

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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This book was the gift of my wife

Thursday, January 1

Partly clear. At home all day. Working about barn and auto, etc. A beautiful day after light showers of rain 5:30 a.m. and colder in eve.

Friday, January 2

Clear. Ther: 10 above. At Lancaster all day. Busy at assessors books. One of Milton Hess's children funeral today (Millersville). Very much colder all day.

Saturday, January 3

Partly clear. Ther: 2 above. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Served as C of R for B.F. Hookey. Very cold all day and eve.

Sunday, January 4

Clear. Ther: 10 above. At Sunday school. Elected officers. A.J. Zercher, Supt. Walter F. Ressel, Asst. Supt. Mary Markley, Secretary. Mable Fulton, Asst. Secretary. Jacob W. Morrison, Treas. Auditing Com., Mrs. R.A. Alexander, Clara Kreider, and Mabel Fulton. At church in p.m. Preaching by Rev Stauffer. At home in eve. Very cold all day. High wind part of day.

Monday, January 5

Clear. Ther: 2 above. At Lancaster by truck. County officers (newly elected) took office today. All the old clerks were retained, myself including. Am very thankful for same with increase of salary of \$200 which I appreciate very much. Sorry to note the death of Mayor H.L. Trout at 12:45 p.m. Very cold all day.

Tuesday, January 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in

office. Blanche along in. Miss Mabel Fulton, Hazel Miller, Camille Biechler, Mary and Martha Zercher and Martha Good spent evening here. Cold all day. Moderating in eve.

Wednesday, January 7

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. I contributed with others of Court House offices for floral tribute for Hon. H.L. Trout, \$5.00. American Beauty roses. Damp raw air all day. Not near so cold. Light shower of rain in eve.

Thursday, January 8

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Closed office from 2 to 3 p.m. and our whole office force attended funeral of Hon. H.L. Trout, Mayor of Lancaster. Blanche attended funeral of Frank I. Shultz, Refton. Damp and raining partly all day.

Friday, January 9

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to David Herr's. One of their children died. Raining partly all last night and all day. Very dreary day.

Saturday, January 10

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Was one of the auditors to audit the Old Guard Insurance Co. account in place of Bro Emanuel who was not able to attend, a.m. At home p.m., working about barn, etc. At IORM in eve. as C of R for Bro Hookey. Will pay Bro Emanuel fee for auditing. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, January 11

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home and walked out to see Bro Emanuel in p.m. At home in eve. Blanche attended funeral of Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Herr, Marticville. Damp raw air all day. Not so cold. Few flakes of snow fell p.m.

Monday, January 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Sent New Era (semi-weekly) to sister Ella at Glendale, Arizona for year 1920 as gift of love. Cold raw wind all day.

Tuesday, January 13

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quite moderate but much colder in eve.

Wednesday, January 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to Christ Sanders. His sister, Fannie, died. High wind all day and very much colder. Therm down to 18 at 5:30 this eve. and very high wind.

Thursday, January 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Mary E. Bruner came along out to stay a short time. Cold all day but not stormy.

Friday, January 16

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Walter brought out body of John Gemmel's step-daughter from Pa. R.R. depot. Killed by train in Walcott, N.Y. Cold. Commenced snowing p.m. Ground partly covered.

Saturday, January 17

Partly clear. At home all day. Working about barn shelling corn, etc. At IORM in eve. Blanche had funeral of Fanny Souder. Cold a.m. Very much colder p.m. and eve.

Sunday, January 18

Clear. Ther: 10. At Sunday school a.m. At preaching p.m. At home in eve. Funeral of Mary Clay Comb at Colemanville this a.m. Walter attended. Cold all day. Very high wind all day. Rain in eve.

Monday, January 19

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Theodore Jones,

an old friend of mine, died last night at 10 o'clock at his home. Blanche and Walter attended. Cold. Snowing all day. Roads drifted some. Moderating.

Tuesday, January 20

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet. Chas H. Kreider paid me for 68 bails corn fodder @ 10 cents. \$6.80. I paid \$1.50 for hauling hay some time ago. Cold raw damp all day.

Wednesday, January 21

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Not so cold. Light rain partly all day. Streets very icy and pavements.

Thursday, January 22

Cloudy. At funeral of Theo Jones at east end of village and at River Corner Church. His son arrived from Detroit, Mich. just as they had left house for church. He was taken down to church by auto in time for services, a.m. Working at my auto nearly all p.m. At home in eve. Cold. Snowing and sleeting partly all day.

Friday, January 23

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along. Took her to Pa. station. She took trip to Baltimore to Hardesters for a few days. Damp. Raining and freezing. Very dangerous walking, etc.

Saturday, January 24

Cloudy. Took auto to Beaver Auto Co. for repairs, Lancaster, Walter and I, a.m. Working at home p.m. At IORM in eve. Brought body of Jacob Bitt's housekeeper from Lancaster and took it to H.H. Bitt's home. Very damp and raining all day and eve.

Sunday, January 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Small attendance on account of extreme icy condition of walks and roads.

At home p.m. and eve. Quite a few sleighs through the village. Cold all day. Great change in temperature.

Monday, January 26

Cloudy. Ther: 5. At Lancaster all day. Went in by auto truck. Came home by my auto. Very cold morning. Moderated some during day.

Tuesday, January 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. A very busy day. Appeal days started. Funeral of Mrs. Lucy Brighton this a.m. at M. E. Church. Blanche and Walter attended. A beautiful day. Snow melting.

Wednesday, January 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day with appeals. Damp a.m. Getting colder p.m. and eve.

Thursday, January 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with assessors. Alfred Herr paid balance due on horses bought some time ago. \$175.00. Cold all day but nice winter day.

Friday, January 30

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day with assessors. Beautiful day. Not near so cold.

Saturday, January 31

Clear. Ther: 4 above. At Lancaster till 1:30. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Great change in the weather. Very much colder all day. Zero weather and below in places.

Sunday, February 1

Partly clear. Ther: 6 below zero. At Sunday school a.m. At home and at church p.m. At home in eve. Rec'd word this eve. by phone that John Heiser at Neffsville died. A relative

of my wife. Very cold a.m. 18 at noon. Moderating p.m. and eve.

Monday, February 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 above. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Ex sheriff Milton Eby funeral this a.m. Great change in weather. Not near so cold and warmer during day. Groundhog Day. Sun hid all day. Will note results.

Tuesday, February 3

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day with appeals, etc. Rec'd word this eve. of the death of W.W. McFalls near Clearfield M. E. Church. Blanche and Walter attended. Very damp. No rain. Quite moderate.

Wednesday, February 4

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. Mrs. Alice Baker died at General Hospital. Removed body to Aaron Frey, Manor. Brought body of Mary Clark here this p.m. This was a full blown winter day. Sleet and raining in morning. Snowing all day and blowing snow and sleet in eve. Roads drifted badly. Walter and Blanche stuck with auto dead wagon. Roads are impassable at places.

Thursday, February 5

Cloudy. At home all day. Not able to go to Lancaster on account of condition of roads. Blocked with snow and sleet of yesterday and last night. Shoveling snow and helping Blanche getting ready for funerals (3). I am very tired and sore from shoveling, etc. Damp and rain in eve. Not cold.

Friday, February 6

Cloudy. At Lancaster. Went in by sleigh (mail). Very busy all day. Roads drifted very badly and still drifting. Almost impassible. Blanche had W.W. McFalls funeral and could scarcely

get through. Used horse hearse. Bought and butchered 2 hogs of David B. Foutz. Weighed 518 lbs. at 20 cents per pound. \$103.60. Paid same this eve. Cold and high wind and drifting.

Saturday, February 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster. In office till 2:15 p.m. Had appeals. At home in eve. Paid Mart F. Good \$3.00 for helping kill two hogs. Chas Kreider \$1.25 and Martin Ressel. Blanche had 2 funerals today. Hauled both in bobsled (2 horses) on account of roads drifted. Beautiful day. Not near so cold.

Sunday, February 8

Partly clear. At Sunday school. No preaching a.m. At home and wife and I spent a couple hours at Amos Graver's p.m. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Cold raw air.

