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DIARY: CLARKSON BUTTERWORTH

born 1826 — died 1916

A Quaker who lived most of
his life in Clinton and
Warren counties, Ohio.
He died in Oregon.

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Clarkson Butterworth's Diary,

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Leavenworth, Kansas }

1884, April 1, Friday. Cold, fine. John and I continued and set out a part of our new orchard.

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April 5
John & I finished setting the plans for of the No. 1 John & I repaired the broken wire fence and plashed a lot of fence near the present one. ^{the orchard} John went to town and sold gills, butter for \$2.00, and bought 5 lbs. rice, 50c. - Received a letter from John, with \$30, for which I credit him on his note, as of ^{the 14th inst.} the 14th inst.

\$30 from John

Joseph & Mary buried.

Mr. van Paulina.

Dentist Lee \$5.

Bad weather

2 inch snow

6th. I attended Grove meeting - (that is the name of our meeting at Haverhill) - and dined at Harport Johnson's. The rest of the family except John, attended Joseph Brown's funeral. - Joseph having died in the evening of the 3rd. Last night John went with Alton Knowlton to Waynesville, on a visit, and returned to us on Monday eve 11th to take care of Mr Paulina. He got his arm quite badly bruised while away.

7th. I went to town and voted for townships officers, and at the Republican primary election. I brought 1/2 doz. calves, 50c. - a paper of 10 Best seed, 2c. and 6 fruit coins, 60c. - the latter to save missed in. Paid Dr. Steele \$3, which, with \$2 he assumed to pay for a calf on acct. of John & I (I sold), makes \$5 in full for dentistry to date. Also have been plowed most of the week, and after I came back we finished it, and then John was to plow the bottom in field No. 2. - I would like to have come and I did all right.

8th. Had some plowing done, but broke off the nose of the broadest plow and broke the triple tree in two. So I took the latter to Harts property and got him to repair the plow, for which he made me a charge as the latter he did not well since I have the book. I went out to town and bought a set show for the improved plow, 60c. and a pound of paraffin for 18c. - Busy in the evening, because Ed & I went to look at a house which did not seem us possible. We also finished plashing a little hedge near the site of orchard field. I turned over a stone with some small things.

9th. Snow 2 inches deep in the evening, but it mostly melted by noon. I went and got our triple trees - then a pair cost 75c. and

April

I paid the amt, together with 150. old acct. Came home via C. Gallups and got my cross cut saw, paying 250. acct. - We read the paper till noon, and then John resumed plowing, and I gathered stones off the hill side near him & piled them in the wash.

11th - Monday is 26y. old today. John finished plowing field No. 3, and began No. 7. Prepared the soil in leading the waste water from the cistern - helped John get started to plowing in No. 7, boiled the brine in which our hams were pickled, skimmed it and put in in the pickled sides - prepared some wood and shelled a lot of same varieties of seed corn - & put each kind - a few grains - to sprout, to test it. Visited B. F. Jones folks. B. Leonard had my spring wagon to bring lime for the visitors from the R. R. Station.

Put brine on park.
Note - It made superficial
pickled park

Gardening

11th, Friday. John plowed, & worked in the garden - planted early rare potatoes and helped Rachel about making soap. Two of my old Harris Co. neighbors, and old scholars - Miranda Harkish (Will) Higgins and Isabelle Harkish (Will) Swift, and the same & 50 daughters of the former, visited us. These women were daughters of Robin Hill.

Daughters of
Robin Hill

12th The boy handed manure till it rained, about noon. After that John & I went to town and attended the county republican convention for selecting delegates to the state convention, & choosing a Central Com. - & 25. 4. 1/2 s. but for \$2.21 & bought 3 lbs. onion sets 150. Seed peas 100. - 1/2 c. m. seed 50. - making 100. - bought powder, 100. - Met D. F. Harlan, who paid \$1 1/2 dollars, which, with his 500. acct. for beans makes \$2, in full of acct from the ab. For the morning I went and paid Rebecca Jane Lockman \$100. 58, in full of my note of 1800. 87, and the negro who has got 40 bushels pickled meat & paid 600 - exact price to be adjusted when I have a shot next in acct. In the eve some young folks came here to take so water the organization of a set of L. S. Bank.

Shaking

100. 51 - W. J. Harkins

13th Saturday Eve we had my 500. acct at our old place. The rest of the family were at meeting in Wilmington. In the eve all hands

1884

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April

visited Dr. Leonard & family - Emma & her family & other being there,
 14th Monday. I helped John report more plowing, & he plowing. Mr. Stetson
 came to look about here today. I did considerable work in the gar-
 den - planted various peas, radishes and parsnips. Attended the school
 session, at which B. Leonard was made Director. Some days
 ago, the wife of John paid for a pair of shoes \$1.50 and a pair of kid
 shoes \$1.25 for M. G. M. M. M. and it appears that we
 made about 1283 lbs. molasses - 100, ate, & kept for ourselves 77 3/4 lbs.
 made present of 28 1/2 lbs. and sold 1276 3/4 lbs. - The sales came to
 \$136.10. Reduced to gallons - the whole amount was nearly 126 gallons.

Gardening.

B. Leonard director.

24 lbs. molasses
1 pair of shoesFull statement
of molasses business

15th I took all to town to school - sold 5 1/2 lbs. butter \$1.32, and 14 lbs. lard, bacon,
 \$1.50, and one of 50 stamps on stamps \$1.11. - & Mrs. H. M. M. on pair
 of shoes, \$2.25, because a broken shoe. Dr. Davis is at
 the point of death - having been paralyzed & unconscious since last
 week. The morning was wet and the afternoon showery, and
 John did almost nothing. I prepared wood in the afternoon, and
 did something towards putting up soap making. The constable
 notified me of my election as Supervisor of this district No. 12.

Dr. Davis paralyzed.

Was elected Supervisor
(continued to serve)

16th, We moved our white corn into the barn to feed to the hens and John
 gathered most of the sugar spuds, but did but little. I attended pre-
 parative meeting, prepared wood, boiled soap, cleaned out the stalls,
 &c. - Rachel & son were at Leonard's quilting in the afternoon.

Preparative meeting.

17th John plowed in the fore noon and I in the afternoon - finish-
 ed fire stov. In the fore noon I did chess and made out statements
 for the session for myself & Louisa. Afternoon Rachel, Geo. M. M.
 and John went to town. paid 20¢. V. M. M. M. hair cut - & Rachel gave Geo
 23¢. They made 24 lbs. lard \$1.50 & small one \$1.25 - 7 yds. singlet
 70¢. - pair of stockings 20¢. - 6 1/2 yds. cottonade \$1.20. Spent the rest
 100¢. - 4 pairs socks, 20¢. 7 yds. singlet 70¢. - and 20 another 20¢. 7 yds.
 pant stuff \$1.25 & a pair of cotton 50¢. - And sold 4 1/2 lbs. butter \$1.20.

Shopping

Dr. Davis died

April 18th 1884

Nothing, must last to Davis died this morning. & My mother lost
 up 1884 dollars & cents in 1884.

1881

- April 18th Friday. John plowed in the orchard field. I assisted him to get started, and did some writing papers in the p.m.
- Viola Fox. Viola Fox and Emma Fox hired girl called a while.
- 19th. John & Mr. Under's manure into the orchard field; I hauled in sugar
at Paul Jones }
Circuits } 3
crock still more and then got in my buggy and went to Paul Jones
Word and later. Found his wife very much afflicted with rheumatism.
- 20th. to call on the Board meeting about Daniel Smith of Cassville, at 10 and
"Circuit" as "meet- }
ing" at "Cassville" } 3
o'clock. Three other members of the Committee on Circuits meetings
was present. L. A. Jones had much to say. Spoke briefly in the
afternoon. Between meetings I dined at St. Louis, Mo. & in
the evening returned again to Cassville.
- 21st. Paul gave me a sitting of Hens - Turkey eggs; I got home
about 1 o'clock, & hauled in another load of baskets. John plowed.
- 22nd. The high winds of the last few days continued this exceedingly
disagreeable drizzly, shaly day. We attended the stock and shelled a
lot of seed corn, and in the afternoon John went to town and got
4 spools thread 21c. and 10 yds cottonade, 34c. He got the ring of the
bride bit broken, & bought a new bit at Jones & Crane, on credit.
- 23rd. I went to Wagonville and attended monthly meeting, which consisted
of that learned Jones of Philadelphia should marry my Missus woman
Mrs. Rebecca Gause - wedding to take place the 29th inst, at her
father's. Text: "He that loveth his father more than me, loveth him better
than I." Dined at Pauline's where some sister & brother & all her family
& Cousin Mary & her husband. 21st text 17, & paid 15 tickets in
the evening.
- 24th. I sent \$6 per check by mail to C. Lewis, to receive the deficit of funds
in the Wagonville meeting house cost - money had from the sale of our
meeting house at Wagonville - sent by order of Thomas Hunt by mail.
Took 61 to school, 2 lbs 3/4 lbs. butter, \$2.16, and 72 eggs, 6c. -
I bought 32 spools thread, 25c. and a chain pump and fixtures for the
barn cistern, \$6.30 - 1/2 paid same & Jones 15c. for hire bit
John got this this week. We put in the pump after I got back,

Brought turkey eggs

Dad & mother.

Shopping.

Monthly mtg.

Mrs. R. Gause }
to marry }
Daniel Jones }Sister Ruth and all
her family & mother }

No tuition paid.

St. Louis C. Lewis }

Shopping

Pump at barn.

1881

April 25th, Friday. We hauled out the small loads of hay straw and filled wickets with it in the orchard field, & then I helped John get the plow started again - then helped the women a while, then prepared posts, one of the crowd posts I bought last year for a fence along the north side of the Spinton lane. Our women were at Hendricks in the afternoon. Eli got a pair of Sunday shoes for himself, \$3. - and

\$3 for dress shoes.

Swaps for 2 skeels of patent thread, or 2 sports cotton and 10 cts.

John & Eli went to Wagonville

26th While John plowed Eli & I hauled in the balance of the sugar crows, and then dressed ^{to} till dinner. After dinner Eli & John went to Wagonville to see their Kim folks & I plowed

at mother's with numerous kindred.

27th Rachel & the girls attended Methodist meeting. I rode back (I was out by a rain storm) to Hampsburg to meeting - and went there to mother's place, in afternoon with Ruth & her daughters and sister & with, and son & wife, besides mother and Paulina, and

Storm - James town wrecked - May 1st

Mary & Eliza together with. Eli came home before us, or Prince, and John & I drove back home at bedtime.

28th John plowed till noon, and then, he not being well, I took his place.

I helped wash the old chow in the fore noon. Been married 27y.

James & Jane no record destroyed water gate on my land June, or near it

29th I walked over the parson, fixed fences, examined pastures, & fixed a temporary fence across the branch between my land and H. S. Goodland, the sand water gate. I put in there last year having been knocked to pieces by a land slide & a falling tree. Also, I cut down a big beech tree which stood on the bluff near there, so it would not fall & spill down more bank, & do other mischief. All in line John plowed. Then I took the plow & finished plowing out to some of the fences the work being different. John repaired the ash hoppers. Betta Jones was here to day. About noon to day, if matters came about as pre arranged, Anna Rebecca Gause daughter of the father of my cousin Elizabeth C. Gause, was married at her father's to James Jones of Philadelphia. He is quite small.

Anna R. Gause married

30th

John plowed. We separated our last 4 loads from 29 other loads and put the latter to pasture in the close, next to east side. & I repaired fences and shelled seed corn, and prepared wood.

Sickson well did - see May 2. Was in pasture.

1874

May 1st, Thursday
Corn ground all broken
Milling
Shopping
3/4 from S.G. Gorton

John done finished plowing for corn, and stence
has made in field No. 1 except while waiting for a corn
wheeler in the case in field No. 5. I took two hundred and
seventy five lbs. wheat to Fulkers mill & exchanged for flour. Sold 1/4 lbs.
butter for \$1.25 and bought a garden hoe, 20c. - brock pens, 50c.
12 lemons, 40c. Got a letter from Stephen Gatch Gorton with \$1.24.
I pay one year's interest to Pauline. - I sowed a lot more seed corn
and made some more. I turned the cattle to pasture for the first
time though the grass is rather backward. The papers are tearing and
scots. of a furious storm which, at 5 o'clock last Sunday evening made
work and destruction of about half of James town Green level killing
possibly and injuring many more. It did much damage in other places.

Cattle turned to pasture.
Acts of shock of James town

2nd, John finished harrowing field No. 1 and sowed it. Expired and
improved on my marker for marking out corn rows and in the afternoon
picked up one hundred stumps and stumps in field No. 1. Word reached
us that blackhead was in, Dickson Nutt died on the 30th instant, & was
buried this day. Also that Alfred Owen died about a week ago. Eli
was seen very poorly several days - Rachel went to bring him
out from school, but they missed each other. She bought some bay
rum to treat Jess scalp, 20c. and a spool of thread, 5c.

Dickson Nutt buried.
Alfred Owen died.

3rd - We furrowed out for corn in field No. 1, and while John was gone to Har-
throp for our harrow & to get Prince shoes, I hauled a load of wood, which I
burned one of peach and pear trees I took from the orchard, killed last year.
Eli & Abby are both quite poorly.

Eli & Abby ill.

4th After a rainy night there was a rainy morning and evening. John & I
went to Mother's, where sister Rachel's two younger daughters yet remain.
I attended meeting, at Weyresville. It got dark after dark. I paid
1c. for a postcard & more to Jesse Wright.

at Mother's

5th Eli being better, I took him to school, and saw the ^{street} parade of a pig
show. Sold 3 1/2 lbs. butter, for 90c. - Got a new bottom in a wash pan
25c. - We sewed more & mended and I fixed some stove wash-
ing. Moses Carnes and his wife and daughter Elizabeth came to visit us.

Moses Carnes &
wife & daughter
came to visit us

1884

May 6th,

Business. Our visit to Company proving very agreeable. They left us at about 9 o'clock, A.M. - We mended the big gate, leading out to the lake and commenced planting posts for the fence fence north of the Clinton lane. John having traded off his watch, to Alton Snowden, for a shot gun and other ^{very} satisfactory goods, and some money, I procured the undoing of the trade, but John took on a nervousness about it and fell into hysterics, behaving badly. - Moroccan paid me \$100 interest on his paper to Paulina up to June 6, 1884. - and I received Certificate of deposit from Dr. in \$50 on his note to me. Yesterday I advanced \$50. change in meat deal, to the negro Tucker. One sow had 6 pigs.

The much since: John was not fit to work much, but went to town with Austin Jones, to visit the public school & get his hair cut, Rachel, purchasing 20c. to pay for the letter. I attended the stock and tore away much of the old fence north of the Clinton lane. Some young folks met at our house in the eve to sing.

8th Cooler, and clearing. We worked at our fence - borrowing a saw for one of us.

Got the school book Eli to school, and sold 3 1/2 lbs. butter for \$1.07. - She bought: 36 pickles, 25c. - a little rock 10c. - 2 lbs. steak 25c. - cream pitch 18c. - cheese & crockets, 10c. - 3 lbs. panned, 25c. - dry peaches, 20c. - dry peas, 38c. - and a pot washer 20c. - Brought home the double trees of our big spring wagon from Hart, paying them all out in full, \$2.75. - When I

Proke promised I planted posts to take up like the ground above them between the side, from the east end of the part of the fence we are rebuilding so as to make enough to complete the West end to which we have done them. Also hauled home a load of refuse matter. In the eve I drove to Wagonville, and brought

at Wagonville. Our youngsters went with others on a picnic, only a night. 10th I was aroused at about 2 o'clock A.M. by a roaring fire which consumed the bakery, grocery & dwelling on the SW corner of Main Street and the one that crosses it & passes the public school - the corner next north of the old "Hammill" house. I attended Quarterly meeting. - to

Gate mended.
Planting posts for
a new fence north
of Clinton lane.

John's hysterics.
\$100 from M. Curran.

\$35 from Dr. Wain.

Young folks met.

Fencing.

Shopping

Proke promised

at Wagonville.

Quarterly party.

Conflagration in
Wagonville

Quarterly meeting.

1884

May
Com. on Circular
meetings on Temp.

Impudence
Meeting

John Justice

Charles & Etta

Other visitors

Greenfield
planted

Pres sowing

Preparative m.
F. meeting

Planting in
orchard field

Pigs

Also sowing
at Henderson's

Shopping

which the committee on "Circular Meetings" made its fi-
nal report, and was discharged. Also met with the yearly
meeting's Com. on Temperance in the evening and attended
a temperance meeting immediately after - at which I made the
most disparaging & intemperate discourse of my life. Robert S.
Furness, Wm. H. Southwick and others also spoke. We had without
the very special company & ministry of Edith & Peter at 20 meeting,
11th, Monday. I came home after breakfast. Found Charles and
Etta here - they having come last night. After noon we also had
the company of Col. & R. L. Snowden and their two younger children,
also Mrs. & Geo. Austin. Also Austin & Rotta Jones, once of Ag-
ric. Hotel. All departed before night.

12th - Finished planting field No. 7 - the boys having begun it last
Saturday. Also John harrowed most of the orchard field and I
built a parallel row of fence north of the bottom lane.

13th - Some rains in the morning, and much in the afternoon
& mean time we planted pease & ear corn, and finished harrow-
ing the orchard field. We shelled the balance of our seed corn.

14th - Mr. Niles got 3rd 1 lb. pickled meat and paid 50c - change
due him, 10c. I attended preparative meeting, otherwise helped
John build fence - borrowing Will Snowden's pump auger, our
own cart, & C. E. Snowden's son brought their yellow
Latham cow to Ethab. My young white heifer went to him too.

15th - I helped set the marks, & in the eve. the plowmen - mean
time worked at the new fence. Six of our eight sows now
have pigs - two had 7 and each of the others six. But three
pigs have died. Rained at night

16th - I took Ed. to L. Richards. She has been coming there for milk and
this - then came on to town and sold 12^{1/2} lbs. butter, \$2, and bought
a pair of second shoes for me, \$2. Shoe strings 10c - 5 gallons petroleum
90c - 3 lbs. prunes 25c - materials for houses farm, \$1.95 - (2 pigs)
2 lbs. and 1/2 lb. - 5 lbs. 10c. Paper skins, 10c. - and got 1 collar and

1884

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May.

acc. 4 to 21. Oct. 70.60. Bought Black's sprayers - 1 each, paying 350. for that repair. Got a little work done on my buggy, 100 -
I was here when she was here when she got back, they stay to dine with us three o'clock. When we had at the new one before now on 100 -

M. W. Treasurer's wife.

It paid 20.

Orchard field planter.

Planting Sweet potatoes.

Potatoes.

Brother at Geneva

burdened with

17th, Paid 300 for interest in full for 1y. on her \$100 note. He finished planting corn in the orchard field, in some places I had to cover after the planter with a hoe, the ground having been so pocked. Had considerable harrowing done, & we planted about two bushels of Dutch Landship potatoes in field No. 3, near the springs.

18th, Sunday. I attended meeting at Harveysburg, where I endeavored to show that a person may entertain erroneous views and still be a faithful Christian & servant of God - that it is far more important to know what ^{to do} than to know whether Jesus was born of a virgin or not, or whether he ^{is} God, or whether he is good, and what duty requires of us, and to do it. And he hath shown to us, O man! what is good, and what doth the Lord thy God require of thee but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God" with that power and spirit of love, truth and goodness which sets duty forth and bids us see outside of it's performance.

Swapped potatoes

to get (see)

Wife of DeWitt, 25

Lucie Linton's

19th, I got some of the best something more at our new fence, and I took a full bushel of potatoes to Leonard's and swapped them for a barrel of hubbards seedlings - the kind I wish to plant. Also took my broken ground Angus to the shops to be mended, and bought a Bag of 7, some 5 all, & 10.5. He sold the straw stuff: lot of our potatoes. Mrs. Linton's wife has been very near dying. The results of a miscarriage. Rachel saw Mrs. S. at her decease, from widow Snowden, for coll. of thob.

Wm. C. Russell

his

improving potatoes.

Edna Brown

buried

Month's meeting

20th, I hired John prepared some wood I went to see if I could buy a coll. of potatoes. Then we laid fence this morning also I took the harrowed, and I hauled the rest of our Dutch potatoes & repaired some fence.

21st, John harrowed again, and planted, the little bottom in field three and was the rest of the day harrowing the hill part of the field. - I assisted some planter bins, & went to some of the new fence and attended month's meeting at Harveysburg. Was appointed with

1904

May

Wholesale cost of
Wash. Co. cart, 11.3
(see 26th)

Shipping.

Jennie Linton died.

Reflections.

Washer for Edith.

Wash. Co. cart
(see 26th)

Rachel visited sick
Sarah Green.

Edith Whitcomb, an overseer of Green meeting. (See 22nd)

22nd, Thursday - John finished harrowing about 2 P.M. & then resumed planting. I had to follow through some hard places to put dirt on some corn the planter failed to cover. Before that I worked at the new fences. Rachel was at town and sent 2 lbs. butter to Leon, etc. - and delivered a crock of milk to Ben. For sugar & one to J. H. Lease - but yet to be paid for when the crocks are returned, only that Ben furnished some groceries, whose value is to be deducted from his bill. At meeting yesterday I learned that Eliza Brown, widow of the late Geo. Brown, of Oakland, near Cedarville, was buried that day and William C. Burnett the day before. Rachel gave Edith 1 lb. to buy a pair of buttons.

23rd - We finished planting corn, including popcorn, and made up some sides for sweet potatoes. After that John had holiday, and I took Rachel & had her shoes set on again - 60c. - and got my vest mended from the shop - paying 15c. for its repair. Miss Linton told me that her wife Jennie, died about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

I had regarded her as a most healthy woman, but 11 days ago she became ill, which manifested itself by violent flooding - possibly a miscarriage - & now she is no more. It seems a much greater calamity for one in middle life to die, than for an aged person. Rachel & Ida were at town & bought 10 yds. muslin 1/4, & a pair of shoes, etc. - Got a few more groceries of W. Tarzinger, & paid a balance of \$90. - Last night Rachel & I called at Edith's, Camp Hill and got a "washer" for sister Edith, for which I am to pay the wholesale price, \$11.

24th, John, Edith & Ida went with a party of young folks to visit the Ancient & picknicking. I saw the in the garden how the new fence was mended some old ones besides looked after the stock and inspected my cups. Took home H. H. Snowden's Gnomes layer which I had used since mine got broken. Rachel went to see sick Sarah Green. Came John 50c.

1854

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May 25th, Sunday. Rachel, Ida and I attended Methodist meeting, and
 Funeral of Jemie Linton afterwards, with Myra, the funeral of Jemie Linton - the largest
 Linton I ever saw gathered at a funeral. Funeral discourse
 at the orthodox Friends' meeting house, by Stone, the Presbyterian
 minister.

26th John & I went to replanting corn in field No. 7; but finding
 that some of it is still coming up, we quit and returned work on our
 Rachel & Ida took
 washer to Riv. 3
 Steam washer with them for 25th - one which we bought from James
 Campbell at New Rochelle, 4 for which I saw my check the next morn-
 ing, for 26th. I got some with Rachel for James, as per arrangement.

27th John & I got the posts all planted to finish our new fence - So
 far as good as said, out of the old post and rail fence, would reach
 we selected them and nailed them on to locust posts. The remainder,
 about 28 posts, we are making in 14 ft. panels two boards high, topped
 out with three strands of barbed wire - A tall post to each panel
 & then short posts to be 2 1/2 ft. the board in the center of each panel -
 Rachel & Ida returned. They got \$14 for the washer, and
 \$1.05 for 3 lbs. butter they took to B. Farquhar's - Sick cow died.

28th We worked away at our new fence. Rachel & Ida visited Frank
 Just & "Alice Just, his wife. At Westminster they bought a
 pitcher, 50c. & a brown 20c. - as a wedding present for Mary Snowden
 & Oliver Berry who are to be married tomorrow. Also bought
 a brown for us, 30c. - soap 10c. & 3 lemons, 10c. - Cold.

29th I put this morning killed some of the tenderest vegetables. We
 finished our fence, except about 2 rods of one wire - lacking that much
 of having enough though I bought this morning all there was at town of
 the kind I had been using - i.e. 32 lbs. which with 1 lb. staples cost me \$2.10
 Got my buggy hauled, 50c. - Afternoon we replanted corn till.

30th Rachel then did up the work, and all the family came and witnessed the
 marriage of Mary W. Snowden with Oliver L. Berry. The match is
 a surprise, and the friends of the bride have their misgivings, with hope for the best.

1884

May 30th,
 "Decoration day"
 Reflections

Friday. This being a legal holiday - "decoration day" - a day which I have veneration for the memory of dead soldiers is worked up and foolish people are stirred up to strew flowers on the graves of such - as if a soldier had been any better than any other man, - or as if the men of peaceful spirit, and hating strife, contention and the clash of arms were not more worthy of commendation than those who drift most easily into war and find pleasure in its devastations and miseries! - As if the vile, restless and least worthy of mankind were not readiest to go to war and to rejoice in strife! As if the loves of home and the arts of peace were less worthy than warriors and the pomp and pageantry of "glorious war"! As if the sword & spear were to be venerated to the "plowshare & spinning wheel" - This being such a day there was no high school, & the folks plow over field No. 7 which I finished replanting. I returned a bonnet here to one, & eight or nine more were at Robt. Mitchell's as a party.

Party at R. Mitchell's.

3/25, We drove our sheep to God's creek to wash them, but so many other sheep were there began us that we brought them back, till after noon when we washed them. Also trimmed the balance of our lands except two she escaped us. Mean time I went to town and sold 82 lbs. butter for \$1.22, - 13 lbs. tallow for 60c. - And bought 3 lbs. beehive wire, 20c. - one hot handle, 10c. - 1 lb. salt, \$1.30 - one cake yeast, 1c. and 25 press cards, 20c. - And the boys hauled home the balance of the mangled fragments of the old fence north of Leinton lane. Stephen & Calishe Cook on their way home from Fayette County, came and stayed all night here.

Washed sheep.

Chopping.

Cook
 Stephen & Calishe
 Cook with us

June 1st, Sunday.
 at R. F. Wale's

Our friends departed. Some of the family attended meeting in town - Myself & at Hanoverburg. We dined & fed at R. F. Wale's and called a while on Mary and Johnson's.

Replanting.

2nd, We replanted corn in the orchard field.

Spence finished.

3rd, We finished replanting the orchard field - finished our wire fence and braced the two ends of it - repaired other fence - prepared wood, attended the stock, &c. Ground dry and hard.

1841

13

June
Shopping.

After the profuse wood pile I was gone to town where I sold $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs butter 39c - 100 lbs. in 1841 - 60 - and bought 24 lbs. sugar, 21 - 6 lbs. prunes, 50c - medicine, \$1.60 - Summer hat 75c - and got John's watch from Lamb, having \$2 for its repair - Got a new bull tongue and some other blacksmith work, 75c. After dinner, 20' John to working with one man, tending corn in the orchard fields.

Corn plowing.

5th I plowed a lot of fence about the pasture fields, and after dinner started to Richmond to attend a meeting of the Representative Com. of Indiana Yearly meeting. Called at Sister Pauline's and paid her \$150, and got my supper - then went on to camp in Ruth's pasture and staid all night.

\$150 paid Pauline.

at Ruth's pasture.

at Ruth's pasture.

6th - Morning, I went on to visit the D. Cause near Richmond. I paid toll from Eaton to the Indiana line, back, 33c.

at Richmond.

at R. Com. mtg.

White Water Br. m.

7th - Having had a pleasant sojourn with Richard & Hannah Cause, & the other sons, I drove into Richmond and put up my horse at Robert Furnas' - then attended a meeting of the Rep. Com. - then a meeting of the Com. to visit meetings & doations. Friends - then White Water Br. quarterly meeting - afterwards another meeting of the visiting committee and a meeting of the Sub-Com. having charge of "Philanthropic Labor" and in the evening a Temperance meeting held under the care of the Yearly Meeting Com. on Temperance. I dined at Wm. C. Starr's and staid all night at Robt. F. Furnas'.

Temperance mtg.

at W. C. Starr's

at R. F. Furnas'

at Wash. (Adams) B.

8th - Attended meetings at 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. - Meantime drove and visited at Wash. (Adams) B. Called also twice at Ezra Smith's but found no one at home. Lodged again at R. F. Furnas' - Last night I contributed 25c. to Temperance funds.

at mother's.

Rachel sick.

9th, I came to Waynesville, - loaded at Pauline's. Paid 30c. toll - Richmond to Ohio line. Bought in Eaton, a health strap 25c. & lunch, 8c.

10th. Got home at 10 o'clock and found Rachel very sick.

11th Mrs.

So I remained in the house with her. She has had violent attacks of bilious Cramp colic, & the Dr. has been attending her several days - Dr. Hill. Fine John has finished the first cutting of the orchard field - that considered the expens-
ing has been done in field No. 3, - that they have set out 125
Limes & 100 plants for which I am indebted to B. Leonard -

That Rachel & was at town last Saturday trading - and that she got 600 worth of rice & lemons today - Several neighbors called.

12th Missed school on Monday & Tuesday from school, on acct. of his mother's sickness. Both Linton called while I was away & paid \$3. -

13th On Wednesday, I took bill to school, and did not return - sold 3 lbs butter for 1.00 - collected 25c. due from N. Fargular, & lent it of him to 16. tea 20c. - and got 20c. worth of pines, & 20c. worth of peaches. - got 2 lbs. steak, 20c. for which I gave 1/2 lilyan - credit. Left a washing at the stacks for Caroline to do. - afterwards I replanted Lima beans ~~in~~ the balance of the corn. John replanted corn till noon, then went to plowing, in field No. 3. Andrew W. Gooden called, and engaged my ox, at 30c. per lb.

14th John plowed till afternoon, which hindered by rain. He looked after the stock and fences - Wane trouble to take it that, & one now oblig to keep him in the stable, as he had suddenly become very sultry. He arranged for sheep shearing, and got a few shorn.

15th I borrowed a pair of shears, and set John to helping about the shearing. Had very much rain. - John went twice to stacks for the cloth, which was not ready the first trip. Washed for 20c. paid.

16th John & I sheared sheep. Dr. Hill made his last visit to my sick wife for the present, thinking further visits unnecessary. He got in acct. 4 lbs. butter, & 1/2 a hen to be killed with hard. -

17th The boys went to Sunday school, & mission. I staid out Rachel.

Charles's letter. Charles's letter came & made us a visit. Also Rich. McCoy's family. Also Mrs. John Brown & daughter. & Early in the morning 10th & finished the letter. Sheard the time remaining.

Dr. Hill advised to
leave my wife.

Sheep shearing.

Dr. Hill advised to
use his visit to Rachel.

Charles's letter.
Hugh McCoy's family.
Sheep all shorn.

1884

June 11th John is 26 years old. I took the bull, Abel, up to Sudds
 Expedients to }
 prevent Abel }
 from jumping. }
 I took the bull, Abel, up to Sudds
 Shop, & went thence to town & got a pair of bells, or Knobs, to put on
 his horns, & a line to stretch from each knob to the ring in his
 nose, & a pinnet to bore holes in his horns, through which and
 the knobs the wires pass. The whole cost 25c. & I had charged me
 15c. for assisting me to put them in place. This to prevent Abel
 from coming home down - a thing which he has lately learned
 to do. I also went to town on errands for myself, & got 12 lemons
 for us, 25c. - John finished plowing over hill No. 2. and in the
 afternoon I lined corn near the gate of field No. 3.

P. S. T. W. }
 Washin'gton }
 36 lbs. land to O. Hill. }
 I got a letter from O. Hill, & he came and helped us over washing, for which
 I gave him 1 bushel of potatoes & fifty cents. I also went to town about
 his own affairs, & took to Dr. Hill 26 lbs. land, on acct. - He brought
 us from Washin'gton 68c. worth of beef. John plowed in the
 orchard field. I worked Prince with a single line - plowed the
 potatoes, beans & pop corn in field No. 3, and plowed some in No. 7
 food corn, right to June & did other jobs while I was away. John
 & I saw a wife & a kid.

18th John continued his dinner after helping till 4 pm. then the
 Not bear in p.m. }
 Preparative m. }
 Prince shod, \$1.20. }
 I went to the house & continued his dinner after helping till 4 pm. then the
 bear in a high saddle pen near the thicket. I hauled wood and
 did some other jobs then went to preparative meeting and
 while Bushrod Singleton was putting four shoes on Prince, for
 which he charged me \$1.20, & dined and visited at Elvazart John-
 son's. After 3 pm. home I resumed plowing, with Prince, field 7 -
 Rachel is not so well as for the last two days before this.

19th I found corn except while I saw Prince to take her to an
 entertainment at the college, & in that interval I hove corn.
 John finished plowing the 2nd time, field 7. And began No. 3 -
 the. James Williams called to see Rachel.

20th I attended at the commencement & in cities at College -
 College Graduates. }
 the graduating class consists of the following persons. John B.

1844

Home

Paella, Thomas R. Berry, Louisa Moore, Maria F. Kirk, Letitia Smith, Anna Henshaw, & Elizabeth Thirnes. In her absence I have been, then resumed plowing. We plowed with the double team. Annetta Jones came home with Eda and staid till evening.

- 21st - Saturday. John & I went to town where I got materials for summer pants, & got them cut out, for all which I owe W. H. Harrison \$12. - Got some new shoes for John \$2.25 + 1.00 - and on credit of Bill Parnell's, a full suit of clothes for him \$15, & of doll, 15¢. for him, on credit, a pair of new shoes \$4.10, and of Bill Myan on acct. \$1.10. After dinner John helped Eda finish the 2nd plowing of corn in field No. 1 & I plowed my share with victors as never had before - Uncle Ruben Hanger and his friend Jacob Herring from Lewis. - Jacob is the father in law of cousin Harris Hanger's daughter. Uncle Ruben will be 90 years old next Oct. 8th. - Towards eve came Mr. Stokes & got 3 1/2 lbs. pork, 27c.

Center for John & me.

Uncle Ruben with
90 - Jacob Herring visit
10 - Uncle 90 - etc.

Eley Lukens visit
(see 24th)

Rachel quite ill.

- 22nd - Wife & I took a ride with our victors, about the streets of Millington, and after dinner they departed with us home.
- 23rd - Rachel was not near so well to day, & had to be doctored - mustard on stomach, covered with flannels wrung out of hot water, and feet in hot water. So violent distails did not occur. Afternoon I went to town and sold 3 1/2 lbs. butter, 42c. - I saw it on credit chain, rubbers & tubing to fix the pump in the house system, and in the evening fixed it - the old chain & tube having worn out. John plowed.
- 24th - Rachel mending. - To keep the Ram & ewes separate I turned him in with the dry cattle. Marshack & Pooders put a cow to 4th hab, by the same. I spent \$1.00 in plow - I attended the funeral of Eley Lukens, of Harveysburg. She was buried at Center. - Died at 2 P.M. the 22nd from paralysis which attacked her at 1/2 P.M. the 19th inst.

Eley Lukens
buried at Center

June

While I was gone, John finished the seed workings of corn and potatoes in field No. 3. After noon I helped him set stakes in the top row of the potato hills, & then went to look over corn in field No. 7. I had lost the rain. I was in a hurry to get home, but I did not see the use of, or the propriety of, going out, on Oct. 11th with a bundle, as I had learned.

Monthly pro.

21st In the evening, I went to a quarterly meeting of the church. I went to Monthly meeting, & dined at Pauline's and met part of the committee appointed to assist me at reading & recording the minutes of the Monthly meeting - read them over and proposed amendments and left them a bit past ten o'clock, and is to read them. Then I went out to A. B. H. Beck's and offered back to his store, but she was out in season. - Got home late. John plows corn till Sunday by rain.

Milling

21st Worked some in the garden and in field No. 7. Plowed after it got dry enough, I took two sacks of wheat to mill and exchanged in return for eight lbs. parmesan cheese and got on also 1 lb. butter. To get the 20c. - At W. Goddard's store, and took out 1 lb. of butter for 10c. on it - balance to be paid later. I believe the wind in Wilmington next Tuesday week. - Our youngest attended High School commencement at night - the graduates are - Kate Pearson, Charles W. Martin, Ernest Whinery, Alice Casare, Minnie LeMere, Leonard Lovick, Minnie Warren, W. Harry Locale, Herman J. Locale, Robert L. Owens and Jessie T. Owens, - as I copy the names from the printed programme. I got the washing from Mrs. Jackson, 75c.

810 on hand.

High school graduates.

22nd The church had a vest session in the morning. I bought out my new purchased mower - the short finger bar with it to be exchanged for a longer one. Then while I had these mowers out of the house, I took my wagon to the mill for repair. On my return I found a Scott Jones' wife and his mother. After their departure, I went to plowing corn

From school out: 2

Scott Jones' wife & mother visit 100.

June

Paid some acct to

James Matthews & N. K. H. at 1st of month

Clover cutting

James & Jos. Linton

Paul Tomlinson

Large load hay

July 1st Tuesday

"Nattie" Jackson came to work

Brought home "Wend binder"

in field to, and I to being there. ... I paid my debt at ... \$4.30 ... to bear James ... at the entertainment of the High School ... he altogether has ... \$200. Spending money.

28th A storm. ... then went to cutting clover. John finished the third plowing of the orchard field, and ... finished cleaning out the shed below the barn. ... took 2 lbs butter, 30c ... besides which Evans paid me ... sold Rachel a pair of shoes \$1 1/4 and bought 1 lb butter, 15c.

29th I attended ... at Harweyburg and came thence to Joshua ... and dinner, and visited till evening. ... in the morning till he got about half the clover cut. ... Tomlinson delivered a Temperance lecture at the school house in the afternoon, and, with his wife, came and lodged with us.

30th ... till after dinner. ... plowed corn. Then I went to raking hay and John went and got the wagon from the shop and Eli's horse ... After dinner we hauled in three large loads of hay.

July 1st Tuesday. ... finished the third plowing of field to, ... hauled in a small load, had some rained on in windrow ... moved grass ... at timbering some fence. ... left a cow with that about half a day. Nattie Jackson came to help another about the work.

31st ... bought 1 lb butter to town, 25c, and got medicine for Rachel, 15c ... brought home ... 20c - and brought home the binder - ... in the clover hay ...

1881

July

29th Truck bought.

corn and lime sones. After supper I again went to town and sold 2 1/2 bu. wheat in part, got \$1.53 in cash & 90c. in best part. Bought home a 320 truck on which to transport the binder from place to place.

6th less of clover.

Binder set up.

3rd. This day, I got in two more loads of clover hay. Paid up the balance. I got out of part of the house & assistance as at getting up and starting one horse. Maybell's had a corn to show.

wheat harvest.

John Currie.

Clover hay all in.

4th. All day wet & all fine more damp. Sprayed woods, mended some, & made by the 4th and the hay fine considerable condition; more at all a fine summer wheat harvest. Dr. Hill called. John Currie, I saw, evening, was as a short visit.

5th. I got in the balance of our clover hay and wheat in and wheat harvest. 220 bu. butter to Cane & to Iowa, 40¢ per bush. I also bought some mush in 25¢ & some beef 35¢. - Rachel has from Mrs. Jackson in full for 20¢.

at Waynesville.

Walter and Paulina came.

John has recovered from hernia.

6th. Went to Waynesville to meeting; dined at Paulina's. called to see Clara, so I came on meeting business & so I came home bought Walter and Paulina with me & we called at cousin Margaret's, dined at Zephaniah's & then went to see the doctor. John has recently developed scrotal hernia.

7th. John took butter to town & swapped for pines, and used 40¢ to finish paying for horse shoes. - He brought me from Major, or 100¢, 1 1/4 bush of corn and used 40¢ to pay for fuel & medical cases. He got some out of wheat in full 50¢. Henrietta's part now returned to work.

2 1/2 bu. bread made and advice on hernia.

219 lb. wood trim \$62.70 - \$10 + 22.70

\$114 milk to W. Hill. \$75.09 to Emma & S. 815. to Hannah.

8th. Work of sugar - there were 199 lbs. of clean wool and 20 lbs. of dirty wool, & it came to \$62.70 - & I received balance of the hay \$33.50 - I bought 1/2 gal. oil, 20¢. and paid Dr. Hill, because in full, \$11.00 - I gave to Charles & Shute \$21.00 and W. H. Russell \$12.00 - the other in full for John's hernia. Cotton now harvested.

9th. We had our wheat harvest, some corn for an of the binder followed.

1881, July
Sarah Ann died -
see 14th inst.

Search of old
Records.

Gathering of
Competitors

Hedge trimming

Wagon
repairs

at New Bremen.

Pete's calf.

Sarah Embury's
see 14th

Clear creek meeting,
at W. Hallowell's.

at Thomas Jones'

Society Statistics

... paper
... ..
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11th, Thursday, July 13th. Hiram Bond, and was looking over
the records of all our monthly meetings to put myself in order
to an enumeration of the members of our Society in the limits of
the Center & Hill creek monthly meetings. The boys plowed corn &
I took our visitors Rachel & Issa to Jones' on a visit, and brought
them back again at night. Hanged Remington saw 500. & 8 lbs.
pork. Austin Jones & sister, John Harvick & Swille Coster, and
Annie Mitchell & brother spent the we with our youngsters.

11th - Some one cut the knocked down our fence in the night &
told them out so that lately we are continually troubled - Can't
tell what it is. The boys plowed - laid by fire No. 3, & began
the 1st plowing of the orchard field. After repairing fence I went
to trim my hedge. Called at Seaman's. Our woman sells
& visits sister at Henry Snowsides. Henry paid me \$2 for
calf at Hob. Andrew, Merck's son, got the balance of Cattle
only, & paid 600. in full.

12th - John plowed most of the day. Edie till noon & then worked the
land potatoes. I trimmed hedge till dinner & did some chores
and then went to Harb's shop and paid \$9 in full for repairs to
wagon and mending harness - then to town and delivered
milk to Lewis & name - 2 lbs. to each - 64c. - Then to New
Bremen and called at Chas. Goad's where I put up my horse
lodged a sick my son Charles. Rachel paid herself the Jackson
\$1 for this week's milk. Our cow, Pat, has a young spotted calf, male.
Called again at Charles Goad's. Got so called at Hob. Harb's.
Attended meeting at Carey town where I had a few cows to say -
went to Edward Hallowell's to dinner, in company with Harb's
phoe Lee's family, and in the eve came to Thomas Jones' and
put up for the night. My work was to gather information of our
members and the number of them.

July 11th Monday. Henry Thomas Jones of the Creek first came to Chad's. He again called on my son a few minutes. Then to Charlesville and called on Christopher Johnson. Then to Hartman's towards then back to Charlotteville and called on Hannah Jackson. Did not see Hannah, but got necessary information from her daughter Lydia. Then to Wilmington and got about 2 1/2 b. of 75c. & 1/2 b. of 80c. a cwt. me. Found the money, & when haying came. I received a letter with the notice and had the hay hauled to 6. Received at Rachel & Ida attended yesterday the funeral of Sara Green, who died on the 9th inst. And that Rachel paid Minnie Jackson \$1.00 Saturday, in full. Then it is here again this week. Say as above.

Haying.

13th We worked at haying all day - & hauled in three large loads. Rachel & Ida were at Tomerick's. My wife went to visit Nettie Jones, & staid all night.

14th, 15th, 16th were along some of the fences and in some of the hollows - got in one more load of hay and a load of wheat, and plowed some corn. Mother went with me to preparative meeting, and proceeded thence towards mine. I met with cousin Edith Hunter with at meeting and took her to Samuel Welch's - came thence to cousin Margaret Johnson's and dined, and on my way home called to see Sarah (Carroll) Housefelt for information about Fini.

17th John finished the 4th plowing of the orchard field, had come on to spin & tell me how well wheat of which we hauled over four loads. When I a f.

Julie McDermott.

18th Small Co. mott came to our woods etc. John helped us unbind wheat, & helped Fini cut weeds out of the corn. Rachel & Ida went to town and sold 4 lbs. butter, 72c. & 1 lb. to a buggy whip 30c. 2 small chickens, 75c. - 6 lbs. prunes 30c. a bushel of pomegranates 10c. - July, & Ida a little dress.

Shopping.

Ida's silk dress.

19th John helped us weed till dinner, & then I paid him \$1.00 in full. Got R. Lee and his man, one at a time, to help unbind wheat in the afternoon. Got done haying. Rachel having made a dress and bonnet for Minnie, paid her 25c. because for this week help

Wheat all hauled.

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1881

July 21st, Sunday. I went over to Hazelick Street to ask about
 Miss. Baxter spoke }
 on Temperance. }
 His Aunt Martha Davis & her children who were mem-
 bers of our Society of Friends. Then went to Grove meeting-
 then to Sister Paulinos to dinner, heard a temperance
 speech in the afternoon by Mrs. Baxter, of Richmond, Ind
 and another at night at Harveysburg, by the same speaker
 Had my horse in the stable & fed & stable during the latter part.

21st The cows were most of the day helping B. Jewell in his
 oats harvest. I trimmed hedge till noon. After that was ar-
 ranging my list of members of Grove preparative meeting so far
 as I have got them gathered together. Slept night & prepared wood.
 W. B. Snowden borrowed my wagon a while to haul wheat. Ida
 went to town about her own affairs, & got 50 c. worth of yeast for us.

22nd John cut some weeds in field No. 7. Took dinner to Reed's
 and got a show set, and helped haul in a small load of hay, which
 we cut along fence & hollows in field 5, where we also mowed and
 burned a swath of oats to open the way for starting the binders. Sales

Oats cutting

Hedge all trimmed.

Monthly on Ann Packer.

Oats cut

37 young hogs.

Acceptable rain

finished house trimming

23rd I attended monthly meeting at Wagsville, where we had the com-
 pany of Ann Packer. Martha Johnson accompanied me from Harveys-
 burg, & back, and we dined at Sister Paulinos

24th We cut our oats and put it in a hook, and got in a
 small load of hay. Ida is working at Hendricks these days
 making a silk dress for herself, & helping Mrs. Hendricks.

25th Eli & his mother sold 1 lb. butter, 60 c. - bought some guds on credit
 and Eli got two teeth extracted. (mean time John & I matted our
 37 young hogs, & castrated the hogs among them. We cut the grass
 around the fence of the south half of field No. 1, & hauled in as much
 as we got. John was sick in the open room. Hefters linton
 had a young cow - (his grand father's last) here to the house now.

26th Had a fine rain in the afternoon, and another at 10
 o'clock at night - great success. John did nothing. Eli hired.

1881

July.

even and mended the stable floor. I cut weeds in the cow pasture.
27th, Sunday. Rachel and Myra and John were at meetings in town,
at Harry's shop. I went to Edith's. Had a cold to dinner, and staid
till evening. He and I are the male overseers of Camp Disparative
meeting, and we considered and discussed and sat. I rolled at
C. E. Snowden at night.

28th, C. E. Snowden came early and borrowed \$11 (to pay Geo. Isaac's, I think)
Much of the day was very rainy, & none of us did much, other than read
and write. The boys were at town, & Edith got a tooth filled, on credit.

They sold 2 or 3 lbs. butter for 38c. and John used 20c. getting his hair cut.
29th Fine more rains. Rachel & John went to New Vienna, and bought
Charles & Edith some with them. Edith & I were mostly killing weeds.
Rachel brought two stacks from Harry's, sec. or over.

30th I took Charles to town on his way to Cincinnati to attend a Phi-
topropher's convention. Bought 25 postal cards, 25c. - Sewed 300's dress
to Sewster's day house to be altered, paying 25c. express fee. Came home
and helped Edith in the hay - I weeded up our early potatoes, and pre-
pared the ground, & sown ground adjoining, and sowed turnip seed.

C. E. Snowden returned the \$11 he had borrowed. I borrowed \$30
of Henry V. Snowden, & gave my 60 day note, with interest.

31st I gave John \$50. I took him to the depot, and he took care for Nella
Nella, Washington to visit my. Says he wants to get so far away he can
never look back. He is of no account at home, one never was. We
got up a bed of weeds and worked more in the hay. At night Edith, John
& Edith went to the depot & bought Charles' home, on his arrival from
Cincinnati. He bought a new wheat stone, 50c. - & 4 lbs. to mend
the hay rigging with, 10c. C. E. Snowden sent me 100c. because of acct.

4th of Aug. He finished the repair of the hay rigging and worked at haying.
I went to town & soon I met Ivin, who has come home for a vacation.
He brought Nellie Hogue with him, for a visit with Myra. Rachel
took Charles & Edith home. I delivered \$11.50 butter to Henry & Emma, on
acct. Yesterday Rachel got 75c. of Mrs. Brown, for vinegar and lard.

at Edith's

Chas. & Edith.

Dress to be aged.

Sowed turnips.

\$50 from H. V. Snowden.

\$30 to John -
he went away.

Ivin's came.

Nellie Hogue.

Chas. & Edith home.

1884

1st August 2nd. We got in the last of our hay. Rachel, David & Nellie Jack-
son \$2 per acre - (not with other), & went to town and got 54 lbs.

hay, in occ. - 1/2 bushel cobles, 1 yd. 25 c.

3rd, Sunday. I was at Grove meeting & called a few minutes
to see cousin Howard Johnson, who is quite ill. Rachel & Ida
were at Center meeting in the afternoon. Austin Jones and
Allen Swenden were with our children, playing ^{croquet} ~~croquet~~.

Hauled oats.

4th, We constructed the platform over the threshing floor
and hauled in and mowed away our oats.

Amos Armstrong's

5th - Amos Armstrong came over and spent the day
with our boys, restituting. I mowed the rubbish out of the
fence corner south of field No. 6. - prepared a quantity of
wood & spent some of my time with the boys. Allan
Oren came, trying to sell a patent smoothing iron. Ida
went & helped Susan Leonard - cutting 50. for thrashers.

Boys go to High 3
lared county.

6th - Our boys & Armstrong started early to visit the caves & hills of
Highland Co, purposing to take Geo. Austin & Frank Blair with them.

Wm. Welch, Wm. &
& others

& put away a lot of lumber and tools, splined some old sote part
to wood, cut woods & bushes, & c. till Webster & Polly Welch, Martha
Morgan and Ethel Sparks came on a visit. In the afternoon
they with Rachel & me, called at G. W. Swenden's a while. Martha
Morgan left before supper, and the rest afterwards. Myra
Linton was here a while, & old Joshua Hadley called to see Wm.
& Polly, & staid to supper with us. A day or two ago Wm
lent us 30 c. & today he left \$112 in my care.

Joshua Hadley.

Helped Har-
land thrash }

7th - I took my team & hauled wheat at C. F. Harland's thrashing
Got home about half past 1 o'clock, and afterwards repaired some
fence, & hauled the rubbish I had mowed out of the fence corner
south of field No. 6, & staid it in water in the same field. Re-
ceived \$2 from Cal. Hendrick for calling the h. C. F. Harland's
cow came to the bull at night. Nellie Hague & Myra
visited at D. F. Jones'

1871

Wry.

Line fence, }
 how divided }
 H. S. Snowden & one. }

Barbed wire, &c.

\$19.62 to Cartwrights.

Mary Berry has }
 Ring Hemorrhages }

Bank Am. Linton Ill.

1st daughter to }
 Jas. Williams }

our woods - Hary, Henry S. Snowden having finally concluded to keep up the water gate there and the fence west of it to the Linton Dam & the fence South, to Jones corner. Eli also did something at adjusting about the drain mouth in field No. 6. After dinner I went to town and paid Finguhar & Sparks the remaining dollar mentioned on the 3rd inst. I bought 60 lbs. wire \$3.01, 1 lb. staples, 10c. 6 Lead pencils, 20c. and \$2.00 worth of sugar. Also paid a Dry goods acct. at Cartwright's, \$25.62 - an acct. at Crane & Irons \$1.45, and an acct. at B. Finguhar's of \$1.43. - Also paid Dr. Webb's acct. of \$12 for filling tooth for Eli. - Also collected 50c. due for butter, from Crane and Irons. Mary (Snowden) Berry is seriously ill - having had, within a few days, several hemorrhages of the lungs. Ida visited her. Rachel called on Sarah Ann Linton who has also been quite ill. Susan Leonard called to see Rachel. At Daylight James Williams called for Rachel to attend his wife at the birth of a 1st daughter, 18y. and 4 days younger than the last previous child, who is already the mother of a 6 months old baby.

13th, Wednesday. We worked all day at building and repairing fences mostly near Henry Snowden's water gate. Ida was at noon, met Myra & Nellie Hague, & brought them home. She got \$1.00 worth of white sugar, on credit.

14th - We worked all day at our fences, saw that Eli took my daughter's & Nellie Hague to the fair in the fore noon, & went for them again in the eve. At the first trip he went on to Morgan's meat shop, to get some beef, but failed - the shop being closed. Our bull has lately become very much broody, we have to stable him.

15th. Our girls and women all attended the fair. Eli and I finished fencing near H. S. Snowden's water gate, both sides of the creek. B. S. and wife, & Nellie Hague called at night,

1887

Weynes.

John Torrey had a cow to Abab.

14th Saturday. Mrs. Brown had a third cow to Abab. We turned our traps into the woods & field No. 5, & turned our cow cattle into the same place, with their traps for hills & also in No. 7. We killed four, till noon dinner, & after that did not till the weather being so hot & dry we did not feel like work. In the evening came school & talk with Susan Miller & Irvine, for a visit. I have a very sore foot, perhaps a sort of boil, perhaps erysipelas. It began a week ago, & is now getting much worse. Got trap, 22c. - 17th My foot is very lame, & swollen. We spent the day with visitors. 18th I returned in Irvine cash \$3. - Check to Dr. Hague, \$5 and check

Chad, Estar & others.

Erysipelas.

Settlement with
IrvineIrvine goes to
work for the Colum-
bia Pass Co.

to himself \$10, & to square acct. in full, credited him on his note with \$16.25 - I took him & Nellie Hogue to the depot, & they departed for Columbus. Irvine goes now into the employ of the Columbia Pass & Light & Water Company, as \$3 per mo, & a promise of speedy increase. Two other visitors also left. Henrietta Jackson returned to work, having been absent since Monday, when Rachel paid her in full 2.00. I paid W. Tarquhan 4.00 in full of acct for sugar, & paid W. H. Barnwell \$2.75 one for hat to Eli. Foot still worse, and it did little. Eli pulled "butter print" weeds out of field No. 7, to prevent reseed in the ground, & in the afternoon mended the stable floor & prepared wood.

19th Foot no better. I spent the day writing letters, mostly - a long one to Sister Ruthanna. Eli finished pulling "butter print" weeds out of corn in No. 7. In the eve he went to town and got 35c worth of beef. Rachel is by no means well.

Letter to Ruth.

Rachel not well.

Preparative on.

20th Notwithstanding my lame foot, I rode to Preparative meeting. Dined at Concord in the parlor, Johnson's, & chatted an hour or two at Thomas M. Wales'. Got Bushrod's wagon in part, shoes on Rachel's feet - and put the tires on hind wheels of the buggy, & for the latter put over him \$1. - Eli hauled manure into field No. 6 & spread it on stones when the grass paled to a color.

Buggy tire out.

Manure hauling.

21st - I wrote letters to Sister Martha, to Rev. J. Nichols and to Irvine, and

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August

Road working.

Five \$29.15 notes
to mother due
Oct. 20. 1884 - }
Total \$145.75 }

reading, and other writing. Sold 5 lbs pork to States, 30¢ &
5 lbs to M. Dickinson for a little price. Will work the roads, till
stopped by rain at the middle of the afternoon. - I counted up
what I owe mother on book with Compound interest, and found the
Amount \$245.75 To settle which I made on four equal notes, each
for \$61.18, all payable Oct. 20. 1884 - which I deem equitable, as that
all my interest to mother, the various items are as prepared
\$245.75 at said date interest being compounded as aforesaid. - At
least that is now the proper quiet time. Heavy rain at night.

22nd - Friday. Another good rain. My feet still much de-
tiled. Eli mended cow manger, and set seeds around field No. 7
I spent the day reading & writing, & in uprooting plants. Rachel
and Ella were at town & at High Hills. They got 18 emulsiors, 40¢.
Wheat, starch & turning 70¢ & 4 bonnet strings 70¢ -

Road tax, Sh. 5¢, for
Paulina & me. }

23rd. Eli finished working road tax of Paulina & me. (87.06 for P.
& 72.87 for me.) I was too poorly to do much. { Once Henri-
etta B. in bill.

24th. I called at C. E. Snowdon's. His daughter Mary still has
hemorrhages. Attended Grace meeting, called at Margaret
Johnson's and found Martha fixing to get to the Ohio Soldiers' and
Sailors' Orphan's home, where she has received the appointment
of station, in one department. Went to Zephaniah Under-
wood to dine & visited till eve. Had lectures announced
for next Sunday at Conlee & Caldwell for Paul Lovelace
he proposing to show the deleterious effects of Alcohol by pictures
of the human stomach under its influence

Martha Johnson to
be station at one Or-
phan, C. S. S. C. H. }

Once Lovelace
to lecture }

25th We hauled manure onto the poor and washey places in
field No. 6. B. Leonard called & engaged us to work on our piece
after tomorrow, he having been made superintendent of its re-
pair this fall. William Brown had another cow to the 6.

Straw berries planted

26th - I spaded up, manured and prepared a bed for strawberries, &
Ella went to town & got some plants of the best, & Rachel set
them out in the eve. Ella got a screw hole & carpet tacks, 10¢.

August 11.
Working pike.

Eli hauled manure till noon, & then a list into, with our train and scraper to work on our temporary center B. Leonard, who is this year Superintendent of repairs on it. Daughters visit Jones' folks.

27th Wednesday. Eli again works on the pike with the train.

Monthly meeting.

After doing a few chores, I went to monthly meeting at Harrodsburg - then went and paid Bushrod Singleton \$1.00 for setting two buggy tires - then to Zephaniah Woodwood's to promote harmony between him and his tenant ^{his cousin's son,} ~~his nephew~~ Leanda Woodwood. Got home at night. Eli delivered 10 lbs pork to widow Davis, & got \$1. for it. - Mrs. Bullen not dead - see 28th.

Pea making.

Uncle William
Bullen not dead

28th - Opened with rain, which continued at intervals all day. I was reading and writing. Much of the time attending to an arrangement of business as overseer of Great Preparative meeting. There was an ice cream supper here at night & numerous young folks

Ice cream supper.

there. I did not have 25c. for it. In the evening getting information called & informed that uncle Wm. Bullen not dead last night.

29th - Eli picked a lot of peas. I took the remnant of barbed wire back to Ferguson's part & got \$1.50 for it. Then we 21st 11 - took 2 wire saws to Jack Hault to be filed, & he got one of them done so I could bring it home with me - Filed my acct. against Wm. H. Morgan with his assignee, having paid 10c. for its verification.

Morgan's acct.
let with his assignee

Looked for some suitable lumber for gates, but found none to please me. Examined records a little in regard to title of our Wilmington meeting house property. Got a heap on big saw to bucket 10c. - Brocher, Grace & three sons visit our folks.

J. H. Deasey - wife, & 2
sons, visit us

30th - Eli & the team are working on the pike again. I went to

At uncle William's
funeral.

Marionville to attend the funeral of uncle Wm., but soapid accompaniment having set in the family were compelled to bury him before we got there. However, there was a meeting at the house & spent time by Valentine Richeson, Benjamin Hopkins, & the 6 Quaker & cousin Rachel Hadley. I remained with the family till after dinner. Then made call on J. H. Deasey & uncle Thomas

Spoke at funeral.

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and got home at bed time - R.R. fare, \$1.70.

31st, Sunday. Visited Sunday School at Center's (Cockland) and meeting at the former place. - (Means here, dined, and conversed with Tomlinson & his wife, at Mrs. H. Hildesalt's. Paul gave temperance lessons after each school. The & his wife came to our house to put up for the night. - Rachel & Ida were at Methodist meeting. Belle Nelson & Anderson's little girl was here, & Myra went with them to Nelson's to make a visit.

September 1st, Monday. Eli finished picking peas, while Rachel and I went to town, where she bought neck tie 30c. - flower pot 15c. - blacking 25c. - pr. stockings, 10c. - pr. gloves, 25c. - 6 jelly glasses, 25c. pr. Spring Spectacles, 75c. - and I got my second wood saw from Hables, paying 40c. for dress in belt. And got one of my shoes and one of Ida's mended, 15c. - Afternoon Eli again worked on the stump pile - Making in all 2 1/2 day for me & three full days for him & the team, in all \$9.75 cash. I went back to town and looked further after the sale of our rights in Wilmington meeting society.

Statement of E. M. W. }
pike work.

Rachel started to }
Springfield and }
Columbus.

Three Prugh's & }
Mr. White to supper.

2nd Rachel went away with B. Leonard, to visit in Springfield and Columbus, & attend the state fair. I prepared a little wood but was too poorly to do much - called at Rachel G. Snowdon's. Jacob and Thomas Prugh, and the latter son Mason, & son in law Mr. White, called & took supper with us, having been in various parts of this county looking at stock.

Illness.

3rd I was still more poorly, and kept house, - in bed part of the time.

More illness.

4th Still worse - mostly in bed - back ache & distress in stomach and bowels.

Rachel got home.

5th Still very poorly. Eli went to meet Rachel who came home via Lancaster. She reports that she visited our old neighbor Emma (Loomis) Fox & Cassia (Nutt) Tuttle in Springfield.

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September.

She showed a round trip ticket thence to Columbus, Ill. - but concluding to stay longer than Leonard, let the return ticket with Jim for sale. She paid 50c street car fare, and she visited Jim, and Hannes Haguen's family, and Scotty Jones' family. Her R.R. fare home was \$, which Jim paid with her money.

6th Saturday. Ed got his shoes set on Prime, at Reed's, on credit - was at town & inquired about the country some for a man to work for us. I was very poorly indeed. I paid the milk carrier 25c. for bringing out our milk for one week.

7th - Slight, better, but still mostly in bed. Rosa Hockett and Matilda Wood came called to see us, took dinner, & visited till near 5 o'clock. Robert Mitchell's young folks called -

8th - Vera Anderson began teaching our district school. Myra went, & will attend. Eli began attending the Wilmington High School which opened its day. Rachel assisted over our

pears, and took 5 1/2 bu. to town & sold them for \$3.82. She bought 2 slate pencils, 2c. - 12 tumbler 75c. - 1 lb. coffee 18c. - 2 1/2 lbs. sugar, \$2.04, and, on credit, 20c. worth of beef of Russwark. - Hanged Farmington for 5 lbs. of pork of us, 50c. - Rachel sold out to C. H. Irons a cask of butter at 25c. per lb. - gross weight 5 1/2 lbs. She bought Eli home, & also one James Strunk, late of Morgan County, Illinois whom he aimed to buy. He set in to work for me for a while or such wages as he shall seem entitled to & if he suits and we can agree upon terms, may remain by the year. He will be 21 years old! Had some trouble with pigs in corn.

9th, Jas. hauled manure, & had more trouble with the pigs. I was hardly so well as yesterday, but cut and pealed pears. I do think 1/2 bu. of apples to widow (Laird), & with the 20c. she got for them, paid Russwark 20c. and for beef. She gave John Harrell some apples in return for a few pictures of Rachel from the old negative. B. Leonard & wife called at night. He paid me for 1 load work \$6.75, & for 2 1/2 of H. H. also for 20 lbs. of potatoes planted, \$2.86.

Very poorly.

Rosa Hockett
Matilda WoodVera Anderson
began teaching

Eli at High school.

\$3.82 for Peas.

Shopping.

Jas. Strunk.

\$12.61 from
Leonard.

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September 10th, Wednesday. James cut our seed clover, hauled a load of manure, and a load of wood. I still suffer, but am better.

11th Thursday - Jud dug a spring wagon load of potatoes, & hauled up a little more wood. I took taxi to school. Perfected agreements for the sale of balance of our rights. Friends' rights - to meeting house lot at Wilmington, and drafted a deed for the part sold to James Fisher. - (David Underwood & Caroline his wife, and one of their little ^{boys} called) fed their team, & dined with us. I got 540. worth of beef and got Olney's Geometry & Trigonometry for sale, \$2.

D. Underwood.

Olney's Geometry, 33c.

12th - I had to haul my rails from the cow pen in field to 1 to make a pile near a ditch at the top of the hill in field to 3. As a to drive the rails into the bottom corn thine. Then I took I wrote Rachel and mailed my letters to Jonas, James & Edward Os. I will work with the deers for one Wilmington meeting respect, as them, as I need to execute and return to me. Rachel and Ida attended the B'nice meeting in the afternoon. I saw 4, 500. worth of pipes and stumps, and bought a nickel case watch for \$95. - In the eve came Spere Pipewe and Elizabeth Bloom, and staid all night with us. They are from from Rachel's old neighborhood and are here to attend the Baptist Association.

Wilmington meeting
1st to be decided on.

New watch, \$9.50

Spere Pipewe &
Elizabeth Bloom.

13th - We got the hop fence laid, and fixed pipes to convey water through it for the hops to drink, and wallow in. Rachel & Ida attended the Baptist Association. The ladies aforesaid came to supper again, as also two young gentlemen from the same neighborhood, viz: John Poff and David Beckner, a youth who has been some years with Joseph Wilson. Rachel bought baking powder, 10c., bread 25c., & paid 90c. stable bill. - She got some beef of Rudduck, on credit.

John Poff and
David Beckner.

at Underwood's.

Jacob Wilson & wife.

14th I attended Grove meeting, called at Margaret Johnson's and at Eliza Underwood's, & spent two or three hours at Jeph. Underwood's. Rachel & Ida were at Town meeting. John Poff and David Beckner dined here, and Jacob Wilson & his wife lodged here.

1881

- September 15th Monday. James hauled manure into the garden and raked up all that was fit, of the seed clover. A good deal of the frame had so little on that we could not rake it. I borrowed \$84 of B. J. Hockney, giving my note with interest - due at Christmas, or sooner if demanded. Took two sacks of wheat to mill & exchanged for flour. Our women attended the closing session of the Deaf & dumb association. Mrs. Peppercorn and Elizabeth Moon dined with us again, on their way home. We turned our fattening hogs in the corn. Rachel got a new shoe put on Prince, & saw some Red 55c. With the finished manuring the garden and hauling in and transferring off our clover seed, then cut a path through the corn to the orchard - cut & shocked up three rows of corn. I let Tom have \$5c of spending money - for his expenses at school. Mrs. Brown had another cow, large, but that.
- 17th Sat. picked up apples, preparatory to cider making. I went to Edith Underwood's, by arrangement for us, as we were to visit Levi Jessup, but Edith could not accompany me on account of the serious illness of his child, so I went by myself. After that I called at Harriet Johnson's - then attended preparative meeting where I filed the Overseers notice that Levi Jessup desires to resign his membership, & that David S. May, of Glenora, has moved far away from Friends & their care, & ought to have his name erased from our record of members. After dinner I helped prepare apples for cider. Harford Pennington sent 25c. 4 pot 2^{1/2} lbs. pork.
- 18th Sun. raked gravel on the piker. I helped prepare apples for cider. Sent \$4^{1/4} by Edith 4 pot a bottle of Warner's soft King and Linexome. Also sent \$4 to pay his subscription, current term.
- 19th I took the apples to Housefells, 4 pot 83 gallons cider made, \$1.06. - G. D. Ellis paid me \$2. for calf of that. After noon I sent 1 1/2 gallons of cider with each of the bell wire persons C. D. Hendrick, A. W.

Borrowed \$84.-

Mrs Peppercorn & Elizabeth Moon again

Turned hogs in corn.

Transferred clover seed.

Overseers visit Levi Jessup.

Preparative m.

\$4 school bill.

53 gallons cider.

Cider sent.

1884

September,

Meeting lot deed }
 delivered - cash }
 received 855. }

(Basewick & Nuttallows - all yet to be paid for. I delivered deed of the Trustees of our meeting property at Westminster, to James Fisher and Joseph J. Board - (the latter through E. W. Walker, his law partner) and was paid by Fisher \$50 & by Walker \$5 all as per agreement. The deed to Fisher was ^{delivered} first. It shows quit claim deeds that to Joan included the one arising from Main Street up to the N. E. corner of the old meeting lot. I paid Reed 55c, blacksmithing acct. Bought 303 mud mfg, 15c, and 14 lbs sugar, 81. - James fathered some corn in the penumra. Afterwards, moved a load of gravel on the pike having dumped it yesterday at the road side on acct. of the breaking of the harness. Then he went to digging out, & hauling away the dirt between the cow house & barn, preparing to putting in gravel, in board in pavement. Many persons felt an earthquake today.

Mowing dirt }
 below barn }
 Earthquake.

Franklin Mitchell }
 died - see 21st. }

20th Harvested. Got hauled out more dirt from the lower shed and hauled two loads of fragments of rails from the bottom, where the hog fence was across field No. 1 - I spoke apples for apple butter in the fore noon and then took 5 lbs. butter to town & sold it for \$1.15 - also got 89c from Sears, for butter he had lost wmt. Got the tire cut on the spring wagon, \$2. - Got a new feeder of cap 400. - & got harness mended, 60c. - Nettie Jones visited Eas.

21st. The females attended Methodist meeting in town. I was at Hamingsby meeting. I learn that Franklin Mitchell, while at work in his field on the Wested place, fell down and died yesterday afternoon, & was afterwards discovered, by mere accident, by Frank Hazard.

\$2 towards keeping }
 meeting house }

I paid \$2 towards keeping Gene meeting house. 22nd. We mailed letters to Chas., Tom and John. Just finished hauling out dirt from the shed aforesaid. - I did but let the same produce apples for apple butter. Gathered the peas near pond.

Corn cutting,

23rd. Went & engaged Jim Williams to haul some at corn cutting. Let hire stump to cutting in field No. 1. - Had some rain

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- Sept. 10th. Rachel Stars attended the discourse of Franklin Hill. Sermon by Levi Mills. Had to go to town, where I sold Yells, pork, &c. and bin kindred 53c. long sock. Got my hair shaved one week ago. (The latter had in with a comb, though just recently sharpened) - from Jack Mills, paying 30c. for dressing them.
- 21st. Wednesday. I attended monthly meeting at Wagnerville, though my back was so bad I was barely able to go. - Rachel went with me, & we called on the way at Sall. Stated. Got dinner at Paulinos, to whom I gave \$3.11 to pay a year interest on our notes for \$1100, to Joel Evans & others, Trustees of the benevolent funds of Indiana. Nearly meeting. We got back at night. - More than half the day was raining. Cold got a box of blacking, 10c. ~~1 pipe ointment, 20c. (15c.)~~ ~~paid with his pocket money~~ - I having a few days ago let him have 53c.
- 23rd. Back had to put stile too lame to be of much use. I assisted Rachel some a lot washing and apple peeling &c. - Got out corn, and it, soon Jim Williams came and began cutting in the same field, 50c. @ 80c. per shock, 192 hills (13x16) to the shock. The wife of Jas. Henry, the grocer, was buried today, as also Stephen Holland, late, and the last, of the land bro., duppits. His brother died only a few months ago. They were grand sons of old Isaac Morris.
- 26th. Took 6:15 to town, and engaged seed wheat of S. D. Fulton - and in the afternoon went & got it, 25c bus. long heavy Mediterranean, at \$1.25 per bu. to be paid in a week. Got 80 envelopes, stamped, \$1.12, and a box of file ointment, 35c. - Got the old view on the end of the wagon tongue mended, 15c. - Sent \$24.14 to Christopher Lewis - the net proceeds of our Wilmington meeting Real estate. The monthly meeting ordered this payment, to reduce the deficiency of funds for paying for clear creek meeting house - that is to relieve the friends who are carrying the deficit. Jim cut corn - stopped by 10 min in the evening. Sanford Remington got 57c. pork, 10c.

Monthly on.

[Mrs. - This morn. accepted the resignation of Levi Jessup & co. - in the name of David C. May.]

\$31 interest paid.

Jas Williams cutting corn.

Mrs. Henry & Steph. Holland both buried

seed wheat. [found afterwards to have been only 23 hills.]

\$24.14 to C. Lewis, meeting funds

1884

September
Corn Cutting

27th, Saturday. James Williams finished cutting 10 shocks of corn in field No. 3, = \$3.25, on which I paid him \$1.50. The boys husked four rows, and cut and hauled in the boxes thereof, and did considerable towards beating out our 13 sheaves of "Hippo" wheat. Also repaired fence of field No. 1 so we may put the cows there. Had much rain, especially in the evening. Eugene Lewis and a daughter of Thos. Jones, of Highland County, stopped on their way to Yearly Meeting, and lodged with us.

Much rain
Miss Jones, & }
Eugene Lewis }

Yearly m.

28th Fine mist till in the morning. Rachel, Eda, Myra & I went to year meeting, at 10 o'clock. Another meeting was held at 8 o'clock, before which Rachel & the children came home. We visited at mother's, and there met Cousin Mary & her son of Laporte, Ind., Cousin George Foster of Athens, Matthews Co. Tenn., and cousins Thea & Emma (daughter of Elphinstone), with their daughter Effie & her two brothers. — Also cousin Nathan Smith of Greensboro, Ind., and other friends. I lodged at mother's.

Cousin M. Anderson.
James Foster

Other relatives

29th Attended the first sitting of the Yearly Meeting proper, after attending a meeting of the Representative Committee. Was appointed again upon the committee to embody the exercises of the yearly meeting.

30th Attended the final session of the Representative Committee, which unanimously concluded it would not be best to publish an essay proposed by James M. Haines, & referred to said committee for its approval. Then attended the 2nd session of the Yearly Meeting. Went to Samuel Kelly's to dinner, & spent some time with the committee, of which I was one, to revise the minutes of the Representative Committee. Afterwards met the Temperance Com. at the meeting house, to help prepare its report. Yesterday I met with the Visiting Committee & we agreed upon a report. Spent the last night & to night & attended meetings of the First Day School Association

at Sam'l Kelly's.

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October 1st,

Wednesday. Attended a meeting for worship at 10 o'clock, and a business session of the Yearly meeting at 3 o'clock. Dined at mother's in a large company, of whom Ezra Fell & wife, of the state of Delaware, ^(Wilmington D.C.) were a part. Ezra is one of the 11 children of Louis and Ann Fell - Ann having been double cousin to mother, and daughter of my great uncle Ezra Smith. The present Ezra is a minister, & is here as such, with a minute from his Friends at home.

2nd - Attended the final sitting of the Yearly meeting. Am, by its appointment, member of its committee to visit meetings and families of Friends, - member of its standing committee on general benevolent work, & by the Yearly meeting appointed a member of the Representative Committee for the next three years.

Attended an evening meeting at Wagnersville presided by John J. Cornell who is, now, probably, the ablest minister, practical endowments, acquired knowledge and spiritual qualifications all being considered, belonging to the Society of Friends. The occasion was one never to be forgotten. The speaker manifested at once, deep knowledge of spiritual truth & accurate perception of numerous stated and conditions present in the audience, each of which he addressed particularly, and ministered wise counsel, and precious invitations, that it did seem that none could resist it. All felt it to be the mighty work of the power and love and truth of God. The final session of the Representative Committee was also a memorable occasion, in which the abounding of love brought all, every one, into the precious unity of spirit. Still another minister from abroad, was William W. Lamborn of Iowa, a man of thought and learning, & good knowledge of spiritual things, but rather tedious. Ezra Fell seems a good man, but not powerful.

Am on visiting
Committee, 3
On Com. for
benevolent
work and on
Representative Com.

J. J. Cornell's
great sermon

Precious season.

Wm. W. Lamborn.

Got home.

3rd - Was favored with the opportunity to ride home with Bro. Vickrey - got home about 9 o'clock A.M. Find my folks bushy back the clothes

1874

October

Business matters

Mr. Mann's seed bush, & at the same price, \$3. and settled with him, allowing him \$9.85 for his wages for 18 days. \$9.85 + \$3 = \$12.85, which Colcomand paid for us, and he is to be paid in kind.

Find that Sta furnished 20c. to pay for some beef. The money is to be refunded. Jim Williams & his brother are cutting corn for us.

Clark Harlan began work

After dinner I set Clark Harlan to work at \$15 per mo. - no time agreed on - having been to see him before dinner when I also got a shoe put on Prince, paid 22c. Yours 3c. - at Reed's. He finished beating our "Steeper" wheat, cleaned it and sowed it to the wind with some Combery Mediterranean, in the new ground, paid 10c. - sound. Clark plowed it in.

"Sowing Nigger"
Wheat & Combery
Mediterranean

4th, Saturday. Sowed new wheat, which Clark plowed in - except what I sowed in - the shock row in the deep part of the field. These he kept the harrow running and the last plowing, thinking to drill between the shock rows. Recrow hushing corn for all our feeding, including the fattening pigs. In the morning we cut the noses of 38 or 39 shoots. In the eve I went to town and bought of W. Farquhar, on credit, Susan \$1 - Matthes 25c. - 24 potatoes 90c. - Bought insect powder, 10c. - "Doughnut cats" 15c. - and paid S. D. Fulton \$3.50 for 25 manure of wheat.

Cut pigs noses.

\$15 for seed wheat.

Brought my barrel home from Hale, paying 75c. for it's new roof on it. - Paid W. H. Reid a balance on shoeing, 3c. - C. D. Brownson paid me in part for calf - \$10.00 - & I sold 9 lbs pork to Mrs. Snowden, 90c. - Dwight Stephenson, a school mate

Dwight Stephenson

of Eli's called & went with Eli to Clarksville to a political meeting - partly for fun - they returned together and lodged. I paid Jim Williams \$8 more on corn cutting, & he & his brother left in the early part of the day to attend his grand child's funeral. Scott & Helen's child.

Funeral of Scott & Helen's child.

5th. Our females went to town to meeting. I to law office. In the eve came Milan Spencer & we talked some about his working for me.

Milan Spencer.

6th. Clark harrowed and went to drilling after noon, he took the

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course of the drill off. Skipped him for stalks. We put most of our
 stock to grass in the new field. & I spent some time ridding it of weeds.
 Jim Williams & his father & Benjamin Collins cut corn for us. &
 Jim set on acct. 8 Bk. of land.

7th Tuesday. C. Collins kept on corn cutting. - Jas. Williams
 & brother finished their portion ^{of the orchard} of field, & reported 128 shocks cut by
 them (12 x 16 hills in size). Collins cut 13 shocks, same size, &
 began to cut some 12 x 12, in field No. 3. - I applied the broken

Corn Cutting

wheat sowing

Mary Berry ill.

tongue of the drill & Black finished drilling field No. 7. I husked
 corn for the hops & did various chores - cut up fodder, &c. -

Rachel helped to the care of Mary Berry till after midnight.
 W. Black harrowed in the orchard field till noon, after which hard
 showers made it too wet to work the ground, so he cleaned the ma-
 chine out of the east end of the long wagon shed and helped me husk
 corn and cut & shock stalks, &c. - Collins cut corn till it rained.
 We sold 3 1/2 bus. of fallen apples, the boys of Bonar from town, \$1.40.

9th. Black harrowed, I husked corn, cut fodder, and picked out
 seed corn. Rachel and Ida visited Phel. & Etta, & Ida remained
 there. I let her have \$2. - Collins cut up some more corn.

Rachel & Ida
at New Vienna

Sowing some wheat

10th. Black finished harrowing some, and then began drilling, & W. &
 having recleaned the seed wheat for him. I husked corn, cut fodder
 and selected seed.

11th. Black kept drilling. Eli & I cut fodder and husked corn. I
 sold to J. H. Hackney, \$20 of Joseph Hackney, giving my note payable with interest
 by the 1st of next month. Rachel & Etta went to town & bought a
 pair of shoes for Etta, \$4. - Got some beef at Sundaucks, & paid him in full
 83c. - Als paid acct. in full at Centinights, 40c. - I sold 2 1/2 lbs. pork
 25c. & W. L. Snowden paid me 37c. more on acct.

Little dealings

Walterite m.

12th. I attended Graves meeting, & Rachel, Eli & Myra were at Methodist meet-
 ing in town. At Co. school Rachel & I were at a W. L. White Friends' meeting
 in the Methodist meeting house in town - sermon by a Sh. L. C. L. man.

Paid Williams

13th. I went early & paid Jim Williams balance in full, 48c. - Met Terdas

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1881

Walter
\$12.85 to B. Leonard.

Wheat all sown.

Mrs. Wood.

Apple picking

Election.

Antelope calf.

Preparative m.

36 pails, cider -
saw 18 1/2 pails.
Other small trades.

Elimahot Campbell.

Potatoes all dug.
Sheep butchered.

Methodist
meeting house
dedicated at W. Virginia.

Ido come home.
at W. Virginia.

morning I went early & paid W. Leonard \$12.85 to refund cash he advanced to pay for the truck which I was at yearly meeting. - We cut up a lot of stalks from which the corn had been gathered, after which Colask finished sowing wheat and then went to picking up feed, and I did the same. The wife & a cousin of hers called on him.

14th Tuesday. Colask picked apples, saw fodder, husked corn, picked up fallen apples, and attended the election in the full Republican ticket for state & county officers, & member of congress. - I deliberated long as to whether I ought not to vote the Prohibition ticket. I determined to follow mill 200 lbs. of the seed wheat I bought of him. One Dolly cow has a young calf 3 or 4 days old.

15th I husked more corn, cut more fodder, and attended Preparative meeting. Colask gathered apples.

