

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

1922 Transcribed by Fred Schenck Mar. 2022

Sunday, January 1

Partly cloudy. Wife bought this diary as present to me. At Sunday school a.m. Election of officers. The present officers were re-elected. Henry H. Aston was appointed to have charge of ringing bell. At preaching p.m. At home in eve. R.A. Alexander and wife spent evening here. We have great reason to be thankful to our Heavenly Father for the blessings of past year and ask His loving kindness and tender mercies for the new year. Cold high wind with snow in morning.

Monday, January 2

Partly clear. Ther: 10. At Lancaster all day. Rather busy day. Tax rate for year 2-1/2 mills. Controller, Enos E. Mowrer, recommends the sum of \$500,000 be spent for improvements. Frank C. Musser was sworn in as Mayor of Lancaster. Elmer Hoak killed the 2 steers Walter and I bought in the fall. They dressed 319 and 320 each. Total 639. They done very well. Dr. Daniel Fletcher, Supt. of public schools, died this eve. at Altoona while on business there. Very cold all day.

Tuesday, January 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 11. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Walter and Elmer Hoak butchered 2 hogs. Bought them of A.C. Kreider, Willow Street. Weighed 247 and 228. Paid \$57.00 for same delivered here. They were very nice. I have a very heavy cold. Not feeling well at all. Cold, raw, damp air all day.

Wednesday, January 4

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with the assessors work. Damp all day. Rain part of day. Not nearly so cold.

Thursday, January 5

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with assessors books. Fred S. Miller burial today. Senator Penrose and Dr. Fletcher buried today. Raining in morning. Quite warm all day. Colder in eve.

Friday, January 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day with assessors books and sheets. Elmer Hoak made 70 lbs. of bologna for us this eve. I sent check for S.S. supplies. \$9.36. Cold this morning but most beautiful day. Very spring like.

Saturday, January 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Shelling corn, etc. Brought out 2 pair of rabbits to let run for breeding purposes from Saml Keene, Game Warden, p.m. At IORM in eve. Served as C of R for B.J. Hookey who is not here. Beautiful day but cold all day.

Sunday, January 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 16 above. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev Stauffer a.m. At home and out to see Bro Emanuel's family. Also stopped in to see Andrew Good a few minutes. Found him fairly well. At home in eve. Treasurer of Sunday school, J.W. Morrison reported \$111.28 balance in hand to January 1, 1922. Church treasurer Walter F. Ressel reported \$192.00 balance in hand and all debts paid. With thankful heart I record this. Cold raw air all day. Commenced snowing about 4:30. Ground covered at 6:30 p.m. and quit snowing.

Monday, January 9

Partly clear. Ther: 14. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with the assessors books, etc. Cold raw air, but beautiful day for time of year.

Tuesday, January 10

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day.

Wm Paes not in. Not well. Beautiful day. Spring like.

Wednesday, January 11

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Great change in weather. Commenced snowing about 5 o'clock a.m. and snowed and sleeted all day and eve. with very high wind partly all day. Roads drifting badly. Left Lancaster about 4 o'clock and got home about 5:45 in auto. Getting colder. 7 inches of snow fell today.

Thursday, January 12

Clear. At home all day. Shoveling snow all a.m. Working about barn and poultry house p.m. At home in eve. Did not go to Lancaster on account of the drifted condition of roads. Papers state yesterday's storm heaviest in two years. Cold all day.

Friday, January 13

Partly clear. Ther: 6 above. At Lancaster via stage (auto) and return. Busy all day. Cold raw air all day. Roads drifted badly. Took to fields at Harmony Hall school on New Danville Pike.

Saturday, January 14

Partly clear. Ther: 12 above. At Lancaster till 1:15 p.m. Working at home balance of day. At IORM in eve. and at AOK of MC in eve. Cold raw air all day. Cold in eve.

Sunday, January 15

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At preaching services and out to see Bro Emanuel's folks and Andrew Good p.m. Over at Walter's in eve. short time. Park not well. A most beautiful winter day. Sleighs and autos running.

Monday, January 16

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office.

Quarter Sessions Court this week. Pleasant day but cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, January 17

Cloudy. Ther: 6 above. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Cold, frosty, damp air all day.

Wednesday, January 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Finished judgement and mortgage work for present. Wrote letter to sister Ellie, Glendale, Arizona. Blanche sent hearse to Lancaster to have new chases put under and remodeled in general. Warmer. Damp all day.

Thursday, January 19

Cloudy. Working about home a.m. At sale of H.H. Bitts personal property at west end of village on Bro Emanuel's former home, p.m. Damp all day. Not cold.

Friday, January 20

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Cold raw air, but snow melting.

Saturday, January 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:15 p.m. At home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Cold raw air all day. Rain last night. Roads and walks very icy this morning.

Sunday, January 22

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home and out to see Bro Emanuel's family p.m. Wife and I over to spend evening with Walter Ressel 's. Mrs. Benj Mylin died this morning at Willow Street. Pope Benedict, head of Catholic Church, died at Rome this morning. A beautiful day. Very spring like. Colder in eve. with high wind.

Monday, January 23

Partly clear. Ther: 10 above. At Lancaster all day. Very busy day. Common Pleas Court

opened this morning. Frank Kreider's child died and my old friend, Johnny Henry, Safe Harbor, died this p.m. very unexpectedly. Blanche called to both. Beautiful winter day but very cold all day. Coldest day of the winter. Did not thaw any at all.

Tuesday, January 24

Clear. Ther: 2 above in morning. At Lancaster all day. A very busy day. Appeal days started. Very cold and cold all day, but beautiful winter day.

Wednesday, January 25

Clear. Ther: Zero. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeal day work. At a meeting called by our supervisors to get the sentiment of tax payers with regard to raising tax rate to 10 mill for road improvement. A large attendance at Graded school. On motion of J.W. Morrison it was agreed to raise it to 10 mills for purpose of building stone roads. Vote: 38 to 13. Quite a few not voting. A very cold morning and cold during day.

Thursday, January 26

Clear. Ther: 1 below zero. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Johnny Henry this a.m. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery. Coldest morning of the season. Moderated some in eve.

Friday, January 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 4 above. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. Cold, raw, damp air. Feels very much like snow.

Saturday, January 28

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:15 p.m. Working about barn and poultry balance of day. At home in eve. Not near so cold. Commenced snowing early this morning and snowing all day and still snowing and high wind this eve.

Seems to be general. Papers state went fall since February 1898. Papers report a 15 inch snow fall.

Sunday, January 29

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Shoveling snow best part of day. Immense drifts all around. A bunch of boys and young men shoveled snow off of walks this a.m. No Sunday school or church. Could not get out of homes. No such drifted roads for many years. A few flakes of snow a.m. A very beautiful p.m. Quite warm in eve.

Monday, January 30

Clear. At home all day. Roads drifted too badly to go to Lancaster. Shoveling snow a.m. and part of p.m. Opened driveway, etc. Very little travel. Walter Ressel sick since Saturday. Dr. Good says old fashioned grip. A beautiful day. Quite warm p.m.

Tuesday, January 31

Partly clear. Ther: 12 above. At Lancaster by mail auto. Very busy all day. Assessors appeals. Very foggy and frosty in morning. Beautiful p.m. Colder in eve.

Wednesday, February 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with appeals. By auto. Roads bad. Witmer B. Hess here this eve. and signed lease for property at west end of village. Formerly E.H. Zercher's. \$15.00 per month. Paid H.H. Aston \$37.41 for carrying mail for January. Damp raw air in morning. Cool in p.m. and rain in eve.

Thursday, February 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Had appeals all day. By auto. Roads very soft. Rained partly all last night and part of a.m. Cleared about 10:30 and a most beautiful p.m. Snow melted very fast. Streams high.

Friday, February 3

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. A most beautiful day. A regular spring morning. Remarkable how the snow has gone in the last two days.

Saturday, February 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. Having appeals finished with the county will have city next week. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day. Cooler than yesterday. Looks like rain or snow this eve.

Sunday, February 5

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. A very good sermon. "The Triumphs of the Gospel" for his theme. At home in eve. Damp raw air partly all day. Few flakes of snow p.m. Warmer in eve.

Monday, February 6

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Went to Lancaster this eve. to Faith Reformed Church. Special services for 2 weeks. Dr. Rufus C. Hartman, Philadelphia. Pleasant all day. Colder in eve.

Tuesday, February 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with city assessors appeals. 1st, 2nd and 3rd wards city. Mr. Baker here this eve. Blanche called to Christ Smith this p.m. His wife died near Masonville and to John Z. Wade's early this morning. Mrs. Saml Duke's, widow, Mrs. Wade's mother died. Cold raw air. A few flakes of snow and quite stormy this eve.

Wednesday, February 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with appeals. 4th, 5th and 6th wards city. Cold raw wind all day and last night.

Thursday, February 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22. At Lancaster all day.

Busy with appeals. 7th, 8th and 9th wards city. This finishes the appeal days for 1922. Blanche and Harry Eckman attended funeral of Mrs. Samuel Duke a.m. Blanche had call to Fertility on Strasburg Pike. Henry Yost, formerly of Run Valley died there. Damp raw air a.m. Snowing partly all p.m. Not so cold in eve. Hard auto running this eve.

Friday, February 10

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Finished mortgages, etc. Paid Web Everhart \$8.95 for painting woodwork in kitchen. Damp and moderated. Snow melting.

Saturday, February 11

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:15 p.m. At home working about barn. At IORM and AOK of MC. Had a supper after close of Castle. Damp raw air in morning. Quite warm. Snow melting p.m. Clear in eve.

