. Sore and tired this eve. Rather damp in morning. Much warmer during day.

Wednesday, October 22

Partly cloudy. At home all day. Cleaning hen house and getting in shape for winter. Some job. Damp in morning. Getting cooler.

Thursday, October 23

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Raining partly all day and cool.

Friday, October 24

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with ballots. Subscribed for 10 shares of preferred Conestoga Traction stock. \$50.20 per share with accrued interest and Blanche took 4 shares same. Damp all day. Light showers occasionally. Cool.

Saturday, October 25

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. About home

balance of day. At AOK of MC in eve. Cool and damp all day. Very damp in eve.

Sunday, October 26

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Rev Shaffer preached: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that who so ever believeth in Him shall not perish but have eternal life". John 3-16. Cool in morning. Much warmer at noon. Setting on our porch very pleasant but damp.

Monday, October 27

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with ballots. Rain early morning. Damp a.m. Much warmer p.m. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, October 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche rec'd word of death of Samuel Dabler, Highville, this morning and Raymond Boyer's child, Lancaster, this p.m. I brought child along out this eve. Warm all day. Remarkably warm at noon for time of year. At J.W. Morrison's store, this place, the thermometer registered 115 in the sun.

Wednesday, October 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day getting ballots ready to ship out. Very much cooler than yesterday.

Thursday, October 30

Cloudy. At Lancaster till noon. At public sale of Mrs. Jacob B. Henry's household goods on Back Harbor Road. Attended a meeting at Graded school, the object being to erect a memorial to those who took part in the World War. Cool damp air all day. Light rain in p.m.

Friday, October 31

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went in by

stage. Auto out of commission. Hollow Evers busy in village. Quite a few stopped in. Blanche had funeral of Samuel Dabler this a.m. Warmer. Showers (very light) in p.m.

Saturday, November 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. About home in eve. Gunning season for rabbits opened today. Damp. Raining p.m. and eve. Quite warm but cooler in eve.

Sunday, November 2

Partly clear. At Sunday school and Holy Communion service a.m. At home and walked over on Miller land p.m. At home in eve. Great change in the weather. Much cooler.

Monday, November 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 31. At Lancaster all day. Delivered ballots. A.H. Hersh, Pequea Twp. at New Danville brought ours (Conestoga) along also. Coldest morning of the season. Ice and ground slightly baked.

Tuesday, November 4

Cloudy. Attended the elections all day. 149 votes polled. Am very much pleased with the result here. Diller, 100. Shirk, 93. Beam, 32. Dommel, 6. C.A.B. Zook, 19. Smith, 13. All County Commissioner candidates. Settled with Wm C. Smith, my farmer. Bought his share of hay and straw for \$68.50 and paid for same with corn fodder sold to date. Damp raw air. Light rain partly all day. Thunder gust in eve.

Wednesday, November 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy paying off election officers (judges). A great Republican victory all over the county. Everybody in good cheer around court house. Bought 21 head of pigs of Enos Hill, Martic Twp. for \$80.00. Cold raw wind all day. Much colder in eve. Started fire in furnace today.

Thursday, November 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day at mortgage transferring. Cold raw wind all day.

Friday, November 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 31. At Lancaster all day. Busy with J & M. Enos Hill delivered some of the pigs this eve. that I bought of him on Wednesday. Very heavy frost. Cold. Damp in p.m. and eve. May have rain.

Saturday, November 8

Clear. Ther: 3. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Sold 5 of my pigs to D.B. Foutz this p.m. for \$22.50. Beautiful day but raw cold air. Heavy frost.

Sunday, November 9

Clear. Ther: 32. At Sunday school a.m. Walked down on farm p.m. Bro Emanuel here a while. At church in eve. Rev Stauffer preached a very good sermon. Very heavy frost again but a most beautiful day.

Monday, November 10

Clear. Ther: 28. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet about office. Coldest morning of the season and cold raw air all day. Very heavy frost.

Tuesday, November 11

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd balance of pigs of Enos Hill this eve. 21 in all. Paid \$80.00 for them by check this eve. Raining all day. Warm.

Wednesday, November 12

Cloudy. At home doing general work in buildings and pig pen. Rev Stauffer and wife here. Spent very little time with them. Too busy. Come again. Raining partly all day.

Thursday, November 13

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche

attended funeral of Susan Martin, Marticville. She was called to Jonas B. Huber's, Lyndon, on Willow Street Pike. His wife died. I went along with her. Rained partly all last night and part of a.m. Very much colder p.m. and decidedly so in eve.