16th We picked up and cleaned apples preparatory to cider making. W. C. Snowden called, and borrowed our dump fork. - I spent some time righting fence between me & B. Leonard.

17th - I took my apples to Elmer's. She made 36 pails, cider for me - see p. 20. After noon I took some to town & sold 18 1/2 pails, \$3.75 also sold 3 bush. fallen apples, \$1.50, & 3 lbs. butter 75c. - Got my shoe sole repaired, 10c. Colask husked corn & cut fodder. Elmer, Campbell, visited Rachel in the afternoon.

18th Eli & Colask dug the sweet potatoes and the balance of the Irish. I butchered a sheep and peddled out most of it - getting 90c. cash. H. H. Snowden got 2 1/2 lbs. & owes 60c. for it & Harford Perryington got 4 1/2 lbs. & owes 80c. H. H. Snowden also got 9 1/2 lbs. pickled pork, & owes 95c. for it. - After noon I husked corn and got a shoe put on Prince, 15c.

19th Rachel & Eli went to New Vienna visitors, and to a Methodist church dedication. Paid 25c. stable bill, Dymph Sea home with them. Myra & I went to W. Virginia to meeting - dined at mother's after which I went out to cousin Jonathan Burnett's

1884

October.

Borrowed \$100
of Paulina

where Paulina is helping them on account of the illness of their youngest daughter. Paulina entrusted me with \$250, for \$100 of which I make my note payable at Christmas 1885 with annual interest. The other \$150 I am to put in bank for her. Eda returned to me \$1.50 of the spending money I gave her.

20th Monday. After dinner Clark & I separated our sheep into two flocks - 36, mostly ewes, to be kept over, and the balance to be butchered. & in the eve I butchered one. Otherwise Clark hauled gravel to fix a boulder pavement on between the barn and our house, and I husked corn for the hogs. H. the woodman called and paid \$1.64 in full for pork & mutton acct. - Rachel and Eda visited Susan Leonard & Emma Fox, at Leonard's.

Selling 1/2
mutton

21st I peddled out most of my mutton, at 7c. for fore qrs. & 9c. for hind qrs. to the amt. of \$2.20, 35c. which is owing by Hanson Penning, who, however paid 25c. on his former acct. - Also sold a half bus. speckled apples, for which the blacksmiths & Breeds owe me 25c. - Also sold a bushel of some apples for 80c. - Received a letter from Swin, with bank certificate for \$25, and in the eve called at Widow Snowden's and paid to Hackney \$10.08 in full of his note of 11th inst. - Amanda Galemore got a gallon of vinegar & enjoyed another paying for both, &c. I husked a little corn & aia chow in the afternoon. Clark continued his gravel hauling.

Small dealings

\$35 from Swin,

\$20.08 to Hackney,

Pumpkins &
cabbages

22nd Clark hauled another load of gravel, & gathered the pumpkins and husked a little corn for the hogs. I attended mostly by meeting at Wajnesville. - dined at Paulina's. Much colder.

23rd Clark hauled some gravel to mend my approach to the pile at the big gate, & I did some work there. He then hauled a load of boulders and then went to hauling manure into field No. 8, & I husked corn for the hogs & aia chow. Vegetation was frozen this morning for the first.

Manure hauling.

First freezing

sold mutton.

24th Peddled out my mutton, mostly, & three sheep, partly, for \$2.65 besides a few qrs. which Dan Johnson owes 70c. for. I let his wife 60c. but there was a mistake in weights, which makes the difference.

1884

October

Buying clothing &c.

Bought 4 lbs. tea 70c. - V 3 Lamb Chimneys, 25c. - Also a pair of pants, \$3, ps. of lats, \$3 - suspenders 25c. and a box of cigars 15c. Hushed some corn and but. had another sheep.

Two calves.

Clark had three loads of stone wood, and then assumed manure making. Found "Kick" and "Dussilla", each with a young calf.

Selling mutton.

25th, Eliza is 10 years old today. I peddled out most of my mutton for \$1.36 cash, and H. L. Irish owns one 70c. - Sold 8 lbs. butter, 75c.

Sister Martha came.

Met Sister Martha at Wilmington, on her arrival from New Vienna, and in the eve Eli went to town & met Irwin, & we have the two visitors with us. Gave Eli 25c. to go to school, and 8 1/2 to pay for mending his watch. The boys cut up some fodder, pushed a little corn, & hauled manure.

Irwin came.

26th, Sunday. We spent the day with our visitors, & part of the time had the assistance & company of Calvin & Harriet Hendrick. Irwin, Eli & Ida were a little while at Jones' place. Rain at night.

Mr. & Mrs. Hendrick.

27th, Rained miserably most of the day. In the morning I took Irwin to the cars and Eli to school. Got 70c. from L. Irish for mutton oct. & \$2.83 from Fulton for 200 lbs. wheat, acct. Bought a wool hat for myself \$1. - Visited with Martha thence till she left by the hook for Waplesville. Did reading & writing and helped Rachel. Clark cleaned out the bull stable hushed some corn, and assorted & put away the Irish potatoes. Remington sent 100. & put 1 lb. out.

Irwin left.

New hat.
Martha left.

Put potatoes away.

28th, After hatching Clark at cutting up corn fodder till after 8 o'clock, I went to help Mitchell & attended the sale of himself & his father's Administration. Bought a basket, 10c. - A sugar water tank (for the Birch oak lumber it is made of) \$2.25 and a cloth, \$2.15. Clark cut fodder while it was moist enough and then husked corn. ^{10c} Gave snow to help Harriet Hendrick.

Sale of Mitchell's.

Bought Shingle.

29th, Helped Clark cut fodder till it rained, after which he piled wood & did in our jobs, & I was arranging my turks. Before night I took 4 bushels of heat to Mill? & 40 + 150 lbs. from Pitt.

Milling

1887

October 30th. Clark cut a little more fodder hauled corn, and helped me assort our weather from the ones, and I sold 18 weathers - yearlings and two year olds - to Josh Linton for \$15 cash. Went to R.R. Mitchells and got my lumber \$3.25 and my sleigh \$5.88, & my basket 11c. - the latter two items at less than my bid for cash. Also instead of 7 mos. credit. Elizabeth Williams visited Rachel & got 8 lbs. lard, 80c. - Amanda Galtmore called & got her last portion of vinegar.

31st. - Friday. We cut up a lot of fodder & then Clark went to hauling manure & I to husking corn. - My health is poor.

November 1st, The boys hauled manure. I pealed on my mittens, got \$2.11 cash, & trusted me 50c. worth. Sold two pelts for 70c. - 5 lbs. butter for \$1.20, and Harford Remington got 1 lb. lard, 10c. - Then I hauled corn for the boys till 3 o'clock, after which I went to mother's in Waynesville. Found there Sister Martha Paulina & Ruthanna, and the latter's daughter Nora and Grace, & the little boy Newton. Sister Edith had just been there with ~~her~~ her son Stephen called & the latter is in & son Clark son Ruthann's ^{and also son & daughter}. These latter five I met coming to my house, but having urgent business with Paulina I had to go on. I paid her \$147.94, balance of book acct.

Saw all four of my sisters
Stephen G. Guiton & family

2nd, Left mother's at 10 o'clock, came to Gove's meeting, and after its close came on home, just in time to see sister Edith off to her home. Stephen & his wife & sons still with us. - wife & son quite ailing. My grand son, Arthur Buttermuth, was born about 2 o'clock, P.M.

3rd. Rachel went early to Margaret McCoy's to instruct her in the use of her Triumph Steam Washer. Before noon Charles came from New Vienna and I went with him to McCoy's to bring one buggy home & Rachel went home with him to help nurse the new mother and babe. Saw a while I was gone to take my nephew & his wife and sons to the R.R. Station on their way home. Clark hauled manure, & that while hauled corn. I finished some h.o., & cut up some fodder & visited a while my relatives.

4th. Clark hauled manure, saw a while finished h.o. again. I took

New grand son.

Rachel went to New Vienna

1884

November
New harness, \$8.00
Elections.

\$6. to C. Collins

Boarder pavement.

Dutch herd sheep.
Wedge trimmed.

at Waynesville

Quarterly m.
Olga Pennington.

Birth gone to }
Tennessee }

at E. B. Dutton's.

E. B. Dutton's will.

Ed to school, sold 1/2 lbs. butter, 75c., bought yeast, 10c., and
buggy harness, \$8.- Voted for presidential electors, to choose James
G. Blaine of Maine for President, and John A. Logan of Illinois for
vice president. After the pain ceased I cut feeders & husked corn.
5th, Wednesday. Last night Columbus Collins called, & I paid him
\$6 in full for cutting 53 sheets of corn, 12x16 & 42 sheets 12x12.
To day Clark finished hauling manure & husked some corn. I hel-
ped Ed wash and began laying boarder pavement in the shed
between the barn and cow house. Some rain & some snow.
6th, Besides doing chaise fixing fences, and butchering a sheep, I worked
I boarder paving the shed aforesaid. Clark trimmed all the hedges.
7th, Clark husked corn. I sold mutton & sheep, felt for \$2.20 cash & traded
31c. worth to Pennington, who last Saturday, paid the red acct. of 40c.- Rudebeck
gave me 15c. extra on the felt he had just sold him, & I collected 5c. he had just
traded out for linen. After getting home & doing some jobs about, I went
to Waynesville, whither Rebecca Jane Hoekney went with me, - I put up at meth-
ers, to whom I took most of a hind Leg. of mutton. I sold 2 lbs. to R. J. Hoek-
ney, yet to be paid for - 14c
8th, Ed & Clark were ordered to prepare wood in the woods. I attended
Quarterly meeting. In the afternoon mother & I visited Olga Pen-
nington, nee Hutton, now in her 90th year, at the home of Ann Kelly,
her niece - still well preserved in mind, for an old person, and able to
walk about the room. She was very glad of our visit. In the eve I
gave 1c. a present, to Reuben Witham - the wife's sister Parth is raising.
He, with Grace & Fanny Witham, I found at mother's. Sister R. & Sara
have gone to Tennessee to find a home in a salubrious locality -
the climate of Marion City, being unpalatable to them. Then I
went out to cows in Ed. Dutton's, and staid all night.
9th I wrote a will for Cousin Ed., and visited with him & his family
till meeting time - came then to meeting where I had somewhat
for the people. I dined at Paulino's, & got home at night. R. J.
Hoekney came for a her home with me & paid 14c. due for mutton.

1881

Stavenshire.
Bought more, cattle.

Albert Chandler.

I long to a nice young black mare, 15 hands high, of the Mitchens, & pay for \$125. at 25¢ the pound; I am to pay when I get the mare on the 17th inst., & the balance at least as fast as they need it. Found at cousin Cas. his cousin Eben the new husband of Albert Chandler, son of the late Isaac Chandler, who was son of the Old Farm Chandler I used to know, 10th, Monday. I helped Ida wash and then resumed work on my boulder pavement. Black-husked corn.

Handling boulders.

11th. Black hauled a load some large boulders to support bridge into the corn fence, & for other purposes, & little boulders for pavement. I helped him some and worked at my pavement. Marshall Rogers came and showed me beam-pan. Thos French, with a man to drive the cows & sold him, came and staid all night.

Thos French.

\$95 for 2 cows.

12th. The men went away with the cows, paying in check of Thomas French's sons, \$95. - Black finished husking the standing corn & helped me shift some stock - & we turned the ewes & lambs, & Buck into the orchard. I hatched a sheep in the eve, & earlier worked at my pavement. Black also hatched 3 chicks of white corn. Stanford P. ... in, we called and paid 20¢ on mutton acct.

Buck with ewes.

13th. I expedited on part of my mutton at Co. Land, & on the road, for 9¢, at 7¢ & 8¢, & 9¢ per lb., to the Am. of \$124 - of which Jas. Campbell owes for \$21.4.25. I engaged Houselet to thrash for me next Saturday. Was very unwell, but did a little more at my pavement, and took 7 lbs. butter to town which brought \$1.55, & I bought 12½ lbs. white sugar, \$1 - & an ounce of nutmeg, 10¢. - Got a shoe (a new one) put on Prince at Reed's, which pays 15¢ apple acct. in full. Black hauled manure - scraping up of the cow yard - & hauled home the bridge from the cutance to field to be.

14th. Ho. put up the platform to run straw out on, and made general preparation for thrashing. In the afternoon Black hauled manure.

15th. Houselet brought his hands and thrashing machine, and we thrashed & put away machine manure, 306½ bu. of wheat. - Wm. Brown & Son came to help us, in the evening at 10½ o'clock, but

306½ bu. wheat }
thrashed }

1884

Nov 24th

Thrashing acct.

as we began thrashing. Geo. Lewis & Clay Olive—the former from 10 o'clock on—were here on behalf of B. Leonard, and C. Collins, Jas. Williams, Allan Spencer, Will & Tiff. Stowell, John Harlan and Sanford Remington, were here throughout. & I got Jo. Hockney to help about two hours. I paid Willie Lowell a balance of \$1.—paid Jo. Williams, Allan Spencer & C. Collins \$1/2 each, and paid the machine men, at the rate of 40c. per bu.—i.e. Housefelt—\$12.26. Other help, i.e. those not paid in cash, I enter on my acct. book. Henrietta Jackson helped Ida for 25c.—and James Campbell ceded & paid me 25c. mutton acct. Jo. Hockney I am yet to settle with.

16th, Sunday. I attended Gove meeting, where I said a few words—then drove on to Mrs. T. Frame's and dined. Met Steve Davis Chandler and Franklin Dexter, my fellows on a committee to consider Wm's proposition to resign his membership in Among Friends. After dark I went to Paulina's and staid all night.

17th. Drove out to Martha Mitchener's and got the man I had bargained for, giving my check payable to Paulina Butlerworth on order, and endorsed by her, for \$80, and my demand note for \$120. Called at J. Wallace's woods on my way home. Clark cleaned up and hauled out the balance of the manure, after which we tore down and put away the platform across which we moved the straw from the thrasher. Had some trouble with the stock. Ida went to town and sold 4 1/2 lbs. butter, 75c, & got dry goods, \$2.30 or

18th. Opened with snow which continued most of the day. We did various chores, husked 4 shocks corn, picked out a lot of seed, put apples in cellar (enough to make no 316 bu.) put away the rest of the wheat, &c. Pat McDemott, Jun., came, & I gave him my check for \$336.73 (which it seems was 22c. too much) to pay off in full my note to him of Jan. 2, 1884. B. F. Jones called & chatted some time. (See 19th.)

19th. Pat McDemott returned my check as aforesaid, and took my note for \$336.51, dated 1884, 11/18, & payable, with interest, March 1, 1885. Clark husked corn—5 shocks. I attended preparative meeting.

Mrs. T. Frame

at Paulina's.

\$50 cash & \$40 note for Mattie

Snow.

Bottle when cashed
fully 316 bu. }\$336.51 due to Pat
McDemott, Jr.

New note to Pat.

November.

Jemie Henderson }
Samantha Hays. }

wrote some letters, & did chores. Jemie Henderson and Samantha Hays came on a visit and staid all night.

20th Thursday - My back & hips pretty lame, & I did little save help Ida wash & read the paper. Clark husked corn - 9 shocks

21st, I went over to Jones' and engaged a through-bred bull calf, six months old, for aught bull, etc. \$60. - did chores, and worked more at my bowlder pavement. Clark husked 9 more shocks of corn.

22nd - Eli brought my bull home - with Jones' help. Jones called him Prince - but as I have a horse of that name, I shall call him Prince Ben - or Ben for short. Here follows his description and pedigree - A roan, calved 1884. 3. 8. -

Bred by R. F. Jones, Wilmington, O. - & sold to Clarkson Butterworth

Pedigree of
Prince Ben.

Maternal ancestry, running back to	Paternal ancestry, running back to
King's London Duchess 9th	Luke of Clarksville, 53, 3. 8
Adaline	London Duke 4th 9306
Winifred	D'Utley 432
Jenny Lind	John Alfred 2482 1/2
Fanny Wells	Gold Fincher (2066)
Hellen	Bertram 2nd (3144)
Ruby 2nd.	Bertram (1716)
Ruby - (Imported)	Young Simple (971)
Daisy	Wellington (678)
Beauty	Duke (224)
Lucy	Young Comet (403)

Jones says this pedigree is correct, to the best of his knowledge.

After Eli got back he helped Clark finish husking corn in field No. 3, 14 shocks, to day. - He took 3 lbs. butter to town, & left it at the store, & got some coffee on credit. I worked at my pavement. -

23rd - I attended Grove meeting - Had considerable to say there. We turned our young stock boys in the woods.

1884

Nov. 21st, Monday. - Clark got up wood, the weather being pinching, cold & windy. We turned Ben & his small steer into field No. 8 to pasture.

Jones vs. Robisco.

and I went to town & attended court all day as witness in Jones vs. Robisco. - Bought 2 spools patent thread, 10c. - paid 10c. for lumber & 15c. at Fairbank - acct. for coffee. At night J. H. Hayes & hands brought their hay press here to press clover hay & engaged by Thos. Leonard's sons.

Hay 11.

25th - Was again at Court all day. Between 2 and 3 of the clock the announcement of the sudden death of John S. Savage saddened and silenced all in the court room - shortly after which the pending cause was adjourned till next Friday, Wm. W. Savage, brother of deceased, being one of the attorneys in the case, & unable to proceed any further, or at least deeming himself obliged. I bought overalls and blouse in jacket, \$2. & vest 10c. - saw J. Hockney, to whom I paid 30c. for assistance at our late threshing.

John S. Savage &
deed accident.

Clark got up a lot more of wood. Hayes' force was pressing hay here. 26th Clark & I threw the timothy hay off last years clover hay, & Clark threw the latter down out of the mow to aid the pressers in getting it baled. He did also many other jobs, & when the hay men got done, helped them get away up the Leonard hill & beyond.

Hay
Pressing,

I attended monthly meeting at Grove - Harveyburg - and was appointed its clerk. Was also appointed to the station of clerk for three years. Other persons appointed for elders, were David Chandler, Jos. Laniak & Underwood, Clarkson Gause, James Harper Rachel Edward, Fanny Butterworth, Elizabeth S. Burnett, Sarah Gause, Lehandler, Elizabeth A. Davis and Lydia Daniel, and all were appointed but Jehoniah Underwood and James Harper who asked to have their cases deferred till next meeting, and Clarkson Gause, who was not present. I butchered a sheep in the eve.

Monthly an-
nual clerk
and Elders

List of Elders.

63. Stewed sheep.

Lame back

27th Had to lame a back that I did but little. Sold the sheep's skin for 5c. & got 88c. for part of the mutton and 80c. for 2 sheep pellets. I bought a copy book for Myra, 12c. John S. Savage was buried, much ceremony.

Funeral of
John S. Savage.

28th - Got J. Hockney to look mine over for hog to market at a fee of 35c. - The hogs weighed 6630 lbs - 23 hogs - average 288 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, at 40c. = \$165.20

Seed land.

1881

November.

which I put in bank. I attended Court further as a witness in "Jones vs. Robeson." The day was rainy, but Milan Spence husked corn for me till noon, at \$1. per day. Clark prepared wood & piled wood in the afternoon. Paid 10. for post & note to Rachel.

29th Hopped the hay yet started weighing down hay, baled for French, whose agent took away 13 bales, paying \$5. - Sent L. R. Monday. The rest, so far as they go, they run up with a hay rope & hose, into the cow house loft. I took the carriage and brought Rachel home from Charles, paying 50c. Still busy and letting Rachel have \$4 to pay for shoes, stockings & other things she had bought. Had to go via New Antioch because the bridge over Cowan's creek on the direct road is out to put in a new and longer one. Etta has been very ill some of the time since Arthur was born, but is getting along pretty now.

Spence for Rachel home.

at Methodist Quarterly m. Sonow.

30th. I attended Methodist Quarterly meeting with Rachel. There was about an inch of snow, which mostly melted off. I called at C. C. Snowdens. B. Leonard called and borrowed a butcher knife. I wrote here, that since Pennington helped me thrash, he has been fully paid for it by Nelson, in lieu of the latter's helping me in return for Ed's helping him. Both Nelson & Pennington have told me that the whole thing is settled.

November 1st, Monday. My back was so bad I could not sit up much. Clark husked

corn.

2nd Clark again husked. My back still very lame.

\$4 to Michener (see 5th)

shop for

\$5 for corn for (see 29th) net.

Clark ill.

2nd - Clark kept on husking. At night I paid him \$2.50 on wages. Rachel & Ira went to town shopping, & spent \$19.25. I still disabled. 4th, Thos. French called & paid me balance on 24 tons of hay, \$46, and for keeping horses of bales, \$1. - Clark was ill, at home, & did not work to day. I am some better.

5th - Clark still away. French's teams took away the rest of the hay. I put so well. Recd, per J. J. draft, of Moreau carroll \$105 for Paulina. Last several days very pleasant. B. F. Jones called. Last Wednesday, the 3rd, I sent my hack to Paulina for \$45, with instructions to take up my Michener note for that amt. - balance due for more, Mattie. Same day I paid Clark \$24 on his wages.

\$105 from Moreau carroll.

December 6

Rain

Saturday. My back and hip, much out of fix. Clark & Eli shifted some lumber & implements, & cut up a lot of oats for feed. Rain fell nearly all day.

7th. Rachel & Ida were at Methodist meeting. I was able to walk about some, & called at Jim Williams', Tiff Jewell's and widow Snowden's. Rachel was a while at Leonard's. Austin and Retta Jones were here a while.

Stone at corner
of Jones lane
And
Memoranda in
relation to it.

8th. Eli and I went over to Jones' to witness the planting of a heavy corner stone at the east side of the north end of the lane he bought the fee of from Mc Donald. It was planted in our presence and in the presence of Wilson Mc Fairland, James F. Bennett, Henry C. Price, Columbus Collins, R. Austin Jones, B. F. Jones, and Charles Price, in a hole whence a boulder stone, by all appearances, had lately been removed, almost under the corner of the fence at the N.W. corner of Probasco's field, and about 10 feet eastward of a stone said to have been lately planted by J. H. Brown, County Surveyor. The big stone, planted this morning, is exactly in the line of Probasco's old fence, as it now stands and long has stood. When I surveyed the Whinery farm, now Jones', in 1865 I found a stone at that corner of Probasco, in the line of said fence, and I judge in the same place where this big one is now planted.

Eli went thence to school, and I mended fence a little, then Clark helped me get started to mill with two sacks of wheat which I changed for flour. I also bought 110 lb. brom, \$3.28 and got our triumph washer mended 50c. After noon James Mc Dermott called & I paid him \$187.80, & took up my note of 1883, 12.8. Clark husked corn ^{the bushel} in my field, & throw on the ground.

11/11/83
\$3.78 for mill feed
1892 Sol. James
Mc Dermott

Leonard's sale.

9th. Clark husked corn. I attended B. Leonard's sale, and bid off two jars & a crock, 10c. Little steel yard, 20c. five 5 gallon tin cans, \$2. - clamp fork 70c. 3 double shovel plows - \$1.90, \$1.57, 10c. old sled 5c. - a three pronged marker, 60c. & a cesser for Kettle: \$1.25, total \$8.55 - 8 percent off for cash, leaves \$7.87 which I paid.

Paid 8.94 sale fee.

1884

December
\$4 for corn

James McDonald paid me \$6 for stove valves, & hats, and
Clay Oliver paid \$1. for seal on of one cow. - in full in both cases,
Rachel & Ida helped Leonard's prepare dinner & lunch, &c...

Now approach to end of corn house,
Butchered 2 sheep

10th, Wednesday. James Williams & Marian Spencer came and helped us. We got in more corn & fodder, put a new bridge at the east end of the corn house, graded up the approach to it, & gravelled it. Also butchered two sheep. Ida took 3 lbs. butter to town, for 60c. for some, & spent shopping, \$2.60.

Rain

11th Rained constantly the whole day. Clark assisted some corn, and shelled some for meal, & cut up a little more oats. In the eve he went to town for stockings - 2 pairs. Mrs. Henshaw had knit for Ida. Her fee was 50c. I mended my back, which troubles me much. Am poorly other ways too.

Went to "Michigan"

12th My hairier informant says that they have taken up my \$100 note to the "Midland Road". I had instructed them to do so. I took Ida to the Midland depot & she got \$5 of me & went to Columbus to visit John. I paid the first installment of my tax, \$200.70. Prudens, \$14.06 and 23c. - total \$214.76. Bought 5 lbs. beef, 11c. for a shoe put on each of Pinner's hind feet 50c. and bought 5 galls. petroleum, 90c. - sold 1 pk. apples, 25c. - 1 pk. boiled cider, 50c. - 2 sheep, 60c., \$1. and 28 lbs. mutton tallow, \$1.42. - Recd. pec. in draft, \$5. - contribution of the New Vienna Friends to Yearly meeting funds.

Went to Columbus
Taxes - hair -
Prudens, \$14.06
Total \$214.76

Sheep

13th We put on seven old sows in the orchard, built a pen with a floor in it, for the remaining fattening hogs, &c. &c. - The boys were preparing wood in the fore noon. Clark hauled in some corn and fodder after noon, & helped me at various chores. Eli was not well - fell off Mattie yesterday & mended himself. Rachel & Myra went to town and took shoes & clothes for 1.00 & a meal scing 25c.

B. Leonard moved.

14th I hauled a load of goods to the care of Leonard's, and at night
15th

1881

December. Given his wife to Mary Ann Birdsall in town. He paid me a pair of \$1. - I bought a new spring 60c. and 5c. worth of Cinnamon.

16th, Tuesday. Clark husked a little corn and hauled in some corn and fodder, & prepared wood. I sold my buggy to Hunt for his new curtains. Hunt to town & sold it for \$12 but he, 30c. - got my buggy axle mended, 5c. - met Lea, and brought her home. She returned me \$1.40 of the \$3.8 gave her. A. and woman called & borrowed some wrenches, and J. Hocking sent me 11 sock's.

She got home.

My lameness.

17th, (Died very little but nursed my lame back & hips. Clark worked in the woods.

18th, Back & hips very much aches. Clark worked in the woods chiefly. Weather growing daily colder. a little snow on the ground.

10° below 0.

19th, Mercury 10° below 0 this morning. Jo Hocking returned the sacks he had borrowed. I nursed my back, read & write. Clark and I took Priscilla's calf to Rinduck & Crany. It weighed, 198 lbs. as appeared. After that Clark worked in the woods.

Deer weighed 198 lbs.

Buggy repair, \$5.

\$5.41 for meal.

20th, Clark & Edie chopped, 7c. in the woods. I looked after the stock some, and went to Hunt's shop for my buggy paying \$5 for its repair. Then we went to town & got the mail. G. M. Russell paid me \$8.41 for the calf I sent him yesterday. Mercury 8° above 0 this morning. Some snow, but it began to rain and thaw at night.

Fog.

21st, Road very slippery. Weather nice, damp, and foggy. I attended Game meeting. Rachel & Eliza visited the afflicted folks at Henry Snowdon's - Amanda having a crippled ankle & Caroline, her aunt, being bed fast. Probably nearing death.

22nd, Weather colder and freezing again. My back aches. I called at Henry Snowdon's, but lay & sat by the fire mostly. Clark chopped most of the day, but got in a little corn, & mowed some feed. Jonathan Hadley called to enquire his money to be over.

23. I took Eric to school - bought & cut yarn 30c. - 1 lb. soap 10c. - 1/2 lb.

1884

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December.

Sea 15c. and paid my \$5 subscription for Midland Rail Road
rights of way. After noon I drove to Waynesville, and put
up with Paulina and mother. I paid Paulina on book, \$25.
Clark hauled fodder in the fore noon and husked corn in
the afternoon. Snow set in at night.

Monthly m.

24th, Wednesday. I attended Monthly meeting. Got the shoes taken
off Prince, so he would not slip down, 10c. and went to Davis
Furnas and staid all night. He feels himself in a very trying
condition, and I went to help keep him in good heat and in well
doing. Snow about 4 inches deep.

at Davis Furnas'

at Margaret Johnson's.

25th, Went back to Waynesville after overalls I had forgotten, came to
Margaret Johnson's and warmed and dined. Then home. Snow set
in at noon & kept falling till late in the night - driven by a N.
E. wind. Vacation in both schools began today for the holidays. Got

School vacation

Maria Hale died -
see 25th inst.

a letter from Mercear Carroll with \$5 to pay for copy of Smith family history.
26th. Back and hip and side worse. Clark chipped. Eli worked about
the barn & took Ida to town in the sleigh, to sell 3 lbs. butter 60c. - 30 eggs
50c. and to buy 25 stamped envelopes, 55 (=55), 5 stamps 10c. - groceries
82c. Got draft from John Kester, for \$70 - interest to Paulina.

\$70 from
John Kester

27th, Still much disabled. I gave my check to Rebecca Jane Hack-
ney for \$80.43, in full of my \$80 note of Sept. 15, and made a note
to Paulina for amt. of the check, and charged same to her on book.
Clark prepared wood, piled some in the wood, and hauled some,
Clark hauled fodder. Eli went to town in the afternoon, got 25
postal cards, 25c. - and 106 lbs. bran, 85c. - Got a new lock for the
South out door; for which I owe Tarsuhar & Spark: \$1. I
learn that Maria Hale died on Christmas day. - Funeral today.

\$85.13 to R. J. J
Hackney

Funeral of
Maria Hale

28th Had Turkey dinner - with C. B. Henarick & wife, C. Nelson & wife, and
Turkey dinner. Sprus Kelly and Sciville (Doster) as guests. Eli met Jim at the
midland depot, & they went to see Charles & Etta. Snow all melted.

Turkey dinner.

Sciatica arises.

29th. My Sciatica, and other troubles much worse - very severe pain in
the morning, some hot relieved by warm applications - but he no

1881

December.

Eli goes to }
Columbus }

means comfortable all day. Myra & Ida went to town & met Eli & Min and brought home their buggy. The boys then idles went on to Columbus, where Eli will spend a few days visiting. Clark & Rachel managed business best they could.

30th. Tuesday. Still in misery, all day. Jas. Williams called & understood to hush 40 shocks of corn for 30 shocks of fodder. I paid him \$1. for himself & \$1. for Milam & Spencer, acct. in full for a sap bank each. Clark tended the stock, and chopped, &c.

Very poorly

Cared Dr. Hill

31st. I took a dose of pills last night, a dose the night before and three table spoons full of castor oil today at 10 o'clock, & finally moved the bowels near 3 o'clock, about which time Doctor Hill, summoned by Ida, arrived to see what could be done for me. Ida sold 3 lbs.

\$6 from V.P. }
Garrison }

butter, &c. and bought a paper of pins &c. Clark employed Augustus P. Barnett sent me \$6 to pay the taxes with mostly as yesterday. And now closes the year in which

there has been, in this neighborhood, much fatal sickness. The early days of the year ~~being~~^{were} intensely cold - no greater degree of cold even known in the County. nearly 30° below zero. Crops in this part of the world were put up to the overcast, except potatoes and grass - early sown wheat was nearly a total failure or occ^t of the fly - the Hessian fly - which preyed greatly upon it in the fall of 1883 - but that sown in the early part of Oct. 1883, did well. Orchards were nearly a failure. About the 13th of February the Ohio river was about three feet higher than ever before known.

stood near 3 feet deep on the 1st floor of corner S.W. Butterworths store, No. 28 West pearl st. cin. - north side of st. During much of the Spring, & at other times occasionally, Ida sewed for Harriet Hendricks Sister Rush and family, after a short sojourn at mother's (Pamela's) mound to Cleveland, Tenn., in hopes of better health, in November.

May Snorden, who married Oliver Berry May 29, suffered here-
perhaps of the lumps in August, suffered and declined till the year closed, and died ^{thin} the next day. I received and disbursed about \$218 dollars. Following is a recapitulation of some other matters.

1884

Recapitulations

- Jan. Early in this month Charles and Etta went to home keeping in N. Prima
- " 11 Farmer's Institute at City Hall, Wilmington. I read an Essay there.
- " 18 Rachel and I visited Charles & Etta at their own home
- " 24 Joseph T. Bogardus married Elizabeth Furnas.
- " 25 Various thermometers marked from 17° to 35° below 0 - One, 20° below
 [One, marked 24° below on the 5th and 30° below on the 6th inst.]
- Feb. 3 Now, for some time past, & for months after this date Rachel G. Snowden manifested considerable Melancholy insanity.
- " 9 Was reappointed Clerk of Miami Quarterly Meeting.
- " 20 Saw Cousin B. T. Butterworth of Soapstone, at R. F. Waled's. Had not seen him before for 27 years, if I remember rightly.
- " 23 Aunt Elizabeth Butterworth died, at Plainville, Ohio.
- " 25 Rhoda Hollingsworth died, at Springfield, O.
- March 6 Emma McMillan died.
- " 8 John Vandoren killed - ^{is} Alf. Ballard his supposed murderer.
- " 29 & 30 Riot in Cincinnati. 47 men killed, 130 wounded - Court house burned.
- " 31 Fanny Carroll began teaching our district school.
- April 3 Joseph Oren died
- " 11 Our former neighbors, Amanda Higgins & Isabella Tufts, both met their violent ends.
- " 14 Summed up molasses business. Wholesale 126 gallons - sold 116 gallons - Got \$186.10
- " 17 Dr. Davis died of paralysis after several days' unconsciousness.
- " " Listed Chattels for taxation. Amt. 1921 dollars.
- " 20 Circular meeting at "Oakland" - The last Circular meeting?
- " 23 Met Sister Ruth & all her family at mother's.
- " 25 About this time Alfred Oren died, in Highland Co., O.
- " 27 Met Irwin, Sister Edith, sister Ruth & her family. all at mother's.
- " " Jamestown, Green Co., badly wrecked by a most violent tornado.
- " 29 2nd cousin Emma R. Gause, married Samuel Jones, of Philadelphia
- " 30 Rachel's cousin, Dickson Nutt, an excellent man, died, at Centerville, O.
- May 5 Fireman, Morgan Carroll, & his wife & daughter, of Iowa, visited us
- " - Rebuilt the fence - mostly N. side of Spinton Lane, this month.
- " 10 Saw bakery, grocery & dwelling in flames, in Waverly - came along "Hammell house"

1884

Recapitulation Continued

- May 18 Committee on Circular Meetings discharged. E. Surfer at Co. M.
 " 20 William G. Burnett, near Waynesville, buried
 " 21 Eliza Brown of "Oakland," near Cedarville, O., buried
 " 23 "Jennie" Sinton, second wife of Hon. W. M. Sinton, died
 June 7 Meeting of Rep. Com. of White Water Co., Ill., at Richmond, Indiana.
 " " About this time Rachel had very bad bilious colic.
 " 21 & 22 Old men Jacob Herring and uncle Reuben Mungee visited us.
 " 22 Elsey H. H. Lukens died.
 " 27 Jas. Eullmensch, the electrician, entertained High School Alumni & others.
 July 1 & 29 Henrietta Jackson, colored, helped Rachel work some weeks.
 " 2 Brought home harvested - a Wood, turbine binder, & toby lough.
 " 6 Mother & Paulina came visiting. John lately has serotal anemia
 " 9 Sarah Oren - daughter of Joseph, died - died.
 " 20 Mrs. Baxter, of Richmond, Ind., lectured at Waynesville & Hanysburg, on Temperance
 " 31 John started to Washington Territory - [got as far as Minneapolis, Minn.]
 August 6 Webster G. Welch, & May, his wife, of Texas, visited us.
 " 10 David Sanders, a distant relative of mine, was buried.
 " 12 Lora, 1st daughter of Jas. Williams, born.
 " 18 Irwin took a position in the office of Columbus Gas works.
 " 25 About this time Cousin Martha Johnson became a patient at
 one of the cottages at the O. S. & S. Opham's home, Penia
 " 27 Uncle William Butterworth died - 1 mo. less than 82 y. old.
 " 30 Uncle was buried - before the appointed hour on acct. of rapid de-
 composition - Funeral discourse by Benj. E. Hopkins, of Ohio.
 Sept. 2 Began an attack of lame back, and other illness - back kept pace
 the remainder of the year, & was very bad after Christmas.
 " 8 Cora Anderson began Teaching - Myra attended school.
 " " Eli started to High School - his second year. James Stump,
 of Illinois, began work for us, & continued 18 days.
 " 13 Bought new watch - cost \$9.50
 " 19 Seeded away - i. e. declined to purchase - seeds for our Wilmington meeting
 & a. c. u.

1882

Recapitulation Continued.

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- September 20 Franklin Mitchell died of apoplexy, in his field.
- " 28 Met at mother's, cousins Jane Foster, of Tenn. & May Anderson of Seaport.
- Sept. & Oct. ~ } During Yearly meeting John J. Cornell, William W. Lamborn and Ezra
 } Fell, ministers from abroad, attend. Ezra is son of mother's double cousin.
- October 3 Black Harlan began work, & was still with us at the year's close.
- " 25 Sister Martha, of Lona - came on a visit - staid two or three days.
- " 28 Attended Mitchell's sale - bought sleigh.
- November 1 All mother's children were at her house this day - not all at once - and
 } Edith came there to our house with Stephen Gatch, Gorton & all his family.
- " 2 Our grand son, Arthur Butternuth, was born.
- " 3 Rachel went to Charles' and staid nearly 4 weeks, as nurse.
- " 8 With mother, I visited Eliza Ferrington, in her 99th year.
- " 15 Threshed. Wheat crop amounted to 316 bus. = 10 bu. per acre.
- " 17 Bought home my Michener mare, Mattie - cost \$125. Black.
- " 19 Jennie Vandewat and Samantha Hayes were visiting us.
- " 21 Bought "Prince Ben" - a through bred bull, aged 6 mos. - cost \$60.
- " 25 Hon. John S. Savage died suddenly, of Apoplexy.
- " 26 I was appointed Clerk of Miami Monthly meeting. Also Elder.
- Dec. 8 Helped to plant heavy bowden at the N. E. corner of Jones' lane.
- " 9 Attended Brazilla Leonard's sale.
- " 12 Paid my \$100 note in aid of the Midland R. R. - lately opened.
- " 12 to 16 Eda was visiting in Columbus.
- " 15 B. Leonard moved away - is going to Springfield, Ohio.
- " 19 Temperature 10 or 11 degrees below zero - Fahrenheit.
- " 27 Maria (Sabin) Hale died - aged nearly 88 years, - left her husband,
 } William Hale, aged 94 y. and 3 months.
- " 29 Ed. went to Columbus, visiting. [got back Jan. 2, 1885]

1885

January

\$4. Dr. bill.

Mary Berry died.

Brancock \$14

Mary Berry buried.

Shipping.

A. P. Garnett's tax.

Lester, with check
misdelivered

1st. Thursday. Dr. Hill came to see me again, and I paid him \$4 for medicine and professional attendance, and 50c. for a rubber tube syringe. Rachel was called early to C. B. Snowden's - Mary Berry being very low. She returned after a time, but went back towards night. Mary died before 9 o'clock P. M.; Rachel helped lay her out, and got home at 11 o'clock. I got better towards night. Clark attended the stock, and cut wood.

2nd. Clark hauled some rails and made the set fence of the new land better, & cut wood. Did other work - getting in some corn. Eli got home, & I sent him to town to get 12 socks, bran, \$4.35, and shoes on Prince - rough ones \$1.20.

3rd - I was well enough to go over to Snowden's to see Mary's corpse, and witness the procession start to Center, whither Eli & Ida went to the funeral service. Rachel helped Snowden's a good deal, today & yesterday.

4th - Rachel & Ida went to meeting. A clear winter day

5th - Clark hauled in some corn, cut some oats & some wood, & husked corn. I wrote letters to various friends.

6th - Rainy - Clark cut some wood, & worked about the barn. Chris Nelson had a cow to my door. I wrote to John Kester & to Pandora on business matters. Assorted some apples & took 1/2 bus. of white hipping to town, got \$14 for them - sold 3 1/2 lbs. butter, 32c. - got Ida's shoes from the shop, paying 50c. for half-soles, & paid \$14 for the republican for 1885; and \$1.00 at Trushear & Sparks, for new lock for the door down door. Paid \$3.79 tax for A. P. Garnett on the 1/2 lot her grandmother occupies. It appears that my letter of the 2nd inst. to the County Tre. with its enclosure of a \$6 check to his order, was mis-carried - I notified the bankers, not to pay it, if it should turn up hereafter.

7th - Sent A. P. Garnett, with tax receipt & explanation, check to his order for \$2.13, which with postage in the matter makes up the \$6 she sent me. I still carried the balance of the A. P. Garnett's.

January 7th, continued, vice helped the women. Clark hauled in water & dishes in the forenoon. & spent most of the afternoon going to town for clothes, & other little things.

8th - Thursday. Clark husked corn in the fore noon. Chopped afternoon. I made some preparation to butcher. It was some hours at H.A. Snowfield's.

9th - Clark husked corn, & threw it on the ground. I peeled & apples & cut them & made further preparation for butchering.

10th - Chris Nelson came & helped us butcher, and do up the butcher work. I paid him 75c. which, with 80c. - service of hog, makes \$1.55 in full.

Clark husked some corn & hauled corn & grass. & I went to town and got back my check for \$4, it having too late reached the County Treasr - through & id - I paid out the 2nd amt. Bought blank chimney, 75c. wall of salt \$1.30 - I returned our beer in with the boys.

11th - I attended Gene meeting. Eld went to the R.R. & met Grover with his friend Geo. W. Cassatt, brought them out to our house, accompanied them for a coal or 2, & washed & took them back to the train at night on their return to Columbus. Weather damp.

12th - I salted the meat, picking the joints, & some breast past bacon as I did Nov. 28, 1881 - only that I did not boil it in the pickle, being satisfied that the boiling is of no essential use. Mean time Clark sawed a lot of wood. After that we arranged, in the stock traps to sleep where our 4 ft traps were set - putting a roof over the pen - then lighted the post and rail fence along side the pit - field No. 2 -

13th - We husked corn. In the eve, the women folks and Parvito Corbino, on the Leonard farm, Jas. Fisher sent his colored servant out here to get the windows and doors of the old meeting house. I claimed he had no title to them, but allowed the men to take them to town with the understanding that I am to have them back, & be paid \$20 for them.

14th - I attended Preparative meeting - at which the Overseers suggested the propriety of accepting the resignation of Charles Baswell Davis, and the reading from the records of our members, of the name of Edward Birdsall. Was sick, & grew worse after I got home. Clark

Butchered

Got check
Returned
Bought salt.

Mr. Cassatt
& Grover

Salted the meat

Sawed fence

Constitutional sale
of R. and B. in room
of old meeting house

Preparative m.

Sick

1885

January
No. 7 field all planted

Finished the balance of our corn in field No. 7, and hauled the rest of our fodder from there. - and hauled manure in the orchard field. Also cut up some oats

A. W. Cadwallader.

15th. Was still very much. Weather rainy. Clark cut up oats.

16th. Friday. Still poorly. Clark cut oats said hour. My Friend, A. W. Cadwallader came and lodged with us last night and remained till after noon to day, owing to rain, which changed to snow at night.
 { in the fore noon - Afterward Clark hauled a load of wood & also took water to Goms - 3 1/2 lbs.

Am better

17th. The boys worked in the woods, I still poorly. Weather cold. 18th. Dried about zero in the morning. I better, but not well enough to go to meeting.

A. Home chopping.

19th. Still cold. Clark worked in the woods. Eli brought 5c. worth of black ink. Andrew Moore, who has been occasionally chopping in my woods, at 60c. per cord, called & got 17 1/2 lbs. flour, 39c. on acct.

at select meeting.

19th. 57 to dancing

20th. Still cold. Clark worked in the woods. I went to mother's to dinner and then attended the Preparative meeting of ministers and elders. I paid Paulina \$17.51, balance due her on book.

colder

21st. Turned colder as the day advanced, and reached 6 or 7 degrees below zero before bed-time. Clark still chopping, &c. I attended monthly meeting, where a notice from the select Preparative meeting showed its judgment that James W. Haines has become unfit for a minister. The

Monthly m.

J. W. Haines no longer a minister

Monthly meeting omitted in judgment, & removed him from his station. I got home about 7 o'clock, P.M. Jim Williams got 64 lbs. hay.

14° below 0.

22nd. About 14° below zero this morning, but the weather moderated some. Clark prepared wood, in the woods & at the wood pile, and hauled one load. I did a visit till noon, then took 2 sacks wheat to town & exchanged for flour, got 4 shoes, two ones, on K's, \$13.0, got \$3 1/2 from ~~them~~ ~~and~~ got 1/2 bushel for windows & eaves of the meeting house. Paid Bow Ferguson \$2.15 on acct for groceries, and \$1.10 rent of P. O. box for 1885.

Meeting. T. H. Shod.

13° below 0.

23rd. Still 13° above zero this morning. Clark's chopped, &c. most of the day. I went to Barnott's mill, near Spring Valley, and got 2840 lbs. bran, \$17.75 and got 23 cords & stacked on most of the way home. Got \$20. of R. J. Hocking

2840 lbs. bran from Barnott's

1885

January.
from G. J. Hocking.

for which I gave my one bill. Andrew Moore borrowed one of my sacks to carry home 50 lbs flour he got of my folks, - so they tell me.

21st, Saturday. Frost & thawing. I put various things to rights about the barn, unloaded and emptied the bin, & spread out the sacks to dry, most of them having got more or less wet with the snow that drove in on them. They are Barrett & Lord's sacks, they having preferred that I should bring theirs, & send them back as far as the Townsh's house, (in Chester Tp.) than to ship to the barn in winter. The boys cut down a dead sugar tree west of the barn, & made 2 ft. wood of it. C. C. Snowden qualifies Frank Hazard & me as Directors in the place of Robert Mitchell and Brazilla Leonard, who have moved away. We had our meeting at my barn & chose C. C. Snowden, clerk, who says the Tp. clerk appoints Frank and me.

New Directors.

25th The women folks went to town to meeting, & to Grove. From meeting I went to cousin Margaret Johnson's and wrote a note for her. Called at widow Snowden's in the eve. Rachel & Mya called at Jim Williams'.

10° Fahrenheit.

26th Yesterday was a pleasant winter day, just too cold to thaw; to day the marks about 10° above 0, & there is a sharp biting wind. (Black worked in the woods. I wrote the conclusion of a long letter to Jane Nicholson, of 237, Broadway, Indianapolis, Indiana. Ryan is yesterday. Eli took 10c. & bought us two spools thread. C. C. Snowden called, and got our sausage cutter.

Letter to Jane
Nicholson }

27th - I went to town & got some dental work done. Sold Irons 3 1/2 lbs butter & for that and 3 1/2 lbs. last before delivered to him he paid \$1.05. I find it ought to have been more, & shall try to get a correction. I paid Lonella Wolf, at the P. O., \$1. for the Commercial Gazette for a year. Bought a brown, 30c. - & paid 4c. additional postage on a big letter to Jane Nicholson. Gave Elias Varney, for his wife, 10c. for a postal card she had furnished me to reply to a letter she wrote me. I found Maria Surraw at Hendrick's, & paid her \$2.15 of A. P. Garnett's money, as directed by the letter. I contracted all the wheat I have for sale, to S. D. Fulton, at 78c. per bu, to be delivered within a month. (Black worked in the woods, & helped me arrange for cleaning wheat, & we cleaned some.

\$1. for Gazette.

Engaged wheat
at 78c. a bu. }

1885

- January, 28th, Wednesday. Black worked some in the woods, & some at the wood pile and helped me clean and load wheat, & I delivered two loads to Fulton & Peter, each weighing net, 3410 lbs. Yesterday I got 20c. from Irvin & to day I sent him a copy of Chaucer, paying 12c. postage. In the eve. I let Black have \$3.00 on his wages. I left a cross-cut saw at W. J. Marble's to be dressed. Cold all day, though mostly clear. 6° below zero early in the morning.
- 29th. 2° above 0 in the morning. I finished a long letter to W. C. Starr of Richmond, then got another load, 3405 lbs., wheat to the mill, and a 1st load on the wagon. Niece Fanny Ginton, with a driver, brought her brother Samuel C. Ginton & his wife to see us. The wife's maiden name was Margaret Ross, and they live in White County, Ind. Three or four months ago Samuel got the little finger of his left hand sawed off, the next one to it so hurt that it is utterly useless, the middle finger is capable of some motion, the index finger and thumb are of considerable use, though badly crippled. Rachel & Ida dined at Hendricks, & spent the afternoon there. Three lambs came, & perished.
- 30th, moist and milder - some snow & some rain. We put up our sheep, and divided them into three bunches - one of last year's lambs, to be better fed - one of ewes that seem likely to have lambs, & the balance to run in the cow pasture & eat stalks & steers with the cow. The ewes we put into the south end of the best cow stable. The few lambs now coming result from Marshall Rogers' buck having broken into our pasture last fall. Got 696 lbs. more wheat delivered, paid \$1. for a pair of buckskin mittens I bought yesterday - 25c. under cost by reason of a slight rip in one of them - Got my saw from Marble's, for 30c. - got a spruce of thread, 5c. & 25c. postage, 25c. - Got, per Ben. Farguhar \$3. sent by sister Edith, to pay for suit of Irvin's clothes, sold to her. F. B. Smoother used my hay ridding to day. Jo. Mackney returned 25 sacks he had borrowed, to my gran from the Township house, whither I sent by him Barretto's bran socks, as per agreement. Some of our folks went to a spelling school, at our school house.

Hauled 6920 lbs. wheat.

Gave to Black.

6° below 0

Letter to
W. C. Starr }

Hauled 3405 lbs. wheat.

Samuel C. Ginton -
his crippled hand. }

Dinner at Hendricks.

Divided sheep

696 lbs. wheat hauled.

Buckskin mittens

Spelling school

1885

January 31st, Saturday. I got 6975 lbs. more of wheat delivered - all there was left
 6975 lbs. wheat hauled. 900 lbs. for which I am to have, as needed, 573 lbs. flour. Also delivered
 162 lbs. wheat cleaned from the tailings. Got for 23257 lbs. wheat, \$302.87
 for the 162 lbs., \$1.35, & to refund money I paid for 10 lbs. and wheat more than
 I got last fall, 17c. Total \$303.86. Bought 1 lb. raisins, 18c. - pr. of
 rubbers for Myra, 35c. and got a pair of wagon lines, for which I owe
 H. Looish \$22. The boys helped me get the chest ready, and finished
 making stove wood of a sugar snag in field No. 7, & I hauled same home.

New lines

I paid Andrew More \$1.90 on Chipping. Find he has been chipping
 in a wrong part of the woods, on account of misunderstanding.

February 1st
at Waynesville

I took Nephew Samuel & his wife and baggage to mother's, and we attended
 meeting in Waynesville. Got home at night & found Rachel L. Snowden &
 her two youngest children just starting home from a visit here. I after-
 wards called there to talk of school matters with her.

Uncle Elgin
Myer & Co. - Deeds

2nd. Clark hauled wood. I put away socks and other things, & piled wood.

Miss Beckman
to teach

Sold C. C. Snowden 10 postal cards, 10c. Sanford McMillan called, seeking a
 surveyor, & Eric Conger seeking wood to chop, and Miss Beckman
 to say she would teach our Spring school.

3rd. Clark husked corn. I went to town in the fore noon and sold

Distinction paid - \$7-

44 eggs for 66c. - & 3 lbs. butter, 66c. - Paid Eli's tuition, current term, \$7-
 After noon I made ready and began washing and scalding sugar
 crocks. Vera Anderson's school closed to day, & Rachel & Ida spent
 the after noon there, & at night Eli & Ida were at Bobb's a party.

Cora Anderson's
School closed.

A. W. Cadwell called.

Andrew W. Cadwell called a few minutes. In the eve came
 Julius Looff, a learned German beggar, and staid all night. Got
 a letter from cousin Felix Menger informing that his father died
 Sunday evening

Julius Looff.

4th. Set Clark to washing & scalding sugar crocks, & I went to grove

David Anderson
& wife to bid on
ask to learn 2. ends.

meeting, thence with other overseers had an interview at David Anderson's
 with him, his wife, & daughter, who desire to resign their rights of mem-
 bership among Friends.

5th. Chased with a haw, which continued slowly till afternoon, soon

1885

February.

Cleaning crocks.

after which freezing began. I washed and scalded the balances of the Sugar crocks, & scalded and cleaned the spiles. Clark hauled the remaining fodder from field No. 3 and hauled wood to the sugar furnace.

6th, Friday. Clark hauled wood to the sugar furnace in the forenoon and split wood in the afternoon. I was poorly, but helped some, and was at Jones', to whom I paid \$60 for Prince Ren. She paid me \$1 for season of two sows. Eli has an exceedingly bad cold.

\$20 for Prince Ren.

Distributed crocks

7th, Sat. near two inches of snow. Clark & I hauled out and distributed our sugar crocks, and then husked 4 stacks of corn. Eli too unwell to work.

\$10 to Clark, also 3
note for \$37. - He
ended his term of work

At night I settled with Clark, gave him my check for \$10, and my note, due March 1st, for \$37. - in full. Allowed him \$15 per mo. till the middle of Dec. & \$12 per mo. since. Called at widow Snowden's and paid, per check, to R. J. Hackney, \$20.00 in full of one bill of Jan. 23.

\$20.05 to R. J. Hackney

Rachel & Ida were at Arthur's Quarterly meeting in town, & Ida got some hog suet, 30c. to treat her scalp, to clear out dandruff.

3 folks sick.

8th. Rachel, Ida & Eli all ill - Rachel very ill indeed. I attended Zion meeting, & called with Nettie Underwood, on official business at Margaret Johnson's.

9th. Very rainy much of the day, followed by snow and cold at night.

Rachel better. Eli too ill to go to school. Ida quite ill - feverish - like long fever. We attended the stock, made a few spiles, and I went to town and sold 34 lbs. butter, 71c. - 4 pt 25c. more for some previously sold. Bought 29 1/2 lbs. sugar, \$2., and 3 lamp chimneys, 25c. - Got an old stone plate to put across the back end of the sugar furnace, 50c. I was at William's & Nelson's, enquiring for help.

Shipping.

10th. Thermometer marked 2° above 0 in the morning, and the cold increased all day till it was 10° below at bed time. Folks generally better.

Cold

Eli returns to school. I did little but read. Jo, & Ed, Osborn and their mother's cousin John Bayham, spent the eve with us.

John Bayham

Cold.

11th. 12° below 0 in the morning, and not much above any time in the day. I did some chores, but kept mostly in the house. Rachel L. Snowden and daughter were here - the latter most of the day.

1885

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- February 12th Bought 50 old Sugar crocks of Ben. Jones \$3.12, and brought
 Bought 50 crocks. most of them home. attended the stock, prepared wood and was reading
 Jamney's history of Friends. Still cold.
- 13th, Friday. Showed Milan Spencer where he & Jim Williams are to
 Wood choppers. cut some wood for me, & they worked at it in the afternoon. I prepared
 some wood, and went to Waynesville to attend the Quarterly Meeting of
 Select Co. meeting. Ministers and Elders. My horse, Prince, was sick on the way - had the
 Sick horse. worst bowel complaint I ever saw an animal have - threw his excre-
 ment back against the buggy, and some of it clear over the dash, and
 into my lap, nor did he get better till I stopped and put him into
 at Rhoda Hockett's. Rhoda Hockett's stable. I dined at Rhoda's, and went thence to meeting
 and back with her, & at night got to mother's with my horse.
- Lo. meeting 14th, attended the Quarterly meeting, and remained all night again at mother's.
 J. W. Haines, Jr. At the meeting, J. W. Haines, recently deposed from the ministry,
 affected to have been grossly injured, bade Friends farewell, and prom-
 ised to be with us no more till reparation should be made, and yet, like
 a banished Cataline, thanked us for setting him free. He has a wonder-
 ful gift of language and oratory, but has long been very erratic, and
 often under control of his human passions and creaturely will, and
 in his business affairs has not been upright nor truthful. If he
 had been well balanced and established, he had mighty gifts for good.
- \$100 from Paulina 15th Paulina put \$100 of her money in my care, to use if I want to, &
 to return upon call. She came with me to Grove meeting
 at M. Johnson's. where we went to cousin Margaret Johnson's, & dined, and there I left her
 to take care of Margaret some days, as the latter is quite poor. On my
 way home I called again at David Underwood's & J. P. Hainich's, on meet-
 ing business. Learn that Jim Williams & Milan Spencer chopped for me
 at Underwood's. on Saturday, & that Ed. hauled a few stons to mend the Sugar furnace, & some
 wood to the house and to the furnace. Learn also that Andrew Hines
 & I got, on the 13th, 20 lbs. flour for him. During this trip I
 gave Paulina \$22 to pay for Friends' Intelligence, Vol. 42, just now com-
 menced. I spoke at considerable length in today's meeting.
- \$22 for Friends' Intelligence }

1885

February 16th, Monday. Mercury at 8° in the morning, & the whole day cold - 1° below 0 at bed time. I attended the stock, prepared feed, and did reading and writing. About 1 inch of snow on the ground.

17th, 5° below 0 in the morning. The day became snowier so that by night there was sleighing. I did but little saw attend the stock

Cold & snow.

Lousiey steers.

Wm. C. Cronwell }
to work for me.

Gressed, with a mixture of lard and petroleum, a lousiey yearling steer all over much of his body. Got up a little wood. At night I went to town and saw Irwin who was passing to Cincinnati. He brought me a hand, William C. Cronwell, late of Maryland, who is to work a year for me at \$15 per mo, & his washing and mending.

Other men called during the day to offer themselves.

18th, After Mon. worked up some wood at the wood pile. I set to cutting into wood worthless apple trees in the orchard, having helped him grind the axe. Then I went to Hameysburg to monthly meeting. Dined with Martha Johnson and sister Pauline, at Margaret Johnson's. Martha is at home on a visit to her sick mother, who has frequent attacks of neuralgia of the stomach. Ice cold to thaw, though the day was clear. (Sleight)

Monthly m.

Martha S. Johnson.

Cold weather.

19th, 6° below 0 in the morning. Milan Spencer called yesterday & I paid him for 1½ days' chopping, \$1.50. To day Mon. cut feed till dinner, then cut & trimmed worthless apple trees. I did some chores, prepared some wood, and in the afternoon took 2½ lb. butter to Irons, 50c. - bought 5 galls. petroleum, 90c. - 1 lb. coffee & ½ lb. tea, cost together 37c. - Got a wood saw sharpened, 25c. - bought an axe, \$1. - a handle, 25c. - Got my bride mended, 5c. & paid Leorish, besides, \$2½ one for lines. Got Myos shoe mended, 5c. - - - Mr. Gardner called & gave me \$70 for my 2 two year old steers, to be taken away next Saturday.

Shopping.

New axe

\$70 for 2 steers.

16° below 0

20th, 16° below 0 in the morning, 5° ^{above} below 0 snow, some higher afterwards, but back to zero at night. Mon. cut oats, & chopped some wood, & we hauled a big sled load. Eli took the team & slipped, to take a load of yamsters to a lye-cum at Dover, at night. Clear.

1885

- February 21st, Saturday, 13° below 0 in the morning, and though the temperature ran up considerably during the day, it fell to zero again at night.
- Cutting apple trees. The boys chopped apple trees. I laid chure, & made a plea for A. W. Cadwalader, and hauled and piled wood at the molasses furnace.
- 22nd. 14° below 0 in the morning. Some thawing in bright sun 'till after noon, but cold all day. Irwin, with Maurice Hogue came to see us, and returned to Columbus at night. We had also to dinner with us, John & Samantha Hoyer, and Joshua Linton, his wife and daughters.
- 23rd. 6° below 0 this morning. I hauled another load of wood to the furnace, in the fore noon, & did other jobs, while Wm. cut up apple trees. After noon we husked corn. Eli brought home 178 lbs. flour.
- 170-lbs. flour.
Warmer. 24th. 21° above 0 this morning. We worked up the wood pile in the fore noon and husked corn in the afternoon. Snow fell slowly most of the day, and towards night increased to a rapidity.
- Snow.
at Columbus.
\$25 from Irwin.
see 26th. }
25th. Warmer. Snow about 8 inches deep. I went to Columbus to visit Irwin and others, & with Irwin visited John J. James wife, and the daughters of Gen. Pease.
- In Ohio Senate. 26th. Much slush in the streets. Visited, and looked about the streets, and called on Senata J. W. Green in the Ohio Senate. Got home in the evening. My folks yesterday received \$25, in certificate, from Irwin, which I add to \$8.08 bank acct. & cred' him \$28.08 on his note.
- at New Vienna. 27th. 26° above 0 this morning, and much of the snow melted off before night. Rachel, Ida, Myra & I went on the big sled to visit Chal. & Etta, & while at New Vienna I called on Chal. Good & family. We brought Etta & her dog home with us—over had sledding because the snow had melted so rapidly.
- Etta & Arthur came.
Mrs. Snowden buried. I sold 3 lbs. butter for \$0.66. Wm. Snowden was buried to day.
- 28th. 28° above 0 in the morning, & the day grew warmer, melting most of the snow. I hauled rails from the hogpen in field No. 3, & plow them ready for a plow south of the grove, hauled a load of fodder, a load of wood to the furnace and cut and hauled some wood to the house. The boys husked corn. They went to town at night, & I furnished Wm. \$4 to buy boots.
- \$4 to Wm. C. C.

1885

- March 1st, Sunday. I attended Grove meeting. Called a few minutes at cousin
 Margaret Johnson's. She is quite poorly - has had rheumatism of the stomach.
 2nd, I prepared some wood & hauled a little, and cut some grape vines in
 the grove to keep them from smothering the trees, and finished
 hauling the hog fence out of field No. 3. Wm. lost about 1/2 day going
 to swap his new imperfect boots for a better pair - then husked corn.
 Employed C. Collins at \$1. per day to help me at Sugar making this
 month as needed, and most other days fit to work - mostly to split rails
 and cut wood - he to board himself unless employed on this side the
 branch.
- 3rd, Collins split some rails I helped him saw the timber
 for, and then we went to tapping sugar trees, but at noon I
 helped Wm. haul a load of fodder, (husked by him & Jim. Wil-
 liams) after which he & I hauled some mud to the furnace
 to make mortar to rebuild the furnace well, and Wm. scrubbed
 out the tank
- 4th. Inauguration day - Grover Cleveland inaugurated President -
 I did not see Collins, but I think he was splitting rails. We tapped
 all the remaining sugar trees except those in field No. 4 - hauled in the
 corn Jim Williams had husked, hauled rails and made a hog shelter
 in field No. 1, to which, having repaired its east fence, we moved our
 yearling hogs, hauled a load of wood, and two barrels of sugar water, &
 got the furnace mostly repaired.
- 5th Finished repairing furnace and adjusted the pans upon it. Collins got
 done making rails & went to cutting wood, I helping some. Wm. helped
 him saw in the afternoon, having husked corn before. Too cold for the
 sap to flow much.
- 6th. I washed out the furnace pans, and boiled down 6 bbls of
 sap - Had corn husked, sap hauled and wood chopped. Collins helped.
- 7th, Snow fell most of the day. All three of the hands chopped
 till 3 P.M. when Wm. & I went to hauling. Sap, got 4 bbls of it.
 I went to town & mailed a plat to H. W. Cadwaller, Postage 8c. and

Rails hauled

C. Collins be- }
gan work }
Trees tapped.Furnace cleaned and }
inaugurated }

Hog shelter

2 bbls. sap.

Rails made

6th bbl. sap.

10th bbl. sap.

1885

March.

bought 3 bbls. rice, 25c, & 1 pk. beans, 65c. - Went a second time and got 6 packages cans sent from Cin. by cousin Isaac, for prolasses - freight 25c. & got my sack from Fulton's mill. I paid Patrick McCermott, Jr. \$348.06 in full of his note of Nov. 18, 1884. - Yesterday I got a letter from Codwallader, with \$1. in cash & 50c. in stamps to pay for above plat. In the eve came Irwin, & Charles, with Louie, Alice & Newton Miller, on a visit.

8th, Sunday. Spent the day with our visitors, who all left in the eve, with Marietta & her babe. Irwin paid me \$5, entered to his credit on book. I spent the eve at widow Snowden's. Weather cold.

9th, 16" marked by thermometer this morning. Old frost still in the ground, now frozen solid a foot deep or more. Weather clear, but no thawing in the shade. Wm. & I poked down the cow stubble in field No. 7, hauled rails & built up the fence to keep the cattle out of the lower end of the cow pasture, No. 4, after which he helped Collins mow the cross cut saw and I hauled and prepared some wood. In the early morning I borrowed \$130 of Rachel G. Snowden, giving my note payable in two months, with interest. Learn that Sarah (West) Brown, wife of Allen Brown of Waynesville died suddenly today. She was sister to C. C. Snowden's mother.

10th, We sowed our clover seed. It did not quite finish field No. 7. - Had 2 loads of rails hauled, some wood cut, and 8 bbls. of water hauled to the furnace. I boiled down about 5 bbls. of it. Harford Pennington sent \$1. & got 4 1/2 lbs. meat. S. C. returned to him with square on acct.

11th, Collins mended some fence along the pike, beyond the branch, and he & Wm. then husked corn till near 3 o'clock, then went to wood cutting.

Clarissa & Harry } I boiled down the balance of the sap. Clarissa and Harry Morrow came on a visit.

12th, Collins chopped. Wm. helped some in the afternoon, having, with the aid of Harry Morrow hauled 8 bbls. sap first. I sent Paulina, by mail, my check, to order, for \$125, then went to boiling sugar water. Sent Pennington 50c. in full. He sent 25c. & got another piece of meat.

\$348.06 to Pat. }
McCermott, Jr. }

Chas. & Irwin & }
Miller young steed. }

Cold

\$130 from }
R. G. Snowden }

Sarah Brown died.

18th bbl. of sap.

Clarissa & Harry }
Morrow }

26th bbl. sap

\$125. to Paulina

1885

March 13th, Friday. Wm. husked corn till dinner, then helped Collins in the woods. I boiled down the rest of the sap. Gave Ida a check for \$5. with which to go shopping for us. A number of young folks spent the eve with ours. Ida returned \$3.34, of the \$5. I gave her.

36th bbl. sap

Caroline Snowden
died - See 15th 3

Mattie Shad.

14th. Collins helped haul 8 bbl. sap, & Eli helped haul 2 more, otherwise Collins & Wm. were wood cutting. Eli & I freshened all the trees. And in the afternoon while in the night I boiled sugar water. Eli got Mattie Shad all round, 800. - bought 2 shovels & a sled 100. - buttons, &c.

15th, I attended Grave meeting. Called to see cousin Margaret Johnson, who still keeps pony. Dined there. When I got home I found Irvin, who had come at this time to meet with his aunt Clarissa. I took him to the depot ^{in the evening} on his way back, & then went down to Henry Snowden's with Rachel, to see what might be required of us because Caroline, his father's sister, now lies a corpse in the house, she having died at 5 o'clock last evening.

16th Collins & Wm. husked corn till dinner, then worked in the woods. Our females & I attended the funeral of Caroline Snowden. She was buried at Center. I sowed the balance of field No. 4 with clover seed & prepared a little wood. Clarissa & Henry started home in the morning. There was an eclipse of the Sun about midday, after which there was a heavy snow squall, and the cold weather grew colder. Sold 2 1/2 lbs. meat for 200. - to Dimington. John J. Wright, of Centerfield, Highland County, came & staid all night. As a Committee, I once visited him at Salina and he was afterwards dismissed by the next monthly meeting. He came to consult me as to a claim ^{against Wilmington corporation,} for personal injury received in a fall some months ago upon the sidewalk, caused by an obstruction in the pavement, as he alleges.

Snow Squall.

John J. Wright

C.C.D.

17th - Mercury at 5° in the morning. Wm. helped Collins in the woods till dinner after which he & I husked corn. I helped Rachel finish off molasses in the forenoon.

Stalks dragged down.

18th - Mercury at 19° in the morning. Collins helped Wm. pole down stalks in field No. 3, & corn stubble in the orchard field, then they

1883

March.

29 1/2 lbs. sylvan. sold

3 saws sharpened

9 above 0.

Furious snow storm.

Fast & ice in } abundance

Cold - 20°.

\$25 from Davin

Heat 8°

111 lbs. sylvan }
bring \$12.61 }

At Charlie's.

Heat 6°

Spoke at "Clearcut."

both went to work in the woods. I did chow, attended preparative meeting & after dinner Wan. & I hauled to the depot 288 lbs sylvan for J.W. Butterworth & others, at Columbia. Got a postal, 10., and wrote Isaac a statement, bought 100. worth of cream of tartar & Sulphur, mixed. Got my 3 cross cut saws from Mackay, paying \$14 for their dressing. Gave a crock full of eggs, 300 - Got two prolapses cans repaired, 100. - Snow in the evening.

19th Thursday. Thermometer marked 9° this morning, & the day was very cold throughout, though the sun shone much of the time. After 11 P.M. we had a furious snow storm - I never knew it to snow faster - but it did not continue long. The ground is still frozen solid and deep, and the branches, especially a here shaded, have the same solid ice in them that has continued for weeks, if not months. The hands continued their wood cutting. I read, wrote and cyphered, prepared wood & feed, and surveyed off ground to clear, to add to the east end of field No. 7, where the hands & Andrew Moore are chopping.

20th. An inch of snow. Mercury at 0 in the morning, 9 above at 11 a.m. and 19 above at 3 P.M. - The hands chopped in the fore noon & hauled in unhusked shock corn in the after noon. I prepared wood, cut up the last of the sheep vote, and husked some of the corn. Received, per bank certificate, from Davin, \$25, to which I added the \$5 he paid me on the 8th inst. & gave him credit on his note for \$30, as of the 18th inst. - the equated time. Jim Williams returned my harness.

21st. Thermometer 8°, or thereabouts, in the morning. Collins did not work in the afternoon. Till noon he & Wan. chopped &c - while Eli & I did chow and got in a load of wood. Then Eli & Wan. husked corn till 11 P.M. - then did chow & prepared wood, & I & Wan. & I took 111 lbs. prolapses to Zadock Miller, who paid for same \$12.61 = \$1.25 per gallon. I put my horse in Chas. Good's stable & visited his family, some. but we staid all night at Charles Butterworth's, where Davin also arrived at 9 P.M. I left a boy with Lockman to be mended. (see)

22nd. 6° in the morning. I attended Clearcut meeting (at Clearcut) - had considerable to say. Otherwise visited at Charles & at Good's, and came home at night - bringing my boy from Lockman's, to whom I paid 100. for mending it. Found Eli quite ill.

Eli sick

1885,

- March 23rd, Monday. 8° above 0 in the morning. Mr. helped Collins in the woods till dinner then he & I husked corn in the orchard field. Ed. too poorly to go to school. In the fore noon I husked a little corn in the barn, moved part of the straw pile to prevent the cattle from getting on top of it and did various chores. In the morning of the 21st inst. I called at W. D. Snowden's who paid me 75c. - 12c. to be returned & 63c. balance
 J. Lukens died. one for calf. A hold. Joseph Lukens died - See 23th inst.
 24th. The hands worked in the woods - getting wood mostly, but split a few
 Hauled wood. rails. I got up and hauled two big loads of wood, did some clearing and cut some wood at the wood pile. Ed. returned to school. He took the wood saw & got it sharpened ^{20c.} & got 10c. worth of flour of Sid-
 phin & to give the cattle & horses. Got letter from DeWells & Nelson
 Letter from Jane Nicholson and Jane Nicholson. Had an evening visit from Mrs. Olson & wife.
 25th, Rudderick & Gray sent hands to go on for cow for beef, - took weighed
 at Richardson's & paid for at 4 1/2 c. per lb. Collins & Mrs. husked corn. I
 went to Waynesville and attended monthly meeting. The meeting recalled
 its action of two months ago, in effect re-instating James W. Haines in
 J. W. Haines as - } the station of minister. I opposed it, but there was very little other opposi-
 in status as minister } tion. Paulina & I settled - I gave her \$3.98 cash, & a credit on my book
 for \$65. = \$78.98 - interest on four notes for 15, each, - those of 1893. 1.24,
 \$13.98, cash, to Paulina. 1884, 1.2, - 1884, 2.18, & 1884, 4.14. Learn that Joseph Lukens died on
 the 23rd inst. - at Richmond. R. J. Hackney accompanied me to Rich-
 mond & to Waynesville & back. I called a moment to see sick Margaret
 Martha Johnson } Johnson - Found Martha Johnson at home, she having resigned her posi-
 tion from Lenia } tion in the Orphan's home. I paid two cents for 2 postal cards.
 4th bbl. sap. 26th - Collins & Mrs. hauled in 7 bbl. sap, & I holed part of it down. They
 also chopped some, & Mrs. retapped a few trees. Got Andrew Moore haul
 59th bbl. sap. 27th Collins & Mrs. hauled 12 bbl. sap, then husked 118 shock (12x16) corn.
 I holed & saw water. Our last three days have been very pleas-
 ant weather. We have had scarcely a bit of rain for many weeks
 and the ground has dried as fast as it has thawed, so that there

Remarkable weather

1885

March,

has been scarcely any mud at all. The ground is still full of frost in shaded places, & likewise large masses of ice. For months our corn shocks have been frozen fast to the ground, & all had to be cut loose till this day, when, for the first time the hands were able to take them down without cutting. Cousin Edith writes that the molasses we sent them - (her & Isaac) - does not seem to her to taste right, & she fears it has been tampered with. She wants us to send a pint like it to her, by mail, to compare. Collins has worked 21 days, & leaves me now.

6 1/2 bbl. sap.

28th, Saturday. Wm. & Eli hauled 3 more bbls. of sap, then husked corn & cleaned out the calf stable. There was considerable of snow. I finished boiling the sap, so far gathered, & we turned the crucks over to await the next freeze. Rachel & I spent the eve at C. W. Snowdon's.

29th. Eli & I retapped all the sugar trees. Carrie Brown visited our girls

30th. There is vacation in the town school this week, so Eli is at home.

700 lb. sap.

He is not very well though. Still, he & Wm. hauled in the sap, & bbls, while I boiled. After that he and Rachel boiled till evening. Wm. husked a little corn, but quit it on acct. of too much wind, & went to chopping. I shipped to cousin J. W. Buttsworth, for others, 176 lbs. maple syrup, worth \$19.19. Find my beehive weighed 1120 lbs, & came to \$47.60, all which Rudduck paid me, except 15c. fee for weighing. I got 3 lamp chimneys, 25c. & a box of pine ointment 35c. - Bet Andrew Moore have 7 3/4 lbs. clear side pork, on acct.

176 lbs. syrup sold.

31st. I went to town and mailed a letter to J. W. Buttsworth, with a statement of syrup acct. Bought a pair of suspenders, 40c. - got harness repaired, 50c. - and got 150 lbs. flour from Fulton's mill. I am yet entitled to 260 lbs. more. I was not very well, but kept some about the syrup business, and prepared wood. Called at Henry Snowdon's in the eve. Wm. hauled 3 bbls. sap, & Eli boiled it all. In the afternoon they husked 9 shocks corn. Maggie Linton - Nathan's daughter - visited. Myra. & Belle Nelson & her sister Sarah, were here about 2 hours.

150 lbs. flour.

73rd bbl. sap.

April 1st, Wednesday. I took 3 gallons syrup to John Canoll, & 20 gallons to New Vienna. Delivered 10 gallons of the latter to Mrs. Barnard, who had in it

23 gallons syrup, sold,
= 253 lbs.

1885

April

Grape vines trimmed
Corn all in.

\$12 $\frac{1}{2}$ - the other 10-gallons (Charles is to dispose of for me. I got dinner at Charles'. Called at Chas. Goods & left 3 "casks on the vines of Trimes" there for distribution. Eli trimmed the grape vines, & the 4 men got in the balance of the corn. Pleasant weather - but I am quite ~~lame~~ lame - cold in the head, sore nostrils and sore throat, with dizziness.

75th bbl. sap.

20th, Thursday. Warm weather. The boys hauled 2 bbl. sap, which I boiled down. They then hauled manure in field No. 3, and I took 15 gallons of Syrup to town, 5 of which, at \$1.20 per gallon I took to John Canale in his own can. The other 10 I shipped to ~~Syracuse~~ ^{Syracuse} for Columbus customers. Bought 12 "Tilden's Compound Cathartic pills, Improved" for 10 cents, & took one at bed time, having a very bad cold and signs of liver complaint. Got also a half peck of seed Early rose potatoes, 8c.

Bad cold.

21st, My bad cold was bad & I did almost nothing but nurse it - & the headache. Weather grew clear, we had rain, which formed some sleet. The boys worked about the barn, and washed out all the sugar crows.

24th Had the sugar trees freshened and we trimmed off one side and end of the straw pile to give the cattle access to good straw, got some manure hauled into the garden, & into the field and the south corner of the garden plowed, & some potatoes planted. Besides, I went to Harlow & took up my note to Clark paying \$37.17 by check & 3c. cash. Also to Jones', with whom I left a check for Collins, for \$21, in full for as many days' work. I found some of my sheep in the lane between fields 5 & 4, stamming, so that one at least will die, & may be more. They were there because their timidity and irresolution had interposed with their crossing the ditch into field No. 6, though they had crossed thence into the lane. Andrew Moore called & got \$3 on his chopping.

Planted early 3
rose potatoes?

\$37.20 to C. Harlow.

\$21 to C. Collins.

Stamming sheep

47th bbl. sap

Church contribution.

49th bbl. sap.

5th The boys hauled in the sap before ^{12 bbls} noon. I boiled all day. Rachel & Eda attended church - to which Rachel contributed \$5. -
6th - We got 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ bbls. more of sap, & got the water all boiled down. Some pine rails & fence chunks hauled for the south fence of the prairie & some more manure hauled. I went to town and

1885

April 6
 Spring election
 Miss Beakman
 began school

98th kil. sap.

School wood.

99¢ bls. Sep. 1/2
 in all - say }
 100 barrels }

Commenced 50¢ of }
 Bl. F. Jones' }

voted for Township officers. John Carroll paid me \$6 for
 Next 5 gallons of Syrup. Miss Beakman began teaching. Mya went
 7th Tuesday. Rainy most of the day. Wm. prepared wood a while,
 & we hauled home the carcasses of two dead sheep, he picked the wool off
 them, & then we hauled 5 1/2 bbls Sap. I called at widow Snowden's and
 at B. F. Jones' enquiring for \$200 to borrow in aid of arrangements to
 help Chas. get started in partnership with Carroll in a Wilmington
 picture gallery. I also delivered $\frac{86}{100}$ cords of wood - 2 ft. long - at the
 school house at \$1 1/4 per cord.

8th, I boiled down the sugar water (with Rocks' help), and we hauled in
 1 1/2 bbls. more - making (with his help) 100 bbls. altogether - or, as
 we carried in some in buckets, it may be called 100 bbls. Wm. chopped, most
 of the time

9th. I went early to B. F. Jones' and borrowed \$50. payable on demand after
 June 19th next - gave my note. Afterwards went to town and got Wm.
 boots mended, 30¢. - a little bucket mended 50¢. - some corks & plaster of
 Paris 50¢. Made some boxes in which to ship some canned Syrup.
 Wm. hauled out the balance of the stable manure, & began hauling brush
 from the orchard to fill the hole washed out in the east edge of field
 No. 1

27 3/4 bls. syrup &
 2000 v. packed ready
 for sale

10th. Took 5 gallons Syrup to Adams express office for Levi C. Gurdle, by di-
 rection of J. M. Buttenworth 78 bls. to the Midland depot for Dr. Wm. to
 dispose of, and got 10 gallons canned up & packed to send to Cousin Benj.
 Buttenworth, but finding myself in doubt as to where he would it sent
 left it at F. Fairgus' place of business, & wrote to Ben. for further in-
 structions. Sold 37 eggs for 31¢ & bought 12 lbs. Graham flour 30¢. -
 Paid \$2.40 for cans & soldering. Got my empty can from John
 Carroll, who paid for his 3 pails, Syrup \$3.75. Wm. hauled more
 brush, & I helped him in the afternoon, & was pastured up some
 rubbish off field No. 1 & repaired its south fence some, & did some
 ditch & straightening in it.

Plow started.

11th. We had a plow going in field, & read the pile of cobs & manure therein

1885

April

where the hogs were fattened in 1883, did some more ditching, gathered
 & brought home the spiles & washed out and turned up the crocks.

I took 4 jobs to town & sold them for \$1.05 a 3 c. per lb. Got a postal, 1 c.,
 and wrote again to cousin Ben, directing now to Washington, D.C., to know
 when he wants his Maple Syrup sent to, as I have conflicting information
 as to when he likes more. *Pa* visited Hendrick's family.

12th Sunday. The tax lien attaches to day, & I have on hands, of Paulina's
 money \$85.16, to be listed for taxation. Rachel & Ida were at Metho-
 dist meeting. I at Grove. I dined at Margaret Johnson's, & staid
 some hours. She is very poorly indeed. Weather cold. On footing
 up, it appears we made this year, from 100 bbls. sap, 122 gallons of
 Maple Syrup - Sold about 110 gallons, for \$138.27

13th - Wm. plowed. I piled wood, read the paper, & refilled the ash hoppers.
 Rec'd from J. W. Buttenworth, his check for \$50.99, Symmeset, in full.

At the school election to day there were elected directors, C. E. Snowden
 for 3y., Frank Haysard for 2y. & I for 1y. I refilled the ash hoppers.