Sunday, February 12

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and wife and I and Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Alexander spent eve. with J.R. Yentzer. Blanche called to take charge of body of one of our neighbors, Geo E. Lawrence who died very unexpectedly. Blanche and Harry Eckman attended funeral of Henry Yost at Marticville this a.m. A surprise this morning. Ground covered with a light coat of snow. Damp all day. Light rain in eve.

Monday, February 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, February 14

Partly clear. Ther: 10 above. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Came home. Moved body of Geo E. Lawrence to his brother Joseph's home, 417 Dauphin Street, Lancaster. The funeral will be held from there tomorrow morning. At home

in eve. Sent check to John Z. Wade for work done to date. \$44.41. Great change in temperature from yesterday. Warmer in eve., but still cold.

Wednesday, February 15

Cloudy. Attended funeral of Geo E. Lawrence at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lancaster and Blanche attended Adam Shenk's wife's at Millersville Mennonite and internment at Byerland a.m. Blanche called to Henry Eshleman's. Their son, Wilbur died. I was very much surprised and highly pleased this eve. 14 members of my Sunday school class, ladies and young men, called to celebrate my 65th birthday anniversary. Presented me with a large bouquet of pink and white carnations and Blanche served supper. A very pleasant eve. spent. The following were present: Estella Miller, Lena Miller, Arvilla Warfel, Barbara J. Rankin, Elizabeth C. Hill, Cora G. Rineer, Martha G., Mary and Martha Zercher, Anna Good Hackman, Mable Fulton, Ross Hackman, Harry Rineer, Alfred Graver. Shoveling snow partly all of p.m. About 7 or 8 inches fell. Snowing all a.m. and part of p.m.

Thursday, February 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3:30 p.m. Quiet in office. Cold and stormy. Snow drifting. Road drifted badly and still blowing. Had quite an experience coming home. Stuck in drifts and took to fields, etc. Finally got home. Hard on auto.

Friday, February 17

Clear. Ther: 7 below zero. At Lancaster all day. Went in by mail auto and returned. Wrote Ellie (sister) a letter thanking her for birthday remembrance (ostrich egg). Very cold all day. Coldest day of season. Roads still badly drifted.

Saturday, February 18

Partly clear. Ther: 10 above. At Lancaster till

1 p.m. Busy in office and work about barn, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Harry attended funeral of Harry Eshleman's son, Wilbur, at Creswell. Cold damp air all day. Looks like snow this eve.

Sunday, February 19

Partly clear. At Sunday school and Missionary service. Had a good attendance. The girls in my class took part in the singing, reading and service in general, a.m. At home and walked out to see aunt Mollie and Andrew Good. Wife and I over at Walter's in eve. A beautiful day. Great change in weather. Snow melting very fast. Not cold at all.

Monday, February 20

Clear. Ther: 80s in sun. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Blanche along in. Beautiful day. A real spring. Snow melting very fast.

Tuesday, February 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Took Deputy Sheriff John Place to Florin to serve a warrant on the hotel proprietor there (Mr. Badorf), a.m. In office p.m. At home in eve. Arthur Barley here this eve. and signed agreement for purchase of property I bought of Bro Emanuel. \$26.50. Wife and Blanche over at Annie Herr's attending Missionary meeting. A most beautiful day.

Wednesday, February 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Not feeling well. Heavy cold. Beautiful day. Regular spring weather.

Thursday, February 23

Partly clear. Ther: 70 in shade. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Sitting in our home here with door wide open at 8 p.m. with thermometer registering 58 degrees. Quite warm all day. Remarkable weather.

Friday, February 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Rec'd package of papers from C.F. Bruner, Los Angeles, California. Sunday issue "The Times" in 11 parts—170 pages. Just imagine. Great change in weather. Very much cooler.

Saturday, February 25

Partly clear. Not at Lancaster. Working about home and looking after property sold to Arthur Barley. Fixing door locks, etc. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day but raw air all day and eve.

Sunday, February 26

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home and church. Preaching by Rev Stauffer, p.m. At home in eve. Beautiful day but cold raw air all day. Very heavy frost this morning.

Monday, February 27

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Rain last night. Cold damp air all day.

Tuesday, February 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Mrs. Daniel H. Shenk died this morning at Millersville. Blanche and Walter attended. Rec'd check of Wilmer B. Hess for \$15.00 rent for March for Emanuel's property. Cold raw wind all day.

Wednesday, March 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 14 above. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office a.m. Very much colder. Moderated some p.m. Commenced snowing 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Will was not in today. Blanche called near Central Manor, Mrs. Lutz died this eve. About 3 inches of snow fell last night. Roads very sloppy this eve.

Friday, March 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Guy Bruner of Gettysburg called at office. His father is very much better. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Danl H. Shenk, Millersville. Service and funeral at the Groffdale Church. Came home feeling very badly. Heavy cold, etc. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, March 4

Cloudy. In bed all day. Dr. Good called. Pronounced grip. Feeling badly all day. Commenced raining last night and raining and very damp all day.

Sunday, March 5

Partly clear. In bed all day. Very sore. Cold seems some better. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. John Lutz, Creswell. Roads are very bad. Sorry I could not be at Sunday school and church. Rec'd word of death of Fritz Muehler at County Home, formerly of River Corner. Will bring body out tomorrow and bury as per his and David H. Hess of me some years ago. Clear partly all day. Not cold.

Monday, March 6

Clear. Ther: 58 at noon. In bed all day. Feeling some better. Walter brought out body of Fritz Muehler a.m. and buried at Mennonite cemetery. No funeral. Arvilla Warfel, one of my Sunday school class, called to see me this eve. Was very glad to see her. A beautiful day but cool air.

Tuesday, March 7

Cloudy. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster a.m. Blanche called to Harry Miller's this eve. to take charge of body of his house keeper, Miss Annie Doner. At the same time her family at Lancaster engaged Fred F. Groff to remove body to city so Blanche turned same to him after having washed and dressed same. I was in bed all day. Had intended to get up a while

but an account of condition of weather thought best not to. Raining a.m. Very heavy rain and high wind with thunder gust about 3:30 p.m. Stormy and more rain in eve. and forepart of night.

Wednesday, March 8

Clear. I am some better. Am glad to be able to get out of bed. Sat up part of day. Beautiful day but cool air all day.

Thursday, March 9

Partly clear. Blanche called to Mountville to take charge of body of one of our former residents, Franklin Y. Pennypacker who dropped over dead at his brother's home. They brought the body here to our place. Rec'd word by phone that sister Lizzie had an attack of vertigo several days ago, but is better. Wife walked out to Fannie Wise sale at west end of village. Beautiful a.m. Cold raw air p.m. Looks like snow this eve.

Friday, March 10

Cloudy. In house all day. Feeling very much better. Expected to go out today but did not trust the weather. Paid H.H. Aston for carrying mail for February. \$37.41. Raining partly all day.

Saturday, March 11

Cloudy. Working at my desk here in the house partly all day. Sorting and taking out old papers, etc. of years collection. Some job. Expected to walk out today some but did not trust the weather. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster a.m. Raining partly all day. Commenced snowing about 3:30 p.m. but ground wet. Melted as it fell. Not cold at all.

Sunday, March 12

Clear. At Sunday school. Had H.H. Aston to take charge of the opening and closing services and teach the class of Mr. Yentzer,

he being sick. I took my own class. W.F. Bruner and wife and Charles Smith and wife arrived from Philadelphia to attend Frank Pennypacker here at our church about 10:45. Took dinner with us a.m. At funeral of Frank Pennypacker. Large attendance. This is the first I have been out of the house since the 3rd and feel much better. At home in eve. A great change in the weather. A most beautiful day.

Monday, March 13

Clear. About home. Out of doors partly all p.m. Feeling better for the fresh air but tired. Eli Richardson here this eve. and agreed to farm the Amos Benedict lot this summer on shares. 1/2 of corn and 1/2 of fodder. I will furnish 1/2 ton of fertilizer for same. Beautiful day but cool air.

Tuesday, March 14

Cloudy. About home all day. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster a.m. Bought 1 ton cement, barrel condensed butter milk and 2 sacks chicken feed of West Willow Farmers Association and gave check for same. Raining partly all day.

Wednesday, March 15

Cloudy. At home all day. Done some work in poultry house, etc. Feeling better. Only cough. Raining a.m. and part of p.m. Not cold.

Thursday, March 16

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Registry Assessors of county made their returns. Bought 2 oversized tires and tubes for sedan. A beautiful day but cold raw air all day.

Friday, March 17

Partly clear. Ther: 20. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Cold raw wind all day. Genuine St. Patrick weather.

Saturday, March 18

Partly clear. Ther: 16. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home. At IORM in eve. Cold raw air all day. Feels like snow.

Sunday, March 19

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and church service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Cold raw air all day. Commenced raining about 6 p.m.

Monday, March 20

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Cold raw air all day. Heavy rain last night and part of a.m. Colder in eve.

Tuesday, March 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Cold raw wind and a few snow flurries. Colder in eve.

Wednesday, March 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with check lists. Henry Charles, Run Valley, died last night and John Melvin Charles, infant son of David H. And Annie Miller Charles, Central Manor died last night. Blanche called to both. Cold all day. Several snow flurries. Very light.

Thursday, March 23

Partly clear. Ther: 20. At Lancaster all day. Busy with check lists. Wife along in. Cold raw air a.m. Warmer p.m.

Friday, March 24

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Finished check lists. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Henry Charles, New Danville. Light rain and damp partly all day. Not near so cold.