Friday, November 14

Clear. Ther: 28. At Lancaster all day. Paid Nelson Smith \$2.50 for 100 lbs. bran from Farmer's Association, West Willow. Cold all day but beautiful fall day.

Saturday, November 15

Clear. Ther: 32. At Lancaster till 3:30 p.m. About home, etc. Wife and Blanche and Nelson Smith along. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, November 16

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. J.M. Bruner and son, J. Millard, of Philadelphia were here at 8:45 a.m. Went along to Sunday school and church. Took dinner with us and left for home at 2:15 after spending a very pleasant time. We were surely glad to see them. Blanche attended funeral of Mrs. Jonas B. Huber a.m. A most beautiful day. Cold in morning.

Monday, November 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Bad wreck on Pa. R.R. at east end of cutoff and main line east of town. Engineer of freight killed. Fireman of same train died at General Hospital. Beautiful day. Heavy fog in morning. Not so cold.

Tuesday, November 18

Clear. Working at home all day. Cleaning yard, burning rubbish, etc. Am tired this eve. Sold straw down on farm to J.R. Yentzer for \$25.00. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Wednesday, November 19

Partly clear. At home all day. Working about

barn, hog pen, etc. Had the pleasure of having the County Commissioners, Saml W. Diller, John R. Shirk and D.F. Magee, David Swope, Chief Clerk, County Controller, Enos E. Mowrer and my friend, J.W. Morrison take supper here this eve. My wife and Blanche served a great supper at 5 p.m. A great change in the weather. Very much colder. High wind and a few snow flares.

Thursday, November 20

Partly clear. Ther: 23. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Coldest morning. Not so stormy. Pleasant during day.

Friday, November 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Wife's 60th birthday. How time flies. 39th marriage anniversary.

Saturday, November 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 12:30. At home working about barn, etc., p.m. About home, etc., in eve. Paid J.R. Yentzer \$1.50 for having pipes on farm cleaned out. Raw damp air all day. Feels like snow air.

Sunday, November 23

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. and walked down over farm and at home p.m. At church in eve. Held Home Missionary services in eve. Rec'd word this eve. of death of Fred Murry, Creswell. Blanche and Walter went up.

Monday, November 24

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Light rain last night. Few flakes of snow p.m. Cold raw air.

Tuesday, November 25

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Wife along in. Had turkey dinner at the Woolworth

Restaurant. A fine dinner. Damp a.m. Raining all p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, November 26

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Turkeys brought 50 cents per pound live weight and 70 to 80 cents dressed on market this morning. Ducks, 50 cents per pound dressed. Some prices. Raining partly all day. Not cold.

Thursday, November 27

Clear. Working about home in morning. Took Blanche to cousin Conrad Z. Hess to attend wedding of their daughter, Martha. Wife and I went to Andrew Good's for dinner. Had young goose (fine) and spent several hours with them very pleasantly. Came home and worked about barn balance of day. Sold the Miller property to George W. Preece for \$1,500. He gave check for \$100 to bind bargain. Beautiful day. Thanksgiving. We have great reason to be thankful.

Friday, November 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, November 29

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Had Bro Emanuel along. Working about home. Put new tire on hind wheels of Ford Runabout, etc. About home in eve. Damp and raining partly all day and eve.

Sunday, November 30

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Rain for part of night. Colder with high wind all day.

Monday, December 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. The newly elected County Commissioners, S.W. Diller, J.R. Shirk and Walter C. Beam, had their bonds approved in open court this p.m. Busy

in office. Assessors making returns. Cold all day.

Tuesday, December 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Wife and Blanche had a surprise for me this eve. when I came home. Blanche bought a Pathe' Phonograph at Leinbach's (Lancaster), and had it brought out and put in parlor. I am certainly very much pleased. I love them. Some fine selections she has. Cold raw air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Wednesday, December 3

Partly clear. Ther: 12. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Great change in the weather. Very cold all day. 20 at noon. Auto froze going to Lancaster this morning. (Water in radiator).

Thursday, December 4

Clear. Ther: 10. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Very cold all day. Coldest day.

Friday, December 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy day. Took Mr. Hunter, Highway Commissioner (Dept), over New Danville Pike to Cramer's Corner to Solomon Good's with view of state road change and freeing New Danville Pike of toll. At F. & A.M. in eve. Millersville annual election and supper. Had a very nice time. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, December 6

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Gave Isaiah Binkley rect. for \$71.00 for John Binkley. Am to receive the money next Tuesday or Wednesday. A great way of doing business. Asking for a receipt before payment is made. I do not like it. Working about home balance of day. At home in eve. Paid Hiram G. Warfel \$1.50 for helping to haul hay up from farm 1/2 day. Cold all day. Snowing all p.m. Ground covered.