Monday, February 9

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Went in by sleigh (mail). Beautiful day. Cold raw air.

Tuesday, February 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. Snow and rain early. Beautiful day afterwards. Snow melting. Roads very sloppy. Went to Lancaster by mail sled. 2 hour ride.

Wednesday, February 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. Chester Kreider and Adaline Agon we're married today. Beautiful day. Cooler but snow still melting. Roads sloppy.

Thursday, February 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. We finished with them today. Went in by trolley. Rather damp all day. Light rain in eve.

Friday, February 13

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Walked to

trolley. Blanche was called to Saml Dietrich's, Rock Hill, Manor Twp. Mrs. Dietrich died. Rained last night and this morning. Snowed a.m. Damp and cold in eve. Very bad walking.

Saturday, February 14

Clear. At home all day. Shoveling snow and ice off of walks, shelling corn and general work about barn, etc. Real tired this eve. Blanche was called to David Dombach's. His wife died at 8:30 a.m. A daughter of Saml Dietrich's whose wife and the mother lies dead. Both funerals will be held Monday morning at same time at Stehman's U. B. Church. Beautiful day. Snow melting rapidly. Warm.

Sunday, February 15

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Another birthday anniversary. 63rd. How the time speeds by. Can scarcely realize it and how kind and merciful the good Lord has been to me. May He help me to still live closer to him. Thunder gust last night, 11 p.m. Light rain and afterward snow. Great change in the weather. Cold all day. In the eve. therm down to 7 above zero.

Monday, February 16

Partly clear. Ther: 8 above. At Lancaster all day. Swope not in. Blanche and Walter attended funerals of Mrs. S.B. Dietrich and Mrs. David F. Dombach. Double funeral at Stehman's Church. (Mother and daughter). Very cold all day. Very little thawing. Zero weather reported at places. High wind in a.m.

Tuesday, February 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd word of death of Laura Peters at County Home. Will take body to brother's home near Washington Boro tomorrow. Beautiful winter day. Not so cold.

Wednesday, February 18

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in

office. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Snow melting. Roads sloppy.

Thursday, February 19

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

Friday, February 20

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Was very sorry on arriving at Court House this morning to hear of the sudden and very unexpected death of our friend David Swope, Mechanicsburg. He was in the office with me all day yesterday as usual. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, February 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:30. Came home by trolley to Morton's and walked up. Working about home balance of day. At home in eve. Blanche had funeral of Laura Peters. Interment at Stehman's. Contributed \$25.00 toward purchase of Mt. Zion cemetery to U. E. Church here. Cold raw air all day. Commenced snowing at noon. Snowed all p.m. and eve.

Sunday, February 22

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. At U. E. Church in eve. Rev Haefner preached his farewell sermon. Not cold. Damp all day.

Monday, February 23

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Blanche had funeral of Landis W. Charles, Marticville. Had a call to Peter C. Drumm, Bethesda, last eve. Light snow in the morning and a damp, dreary day.

Tuesday, February 24

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster in office a.m. At funeral of David Swope, Chief Clerk of County Commissioners (Mechanicsburg). Very large funeral. Honorary pall bearers, S.W. Diller,

J.R. Shirk, and W.A. Beam, County Commissioners, A.J. Zercher, Clerk, Enos E. Mowrer, County Controller and Chas Passmore, Clerk. A sad funeral for us all. Cold, damp, raw air and yet snow melting. Few flakes of snow.

Wednesday, February 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Was asked to accept the clerkship vacated by the death of David Swope but did not accept. Would rather keep my present clerkship. I thanked Mr. Diller for kind offer tendered. Blanche had funeral of Peter Drumm and called to Lancaster to take charge of child of Geo Bitts. Cold all day. High wind part of day.

Thursday, February 26

Clear. Ther: 14. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Very much colder in eve. Cold all day.

Friday, February 27

Clear. Ther: zero. At Lancaster all day. One of the coldest days of the winter. Continuing all day.

Saturday, February 28

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. At home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Cold, raw, damp air all day. Few flakes of snow in eve.

Sunday, February 29

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Took collection for Armenians. Amounted to \$20.33. Only 55 persons on account of inclemency of weather. At preaching in p.m. At home in eve. About 3/4 inch of snow fell last night and this a.m. Not near so cold.

Monday, March 1

Clear. Ther: 6 above. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche had funeral of Samuel B. Dietrich, Rock Hill. Beautiful winter day but cold.

Tuesday, March 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Billy Sunday arrived in city at noon. Went to hear him this eve. Immense crowd. At St. Paul's Reformed Church, Corner Duke and Orange. He is certainly a great talker and am glad I had the privilege of hearing him. Walter Ressel and Jacob R. Yentzer were along. Cold raw air all day. Snow melting.

Wednesday, March 3

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Went in auto for first for quite a while. Roads fairly good but very icy. Blanche called to D.H. Landis mill, Manor, Michael Ehrhart died. Beautiful day. First day that seemed spring like. Not cold. Snow and ice going real fast this p.m.

Thursday, March 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to Harry McCue. Child died. Damp and raining partly all p.m. and eve.

Friday, March 5

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Rain last night. Raining all day. Very heavy at times. Streams very high and snow blizzard in eve. and much colder. High wind. Conestoga creek higher than for many years.

Saturday, March 6

Partly clear. At home all day. Not able to get to Lancaster on account of drifted condition of roads. Working about home shoveling snow, etc. At IORM in eve. High wind all day and much colder. Roads drifted badly. Postponed funeral of Michael Erhart on account of roads drifted.

Sunday, March 7

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche attended the funeral of Harry McCue child, Phares Foutz drove at Stehman's Church, a.m. Walter attended funeral of Michael Erhart at Landis Mill and

Mennonite Church, Millersville. John Lefever drove, p.m. Roads had to be opened this morning at seven places for them. Cold raw air all day. Snow flurries p.m.

Monday, March 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Walked to trolley. Roads drifted badly. 10 feet deep in places. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, March 9

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. At Ladies Aid Society supper in eve. Held in the old shop, formerly Guile's wagon maker shop, now H.H. Aston's garage. I was a server. A beautiful day. Cool.

Wednesday, March 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. A beautiful day. Snow melting rapidly. Streams rising.

Thursday, March 11

Partly clear. At home working and down looking over Union Trust Co. farm a.m. Went to Samuel Dietrich Sale (Manor) in p.m. At home in eve. I don't think I ever saw Rock Hill look so desolate as now. Ice and mud fully 18 inches high on hotel porch. Left of last Friday high stream. No back water. Damp a.m. Quite warm p.m. Snow melting very fast.

Friday, March 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Went to Lancaster by auto. Roads muddy. By roads very deep. Several autos stuck at west end of village. 2 large flocks of wild geese flew north yesterday. River very high today. Danger supposed to be over. Raining a.m. Quite warm p.m. and eve.

Saturday, March 13

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Working about home balance of day. At home in eve. Raining a.m. Commenced snowing at noon and

continued all p.m. and eve. with high wind and colder. Regular blizzard.

Sunday, March 14

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home and preaching service p.m. Walter and I at M. E. Church in eve. Rev Mr. Conner preached his farewell sermon. Beautiful winter day. High wind in a.m. Cold.

Monday, March 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Sent check for coal to B.G. Mellinger and Bro for year. \$151.13. Raw wind partly all day. Feels like snow this eve.

Tuesday, March 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Roads very muddy. Raining partly all day. Not cold at all.

Wednesday, March 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet all day. Amos Aston died this p.m. Blanche called to take charge. Pleasant. Not cold, but rather damp.

Thursday, March 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Register assessors of county made their returns. Amos Graver paid me \$13.50 for straw rec'd some time ago. Pleasant all day. Cold in morning.

Friday, March 19

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Snowing partly all day. Not cold but damp. Ground covered this eve.

Saturday, March 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster till noon. Came out with Blanche and Walter. They were called to Stephen Kieffer at Greenfield, East Lampeter Twp., he having died last eve. Working about

home p.m. At IORM in eve. Cold raw air all day. Colder in eve.