14th - Wm. plowed saw while hauling the hog pen from field 1 to the sug-
 ar camp, where I shall use the material in protecting the tank &
 furnace, &c. - I collected the crocks and placed ^{them near} the roads so as to be
 handy to load. After dinner I helped Wm. a little about his plow-
 ing, and finished a long letter to cousin Henry C. Smith, of
 Wellington, Morgan's Co., Ill. - Paid distribution, per bill, current term, \$7.

15th - Wrote business letter to J. W. Buttenworth & sister Paulina. Frank J.
 Haysard and C. E. Snowden, my fellow Directors, called, and we took
 our affirmations of office, and then elected C. E. Snowden Clerk. I at-
 tended Preparative meeting, & called to see sick Margaret Johnson, who
 is some better. Afternoon found very rainy, so I was and met Eli
 and we rode up into town when I got 4 gallons maple syrup of Bab-
 & Lewis, 4 & 6 1/2 gallons of B. Fairbank, \$7.15, total 10 1/2 gallons, \$11.15, and
 expressed it to cousin J. W. Buttenworth, as he had directed me. Got 25
 postals, 25c. - Wm. Plowed in the forenoon. In the afternoon cut feed
 and hooked corn in the barn.

Margaret Johnson }
sickStatement of }
3 months business }

8 26, 7: from J. W. B.

Directors elected.

Letter to H. C. Smith
Eli's tuition, \$7.

Directors qualified.

Preparative m.

Bought Syrup for J. W. B.

1885

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April 16th, Thursday. To wet to plow. Wm. worked in the woods, & did chow. I helped some, and read and cyphered some & wrote. After noon Rachel & Ida were at town and bought groceries, 75c. - **any goods \$6.39** and a rubber wheel for the sewing machine 5c. - Also paid a bill at Hayes', \$5.30, which had been standing since last fall.

Shopping

17th We hauled all our sugar crows to the camp, packing part of them on the top of the furnace, but most of them in the tank, over which we put a roof, and then pinned in the shed to keep all stock out of them. J. L. Bonara called and paid Rachel \$2- for one of that's calves. - Camp. Much thunder and some rain. Rachel was at Hendrick's.

Put away 3 Sugar crows

18th Much rain in the last night and early morning, after which Wm. & I worked in the woods, & I mended the line fence between me & Dr. Welch. We brought our yearling hogs from field No. 1 and turned them into the big woods. Rachel & Loti were at town to see what they could learn of Charley, & they called to see Jacob Mobley, whose life wanes with Consumption.

Jacob Mobley has Consumption

19th The women folks attended Methodist meeting. I was at Grove meeting. Towards eve I made arrangements for starting early on tomorrow's journey.

Hauled goods for Charlie, who is moving to Wilmington

20th Got up at 3 o'clock A.M. and drove Prince & Mattie to New Vienna where I brought a load of goods for Charles, who is moving to Wilmington, to go into partnership with John Barrott. Wm. plowed with Jim & Beck. As I came back I met Rachel at town, who kept store goods in the house.

Shipped by exp. Ben. Dittler with

After I got unladen I delivered 10 pells of spee sams at the Union depot for conside Ben. Buttsworth, Washington, D.C. in pursuance to order.

Water gate fixed.

21st Wm. plowed. Eli & I righted the water gate on Leonard's west line, then he went to school & I went to Waynesville, and at Paulinos, and attended the last Prepartive meeting. Stayed all night at Paulinos, and did some writing for her - prepared two notes - one for \$425 & one for \$300 for Sam. G. Gorton to Lige, redeem by mortgage on his little farm in White Co. (Indiana). The Asseser called & left blanks to be filled.

Select meeting

\$25 to Paulina.

22nd - (Eve) ... one check for \$2.75. Attended Monthly meeting

1885

April

Straw was plowed.

Chas. \$1877

One field plowed.

Filling gullies.

Chas. here.

Chas. got \$200 of }
Paulina's money }Payments to Paulina }
= \$200. - }

Guarding about.

and after dinner came home, bringing Maria Romine for a Hawg
bump, occurs to see Margaret Johnson, and getting 80 straw berry plants
at Charles Owen's, 200. - James W. Haines gave me 200. & his note for
\$57, due to Amancer Galimore about June 20, with interest, for \$50.
He borrowed of her about 5y. ago. The Straw berries I got are mostly
"big American", some Sharpless, & a few of another sort.

23rd, Thursday, Listed for taxation - My chattel \$1977 - Paulina's
\$8953.81 - Total \$65. - Paulina's acct. & money for which
I am agent & have the care of. Wm. finished plowing field No. 1 and
plowed the garden. Then we hauled all our flat straw, packed it in
washes in field No. 3, in which Wm. then was to plow. I leading up &
down the gullies till the straw was measurably covered. I called on
Henry Snowden's, & gave him the 200. & note I got for Amancer Gal-
imore, of Jas. W. Haines. I also worked some in the garden, & wrote
and read some. Chas. came home with Ed; & staid all night.

24th - Morning rainy. I took Charles to town, and furnished him
\$200 on Paulina's acct. - Made up of the following items. - \$12.50
he got for molasses sold, \$139.73 in check No. 13 & \$47.77 in check
No. 14. - The latter is, by consent, so much overdraft of bank acct.
The amt. is secured to Paulina by a note, which Boardell is yet to
subscribe. It pays off balance - \$28.86 - of my note to Paulina
of Jan. 11, 1884, and \$171.14 on my \$540 note of Mar. 31, 1883. Left
my saddle at Lovish's for repair. Worked considerably in the
garden, and made up my acct, & did writing. Wm. plowed mostly.

25th, Fri. plowed. Ed & I piled brush & stone at the west end of the south
abuttment of our big bridge, to prevent mass washing, opened the ditch
on the east side of the road south of it & piled wood in the clearing.
I went to town in the eve, in pruch of a shower, & got the mail,
bought a new imperial plow share, 60c. - & a package of sweet peas, 50c.

26th - The females were at the west meeting - I at the haystack. -
Said a few minutes to see Margaret Johnson. He had some
trouble with our sheep, some of which had got out and mixed

1885

April
Henricks' law.

with Henry Snowden's. C. B. Henrick & wife visited us in the afternoon, and Rachel gave Mrs. H. \$3.00 to buy additional material for a dress, & dresses. At dusk came a miserable dirty old tramp and staid all night. He seemed utterly unable to talk & the only word he made us understand was those of his name, Christopher Smith. He could clearly understand our talk, but either could not, or would not say a word in reply, nor would he communicate sense by an idea by signs. Seemed very frail and tottering, & I should judge about 70 years old.

27th, Monday. Rachel & Ida went up to help put Charlie's house in order, & worked all day there. I took Christopher Smith, & detained him to the Township Clerk, who made out an order for his commitment to the County Asylum. Met Chal. at the Midland Depot & hauled his trunk to his house. Noon time Wm. took our corn planter to Barlow's Shop & got it run over & sharpened, & gave general assistance about our undertakings till dinner. Then he and I came home, he went to plowing, & I socked up our horse hams and shoulders, in paper sacks, to keep them from insects, and piled wood. In the eve I planted $5\frac{1}{2}$ rows of Moore's early Concord Sweet corn in the garden, next the hedge. The seed came from the Ag. Dep. at Washington, D.C. I paid Wm. 50c, so he could buy a light hat.

28th. Wm. plowed. I finished piling the wood Collins & Wm. had cut. - & in the eve walked to B. F. Jones' & loaned \$30, giving my 8 percent note at 35 days.

29th. Rachel & I went to help Charles & Etta fix up in their new home - I met Etta at the train on her arrival, & I plowed & finished out most of the garden. Got 53 1/2 lbs. Bacon sides \$4.26. Wm. plowed. Etta is sick.

30th. We put a ring in Prince Row's nose, and turned him, two calves we want to wear, and our screwy yearling steer into field No. 8, to pasture. I helped Wm. level up some where the fattening hogs wallowed last fall, & finished plowing for corn. I also spent some time looking for our staphy, which had got out through N. S. Snowden's water gate. Also inspected fences of the big

Tramp - Christopher Smith

Forwarded C. Smith to Asylum

Planter sharpened

\$30 loaned of B. F. Jones

Etta sick. Ring in Prince Row's nose

Done plowing.

1885

May.

Ida at Hendricks.

woods, and cleaned the mud away from the head of the inside drain in the bottom of field No. 3. Ida, for two days, has been working at Hendricks's "dipping teams" to get some dresses made for Myra and Rachel.

Dipping yarrow

19th, Friday. Wm. husked corn in the barn till noon, while I put brine on the pickled pork, and cut up yarrow from the pastures. After noon we both worked at dipping yarrow. Whenever the yarrow grows, we show up the top of the ground and pile up the pieces of sod with the roots upward. This is so that if the yarrow grows again from the roots, we'll have it in pieces, & handy to get at and kill. Never till 60 year old I see yarrow seriously spread and threatening to smother out the grass and ruin the pastures. Yarrow grew, where planted, in my father's garden but never in his fields. Too wet to plant corn. Calvin Rockhill sent me \$2. for calf from Athol. Ida still at Hendricks.

Began planting.

2nd Wm. dug yarrow. Eli helped him till dinner, then planted the bottom part of field No. 3 in corn, except part for potatoes, &c. - Lucking calves, turned away three days ago to way, have twice climbed the fence of field No. 3 and come home. We put them away the third time this morning and I hauled pails & stakes, and repaired the fence so they will not climb any more. - Mr. Richardson called, looking for Walnut & Cherry timber. Ida still at Hendricks. Rachel & Myra were at town in the afternoon & bought stockings, 30c. - pickles 25c. - rice, 25c. - nutmeg 15c. - a banana 5c. - & was in debt to Matt. Fife's, for shoes for Myra, \$2. 10 handkerchiefs, 35c. - Spr. hose 30c. - & on Wm's acct. \$5.25, - \$2.25 of which is for shoes to be returned - two pair having been bought out so that he might select. I charge him for the other items, \$2.70.

Mended fence.

Shopping.

3rd - I mended some fence and shifted some sows, with the view of greater security to their prospective pigs. Attended meeting at Gane & dined at Edwin Woodwards. Other members of the family were at Methodist meeting in town, & at an afternoon meeting at Center. C. D.'s woman called in the eve. Cool weather.

at E. Woodwards.

4th Wm. harrowed field No. 1, & rolled & re-harrowed the west of it. Ida

- 1885
 May
 New bas into No. 3.
 Planted No. 1 field.
 Fencing gene.
- Chas. hauled a load of wood and put up new bars & rebuilt some fence at the S. E. corner of field No. 3.
- 5th Tuesday. Wm. planted, with the aid of, field No. 1. I helped him get started. Shelled about 3 bushels of red corn, and began building my fence South of the Grove. Got a letter from Robin, with \$25.00
- 6th I built considerable more fence and worked some at repairing the three-summer sled, (corn marker), I bought at Leonard's sale. Wm. harrowed field No. 3, the upland part of it, & began sowing it, this was stopped by rain before night, & husked some corn in the barn. Rachel was at home in the afternoon helping Chas. about gardening. - & the still being ill at New Vienna. She got some prunes, 26c. - & medicine - cascara - 8c. - and brought home our saddle & a new hitching strap.
- Saddle mended.
- 7th. I finished repairs and strengthening above marker, to which purpose I went to Reed's shop and got a strap made to hold the tongue down securely to the middle runner - cost 25c. - The ground was too wet to work so I set Wm. to dipping more yarrow. (Rachel went to town and bought coat, vest, pants & suspenders for \$15, to be paid to W. H. Rammell - for Eli. Also got shoes for him, \$2.75 that, 75c. - She sold 3^{1/2} lbs. butter, 79c. - & bought 15 lbs. sugar, \$1. - Our blackest sow has 10 young pigs. Yesterday my distant kinsman - 3rd cousin - John Haines Stratton, John Haines Stratton - called, seeking work. (See 8th inst.)
- 8th, We turned our hogs, except the boar sows & pigs, into the clover, in field No. 5. Turned our dry cattle, except two heifers and the youngest calf, to pasture in field No. 6, bought the sheep & 17 lambs from field No. 2. Tagged the sheep that were dirty, marked all the lambs & castrated the 5 males that were among them. Then turned all into the hip woods. - Then Wm. went to preparing corn ground and I went to Phoebe Hockett's to dinner, after which she accompanied me to 122nd street, with whom we attend the ~~Quarterly~~ quarterly meeting of Ministers and elders. Loaded at mother. Learned that Rachel Evans, our oldest Elder, died yesterday. She was in her 91st year, & it is a year of the date since she was in the last & number 10, the 100th anniversary at the home of these
- Quarterly m. }
 11. 7. 26. }
 Rachel Evans }
 was over 90, old. }

1885-

May

9th - Saturday. I attended the meeting of the Representative committee in the evening, - afterwards the regular Quarterly meeting. I gave Pantina a check for \$49 as my acct. book is now shown. Called on J. W. Warner & wife at their boarding house William Williamson's. Later attended a meeting of a small part of the yearly meeting's committee on humanitar-
ian work.

Funeral of Rachel Evans

10th Rachel Evans' corpse was brought to the meeting at 11 o'clock and was interred in Friends' burying ground after the meeting closed. I attended the meeting. I had the agreeable company of cousin Paul Tomlinson during most of my sojourn at mother's. The latter still keeps quite poorly, though lately a little better. As I came home I brought Richard W. Jessop as far as Nephemiah Woodwards - & called on the way at Margaret Johnsons. Charles and I were both at home last night & to day, but left just before I got home. Two more sows have pigs - one 7 and the other only 1 -

Chas & I saw home.

8 more pigs.

New marker tongue.

11th - We made a new tongue for our three-purposed marker, the old one having rotted and broken off. Then Wm. finished marking our corn ground while I took 3 1/2 lbs. butter to town & got 69c. for it. Got 250 lbs. the last of the flour due me from Fulton & Peters. & got the shoes taken off Beck. Then Wm. & I commenced planting field No. 3

Milling

Sown planting.

12th - We finished corn planting, once over, and planted some Burbank potatoes in the garden & had the early Rose potatoes there. Sheltered a sow.

Two pigs lost & 8 more born. Nam's money, 24

13th - I kept ship some of the sows - the one that had 4 pigs having lost two in part the other sows one pig with the remaining 5 I will turn its mother away to clover. The sow we sheltered last one has 8 pigs living. I furrowed out the potato patch near the Springs in bed no. 8 and Wm. planted potatoes & some beans there. I attended Grace meeting, dined at Geph. Woodwards, and drove thence to Isaac B. Blaine's to assist at & witness some surveying where there is a

Statues & beams planted

Sown at Oliver.

1883

May

Shopping

White washing

New gate post.

dispute between him & Samuel S. Haines. Eline had notified me in the morning. Rachel went to town and got a half bushel of lime, 15c. - for whitewashing. Also got 1 lb. of thread for herself and 1/2 lb. for Ann. & was extra for him - total lime, charges to us, \$1.30 - charge lime \$1.25

14th, Thursday. Ann. was whitewashing yard fence and the like. I dressed up some sweet potato ridges, planted a few more potatoes, covered better a little of the corn - in some places where the plants missed covering, and got out and planted two gate posts for a gate leading into the grove nearly west of the corn house. A. J. Sewell had our planter yesterday and this morning, and paid \$1. for its use.

15th. - I finished my fence, joining it to the yard fence south of the brick house - This leaves the privy, wood pile, &c. in the same enclosure with the corn house. We patched a broken wire in the east fence of field No. 5, & while doing so I put my pocket book in my vest pocket so I could carry staples in my trousers' pocket. While stopping about my work afterwards the pocket book fell out, & it took Ann & me more than an hour to find it. Rachel was at town helping Eetta and she bought 1/2 bus. lime, 15c. - and 10c. worth of pieces. She also paid Mrs. Honarick \$1 for balance of dress goods she bought for her.

Hung gate

16th. Made and hung a new gate leading into the grove west of the corn house. Ann. white washed. Eli helped him some & me some and did other jobs & work. C. C. Snowdon called, & we certified to one month's pay for Anna Besteman, teacher, and I paid him 40c. for a broom, & repairs to door lock, for the school house, & we certified to the amt. of my bill for same & for wood & tin cut, in all \$1.95. -

\$25 to Teacher.

17th, Rachel, Ida & I went to New Britain, or rather Clearbrook, meeting, where we went to Christopher Leonard's to dinner, and after 4 o'clock came home. Myra spent the day with Chas. & Eetta, when, on our way home, we saw Dr. Davis. Mr. Rugh, C. C. Snowdon's hand brought a heap to my pasture, for the pasturing of which C. C. S. told me yesterday he would see that I got my pay. When Fred & I were talking I told him I would not

at Clearbrook
&
C. Leonard'sRight house in
pasture

1885

May

51 Sucking pigs.

Working corn.

Tomato plants

"Haines vs. Kline"

- Official Survey

Surveying.

A fine West Swedish

Howard Showalter - 1822

Sawmilling.

New Wisconsin

Commencement

charge over \$1.50 per mo. - but then he told me she was only a little over a year old, but he has corrected that statement since, and says she is 17 1/2 months old. I have not seen the heifer, & may charge \$1.75 per mo. - Our sows now all have pigs, & there are 51 in all.

18th - Monday. Wm. rolled field No. 1, and the little bottom in No. 3, & began harrowing the first. Some of the corn begins to show itself. I fixed a catch to my new gate, hauled two loads of ash wood & round wood of Andrew Moore's cutting, & shall cut it in the wood house. Got 13 tomato plants of Rebecca J. Hackney & planted them. They cost 10c. - Did numerous jobs besides.

19th - I have been appointed by the Circuit Court, with John Harvey, to make an official survey of the line between Samuel L. Haines and Isaac B. Kline, with such other adjacent lands & lines as may be necessary to settle the true position of said dividing line about which said parties are at law, and I spent the day securing records in the recorder's office, in pursuance of my appointment. - Dined at Eli's. Wm. cut bushes, (or sprouts) in field No. 7, & moved other obstructions to the running of the harrower therein - then finished harrowing field No. 1. Let Eli have 10c. to buy stockings and get from the Township Tr. \$1.95, my acct. for wood & other school expenses.

20th - Wm. was rolling & harrowing the hill part of field No. 3. I was again employed with John Harvey, about the business of our appointment. We ran some lines in the afternoon, with Dwight Stephenson and Wright Hunt as chieftains and Samuel Harvey as marker. I got dinner at Samuel L. Haines! Eli got 120 Jersey Sweet potato plants of Gen. Hale for us, 80.96 & got a cake of yeast, 1c. - Warm.

21st - Mrs. finished harrowing in No. 3 before 8 o'clock, then helped me load two saw logs, separately, which I hauled to Gallup's mill & brought home the lumber of. I got an old shoe put on Prince, 10c. & helped Rachel & Wm. come about house cleaning. Rachel was at Charled tile after Midea's, for taking care of it in a little better.

1885

May
Planted Jersey
sweet potatoes

went with Lee & Eli to "Commencement" at New Orleans. They paid 30c. Stalder's. William also set out the sweet potatoes.

Wedding

22nd - Friday. The folks got home at 2 o'clock A.M. - Last night there was a wedding at G. W. Snowden's, his cousin Emma West marrying a son of Elias Snowden, & grand son of old Mrs. Hale. As I went in with my second bag I met some of the wedding company, including the old man Hale coming out. There was a good deal of rain last night & to day. Wm. looked com in the barn till noon, helped Rachel some at house cleaning and cut up yarrow afternoon. I gave the West division of the cellar a good cleaning and some gravel into spaces which the rats had burrowed out under the walls. There is some of the letter work to do. S. F. Harlan got 19 ears of white seed corn of one. C. B. Snowden called.

Cellar cleaning

23rd The boys washed the sheep and helped Rachel clean house, &c. I went to assist about the survey - in "Haines vs. Kline." Dinner at ~~W.H.~~ Saml. S. Haines'. Drvin came after dark.

Surveying
Drvin came

Chas. B. Gorton died
(See 28th)
Chas. & Eli here
C. B. Gorton died
See 28th.
Big rains
8:30 pm Drvin

24th I attended Grove meeting. Called a way for minutes at cousin Mac-pair Johnson's. Drvin & Eli went to town & brought out tobacco & extra, and ~~extra~~ ^{and extra} ~~hall~~ spent the day here. I took them home at night, Drvin accompanied on his way to Columbus. Afternoon and following night very rainy, with loud thunder. Drvin paid me \$20.

all night
at Haines'

25th I walked to town, met John Henry, & with him went to our surveying, at which we were employed all day. Dined and supped at Haines' & lodged at Kline's, and endeavored to effect a settlement between the litigants, with good hope of success. Mrs. did jobs about for Rachel, & dig yarrow.

Replanting

26th, Eli paid me 75c, in full for attending at Brown's survey on the 13th inst. and I came home went to replanting corn with Wm. We raised plenty of pumpkin seed with the corn.

Monday m.
Guelia Monroe

27th Helped Wm. reap corn till 8 1/2 o'clock - then went to Monthly m. at Haysburg, thence to Rhoda Hockett's to dinner, with mother and Pauline, thence to Lytle on the narrow gauge RR, met Luella M. Monroe coming to visit us and brought her home with me. Then

1885

May

"Truck Patch"

\$15.40 from Ben's
Dutton's

Shipping

Mon. got done replanting field No. 1, he began plowing the levelled portion of the patch below the garden for "truck". Got a letter from cousin Ben, Dutton's, with a check for \$15.40 for syrup acct & exchange & postage. Ida was at town & got dry goods, \$1.20 & groceries, \$1.17, & sold butter, 39c.

28th, Thursday. Mon finished plowing the patch below the garden, and planted a lot of corn & beans there. Afterwards helped Harlan's load a load of hay which they are buying, & helped Rachel about various concerns. I took our youngest calf away to pasture in field No. 6, & called at Jones' & learned he would not need the cash & owe him for a while yet. Then

"Truck" planted
Harlan got hay.

Buying etc.

went to town and paid W.H. Reed 75c. for 3 shoes lately put on Prince W.H. Dannel's \$15.00 acct. for Eli's suit - Henry Lounsb's \$8.30 for mending saddle & other work - acct. - Ben Farquhar acct. in grocery, 25. Warlow Bird 50c. - acct. for sharpening pen & knives - Cartwright & Co., dry goods acct. 1.30 & Ellett. Tife, dry goods &c. - acct., \$5.84 Tried hard to effect a compromise & settlement of the suit of "Haines vs. Elvine", but failed, and Harney & I were half the day & more rectifying the notes of our late survey, & making calculations. The bankers gave me \$15.40 for cousin Ben's check for that sum. A card from Nephew, Stephen Gatch Gorton announces the late Clarkson B. Gorton, his son, died on the 24th, from the effects of drinking beer the day before.

Clarkson B. Gorton
died from drinking beer

29th Luella took Eli to school, and got 10c. worth of baking powder for us -

Eli at Martinsville to
sing at "Commencement".

After noon Eli went to Martinsville to help sing at the school "Commencement" there. I spent at least half the day making surveys, calculations in "Haines vs. Elvine". Elvine was helping fix for picknickers expected from Columbus tomorrow. In the eve I brought Etta & Arthur out here from town, together with Alice Miller. Morning and evening rainy.

30th Morning bright, followed by showers & a hard rain at night.



1885-

May. -

Pic Nic.

Elli's Good.

Numerous lodges.

Catarrah medicine,
for Elli.

All hands were devoted to the attention of the large picnic company which gathered in our house and in our woods - largely from Columbus. Abel, Latta, and Arthur remained all night with us, as did Alice, Luella, & ^{and on son Sam's friend, Mr. Castice,} Miles. In the evening came Elli's Good. She also remained with us. I had invited him specially that he might make the acquaintance of our niece, Luella McMorrow - deeming them worthy, each for the other, matrimonially, and both too good to be lost in unhappy marriage with any less fit. Elli got, on Samboys' prescription, \$1.05 worth of Catarrah medicine.

31st - Sunday. All our visitors remained with us till evening, when we sent two carriage loads of them to town. Our niece only remained. All hands, with D. F. Jones' family, spent part of the day, at a swing in the woods.

June 1st,

Some replanting

Luella departed.

Sheep shearing

Rachel & Lea at

Wagnersville }
}

We replanted the hide part of field No. 3, (very little of which was missing,) and got up the sheep and sheared three.

2nd, Rachel & Lea took Luella to Lytle on her way home, then came to Wagnersville and visited Paulina & mother, and called on cousin Colleen (Buttsworth) Chandler. They got back at night. We plowed corn in field No. 1. I sheared 12 sheep & assisted about other matters. Elijah Lacy called, enquiring for yearling steers.

3rd - I finished shearing sheep - except two which got with Mary Swanson's sheep and are awaiting a favorable opportunity for me to catch them. We finished plowing over field No. 1 & began No. 3. Sent money by tele & paid 25c. for ice used at the picnic. Rachel was at town doing favors for Charles & Beta.

Corn plowing

4th - Morning wet. We turned our ram away with the dry cattle in field No. 6, and the other sheep into the big woods, after which we resumed corn plowing, & did chores & reading till noon, then went to town and got 5 gallons of petroleum, 90c. & a clerk's book for monthly meetings, minutes 50c. - Paid Ben. Fairguban an oct. in full of \$2.53, and W. H. Reed \$1. for having shed Mattie's & 15c. for board & trap for single tree to big Spring to join - all oct. - Talked with John Harvey about our Survey in "Haines and T. line." Note & returned a letter to Elli's

Next meeting
Clark's book }

Fine little debt.

Letter to Elli's Good.

1885

June

Good to encourage further acquaintance between himself & Luella M. Morrow. Also write to A. W. Cozwallader as to wool trade.

Bull with cows -

We put our bull in with the milk cows.

5th I hauled another saw log to mill. Got some harness, m. red, 10c.

Mattie to stallion.

Put "Mattie" to a black stallion at Lewis Johnson's stable. - Terms, \$12 to insure the mare with fuel, and to have another chance next year in case the colts die, or meet with serious accident - in other words, "if I have bad luck with the colts." Hauled two more loads of the round wood, ash wood, and wood not sufficiently split - cut by Andrew Moore. Mon. plowed the meeting ear corn in the garden, & returned to plowing in field No. 3. also helped one load my log.

Wood hauling.

Corn plowing

6th, Saturday. After Mon. finished plowing over field No. 3, he and Ed. with one horse each, plowed the 2nd time, in field No. 1. - Before that he worked in the garden. I was all day away attending to one survey in "Haines Rd., Flaine." Paid 10c for lunch. D. & H. Nelson left \$5, - \$4.74 to pay for 1380 lbs. hay he had got, and 26c to be refunded.

More surveying in "Haines Rd., Flaine"

Way paid for.

7th - Most of the family attended Methodist meeting. Sat. noon, I took dinner, and staid till after three o'clock at Margaret Johnson's. Called afterwards at Edith Underwood and Zoph. Underwood's.

Survey work.

8th I wrote some letters in the morning, then worked about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the day on the "Haines-Kline" survey. Mon. plowed corn

Lumber home.

9th, I took some broad plank to town to be ripped in two, & brought home the lumber of my last buck log - 224 feet - in all the 3 logs 347 ft. After that I hauled a load of the stone wood, corded up a portion, & worked another half day on operaids survey. Mon. plowed. Ed. missed school yesterday on account of sickness.

Survey work.

Ed. sick.

\$2 to Mon.

He is much better today. I mailed a letter for Mon. in to which I put \$2 by his direction, & charge same to his acct. - 11th. I prepared a lot of stone wood then rode to Grove meeting, & after it closed went home with Edith Underwood - dined. Then he and

at Grove.

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June

Overseer's work.

Clarkson Hiatt & wife, & Francis Hiatt

Louisa Johnson & see Jackson

Anna Williams & see Jackson
Mary J. Jackson.

Orie G. Boler & b. 1884. 2. 19

Esther Hillings & wife, 85 y. old.

Eugene Clouston & see Hiatt

Hannah Jackson & 83 y. old.

Lydia Jackson

George & Christopher Lewis

Margaret & Belle & see Jones

I caught a horse to Stepheniah Underwood's Carriage, and being joined by Malinda Underwood and Hannah Downing, drove to Clark's Saw Mill, west of Martinsville & lodged. Malinda, O'Brien & I are overseas and are engaged in official duties among the members of our Society, & with such others as have joined other religious societies. {Clarkson, his wife, and Francis Hiatt all joined the Orthodox}

11th Louisa Johnson, nee Jackson, sister to John Jackson was the first person we visited this morning - found she has joined the orthodox Friends, and she tenders her resignation of membership with our Society. She does so, for social reasons, & because none of our meetings are convenient to her. The same is true of Clarkson Hiatt, wife, and their son Francis.

We called on John Jackson next, then on his sister Anna Williams and their brother Guy J. Jackson. These last two have also joined the Orthodox and for the same reasons tend to their resignation.

I called a few minutes on my niece, Jessie Boler, Saw, for the first time her son Orie G. Boler, who was born 1884. 2. 19. - We drove then to Dayton Townsends and dined. Found there Esther Hillings with (mother of Dayton's wife), now 80 y. old. She has joined the Orthodox too, but we regard her as too aged, and of too feeble intellect, to be responsible, and she expresses a wish to present her membership with us.

Then we went to see Evelyn Clouston, (wife of Cary Clouston and daughter of Clarkson Hiatt) she also has joined the Orthodox, and tenders her resignation of membership with us. Called then at Hannah Jackson's in Martinsville. She is widow of Josiah Jackson, & is 83 y. old this day. Is an unflinching Friend. Her daughter, Lydia Jackson has joined the Orthodox, & tenders her resignation. We called a few minutes at Christopher H. Johnson's. Drove thence to John J. Acher's to see Malinda Jackson. Were told by her sister, that she ~~had~~ joined the "Christian" Church about 20 y. ago, & at present lives with Avery Mann's near Morrisville. Drove then to New Vienna, called at Charles Goods, and proceeded thence to Christopher Lewis' and lodged.

12th Friday. Called on Margaret Bedna Polk, near Carey Town. She was a sister to him. Then we drove to Daniel Jones' (whose wife was daughter

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Mary, Alongo
& Salkeld Larkin.

two of Edwin Arthur, and a distant relation to me.) Find Daniel joined the Orthodox some years ago, but has a tender longing towards our Friends, and does not wish to part from us. We proceeded thence to the home of Mary, Alongo and Salkeld Larkin, all of whom we met. Alongo has joined the Orthodox, & wishes to be released from membership with us. Mary & Salkeld remain with us, but lack earnestness. We called twice at John St. Jones' but found him not. Visited Deborah wife of Robert Johnson. We dined with them. Then called on Sarah Rasher, (wife of John Rasher) Deborah and Sarah are members with us and sisters of Daniel & Thomas Jones. At Larkin's we saw Rachel (Larkin) Williams, who has moved back from Kansas, Her present P.O. is Hillboro. Towards evening we arrived at Jacob Tompkins' where we staid all night. Our work to day has all been in Highland Co. - & the Tompkinses live on Hecanis Creek. John Tompkins & family, live with Jacob, his father.

John Tompkins
Jacob 85y. old.

Rachel Tompkins

Both, Saturday. Find that John Tompkins has joined the Orthodox. He tender his resignation of membership with us. Jacob is 85y. old and Rachel, his wife, is 69. Both of these, for social reasons, have joined the Orthodox, but they much prefer our meetings & our society, which they wish to adhere to, & would attend our meetings if they could. They try to get what comfort they can from the Orthodox meetings near them because it is impossible for them to go so far as they would have to to attend ours. We do not blame them, & think their rights may remain with us. Sometimes they may be able to attend our meetings which are truly theirs, & we do not wish to afflict the old and tender and kindly couple. We came, through a hard rain, to

at Hallowells.

Elizabeth Edwards,
92 y. old

Edward Hallowells & saw most of his family. He was away. Called on our dear old Friend Elizabeth (Conard) Edwards, now a widow, 82 years old. She is frail, but was exceedingly glad to see us, and was very affectionate and loving. Drove thence to Samuel Pick, and saw his wife, Rachel (Larkin) Pick, who, though she years ago joined the Methodists, seems to prefer our society.

Rachel Pick,
nee Larkin

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at C. Good's.
Geo. A. Conrad

Frank Conrad.

corn all twice
plowed over.

Survey work

Survey work

Sawyer's acct.

Survey work
Preparative or.

\$100 from M. Carroll

Survey work

Cultivator
repaired

We gave her what encouragement we could, and got to Charles Good in New Vienna for dinner. Had a talk with Dr. George R. Conrad who, though a member manifests no interest in the society's welfare. Also called a moment on Frank Conrad. Then came home. Edith took my mare on to his house, whence I am to bring her tomorrow. I find that the boys have got all the corn plowed over the second time, as Rock reports that she has paid \$1. for coffee & \$1. for a hat for Edith.

14th, Sunday. I attended Grove meeting - dined at Margaret Johnson's, brought "Lottie" home from C. Braumwoods, and wrote up my books.

15th - Went to town to see Harvey, & we spent the whole day in calculation, measurement, setting corners, &c. about the Kline property - However, we were hindered some by rain. Morn. garden'd, cut wood.

16th - Worked all day at calculation & writing in the "Haines vs. Kline" survey. Morn. cut scattered plants of yarrow ^{up} and did such jobs as Rock set him at - See 17th. [prepared some wood, and brought from town the oak planks Gallup had ripped for me, and two beech planks I had overlooked. I saw our Gallup, for sawing 578 ft. of lumber \$1.73, ripping 4 planks into 8, 15c., total \$1.88; [later, Morn. commenced the 3rd plowing of field No. 1.]

17th, so much of last 5 lines as the brackets enclose show Morn's work for this day. I worked at my calculations and writing till meeting time, then went & attend Grove Preparative meeting. After noon Harvey & I both worked at it at his house and on the ground - finally readjusting some of the stakes. Received from Moun Carroll \$100, which with \$5 he had sent me for another purpose, but not used, makes \$105, Pauline's interest to June 3, 1885. Sold a bag of rept, 25c. - bought a bottle of ink, 5c. - I put the \$100 from Moun - i.e. the draft he sent - in bank, to my credit.

18th, I spent near half the day writing & calculating on the "Haines vs. Kline" survey, and most of the remaining time about writing of my own. Fed some corn in field No. 3. Morn. plowed in field No. 1

19th - Morn. plowed corn, per of the time with one horse & part of the time with two. I was at town, & repairs & blacksmith work on my Cultivator

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Cultivate. \$1.25 - Did various other chores. - Got \$3.92 of Mrs. Hyatt for a small amount of my claim.

20th, Saturday. The boys both plowed corn, mostly with two horses each. - I did little besides letter writing, and other writing.

Children at home.

Sold the stock, went to Jones' and swapped some of our eggs for some of their, for a sitting. Was at town, & got plow shovels sharpened, 10c., and after supper took the carriage, met him at the Miland depot, & coming past Charlie's, brought him, Leta & Arthur, with Ivin, out on a visit.

21st. From 11 o'clock onward the day was very rainy. I attended Grows meeting. Myra attended Sunday school in town, Mrs. took Chel. home in the morning, & I took our other visitors to town in the eve. Leta has been very poorly about a week - tooth distress & other ills.

Leta ill.

22nd. Mrs. helped one saw off a rail cut, & a block for stone wood, in the hollow above field N.H., and I split them up. Afterwards he worked in the garden till noon, then resumed corn plowing. I dugged 10 rows of potatoes - tho' is knocked off & killed Colorado potato bug. I was quite unwell in the eve. Rachel took Leta to town & got a tooth pulled, & consulted Dr. Hoy about her. - I got some medicine on the doctor's prescription. Got my goods, \$1. - & knapped 6c. & some butter for groceries.

Sple's ail.

Leta's tooth & medicine.

23rd. Gave Leta 35c. to pay Taylor & Wegsman for Leta's medicine. Mrs. finished plowing the 3rd time over our corn, then went to working on the manure in the barn yard to get it in better shape for this fall's wheat crop. I hoesed some in the garden, dugged more potatoes, prepared kindling, hauled wood, and we moved our locust posts into the barn.

Cording manure.

24th, Leaving Mrs. to turn manure, I, after piling a lot of wood, went to Waynesville and attended monthly meeting. I tried therein to procure the adoption of the following minute - "Five months having now elapsed since Miami Preparative Meeting of Elders and Elders informed us that in their judgment James W. Haines has become disqualified for exercising his duty."

Monthly m.

Attempt to have
care of J.W.
Haines investigated

in the ministry, and three months having elapsed since the action taken by us under said information, was recalled because James W. Haines complained of it as hasty, this meeting thinks it right now, in order to do justice to him and at the same time give respectful attention to the action of the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, to appoint — —, — — & — —, members of a joint committee of men & women Friends, to consult with James W. Haines, give him an opportunity to show cause, if any there be, why he should not be removed from his station of minister, and report to next meeting."

Friends, however, were fearful, that we should accomplish no good by this course, and would only increase our troubles, & so thought best not to take the action desired by me. I felt it my duty, therefore to state clearly my opinion to the meeting, to guard it against unadvised action, that said James W. Haines is a liar and a swindler - and gave some of my reasons for so believing. I thought it the more necessary because I had lately discovered that some of our members were totally unaware of his wickedness, & as his case was before us it was ~~very~~ necessary that the truth should be known in order to just ~~and~~ intelligent action.

On my way down Rebecca Jane Hackney, for widow Snowden, paid me \$2. for calf of \$40.

I paid Paulina, in check, \$40 of her money.

25th Tuesday. Rachel & Ida attended exercises at Coleridge. Having had her gold spectacles repaired & swapped Rachel got them to day, & us our Lamb 50c. for the job. At night the young ~~men~~ ^{graduates} attended the ~~opening~~ ^{graduating} exercises of the high school. The graduates this year are Frank L. Swan, Leo J. Melty, Will. G. Jenkins, Fern Grantham, Sam. C. Harvey, Edgar J. Martin, Charles Prentice, Alice Struble, Carrie Ferguson, Bertha Hill, Nora White, Laura Rudduck, Lottie Boutler, Ada Haines, and Edna Henshaw. I spent most of the day writing, but piled some wood.

Mon. corded manure. Ed. mailed numerous letters for me, paid 3c. additional postage, and 20c. for stalling for the term a night ^{at George's}. The

\$2. for calf.

\$40 to Paulina

High school }
Graduates }

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- Home } College Graduates this year are Harold M. Garland and Le-
College Graduates. onidas B. Spear.
- 26th, Friday. William still corded manure, but hoed some in the garden too. I did more writing, went to town and bought a box of blockings 100, 50 straps for carriage tongue mended, 150, and paid Lamb for repairs to Rachel's shotoxles, 50c. - Also got stamps and envelopes, \$1.13. - Our school closed, & the Director certified to the balance of the Teacher's wages, \$25. - Rachel attended the closing exercises, both at our school & the college - & Eli & Ida were at the College exercises too. I hauled two loads of wood, & helped A. W. Cadwallader sack my thirty ^{five} fleeces of wool, for which I am to have 26c. per lb. I left my buggy at Hart's shop for repairs. Eli offered Mattie to the station again - house.
- 27th - Took my wool to the depot and shipped it to A. W. Cadwallader as per arrangement. About 5% of the ram's fleece was discounted, leaving the net weight of the entire lot of wool 146 lbs., which is worth \$37.96. I sent Andrew the Rail Road company's receipt for the wool, & a request for him to remit the cash. I paid Ben. Fairbank 25c. acct. for pickles Rachel got yesterday, & exchanged, in effect the box of blockings I had bought for the one she bought. Paid 3c. expense on Cadwallader's letter. Had my shoes at Sockman's for repair, & got them again in the eve when I went to visit Iovin & brought him home with me. Sockman's fee 15c. - There was a heavy rain or snow & afterwards, & I piled wood & did writing, & vapours, while the boys helped Rachel. They plowed corn in field No. 1 till noon. Wm. Brown called & paid me \$8, which I accepted in full of all acct. for Aba's calves - and signed all matters pertaining to - thrashing work & all.
- Bank Card. 28th Iovin took the carriage and met his friend Mr. Bankard, from Cincinnati, & with him brought out Etta & Arthur to spend the day. Eli took them all to town towards evening. I attended Grove meeting, which was large for it. David Thomas was with us there, & spoke - Maria Robinson & I also spoke. On the most affecting discourse Whipple Hockett.
- Personal out
- Sacked wool.
- 146 lbs. wool, \$37.96
- Wm. came.
- Heavy rain
- \$8 for calves.
- Large meeting }
at Grove }

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- June 29th Monday. I trimmed hedge along the pike, & dug yarrow till noon
 Trimming hedge. After noon went to town, got \$37.96 from A.W. Co. and a cedar for 146
 \$37.96 for 146 lb of wool sent him Saturday last, and paid my last installment of tax for
 1884. - \$59.70 - Paulinos, \$47.06 and Leo's 32c. - Called at John Ha-
 ways and helped a little about our survey in Haines rd. Thine. The boys
 plowed corn. My friend Mathew Jamey, of Springboro died to day.
 My friend Henry Snowden, had a daughter born this morning, soon after midnight. Rachel was there.
 30th. The boys plowed corn. I trimmed hedge. Rachel & Eva went to town - the latter
 got two teeth filed. Rachel bought a lot of Alabastine & brushes, for house cleaning,
 for which we owe Brown Brod. - She got for sea, 10c. worth of beef. They
 bring news that John Hall's son, Charles I believe, who has been a long
 time sick, died early this morning - before day.
- July 1st - Wednesday. I trimmed hedge, destroyed yarrow, got my buggy from Harts
 New buggy tire. whom I owe \$82 for new tire & repairs to wheels. Went on to town & got
 3 boxes patches, 25c. - 2 paper books, 2 lbs. 16d. nails & 2 lbs. of 20d. nails -
 all for 22c. - and a box of collars, 15c. - The boys finished the 1st plow-
 ing of all our corn (except the truck patches) which have not been plowed so often
 and then set in to help clean house. I called at Jones' got 13 eggs for a
 sitting, 13c. -
- 2nd - Finished trimming hedge in the fore noon - hauled wood after-
 wards. Myrtle & Clarence Morgan came out on a visit to Eliza. The
 boys helped clean house - alabastining. A. J. Sewell had a heifer
 or little cow to "Prince Ben".
- 3rd - I was writing till noon - afterwards hauled wood. The boys still
 helped Rachel, house cleaning. I let Mrs. have \$10, she went to Colum-
 bus to see his kindred & spend the 4th of July. Eli took him far as
 town, got a tooth extracted, and bought \$1/2 worth of sugar, & baking powder
 10c. - I paid C. F. Naclan 26c. - change in hog deal. Eli brought
 from the P.O., Marvin's draft, a cert. of deposit, for \$25. -
- 4th - I hauled wood. Eli was alabastining, 4c. - Led. Old had a cow to "P. B."
- at May residence 5th - My family attended meeting in town. I at May's residence. I returned to June
 I took the "Reminiscences of Synchbung" which I had long had borrowed.
 Called at Hays and John's and took her with me for a ride & visit.

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July

Met cousin J. W. Dutton with most of his family at mother's, and dined with them there. Then rode up to Aaron B. Chandler's, and got the old monthly meeting record, chatted a while, returned to mother's, brought Margaret back home, & put home myself before bed time.

Fire Insurance on buildings

6th, Monday. I went to town and renewed my insurance, for five years on my house, \$1000, on barn, ^{& cow house} \$500, and on corn house \$200. - paying my note for \$16.50, payable at Christmas next. In the Ohio Farmer Insurance Company, Thomas perfect, Agent. Elli cut wood & cleaned house. - Ida was with me at town & we picked some raspberries at Charles'. After noon I hauled balance of the pole wood Andrew Moore cut. Seth and Josh. Sinton each paid me \$2. for a calf of Charles'. Mom. got home at 11 o'clock P.M.

Wood hauling.

24 for calves.

7th - The boys helped Rachel clean house. We turned our sows away to Clover pasture, intending to wear the pigs. One sow climbed the fence and came home again, & we shut her up in the cow stable. I wrote a letter to J. W. Haines, & sent it to the office by Joshua Sinton - kept a copy. Piled wood most of the day. Rachel was at town, & got 100. worth of beef & 1 yd. muslin, &c.

Sows to Clover.

Letter to J. W. Haines.

8th, Mon. picked berries, & cut weeds, & dug ~~up~~ ^{up} the row. Elli hauled all the rest of the wood Andrew Moore cut. I piled wood. Myra went to Jones' & got 13 eggs, a sitting, 13c. Elli went & got a shoe put on Prince, 25c. - Lacey Adams passed, selling

Some hauling wood.

12 brooms, \$2. - brooms. I bought a dozen, \$2.

Floor matting.

Geo. M. Cassatt.

Hallowell did - (see 10th)

More wood - 30 ^{3/4} cords - paid him balance of \$1.28

9th - Rachel went to town & spent \$1.75, besides making debt for floor matting, at Lages'. After dinner Myra drove in & brought out Geo. M. Cassatt, who will reside here a week or two. I finished piling the Andrew Moore wood - 10 cords in the wood house, 16 1/4 cords out by the garden for sale, & 3 ²⁸/₁₀₀ cords of knots & blocks. As he failed to pile it, I allow him only 50c. per cord for 26 1/4 cords, & 40c. per cord for the 3 ²⁸/₁₀₀ cords. - & I sent him by his son, check for \$4.28 in full. Silas Elli had a cow to Prince Ben.

Rode to P. D.

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- Lizzie Hague, 3
& Irwin }
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E. Hallonell buried.

Lizgie Hague, 3
& Irwin }
Harvesting begun.

Harvesting

B. Leonard.

Haying
Preparative mtg.Wheat all out
8th load of hay

11th load of hay

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July
Beck to house

I took Beck to Dr. Shipman's Station - Ann to pay \$12, to have the mare insured with fuel. Got 85c. worth of beef.

18th, Saturday. We finished the machine mowing in field No. 2, and

15 1/2 load of hay.

Alma Armstrong
and Irvin.

\$20 from Irvin.

Chas. & family

16 load of hay.

Wm Williams

Select Meeting

Monthly m.

17th load of hay

Wheat all hauled

got in 4 more loads of hay. Ida went to town in the eve & me

Alma Armstrong, Irvin, and Oliver Armstrong and brought them to our house - also

got 85c. worth more of beef. Mr. Peck, C. C. Snowden's man, got

4 1/2 lbs. pickled pork on Snowden's order. Irvin bought me \$20.

19th, I attended Grove meeting. Rachel was at meeting in town

and brought our Chas., Est & Arthur. Ida & Mr. Geo. M. Cassatt

took all our visitors to town in the eve. I bought 2 lbs. butter of

our Snowden, 25c. -

20th - We cut most of the grass in the orchard, and got a big

load hauled in. Besides, I went to town and went in debt at

Spark's for a fork handle, 20c. - at Faxon's mill for 18 1/2 lbs. mill

feed, \$1.30, and at Reed's shop for setting 5 shoes, 75c. - Mr. Peck put

a hitcher to my bill, for which C. C. Snowden is soon to pay me \$1.50.

21st - I helped unload the wagon & put things to rights in the barn after

which Wm. cut the rest of the grass in the orchard & I arranged for

Jim Williams to come at noon to help get in the rest of the hay

and the wheat. I put my new handle to the two times fork, and

then went to Waynesville, taking cousin May and Johnson with

me to Paulina's. Attended the Preparative meeting of Ministers &

elders. I was busy about meeting affairs there till night. -

22nd - Worked till meeting time preparing the annual statistical

report & drafting comprised answers to the queries. Attended

the monthly meeting, dined at Paulina's, called at Clarkson

Gaule's on meeting business, and got home at night, bringing

May and to her home on the way. Found the hay all hauled & the

wheat in the barn.

23rd - We trimmed grass over of fence corners, unloaded the last of the

wheat, hauled in the hay, & did chores & I did writing.

24th - He ground our sifter and mowed more fence corners and hollows,

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- July
Meeting records
The afternoon however turned out showery, & I did considerable writing on meeting matters, while Wm. did some chores. I made numerous additions to Miami monthly meeting's record of births and deaths, and wrote letters on the same business. Rachel & Eliza visited at Josh. Spinton's.
- C. E. Snowden }
Threshed wheat }
Shopping
25th, Saturday. Cut more grass along the fences - got some of the hay of it hauled in & some rained on, and Wm. helped C. E. Snowden thresh in the afternoon. Rachel was at town, shopping. Of the good hay, she paid for 2 fans, 50c. - hay 55c. - and 3 yds. goods, 50c. Had a good deal of rain.
- G. M. Cassatt left.
Gen. M. Caddatt departed for Columbus, with some talk of returning after a while. Rachel also got 50 lbs. flour, \$1.50 } L. S. Elli had his car here a 2nd time.
- Rainy
26th. I was at Grm. meeting as usual. The rest of the family at meeting in town. It has rained every day since last Monday - some heavy showers, & this afternoon in particular was very rainy.
- Blowing for wheat.
27th. I did writing while the boys did chores & helped Rachel wash - Towards noon I helped Wm. get started to plowing, with three horses in the orchard field. After noon Rachel & I went to town & got papers of pins, 10c. - 2 papers turnip seed 10c. - shoes for her, \$1.50 - 5 lbs. hay, 60c. - 25 envelopes for Wm. 50c. - and 3 pairs Sparks for fork handle, 20c. - Fulton & Peters' agents, feed 0c. \$1.30 - W. H. Blvd. horse shoeing acct. 75c. - & Park, Hart, Buggy repair, \$8.50, acct. Charles came home with us and staid all night. Joseph Pugh, - C. E. Snowden's hand - came in the morning and sold me his heifer for 3 1/2 \$, i. e. \$5.00 acct. for meat, pasture & bull service - See C. E. Snowden's acct. - and \$26.12 in note payable Sept. 1, or sooner.
- Shopping, milling, }
& paying bills. }
Bought heifer.
28th - Wm. plowed save while helping haul a load of hay, which Elli & I cut & got ready. I also did writing, & other work. Elli not well.
- 18th load of hay.
29th Wm. plowed, & helped haul a little load of hay, some good some damaged & Elli & I cut grass & weeds around field No. 1, and sowed a lot of turnips in the patch below the garden. & he went to town in the eve & got our pint of feed and bought more turnip seed, 10c. - & got the plow from Reed's, paying 20c. for sharpening it. Rachel had taken it up in the morning when she was & bought 14 lbs. sugar, \$1. - Another package of envelopes, (which we swapped for those I got two
- Last hayins.
Sowed turnips.
Shopping

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Daily.

days ago for Mon.] 55c, and some camphur, 20c. - I did more writing on meeting affairs. Mary Owen, Joseph's daughter, ained with us.

30th Mon. plowed. Eli & I cut weeds around both our fields. Found more weed cutting turnips, gathered a few apples and killed dog fennel. Cyrus Banpham called and engaged Rachel to go to watch with his sick baby tonight, & she and I went, & staid till after midnight. The child seems likely to die. Edith Grou, with Austin, Pelta & Lezzie Jones, were here a while. Iza has dress-making on hand, & was off at Hendricks sewing to day.

31st, Friday. I took a bag of rags to town and sold them for 22c. - 3 bu. apples, 25c. - and got 5+ lb. beef, 60c. - Called a few minutes on Wm. Walker. Spent most of the afternoon looking over and correcting old meeting records, & in taking notes from them. Towards eve Frank & Milton Farquhar came out to inspect my house to advise how its roof & gutters should be made better. Several of the gutters have given out, and no provision was made at first to guard against snow blowing in through the slate roof, & the plastering gets damaged. Eli spent the day gathering blackberries, & Wm. plowed. Hannah & Sam Farquhar & the little girl she is raising came out with Frank & Milton for a visit. I called at C. D. Snowden's in the eve & learned that Cyrus Banpham's child, Lydia, ained about 5 P.M.

Lydia Banpham ained.

August 1st, Saturday. Wm. plowed. I pulled weeds, & looked over old records, &c. - and attended the funeral of Banpham's child. It was buried at Spring field Meeting house. Came home via Ship's & got two old shoes on Matthe, 30c. - Myra was with me. Eli gave Miles Bell's 25c. to go him to send a dispatch to Irvin, that Iza would be in Columbus to night, & Rachel took her to town on her way in the eve, got \$5 of Chace on his note, and furnished the money to Iza, who went off by Rail for a week's visit. Wm. plowed. Eli picked pear, cut weeds, &c.

Iza to Columbus.

Rain.

2nd I attended Grou meeting, and by a rain was driven in to Jeph. Underwood's, when I ained. Called also at David W. Underwood's, gathering data for correcting Miami Monthly meeting record of birth and deaths. Rachel & Myra were at meeting in town, and

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- August, Spent the afternoon at Charles'. More heavy rain in the evening & in the night following.
- 3rd, Monday. The boys spent the fore noon pulling weeds, and
Blackberrying. doing chores. In the afternoon Wm plowed, & Eli hunted blackberries and helped me build fence where it had washed away west of Bezilla Leonard's farm, along our pasture. I spent most of the day adding to, and correcting records of our members.
- Richard field plowed 1st. Wm finished plowing the orchard field. Eli pulled more weeds, hunted more blackberries and in the eve went to town and tried to sell some pears - but could not. Gave some to Edto, & brought out the mail. I was all day examining and correcting records of birth and deaths of Miami Monthly meeting.
- Correcting Records.
- 5th. Let the boys to opening a ditch from the culvert at the foot of the hill on our valley road to the branch, & to go on and mend the road by opening the ditch on the upper side of the road by hauling away the dirt that has washed down into it, from the corn field, No. 3, mostly. They are filling washes in field No. 2 with the dirt. I sang the balance of the garden potatoes, cleaned off & prepared a plot there for straw berries. Did some more writing & pulled more weeds - Doffennel, which I want to clear out from the whole wagon yard, & ultimately from the pasture below. Bertha Anderson is here visiting Myra.
- Mending road
- 6th. The boys went on with their dirt hauling & road mending. I went to town and got 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs sugar for which I owe Ben. Targher \$2. - Called on affairs of Friends, at Rebecca Doan's, Robert Wickersham's, Celiza Wickersham's, Martha Hol Johnson's, Samuel Walker's, Mary Ann Birdall's, Priscilla Perkins' and William Holie's. Dined at my son Charles'. Called also at Garner Henshaw's. - My particular object was to find data for correcting to date Miami Monthly meeting's record of births & deaths. Celiza Wickersham is sometimes in error. She made me somewhat uneasy by saying she looks to me as bondwoman of David Wickersham, (her mother's Administrator) to make good her, (Celiza's) losses on account of David's
- Bought Sugar
- Called on several Friends
- Celiza Wickersham asserts a claim on me as heir for her mother's Adm.

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failure, as she accepts, to pay her her just share of the estate. She says David let his brother Robert control things too much and get more than his share - & that their brother Thomas also got more than his share, to her injury. Rachel & Myra took a ride, and took Bertha Anderson home. Rain set in in the evening, & continued most of the night. A letter from Irvin enclosed a receipt from John A. Knight for \$16.00 on W. C. Cromwell's acct, as per arrangement previously made by all parties concerned.

\$16.00 to Cromwell }
per Irvin & Knight }

I give Irvin credit for the amt, & charge same to Wm.

Ministers }
& Elders }
at Phillip Ingubar's

7th Friday. Leaving the logs to cut woods, and wood & gravel road if the weather permit. I took Myra for a ride, and went to Pauline's, where I attended the Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders. Was appointed one of the representatives to the Yearly meeting of that order. We were served by the Township house and called at Phillip Ingubar's to learn of the status of his father's family in relation to Friends, &c.

8th - Attended Quarterly meeting, which appointed me one of the representatives to the Yearly meeting. Helped wash on and entertained Friends at Pauline's, and towards evening went out and staid till bed time at cousin Ed. Butterworth's. Called at Miriam Williamson's in search of fact for record in the book of births and deaths of Miami Monthly meeting. Got a new brow band on my buggy horse, on which I owe 50c, & paid 20c.

Quarterly meeting

at Ed. Butterworth's
Miriam Williamson's

9th - Called at Elizabeth Brown's for information about Friends whose names I have found in the meeting records, in aid of perfecting the record of births and deaths. Attended meeting from 11 till 1 o'clock, and after dinner Myra & I came home. Found Christopher Lewis & wife, & daughter & wife's sister, who had driven in to avoid a storm, just starting on home. Saw at Pauline's cousin Ed. Anderson's daughter Sarah, a young woman nearly grown. She lives at Gallipolis, O, with her mother's sister, who is a Mrs. Smith.

Elizabeth Brown

C. Lewis & family

Sarah Anderson

10th Ed. helped his mother wash while Mom finished setting out a bed of

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strawberries. After noon they did whitewashing, chores, & Eli was at town. I spent the entire day writing diary and letters and meeting records. Fred Mitchell called to get items for a plan of barn - an old barn of his having fallen down, so that he contemplates building.

Meeting records.

11th Tuesday. The boys whitewashed fence along the turnpike till noon, then resumed road mending and dirt hauling. I spent the entire day writing letters and records on meeting matters, & in going to town and to Joseph Whineys to get copies of family records in aid of the work.

Eli's teeth.

12th I was writing letters and records till noon, then took Eli's place hauling dirt, and he went to town to get some teeth filled.

Ida home.

He got home late, bringing Ida, who has visited at Columbus and Springfield.

13th Wm. hauled dirt. I helped till noon, and Eli afternoon. Before noon Eli was at town getting more teeth filled. Afternoon I rested, did chores & cut weeds. - We got 42 gallons of blackberries of Parker Pennington, \$1.12. - Myra went with Brownards to the fair.

County fair

14th I went to town in the morning to offer Beck to the Station - in vain. Bought 25 postal, 25c. - Meantime Eli helped Wm. haul dirt and after I got back I took his place, & he & the rest of the family went to town & attended the fair. They paid 15c for Eli & Myra to see a remarkable steer, of enormous size, in a side show.

Mowing rag weeds.

15th Wm. & I continued our road mending and dirt hauling, and Eli cut rag weeds in the cow pasture, filed No. 1, with the mowing machine.

At Margaret Johnson's & Galina Anttani's

16th I attended Grove meeting - got Chas. E. Lukens to take care of my mare while I called at Margaret Johnson's & Galina Anttani's for information in aid of procuring birth records, &c. - I spent the whole afternoon at it. My folks were at meetings in town, & at church.

Engaged Frank's help to re-roof my house

17th I took Eli to town to get more teeth filled. Engaged Francis Farquhar's son to find hands and material to put my house roof & gutters in order. Ground a scythe & cut some weeds along the road side. Afternoon Eli cut more weeds in the cow pasture. Wm. took my team & worked on the highway, his horse and work - two days. } Yesterday D. F. Hagan paid me \$1. for a calf - shall.

Road work.

August 18th, Tuesday. Ed finished cutting the cow pasture weeds in the
 Weed cutting. fore noon & I mowed the weeds on my side of the pile in the
 (road mowing. Afternoon from the by gate to the old saw mill to the race in the
 Weeds are all hauled dirt. The women folks, & Geo. M. Cassett
 Geo. M. Cassett, whom they met, & Etta Butterworth whom they called for, all went to
 took at Hugh & Mc Coy's } Hugh Mc Coy's in the afternoon, on a visit. & at night Cassett re-
 Mc Coy's } turned with them, & lodged. They bought a bath brick, 10c. - Cima-
 rum 5c. - Sealing wax 5c. -

19th. The boys hauled dirt till stopped by rain in the evening. I attend-
 ed Gene Preparative meeting & looked at the my sheep some. They have
 Preparative mt. - been in Oct. Wm's corn, on the Leonard place. We got them turned
 My Sheep in } into field No. 7, till we shall get the fences repaired. I cut some
 Osborn's corn } weeds along the Spinton lane. Myra drove into town at night & thought
 Chad. & family. out Chad, Etta & Arthur.

20th - I finished mowing weeds in the Spinton lane, helped a little at
 dirt hauling, and did chores. called at Henry Brownland's, & at Eds. Wm.
 Felt's visited Aunt } hauled dirt. Rachel, Eli, Ida, Etta & the baby went to visit cousins
 Butterworth, &c. } Ruth & Mary & Eliza Butterworth. They got back at night. & Charles
 came again and lodged.

21st - I took Charles & family home. Chad paid me \$5 on his
 little note and I got \$19.85 for my 30 day note in bank. Paid
 20c. balance on the blacksmith for shoeing kit. Spent most of
 the afternoon reading, but repaired some fence & gathered some
 Mustard seed. The boys hauled manure into the orchard field.
 I called at widow Brownland's & at Wm. Osborn's. Much rain after
 Rain night.

22nd Owing to the wet the boys did not haul manure, but did numerous
 chores and fixed some on part of the line fence between us & the Leon-
 ard farm. I wrote a long letter to John, and after dinner Rachel & I
 at Girtton's. went over to John Girtton's on a visit. More rain after night

23rd - We got home late, having called at Charles', where we also met Irwin,
 Irwin here. who, with Charles' family and Louella Miller, had been at our house to day.

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August 24th, Monday. The boys went to hauling manure, but broke the worn clip on the wagon tongue, & a stay chain, so I took them to the shop and got them mended. Also bought a dump fork - one Reed 25c. & Spack 75c. - therefore. While I was gone the boys weeded turnips & did other chores. I prepared the Quarterly Meetings reports to the yearly meeting, read the Intelligencer, & cow & hauled a little corn for feed. Much rain after night

Rain.

Rain. 25th The day was exceedingly wet. I attended the mass convention of the prohibitionists of Clinton Co. & the delegate convention of the three counties of Clinton, Green & Fayette. The latter nominated Daniel Hill for state senator, and the former nominated Fred Mitchell for Representative from Clinton County, me for county commissioner, Dr. Parkin for treasurer and _____ for infirmity director.

Minutes of the Prohibitionists

Monthly m.

Revising minutes

\$24.66 to Paulina.

Feeding hogs.

Trimming hedge.

Rhoda Worthington

Came am

I dined at Charlie's. At night Ed & I went up to town and heard a prohibition speech from a Mr. Mills. - John Bugh had a red cow to Prince Ben, this morning.

26th We tended the stock, pulled weeds out of the turnips, and I attended monthly meeting at Harveysburg, after which I dined at Harriet Johnsons, where I met Sam B. Chandler and Franklin Packer, and we were employed all the afternoon revising monthly meeting minutes. Mother was there. I sent \$24.66, in full of bank acct, to Paulina by Aaron. Clear and cool.

27th We are now, & for two days past, cutting corn & lightly feeding our fattening hogs. The boys hauled manure. I trimmed hedge some.

28th David F. Harlan sent a cow to Prince Ben. The boys hauled manure. I trimmed hedge and weeded turnips. We like the hedge knife, & Rachel took it to the shop & it is mended. Also went on to town & got me a bottle of Arnold's writing fluid, 35c. - and some beef, 65c. - Rhoda Worthington came home with her 1st pair all night. She also got some stork, 10c. & a bottle of benzine, 5c.

29th I trimmed hedge, weeded turnips, & planted hay in a patch we had filled, in field by both to seed the ground & prevent washing. - Alice helped me some, & I had strained my arm, & it got so lame I could not work at that kind of work.

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August,
Eli poorly.

The rest of the time Eli helped Wm. haul manure. Eli is quite poorly - inclines to think he has hay fever. Rhoda Worthington remains with us. Henry A. Snowden & Annamae S. Gallimore spent the evening with us.

30th Sunday. I attended Grove meeting. Took a basket of apples to Margaret Johnson's. We have now two young calves - one about 4 or 5 weeks old & the other a day or two - the last Priscillas - both heifer calves. Irvin was here to supper, with a Mr. Kight, cousin to W. C. Cornwall. Kight staid all night. I took Irvin to the train late in the evening. He paid me 25¢ on his note.

31st - Wm. spent most of the fore noon with his cousin, looking at fine woods lot on Dutch Creek hill. He talks of buying it. Also took his cousin to town on the latter's way back to Cornubus. After that he did chow & hauled manure. Eli helped in the afternoon - having been quite poorly. I wrote records of minutes of Miami monthly meeting, and weeded turnips. Rachel & Ida visited at Henry Snowden's, and thence brought Rhoda Worthington again to our house. Ida quite unwell.

Sept. 1st Tuesday. William went to hauling gravel on our Turnpike under the direction of William Nelson, Superintendent of repairs. My arm is still lame, but I helped Isaac spray trim and cut the noses of our pigs. - Sprayed all the sows but 10, & fattened all the boars but two, one of which C. E. Snowden selected for a breeder, but may not take. I weeded more turnips and recorded more minutes. Rachel & Eli went to town shopping and Rhoda Worthington went away. Eli finished heifer trimming.

2nd - Wm. hauled on turnpike. Eli & I weeded turnips. Paid John Pugh cash \$25.32 - stamps, 10¢ - acct. for season of his cow \$1.26. \$2 in full of note for the young cow I bought of him. C. E. Snowden & I wrapped boar pigs.

June 22nd

John F. Kight.

Rhoda Worthington.

Sept. 1st

Gravel hauling

Pigs trimmed.

Heifer trimmed.

Paid for cow.

Swapped boars.

- September 3rd - Thursday. Eli & I weeded turnips. Wm. hauled on the pike. Calistus Coats little daughter was here, as was Sarah Snowden, visiting Myra. Myra went to Abner's with the coat pile, and staid all night.
- 4th - The boys hauled manure, but were hindered some by rain. Carriage mended. I took the carriage to Hart's & got a broken spring mended, for which I owe \$50.- Went on to town & got the mail. After dinner I weeded more turnips. Called at Wm. Abner's and got \$2 on acct. for gravel hauling, and let Eli have it to buy eggs to pack on speculation.
- Eli's egg speculation
- Rain
- 5th - Much of the day very wet, & I spent most of it writing up the record of minutes of Miami Monthly meeting. Weeded a few more turnips. The boys worked up some wood. Rachel was at town and to the Old Folks' meeting. She had seen and met Chris and his friend Alice Pease, & brought them to our house. Went in debt for a little beef.
- Alice Pease & Chris
- 6th I attended Groom meeting, and then to Dan's Higgins' where I dined, and got the first volume of records of Miami Monthly meeting to read.
- at D. Furnos'
- 7th, Eli set in for another year in school. I furnished him \$1 1/2 to buy books and writing tablet. Went to town myself to consult Melville Hayes as to my obligations as bondman for Rachel Wick-
eishorn's Adm. Gave my note in bank for \$150, due in 90 days on which I got \$146. and proceeded to pay bills, as follows: To W. H. Rammell, \$2.75 - Rudderick & Gray, 30c. - Cantonight & Co. \$12.93 - J. W. Sparks, 75c. - Ben Ferguson 9.45 \$ - Brown Bros. \$4.35 - L. O. Sayre, \$1.49 - and W. H. Reed, \$1.43. - \$1. of the latter for 4 new shoes on Mattie to day. Paid B. F. Jones, \$57.23 in full of note of April 9th. William hauled manure - got it nearly cleaned up.
- \$130 note in bank.
- Paid bills in town
- \$57.23 to B. F. Jones.
- 8th Rained almost constantly till about 1 o'clock - & there was much more rain after sunset & through the night, with thunder and lightning. Some of the time almost incessant & of a heavy kind. Turner Welch, Ann his wife, & the latter's niece, Miss Dean of Richmond
- Rain stormy and lightning
- Turner Welch

- September.
4 teeth filled.
- New umbrella.
Storm - see 9th.
- Tramping wheat.
- Next relatives.
- Bbl. Salt.
- Recd. of Storm.
- 10th
- Rehabilitation club
met at Center
- 11th
- Beck to Stallion.
- came in and staid a while out of the storm. I took Ed to town in the morning, and went to Dr. Welch's & got four teeth filled. Paid 15c. for shooting my mare, & 4c. postage on Photographs sent to John. Mrs. helped Rachel a good deal & we began arrangements for tramping wheat. I bought an umbrella, \$1.50. - Furious storm at Washington C. H.
- 9th, Wednesday: Damp and misty. We got the wheat tramping started, & did some writing & choral. Edizabeth Campbell visited Rachel, and afterwards came six Notts-children of Rachel's cousins - viz. John Hill & his wife Eva, and their two children, Luella and Earnest - and Nellie & Brida, daughters of Nelson Nott, decd. - John is son of Simpson Nott by his Allen wife - who was Casson Allen's daughter, and Eva is daughter of Jacob Wilson. - They all staid all night, & Nellie & Brida are to remain several days. Ediz. bought up a barrel of salt, & kaffee, & beef, 50c. ^{Ediz. bought up a barrel of salt, & kaffee, & beef, 50c. ^{Ediz. bought up a barrel of salt, & kaffee, & beef, 50c.}} Last night's storm was a furious tornado at Washington, Fayette County, which killed some people on night, injured many more, and played havoc with many buildings, especially the meeting houses, R.R. depots, and the new Court house.
- 10th I spent some time with our visitors. John & his family left before 10 a.m. I helped Mrs. put away differently some farm implements, to make more room for mowing feed in the cow house left, she got a third flooring of wheat tramped. It is tough. I also pulled weeds from the tramp patch. Went with C. E. Snow -
- den to a Rehabilitation meeting at Center & heard Speeches from Josephus Watkins, David Oselle, Fred. Mitchell & C. E. Snow, and made one myself.
- 11th We tramped more wheat. Finding Beck in season, I took her to the stallion again. Got two leg rings at Reed, 20c. - and got a shoe put on Beck, which she had stepped on, and pulled off. Reed did not charge for that. Paid Fisher & Hughes 30c. for 100

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September,

plaster in back I got a few days ago, to fix my house. Got \$2.10 worth of groceries, on credit, at Fairbank's. Rachel & Ida took one visitor to see Wilmington & to call on Chas. & Etta. They got some beef, on credit. Wm. Osborn paid me \$6.25, balance on pearl hawking. I pulled more weeds.

12th, Saturday. We tramped two more floorings of wheat, I also pulled more weeds and dug a basket of potatoes. Eli worked on his "dryhouse."— At eve I let Wm. have \$1.08, half for him & half for Eli, to buy eggs to pack.— Ida & our visitors rode up, to town in the eve, met Irwin and brought him out home. Also brought my 2 year old coat from Harrison's, he having, at his own expense, renewed the lining in the sleeves, the stuff he first furnished having been bad.

13th, I attended Grove meeting. As I started, I ran against the road gate in such a way as to overturn the buggy, straining one wheel & bending its spindle, but not too bad to use. Ida & the Nettie girls took Irwin to town on his way back to Columbus.

14th— We found some of our sheek in field No. 6, so stem out, and put the same by himself in No. 9.— Took the straw off the last flooring of wheat, and got the straw all mowed away and the wheat mostly cleaned, besides doing chores. Since shaying our pigs, &c. one saw some barrow have died. Rachel, Ida & the visitors attended May Moon's meeting at Center, at night. I furnished 50 c. towards pay for a picnic book for Eli in the high school. Had to buy 'cause school board changed books. Somebody's successful crop. Old books would have done.

15th— We finished cleaning and packing the wheat— run it three times through the fan to get wet chaff.— Have about 28 bushels this cleaning. Then Wm. went to harrowing, and I took 33 lbs. pork to Benj. Fairbank \$2.15, which paid my bill of \$2.10, & for a pencil.

28th, wheat. 50c— Got my new suit from the tailor, & one for it \$2.50— Also got two home stings, for which I owe Spanish 100c.— Got Hart's to straighten my buggy, &c. Rachel went with me & part of some

\$6 1/2 dollars, bal-
ance on kitchen

Irwin came.

Box Spindle.

Some ewes got
in with the corn.

Cleaning chest

Two hogs died from
being castated

Our school be-
gan. See 19th.

28 lbs. wheat.

New Suit, 2.50.

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- 1st September, grapes at Bailey's, & brought home with her.
- 16th Our visitors & Ida spent the day in town, at Charles'.
 Preparative on, I attend Preparative meeting, at Grove, while Mrs. Harwood. -
 In the afternoon we hauled apple tree wood from the orchard,
 Judge A. W. Doan brought the family of his son, Mr. Corwin &
 Olga Ellen Doan & their two little daughters out to see us a while.
 Their home is in Texas, near Indian Territory. Ida went to
 Hart's Shop, and got a new apron for our carriage & for some of
 previous work, paid \$4. - I also sent a \$12 check for Isaac
 Gray, (to pay for trimming pigs) to his son, Horace's, as he directs.
 Also paid \$1 towards the care of Grove meeting house.
- 17th Thursday. Wind harrowed. I cut down three dying pear trees, &
 he hauled them out of the orchard, - & I gathered pears, & did other jobs.
 Ida took Nellie & Viola West to Clarksdale where they have an
 acquaintance to visit. I saw that unique & well married Harriet Jackson.
- 18th Mrs. Loom finished harrowing, and then went to drilling
 wheat. I gathered pears, & did writing & chores. Mrs. Brown's
 engine was here in the afternoon, visiting Rachel. I engaged
 Jim Williams to cut a lot of my bottom corn, or 70, a shock.
 It is very heavy & a good deal down. Anna Westman began our
 school last Monday, & Ida has attended. I let Ed have \$2 to buy
 eggs - half of which is charged to Mrs.
- 19th Mrs. finished wheat drilling, in the orchard field, and we planted
 breaks of hay along several of the places likely to wash into gulches,
 both to guard against washing & to set grass there. Otherwise all
 hands were mostly engaged picking pears. Etta & her son & the
 mother called a while. Ida & Myra were at town & got shoes
 for Myra, for which I owe Brownhall \$2. - At night I attended
 a meeting of the Central Prohibition Club.
- 20th Most of the family were at meeting in Wilmington. I at
 Grove. W. E. Brownson called in the eve, & chatted an hour.
 Rachel has been quite unwell some days. - is better.

Car in and Eliza
and Ellen Doan.

8th Sept.

Nellie & Viola
West to Clarksdale
George & all family
& Harriet Jackson

Wheat sowing

Wheat sowing.

Guarding against
washers in field

Mrs. Miller

Prohibition Club.

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September 2/25, Monday. Went to town and gave my note in bank
 \$160, note in bank, for \$160, for which I got \$157.23 - note payable in 75 days - And
 I paid debts as follows - Henry Lovich, for horse stings 1.00 -
 Dr. Wood, for doctor charges, \$17 - Harrison & son, new suit, \$25 -
 \$17 to Dentist
 \$25 to Tailors
 Hildebrand - 2 Rees - of paper \$1 - Note in bank, \$10 -
 Brown hall, on shoes, \$1 - New hat at Ramell's \$2.50 - I
 bought the paper & the hat to day - Also got 25 stamped wrappers, 25c.
 In the eve I went to widow Snowden's & paid interest, \$36.26, on
 the three notes I gave 1884.8.8. - up to 1885.8.8. - including 26c. int.
 on the year interest to this date. I also paid Jim Williams on con-
 cutting, \$2 - We dug up a portion of tile drain in field &
 the orchard field and cleaned the elder roots out of it. They had choked
 it. We also pulled some corn for the hogs, & cut up some fodder.
 I finished planting hay in washes in the Orchard field, &
 we gathered the rest of the Eckle pears, and I took 46 lbs. of
 secretions to town & I was paid for 26 lbs. Sugar - Gave some
 apples to certain of my friends, and sold 50 worth. Got a
 box of pile ointment, 35c. - Paid Old. May \$2. for treating Old's
 Catarh. We gathered corn for the hogs, & cut up some fodder.
 I gave Wm. a check for \$35, towards his wages, so he could
 buy Gal. & Owen's & May Owen's lot on Dutch creek hill. Then
 he lost half a day attending to the business. I went to Waynesville
 and attended monthly meeting. Paid a harness maker in Waynes-
 \$30 to M. C. G. -
 he buys land. }
 Monthly m. }
 \$84 to Joel Evans }
 velle 5c. balance due for horse band and Joel Evans agent \$84, interest
 for one year on my two notes, of \$1000 & \$500, being all interest up to
 the 20th inst. Dined at Mother's. Margaret Johnson was with
 me, & I took supper at her house and remained in the Bay to hear the
 debate between Robert D. Owen, Republican, & a Mr. Nichols, pro
 abolitionist. Got home after midnight, after which there was
 an eclipse of the moon, nearly total.
 Political discussion.
 Moon eclipsed

2. The moon was seen rising in the morning and setting in the evening. The moon was set for

1845

September,
Moses Tomlinson married,
to Elizabeth J. Baker

Wagon peddling.

at Wm. C. Starr's.

at Wm. Parry's.
yearly m. of S. & C.

Large meetings

at H. B. Ballard's.

Meetings of Represent-
ative Committee &
Yearly meeting

Various meetings.

the marriage of Marcel Tomlinson, son of my cousin
Paul. Sea goes daily now to help Mrs. Hendrick.

25th Friday. Went to town with apples, pears & butter. 3¢ lb butter
bought 400. - and I got 25¢. for pears & 60¢. for apples. - Pears at 40¢
per bu. & apples at 20¢. - Could not sell for want of buyers. - Af-
ternoon Rachel took me to Cousin, where I gave \$2.90 for a round
trip ticket and went to Richmond to attend yearly meeting. Lod-
ged at Wm. C. Starr's. Eli & Wm. got \$3¢ for egg buying

26th. Fell in with Wm. Parry, whom I accompanied to dinner
and back again to attend the yearly meeting of Ministry and
elders & then again to his home where I lodged.

27th. Attended meetings for worship at 10 and 3 o'clock. - John
J. Cornell and S. P. Gardner preached } J. C. Moss (who, a few days ago married Eliza Honey) preached
a sermon of great power and tenderness. at the first, and
Sunderland P. Gardner a lengthy and powerful doctrinal
sermon at the last. The audiences were very large, and I
never saw any more orderly and attentive. I also attended
the regular first day evening meeting, addressed by Benj. C.
Hopkins and John J. Cornell. Dined, and established my quar-
ters at Micajah B. Ballard's.

28th. Attended the meeting of the Representative Committee, and after-
wards the opening session of the yearly meeting. Was appointed on the
Committee to embody the exercises in a minute for publication with
the other minutes. Paid about 11¢. for stationery &c. -

29. Attended the 2nd session of the Y. M. -

30th. Attended another session of the select Y. M. (Ministry and Eld-
ers), a meeting for worship (where Sunderland P. Gardner,
whom I regard as the greatest minister in our Society, had much
powerful labor,) another and joint session of the yearly meeting, and
as might an appointed meeting for John J. Cornell, where different
states & conditions were spoken to most feelingly, and the Gospel
invitation was extended withunction & power.

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October 12, Thursday. Attended the final lesson of the yearly meet-

Yearly m. closed.
Temperance lecture.

ing, and at night a meeting on Temperance, Addressed by John J. Cornell. Yesterday I made a short visit at Barclay Ballard's. He has long suffered very much with urinary troubles and about six weeks ago was operated upon for stone in the bladder.

2nd Having been most kindly cared for by my friends, Abie's B. Ballard and his wife, I left them this morning, got to Pauline's soon after noon, and came home with Rachel & Liza who had been to take Nellie & Obie's Matt to Livingston & John Hatt, and to make a visit there. I find our folks have been cutting corn, making cider, &c. - that they furnished 40 gallons of cider to Mr. Peters (of Fulton & Peter's) and have 53 gallons for pineapples for ourselves. They paid \$1.75 for one hog, to Housefit for making the cider, & paid \$125 for beef. I have suffered with tooth ache, a neuralgia, and attended to it, for several days. {Rachel let the boys have \$25 in my absence, to buy apples - \$1 1/4 of it is claimed to William.

I got home.
Rachel & Liza
took Matt to Matt's

Corn cutting,
Cider making, &c. }
Lopoll's, Cider sold.

Tooth ache.

3rd. The boys went to cutting corn, but were stopped by rain. After noon they cleaned out the stable & got a load of corn for the fat hogs. I did writing, went to town to see the bankers & get 50. worth of shoe strings. Loaded so 'chick' & gave them some apple & pickles. Butchered a sheep in the afternoon, & sold a fore gun - 8 1/2 lbs. to Grand Daugham for 4.00 - & sent a hind gun - 7 1/2 lbs. - to C. C. Snowden, who expects to pay in kind. Liza drove to town to meet Mrs. & Miss McMillan, but the bad weather prevented their coming. She took soap & other things to Leta. Jim Williams reports that he has cut 112 shocks of corn. I furnished him 8 lbs. lard.

Jim Williams
reports 112 Shocks }

4th. The females attended Methodist meeting in town. I was at Green meeting. Gave some apples to Margaret Johnson. T. C. C. Snowden's family, except Alton, made us an evening visit.

\$25 from Mrs
A. W. Cadwallader,

5th. Mrs. & I cut corn, and gathered corn for the hogs. Mrs. In's check \$25 from Mrs. A. W. Cadwallader, came to hand, leaving only 39c. done on his note. Andrew W. Cadwallader came and lodged with us.

1885

October 6th, Tuesday. Wm. cut corn. I sheeped him till noon after which Rachel & I went to town and heard a speech Sherman's speech, from Senator John Sherman, in the interest of the Republican party.

7th I butchered another sheep, and took 9 1/2 lbs. fine 9c. to C. B. Snowden. Cyrus Bangham worked for us to day, and we picked out 4 sheep to be butchered & put them in field No. 1. The rest we turned away into field No. 6. - whence I brought the 8c. - the that had been pasturing there & put them in field No. 4. We husked & pulled a load of corn for the hogs, and cut corn. Belle H. Tupper & Mrs. Wm. Stephenson spent a large part of the day here, visiting. Bangham got 1 lb. butter.