Saturday, March 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Went from there to Adam Shenk's sale of household goods. He had a very good sale. Rag carpets sold as high as \$1.50 per yard and

other things according. At IORM in eve. A beautiful day. Quite warm p.m.

Sunday, March 26

Clear. At Sunday school and practiced Easter service singing a.m. At church and joint consistory meeting p.m. At home in eve. Earl Jenkins and family spent evening with us. Beautiful spring day. Quite warm all day.

Monday, March 27

Cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Went to Benj Beach's sale of household goods. Had good sale p.m. At home in eve. Not cold. Rain p.m. and eve. (Light).

Tuesday, March 28

Partly clear. Working about home. Trimmed hedge on both sides of lawn, etc. Practiced Easter service at church in eve. Jacob R. Yentzer not well at all. Was down to see him this eve. Quite warm all day. Light shower of rain p.m.

Wednesday, March 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. H.H. Aston here in eve. and paid interest on mortgage note. Pleasant all day. Cool air.

Thursday, March 30

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Paid S.S. Hess interest to April 1, 1922. \$45.00 and sent check to W.G. Mellinger and Bro for coal. Settled with John E. Zercher on property interest, taxes, etc., to April 1. Damp. Raining and much colder in eve.

Friday, March 31

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Blanche called to Millersville to take charge of body of Mary Kauffman. Very damp and light rain partly all day and eve. Quite cool in eve.

Saturday, April 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. Busy all day. Arthur Barley settled for the E.H. Zercher property I sold him. Blanche took a mortgage on same for \$1,500 and he paid balance. At IORM in eve. Cold raw wind all day. Very much colder with high wind in p.m. and eve. Might give snow.

Sunday, April 2

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. At home p.m. Took a walk in eve. to west end of town. Stopped in to Ada Zercher's, Benj Zercher brother's widow and my old friend Andrew Good. Found them all well and at home. Cold, raw, high wind all day. Calm in eve.

Monday, April 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rather busy all day. Not feeling very well. Blanche called to Brenneman's. Child died. Cool all day. Light rain in eve.

Tuesday, April 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche attended funeral of Mary Kauffman at Creswell. Got 3 setting of white rock eggs of Elmer Thomas, New Danville this eve. Pleasant after rain in morning. Not cold.

Wednesday, April 5

Partly clear. Took Mr. Shirk, Beam and Crawford (engineer) to meet Chester Co. Commissioners to inspect inter-county bridge on Octorara creek a.m. In office in p.m. At church practicing Easter service. Blanche at funeral of Brenneman's child at Masonville. Called to General Hospital to take charge of body of Isaac Eshleman and remove to home at Millersville. Pleasant all day. Raw air.

Thursday, April 6

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet

in office. Paid Chas N. Goshkey for 9,800 lb. crushed stone for concreting morgue. \$12.25. Cash, \$12.00. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, April 7

Partly cloudy. Went to office but returned home by 9:30. Decided to stay home for balance of week on account of heavy cold. Feeling some better. Damp all day. Not cold.

Saturday, April 8

Partly clear. Ther: 76. About home all day. Feeling much better. Had Mr. Hager dig garden for us today. Paid him \$1.25 for same. At IORM and AOK of MC in eve. The latter held a supper. The last for the winter season. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Isaac Eshleman at Creswell and called to John Alexander's this p.m. at Mt. Nebo. His wife Esther committed suicide by shooting herself with shotgun in head. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, April 9

Clear. Ther: 86 and 90. At Sunday school and practicing for Easter service a.m. At preaching in p.m. and home in eve. A beautiful spring day. Very warm.

Monday, April 10

Clear. At Lancaster all day. At church practicing for Easter service. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, April 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy partly all day. The school Directors of county met in Court Room #1 for the purpose of electing a superintendent (County). Arthur P. Mylin and John S. Simons. Mylin received 164 votes and Simons 100. Our directors all voted for Simons. There was quite a feeling shown. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. John Alexander, Mt. Nebo M. E. cemetery.

Quite warm. Thunder gust with some hail in eve.

Wednesday, April 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office with mortgages. At home in eve. Wife has very heavy cold. Sent Easter card to Charles and family. Rec'd 2 settings of white Plymouth Rock eggs from J.R. Shirk's son Alger. Very much cooler.

Thursday, April 13

Clear. Ther: 80. At home working in garden. Planted beans, peas, sowed onion, radish and lettuce seed a.m. Went over to Jacob Hoak's sale of personal property. Had a very good sale. An old table, \$30.00, walnut desk, \$74.50, pewter pitcher with lid, \$10.75. At home in eve. Wife still in bed. Not feeling well myself. A beautiful day. Sun very warm.

Friday, April 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Walter concreted the room in shed for morgue. Thunder gust last night. Light rain this morning. Raining this eve.

Saturday, April 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working in poultry yard and garden p.m. At IORM in eve. Stormy and much colder in eve.

Sunday, April 16

Clear. At Sunday school and practicing our Easter service a.m. At home p.m. At church. Had our service. Full house and am very much pleased with those taking part. I feel sorry for some of our young people who seemingly do not have the proper respect for God's house. A beautiful Easter Day. Quite cool morning and eve.

Monday, April 17

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Slight fire at Helen Lawrence's this eve.

Waste paper in stable caught fire (unknown). Neighbors got it out. Quarter Sessions Court opened this morning. Large list. Light rain and damp. Much warmer in p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, April 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Warm and rain a.m. Much cooler p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, April 19

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Rec'd word this eve. of death of Chester Warfel's widow at Willow Street. Blanche and Walter went over. Damp, rainy. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, April 20

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of Mrs. Chester Beach Erb at General Hospital. Daughter of Benj Beach. Cold. High wind partly all day. Indications for frost.

Friday, April 21

Cloudy. Ther: 29. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. We hope the fruit is not injured. Quite cold all day. Frost this morning and snow fell three different times during the day. Not so cold in eve.

Saturday, April 22

Clear. Ther: 25. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Came home by Herr's nursery and bought 75 asparagus roots, 1 boxwood bush, 1 pine tree and 1 fire bush. Paid for same. \$3.00. Planted all this p.m. At IORM in eve. Very heavy frost and plenty of ice this morning and cold all day. Fruit will be damaged to some extent.

Sunday, April 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. At Sunday school and Holy Communion Services. Text for sermon, Exodus 8-10, "And he said Tomorrow." A very

good sermon, a.m. At funeral of Mabel Warfel at M. E. Church in p.m. At home in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Chester Erb of Green Hill a.m. and Mabel Warfel at M.E. Church here in village p.m. The former from Lancaster and latter from Willow Street. Cold raw air all day. A few flakes of snow about 11:30 a.m. and again about 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 24

Partly clear. Ther: 28. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Came home by way of Herr's nursery. Bought 3 more evergreen trees and planted them along front in yard. 4 in number. Paid \$4.50 for three. 4 for \$6.00. Cold this morning. Ground frozen. Some frost. Warmer this eve.

Tuesday, April 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Had Earl Jenkins get lot and truck patch in garden ready for planting. Paid him \$1.00 for same. Walter planted potatoes, etc., for us. I bought 50 white Plymouth Rock chicks this eve. of Groff at Lancaster. Expect to put them out to hens tomorrow. Very much warmer. Few drops of rain in eve.

Wednesday, April 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Planted cobbler potatoes in garden this eve. and put out 75 white rock chicks this eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Thursday, April 27

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Cooler with high wind part of day.

Friday, April 28

Partly Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy at mortgages. Quite cold. Frost in low places. Cold all day.

Saturday, April 29

Partly clear. Ther: 32. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Working about home balance of day. Cleaned hen house, shelled corn, etc. At IORM in eve. Served as C of R. Bro Hookey sick. Cold with frost. Much warmer p.m.

Sunday, April 30

At Sunday school a.m. At home and church in p.m. At home in eve. Bro Emanuel's widow met with an accident this eve. She was struck by an auto. Not seriously hurt. A beautiful day. Getting dry and dusty.

Monday, May 1

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Blanche along to city. Columbus Drennen died this eve. at Rock Hill. Blanche and Walter called to take charge. Sent check to Arthur Barley for his share of rent for May. \$7.50. A beautiful day. Heavy frost in low places.

Tuesday, May 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Still busy with mortgages. Beautiful day. Quite warm p.m. Cooler in eve.

Wednesday, May 3

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Mary Bruner came along out this eve. Damp and commenced raining about 1:30 p.m. and a very good rain all p.m. and eve. Not heavy. Cooler.

Thursday, May 4

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Blanche called to Jacob Souder's, Millersville, this eve, he died. Raining all day. A very good and much needed rain.

Friday, May 5

At Lancaster via Millersville. Took Blanche over to Rudolph Shultz's, his father-in-law died. Busy all day. Finished the mortgages

and commenced on the judgments. Blanche called to Abrm Hershey's this eve., Fanny Harnish died. Damp and some rain. Quite cool in morning. Warmer in eve.

Saturday, May 6

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. At home p.m. Cleaned out chick house and coops and planted strawberries on side lot. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob Souder, Millersville.

Sunday, May 7

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home and took a walk down the old Musser property that we used to own. Looks forlorn, p.m. Out to see Aunt Millie and Andy Good and at church in eve. A beautiful day but very high wind partly all day. Cooler in eve.

Monday, May 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Christ Pefferley at Millersville. Beautiful day. Rather high wind.