Sunday, March 21

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Amos Aston, Marticville. Beautiful day. Very spring like. The air was cool and raw.

Monday, March 22

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Wm Smith delivered tobacco crop today. (See Memoranda). Blanche attended funeral of Stephen Kieffer, near Bridgeport and called to Letort. A child of Edgar Kauffman died of diphtheria. Beautiful day. Very spring like. A beautiful display of northern lights.

Tuesday, March 23

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. I had offered the Union Trust Co. \$60.00 per acre for their farm of 96 acres and some perches and they held for \$6,000 straight. I withdrew my offer this morning (final). Beautiful day. Very spring like.

Wednesday, March 24

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office a.m. Went down to Mr. Diller's home and trimmed his grape vines for him and in office p.m. At home in eve. Wm Smith here in eve. We settled our farm business. He owed me a balance of \$8.00 and paid it. Blanche and Walter buried Edgar Kauffman's child. Died of diphtheria. No funeral. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Frost.

Thursday, March 25

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along. I gave wife \$500.00 in U.S. Liberty Bonds for a valuable consideration. Deeded the Guiles lot to Henry H. Aston and took mortgage for \$600 on same. Beautiful day. Very heavy frost.

Friday, March 26

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Highway Commissioner Sadler and Dept Hunter of Harrisburg were in the office. Had went over the New Danville Pike to Cramer's Corner with view of changing route and favor same. Damp all day. Showers and warm.

Saturday, March 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 12:45 p.m. Went to Geo M. Kreider sale of personal and real estate at west end of village. Property was up to \$1,597.50 but would not let it go. At IORM in eve. Heavy shower of rain last night. Warm a.m. Very much cooler in p.m. and eve.

Sunday, March 28

Clear. At Sunday school and walked down on farm a.m. At church in p.m. and home in eve. A most beautiful day.

Monday, March 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Transferred Miller property to Geo W. Pries. Rec'd check for balance, \$1,400. Rec'd check of David Neill for \$150 on principal and \$13.75 interest. Total \$163.75. Blanche paid rent for shop, etc., \$100.00 for year 1919 to 1920. Damp all day. Light rain part of day. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, March 30

Partly clear. At home today. Hauling up personal property from Musser farm. Did not get all up. Phares Foutz and Jacob Ressel helped. Paid Foutz \$2.00 and Ressel \$1.50 for 1/2 day. Sold 136 lbs. poultry (live) to Mr. Groff of Lancaster at 38 cents per pound. \$51.68 here at home. I have trouble with my back and limbs (rheumatism). Beautiful day. Cool air.

Wednesday, March 31

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Chas Beach

died at County Home last eve. Walter brought body out to his home, Mrs. Henry Beach's. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Thursday, April 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. A very large attendance of April first people. Deeded the Musser property to J.R. Yentzer today and rec'd check for \$2,020 which included \$20.00 for straw left on place. Put same on interest in Union Trust Co. Quite warm a.m. Damp and cooler a.m. and eve.

Friday, April 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Heavy rain last night and nearly all a.m. Cooler p.m. Quite warm in eve. Thunder gust with some hail in eve.

Saturday, April 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. H.L. Fehl, Harry W. Warfel, A.S. Benedict and myself went to Zook the jeweler and have him give us an estimate on a bronze tablet for erection here in honor of those who were in the World War. To report next Saturday. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Rather cool all day and high wind in eve.

Sunday, April 4

Cloudy. At Sunday school and Communion services this a.m. At home and at Joint Consistory meeting here p.m. At home in eve. Damp and raining partly all day. Very damp in eve. Not cold.

Monday, April 5

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Thunder and lightning about 8 a.m. and rain. Damp partly all day. Very much colder in eve.

Tuesday, April 6

Partly clear. Ther: 22. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Blanche called to Millersville this

eve. Mrs. Henry died at Jonas R. Shertzer's. Quite cold this morning. Ice. Ground frozen. Raw air all day. Looks very much like snow this eve.

Wednesday, April 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Mrs. Dr. B.F. Good and Fannie Frey spent the day here. Planted a rhododendron in our back yard. Had been in the Dr. Clinger home yard across the way and dug out by Paul Trissler and thrown away. Cold, raw, high wind partly all day. Several snow squalls. Quite cold in eve.

Thursday, April 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Brought out 1 pair of ring neck pheasants and put them on the H.G. Rush farm, east of village. M.G. Kneisley, tenant. Cold all day. High wind. Snowed last night and several squalls during day.

Friday, April 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 11:15 a.m. Came home and attended burial of Mary Henry, widow of George, at River Corner cemetery. Working at auto and about home balance of day. At home in eve. Cold raw wind all day. Quite cold in eve.

Saturday, April 10

Partly clear. Ther: 28. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Working about balance of day. At home in eve. Cold raw air all day. Frost this morning.

Sunday, April 11

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At preaching in eve. Mr. Stauffer told us this eve. from the pulpit that our share in the forward movement is \$80.00. Beautiful day but cool. Heavy frost this morning.

Monday, April 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Maris Smith,

son of Benj F. Smith (Sr.), bought the mail route and truck of Jacob Herr. Will take charge next week. Not near so cold. Light rain in eve.

Tuesday, April 13

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Cold raw wind all day. Very much colder in eve.

Wednesday, April 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Working on lawn in eve. Took 10 shares more of West Willow Farmer Association stock. Sent check for same. \$100.00. Making 25 shares in all. Cold raw wind all day. Moderating in eve.

Thursday, April 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Beautiful day. Not so rough. Indications are for rain.

Friday, April 16

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Frank S. Harnish bought the Union Trust Co. farm. \$6,000 they say. Damp and raining partly all day. Warmer.

Saturday, April 17

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. At home balance of day. About town and home in eve. Raining partly all day. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, April 18

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Wife and Blanche spent eve with Mrs. Henry H. Aston. A most beautiful day. Very summer like.

Monday, April 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Beautiful day. Warm.

Tuesday, April 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Mrs. Eli Richardson (Colored) died this morning. Blanche called. Beautiful a.m. Clouded up p.m. with rain p.m. and eve. Cooler.

Wednesday, April 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Rec'd 2 can of trout to stock streams. Gave them to F.B. Harnish to put in stream running from Amos Graver's to the Conestoga Creek. Purchased \$1,000 Liberty Bond, 4-1/2 percent, through Union Trust Co. Heavy rain in the morning and a.m. Pleasant in p.m. 2 thunder gusts in morning.

Thursday, April 22

Clear. Ther: 76. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Miss Elvira Pennypacker died this morning. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, April 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Mrs. Eli S. Richardson buried today. Heavy thunder and storm. Not much rain about 3 a.m. Quite warm during day. Much cooler in eve. and high wind.

Saturday, April 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. Bought large walnut cupboard of Bro E.H. for \$5.00. Paid for same. Will get it later. It was Grandmother Hess's and her mother's. Over 100 years old. Jos Brenneman's large barn and tobacco shed burned this p.m. and 7 cows and 2 horses. Cold raw wind all day. Light rain a.m.

Sunday, April 25

Clear. At Sunday school and funeral of Elvira Pennypacker a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Beautiful day but raw cold air all day.

Monday, April 26

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Light frost and quite cool in morning. Light rain part of p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, April 27

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Mr. Hunter, Deputy Highway Commissioner, met Landis Levan and Henry H. Hess, Pres. and Treas. of the Lancaster and New Danville Turnpike Co. at our office where the same was paid for jointly state and county each \$15,000. I had the pleasure of issuing a warrant for the Co. as clerk and the Pike was declared toll free about 10 a.m. today. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of J. Milton Huber, West Willow, this p.m. Damp and rainy all day.

Wednesday, April 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Rain last night and this morning. Very much cooler in eve.

Thursday, April 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. The City Registrars made their return this morning. Cool all day with high wind part of day.

Friday, April 30

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Blanche called to Highville. Mrs. Kate Kline died. Beautiful morning and a.m. Commenced to rain about 3:30 p.m. Had rain all eve and cooler.