8th Wm. & Cyrus cut corn. I sheeped them afternoon. Before noon I mended some fence, husked some corn, & cut up a lot of fodder off which the corn had been pulled. My Bay horse took the mill again this morning, & William had a cow here, whose calf is, by agreement, to pay the damage my sheep did in his corn. Turned most of the dry cattle into field No. 2.

9th I went with Rachel & Ida in the afternoon and heard a speech from Mills Gardner, Prohibitionist. I contracted my hog corn to Rudduck & Leray at 8 1/2 c. a pound. Bought a pair of custom made boots of P. Lockman on credit \$5 1/2. Lost Ed's shoes there to be mended. Rachel bought spices & sugar, 53 c.

Cyrus & Wm. finished cutting the corn in field No. 1, & we cut a lot of fodder in No. 3 and gathered corn for the hogs & c. In the morning I paid Jas. Williams in full \$5.04, & in the eve paid Bangham in full \$2.41 - Checks in both cases -

10th - We pulled 3 loads of corn, cut up a lot of fodder, and worked over a lot of the ground with a cultivator, & harrowed it, preparatory to sowing more wheat. Also dug the balance of our sweet potatoes - a light crop. Ida went to town and brought out Irvins and his friend Mamie McMillin, who came on the train.

1885

October 11th

Sunday. Most of the folks attended meeting in town, whence they brought out Chas. Latta & Arthur, whom, with our Columbus company 2000 took back to town in the evening. I attended Grove meeting. Most of the younger folks went putting and to Jones' a while in the afternoon. Widow Mitchell & her daughter visited us 2 or 3 hours.

Mrs. Mitchell & daughter

Sowing wheat.

17th Mrs. Latta did in about two acres of wheat, in field No. 3, and hooped me out of the fodder, off which the corn had been gotten. Rain then stopped work. W. D. Brownson called, & chattered, I let him have 50c. to buy some school supply.

Rain Milling

18th Most of the day was wet, and I spent much of it writing. After dinner I took two sacks of wheat to mill & exchanged for 155 lbs. flour. Bought, (to be returned if not suitable) a coarse sieve, for which I owe J. W. Sparks 15c. - Returned 5th. Alabaster to Brown Bird & got 50c. for it. Bought 25 stamped envelopes, 55c. - Left my wood saw at W. J. Marble's to be dressed. Voted for the following men for the following offices - all prohibition candidates but John L. Wilson who runs as a non-partisan. - For Governor, Adria B. Leonard - Lieutenant-Governor, Wm. G. Frost - Judge of Supreme Court, long term, Gideon S. Stewart - Judge of Supreme Court, short term, Geno C. Payne - Treasurer of State, John Danner - Attorney General, Almon E. Cleverger - Member of Board of Public Works, John S. Neville - Common Pleas Judge, John L. Wilson - State Senator, 5th Senatorial District, Daniel Hill - Representative, Frederic D. Mitchell - Commissioner, Clarkson Butterworth - Treasurer, A. J. Gaskins - Infirmary Director, Edwin Hadley. Wm. Prepared wood, pulled 2/3 of a load of corn & cut the fodder - four shocks.

Election Voted the Prohibition ticket

at Preparative meeting of B. Brownson's

14th, (Spiral weather, Wm. ceased chattering. I attended Preparative meeting. Dined at Edwin Underwood's. Hashed a little corn, &c.

Pumpkins

15th We gathered pumpkins in the forenoon. Afternoon Wm. plowed, harrowed, and commenced drilling a final strip of wheat in field No. 3. - & I pulled corn for the hogs.

1885

- October 16th, Saw six half shocks of fodder while Mrs. finished a trip in wheat all down. Many pumpkins. Red chair
- 16th, Saw six half shocks of fodder while Mrs. finished a trip in wheat, & then we resumed pumpkin hauling. There is a great yield of pumpkins. Mrs. let us have 35c. to help pay for a red rocking chair for Myra, & Eli returned to me 16c. of the money he had to buy eggs, & I gave it to Mrs. in part return for above 35c.-
- 17th, Got some more fodder, and went to town and sold 35 lbs. butter, 50c.- and got my saw from Marble's, paying 20c. for dressing it - Got Wind Boat from Lockman's, paying up 50c. for it also paid \$5.85 in full for my boots & mending Eli's shoes. - And duck & Craig's men came & got my beef cow, on which I received \$15.- The boys hauled pumpkins in the fore noon, & then Eli and Ida went over to Girtou on a visit, and Mrs. & I took a load of corn to the hops & hauled home a load of 2 ft. wood. In the eve came on a visit uncle H. T. Butterworth & wife, & Jane Foster.
- 18th, Sunday. Our visitors left at 2 P.M. for C. G. Terrell's. Eli & Ida got back at bed time. Nice warm weather.
- 19th, Mrs. pattered pumpkin, & a load of corn for the hops & butchined a steer; after which Rachel & I went to town where she bought 10c. worth of Tilden's Compound Cathartic pills, improved. Medined and visited at Charles' with uncle Thomas, aunt Nancy & Jane, who met us there. I paid 30c. for an envelope & wrote to Sister Paulina.
- 20th, Uncle Thomas and Aunt Nancy & Jane, having come home with us last night, departed before 10 o'clock this morning. I went to town & Harvey & I filed our map and report of survey in "Haines vs. Kline", and, on Infipocna, attended Court and gave our testimony in the case. I got the buggy harness mended, 30c.- Dined at Charles'. My back became very lame yesterday, & so remains, though somewhat better.
- 21st - Mrs. hauled a load of corn for the hops & picked apples. - And duck & Craig's team was here & got another load of pumpkins. I
- \$5.70 for my boots.
- Sale of beef cow
- Eli & Ida went to Girtou
- H. T. Butterworth, wife, & Jane Foster.
- Ellen & Maudie (Mrs. & daughter) paid. See 22nd.
- Butchined steer
- at Charles'
- Trice - "Haines vs. Kline"
- Spame back.
- Apple picking



1875

October
Monthly m.

\$11 from Irwin -
his hog note all paid }
Hog died

attended Monthly meeting at Waynesville, dined at mother's -
called at C. F. Chapman's on my way back, & got home after dark.
Found a letter from Irwin with \$11 in it to pay balance of his hog note
and something over. One of our fattening hogs is found dead.

22nd Fri, Thursday. Wm. gathered apples and a load of corn for the hogs.
I wrote some letters and did other writing, & Rachel, Liza and
I attended the funeral services of Mrs. Henderson's second
daughter in the afternoon, at William's house. A sermon by
James W. Haines. As we came home Ruduck & Cray paid
me \$2 for 2 loads of Pumpkins and \$23.50 balance on beefs, so
for \$1.10 I owed them for meat. At night I let Wm. have 50c.
on wages. Henderson's daughter died last Sunday out in Kansas
& will not be buried till tomorrow - at Miami Cemetery.

Funeral - Col. }
Henderson. }

\$25 for corn & }
pumpkins }

\$53.89 to B. F. Jones

23rd We cut fodder while it was moist, cleaned out the stable and gathered
a few apples. About noon I went to B. F. Jones and paid him \$53.89

Stag hog dead.

in full of my note of 1885.4.28. - On my way I found another
fat hog dead - the very largest, the stag. They nearly all look
well & seem lively, but several of them have a violent cough.

After noon Rachel & Liza were at town, got 2 pr. ducks, \$1. - pr.
stockings 40c. & some cashmere, 39c. - They also went in
debt at the "People" store for dry goods, \$8.61. \$1.28 of which was
for shirting, suspenders & thread for Wm. They also got on washer
mended, for which 20c. is due Ferguson & Son. ~~My largest hog is dead~~

Eagle debt, \$8.61

John Harlan.

24th - John Harlan came and helped pick a riblet. Wm. & I cut up
a lot of fodder, gathered corn for the hogs, & helped some about picking
apples. With much trouble we caught a sheep - (a few of them only being
together, they were very wild) and I butchered it.

Buried a sheep.

25th - Myra is 11 years old. For a few days she had been troubled with
swelled tonsils. The women folks were at meeting in town, I at
Grove. I cut some fodder in the morning. Cyrus Bingham &
wife spent the latter part of the afternoon with us. Yesterday one I
hauled my two dead hogs to the far corner of the field.

Myra's Dimsey.

Cy. Bingham's wife.

1885

October 26th Monday. Man & I cut some fodder, gathered a load of corn for the hogs, and picked apples. - Banpham & his wife came & got about a bushel of fallen apples, for which I charge them 10c. - I got \$23.97 from S.C.R.

27th We cut some fodder, gathered apples and corn. J^d Williams & his wife are sick. Rachel was over to see them.

28th We cut fodder, picked apples, assorted apples, cut apples, cleaned out stables - attend the stock, and had rain. I visited James Williams & family. He and his wife are both quite ill. A letter from Sister Ruth brought \$22.75 for Paulina - interest.

29th The rain continued all day - cloudy, with wind in the afternoon. I took Eli to school & Wm. brought him back at night. Meantime he cleaned out under the stable, & worked about the barn. I wrote letters, read other writing, and cut apples to dry. Called in the eve to see my sick neighbors, the Williamses.

30th I took near 5 bushels of specked apples to Wilmington, and sold them for 95c. - also 4 sheep skins, \$2.00 - Bought 2500 matches, 25c. - and paid B. Farguhar's acct for 5 pails petroleum, 90c. - Josiah Sparks' acct for seine, 15c. - & Farguhar & Son's acct. for mending one steam washer, 20c. - Dined at Charlie's and then went with John

Harvey, as per order of Court, and planted corn stones at all corners. Planted corners - "Haines vs. T. line" common to S. L. Haines & J. B. T. line, according to our survey which was approved by the Court. Cyrus Banpham helped Wm. husk corn and pick apples. Weather much colder. Rachel was at town shopping, & reports that she owes Bromhill for shoes \$2.40 for stockings 40c. & for stocking stuff, 25c. - ~~\$2.90~~ = \$1.90

31st The boys picked up apples. C. E. Snowden came and got 5 bushels from under the trees, & hauled a load - 1/2 cask of stone hard to Charles Cuel, for Republican for \$8.00, \$1/2, & the acct in cash, \$1.12. Paid B. Farguhar \$1/2 for sugar. got yesterday. Spent the eve at Henry Snowden's & Amanda tendered her resignation of membership in Friends' ^{meeting}

\$23.97 from S.C.R.

John Williams & wife

\$22.75 from Aunt.

Rain.

Small trades

Planted corners - "Haines vs. T. line"

Cy. Banpham

Our November \$1.90

\$2.63 for 1/2 cask of wood "Republican" for 1885.

Amanda Gelimne Resigns from Friends

1885

November 1st - Sunday. Cool weather. I attended Brown meeting. Our
Chester Gallup's } women folk's attended the funeral of old Mrs. Gallup. wife of
wise buried } Chester Gallup. Frank Fairbank left his foster-pie here a while.

2nd. We assorted apples, gathered some, cut the rotten out of some
and washed some in order to cider making. And hauled
some corn to the bush of Dr. C. E. Snowden paid \$50. for 3 bu. apples.

3rd - C. E. Snowden had his net cow to my bull. We got as many cider
apples washed and cleared of rotten as we could by dinner, after which
96 gallons cider Mrs. hushed corn for the bags and I went and got 20 gallons of cider made
paying for same \$1.44, & paying 44c. balance on former making.

4th. Mrs. hushed a load of corn for the hog. I sold 29 gallons cider for
\$4.81 for cider, ap- } \$2.15 - 3 1/2 bu. Turnips for 83c. - and 6 bu. fallen apples for \$1.50 -
ples & turnips } 1 bu. yet to be delivered to Webb, Carnold son. Gave 1c. for a card &
wrote to John Harvey - Paid Mr. H. 60c. for shoeing Walter's fore feet.
& paid Mrs. Henshaw 30c. for yarn & knitting - Myra's stockings.

Saving apples. 5th - Fine moon rainy. We picked up apples, assorted some, & prepared
some for cider making. H. A. Snowden had his Adeney haizer
to Prince Ben.

6th - We cleaned up apples for sale & for cider, & Mrs. went & got 69 gallons
68 gal. cider. } c cider made. The day was very rainy. Edie studied at home,
Maggie Linton and } (see yet inst.)

7th - Mrs. took up the cider & I a spring wagon load of apples & turnips to
peddle out in & about Wilmington. After I sold part of my load I put
the rest on his wagon & he came home & helped Edie hush corn &
pick grindstone apples. I sold out every thing but a little cider - re-
ceived \$6.68 in money, & there is yet one one from Mrs. Way, 10c. - from
Mr. Peters 15c. & from John Carnes, (of Webb) 15c. - To the latter I de-
livered a bu. of apples as per contract, & the 15c. is for a half bu. turnips.

Peddling.

I dined at Charlie's, with mother and Barbara, who came over from
Ginton's by rail this morning. I learn that Maggie Linton, daughter
of Mr. L. - died last night at South, whether she came a week ago on
a visit. The case was one of apparent diphtheria, whose conta-
gious nature had kept the neighbors from rendering ordinary attention

Diphtheria.

1885

- November 8th, Sunday. I attended Grove meeting. Rachel & I da joined the funeral procession going to bury Maggie Spinton, but when they got to town branched off to Methodist meeting. They dined at Mother & Pauline. Charles' and thence brought Mother & Pauline home with them. O O Oakland & Paid Horseport \$1.02, in full for cider making.
- Butchered ram. 9th - I butchered the ram, and sold his pelt for 50c. - Sold 8 bu. apples for \$2.40 and a hoop bu. turnips for 12c. - Collected also, 23c. cost of set, lat. and soap. Sold 2 bu. turnips for 10c. worth of ground cinnamon. Left 2 bu. apples at Charles' for a cedar drive of Jim Fisher's wagon.
- 10th - We picked up and assorted more apples, and made preparation for more cider making. Turned the stock hogs into the orchard, and brought the fattening hogs home from field No. 5, where they had been hidden to feed. Rachel went to town & got drawers & under shirt for me on credit and got another pair of stockings for 75c. from Henshaw - & paid 25c. for the knitting of them. Mr. Hawkins came out & we measured the lapp he had had cut - 8 Hickory & 3 Cherry - & he paid me for all \$14.50
- 11th - I went down to Samuel Pyle's and bought a ram - 2 yr. old cheimino for \$10. - and turned him in with my sheep. Then we telegraphed & assorted apples, &c. & made further preparation for cider making. Wm. helped me after husking a load of corn.
- 12th - I took 23 bushels apples to Horace Gallup's mill, but at his solicitation postponed cider making till Monday next. - Sold a little over 5 bu. apple for \$1.50. - Rachel also was at town, & sold 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. butter for 57 c. & got a spool of thread, 10c. - pattern thread. Wm. turned our stock hogs into the woods, & I afterwards got them into field No. 5, to clean up after the fattening hogs. - Also looked some after the sheep, & repaired some fence. Wm. husked a lot of shuck corn. Mother & Rachel patterned over a spring wagon load of turnips. I contracted my 40 fat hogs to Sam. Glass & Sampson Babb, at \$3.15 - to be delivered in the morning. Cousin in Martha's town visited Rachel in the afternoon.

Turnips
Sod hogs.

1883.

- Nov. 13th - Friday. We accidentally left behind one of our fattening hogs, & so only declined 39 to S. H. Ball. They weighed 11490 lbs. and came to \$361.93, which was paid to me, & paying 40c. weigher's fee. Then I took mother with me - (Paulina having gone home via the hack yesterday) & went to Wagnerville & attended Quarterly Meeting of ministers and Elders. Lodged at Paulina's - whither came cousin Margaret Johnson, and lodged also.
- Select Co. M. -
- Quarterly m. 14th Attended Quarterly meeting, dined at mother's in company with 2nd cousin M. Tomlinson, & wife. } cousin Moses Tomlinson & his new wife, (who was Elizabeth A. Laker) They were married 1881. 9. 24, and are a healthy, promising couple, of whom I have great hope of good. Towards eve I brought Richard W. Jessup to the train on his way home to Ohio, and then drove over and staid all night at Leeri Cook's, Leeri being in ill health, so much as to excite fears of not very distant death.
- at Leeri Cook's.
- 15th - Returned to Paulina's about 10 o'clock, & did some writing, then attended meeting, visited till 3 o'clock, and then attended a meeting appointed for Catharine Stanton - I believe her name is Catharine - (mother in law of Col. F. Chapman) - who belongs to the Wilburite branch of Orthodox Friends. Got home about 8 o'clock P. M. - and found that Ivin had been here to pray - & that Rachel & her daughter had accompanied him back to Chancel - They got home soon after I did. - In my absence the net of the turnips have been pulled ^{mostly} & put away, the fence repaired which had been opened to make a way around the bridge near widow Snowman, and that the boys husked corn Saturday.
- Turnips.
- Husking.
- 16th - Morn. husked corn. I did some writing and went to town and peddled out 48 pecks cider, \$4.10, & 50¢ for 2 bush apples better delivered for me - the negroes yet to return the bags. Paid 20c. ⁱⁿ two more calls. \$4.10 for cider. }
 Set paying }
 cider on Rachel's church acct. - paid \$3.40 acct. at Brownhall, \$2 to Gallup for cider meeting, 75c. to John Harlan, acct. for one day's work and 50c. to the blacksmith - acct. for 2 shoes on Mattie.
- \$4.13 for cider }
 17th. I did 1 bu. apples 40c. - and ^{4 1/2} ~~4~~ calls. cider. ~~20.00~~ ^{\$2.68} ~~20.00~~ } \$4.13

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1885

- November, and bought a horse string 100.- Also got 1 yd. red flannel, 50c.
Cartwright paid and paid Cartwright's bill for dry goods, \$18.- Wm. husked corn
Corn all husked in field No. 3, and husked more in No. 1.-
4th hop dead. 18th Wednesday. Rainy and damp. A hog which we left at home
D. preparative m. sick, when we sold, died today. Limes much overgrown. Wm. render-
ed the press from the carcass. I attended preparative meeting.
We ascertained and measured some apples, and I did writing.
A. J. Sewell had a cow to prince Ben in the evening.
- Butchered sheep. 19th - We brought home our sheep, butched one, and turned
the rest in to field No. 2. - Assorted a lot of apples, sacked up
Apple trade. 20 bushels to take to Dayton and I took 8 1/4 bush. to town and sold
them for about \$2.70 50c. of which is yet due me. John Carroll
(of Wob.) paid me 40c. acct. for 1 bu., and I sold my sheep skin for 50c.
Paid back to Ed. Cross 15c. to correct an alleged error -
Ed. says I charged 15c. for turnips, but did not deliver any. I
feel very sure I did deliver a half bushel, & charged 13c. for them.
I took to C. E. Snowden 3 1/4 bl., puntton, to square on meet-
- account.
- 20th, I loaded the hip spring wagon with apples. - (Northern Spy, Bed-
Went to Dayton. uins and Rhode Island Queens), and went to Dayton to attend mar-
ket - hooked up my wagon on 3rd St., east of St. Clair, and put my
horses in a stable on a alley leading from St. Clair to Jefferson, bet-
ween 1st & 2nd streets. Got two shoes put on Prince & one repair
to my wagon at the 2d house, for 70c. - Got Wm. to tear down
& spread much of the red straw stack, & to husk corn.
- 21st - Sold my apples readily at about 75c. per bu. Had some
Dayton market. trouble because my measures were not of the shape requi-
red by the City authorities, so that they would not let me use them.
They require wider & shallower measures, than mine. While the
measure are of equal capacity, a ~~more~~ larger cone of the
same slope can be built up above the level of the top
of the wide measure than of the narrow one. It is which
- Also certain meas-
ure for apples, &c.

1885

Nov.

time for the legislature to provide a more certain and definite measure for apples & potatoes, than the heaping bushel - since the size of the heaped part is a constant cause of discontent, and uncertainty. I measure a bushel of apples my way, & my piece Ben faignar finds it to avoium, I take my same measure of apples to Dayton & must add about half a peck to make a bushel there. I left home with 20 bushels my measure, they scarcely measured 18 bus in Dayton, Ought not apples, potatoes & eggs to be sold by weight? I paid 30c. for 30 lbs for my horses, and got to Paulina's a little after sun set. Called a few minutes at Henry Weller's on my way.

\$13.54 for apples.

At Paulina's.

22nd, Sunday. About the time I hitched up to come home, rain set in, which continued till I got nearly home, though I stopped at Gene's meeting, where I had some service as minister. Had snow in the evening, with wind from the North East. Find Sell has collected ~~the~~ 45c. and for apples, leaving only 5c. yet due from Jo. B. Taylor's wife. He also got Eliza's shoes from Lockman's, paying 30c. for half selling.

Rain.

Snow.

23rd It snowed off soon during the day, but all finally melted. I did considerable writing, and we laid floors to feed hogs on, put on sows in the grove for better feeding & shut up 4 of the smallest hogs for fattening and made shelter, for the boar, sow, and for the 4 fattening shoats.

Snowy.

Feeding floors.

24th, Wm. husked corn in the fore noon after doing some chores. - After noon he hauled stone wood. I assorted apples, and took 8 bushels of picked ones to town at 50c. per bu. & 3 1/2 bu. 3 pecked ones, at 30c. - all came to \$3.55.

\$3.55 for apples.

Meeting Mond. & Monthly one.

25th. Took a load of wood to Harveysburg for Grove meeting, attended monthly meeting there, dined at Margaret Johnson's, & got back home at night. William took a bag of corn to Felina's mill & got it ground, then husked corn. First he helped, mill load, my own. Rachel went as far as Campbell's & visited there till I returned. Lea and Eli attended a "Social" at the college at night.

New meal,

Wife at Campbell's.

November 26th, ^{Thursday} The boys helped me some about ~~stabling~~
Various chores
~~hauling~~ ~~cattle~~ and then husked corn. I sorted apples, and
carried the hand-picked "Grind stones" into the cellar. I
called at Dr. D. Snowden's, where Seth Leinton & Jo. Hackney
Newtown peppin decided that one of my white apples is the Newtown peppin. I
had not before known its name.

27th. The boys helped me get the young cattle stabled, and then
resumed husking. I finished assorting apples, and took
Apple Sale. a load to town. Sold 2 1/2 bu. of specked ones for 85c. and 1/2 bu.
of sound ones for \$3.55. Did not sell out.

Butcher's Lamb. 28th. I butchered a small lamb, & we turned the remaining sheep
all apples sold. into the orchard. Then I took 1/2 bu. the remainder of my ap-
Sugar, \$2.- ples to town & sold them for \$2.15. Sold the lamb skin for 50c. &
Bought potatoes. bought 30 3/4 lbs. Sugar, \$2.- Rachel & the girls went to town in
the afternoon & bought 14 yds muslin \$1.17. pair of drawers for Mrs.
30c. Cribbed, 50c. Baking powder, 10c. I bought 5 bu. potatoes of
widow Snowden, \$1.50. The boys husked corn,

29th, Our formal attendance meeting in town, I at Grove. I took
Nancy Dakin dinner at Edith Anderson's, and as he could not get word
me, went alone to New Burlington to see Nancy Dakin and
her family on meeting affairs. Started home after sun set.

30th, I helped William husk corn, Eli got a Caries' screwing
\$1.50, and a number of steel pens 50c. He went to work at the mill.

December 1st - Tuesday. We husked corn, & hauled fodder.

2nd - We husked corn, & began mowing fodder in the cow house loft.
Eli got a shoe put on Prince, 25c. - He also got a new fodder
strap, yet to be paid for. We have had pleasant weather a week.

Fodder strap. 3rd We husked corn. Eli took 100c. & paid for our new fodder & strap

4th Eli is 19 years old to day. It being too dry and windy to husk
Hog shelter. corn, I read and wrote some, & Mrs. hauled wood & some rails, and
we fixed on additional hog shelter. Falls butchered a lamb, & he fixed
a platform at east cow house door & sheeps Rachel fix a chicken house.

- December. John Quincy Smith called and got my signature to a paper proposing with him & others to organize an anti-protectionist association - We are opposed to a tariff for protection.
- Anti-protection.
- 5th Saturday - Some snow, and cold increasing. I carried our apples into the cellar & put them away, then went to town and got \$1 from Abel Walker, & 50c. from Samuel Walker, towards yearly meeting stock, and then drove on to New Vienna and lodged at Charles Good's. The boys shifted lumber, our fodder &c. and tramped a flooring of wheat. Besides, Eli re-weatherboarded a portion of the horse stable where the boards had been kicked off.
- Apples put away.
- Yearly m. stock.
- at Chas. Good's.
- Stamping wheat.
- 6th - In my capacity as overseer I visited Franklin Conard and Dr. Conard - and also to gather data for correcting the monthly meeting record of births and deaths. Then went to Carytown, to meeting, where I had service as minister, and heard a discourse from Christopher Lewis - the best in master's manner I ever heard from him. I went to the home of Margaret Maria Peck in aid of the record of said - and there, & gave her a copy of Cornell's "Essays on the views of Friends." Then went to Mary & Sol. Cold Leakin's, for the same purpose, and staid all night. Found them un démonstrative; but as our acquaintance increased, they proved very agreeable.
- Frank and Dr. }
Conard.
- Clear creek meeting.
- M. to Peck.
- M. & S. Leakin.
- Zero.
- 7th The monitor at Zero this morning. I started home about 9 o'clock, - called a while at John A. Allen's, and at Ewan Good's, and fed and dined at Charles Good's. Had two hours talk with Dr. Conard, who is so inattentive and indifferent as to his interest in Society, that we both decided he had better resign his membership. Got home after dark. Found that William had threshed more wheat.
- at J. A. Allen's.
- Chas. Good's.
- Dr. Conard's.
- Rain - sleet.
- 8th Rained most of the day - heavy sleet - much warmer. I took \$310 to bank. Paid in bank \$310 in full of my notes of \$100 & \$200. Paid Jr. Hackney. His sisters together \$11 in full of interest on notes for \$100, of Aug. 8, 1884, which I took up and gave notes for 1% at 7% per cent. - to Joseph \$300, Rebecca Jane, \$100, & Rachel, \$200. Rachel put into
- \$310 to bank.
- \$12 interest.
- New notes.

1885

December.

R. P. Snowden's
note to R. G. Snowden

my Grandson. After note on Robert Snowden, to collect the interest at least - & principal and all if he pay not the interest. The note is dated 1859. 1. 28, bears 8 per cent. int. and only the 15 years interest has been paid.

Warm - then cold
Letter to R. P. Snowden

9th Wed. - Monday. Morning warm, but the wind arose, & at night it was cold. Went to Robert P. Snowden on acct. of his debt to Rachel G. Snowden - demanding at least the interest. He husked 11 shocks of corn. Ida is still working at Hendricks - Evening cold.

Sickness.

10th Th. Husked 5 shocks of corn, after which we deemed it too cold, & Wm. went to work at wheel tramping. I was too poorly to work - have pain near the stomach quite serious - also pnumonia in the right arm, and neuralgic pain behind the right eye. Rachel took Ida to Hendricks in the morning, & back at night.

11th A nice winter day. Wm. attended the stock and tramped wheel. I was not very well, - spent the fore noon reading old monthly meeting minutes and taking extracts from them. After noon Rachel & I were at town and bought dry goods, \$1.35, besides 2 per. draught for Wm. 90c. We give him credit for 50c. for his former draught turned over to Loti. I got \$105. per draft, from Moreau Carroll from Iowa, for Paulina, & paid 1st installment of Paulina's tax, \$51.35

\$105 from Moreau.
Bid \$51.35 - P. Tax.

New pen \$1.65 -

Bought a new gold pen for myself, \$1.65 - 25c. in old broken one.

Butchered sheep.

12th - Another nice day. The boys got in 11 shocks of corn. and helped me catch a sheep to butcher, & I butchered it after noon & after mending the cow stable. Before dinner I made additions to the Friends' record of births & deaths, & wrote a letter to Mary Ann Hulseay & her brother Wm. Sparkin.

Letter to Wm. &
Sparkin & sister

J. W. Butterworth.

\$53.65 to Paulina.

at Davis Thomas'

13th - I went to Waynesville to meeting, where I fell in with cousin Turner W. Butterworth, with whom I dined at mother's. Paid over to Paulina \$53.65, balance of her int. from Moreau Carroll. I gave her over a bushel of apples. Went then to David Furnas', where I met most of the monthly meeting's committee on Titles &c. I remained there all night. At 10 o'clock, I gave 60c. for 25 stamped envelopes.

- Dec. 14th Some days ago we left a jar at widow Snowden's for Land, & to day as I came home I brought it with me, filled - 3 1/2 lbs. - yet to be paid for. On my way I called at Margaret Johnson's, at Mrs. Loukens' and at Geph Underwoods. Spent most of the afternoon, writing. William mulched the straw berry beds, and tramped wheat. - Rachel & Ida were at town & bought shirts for all, and other dry goods, to the total value of \$8.04. - C. C. Snowden called this & certified to the \$5.68 a cct. of Sheplew & Leedman for repairs to the school house.
- Shopping
- 15th, Tuesday. We got another flooring of wheat thrashed, and mostly got all that is thrashed, cleaned.
- Cleaning wheat.
- 16th. Finished running the wheat the second time through the farming mill, & leaving it on the floor, Mrs. went to husking corn, & I to preparative meeting. After I returned I helped husk. - Rachel & Ida were at Widow Mitchell's in the afternoon and called to see Alvin Aren as they came home. Alvin is declining with Consumption. Beautiful winter weather.
- A. Aren Sick.
- 17th. We husked 11 shocks corn and did other work & hauled a load of wood for the South room.
- Husking
- 18th. We husked 11 more shocks of corn, & Mrs. helped Co. Snowden a little while thrash clover seed. Rachel was at town after noon.
- 19th. The boys husked corn. I helped them in the afternoon. Before noon I took two sheep pelts to town & sold them for \$1. - Bought 5 gallons kerosene, 90c. - Swapped 266 lbs. wheat for 159 lbs. flour. Paid in bank my \$70 of Oct. 13, and my note to Ohio Farmers' insurance Co. of July 6, \$16.50. - But first I went to ^{Gallinore} Amanda (Snowden) & borrowed \$100, giving my note for 1/4, & 1/2 per c. int. - int. to be paid yearly. In the evening Ida went to town & with the boys, who had been in town visiting.
- Milling
- Paid note, \$70.73
\$16.50
- \$100 borrowed of Amanda Gallinore
- Children visit us. Bought out Edta & Arthur. Later, Ed's went & met Chas. & Irving & all staid with us till
- 20th, In the eve Ida took our visitors back to town. I attended, & had somewhat to say, at Grove meeting. Maria Romine was not there to day, having bid a sensational farewell last Sat. day. - (Wednesday)
- Maria Romine's farewell

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December 21st, Monday. We husked 13 shocks of corn. Weather beautiful and pleasant. C. C. Snowden called in the eve, on school business, and paid me 80c. for Mrs. Keck at thrashing, clover seed & wheat. I mailed her 2 lbs., a card to R. P. Snowden, giving him till Feb. 18 to pay the interest due Rachel C. Snowden.

Letter to R. }
C. Snowden }

\$70 from Tetter

Party at Snowd's.

Monthly m;

\$20 from Mar- }
Pickett & Johnson }
\$11. to W. C. Cromwell }
\$70 to Paulina }

\$1 lb. beef bought.

Paid taxes.

21st Got notice from the bank, 1st Nat., that John Tetter had de-
posited, yesterday, to my credit, for Paulina, \$70. — (Interest to Dec. 28, on
her \$100 note. We husked 13 shocks corn. — Ben Jones wife &
daughter visited us in the eve. Our young folks were at Mrs.
Brown's, to a party, in the evening.

22nd Rainy. I attended Monthly ^{Contributed 25c. to pay for 'Lesson Leaves'} meeting. Dined with mother and
Paulina. Called at Margaret Johnson's as I came home & borrowed
\$20, for which I gave my own bill. William did chores, & in the
eve started to visit his friends about Columbus. I paid him \$11.
I gave Paulina my check for \$70, for the State money.

23rd I went over to S. J. Jones' and got 8 lbs. fine quarter of young
beef for which I owe \$1.45. Wrote up the monthly meeting
minutes, and did other writing, and in the afternoon took
the women for Ks to town and paid my tax \$59.20 — Eda's 38c.
William's, (on the Owen lots) \$4.57, in all \$64.15. The women
sold 64 doz. eggs, \$1.17, and got Rachel's bonnet — one Eda had, & which
Rachel has had fixed up for herself at a cost of \$1.50, — and she bought
3/4 yd. of flannel, 12c.

25th This being holiday, Eli helped me husk corn, & we got in 16
shocks. I went early to A. S. Sewell's, took up my note of last
Christmas, amounting now to \$238.25, — including interest. Leav-
ing out \$4 one me for two calves of \$100, I gave my new note, due
in one year, at 7 percent, for \$254.25. — Also borrowed \$30 of Abbie
Sewell, giving my own bill, at 7 percent. Called to pay
widow Snowden \$2.68 for 3 1/2 lbs. law, but not having the
right change, it was deferred.

26th It is vacation now in our school & the Town school, & Eli
& I husked 14 shocks. There are 16 more. At night he

New note to A. S. Sew- }
ell, \$254.25 & \$30 }
from Abbie Sewell. }

1885

- Dec. went to the P.O. for the mail, & got 25 postals for us, 25c.
- 27th. Rachel & Ida attended Methodist meeting. I attended at Brown, dined at Margaret Johnson's, and called at Thos. Wales' and Isaac L. Strahan's in search of data for correcting Friends' Record of births & deaths. (Charles H. Roger - Bolton) was here a few minutes, with his cousin, a son of Montmorey Bolton.
- 28th Monday. We husked 12 shocks of corn. Charles came out and staid all night. He finds his association with Carroll trying.
- 29th In another year of my life has passed and I am 57 years old. Morning rainy. We got in the remaining 4 shocks of corn, and
- Done husking,
 Lost a steer,
 Chimes of Harmony.
- Knocked a sick yearling steer in the head, took off his hide, and fed his carcass to the hogs. Eli went to a musical entertainment at night, and remained all night afterwards at Charles'. Andrew Moore called.
- 30th. We cleaned up the wheat that was on the barn floor, and found that
- 32 bus. wheat.
- the whole amount of the last tramping was about 33 bushels. Did other chow. Charles came out and staid all night. Micajah Moore called inquiring for money to borrow - he dined with us. Rachel & Idya were over at Mitchell's & got some knitting work, paying 20c. on Wm's acct. & 25c. on ours - After noon Rachel & Ida visited Martha Ashen.
- 31st - I took a cord of wood to town and sold it for \$1 1/2 - also my steer skin
- \$15.57 for feed.
- sold it, \$1.35 - and bought 2068 lbs. middlings, \$15.57 - Was fixing up my books & accts. after I got home. Eli filled with stalks some washes in field No. 3 - i.e. packed in stalks and threw dirt on them to make frequent dams. The cow a lot of grubbing for the coal. Towards night Orlister Coote & his wife brought a Mr. Taylor & his wife to look at our farms, Mr. T. has in view to buy one.
- At night Eli took Ida to witness a repetition of "The Chimes of Normandy," at the City Hall. This closes the year 1885, in which I have received and disbursed about \$3100 - have had in my employ most of the year, Wm. C. Cromwell, and we had my poor wheat and potatoes, but No. 1 corn and grass. Wheat was measured by a pailme
- Orlister Coote & wife }
 Mr. Taylor & wife.

1885-

through a long reach of country near this latitude, owing to hard freezing last winter, and so much of the time without snow. Cato & flour & aid well, and apples and pears were abundant here, but not far to the south west they are very scarce. John Remains in Minneapolis & Irwin at Columbus. The salary of the latter is now \$90 per mo. He is still in the employ of Cass Company. Ed has most of the year attended the Wilmington High School, and Ida has often assisted Harriet Hendrick at dress making. The bull, Abah, having declined and died last winter, I have since lost two yearlings, his calves - which have refused to eat, declined, and died - (Betha & killed the last one when its case appeared hopeless) and there are two more that are doing no good. I have also lost 7 or eight shoats & four fat hogs by disease - they coughed like they had the ^Wrouping cough. I recapitulate items following.

- Jan. 1. - Mary Snowden died.
 " 28 - Mercury fell to 6° below zero.
 " 29 - Samuel C. & Margaret (Ross) Gorton visited us.
 Feb. 1 - Uncle Peligus Minger - Festus Co. Minger - died
 " 7 Clark Harlan, after several months work for me, left us to day.
 " 10 & 11 - Mercury marked 10° & 12° below zero.
 " 18 Mr. C. Corum set in to work for me & continued through the year.
 " 19 Mercury 6° below zero. 21st 13° below, 22nd, 14° below
 " 25 I went to Columbus to visit Irwin
 " 26 - Etta & Arthur came home with us from Newbisma Irwin's first visit here
 " 27 - William Snowden was buried to day.
 Mar. 2. - Grover Cleveland became President - the first Democrat since Buchanan.
 " 9 - No shadows in the shade - Ground still frozen a foot deep
 " " Sarah (Brewer, wife of Allen) nee West died suddenly.
 " 11 Clarissa and Harry Morrow came - to visit us.
 " 14 Caroline Snowden died.
 " 17 - Mercury sank to 5 degrees.

- March 19, Had a furious snow storm, Frost and ice still abundant.
- " 20 - Mercury at zero.
- " 23 - Joseph Luters died
- April 4 - Found several sheep starving - some died - cut off from pasture by little branch.
- " 7 - Anna Beckman began teaching our school -
- " 12 - Found 100 barrels soap made 122 gallons syrup. Sold about 110 gallons this year, for \$138.84
- " 20 - Charles was moving to Wilmington, having gone into partnership with John Carroll.
- May 7 - Rachel Evans died, aged over 90 years.
- " 19 - John Hammett began official survey, in "Haines vs. Kline."
- " 21 - Emma West married Howard Bonalter, at C. W. Snowdens.
- " 24 - My grand nephew, Clarkson B. Giston, died - from drinking ley.
- " 27 - Luella M. Morrow came on a visit
- " 30 - Irwin and his Columbus friends had a big pic nic here.
- June 5 - Put "Mattie" to Johnson's black stallion
- " 10, et seq - With other Quakers visited numerous Friends of Clear Creek meeting,
- " 11 - Saw for the first time my grand nephew, Orris G. Under, who was born 1884, 2, 19
- " " Saw Esther Hellingworth aged 85 & Hannah Jackson, aged 83 - Friends
- " 13 - Saw Friends, Jacob Tompkins, aged 85, and Elizabeth Edwards, aged 82.
- " 25 - Frank L. Loan, Leo T. Woltz, Will G. Jenkins, Fern Grantham, Samuel C. Hamy, Edgar J. Martin, Charles Prentice, Alice Stubble, Carrie Farguhar, Bertha Hill, Sara White, Laura Ruduck, Mattie Bentley, Ada Hains, and Eva Henshaw graduated from Wilmington High School.
- " 26 - Harold M. Garland and Leonidas E. Spear graduated from Wilmington College.
- " 27 - My wood, 146 lbs, at 26c, brought \$37.96
- " 29 - Nelson Hamney, of Springboro, died. Cyrus Bangham's daughter Lydia born.
- " 30 - Charles Hale, son of John, died.
- July 6 - House insured for \$1000, barn for \$500, cow house for \$200, = \$2000 in all. - Ohio Farmers.
- " 9 - George M. Cassatt came to pasture, & staid till the 25th.
- " " - Edward Hallowell died
- " 11 - Irwin brought Lizzie Hogue to visit us.
- " 18 - Homer Armstrong & Irwin came - joined next day by Chas. & family - visiting
- 21st Cyrus Bangham's child, Lydia, died, & left its parents childless.

1883

- Aug. 9 - Met at Waynesville, Frank Anderson, daughter of cousin Eli Anderson, acc'd.
- " 20 - Most of my family, with Etta & father, visited cousin Ruth Birtleworth
- " 22 - Rachel and I visited John Birton's folks.
- " 25 - Prohibitionists nominated me their candidate for County Commissioner
- " 28 - Rhoda Washington came visiting - was here off and on several days.
- " 30 - John A. Light came to visit his cousin Wm. C. Cornwall
- Sept. 5 - Groin brought Alice Pease to visit us.
- " 7 - Edie began his third year in High School.
- " 8 - Summer storm - lightning nearly continuous - Washington Co. H. devastated.
- " 9 - John Nutt & wife brought Nellie & Wisla Nutt to visit us - They were in several days
- " 14 - Anna Beckman began teaching our fall & winter school - at 35 per mo. -
- " 15 - Got new coat, vest and trousers - cost \$25. -
- " 16 - Judge and Corwin Doan and the latter's wife and two daughters, and Alice Doan make us a short visit.
- " 17 - Eugene Babb married Harriet Harlan
- " 23 - Paid \$50. wages, to Wm. C. Cornwall - & he went about buying out Jas. C. & May Owen.
- " 24 - Moses Tomlinson son of cousin Paul, married Elizabeth H. Baker.
- " 27 - John J. Cornell & Alexander P. Gardner at yearly meeting, - both preached.
- " " - I took quarters for yearly meeting at Micajah B. Ballard's, Richmond.
- Oct 6 - Senator John Sherman made a Republican speech at Wilmington.
- " 9 - A. W. Gardner made a speech for the Prohibition party, at Wilmington.
- " 10 - Groin brought Hamie McMillan to visit us.
- " 13 - I voted the Prohibition ticket - Voted with the Republicans from their side till now.
- " 17 - Had a welcome visit from uncle H. T. Birtleworth & wife, and James Foster.
- " " - William Abrahamson's daughter Ella died in Colorado.
- " 20 - Attended & testified at the trial of "Haines vs. Tiline", in Circuit Court.
- " 27 - About this time Jas. Williams & wife both had serious attacks of fever.
- " 30 - John Harney & I, by order of Court, planted corners between Haines & Tiline
- Nov. 1 - Mary B. Gallups, wife of Chester, was buried to day.
- " 6 - Maggie Linn, daughter of Mr. L. Co., died of diphtheria at Seth Spinton's.
- " 8 - Mother and Paulina came on a visit
- " 11 - Got Merino ram of Samuel Byle, - cost \$10. -

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Nov. 21. - attended Dayton Market, with Apples.

Dec. 16 - Maria M. Romine tendered her resignation of membership Among Friends,
at Grove Preparative meeting. She made us a devotional farewell speech

" 31 - Sophia & Walter Linton married Vera Wainman

This month of December has been as pleasant as any I can remember.

1886, Jan. 1st Friday. I went early to town and met the Mr. Taylor who was here
 Farm repaired } last night and bargained my farm to him at \$75 per acre - possession
 away. } and deed to be given March 1st - on the payment of one third the purchase
 money and the giving of notes, secured by mortgage, for the other thirds, to
 be paid with interest in one & two years. We are to meet to make further
 arrangements next Monday, when Mills & Drampert will report as to the
 clearness of the title. I paid my bro rent for 1886, at the P.O. \$1 -
 and got 25 stamped envelopes, 50c. - Got a post card, 10c, & note to
 Irvin. Eli chipped up a quantity of corn for the cows, and we moved
 the chaff out of the barn into the cow house feeding room, to mix with
 the middlings I bought, as chop feed. At night I drummed up
 my indebtedness, interest included, and find I owe over \$4500. -
 against which Charles owes me about 600 dollars.

Bygone and.

Debts over \$4500.

2nd. We attended the stock, and opened some ditches at each end of
 the barn to keep water from running across the cow yard. Towards night
 in the rain, I went with the big spring wagon to O'Leary's shop and got
 two bits in place of broken ones, ^{10c.} then to Conrad and Cray's and
 saw 31 lbs. Shep. tallow, \$1.25 - returned 28 cocks to Fulton & Polow,
 called on John Harvey in reference to surveying our farm, and waited
 at the Railroad Depot till 7:20 o'clock, and brought out Will C. Cromwell
 & his brother Nicholas, and Irvin. Henry Browder called to see about
 getting Prince Ben to keep with his heifer for two or three weeks.

Cromwell re-
 turned, with his
 brother Nicholas.
 From came.

3rd. I took Irvin to the train for Columbus, before 10 o'clock. Called at widow
 Browder's, & paid her \$2.68 in full for land. C. B. Swensen & family, was here a while.

1886

Jan.

Caleb R. Taylor.

4th Monday. Rachel & I went to town and staid most of the day - met Ella & sister at the Midland depot, and brought them to their home, where we had taken Charles, who had been at home since Monday. Ella had been to New Bremen. Met at Mills & Wampett's office Caleb R. Taylor and we made arrangements to have our farm surveyed tomorrow - The lawyers having not yet finished tracing up the title, & I spent some time assisting them. We dined at Charles. Rachel got 2 quarts dried 10c. - and she traded eggs for Groceries & c. in change. Taylor & his daughter and hired man came out and looked over the farm, & staid all night. W. C. Cromwell & his brother had my, more & buggy hunting places for working - they got back at noon, & worked up some wood on the West side of the grove.

Surveying my farm.

5th John Harvey came out, and all hands spent the day surveying the farm, but were so much hindered by falling snow that we did not get done. I gave Rich. Cromwell 25c. & sent him to W. H. Deeds to get a share put on Prince, 6th We worked away at the surveying all day - re-examining some lines for greater assurance of correctness, did not get the calculations finished, and Harvey again staid all night. Will went to tramping wheat, after noon.

Tramping wheat.

177 $\frac{3}{4}$ acs.

7th We finished the calculations, and found 178 acres, being an overplus of about 5 acres. Then we run a line along the Leinton lane so as to determine, if needed, the amount on each side thereof. After which I went with Harvey to town, whither Taylor also came. The lawyers not having yet got the title properly traced out and shopped up, we left them to complete it & Taylor and daughter & man left for their home. Taylor engaged to bring his wife, Kate C. Taylor, (to whom he wants the deed made) to Wilmington next Tuesday, when our arrangements are to be fully carried out - \$1000 is to be advanced, to be forfeited, if the first payment be not made in accordance with our agreement, - and no title is to be made

Deed to be made }
to Kate C. Taylor }

Terms of land sale,

1886

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January.

Jonah Branderwort

News of John.

Colder.

\$2.62 for wood

Snow Storm

3° below 0

Very cold wind.

11° below 0

Colder all day

Paulina insane.

Mother signed deed.

\$3.83 to Croness.

till the first third of all purchase money is paid. I got a pound of coffee & t. l. tea, 35c. Met Jonah Branderwort, who came home with me and staid all night. His business has been at Skimcepher's, Minnerote, and he gives a most encouraging account of our son John, as being industrious, well-behaved, and promising. Field continued thrashing. Weather much colder.

8th - I hauled 15 cords of wood to town & got \$2.62 for it. Got my Spring wagon Collar from Lewis's, paying 5c. for its repair. Wm. thrashed wheat, and towards eve put a lot of wood in shelter, a snow storm setting in, with colder weather.

9th Mercury 3° below zero in the morning - about 3 inches of snow - a brisk West wind blew all day, and the snow drifted about all day. I re-calculated the amt. of the farm, and find 177 $\frac{3}{4}$ a. I walked to town, & at John Harvey's got the description of the farm, and compared notes, & I told him we would call the amt. 177 $\frac{3}{4}$ a. as a grossid. Bought 25 envelopes for Wm., 55c. I never traveled when it was harder to keep from freezing.

10th - 11° below zero in the morning, a biting wind blew all day, & the mercury remained below zero all day. After noon I started and went to see mother and Paulina, with whom I staid all night. Found Paulina out of her right mind, owing probably to disease and the change of life. Spirit communication, so called, are her great hobby, & she is much out of fix.

11th, Mother signed & acknowledged the deed we are to make to Kate C. Taylor, for our farm. I paid J. G. Hayes 40c. for taking & certifying her acknowledgement thereof. I called at Elizabeth Brown's & Aunt Martha's, also at Miriam Williamson's and J. Warden Warner's, bespeaking proper attention to mother & Paulina, with whom, after dinner, I left Aunt Martha, and came home. Will went to town towards eve, and got a pair of boots, to pay for which Rachel let him have, on wages, \$3.85. Eli came home, he having spent Saturday & Sunday at Sucker's town with his school

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January
17th below 0 at
Waverille

Waverille, Va.
17th Jan 1886

Deed acknowledged.

Taylor's notes &
Mortgage, 8998.75

Papers left with
Co. G. Nichols

Particulars of
contract.

\$1000 paid.

fellow, Dwight Stephenson, Mercury at 17° below zero at Waverille this morning. Our Thermometer said 14° below. It hangs against the brick wall at the front door, and would sink lower on a tree. Rachel & I signed the deed of our own & John's Mill signed as witnesses. State of Virginia, ^{see 17th} 17th Tuesday. Will took care of the stock and did a little more towards wheat threshing. I sawed some wood, and then Rachel & I went to town and met Kate C. Taylor, with her husband and made our acknowledgment before Levi's mill, of our deed, and she with her husband made two notes, each for \$4443.75 with interest from Mar. 10, 1886, and due respectively in one & two years thereafter, and they executed their mortgage on the premises as security for said notes. We deposited said notes & mortgage and our deed aforesaid, with C. C. Nichols, to be held till we make their delivery to us, or till the balance of the first payment be made or tendered to me on or before the 1st day of May next. Said balance is \$3443.75 & 1000 having been paid down to day, I handed to Nichols with the papers aforesaid, to be entered to my credit, and forfeited to me absolutely if said balance be not paid by May 1st, as aforesaid. We agreed that I should occupy till March 10, at which time she shall be entitled to possession, but shall vacate the premises immediately if the balance of the 1st payment be not made by May 1st as aforesaid. It was also agreed that if the building, ^{house or barn} or suffer substantial damage by lightning during my occupancy, she shall be entitled to abandon the contract & to have her \$1000 repaid. Also that if the trade be perfected, & the deed delivered, the insurance I have on the buildings shall remain for my benefit, and that any loss which may be paid thereon shall be paid to me, and credited on my claim against her, so long as I shall have such claim. We put our agreement, in all

1886

January

sh. dipping acct.

Hear of Mr. M.
Linton's marriage

16° below 0

Wood selling.

Pauline very bad.

At Pauline's.

Pauline to Paul's
Tomlinson'sI returned to
Waynesville

Mother sick

Expenses, &c.

These regards, in writing, and committed it to the custody of C. C. Nichol, also. Outside of the writing, I promised that Kate should take with the farm, the sugar crotch, spiles, pans & tank, Rachel got 80. worth of hominy. & paid a bill at Brownhall's, for shoes, overshoe & mending, of \$1.78 - I paid for the acknowledgment of the deed 40c. and my half the lawyer's fee for writing aforesaid contract, \$1.50. Levi Hill told us he yesterday married Nathaniel M. Linton to Marietta Stone. We dined at Charley's. Thermometer at our front door, marked 16° below zero early in the morning, but the heat increased considerably during the day, though still cold.

13th, Wednesday. William got ready to tramp another flooring of wheat, prepared wood, and tended the stock, &c. - I took a load of stove wood, 1 1/2 cords, to town, & after long waiting sold it for \$2.60 - Engaged a like load for tomorrow, to J. M. Vance at the \$1 1/4 per cord - \$2.62 and one to Hiram Morgan to be delivered at his slaughter house, \$2.25

Got a letter from J. Woodrow Warner, by which I learn that Pauline still keeps very crazy, & hard to manage, and that Mother wants me to come down - as something must be done.

14th Leaving Hill to finish tramping wheat, tend the stock, &c. - I went to help take care of Pauline. Found cousin Paul Tomlinson there, and my sister P. exceeding distracted, and Physically ailing as well. Numerous of his neighbors were rendering kindly help.

15th. We decided to take Pauline to Paul's for treatment, and with the kind aid of Seth S. Haines who furnished a conveyance to the train, got her removed to Paul's before bed time, & after supper, she rested well.

16th - Leaving Pauline at Paul's, with Abi Young (whom we secured and took along to help,) I got back to Waynesville afternoon, looked a little after Pauline's affairs & got a pane of glass put into one of her windows. Mother was very sick in the morning, & I called Dr. Lourens.

17th. Got \$1.60 cash in Pauline's purse, having taken from & used, while there for her benefit, \$1.70. My R.R. fare to Cedarville & back, was \$1.15, & I paid 2c. for Postal cards. - See my acct. book. - Acct. with Pauline. I got home after dark. Found that Chas. & family, & Irwin had been here.

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Jan. 18th Monday. I did a lot of writing, helped move the shed to field No. 2. Took Rinie & Beck to Reeds & got Rinie's shoes roughened & Beck rough shod, \$2. - Went on to town to learn better the terms of my contract with Kate C. Taylor. After I got back I butchered a sheep. - The day I last went from home to Magnessville Wm. hauled a load of wood to J. L. Dancy, \$2.63, & one to Wm. Morgan, \$2.25. He collects the first term, & the 2nd. I got \$1500 more insurance on the house, & \$200 more on the barn & cow house, - fee \$7. - Will prepared stow wood, & hauled a load. At night I let him have \$2.35, & he went to town to ship off bucking puts. Lea & Myra went along, & visited Belle & Tom.

Horse shoeing, \$2.

Butchered sheep.

\$1700 more insurance

Paying debts

\$30.15 to Elbie Sewell.

\$20.09 to Margaret J. Johnson, in full

19th Mon. did chores, & prepared wood. I hauled a load of wood to the wood shed and 1 1/2 cords to Stephen E. Eldred, who paid for same \$2.25. I paid J. S. Divonhall in full, \$5 1/2 for shoes for Lea & Eli - acct. Went in the eve, & paid Elbie Sewell \$30.15 in full of Dec bill of 1885. 12.25. - Rachel, Myra & I spent the eve at W. F. Jones, & I paid him in full for beef acct. \$4.45. -

20th Besides doing the chores Wm. hauled wood to the sugar furnace. I attended Preparative meeting - called at Margaret Johnson's & paid \$20.09 in full of my acct. bill of Dec. 23, last. Relted after my return, and went and looked over Widow Snowden's place, understanding she wishes to sell it - & called at her house to chat a while.

21st - We cleaned the last of the wheat, three times over - & soaked it - About 30 bushels - so that our whole wheat crop, ^{on 19} 1 1/2 acres, was about 91 bushels. Gave Eli a \$7 check to pay his tuition, current term. Rec'd letter from C. Lewis with Bank draft for \$6 1/2 for Yearly meeting stock & First day school, & lesson leaf money.

22nd - Wm. hauled fodder from field No. 3. - I took all our wheat 3505 lbs, to mill. - Swapped 85 lbs, for 50 lbs, flour and sold 57 1/2 bus. at 87c. per bu., = \$49.88. Bought 25 envelopes, stamped \$0.55, and two spools thread 10c. - Ellis Good called to consult me as to certain meeting proceedings. He staid nearly 2 hours.

37 1/2 bus. wheat brought \$49.88

Ellis Good.

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January 23rd, Saturday. - Mercury at zero in the morning. I took 1 1/2 cords of wood to town & sold it for \$2 1/2 to the Township Trustees by whose order I delivered it to an indigent crippled colored man in the S.E. corner of the Town. Am to have my order for pay next Thursday. Sam. Harvey called on his father's behalf & got my check for \$10, in full of acct. for Surveying. Eli took old worn out plows to pieces, saving bolts & irons. Wm. did chores, &c., & hauled some wood for molasses making.

Paid Sarveyr, 10^{ff}

24th. Rachel & Ida were at Methodist Quarterly meeting. I attended at Grove, where I had something to say. Called a while at Margaret Johnson's.

Wood to school house.

25th. Wm. hauled wood to the wood house, & 3 1/2 cords to the school house - the latter 2 ft. wood, for which I expect pay at \$1.60 per cord = \$5.00. - After doing various chores, Rachel & I took 1 bu. white pigeons to Levi Mills, who paid for same, 60c. - Sold 12 eggs for 11c. - & bought shirt materials, 84c. - We looked at May Thom's property, at Lampson Mill, Rabbs & at Gab. Cleaver's - in search of a place to live. - Also at ~~the~~ of Sanford McMillan's farm. I called at C. E. Snowden's in the eve.

Inspected various lots & a farm. }

26th. Went to town to see Chas. but he was not at home. Had further talk with May Thom about buying or renting her property. Then I went to Waynesville and attended Select Preparative Meeting, dined at mother's, and then went via R.R. - for 20th trip \$1.13 - to Cedawille, where I walked out to cousin Paul's, to see Paulina who is still in a very bad way. My sister Edith there too. Wm. hauled a load of wood, 1 1/2 cords, to S. Eldred, & got \$2 1/2 for it of which 75c. was used to pay expense of shipping eggs to Columbus - 3 1/2 c. of which I charge to Wm. - A Mr. Smith of Oakland came & got 1 cord of wood - stacked as the other was - for \$1.25.

select preparative meeting }
Went to Tombstown to see Pauline }

My sister Edith

27th. Edith & I came to Waynesville together, & I attended monthly meeting. I collected some more money for meeting fund & paid over the stock part of all I had collected, including \$2. which Paulina had subscribed, to Stephen Burnett, Treas. of the Con.

Meeting finances.

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Jas. W. Haines }
tenders resignation }

And paid over the whole amt. for lesson leaves to C. F. Chipman, Jr. of com. on that matter - including 25c. yet to be collected. At the meeting to day Jas. W. Haines tendered his resignation of membership, somewhat conditionally, and a committee was appointed to have an opportunity with him on the subject. I got home after dark.

29th, Friday. Will & I attended the stock & prepared for butchering, besides doing numerous other chores. Some snow.

28th Having omitted the record of this day, I put it here, out of its order. Mrs. assailed apples & did chores. I did a good deal of writing, and Rachel & I went to town and sold 1/2 bus apples for \$1.10, I got \$2.24 for the wood the Trustees voted to an inch - sent meps. Eli refunded to me \$4.57 he bought eggs with in the fall. We spent some time at Charles' talking of our future prospects. Rachel got Dr. Mayo's advice about Myra, & I paid the Druggist's 40c. for filling his prescription. Got Hao Brod. to mend my buggy, 50c.

Various trades }
and accounts }

Medicine on }
Myra, 10c. }

Butchered

30th, Saturday. We butchered one four "Spring pigs", rendered lard, made sausage, &c. Eli went to town & brought out a letter from Sister Martha. He learned that Charles seems to have bought out Carrol's interest in the Gallery, for \$300. Some snow - increased by further snow-fall at night.

Chas. bought out }
Carrol's, \$300. }

31st - Snow about 3 inches deep, & quite cold weather. I took in the some apples & spare pigs, and attend Waynesville meeting. Dined at mother - discussed business affairs, called to see Sam Wright about renting Pauline's Peacock house & lot to him - We agreed that he should have it at a fair price, which we would soon try to determine. Brought Edith home with me. Rachel & Ida were at Methodist meeting. Aunt Martha reported to me that she had paid Dr. Lowkins \$1. in full for medical attention to mother, & I refunded the money. I also advanced to Stephen Burnett \$2. more of year's meeting stock.

Edith came

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February 13th, Monday. I took sister Edith to the depot, on her way home, calling a few minutes to see Etta on the way. Had some talk with Charles on business affairs - made some further inquiry for a place to live. Wm. hauled two loads stove wood to town, one of which, by direction of Dr. Hill, I delivered to Eliza Lewis, an indentured woman, and am to have my pay the last Thursday of the mo, from the Township Trustees, \$2.50 - The other load was delivered to Miss Jenkins who paid \$2.62 - being 12 c. over the price agreed upon between A. H. Jenkins & me. I am to deliver another load, & will make correction. Put pickle on my meat - by Germantown Telegraph recipe - omitting the potash, and omitting the boiling & skimming, as I have found these are not essential. Got my pay - \$3.05, for 252 cuds wood furnished the school.

Wood hauling.

\$3.05 for school wood.

Aaron Wright }
rents Paulina's }
Peacock property }

2nd - I went to Waynesville and on Paulina's behalf rented her Peacock property to Aaron Wright for 1y. from March 1st 1886, at 108 per year - having consulted Joel Evans and Clarkson Cause as to what would be a fair rent. Got back after dark. Weather cold - Mercury at -8° in the morning. Wm. took a load of wood to town, & got \$24 for it, \$2. of which he kept on his wages, Rachel got 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. butter of C. C. Snowden, for which 22c. is due.

Cold weather.

3rd - Cold Mercury at 14° in the morning, & remained low all day. Wm. tended the stock, did chores, & helped Eda wash - I wrote several letters & went to town & mailed them. Charles having bought Carroll for \$300, I gave him my check for \$635 to pay said amount, with \$135 of old debt. I also became surety for Char. in Carroll's room for the \$200, & has bound out a piece of Paulina. Stook Chas' due bill for the \$635. I purpose letting him have \$300 without interest during my life, & to be due to my estate at my death. For the rest of what he owes me he is to mortgage ^{most of} his galling property to me, as security as soon as he can make out a list of the same. As to some of the arrangements we consulted M. Pierce Hayes. I dined at Charles', & we went and looked at Mr. Thom's property together. I finished currying

Chas. pays Carrol -
Galling interest \$300
Old debt " 135
with my check }
Became Chas. bail }
for \$200. }
Terms between }
Chas. & me. - }
See 18th inst. }

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February

comb 100. and 25 R. envelopes, 31c. -

11th - Mr. attends the stock and aid chores. I took a second load of wood to Mr's Jenkins & received \$2.38, balance of my pay. - Bought 100. worth of baking powder. Took a receipt from Charles, as follows - "Received, February 3rd 1886, of Clarkson Ruttenworth my father, Five Hundred Dollars, which I am to have without interest till his death, when it is to become due and payable to his estate, and to bear six per cent interest thence till paid. - [Signed] (Clark Ruttenworth)"

Chas! \$500 note

Three notes of Chas. each for \$257.77

Reckoning then the worth of all my other claims against him for the date Jan. 2. 1886 I found the aggregate \$793.31, for which I took three notes, each for \$257.77, payable, with annual interest, within three, four, and five years respectively. These notes are to be secured by chattel mortgage on his galloway property. I spent some time looking at the buildings and lot of Rosworth in Fitzhugh's addition on Locust street - Rosworth desiring to sell the same. I got a letter from Paul and letters from son John & sister Martha and Ruth. - All on account of Pauline, & consequent affairs.

12th below 0

5th - Friday. Mercury at 12th below 0 in the morning. Mr. attended the stock, hauled a load of wood to the house and one to town. Got \$24 for the kettle & bought sugar & coffee, \$1.15 - The weather moderating a little, I went over to cousin Dave Tomlinson's to see Pauline, & to consult as to the necessities of the situation. On the whole I found Pauline much improved in both mental & physical condition.

visit Pauline & Paul

6th - Remained at Paul's till after noon, & then came home. Eli was at town in the eve, and brought out Chas. & family, and two of the Miller girls. Numerous other young folks spent the eve with us on Esau's invitation. The boys killed our punt yearling calf, (we having got discouraged about making any thing of it). They saved its hide & hid its carcass to the logs.

Chas. & wife and the Miller girls

Dad's party.

Killed diseased calf.

7th I attended Game meeting. Our visitors departed about 3rd o'clock. The ground remains hard frozen & the roads most excellent.

Good roads.

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- February 8th, Monday. Mrs. attended the stock, hauled fodder, prepared wood, and helped attend cell, who was quite sick. I took 1/2 cord of wood to town & sold for \$2.25 - engaged Browning to print 100 sale bills - posters - for me. Went with Chas. to look at a house J. DeMunch has for sale. Paid Vanfelt \$3 to refund his expenses in perfecting records in the chain of title to my farm. Also paid Probate Judge William's \$2 1/2 for recording son's will of Samuel Linton, which was a link in the chain of title. C. E. Snowden spent the eve here.
- 9th, Mrs. hauled a lot of fodder, & after noon went and hired to work for a Mr. Utter, to commence as soon as the day after my sale. I took the skin of the killed yearling to Quakuck & got 90c. for it, sold also 2 1/2 bu. apples for \$1.60. Got Mattie's shoes - (new shoes) 90c. - and at O. K. Taylor's request, (as per letter this day rec'd) bought 11 lbs. Clover seed, \$11.55 - to sow on the orchard field. Spent much of the day in search of houses fit to rent or buy. Eli was very sick yesterday - better to day, but has missed both days from school. Got a halter mended, 15c.
- 10th, Mrs. attended the stock and hauled & piled some wood by the garden. Rachel & I went to Mrs. Brown's & Mrs. Osborn's, & engaged a room at the latter place to store goods in if we so decide. I paid Mrs. Osborn 15c. each for 12 eggs. Wm. Schfield was here looking at my sheep, desiring to buy.
- 11th, Mrs. attended the stock, arranged a manger to give hay to the sheep in, & did general chores. I went to town in the forenoon and examined the proof sheet of my sale bills, - engaged Rev. H. Hayes to write chattel mortgage from Charles to me, on the gallery fixtures - to secure the three notes required to on the 1st inst. - Went thence to B. F. Jones' to dine with Rachel, Eda, & other guests. - Returned thence to town, got my sale bills, \$1.50, & posted some of them - & spent some further time looking for property to buy, as a home for Charles. Got a box of collars, 15c.
- 12th, I went to Waynesville and attended Quarterly Meeting of ministers and Elders. On my way thither I posted sale bills. Took Ann

Perfecting title

Clover seed, \$11.55

Eli sick

at B. F. Jones.

Sale poster

at Waynesville.

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Packer over to Franklin Packer's, & returned to mother and lodged.

13th. Saturday. Made lease, in duplicate, between Paulina & Aaron Wright - I acting in Paulina's behalf, granting to Aaron the use, on proper conditions, of Paulina's "Pacok Property" for the year ending Mar. 1, 1887. We signed the article, each having a copy, & took Aaron's note (\$108.) for the rent payable 1887, 3.1. - Then attended Quarterly meeting, where I was re appointed Clerk. Got home after dark, and at a late hour Maria arrived from Columbus. I paid 50c. for meat - beef - for mother, & her friends. It appears that Rachel was at town yesterday & spent \$1.40 for dry goods & 20c. for petroleum.

Rented Paulina's
Pacok property
to Aaron Wright

Quarterly meeting.

14th. Maria left in the fore noon. Ida went with him far as town to visit. Nich. Cromwell was here visiting Mr. C. C. Snowden & family spent the eve with us, & Rachel paid Mrs. S. 22c. for 2 1/2 lbs. butter.

Snow.

15th. Have about 6 inches of snow. Wm. attended the stock, prepared wood & helped the women wash. I wrote letters, posted "Sole bills", & on and brought Ida home in the sleigh. Road to town in the very worst condition. A. J. Sewell called, and announced that he has bought out Jas. Williams, I paid him (Sewell) \$236.72 in full of note of Dec. 25, 1885. Ida got some dry goods at Cartwright's, on credit. Eliza Reming died - nearly 100y. old.

\$236.72 to A. J. Sewell
C. J. Reming ten dies.

16th. I went to town & looked at several houses, & consulted as to buying one. Paid 50c. for tasks. Delivered 40 lbs. carpet rags to Cartwright, on our debt - = \$8 x 40 = \$3.20. Spent the afternoon putting up Sole notices. Wm. attended the stock hauled rails & wood & prepared wood. C. C. D. { sent \$4.00 to C. C. D. to pay for Dr. J. C. D. }
General settlement on

2° above 0

\$3.40 for Dr. J. C. D.

17th. Colder. Mercury at 2° at our front door. William took 136 ft. of white walrus lumber to J. C. Richardson & paid \$3.40 for it. - He attended stock hauled some fodder, & I attended Gene Prebster's meeting, dined & bed at Elisha Underwood's &

Gene P. B. meeting

5 days

Eliza Remington's funeral

Pauline's mind restored

Spent the afternoon putting up sale notices. Most of the Grove Friends were gone to the funeral of Eliza Remington, who died on Monday morning, locking only 11 days of being 100 years old. Her death was hastened by a fall which crushed a bone of her hip. A card from Paul Tomlinson yesterday says Pauline's mind is entirely restored & gives us to understand that recuperation & the gain of strength are to be expected for the body.

Advertising sale.

18th Thursday. Our females were at Hendrick's to a dinner & visit.

I spent the entire day put^{ting} up sale notices. Fred Mathie at Cuba - 100.- Mrs. attended the stock and did chores.

Began moving some things to Alton's.

19th. All hands engaged chiefly at preparations for sale, & for getting out of the house. Took our trunk case & books over to Alton's, who furnish us a room for storing goods. I called at widow Snowden's at night.

Apple to Dr. Farquhar.

20th. Preparing for sale, &c. - I took 7 1/2 bushels of "Grindstone" apples to Rev. Farquhar, & left them to be sold for me in their season. Sold 32 1/2 lbs. grease & tallow, \$1.12, sold my old saddle bags, 50c. - and some old sash locks, pulleys and screws, 50c. - I bought 2 spools thread, 15c. - & 50 lbs. flour, \$1.50. Ordered short notice of my sale inserted in the "Journal" and "Democrat" paying the former 25c. & leaving the latter to be compensated.

Borrowed Charles's trunk for Ida to pack her things in.

at mother's. Sister Ruth at F. Packie's.

21st, I went to Wagnersville and attended a meeting. Dined at mother's, to whom I took some apples. Met there Sister Ruth & visited two or three hours. Came thence to Franklin Packie's, on Society affairs, and staid till evening. Got home at 8 o'clock.

22nd. We were arranging our affairs for the sale. William hauled some fodder. A Mr. Phillips called & bought 6 of our 3 gallon tin cans, \$1.50.-

Mon morning

23rd. We moved a lot more of goods to Alton's, and pushed on other arrangements for the sale. I hauled off nearly 1100 lbs. of

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February.

Old stacks brought }
\$2. - New one's cost }
\$8. - Rachel's }

W. C. Cromwell bot }
my first watch }

J. W. Haines resigned.

Ellis Good to marry }
Annie Hollowell }

Monthly meeting }
at Grove }

10 gallons Syrup

Organ to Henauid.

3 galls. Syrup.

Arranging for }
the sale }

iron, cast & scrap, and got \$3.10 for it. Bought 1 bu. (Scan's measure) of potatoes, 60c. Rachel & the girls were at town shopping, & Rachel swapped off her worn out gold spectacles for a new pair, & owes Charles boot to S. S. Lamb. - I gave Ida a check for \$6, part of the money she had lent me. Rachel got a glass put in Ida's watch - the old first watch I ever owned, & sold the watch to Wm. for \$2.75 - for which I give Ida credit, & charge William [He finally allowed \$3.3]

24th, I attended Monthly meeting at Haneysburg, where we accepted the resignations of James W. Haines and William B. Farguhar. & Ellis Good and Annie Hollowell were granted the privilege of proceeding in marriage with each other.

William got up some wood & moved some lumber, & I brided part of a fence below the cow yard. Sister Ruth & mother were at Monthly meeting. I entrusted with Ruth for mother, \$5. - Rachel & Snowden let wife have $2\frac{3}{16}$ lbs. butter, yet to be paid for.

25th, Rainy, followed by cold. Preparing for sale. Collins & Jones brought in about 10 gallons Syrup for us - put quite thick enough. Wm. worked at wood getting. I took 160 lbs. rap & paper & sold them for \$1.20 - Got a book of blank notes, 20c. - & \$1's worth of brown sugar. Wrote several letters. Paid Jas. Williams 80c, which ~~with 45c, over, makes \$1.25 in full for sowing clover for Taylor.~~

26th Preparing for sale & for moving. I took the organ to Henauid's to remain till called for. Wm. hauled some fodder. Collins & Jones brought us about 3 galls, pure Syrup. Yesterday I'vein sent one of my molasses cans from Columbus. To day I paid Dr. S. Snowden 30c, for butter had Wednesday.

27th We assented out and arranged many things for sale. Eli went to town in the eve and brought out I'vein and Charles, and bought a gallon of petroleum, 20c. -

28th We spent the entire day arranging for our sale.

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March
Taylor's folks come.

Oakley W. Taylor, his wife, his mother, & his daughter Edsieh arrived in the evening, with three vehicles. C. E. Snowden & family, except Alton, spent the eve with us. Nicholas Cromwell came before noon, & remained all night.

Nich. Cromwell.

Public Sale -
Amount over
\$1800.

1st. Monday. Had our sale. C. E. Snowden clerked, I was put-
ted a c account & handed over to me of collections, \$96.17 in the
eve. and later Eli took him to town & he went to Columbus. Jas. L.
Hackney, closed the sale. There was a very large attendance. In the
morning Eli went to town and got 360 bins to pass among the people
at the sale, cost \$180. also got a bottle of ink 35c. & I paid Ivin 35c.
for scratch book & ledger for the sale. John & Fanny Giston were
over, & staid all night. Sale reached over \$1800.

2nd. - ~~Wed~~ Spent the day delivering goods, taking notes, collecting bills, & c -
cash receipts to day, on acct. of sale, \$3,450 - Taylor paid me, book acct.,
46.35, & to hand to H. A. Snowden, 600. - Widow Snowden sent & got
442 lb. mics fed I had left, and paid \$2.87 for it - i.e. cash \$2.33, book
acct. 54c. - I lent John Giston \$10. (I charged same on book.) so he
would have enough money to pay \$63 int. to Paulina, which as agent I re-
ceived, and receipts for. Towards eve Taylor went away, as his
family did earlier.

\$63 from Giston }
for Paulina }

3rd. - William & I counted fodder bundles which Taylor had hid off at the
sale, & cut out a block of the hay snow & weighed it, \$1132 lb, as a
means of estimating the whole snow. The cubic measure, including
the posts, ties, & c. was $(75 \times 8\frac{1}{2} \times 16) = 997$ c. feet. and by careful
measurement and calculation I decide that the whole snow
contained 15790 lbs, & at 10 dollars per ton amounts to \$78.95 -
It was heavier than the average snow, as the best packed portion,
the top, had been taken off. I judge that 500 cubic feet of an ordinary
snow of hay - taken from top to bottom, would make a ton. Other par-
ties came for goods, & \$1.50 more sale money was received. Aunt
Martha Anderson came & went with Ida to Charles' gallery & set for her
picture. She got flour 75c. bread 10c. & she put into my hands, \$5.85 -

Hay measure.

Aunt Martha }
Anderson }

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March 4th Thursday. We weighed the white corn Taylor bought by the bushel, and helped the women wash, empty, bed ticks, and forward preparations for moving away. I let Mrs. have \$1.26 on wages. Mattie Haalan, B. F. Jones wife, Amanda Golinere and Rachel So. Snowden called to see us.

5th We weighed 56 bbls. of yellow corn. & found it to make 103 bushels and 4 lbs. Hauled a lot more goods to the Avon or Coburns. Eli boarded a Chaslet from Tuesday noon till noon today. Ans. Dakin & Chris Nelson came & got goods they bought or sold, & paid 10c. & 40c. respectively. In the eve came O. R. Taylor with cattle, hogs, chickens, &c. - accompanied by his brother & hand.

6th - We concluded - Taylor & I, on the weight of our remaining corn & hay, & he gave me his check for amount of his hire - less 6 per cent discount - & including seed corn, 30 chickens, & some pickles, \$323.90, after which he bought a barrel & sat, & paid 50c. for that. Other sale collections, made a total aggregate of \$382.86 I settled with William in the morning, & found a balance due him of \$55.84, which was reduced by present worth of his sale hire, \$15.04, & by my assuming to pay Jas. Williams for him 50 cents, and O. R. Taylor 50c. - & I gave him my check for balance \$40.20. after which I paid the 10c. to Williams. Eli took Will to town on his way to Utter's, and we used his wagon hauling three loads of goods to Coburn's. Taylor & his company returned to Pleasant Ridge.

7th. I took meeting records & apples to mother's, attended Miami meeting, visited till after 3 o'clock, & then came home. Mother has been sick again, & I found Peret still with her. The latter gave me \$1. to pay Chas. for one of mother's pictures. Most of my folks were at meeting in town.

Washing corn & preparing to move

More goods to Coburn's

Taylor moving in.

Taylor & I estimate balance of corn & hay

Sale acc'ts. - \$574.40 from Taylor

Paid off Mrs. G. - Cromwell & he left

Mother sick.

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March 8th, Monday. I went to town and spent most of the day looking at houses, with Chad, & Etta, & finally agreed to buy ~~the~~ away - J. M. Kirk Agent - for 1300 dollars - House & two lots in Brandeave's addition. Title to be satisfactory - & trade to be perfected & possession given April 15th - I paid \$1. for ~~the~~ ^{Sister Ruth} ~~Martha Anderson~~, to Chad for picture of Mother, & Chad. paid me \$1.50 to refund lawyer fee on Bill of sale. Women were packing up & getting ready to vacate the premises. I bought a new hand saw, \$1.75, & a new steel square, \$1.40. - Fred. Tealy came & got his goods, - sale - & paid \$2.50, of which 25c. is to be returned.

New saw & square.

Moving goods.

9th All hands very busy, packing goods & moving things to Osborn's, & putting others away. 40, 80. -

See & Myra went to Waynesville & took goods there

10th, Sent Ida & Myra, with such goods as they could take in the buggy, to Waynesville, & I followed soon after with a spring-wagon load, clearing nearly every thing out of the house. Rachel got Alton Snowden to take her to Charlie's. We had the use of C. C. Snowden's mare, Topsy, & of W. C. Cromwell's spring wagon.

11th, I got back to C. C. Snowden's to dinner, - he paid over to me \$2. had from the Tp. Tr. for wood for Pauper, & I paid him 10c. to refund expense of mending harness. Saw H. C. Snowden to whom I paid 60c. had of Taylor to pay for ladder.

Hitched to the carriage, after taking Cromwell's spring-wagon to widow Snowden's, and went to town, where, at Charles Sporn's Rachel, - We went to look at W. D. Holloway's house, & lots 11 & 12 in Brandeave's addition, which I have contracted for, for \$1300. - \$1000 Apr. 1st, when deed shall be made and possession given, & \$300 may 1st. - Signed contract, with conditions still more detailed. We drove out to Hendrick's, & staid all night. I received by Rail Road, (Freight

Writings drawn & signed by self & Holloway

all night at Hendrick's.

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March

25c.). 4 molasses Cans returned by J. W. Butternut. I only ordered two returned, - viz a pair for Collins & Jones.

(12th) 12th, Friday. I walked up to Ben. Farnham's to enquire the price of bacon - thence to town and paid a dry goods bill at Cartwright's, \$7.67 - Returned to Hendrick's and got Rachel, thence to our late home, into which came Taylor & his family about noon yesterday. Loaded our carriage with such goods as we wanted to take with us, leaving some, for the present in Taylor's care. I weighed out six bacon sides, 45 lbs. - 6 shoulders, 44 lbs. & 4 files, 18 lbs., at 8, 6 3/4 & 4c. per lb. respectively = \$3.60; \$2.97 + 72c. = 7.29, at which price Taylor takes the meat. We dined & fed at C. E. Snowden's, I left the two cans for Collins in Taylor's care, & saw him the other eve. Got to mother's at night, & Ida reports that

13th, Wrote up my accounts, bought a bushel of corn, 40c.

and after dinner Ida and I drove up to Paul Tomlinson's to visit his family & Paulina. The latter remains sound of mind, but is not yet very robust physically.

14th, After consultation as to Paulino's affairs, and after dinner Ida & I returned to Wagnerville.

15th - I called at Missidine's and paid Paulino's store bill there, \$1.55 - Also at the Miami Gazette office and paid for her paper to date, 27c., and ordered it stopped as to her, but sent to me till further orders. Called at Aaron Wright's and settled with him, passing receipts - The rent for the Stable up to March 1st, \$1.57, paying, to his satisfaction for lumber, nails and hinges to fix a little cow yard at the Stable. He did not charge for the work. All these settlements were on Paulino's behalf. After that I sacked manure, to protect it from flies, & helped trim grape vines & clean up the garden yard.

16th - Yesterday and to day I weighed & estimated, and created Paulino's

Taylor's moved into }
my old home }

Dined & fed at }
C. E. Snowden's }

Went to Wagnerville

Ida & I visited at }
Paul Tomlinson's }

Settled some bills }
for Paulina }

March

Took acct. of some
of Paulina's goods.

ina with several commodities, found in the house, & which we will use. Last one Rhoda Rockett ^{per O. P. H.} delivered to us 9 lbs. butter on a contract with Paulina, & I give Paulina credit for its value,

W. C. B. Butterworth.

J. W. Wanner's.

Rachel & I spent part of the afternoon at Cousin W. C. B. Butterworth's, & the evening at J. W. Wanner's. I bought shoe strings, 5c. - steel pens, 5c. - and 20 lbs. best, 20c. -

17th, Wednesday. I got a beef steak, 20c. -

Rachel & I drove over to

Cross Preparative.

Soap making at
Taylor's

Haymowing and attended Preparative meeting. Thence to C. R. Taylor and dined, and Rachel set her soap making in operation. In the eve we drove up to Wilmington, called on Charles, and later came back to ~~C. R. Snowden's~~ ^{C. R. Snowden's} and lodged.

W. C. B. Snowden's.

W. B. F. Jones'

18th - Rachel pushed on her soap making. In the eve we went toB. F. Jones' and lodged. I was a town a while. See 20th inst.19th - Rachel kept at her soap making & I set in to fix up a wheel & ^{at C. B. Snowden's}

Work at C. B. Snowden's

at Josh. Linton's.

axle "where will he hang his haymowing. We went to Joshua Linton's and lodged.

W. Widow Snowden's

\$12.20 from Taylor

20th - We were employed as yesterday, and at night went to widow

Snowden's and lodged. C. R. Taylor paid me \$12.20, balance on goods

\$28.60 acct. in
John & W. H. Jonessold him. - I added him some at Oct. mowing. On the 18th inst

Tom G. Garland paid me \$28.60, all I claimed of my fee in "Haines vs.