Tuesday, May 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy getting ballots ready to ship out for primary. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Fanny Harnish at A.C. Hershey's, interred at Willow Street Mennonite. Sent checks to N.Y. Life and Security Life. Pleasant day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, May 10

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. The K of M had a parade at Lancaster this p.m. Wife along in city. Rec'd word of death of Abrm H. Shock at Lancaster. Blanche and Walter attended. Quite warm all day. Light rain about 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 11

Clear. Ther: 91. At Lancaster all day. Very

busy. Shipped out ballots for primary this p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Therm 80 at 6 p.m.

Friday, May 12

Partly clear. Took Mr. Shirk, Beam and Crawford to lower end of county on a bridge inspection trip. Took dinner at Wakefield. It was a delightful day and beautiful scenery. I enjoyed it very much. Brought home flowering bush from Puseyville and planted it in side yard here at home. Light shower of rain about 6:30 a.m. and then cleared. Not near so warm as yesterday.

Saturday, May 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster in office till noon. Went to funeral of cousin Abrm H. Shock at 510 W. Lemon St. Blanche had charge. Interred in M. E. cemetery here. Sister Lizzie and Abrm came along out to spend the eve. and night with us. At IORM in eve. Bro Hookey still sick. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, May 14

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Took sister Lizzie and son Abrm over to Willow Street to meet trolley to go home and at church in p.m. "Mother's day". At home in eve. Blanche and Walter at the funeral of Jos Breneman near Denlinger's mill, Manor Twp. Interred at Creswell. Quite warm. Thunder gust in west. We received light shower of rain toward eve.

Monday, May 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Delivered the ballots, etc., to various wards and precincts. Manheim, Southern, Lancaster Township, Pequea Township and Conestoga Township. Warm all day. Thunder gust in p.m. with light shower of rain.

Tuesday, May 16

Partly clear. Attending primary election all

day. Small vote out. 172. Beautiful day but quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, May 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy receiving primary election returns from judges of elections. Gifford Pinchot rec'd the nomination for Governor by almost 10,000 or 12,000 majority and M.W. Griest for Congressman. Cool light rain. A very good rain in eve. but quite cool.

Thursday, May 18

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with judgments. Loaned Helen Lawrence \$100 and took War saving stamps for security. Jacob W. Ressel's grandson was buried this p.m. Blanche and Walter attended. Cool and raining partly all day. A very good rain.

Friday, May 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. The Commissioners commenced computing the votes of the county at 1 o'clock p.m. Enos E. Mowrer and Wm Paes serving as clerks. Finished the judgments this p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of David Herr's son at Marticville this a.m. Damp and cool partly all day, but sunshine toward eve. and warmer.

Saturday, May 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Cleaned chick house and coops and at IORM in eve. Pleasant day but cool in eve.

Sunday, May 21

Partly clear. At Sunday school and out at U. E. Church preaching services a.m. Went to Creswell to Community service. Took Walter, Chas Kreider and Amos Benedict along. Had a very good meeting. Harrisburg, Pa., R.R., YMCA men spoke. Large attendance. A

beautiful day. Very warm part of day. Very light shower of rain about 1:15 p.m.

Monday, May 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy partly all day. Hoeing strawberry patch in eve. Jacob Murry doing some carpenter work for me at barn and putting piece to garage. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, May 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Will not in office today. Blanche along to city. Rev Clarence Howell and family called here at home for a few minutes. Formerly our neighbor. Hoeing in Lot in eve. Beautiful day. Cooler.

Wednesday, May 24

Clear. Working about home all day. Hoeing in garden. John Wade put felt roofing on shed and Jacob Murry working at garage. Very warm all day. Am good and tired.

Thursday, May 25

Partly clear. Working about home all day. Mowing grass, hoeing in garden, cleaning up around garage. The carpenters finished and the tin smith. Very tired this eve. The body of Clayton Kise arrived at Lancaster this p.m. and Walter took it to the parents' home, Millersville. Very warm all day.

Friday, May 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 90. At Lancaster. Left the office at 8:15 with Mr. Shirk, Beam and Crawford to inspect bridges on Pequea Creek in eastern end of county and got down as far as Lime Valley. Found them in fairly good condition. Took dinner at Brown's Hotel, Gap. Returned home about 4 p.m. At home in eve. Mrs. Godfred Grossman died at Philadelphia. Will be buried here at Reformed cemetery

Monday. Very warm all day. Light rain last night.

Saturday, May 27

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working at home p.m. At IORM and AOK of MC in eve. Blanche called to Millersville to take charge of the body of Mrs. Amos Nissley about 10:30 last night. Great change in weather. Very much cooler.

Sunday, May 28

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At church Memorial Day services. Capt. Geo H. Hess, Post Safe Harbor GAR and World War veterans attended. Had church decorated with flags and flowers in their honor. Rev Geo A. Stauffer delivered a very able sermon. At home in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Clayton Kise. Interment at Masonville. A beautiful day but cool.

Monday, May 29

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Amos Nissley, Millersville Mennonite. Beautiful day. Warm. Cool in eve.

Tuesday, May 30

Clear. Ther: 80. At Lancaster till 9:30 a.m. Working about home partly all day. Blanche, wife, Mrs. Ressel, Park and I went out to Pequea cemetery and put a few flowers on the graves of parents, grandparents and others. Came home via Run Valley, Noah Hess, etc. A beautiful day. Quite warm. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, May 31

Partly clear. Ther: 78. At home all day working in garden, trimming hedge, etc. Am very tired this eve. Paid County and Road tax. \$33.43. County tax, 2-1/2 mills and road tax, 10 mills. (Some road tax). Quite warm. Nice air.

Thursday, June 1

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Mr. Diller and I went out to the Fat Cattle show at the stockyards. Saw a lot of very fine steers. Had auction all day. Over 1,700 to be sold. Some bringing 11 cents in lots. Single steer (prize stock) 15 and 16 cents per lb. In office busy at desk. Mrs. Annie Herr, our neighbor, married Henry Eshleman of Manor Twp. today. A surprise. Mr. Diller's Son was married early this morning. Sent check for rent to Arthur Barley, \$7.50. Cool and damp. Commenced light rain p.m.

Friday, June 2

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Awarded contract for changes in court house 2nd floor to Butz and Clader, Allentown for \$79,440. Damp and raining partly all day and still raining in eve. A very good rain. Had been quite dry.

Saturday, June 3

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Busy in office. Finished mortgages and mailed to various counties. At home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Bro Hookey not very good this eve. Raining partly all day. Very heavy shower at noon. Thunder gust in early eve. and heavy shower.

Sunday, June 4

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Walter, Blanche and I went to the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Witmer (a sister of Mrs. Keene Eckman) at New Providence, p.m. At home in eve. Had intended going to U. E. Children's day services, but not feeling well. Did not. Very warm all day.

Monday, June 5

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Finished judgments p.m. Opened bids for concrete bridges at noon. Sent check to

H.F. Hoak for crushed stone. \$15.00. Warm all day. Raining part of day.

Tuesday, June 6

Partly clear. Ther: 90. Working at home all day. Mowed lawn, mowing weeds, working in garden, etc. Am tired. Very warm.

Wednesday, June 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Very warm all day. Rain and thunder last night. Very heavy rain and thunder at Lancaster last night.

Thursday, June 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Wm F. Bruner and wife of Philadelphia came to our home to spend a few days. Was glad to have them. Spent eve. at home very pleasantly. A.O. Benedict had a birthday surprise for his wife. Were invited but did not attend. Bought 25 chicks at McCrorey's this p.m. (white leghorn) @ 9 cents each. Very warm all day. Beautiful eve. Not so warm.

Friday, June 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Wm Bruner and wife took my wife along and paid a visit to Mr. Maris Good at Safe Harbor. Bought 25 more white leghorn chicks at McCrorey's this p.m. @ 7 cents each. Dalbey Heller, prof. at F & M college, Lancaster, was drowned near Fishing Creek having been thrown out of canoe. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, June 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Bought summer suit, straw hat, etc. At home and took supper at AOK of MC outing on Graded school grounds and festival in eve. Also at IORM meeting. Very warm all day. Fine shower of rain early p.m. Very pleasant eve., but warm.

Sunday, June 11

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Took wife in to Dr. Jones (Osteopathy) for treatment p.m. At home in eve. Very warm all day. Had shower of rain in eve. and very much cooler.

Monday, June 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Wife, Blanche and I spent eve. at Jos M. Witmer's by invitation for strawberries and had ice cream. The Dalbey Heller body was recovered at Fite's Eddy, 9:30 a.m. Very much cooler and very high wind in eve.

Tuesday, June 13

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 9 p.m. At Lancaster a.m. At home working in lot and garden, etc. Beautiful day. Sun hot but air quite cool. Great change in weather.

Wednesday, June 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Attended meeting of state Undertakers Association held at Stevens House. Came home in eve. and went back to see displays of caskets, hearse and supplies and Blanche came along home at 10 p.m. Light rain in morning. Pleasant day and eve.

Thursday, June 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. In office till 3:30 p.m. Wife and I went to see display of caskets, etc. at Arcade Garage and this eve. wife, Blanche and I attended the banquet at Stevens House. 390 persons partook. Fine music was furnished and speaking afterwards, etc. Returned home at 10:15 p.m. Beautiful day. Very much warmer.

Friday, June 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Blanche and Walter went to the Masonic Home this morning with the Ladies

of the Undertaker's Association. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, June 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home at poultry house, etc. Bought 30 chicks at McCrory's. No IORM meeting this eve. No quorum. Very warm partly all day. Nice shower of rain in city. Very little here at home.

Sunday, June 18

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home. Blanche went to Millersville to anniversary of the Reformed Church then took her to Long Lane to meet Rev Stauffer and wife and went along with them. At preaching services in eve. by Rev Stauffer. Blanche called to Refton, Frank Poff died. Heavy rain last night and thunder gust. Quite warm all day.