Saturday, May 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Bought a maple tree of David S. Herr, nursery man, \$2.50, and planted it on east side of Courthouse on Duke St. in memory of my friend and office chum, David Swope. I hope it will grow. Brought Danl Katchel of Registrar's office out to Bro E.H. to take

acknowledgment of will of Elvira Pennypacker. At IORM and at J.W. Morrison's in eve. Heavy storm and rain last night. Cool all day. Cold in eve.

Sunday, May 2

Clear. At Sunday a.m. and took a walk down over Musser farm p.m. and at home. At church in eve. Very pleasant day but quite cool. Frost this morning.

Monday, May 3

Partly clear. Ther: 40. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. C. Maurice Hershey who was appointed in David Swope's place, started this morning. Cool all day. Frost this morning.

Tuesday, May 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Planted 2 apple trees in lower end of orchard. 1 Romemter and 1 old fashioned Rambo. Cool all day and quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, May 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Planted 8 peach trees on side lot, front. Globe, Champion, Schnook, Crawford late. Beautiful day but cool air all day. Frost.

Thursday, May 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Beautiful day. Cool air. Light frost. 29 years ago had snow and cold.

Friday, May 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Warmer. Light rain in p.m. Cooler in eve.

Saturday, May 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 3:30 p.m. About home, etc., in eve. Was surprised to hear that our hotelman, A.A. Onney charged \$1.25 each for 32 persons taking dinner at Elvira Pennypacker's funeral. \$40.00. Rain

last night and part of a.m. Beautiful p.m. Rain in eve and cooler.

Sunday, May 9

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Took walk and at home p.m. At preaching services (Mother's day), in eve. A beautiful Sabbath day. Pleasantest of the season.

Monday, May 10

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Sent check to N.Y. Life for premium due. James Shand of Watt and Shand died yesterday unexpectedly. A beautiful summer day.

Tuesday, May 11

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Quite warm. Light rain p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, May 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Light rain last night and early morning. Warm during day. Rain in eve.

Thursday, May 13

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Ballots arrived and ready to send out. Rev Geo F. Conner's infant child died this eve. Rained last night. Rain in morning, during day occasionally and in eve. Very damp and cool.

Friday, May 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with ballots. Sent them out today. Blanche buried the Conner child this p.m. at M. E. Cemetery. Light rain. Damp and quite cool in eve. Sleet and few snowflakes p.m.

Saturday, May 15

Partly clear. Ther: 40. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Working about home p.m. Quite cold morning and eve. Frost this morning.

Sunday, May 16

Clear. Blanche and I went to Pequea Brethren Church. Enjoyed the services very much, a.m. Took dinner there. Met many friends. At home p.m. At church in eve. Rev Lead of Lancaster preached for Mr. Stauffer. A very good sermon. Took him to trolley after the service. Gave Conrad Hess \$5.00 to cemetery upkeep (donation). Beautiful day. Frost this morning.

Monday, May 17

Clear. At Lancaster a.m. Working about home p.m. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, May 18

Partly clear. Attending election all day. The Wets made a desperate effort to win but failed. Griest, 96 and Smith 52. It is disgusting to see men who profess to be Christians and men of honor vote to have Rush back again. A.S. Benedict and Frank S. Harnish being the leaders. A beautiful day.

Wednesday, May 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy partly all day. The election yesterday went o.k. Damp partly all day. Several showers of rain.

Thursday, May 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy at mortgages (satisfactions). Pleasant part of day. Warm, damp, etc.

Friday, May 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Commissioners and Clerks Mowrer and Hershey began tabulating the vote of the late primary at 1 o'clock p.m. Quite warm all day. Warmest day of the season. Three thunder gusts this p.m., and eve, east and west. Rain this morning and light showers this eve.

Saturday, May 22

Clear. At Lancaster till 12:45 p.m. Came home

and helped girls get ready for their festival for benefit of Memorial Fund. At festival in eve. Receipts, \$112.34 net profit. Had an immense crowd and very good order. Beautiful day and eve.

Sunday, May 23

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Rev Lead spoke, Rev Stauffer not being very well. Beautiful day but quite cool p.m. and eve.

Monday, May 24

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Light rain in a.m. Damp all day.

Tuesday, May 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Light rain and damp. Cool all day.

Wednesday, May 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Finished the mortgages today. Damp and cool in morning. Beautiful day and much warmer. Wore overcoat this morning going by auto.

Thursday, May 27

Clear. At home all day. Cleaning up orchard of burdock, etc. Working on farm, etc., all day. Paid county, road and personal tax. \$23.46 with discount of 5% off. A beautiful summer day. Sun very warm.

Friday, May 28

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. A beautiful day (warm). First Friday for some time that we did not get rain.

Saturday, May 29

Clear. At Lancaster a.m. Walter and I at sale of Henry Beach blacksmith tools p.m. At IORM in eve. Beautiful summer day and quite warm in eve.

Sunday, May 30

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Rev Leader preached. A beautiful day. Rather high wind p.m. and very dusty roads here in village.

Monday, May 31

Clear. Working at home a.m. Walter and I went to Memorial Services at Rawlinsville. Had a large crowd, good speakers and very pleasant time. Mr. McSparran, Pres. of state Grange Association was the main speaker and a very able one. Paid J.W. Morrison for phosphate. A beautiful day. Very dusty.

Tuesday, June 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day at judgments. Beautiful day. Warm and dry.

Wednesday, June 2

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche called to take charge of body of John A. Tillman, Highville. Quite warm and dry.

Thursday, June 3

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Beautiful day. Warm and dry.

Friday, June 4

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John A. Tillman. Blanche called at 2:30 a.m. Martin Souder's son (eldest) died. (Manor Twp.) Rather cool all day. Damp and light rain p.m. and eve.

Saturday, June 5

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:15 p.m. At home balance of day and partly all eve. Rained last night and partly all day. A very good and needed rain, but very much cooler.

Sunday, June 6

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

p.m. At Children's Day services at U. E. Church, west end. Damp. Quite cool and high wind. Warmer in eve.

Monday, June 7

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Beautiful day but cool.

Tuesday, June 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. At a Graded school. Had meeting of Memorial Tablet Committee, etc. Decided to hold dedication services Sunday, July 4th, p.m. and place tablet on Graded school grounds. Pleasant a.m. Light rain p.m. Warmer.

Wednesday, June 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Miss Emma Buckwalter came along out to spend day with us. Frank Paxson of Philadelphia and wife spent p.m. and took supper with us. Pleasant all day. Warm.

Thursday, June 10

Clear. Went to Lancaster. Took the Ephrata trolley. Mr. Bean and Mr. Crawford and I met Mr. Shirk at Mechanicsburg and went by auto on a tour of bridge inspection in northern end of county. Found bridges in fairly good shape. I certainly enjoyed the trip. A beautiful county. Took dinner with Mr. Shirk at his home in Schoeneck. A beautiful day. Ideal weather.

Friday, June 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 90. At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day. Heavy thunder gust passed over this section. Rain, hail and heavy storm blew over large cherry tree for us on the Kreider lot. Lightning struck Fred Kleinhartz's barn and burned it. Struck E.L. Bortzfield's house (no fire) and several other places.

Saturday, June 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. At home balance of day and eve. Senator Harding of Ohio was made the Republican nominee for President of the U.S. this p.m. on the 10th ballot. Quite warm all day. Thunder gust in eve.

Sunday, June 13

Partly clear. Ther: 92. At Sunday school a.m. At home. Harry Eberly and wife (sister Lizzie), John and Lizzie took dinner with us and spent several hours here. Went out to see Bro Emanuel and stopped a short time on their return, p.m. At church in eve. A very warm day.

Monday, June 14

Wednesday, Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, June 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along in and went down to Eberley's, Hawksville. Quite warm all day. Light shower p.m.

Wednesday, June 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Two thunder gusts in Lancaster p.m. 1st one very heavy rain, some hail. Warm and sultry.

Thursday, June 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very warm all day. Very heavy rain and one of the heaviest storms for some time in eve.

Friday, June 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Not nearly so warm. The storm cooled.