Stine" - for 36¢ \$2.50 back for Stine, & sent a like sum to S. C.

Haines - in this manner receiving my surveying fee \$7.20. to \$3.

per day. I paid same day, to C. A. Loomb, \$6, balance of \$8, which

Rachel's gold spectacles cost. Also paid J. L. Hackney \$18, fee for

copying my sale - being 1 per cent.

At Jim Campbell's

21st. Bad weather prevents our going to Waynesville, so, after dinner, we

drove down to James Campbell's and staid all night.

22nd - We came back to C. B. Snowden's - thence to Osborn's - thence

to Wilmington, dined at Charles' - paid 5c. for 10 cans of corn to feed Mattie

and 2c. postage on letter to B. Leonard. Returned to C. R. Taylor

and took care of our soap & some other things, & got to mother's in

Waynesville at night. Found check for \$21.50 (= \$21.50) from Cousin

Back to Waynesville

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March

\$21.50 from J. W. B. S.
for Maple Syrup.

J. W. Butterworth, sent me by mail, for 1 cans Maple Syrup about half of which was mine & the rest belonged to Austin Jones & C. Collins

23rd. Tuesday: Wrote acct. of molasses trade to Aed. Jones and C. Collins, and sent them my check for their half, less 25c. expense on returning cans, \$10.65, payable to Riley Austin

At Stephen Burr
Jones & Davis
Furnas' }

Called at Stephen Burnett's after noon to see about committee's report in relation to meeting lands of Friends - and later, went to Davis Furnas' on the same concern and staid all night.

Monthly meeting

24th. Got home early, prepared drafts of monthly meeting minutes and shaped the report aforesaid, attended monthly meeting, and afterwards recorded its minutes, which were long, in the temporary record. After dinner Rachel & her daughters started

Rachel & daughters
to Yankee Street
to visit places

on a visit to her relatives & acquaintances on Yankee Street, and regions thereaway.

Gardening.

Paulina comes home.
\$10 to Paulina.

25th. I helped mother about gardening, and transplanted 3 peach trees. Paulina, with Abi Young, arrived at home soon after dinner, & I furnished \$10 to pay the latter.

at Seth Sinton's.

26th. (After dinner Rachel, Ida and I got in our carriage and went to Seth Sinton's and staid all night - except Ida, who walked on up to Joshua Sinton's, and lodged there.

at Hugh McCoy's.

27th. Ida came to Seth's, and we all drove up to C. E. Snowden's, who paid over to me \$4.90 had of Frank Stephens for 13 1/2 lbs. waste lumps at my sale. Went on to town, & finally all got to Hugh McCoy's to stay all night.

at Charles's.

28th. Drove into Williams town and stopped at Charles's, whence Rachel & I walked to Methodist meeting. Towards evening I took Ida down to

at Widow Snowdens.

Herndrick's, and proceeded on to Widow Snowdens, where I lodged.

Helping Charles
move }

29th. Got boxes of corn of Jo. Hockney, 25c., hitched to W. C. Cromwell's spring wagon which Eli had bespoken for the purpose, & spent the day, chiefly, in moving Charles's goods and family to

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March

Deed from W.S. Holloway - let
for record.
Paid \$684.35 cash.
assumed \$700 & 12.65
Mortgage \$302.00
Gave note for \$300.00

Sept at Charles's
new home.

Chas. paid
\$12 for Paulina

Leased Holloway
lots to Chas.

Terms:

\$9 for Washer.

\$1000 from
O.P. Taylor

Bankers to
take up my
Holloway note

the house I bought of W.C. Holloway - for which I received a deed to
day, paying 18 cents fee for transferring on Auditor's books, & 75c. Recorder's fee.
I paid, per checks, to J. H. Turk, agent, \$687.35, assumed a Mortgage on
the premises, to Esther A. Smith & others, for \$302, and taxes due June
20th, \$12.65, in all \$1100. - Gave my note, with interest from April
1st, & payable by May 1st, for the remaining \$300 of the entire price.

Paid a stable bill of 50c. All hands slept in the new home.
30th Tuesday. Finished the moving. A day or two ago Charles paid
me \$6, which with a \$6 account for pictures furnished Paulina, makes
\$12, in full of one year interest on his \$200 note of Apr. 24, 1885. -

31st. I leased my Holloway lots to Charles for such time as he shall see
not exceeding 10 years, for \$38.50 per year, to be paid March 29th, each
year. He to keep the premises & buildings in good order and repair,
to keep the valuable buildings insured for at least 2/3 of their value, for
my benefit & security, and to pay all taxes on the premises - all
under the penalty of forfeiting his lease. He to have the privilege
of buying, or finding purchasers for, the lots - & I to deed them ac-
cording to his direction, upon the payment to me of \$1300, and ac-
cording to the rate of \$38.50 per year up to the time of such pay-
ments. Terms reduced to writing, signed by Chas. & me, & acknowl-
edged by me before Thos. Denton, Notary Public, to whom I paid a fee of
25c. I sent Amos C. Tibbels my check for \$6, which, with
\$5 previously paid by Rachel, makes \$11, in full of cost of Washer
we took to Charles, who is to pay me for it. Paid Coasting
46c. 65c. in full of dry goods acct. - & started ^{newell.} today

Called at
Osborn's to see B. Leonard, about occupying part of his house a while
& whether we could buy his South East field. Called at O.P. Taylor's
who paid me \$1000 Dollars - to be refunded on demand after May
1st, if our land trade be not perfected. Then Rachel & I turned
about, deposited the \$1000 in bank, gave the bankers orders to take
up my note of the 29th inst. - Holloway payee - and paid off the
Holloway Mortgage to Esther A. Smith and others - S.C. Smith agent -

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March

Mortgage to Smith's paid,
at Widow Snowden's
Snow.

April 18th ^{Thurs}

Back to Paulina's.

Snow

Payments to }
Paulina }

Mary Sarah Brown.

More Snow

Returning to Clinch }
ton Comets }

\$249.03 sent to }
S.C. Gorton. }

§302.~ After that came as far as widow Snowden's where we lodged again, & left Cromwell's wagon. Evening cold and windy, with snow squalls.

1st ^{Thurs} day. Very windy. He came on to Hagnessville, & to Paulina's, whom, & mother & Myra we found well. I paid over to Paulina the

~~\$6~~ Charles paid me for her, & explained to her how that & his \$6 charges for pictures, pays a year interest on his \$100 note to her.

2nd She brought in, & had the grocer bring, 30 lbs. flour, \$1.40 & a little sack of corn meal, 10c., for which I give her credit, \$1.50

3rd Ground a good deal frozen. Much snow fell, 2 or 3 inches whose remains on the ground. I walked several miles up the Bellbrook road, looking at, & enquiring for lands for sale. Myra visited at Stacy Kendall's.

4th Settled with Paulina, several matters, - paid the interest, \$22.62 on \$376.96, (balance of my \$500 note), up to 1886, 4. 24 - The interest, \$16.73, on my \$278.80 note, up to 1886, 3. 27 - and paid off in full balance of my \$85.43 note of Dec. 27, 1884, \$73.06, and \$135.47 in full of my \$128.02 note of Apr. 14, 1884 - All which I entered to her credit on book acct for the present. Give her credit also for \$14. for flour & meat - ~~also charged to her by Tom White.~~ Also charge her 10c. for paying her P.O. bill sent for current quarter. Went up to see Mary and Sarah Brown, of whom I engaged a cord of rough wood for Paulina.

Snow mostly melted off, but at night another snow storm set in. 5th Yesterday and to day Rachel was quite poorly. I attended Miami meeting, and then heeled some things to the women in Leonard's house, and left my man buggy in care of Wm. Ostrom. Then we went to Charles' in Wilmington, calling on the way at Henricks to leave some things for Ida.

5th Pursuant to Paulina's instruction I got a N.Y. draft for \$249.03, and sent it to Samuel C. Gorton, who is to send me his note for \$250, dated April 25 - at which date she \$249.03 will amount to \$250 - The Bankers reported to me that they this

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April
Took up the
Halloway note, \$200. }
New agreement
with Walker & Johnston }
day took up my W. C. Halloway \$300 note, which pays in full for the
lots & length of him except back taxes which I am to pay. I got a package
of stamped envelopes, 55c. - Met with Wm. H. Walker & his society, Geo. Wat-
ton, and we reduced our agreement in relation to the gray mare, Beck,
to writing, & all signed it. They say the mare is lame, ^{in a hind leg,} & I agree that
if the said lameness does not disappear, or nearly so, by Dec. 1, I will give
credit there on the note for \$23, & they will then pay the balance. They do
not complain of the stringhalt, which they had notice of, but other lame-
ness. Neither I nor my folks ever knew of any such lameness, but
I did not consider the mare worth as much as she was bid off at. (Said
at Charles', & got the mother's at night - despite a constant snow storm.
I rode at Wilmington for Township officers.

Notes & election

6th. Tuesday. The snow which began at 12 o'clock yesterday continued
all night & all day to day, much of the time rapidly, with wind,
& this morning it was six inches deep, but the weather moderated
and a pond was melted. Cousin Paul Tomlinson, having
been with us all night, went home this morning. He had been out
to see Edisha Cook, who has been insane since about Christmas
some of the time violently. I got 50 lbs. cracked corn, 50c. - to feed
Paulina's young chickens, & 53½ lbs. ear corn for horse feed - 30c. -

Great snow

Paul Tomlinson

D. Cook insane

At Clark Gause's.

7th. Wrote a long letter to sister Martha, and, with mother, at-
tended meeting. After noon I spent at Clarkson Gause's at
work on the monthly meeting's record of births and deaths.

"Births & deaths."

8th. Nice clear weather. I spent most of the day on Friends' re-
cord of births and deaths, trying to bring ~~it~~ it up to the present
time. In the eve I went over to Corwin and got 290 lbs. corn,
(2 bushels of which I charge Paulina for) - cost \$1.45. & I let Aunt
Martha have 34 lbs. - 17c. - At Corwin I assisted to get Edisha
Cook on board the train, to go with cousin Paul Tomlinson to the
latter's home to be treated for insanity, and general ill health.

D. Cook to Paul's.

Moved to B.
Leonard's house

9th. Rachel remains quite poorly, but we loaded our carriage with
furs and drove up to B. Leonard's house, out of which his Servant

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Mr. W. C. Osborn, moved his family yesterday, and there by arrangement with Brazilla, we took up our quarters for a while, to take care of our goods and his premises, and to make garden for him and us. I got 66 lbs. corn of Osborn, who was still hauling away goods, & two feeds of hay for my pony. We left Myra & Paulina for a longer sojourn. We - Paulina & I, adjust acct.

10th Saturday. We got the use of a coal-stove of O. R. Taylor, & I borrowed his one-horse wagon to haul it, & to haul some coal & hay, the latter of which, 250 lbs., I also got of Taylor. Went to town & got over 8 bu. coal, 95c. - 25 lb. flour, 65c. & a peck of meal, 16c. Ida & Lili came and staid all night with us. (See 11th)

House Keeping matters.

\$505.06 + \$7.44 to }
Paulina - See 11th } 5

11th I went to Waynesville on horseback, attended meeting, and put up at Paulina's. Yesterday I took up my note to Paulina made for \$500, 1882.2.18, & on which two years interest had been paid. And, of yesterday's payment, in full of said note, \$505.06. At the dance time I paid \$7.44 on the balance remaining of my \$320 note of 1883.3.31, leaving a balance due on it of \$369.52. The whole payment of \$312.50 is left in my care, as matter of book acct. in trust. I called some hours, at Joel Evans' on meeting affairs, and wrote letters on meeting matters, to Simon Warner & Thos. W. Kinsey.

Stopped Miami Gazette.

12th Hitched to my buggy, loaded it with goods, & came home. Having first called at the Miami Gazette office, paid 15c. in full & received my paper stopped. Also wrote business letters to Paul Tomlinson and A. W. Pugh. Paid 10c. for a poster & wrote to Paulina from Oakland. Spent a portion of the afternoon trying to decide what was best for Rachel G. Snowden to do in relation to her claim on R. P. Snowden. Found Ed. unwilling to bind himself to do any thing he had promised in the matter, and though he now was willing to postpone and promise several things, he refused surprisingly to put his promises in writing, so as to make them binding. I paid Osborn in full \$0.62 in care of mare, & paid O. R. Taylor \$1. - on \$1.200 acct. for hay.

Widow Snowden's
business } 3

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13th, Tuesday. We all went to town and bought dry goods, \$3.15. Shoes for me, \$1.75 - 1 qt. onion sets, 15c. - other garden seeds, 30c. I met O. R. Taylor to whom I paid 20c. balance on hay. Sent \$100 in Draft on 2nd National Bank of Rome, to Paul Tomlinson, to satisfy his claim for doctoring Paulina, paying 2c. postage. ~~Got a pair of new shoes for me, \$1.75, and a bill of dry goods, \$5.15.~~ Ida remained at Lettos, intending to get dentist work done, and perhaps pay some visits. After dinner I hitched to Taylor's one horse wagon and hauled to my present residence nearly all the balance of the goods I had left on his premises. Bought of him 5 gallons petroleum, \$0.60, to be paid. Called also at C. E. Snowden's & had further talk as to R. P. Snowden's indebtedness.

\$100 to P. Tomlinson

Preparative m.

14th, I helped Rachel arrange for washing, did some writing, went to Harveysburg and attended preparative meeting, where I bought Margaret Johnson, whom I also took back to her home. After a late dinner I went to town after my garden tools which had been taken to Charles' and bought 10c. worth of medicine for Rachel, who has been troubled with pain in the right side, and symptoms of bilious colic. Also got 3 lb. rice, 25c. & 2 qt. beans, 20c. Did some gardening in them. Ida came home with me from town.

Rachel poorly

15th I went down to Widow Snowden's and got 2 bu. potatoes - seed and eating - \$1. - Also paid for 3 bu. Taylor had got some time ago, \$1.25 - and borrowed of Rebecca Jane Hockney \$125, giving my note for same, at 8 per c. int, & payable on demand, & if not paid within a year to bear interest paid yearly. As I came home Taylor paid me 85c, which with 65c. due him for petroleum, makes \$14, in potato bill of record. Went on to town and sent to Clarissa Morrow a bank draft for \$500, for which I am to have note to Paulina at 8 per c. (semi annual ^{payments}) interest - due in two, three or four years, and signed by Wm. Pugh, his mother & step father. Called at Harth & got my tree, paying 5c. for fitting an old handle into it. After noon I worked in the garden - planting potatoes.

\$120 of;
R. J. Hockney }\$300, Paulina's -
sent to Wm. Pugh. }

Planting potatoes.

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April

Mrs. Swan home home.

W. H. Osborn was here, and reports that the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Swan, on the story hill east of Center, burned up last night.

16th - Friday. Ma has been sewing at Hendrick's some days. To day Rachel went in the carriage to Waynesville to bring there the balance of our things. I worked in and about the garden.

Rachel to Waynesville.

Gardening.

17th - I worked most of the day in the garden. Set out onions. Rachel got home after dinner, bringing Myra with her.

Reunion at Charles' }

~~At~~ night, to our whole family, except John, congregated at Charles, I was coming by train, to return in the morning. Rachel got dry goods, \$1.30 and tea, 25c.

Methodist Quarterly m.

18th - We all attended Methodist Quarterly meeting. Towards eve Rachel and I took a ride nearly down to Springfield meeting house. - called at Armoni Hall's and at Jacob Lewis'. Nice day.

Borrowed \$200 of R. J. Hackney }

19th, I worked considerably in the garden - planted Peas, beets and Onions. Borrowed \$200 of Rebecca Jane Hackney, and with other money, deposited it in bank, having overdrawn my acct. I gave her my note at 7% on demand, & if not paid in a year to bear from interest paid yearly. Rachel & Myra were with me at town, & I furnished Chad, a lot of seed potatoes, charge 25c. - and w. long for 25 potatoes, 25c. - 1 pt. seed peas, 15c. - 1 pt. onion sets, 20c. Shoes for Myra, \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - dry goods, \$0.44 - 2 machine needles, 5c. Also resumed work at Hendrick's.

Shopping.

20th, I put out more onions, peas and beets. then went to Waynesville and attended the preparative meeting of ministers and elders, and spent the afternoon and evening about meeting business, calling at Seyar's (Daniel's), for information by which to correct the record of births and deaths. On my way down I dined at Rhoads Hook. et al's, who accompanied me to meeting & to Paulino's, where we both lodged.

Self-Preparative m.

Dined at Rhoads Hook. et al's }

21st - Did an errand for Aunt Martha Anderson, at Corwin, called at Joel Evans' and Stephen Burnett's on meeting matters

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April
 Monthly meeting
 Brazilla moved
 in with us.

attended the monthly meeting, and after dinner came home, bringing nearly all our remaining goods from Paulina's. Forns Brazilla & Susan Leonard had moved back into their own house with us.

22nd Thursday. I worked in the garden, and helped Brazilla some at fixing his cistern pump, & other things. My women folks spent the eve at Taylor's. I mailed cards on meeting matters, to Clarkson Gause, Peirce J. Cadwallader, Samuel R. Patton and Aaron Wilson.

23^d - Informed sister Edith by letter, that if her sons in law desire it I can probably make a business trip to Illinois for them. Worked most of the day in the garden, and helped Brazilla some at making repairs. Was at town in the eve and bought beef, 33c. - Bought my vest & trousers from Talcott Harrison - he having cut them out ready for Rachel to make.

24th, Let Leonard have 1 pt. potatoes, 15c. - & sent by him for coffee, seed beans, &c., 40c. - I did more work in the garden, and towards eve Rachel & I started to Springfield to look at a bit of land offered us by Thos. Stanton, or rather by his father. Got a new shoe put on Mattie at Oakland, 25c. - Stopped at Zeph. Greenwood's and staid all night.

25th. Proceeded on our way - stopping at Paulina's, whence I attended first day school & meeting, and Rachel visited her cousin John Swin. After dinner we proceeded - called about two hours at cousin Ruth Butterworth's, and putting up for the night at Letitia Nestor's.

at Ruth Butterworth's
 at Letitia Nestor's.

Looked at Home's
 Stanton's lot.
 at C. B. Butterworth's.

26th. Drove out to Thomas Stanton's, looked at his lot, and came thence to Cousin C. B. Butterworth's to dinner, & after 3 o'clock came on home, most of the time in a rain, calling a few minutes at Paulina's. Cousin Ed. delivered to me a number of letters and cards in relation to Jas. W. Haines, (some of them by him,) and Yeas Creek meeting house funds.

Cousin Ed. delivered
 letters to me
 - Jas. W. Haines

27th I shopped. Rachel wash, and prepared wood and kindlings. (See pp. 162)

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May,
Gardening.

potatoe plants, 15c. & 12 tomatoe plants, 10c. - I set them all out after I got home. Myra & I went to H. A. Snowden's and found a dog the for paulina. Rachel got 12 eggs at Lovy Linton's, 5c. & 1 lb. butter at S. T. Sewell's, 13c.

School lot gate.

6th. I worked all day at repairing school house fence, in making and hanging a gate to drive into the school lot at, and I tore away the old stile, preparatory to putting up a new one. Also repaired the roof of the school wood house. Sent by Elias Harlan & his brother, for 3 lbs. 1/2d. nails, 12c. - & got a post of Brazilla, 20c. - to hang my gate to.

Myra to Paulino's.

7th. I worked over two rows fixing stile & fence in front of the school house, and at about 9 o'clock hitched for Hackney's home to my carriage and took Myra & her trunk to Paulino's. Rebecca Jane Hackney went along to visit the Daniel Girls, and to attend Quarterly meeting. I attended the Quarterly Meeting of ministers and elders, where we had the company of Noah Cadwallader, from Richmond. Lodged at Paulino's. I got some beef for her, and in making change, let her have 10c. toward paying for it. {Substance deposited a check ~~for~~ 10c.

New coll - Barney.

\$24 to Paulina

8th. Paid over to Paulina \$24 had of Stephen G. Gorton, for interest on his note to her. Met a committee, of which I was one, & in making up some deficiency of yearly meeting stock paid over 75c. I had collected, and advanced two dollars more out of my own pocket, thus helping the com. make up \$15, which I afterwards paid over to Joel Evans, Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting. I attended the Quarterly meeting, and a meeting of a portion of the con. on Philanthropic work. Dined & lodged again at Paulino's. Paid 10c. for ink.

Quarterly Meeting.

Record of births
and deaths
at Miami Meeting.

9th. Did more work on the monthly meetings record of births and deaths attended meeting at Waynesville, at which we had several very satisfactory discourses, and a refreshing season. Dined at mother's, or Paulino's, more properly - and got back home before 5 o'clock. Brought R. J. Hackney to her home, & returned for Hackney's horse.

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- May 10th, Monday. I worked fully half the day on school house stile. Taylor paid \$500 from Taylor. me \$800 on land debt, and I promised him by card, that Chas. would receive further payments, & attend in my behalf, to closing up the land transaction. I paid dry goods bill at Cartwrights, \$12.87, \$11.82 of which was for Ida. Bought tickets for Rachel, Ida & me, to Lawrence, Kansas \$59.10 - Leonard hauled our trunk to the depot, & later hauled us to Charles', where we staid all night. I paid R. J. Hookney in full of last two notes, \$326.57. Sent my check to Mrs. H. C. Stone for Com. in full \$11.16
- 11th - Paid 50c. at the Midland telegraph office for a dispatch to Sister Martha announcing our coming, & Rachel, Ida & I boarded the Midland train & started. Bought on the car 2 bananas, 5c. & 6 apples, 10c. - At St. Louis for supper, got 2 slices beef, roasted, 10c. -
- Kansas city. 12th, Having ridden all night we reached Kansas city about 8 a.m., and
- W. L. Sewell. invited us. Mill. Sewell - 50c. ^{street} car fare - & he came to the depot with me & chatted till our train pulled out for Lawrence, at about 10 o'clock. We got to Sister Martha's about noon - paying \$1. for hauling us & our baggage from the depot to her house. Our route from Cin. was by the Ohio & Mississippi rail road to St. Louis - after that by the Union Pacific, which leads us the valley of the Kansas River, on the north side of the stream. From the depot we crossed the river & rode in a lock 1 mile to our destination, No. 1624, Tennessee Street. Found Dr. Witham, my brother in law, not at home. ^{but he arrived in the evening.} Wrote to Leonard's & to Charles.
- 13th, Wrote to Myra. Got 25 stamped envelopes, 58c. - Viewed the town and country round. (See below for 14th)
- 15th. Found John Council late of Wilmington, at Bullones store, & he sold us dry goods, \$1.21 also I got collars, 10c. - Socks, 10c. and boots, \$3. We dined and visited at Andrew J. Griffin's. His wife is daughter of Mary Ann (Smith) Carroll - the Mary Carroll who lived with Parolina when Chas. was a baby. I sent letters to Edwin Macy and Irwin Buttenworth. Rachel & Ida bought shoes, Rachel's 75c. - Ida's \$1/4.
- \$2 for boots. W. J. Griffin.
- 2 pairs shoes, \$2.
- 14th Very rainy. A north wind sprang up, & fire became necessary. I

[Turn two leaves]

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April

Finished a long letter to John.

28th, Wednesday. This is the anniversary of our marriage, which took place 29 years ago. I helped Brazilla weigh, and haul from Taylor's, 320 lbs. hay, worth \$2.14, of which he paid me \$2.36 & owes me 80., & I am to pay Taylor. After noon I sent 75c. by him to town, & he brought me 25 lbs. flour. I have had Mattie in his woods pasture two days, stalling her at night. He has fed his horse on my hay ever since he came from Springfield, & now I feed from his. This afternoon I lent Mattie to C. E. Sawnden to go to town & back.

I worked nearly half the day, repairing wood shed & fences at school house.

Helping Leonard

29th. I helped Brazilla most of the day, tearing away his old garden fence, righting other fence, & other work. Rachel went to Lecter's Linn-ton's & got 1 1/2 lbs. butter & 24 eggs, 50c. - We let Leonard's ^{have} hay 13c. & they paid for same 9c. - also paid 8c. balance on hay. Rain at night.

30th. Worked most of this day also for Brazilla, setting fence posts and preparing wood. Rain after 4 o'clock, & thereafter.

May

1st, I went over to Taylor's. Did not find either him or his wife at home.

Taylor did not pay.

Went then to town and called on C. C. Nichols at the bank, and awaited about there till after bank hours, but met Taylor put in an appearance, and so the balance \$2443.75, of the first third of the price of my farm remains unpaid, whereas the first \$1000 which was paid is forfeited to me, & I am entitled to demand to be put again, into immediate possession of the farm, & Taylor is entitled, on evacuating the premises, to have the 2nd \$1000 refunded. Taylors are away at Cincinnati, & have been since Monday, leaving Eda in care of their children. I paid 1c. additional postage on a letter to

Eda caring for Taylor's children }

New pen, \$1.60

Ann (Cephina) Cagle, Nottingham, Ind., & mailed other letters also. Bought a new gold pen, \$1.60, & some beef 38c. - Joseph Whiney paid me \$1. towards yearly meeting stock.

at Grove m.

2nd, I attended Grove meeting. And dined at Margaret Johnson's. Rachel & Eda visited Chas & Letta in the evening. O. R. Taylor called later to talk business. I looked again at Jo. Carrell's lot.

May 3rd, Monday. I called early at Taylor's & he paid me in Draft No 16316 of the 1st Nat. Bank of St. Paul, Minn., on Nat. Bank of the Republic, N. Y. - \$60, and in bag o' cts. \$2.14, and I receipts for \$62.14 to Kate C. Taylor, on her 1st payment on my farm, stating that my allowance of further time on the balance of 1st payment, was not to impair any of my rights under our contract of sale, & that the indulgence was to continue only during my option. Rachel handed me \$21, part of \$31.14 paid in by Samuel T. Compton, through Charlie, in full of present worth of Compton's sale note. I went to town and wrote letters to Swinette's sister Clarissa, paying 4c. postage. Alice mailed a letter to Rebecca Linnwiddie, of Juda, Wisconsin, on meeting & Friends' affairs. Got some repairs to the buggy, 20c. - After noon I helped Brazilla plow the balance of his garden posts. A. T. Sewell paid me \$2. for calf of Prince Rev.

4th. I took Ida to Hendrick's, & proceeded on to town, where I got a spool of silk thread, 10c. and hinges, bolts & fastenings for a gate for the school house lot, 71c. - and got a card, 1c., and wrote to Stephen G. Gorton, acknowledging receipt of \$24 sent me as interest for Pauline. Kate C. Taylor paid me, per check, \$192.93 more, & I saw her receipt for same similar to that of yesterday. Spent a good deal of time trying to find proper lumber for school house style, and finally ordered the best I could get. In the afternoon I straightened up the front fence of the school lot, - in all did a full half day's service for the district. Got hinges, bolts and fastenings for a gate to put in said fence & ordered material for the gate. Rachel & Myra were at Hendrick's, & meeting C. E. Snowden, he sent me \$2 due for calf of Prince Rev.

5th, Morning rainy. I went down to Widow Snowden's & paid her \$160.93 in full of my note of Mar. 9, 1885, with 6 per cent for 1 y. & 7 per cent, compounded interest, thereafter. After noon I was at town looking further after lumber for repair at school house property. Got my hand saw dressed, 25c. & got 65 sent

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\$62.14 from Taylor.

\$31.14 from S. Compton.

\$192.93 from Taylor.

Rebairing school fence.

\$160.93 to Widow Snowden.

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May.

Wrote to the Piqua folks & to Paulina [Fr 13th see pag 161]

16th, Sunday. Nice and pleasant till night - then a thunder shower. With Chas & Martha we attended Congregational meeting.

17th. Nice day. The women washed. I wrote to John L. Thomas, & cousin Elizabeth Ann Harris, Sebast Giddespie and Moreau Carroll, and a long letter to John. Dr. & I walked about town considerably and I got 25 postals, 25c.-

18th I wrote to Chas, & to cousin Rachel M. B. Baylies. Spent the rest of the fore noon walking about the city, and went back to dinner per street car, 5c.- Afternoon all five of us, with May (Carroll) Griffin, rode around the neighborhood & visited the Haskell Institute where I saw hundreds of young Indians marching to their supper.

19th. I suffered much with liver complaint, and neuralgia in the right arm, shoulder and breast, but laid most of the day in the garden. Got letter from home, from Paulina and Myra and from Luella Morrow. Eli's enclosed draft from Moreau Carroll for \$105 to pay semi-annual interest to Paulina. I endorsed the draft, & forwarded to Paulina to whom I also wrote two postal messages. Wrote also to Moreau Carroll & to P. M. B. Baylies.

20th Had again an exceedingly lame shoulder and arm, but it got some better towards night, & I had more potatoes.

21st - Shoulder mending. I hove some snow in doctor's garden. Martha, Rachel, Ida and I visited the Kansas State University, and Dr. & I heard afternoon lectures there, and in the evening, at the Unitarian meeting house, heard a lecture on the

history of criminal law. Ida went to visit Griffin's folks, & said all night.

22nd. We attended Methodist meeting, and at night a lecture on South America by Judge Fletcher. Saw many of the young Indians from Haskell Institute. They were at the meeting.

22nd - Ida got back to Witham's afternoon. We staid about there.

24th (See 23rd above) Wrote cards to Chas, Moreau, and some

Carriage ride in and
around Lawrence }

Haskell Institute and
Indian School. }

Liver complaint.

Paulina's \$105 from
Moreau Carroll. }

Kan-1st State University

Ida & Griffin's.

(See below on p 22 last)

Judge Fletcher's lecture.

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Griffin's folks.

one else, & got cards from Elizabeth Ann Harris, Paulina, Eli and Clarissa. I called at Griffin's and most of them were at the doctor to see w in the eve.

Walk down Lawrence.

25th Tuesday, Martha, Rachel, Ida and I, took a walk over the east part of the city, and down along the river bank. Rachel & Ida got 85c. worth of dry goods. I wrote to John, Lydia and to Rachel M.B. Baylies. Sent paper to John. Paid 3c. postage. I got three tickets to Des Moines, via Moberly, Mo., \$25.50 - made short visits with Andrew & Mary Griffin & engaged him to haul our goods to the U.P. Ry. depot in the morning.

\$25 for R.R. tickets.

'Dad' Kansas City.

26th - Paid 50c. to Charles Griffin for hauling me & our baggage to the U.P. depot, & Dr. Witham came by street car with Rachel & Ida. He accompanied us to Kansas City, and we spent most of the day walking and raving about the same. I paying \$1.10 street car fare. (10c. for cakes) & after sunset (10c. for supper, we took car), Wabash route, for Des Moines.

at Des Moines.

27th - Having ridden all night we reached Des Moines at 11 a.m. and at 3:10 p.m. took car to Murrow's Station, 4 miles, and walked thence nearly a mile to the home of Mrs. C. & R.M.B. Baylies. At night Mrs. & I went up to the station & got our trunk. Fare from city out, 45c.

at Mrs. C. Baylies'

Iowa State House.

28th - I took car to city, 15c. - visited the state house and tried to find my ^{3rd} cousin, - Green - nee Mooman, daughter of "Little Tommy Mooman", late of Jamestown, but failed to find her. Got lunch, 15c. Paid \$1.37 for ticket to Nevada, Story County, Iowa, where I arrived a while before night & found Joseph Franklin Gillespie, son of cousin Penelope (Johnson) Gillespie, with whom this nice family, well fixed, I staid all night.

at J. F. Gillespie's }
in Nevada, Iowa }

29th, Paid 10c. for postals and wrote to Moreau Carroll, naming 3 o'clock p.m., June 1st, as the time for him to expect us. Penelope came before noon and says her grandfather's sons, after Mooman & Christopher, of the first wife, were in their order, John, Joseph, James, Jesse, and Anthony,

Penelope Gillespie.

May,
Family of "Gov." James
Johnson, of Leebury.

Four of his daughters never married, & their names, in order, were Betty, Sally, Juarah and Agnes. The girls that married were, Penelope, wife of Joseph Bumpes, Rachel, wife of Allen Lupton, (whose sister Mary married said Anthony). Penelope has forgotten the 7th daughter. The mother of these 5 sons & 7 daughters, was Penelope Anthony, sister of preacher Christopher Anthony, & cousin to great grandfather, Zachariah Noonan. The son Joseph married my father's sister Betty, widow of James Reiland. - Attended memorial service in the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. & preaching in the same place at night. Near time cousin J. F. Gillespie took me about the country some in his buggy.

30th
Memorial service.

~~Sept 30th~~ 31st, Took care for Des Moines, - fare \$1.37 - walked there to cousin Rachel H. W. Haylies' - staid all night, - and

June 1st, Tuesday. We rode into Des Moines in Baylies' mule wagon - got to Tiffin about 3 p.m., fare for all three of us, by rail \$10.20. - Cousin Morean Carroll met us at the train and took us to his home, about 3 miles from the station, back towards Des Moines.

at Morean Carroll's,
near Tiffin, Iowa.

2nd. Wrote letters and cards - to Martha, H. C. Smith, Dr. Shewell, Ed. Brown and Susan Scott. I also wrote some letters too. Spent the day with cousin Morean & in viewing his farm & the country about it. Wolves are still heard occasionally among the hills hereabout.

Wolves still on
M. Carroll's farm.

3rd. Morean's son took me to Tiffin, whence I took care for Iowa City, fare, 24c. - dined with Dinah Cook, and called a little while on Sarah Leech - nee Whitace, daughter of Aquilla Bethum (Cook) Whitace. After dinner I walked out to Richard Sanders', but he was not at home. - Returned to the city and took care for Downey, fare 30c. - whence I started South West, & was soon overtaken by Joseph Hartley, his wife & daughter on their way to Prairie Grove Quarters, meeting. I rode with them to Thomas Hughes', and after that to Edward Whitace's, where we all lodged.

at Ed. Whitace's.

4th - Started early and walked to Albert Whitace's, & soon after proceeded to Mahlon Hollingsworth's where I remained till about 2 p.m. His first wife was Edward Whitace's sister Mary. Not long ago he

at M. Hollingsworth's.

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married his present wife, who was Josephine Tomlinson. They took me to the train at Downey, & I found on board Rachel & Ida with whom I proceeded on to Milton Junction - my fare 50c. - (Rachel & Ida had paid \$1.11 each fare from Tiffin to Milton). Dr. Thomas Sherwood met us at Milton depot, & took us to his home, where we lodged - having attended commencement exercises of the Milton High School in the eve.

5th - I rode with Tom on a professional trip to the county, and when we got back we met Dr. Witham at Sherwoods. After dinner Dr. W. got a carriage and took us a ride through the country and town. At 4:25 p.m., we took car - fare \$2.25 - to Davenport, where at the depot, we were met by cousin Susan (Stranerson) Scott, at whose house we put up.

6th, Sunday. We walked and rode about the city, saw the water works and nice parts of the city, and the Mississippi river, and I washed my hands in the father of waters. Paid 60c. street car fare, Susan was with us. Referred to Susans grandson 50c. paid on Saturday for hauling our trunk from Dept. {Took supper at the house of the post master - Susan's son in law.

7th. Ida and I visited the Academy of Sciences, while Rachel & Susan visited Rock Island and the U. S. Arsenal thereon. After dinner Susan took me to the Island & Arsenal, and later to Black Hawks Tower on Rock River, Ill., where we met most of Susans children, including the post master's wife, and Rachel Johnson & her husband, with Ida & Rachel. & we had a hot nice supper, on the high overlooking the village of Milan, and a wide scope of beautiful country. Rachel & Ida ferried the river Mississippi, & I paid 95c street car & boat fees.

8th Paid 50c. to express man, for hauling baggage to depot, ^{10c. street car fare} & \$15.60 R.R. fare and arrived at Chicago in the afternoon, & paid 15c. to be conveyed by street car to cousin Ruth (Ruth's mother) Sicks', but finding no one at home I walked to the cattle yards to hunt up her husband, Elijah Sicks. Did not find him so came back to his house, car fare 50c. - & found Ruth had got home. He staid all night. Elijah came before bed time. {Paid 33c. for lunch and apples.

W.D., S. Sherwoods }
in Milton }Dr. Witham at }
Dr. Sherwoods. }At Susan Scott's }
in Davenport }"Six" Davenport }
and }
Rock Island }

Black Hawks Tower.

At Elijah Sicks' }
in Chicago. Ill. }



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June 9th, Wednesday. We spent most of the day walking and riding on street cars about the great and wonderful city - visited the lake, and Rachel & Ed, for \$1, go to see an immense panorama of the battle of Gettysburg. Paid 25c. street car fare, & 10c. for postal cards. Found cousin Benjamin Johnson and staid all night with him at the house of his son ^{Carroll} Enoch, who is a widower, with two children, & has his grass-widowed sister keeping house for him at Ravenswood, 6 miles out of the city on the North-Western rail road.

10th, Cousin Ben went with us to Lincoln Park, the water works, & other places of interest and we dined with him & his wife at No. 16 Walnut Street. Paid 80c. street car fare, & later, 30c. more. Paid 50c. to get our baggage transferred from the Rock Island depot to that of the Grand Central, and Rail Road fare to Granger, \$8.55, and walked from Granger to Brother Ed. Irwin's, at night. Find him very poor, with consumption, & some such troubles.

11th, I walked over to brother Warren Irwin's, and got a letter from Chas. with A. W. draft for \$100, and information that he had sent \$500 draft to Dr. Witham - All for my check sent to Chas. for \$500. We spent the day at Ed's and I wrote to cousin Sam. Ewing & to son Chas. -

12th. We went over to Warren's in the afternoon, & staid all night.

13th. Rainy. Warren took us over to brother A. W. Irwin's, and having dined with us left us there and returned to his home.

14th. Newton took me to South Bend whence I took cars to Thornton Junction, \$2.25 - Thence via the Chicago & Eastern Illinois R.R. to Bloom, fare 20c. - where I had to wait till late in the afternoon for a train to go farther. Paid 10c. for lunch. Fare thence to Milford, Dequois Co. Ill. \$1.85. Got to Milford at 6 1/2 o'clock, & walked thence 8 miles over the muddiest road I ever traveled in summer, (there having just been a great rain in that neighborhood), to my cousin Henry C. Smith's where I arrived at 10 p. m. - It is nearly 40 years since I before saw him.

15th Neither Henry nor I would have known the other, though a days presence with him revealed many remembered characteristics.

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at Hoopston, Ill.

Elihu Curfee.

Sarah (Johnson) Schooley.

at Jo. Anderson's.

Maryann (Smith) Anderson.

Wm. Anderson.

Susan (Anderson) Scott.

at Jos. Anderson's.

Great Cataract.

Ferried the Wabash.

Attica tornado.

at John Gass's.

at Wm. Gass's.

shaved by barber.

at Harriet Newbern's
in Covington, Ind.

I remained all day with him, talking over old times. Raining 16th After breakfast Henry took me to Wellington and called on his daughter, Mrs. Burdick. Her husband is away, and sick with consumption. Thence we proceeded to Hoopston, in Vermillion County, where we lunched at a cost to me of 30c. - I had short interviews with my Friends Isaac Leekens and Elihu Curfee, and with my cousin Anthony Johnson's daughter, Sarah Schooley. The latter is very poorly - has consumption. Took care for Basswell in Warren County, Indiana, fare 50c. - & walked thence to cousin Joseph Anderson's, whose wife is also his cousin & niece, Maryann (Smith) Anderson. I found there, also, cousin William Anderson & cousin Susan (Anderson) Scott, & her son Chas. Scott. - The walk was 4 1/2 miles.

17th, Cousin Joseph took me & several other members of his household to see the surrounding country, and to visit several of his children & other relatives.

18th, Joseph and Susan went with me to Joshua Anderson's to dinner. Thence through Williamsport to Attica. At Williamsport we stopped to see a remarkable cataract on a small stream. I judge the fall to be about 60 ft., but very little water was at this time flowing over. We crossed the Wabash into Attica on a ferry boat - the bridge having been blown down last month by a tornado which committed great destruction in the town, demolishing many buildings, and removing, in whole or in part, many more, killing one woman and injuring many people. We put up at the home of John & Rachel (Anderson) Gass. I paid the ferryage, & for Joseph's return passage, 30c. Jo. & I also called on Wm. Gass & wife & their two little children - Wm. being son of John & Rachel.

19th, a Tuesday. Got a barber to shave me (the second time in my life that I employed a barber - the first having been at Caylog, O. 1857, 4.27, the night being wedding) 10c. - bought 2 stamped envelopes, 9c. and having visited my kindred till about 11 o'clock, took care for Covington, fare 45c. - and visited cousin Harriet Newbern and her grand daughter.

20th, Took care at 1:35 a.m., via Danville, Ill. for Terra Haute, fare \$2.05. Thence, after some delay, to Valle Youngs Station, fare 25c. - and walked thence

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Jesse
at Jo. Smith's.

James French.

to cousin Joseph Smith's to breakfast. This cousin knew me at eight and I find him very little changed in appearance. His wife, Cassandra Gray has grown gray but seems otherwise as of old. I remained with them during the day, & we called at the house of her brother James French, but he was not at home. We afterwards called at Jo's. & I saw him there.

21st. Monday. Jim French called again. Till last eve, I had not seen him before for 18 years, or thereabouts. After breakfast Jo. hitched up & took me to Youngstown where I took cars for Terra Haute, fare 25c. Being compelled to wait till nearly noon for a train, I spent the time in walking about the city. ^{Paid for lunch 5c.} Got to Indianapolis in the afternoon, fare \$2.25.

at Jane Nicholson's
in Indianapolis

staid all night with Jane F. Nicholson & her children, sleeping at the house of her son in law, I. Isaac McVey. Found their company agreeable.

22nd. Paid, fare to Dayton \$2.30 - thence to Xenia, 50c, thence to Corwin 45c. - Bought 3 apples, 10c. - Got to Pauline's just at night, found her and mother well, and that Myra had gone to Wilmington with Eli, last Sunday.

Found mother &
Pauline well

Monthly meeting.

23rd. Paid Pauline \$4.20, her expenses on Myra. Attended monthly meeting and afterwards walked most of the way - (having met with opportunities to ride about 14 miles) - to Wilmington, taking supper at B. Leonard's on the way. Found Eli & Myra at Charles'. On the way I also called at Margaret Johnson's.

Supper at Leonard's.
Got to Charles'

24th. Having lodged at Charles', I staid there most of the day. Wrote a letter to Dr. Witham and at night attended the Commencement exercises of Wilmington High School. The graduates were Melville West, Eli Butterworth, Dwight Stephenson, Mattie Coffman, Eva Whittaker, Wm. Mulholland, Emma Brown, Ollie May, James Deaken, Stella Grace, Alice Starbuck, Frank Humphrey, & Gerie Hoskins, Herbert D. Wire, Arthur Mone, Alfred G. Allen, and Frank M. Clevenger. My niece, Ollie & Rosa Ginton were over, & I took them to J. W. Thomas' boarding house & lodged them.

High school Com-
mencement - Eli
Graduates

List of Graduates

Ginton Niece.

25th. I wrote another letter to Dr. Witham, and a postal to Sister Clarissa. Got my coat from tailor Harrison's, paying his bill in full, \$10. - Paid J. W.

\$10 to my tailor.

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Two lots in Kansas City, Kansas }
 \$1000 to Dr. Witham

College graduate }
 Anna Edwards }

\$12 fee for Barney.

Thomas 750 for buying two pieces & myself. A letter from Dr. Witham later received, announces that he has bought for me two lots on the principal business street of Armore, Kansas City, Kansas, and I lent him additional draft for \$1000, making \$1500 in all, with which to make payment, &c. I went to the College Commencement, but for want of room came away. There was only one Graduate to day, Anna Edwards. Myra & I walked out to Leonard's to supper, and having called at Taylor's and at C. E. Snowden's, Myra slept at the latter place, & I in my own bed at Leonard's. I left \$12 with Rachel Johnson to be paid to her son Joseph, Still in fee in the case of my colt Barney. Such I have named it.

26th, Saturday. Myra and I went to Wagnerville and attended a lecture by President Majill, of Swarthmore College. On the way, at Oakton, I got three new shoes put on Nettie - paid 25c. & gave 50c. Paulina lent me 50c., with which I paid her 9c. for four envelopes, bought a box of collars, 15c., and have the rest left. Wrote to the Clerk of Philadelphia monthly meeting held at Race Street, seeking information as to the character of Owen R. Travel, who has moved there, and asks a certificate of membership there to.

27th Attended meeting, and in the afternoon the initial meeting of a young Friends Association. Wrote and mailed a letter to cousin Ben. Bestworth soliciting his aid in getting Martha & Johnson recalled to the place of motion in one of the cottages of the Ohio Soldiers & Sailors' orphan's home, at Xenia. Paulina lent me \$12 more, making now \$10 to be credited to her. I called at J. W. Warner's, and got a note I had asked him to try to get J. W. C. Carver's sign, for the money she letter owes to the Trustees of Clearcreek meeting property. Woodrow had found no way open to present it. I took it to Henry Sherwin who undertook the service for me. It is for \$247 - or \$190 + 3 years interest.

28th, Monday. Myra & I walked out to Lytle, where we took cars for Dayton, fare 90c. - Thence to Piqua - fare, & return ticket for me \$2.00. - Dined and remained till 1 o'clock at S. W. Pugh's - he not at home, then

Dined at }
 Dr. W. Pugh's }

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June

at Milton Morrow's

Some places dry &
some wet. }

to Miss Elliott's

Dog bit Myra

Ab. Licklider

Helped haul hay.

July 1st, Thursday -
HarvestingRachel & Myra
out to Morrow's }

at A. Licklider's.

at A. W. Pugh's.

" Melinda Mumpel's

" Felix Mumpel's.

Supper & uncle
Newton Mumpel's

at Adaline Irovin's.

at Paulina's

Grove meeting

Eli, gone to
Minnesota }

Little Irovin Pugh took us out to Morrow's, where I picked rasp berries and dug burr dock. Though there has been much rain and every thing is very wet from Knightstown, Ind. to Wilmington, O., it is too dry for the farmers at Piqua.

2nd, Tuesday. Myra & I went down to Will. Elliott's where I worked some in the harvest. Their dog bit Myra pretty severely on the right arm. I returned to Morrow's in the eve, calling on the way at Abraham Licklider's.

3rd. I helped clean up the barn & do other work, and helped haul 5 loads of clover hay. Myra came back to Morrow's.

July 1st, Thursday - I helped in harvest and picked cherries. Was rather out of breath yesterday and the day before.

2nd. I gathered sheaves. Rachel & Ida got to Adaline Irovin's in Piqua last night, & Ida came out to Morrow's to day, with Milton. After dinner I went in & brought out Rachel & the trunk.

3rd. I continued sheaf gathering, &c. -

4th. Rested, picked rasp berries, and had a visit from Wm. Pugh & family. Ida was with Luella at Presbyterian meeting in Piqua. At night Rachel & I walked to Ab. Licklider's and staid all night.

5th. Irovin Pugh came out for us, & we all went to A. W. Pugh's to dinner. Afterwards called on aunt Melinda Mumpel & daughter, then at Felix Mumpel's, where Ida & Myra returned to Wm's to stay all night. And Rachel & I took supper at uncle Newton Mumpel's, where we went to Sister Adalines and staid all night.

6th. I came to Waynesville - fare from Dayton to Lytle, 60c. Put up at Paulina's. Paid her 10c. to refund cost of harness mending.

7th. Paulina came with us to Hawesburg and attended meeting. Thence I took her to Margaret Johnson's where I left her, having first returned the \$5 lately borrowed. As I came on home I left the mare & colt at Secor's pasture - called at Hendricks - paid 5c. postage, &c. - and wrote to boys at Minnesota, where Eli has staid, via Columbus where Irovin will accompany him. Paid 10c. for crockery & cheese - wrote to Ida & Rachel

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and lodged at Charles' Webster Carroll showed me his premises near J. M. Richardson's, & I nearly concluded to rent them.

8th Thursday. I drew up in duplicate, one copy for each party, terms by which I lease W. Carroll's lot aforesaid, till March 1st 1887. He reserving the fruit from the three most easterly apple tree rows - I to have all other fruit & pasture & the stuff growing in the western lot a division - Am to pay \$10 at the first of each Calendar month till March 1st, & then \$15 - in all \$5 dollars. We duly signed the two copies. I borrowed O. Leonard's spring wagon & hauled two loads of goods to the place. Took two meals at Leonard's & lodged at C. E. Snowden's. Bought

Moving.

Overalls \$1.-

me a pair of Overalls, \$1.-

Waters' fee, \$5.40

9th. Hauled 4 loads of goods, & was twice at town. Got my cold's halter mended, 5c. - and got my fee in "Jones vs. Peaback", \$5.40. Ate three meals at Leonard's.

\$5 for hay.

10th. Got a load of hay of Leonard, \$5. - and Taylor's man, Earnest, hauled it to the Carroll Stable for me, when I mowed it away.

Summer hat, \$1.-

I hauled two more loads of goods, bought a dark summer hat, \$1. - (Charles sent \$1. to Paulina by me, to correct a mistake he. To her house I went, late in the evening. Ate 3 meals at Leonard's.

Miami meeting.

at A. B. Chandler's }
with others.

at Leonard's.

11th. Did writing till meeting time, then attended meeting. Afterward's took aunt Martha Anderson to Aaron B. Chandler's, where was a large company of his wife's kin, including May Griffin & daughter. Mother Paulina were among them. Later I brought mother back to Waynesville, got to Leonard's again before bed time, and Susan set me some supper.

\$1.56 for corn.

Haying.

12th. I hauled another load of goods and bought 4 bu. 62 lb. of corn \$1.56. - Afternoon I helped Taylor get Leonard's hay in rick, & we agreed that my afternoon's work should balance his hay hauling for me - done on the 10th. Inst. Came to Wilmington at night, & lodged in the Carroll house.

Destructive wind.

Moving.

13th. There was a very great rain in the last night, with a wind that blew down very badly, all the well grown corn in this neighborhood. I took breakfast at Charles' - other meals at Leonard's. I got nearly all my goods hauled & in the eve in about 2 hours, finished the school house stile.

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July -

Found Rachel & Eda
at Wilmington }Preparative m.
at E. Woodward's.

Heavy rain.

Expenses of Ro-
chel and Eda. }Got settled in
Carroll's house }

Gasoline stove.

Shopping.

Made calls.

Worked for Leonard.

- Returned to the Carroll place to sleep.
- 14th, Went to Charles for breakfast, and found Rachel and the girls there. Callie at B. Farguhar's got \$3 in full for the green stone apples he had sold for me, then went to Preparative meeting, dined and fed at Edith Woodward's. Got back before night, having paid to Oakland Hocks with 50c. balance for shoes & cartie. Brought the trunk from the depot. Got Hest to fasten on better the buggy seat, & for same & putting new handle on fork, paid 15c. Heavy rain again last night, and another this, *Optimism*.
- The women report expenses since I left them near South Bend, Ind, as follows - P. R. fare - Granger to Wabash \$5.30 - Wabash to Pendleton \$2. - Pendleton to Union City, \$3.40 - Union City to Greenville, 72c. - Greenville to Piqua \$1.52. - Troy to Washington Court House, \$4.50. Thence to Wilmington \$1.50. They paid for transfer of baggage at Greenville, 25c. & at Piqua 25c. - They bought postal cards and envelopes 80c. - dry goods 25c. & presents for E. M. Irwin & his children \$1.55. -
- 15th, Thursday. - We got settled in our own home. Bought dry beef 5c. - 2 lbs. butter, 32c. - 6 loaves bread 25c. - tacks 5c. - 3 bananas, 10c. - Paper to put under carpets 10c. - Bought a Lyman Gasoline Stove, four burners, for \$20, plus \$3.80 for cooking utensils, all to be paid to Irons & Crane in 30 days. Wrote, & sent paper, to John.
- 16th, Bought sugar \$1.50. - 1/2 lb. tea 20c. - 50 lbs. Barrett's family flour, \$1.30 - 2 gallons gasoline, 30c. - Did much writing & sent a long letter to sister Martha, paying 1c. additional postage. Rachel & I called at Taylor, G. B. Snowdens & Leonards - At the latter place we got some potatoes, beets & onions out of our joint garden.
- 17th, Borrowed B. Farguhar's Spring wagon & hauled home some grass from Charles yard - Then went & hauled B. Leonard's pick wheat. We have been getting 1 qt. of milk daily of C. Nelson, & paid us 20c. in full to night. Fells got 6 loaves of bread, 25c. -
- 18th, Was at Gen. meeting, dined at Margaret Johnson's and on Mar-

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H. A. Snowden's
New house up.}

that's behalf wrote a letter to John J. Janney in relation to her need of a place to earn something, as mecton, or the like. Called a while at Widow Snowden's. See that Henry N. Snowden has got his new house raised, and is putting on the waterboards, opposite Seth Linton's, on the Hill north of Lodsfork

Eli's address

19th, Monday. I put a screen in the cellar window, mowed a few weeds, bought a rake, 25c. - & raked up & cocked the hay remaining in Charlie's yard - but spent most of the day writing and fixing up acct. A letter from Eli gives his address, care of C. W. Coffin, corner 9th Avenue & 21st Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

at F. Parker's.
Select Preparative m.

20th, Hauled another batch of hay from Charlie's yard, then went to Franklin Parker's to dinner, thence to Preparative meeting of ministers and elders, and put up afterwards at mother's. Was very busy writing up meeting matters.

Monthly meeting

21st. - Called at Joel Coward's on meeting matters, devoted all the rest of the morning to writing and preparing meeting minutes and Committee reports, Attended the meeting, - monthly meeting, and afterwards assisted its committee at revising its minutes for the last year, and temporarily recored the minutes of this day's proceedings. Also prepared minutes for Zeph. & Melinda J. Woodward, who propose to attend Ohio Yearly meeting & some of its quarters, & got the consent of the monthly meeting. Myra J. Favel was granted a certificate of removal to Philadelphia monthly meeting, held at Race Street. Just at night I went over to Corwin and got 3 lbs. corn, \$1.20, and put into Pauline's hoghead.

Mother came.

22nd. Mother came home with me. We found Ida Sick a-bed. Rachel reports that she paid 7c. for soap while I was away, and to day we got 2 gallons Cassia, 36c. - a can of peaches 25c. - medicine for Ida, by advice of Dr. Hoy, 5¢ yds. lace, 70c. - & 1 yd. scrim, 12c. - Mrs. Kate C. Taylor, Rachel L. Snowden & old Mrs. Tillinghast called.

Visitor

Bought stones.

23rd. Last night Rachel and I looked at two stones, with paper, which he offered us for \$5. - This morning I ordered him to send them on & paid him \$1. and

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Ben. Stratton

Borrowed \$130 of }
Jo. Hackney }Expressage on Eli's }
trunk, \$4.20 }Prohibition Convention of }
Am. Canada for }
County Surveyor }\$10.45 to B. Leonard, }
\$22.25 to W. N. Rannels }
for Eli's suit }

Cousin's Supplies.

Irwin and }
other visitors }\$5.91 for my writing }
about school lot }

Cut weeds & bushes.

After he had sent them & paid him \$3 more, and promised the remaining dollar tomorrow. I mowed some weeds, hove some in truck patch, called at John H. Moore's to see his uncle Benj. Stratton, of Richmon, 2nd cousin to my father. Mailed cards to Samuel R. Patton, sister Paulina and uncle H. J. Butterworth. Went out & settled with B. Leonard, & found myself in debt to him \$10.45 balance. Went on to Widow Snowden's, and borrowed of Jo. Hackney \$130, giving my note for same, payable Dec. 10, 1886, with interest at 7 percent. Directors certified to my claim of \$5.91 against the Sub-district. Charles reports he sent Eli's trunk to him, paying \$4.20 expressage, which I credit him with. ^(Eli's) Ida seems a little better.

24th, Saturday. I hove sweet potatoes and attend the county Prohibition convention, where I was nominated for county Surveyor. I got 19, indigo, 100 & paid for lamp, chimney & wicks 40, & candles, 30c. - at Tuscarora. Paid B. Leonard through the banker, \$10.45 in full of all debts - paid W. N. Rannels \$22.50 for clothes Eli got while I was out west. Bought 2 gallons gasoline, 50c. - 6 lb. marm., 20c. - leaf 10c. - crackers 10c. Paid Belle Nelson 35c. for 7 qt. milk, for past week.

25th, Irwin was with us all night, & most of the day. This afternoon we had the company of B. F. Jones & wife, W. Scott Jones & wife, Chas. & his family and Mr. & Miss Reighun, from New Vienna. Very warm weather.

26th - I hove some in the garden, a patch, and went to town and got \$5.91 out of the Tr. Treasury for work in district No. 12 - and bought a dog's head stone, 50c. - wrote to Baron Wilson, Samuel R. Patton & Franklin Pack on meeting affair, and read Intelligencer. Much rain after noon. B. Leonard and wife called.

27th, I mowed among the apple trees, along the fence - & in other weedy places, and cut & grubbed bushes - spruce - about the silver poplar near the road. Helped Neb. haul his grind stone & some fence posts to this lot, & hove nearly 15 lbs. wire for a temporary fence to keep the mare & colt out of the orchard while I pasture them on the land in front of it. Wrote to Baron Wilson, (10. for posted) & Rachel got 1 lb. butter, 15c. - Paid a bill of \$4 & some cents at Cartwright's.

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28th Wednesday. I sharpened up a very dull axe and trimmed up some apple tree brush. Did considerable towards my wire fence and finished a maul. Bought 12 eggs, 10c., - 2 lemons, 10c. - 40 staples, 4c. - Crocker, 10c. - and got a pair of shoes for Ida, \$2.

New Mand.

Shoes for Ida.

Rachel, mother, Myra, Etta & Arthur, took a ride to Cover Springs.

29th It appears that the Gasoline we have been buying was not pure, but damaged by having been put into cans which had contained other oils or damps, and the deleterious matter having choked the tubes of our stove, Lewis & I went sent a man out to clean it & fix it up, but he failed. So they sent me another stove & took the first away. I threw away the remains of my old gasoline, and got 2 gallons of new - 35c. - Paid 10 for a poster and wrote to Paulina. Returned 2 lbs. wire & got 10c. for it.

Bad Gasoline.

30th Made out a list of heads of families of Friends of Miami monthly meeting for the use of the president of Swarthmore College. Also wrote to Dr. Witham, instructing him to pay himself out of the \$125 surplus of money. I sent him & return the net balance to me per N.Y. draft. Had it pulled weed in my patch. Myra drove down to Wm. Brown's & got 2 lbs. butter, 25c. - Ida has been working at Hendricks a few days, & remained there all night this night, & Bertha Anderson came & slept with Myra.

31st Snowy. I worked most of the day in my patch, pulling & cutting weeds. Got a shoe put on Mattie, 25c. - Rachel & Ida went to town & got some goods, Ida borrowing \$8.50 of me. Eli got home at night. I wrote a short article for the Republic.

Eli got home.

August 1st, Sunday. Much more rain in the afternoon and evening. I went to Grac meeting, though I found it difficult to get there on account of Mattie's illness. - bowel complaint and gripes. Finding her still poorly after I started home, I drove in to Zeph. Underwoods, fed her and at her just till 5 o'clock. I called at cousin Margaret Johnson's, and found Martha very sick. (Chel, Etta & Arthur visited our folks.)

Martha Johnson ill.

2nd. We chipped up a lot of apple tree wood and weeded potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes &c. and I bought 2 gallons gasoline 35c. and, on credit of B. Ferguson, 12 lbs. butter 24c. - Weather cooler, and promise of being fair. Paid Wm. Carroll
Lounest, \$10.

\$10 to Wm. Carroll

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- My net
New bed slats.
- 3rd, Tuesday. We fitted new slats to our iron bedstead waded more "truck", and I went down to Taylor's & filled two bed ticks, & got more potatoes & beets from Brazill's garden. Weather cool. Eli went & got a small paper of turnip seeds, &c.
- at R. F. Wald's
at Paulina's
Record of Births
and Deaths
- 4th. Myra took me far as Dakin's corner, whence I walked to Grove meeting, & thence to R. F. Wald's to dinner. Thence to sister Paulina's, where I went to work on Miami, monthly meeting's record of births and deaths, trying to make it complete as possible.
- 5th - Was at Samuel Kelly's, Abijah P. McKell's, Franklin Pickett's, Elizabeth (Hunt) Hoels, and other places in search of data for my work on agreed records. - Lodged again at Paulina's. Saw Isaac Kelly, very ill.
- Isaac Kelly ill.
- 6th Continued work on the said record, & other meeting business. In the eve Uncle Phil. Butterworth, Aunt Nancy, and Jane Foster arrived at Paulina's
- 7th - I spent the day with my kin folks & in attendance upon a meeting of the Miami Valley Pioneer Association. ~~Spent in the same meeting~~
- 8th - Attended meeting at Waynesville, and worked on the record.
- 9th - At Record work.
- 10th - at Record work
- 11th - at Record work
- 12th - at Record work
- 13th - at record work, and in attendance at the meeting of Ministers & Elders of Miami Co., to which Ida brought mother.
- Quarterly meeting.
- 14th - Very busy about meeting matter. Attended the Quarterly meeting. Still kept mostly at Paulina's, where, off and on, we had the company of uncle Thomas' daughter, Jane & Lemmie, and Paul & Leiza Tomlinson, Moses & Lizzie Tomlinson, John Pickett, William Parry, & others.
- Paulina's company.
- 15th Attended Waynesville meeting, then came with Ida far as Zeph. Woodruff, where Ida came on home, but I finally got to Lelia Woodruff, and put up there.
- at J. Woodruff's
- 16th - Spent the day with Joseph Canell at Zephaniah Woodruff's assisting at the compromise of difficulties between Zephaniah and his tenant David Under-
- at J. Woodruff's
Settlement.

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Differences adjusted.

wood grows out of their relations as land lord and tenant. Had success.

Much rain at night, & some calling, which kept me still from home.

17th Tuesday, Learning that cousin Martha Johnson was near herclose of life, I went down to see ^{her}. Then walked home, catching some opportunities for riding by the way. Find that I spent while away

13c., of which I borrowed 20c. of mother, & that Rachel spent \$3.63, 75c. of it

permitted by Ed. Eli & Myra are in ill health. Martha Johnson died at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Eli & Myra ill
Martha Johnson died.

Preparative on.

18th. I attended Preparative meeting. Called at Mary Ann Johnson's and dined.

Learned that a post mortem examination revealed that Martha died from bilious calculi - one stone having torn the gall bladder and pierced some of the alimentary organs. It was of the size and shape of a horn of "Buell's Horn Cured", & as large as would pass an inch & a quarter auger hole. After

dinner, leaving Barney tied in the meeting house shed, I drove over to Waynesville and got mother & brought her to the Beech. Found Barney had slipped off the basket and cleared out - I enquired about for him, found he had come homeward, & when I got home found him here.

In the eve I got 1 lb. beef, & one Radduck & Cray for it, 15c. - and 1 lb. butter of John H. Hall - one lb. 15c. -

19th. Sent Eli to pay Hall & Radduck & Cray above debt, to pay Ben Eager on an old acc. 23c. - She bought a chicken, 20c. - Martha (Hall) Johnson took a seat with Rachel & me, and we went to cousin Martha Johnson's funeral. From Hamysburg to Corwin, where the interment took place, we had Mother & Paulina in our carriage, instead of our neighbor aforesaid. After the interment we took them home, fed and dined, and got back home at night, bringing our neighbor with us.

M. Johnson's funeral.

20th. I spent some time recording minutes of Miami Monthly meeting. Then took all the women folks, and Otta & Arthur to the Cover AnnualCover Temperance
meetingTemperance meeting. The best speakers were President Whitbank of Wil-
mington College, and Ed. Baines of Ky. - the latter an unsurpassed orator.

I paid 50c. towards the meeting's expenses, and we got 2 cows, 10c. - beef 23c. - butter 22c. - Eli helped Albert Carroll & a provision stand.

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- August 21st - Saturday
~~22nd~~ Sunday I spent nearly the whole day writing - mostly recording minutes of Miami Monthly Meeting. About three o'clock I started and drove up to Christopher Lewis' in Highland County, & returned to him all papers he had furnished me in regard to Jas. W. Haines' indebtedness to Clearcreek Meeting Trustees. (gasoline cost 15¢. beef 100. - Oct. 5 day.)
- Recording m.m. minutes. 22nd Attended Clearcreek First-day school & meeting, dined at
 at C. Lewis' } Thomas Jones' and came home at night. Thomas Jones' wife,
 Dr. Haines papers. } and daughter Gertrude are both very ill - the wife with convulsion
 Clearcreek m. } and Gertrude with some sort of fever. Rachel reports that on
 at Thomas Jones' } yesterday she paid Belle Nelson 25¢. in full for milk had last week. 5¢ gals.
 His wife and daughter ill. }
- 23rd Spent almost the entire day writing meeting records and committee reports. Went to town towards evening and got a beef steak 100. - Mailed letters to Joseph S. Jones & Harriet Cliphant in regard to their rights in Friends' Society. Rachel, Eli & Myra were at Leonard's, who had expected to thresh - Rachel & Myra & Sylvania.
- Letters to Joseph S. Jones & Harriet Cliphant }
- 24th Spent the fore noon at writing. Mailed several letters & Eli did jobs about the house. After noon the whole family went down to Leonard's and helped about thrashing work - Rachel about the supper. - Bro Myra went on for a visit at Taylor's. She was not with us, but, as most of the time lately, at Hendricks at work. We filled a bed tick with straw and brought it home.
- Leonard's thrashing.
- Filled bed tick
- 25th We got 2 gallons Gasoline 30¢. - Sugar 21. - Eggs & starch 20¢. - meat 100. yeast, 20. - 2 lbs butter 300. - I went to Hanesburg and attended monthly meeting. Dined at Margaret Johnson's. Called at Wm. Lukens' and by the meeting's direction furnished Chas. C. Lukens a certificate to attend Ohio yearly meeting and to commend him to Friends of Methuen monthly meeting, Long Island, whither he is soon to go to attend school for a season. Looked at William Lukens' lot north of town and at Joseph J. Darrings S.E. of Town - Hanesburg - both being for sale.
- Monthly m.
- Looking at lands near Hanesburg;
- 26th I went over to Reed's shop and made an axe handle just as in an old axe, which we then ground up, and after dinner Eli & I went out to Taylor's woods and cut a lot of 16 in. wood - borrowing Jones' crosscut saw to use. Eli also moved our apple tree wood into the wood house, & went to get for us a ten cent steak. Rachel bought 2 bu. plums, 75¢. - 8 peaches, 5¢.
- Axe handled.
- Wood chopping
- Wood piling

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August. 27th. Belle and I went out to Taylor's woods and cut a lot more wood but came home before night having first returned to B. F. Jones his cross cut saw, & paid to him the 50c. I borrowed on the 20th inst, D. R. Taylor & C. C. Sayres came out in the woods to see me, & I told them I was willing to have insurance in the New York Home Ins. Co. - I believe that is the name of the Company, instead of the Ohio Farmers, and Sayres agreed to come to my house that we should run the policy, so that I could see that every thing is all right, but he failed to come - unless he came after dark & after my family & I had gone to hear a temperance lecture by a Mr. Fanning, of Michigan Rachel sent to the meat shop, & got 100c. worth of steak.

D.R. Taylor & C.C. Sayres took for a change in insurance }

Unsatisfactory insurance policy. I declined to be a party to it. }

28th. C. C. Sayres bought the policy and entrusted it to me to show to Mrs. Taylor. I decline to be a party to it in any other way than for that purpose, till I shall be discharged from any obligation in relation to insurance matters in our written contract for the sale of my farm, - & it is not proper any how for it makes her owner & one mortgagee, whereas I still hold the title. I went down to Taylor's with it, but both husband and wife were gone to Cincinnati. I drove on down to John Kersey's & left word for him to call & either pay me \$2 he owes for a calf, or give his note. He was not at home. I returned policy to C. C. Sayres, and took the two policies I hold on the Ohio Farmers Ins. Co. to C. D. Boney, again, & had him endorse on each permission for Kate C. Taylor, contractor to purchase, to occupy the premises. I was quite out of health. We paid Belle \$30. (for her sister) 30c. for milk to date, got a beef roast 30c. & butter, 25c. - the last I saw money. B. L. Leonard paid me, for self & cal., \$1.25 for help at threshing.

At John Kersey's

Endorsement on old insurance policies }

29th - I was under par. The women folks attend meeting. Dwight Stephenson was here visiting Ed. nearly all day. Chad & Etta & Arthur were here all the afternoon. Had quite a rain at night, with thunder.

Dwight Stephenson.

Rain,

30th Dwight having remained all night still towards noon Ed. went away with him & did not return. I paid Dr. May \$5 for their treatment of Ed.'s catarrh & bought 2 quarts. sassafras, 30c. - damp weather. Read & wrote.

\$5. to Dr. May.

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August

Little Sarah Snowden was here visiting Myra. Rachel coked on some of the neighbors.

31st. I got 1/2 lbs. beef, 15c. - & 1/8 lbs. butter, 25c. - Did little but read and write. Eli came home at 2 1/2 p.m. - My old Friend William Walker dies soon after noon to day. - I called at his son's house afterwards to see what was wanted - at Lewis J. Walker's, where he died. I helped Rachel wash. Much coked.

Wm. Walker died.

September 1st,
at Waynesville

Wednesday. I went through Harveysburg, & on to Waynesville, visiting Friends of Wm. Walker's funeral. Attended Waynesville meeting, dined with Pauline Ellsler, & got home at night. I gave Pauline my check for \$25, and took a \$10 check for 1 month's rent - or rather for the 2nd installment of rent, to Wm. Carroll, she not being at home I left it with his daughter - Lucia, I believe.

\$25 to Pauline,
\$10 to Wm. Carroll.

Funeral - Wm. Walker.

2nd. Attended the funeral of William Walker, where I had a few words to say. Spent most of the rest of the day writing - letters & other matters - one to J. W. Haines which I sent to Pauline to present to him, seeking payment or a note for his indebtedness to Clover Creek meeting Friends.

Letter to G. Haines.

Rachel & Eli went up to Charlie's & washed some blankets, & other heavy goods. O.R. Taylor & wife & two little children spent the eve here.

O.R. Taylor & wife.

I paid B. Frazier's ovt for 12 eggs, 12c. - & Rexueck & Cray's ovt for beef, 10c. -

Thos. G. Pannell died,
3rd 2nd

Both Linton called & invited us to his golden wedding - to be on the 21st inst.

Deed passed to
Kate C. Taylor, &
her Mortgage to me.

3rd. I met Kate C. Taylor & O.R. Taylor in town & we employed Melville Hayes to see that every thing was all clear; & then to take my deed to Kate & her mortgage to me, both at once to the Recorder's office & leave them for record. It cost me \$1 1/2 for recording & \$1. atty. fee. Kate also grassed to me the two notes which said Mortgage was made to secure, and put into my hand a policy of insurance which she had taken out from the Home Insurance Co. (N.Y.) on the 27th ult. for 5 years less payable to me as Mortgagee as my interest may appear. for \$1200 - i. e. \$2500 on the 1 1/2 story brick residence - \$900 on the frame barn & frame cow house & sheds attached, - \$100. on the frame granary and carriage house - \$1000 on hay, grain, feed, seed, farming implement

Two notes - each \$1443.75

Insurance \$1200. -
\$2500 on buildings }

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Sept.Mrs. C. Taylor to keep
buildings insuredC. B. Snowdon to hold
the contract & new
agreement

C. B. policies cancelled.

Potatoes all aug.
shelving.

Two sheats, \$5.25.

C. B. folks' meeting.

J. B. Ramsell's burial.

Looked at property
of J. B. Ramsell and
J. B. RamsellLetter to J. W. Stone.
Public School began -
Myra goes

Hauling wood

Bought corn & flour.

tools, wheeled vehicles and harness, and \$500 on livestock. Kate and I also signed a statement at the close of our former written agreement, showing that the dues & mortgage had been delivered, & that she undertakes to keep the build-
ings on the premises, insured for not less than \$3500 for my benefit - less if any payable to me as my interest shall appear, so long as her mortgage to me remains unsatisfied - and that in case of her failing to do so, I may take out such insurance, & charge the cost to her. The old con-
tract with this writing on it, we left with M. D. Day, to be delivered to C. B. Snowdon to hold for us. Then, in pursuance of mutual understanding I took my Ohio Farmers' insurance policies to the agent of that co, Bentley, and had them cancelled, the agent paying me back on the first one \$9.90 & on the last, \$1.05. Myra went home with Mrs. Taylor & made a visit, & in the eve Eli went through her & Eda's home. We finished digging the first potatoes. I got sealing wax, 10c. - Beef steak 10c. - & 16 lbs. sugar, \$1.

4th, Saturday. Eli & I went down to John Kersey's farm & got two sheats weighing respectively 62 & 70 lbs. = 132 lbs at 4c. - I paid John in acct. for calf, \$2 - in cash \$2.75, & still owe 53c. which he is to call for. After that I attended the Annual old folks' meeting - at the college. - Bought beef meat, 6c. - steak, 15c. - but later saw the steak at cost. Thomas G. Ramsell, who died on the 2nd inst. was buried to day. Got 2 lbs. butter, 25c.

5th, Eli & I went to Lanesburg to meeting & to J. B. Cummings' to dine. Looked at J. B. place, & at J. B. Ramsell's place below Oakland, - to consider the propriety of buying. Charles was here all night. Seville Carter lodged here - Nelson's folks being away.

6th, Eli helped Chal. I wrote a long letter to Joseph M. Stone, & ran of errands. Myra started to the public school: - & I furnished Eli \$1.75 to buy second hand books for her. Got my buggy ride from Lovicks, paying 5c. for its repair.

7th, Eli helped Chal. - I went down to widow Snowdon's & got Will, Cromwell's spring wagon & hauled 2 loads of our paler wood from Taylor's, - then went to town & got 180 lbs. ear corn, \$1.19, - 100 lbs. flour \$2.60 & a beef steak, 10c. - Rachel & Eda drove down to Taylor's & spent the evening.

8th, I went up to the College to see some fencing work which has been offered me. - Then to Taylor's & got the 3rd load of wood. I

- September. went to O.R. Taylor's & paid State \$9.90, return premium received on the \$2000 insurance I had on the farm at the time I sold it - she having, as I have before indicated taken out other insurance. I picked a lot of grapes, & in the eve met my niece, Rosa Ginton. Rosa Ginton came. at the Midland Depot, & brought her to our house. Irwin helped Char. fix up a display of pictures on the fair ground. I got 15c. worth of meat. Oliver Linton's wife had a still-born child last night, and died herself - whether before or after midnight I have not learned. Later - I was at Midnight
- 9th - Thursday. Eli helped Albert Carroll run a confectionery & lemonade stand at the Co. fair. Our women folks all attended - with Rosa Ginton. I have neuralgia or tooth ache - did writing and ran of errands - got 10c. worth of steak.
- 10th Went to do some work at the college grounds, but back got lame & I only worked half the am. Eli helped Carroll again. Char. Paid him \$3. for having helped him, & he, (Eli) paid \$2. of it to Rachel. Nice shower in the afternoon. I got a new spade \$1.25, and the women spent 12c. at the fair.
- 11th I spent 30c. for 2 gals. gasoline - 32c. for 2 lbs. butter, 10c. for a pinhead bit, 25c. for 30 Selden's compound cathartic pills, improved - 10c. for 1/2 lb. ginger, 10c. for three lamp wick, 25c. for 4 lbs. rice & 15c. for 1 lb. roasted coffee. Eli & I worked nearly all day fixing fence at the college - getting lumber & nails on its acct.
- 12th Rained the first half of the day. Rachel took the carriage & brought Char., Etta & Arthur to our house to stay all day. Irwin, who arrived from Columbus last eve, came along. He remained with us - is not very well. My back & side remained very lame & I was otherwise poorly. - Last night Eli got beef, 12c. - & to day Rachel got some more - yet to be paid for.
- 13th - Eli set in to take a course in Westminster College. Irwin & I walked up to town & I got 4 lbs. beef, 40c. - & paid 25c. for what Rachel got yesterday. In the eve Irwin helped me prepare apples for cider making, & Rachel & Eli went to town & got some of Warner's medicine \$2.25 - Sugar \$1.25 - Tea 20c. - Fruit cans, 30c. - Eli also got books & a watch - yet to be paid for. Mrs. Campbell called.
- Eli began a 3
College course }
Eli bought watch.
- Work at college
Lame back,
\$1.25 for new spade,
Work at college
Children at home.
Irwin poorly

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Sept.
Note cider.

14th Tuesday. - Irwin helped me make about 10 gallons of cider at Jesse Hart's little press. & I helped Rachel boil down about half of it.

Rachel ill
\$7 from Irwin

I continue quite ailing, and Rachel has Chloraekabus this morning.
15th, Irwin lent me \$7. I attended Grove Preparative meeting, & helped Rachel wash. Got 4 lbs beef-neck - 30c. & a small funnel 10c.

\$7 to Irwin.
\$10 from Irwin

16th, Eli let me have 50c. more out of his wages, & later 30c. more, with which he paid for 2 gallons gasoline. I returned to Irwin the \$7. he had loaned me, & lent me immediately \$10. to be returned in Dec.

B. Leonard & fam.

He, Rachel & I rode up to see Joshua M. Jefferis' lot on the Elmia Road adjoining the Wilmington Corporation, to see how it would suit us for a home. In the afternoon we had B. Leonard, wife, daughter & grandchildren visiting us. They remained till after supper. {Got me wool batting from Schopfield's factory, free 45c.

attending to
Friends' affairs

17th. I was abroad on affairs of Friends - had a talk with Allen C. Whiney in relation to his wishes in regard to membership & society duties. He promised me \$1. towards meeting expenses. Called at Isaac Hiett's, who paid me 50c. & at Sam. Walker, who paid me \$1.50, on meeting acc.

Our youngsters
at Ben Farguhar's

In the eve Rachel was at town & paid 10c. for bread & 25c. for a chicken. - The young folks spent the eve at Ben, Farguhar's.

Ground anser, \$1.75
Walk to college.
Irwin left.

18th. I bought a part anser, or ground anser, \$1.75, & a cake of chalk 2c. - and Eli & I worked all day on the fences & prisms at the college. ~~Irwin~~ Irwin went up to Charles at night, intending to go on to Columbus in the morning. Ida still working at Hendrick's.

at Elisha Underwood's.

19th. Irwin called in the morning for a book he had forgotten. I attended Grove meeting & in company with Davis & Sidney Furnas. Spent the afternoon at Elisha Underwood's.

20th, worked all day building and righting fences at the college. Our folks got two gallons more of gasoline, not paid for - from B. Farguhar

Seth & Sarah Ann
Linton - Occam
wedding

21st - I paid for some gasoline, 30c. - Let Eli have \$1 to pay for school book borrowing 25c. of Ide to make up the sum. All the family attended the Golden Wedding of Seth Sarah Ann Linton. There were about 300 people there. At night I called at Charles Welch's to see Cousin



Sept.
Ben Buttenworth
Attillie Ginton

Ben Buttenworth, and staid till 9 p.m. - Got a beef steak,
12c. - Neice Attillie Ginton came & staid all night.

~~22~~ I paid Ben. Buttenworth 25c. change and him in old molasses trade.

Monthly meeting

22nd Wednesday. I took Attillie to sister Paulina's, whom she will help
till after yearly meeting. Attended monthly meeting. Paid Joel Evans

\$4 int. to Joel Evans.

\$84 interest in full to Sept. 20th, inst. on \$1400. - Did some chores for
Paulina, got back home at 6 p.m., & afterwards took Ede to the wedding

Lonella Wolf married.

of Luella Wolf, who married at 7 p.m. to a Mr. Newell.

Rachel L. Mealy
Calista B. Eastman
Bessie Eastman

23rd Cousins Rachel L. Hadley & Calista Eastman, and the latter's daugh-
ter Bessie were here most of the day, & to dinner. Also Abi Spald.

Francis Farguhar & his wife called in the eve & took Abi away. -

I assisted the other visitors both to come & go. Got 6 1/2 lb. beef, 60c. &

3 loaves of bread 15c. - Day somewhat rainy, especially at night.

24th, I did a good deal of writing, and helped Rachel make
apple butter & tomato butter, and dup't two baskets of sweet po-
tatoes, 1 bu. of which I bagged up to take to Paulina. I called

at Dr. McKechnie's & got Ede's rubbers, which she had lent to

Bessie Eastman, got Dr. Welch to pull my largest tooth
which had been troubling me several weeks - bought 1 lb.

ground cinnamon, 25c., and paid Ede 25c. for money she
lent me some days ago, & 75c. to pay for butter she got from

Harriet Hendrick. Wm. C. Cornwall called at night, &
I paid him 50c. for the use of his spring wagon on several

occasions.

25th. Myra took me to Wagnerville & I put up at Sister Paulina's

to remain during yearly meeting. Found there cousin Nathan
Smith and cousin Margaret Anderson & her son Logan. I attended

the 1st session of the yearly meeting of ministers and elders.

26th Attended meetings for worship at 10 and 3 o'clock

27th Attended the meeting of the Representative Committee at 8 o-

clock and the first sitting of the Yearly meeting at 10. Was
again appointed on the Committee to embody the exercises.