Monday, June 19

Partly clear. Ther: 57 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster all day. Sent out ballots for special election in city for school loan vote, yes or no. Busy all day. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Sun very warm but cool air.

Tuesday, June 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Frank Poff buried at Brick Church, Willow Street. Blanche and Walter attended. Quite warm. Looked very much for rain.

Wednesday, June 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. City judges of elections made their return of the special election held yesterday for a loan of \$1,500,000. Carried by about 4 to 1. Wife along in. Quite warm all day. Heavy rain with some hail in eve.

Thursday, June 22

Partly clear. At home all day. Put glass in sash at garage, mowed lawn. Made yard for chicks

and busy all day. Am good and tired. Warm all day. Light shower of rain in eve.

Friday, June 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Farmers busy in hay. Cool all day. Warmer in eve.

Saturday, June 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Quite warm all day. Good hay weather. Farmers busy.

Sunday, June 25

Partly clear. At Sunday school and took wife in to Dr. Jones for treatment. Took dinner at Lincoln Highway restaurant, a.m. and went down to Eberley's and from there to Quarryville and to Charles Eberley's and spent several hours and home. At church in eve. Quite warm all day. Several showers of rain in eve.

Monday, June 26

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Beautiful day. Not quite so warm.

Tuesday, June 27

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Had wife along and in interest of Robert Benedict with regard to applying for school in city, met some of the directors. Mr. H.E. Taylor, Chas Strickler, D.F. Mager and also Saml W. Diller, a.m. At home working in lot and had John Walton cut the grass in the Kreider lot. A very heavy crop. Far beyond what I expected, p.m. At home in eve. Feeling tired. Rather damp and threatening rain partly all day and quite warm.

Wednesday, June 28

Partly clear. At home mowing with scythe in orchard all a.m. and part of p.m. Hard work. John Walton mowed grass on Kreider lot and

I sold it to him for \$10.00. He to take it away, etc. Quite a change. Very warm. Thunder gust in eve.

Thursday, June 29

Partly clear. At home shelling corn, in garden, etc., all day. John Walton took in hay on Kreider lot this p.m. Not quite so warm.

Friday, June 30

Clear. Working at home all day. Working in shade as much as possible. Planted July potatoes in garden this eve. Witmer Hess here. Paid rent for July. Very warm all day. Good rain last night but very heavy thunder. Papers state quite a lot of damage in some sections.

Saturday, July 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. At home p.m. and eve. Rec'd word of the death of Annie Hess at the Brethren in Christ home in Harrisburg. Walter and A.S. Benedict brought body down in hearse. Left here at 4:30, returned at 10:45 p.m. Sent check to Arthur Barley for July rent. \$17.50. Very warm day. Heavy rain this a.m. at Lancaster and a very heavy rain in eve. here with thunder and sharp lightning. Walter said it was one continuous downpour from Harrisburg to Mt. Joy, but raining the whole way home and still raining at 11:30 p.m.

Missing pages for July 2 and 3

Tuesday, July 4

Cloudy. Working at home a.m. At funeral of Anna Hess held from our home and at Pequea Church. Aged 80-5-5. Bishop Hostetter and Rev Noah Hess preached. Text, 2 Cor 5-1 chosen by herself. At home in eve. Damp and very much cooler all day.

Wednesday, July 5

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all

day with mortgages, etc. Cool all day but no hay weather.

Thursday, July 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Paid John Z. Wade for roofing, etc., to date. \$76.55. Beautiful day. Very much warmer.

Friday, July 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Finished judgments this p.m. Working in garden in eve. Out to see my old friend, Andrew Good who is seriously ill. Pleasant. Quite warm. Farmers busy with hay and wheat.

Saturday, July 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working in lot, etc., balance of day. At IORM in eve. Rec'd \$10.00 of John Walton for hay on Kreider lot. Very warm all day and eve. A heavy thunder gust in west and south about 4 p.m. No rain here then, but few drops in eve.

Sunday, July 9

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. A beautiful day. Sun warm but nice cool air all day.

Monday, July 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Andrew Good died this morning at 10:30 in his 91st year. A very good friend of mine. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Tuesday, July 11

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Quite warm all day. Not a very good harvest day.

Wednesday, July 12

Partly clear. Ther: 98. 109 at 6 p.m. in sun. At

Lancaster all day. Mr. Diller and company went to camp this morning for 10 days (Tucquan Club). A very warm day. Heavy thunder gust and some hail at Lancaster. Some rain here at home.

Thursday, July 13

Partly clear. At funeral of Andrew Good. Aged 90-1-7. Rev. Jacob Thomas and Geo A. Stauffer officiated. Many could say a good friend was laid to rest, a.m. At home balance of day and eve. Blanche called to Pequea to take charge of body of Sarah A. Herman, formerly of Willow Street. A very warm day but fine air. Not like yesterday. Light shower in eve.

Friday, July 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Heavy rain last night. Light rain this morning. Damp partly all day.

Saturday, July 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Went to Highville U. B. picnic with Blanche, Park and Anne Keet of Gettysburg. Took supper in grove. At IORM in eve. Rec'd word this morning at the office of the death of Jacob K. McLane, clerk in Quarter Sessions office, of Washington Boro. Was in office on Thursday. Very sorry to hear of it. Beautiful day. Warm.

Sunday, July 16

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home and took wife and Mrs. R.A. Alexander out to John R. Good's to see Mrs. Jacob Hess. Spent a short time there and I brought them home again. At church in eve. Pleasant day. Not so warm.

Monday, July 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster in office a.m. Took Enos E. Mowrer, Chas A. Passmore, John J. Kauffman to the funeral of Jacob K. McLane, Washington Boro this p.m. He looked very

natural. I feel very sorry for his family, especially his wife who is in critical condition. At office a short time after our return. About home in eve. A very warm day. Light rain in eve. and cooler.

Tuesday, July 18

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Blanche called to West Willow. John Lehman died. Very warm all day. Heavy rain about 3:30 p.m. at Lancaster. Not so heavy here at home.

Wednesday, July 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Blanche gave party for her cousin, Anne Keet this eve. Those present: Kathryn Smith, Mary Sangrey, Ada Eshleman, Roda and Hilda Myers, Mildred Good, Bertha Rankin. Walter Ressel and family were here. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, July 20

Partly cloudy. Working in garden a.m. Held our Sunday school picnic this eve. Gave supper and treat. Had a very good attendance. Quite warm all day. Weather very threatening with few drops rain in early eve, but cleared up later.

Friday, July 21

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Saturday, July 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. At home working p.m. Attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Graded school in eve. Very small attendance. Very warm all day.

Sunday, July 23

Partly cloudy. 120 in sun at 5:30 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. George Bruner and wife, Jacob Z. Miller, wife and Charles and youngest daughter here. Took dinner. Spent

p.m. and supper with us. Spent a pleasant time. Very warm all day and heavy shower of rain in eve.

Monday, July 24

Partly clear. Ther: 88. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, July 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Working at assessors J & M books. Made some cider this morning before going to office. Rather cool all day. Quite a change from yesterday.

Wednesday, July 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Wm A. Wiley, Asst. Treas., Farmers Trust Co. found dead at his home at 7 a.m. Quite cool this morning and cool all day. Warmer in eve.

Thursday, July 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 10 a.m. Took Mr. Shirk, Beam and Crawford to inspect bridges. Took in Little Conestoga and part of big Conestoga. Damp in morning. Very much warmer p.m. and eve.

Friday, July 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day at J & M. Blanche called early this morning to take charge of body of Clay W. Miller, son of John H., who died very unexpectedly about 11 a.m. of heart failure. Very warm day. A splendid rain in eve.

Saturday, July 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home mowing lawn, etc. At IORM in eve. Very warm all day.

Sunday, July 30

Clear. At Sunday school. Guy Bruner of Gettysburg and his lady friend and sister

called and took Anna Keet, his niece who spent 18 days with us, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Beautiful day. Warm.

Monday, July 31

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Took the commissioners up near Terre Hill to see new concrete bridge being built and with regard to Miller building dam breast near bridge, a.m. In office p.m. At home and Walter Ressel, Harry Eckman, Walter Kneisley, Blaine Caldwell, Wash Everhart and I met with regard to taking the 3 Sunday Schools to Hershey Park in the near future. Warm but very pleasant day.

Tuesday, August 1

Partly clear. Started my vacation. Working in strawberry patch pulling weeds and dressing them partly all day. Enjoyed the change. Sent check to Arthur Barley for rent for month of August. \$7.50. Sun very warm. 2 thunder gusts and 2 fine showers of rain p.m.

Wednesday, August 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster with wife and Annie Martin. Took lunch at Rocky Spring and spent the p.m. there. At home in eve. A very pleasant day. Not so warm.

Thursday, August 3

Partly clear. Wife, Blanche and I went to Guthreville, Chester Co. via Downingtown to pay a visit to Rev Clarence Howell, a former neighbor of ours and pastor of the M. E. Church here. Spent the day very pleasantly and returned home via Honey Brook, Blue Ball and arrived home 6:15 p.m. At home in eve. A beautiful day. Some rain here at home in eve.

Friday, August 4

Partly clear. Working about home all day in

lot and garden. Sun very warm. 2 heavy thunder gusts in NE and west. No rain here.

Saturday, August 5

Clear. Working in garden a.m. Took Blanche to Danl M. Witmer's, Safe Harbor to spend the p.m. and night. In garden short time. At IORM in eve. Ira E. Markley was reported in distress in death of wife recently. Very warm all day.