Saturday, June 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. Wife along. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day but cool.

Sunday, June 20

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home. Mr. Smedley, wife, niece and a young man (Indian) spent p.m. and took supper with us. Very glad to have them. Mrs. Smedley is a sister of Mrs. Rev Howell. At church in eve. Had a fire in stove. It was quite cool all day. Light shower of rain in eve.

Monday, June 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Heavy rain last night and light rain a.m. Warmer p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, June 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Rev Clarence Howell, wife and children here p.m. Rain last night. Warm during day. Thunder gust p.m. Not much rain. Cooler in eve.

Wednesday, June 23

Partly clear. At home all day. Picking some cherries a.m. Working in barn, etc., p.m. At home in eve. Harry Eberly here for dinner. He went to Bro Emanuel's for workbench that he bought. Quite warm a.m. Thunder gust and heavy rain p.m. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, June 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Warmer. Beautiful day. Quite foggy in morning.

Friday, June 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Sells-Floto Circus in Lancaster p.m. and eve. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Saturday, June 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Blanche along. At home remainder of day and eve. Beautiful day. Farmers commenced cutting grass.

Sunday, June 27

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Out to Bro Emanuel's. Not so good. At church and afterwards to M. E. Children's day services in eve. Quite warm all day.

Monday, June 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Some of our farmers busy in hay. A beautiful hay day. Blanche called to Millersville this eve. Mrs. John Miller died. Quite warm all day. A few drops of rain p.m. A warm evening.

Tuesday, June 29

Clear. Ther: 98. At Lancaster all day. Worked in garden morning and eve. Farmers busy in hay. A beautiful day. Very warm.

Wednesday, June 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 86. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Very warm all day. Light shower of rain a.m.

Thursday, July 1

Partly clear. Ther: 86. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Farmers busy at hay. Mrs. John Miller funeral today. Beautiful day. Sun very warm.

Friday, July 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to John G. Clark's, Mt. Nebo. His wife died. Warm all day. Heavy rain in eve. and thunder.

Saturday, July 3

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Took Blanche along in early this morning. She went to Philadelphia to spend today and tomorrow. Home tomorrow night. At IORM in eve. Had a call this a.m. Abram Kauffman at Habecker's mill, Walter attended. John M. Moldinger's son put up the Memorial Tablet on Graded School ground this a.m. Warm all

day. Rain shower a.m. Real heavy at Lancaster.

Sunday, July 4

Partly clear. Ther: 68 in eve. At Sunday school a.m. Attended the unveiling of monument in memory of the boys of Conestoga Twp. who took part in the World War. Had a large crowd and a good service. Rev Geo F. Conner made an exceptional good address. Had Gen. Shamon, Rev Conner and A.S. Benedict take supper with us. At church in eve. Beautiful day but high wind. Quite cool in eve.

Monday, July 5

Partly clear. Working about home partly all day. Not feeling well. Office not open today. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Alice, wife of John G. Clark, Mt. Nebo. Beautiful day but very cool in morning. Therm 57.

Tuesday, July 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Samuel Kauffman, Manor and called to John Rush's this eve, he having died. Democratic Convention nominated James M. Cox of Ohio for President and Roosevelt of N.Y. for Vice President. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, July 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Milton Kendig, son of Aaron Kendig, Safe Harbor, fell from R.R. bridge 107 feet this morning while at work cleaning same and died at Columbia Hospital. Quite warm all day. Heavy rain with some thunder about 4 p.m.

Thursday, July 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Walter met train at Safe Harbor and took body of Milton O. Kendig to his home. Warm all day.

Friday, July 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Rush, Green Hill U. B. Church. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, July 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Milton O. Kendig. Walter brought body of John Shoff from County Hospital to our place for burial Monday. Beautiful day. Warm.

Sunday, July 11

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Threatening rain in eve.

Monday, July 12

Partly clear. At home till 10 a.m. Funeral of John Shoff held here and River Corner. At Lancaster remainder of day. At home in eve. Farmers cutting wheat. Very warm and sultry. Fine rain last night.

Tuesday, July 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Very warm all day. Very much cooler in eve.

Wednesday, July 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Mrs. Susan Jones died this morning. Very warm all day. Heavy thunder gust. A very good rain.

Thursday, July 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Wife along. She went along with Faith Reformed S.S. to Maple Grove on picnic. C. Maurice Hershey (clerk) started for Detroit, Mich. to bring in a Page Runabout car that he bought

of Dombach and Dissinger agents, Lancaster. Very warm. Heavy rain about 3 p.m.

Friday, July 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Very pleasant day. Not nearly so warm.

Saturday, July 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. At home getting ready for our S.S. picnic this eve. Had a very large attendance and a beautiful eve. Held picnic in Ed Groff's field opposite Jacob Murray's. A beautiful day. Not nearly so warm as beginning of the week.

Sunday, July 18

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Charles and Harry Flinchbaugh and Maris B. Jones, formerly boys of the village, made a call this eve. Was very glad to meet them once again. Cool all day. Shower of rain in eve.

Monday, July 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Farmers busy in harvest. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, July 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Beautiful day. Cool in morning. Warm p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, July 21

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

Thursday, July 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Very warm in sun. Very much cooler in eve.

Friday, July 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very warm. Humidity great.

Saturday, July 24

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Went to U. E. picnic, Creswell, Blanche and I spent a few hours very pleasantly. At home in eve. Albert A. Onney, hotel keeper here in village died this eve after a lingering illness. Very warm all day. Very light rain a.m. Thunder gust in southwest p.m. Much cooler in eve.

Sunday, July 25

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Very much cooler in eve.

Monday, July 26

Partly clear. Ther: 53 in morning. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet all day. Great change in weather. Very much cooler and cool all day.

Tuesday, July 27

Partly clear. Ther: 53 in morning. At Albert A. Onney funeral here in village a.m. Working about home p.m. At home in eve. A show and circus in the village tonight. Large crowd of people in town. Quite cool all day and eve.

Wednesday, July 28

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Bought two \$50 Liberty Bonds for Alfred Graver for \$85.80. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Thursday, July 29

Clear. Walter Ressel, his mother, Annie Herr, my wife and I spent the day at Hershey Park, Dauphin Co. Had a grand time. Enjoyed ourselves very much. The trip was great. Good roads. Left home 6:45. Returned 8:15 p.m. A beautiful day but roads very dusty.

Friday, July 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Called to take charge of body of John W. Sowers, Little Pittsburg. Very warm. Very nice

good rain at Lancaster, New Danville, Morton's shop, but scarcely a drop here.

Saturday, July 31

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Brought Mary Bruner, wife's sister, along out. At home p.m. and eve. Abrm H. Hess at Burnt Mill died this eve. Blanche was called to take charge. Some farmers just finished wheat harvest. Unusually late. Very warm all day. Light shower of rain in eve.

Sunday, August 1

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Commenced raining about 11 a.m. and rained partly all p.m. A very much needed rain. No storm. No thunder. A glorious for which we cannot be too thankful.

Monday, August 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. John W. Sowers' funeral today. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm. Quite cool in eve.

Tuesday, August 3

Partly clear. Ther: 56. At Lancaster all day. Abrm H. Hess funeral today. Beautiful day but cool.

Wednesday, August 4

Partly clear. Ther: 58. At home all day. Mowing lawn, shelling corn and working about home in general. Have been granted 10 days' vacation starting today. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, August 5

Partly clear. At home working in yard, orchard, etc., a.m. Went to sale of R.E. and personal property of Theo Jones and wife, p.m. John Walton bought the home for \$2,300. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Light rain in eve.

Friday, August 6

Partly clear. Working about home shelling corn, splitting wood, etc., and out to see Bro Emanuel a short time. Very warm day. Good rain last night and light shower in eve.

Saturday, August 7

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. Wife and I went to Stehman's picnic p.m. At home in eve. Very warm all day. Thunder gust and rain in eve.

Sunday, August 8

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Fanny M. Frey and friend here for supper. At church in eve. Very warm all day. Thunder gust in N.W. and east. No rain here.