Margaret Logan
& her son, and
Nathan Smith

Select yearly meeting.

Comm. on Exercises.

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September.

Attended a meeting of the First-day School Association in the evening, after a session of the committee on Philanthropic labor.

28th. Attended the 2nd session of the Yearly meeting and a meeting of the Committee on Philanthropic labor, ^{the final meeting} and the final session of the First-day School Association.

Good meeting

29th. Attended the final sitting of the Representative Meeting for ministers and elders, and then a public meeting for worship, at which John L. Thomas, Rhoda Hockett, John Packer, Matilda J. Hammond, Sarah Hutton & Mrs. W. Soule appeared in the ministry. The occasion was very refreshing. In the afternoon there was a third session of the yearly meeting, held jointly with women Friends. Some very earnest work against the strong drink business was done - though some were timid lest we should trench upon political ground. About this time I let Paulina have \$5.60 -

30th. Attended the 4th & final sitting of the yearly meeting, and towards night started home, & walked as far as Goph. Woodcreeks, where I staid till morning. Anna Hallam & I sent me \$1 1/2 from distant friends.

at G. Woodcreeks.

October 1st,

Friday.

Rose Davis died -

(see 3rd)

Folks sick

Expenses.

cut up corn.

Perfect cupboard.

Universalist sermon.

Funeral of

Rose Davis

Started on home before the family were astir, and reached my home about 7 1/2 o'clock. Find that Eli has been very poorly, and under the care of the doctor, & wife quite unwell too. - Eli well enough to return to school to day. I rested a while - then dug the remainder of the sweet potatoes. (In my absence, home expenses were - Groceries \$1.70 Gasoline 80c - books, 8c. - meat 85c. -

2nd - Mended the pig pen - and the south yard gate, and borrowed Richard's Stalk Knife & cut up our corn - mostly. Yesterday & to day we got 730. worth of mutton, & Rachel bought gloves 20c - & at Thomas Perfect's sale bought a cupboard, \$24. -

3rd - I attended Wilburite Friends' meeting while most of the family attended other meeting. Afternoon & evening I heard discourses from a Universalist minister, named Canfield, I believe, at the Campbellite Church. Our females, with Etta & Arthur attended the funeral of Rose Davis, who died on Friday morning.

4th - I was twice at town - swapped my old music book for one more advanced & gave 20c. but - bought 12 pencils, 10c., & got a quarter of mutton, or cuts.

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Wrote letters to William B. Starr, and Charles Lewis, and cards to Pauline, & Paul Tomlinson. Picked grapes &c -

5th Tuesday. - I helped Rachel wash, and wrote a long acct. of Oct. and yearly meeting, and did other writing. - But early in the morning I went & got Chas. Welch to put temporary fillings in several of my teeth. Rachel went to town & got my ~~groceries~~ ^{meat}, on credit, & later saw 10c. & got some beef steak. Etta had our mare & buggy to go to Hendricks. We took apples & ^{sweet} potatoes to Charley.

Teeth filling.

Article for Intelligence }

6th I mailed my account of the late yearly meeting to the Friend's Intelligence and a card to Benjamin Stratton. Rachel and I heard a prohibition speech from Prof. Hopkins, of N. Y. State, and a Republican speech at night from John Sherman, U. S. Senator, from Ohio.

Political speeches. Samuel Walker married Martha Taylor (see 14th)

Article for New Era }

7th - I drafted an article for "The New Era", suggested by Sherman's speech of last night. Rachel & I were at town, & I returned to Charles & c. but was yesterday. Gave Cleverger \$2. towards Prohibition campaign expenses. Furnished Rachel, to pay for groceries & Diamond Ice, 55. Paid Puxenot & Gray, meat acct. in full, 1.05. P. C. Sinton \$5 1/2 in full for 50 lbs. coal. Paid P. C. box rent 25c. - & for envelopes & postage, 60c. - Sent Pauline C. C. drop for \$10. -

Clarence West married Dora Farnham (see 14th)

\$5 1/2 for coal.

\$10 to Pauline.

8th Mailed my letter to the New Era - expenses 30. - Helped Rachel - Paid Matt. Fife \$2 1/2 acct. for shoes - Cartwright & Co., 2 Spools thread and acet. \$1.61 - Ben. Farnham 00ct. for 2 galls. gasoline 300. - Bought a broom, 20c. After supper Rachel & I made a pleasant visit at Frank Farnham's. He brought us from Venard's nearly 2 1/2 c. pounds of butter.

Shopping, and settling bill }

Visit F. Farnham's.

9th - I set up a coal stove in the east back room paying 1.15 for addition to its pipe & for two plates of zinc - one to put under the stove and one under a stove in the parlor. After dinner Rachel & I attended Dempsey's sale, where we bought a cook stove & ~~utensils~~ ^{utensils} and a spring bedstead & mattress - bedstead \$4.30, mattress \$0. - Stove & fixtures \$25.10 - I was allowed some discount for cash on the stove. Gave my check for \$31.09, & afterwards paid 50c. in specie - the latter because I found more utensils with the stove than I had expected.

Dempsey's sale - Bought bedstead mattress & stove }

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I brought the pigs all home - using Anderson's wagon for our load. Ida brought us a little over $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. butter ($\frac{1}{10}$ lbs.) - making, with that brought yesterday, 2 lbs. Paid milk bill, 40c.

10th - Sunday. Rachel went with me to Grove meeting, and we drove out to J. J. Cowning's to look at his property - thence home. I called at O. R. Taylor's & paid him 25c. due for the tree & log I cut up for wood in his woods. C. C. Snowden has been quite ill for some days - had a breaking out like dines, very bad. We found Alice Miller here when we got home, but she left with Edwin Hadley late in the evening. She is teaching school near Edwin's.

We inspect
Cowning property

C. C. Snowden ill.

Picked apples.

at B. F. Jones'

11th - Borrowed a long ladder of J. M. Richardson, & a step ladder of A. Anderson, & picked & put in shells, our winter apples. We got 2 galls. gas-tine, 30c. - and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. beef, 15c. - In the evening I took Rachel & the girls on a short visit to B. F. Jones'

Cook stove set up.

12th - I picked up the fallen apples - put away, wrapped in paper, two or more bushels of sweet potatoes, and sent some of the latter to Chas! Got a piece of stove pipe and set up, ready for use, our new stove in the kitchen. - pipe cost 20c, ^{yet to be paid, to F. S. Lohman & sons.} - kids got 35c. worth of beef - Rachel was at Chas! in the afternoon,

13th, I helped Rachel peel & cut apples for us and picked grapes. Went up town & paid aforesaid 20c. to F. S. Lohman & sons, and bought 3 lamp chimneys, 25c. - Rachel & I then rode out to see C. C. Snowden, who has been quite ill, but he has got better, & was away from home. We called at Leonard's and got some onions & potatoes - the latter the Early Sand variety - for seed. Alfred Anderson called in the eve & I did some figuring for him. Our females made an evening visit at Chas! (See 14th.)

14th - Rachel went to town in the rain, & got petition stuff, \$2.18 & got an iron boiler put to our swill pot. - otherwise I spent the day reading &c. & cleaned out the privy & gathered grapes - After the rain we had very high winds. There have been numerous weddings this week. Last evening John Ludlum married Jessie Rabb & J. J. Doan married Bertha Hill. This eve Charles Hildebrand married Ida Hains. On the 6th Samuel Walker married Martha Taylor, and on the

John Ludlum
married
Jessie Rabb
(see 14th)J. J. Doan
married
Bertha Hill.
(see 14th)Chas. Hildebrand
married
Ida Hains

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yth inst. telarum West married Cora Farrer.

- 15th Friday. I walked to Geph. Underwoods and dined - thence
 Started to Springboro: past Lelihu Underwoods to Margaret Johnson's in Haney'sburg, &
 thence to Sister Pauline's in Waynesville, where I lodged -
- 16th Called at cousin Stacy Kendall's and at Cousin Ed. B. Butter-
 Ed. Butterworth ill. worth. Found the latter seriously unwell. - joints stiff and
 swollen, and nerves much excited. Walked on thence to Aaron
 at Springboro: 47th Wilson's in Springboro, where I dined. He accompanied me to
 Moses Hollingsworth's, and the two visited several pieces of Real Estate
 with me - my business being to find property I should like for a home.
 I lodged at Aaron's.
- 17th Attended Springboro's meeting and spent the rest of the
 Springboro meeting. day and lodged with Moses Hollingsworth at Lydia Ward's. Aaron
 Wilson wife & Leticia Heston spent the afternoon there also. -
- 18th Aaron took me in his buggy and we went to look at some land
 Looked at } three miles S. E. of Springboro, belongs to Monger heirs, and shall
 Monger lands } to be sold in partition proceedings. I took dinner with cousin Ar-
 at Dr. Johnson's. nold Johnson, examined the Dr. Wright property near the old Col-
 lege, and staid again with Aaron Wilson.
- 19th Aaron brought me as far as his farm on the Lytle
 at F. Packers. road, & I walked thence to Martha Michener's and dined - thence
 to Pauline's and rested, and thence to Franklin Packers & lodged.
- 20th Came to John Lukens' to ask about some old members
 at John Lukens' of the Society of Friends - thence to Grove Preparative meeting -
 thence to Thomas M. Waled to dinner, after which I visited four
 farms which are for sale S. E. of Haney'sburg, & got to Lelihu
 at E. Underwood's. Underwoods to lodge. At meeting I paid over three dollars to
 Gamiter fee. Edward Macy, for Gamiter fee, which was fully paid. 50c. of it was my
 own contribution.
- 21st In the interest of Miami Monthly meeting I visited William
 Dined at Housefells. Mills and the family of Benj. F. Mills and Sarah Housefells. Got
 my dinner at Housefells. Called at Seth Linstons where I found

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Charles taking a photograph of ~~the~~ ^{Seth} wife & nearly all their offspring - the one taken at the golden wedding having proved disastrous. There Charles handed me home. I find my folks have spent 57c. for meat in my absence, and 35c. for milk.

Get home

22nd Friday. - Did writing, helped Rachel, read the paper, shelled the beans, & Rachel & I attended, in the afternoon a prohibition meeting in the City Hall, when Dr. A. B. Leonard delivered a most masterly address. Mr. Anderson & her niece accompanied us. We sold 6 Cabbage heads, 30c. - & bought a red cap for Myra, 25c. - Got meat, 10c.

Leonard's speech.

23rd. I helped Rachel some, wrote & read, and we were off for town and got meat 25c. and I paid for milk, 38c. - flour & cheese over \$2.55, and got my boot repaired, 5c. -

Mamie McMillan
and Irvin

24th Rachel & Ida were at Methodist meeting, I at Wilburite Friends' meeting. After noon Irvin and his prospective wife, Mamie McMillan, visited us, & we with them & Charles & family went picnicing to Taylor's woods, & called a while at W. F. Jones'. Dry & Sundry.

25th. Myra is 12 years old this day. I helped Rachel wash, trimmed a lot of dead limbs off the apple trees, for wood - took the gasoline stove to Barlow's shop to be mended, Got the tea kettle mended 15c. - the buggy bridle mended, 10c. - Wrote to P. J. Cadwallader, paying 1c. for Postal - bought two screw bolts to mender the buggy, 2c. - got 3 lbs. beef, 24c. & 12 eggs, 16c. - Sold ~~the~~ wire we had used for fence, 12 lbs. for 36c. and \$4 from A. T. Sewell. A. T. Sewell paid me \$4. for calves. - Prined. Etta had Mattie & the buggy to ride to Hendrick's and back, & she left Arthur here all night. Several of us attended a lecture by Matilda Fletcher, at night.

\$4 from A. T. Sewell.

Lecture of
Matilda Fletcher

26th, Rachel and I went to Jim. Campbell's, whom she paid 30c. for a chicken he bought us some weeks ago. - Proceeded then to Paulina's and there put up. I attended the preparatory meeting of ministers and elders and we remained at mother's all night. I got some medicine for Rachel, 10c. - got 2 postal's, & used two of them to write to Ellen B. Whitney & Chas. F. Chapman wife. Got a new shoe on Mattie, 30c. -

Rachel & I at
Paulina's
Sole of meeting.

Monthly meeting

27th. Stormy. - Snow after noon. I attended Miami Monthly

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Bad weather

meeting. Stress of weather detained us another night at Paulino's.

Monger lands.

at Simpson Nutt's

at John Nutt's.

Old Hatfield farm.

John Hisey's farm.

at Ruth Butterworth's.

November

28th, Thursday. Still stormy a large part of the day, but we sallied out nevertheless to look for property to buy. Called at the last residence of old Amos Cook on the Rippenier road and thence went to look at the Monger lands in Clearcreek Township, in Warren County - thence to Aaron Wilson's to a late dinner - thence to Cousin Simpson Nutt and lodged.

29th, Simpson went with us to his son John's, where we called a few minutes to inquire about his sick child - Thence Simpson went on with us to look at 720 acres of Monger land in Montgomery Co. - on the road from Celis to Centerville - Came on without Simpson, to Paulino's to dinner, & got home after night. - Calling to see John Hisey's farm in Wayne Sp. Warren Co.

30th, Eli & I went and looked at Hiley's farm again, and at ~~the~~ ^{two} pieces of the Monger land in Clear Creek Township, and got back to cousin Ruth Butterworth's to lodge. 30c. pi. for milk

31st. - We drove up to the Monger farm above Celis & looked at it - and returned thence to Paulino's to a late dinner, then home - After which I attended Methodist's meeting with Rachel and Eda - Sermon by Stephenson.

1st. - Monday. Shelled Rachel wash, did chores, went up town and paid meat acct. at Rudauck & Cray's, 25c. - Got sugar, \$1. - Carbolic acid to treat my itching arm, 5c. - got harness mended 10c. - and paid Barlow Bowd. 20c. and for mending gasoline stove. Brought home from Charlie's our two big tin buckets.

2nd. - I went up town voted the full prohibition ticket, as follows - Secretary of State, Henry R. Smith - Judge of Supreme Court Gideon T. Stewart - Clerk of Supreme Court, Henry J. May, - State Commissioner of Common Schools, Lewis H. Hayward. - Member of Board of Public Works, Abraham Teachout. - Representative in Congress, Martin Redkey. - Judge of court of common Pleas, J. B. Clauger.

Prohibition ticket.

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County Auditor, S. C. Chancellor, - Sheriff, John C. Bailey. -
 Commissioner, E. W. Kirk - Recorder, J. E. Betts. - Infirmary
 Director, David Hunicutt. - Surveyor, Clarkson Battenworth,
 - Coroner, C. F. Gross. - I got 3 lbs. neck beef, 25c. and I

gummed Ida 10c. to pay for mending a lamp & 50c. to pay for mending
 a gold pen. I assorted apples, & pared and cut the rotten-sided ones. -

Isaac from Linton was here visiting, and dined with us. Seth called.
 In the eve Ida & I attended a lecture at the college by Judge Doan.

Bertha Anderson was here all night.

3rd - Wednesday. I assisted Eli - he only working during noon recess and
 before school - at rebuilding a culvert on the foot way leading to the college
 building. About 1 o'clock rain began & stopped me. P. Lockman having
 "revised" my Sunday boot heel, I paid him 30c. - Got 8 lbs. fine gr. mat-
 ton, 75c. - & a package of table salt, 10c. - Carried the balance of the
 Irish potatoes into the cellar.

4th - I worked about an hour on the culvert aforesaid - bought 25 "Mas-
 pers," stamped, for mailing papers, 25c. - and 12 eggs 18c. - After noon
 Mlyca having taken a spell of "crookedness," I chastised her with a switch,
 went with her to school & there spent the after noon. In the evening
 Rachel & I visited Wm. W. Morgan & family. Dwight Stephenson
 came and staid all night with Eli.

5th - Spent most of the day writing - copied acc'ts. of Clarks, Moomans,
 Johnsons and Terrell's sent me by Robt. W. Carroll. Ida & Elta &
 Arthur went down to visit Alice Miller's school, in Adams Township,
 near Edwin Hadley's. - Chester Gallup died this morning at 2 of
 the clock at David M. Rudduck's, - aged about 86 years. { I got a postage stamp
 for a paper, 1c.

6th - Opened with snow, which continued several hours, much of it remaining
 on the prairie. I got a letter from Dr. Witham, saying he had paid my Kan-
 sas city taxes, & that I would find receipts enclosed - I found a receipt for
 certain of his taxes, - sent, no doubt by mistake instead of mine. I return-
 ed it by mail, - envelope & stamp, cost 30c. - Read the papers and pulled
 and put away the cabbage, &c. - Rachel & Ida were shopping - Spent 50c. for groceries.

Judge Doan's lecture.

visited school.

Dwight Stephenson.

Family History.

Chester Gallup }
died

Snow

Wm. W. Morgan receipts.

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I brought home my wood saw, paying Marble 20c. for having dressed it. Got 2 lbs. steak, 20c. - Colder.

7th, Sunday. I was at Grove meeting. Rachel & Eda at Methodist

Gallup buried.

ist meeting, & at the funeral of Chester Gallup, & Rachel went from the latter to Childs, whither I went in the evening to accompany her home, but she came as I went, & we missed each other. Quite cool.

\$1 Dr. bill.

8th. I paid Belle Nelson for last weeks milk, 35c. - Got 2 gallons pasteurine 30c. - and paid Dr. Hill \$1. in full for lately doctoring Eda. - Sold 15 cabbages for 58c. - Swapped 12 for 8 lbs. sugar, & sent 12 to Mrs. Jenkins, to be paid for in groceries. Got a letter from

By tax receipt.

Kansas tax, \$8.53

Dr. Witham, with my own tax receipts inclosed - It shows he pd. for me \$8.53 - tax on my two lots in Armondale, Kansas city, Kansas - To make out enough money to repay him, I got \$5. of Chad. - The latter got me to bring home a sofa, a lounge from his gallery, where he has one besides, & no room for this. Rachel & I went to look at James Black's

John Harvey ill.

Cold.

J. L. Hackney died - (See 14th)

9th - I helped Rachel wash - then went up town and got 6 large stamped envelopes & one extra stamp - sent Dr. Witham \$8.53 in N. Y. draft to refund money he advanced to pay my Kansas taxes - & I remailed to Robt. W. Carroll the document he sent me some days ago. Bought 1 gallon Sarghann molasses, 40c., and 2 lbs. Steak 20c. - Spent some time looking at town property, & in con-

Looking at Property.

J. L. Hackney died

at R. F. Wales'

Caroline B. Lawrence.

H. P. Danforth.

at Paulina's.

Monger land.

10th - Rachel and I went to R. F. Wales' to dinner - met our cousin Caroline B. Lawrence with her 11 mo. old daughter May, & her brother in law Isaac P. Campbell, also T. H. Waters wife. With the latter wife was home & lodge & I went on to sister Paulina's.

11th I went down to the Monger land south of Springboro, to

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Comfy Paulina.

learn more about it before the sale. Went over to Cornin & got $4\frac{1}{2}$ bu.
- 81. $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
corn, which I put into Paulina's barrel - at some compensation for
feeding there so much. Lodged again at Paulina's.

Very stormy
Select Quarterly m.

12th Much of the day was exceedingly stormy - much snow &
wind from the north. I attended Select quarterly meeting and
ran of errands for Paulina.

Monger land sale.
(see 15th inst)
Borrowed \$25 of
R. J. Hackney

13th - Attended, at Lebanon the sale of the Monger lands, - it
(all sold too high for me to buy any. - Lodged again at Paulina's

14th - Sunday. Attended meeting at Wagnerville. Got home at
night. Find that my folks have paid 500. living expenses in my
absence, & some in debt some. J. S. Hackney died last Tuesday and was
buried Tuesday

15th Got H. J. Anderson's wagon & brought home a sack of corn from C.
W. Snowden, yet to be paid for - also brought home one meet bbl.
which had been left at Leonard's. - Made some preparation to
butcher. Bought an old stone door to put in the back part of our
coal stove to serve as a fire plate, 10¢. - Bought 1 pk. meal, 20¢.
not paid - and got beef steak, 10¢; and a coal hod 50¢. - Returned
to Chas. J. S. & borrowed a few days ago - having borrowed of R. J. Hackney
\$25 while I was away a few days ago, giving her my note, and bill,
for the same, to bear 7 per c. int. till paid, - and bill dated Oct. 13th, 1886.
Eda is sewing for our folks at home now.

Coal hod cost 50¢.

Sole sewing
at home

Butchered.

16th Got Chris. Nelson to help me butcher my two hogs, & paid him 50¢ therefor.
Also paid the Hackman 50¢ for having brought Rachel from Haneysburg.
Got my hogs all cut up. Was not very well.

Rain.
Preparative m. -

17th The rain which began last evening, continued all night, and
without ^{much} intermission all day. I went to Grove preparative meeting and
called at J. M. Naled' for my stoga boots which Paulina had sent over by
the Hackman. I gathered the innisps & in the eve took some fresh meet
to Charles. - Paid Belle Nelson 70¢ for milk for this week & last, and
we saw 50¢ of pepper.

18th, I entered in the temporary records the minutes of last quarterly
meeting, & wrote official letters to each of the four monthly meetings

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Formula for
curing meat.

Sent the last two Republicans to John, sold two hogs heads for 40c. and bought 12 lbs. salt, 12c. - 4 lbs. sugar 20c. and two ounces of saltpeter 50c. - Got my boot from Sockman's, paying 15c. for its repair. Ed had let it there to be mended. Made a brine (by the formula of the Berremantown Telegraph, omitting some particulars.) Thus - Make a brine to cover the meat, using for every gallon of water $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sugar and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. saltpeter. Pour it over the meat after all the animal heat is out. The Telegraph says two days after slaughtering. It also directs the brine boiled and skimmed, and as much potash put in as saltpeter if a pure article can be had - but I have omitted the boiling and the saltpeter, with satisfactory results. For pickled meat, to be kept through hot weather, the brine should be drawn off in March, & boiled & skimmed - in which case, if the volume of brine is much reduced by evaporation, I would add a little water to prevent too great strength. For bacon, take out the meat and smoke it in March or earlier.

\$5.27 for 1230 ^{the} corn) 19th, Friday. - Wm. Mears brought me 1230 lbs. ear corn, at 30c. per bu. =

Looking at Property.

\$5.37 - I finished a long letter to cousin Paul Tomlinson, and wrote cards on meeting matters to Tom & Henry Sheword, and Orak P. Gallagher. Spent some time with Cy. M. Walker, looking at Mil-
mington property. Etta & Arthur came to see us, & Arthur staid all night.

John Harvey ill.

20th, Cy. M. Walker showed me numerous pieces of property for sale & I looked at still other pieces. Called to see John Harvey who is still unable to leave his bed save for a little while at a time. I bought a pair of coal tongs, 25c. -

Wilburite meeting.

21st. I attended Wilbur Friends' meeting. Rachel & the girls were at other meeting. - Chas, Etta & Arthur spent the eve with us. -

Webb. Carroll. -

22nd - I helped Rachel wash. Spent most of the afternoon talking on religious & Bible subjects with Webster Carroll. - Furnished Myra 13c. to pay for pillows. - Bought gasoline 30c. - Padlock, 35c. -

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November 23rd, Tuesday. Rain began early this over night and continued till near by night of this day, with little intermission. I arranged many papers, did considerable writing and was at town when I bought two elbows & put some other addition to stove pipe, & a blower for the grate. Set up the stove in the parlor. Expenses, paid, \$1.05 - Ben Farguhar sent me 100 lbs. flour, yet to be paid for.

24th - Got two shoes on Mattie, 50c. - and went to Harveyburg and attended Monthly meeting, where I was reappointed Clerk. T.M. Wales paid me 50c. Monthly meeting funds, and E. Abdenwood paid over \$1. - amt. of his collection. With Mrs. Abdenwood I went to Elisha's to dinner, - home at night.

25th - Wrote letters to all but C. E. Snowden of the makers of my sale notes, informing them that their notes would be found at the 1st. National Bank. - Except that Walker's note would not be there till it was settled whether he was to have credit or acct. of the lameness of the man he bought. Also wrote to Clark Game, Treas. of Miami monthly meeting, & sent him \$5.00 meeting funds. Distributed some Y.M. extracts, and got 25c. meeting funds, of Mary Ann Birdsall. Looked at Shipley M. Millan's home place & other property, to see if I wanted to buy.

26th - Made a visit to Myrtle Morgan, who came home with her and staid all night. Will C. Conwell called in the eve & got Eli to cut his hair. - Eli took "Thanksgiving" dinner at Stephenson's, at Bucktown.

26th - We learned early that Frank Richardson married Jessie Crute last night. Took all my sale notes except C. E. Snowden's & Mrs. H. Hal Keels, & left them at the 1st Nat. Bank, for collection, for the convenience of the maker. Towards evening I got check of Geo. Wilby for \$49.40 in full of his sale note. I spent most of the day, & Rachel the afternoon, looking at various properties. - Elijah Leacy brought me a load of wood, & I paid for same \$2. -

27th - Read the New Era and began a letter to Lynch W. Terrell of Atlanta, Georgia - (brother to the late Mrs. H. H. Terrell, of Indianapolis) in reply to one from him received a few days ago. Irwin came.

Frank Richardson }
Jessie Crute }
(See 26th)
(See Dec. 13th)
Letters to sale note }
makers.

4 1/2 to Clark Game.

Myrtle Morgan.

Get notes in bank.
Mehala Linsney }
acid - (See Nov. 2)

\$49.40 from Wilby.

Inspecting property.

\$2 for wood

Lynch W. Terrell.

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November

Berlin's paid } \$130.00 }
 } \$191.40 }

1/2 tax \$51.74
 Holloway int. \$6.14
 Pauline's tax \$49.50
 \$20.00 @ .52 -
 1st installment }

Eli's watch } \$15.00 }
 } 45.00 }
 \$3.60 to G. Farguhar.
 \$5.37 to Cartwright
 \$11.25 to Brownhall.

~~On~~ I went up town and cashed my Geo. Wells check, and found that James and Henry Berlin had paid their notes - sale notes, in bank, i.e. \$130 and \$191.40 - I paid the first half of taxes for self on the old farm & chattel \$51.74, on my Holloway lot \$6.14, - (This last I charge to Chas. in pursuance of terms of lease.) On Pauline's notes, \$49.50, & for sale 52c. - total \$108.21. - I also paid C. H. Lamb \$15.00 oct. for 2.00 watch & spectacles. - Paid B. Farguhar, grocery oct. \$3.60 - H. G. Cartwright & Co. Dry goods oct. \$5.37 and Fred. Brownhall, Dry goods oct. \$1.28. - Bought a "Stone hook" (to lift the stone lies with) - 10c. - Ida & Ulyra visited Mrs. Brown's for K.S. Eli put in his time working for the college.

28th, Sunday. ~~Wrote~~ on the 10 a.m. train. Rachel & I attended Methodist meeting. After dinner Eli & I took a walk & called on S. H. Dingman, & looked at his property which is to be sold soon. In the eve I called at Matt. Linton's. Paid C. C. Snowden 37c. for corn oct.

\$20 1/2 from S. H. Dingman }
 for Paulina }

29th Received Bank draft from W. B. Pugh, for interest to Pauline to Oct. 19 & interest on it since \$20.20 - which is 6 or 7c. too much, reckoning int. on the \$20 interest at the rate of 6 per cent. - I helped Rachel wash and went down to Mrs. W. Walker's to see him & the mare he bought at my sale, with reference to the latter I examined. Found she was in town with the mare, so I came thither and saw them. The mare looks hard and as if she had been ill used, & is crippled much in front or all of her limbs - So I deem it will be proper for me to put a credit on Walker & Hart's note, as per settlement of April 5. 1886 - as therein provided for. I bought a new meat saw, 6.00. - our old one being either lost or stolen. And I paid W. B. Carrere \$20. for installments of rent of Nov. 1 & Dec. 1. - Rachel & I visited Alfred Anderson's folks in the eve. Paid Belle Nelson 37c., last week's milk bill, and furnished Eli \$8.96 to pay for Calculus and a pair of shoes (\$4.66 & \$2.50).

\$23 to be credited }
 on W. H. Walker's note }

\$10 rent paid

30th, Some Snow - I wrote more in a letter to Lynch M. Terrell and after noon Rachel & I went up town and bought 25 stamped envelopes, 53c. and Dry goods, \$2.65 & 4 1/2 lbs butter, 84c. - 50c. of which had

Sho. pay, 4c.

1886

November.

been paid in notes, at R. H. Jenkins? - We called at Charles;

December 1st, Wednesday

James Trefe paid his note in bank, \$84.75. I

Rex paid \$84.75

Letter to Lyman M. Terrell

mailed my letter to Lyman M. Terrell, paying 2c, additional postage.

Feathers.

Morning snow. - Temperature fell during the day well down towards zero. I brought home a sack of feathers, & found its gross weight 76 lbs. Shrieves, from whom I got it, called it 84 lbs. - He made a mistake.

2° below 0

2nd. - Thermometer marked 2° below 0 in the morning and though the sun shone all day it kept below 8° all day. I read in Roswell's

\$2.84 for 5 1/2 g. feathers.

Johnson - took back to Shrieves 1 lb. 6 oz., gross, of his feathers, and paid him for 5 1/2 lbs, \$2.82. - Find that ~~John~~ Wilson paid his note in

St. J. Wilson paid \$12.85

bank to day - \$12.85. - Spent some time looking at property. -

Mahalah Lindsey -
Death of grandGot a letter from Ruth Pettit, per her daughter Rachel, saying that my cousin Mahalah (Johnson) Lindsey, died at 1 o'clock A.M. near Shelbyville, Ind. on the 26th of last month, & was buried the 28th at Shelbyville. That she was sick only three days, and confined to her bed but one day. She was the only daughter, and last living child of my father's ^{dearest} sister Polly.

Geo.

3rd, Mercury at zero this morning, but the weather moderated some. -

\$100.85 to Pauline

I wrote to Margaret Johnson, enclosing my letter from Ruth Pettit a cousin, also to cousin John M. Watt, who offers to sell us his farm. Also to sister Pauline, to whom I sent my check for \$100.35. - which, with \$19.80 lately paid for taxes, makes \$150.15. - being the amt. (\$24.95) of balance of my note of 1884.10.19, plus \$20.20 sent me by Neb. Rough lately, plus \$105 to be repaid when Moreau Carroll pays his Dec. interest, or some how else. I worked up a lot of wood, took Rachel up to town, where she went to help her Methodist sisters prepare & superintend a supper to raise money for church purposes, to which Ida & Myra went at night, & came home with Rachel at bed time. I spent most of the afternoon looking at town property, &c. -

Methodist festival.

\$14 to R. = invoice

4th I walked down to R. G. Swanson's and paid for her, to R. J. Hacking \$14 including a \$2 charge on call. ~~Was~~ full for 1 year's int on \$200.

1886

December
\$18 to J. H. Mackey

\$205.99 to C. J. Mackey,

\$109.35 from S. C. Farren.

E. M. Swin died

Ordered clothes,

\$46.44 from McCormick's

at J. M. Dyer's,

at Isaac Spence's

M. J. Ferguson
married
"Belle" Hunt. (See 127)
at H. T. Butlerworth
Father's old homeEmma Canforth
School
at Dr. Howe's
at Jacob Batelli,
at H. Bastman's,

at Dr. Cottle's

note of Dec. 8, 1885, ~~and~~ and for Jo. Mackey like interest on
\$300 ^{note} of same date, \$21. - and paid my three notes to C. J. Mackey in
full - Am't. \$25.14, \$107, & \$73.85c. - date 1886, 11.13 - 1886, 12.9, &
1886, 10.7. - (Int for 1y, on the 2nd & for 2 mos. on the 3rd) I called also at
C. E. Snowden's & H. A. Snowden's. Went to town after noon & got
3 lbs. crocked 25c. - Talked with Geo. W. H. about the sale note
of himself & Wm. H. Walker. - Find that J. C. Farren has paid
his sale note, \$170.00

5th Sunday. I attended Grove meeting, where I took Mary
young to G. H. Anderson's and towards eve started on home, where I ar-
rived at dark. A telegram came announcing that bro-
ther Edmund ^{Swine} Minger died this morning.

6th - I helped Rachel wash & was twice at town. We ordered a
new suit for me at W. H. Harrison's.

7th - I went to town and got my McCormick note out of bank & went
down to McCormick's and got the cash for it, \$46.44, including 4c. int.
Towards evening I started and went by Ry. to cousin J. M. Dyer's on
a visiting tour. Ry. fare, 90c. - via the Highland road. Got 25
postal, 25c. - 2 gallons gasoline, 30c. and refunded to Ida 27, she
had paid for Buckwheat flour, &c.

8th cousin Milton & I rode around the county some - called at
Isaac Spence's in West Loveland, chatted with other acquaintances
& I lodged again at Milton's.

9th. After 9 a.m. I walked to Samuel H. Hill's and chatted a while,
thence to uncle W. T. Butlerworth's and staid all night.

10th - After dinner I walked over to my father's old home and looked
over the premises - thence to the school in my old district, where
cousin Emma Canforth is teaching, where I staid an hour or two,
thence to Dr. Homer Howe & called a while, thence to Jacob Batelli and
chatted till sundown, thence to see cousin Colista Eastman in Hamer-
ville, where I staid all night.

11th. After 9 a.m. I called on Dr. L. F. Cottle and Sullivan F. Stevens

1886

December,
Blind Mrs. Knowlton.

At Rachel Hadley's.

At Elias H. Greeley's
At Marshall Gorton'sDelightful }
weather }

At mother's.

Snow - colder

Children at home.

\$32 for dress }
purses, 40. }

Preparative m.

At the house of the latter I found his blind sister-in-law, Mrs. Knowlton, the mother of Benjamin Latham. Though old, blind, and dull of hearing she is an intelligent talker, and I found her knitting industriously. Thence I went to cousin Rachel Hadley's where I dined, and remained till near 3 p.m. - then went to see Martha Jane Greely a few minutes, then to Marshall Gorton, where I expected to stay all night, but finding he was not at home, I took car at South Lebanon & came home. Ry. fare 75c. - Responded to Lee \$1, she had furnished bill for class expenses. This had been an exceedingly pleasant winter week, gradually moderating, & clear.

12th, Sunday. The information is that Milton Josiah Farnham married "Lollie" Hunt on the 9th inst. - And it also appears that Frank Richardson & his wife were married in Kentucky some time in August and not on the 25th of last mo, as I had thought. The marriage had been kept secret. To day I attended Grove meeting, and went thence to see Paulina & mother - Found the latter quite poorly. The afternoon & night turned out rainy.

13th. Pansine contributed 25c. to monthly meeting of funds, and I called at Leabuckson Gause's and paid over to him ad. monthly meeting, Treasurer, 50c. - balance of my collection for that Treasury. After noon I drove to John Wiley's and examined his farm more with some thought of buying it. Got home after dark. The day was stormy throughout closing with snow, & colder weather. Found Elta & Arthur at our house, & Chas. came later, & all staid all night.

14th. I went up town and mailed a Cir. draft to Thos. L. Pogue for any goods, \$32. - Sent 12 copies of yearly meeting minutes to Chas. Good, for the clearcut Friends, - 10c. expense. Rachel & I took Elta & Arthur home & went to look again at the Bingham property. Bought 34 lbs. butter, 58c. & paid 70c. grocery bill at Farnham's besides.

15th. Mercury at 13° this morning. Some snow. I attended Grove Preparative meeting, and looked at the buildings on the Bingham Farm, on Dutch creek.

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1856

December 16th, Thursday.
Moses Carroll sent }
\$105 to Paulina }

I helped Rachel wash. Recd a letter from Moses Carroll, with draft for \$105 to pay his Dec. interest to Paulina. Got 2 boxes package of goods from city paying 25c. expressage. After that Rachel & I took the goods to Hendricks & I rode home with us. Found C. Hendrick ill. Calvin Hendrick unwell, troubled with what seems heart disease. I paid Belle Nelson \$1, milk bill of last week, this week, & all of next week except Saturday. Wm. Underwood called & saw me & \$3. collection for Yearly Meeting stock.

C. Hendrick ill.
Wm. Underwood.

at G. Swippins?

17th. Weather moderating - snowed most of the day. I wrote to sister Paulina, to Moses Carroll. & Rachel & Myra note to Wm. I mailed all the letters. Then walked out to Jimmie Swippins' to see Wm. Keall as to his farm near Wagnersville - I went to John Banghams to ask about the price of his farm on Dutch creek - Called at Abel Walker's as I went past Sam. Walker's as I came, & got 50c. of each for yearly meeting stock. Got 50 bus. of coal of C. Jinton & son, \$6.50, & got a box of shoe grease, 50c. - Got 2 gallons, jetroleum & one B. Furgusbar for same, 50c.

\$6 1/2 for coal.

John Keebler.

18th. Begun a letter to Robt. W. Carroll of Cin. John Keebler called to talk over his obligations to Paulina as to money matters, and to see if prior arrangements could be made. Wm. Keall called to talk of selling land to me near Wagnersville. After noon I went up town & met Wm. H. Walker who said he would pay me next week. Sent his note at the bank again. Got 50c. of Martha (Hale) Johnson & 25c. of Martha Morgan for yearly meeting stock. I do have been several days at Hendricks making clothes for herself & Myra, under the eye of Mrs. H.

Wm. H. Walker says? he'll pay me. }

Description for Andrew Moore }

19th. I attended Grove meeting, in which I has some testimony. 20th I helped Rachel wash. Bought 20 lbs. salt, 15c. & paid 30c. acct. for gasoline. Andrew Moore called and ordered a Surveyor's description of his lot, on which he paid 15c. John Keebler called to see about his acct. to Paulina

Will. Keall's farm.

21st. I rode down to Will. Keall's farm South, ^{East} of Wagnersville, and he and I looked at it also at the farm East of it, and at lakes

1886

December.
Thorp's farm
at Paulina's
\$75 and Paulina
Nester poorly

Thorp's farm West of it. Went then to Wagnerville, and staid all night with Paulina & mother. On my way down I paid Amanda Gallmore \$7, one year's interest, and Henry Snowden let me have 25c yearly meeting stock. Find mother still quite poorly, able to be up only part of the time.

Monthly meeting
J. J. Downing charges
me with heresy

22nd - attended monthly meeting. Spent most of the afternoon talking with Franklin Packer. to whom Joseph J. Downing has complained of me for heresy. Staid all night again at Paulina's. Mrs. Abdenwood paid over to me another dollar for Y. M. stock. I spent the eve at Elizabeth Brown's & paid her niece \$2. for the Intelligencer for 1887 and bought also "Life of Mrs. Penn", "Life of Geo. Fox" - and several other books to the value of \$6.-

Intelligencer for 1887
Bought Trinit's books, \$6.

John Nester.

23rd. Came home early through a drizzling rain. John Nester called again to talk of new arrangements as to his money due Paulina - wants further time, & to give a new mortgage. I went up town & got 1 lb. Lard, 39^{cs} beans, & 1 qt. molasses, cost 38c. - Paid Belle Nelson - (per Seville) 50c. - balance for milk to the end of next week. -

John came.

24th I took Ida to Hendricks, came back by Reed's & paid 25c. due for first nails - was up at town twice, & got a cake of yeast, 1c. - Read papers.

Chas. & family here.

25th - Our son John came after night, last night, & remains with us. I bought 6 loaves bread 25c. - 3 pt. apples 60c. - 10 lbs. Buckwheat flour, 40c. - 6 1/2 lbs. Sugar, 65c. - Cracker, 25c. - 3 1/2 lbs. butter 64c. - 2 lbs. coffee 40c. - Charles & family came and staid all night with us.

26th - Spent the day mostly at home. Took Leta and Arthur home in the evening. John & Ed's were at O. F. Harlan's to dinner, John & I called at the same place yesterday, & at Hendricks. Calvin is very poorly - heart disease - I think he will not live long.

Bingman papers -
5 cent \$2010. - -
New suit, \$35-

27th, Took Ida to Hendricks, & at night brought her back. Rachel & I inspected the Carothers property, & I attended Sheriff's sale & bought the Bingman property, giving my check for \$2010. Got my suit from the Taylor's boys, per check, \$35. - O. F. Harlan brought me a load of hay.

1886

December 28th, Tuesday. - I drove down to Widow Snowden and borrowed of her 272\$ giving my note at 7 per. c. - int annually. payable Mar. 10, 1897
 of ^{Borrowed} Widow Snowden \$272.
 of R. J. Hocking \$233.
 of W. F. Jones \$500.

2430 lbs. hay cost \$9.72

58 years old.

\$9 1/2 to dress maker.

Saw lot for Record.

Visit at Charles'

After I got back to Wilmington I met B. F. Jones & got \$800 of him & gave my 7 per. note due with int. annually ~~at~~ 14 1/2 mod. after date.

Fair (S. F. Haslan for hay (2430 lbs.) \$9.72. - Rachel & I were at Bingman's.

25th - (I'm 58 years old to-day. I helped Rachel wash. Afternoon she & I

were at Harriett's & got their dresses & 1 1/2 yds, paying Mrs. W. \$8.50 -

I called on the sheriff & got my deed for the Bingman lot, paying for making the deed \$2. - That I was required to pay this fee surprised me. - It ought

to be part of the cost bill & to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. I got the

Auditor to transfer the land on the tax duplicate, &c. - and left it with

the recorder, whose fee of \$1.25 I paid - We, all but Eli, spent the eve

at Corralles.

30th I spent most of the day reading. Walked with John & Eli and

looked at the Bingman farm, to consider how it is to be fenced. &c. - The

women folks were at town shopping, &c. - Youngster, wife Sciville Foster

went in the eve to a party at Frank Brown's. I sent 50c. by Sciville to Belle

Nelson to pay for 1 qt. of milk, extra, had some days ago. Cold weather.

31st - Nearly the entire day stormy - mostly rain - some snow. I got

100 lbs. flour, \$2. - Austin Jones called in the eve & took Ida & Eli to park

at Stephenson's to a party to "watch for the opening of the New year -

Thus closes the year 1886 in which crops in this part of the world

were generally good. Severe drought prevails in Iowa, Nebraska, part of

Kansas, & other parts of the country. I received & disbursed nearly nine

thousand dollars - William C. Cronwell worked for me till May 6th.

Apple crop light. John remained in Minneapolis, where he

has been advanced to the station of Conductor on the Minneapolis, Lynn-

dole & Minnetonka Rail Road. Irwin Stille in Columbus, Superin-

tending the working force at the gas works. Ida has spent much of

her time sewing at Harriett Hendrick's. I recapitulate

the following events &c. -

1886

- Jan. 1 - Bargained away my farm at \$75 per acre - Deed afterwards to Kate C. Taylor
- " 5th - Found my farm to overrun - made 177 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres -
- " 7 - Jonah Vandervoort came, staid all night, & gave a good account of John
- " 10 - 11° below zero. - Paulina became insane - took her to Paul Tomlinson's for treatment
 after { on the 15th, and on March 25 she came home well
- " 11 - 17° below zero. Mother signed our deed to Kate C. Taylor. Mr. Linton married Maria Moore.
- " 12 - Land contract signed - Deed, Mortgage & notes made, & deposited to await delivery - \$1000 received,
 { 16° below zero.
- " 16 - Mother very sick - called Dr. Lukens - she recovered happily and soon.
- " 21 - Found our 19 acres of wheat, last harvest, yielded only 91 bushels
- " 27 - Jas. W. Haines tendered his resignation of membership with Friends. It was accepted next month.
- " 30 - Total for \$200, bought the interest of his partner, Carroll, in the Photograph gallery.
- Feb. 3rd - Got Cha^l. have \$300 without interest, & \$135 besides, for the latter & other accounts in full
 { took three notes, dated Jan. 2. - each for \$257.77 - due in 1, 2 & 3 y. respectively, with yearly int.
- Feb. 5. - 12° below zero.
- " 6 - Ida gave a "Farewell" party - in contemplation of leaving our old home.
- " 15 - Eliza Pennington died, aged 99 y. 11 mo. 19 d. - Paulina's mind sound again.
- " 19 - Began moving things to Leonard's house - William H. Odum, tenant, permitting.
- " 21 - At mother's I met Sister Ruth - she remained there till after March 7th.
- " 23 - Rachel sold old gold spectacles (had been her mother's) - & gave \$8 for a new pair.
- March 1st - Sold about \$1800 worth of chattels at public sale. A terrible explosion
 { at Eliza Rowan Mills - 20 miles away shook all buildings here, was plainly heard
 { as a loud report, and cast up a cloud of smoke &c - visible for perhaps 10 minutes.
- " 8. - Contracted for lots 11 and 12 in Danlow's Addition to Wilmington - for \$1300 -
- " 12 - O. R. Taylor & family moved into my late home.
- " 24 & 25 - Rachel & Daughters visited A. D. Tibbels, & Mantee Street friends & relatives,
- " 29 - Received deed for Holloway lots - (11 & 12, as aforesaid) & Charles moved into the house, &
- " 31 - Leased the property to Chas. for 10 y, with the privilege to purchase.
- " " O. R. Taylor paid the second \$1000 - I finished paying for Holloway lots.
- April 8 - Saw Elisha Cook - (insane since Christmas) on his way to Paul Tomlinson's. He did not live long
- " 9 - Having temporarily sojourned at Waynesville, we moved back, & into Leonard's house.
- " 15 - The old Mrs. Dean residence, east of Center, was destroyed by fire.

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- April 21. B. Leonard & wife moved back from Springfield to their own house.
May 7 Black mare, Mattie, foaled a black colt, Barney
" 11. Rachel, Ida & I started out west.
" 12 to 26. Most of the time at sister Martha's - Dr. Witham's - ^{(124, Tennessee Street} in Lawrence,
" 15 - Visited Andrew J. Griffin & Mary (Carroll) Griffin, & their family.
" 26 - Inspected Kansas City.
" 27 - Were at Des Moines, Iowa, & at William C. Baylies'
" 28 to 31 - I was at the Iowa State House & at Nevada, Iowa, - visited Penelope Gillespie's son.
June 1 to 3 - Visited Moreau Carrolls - near Tiffin. Wife & Ida staid longer.
" 3 & 4 - I visited Dinah Cook in Iowa City - and Edward Whitcoe & M. Hollingsworth near Caney
" 4 & 5 - We visited Thos. & Phebe Sherman in Milton. Dr. Witham met us there.
" 5 to 8 - We visited Susan Scott, the city of Davenport & Rock Island, Black Hawk Town, & Kincaid.
" 8 to 10 - Were at B. J. Dick's, Emad Johnson's, Ben. Johnson's - "Battle of Gettysburg" sight of Chicago.
" 10 to 14 - Visited Roches (written) near South Bend, Ind. - Found Dr. M. Davis declining - consumption
" 14 to 16 - I visited cousin Henry C. Smith, near Wellington, Iroquois Co. Ill.
" 16 At Hoopston I saw Edwin Curfee and cousin Sarah (Johnson) Schooley.
" 16 to 18 - At Jo. Anderson's, with Mrs. Anderson, Susan Scott & other kin - looked at country & visited.
" 18 Visited Joshua Anderson - saw Cataract at Williamsport - ferried Wabash into Attica.
" 18 to 19 - Visited John Gass at Attica and Harriet Newbern at Covington, Indiana
" 20 to 21 - Visited Jo. Smith, the city of Terra Haute, and got to Nicholson's in Indianapolis.
" 22 - Got to Waynesville, and the next day got to Charles' in Wilmington, O.
" 24 Eli graduated from the Wilmington High School.
" 25 - Dr. Witham's letter says he has bought me two lots in Kansas City, Kan. cost \$1375
" " - Anna Edwards graduated from the Wilmington College.
" 26 - At Waynesville heard a lecture by President W. H. Magill of Swarthmore College.
" 27 - At Waynesville, the "Young Friends Association" held its initial meeting.
" 28 - Myra & I went to Piqua, dined at Web. Pumphs and went thence to Milton Morrow's.
" 29 - Helped harvest at Will. Elliott's. His dog bit Myra.
" 30 to July 3 - Helped harvest at Milton Morrow's.
July 2. Rachel & Ida having visited quite a while near South Bend, & some Muncie kin
{ in Wabash County & at Penelton, Ind. - got to Milton's to day.
July 4 - Rachel & I lodged at Mr. Slick's.

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- July 5. We visited at A. W. Byrns, Malinda Mungers, Felix Mungers & Newton Mungers, and lodged at sister Adaline Irwin's.
- " 6 Leaving Rachel & the girls, I came to Paulinos in Waynesville.
- " 7 Got to Wilmington and found Eli gone to Minneapolis. He got back the 31st inst.
- " 8 Rented Webb, Carroll's house in West Wilmington & began moving into it.
- " 13 Rain & North wind prostrated much corn. Rachel & the girls arrived from Pipes.
- " 15 Got settled in the Carroll house. Bought gasoline stove.
- " 18 See that Henry S. Snowden has a new house up opposite Seth Linton's
- " 22 Ida quite ill. Mother came visiting, and staid till August 13th
- " 23 Bought two old warming stoves of Parker B. Estom - \$5.-
- " 24 Subscribed for the Star. Prohibitionists nominated me for County Surveyor.
- Aug. 6. At Paulinos met with uncle H. J. & aunt Nancy Bitterworth & their daughter Jane Foster.
- " 7 - Attended a meeting of the Miami Valley Pioneer Association, near Waynesville.
- " 16 - Assisted at settlement of difficulty between Zephaniah & C. W. Underwood.
- " 17 - Martha Johnson died from bilious colic. I visited a few hours before her death.
- " 18 - Col, 3 months old, got loose in Hanesburg, & came home to Wilmington by itself.
- " 20 - Attended large temperance meeting at Dover.
- " 31 William Walker died. His brother Joseph married a miss Feline.
- Sept. 2. Thomas C. Rannells died. Linton Cos. old folks met at the college. Sep. 4.
- " 3. Deed passed to Kate C. Taylor, she noted & mortgaged to me - Supplemental contract signed as to Insurance &c - New Insurance - loss payable to me as mortgagee.
- " 5 - Myra began attending the public school and continued to close of year.
- " 8 - Oliver Linton's wife died.
- " 13 - Eli began a college course, and bought a \$14 1/2 watch.
- " 21 - All hands attended the golden wedding of Seth and Sarah Ann Linton.
- " 22 - Charles W. Newell married Leon Ella Wolf.
- " 23 - Burial of Rachel L. Hadley and Calista B. Eastman and her daughter Bessie.
- " 25 to 30 - Attended yearly meeting & its concomitant assemblies - Helped draft minutes of exercises
 } Held at Paulinos Cousin's Nathan Smith and Margaret Anderson & Margaretson began.
- Oct. 1. - Rose Davis died. Eli and Rachel took sick.
- " 6 - Sam, Walker married Marveta Taylor.
- " 7 - Clarence West married Dora Farren.

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- October 9 - Bought at Dempsey's sale, cook stove, bedstead and mattress.
- " 13. John Ludlum married Jessie Ball, and Jo. T. Coan m. Bertha Hill.
- " 14 - Charles Hildobrant married Ida Hains.
- " 16 - Cousin Ed. B. Butterworth quite poorly - appearing to be despsical.
- " 22. Dr. A. B. Leonard made a great prohibition speech, in city Hall, Wilmington.
- " 24 - Irwin visited us in company with his prospective wife, Annie McMillin.
- Nov. 2 - State election - the first in Ohio ever held in Nov.
- " 5 - Chester Gallup died
- " 9 - James L. Hockney died
- " 10 - At R. F. Wiles' met H. P. Sampson and Caroline B. Spawman, & the latter's 2nd baby.
- " 24 - Was again Re-appointed Clerk of Miami Monthly Meeting
- " 26 - Cousin Mahalah Lindsey died - The last of Aunt Polly Johnson's children.
- Dec. 2. - Mercury marked 2 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit's.
- " 5 - Brother Edmund Mungler Irwin died
- " 7 - At J. M. Dyer.
- " 8 " Isaac Spencer, in West Cleveland
- " 9 " Uncle H. J. Butterworth. Milton J. Farguhar married "Lollie" Hunt.
- " 10 { At my father's old farm. At Emma Sampson's school - Dr. Howe, Jacob Cottle and
at Harry Eastman's
- " 11 visited Dr. Cottle, Sullivan F. Stephens, Levi Hadley, Co. H. Greely & Maske Ginton's folks.
- " 24 John came from Minneapolis to visit us.
- " 27 Bought the Binyman place for \$2010, at Sheriff's sale.

1887

January 1st, Saturday, I spent much of the day writing and squaring up my books and account. And the women were at town trading.

\$10 to Mel. Carrell, rent. I furnished \$1 to pay on Ida's new hat, and paid Mel. Carrell 10¢ rent.

10° below 0. 2nd. Thermometer marked 10° below 0. I was at Grove meeting where I had somewhat to say. Then went to Franklin Packard's whistie later came Jo. J. Downing and Geo. T. Underwood and laid before Franklin the following ^{Matter} ~~papers~~, in writing.

at F. Packard's

1887

January

Charged with heresy.

"We the undersigned being present do hereby testify and acknowledge that Clarkson Butterworth, a few weeks ago, at Grove meeting, did very unnecessarily and unbecomingly bring up a controversy in regard to the Bible, denying the truthfulness of it, calling it nothing more than a book, and that nothing could be proved by it. Also that it did not say Christ was Divine, and further that William Penn said it could not be relied upon. These things being contrary to our discipline, we, the undersigned do ask that it be put in force.

J. J. Downing
Naomi J. Hockett
Jane W. Downing
George Hindenwood

I, Rhoda Hockett, do hereby testify that I can hardly remember perfectly well, but do think this nearly the truth, as I remember. May God help you to do the right."

We talked the matter over till dark, when Joseph and Geo. left - but I staid all night. Our interview was very friendly. 3rd Weather nearly as cold, ^{in the morning} as yesterday, but moderating. Towards noon I went over to visit Paulina & mother - & came home at night -

4th Eli & I walked up to the Birgman property - I told Mrs. B. the family might remain in the house till the latter part of Feb, at \$5 per mo. - but we did not arrange details. I paid 1st yr. of P.O. box rent, 25c. - got 2 gal. of molasses, 30c. - 3 stalks butter 55c. - Paid \$8 to C. C. Sayre, agent of the Home, N. Y. Insurance Co., for 5 Y. insurance on the Birgman house, for \$700, & on the State, \$100. - Refunded to John 70c. he had lent one feller. - Charles paid me \$64 in full of balance of interest on his store \$25.77 notes to me, up to Jan. 2, '87. - (See book Decr.) Elta came to stay a day or two to help quilt. As there with her Charles came & staid all night with them. C. C. Snowden and family came sleighing, & staid till 10 p.m. -

5th Wednesday. I did considerable of writing, and distributed, by mail and otherwise, quite a number of copies of our last yearly meeting minutes.

at Paulina's

Insurance

Chas' interest paid.

Quilting

C. C. Snowden & family here.

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New school books.

Pales wrote a business letter to Robert P. Snowden, and one to Mrs. W. Walker - kept copies. Got Ed. have \$6, & he bought "Daniel's Text Book of Physics," \$32 & "Whitney's Language & Study of Language," \$24. - Paid Belle Nelson \$1.05 for milk till the 15th inst. and bought meal, ginger and shoe strings, \$10.41. - Charles & family still here.

6th, Thursday. Got Ed. have another dollar for college expenses. - I helped Rachel wash - took Etta & Arthur home, and did writing. Mailed ~~several~~ ^{several} copies of yearly meeting est. etc., paying 7c. additional postage.

Mailed J. M. minutes.

7th Read the journal of John Woolman. Clara Brown was here. 8th I got 2 gallons gasoline, 30c. - Rachel went to town and bought a bible for John, \$1. - Irvin came from Columbus, & Chas. & his family came, & so our whole family spent the night together.

Whole family at home.

9th - Martha, John and Clark Harlan came in the afternoon to visit us. All our family - sons, daughters, daughter-in-law & grand son being with us, we all went up to the gallery and set for our group picture, I got a box of collars, on which I paid 6c. - Irvin left late for Columbus. Chas. & family remained another night with us. Douglas Beem dined with us. Weather moderate, but colder at night. - Have 4 or 5 inches of snow.

Family Photograph.

2 or 3 inches of snow.

10th - Monday fell to 1° of 0. Robt. P. Snowden came, & we went down to C. E. Snowden's to see what was to be done on acct. of Robert's indebtedness to Widow Snowden, & others. Ed. was not at home & we came straight back & met him in town. I spent much of the day reading letters of Elias Hicks. Ed., John & Ed. went with John Kendrick & others to a party at Dr. F. Jones at night.

\$34 from Millard Bates
\$50 from John Pickett
See 18th inst.

Robt P. Snowden.

6° below 0.

11th. 6° below 0 in the morning, but the weather moderated much by night. I took John to Waynesville to visit his grandmother and Aunt Paulina, and other kin & acquaintances. Thence I went to Davis Furnas' and staid all night, & we spent some time correcting the records of births and deaths.

John to Waynesville.

St Davis' Furnas'.

12th - Came to Hameysburg and had a talk with Joseph Jessop who desires to resign his membership with Friends. Called at Margaret Johnson's and took her to Arnold Lakin's - then attended

Jo. Jessop wishes
to resign.

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at B. Underwoods

Grove meeting where I had somewhat to say. - Came thence to Ebene Underwoods, and dined - thence home. Find that Eli has spent half his dollar for ~~sugar~~ butter for the family. A card from John Fester announces that he has put \$70 in bank to my credit to pay Paulina's interest for last year. And that Rachel got of C. Nelson 28 lbs. Jar Salt, of last year at 9c. per lb. - yet to be paid.

Send from Nelson.

13th Thursday. The banker reports that the Bates' paid their sale note \$5 and Fester paid \$70 to my credit, both on the 10th inst. The \$70 is interest to Paulina, & I sent her a \$70 circ. draft for the Am. - I also mailed a letter to E. F. Jones, with my check for \$4.75, for 8c. lbs. beef. Also gave my check to H. C. Canton night cler. for \$14.50, for dry goods acct. & 50c. in money. Helped Rachel wash. Snow mostly melted. Spent some time making inquiries for a one-horse wagon - to find out how I best can get one.

\$70 to Paulina

\$4.75 to E. F. Jones.

\$14.50 to Canton night.

14th Wrote and read, helped Rachel, went to the "Children's Home" to inspect a one horse wagon there and went up to the Bangman place & made further observations there.

Mattie shod

15th The wagon of the "Children's Home," having been away yesterday, I went and saw it this morning. Got Mattie shod all round, with sharp shoes, made further inquiry about a wagon at Crown & Sons'. Bought a postal card & a stamp, 3c. - got 25c. worth of Cascade Segrada for Rachel, & a gallon of petroleum, 20c. - Paid Broomhall's acct. of 50c. for stockings

Preparative

16th - I attended Grove meeting. Called at Ebene Underwoods. Got the Record of Births & deaths I had left there. and called at O. R. Taylor's & got a chain which belongs to me.

Lida to
Hugh McCays' }
cold.

17th I helped Rachel wash. Weather turned much colder. Stook Lida to Hugh McCays when she is to help make some dresses.

18th. 3° below 0 in the morning, and very cold all day. I finished reading Janney's life of George Fox. Got 2 gallons petroleum, 50c. & 1 gallon of cider, 35c. - the latter as medicine for Rachel, who is threatened with her old trouble, bilious colic.

19th - Mercury at 16° this morning, but it was much warmer before night. I attended Grove Preparative meeting. Chace's bins away from home. Lida & Arthur came to stay with us till his return. I got 1 yd. Canton Flannel, 10c. -

Grove Preparative m.
Lida & Arthur

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- January 20th, Thursday. I let Eli have \$1.20 for College expenses & books; and got 3 lbs. crackers, 25c. - Called to see Jo. S. Walker, who is sick also, and Mrs. Hale, who is old. Did not find the latter, who was not at home.
- 21st, Spent most of the day reading Jarney's life of William Penn and the "New Era", cleaned out the stable. Charles got back from Cin. and came and staid all night with us.
- 22nd I took Etta and Esther home. Bought 4 loaves of bread & 10 bund 25c. and when evening came I met Margaret McCoy, who had brought Lee home, and paid her 60c. in full for 4 lbs. butter, furnished a few days ago. ^{Mrs. W.} Mrs. Wm. Brown were here on a visit. Some of Myra's young friends spent the evening with her here. Rachel quite ill.
- 23rd. Very muddy. I attended Wilburite Friends' meeting. Paid Belle Nelson \$1.05 for milk till Feb. 5, inclusive.
- 24th, Read more of the "Life of Wm. Penn." and at two o'clock met Henry Snowden and Robt. P. Snowden at Hidelbrant. Henry refused to act on behalf of Richard Snowden's Adm. (C. C. Snowden, - now in Florida) in any proceedings looking to a judgment against Robert. So nothing can be done jointly till Ed. comes back. In the morning I took Etta to do more work at Hugh McCoy's. I got 4 lbs. of Sweet oil - (Olive oil) 20c. and Rachel swallowed the whole of it at bed time in hopes of moving gall stones which we think are troubling her.
- 25th. I went to Wagnersville and attended preparative meeting of Elders and Elders. Lodged at Paulina's, where I met uncle W. J. B's daughter, Mary Buttenworth. Find mother improved in health & strength.
- 26th Did some errands for Paulina & aunt Martha, attended monthly meeting, and so home after dark. Paid over to G. R. Thope \$6 I had on hand of W. H. stock. Paulina gave me 25c. to subscribe for a paper for her.
- 27th I paid above 25c. to Antomiste Clewinger for a paper called "Messenger" (but that is not all its name.) I wrote cards to P. J. Cadwallader, & Ed. G. G. and a letter to Wm. H. Walker, who says he'll call on me in a few days - we will have the money on me

Charles home }
from Cincinnati }

Wm. Brown & wife,

S. Snowden suit }
still has to wait }

Eda again of }
McCoy's }
Olive oil for }
Belkows Calculi }

Select Preparative m.

Mary Buttenworth

Monthly meeting,

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Wm. H. Walker
at a drinking &
Gambling hell.

What I found there

soon, or words to that effect. I found him seated at a card table back of the billiard room at the Midland hotel - much under the influence of liquor. I left the note with Harry Walker to see what he can do by Feb. 3 - & told him I would take \$10 less than it was, if he could get Wm. to pay without troubling the surety. He ^{Harley} to have his pay for care in the matter out of the \$10 & offer to lose - or may have the whole \$10 or let Wm. have it, as they can agree. I knew Wm. was in town, but was long prevented from finding him because his charms kept him concealed by various artifices and lies. The card table was in a little back room where were many players and lookers on. I asked the bar tender if Walker was there, he said he thought not, but went and looked in the back room, talked some, & said "He went down to Hawley's feed store a little while ago" All a lie. At the end of another hour being told that he was at the Midland Saloon, I went back there - was again told by the bar tender that he was not there - but I went straight on into the dirty dismal den & found him sitting there, his face somewhat concealed under his hat and feigning not to know I was about, & all the other persons present were giving aid to the pretence. I said in my heart, "What a den of filth, falsehood, profanity and drunkards, as the good people permit to work its awful ruin for a miserable pittance of paltry pay!"

28th Friday. Very rainy. I sent John's coat and handkerchiefs to him by express - or rather to Dr. Wm. for him. Also sent a letter. Myra went at night to keep station while Chas. & Etta attended an entertainment at City, in the lecture course. Ida got home from McCay's last night, bringing us 5 lbs. butter; for which I credit her 80c.

Ida home.

29th I went up to the Ringman lot to familiarize myself more with its necessities. I saved wood several hours in the afternoon. Got 2 gallons paraffine, 30c. & paid 2c. extra postage, on a letter to S. B. Cinton.

30th Rachel, Esq. attended Methodist meeting & heard a powerful temperance sermon, insisting that prohibition by law is more & more demanded and is bound to be secured. I do not know how many years Wm. Smith died this morning, aged about 80 years. He came to Ohio in 1805 -

Temperance sermon
Wm. Smith died

Wm. Smith died this morning, aged about 80 years. He came to Ohio in 1805 -

January 31st

Monday. Ida went to help Mrs. Hendrick. I helped Rachel as a two weeks washing, after which I was twice at town, once with Rachel. I gave my note in bank for \$100, at 40 days, received \$30 in cash, & the balance of the proceeds, \$49. was put to my credit. I paid C. Linton \$2.60 for 20 bu. coal he had sent me in the morning, for 4 lamp chimneys, 36c. - 5 gallons petroleum, 90c. - a new hat \$2. - shoes for Rachel, \$3. - three handkerchiefs & 2 colls, 80c. & paid for Robbins Mays for some days ago, 40c. - Also paid Web, Caroll the \$10 rent which was to be due, - would have been due, - tomorrow.

\$100 note to bank.

Paied bills.

\$10 Rent paid,

February 1st

Irwin married Mary Adelaide McMillin
Met John again.

Tuesday. Rachel & I went to Columbus and attended the marriage of our son Irwin with Mary A. McMillin, daughter of Emmerison McMillin by his first wife, which first wife is still living - with a second husband - the first having early obtained a divorce from her. We met John also at Columbus, & at the wedding & parted with him at the Depot as we started home. He purposed starting to Kinnipolis in the night Irwin & his wife came on the train with us, but kept on to Cincinnati. After supper Charles called, & chatted an hour. - I paid R.R. fare \$6.70 - acct for hedge knife, \$2 - and for beef steak 10c. - Let Irwin have \$20, which I entered on book.

Priscilla Davis died.

Rainy

2nd. Exceedingly rainy. I saw up the balance of the Black and wood. - I was twice at town. Bought an umbrella, \$1.50 - beef steak 10c. - groceries \$2.40 and 22 eggs, 42c. - Got the eggs of Etta, where Rachel was with me. & engaged Etta to cook some cakes for us. Ida worked at Hendricks, There was much thunder.

Thunder.

Heavy rain, with thunder

Clock fixed.

3rd Heavy rains, with thunder before day light, & for some hours. I help, is about housework till dinner time nearly - was twice at town & bought 100 lbs. flour \$2.20, and brought my clock home, paying \$1. for its repair. Went down to Wm. Browns, to enquire for turkeys. Weather got cooler all day, & at night it was freezing. I got two, plates of sassa for our sitting room stove 5c.

4th. At night Irwin & Mary arrived by rail from Cincinnati

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Irvin & Mary, }
Chas. & family, }\$13 church expense.
Cold.

I met them at the depot and brought them to our house, whither came also Chas. & Estlin who staid till bed time. I had spent part of the day inviting a number of Irvin's old school mates and friends to spend the eve with us tomorrow, and Rachel & I were at town and bought sugar & other groceries, \$2.13, - & a turkey \$1. On Rachel's behalf I paid C. C. Nichols, Steward of the M. C. Church, \$13, for Church expenses. Cold wind & freezing weather.

Rain

5th Saturday. A little snow that fell in the night soon melted, and rain set in slowly & continued all day & all night following. Irvin, Mary, Myra & I rode up to see the Binpman lot, and I assisted at arrangements for the evening company - hauled Irvin's trunk from the depot & hauled Chas. & Estlin to our house for the evening, but late bed time took them home. ^(besides my children &c) Our very pleasant company consisted of Rev. Austin, Fred. Mitchell, Seth McMillan, Ruth Ferguson, & George Leland, besides Charley's folks. Others were expected, but the very bad weather prevented their attendance.

Party in honor
of the bride & groom.

6th After two o'clock I took Irvin & Mary up to Charles - then took their baggage to the Merland depot and at 9 o'clock p.m. to them thither & they started home. I made Irvin a present of the \$10 I had lent him. Damp & rainy.

Irvin & Mary
went home.Raining
(See next page for 7th)Witness in Gaskill's
case -

Jonah Vandeventer.

7th Damp & warm & cloudy, followed by clear & cooler weather at night. I attended court all day as a witness in "Gaskill vs. Gaskill, et al;" - AT night came Jonah Vandeventer and Grant Langham, & lodged with us.

Snowden business
- Arranging for
an amicable suit

8th Being excused by the lawyers till noon I went down below Sligo and made arrangements with Wm. Riley & Alfred Hale (the latter speaking for his mother) and with Robert P. Snowden, by which all all our ^{at Mr. Linton's office} to meet next Monday at 2 p.m. - I representing widow Snowden - for an amicable suit & judgment & decree of foreclosure against said Robert Snowden. Retiring I went up to the Binpman lot & back, and returned to court as witness, but the cause was continued. I left the Widow Snowden note & Mortgage with Mr. M. Linton, & finding that Linton understands that Riley is not expecting to bring in his note & Mortgage till Monday, I gave R. for

Witness in Gaskill's
case - Cause continued

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a postal card & wrote him that if he fail to bring them till Monday to be sure ed so early Monday morning.

7th Having missed the record for Monday ~~last~~, I put it here.

Ida was a while at Henricks. I at town before noon & got a

C. E. Snowden
to dinner.
Further talk as
to suit against
R. P. Snowden.

Shoepmended for Myco - 20c. - Found C. E. Snowden dining with my folks & afterwards we went up & talked with N. H. Linton about an amicable suit against Robert P. Snowden in foreclosure of mortgage against him. I took my clock back to

Robert Hazel Bell
killed Andrew Moore.

Frank to see why it still refuses to run. About 8 o'clock to night in a hut near Calvin Leonard, Robert Hazel Bell shot & killed Andrew Moore - In self defence as Robert claims.

Rain
New wringer.

16th Thursday Very much rain. I helped Rachel wash, after first going up to town to get a new wash bench and clothes wringer. Also I took Ida to Henricks to work, & brought her back at night.

Select Quarterly m.
At Satterthwaite.

11th I went to Wagnerville and attended select quarterly meeting, dined with mother and Paulina and went to Abel Satterthwaite & stayed all night.

Alpheus Sproule
Rachel Longstreet and
(See 14th)
Reappointed clerk
of Quarterly meeting
At Stephen Cook's

12th - After breakfast I returned to Paulina's, prepared minutes for the approaching Quarterly meeting, which I attended, and was reappointed clerk. Just before night I walked out to Stephen Cook's and staid all night. I wrote a codicil to am'd Hart's will.

13th - Walked back to Paulina's there attended meeting, and at night got home - Calling at C. E. Snowden's, who gave me the note of his father's estate against Robert P. Snowden to bring to our atty, Linton.

Arranging for
Amicable suit

14th. I delivered above note to N. H. Linton early in the morning and at ten P.M. met Wm. Riley, C. E. Snowden Robert P. Snowden and Hannah Hale's agents viz Alfred Hale & Alpha Galloway, for the purpose of an amicable suit by Rachel G. Snowden, (whom I represent) C. E. Snowden Executrix of Richard's will. William Riley & Hannah Hale against Robert P. Snowden & wife in foreclosure of mortgage. Readings were prepared for all parties, (though not fully completed) except Robert & his wife, whom Robert agreed to bring

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up this week to join in the answer, and it was left with C. E. Snowden to name the amount of time to be granted after judgment before execution and order of sale should issue. Mea-joh W. Hadley is also made party to the suit - he having a judgment standing against Robert P. Snowden & wife. Hadley was not present, but Mills & Vampelt, his attys., will answer for him.

I got my new brown wagon (one horse) \$52. - and paid Carter's for 4 yrs. dry goods acct, \$1.45 - Mea's acct. at Rudenck's 45c, Blanker's bill at Fife's \$4.25, and I paid Ida \$4, & let Eli have \$1, to pay for mending his shoes, &c. - I hauled a load of manure to the Ringman property, & spread it on the west field. I got 2 gallons coal-oil, kerosene, 30c. - ^{a piece of button and Rachel's soap & stick were lost} buried to day, as I hear. - Both did last Saturday.

15th - Tuesday. Rachel & Ida went first to town & then Rachel took Ida to Henricks, whence I brought her home at night. I did considerable of writing and was twice at the Ringman property, & set town. We bought 3 lbs. prepared mince meat, 25c. 14 lbs. prunes, \$1. and 1 lb. mustard, 10c. - I paid Ida balance due her on book, \$1.13 Eli returned to me 25c. of the dollar he got yesterday. Dave Blair called and spent the eve with Eli.

Rachel visited Elizabeth Campbell }
Elizabeth Campbell }
16th. I took Rachel to visit Elizabeth Campbell, went on and attended Preparative meeting & then returned to Campbell's and dined. Then we came on past home & went up to Ringman's who explained various particulars about the place, and let me have on rent the manure at the stable \$2. - three door screens \$1. & 5 joints 5c. - in all \$3.50 Met Henry Snowden who says his sister Jane Brown was stricken with paralysis a few days ago & has not been fully conscious since, - is not likely to recover.

17th - Sunday, & latter part of the day very wet. I took Ida to Henricks & at night I went to her back. Took 5 cans - saw up by S. M. Dutton - to Hugh McCay, to be filled with maple Syrup. Bought 13 eggs, 13c. & 4 lbs butter 72c. - Helped Rachel some about washing, & spent some spare wood.

New Am. horse }
wagon - cost \$54 }

Paying bills.

Manure hauling.

Rachel visited }
Elizabeth Campbell }

Ringman rent.

Jane Brown }
Paralyzed }

Cans to Mr. Cuy's

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January 18th, Friday. Took Ida to Hendrick's in the morning and brought her back at night. Split considerable of wood. Made to S. G. Ginton and offered to go with him to look at land on the Wabash. I said Belle seen \$1.00 for milk till the 26th inst.

19th Eli helped me find the hedge knife, and I split up the balance of the wood, but my back was lame so I did not do much.

Rachel at Leonard's. Rachel visited Susan Leonard & Myra visited with Fay's children at C. E. Leonard's. Ida worked at Hendrick's.

20th - It snowed most of the day, but mostly melted. I attended Grove meeting, where I had somewhat to say setting forth my view as to what it is to be led by the spirit of God - which is simply to yield obedience to every manifestation of duty. That there is no mystery nor miracle about it, except the everlasting miracle that the great God continues to show us what is good and what he requires of us.

Snow
Spoke in Grove
Meeting

Homer B. Clewinger
died.
Era Kimbrough buried.

A little son of Postmaster, Wm. Clewinger, died today, and Era Kimbrough was buried - the latter was a blacksmith at Haneyburg.

21st - I assisted Will Ginton at calculating interest on the claims against

Judgments against
Robert P. Snowden
in favor of Willow
Snowden & others.
Hedge trimming.

Robert P. Snowden on which judgment was to be taken today - and in the afternoon trimmed some Rinsman hedge preparatory to plowing. Paid for our wringer and wash bench, \$5.50 - got 25 c. of steam. Walter for Lesson Leaf funds and bought beef steak, 2 1/2 lbs, 25c. - Etta being at New Vienna, Chal. came and staid all night with us. Wrote to the college faculty about Eli & his classmates.

Eli quit college.

22nd - Eli had quit school - on acct. of ill health - He trimmed grape vines and helped Chal. in his gallery. I trimmed more hedge - It is a tedious business. Bought a can of Preacher, 25c. A letter from Ellis Good brought draft for \$5, for Lesson leaves.

\$5 from Co. Good.

Monthly m.

23rd - I attended monthly meeting at Grove. Contributed 50c. on acct. of yearly meeting stock, & paid some to Franklin Packer, committee man. Eli helped Chal. who came and staid all night again.

Moving to

Rinsman house

24th Eli & I moved two loads of goods to our new home - I paid Nelson \$1.20 for 15 lbs. lard - acct - Got a round steak 25c. -

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- Feb. 25th - Friday. Twenty-five years ago I sold many chattels at public sale in Warren County, preparatory to moving to Clinton. To day we hauled two loads of manure and a load of goods to our new place - reground the hedge knive, and I trimmed some hedges. Charles staid with us last night again, and also to night
- Movin.
Rain
Colder
- 26th - Very much rain in the fore noon - followed by strong wind & rapid reduction of temperature. I prepared a barrel of kindling, & cut some dead peach trees and apple tree limbs, and took Eli and assisted and weighed a lot of corn at Bingsman's. Rachel & Myra were at town & bought beef 55c. - over shoes for Myra, \$6.40 - Hat for her, \$1.06, and a dressed chicken 35c. Charles came again and lodged with us.
- Mercury fell 2
nearly
40 degrees. }
27th Some snow on the ground - mercury at 15° - a fall of nearly 40° since 10 of the clock yesterday. The females & I attended M. E. Church.
- Movin,
Buying corn.
\$15 to W. Carroll
- 28th We hauled three loads of wood and goods to our new home. Weighed the balance of our Bingsman corn, after assorting it - and found the whole amount 13 bushels & 59 lbs. worth, at 33c. per bu. \$4.58. Paid Wm. Carroll, per check, \$15, balance of rent in full.
- March 1st, Tuesday. - We hauled goods, & in the evening all arrived (except Myra who went to Charles' to take the care of Arthur while the parents attended a lecture by J. H. Hedley, which Eli & Eda also attended.) at our Bingsman home - just 25 years after I brought my first load of goods to this County. Considerable of Bingsman's goods are still here.
- Movin
- 2nd - We got all our property hauled to our new home, except the manure. Took Charles' George to his home, & got my wardrobe from there. Got a beef steak, 17c. - Oh! our carriage & buggy are still at ^{the} Carroll's property.
- Manne-hauling,
- 3rd - Eli hauled manure. I mended the stable & helped some about the house. Was down town & bought 2½ lbs. lard, 10c. - & 4½ lbs. beef muck, 25c. - A load of horse roadwash, 10c. - Brother John Gorton was here to dinner. He paid me \$60 interest for Paulina. Weather much colder - a dismal N. E. wind
- \$63 from J. Gorton for Paulina

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March 4th, Friday. Wind still from the North East, & cold. Eli helped the women about arranging seeds in the house, & Eli hauled some manure & 3 pic's sorrel wood. Went down town and got 1 lb. butter, 18c. - & brought home our meat saw, which W. J. the Martine has dressed a little, & charged me nothing.

5th, I was at town twice. Got 7 lbs. beef neck, 50c. - a can of pie pescher, 20c. - 5 lbs. butter, 80c. - and got my saddle girth from the shop, paying 5c. for the mending of it. Mailed Myer's letter to Nellie Hagne - postage 2c. I made a description of the three lots described in Robt. P. Snowden's mortgage, so that one piece would embrace them all, under one description instead of three. Piled wood, helped the women 4c. - and Eli helped the women fix things about the house brought home the carriage and buggy, and went down to Widow Snowden's & paid Jo. Hackney for me \$135.61 in full of \$130 note of July 23 '86, & interest. And he brought from Taylor's our carriage tongue, double trees & neck yoke. Raining.

Carriage & buggy home.

\$135.61 to Jo. Hackney

Willbrite meeting

6th - Very damp - I attended Willbrite Friend's meeting. Myrtle Morgan & other of Myer's Friends came to see her, & she went home with them. Charles, Atta & Arthur were here part of the afternoon.

Chas, Atta & Arthur.

7th, I brought home our gasoline stove. Got Aug. H. McLaugh with his ^{corn} 5 ^{cases} of Syrup, which I shipped to cousin J. W. Butterworth, i.e., 114 lbs. on himself, 114 lbs. for J. F. Baldwin, 118 lbs. for R. H. Longdale & 23 1/2 lbs. for J. N. Cole - total 369 1/2 lbs worth, at 100. per lb., \$369.50 - to which must be added 50c. for a new corn for Baldwin - one of those he sent being so rusty it was thought unfit to put Syrup into. I wrote to cousin J. W. full explanation, & enclosed in my letter the P.R. agent's receipt. Went to see Ringman about the balance of rent due me, but found him not. Got My Secretary mended, cost 15c. - Curry comb. 10c. - horse brush 60c. - 1/2 gal. castor oil, \$1.00 & paid postage 2c. - Eli helped the women wash, &aid chres about. I trimmed some wedges. C. B. Hendrick & wife called to see us. I lent Ida 5c. to make change.

Castor oil, \$1.00 -

C. B. Hendrick & wife

8th, Eli went & set 20c. worth of coal, & \$1.83 worth of lumber for

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Making new
gravel bed }

H.W. Beecher died

Planning barn

Hedge trimming.

New grind stone.

Plashing hedge.

Step ladder.

Groove meeting.

Cold.

Planning barn.

No money from
Taylors }Submitted bill
for lumber }

a gravel bed. I helped him take off the wagon bed & couple the wagon up shorter (both of which proved to be difficult jobs, things were put together so tightly) and he worked on the gravel bed. I trimmed more hedge. Rachel & Myra went to H.W. Lewis' & bought 30 eggs, 30c. - some milk, 5c. - Henry Ward Beecher died to day.

9th, Wednesday. Considerable rain. Eli & I spent most of the day planning and drafting a barn

10th Eli finished his gravel bed & hauled away from the old green house foundation a lot of brick fragments, & dumped them near the front gate. I trimmed a lot more of hedge, & went up to inspect Geo. Brackney's hedge. Was with the women at town, where we got flour, drawing knife, 2 inch chisel & other goods, on credit.

11th The women were at town shopping. got window shades, which Jeff. Hildebrandt came out and put up. I finished trimming hedge and Eli helped me plash some of it. Eli also hauled out manure.

12th We plashed a lot of hedge & did jobs about, & I went to town & got several things on credit viz: Grind stone and harness mending, and a step ladder. Ordered a wheel barrow of H. Collins.

13th. I attended grove meeting. called at R.G. Snowden's on my way back, & got 24 eggs for which I owe 25c. - Weather turned colder.

14th. Mercury down to 18° this morning. I was most of the day planning and drafting my barn. Was down town & found Taylor have not paid anything on their note ~~due~~ due 10th inst. Eli hauled manure and cut down some hedge we wish to destroy. He was at H.W. Lewis' & got some milk.