Sunday, August 6

Clear. At Sunday school. The school decided to go to Hershey Park on the 16th of August by trolley from Lancaster. At home p.m. and church in eve. A beautiful day.

Monday, August 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Attended committee meeting of 10 a.m. and county committee meeting p.m. Working in garden balance of day. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, August 8

Partly clear. At home all day. Mowing lawn, etc., a.m. Made cider, etc., p.m. Quite warm, but great change in temperature in eve. At 7:30 therm registered 65 degrees.

Wednesday, August 9

Partly clear. Ther: 53 in morning. At Lancaster all day. Back to office again. Busy with judgments. Wife and Mrs. Ressel along. Very cool this morning and cool all day.

Thursday, August 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Blanche went to the Rawlinsville Camp meeting for balance of camp or at least Sunday. Therm below 60 degrees in morning.

Friday, August 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Cool all day. Regular fall weather. Dry. Therm below 60 degrees in morning.

Saturday, August 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:15 p.m. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Held our annual supper. About 90 persons partook. Wm Paes started his vacation today. Cool all day.

Sunday, August 13

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Light shower of rain about 4 p.m. Settled dust.

Monday, August 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Paid J.W. Morrison for phosphate, \$18.00 for on Benedict lot for corn. Warmer and raining partly all p.m. Rain last night.

Tuesday, August 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with assessors books. Blanche returned from Rawlinsville camp. Beautiful day. Much warmer.

Wednesday, August 16

Clear. Ther: 92. Spent the day at Hershey, Dauphin Co. Our Sunday school and the U. E. Sunday school went there from Lancaster by trolley. About 140 in number. Had a very enjoyable time. Left Lancaster 8:15. Returning, arrived at 6:15 p.m. A very warm day.

Thursday, August 17

Clear. Ther: 94. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Blaine Caldwell, Martin H. Hess, J.W. Morrison, Walter Ressel and myself settled up the expenses of going to Hershey yesterday. U. E. Sunday school had 55 scholars @ \$1.02. \$56.10 and Reformed Sunday school had 70 scholars @ \$1.02. \$71.40. Total \$127.50. Very warm all day.

Friday, August 18

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Paid Conestoga Traction Co. for trip to Hershey by

trolley \$126.56. A discount of 94 cents. Very warm all day.

Saturday, August 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Blanche along in. At home p.m. and at U. E. S.S. picnic for supper and spent a very pleasant time there and then home. Not near so warm. Very much like rain in a.m.

Sunday, August 20

Clear. Ther: 56 in morning. At Sunday school a.m. Walter and family, wife and I and J.W. Morrison, etc., went to the Masonic Home, Elizabethtown and attended Devine services. A lodge from Allentown F. & A.M. with pastor had charge. A male choir of 18 or 20 sang. Also the congregation at intervals. I enjoyed the services very much. Text, "What Shall I Do To Be Saved", p.m. At church here in the Eve.. Rev Stauffer spoke. A beautiful day but cool.

Monday, August 21

Clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Cool all day. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, August 22

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with assessors books. Finished county today. Beautiful day. Cool.

Wednesday, August 23

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. The heating system is put in our office so that we are detained with our regular work. Beautiful day but dry. Warmer.

Thursday, August 24

Partly clear. Went to Lancaster to office and decided to go along with J.W. Morrison to Atlantic City. Phoned home to let them know. Left on 10:19 train. Arrived there at 2:15 p.m. Stopped at "Netherland" on S. N.Y. Ave. Took in sight seeing balance of p.m. and eve.

Enjoyed trip, etc., very much. Sent a number of postcards to family and friends. Rather cool all day and eve.

Friday, August 25

Partly cloudy. Arose at 7 a.m. Took breakfast. Took in part of city and then to bathing for several hours at intervals all a.m. Took dinner at 12:30 and then started for home at 1:15 p.m. Arrived at Lancaster at 5:30 and home 6:15 in eve. Very much pleased and feeling fine. Cool a.m. Very much warmer p.m. and eve. Nice shower last eve.

Saturday, August 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. At home . At M. E. picnic very short time. Went to Lancaster to meeting of Regular Republicans at Fulton Opera House in interest of Pinchot for Governor, W.W. Griest for Congress, etc. I took Walter F. Ressel, A.R. and D. Blaine Caldwell and myself to meeting. Light rain 6:30 a.m. Quite warm.

Sunday, August 27

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and Blanche and I went to Central Manor Camp. Took dinner at boarding house. Attended services at Tabernacle p.m. and home. At Harvest Services at our church in eve. Rather cool and damp. Light rain toward eve. and in eve.

Monday, August 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Fine rain this a.m. Warmer p.m. Cool in eve.

Tuesday, August 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with J & M books. Beautiful day. Quite warm at noon. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, August 30

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with

J & M books. Paid for sash bought of County Commissioners from Court House. \$15.00. Pleasant day. Warmer. Very light rain in p.m.

Thursday, August 31

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Finished the J & M books. Busy all day. Quite warm and heavy rain about 3:30 p.m. A few hail fell here.

Friday, September 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Sent check to Arthur Barley for his share of rent. \$7.50. Beautiful day after storm yesterday. Some sections of county had heavy hail storm.

Saturday, September 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day in p.m.

Sunday, September 3

Partly clear. Took wife to Lancaster early this morning. She and Mary took the 7:15 train to Gettysburg to visit their brother Peter M. Bruner and at Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Quite warm all day. Beautiful day.

Monday, September 4

Partly clear. At home. Took out potatoes in garden, making fence, etc., partly all day. Good and tired this eve. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, September 5

Clear. Ther: 89 at 5:30 p.m. At Lancaster in office a.m. Took Commissioners Shirk and Beam out to inspect bridges on lower end of Pequea, Conestoga and on Mill creek, p.m. Brought wife along home from Lancaster on her return from Gettysburg. She had a very pleasant time. At home in eve. A very warm day.

Wednesday, September 6

Clear. Ther: 95. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. At home in eve. John Pries died this eve, 5:30. Blanche and Walter took charge. Very warm day and dry.

Thursday, September 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. A very busy day. Registry assessors of city and county made their returns to our office. At home in eve. William H. Hallegar died this p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital. Walter brought body to his home. Blanche went along down.

Friday, September 8

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Finished mortgages to date. Damp and not nearly so warm. 20 degrees difference from yesterday.

Saturday, September 9

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 12:45. Very busy in office a.m. At home p.m. At IORM in eve. The women folks had a surprise supper for our neighbor, Mrs. Annie Herr Eshleman this p.m. Had a lawn supper and a pleasant time. Rather cool in morning. Very warm in p.m. and eve.

Missing pages for September 10 and 11

Tuesday, September 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day and stayed for political meeting at opera house in eve., getting home at 10 p.m. Pinchot, Davis and Mr. Griest spoke. The house was crowded. A grand rain last night and very much cooler.

Wednesday, September 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Mr. Baker along. He left for his home. Rather quiet in office. Beautiful day. Very cool in morning.

Thursday, September 14

Clear. At Lancaster a.m. Went to Quarryville to attend county convention of Sunday schools held in U. E. Church there. Large attendance p.m. At home in eve. A beautiful day. Much warmer.

Friday, September 15

Clear. At Lancaster. Went along with Commissioners to inspect inter-county bridges with the Chester county commissioners. Took dinner in Oxford. Had a delightful time. I did not run the car (only a guest). Looked at 17 bridges on the west branch of Octorara. Beautiful scenery. A most beautiful day for such a trip.

Saturday, September 16

Clear. At Lancaster till 12:45. Working in yard mowing weeds, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. A beautiful day but quite cool in eve.

Sunday, September 17

Partly clear. Ther: 52 in morning. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche called to Millersville at 2 a.m. for death of John Hebel. A beautiful fall day. Quite cool.

Monday, September 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 43 in morning. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Mr. Shirk, Mr. Beam, Co. commissioners and Wm Paes, Clerk, went to Altoona to attend convention. Blanche called to Millersville for death of Jos Keagy's child. Cool all day. Very much like frost.

Tuesday, September 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Alone in office. Mr. Diller at registration, 4th ward. Blanche rec'd word to come to Gerlach's saw mill at once. Earl Miller was caught by saw and killed. Brought body here. Cut partly in

two. I helped to fix him up. Beautiful day but cool.

Wednesday, September 20

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Hebel, Millersville. Interned at New Danville Reformed Mennonite cemetery. Beautiful day but cool.

Thursday, September 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. A busy day in office. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jos Keagy's child. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, September 22

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office a.m. Took ??? to sale of lumber. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Earl Miller at Habecker Church, a.m. Beautiful day. Very much warmer.

Saturday, September 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Blanche called to Christ Dombach's. Mrs. Elizabeth Kreider died. Brought Minnie Heiser and daughter along out. Beautiful day. Quite warm and very dry.

Sunday, September 24

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home. David Weidlich, wife and Mrs. Brockway spent p.m. here. Also Minnie Heiser and daughter Annie. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm and dusty.

Monday, September 25

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Evans, caretaker at club house in Flinchbaugh Hollow found dead this morning. Walter brought body here and turned it over

to Fred Fisher and Son, Lancaster. Beautiful day but very much cooler.

Tuesday, September 26

Clear. Ther: 40 degrees at 6 a.m. The Lancaster County fair opened today. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elizabeth Kreider, Willow Street at Mennonite Church, New Danville. Beautiful day but cool with heavy frost this morning.