Monday, August 9

Partly clear. At home all day. Not feeling well. Bowel trouble. Blanche rec'd word of death of infant of Eshbach's, Creswell. Very warm day. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, August 10

Partly cloudy. Working about home a.m. Hauled straw up from Musser property that I had reserved when sold to J.R. Yentzer. Earl Jenkins hauled. Very warm. A very nice rain about 4 p.m. and eve. Very much cooler in eve.

Wednesday, August 11

Partly clear. Ther: 96. Finished hauling straw, blinds for windows, feed chest, etc., from Musser property about 4 p.m. Paid Earl Jenkins \$6.75 for same. Uncle Jacob Zercher and David Martin (Rev) spent a short time and took supper with us. Was surely glad to see Uncle Jacob. At home in eve. Very warm day. Light rain in eve.

Thursday, August 12

Partly cloudy. Blanche and I spent the day at Rawlinsville Camp. Attended three services

and very much pleased with the trip and I feel spiritually uplifted. Blanche rec'd word of death of infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreider, Manor. Very damp in morning. Very sultry and warm during day and a beautiful rain in eve.

Friday, August 13

Partly clear. Ther: 86. Working about home all day. Very warm all day. Heavy shower of rain in p.m. No thunder.

Saturday, August 14

Partly clear. Working about home. Mowed lawn, etc., a.m. At Green Hill U. B. picnic p.m. At IORM in eve. Had our annual chicken corn soup supper. A fair attendance. Very warm all day.

Sunday, August 15

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Went to Stehman's U. B. Church to community services. The Salvation Army had charge of the services. A splendid service. Blanche, Walter and Edward Henry, the blind boy, were along, p.m. At church in eve. I had \$10 in my hands as Treasurer of men's meeting held here several years ago. I gave to the community (Chas Witmer). Beautiful day but very warm.

Monday, August 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Came home with F.H. Sickman. The heaviest rain since 1915 passed over Lancaster this a.m. Houses on low parts of the city were flooded far beyond that rain. Rained partly all day from 9 a.m. Warm and very close before rain and continued warm.

Tuesday, August 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster and went to Slackwater, Mr. Shirk and I to look after some changes at the county bridge there viz. making an opening on Manor side upstream

to see the approach of autos and teams to avoid accidents. At home in eve. Light rain in p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, August 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in p.m. notifying assessors of city and county to register the women of the county 21 years and over. The Tennessee legislature, the 36th vote, ratified Suffrage amendment. Vote 50 to 46 in house. This will require a large amount of work to be done by September 2nd. Very warm and sultry. Heavy rain about 9 p.m.

Thursday, August 19

Cloudy. No sun. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office getting books ready for registration of women and sending them out to the various assessors. Work must be completed by September 2nd and books returned. Rained heavy last night. Very damp and much cooler today. Another very heavy rain in Lancaster equal to Monday.

Friday, August 20

Cloudy. No sun. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with registry books. Very damp all day and cool all day.

Saturday, August 21

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Working at home balance of day. At U. E. Sunday school picnic a short time this eve. Raining a.m. Damp and cool p.m. Cooler in eve. and clearing.

Sunday, August 22

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and eve. No church services this eve. Quite warm. Heavy rain in eve.

Monday, August 23

Cloudy. Ther: 59 in morning. At Lancaster all

day. Quite damp all day. Not near so warm. Cool in morning.

Tuesday, August 24

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Rev H.S. Shelley of Littlestown, Adams Co., formerly our pastor, came along out this eve. Will go with me to Lancaster in morning. Damp and cool all day.

Wednesday, August 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Sold 4 fat hogs to Elmer Thomas, New Danville. Weighed 526 lbs. @ 22 cents. \$115.72. Sun quite warm. Cool in eve.

Thursday, August 26

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

Friday, August 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rather busy all day. Blanche went to Philadelphia this noon to spend a few days. A beautiful day. Warm but quite cool in eve.

Saturday, August 28

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. At home and at IORM in eve. Raining partly all day. Very, very heavy rain in eve.

Sunday, August 29

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. at church in eve. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Monday, August 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Republican County Committee meeting this a.m. Blanche came home this eve. Very warm and close.

Tuesday, August 31

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in

office. Very warm all day. Heavy storm last night for a short time.

Wednesday, September 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Beautiful day but quite cool.

Thursday, September 2

Clear. Ther: 53 in morning. At Lancaster all day. Wife along in. A very busy day. Registry Assessors made their returns. Beautiful day but cool.

Friday, September 3

Clear. Ther: 51. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Farmers busy cutting tobacco. Beautiful day but quite cool all day.

Saturday, September 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. At home balance of day. At M. E. Sunday school picnic in eve. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm but cool air. Quite cool in eve.

Sunday, September 5

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Few drops of rain in eve. and very cloudy.

Monday, September 6

Cloudy. At home all day. Legal holiday. Labor Day. Put new tire on my Ford Runabout 14 Republic. Guaranteed for 6,000 miles and working around all day. Cool and raining partly all day. Very heavy rain about 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Delilah Bruner here for a few days. Victoria Trissler reported found dead this morning. Cool all day.

Wednesday, September 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Blanche called to C.H. Armstrong near

Rawlinsville to take charge of body of wife. Beautiful day.

Thursday, September 9

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Damp and cool all day.

Friday, September 10

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Heavy early this morning and thunder. Heavy rain (shower) about 2:30 p.m. Warmer.

Saturday, September 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2:45. At home and out at Bro Emanuel's. Mrs. C.H. Armstrong funeral today at Mt. Nebo. Beautiful day.

Sunday, September 12

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Blanche and I went up to Mrs. Wood's, Letort and Fannie Mae Frey's. Made friendly calls. At Harvest services in church in eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm p.m. and eve.

Monday, September 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Quarter sessions court opened today. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, September 14

Clear. Ther: 56. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Beautiful day. Quite cool morning and eve.

Wednesday, September 15

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Beautiful day but quite cool in morning.

Thursday, September 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Bought 100 lbs. granulated sugar of J.P. Hollinger, wholesale grocer at Lancaster

for 16-1/2 cents per pound. Light rain at noon. Cool all day.

Friday, September 17

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Farmers busy in tobacco. A great deal to cut yet. Beautiful day but cool.

Saturday, September 18

Clear. Working about home a.m. Went to Bro Emanuel's Sale of real estate and some personal property. I bought his home and the 3 acres and some perches land of the Amos Benedict old home, no buildings for \$2,580. I will let brother live there as long as he wishes at a very nominal rent. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Sunday, September 19

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At Community service at Creswell p.m. Rev D.G. Green of Lancaster spoke. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Regular fall weather and quite cool in eve. Feels very much like frost.

Monday, September 20

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Beautiful autumn day. Quite cool. Frost this morning. First of season.

Tuesday, September 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Pleasant but cool. Cooler in eve.

Wednesday, September 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. John E. Zercher bought the Christ Sterneman property (formerly S.B. Good) for \$2,000 for me with the understanding that he shall have same when he has paid a certain amount on it. The deed to be in my name. Cool all day and eve.

Thursday, September 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Paid school

tax this eve. \$19.00. Beautiful day. Much warmer.

Friday, September 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Rec'd certificates for United Auto Stores Co. Warm all day. Nice shower of rain in eve. at 8:30.

Saturday, September 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. At Mrs. A.A. Onney's sale of personal property. Bought 1/2 dozen high back dining room chairs. \$3.00. Very cheap, and a few other article. 1, a picture painted by Mr. Osborn of the R.R. bridges at Safe Harbor and Center. I presented it to the AOK of MC to decorate their room. They held their annual supper this eve. Good attendance. Quite warm all day. Raining in eve.

Sunday, September 26

Partly cloudy. Wife and I went to Harry Eberly's. We stopped at Refton Brethren in Christ Church. Attended Sunday school and preaching service. Took Harry Eberly and wife (sister Lizzie) and their daughter, Lizzie, along with us in auto to their home. Took dinner with them and spent p.m. there. At church at home here in eve. A very warm day. Heavy rain last night at Martic Forge.