15. Planning and drafting barn. and working about the place.

16th. Prepared bill of timber for barn & submitted it to Gray & Howlin and asked at what price they would furnish it. Talked also to Newton Starbuck & asked his bid on it. Eli got some beef & paid for it for us. We worked about the place. Still cold.

17th. Mercury down to about 20° this morning. We put down more hedge, & dug a ditch to the culvert beyond our south

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\$2000 from Taylor

Paid note in bank, \$100.

\$101.72 to A. Gallimore
\$305.77 to G. L. Hackney
\$744.76 to R. J. Hackney
\$276.18, less \$5. to }
A. G. Snowden }

came to give vent to tile drain outlet, trimmed grape vines & raspberry bushes. I went to the Midland depot to meet Miss Jessie Bates, but as she had come on an earlier train, I missed her. She was on her way with her children to visit my mother. Taylor paid in bank for me \$2000, & I paid debts, as follows - Note in Bank, of Jan. 31. - \$100 - Note of Amanda Gallimore of 1885, 12. 19, \$101.72. Note of G. L. Hackney of 1885, 12. 8 - \$305.77. Note of R. J. Hackney, of Dec. 28, 1886, \$744.26, Note of Rachel G. Snowden, of 1886, 12. 28, \$276.18 - but the latter allowed me \$5.00 for my care in her business with Robt. P. Snowden. Got at Chal' gallery, butter left by Mc Kay, \$2.90, for it - & paid acct. of Henry Smith, mending harness, 40c. - W. J. Marble dressing hand saw, 25c. - Jeff. Faldelbaum - window shades, 20c. \$1.32. - Ben. Farguhar - groceries, \$3.37, Cartwright & Co. - dry goods - 40c. Reddick & Gray, beef, 60c. - C. Binton & Son - 3 bu. 10 lb. coal, \$99c. - Crane & Irons, Drawing Knife, 75c. - 2 in. chisels, 75c. - J. W. Sparks - Grind stone, \$2. - Found at Farguhar's grocery a tin can of lard left by Wm. Underwood, for us. It weighs gross 8 1/2 lbs. & is yet to be paid for. Contributed to Reading Room, 30c.

Lard from }
Wm. Underwood }

Cold, 18th, Friday. Mercury at 20° again this morning. I referred to Eli Seed Acct.

N. Starbuck to fur- }
nish barn timber }

18th, Friday. Mercury at 20° again this morning. I referred to Eli \$1.57 he had spuro for us. Bought 2 bus seed oats, \$1.40 - Prepared a final bill of barn timber & left it with Nathan Starbuck who is to deliver the lumber on my place here, at \$1 1/2 per hundred for all kinds except Oak, & at \$1.50 per hundred for Oak. Hauled man dirt into our broken road way, & trimmed some fruit trees along side of it. Called at H. H. Lewis' & engaged a load of hay. Let Ida have \$3 - deeming her entitled to it, for help, 90c.

Ida went }
to Columbus }

\$11.65 for 2590 lbs. hay.
\$6.95 to M. Underwood.

19th, Ida went to Columbus to visit Irwin & Mary. Eli brought home the oats I bought yesterday, after taking Ida to the train. H. H. Lewis brought me 2590 lbs. hay, \$11.65 - I sent Wm. Underwood, check for \$6.95, on lard. Bought 25 ce. mellepeas 25 ce. ones and 25 peats, \$1.10 - Got a pk of Timothy seed & a peck of clover

Good seed.

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\$203.93 to R. S. Snowden.

chickens cost \$2.40

H. H. Lewis and
wife visit us. }

Destructive rats.

Hedge work.

Monthly m.

Jesse Roles & two
children at Pl. }
\$6. to F. Packer.

at J. Underwoods.

140 tiles.

\$1.68 for coal.
Spirit level, \$1.10.

Gears, \$5.05

Temperance lectures
by Miss White }Repairs to
tile drains }

Seed - \$1.76 - Some beef 30c. - and went down & paid widow.

Snowden \$203.93 in full of note of 1887, 12.8. Got 4 1/2 lbs. dried apples of R. J. Hackney, to be paid for hereafter. Ordered 5 gallons maple syrup of Fred. Mitchell. Eli tied up rasp berry bushes, & later went down to

Jones' & got 6 chickens, cost \$2.40

20th, Sunday. Rachel & I attended Methodist meeting. Henry H.

Lewis & wife & youngest son visited us in the afternoon

21st. Snowy & rainy all day. I wrote to Dr. William & Sister Martha, helped Rachel wash, and helped Eli bring the corn from the crib to the kitchen to preserve it from the rats which are very numerous and destructive. We catch one nearly every night in our steel trap.

22nd. - We finished plashing the hedge S.W. of the post gate.

23rd. - I went to ^{attended monthly meeting,} Waverly, and assisted Joel Evans and Davis Furnas revise the minutes of the Quarterly meeting to date. Staid all night

with Paulina & mother, where I met Jessie Roles & her two youngest children. I paid over to Franklin Packer \$6. lesson leaf funds.

24th. Got home at noon, having called at Margaret Johnsons and at Jeph Underwoods on the way. After dinner I was twice at town - Got at Alpha Gallop's 140 win. tile, yet to be settled for, and bought 1120 lbs. coal, \$1.68, 2 gallons gasoline, 30c. - a spirit level \$1.10 14 lbs. pines \$1. - 40g. tea, 20c. - a steel trap 15c. - a wire trap 40c. - the latter to be returned if it fails to do satisfactory work - a collar for Mattie \$3, Backband, \$1 - Traces 35c. - hame string 5c. - hame strap, with buckle, 15c. - & a scrub broom 20c. At night Eli & I attended a lecture

by a Miss White of Penn. in favor of an affirmative vote on prohibiting the drink business in Wilmington under the Low law, on which a vote is to be taken at the April election. Eli has been digging us & cleaning choked tiles in the drains near our south corner & the 4 in. tiles I got are to replace smaller ones - it having been found that one main branch of the drain had been laid with tiles of that size while the common outlet for three branches was, for close & was, smaller.

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\$4.73 for 52 lbs syrup.

Met Fred Mitchell with 52 lbs. maple syrup for me, paid him for same \$4.73, and brought it home.

25th, Friday. Ma tore down and hauled home one pair of the line fence next to Welch, worked at adjusting the tile drains and got a lot of the ground stirred with a double share plow I got of Crane & Lewis & brought home on a wheelbarrow I got of Henry Gullup. One for the plow, fender & bull tongue \$6.00 & for the barrow \$3.00 - Got a single tree also on trial, of Crane & Lewis.

Little done yet. \$3.4
Wheel barrow \$3.00

26th Finished adjusting the tile drains, hauled home the unused old tiles, and got our oats sowed & harrowed in, using Isaiah Peelle's harrow. Evening stormy. Ida got home from Columbus Ill meeting her at the train with the buggy. By him I sent checks to H. Gallup, & to Crane & Lewis to pay for wheel barrow, plow, &c. as per yesterday's bill. Sent Myra to H. H. Lewis & got some milk &c.

Oats sowing -
Ida home again.

27th Rachel & Ida attended Methodist meeting. Afternoon Rainy, followed by cold. Isaac and Ruth Wall & their daughter called on us in the afternoon. At night Ed & I attended a lot of Temperance meeting - All religious societies joining, or most of them at City Hall, in prospect of a vote to be taken at the April election to test the sense of the Citizens in regard to banishing the saloons & liquor business from the village.

W. P. Wall & daughter,
Temperance meeting.

28th Cold and Snowy. Ed helped wash & hauled two light loads of stone wood from Tom Garland's woods. I took Ida to Hendricks when she will work some this week. Got my boot mended, 25c, & got some slight repairs to buggy harness - in charge. It having been more than a year since I filed my chattel mortgage on Charley's saddle, sword, I took a new mortgage to day, & filed it with the County recorder whose fee of 24c. I paid. Bought 1 pk. meal, 16c. & some beef, 35c. - I have had my new wire trap set three night & caught 3 + 8 + 5 = 16 rats. We have now nailed up to the wood house the tails of nearly 30 rats, caught since we came,

Hauling wood.
See at Hendricks.

New chattel mortgage.

Rats.

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Temperance m.Naughty
"Young Americans"

here to live. At night Ed & I attended a temperance - local option - meeting at City Hall, - speech by Rev. J. W. J. Medinley of Hillsboro. Some "devilish" boys that sat near me kept up such a talking and shuffling as to interfere with my hearing & enjoying portions of the discourse, & I finally rose and asked if any body could quiet them. Here I think the speaker took an unwise course, - would have done well to have expressed the hope that all would act considerately and not disturb the meeting, but give all an opportunity to hear, instead of which he pleased all the rude boys & disturbing characters, by saying - "Oh, the boys are all right - they want the saloons banished, but they are so full of life & spirits they fairly overflow" &c. Nevertheless they behaved some better afterwards.

Cold.

29th, Tuesday. - Very cold for the season. Mercury at 15° in the morning & a cold moist wind with freezing in the shade all day. I sowed clover and timothy on my oats ground, and Ed hauled 8 loads of manure from Holliday's

Sowed grass seed.

Manure from Holliday's

30th, Mercury at 14° in the morning. Ed hauled another load of manure from Holliday's and one from our stable, then hauled wood from Tom Garland's woods. I trimmed the hedge N. E. of the farm fence, and piled wood. Called at Holliday's & paid \$1.35 for the 9 loads of manure - one horse load, & Ed & I went on them to City Hall & heard a Temperance - prohibition lecture by Jas. Poindester of Columbus followed by a short able address of Rev. Hartman. The African Methodist church of Wilmington. Poindester is pro African too, but the black man is much the abler. Indeed he has few superiors of any complexion.

Poindester's
lecture
& Hartman's

31st - We went to the woods where Nathan Starbuck gets his timber, and got two poles on which to frame our barn timber - and plashed down most of the hedge east of the house. Attended an anti saloon meeting at night - Rachel, Ed & I. Heard a masterly discourse by a Methodist preacher, Mr. Hirst from Circinnati. I gave 25c. towards Temperance campaign funds. - Min. Brown passed, & Myra was home with him

Poles from woods.

Hedge plashing.

Lecture of Rev. Hirst.

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April 1st, Friday. Fin finished plashing the ridge and plants in vacant
Plants "Early sand" } places in the east berry patch on "Early sand" potatoes. Also got
potatoes }
Oats ground wide.

Broad axe \$2.75.

Planted "Early Rose"
potatoes. }
Began framing }
barn. }

Quaker lumber }
and meeting }

New tools.

Wilmington votes }
"Anti Saloon" nearly }
three to one. }

Gardening.

\$5 for "Cover" plow.

I. Peelle's roller & horse & horse Mattie with them rolled on oat
patch. I was twice at town. Talked of lumber for our barn
floor, weather boards & shingles. Bought a broad axe & dressed
a handle
on ~~the~~ it - cost \$2.75. Got some beef, 23c. & a half bushel
"Early-Rose" potatoes for seed, 35c. - Got a letter from C. Witham.

2nd - I worked some more on my barn plan, & calculated the amt. &
kind of flooring needed. Helped Eli plan a half bushel of Early Rose
potatoes, and Starbuck having brought a load of barn timber, we be-
gan framing. L. H. Bigman called & paid \$1.92, balance of rent.
Rachel sent 15c. to H. H. Lewis' & got some milk.

3rd - I attended Groom meeting. Cried at Miss Snowden's &
paid R. J. Hackney 30c. one for dry apple. In the eve, with
the women folks, attended a gospel temperance meeting at City Hall.

4th - Colder, & very windy. We worked at our barn frame, &
while I was gone with Rachel to town Eli moved some rubbish
to spread over the asparagus bed to assist in burning it over -
I bought a new Scriming awl, 15c. - hand saw \$1.65 - Saws
\$1.25 & a corner chisel \$1.20 - Also a flat file with which to
sharpen the latter 15c. - Rachel got groceries, \$1.65, thread 10c.
After supper I went down town and found it had voted near-
ly three to one for banishing the strong drink business, and for the
election of one temperance candidate. I got my new saw dressed
25c. - These new tools are for Eli to work with.

5th, Collin - 24° Fahrenheit. We worked on our frame. Sent Mattie
to Isaiah Peelle. Low check by mail to A. Gallup, for \$2.62 to pay for it.

6th - We worked more at framing. Dressed over part of the aspar-
agus bed plowed a little piece of garden & planted lettuce seed. Bought
a one horse bar plow "Rover", \$5, a light hoe 40c. - 5 steel traps
75c. and let Eli have 10c. to buy beef for us and 10c. to refund money he
lent Rachel to pay for mending breast pin. I gave Daniel

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April.

Jackson \$3 to help build a new house, his dwelling having burned last winter.

Asparagus had.

7th, Thursday. We finished hoeing our asparagus and then resumed work on our frame. Our corner chissle proving bad, (it was too hard & brittle), I took it back & got another. Got another 15c. file, & a 5c. whetstone. Rachel went to help at a Methodist festival to raise funds for painting the parsonage. Starbuck sent us another load of timber. I furnished Myra 5c. entrance fee & she went to the festival.

Methodist Festival.

8th, We worked away on our barn frame. Broke the second corner chissle, ground it, & broke it again. No account. Arthur came and staid all night with us. Ida attended an evening entertainment at City Hall, & went home with Ella and staid all night. Eli brought us some pie peaches & gasoline, yet to be paid for. Engaged Valentine Corley to plow corn ground.

9th. Eli & I helped some about a straw-berry bed, but worked most of the day at the barn frame. I took Arthur home, and bought a new stone lid lifter, 10c. - Paid B. Fargus 40c. for groceries Eli got yesterday. Returned to J. W. Sparks the second broken corner chissle, & he having no more, refunded \$1.20 to me. This makes three corner chissles I have owned, none of which were good - all too hard at the angle, & all broke. Towards night Eli cut his knee with the adz, & went to Dr. Wood & got it sewed up.

Bad corner
chissles }

Eli cut his knee.

10th, Rachel, Ida & I attended Methodist meeting, from which James & Elizabeth Campbell, & James' sister Martilla, came and visited till 4 o'clock. We called at C. M. Puckett's & got 2 lbs. steak, 20c. -

Aris of J., B. and
Martilla Campbell. }

Gardening

11th, We were chiefly gardening - set out onions, beets, radishes, peas - worked some on the barn frame, and were at town, bought seed-peas, 15c. - beets 5c. radishes 5c. - also got 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. cheese, 40c. - a new chalk line, 10c., spool to wind it on 5c. - package concentrates lye, 15c., & half lb. borax 15c. Paid Tom Garland \$3 in full for 3 cords of wood, and

\$3. for wood.

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April.

Set out pie pans.

Preparative m.

Dry & warm.

Barney castrated.

More coal \$1.29

- remained to Chas. \$1.20 he had paid McCray for butter feed.
- 12th We worked at our barn some, and set out pie pans. - Rachel & Eli went to Jones to look at some cows which are for sale. & Eli called at C. W. Babbs & engaged him to come and castrate Barney.
- 13th Myra having been quite sick the past night, missed school to day. I went to Harveysburg and attended Gene preparative meeting - dined at J. P. Bradenwood, who conversed with me as to making a will. As I came home I bought 3 lbs. crackers, 25c. - & 1/2 lb. flour, \$2.25, and a scrubber, 10c. - Eli was hanning some.
- 14th We were mostly working at our frame & sticking up paper to keep them straight. Rachel and Ida were at town & got adhesive plaster 5c. - pie pecker, 18c. - dress pattern 40c. & thread 4c. - The weather has for some weeks been very dry, and lately very warm. as high as 88° in the shade to day.
- 15th A very little rain before day, still very warm till 4 p. m. & then cooler. High winds. C. W. Babbs came and castrated Barney, fee 50c. which Eli furnished money to pay. We mostly worked at our frame. Eli is considerably disabled by reason of having cut his knee with the ady some days ago.
- 16th - We worked away on our frame. Ida & Myra were at town and when they came home with them. They got 2 gallons gasoline, 30c. - 14 lbs. of prunes, \$1. - beef, 25c. - dress goods for Myra 46c. & thread 10c. - I paid Eli 50c. for chack he bought last night.
- 17th - I repaid to Ida 62c. she had lent Rachel, & to Eli the 50c. he furnished to pay for castrating Barney.
- 18th, A raw rainy Sunday. We remained mostly in doors. Ida & Myra took Arthur home at night. I repaid to Eli 53c. & to Ida 62c. - they had lent me.
- 18th After much rain during the night, we had heavy rain in the forenoon, followed by mist and finally snow. We cleaned out the cellar, & Eli fixed up some shelves in the kitchen - one to set the clock on. I got 10 1/2 lbs. more coal, \$1.29.

Much rain & some snow

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April

4th corner chistle.
\$121.50 for Watson note.

a new corner chistle, 95c. - and got 60c. worth of beef. -

I permitted Ezra Watson to pay his & his son's note in full, \$154.56.

19th, Tuesday. Took Rachel to visit mother and Paulina. Attended

Miami preparative meeting of ministers and elders. Paid to Paulina

one year interest, \$14.75, on my five notes to mother, ^{for mother's use.} \$57.99 of themoney had of John Griston, and one year interest ^{\$5.77} on my three notes to Paulina, which aggregate \$796.67. Still owe, of the Griston money \$5.01. Furnished Myra 55c. to pay for calves & other things.

Monthly meeting.

20th. Attended monthly meeting after which, in company with Ananias

W. Caldwell, and again at Paulina's. Before meeting Rachel & I called an hour or more at cousin Ed. B. Battenworth's. Ed. was away at a neighbor's, & we missed seeing him. Got 15 eggs for hatching, 15c. -

At Ed. B. Battenworth's.

2 plows running

Got home at night. Valentine Doolley & his help are plowing here.

Rachel to Columbus,

21st. Got a ticket for Rachel to Columbus & back, and she went to

visit Irvia & May. Paid Horace Gallup \$1 in full for step

ladder had Mar. 12. - Ed & I went down to B. F. Jones' and got

the cow Austin had for us, for \$28. - After noon we did other

chores, and worked some on one of the long sides of the barn.

4th corner chistle broke.

Broke the new corner chistle in the first notice we tried

it in, & I took it back to Irvia and agreed to try it again if he would fix it & it ground up for me, as he said he would,

\$9.24 paid for plow -
ing 6.16 c. c. s.Valentine Doolley finished, with help, plowing our land, 6.16
Acres, & I paid him for his work \$9.24. -

Much rain.

22nd. Having had much rain in the night, we had much more dur-

ing the day and night following. - Eli took Myra to school, and we

aid a little at our barn frame. I was down town & got my corner

chistle. I find myself quite out of health of late.

\$3.00 from Taylor's
See 29th.

23rd. - I was twice down town. Got a beef roast 50c. - Mailed letters to A. W.

Rough & Jessie Poles. We worked more on our barn frame.

24th. - Attended Grove meeting, & dined and visited at D. Underwood's.

25th. - We examined the Corner windows, & I engaged the tin-
ners to come tomorrow and try to fix them so as to keep out rain.

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April

Illness of Harry }
Morris.

Otherwise we were chiefly employed at barn framing. A card from Luella M. Morrow gives a sad account of the illness of her brother Harry. Has Rheumatism & is threatened with Bright's disease of the kidneys

Rachel home.

26th - We worked mostly on our barn frame. Eli met his mother at the train in the eve & brought her home - & then took the buggy to Jas. Harts' shop, to have a new cover put on top of it. Rachel reports that she got \$1. of Irwin & \$1.60 for dry goods in Columbus. Henry Tarzubar was out and trimmed the bottoms of three of the corner windows. With A. N. Moore at the request of Isaiah Peelle & Lemuel Lewis I examined the ditch along near the line between them. We made a written statement of our opinion that Isaiah must fill the old ditch which he had dug too near the line fence, this part of which is Henry's, and open another one farther away - with other details. The ditch was undermining the fence. The parties very amicably agreed to submit the matter to us, as to what Isaiah should do.

Trimming our eels }
or corner windows }

Arbitration between }
Henry N. Lewis & }
Isaiah Peelle. }

(See 29th)
\$40 to Eli

27th Eli spent the day visiting his friends and in making arrangements to start to Minneapolis. I let him have \$40. I worked mostly on the barn frame. Two loads of stone came hither from Isaiah Meigs - at \$2. per perch, delivered. Henry Tarzubar came & trimmed the bottom of the 4th window.

Married Soyars again. }
Eli let us go }
to Minneapolis }

Big rain

28th This is the 30th Anniversary of our marriage, and Eli's, our last son took his departure, bound for Minneapolis to ship for himself hereafter. I should him this trunk to the Midland depot, in the midst of a big rain. Find the water still comes in badly about the South Corner window. After the rain I walked down to James Harts to hurry up our buggy repair, called at Jane Edwards' & got \$2. for my note on her. Marked some in the afternoon at framing. Paid Tarzubar \$2.25 for trying to fix my corner windows.

\$2 from Jane Edwards

29th I worked at the frame. Went down to Jas. Harts and got

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April.
Buggy repair, \$3.

Gifts to Wymearie.
At Isaac Walli's.

Letter from
Lynch M. Terrell
on the 27th

my buggy, Hart's fee for new top cover, above the curtains, & other small repairs, \$3. - I sold asparagus, 25c. - bought 4 milk pans, 33c. & paid an acct. at Sarschar's, for gasoline, 30c. - Got some harness from the shop, paying 5c. for its repair. The bankers tell me that Taylor paid on my note on the 23rd inst. \$500. - Our daughters went to Wainorville visiting. In the eve Rachel & I, called to see Isaac Walli, who has been very ill. On the 27th I got a long letter from Lynch M. Terrell of Atlanta, Georgia, with copies of three wills - one that of Henry Terrell, of Caroline Co., Va., who was grandmother Butterworth's maternal grandfather. - at once my great ^{great} grandfather, and the great, great grandfather of Lynch M. Terrell & of the late Gen. W. H. Terrell, of Indianapolis, Ind. Miss sent me 3 more loads of stone.

Martindale to do
stone work, which

30th - I worked on the frame, did something towards guarding against a flood of water crossing my south field, now in oats - i.e. built an embankment across the wash & ripened better a way around. - Rachel & I were in town a while, & I made some examination of records as to lands of Chas. W. Williams, for the accommodation of Clarkson Cause, to which I mailed a statement of the condition of title. Got a steak 10c, & paid old meat acct. in full, 15c. - I partially engaged a stone mason Mr. Martindale, to find lime sand and gravel, & do my stone work at \$1 per perch, solid measure.

May 1st. - Sunday.

I attended Methodist meeting with Rachel, and in the afternoon walked down to Sam, Stouts and back, & latter he called to see my buildings & make suggestions as to moving the old barn and raising the new one. The girls got home late in the evening, bringing Paulina's present of a hen and chickens.

2nd. - Explored a patch of ground and planted roasting ear corn. -

Selling asparagus.

Advised prof.

Took 13 bunches asparagus to market & got 65c. for them. Left notices of "Stable roof for sale" at each newspaper office, and paid the fee of the Democrat & Journal 30c. each. Got two buttons put on buggy, 5c. - Worked some at barn frame. Miss brought the 7th load of stone.

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May --- 3rd Monday. I delivered 28 bunches Asparagus to Fargus & got of him a bill of wrapping thread - 5c. on the acct. - Thred 1/2 c.

Kansas city }
1.00 sold }
telegram.

Lucas to replow my corn land. The go to work 15 minutes before plowed most of the day with the double share plow, but finding the ground so hard as to worry the horse that way, we took the little bar plow. Got a letter from Dr. Witham announcing the sale of my Kansas City Property & asking for my wishes. I sent a telegram, promising \$300 cash, & directing him to add it to the proceeds of the sale, & reinvest. - Paid 60c. fee.

\$1.00 to Witham.

4th - Ben Fargus had folks sent me two yellow gasoline, credit him 30c. and I sent them 30 bunches of asparagus. I got an envelope, 1c. - and sent a \$300 N.Y. draft to Dr. Witham. Parcel 8c. - Market at the frame. Lucas kept the plow running. The women were at town & got paid on credit.

\$2.90 paid hands.

5th - Better part of the day rainy. Lucas gave out at noon & I paid him off, \$2 1/2. Then Wm. Nichols plowed 4 hours, till rain stopped him, & I paid him 40c. - Mailed letters on Pauline's business to her, to S. G. Ginton & Wm. Bough. The latter's check was received today for \$19.50 balance of his first year's interest. Found pants ready for me at Richardson's. Got a beef steak, 10c. - Rachel sold 24 bunches of asparagus, \$4. - Myra did not come home - on acct. of the rain, we suppose she staid with some of her school fellows.

6th - I worked a little at the frame - plowed about three hours, cut up a lot of horse radish and dock, ~~wrote to Wm. Bough, S. G. Ginton and sister Pauline.~~ and bought Myra from school. Much of the day was rainy.

Kansas city, lot 1
ced to F. B. Freeman }
& Myra Co. N.Y. }

7th. Still very damp and rainy. Took 27 bunches of asparagus to Fargus & 19 bunches to Mitchell & Fritole. Got a letter from Dr. Witham with a blank deed which I filled out & Rachel & signed it and acknowledged it before Wm. Linton, Notary Public, whose fee of 25c. I paid. Mailed the deed (which conveys lots 15 & 16 block 6 in Armondale (now called Kansas

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May.

[The real price was \$2000]

City, Kansas,) to Frank B. Freeman, for the sum of \$2150. -
of which the doctor says it will take about 50¢ to pay fees -

\$1.95 to Eastman's.

I laid Eastman's Oct. for May's Shoe & Stocking 1, \$2.95
and in the eve when Rachel & I went to hear a sermon by
presiding elder, Pierson, we got 3 3/4 lbs. beef, 30c. - I cut up
some horse radish, brained a lot of old hedge brush & other trash
and worked some at the frame.

Pierson's Sermon.

8th, Sunday. Rachel & Ida attended Methodist meeting, &
I that of the Millwright Friends. - After dinner Rachel and I
went to visit at Henry Lewis' but Charles & Family came to our
house & we returned. Weather still wet. - Put the cow in Belle's pasture.

Willow Meeting.

Cow in pasture.

9th. I took 34 bunches of Asparagus to town - got \$1.08 cash, and left 6
of the bunches at Farguhar's for sale. Bought a double harrow, \$8 1/2,
and with help of it, after I had finished plowing over the compound,
went to harrowing.

\$8 1/2 for harrow.

Har harrowing.

Selling 3

asparagus, } 10th, I took 18 bunches of Asparagus and left them at Farguhar's for

Ida's teeth filled.

sale. Found no other place to sell any. Ida went along, & got
three teeth filled - gold in one, temporary filling in the others. After I
got back I resumed harrowing. Had some pain. I wrote to
Dr. Witham & to Martha - Promised to send out for investment
another thousand dollars - before the end of the week - Mitchell &
Tristoe paid me 76c. in full of acct. for asparagus.

Letter to Dr. Witham.

11th. I sold 7 bunches asparagus, 28c. - & left 18 bunches at Farguhar's.
Paid Cobble's 50c. for having mended Ida's shoes. - Set John

Shoe mending, 50c.

Cut up horse radish.

H. Lawson to cutting horse-radish out of the oats & to cleaning out
the stable. - ^{Hired paid, \$1. -} Hired a Mr. Bramon & his man and put them
to work with Macie, finished harrowing, & got the ground mark-
ed out ready to plant. worked some on the bare frame &c. -
Convinced some boys to work with in the field. Ruth Wall
called & got some horse radish to set out. -

Ben. Bramon & man

Harrowing & man

King out for com.

12th Ben. Bramon & his man come again - we took Lewis' mar-
king sled home & set his plants, & set most of our corn plants, but

Planting

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shipped asparagus.

Arthur here.

o cts. with Ida.

were stopped by a big rain about 3 pm. - & I paid the man \$2 1/2
 he went home. After that we packed up 106 bunches of asparagus,
 and shipped them to Wm. H. Fisher & Co., 112 East Town Street, Colum-
 bus, to be sold on commission. Gave 1c. for a postal, to write to the
 parties, & mailed the card. Furnished Myra 2c. & she bought 2 pens
 & furnished Farguhar 20 bunches asparagus. Arthur came and staid
 all night. I paid W. J. Marble 25c. for mending Ida's basket,
 & paid Ida herself 25c. in all 50c. which repays 50c. she
 had paid for beef on the 26th ult.

13th. Friday - I made arrangements with the bankers to send
 \$1000 to Dr. W. H. W. at Lawrence, \$1000 to increase the fund for investment
 (and for investment) in Kansas City property. Bought a postal, 1c. & 25-stamped envelope
 55c. - got an old shoe set on Mattie, 15c. - took Barney to B. E. Jones'
 pasture, where he is to run at \$1. per mo. - Called at Widow Snower's
 who lent me \$171.18 of her own money & \$200 of Rebecca Jane Hockney's.
 I led with her a note for each, at 7 per cent. int. & payable after Aug. 12th
 by Dec. 25, next. Thence on to Harveyburg where cousin May and
 Johnson accompanied me to Wynnsville where I attended select quar-
 terly meeting. Put up at Paulina's. Attended meeting of the
 Young Friends' Association in the evening. Called at the
 houses of some other friends.

Select Quarterly m.

14th. - Attended the Quarterly meeting - assisted some friends
 to the train and remained another night at Paulina's. Attended
 an interesting meeting of the Young Friends' Association in
 the evening.

15th. - Having remained till after meeting, I got home at night.
 Brought a hen & chickens which Paulina gave me.

16th. - Took 19 bunches asparagus to Farguhar. Put into bank the
 \$1000 to Dr. W. H. W. } \$171.18 I borrowed last Friday, & find the bankers, as per their report
 } sent \$1000 to Dr. W. H. W. for me that day - (Friday) I gave my 60
 } day note in bank for \$157.71 & received credit on that acct for \$550.
 } Failing to get Brannon to help me, I got Volentine Dwyer & his mare

\$1000 to Dr. W. H. W.

\$550.71

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Done planting?

We finished planting corn, & took home Lewis' planter, & I paid for the use of the same, \$0.50. - Also paid Dooley in full, 50c. - Sent letters on meeting matters to Davis, Emma & Mrs. J. White. Out at Farguhar, on Oct, 403, tea. Worked a little at the frame, and made up some ridges for sweet potatoes.

17th We delivered 20 bunches asparagus to Farguhar & as many to Mitchell & Fairlee. Received a postal note for \$1.37 net proceeds of the 106 bunches asparagus shipped to Mrs. M. Fisher & Co. - about 1 1/2 c. a bunch. No pay in that. Bought 395 lbs. ear corn \$2.61 = 45c. per bu. Hauled home 4 loads of Locust posts from J. M. Richardson, = 157 posts. Rachel & Ida attended a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. (W.C.T.U.) in the afternoon. & Rachel paid 80c. acct for a hat for herself. (See 18th)

18th Took 30 bunches asparagus to town - left 10 at Mitchell & Fairlee's 14 at Farguhar, sold 4 to L. Steinhat, for 10c. - and gave 2 to Chas. Went on to Richardson and got the remainder of my 200 posts, with two for ones thrown ⁱⁿ gave my check for \$40, pay in full. Got my carriage from the shop, paying \$1 1/2 for half a rim to it. Then went to work at my barn frame. The women attended another session of the W.C.T.U. meeting, & called at Conard's & brought Arthur home with them to stay all night. By the Cin. papers it appears that J. M. Goodspeed, about 1 o'clock a. m. yesterday morning attempted to kill his wife, my cousin Sarah E. Goodspeed, nee Brittenworth, afterwards Bradley. His near friends insist upon it, that he must be crazy. He struck her (it appears) first, with a sock loaded with sand, as she lay asleep, then tried to smother her with bed clothes, then grabbed her throat and choked her, but she grabbed his long beard & held on for dear life, pulling out handfuls of it, & finally got away, & into her servant girl's room, who barred the door & kept him out. About 4, a.m. he delivered himself to the officers, claiming them to have killed his wife.

19th, Thursday - I took to Farguhar 26 bunches asparagus, - Then.

Small returns
for shipping accounts.

Cousin Sarah
Bradley's husband
tried to kill her
- See 18th

\$40 for 200 posts.

Acct. of the
attempt to murder.

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C. C. C. C.

went to Genl. Buttonworth's and got what was our old Cherry table, which Rachel had arranged to get. Brought home also a feather bed of ours, which was there. After that I worked mostly at the barn frame. Etta was here to dinner & towards night took Arthur home.

20th, Friday. - Rachel took 12 bunches asparagus to Farguhar and 6 to Mitchell & Fustoe, & bought 10c. worth of beef. - I worked nearly all day at the frame. Had some potatoes in the evening.

Got 100 lbs. flour,

21st - Took 10 bunches asparagus to Farguhar & 11 to Mitchell & Fustoe. Got on a cow ~~for~~ 100 lbs. flour, \$2.30, & Ida later got 50c. worth of sugar - she was at Charles' & brought Arthur home with her. I took him back in the eve, & got 15c. worth of steak. I worked at the frame till near 2 p.m., after which, being rather unwell & the weather very hot, nearly 90° in shade, I did but little except writing. A company of young steers - (Harlan's Wale Mat, Annie Foster & Spilly Ludlum) spent the eve with us.

List of youngsters who were here, }

22nd - Daughters attended Methodist Sabbath School - 1c. contribution - and Ida & I attended meeting at the same place. Rachel started, but met Etta & Arthur, who came & staid till evening, & Myra took them home in the buggy after a good rain in the eve.

23rd - I sold Mrs. Sargent 8 bunches asparagus, 25c. & delivered 22 bunches to Farguhar. - Went on to Henry Hale and bought 210 Jersey Sweet potato plants & 80 Southern green Sweet potato plants, = 260 = 65c. 18 flat dutch cabbage plants & 18 Winnipseed cabbage plants = 36 = 25c. - And 18 Beefsteak tomato plants & 18 Livingstone's Beauty tomato plants = 36 = 25c. - Got 25c. worth of mutton. Planted a few more potatoes, hoed the balance of the early ones, set out the Sweet potato plants, and the cabbage plants, after plowing a little more ground & plowing over the roasting ear corn. - We had a big rain about 5 1/2 o'clock, evening. Isaac Mias brought the 12th load of stone & I paid him \$45 for the 18 perches.

Plants of Hen-ry }
of Hale }Paid Isaac Mias }
and \$45 for 18 perches }
of stone }

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May 24th, Tuesday. - Took 21 bunches of asparagus to Fairgubur. Got a postal & wrote to Ottillie Griston, on her request to know when mother will be here. Got 2 gallons Gasoline, 30c. - Set out the rest of the tomato plants, piled up a lot of lumber, cut up horse radish, hard corn, &c. -

Monthly meeting, 25th, Sat. Took 20 bunches asparagus to Fairgubur and went to Hamegsbruf to monthly meeting. Met mother there, & took her to Zeph. Woods woods to dinner, & brought her home with me at night. I went and engaged John T. Lawson to work a while for me. Bought a new pewter syringe, 75c. -

Syringe, 75c. Moved buildings, 26th - John T. Lawson moved manure for me, and Valentine Cooley helped me move my hen house & crib to the north west and my old stable to the North East, clearing away for the new barn. Rachel took 16 bunches asparagus to Mitchell & Fritstoe of whom she got 30c. worth of cheese. { Sister Edith, her son Stephen, and the latter's son John Waller, came

Sister Edith & son }
and grand son. }
27th - Myra took 16 bunches asparagus to Fairgubur. Our visitors left in the fore noon. - Lawson plowed corn for me, & I paid him, in full, \$2. - Cooley helped about farming, and in laying off the foundation for the barn. Isaiah Peller & Susan (Miller) Peller his wife spent the evening with us. -

Isiah Peller & }
wife visit us. }
28th - I finished marking out the barn foundation, moved some manure and began digging out places for the barn walls and pillars. Was down town, got 4 lbs. beef, 32c. Settled with Mitchell and Fritstoe who paid me a balance of \$1.87 - Charles paid me on his rent, \$20. -

Excavating for }
barn foundation }
\$20 from chad. -
29th Was at Methodist meeting, with most of the family. Charles, Ella and Arthur were here most of the day, with my female, took a ride to Hawsed' Chapel & back.

Folk's ride to }
Hawsed' Chapel }
30th - Cooley helped me excavate for barn foundation till dinner time - after that it was too wet to work on. - Charles, Martindale & hand came & began the stone work. I took 14 bunches asparagus to Fairgubur was man to Mitchell & Fritstoe. Bought a second

Stone work begun

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bull tongue for my double shovel plow, 25c. -
John T. Lawson came & plowed corn a little over half the
day. Myra visited the District school. I brought her
home in the rain.

Gaskill
D. }
Gaskill et al. }

31st, Tuesday. Quite showery. The masons worked most of
the day. - I tried to keep an eye on their work, and planted
squashes, pumpkins, beans &c. - & hoed corn. Was in court
a while as witness in Gaskill vs. Gaskill et al. a suit in-
volving the title to the meeting property. Friends sold to James
Fisher. Rachel & Ida are down at Hendricks - They took to B.
Farguhar 7 bunches Asparagus and got, on acct. there, -
lbs. salt - c. and a paper of seed beans, - c. - They also
bought dry goods, \$1.28, and a fan for Myra 25c. - Also med-
icine for Rachel, 10c. Starbuck sent more lumber.

June 1st, Wednesday -
Ida to Hendricks.

I took Ida to Hendricks to see delivered 10
bunches Asparagus to Mitchell & Fristoe, planted many
pumpkin seeds in the corn field, and helped level up
somewhat, and compute the amt. of mason work in the barn
foundation, & gave my check for \$13, in full. Weather
still rainy.

\$13 for masonry.

Rain, Rain, Rain!

2nd. It rained nearly all day. I took Myra to school, & at
night brought her home again. Delivered to Farguhar
10 bunches asparagus. - Got, on acct. of Fristoe, 25c, & got 25 postal
cards with the money.

3rd. Rachel took 10 bunches asparagus to Mitchell and
Fristoe. Valentine Doolley helps me at barn farm-
ing. I wrote a letter to the New Era.

Surprise party at
uncle H. T. B. -
He 79 years old.

4th. Rachel got a little market basket on acct. at Farguhar, 10c. - and a
frame of honey at S. H. Harris, 25c. cash, and we went to a surprise
party, at uncle H. T. B. where with the he lived 78 y. old this day. (P. O. fare
\$3.40. - Myra delivered 12 bunches asparagus to Farguhar - At
we came home we got some beef, & paid butcher in full, 30c. -

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June 5th, Sunday. - Charles and Etta having gone to Lebanon on a visit, Arthur came last night and remained with us all day and another night. The girls attended Sunday school. - The wife of Aaron Wilson, of Springfield, being under treatment with Dr. Seely, came out and spent the day with us. -

Rain - Not Rain. -
 C. W. Rain yesterday afternoon, rain in the night, much rain early this morning, and rain about noon. Hot sun shine part of the time. I hauled 4 loads of slate from Farguhai's for my barn roof. - Got a new game string 15c. - and got my hand saw dressed, 25c. - Got a pair of cleats, rivets on stone bed. 15c. -

Hauling Slate.
 7th - Valentine Dooly worked for me on the barn frame, and at piling up joists & studs to dry. - and at making pins for the frame. - Ida & I went down town, got calico thread, 17c. - Suspender, 25c. - and a new bottom to our tin bucket, 20c. -
 A. W. Cadwallader, Andrew W. Cadwallader came & staid all night.

8th, Dooly helped me till noon, at the barn building. After noon I went down town and swapped my new fender, for one that I could fasten to the slow beam, and went to plowing corn. Starbuck sent me what he deemed the best of my barn timber, except pine. Rachel took 10 bunches Asparagus to Farguhai & got \$2's worth of pieces.

9th John J. Spaulson came & plowed corn till stopped by rain at about 2 o'clock - & I let him have on acct. \$1. - I planted potatoes near the house & where corn was missing in the field. After dinner I took 7 bunches Asparagus to Farguhai, bought 1 bu. potatoes, 75c. - for which & a \$5 bill I gave J. H. Hale my check for \$5.75. - Gave \$3.35 for a \$3.30 postal order, & sent it to W. S. Payne of Cin. to pay for 11 yds. goods Ida ordered. Hung a screen to the S.W. door.

10th - I worked some on the barn frame. C. E. Snowden and his wife came to dinner and visited till after 4 p. m. - In the eve I invited several neighbors to come next morning and assist at putting the sills on the foundation and the

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June.

The Joneses here,
with John Hendrick
& Edith Stephenson.

bent to together. C. F. Jones brought his daughter Letta with Edith Stephenson to visit us, & remained to chat a few minutes himself. Austin Jones & John Hendrick called later and took supper, with the other youngsters. Ida was down town & got a Sarsaparilla, on acct, a broom, 30c, & starch 10c. and got 3 lbs. beef roast, 30c, cash.

11th Saturday. John T. Lawson worked for me all day and Dr. ^{& spair him \$10} ^{I paid him on acct, \$10.} Doolley took dinner. Resided, Isaiah Peelle, Henry Lewis and Isaac Hall helped us in the fore noon for the barn sills on the

Sills on foundation
- bent to together

foundation & put the bent to together, ready to raise. After noon Lawson had corn, plowed corn & spaded garden. In the eve Rachel met Erwin & May at the Midland depot & brought them to our house. Charles, Letta, Arthur, Leeseul Gretzer and Miss Harrison ("Sarahsdelene") spent the evening with us. - Ida quite ill.

Erwin and May.

Ida poorly.

Chas. & family.

Bill Morgan & girl.

Dr. Austin

Wm. B. Toffair, Jr.

Erwin left May here.

12th. Charles & his family spent the day with us, and we were visited by Wm. H. and ^{Letta} ~~John~~ Morgan, and Wm. B. Toffair, Jr. & Dr. G. Austin were here a while. After dark I took Letta & Arthur home, and Erwin to the depot on his way home. May was along for the ride, but she will remain with us a while. We drove round by Dan. Stout's & engaged him to raise our barn Wednesday or Thursday.

13th - Doolley came & helped me, & the mason having made the West corner of the barn foundation nearly an inch too high, we boxed down the top of the sills, &c. enough to make the barn stand plumb - then hewed posts, and planted some on the Welch line. I went down town in the eve and got Ida's dress goods from the R. & O. express office, where I owe express fee, 25c. - Also got Pauline's valise from the depot, - she having arrived by train on a visit. Got 3 lbs. beef roast, 35c. - yet to be paid. John T. Lawson plowed corn for us, & helped haul out the posts. - I borrowed an iron bar with a sort of chiselle on one end & hammer on the other to facilitate post planting - Got it at Henry Lewis' Paristone &c.

Planting posts.

Express posts for Ida.

Pauline's valise.

John T. Lawson
plowed corn, &c.

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June 14th, Tuesday. Dooley helped me finish the post planing along my part of the Welch line, and then we cut joists for the barn. Lawson plowed till noon, after which Mattie was found to be seriously sick - (She soon got well) - She did not work in the afternoon.

Mattie sick.

Barn raised.

15th Sam Stout & hands came with their appliances, and raised my barn. Lawson worked for me - about the raising, finished the second plowing of the corn, & shod some. - Dooley cut uncles and gave us a lift at the raising. Augusta (Payton Garnett) with her two children & Morris Payton's wife called to see us a few minutes. All my family, with mother and Paulina visited at Charles' in the eve. I paid Stout \$6. - Liza was down town & bought for us, with her money, 2 gals. gasoline 30c. - 6 lbs. beef, 60c., & 2 qts. straw berries 25c. - Also, on acct. at Farquhar's, got 7 lbs. pines, 1/2 lb. tea, 1 lb. coffee & 1 lb. dry peaches.

Augusta (Payton) Garnett & 2 children

Visit at Charles'

Shopping

16th Lawson cleaned up about the barn and dug out under it some to prevent rat harboring, & did other chores, & I paid him on acct. \$3.60. - Dooley helped me straighten the barn where certain timbers were crooked, & we took down one short post and hewed it smaller. Then he got the rest of the joists ready and I helped at various jobs, and hauled home by siding boards - 804ft. Took mother and Paulina to the Midland depot on their way to John Girtton's. Bought 31 lbs. ^{1/2} wine mals, \$1.55, 20 lbs. of 8d, at 4 1/2c. = 92, and 10 lbs. 10d, at 4 1/2 = 43c. - Sent N. Y. draft, on Paulina's acct. to Sam. C. Girtton for \$30, and received for her of Ches, \$7 1/2 interest, which, with \$1 1/2 he charges for pictures &c. = \$12, in full of his interest to her. I paid N. Starbuck, per his son, \$94.99, supposed to be in full for timber &c. for the barn.

Hauling siding.

Mother and Paulina

ma departed

Bought mails.

\$30 to S. C. Girtton

Ches. pays interest to

Paulina

\$94.99 for timber

17th. I hauled the balance of the 2700 feet of siding, while Dooley fixed joists &c. for the cow house floor & did other work. We put on a part of the siding - I ordered 13 barn windows, casing, water tables &c.

Waterboarding

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June 18th Saturday - Dooley helped me about the barn. I went to the saw mill & got a "stinger" to put in a wide space to nail weatherboards to. Got some "water tables" to put over the barn doors and after two o'clock attended a ^{Prohibition} ~~Prohibition~~ County convention when I was nominated as candidate for the legislature. Rachel & Myra rode down town in the eve, and bought 2 chickens 30c each, - Beef 24c. Milinery goods, 16c. Irwin came & staid all night. Rachel refused to let him \$1. he had lent her, & to Chas. 50c. - Myra had got. She also got groceries at Farguhar & dry goods at Cartwright & Company's, on account.

Prohibition convention - I nominated for Representative

Irwin lodges here.

19th - Gave Myra 1c. to contribute to school fund. Chas & Elto & Arthur, having been with us all night, remained all day. I took Mary to Chas. and Irwin to the train, she returned to Columbus. - Very warm weather.

Irwin & Mary left.

20th Dooley helped me put on siding. In the eve I took home Henry Lewis' iron post-hole digger & rammer. Lawson was here & plowed corn.

21st Lawson plowed, and Dooley & I finished weatherboarding the barn, up to the gables, & placed part of the joists.

Monthly meeting.

22nd I attended monthly meeting at Waynesville, and with Mother & Paulina. On my way back, O. B. Taylor paid me for sugar water fennel, \$2. - acct.

23rd Dooley helped me place more joists and scaffold up on raising the rafters, after which we went to framing rafters. I took 10 back to the mill to be straightened. - paid Stubbs \$1.05 for last 30 of them - acct. - John T. Lawson finished the 3rd plowing of the corn, hoed some sweet potatoes, and went to the college to bring home the mare and carriage after Rachel took Mary to the depot, on her way back to Columbus. - Rachel & Ida attended some college exercises. Lawson quit at noon & I paid him balance in full, \$2.60 In the eve I was at town & got 15^{lbs} of 80. wire nails, 69c. - 5^{lbs} 20d. & 5^{lbs} of 30d. 50c.

Framing rafters.

30 each cost \$1.05
3rd plowing of corn.

More nails

1887

- June 24th, Friday - Dooley helped me frame the balance of the rafters - having got 11 of them straightened at the saw mill. - Rachel paid Dooley 10c. for 12 eggs. -
- Raster up 25th, We raised the rafters. - Dooley & I. I paid him on wages, \$10. - Pa. Dooley \$10. -
- Eda was down town and got a beef steak, 10c.
- 26th The women folks were at Sabbath school, &c, while I wrote a letter to Warren Hiatt, of Telluride, San Miguel Co., Colorado - & saved a copy. After dinner Rachel & I rode to Mrs. Blundenwood's, where we got 13 eggs, but as his wife being away, we went on to Mr. William, viewed the village, returned to Edwood Bangham's & visited a while, then home.
- at E. Bangham's. Alice Miller, with Chel, Elta & Arthur were here a while, & Chel \$40 from Chas. - left his check for \$40, which overpays his rent & interest on it, by 73c.
- 27th - I went downtown and paid taxes - Self \$57.74, Pauline's, \$49.80 (Charles' on lots 11 & 12, Vandevan's Addition, \$6.13, & Idas, 32c. - Got 100 lbs. flour of Mitchell & Frisler, paying \$2.10, which, with 60c. due me for asparagus, makes \$2.70 - Mailed a pamphlet to Pauline, paying 3c. extra postage. Bought beef, 5c. & 3d. 50c. old beef & cct. - Dooley helped on the barn after noon. I was not very well.
- 28th, I worked away at the barn - Dooley helped half a day. - Eda was at Isaac Wall's, sewing.
- 29th - Dooley helped me on the barn 3 1/2 hours then went to Drell's to work. We put on more siding &c, & I hauled home 1443 ft. of sheeting, & 71 ft. of boards for binder - Siding 1 1/2 c. per foot, binder, 3c.
- Hauled sheeting \$29 1/4 for windows I paid Jim Fisher 40c. for water lattes & \$29 1/4 for windows. We got at Fairbanks, on acct. 2 galls. gasoline, 30c. & 3 milk pans, 25c. - I paid 30c. to Agent of B. & O. express Co. - Acct. for carrying packages for Eda.
- 30th - Dooley helped me work on the barn. Rachel took us to a barber & got her hair cut. - Sold 1 1/2 lbs. butter for 25c. - I got 3 1/2 lbs. beef, 30c. - Engaged Mr. Simpson to paint my barn. - he called.
- A. J. Simpson } to paint } July 1st, Friday. Dooley helped me till 2 1/2 o'clock = 6 1/2 hours. We siding all on, got the siding all on. After that I cut some weeds, and went down town - bought a No. 8 bit 20c., four 7 1/2 in bolts, 20c.

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Paid Snow & Crane 25c. for singletree - acct - Paid P.O. box rent to Oct. 1. - & paid butcher acct. in full, 30c. - J. T. Seawson came in the morning to see if I wanted him to plow. I sent him to the lumber yard for 6 more siding boards. - & paid him 10c. for his hour's work. Did some writing. Charles came and staid all night, Etta being away at New Orleans. He paid me \$6.15 to refund tax money.

2nd, Saturday. Dooley helped me till 5 p.m. - He has not been since as to hours, & I call it a full day. We put up the braces under the rafters to prevent the sagging of the roof over the hay-mow, and began putting on sheeting. I spent some time with Geo. R. Snaper, Ann Packer and Elizabeth Davis who stopped three hours & to dinner, on their way to New Orleans - Ann & Elizabeth on a religious visit. Rachel was down town & got 15c. worth of ice, & made ice cream. She was down again in the eve, with the girls, & got endorsed on my policy of insurance, the privilege to use Gasoline in our kitchen

Bread rafters & began sheeting

Ann Packer
Elizabeth A. Davis
Geo. R. Snaper

Gasoline permit

3rd - The women we had attended Sabbath School & meeting, I spent nearly the entire day writing and preparing for further amendments of Miami Monthly meetings record of births and deaths. Rhoda Lewis' tier son Chas. called a while. Our son Chas. came and lodged with us.

Meeting Record,

Rhoda Lewis
Charles

4th Rachel took Ida & Myra to witness 1st of July proceedings. Flew them to back home. I put on sheeting till 8 p.m., & then drove to Waynesville & put up at Pauline's. A little rain.

at Pauline's

5th - Called at Margaret Johnson's as I came home - & also paid Wm. H. Reed 15c. for setting one shoe. After dinner I went down town and met John Kester who paid Pauline's interest to date, \$36.36, & I paid him \$20, plus compound interest on half of it since Dec. 25, 1883, & on the other half since Dec. 25, 1884, - in all \$22.93. We had promised to do this if he should give us no trouble about setting our money. By arrangement, I cancelled the old

Settled with
John Kester -
Wm. H. Reed

July

Terms of estate's
note

mortgage - Paulina having signed a release in blank for that purpose & took a new note for the \$1000, bearing 7 per cent int. - payable yearly - & conditions that if default be made in the payment of interest at any time, the principal shall be due. & that if interest be at any time a year in arrears on a \$3000 mortgage, made to day on the same premises, & proceeding out, to the Provident Life and Trust Company, then also, Paulina's note shall be due. I filed the new mortgage for record, paying recorder's fee \$1.25. - Got a beef steak, 10c. 2 gallons gasoline 30c. Tustin paid me \$2. for having gone to Waynesville for Paulina's release of mortgage. (Dudley worked on the barn.

6th Dudley did not work, having mashed a finger. I worked on the barn, after repairing & hanging a screen to the door leading from the kitchen to the wood house. Was all at town & got a soup bone, 10c. -

7th - Dudley helped me till 4 p.m., & we finished putting ^{on} ~~up~~ large boards - The painters are at work on the sains and windows. In the eve I hauled out another load of slate and the slate trimmer.

Painters at work

More slate.

2 pigs, \$4. -

Snowden's children.

8th - I went to Frank Mitchell's & got two pigs, \$4. - Ida as far as Kendrick with me & Myra as far as C. E. Snowden. Both returned & Seth R. & Sarah Ann Snowden came along and staid all night. I let Ida have 25c. Got my shoes mended, 15c., & my hand saw dressed, 25c. - Made a pen for the pigs, & put them into it.

Seed from
Buckner M. Radford
- cast 8/25.

Got a letter from Dr. Witham, enclosing a deed made and recorded deed to me from Buckner M. Radford and Addie Radford, his wife, for lot 11 in block 48, Armondale, Kansas city, Kansas, - consideration \$125.00. Wrote a letter in reply.

Slaters &
trimmers
at work

9th, The slaters & trimmers have been here working, yesterday & today. Some rain to day. - Dudley helped two hours fixing & fastening window casings. I hoed garden cut & pulled weeds. I furnished Ida 25c. - She got a shoe put on Mattie, 25c., & bought beef for us, 15c. - I have me 10c. more on acct.

1897

July 10th, Sunday. I was at Harveyburg to meeting, at Ediths
Grove meeting. At H. Hollingsworth's. I was at Harwood's to dinner, & came home via Henry Hollings-
worth's to talk about terms, &c., for fencing. Whole fam-
ily hear a sermon at the Court House corner, by the Camp-
bellite Minister Kincaid - Women had before been to Meth-
uist meeting

11th Monday. I nailed home the flooring which I had engaged
of Hughes, but could not get any 12 ft. long, so had to modify my
plans - took all 16 & 14, in all about 938 ft. instead of 919 ft. as
planned. - So I lose my time in modifying, time in working
in pieces, and 19 ft. of lumber. Got also 34 ft. of 1 in stuff
for battens, 68c. - If he throw in the 19 ft. this 919 will come to
\$17.79. - Payment to be made hereafter, for the whole acct. - I
finished picking up the heap stumps along side of our entering
road

12th. I began laying snow floor - Slaters still at work -
The women visited at P. Leonard's. They got 25 stamped envelopes
55c. - I paid Doolley, per check, \$10, - & lent him my fork.

13th. I laid snow floor. The slaters finished the roof &
the shunting. The painters were at work. The women
were down town - got thread, 5 spools, 23c. - Muslin, 43c,
9 yds. calico, 67c. - 10 yds. lawn, \$14 - Handkerchiefs, 20c. - and two
pallies gasoline, 30c. Also paid Dry goods acct. at Cartwrights, \$6.40.

14th. Nearly finished the snow floor - Painters were here part of
the day. I was down town & got sugar & primes at Ferguson's,
on acct. \$11.00 and 50c. - Very warm and dry. -

15th. I put in, ready for the hinges, the household door and the
feed way from door of the barn. Too warm day.

16th. Doolley called, but preferred not to work, & said not. - J. Belle
sent me his grain cradle, & I cut & put up 19 shock, of 14 sheaves
each, of my oats. Rode down town & paid Ferguson on this bill
for roof, gutters & shunt, \$25. - Balance due \$89.92. -

Heaps stumps 2
jumbled out. 3

Carried mow
floor }
\$10 to Doolley.

Roof done,

Shopping

Wm. Hale died -
See 17th. }

Cutting oats

\$25 paid on \$114.92
to Ferguson.

1887

July.

Signed Charles' \$150
note to Hannah.
Hot.

signed a note with Charles for \$150, due Nov. 1, to John Vance
on order, for addition to Chas.' house, on lot No. 12, (or No. 11) in
D. W. Cleve's addition, where Chas. lives. Mercury down to 100.

17 Sunday. I finished a letter to Dr. Witham, from whom
I received a letter on Friday eve, containing deed from Frank
B. Hatcher's wife for lot 12 block 12, Armondale, Kansas
City, Kansas. - Consideration \$1200. - Exceedingly warm -
Zeph. Underwood and wife came to dine with us, & later, I,
with them attended the funeral of Wm. Hall, who died at 1 p.m. on
the 13th. He was the oldest man I knew - born 1796.9.27. After
the funeral I mailed a letter to Dr. Witham & called at Charles'.

Deed deed for lot
12, block 12, Armondale
close Kansas
cost \$1200. -
Hot.

Wm. Hall's funeral.

July ill.

Oats harvesting

10h in shed

Oats all harvested.

18th, Dooly came over and worked about two hours, & was then attacked
with lameness, & had to quit. I crealed more oats, then worked at the
barn doors till 4 p.m. after which I bound and shocked most of the
oats I had crealed - was stopped by a very slight shower which made
the sheaves too wet for binding. Hot - Mercury at 104, Fairly hot.

Shopping

19th I worked more at the barn doors and finished the oat harvest - oat
prod. After noon some cooler. Rachel & I were at town after
dinner. She sold 15c worth of butter, to our credit at Fairbanks - I
got hinges, & bolts to fasten them on with, for the barn doors, & two castors
- all for \$22 - paid with a \$1/2 check to Crane & Irons, receiving \$3 in
change. Got 2 gallons pasturine, 30c. a box of collars 15c., & yds. collies, 40c.
dress buttons 15c. Ordered the "Wilmington Journal" for Ed. for 3
months, cost 40c. -

Preparative on.

At J. Underwood's

R. J. Hackney's 3
bank certificate. 3

20th, On my way to Preparative meeting at Harveysburg Eda & Myra
went as far as David F. Harlan's & visited till I came back -
After meeting I dined and fed at J. Underwood's - Called to see
O. R. Taylor who agreed to meet me at the Clinton Co. Nat. Bank at 9 a.m.
tomorrow to try to arrange for me to have some money. Called at
widow Snowden's, & R. J. Hackney let me have a bank certificate
for \$60 - which I am to return in 6 days, or give my note for, due
at Christmas, with 7 per cent int.

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1887

July

21st - Thursday. Simpson was here painting part of the day.

Making barn door.

I worked mostly at the barn door. By appointment, I went down town to meet Taylor, to see what arrangements he could make about paying me some money. Brought home an ice cream freezer which Ervin had sent to Rachel. In the eve we all were a while at Charles'.

Ice cream freezer.

22nd. I worked some on the barn door, and arranged for and hauled in most of the oats. A shower prevented our finishing.

Hauling oats.

23rd Worked more on barn door, got in the rest of the oats, and went down to town with the women & got 2 pairs of hinges bent so as they would throw the door farther from the barn in opening, so as not to interfere with window frames. - cost 10c. - Got also beef steak, 10c. -

at Grove meeting & at S. Packard's

24th. I attended Grove meeting, went thence to Franklin Packard's with him spent the afternoon making out statistical report of membership of Miami Monthly meeting. It was nearly midnight when I got home. The girls attended Methodist Sunday school & meeting, & Agnes made, at usual, her "penny" contribution to S.S. funds.

Barn door all hung and primed

25th. Finished hanging the barn door, & Simpson gave them the first coat of paint. Did considerable writing on meeting matters.

at R. Hockett's. select preparative m.

26th. went, in the carriage to Rhoda Hockett's to dinner, after which she accompanied me to the select preparative meeting at My residence, after which I went to Pauline's and worked on meeting reports &c.

Reappoints Overseer.

27th. Prepared committee reports, & minutes for the monthly meeting, which I afterwards attended, and was re-appointed overseer.

Effie Danforth & Ruth Butterworth

After dining at Pauline's, I was met by Effie Danforth and her cousin Ruth Butterworth, both grand children of uncle St. S. Butterworth, & they came home with me. Pauline has lately replastered her middle room & put a new floor in it, & made other repairs. I paid her, in full of book acct. \$22.14.

Pauline repairing her dwelling

1887

July 28th Thursday. Very hot and dry - 100° in the shade. I wrote up the monthly meeting minutes, and wrote several letters. Was down town in the afternoon. Got some coiled wire for bolt springs for the stable doors, 10c. - Got goods of B. Farguhar on acct. Rachel & the girls, including the visitors, attended at 9 a.m. the marriage, at the Methodist church, of Riley Austin Jones to Edith Stephenson. She bought pins, 7c. and meat 10c. -

Riley Austin Jones }
married }
Edith Stephenson }

Gave my note }
for \$200, - for }
the cash - used Tay- }
lor's note as collateral }

29th Taylor & I met at the Clinton County National bank, and by arrangement I gave my note for \$200, not naming the payee but with the expectation that the money is to come in a few days from widow Cleveland, & meanwhile said bank furnished it. The note is due in 1 year, bears 7 per cent int. & provides for annual payments of interest. To the note I attached as collateral, my first note on the Taylors - all to Mr. Taylor's satisfaction - I then proceeded to pay debts - Note to 1st Nat. Bank, of May 16, \$358.96 - F. Farguhar & son - Balance on roof &c. \$99.92 - & old book acct. 20c. - Ben. Farguhar - balance on groceries, \$1.90 - ^{He afterwards repaid \$5.22 to cover exp.} - Chas. Hughes lumber acct, in full \$104.65 - & A. J. Wilson painter, \$40 - We sold 1/2 lbs. butter, 27c. & Myra spent 15c. of the money for ice & candy - & at night had Peelle's & Wald's children here with her visitors to an ice cream supper. We got beef, 13c.

\$558.96 to Bank
\$99.92 to Farguhar.

\$99.46 to Hughes.

\$40 to Simpson

30th Weather kept excessively hot and dry - our corn & garden stuff nearly ruined - Mercury at 102° in the shade to day. I did little but write & read. In the eve, attended Methodist meeting with Rachel. There has been almost no rain here since June 9th. & having been exceedingly wet ^{not long} before, makes it all the harder on vegetation.

102° in shade.

Long dry spell.

31st Ida & Rachel attended Sunday school & Methodist meeting. Myra attended the school & I the meeting - After 2 o'clock I took Effie & Ruth to J. H. Wood's in Hanesburg. They then drove, called at Margaret Johnson's as I came back. - Weather still hot and dry.

Took Effie & Ruth }
to J. H. Wood's }

Hot & Dry.

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August 15th Monday. - I spent most of the day fixing fastenings
 Hot and dry. i.e. Spring bolts for my barn doors. Very warm and dry.

2nd - Some cooler. For quite a while the mercury had risen to over
 100° in shade, daily. I was twice at town - got 297 lbs.
 Bought corn. ear corn, at 50c. per bu. = \$14.40 - got 6 shovels linnen thread, 50c. -
 a piece of beef, 25c. - 8 small bolts & a shov $\frac{5}{16}$ iron rod, 10c. - and
 some wire to make smaller springs for my barn door bolts, 5c. -
 Springs for stable door. L. W. Crane helped make the springs. I had my wagon bed of
 the ship to have its fore end cut off to avoid interference with
 the single tree - expense to be paid by Crane & Sons. - Did
 something more at door fastenings.

3rd - Much of the corn perishing for want of moisture. Walnut trees
 have shed all their leaves. - I finished the fastenings of all
 the stable door, & the middle front door - and prepared for lay-
 ing snow floor. Rode down town in the eve & got the mail
 and saw John Vance about buying his note on Charles. -

4th - I da & I went to town & she got baking powder, 10c. - Salve for
 a breaking out on her face, 25c. - I gave the bankers \$147.40 for
 the note Chas. & I made to John Vance, for \$150 due 1st 1. - I
 also gave \$479.43 for two certificates of deposit - one payable to the
 order of Rachel G. Snowden for \$275.93, in full of note of May 13.
 & int on it to Aug. 13 - the other for \$203.50 payable to the order of
 Rebecca Jane Hackney for my \$200 note to her of same date, & three
 months interest on it. - I shall pass these to them in payment as
 soon as convenient, & by the time the notes shall be due. I fin-
 ished all the snow floor, except the elevator part ^{on} the east corner,
 and began the lower floor. A little rain in the evening.

5th - I laid more barn floor, and adjusted joints ready for more work
 of the same kind. Finding our cow in season, I took her to
 Isaac Wall's red Durham bull. Rachel & Myra rode down
 town in the eve, got the mail, and bought 20 lbs. of wire nails,
 92c. - We had a slight sprinkle of rain in the eve.

Corn perishing.
 Walnut leaves off.

\$147.40 for Vance's
 note on Chas. }

Arranged for pay-
 ing Snowden and
 Hackney. }

Barn floors.

John Homada
 killed - see 5th. }

Cow to Bull,

20 lbs. of wire nails.

1887

August.

A man walking by this morning told me that while John Hanna was working in the woods yesterday afternoon, a limb fell on his head and mashed it & killed him. His wife was a sister of Geo. & Josiah Bailey, and died a year or two ago.

6th, Saturday. - I worked at my lam floor. Rachel and Ida attended Center Quarterly meeting & called at Mitchell's and at Hendricks. Minnie Brownhall visited Myra, and Agnes Kelly came and staid all night with us. Cooler,

7th Cool & pleasant, but dry and dusty. Agnes Kelly accompanied our women for 1st to Center meeting, after which they took her home. They report that the water in Todd's fork has ceased to run. I attended Wilbrite Friends' meeting, and with the family attended an evening meeting at the Court house steps. Was at Charles to dinner. The water in our cisterns has failed.

8th, I finished laying all the dressed pine floors ^{except the 2nd floor in east corner} in the barn, went to town and bought 100 lbs. flour, \$3.25 & paid back another \$1. Charles Farquhar lent Rachel on the 6th inst. - Afterwards Rachel & I rode over to Burtonville & engaged Loafe. Record to come to our house Thursday morning to assist at planning additions & improvements to the house. Dry

9th. It is two months to day since we had rain enough to moisten the ground - have had enough several times to settle the dust, but not enough to moisten even small clods, and our corn ^{ground} lies as open as if it were made of stone broken for the ~~ad~~ mixing purposes. It has again become hot. I walked down town to see Frank Farquhar, & engaged him to be here on Thursday morning to assist about planning additions to the house, in which I shall want him to put a furnace. Called a while at Charles'. He has gone to Chicago to a National meeting of Photographers. I worked some about the barn &c. - Towards evening the girls went and got Arthur, who is to stay

Visit of Agnes Kelly }
still dry.

Rain water gone.

Consulted a carpenter }

still dry.

Long dry spell.

Hot.

1887

August.

Young Company.

with us two days while extra visits at Madisonville & Cincinnati. At night we had the Company of Will. & Nick's Cromwell & their cousin Merlie Kite, with a number of Harlan young folks, and Edton Snowden.

Over Temperance meeting }

10th - Wednesday. We all attended the Annual Temperance meeting, to the expense of which I contributed \$1. - In the eve, heard temperance, i.e. prohibition lecture & songs at the Court House corner.

Leafe Record & M. J. Farquhar con- Sulted as to house plan.

11th - Milton Farquhar and Leafe Record came to examine my house and premises, talked at planning additions and improvements - After they went away I was straightening joints and doing other work about the barn till Beazilla Leonard & wife and all their descendants called to see us. They departed in the evening. Very warm.

P. Leonard & family. }
Warm.

Took up Snowden & Hackney notes - (see 11th)

12th - I started about 9 1/2 o'clock and went to L. H. of Ministers and Ed. dev. - Put up at Paulina's. Found her & mother well. (See 11th)

Quarterly meeting }

13th - Attended Quarterly meeting, and in the eve, a meeting of the Young Friends Association, where we had a very entertaining lecture on the book of Exodus, by Wm. C. Starr.

Starr's Lecture.

Minutes revised.

14th Met with a committee and revised the minutes for the past year, of Miami monthly meetings, attended First Day School & meeting, got home at night & Rachel & I then heard a sermon at the Court house corner, by the Baptist minister. Rachel reports that she got in my absence a tin bucket, 50 c - Dry goods, \$3.83, and proceeds about \$2.75 - Had a refreshing shower this morning - the first rain of any consequence at this place since June 9th - 66 days.

First rain in 66 days.

On the 12th, as I went to Waynesville, I took up my notes of day 13th to R. G. Snowden & R. J. Hackney - passing over to them the certificates of deposit I procured on the 11th inst.

15th Spent some time planning an addition to the house, & Rachel & I talked some more with Milton Farquhar about it.

1887

August. -

Rachel called at Alfred Anderson's while I went to the fair ground to see Lees Wetz, about the use of said ground for our Friends' First-day School pic nic on the 23rd inst. (Did a good deal of writing. & Rachel got 13 eggs of Mrs. Hoesa, 13c. -

16th Tuesday. Went again to see Lees Wetz, who consented that we might use the fair ground for our pic nic next Tuesday. - Got 1 oz. turnip seed, 10c. Rachel got 6 eggs of Mrs. Dudley, 5c. - I suffered a good deal with the tooth ache, & was otherwise poorly, but worked some at and about the barn.

Tooth ache.

Rain. 17th Had much rain. I spent most of the day recording the Recording minutes, minutes of Miami Monthly meeting, though I suffered with tooth ache, and was down town & showed it to Dr. Welch, who applied Carbolic Acid to it, & it got better.

Tooth ache.

18th. I put down the set of the joints in the barn, cut pains in the sill at the wagon entrance ^{for short joints} to support the entering bridge; and fitted down the first flooring board. In the eve I went over to Safe Records, and had further talk about building, &c. - Ida was down town & got 2 gallons galatine, 30c. -

19th I was down town three times - engaged Dan Jackson to come and help me clean out the well. Bought an elbow and two joints of 3 in sewer pipe and planted them to carry the water from the South Spout of the barn into the well. Bought also 3 lbs. prunes, 20c. & 1/2 gallons vinegar 30c. - & 2 lbs. beef neck, 15c.

Sewer pipe - 2
Darn shins to well, }

Myra at Fair.

Took Myra to the County fair. - She paid 25c. for admission. 20th - I worked some at fixing feed manger in the barn, & at other work there. Helped Dan Jackson clean out the well, and adjust the new pump in it. Rachel, Ida & Myra were down town & sold butter, 30c. - I paid Jackson \$4. - A daughter of Calvin Davis was here visiting Myra - She staid all night. - & 8 or 10 of their young school fellows spent the eve with them.

Well cleaned by
& pump put in, }

Essie Davis

21st - I was at Millville Friends' meeting - the women at Methodist Meeting, & at Sabbath school at No. 4 in the afternoon & at Center. - Ida & Myra with chairs, table and another one here a while. I finished recording Monthly meeting minutes.

Ida & Myra,

1887

May, 22nd

\$12.95 to Pauline.

Tom Martindale }
to do mason work }Stone engaged,
Wife's stable burned,
New fence.

\$15.40 for fence

Sunday school }
Picnic }Aunt Martha }
Anderson }

Monthly meeting.

Myra to Columbus.

Pauline having written for some money, I mailed her my check for \$124.98, in full of my note for \$148.35 and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ months int. Went up to Anderson's fork, & to Lumberton in search of a stone mason, & finally found the old man Martindale in Wilmington and engaged him to build my house foundation. Got dinner at Jim Slog's, 15c. - Sent off some mail - pd 1c. more postage - pd 20c. and, 25c. - for year & paper, 11c. - two shoes on Mattie, 50c, and beef, 34c. - At night Rachel & I went to Burlington to consult the carpenter about the addition to our house. - Engaged stone for foundation, of Leah's brick. Went down town about midnight and saw the burning of Wife's Living Stable. Henry Hollingsworth & his hands began putting up the fence between Welch & me.

23rd - Tuesday - Hollingsworth finished the line fence & I paid him, per check, through Dr. Welch, \$15.40 for my half of it. Worked some on the manger, and with my family attended the picnic of Miami, Grove & Clearcreek & over day school, at the fair ground. Had several superb declamations - by Louisa K. Lewis, Beata Hollowell, Geo. R. Shupe, Gustman Jones, - and a reading by Mrs. Pierce Howell. Also an address by Sam'l Furnas. An enjoyable occasion.

Aunt Martha Anderson came home with us and staid all night. Rachel got gasoline, 30c, Mullins 17c.

24th Cleared away the vines where our new room is to stand and taking Aunt Martha with me went to monthly meeting at Harveys bay. Dined with cousin Margaret Johnson - Aunt M. went on home, with some of the F. inds. Myra went to Columbus to visit Irvin & Mary - Bought trip ticket cost \$2.35 - She took along a bucket of land for Irvin. I was in town in the eve & engaged J. T. Lawson to come & help me some. Old man Martindale calls to see if he could not get to lay the stone this week. Ed. Linton agreed to bring me a load of sand.

Sick,

25th Am very poorly. Ed. Linton sent the load of sand. J. T.



1887

August.

Back town away,

Foundation
settled out.

Lawson came at noon, & as I was unable to do much myself I sent him for other help, & two other men, named Bray, came with him and set the down and removed one old porch. I paid the Brays 25c. each. We dug up and pined a lot of dirt where the new room is to be, filling the road way with it. Towards night came Leese. Reed and we started out the foundation. He made out a bill of door & window frames.

26th. Am very poorly indeed, sick stomach, disordered bowels, pain in side, lame back, tooth ache & headache. Lawson helped dig out foundation, dug potatoes, hauled water for potatoes &c. - I was at town & got 7 1/2 bu. lime, \$1.43, beef, 10c. - a wooden bucket, 15c. - and paid Linton \$1.60 for his load of sand. Martindale came at noon & went to work, bringing a tender with him, named Simpson, (I believe) from near Westborough. He has sent 4 1/2 peck of stone to me, & I sent him by the hauler my check, payable to his order, for \$9. pay.

27th Saturday. Tom Martindale got the new room foundation up, but will have to return to point it. David Butler Simpson, a grandson of my father's half cousin, Matilda Terrell (Butler), attended him, & I paid the latter in full \$2.25. My back very lame still. Rachel was down town & bought beef, 12c. & 2 pair socks, 20c. -

28th - He attended Methodist meeting & heard the farewell sermon of Pastor Ste. Stephenson, who has now been three years on this circuit.

29th - J. T. Lawson came & hauled dirt to fill the entrance road. He also helped me fence in the calages & tomatoes, to save them from the chickens. A few years ago some friends of agriculture introduced into the United States the English Sparrow to destroy insects. The birds have increased to a great multitude, and are proving a dreadful pest. In droves of hundreds they prey upon the unripe corn, & upon other grain, and have driven off most of our native birds, and it is now manifest that they destroy many insects.

Maloney by m.
David Butler Simpson

\$9. for stone,

David Butler Simpson
attended Malon
- fee \$2.25 -
Lame back.

Jas. Stevenson's
farewell sermon

English Sparrow
a pest

1887

August 30th. Tuesday - Had Leason here hauling dirt from the well near Ron back's line and filling our road of entrance. He hauled also a load to the new stable to level its dirt floor - Also a load of gravel to the stable from Davis Clever's place, on Lytle's Creek. - I furnishing 10c. to pay for it. The carpenter came & made out a statement of part of the lumber which our new room will require, & I went with him to Hughes' lumber yard and engaged a quantity of timber. Also to Stone & Crane's hardware house, where we got 25 lbs. of 8d. nails, \$1.10, & 15 lbs. of 20d., 75c. - In payment I gave a check for \$6.77, getting \$3 change. Got a Soup bone, 10c. -

Nails

3rd - Ed. Hughes sent out two loads of lumber in the morning and towards eve I went down & got two boards he forgot, & brought from Shepherd & Ludlum's door frames, & various mouldings and casings for them. Lawson came and dug out more dirt

Lumber, 3
Frames, 4c. 3Dirt hauling
Yard grading, &c.

from under the contemplated new room & put it in the road way, & hauled a final load of dirt from the far well. Then he hauled the dirt which we had thrown out of the ditch last Spring near Welch's corner, and after that dug down a mound which Bingshank had thrown up in the yard. From the last two places I used the dirt filling excavated walks & smoothing the surface of the yard. Record and two hands were working at the house all day.

Carpenter at work,
\$4 in full to Lawson

In the eve I paid Leason, in full, \$4.50. The women folks were at town & got beef, 10c. - dry beef 5c. & crackers 5c. -

September 1st, 1887, Thursday.
Lumber & frames,
Lining paper,
E. B. & Priscilla's
Butterworth 3

I hauled two loads of lumber from Hughes' & window frames from Shepherd & Ludlum's. Also got 109 lbs. of lining paper, on credit at Fildes & Co's, and got 15 lbs. 10d. wire brads, \$1.15 & straps some 8d. nails for 10d. - Cousin C. B. Butterworth & his wife came to see us, and staid all night.

Record and two hands put in each a day on the house.

2nd - Record worked after noon, & three hands all day. I got at Hughes' 93 ft. of pine boards, dressed, at 24c. per foot, and 37 ft. at 3c. per foot 198 ft. of poplar boards at 34c. and 60 ft. of 2x6 pine, at 14c.

Lumber

1887

September.

Ide home }
From Columbus. }

Ordered window blinds at Shepherd & Ludlum's, & got of him 2 window sills - one for each front window of the old house. Ide having been at Columbus & the state fair, got home this evening - I had furnished her seven dollars for expenses, &c.

Wrote Dr. Wilham,

3rd, & Saturday - I went down town & sent C. C. Williams a N.Y. draft for \$7.50 in a letter written yesterday & mailed to day - to help square up land trade accounts.

More nails, }
& }
Lumber.)

Bought 8 lbs. of 2d. round headed nails 35c. - 3 lbs. 6d. - 25c. & 1 lb. 4d. 10c. - Also got 20 lbs. flat headed, 4d. nails, \$1. - & 15 lbs. of flat headed 6d. nails, 80c. - Also brought from Hupfel, 250 ft. more of poplar siding - 86 ft. of yellow pine flooring for verandah, at 3c. per ft. - One poplar board, about 7 1/2 in wide & 16 ft. long, at 3 1/2 c. - and 15 2x4 studs, 14 ft long, at 1 1/2 c. per ft. -

Names of }
Carpenters. }

The first hands Recrd brought here were St. J. Tomlin and Wm. H. Connor - The new hand, who came Friday morning, was Wm. Johnson. All four men came this morning about 8 o'clock, & after noon Recrd himself was away two hours on his own affairs. Ide went

Myra home,

down town in the eve and brought Myra home - The Lord's R.R. fare & other expenses were \$4.10 while away. { got 50 lbs. more of sheet-imp. paper & paper boards.

Chad, & }
Elta. }

4th - Our females attended Sunday school & various meetings. In the afternoon we had the company of Charles, Edna & others.

5000 shingles

5th - Recrd and his three men worked at the house - I helped them some, and brought home 5000 shingles. Bought 2 gallons gasoline, 30c.

Bck of Apples, 30c.

1 pt. white lead size, 35c. - a little paint brush, 10c. - 1 pk. apples, 30c. - and a dinner basket for Myra, 40c. - Also got on credit at the bank

History "4"
"Geography"

for her. Hupfel's Geography and a primary history. Spoke to Alfred Au- began single school in Dist. No. 1.

School began.

6th - Recrd & his three hands were here at work, I rendered what assistance I could, and was down town enquiring for stone pillars

Roofing.

to put under verandah, and brought out the tinners, who put in tin valleys & gutters. We got about half the roofing done. I got 57c. worth of envelope and stamps. - Francis Farquhar & his family were gone to witness the marriage of Henry Farquhar to

1887, Sept.

Ada Green,

7th, Wednesday, Recd and his three hands were here at work. - I hauled home 553 feet of pine flooring, and two columns for the verandah and two half columns, and helped put on roofing. I brought home a stone pillar for the south corner of the verandah. In the eve Ada went to W. F. Jones stand all night and witnessed the marriage of John Hendrick to Mary Anetta Jones.

John Hendrick }
married }
M. Anetta Jones }

8th - Recd was here with two hands - Connor and Zatsone, but was down town a while himself, where he brought me 25 more shingles. I built a foundation for aforesaid stone pillar and adjusted it thereon - wheeled away old plastering, &c., and went with Rachel and attended the infair gathering at Hendricks, where we dined and staid about four hours - We got a piece of beef, 10¢. Anderson was here and engaged to plaster our rooms - finding every thing, at prices based upon 22¢ per sq. yd. for ordinary regular work.

Infair dinner }
at Hendricks }

Alfred Anderson }
to do the plastering }

9th - Recd, Tomlin & Connor were working at the house - I sent Rachel down town for 8¢ worth more of paint for the joints of the verandah floor - afterwards went myself & got another load of lumber and still later brought home some door frames, mouldings, &c. - I put mortar between the joints that serve for sills on the walls, nailed strips over about half the joints or edges of the lining paper, and got a draft cashed which Ell had sent me for \$50. - \$40 to refund money I let him have when he started away & \$10 to pay for pictures for such members of the family as he had not the pictures of already. & I paid Robt. Maclellan \$1 for the stone pillar I got of him.

Building, &c.

Ell's \$50 draft.

Fin roof on }
verandah }

10th - I waited on the carpenter a good deal, & got the timber to come & put a trim rail on the verandah, & Milton Farver

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Sept.