Wednesday, September 27

Clear. At Lancaster all day. In office a.m. Went out to county fair p.m. Large attendance and fine exhibits. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Thursday, September 28

Clear. At Lancaster all day. In office a.m. Wife and I at County fair p.m. At out church in eve. Rev Chas F. Swift, D.D., lectured on "Pillars and Pearls of Democracy". A very able lecture and instructive. Revs Wright and Carmichael present. A beautiful day. Very warm and dry.

Friday, September 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rather busy all day. At F. & A.M. in eve, Millersville. Cool and damp. Heavy fog in morning. Warmer in eve.

Saturday, September 30

Clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. Election night. Witmer B. Hess here. Paid rent for October. \$15.00. Beautiful day. Warmer and still very dry.

Sunday, October 1

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Preparatory services in connection with preaching. Beautiful day. Warm.

Monday, October 2

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Unusually busy in

office. A. Pinchot and W.W. Griest Board in Phares Graver's lot had the Griest side taken off last night. Some of our young men are showing their caliber of training, I feel sorry for them. Beautiful day. Warm.

Tuesday, October 3

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Beautiful day but very warm.

Wednesday, October 4

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with mortgages, etc. Took Commissioners to Mechanicsburg to inspect roads. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, October 5

Clear. Ther: 120 in sun. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Very warm day. 83 degrees in eve. at 5:30 and still no rain. Water getting low. Some springs entirely out or nearly so.

Friday, October 6

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Looking at assessments for registration tomorrow. Beautiful day. Not as warm as yesterday.

Saturday, October 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 3:15 p.m. on account of last registration day in county. About home and at IORM in eve. Instillation of officers. Miss Harriet Howell, daughter of Rev Howell here for short time. Blanche called to Harry Groff's. David Powell died. A beautiful shower of rain in p.m. Hope it may continue. (Very dry).

Sunday, October 8

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At church Holy Communion p.m. A very good attendance. Rev Martin Groff was present and took part in the services, p.m. Wife and I went to see Bro Emanuel's widow in eve. Quite warm with fine shower of rain p.m.

Monday, October 9

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Registrars made their return. Total registration for city, 21,345. J.W. Morrison and I decided to send the Examiner New Era to every family in the township who do not receive it for 1 month in the interest of the Straight Republican ticket and especially in the interest of Mr. Griest for Congress. Much cooler and a very good rain in eve.

Tuesday, October 10

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of David Powell at Byerland. Quite warm all day. Heavy rain partly all last night and shower this eve.

Wednesday, October 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Endorsed the Union Trust Co. for \$629 to pay a note that he had been an endorser for and I took his note for that amount to secure myself. Had an attack of indigestion last night. Suffered great pain and not feeling today. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, October 12

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Nettie Herr went along to attend the State S.S. convention held there. D.B. Foutz started building hen house for me. Beautiful day but very much cooler.

Friday, October 13

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Went back to Lancaster in eve. Amos S. Benedict along to hear Senator Pepper, Congressman Griest and others at Fulton Opera House. Had an overflow meeting. D.B. Foutz working at hen house. Frost this morning and quite cool all day.

Saturday, October 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. At

home. Cleaned yard of leaves. Burned them, p.m. At IORM in eve. Frost and cool all day. Quite cold in eve.

Sunday, October 15

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and went to Ira Kachel's to spend balance of day at Lancaster. At church in eve. A very good sermon. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, October 16

Partly cloudy. Working about home all day. Picking peaches and apples. Taking out potatoes, cleaning hen house, etc. D.B. Foutz and C.C. Urban put up concrete wall for poultry house. Paid C.C. Urban \$3.00 for work. Very warm day. Looks very much for rain this eve.

Tuesday, October 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. About home in eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, October 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy getting books ready for assessors. At fire company meeting in eve. Blanche called to John Striggle. Their son, William died near Country Club near New Holland Pike. Quite cold all day.

Thursday, October 19

Clear. At Lancaster all day. In office, Mr. Diller and I. Went along with J.W. Morrison and A.S. Benedict to Lancaster in eve. to political meeting at Fulton Opera House. Congressman Porter, Dept. Atty. General Collins and Rev Rosenthal were the main speakers. A great meeting. Very heavy frost this morning. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, October 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Cool all day and colder in eve.

Saturday, October 21

Partly clear. Ther: 29. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working in chicken yard balance of day. At IORM in eve. Very heavy frost and cold all day. Ice.

Sunday, October 22

Clear. At Sunday school and out at U. E. Church. Old people's day. Rev Carmichael spoke. Enjoyed services very much, a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Rev Stauffer preached a very inspiring sermon on Nehemiah. "I Must Work. I Can Not Come Down." Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of one of Harvey Duke's Sons. Met with auto accident. Died at St. Joseph Hospital, 18 years. Beautiful day. Not so cold.

Monday, October 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. D.B. Foutz working at poultry house part of day. Cool. Commenced raining 3 p.m. Shower and clearing in Eve. and much cooler.

Tuesday, October 24

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Went to Byerland Church. Frank Warfel and Martin Ressel along. Rev Greider spoke very earnest and plain sermon. D.B. Foutz working at poultry house all day. Maris Shoff died being burned to death. Walter brought body here. (Burned badly). Quite cool all day.

Wednesday, October 25

Partly clear. Out on town and went to Lancaster for Blanche. Took her to Duke's for funeral a.m. J.W. Morrison and I out looking after the interest of Mr. Griest, etc., p.m. About home in eve. Chester Duke buried today. Cold raw air. Looks like rain.

Thursday, October 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Brought stools, etc., from Dukes, 810 E. Chestnut. Working

about home a.m. Funeral of Maris Shoff held here and took wife, Esther Caldwell, Annie Bortzfield and Blanche to Lancaster. After funeral left here for Mountville to hear Harry Louden sing. All very much pleased. He is wonderful. At home in eve. Cold all day. High wind and colder in eve.

Friday, October 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. At Lancaster in eve. to hear Senator Reed and Congressman Butler at Fulton Opera. Blanche, A.S. Benedict and wife along. Enjoyed it very much. Beautiful fall day. Cool.

Saturday, October 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Working at poultry house, etc., balance of day. About village in eve. Arranged for a Republican meeting at Graded school next Friday eve., November 3rd. Paid D.B. Foutz \$25.00 on account of carpenter work at poultry house. Beautiful day. Not so cold.

Sunday, October 29

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche buried stillborn babe of Paul Strickler, Wash Boro (near). Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, October 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, October 31

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Paid \$2.00 for repairs at cistern on the Barley property. Beautiful day. Coldest morning of season.

Wednesday, November 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy getting ballots, etc., ready to ship out. Sent check to Arthur Barley for November rent. \$7.50. Cool all day.

Thursday, November 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy getting ballots ready to ship out. Went to a Republican rally at Highville in eve.

Friday, November 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Shipped out ballots for election. At Republican rally at Graded school in eve. Mr. John L. Reist and Frank S. Groff speakers. Very interesting meeting. Rain in morning and cooler.

Saturday, November 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 12 noon. Blanche along. We went to Henry Redcay's for dinner. Wife came down to spend part of p.m. Then came home and got ready to go to Republican parade at Lancaster in eve. Theo Roosevelt, Jr. spoke on Prince St. in front of the Fulton Opera House. Great enthusiasm. Favors his father very much. A wonderful outpouring of people. I never saw anything like it. Cold damp air all day.

Sunday, November 5

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Blanche called to Millersville to take charge of body of George Baker's child, C. Raymond. Also B. Martin Bruce, Marticville, who died very unexpectedly of acute indigestion. Cold damp air all day.

Monday, November 6

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very, very busy all day. Sent out city tickets and registry books this eve. Cool and damp with rain in eve.

Tuesday, November 7

Cloudy. At the election all day. The largest poll for many years. 442 voted. 302 men and 140 women. Griest, 186. Musser, Dem, 173,

Lancaster., 82. Blanche at funeral of Geo Baker's child. Damp and cool all day.

Wednesday, November 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster till noon. At home working at poultry house, etc. Cold raw air all day. Latest election returns. Pinchot for Governor, 250,000 majority. Griest for Congress, 3,500 majority. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, November 9

Partly clear. Working at poultry house a.m. Went to Rev Martin Groff's sale of store goods p.m. Cold raw wind all day. Quite cold in eve.

Friday, November 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day with mortgages, etc. Cold all day. Not such high wind.

Saturday, November 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. Settled with D.B. Foutz for building poultry house. Total bill \$36.10. 90-1/2 hours @ 40 cents per hour. Had paid him \$25.00 on account. Cold all day. Very heavy frost.

Sunday, November 12

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and wife and I went to E.L. Bortzfield's for dinner. Spent p.m. and supper. Mr. Bortzfield took Alfred Herr, Addison H. Benedict and myself auto ride to New Providence. Had a delightful trip. At church in eve. Cool raw air all day.

Monday, November 13

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office with mortgages, etc. Teacher's Institute opened today. Paid E.L. Bortzfield for cement for poultry house. Cool raw air all day.

Tuesday, November 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with mortgages. Damp raw air all day.

Wednesday, November 15

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office and alone all day. Aaron Kendig died this early morning. Blanche called. (Safe Harbor). J. Millard, son of J.M. and Jennie Bruner, Philadelphia was married this eve. at 7 o'clock to Helen Heite. Light rain last night and raining partly all a.m. and damp p.m.

Thursday, November 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Blanche along in. Sold 84 lbs. poultry for \$15.42. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, November 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, November 18

Cloudy. At home all day. Cleaning yard, lot, etc. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Aaron Kendig at Safe Harbor. Heard today that thieves stole some of the chickens of the Kendig family last night while the body of the father lay in the house. Did you ever hear of anything more contemptible and mean. Damp all day. Rain p.m. Colder in eve.