Monday, September 27

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office alone. Commissioners and Maurice went to convention at Wilkes-Barre. Lancaster county fair opened today. Paid John Z. Wade for north side of roof on Kreider barn. \$63.40. Corrugated iron. Very warm and sultry all day.

Tuesday, September 28

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

Beautiful p.m. Not so warm. Heavy rain last night.

Wednesday, September 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Wife along in. Went out to fair, she and Mrs. Jacob Ressel. Very damp in the morning but beautiful day.

Thursday, September 30

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Very unpleasant to be out. Raining all day and real heavy at times. Hard weather for Lancaster Fair.

Friday, October 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At County fair p.m. Sent check to IOOF for dues. Great change in weather. Very much colder.

Saturday, October 2

Clear. Ther: 43. At Lancaster till 12:30 p.m. Blanche along. Came home and went to sale of personal property and real estate of Elvira Pennypacker. Good sale. Property brought \$1,900. Jacob Good purchaser. Coldest morning of the season and cold all day and eve.

Sunday, October 3

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At preaching service in p.m. At E. E. Harvest service in eve. A most beautiful day.

Monday, October 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all da. Mr. Hershey, Clerk, back from trip. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Tuesday, October 5

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Walter picked our apples today. Beautiful day but quite cool all day.

Wednesday, October 6

Partly clear. Ther: 41. At Lancaster all day.

Busy in office. Blanche called to Eli Ament's (Letort). Mrs. Ament died. Emma, daughter of Grant H. Gardner, married today. Beautiful day but quite cool.

Thursday, October 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Kreider took out our sweet potatoes. Minerva Wade, daughter of John Z. Wade, married this eve. Heavy frost this morning and cool all day.

Friday, October 8

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Missing pages for October 9 and 10

Monday, October 11

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Beautiful fall weather. Quite warm and dusty.

Tuesday, October 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Went to funeral of Bro Philip Kling. At house only, 741 Rockland St., then returned to office. Rather threatening for rain in morning but beautiful p.m.

Wednesday, October 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Beautiful day and warm.

Thursday, October 14

Clear. Working at home all day. Shelling corn, putting apples and potatoes in cellar, taking out potatoes, Irish and sweet. Bought vinegar barrel of A.S. Benedict. \$2.50 and paid for same. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Friday, October 15

Clear. Ther: 92. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Finished my judgement and mortgage work to date. The papers state that yesterday was the warmest October 14th for 37 years.

Saturday, October 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Wife and Blanche along. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day. Warm. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, October 17

Partly clear. At Sunday school in a.m. Went to Community meeting at Highville U. B. Church in p.m. Walter, Blanche and I had a very good meeting. Presiding elder of U. E. Church spoke. Title: "When is a Man Lost." Beautiful day and warm. Very dusty.

Monday, October 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with election supplies. Paid B.F. Hookey 1 years renewal to Examiner and New Era, \$5.00. Beautiful day. Not nearly so warm.

Tuesday, October 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy getting ready for November election. Wife, Walter and Mrs. Ressel boiled apple butter. 13 crocks. A very light shower of rain early last night. Cool all day and eve.

Wednesday, October 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Warm and dry. Very heavy fog this morning.

Thursday, October 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. George Herr and Camilla Biechler married today. Beautiful day. Warm summer weather and dry.

Friday, October 22

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy getting ready for election. Blanche along in. Very warm all day. Beautiful but dry.

Saturday, October 23

Clear. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Working

about balance of day. At IORM in eve. Wesley Benedict and Irene Sickman married this eve. by Rev Geo F. Conner. Beautiful day but much cooler all day.

Sunday, October 24

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home and went out to see Bro Emanuel. Found him about the same, p.m. At church in eve. Paul Limbert of Centre Co., a student at F. & M., Lancaster, preached a very good sermon for us on the "Humility of Christ". Beautiful day but cool.

Monday, October 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day getting ballots ready to ship. Beautiful day but cool.

Tuesday, October 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Blanche called to Harry Bortzfield's, Millersville. Their child died (John). Beautiful day. Warm.

Wednesday, October 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy getting ballots ready to ship out tomorrow. Blanche called to Joseph Keagy's. Child died above Frantz's Mill, Manor Twp. Quite warm all day. Heavy rain in eve. Light thundering. First rain since September 30th. Very dry.

Thursday, October 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Sent out most of the ballots. Blanche at funeral of Harry Bortzfield's child, Millersville. Pleasant day but cool.

Friday, October 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Finished shipping out ballots. Blanche at funeral of Keagy child. Quite cool all day. Heavy frost.

Saturday, October 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. At home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Blanche called to Central Manor. Mr. Hubley died very unexpectedly. Removed body of Mrs. Henry Eshleman from Colemanville to Millersville Mennonite cemetery. Very pleasant day but quite cool.

Sunday, October 31

Clear. At Sunday school, preaching and Holy Communion by Rev H.S. Shelley, a former pastor, a.m. Went to Community Services at U. E. Church in p.m. Mr. Gardinier was the speaker. At home in eve. A beautiful day but cool.

Monday, November 1

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy closing up election work. Helped to get election room ready for tomorrow here. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, November 2

Cloudy. At polls all day. Presidential election. Harding, Rep., 220. Cox, Dem., 11. Prohibition., 5. 239 votes polled. 40 women voted. Am very tired this eve. Cold raw air a.m. Showers and about 5 p.m. rained very heavy and continued until after polls closed.

Wednesday, November 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Return judges made return of votes cast yesterday. Very busy a.m. Harding and Coolidge elected Pres. and Vice Pres. yesterday by the largest majority the country has ever given any candidates for office. Cool all day.

Thursday, November 4

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Judge Landis, Enos E. Mowrer, C. Maurice Hershey and Jacob R. Groff began to compute vote for county at noon. Beautiful day. Cold. Very heavy frost. The heaviest of the season.

Friday, November 5

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Beautiful day. Cool. Heavy frost.

Saturday, November 6

Clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Put apples in house cellar p.m. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day. Heavy frost.

Sunday, November 7

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and out to see Bro Emanuel a.m. At preaching service in p.m. by Rev Wallie Puglin. Blanche, Henry H. Aston and myself went to Green Hill U. B. Church in eve. Cool all day. Light shower of rain in eve and damp.

Monday, November 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgage work. Paid fire tax to J.W. Morrison for Blanche and I. Teachers County Institute. Judge Hassler and Jury Commissioners filling jury wheel for 1921. Damp in morning. Cool all day.

Tuesday, November 9

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Elmer Thomas brought 3 small hogs for killing this eve. Damp all day. Warmer.

Wednesday, November 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Pleasant day. Much cooler (cold).

Thursday, November 11

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Celebrated 2nd signing of Armistice. Wrote long letter to Charles in answer to one written to his mother a few days ago. Cold, raw, damp air all day.

Friday, November 12

Partly clear. At home all day. Walter killed two small hogs for us today. I helped. Am very sore and tired this eve. Great change in the

weather. High wind and very much colder. Therm down to freezing this eve. at 5 o'clock. Started fire in furnace.

Saturday, November 13

Partly clear. Ther: 23. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. At sale of properties of Frickes 3 ???, The Erline bakery and adjoining property. All withdrawn. At home in eve. Paid Blaine Caldwell for fixing pump. \$5.50. Cold all day. Plenty of ice. Great change.

Sunday, November 14

Clear. Ther: 22. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and at church in eve. Mr. Yentzer told us of the sad death of Ruth Miller, daughter of Wm E. and Annie Urban Miller near Paradise. They have our sympathy. Cold all day. Coldest day of the season.

Monday, November 15

Cloudy. Ther: 28. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Quarter Sessions Court opened this morning. A real winter day. Commenced snowing at 7 a.m. Fully 1 inch of snow fell. First of season. Cold and damp all day.

Tuesday, November 16

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Commenced raining last night. Raining all day. Quite heavy by times and cool wind. Snow partly all gone.

Wednesday, November 17

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Paid Beaver Motor Co. \$7.00 for auto repairs. Rained all last night with very high wind. Cold, raw, damp air all day. Colder in eve. Few flakes of snow p.m.