Sunday, December 7

Partly clear. At Sunday school and practicing singing for Christmas a.m. At home p.m. Abel Eberly (nephew) spent p.m. and took dinner. At church in eve. Beautiful p.m. Colder in eve. Snow all gone.

Monday, December 8

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Damp and raining partly all day.

Tuesday, December 9

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Very damp and raining part of day.

Wednesday, December 10

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with assessor book etc. Blanche along in. Very much colder.

Thursday, December 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Sold tobacco today to John Herr for Seed Leaf Association. Price, 20 & 8. Cold all day moderating in eve.

Friday, December 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with judgments and assessors. Cold and very icy. Rained last night and froze. Very damp and foggy in eve.

Saturday, December 13

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Came home and did work about barn. Alfred B. Herr and son, Mowery, here and bought my 2 black horses and took them along home. Price, \$375.00. Cash, \$200.00 and note for \$175.00, payable in January. Benj F. Hill, only child, about 11 years old, died of diphtheria at Philadelphia. Word received this eve. by his parents. Great change in weather. Damp and raining and quite warm.

Sunday, December 14

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school. Very small attendance on account of weather. No preaching, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche rec'd word of the death of Witmer Neff, small child. Snow, sleet and rain a.m. Clearing p.m. and much colder. Thermometer down to 28 at 5 p.m. and high wind.

Monday, December 15

Partly clear. Ther: 17. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Very cold all day with high wind.

Tuesday, December 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 12. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche and I sent for auto license. Very cold in morning. Cold all day. Commenced snowing this eve. very slowly.

Wednesday, December 17

Partly clear. Ther: 16. At Lancaster all day. Went in by stage auto. Left mine in garage for repairs. Got it this eve. Cold all day. Snowstorm in p.m. (Light). Ground covered this morning about 1 inch.

Thursday, December 18

Partly clear. Ther: 1 below. At Lancaster all day. The coldest morning of the season. 10 below some places in county.

Friday, December 19

Cloudy. Ther: 6 above. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to Millersville. Benj H. Eshleman died. Beautiful winter day. Snowing all day (genuine).

Saturday, December 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Home working about barn, etc., all p.m. At home in eve. Wife along to Lancaster. Cold all day. Beautiful p.m.

Sunday, December 21

Clear. At Sunday school and practicing Xmas services a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Preaching by Rev Stauffer. Beautiful winter day.

Monday, December 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Went in by mail auto. Busy with assessors books. Benj H. Eshleman funeral today at Mennonite cemetery, Millersville.

Tuesday, December 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with assessors books. Very frosty trees, etc. covered. Beautiful day. Not so cold.

Wednesday, December 24

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Out to see Dr. B.F. Good at General Hospital. Getting better. Great Christmas weather. Snowing part of a.m. and snow flurries in eve. with high wind.

Thursday, December 25

Clear. About home all day. Spent a very pleasant Xmas. Walter, wife and Paul to dinner here. Had our Christmas service at church. A large attendance and an unusual offering for Bethesda Orphans home. \$20.85. Thank the Lord for the kindness of the people for so noble a cause. Beautiful Christmas Day. High wind part of day.

Friday, December 26

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche had a call to come to county home for body of Myrtle Lowery. Had a call to take charge of body of Henry Beach (blacksmith), River Corner. Died this p.m. very unexpectedly. Cold raw air all day. Damp.

Saturday, December 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Came home via West Willow. Working about barn, etc., balance of day. At IORM in eve. Served as C of R for B.F. Hookey. Made arrangements to attend funeral of Henry Beach, a member, on Monday. Beautiful day. Not nearly so cold.

Sunday, December 28

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. Wife and I out at Ray Smith's to spend the eve. Myrtle Lowery buried at Pequea Church this a.m. Walter attended. Rather damp all day. Not cold.

Monday, December 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Henry Beach funeral this a.m. Light snow 5 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. Beautiful winter day. Cold in morning.

Tuesday, December 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Blanche called to Milton Hess, Millersville. One of children died. Beautiful day. Colder in eve.

Wednesday, December 31

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Working on assessors sheets. A beautiful day. Snow melting and quite warm.

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Another year has come to a close and we have great reason to be thankful for the countless blessings we have enjoyed as a family and a nation. For myself, I cannot thank my Maker enough for the blessings I have enjoyed and can truthfully say my Lot has been cast in pleasant places. May God help me to live closer to him.