Sunday, November 19

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Missionary service. A most beautiful day.

Monday, November 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Quarter Sessions Court opened this morning. Allen Rineer's child died at Safe Harbor and was buried at M. E. Church here. Beautiful day but very much colder.

Tuesday, November 21

Partly clear. At home all day. Cleaning up about yards, cleaning poultry house and whitewashed same. Very tired this eve. Milton Hess men here. Put electric lights in hen house, etc. Wife's birthday (63) and 42nd marriage anniversary. She is not very well at all. Dr. Good here. Says La Grip. Cold, raw, high wind all day.

Wednesday, November 22

Partly cloudy. At home working hard all day making fence around poultry yard where old hen house stood, etc. Walter helped a.m. Cold raw wind all day. Several light snow squalls.

Thursday, November 23

Partly clear. Working about home all day. Finished fence at poultry yard. Manured asparagus and strawberry beds, etc. Went to ox roast at Paradise Hall this eve. Returned at 11:20 p.m. Took J.W. Morrison and A.S. Benedict along. Maurice Hershey, former Clerk in County commissioners office. (Invitation). Cold all day but fine weather for time of year.

Friday, November 24

Partly cloudy. At home working all day. Piling up lumber and cut down cherry tree at back yard and trimmed grape vines here at back yard, p.m. Paid Walter \$6.00 for work done to date. Have things in pretty good shape for winter. A very stormy day and much colder.

Saturday, November 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home shelling corn and poultry p.m. Continued cold and high wind all day. Colder in eve.

Sunday, November 26

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Blanche went to Fannie Mae Frey's with

E.L. Bortzfield's to spend p.m. (and dinner). At church in eve. Fatal auto accident occurred about 9 p.m. on Back Harbor Road near M. H. Groff home. His son Victor. Car became unmanageable and Morris Leonard Abbott was killed. Brought body here to prepare for burial. Cold raw air all day with several snow flurries.

Monday, November 27

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rather busy in office. Common Pleas Court opened this morning. Cold and damp all day. Light snow partly all day. Ground partly covered.

Tuesday, November 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Cold raw air all day. Snow partly all gone.

Wednesday, November 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche attended funeral of Morris Leonard Abbott, Green Hill. Paid fire tax to M.H. Groff on home, Old Guard Ins. Co. Cold all day.

Thursday, November 30

Clear. At home working all day. Cleaned up yard and about buildings. Cleaned poultry house, shelled corn, cutting wood, etc. Real tired this eve. Had Mrs. Andrew Good, Mary E. Bruner and Fannie Mae Frey here to spend the day and dine with us. A most beautiful day. Seemed like early spring.

Friday, December 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Sent check to Arthur Barley for December rent. Paid dues in Charles M. Howell lodge of F. & A.M., Millersville. \$6.00. Damp partly all day. Light rain part of day.

Saturday, December 2

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

about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day. Much colder in eve.

Sunday, December 3

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and wife, Blanche and I went along with E.L. Bortzfield and wife to Danl M. Witmer's for dinner and spent p.m. and took supper. Several of us went to M. E. Church at Safe Harbor. Rev Wright spoke. 10 persons present. At our church in eve. Rain and snow (very light) a.m. Cold raw air all day. So dark at Sunday school had electric lights on.

Monday, December 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Wife along. Busy in office. Blanche rec'd word of the death of Mrs. Elmer Kreider, New Danville. Died at hospital, Lancaster. A very heavy frost. Almost like snow. Damp raw air all day. Commenced raining about 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Took Blanche along in and brought her home and I went back to a Lancaster again a.m. In office and busy balance of day. A very good rain last night. Beautiful p.m. Much colder in eve.

Wednesday, December 6

Clear. Ther: 27. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Alone in office. Beautiful day but cold.

Thursday, December 7

Cloudy. Ther: 14. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Elmer Kreider, New Danville at Millersville U. E. Church. Called to Aaron Brubaker, his wife having passed away. Coldest morning. Damp raw air. Commenced raining and sleeting 11:30 a.m. and all p.m. Roads very icy.

Friday, December 8

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office.

Blanche called to John Shock (Manor). Infant son died (Nathan). Got new tire on rear wheels of sedan. Goodrich Silvertown Cord. \$31.90. Tubes, \$6.90.

Saturday, December 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Cleaned poultry house and shelled corn p.m. At IORM in eve. Cold raw air all day. Colder in eve.

Sunday, December 10

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and after went down to Harry Eberley's, Hawksville. Took dinner and spent p.m. At church in eve. Blanche called out 3:15 a.m. Mrs. Adam Groff, Baumgardners, died. Attended funeral of John Shock's child. Cold all day. About 1/2 inch of snow fell last night and morning.

Monday, December 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 12. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to Lancaster. One of John Sourbeer's granddaughters died at General Hospital. They lived on Nevin Street and Walter and she attended funeral of Aaron Brubaker's wife. Very cold morning and cold all day. Radiator froze going to Lancaster. Conestoga creek frozen over.

Tuesday, December 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Took Mr. Beam, Kinzer and Brenner down below Christiana to look after land damage, p.m. Stayed in this eve. for Perfection lodge and returned home 9 p.m. A very large attendance. About 175 present. Held an election for Secy. to fill vacancy for death of Dr. Balenius. John Wanamaker died this morning, 8 o'clock. 84 years of age. Beautiful day. Very much colder.

Wednesday, December 13

Partly clear. Ther: 10. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Blanche at funeral of Mrs. Walter Mischneck of Lancaster. Buried

at Reformed Church here. Coldest morning and cold all day.

Thursday, December 14

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Snowing in morning. Damp. Light rain, freezing and very slippery. Moderating.

Friday, December 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. The commissioners decided to offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the fire bugs who are burning barns in Lancaster county. Blanche called to Blair Funk's at 3:30 a.m., his wife having died. Cold damp air all day. Colder in eve. with high wind.

Saturday, December 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Harrison Stauffer married to Bertha Eberly (niece) here this p.m. Wife gave them our organ for a Christmas present. They appreciated it very much and it was our pleasure to give. Cold raw wind all day.

Sunday, December 17

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Blair Funk at Colemanville this a.m. They were called out last night to John Gephard's, River Corner. His son, Charles died. Snowed last night about 2 inches and then rain. Roads very sloppy. Not cold.

Monday, December 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Cold raw air, but fine winter day.

Tuesday, December 19

Partly clear. Ther: 8. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Charles Gebhart. Interment, Quarryville. Very cold all day. Coldest of season.

Wednesday, December 20

Partly clear. Ther: 10. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. A beautiful winter day but cold.

Thursday, December 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Wife, Mrs. Ressel and Annie Martin along. Walter, A.S. Benedict and I went to Safe Harbor to school entertainment by Miss Dombach's school. Very good. Beautiful winter day. Not so cold.

Friday, December 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Wife received a box from our son Charles this eve. by mail containing a beautiful dish, box of candy and package of coffee for Christmas. We were all glad to hear from him. First we heard from him since May 30, 1920. Cold raw wind all day.

Saturday, December 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Very quiet in office. Blanche called to Millersville. Mrs. Henry Kendig died. Snowing in a.m. and rain. Beautiful p.m. Not cold.

Sunday, December 24

Partly clear. At Sunday school. Had short service (Xmas). In connection with it and treated the school with 1/2 lb. candy and orange. 134 treats. Preaching afterwards, a.m. At home p.m. Walter and I went down to Green Hill U. B. Christmas service in eve. Gave a good service. Enjoyed it. Not so cold. Foggy in morning.

Monday, December 25

Clear. Spent Christmas partly at home. Was out to see Bro E.H. family with small donation. Finished trimming grape vines. The Conestoga band serenaded the town folks as usual. Gave them donation. A most beautiful

Christmas Day. Snow on ground. Otherwise a spring day.

Tuesday, December 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet. Blanche called to Daniel S. Witmer near Creswell this morning. He died about 1:30 a.m. A very nice old man. A friend of mine. They attended funeral of Leah Kendig this p.m. at Millersville. Beautiful day. Foggy in morning. Not cold.

Wednesday, December 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Blanche along in. Damp and foggy all day. Very much like spring.

Thursday, December 28

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Rec'd word this eve. of the death of Maris B. Jones, Detroit, Mich. Formerly of this place. Raining all last night and partly all day and eve. Not cold.

Friday, December 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. Went to Marticville and home. The roads are something fierce. Ruts and chunks in abundance. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Daniel S. Witmer at Masonville. Cold high wind all day.

Saturday, December 30

Partly clear. Ther: 10. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. At home. Cleaned poultry house and returned to Lancaster to bring out body of Maris B. Jones which arrived at 5 p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche called to Annie E. Woods, Letort. Her brother, C. Bachman Herr died. Found dead in bed this morning. Beautiful winter day but cold all day.

Sunday, December 31

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Election of

officers. A.J. Zercher, Supt. Walter F. Ressel, Asst. Mabel Fulton, Secy. Newell Eckman, Asst. Secy. J.W. Morrison, Treas. Organist, Blanche B. Zercher. Asst., Virginia Carothers and Ada Eshleman. At home. Helped take body of Maris B. Jones out to Martin H. Hess for funeral tomorrow and at church p.m. At home in eve. Wm F. Bruner and wife, daughter Olive and husband and daughter came here this eve. from Philadelphia. Will stay overnight. Cold raw air and moderating.

1922

Another year has come to a close and many are the blessings we have enjoyed. And yet how prone we have been to wander away from our dear Redeemer.