Thursday, November 18

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. A beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, November 19

Clear. Working at home all day. Cleaning up corn bin and hen house, etc. Mr. Baker came this eve. I rec'd a splendid overcoat from wife and Blanche and Blanche and I presented wife with a diamond ring in honor of our 40th marriage anniversary which we expect to celebrate Sunday. Wife's birthday. Beautiful day. Not cold.

Saturday, November 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. At home balance of day and eve. J.M. Bruner, wife and son, J. Millard, came this eve. Very glad to have them here, and spent the evening very pleasantly together. Very pleasant day. Quite warm. Cool in morning.

Sunday, November 21

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Celebrated our 40th marriage anniversary and wife's 61st birthday. Spent a very pleasant time and had a fine dinner for all. (See clipping). Beautiful day.

Monday, November 22

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Damp dreary day. Light rain in p.m.

Tuesday, November 23

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Joseph McMullen died last night. Blanche called. Damp all day. Colder in eve.

Wednesday, November 24

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Damp and cool all day.

Thursday, November 25

Cloudy. Thanksgiving Day. Working about home a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Hardister, wife and I went up to Harry Mae Frey's home p.m. At home in eve. Damp all day. Light rain in eve.

Friday, November 26

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Joseph McMullen buried this a.m. at Highville U. B. Church. Damp all day. Cool.

Saturday, November 27

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Blanche and Mrs. Hardister of Baltimore along. At home balance of day and eve. Very damp and light rain all day and eve. Not cold.

Sunday, November 28

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At church and out to see Bro Emanuel p.m. At U. E. Church in eve. Cold, raw, damp air all day. Feels very snow like.

Monday, November 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Cold raw air all day. Very heavy frost.

Tuesday, November 30

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. County Committee men met to arrange for nomination of a senator for the 17th district. Cool and quite damp all day. Light rain in eve.

Wednesday, December 1

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Went by stage. Mr. and Mrs. Hardister of Baltimore went home after spending 9 days with us. Rained all last night and partly all day.

Thursday, December 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Damp in morning. High wind part of day. Cooler in eve.

Friday, December 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Called to Lancaster at 11 o'clock p.m. to bring out the body of John S. Clark, formerly of River Hill, to our home to hold funeral Tuesday from here. Pleasant all day.

Saturday, December 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Busy in office. Bought of the Queen Motor Co. a Ford sedan nearly new for \$775 and gave my check for same. Walter was along. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Pleasant all day. Regular spring weather. Strong south wind in eve.

Sunday, December 5

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school. Started practice for Christmas Services and walked out to see Bro Emanuel a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Fish worms crawling around on surface of ground this morning. Thunder gust last night. Heavy showers. Some hail. Very moderate weather. Colder in eve.

Monday, December 6

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Walter brought the sedan from Queen Motor Co. Damp air all day.

Tuesday, December 7

Partly clear. At home all day. Had funeral of John S. Clark here this morning. Working about home. Put vinegar away for winter, etc. Called to John D. Tripple, Lancaster. His mother passed away. Blanche and Walter went in. Cold raw air all day but fine weather for the time of year.

Wednesday, December 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Wife along. Practicing for Xmas service this eve. Cold raw air all day but beautiful day.

Thursday, December 9

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Cloudy. Looks very much like snow. Cold all day.

Friday, December 10

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Blanche along in. Damp cold air. Light snow.

Saturday, December 11

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Went out to Bro Emanuel's. Did some writing for him, etc. At IORM in eve. Walter motored to Carlisle today. Returned about 4:30 p.m. Cold raw air all day. Looks very much like snow in eve.

Sunday, December 12

Clear. At Sunday school and practicing for Xmas a.m. At preaching service p.m. Blanche and I at M. E. Church in eve. Rev Conner preached a very inspiring sermon. Plucked dandelions today. In bloom. Beautiful Sabbath day. Very heavy frost.

Monday, December 13

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very damp and light rain partly all day. Not cold. Great change.

Tuesday, December 14

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Raining partly all a.m. Very heavy about 11:30 a.m. Clearing and colder in eve.

Wednesday, December 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 3:30 p.m. Went to B.F. Good's for wife who spent p.m. with Mrs. Good. Took supper with them and spent several hours very pleasantly. Much colder. Several snow flurries and very high wind at noon.

Thursday, December 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Getting ready for special election on December 21st. Blanche along in. Cold raw wind. Some snow. Quite cold in eve.

Friday, December 17

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

Saturday, December 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Working about home balance of day. Wife, Mrs. Ressel and J.W. Morrison along in to Lancaster. About home in eve. Much colder all day, but nice day.

Sunday, December 19

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Rev Stauffer and wife took supper with us. At church in eve. Cold, raw, damp air all day. A few flakes of snow in eve.

Monday, December 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day with assessors work. Coldest morning of the season. Conestoga creek frozen over with this coat of ice, but gone during day. Very heavy frost.

Tuesday, December 21

Clear. Ther: 16. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day with assessors books. At practice for Xmas in eve. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Jos Hill. Coldest day. Cold all day and eve.

Wednesday, December 22

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Judges made their returns from the 17th senatorial district. Col. Cleon Berntheizal of Columbia elected. Very light vote polled. Blanche along. Very damp with drizzling rain all day. Raining heavier in eve.

Thursday, December 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. At practice in eve. Called to Abrm Witmer's, Letort last night. Rudolph Frey died. Cold raw wind all day. Colder in eve.

Friday, December 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. At home balance of day. Blanche and Walter attended

funeral of Jos Hill, Colemanville. Cold raw air all day. Colder in eve.

Saturday, December 25

Clear. About home all day. A beautiful Xmas day. Thankful for many blessings and kind remembrances. Beautiful day but quite cold.

Sunday, December 26

Cloudy. At Sunday school and practiced out Xmas service a.m. Out to see Bro Emanuel and brought Edw Henry (blind boy) from class. He recited at our service this eve. A very large attendance. Very much pleased with the school's service. Cold raw air all day. Commenced snowing about 7 p.m. Ground covered 10 p.m. and still snowing.

Monday, December 27

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Cold. Very damp and rain. Roads quite icy of snow.

Tuesday, December 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Walter and H.H. Aston butchered 2 hogs for us today. Cold raw air all day.

Wednesday, December 29

Partly clear. Ther: 12. At Lancaster all day. Walter, A.S. Benedict and I at F & A.M. lodge, Millersville this eve. Annual banquet. Paid dues. Very cold this morning. Moderated during day. Colder in eve.

Thursday, December 30

Partly cloudy. Went to Lancaster. Took Alfred Graver along in to his sister, Fannie. At office till 11 a.m. Came home. Brought Mary, wife's sister along out. Found wife in bed sick. Feeling very badly. Went to bed immediately after getting home. Quite cold in morning but moderated very much during day.

Friday, December 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50. Sick in bed all day, wife and I. Very moderate.

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Another year has come to a close. We have great reason to be thankful for blessings during the past year.

March 22

Wm C. Smith Tobacco Crop Raised on Farm

2067 lb. wrappers & 20 cents:	\$413.40
650 lb. filler @ 10 cents:	65.00
192 lb. scrap:	7.68
Total:	\$486.08
My share:	\$243.04

COUPLE WED 40 YEARS, OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zercher, of Conestoga, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday by entertaining forty of their friends. An elaborate turkey dinner was a feature of the day. A basket of forty beautiful roses graced the center of the table. Mr. and Mrs. Zercher received a number of beautiful gifts among which was a diamond ring presented to Mrs. Zercher by her husband. Mrs. G. A. Stauffer and J. R. Yenser entertained the party with vocal solos. Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Stauffer, of Willow Street; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruner and son Millard, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brunner, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Brunner, of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Eberly and son, John, of Quarryville; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hardester, of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Good, of Letort; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ressel and son Park, of Conestoga; Harvey Baker, of Philadelphia; J. R. Yenser, of Conestoga; Miss Fannie Fry, of Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Eckman and Annie Martin, of Conestoga.