Sole John Hernando
da Estete 3

to come and advise as to the location of pipes for hot air and ventilation. Took Rachel over to the sale of goods of the late John Hernando, & met her walking home, after which she went back to town and got 10c. worth of beef. Anderson was here & ~~lathed~~ the new room. Record was here half the day & his three hands all day. I also finished sticking the paper joints in the new room, and began cutting fodder.

Cutting corn.

11th, Sunday. - A drizzling rain most of the day. - Our daughters attended Sunday school, with Josie Wall who spent the day with them. I spent most of the day assorting scraps, sawing nails, coring for lumber, and sawing kindling.

12th - Tomlin worked here all day, Record after two o'clock, I cut corn.

Timmer & 2
furnace men.)

13 - Record, Connor & Tomlin were here at work. Got the timmer & furnace fitters to come and finish the tin work & make adjustments for heating apparatus. Brought home a load of lumber. Got a fender strap, 1 lb. 1/2 in. round head nails, and 2 lbs mutton, on which I owe 40c, 12c, & 15c. - Ordered a frame for a window to light the stair way. Cut two shocks of fodder and assisted generally about the work at the house. Three hands of Curtis Labin primed the new outside work. We saw the weddingers on their way to the marriage of Charles Farguschar & Mabel Brackney - which took place at the home of the bride's father, George Brackney, about 4 p.m.

Fender straps.

Painters work.

Charles Farguschar
married
Mabel Brackney)

14th - One of the furnace men was out a while taking measurements, &c. - I cut corn. Ida spent the afternoon at Austin Jones'. - At night we all heard a prohibition speech by Walter Thomas Mills, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor. As Treasurer I received \$12 campaign funds.

Speech of
W. T. Mills)

\$12 Campaign funds

15th. I was down town & paid acct. at Pasanok & Cray, 15c, at Peckel, 12c. & at the harness makers, ^{40c,} for items had the 12th. Bought 15 lbs. nails, (5d. wire) 60c. and 32 hinges for blinds,

1857

Sept
Window blinds & }
a frame. } 3

Furnace men at }
work. } 3

John Sherman }
Spoke at fair ground. }

Some building }
expensed, &c. }

Corn Cutting

Harlan's quilting.
Ivira & Mary.

all at Charles.

and some screws, \$1.20. After waiting nearly two hours I got blinds for windows, & a frame for a little window to light the stair way - from Shepherd & Luskinnis. Phil. Binale & a boy to help him was out most of the afternoon walling up the old fire place & putting a ventilator through the roof at the back of the chimney - all in aid of properly heating the house with a furnace. Record & Connor worked all day & Gutzman in the afternoon. I helped some at various parts of the business, but spent most of the day cutting corn. Rachel & the girls were at the fair grounds, where Senator John Sherman, made a speech. They got 2 fellows of gasoline, 30c. I got some cough medicine for Ida, on credit at Taylor & Meggison's.

16th, Friday. I went to town and got 60 feet of stripes of pine to adjust old windows, took back to Peebles the hinges I got yesterday & got 2 smaller ones, at an advantage of 25c. - Bought a spool of potato thread 10c. - 1 pk. apples, 20c. 1 qt. canned peaches 15c. - and had to send for a gross of screws - 30c. - Let Ida have 50c. to finish paying Hi - delmont for a picture & cable she gave to John & Peter to Hendrick at their wedding. Connor & Gutzman worked here. I cut corn most of the day.

17th, I was most of the day cutting corn. Ida & Mary went to keep Mattie Harlan quiet, came home by the midland depot, where they brought Ivira & Mary to our house to supper. Before bed time I took stess to Charles! Anderson was here letting. Gutzman was here and finished what is to be done before plastering.

18th, He had drizzling rain nearly all day. We all took dinner and visited at Charles! Paid 10c. for ice, & had ice cream.

19th, I cut corn. Anderson was working here - He had our mare & wagon to have some things up. Rachel sent our stove boiler to Ivira - express 25c. - Got peaches from Charles!

1887

September.

at Gov. Burbank's.

Dinner served
in meeting house
basement.Final sitting of
Select meeting -
S. R. Bustin to clerk.

at W. C. Starr's.

First day school
association - am on
its executive com.Am on Repre-
sentative Com. and
Philanthropic Com.
- Geo. R. Thayer &
Aaron Morris,
Clerks, respectively.at Barclay Ballard's
&
Micajah Ballard's

Get home.

October 1st

great great grandaunt, William Smith, who came from England & married in America. Returned to Wm. Parry's again to lodge. Was a little while at Gov. Burbank's.

27th, Tuesday. Attended two more sittings of the Y. M. & lodged again at Parry's. Dinner was served to all who had need, in the basement of the meeting house. & dined there.

28th. Attended the final sitting of the Select meeting, at which Samuel R. Bustin was appointed Clerk. - After that was at a meeting for worship. Having dined at the meeting house, I went to Wm. C. Starr's & spent the afternoon writing the minutes of exercises, got supper at Williams', attended the final sitting of the First day school association, & was appointed a member of its executive com. Late at night I walked out to Wm. Parry's & lodged.

29th - Walked to Richmond, & to Wm. Starr's - finished and presented to the yearly meeting a minute of exercises which was heartily approved - was appointed a member of the representative com. for another three years, & a member of the Committee on Philanthropic labor. The former chose George R. Thayer for clerk & the latter chose Aaron Morris. Having attended two sittings of the Y. M. & witnessed its conclusion, I met with the com. on Philanthropic labor for organization, then visited Barclay Ballard & family, & returned to Micajah Ballard's, lodged.

30th - Came home - by rail to Cowan, where I met Rachel with the buggy, in which, & with whom, I came the rest of the way. - She had been all night with Paulina's mother. She reports that she had let Ida have \$2.55 - has bought 10c. worth of meat, paid a bill for medicine 50c, bought Myds. cases, 70c, and received through Rev. Lockwood's British campaign fund, \$8. - Since I went away.

October 1st Saturday. Ida & I went to Mainville to attend a session

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October
 Reunion of old
 students of Maine-
 Hill Academy.

at H. T. Buttemoorth's

at J. M. Dyer's

Saw Mrs. Gorton.

\$27.90 to C. Co. }
 Witham }

Letter to Chas. Tappan

\$21.50 Prohibition }
 funds to Clewson }
 & \$11 from him }

of the old teachers and students of Maineville Academy, at the old Academy building. Had a very pleasurable occasion. About 400 people were in attendance, & we had speeches, essays, treat, &c., and a big dinner for all. I paid \$1. towards the expense - \$1.50 R.R. fare & 20c. hack fare, for us both. Ida went to J. M. Dyer's & I to make H. T. Buttemoorth's, & served as secretary for the reunion.

2nd, Sunday. Walked over to cousin J. M. Dyer's to dinner, & left there for home at 8:15 p.m. - R.R. fare 90c. - Ida re-
 mained among our relatives for a visit. { at Dyer's
 Sister Marshal & Sally Gorton }

3rd. Wrote up my diary & acct, wrote letters to C. C. Witham and Chas. Tappan - sending to the former \$27.90 in full for his services & expense to date about Real Estate dealings in Kansas city, and to the latter, who was assistant secretary at Saturday's Reunion, my notes and suggestions in regard to that matter, & to the publication of an acct. thereof. } paid 28.
 of the Irish potatoes that I've won the commended. } paid 21.
 Co. Clewson \$21.50 to reimburse expenses as to the W. T. Hill's meeting, and received from him for campaign expenses \$10 on his own acct. & \$1. on acct. of Jim Fisher. Ordered a pair of boots made. Rachel reports that she was in town Saturday, and paid 30c. to Taylor & Wegman, o.c. for medicine, & boy to 2 new lamp ch. inners & 20c. & stove burner, 30c. -

Manure hauling.

Plastering done.

4th I did chores, dug the rest of the Irish potatoes and began hauling manure into what is to be the west field. The Plasterers were here putting on skin coat.
 5th The plasterers finished the skin coat. Hauled manure, though suffering with lame back. Went down town in the eve and enquired for window shutters I had ordered. Not done. Got 15c. worth of glue.
 6th Back still lame, but I hauled more manure, after going to town and back in the morning. Mailed cards to J. M. Buttemoorth & to Ida.
 7th Finished hauling manure & went to town & bought 1/2 lbs. Timothy seed \$1.04 & beef steak, 10c. - Paid Wm. McCallum for use of City Hall, Sept. 12, 87.

\$5 Hall expense.

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October - 8th Saturday. Borrowed a mare of Isaiah Pells, harrowed about
 Harrowed near } four acres - the West corner of my place and sowed most of it with
 4 acres, on West } timothy seed with some mixture of clover seed. After dark
 field & sowed seeds. }
 Saw Cook and - } I went down town and bought a peck more of timothy seed to fin-
 (See Nov. 12/A) } ish with - 69c.

9th - Ida attended Sabbath school. She & Rachel were at Methodist
 meeting and went thence to Charles' visitings, & Myra staid all
 night the evening being somewhat rainy. I finished sow-
 ing seed and went to Haversteping to meeting, which was silent.
 at Grove mtg of }
 G. Underwoods. } Ida and dined at Jeph. Underwoods. Got home at dark.

Rain.

10th - Rain fell slowly nearly all day. I worked in the barn, putting
 away lumber &c. - after measuring the plastering. Anderson
 came, & we settled, and I paid him in full, \$55.63 - be-
 sides my lime & sand that he used, & for which he allowed me
 90c. - I found there were 235.5889 yds. of plastering, & he charged
 24c. per yd. - as he had to haul water, & to plaster many closets.

Paid plaster \$55.63.

11th I went down after the tinner, who came & tinned over the
 windows & doors. I paid J. H. Hildbrandt \$5.56, (of which
 he afterwards returned 10c. to correct an error) in full for school
 books & binding paper. - Got window blinds, a pair, from
 shephards. Bought mustard seed & ground mustard, 25c. &
 5 1/2 lb. of 20d & 10d. wire nails, 25c. - Ida writes that she is in Cincinnati
 by mail.
 12th Wrote to Ida, & sent her \$5. per check, and a valise of
 clothes by express. all care of S. W. Ruttenworth. Got a new hid-
 dle for the stove, 10c. - left the buggy ⁱⁿ at the shop for a new bow,
 and in the eve brought it home - paying \$1. fee. Got 1/2 lb. of 10d.
 wire nails, 16c. - & some beef, 9c. - Worked most of the day at the barn
 floor. One painter was at work.

Ida in Cincinnati

\$5 to Ida.

Buggy not mended.

Laying barn floor.

13th Besides doing chores I worked at the barn floor till about 2 p.m.,
 after which Rachel & I went to Charles' gallery and sat for our pictures,
 on Ed's acct. - He bought 25 "hoppers", 25c. - 25 stamped envelopes, 55c.,
 a comb in Rachel, 15c. a pair of cuffs, 10c. & a best bin mended, 10c.

Rachel & I sat
for photographs

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October

Go my hand saw dresses, 25c.

14th Friday. Plaid more barn floor. Went down town in the eve for the mail & got a steak, 10c. - We visited two or three hours at Isaiah Peelle's.

Visit at Peelle's.

15th, Worked at my barn floor some, and in the afternoon heard a speech on the tariff question, by J. D. Smith, at a Democratic meeting. Rachel was twice at town. I got my new boots, \$6. - and we got ppk. apples, 13c. - Pencil for Myra, 5c. - Garter for her, 6c, 6lbs. of 16d. wire made, 24c. - blue chalk, 1c. Cool and dry.

New boots, \$6.

16th, While Rachel & Ida were away at meeting & Sabbath school, I wrote a letter on church affairs, to Abner Bailey, nee Woodwood, & checked on how it runs with Cy. Spinton & cousin Rev. Dusterworth, who called to see me. After noon Rachel & I went with Chel, Edna and Arthur to Carlonds 'Hear's' where Chel. took several negatives of Mrs. Shaw, who is in ill health & a cripple. We all came twice to our house where Cora & her family called home at night. Lilly & Oma Helwig, visited Myra.

Cy. Spinton and Rev. Dusterworth }

Ride to Carlonds & 'Hear's' }

17th I estimated the amount of window casing and base boards needed, and ordered them of Shepherd and Erdmann, who are to kiln dry the stuff. I borrowed \$100 of John C. Cook, giving my note at 6 percent, payable on or before Jan. 1, 1888. I paid \$100 on Charles Hughes' bill for lumber. Worked some on the barn floor. Elizabeth Williams & child were here most of the day - Jim being in attendance at the trial of "Stote vs. Bayler Vance" charged with rape. Jim came by in the eve & reported that the Defendant was acquitted.

Borrowed \$100 of John C. Cook }

\$100 to C. Hughes.

Diphtheria.

There are numerous cases of diphtheria about town. 18th Worked most of the day at my barn floor. Went down town at night and got a steak, 10c. -

19th, Worked most of the day at the barn floor. Went down town in the eve and modified my order for window & door casings and base boards. Got the remaining stone pillar for the veranda and got a postal card, 1c. - and wrote to A. W. Bush about his interest.

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- October — C. Co., Snowden called a few minutes.
- 20th, Thursday. Besides repairing my part of the fence between
 Bindle woman } me & Schofield I worked at the barn floor. The wives of Pa-
 rnisit Rachel } co' m: Quinn, Bindle calls to see Rachel. Dry and windy.
- Barn floor done. } 21st. It rains in the barn floor (except the corn stalk part) and
 moved things about & put away lumber preparatory to laying that.
 Was down town in the eve, & got 10c. worth of steak. Had a raw
 air with much blustering wind.
- Windy
- 22nd. Record came & worked to day, nearly all day. He brought up
 Record resumed } some doors and windows from Shepherd & Williams. Bought
 work on house. } wire nail, as follows— 6lbs. of 16d, 24c. — 10lbs. of 8d. round heads, 60c.
 8lbs. of 6d. round heads 56c. & 3lbs. of 12d. round heads, 24c. — Also got
 1 set of blind hinges, 15c. — 5 pairs of Transom pivots 15c., 6 pair
 of 4x4 butt, \$1.06, 6 mortice locks, \$3 — sash weights for three
 windows, 84lbs, \$1.68, (of which I still owe the former 50c.) & sash
 cord, 20c. — After noon and evening I attended Prohibi-
 tion meetings in City Hall, — Songs & Speeches by the "Sil-
 ver Lake Quartette", and some remarks by Abraham
 Teachout, Candidate for member of the Board of Public
 works. Col Lecter \$39.28 of Campaign funds, & paid 10c. to
 a boy, that cried the meetings on the street. I borrowed \$5
 of Lemuel Cretzer.
- Buying house } materials }
 Silver Lake } quartette }
 Campaign acct.
- Much wind. } 23rd. Myra attended Sabbath school & I was at Millbrite Friends
 Some rain. } meeting. Had much wind, and the eve turned out rainy.
- More campaign } 24th. I paid over to H. C. Clewinger \$50, campaign funds, to pay the
 acct. } fees of the Silver Lake quartette for the two meetings of the 22nd
 Later, he handed me Lockwood's check for \$6, contributed from
 Marion C. Jr. I endorsed the check and returned it to him to
 be used for expense of an approaching meeting at Blanchester.
 I was twice at town with the wagon and hauled home various kinds
 of lumber. Bought 17 pieces of 1x12, 15.10 screws, 43c. — 4 pair of
 butts & screws for them, 45c. — Locks for three doors \$1. — and
- More materials }
 for house. }

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October. — three dozen wardrobe hooks, 50c. — Hauled in 3 cornshocks, and husked some. Record & Tomlin both worked here.

25th Tuesday. I was three times in town. Brought home a load of stuff from the sheep & Ludlums, borrowed an inch bit of the sheep for Leola, bought beef steak, 10c. — 4 sash weight pulleys, 13c. — 12 ft. of sash cord, 5c. & 12 sheets sand paper, 20c. — Rachel & I went to B. F. Jones' and brought Barney home from pasture there.

26th, Record & his three hands worked here. I went to Wynesville & attended Monthly meeting. Dined with Paulina & mother & got home after dark — Cold for the season.

27th. Record and his three hands were here again. I hauled in & husked some corn and was twice at town for material for the house — Bought 3 sash locks, 23c. — Corbell $\frac{1}{2}$, Hooks for two hanging lamps, 25c. — 12 lead pencils, 15c. — and 9 bumpers, 33c. Mailed letters on meeting affairs to Elizabeth P. Blackburn, No. 256, West Hoffman St, Baltimore and Asenath Bailey, Great Bend, Barton Co., Kansas.

28th Tomlin & Fortman worked all day & Record $\frac{1}{2}$ of the day, I waited on them and worked in the barn, preparing to floor the cow stable. At night Rachel, Myra & I visited Isaac Wall's folks.

29th Fortman worked all day & Record the afternoon — They finished what they now have to do here. I did chow and laid cow house floor. Ida got home after noon, & brings news the Harriet Waces has just died in Kansas City, of Pneumonia. Ida has spent \$2 of my money while away. — Colder, with north wind & a little rain. John H. Hale, at my request, sent his team & hauled loads of gravel on my rick out from our buildings to the Turnpike.

30th The girls attended Methodist Sunday School and we all were at Methodist meeting. Their new preacher, Kelly, is a very common place sort of man.

31st — Haled team brought five loads of gravel. Painters came.

more
house materials }

"Barney" home.

Monthly meeting

House materials

Letters to Elizabeth
P. Blackburn &
Asenath Bailey }

Harriet Waces died.

Visit at Wall's }
see 29th }House ready }
to paint }Graveling }
my road }

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November, but went away for us to get ready better. They sent a negro who spent 1 1/2 hours washing alabaster off the dining room wall. - He got tired & quit. Rachel & I went to the funeral of Harriet Wales which was very early, attended at the Methodist Friends meeting house in Hanesburg. Rachel got mittens, 40¢, & 3 handkerchiefs, 24¢. - I paid \$1.00 toward Macgys fee for keeping meeting house. I also got a beef steak, 10¢. - I received from Morean Carroll, more than a month before it was to be due, \$105. interest for Paulina, up to Dec. 3, 1887. - I saw Paulina at the funeral, & she told me to encase the dress & send it on to her. Saw also both Isaac Brittenwicks, & their wives, and Sarah Bosley and Lizzie & Mary Ellen Nicholson, and many other relatives & acquaintances. Fed Mattie in Wales' stable & got 24 eggs at Campbell's as we came home, cost 30¢. -

\$105 from M. Carroll.

Saw numerous relatives

1st, Wrote to Dr. Witham and to Morean Carroll and went downtown and paid John Feager 15¢, to hand to a negro the washed wall for us 1 1/2 hours yesterday. Got John T. Leason to come and wash ceiling in the afternoon, for which I paid him 75¢. Two painters & varnishers worked here most of the day. - I hauled in and husked 3 shocks of corn. Bought 1 lb. Soda 10¢. - 2nd washed wall till about 2 p.m. then went downtown & got \$110 of Chel. on his Vance note. Returned to led. Shepherd an inch bit Leafe had had borrowed. For \$2, J. L. Fisher paid me a receipted to him for \$3.20 fee in "Gaskill's, Gaskill & Co." Having been Fisher's witness. Fisher also paid me another \$1. for campaign fund. I put a new carpet strip under the cellar door, in the dining room. Spread some of the gravel on my road. Pleasant weather, though exceedingly dry. Yesterday I got a barrel of apples which B. F. Jones had left at Farquhar's for me, & for which I credit Jones \$2 1/2.

Painters at work.

Bbl. of apples.

3rd, I put in a new carpet strip under the back door of the dining

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November.

James Welch & }
 Son, his wife }
 and }
 Isaac and Ellen }
 Buttenworth }

room, spread the gravel along my road and did other jobs. About 10 o'clock Turner Welch and his wife brought Cousin Isaac & Ellen Buttenworth, of Chetopa, Leabette County, Kansas, to see us and staid with us & them till about 3 p.m. Our cousins staid all night.

4th - Spent my time with cousins Isaac and Ellen till after ten o'clock, and then took them in my carriage to Thos. H. Wales' in Hameysburg, calling with them, on the way at Charles' gallery. Got home at night, bringing from Pleasant & Cray's a beef steak, 100. Still clear and cooler.

Cousin goes to }
 Thos. H. Wales' }

Getting Greenwood }
 dish - (See 12th) }

6th paid for com- }
 paper printing }

Summoned as juror }
 in U. S. Court. }

At Grove meeting }
 and }
 Edlin Woodwards }

Surveyors in }
 Ashley Co. Johnson }
 vs }
 Chas. E. Hunt. }

5th - Bought in & hauled two shocks of fodder - corn. Put lumber away did other jobs, and laid more cow stable floor. Was twice down town - got 50c. of Chas. & paid C. N. Browning \$3.50, balance of a \$6.50 printing claim against the Prohibition Com. - He said Colver had paid him the other \$3. of it. Got an eraser for Myra, 1c. - Received a summons to attend United States Court in Cincinnati as a petit juror, on the 29th of this month. The painter - two of them were here at work - think one left early last Sunday. The women folks attended meetings, &c. in town and I attended Grove meeting and went thence and staid three or four hours with Edlin Woodwards, who is confined to his bed with two large carbuncles on his back, and other afflictions. Chas. & Etta called in the eve.

7th - John Harvey called early and notified me that he and I are appointed by the Circ. Court to measure the land Ashley Johnson sold to C. E. Hunt, about which they are at law, in Baron Steubens Survey No. and Survey No. We spent the entire day examining records & running some random lines. Swain & VanBelt attorneys for the opposite parties, waived any previous oath or affirmation on our part, & carried chain for us. - I paid 50c. for a memorandum book.

8th - Hauled in and hauled two shocks of corn - then Rachel & I

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November.
At election

went down town where I voted the full prohibition ticket. We sat again for our pictures, Lehal. not being satisfied with the negative he got some days ago. Bought ½ lb. Soap, 25c. - 100 lbs. flour, \$2.40, a broom, 30c. - yeast, 1c. - Sugar ½ lb. - ½ salt, 4c. molasses, 30c. - ½ lb. ginger 10c. - ½ lb. tea 20c. - Left some harness at Lewis's to be mended. Paid Ben Jones \$2½ for apples

Shopping.

Borrowed of B. F. }
Jones \$352.90 }

\$7.70 for gravel

\$41.15 to Hughes,

\$137.69 to }
{ Shepherds & Lendon }

Rain & Thunder.

Painting and }
Varnishing do. }
Cost \$94.80 }

Cow yard.

went down town where I voted the full prohibition ticket. We sat again for our pictures, Lehal. not being satisfied with the negative he got some days ago. Bought ½ lb. Soap, 25c. - 100 lbs. flour, \$2.40, a broom, 30c. - yeast, 1c. - Sugar ½ lb. - ½ salt, 4c. molasses, 30c. - ½ lb. ginger 10c. - ½ lb. tea 20c. - Left some harness at Lewis's to be mended. Paid Ben Jones \$2½ for apples and \$5.40 on celt. pasture in full, and borrow of him \$357.90 to be paid on demand after Mar. 10, 1888, with 7 per cent. - giving my note. Paid J. H. Hole, for 11 loads of gravel delivered \$7.70 - paid Chas. Hughes \$41.15 balance in full for lumber for my house, and paid Shepherds & Lendon for doors, windows, frames, & finishing material \$137.69 subject to correction. Spent about 2 days searching records in "Hunt vs. Johnson." Borrowed of Eds. \$3-

9th Wednesday. Very warm for the time of year - rain after night, with thunder. I righted up my tools, planted the stone pillar under the center post of the veranda, brought in and hauled a shock of corn and commenced a cow yard fence. Had trouble in keeping Coolidge's sow & pigs out of my corn. The painters finished their work, having varnished the two new rooms & the parlor, and painted the other three. I papered the stair way and the two old lower rooms. I paid them in full for materials & all - Outside painting \$45, inside work \$49.80, total \$94.80 - Walked down town at night & got a beef steak, 10c -

10th Finished the cow yard fence and smoothed the ground below the barn. Was down town & at Milton Faranhar at night.

11th Prepared wood & husked some corn in the morning and spent some time with Milt. Faranhar discussing arrangements for our heating apparatus. Then went to Waynesville, attended the Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, & lodged at Pauline's Rachel went as far as town sold 3 lbs. butter 15c. and bought shoes for Myra, drawers for me & other articles, on credit.

Select Co. M.

November
Quarterly meeting.

at Ruth Butterworth's.

J. H. Sherwood dead
and buried

Clarkson Gause }
paralyzed }

Lewis Cook dead.

12th - Saturday. Attended Quarterly meeting, dined at Paul's and then went out with Margaret Johnson and staid all night at cousin Ruth Butterworth's. Learn that John Heron, son of my cousin Elizabeth C. (Smith) Sherwood (6' towards Cause) died at Cincinnati on the 5th inst. and was buried at Miami Cemetery from the home of Franklin Packer on the 7th, and that at the time of the funeral services Clarkson Gause, who was there was stricken with paralysis. Still remains there - at Packer's - in a critical condition. Learn also that Lewis Cook died at Uncle Sattathorn's, Oct. 8, last. J. Henry Sherwood left a widow with three children & another in prospect.

13th. Leaving cousin Ruth's I called at Pauline's, came on and attended Grove meeting - & thence home. Find that Rachel has spent 10c. for beef & 10c. for baking powder. Pauline gave me yesterday, \$51.60 to pay her Clinton Co. taxes.

14th. Mended the rake, nearly finished the cow house floor, wheeled in and husked two shocks of corn, and did other jobs. Rachel went to Lewis Johnson's and ordered some socks knit, got at the Eagle Store some straw matting, and paid for same \$3, and for goods bought there on the 11th, \$3.24c. - viz: ^{15 yds.} 10 yds. muslin 92c. for rubber shoes, 38c. - 4 cutt yam 64c. - 7 yds. dress goods \$1.05 - 3 1/2 yds. dress goods, 9c. - 1 yd. cambric, 5c. - 23 ¹⁰ lbs cotton 8c. - 13 hnd twist, 3c.

Received a Subpoena to attend court tomorrow as witness for plaintiff in "B. F. Jones vs. Wm. H. Probascio." Rain in the morning

15th - I attended court all day as witness for B. F. Jones in his suit against Jim Probascio, to quiet title to his lane. Got a steak, 10c.

16th - I wheeled in and husked another shock of corn, cleaned out the wood house and got it ready for the 1/2 cord of wood which H. H. Lewis brought me, for \$2.62, cash. I puffed up the old shed of the old green house, so the brick wall could be removed from under its South side. They will be wanted for the furnace arrangements. Some of the furnace men were here to see about it. After dinner I was again

\$51.60 to pay tax }
for Pauline }

Shipping.

"Jones vs. B. F. Probascio." }

at Court.

Cord & 1/2 of wood }
\$2.62 }

Preparations }
for Furnace. }

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November,
again at Court.

Clothing, va. - \$8.25.

at Court to further testify in "Jones vs. Probasco". Gattie & prepared some wood. I took back a pair of undershirts Rachel had brought out from H. Fife's, & paid him \$1.32 for 2 pairs drawers she had got for me still earlier. Also a pair F. S. Brown-hall o.c. for Myra's shoes, \$1.25 & for two undershirts for me \$1.25.

Putting in furnace,

17th, Tuesday. Fanny has been to the main portions of their invoice & got it into the cellar, had a man cleaning brick out of the old green house wall, & making other preparations. I reaped some, husked another shock of corn, finished the cow-stable pen and began the feed manger. Myra was at town in the eve, got 10c worth of steak and brought me a letter from

Repaired manger.

Sam. R. Patton
of
Aaron Morris -
Letters in favor
of a court of Arbitration, &c.

Samuel R. Patton, Chairman of the Sub Committee on Arbitration of the Yearly meeting; Com. on Philanthropic Leads, I had a letter yesterday on the same subject from Aaron Morris, Clerk of the whole committee. Their concern is that The President of the United States should be memorialized in favor of a recommendation to Congress at its approaching session, to inaugurate a movement in favor of a Court of Arbitration to which all subjects of essential difference between our Country & Great Britain may be referred for settlement, in pursuance of the wishes of a large delegation of distinguished Englishmen, many of them Members of Parliament, who have lately visited the President on the subject. {I wrote a memorial & sent a copy of it to Aaron Morris. - on the 18th}

18th - Henry Farguhar and some help were adjusting our furnace. I brought in and husked a shock of corn, did chores and worked at the cow manger. Rachel went to Matt. Fife's store & got 9 yds. ticking & 18 inches of linen, on credit.

Snow squalls.

19th Husked another shock of corn & worked more at the cow manger. We had snow squalls and some of the time, about 2 p.m. the greatest degree of darkness I ever saw in the day time - & that without an eclipse.

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Myra was down town and got two pairs of socks which Mrs. Lewis Johnson had knit for me, 40c. - Minnie Brownhall came home with her, and staid all night. A letter from Web. Pugh yesterday says Rachel's sister Clarissa has had hemorrhage of the bowels & is threatened with typhoid fever.

Clarissa sick.

Cold.

20th Sunday. With the Thermometer at 14 degrees and a piercing wind, it was too cold to venture out much. I transcribed the draft of a memorial to the president, written on the 18th, and enclosed it in a letter to Samuel R. Patton. Read the papers.

21st I was down town in the morning and got 2 screw bolts for the cow stable, 3c. - a cake of shaving soap, 5c. - a peck of meal, 19c. - and paid Matt. Tyle's acct. for 9 yds ticking, \$1.50 & hecyd. of linen, 25c. - Our cow bawled so much I concluded she was bulling, so took her up to Sam. Glass' bull, but she was not in season. I got the manger so far along as to get the cow into the stable for the night, but I am not satisfied with it & shall move it farther forward.

22nd - more moderate, & much appearance of rain. I was most of the day husking corn. - Killed two rats. I spent the evening of yesterday at Charles', but failed to mention it in the paper place. The furnace men are still at work. I went down town at night & mailed a card to Edwin V. May, & got two postals & a letter. Bought some prunton tallow, 5c. -

Rain

23rd - Lamp - rain - afternoon. I went to Monthly meeting, at Lawrenceburg - was re-appointed clerk. The furnace men got so far along that we started a slow fire in the furnace. Rachel sent some chickens & other presents to Edwin & May - expressage 28c. - I got my buggy harness from Lewis's, paying 15c. for their repair.

Reappointed
Clerk of m. m. }
First fire in }
furnace }

Much rain.

24th Much rain. Rachel helped me and we moved the cow manger further forward, and finished it. Mailed a letter to Eli.

25th. Rained slowly most of the day. Rachel helped me work in the barn fixing the horse stable &c. - Towards evening we went down town & bought 6 lbs. nails (6. 10c. - 15c.) 20c., a ball of twine 11c., paper

Cow manger done

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of tacks, 50c. - a barrel of Rhode Island Greening apples, \$3.25, 250
 yards of carpet paper, \$1.75 and two thin sst under shirt to prevent
 my flannel ones from irritating the skin, 45c. -

26, Saturday. I was down town and got for Widow Snowden \$41.45

Widow Snowden's
 money }

from N. W. Sinton, ^{the part of the} net proceeds of a crop of corn, raised by Robt. D.
 Snowden on land mortgaged to her father, as per Judgment and
 order of sale allowed on the 22nd Feb. last. This \$41.45 was
 what was left of \$44.45 after Sinton took out a portion, \$3, ~~his fee.~~
 In the eve Myra & I rode down to the widows, and she lent
 me the \$41.45 and \$275.98, more, for ^{all} which I gave my note,
 on demand, at 7 per cent int. The rest of the day I worked at
 the stalls of my horse stable. Mild weather

Borrowed \$317.38
 of R. S. Snowden }

Rain & Snow

27th - Clear aw morning, Rain began at 9 1/2 A.M., continued till 4 P.M.,
 changed to snow with increasing cold. I worked a good deal at my
 horse stable.

Zero,
 4 inches of Snow.
 Bought coal

28th Mercury at zero. - Snow about 2 inches deep, or 4 inches deep. I
 engaged C. Sinton to haul me as much coal, at 11c. per bu., as in
 the opinion of Frank Frazier, I should need for the winter, at Har-
 laster. Paid the Tomnay man 50c, balance on cash night. Called
 on Shepherd & Ludlum, who paid back to me, to correct mistake, \$1.50 -
 Bought a round-trip ticket for Cin. \$2.80. - Worked most of the day at
 my stable. In the afternoon Will Cromwell helped clean out the front
 end of the cellar and wall up the cellar way. A letter come from
 Ed with a \$100 draft - money he lends me. I got a comb, 50c.

Will Cromwell
 helps.
 \$100 from Ed.

29th Took the first Midland train to Cincinnati, where I was accepted
 with Zoches Q. Fisher, of Madisonville, Hamilton Co., Raymond
 Gee, of New Richmond, Clermont Co., William Martinale, of Glen-
 Green Co., Edward Roberts of Flawersburg, Warren Co., John Ste-
 phenson, of Cedarville, Green Co., James Clark Taylor, of Arabia,
 Lawrence Co., John D. Turner, of Laurel, Clermont Co., Jere-
 miah Wenzel, of Littleport, Montgomery Co., George H. Westlake
 of Troy, Miami Co., and a Mad Williamson of Westhampton, Butler County, &

Jury to try
 Edward L. Harper }

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November.

to serve as a jury to try Edward ^{L.} Harper, late vice President of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, on an indictment containing 56 counts, for violations of the laws of the United States. We were duly qualified - I affirmed and all the rest swearing - and heard the opening of the case. The Court appointed two bailiffs to take charge of the jury, see to their necessities, and that they do not improperly hear what others may say outside of the testimony, nor have undue conversation with others. Our meals are to be at Government expense, and we are lodged on a cot apiece in rooms assigned to us in the West end of the Government building. Three degrees below zero this morning.

Trial of Harper.

30th, Wednesday. The trial proceeded

December 1st - Trial proceeded. I paid 10c. for collars, and 50c. for 25 stamped envelopes. Sent my check for \$120 to Lease Record, by mail - on a c.t. for carpentry. Also sent \$2. in a letter to Albert C. Shute, to pay \$1.50 Grove First day school assessment, he to return change with his receipt. Got boots blacked, 50c -

Sent \$120 to }
Lease Record. }

2nd - Trial proceeded.

3rd - Trial proceeded till nearly 1 p.m., when court adjourned and permitted me to come home & be back to court at 10 a.m. Monday. I then called at cousin J. W. Batten's store, saw Gilbert, but Lease was not there - called at Otte's carpenter store on 4th st. below Race, and looked at some straw matting. Got home before 8 p.m. Rachel reports expenses while I was away - beefsteak, 20c - 5 1/4 lbs flannel, \$1.20 - and that she sold 1 1/2 lbs. butter, 28c. -

Got home

4th. Very rainy. I wrote up my books, read papers, wheeled in three shucks of corn, and moved some dirt out of the way of the front steps. Charles, Edna and Arthur, with Alice Miller, spent the evening with us.

5th Paid \$2.80 for a round trip ticket, and returned to my duty at Iowa at Cincinnati. Got my boots blacked, 50c. Bought of Geo. F. Otte 10 yds. red straw matting, \$5. - had it expressed home. Got a small pocket knife 50c. Trial of Harper proceeded.

Proceeded with }
Trial of Harper }
at Cincinnati }

10 yds straw matting, \$5.00

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Dec. 6th - Tuesday. Trial proceeded. At night the Jury
Jury at Theatre - } with the Bailiffs, on Complimentary tickets furnished by
Complimentary Times-Star } the Times-Star attended theatre, and witnessed the play
called "Tim Solair."

7th The trial proceeded.

Gov. Testimony all in.

8th. The Atty. for the U.S. put his evidence all in at noon, &
the Court then adjourned till next morning. I went with
the rest of the jury & the Bailiffs and visited the Zoological gar-
den. Took east to me, 40c. - Got Showed, east 10c. -

Jury at Zoological }
Garden }

9th, Got boots blacked, 5c. - A letter from Albert C. Shute brought
me 18c. change, in postage stamps. The trial proceeded, Har-
per himself was on the stand most of the day.

Harper testified.

10th, Got boots blacked, 5c. - The evidence closed, and before the mor-
row recess we had heard the charge of Judge Jackson, and at 9 o'clock
P.M. had agreed upon a verdict - "Guilty as charged in the indict-
ment." There were 32 counts in the indictment, after four had been
quashed and 19 or 20 abandoned. We sealed our verdict, and Silas
Williamson, our Foreman, took charge of it till Court shall sit
again on Monday.

Trial closed
Charge of Judge Jackson.

"Guilty"

11th Bought a Commercial Gazette, 5c. We walked about some
for exercise. Spent an hour or two at the rooms of the Currier
Club, and set for our group picture at A. J. Slocum's gallery
on 5th Street - No. 162 West 5th St.

Rooms of }
Currier Club }

Jury set for picture.

12th - Got boots blacked, 5c. - made a present of 10c. to our hotel waiter, &
at 10 o'clock delivered our verdict to the court, which forthwith
delivered the Court, Edward S. Harper, to the Penitentiary for 10 years,
and on the same train that brings me home, he was taken to
Columbus, by the bailiffs, J. Tierney and Chas. Costello who had
had charge of the jury during the trial. After the verdict, the
jury returned to Slocum's gallery and set simply for our pictures, to
be grouped by the artist, who charged us \$4 each, and is to send each of us
a full group the bailiffs included by mail. Got my jury fee \$23.60.

Delivered verdict.

Harper sentenced to }
Penitentiary for 10 years }

Jury set for pictures -

Jury fee \$23.60

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December.

Will Cromwell.

Found Will Cromwell at my house. He had been husking corn. Rachel also reports that she got Dan Jackson to husk some, and paid him 50c. - also had Longstreth's boy helping some at various works, & paid him 10c. - she got groceries, \$1.10 - taxes, 10c. - and paid 25c. expressage on Matting I had sent home. Also, she paid 30c. for beef, and sold a fine Rooster to Will Cromwell for 50c. -

Wrote to Dr. Witham.

18th, Tuesday - I wrote to Dr. Witham, and sent him \$17.50, being \$10.10 for taxes paid, \$7. for taxes to be paid, & forty cents for expenses. Got a ball of twine, 10c. - Eggs, 10c. - and beef, 10c. - Frank Targubar and John Cook came out to adjust the furnace, which had got choked. Will husked corn. I helped some. Have a very bad cold.

Bad cold

14th ^{17th} - Cold exceedingly bad. I helped Will haul in fodder and went down town and got a daily Gazette, 5c. - and paid the first half of tax - on lot in Wanclevs Addition, \$6.27, on my Ringsman lot & Chertell, \$26.74, for Paulina, \$57.60 & for Ida, 50c. - We found ourselves unable to keep the furnace from making the house too warm, and so Milton Targubar came out to give us further instruction about it.

Tax paying

15th - I was still quite poorly. We got the corn all in - I helped to haul the fodder. Paid Wm. in full \$4.95 - Went down town in the eve & got a paper, 5c. -

Corn all in.

Paid Cromwell \$4.95

16th - My cold is better. Rachel has serious pain in her right side. I read papers and dressed off the swollen barn doors so that they would work freely again. Isaac, Ruth & Josephine Wall spent the eve with us. Was down town & swapped a hand saw - cross cut for a rip saw, paying \$1. difference.

Walls visit us.

Ripping saw.

17th, Wrote a deed, to convey back to the grantors the 25 X 120 ft. lot & part of the Loomises, and Rachel & I signed and acknowledged it before Melville Hayes Notary Public, whose fee of 40c. I paid, and mailed the deed to Dr. Witham to be delivered when the Loomises make me a new deed described by number and block - the property in the vicinity having been platted, as an addition to Kansas City, Kansas. Deed to be exchanged soon as every thing

Sent Dr. Witham
deed to Loomises;

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Set for dentistry

can be properly arranged. I paid Dr. Welch \$8, which, with 25c. allowed me for scavenging for a brace at his end of our line fence, makes \$8.25, in full of bill for dentistry, for Lda & Myra, to date. Got my two hand saws - cross strip - files, 40c. - & we got three handkerchiefs, 25c. and for Myra a breast pin 10c. & a sponge 1c. - Got 1/2 lb. pork, 15c.

18th, Sunday. Myra & Ida were at Methodist Sunday School & Rachel, Lda & I, at Methodist meeting. Filled out winter.

Pleasant winter.

19th, I mailed 7 copies of minutes of Indiana yearly meeting to as many friends, & finished and mailed a letter to Eld. Coan of Malaga, Indiana. Took my two bags to Glass & Ball and got \$5.15 per. to mail for them. They weigh \$30 lbs., & came to \$22.14, of which I kept 20c. in Rabbit hands to pay the weigher. I got two gimble bits, 20c. - Paid 90c. for postage, postal cards & letter sheets, 4c. for a spool of thread and 18c. for 1/2 lb. steak. Afternoon Mason Pugh and sister Warren (Winn) came to see us.

Two bags sent - \$22.14

Warren Winn and
Mason Pugh }

20th We all went down town to see Charlie's folks, & Leta & Arthur came home with us to dinner. I got 100 lbs. flour, \$2.60, 2 lbs. steak, 20c. - and two loaves of bread, 10c. - Warren and Mason left at 1 pm, after which I took Leta & Arthur home, and Ida went to see the doctor, Welch, about an aching tooth. - Still later I was at town again & got medicine for Myra on Mory's prescription 80c. - & some quinine for Lda, 5c. - Mrs. Woodwood gave me \$1. for yearly meeting stock. I called at Mary Ann Wells & saw her a copy of yearly meeting minutes. Afternoon rainy.

Visitors left:

Monthly meeting, 21st

I went to Wagnersville & attended monthly meeting. Dined at Pauline's. Adjusted some stable doors & a gate for Pauline. Got home after dark. 22nd, Wrote letters to W. B. Pugh, and cousin Rachel Baylies. To W. B.

\$20.22 from W. B. Pugh, for Pauline }

I acknowledged the receipt of \$20.27, & explained that I applied \$20.22 to pay his int. to Pauline up to Oct. 21. & the other 5c. to refund postage; Mailed 5 copies of yearly meeting minutes, - pd. 5c. extra postage. Later, I wrote an article for the Intelligence

Article for the
Intelligence }

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December.

\$20.22 to Paulina

and a letter to Paulina, putting in the latter my check to her order for \$20.22, had of Wab. as aforesaid. - These last are not yet mailed. Snapped 12 eggs for 1 pt meal, & got a piece of pork, 15c. J. M. Kirk called & got my receipt for pickling beef & pork. Frank Tarquhan & hand called & took dimensions of further work on furnace - arrangement for putting in coal.

23rd, Friday - I was down town & got a new 8 gal, galvanized iron, coal oil can, \$1. - three thermometers, 50c - and an ink stand, 50c. - Spent most of the day reading and writing.

24th - Made a new wood buck. We were all down town in the afternoon, - sold ~~1 1/2~~ 1 3/4 lbs. butter, 25c. & bought 1 lb. lard, 10c. & 2 lbs. steak 20c - I gave my note at 7 per cent. int. to B. F. Jones for \$200, payable on demand after Mar. 10, 1888 - \$5 to him to pay 1 year's int. on \$500 borrowed last Dec. 28th, and \$150 being cash he let me have to day - Found 10 lbs. feather, for which Chas. has paid the cash, \$1 1/2 - left for us at the party. I give him credit also for pictures (made for us, \$2. - sent to Eli, \$1 1/2 - sent to Mary Dyer, \$1 1/2) an aggregate of six Dollars - So I give Chas. credit to day, of \$10 1/2, on the Vance note.

Note for \$206 to B. F. Jones. }
10 lbs feathers.

\$10 1/2 credit to Chas.

at home meeting }
25th - I went to home meeting and back and my folks attended their usual Sunday school and meeting. In the eve we all attended a Christmas entertainment by the Sunday School children at the Methodist Church.

Tooth filled

26th - I went down & got Charles Welch to fill two cavities in my upper right lateral incisor. Bought 3 screw bolts, 2c. - and a soup bone 10c. - Righted up my books, and did Sunday jobs about. Still pleasant winter weather. Paid Dr. May \$1. in full for professional services to date.

27th - I brought into the wood house quite a quantity of refuse timber for stove wood, and piled up most of the locust posts, which had fallen down. Was at town & bought a bl. of salt, \$1.10, and 14 lbs. N.O. Sugar, \$1. - Clear, pleasant winter weather. In the

Bbl. of salt

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Dec.

evening we had a visit from Isaiah Peelle, his wife, & Malcom
 28th, Wednesday. Thermometer at 15 deg. in the morning, with a sharp
 N.W. wind - cold increased all day and reached zero after dark. I
 sat in the house mostly, and straightened many nails which
 had been before used. Cousin Joseph Anderson, of Warren Co.
 Ind. came to see us.

Jers.

No. Anderson.

Jers.

29th I am 59 years old this day. Mercury about zero in the morning.
 I went with cousin Jo. to Charles' salery, where he sat for his picture -
 Afterwards saw him off on the train for the west. Bought a spool
 of thread, 4c. - a beef steak, 10c. - 1 pr. of tea, 20c. Six little blue broods.

2° below 0.

30th - About 2° below zero in the morning, but the heat increased dur-
 ing the day to above 20°. I concluded the reading of Harriet Bee-
 cher Stowe's story "The Pearl of Orr's Island" - Was down town in
 the morning. Life Record called, & I paid him balance of
 his claim in full, \$4.10 -

31st - Rain followed a little snow before day, and continued throughout the
 day. I was down town twice - bought sausage & beef, 37c. and a spool
 of thread 4c. - A dispatch from Swin announced the birth of a 16 lb.
 son this morning. I read the papers and straightened old nails.

So the year closes in which we had in most parts of the coun-
 try excessive drouth. Here there was almost no rain from June
 30th onward for several months, and very little to the end of the year.
 Wheat, hay and oats were passable crops, but corn, potatoes and
 turnips were much shortened - especially the potato & turnip
 crop. Having bought the Ringman place on the 27th Dec.
 last year, I moved my family to it March 15th this year, since
 which I have built a barn 28x32 ft. and an addition to the house
 16x18 ft. and have improved the old part of the house. I have
 received and paid out about \$760v. - I recapitulate the fol-
 lowing items. -

Jan. 2. - Was accused of "heresy" by certain Friends, & had a hearing before Frank
 lin Packer.

- Jan. 9 - Whole family, Etta & Arthur included, set for picture - group.
 " 30 - William Smith died.
- Feb. 1 - Irwin married Mary Adelaide McMillin, of Columbus. John left Columbus, same night, for Minneapolis, after a long visit.
 " " Triscilla, widow of Dr. Davis, died.
 " 3 - Irwin & Mary met a company of his old friends at our house.
 " 9 - Robert Hazel Robb killed Andrew Moore near Center meeting house.
 " 12 - Rachel Longstreth and Alpheus Anttram died.
 " " I was again reappointed clerk of Miami Quarterly Meeting.
 " 14 - Bought a new one-horse wagon - cost \$67. -
 " " About this time Jane Brown, nee Snowden, was paralyzed - badly.
 " 20 - Homer C. Cleverger, son of the past master, died.
 " " Ira Kimbrough of Harveysburg was buried.
 " 22 - Eli Butterworth quit college, on account of ill health.
- March 1 - My family & I moved to Bingham place, 25 years since we came to Clinton Co.
 " 8 - Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died.
 " 19 - Ida went to Columbus, visiting - returned Mar. 26th.
- April 2 - Began framing new barn.
 " 4 - Wilmington voted nearly three to one in favor of banishing saloons.
 " 9 - Eli cut his knee, with the ax.
 " 21 - Rachel went to Columbus, visiting - back the 26th
 " 26 - With Huston Moore, settled a ditch question between Isaiah Peall & W. H. Lewis
 " 27 - Received from Lynch H. Terrell three Ancient Terrell wills - Copies,
 " 30 - Thirtieth Anniversary of Marriage - Eli left for Minneapolis
- May 4 - Dr. Witham having sold my Kansas City lot for me, for \$2000, I ordered a reinvestment, & sent him \$300 more to be added to the \$2000. - And so
 " 7 - Deeded lots 15 & 16, block 6, Armondale, Kansas City, Kansas, to F. B. Freeman.
 " 9 - New harrow cost me \$8. -
 " 13 - Sent another \$1000 to Dr. Witham to invest for us in Kansas City property.
 " 17 - J. M. Goodspeed tried to kill his wife, late Sarah E. Rosley, my cousin.
 " 26, Dr. Cowley & I moved her house, crib and stable, out of the way of new barn.
 " " Sister Edith, her son Stephen & his son John Walter, visited us.

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- June 1. - ~~John~~ Charles Martindale finished barn foundation - charged \$13.
- " 4 Rachel & I at uncle W. T. Buttenworth's - Surprise dinner - he 78 years old.
- " 5 - Aaron Wilson's wife spent the day with us.
- " 11. Irvin & Mary came - he went back the 12th - came again the 18th, was back the
 { 19th, soon after that she was also - They visited us and Charles' folks.
- " 13 - Paulina came visiting - Mother had come May 25th - both left June 16.
- " 18 - Prohibitionists nominated me as candidate for Representative
- " 15 - Dan. Stout raised our barn - charged me \$16.
- " 16 - Settled Starbuck's bill for barn timber - \$94.99.
- " 29 - Paid Jas. Fisher \$29.75 for barn windows &c.
- July 2 - Ann Packer, Elizabeth A. Davis & George R. Thorpe dined here.
- " 5 - Took new \$1000 note & Mortgage from John Flester to Sister Paulina
- " 8 - Recd from Dr. Witham, deed of Buckner M. Radford for lot 11, block 48, Armondale,
 { Kansas City, Kansas - consideration, \$1250
- " 13 - Slaters finished barn roof and barn shunting
- " 15 - William Hale died, aged 96y. 9m. 18d.
- " 17 - Deed of Frank B. Mitchener reached me, for lot 12, block 12, Armondale,
 { Kansas City, Kansas, - consideration \$1200.
- " 18 - Hot. - 104 degrees, in shade
- " 27 - Was reappointed overseer for Grove Preparative Meeting. Along
 { about this time sister Paulina was making essential repairs to her house.
- " " Effie Sanford & Ruth W. Buttenworth, daughters of my cousins, Isaac & Emma,
 { came to see us, and remained till the 31st.
- " 28 - Riley Austin Jones married Edith Stephenson.
- Aug. 3. - Corn perishing with drought - Leaves off the Walnut trees.
- " 4 - John Hornada killed by a falling limb while fighting fire.
- " 13 - St. Wayneville heard Wm. C. Starr lecture on the book of Exodus.
- " 14 - Had a refreshing shower - the first since June 9th.
- " 20 - Cleaned out the well and put in new pump.
- " 22 - John W. Wier's livery stable burned, with about seven horses.
- " 23 - New line fence put up between Dr. Welch & me.
- " " Sunday Schools of Miami Month's meeting had a picnic at our fair ground.

- Aug. 24. My^{co} went to Columbus & visited till Sept. 3rd.
- " 28, James Stephenson preached his farewell sermon. - been 3 yrs at Wilmington
- " 29 - Notice drove of hundreds of English Sparrows. - They have become a pest.
- " 30, Began building an addition to the house
- Sept. 1 - C. B. Buttermoth & wife visited us.
- " 14 2 - Ida was at the state fair, with Martha Harlow.
- " 3 - Sent \$75 more, for investment in Real Estate, to Dr. Witham.
- " 5 - Myra began attending school in Sub. district No. 1. - kept on rest of year.
- " 7 John Hendrick married Mary Auretta Jones.
- " 13 Charles Farquhar married Mabel Brackney, a relative of mine.
- " 23 to 29 - Attended yearly meeting at Richmond, Ind. - Put up mostly at William Parry's.
- " 29, Was at Barclay Bellards and at Micajah Bellards, in Richmond
- Oct. 1 - Ida and I attended a reunion of students of old Mainville Academy - Ida visited about there and at Cincinnati for nearly a month thereafter.
- " 5 - Plastering done. - Plasterer's bill about \$54. -
- " 8 Levi Cook died. I sowed my west field with timothy seed.
- " 15 Heard J. D. Smith at Wilmington make an Anti protective tariff speech, He announced his intention of voting the Democratic ticket for Gov, as a testimony against the high tariff, whereby a \$100,000,000 a year accumulates in the national treasury.
- " 16 Had a short visit from Cyrus Linton & Cousin Ben Buttermoth.
- " 28 Harriet Wales died. - She was buried the 31st.
- Nov. 3 - Turner Welch & wife brought cousin Isaac Buttermoth, of Kansas, to see us
- " 5 - John Henry Sherwood died.
- " 7, Clarkson Cause - Stricken with paralysis at the funeral of J. H. Sherwood his step son.
- " 7, John Hawes & I appointed by District Court to make a survey, in Ashley Johnson vs. C. O. Hunt.
- " 9, House painted inside and outside. Also papering & varnishing - total cost, \$94.80
- " 13 & 16 - Attended court, as witness in "Jones vs. Probasco."
- " 19 - Snow squall. Had a period, about 2 p.m., of remarkable darkness. Chickens went to roost.
- " 20, Prepared a memorial for Indiana yearly meeting, by its com. on Philanthropic labor, through the latter's sub. com. on Arbitration, addressed to the President of the U.S., in favor of a high Court of Arbitration for the settlement of international questions of difficulty.
- " 28 Four inches of snow - Thermometer at zero.

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- Nov. 29. ^{3rd Feb} Sleeting & O. Trial of Edward S. Harper began at Cin. - I one of the jurors.
- Dec. 8 Jury visited the Zoological garden.
- " 10 Jury agreed upon a verdict of guilty
- " 11 Jury visited rooms of the Currier Club.
- " 12 Game on verdict. Harper sent to the Penitentiary for 10 years.
- " 19 Warren Swin, Rachel's brother, with Mason Pugh, visited us.
- " 28 - Cousin Joseph Anderson visited us - from Warren Co., Indiana
- " 28, 29 & 30, Mornings cold - zero, zero, & 2° below zero.
- " 31 Swin's first child, a son, born. Paul Butterworth.

1888

- January 1st, Sunday. Rachel and Ida attended Methodist Sunday school and meeting. I attended Wilbur Friends meeting. Fanned colder again.
- 2nd. I called at Dr. Welch's and let him clean the taster off some of my teeth - Paid 25c. but sent at the p.o. for the 1st quarter of 1888 - Clinton Republican. paid Browning \$1/2 for the Clinton Republican for 1888. Back became very lame, so that I could do little else.
- 3rd Back very lame, and I did very little. Ida was down town and at Paul Butterworth Charlie's. - A letter from Swin gives the name of his boy, Paul. Ida brought us 1 lb. lard, 10c. -
- 4th. Back still lame. I did little but lie around. Ida was at town & got a cake of yeast, 1c. - & baking powder, 10c. Thawing. Rachel visited school. Rachel visited our sub. district school in the afternoon.
- 5th Men of Clinton Manufacturing Co. were out & readjusted the continuance Magazine fixed, for filling the magazine with coal. Rachel accompanied them when they went to dinner & sold eggs & butter for 92c. & brought pills & meat 20c. - A letter from Elli's God brought his check for \$2.65 for yearly meeting stock - contributed by Clearcreek Friends. Back mending.
- 6th. Rain began before day, and ceased not till nearly night. I sanded Beece Gloms. Sprouts off our potatoes and read a good deal of "Eece Gloms", lent me by Addison P. Russell.
- 7th - Still raining. Back still mending. I was twice at town

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John proposes to
be printer }John engaged to
marry J. E. Childen }

Chas. paid me \$6.27, to refund taxes I paid on lots 114-12, when he lives, as per contract between us. - Bought a steak, 10c. - 3 spools of thread, 18c. and got Myres shoe mended, 35c. - I got a letter from John announcing his purpose to learn the printing business and get out of his present employment of conductor on Motor line train. He wants to borrow \$100 to provide himself with the outfit for a job printer and says he is engaged to Mary Josephine E. Tilton whenever it seems best.

8th, Sunday - A little snow, & cooler. I attended Willbrite meeting, & spent the afternoon at Chas's. - Back still mending.

9th, I sent letters to John, tell, & Edwin. Helped wash. - Soap Record called and helped estimate the materials needed for closets, doors &c. in the new upper room, & I went to town & got \$112 worth of lumber & \$1.15 worth of hardware. Paid the Clinton Manufacturing Company \$125 more on tin work & furnace. Some snow, & towards evening, sleet. Got at Farquhar's grocery 79 1/2 lbs. of lard left there for us by Wm. Greenwood.

10th, Cool & windy. I wrote certificates of the marriages of Belle's God and Anna "Hallowell", Joseph A. Bugarand and Elizabeth Tinnal, Samuel Jones and Anna R. Cause, and J. Emerson Codd and Annette Brown, and forwarded the first to the Probate Judge of Highland County. The others to be forwarded to the Probate Judge of Warren Co. - It having been the requirement of law since Mar. 9, 1883, that clerks of Monthly meetings should so certify the marriages accomplished under the care of such meetings. I had never seen the law till yesterday.

More insurance.

I did other writing also, and went to town and took out a policy of Insurance in the Home, N. Y. Ins. Co. on \$300 worth of good in the house, including stove, heating apparatus & fuel - Fee \$3. - Bought 1/2 lb. Steak, 10c. & 7 lb. 9c. of ham flour, 20c. - For the latter & \$5.10 in cash I gave my check to B. Farquhar.

Record's hand.

11th Mercury at 90 in the morning. - cold all day. Record & I had worked about 6 hours each on the closets, &c. in the new room up stairs. I read the balance of "Ecce Homo", and took the book to A. R. Russell, its owner. Bought a

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Snow.

peck of meal, 23c. and 8 knobs for drawers, 30c.-
 12th, Thursday. Mercury at 10° in the morning. Weather kept cold & towards evening snow fell rapidly. I was twice down town paid 25c. for the daily Gazette till the 19th inst, inclusive; 75c. for a new frame to my far-seeing spectacles, 25c. for 2 lbs. pork chops, 10c. for 1/2 lb. pepper and 35c. for butt, screws & fastenings for 4 little doors for closets, and 70c. for 18ft. of white pine partition. After the snow, we had rain at night. Record & I have worked about 7 1/2 hours each on my closets &c.-

Close building

Carpenter's time.

13th Record & I got man were here at work about 7 hours to day - Record only claims that they were here 5 1/2 hours on the 11th, & 7 hours yesterday I took some butter & eggs to town, worth 76c. - for which I received a credit on Farnham's acct. of Sept. 19, '87, for 25 lbs. sugar, \$1.50 - The other \$1/4 (= 74c.) I still owe. Spent most of the day reading.

Visit Irwin.

14th - I paid above 74c. Got a round trip ticket, \$3.35, & went to Columbus to see Irwin & his family. Found May gone back to bed again to wait for fuller strength to be up. Her little boy, Paul, is a nice, good baby. Got a daily paper, 5c.-

Dr. Gladden.

15th. Attended Dr. Gladden's church with Irwin, and walked about some to see the sights - saw his brick house in the "north end"

Rolling mill, &c.

John J. Jarney

"Bottle of Gettysburg"
Got home.

16th With Irwin visited a large rolling mill, chain making works & a hame factory, and visited John J. Jarney. Pd. 10c. street car fare.

17th Last night Irwin & I visited a painting &c. of the "Battle of Gettysburg" - This morning about 9 o'clock I took cars for home. Got letters from Dr. Withome, from John & from Ed. The first contained dead from the Leominis' for lot No. 9, in their addition to Kansas City, Kan. - being the same lot I had before, & decided back as it could be now deeded to me by number. The woman got, while I was gone, 2 lbs. sausage, 20c. - pencil tablet for Myra 5c. & Chockolate 10c.

Dead from Leominis' Lot 9, in their Riverside addition to Kansas City, Kan.)

Joy

18th Mercury at 4 deg. this morning, & very cold all day - ice fit for skating on sidewalks & fields - very difficult to walk about. - I

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Rachel went to Columbus.

carried the Satchell, a valise, for Rachel, to the Midland Depot, got a round trip ticket for her \$3.35, and she went to Columbus to visit and be useful at David's a while. Got beef, 15c. and got Snow Shoe mended, cost 20c., of which I still owe 15c. - Spent most of the day reading.

3° below 0.

19th - 3° below 0 at sunrise - warmer afterwards - up to 20° at noon. -

\$10.30 to Record.

I sent Lease Record by mail, my check, payable to his order for \$10.30. - i. e., \$10 for carpenter work & 30c. for hand rail in stairs.

Dr. Welch cleared some more tartar off my teeth. I paid the cobbler above balance of 15c. - Sent Rachel the dimensions of the parlor floor, so she may know what amt. of carpet is needed.

Mattie rough shod.

20th Mercury at 18° at sunrise - warmer afterwards, & colder at night. I

O.R. Taylor

got a daily paper - I got 2 handkerchiefs, 10c. - paid Mrs. Woodward on land \$6^{90c}/₂. Got two new shoes & two shoes sharpened, on Mattie, and rode down to see O.R. Taylor as to the prospect of his paying me this Spring. He was at my house at the same time, & we missed each other.

21st - 5° at sunrise, cold all day. I was twice at town - got 20c. worth of meat & paid 40c. for repairs to Myra's skates.

conference with }
O.R. Taylor }

Oakley R. Taylor came to see me, proposing to pay me \$5000 Mar. 10th and desiring to know if I would then be willing to take a 2nd mortgage for what should then remain unpaid - allowing a \$5000 mortgage to antedate mine. I objected, but told him if he would pay me \$1500 Mar. 10 he might have till the 1st of June to raise the balance - ^{60 would require} ~~paying~~ 7 per cent int. on the balance after its maturity. His daughter Alice was with him. ^{Jim Fisher paid \$2. Park's Campaign funds -}

still icy.

22nd - 6° at sunrise, 28° the warmest part of the day. Ida attended Methodist Sunday School & Meeting. I was at Wilbur's Friends meeting. Myra visited Myrtle Morgan. Charles called in the evening. Still very icy.

23. Ice melted a little. I spent some time soliciting Y.M.C.A. stock, & distributing extracts of minutes of Yearly Meeting. Martha Johnson - see Hale contributed \$2. - What is mine, - I called to see him. The fur -

1888, January, made men were out further perfecting our heating apparatus.

~~21st~~ I met John Cursey & paid him balance on legs - dooc. 55c. -

21st, Tuesday. I went to town & sent \$22 to Irwin to, reform money paid for Carpet - Got 25 envelopes, (stamps) 55c. and met Wm. Woodruff & paid him a balance on land, 54c. - Then I went on to Paulino's & got a late dinner - then to Preparative meeting of ministers & elders, after which I returned to Paulino's, where I remained all night. Found

at Paulino's

Found mother had had a fall & was - }
Richard Jessop buried.

mother with a much crippled arm, a result of a fall on the ice some weeks ago. It is getting better. Richard Jessop was buried to day ^{aid from a fee on the ice.}

Monthly meeting

25th, Attended monthly meeting. Paid over to Geo. R. Thorne, my fellow committeeman, \$4.65 of yearly meeting stock. At a re-appointment of elders to day, my name was left out.

Not reappointed Elders.
Archibald Haynes died }
See 26th.

26th, I sent to the Probate Judge of Warren County my certificates - i.e. certificates by the Clerk of Miami monthly meeting, of the marriages of Joseph A. Byrardus & Elizabeth Furnas, Samuel Jones and Anna R. Gause, and of J. Emerson Bode and Annetta Brown. - Clerk's duty, under a law passed ~~March~~ 1883. -

Marriages certified, }
See 28th.

Note to Ed. \$157.40.

I also wrote to Ed. & sent him my note for £157.40, bearing 4 per cent interest from date, & dated Dec. 4, 1887. & now paid due, it is for money he let me have & for \$100 present at his 21st birth day. As will appear on my acc. book. - By Rachel's request I sent her a window curtain (in Irwin's care) by B. & O. express. She wanted to try to match it. Wrote a post to Irwin, 1c. - and got my buggy (wheels mended, 5c. - Got the buggy dash fixed, 25c. & paid 10c. because one was on horse shoes. Archibald Haynes was buried to day - aid from a fall on the ice, - died yesterday morning.

Arch. Haynes buried

Republican for Irwin.

27th - Ad per advice from Irwin I paid C. N. Browning & Co., \$35, due for Clinton Rep. from Nov. 15 to Jan. 1, '88, & charge Irwin.

Addison P. Russell.

Got a round steak, 20c. - Wrote up the minutes of the late month-ly meeting, aid other writings, including letter to Irwin, & read papers. Had an evening visit from Addison P. Russell. Mother aid & clean.

Bers.

28th - Thermometer at Irwin in the early morning, & the weather kept

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Hauling coal

could all day, though clear. I repaired my gravel bed and hauled from C. Leighton & Sons, 17½ bu. coal, \$2.07 - Bought sausage, - 3½ lbs. 35c. - & a steak 10c. - Met Rachel at the depot, & brought her home. } The probate judge of Warren Co. by a power, acknowledges the receipt of the marriage certificate I sent him on the 26th inst.

Marriage certificate

Jan. 29th Sunday. Rachel reports that she got a window curtain, \$3., paid 50c. hack hire, & got some things for Mary, 40c., while away. At 10½ a.m.

Bunyan's Sermon.

I went to Wilbrite meeting, & Rachel & Ida to Methodist meeting - At night we all four heard a sermon by Rev. Wm Bunyan, P.E.

at Charlie's.

Myra visited at Isaac Wall's - Spent the afternoon - all just at Charlie's. - He is quite poorly - has nervous troubles. -

Coal,

30th Monday - I hauled 5 loads of coal from C. Leighton & Sons. -

31st Hauled two more loads of coal - the 7 loads aggregate 935 lbs. =

116½ bu. coal, \$11.69 - 116½ bu. - & cost \$11.69 - Spent the afternoon reading. Was at town at night, mailed a letter-card - to Emily P. Yeo, of Richmond, Ind. and bought 3 lamp chimneys, 20c. -

February 1

Wed. n. day. I helped the women some at Sign's bed stand and other matters about the house, and was down town with Rachel, who called at Charlie's. - I got a new ¾ bit, 44c. - We all, but Ida, were at Methodist meeting at night. Got a few small nails, 3c.

Putting down carpets.

2nd - Helped the women some about putting down stair carpet - and read the papers.

3rd - Helped further about putting down carpet - Was at town and sold 12 eggs 16c. & 1½ lbs. butter, 20c. - Bought carpet ticks, 5c. - 10 lbs. pinner, 75c. - Soup bone 10c. - Read the papers.

4th - Assisted some at putting down carpet. Rachel, Ida & I attended Orthodox Friends' quarterly meeting at town. Weather wet.

Orthodox Q. M.

5th - A somewhat stormy & muddy, I attended Wilbrite Friends' meeting - I finished reading Russell's "Library notes"

"Library notes"

6th - I went down town & got a Commercial Gazette - the best I am to have, & paid in full to date, 60c. - Also got 2 lbs. steak, 20c. - Read considerable of Russell's "Characteristics". Worked some at the horse manger. Mailed letters to Eli, Milton, Mowen, Aaron Wilson and Sister Martha.

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February, 7th, Tuesday. Spent part of the day reading, worked some at the manjar - Took Ida down town to consult Dr. May, but did not find him. Ida's throat is sore. Bought stuff for trousers, for which I owe Matt. Fife \$3.06 - Got \$15 worth of sugar of B. Farguhar, on credit.

New pants stuff.

Stable work.
Ida ill.

8th Wednesday. - I worked most of the day fixing my stable. - Was down town at night & got 4 lemons, for Ida, who is quite ill.

\$1.15 for 7 hams.

9th - I bought 6 ordinary brooms & 1 Austin broom of a peddler, who said he & John Caw, made them. Paid him directly 15c, and left the balance of his pay, \$1. - with Lem, Cratzer, at the gallery. Did considerable work at the stable. Got 2 1/2 lbs. stick, 34c. - & got of B. Farguhar on credit 100 lbs. flour, at \$1 1/2.

100 lbs. flour.

Select S. M.

10th - Went to Waynesville, attended select meeting, and lodged at Paulinas. - Called on home or two at Stephen Burnett's.

Reappointed clerk of S. M.

11th - Attended Quarterly meeting where I was reappointed clerk. Visited Elizabeth Brown for about two hours. - She is suffering with what is probably cancer of the breast. Lodged again at Paulinas. Mother's crippled shoulder is getting much better. It seems probably to be dislocated, and is likely to be lame during life. A letter from sister Martha advised us to call a good surgeon and take his advice as to reducing the dislocation, if such it should be decided to be - but the dear old woman is so far comfortable that she & I and Pauline & other friends decided that the advantages did not promise to be equal to compensation for the suffering that would be unavoidable - consider is mother's great age. ^{Previous agitation and} _(Received 85c. to aid the S. C. colored school)

Mother's shoulder probably dislocated }

Spoke at Ginn meeting, at Co. Underwoods, John A. Owen died - see 15th inst.

12th - Came to Grove meeting, which was very small, but I spoke therein at considerable length. On the way thither I called a few minutes at Richard F. Waled's. After meeting aimed at Edith Underwoods. Got home at night - At bed time was attacked with stiff neck.

Stiff neck.

13th, I suffered with stiff neck, Myos (menes) having appeared, at Rachel's suggestion of great care, I took her to school, & brought her back at night - was also at town & bought a half barrel for flour, 10c.

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and received of Sam Walker, for yearly meeting stock, \$1.-
 14th, Took Myra to school, then went down town and got the sringe
 mended, 10c.- bought a pair of mittens, 25c.- and got my pile oint-
 ment box replenished, 35c.- Talked a while with John Harvey
 about our survey in Johnson ps. Hunt. A clear fine noon was
 followed by clouds, & towards night rain - later a north wind &
 cold. Bringing Myra from school at night Mattie acted badly
 and damaged the buggy against the gate - broke one wheel.

Buggy damaged.

I helped Rachel some about plating corn husks for a mat,
 15 Took Myra to school & the women to town where Rachel sold
 24 eggs for 32c., & paid 10c. for 4 more lemons. They also got dry goods
 viz: 4 yds. scrim, 40c. 1 spool thread 4c. - 1 yd. muslin, 5c. - 1 yd. cal-
 ico, 20c. = in all 72c. - of "The Eagle Store" yet to be paid for. From
 the same place they brought home a pair of shoes on trial, for Rachel,
 price \$1. - to be paid if we keep the shoes. - Mean time I came home
 & got the buggy & took it to Park West to be put to rights - wheel to mend,
 & ^{to brace axle} spindle to straighten, 40c. - Met the women at Charles' and we
 came home together. Yesterday Hugh McCoy told me his
 father in law died Sunday morning & was buried Monday. -
 After I brought Myra home Rachel & Ida went back to town &
 bought ^{engage} some window shades, & Rachel went to Charles' ^{store} all night.

Obt at the "Eagle"

Buggy to shop.

16th I worked some more about the stable and was down town &
 got aforesaid Spring shades, to put over the big glasses in the front
 doors. \$1.40-

Window shades.

Anniversary of
wedding - J. & S. Ginton

17th Rachel, Ida & I went down to John Ginton's to a turkey dinner in
 honor of the 40th Anniversary of his marriage to sister Edith. We
 remained there all night. Weather pleasant. Myra staid all
 night at Isaac Wall's.

18th After dinner we came home, - found Myra gone to Charles'
 where she staid all night. Weather very pleasant. Fanny Ginton
 gave me \$2 1/2 for Paulina & \$2 1/2 for Charles. - In the latter's direction
 I give him credit on his Borne note for his \$2 1/2. -

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February 19th, Sunday. I attended Willbrite's Friends' meeting, where I spoke
Spoke at Willbrite's }
Friends' meeting } some words. - Ida was at Methodist's Sunday school & meeting.
Charles, Etta & Arthur visited us, & the evening being rainy, I
took them home in the carriage. Rachel went along and staid
all night Charles being poorly. -

\$360.37 from John }
Gorton for Paulina }

20th - I worked some at the manger, &c. - and was down town
with John Gorton who was here to dinner and paid his interest
to Paulina to this date \$60.37, and \$300 on the principals. -
I begin to have lame back again. { I got Isaac Wall's cutting
box to cut up my coat with,

Horses in }
New stable }

21st - Though my back was seriously lame I did considera-
ble work about the stable & put out the horses in there - the
new stable, at night. Rachel & Ida went and visited Susan
Leonard in the afternoon. Charles sent me \$20 on the
Dance note.

\$20 from Chas'

Monthly meeting.

Paulina sent me \$360.37

at C. Underwoods.

22nd - Pleasant weather. I attended monthly meeting at Harveyburg -
Mr Paulina there & paid her \$24 from Fanny Gorton. She lent
me the \$360.37 I got for her from John Gorton, & I have made a
note for it, & put it in her package of notes. Dined at Elbin Under-
woods & got home at night. Ida visited at Hendrick's. Rachel
was down town & got 1 lb. butter, 20c. - & pickles, 40c. - She got
at Centinich's }
Sundays shoes for Ida } \$2.20 & pair Rubbers, & 2 spurs, all yet to be
paid for.

Shipping.

Lame back.

Chas. & family here.

23rd - Back very lame. Etta & Arthur were here half the day, &
to dinner. Charles also dined with us. I was twice down town -
Had my ears cleaned off my teeth, & paid Dr. Welch in full for
dentistry, \$3. - Got 1/2 lb. tea, 20c. - & 1/2 lb. beef, 10c. - Paid bills as
follows - Matt, 50c. for painted stuff & trimmings, \$3.06 - Park, Hart,
repairs to buggy, \$5. - Eagle store - dry goods, \$4.38 - Got my 10
shoes mended, 25c. - Furnished Lee \$1. to pay for fashion journal. -
Wrote up monthly meeting minutes & did other writing.

Paid Sunday bills

\$60 to Clinton }
Krup Co. }

24th, Back & hips & lower abdomen ^{so} seriously lame. I was down town
and paid an additional ^{to} to the Clinton manufacturing Co. for trim -

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\$102.47 to J. C. Cook.

work and from ~~the~~ leaving a balance still to settle. Also paid off my note to John Cook, including 7 per cent interest, amounting to \$102.47 Did little else but read and write.

25th, Saturday. Back still lame. Colder - snow to-morrow night.

Oysters.

I was twice down town. Got Oysters & Crockers, 60c. beef 35c. paper of needles, 5 and got new traps on my boots, 15c - Received from J. W. Battenworth 5 cans for molasses, & engaged Fred Mitchell to fill three of them, 20 gallons - In the eve, late came Charles & Irwin, with their wives and sons, and Alice Miller, & stayed all night with us. - (See tomorrow)

Came from J. W. B.

Charles, Irwin & families here.

26th, Irwin left for Columbus about 9 p. m. The rest of our visitors remained with us all day and another night - only Alice was away with her bean a while. Since Irwin came we settled some acct. between us, he paying me a difference, in full, of \$21.48

7 degrees

Cetta & Arthur home,

\$30 sent to John

Grass seed.

Ordered screens.

Here.

27th. Mercury at 7° this morning. I was twice down town - took Cetta & Arthur home - bought 2 1/2 lbs. steak, 30c. -

28th - Went down town and sent John a N. Y. draft for \$50, - in a letter I wrote yesterday - he having asked me to loan him so much to pay on a town lot he had bought. - I bought 1 1/2 pecks clover seed, \$1.80 - as much timothy seed, \$1.12 - 1 pk. meal, 23c. & 11 lbs. Broken flour 30c. -

Lafe Record called and took measure^{ments} to make us some new window screens. - Mercury at 7° in the morning. Charles & Cetta spent the eve with us. Had considerable trouble with the pump, which had frozen up. - borrowed a sharpened iron rod of Park Hat and therewith chipped the ice out.

29th - Mercury 32° in the morning. I sent two molasses cans by O. R. Taylor out to Will Cromwell, to be filled with syrup for Chr. - Paid 10c. for a card & wrote to Irwin. Rachel & I went with Mary & the baby to the place where Charles took a negative of the child. We then went on to Charles' house, & visited till evening.

at Charles'

March 1st,

Mary, Anne & Geo left.

Thursday. One year to day since we came to this Birgman place. Got Ida have \$50 and took her with Mary & Paul to the depot, & they

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all left for Columbus. - Got a card, with further explanation as to Symp. & bought a card wrote to Fred Mitchell apprising him of the present wishes. Helped Rachel wash, read the papers, &c.

2nd - Friday. Was down town & got mail - trimmed grape vines and prepared stove wood. Some pain. Paid J. W. Sparks 75c. which stood charged on his books for 3 traps, since 1887, 2.60 - but on turning to this book, at that date, & to my book of receipts and expenses, I find both show I paid cash down for the traps. - I do not remember, whether I paid or not, but had been under the impression that I had not in debt to Sparks.

3rd - A filling having come out of my front tooth, Dr. Welch put in a temporary filling, & set next Tuesday to put in a permanent one. Called on J. W. Sparks & we decided - both agreed - that the fairest thing was to divide about 75c. between us. He returned 39c. - I bought a pound of butter, 20c. - School closed to day, and after dinner Rachel & I attended the closing exercises, after which I walked to town, got some beef, 10c. & paid Curtis Sabin \$3 for having varnished the new wood work in the new room, up stairs. - Drove my wagon to widow Galimore in the fore noon - 10c. -

School closed.

\$3 to Varnishers

Visited Rebecca Walker & R. Haslam

Myrtle Morgan

O. R. Taylor called.

Sowing seed.

Shopping.

Tooth refilled.

4th - I attended "White Friends" meeting and dined ^{with} and visited Rebecca Walker & Rachel Haslam. Lent them my "Autobiography of Benjamin Hallowsell" & they lent me some "Arrived Salist" books, "Our Women Workers" and "Fifty notable years." Myrtle Morgan visited Myra.

5th Cold. - I spent most of the day reading. Myra brought her three home with her, & at night took him home and staid all night again at Charlie's. O. R. Taylor called & talked business awhile.

6th - Sowed grass seed again on what is to be my west field, then took 48 eggs to town, for which I was credited 60c. on the following goods, bought at Fairhaven - paying \$1.40 difference - Sugar, \$1. - Pinne, 50c. - Beans 25c. - pickles, 25c. - Rachel & Myra were down & did most of the trading, & bought also some yam 15c. - other goods 25c. - I got my front tooth refilled, at Welch. Met O. R. Taylor & with him called

to see Mrs. Cleveland, who prefers that I should not pay her till the year is up, but will surrender the Taylor note she holds as collateral and look to me, with such security as Madison Betts shall approve. In West & Cleverger's law office Taylor and I had a talk. I consented that he might borrow \$6500 and pay me, and mortgage the farm I sold him to secure the lender that I would then take the note of his wife & himself for the balance of their debt to me, secured by 2nd mortgage on the farm & by 2nd mortgage on Mrs. Taylor's 14.82-a-cres at "Tenn-ey Heights" near Pleasant Ridge, Hamilton Co. - Expense of recording the mortgages to be paid by Taylor, who represents that the Pleasant Ridge property is only encumbered by one mortgage, which is held by the Climax building & Loan Association & on which there remains due less than \$4500. The note to me to mature at the same time widow Cleveland's note on me does - (July 29, 1888) I wrote to Hermann Brockman, Secretary of the Climax Building and Loan Association, 45 Wine Street, Cin., & enquired how much is owing still on the Climax Mortgage, & also as to the clearness of title when said Mortgage was given.

7th Wednesday. I wrote numerous letters on meeting affairs, and sent them to the P. O. by Myra, who brought me letters from John and Ell, and John's note for \$50, for the money I sent him 27th ult. - Note dated Mar. 1, 1888, & bears 7 per cent int. - On demand. - Myra visited the town school, & we all spent the evening at W. H. Lewis'.

8th I sowed clover & timothy seed, mixed in the south field - there being some places where last spring's sowing did not catch. Went down town & got 1/2 lbs. beef, 13c. - Cut up a quantity of oats.

9th - I took Charles down to New Burlington & back. He took negatives of the iron bridge over Anderson's fork, to make pictures for the Champion Bridge Company. Myra helped get ready for, and attended an entertainment by children in aid of missions.

10th - I trimmed & cleaned out part of the Raspberry patch and cut

Proposition to }
Taylors }

Wrote to Her- }
man Brockman }

John's \$50 note.

Visited Lewis'

Seed sowing.

Took chal. to }
New Burlington }

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Raining.

Some snow.

up a lot of osts. Was at town - sold 24 eggs for 26c. Stought $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea, 20c. -
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter, 35c. & 2 lb. beef ribs, 20c. - Afternoon dinner & raining.

11th, Sunday - Cold & windy - some snow. I was at Methodist meeting.
Myra was at Methodist Sunday school.

12th - worked some at trimming out raspberries, was twice at town
bought thread 8c. - pills (Silden's Compound cathartic, improved) 25c.
let Dr. Welch clean more tartar of my teeth, prepared wood, & read in
"Fifty Notable years" Rachel Harlan's book. -

13th. I went down town and saw Isaac W. Dintworth $27\frac{13}{22}$ gallons
of Maple Syrup, with my letter to him about it, sent the R.R. Road Co. -
receipt for it, 5 cans - I charge him \$1.05 per gal = \$28.95 - I got
164 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of it of Fred, Mitchell, to whom I paid \$14.95 & 62 lbs. of it
from Mitchell & Justice, cost 60c. - The balance, 132 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. I owe Mill.
Cromwell for \$12.05. - I got 25 stamps or envelopes 55c. - 5 gal.

Saw 2 N. B. $27\frac{13}{22}$
galls. Maple Syrup

Chel. & Estta 26-
turn from Columbus

Double pig -
one head, 4 ears, 8 legs
two bodies

petroleum 75c. - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. steak 15c. - Mr Chel. & family at the
depot on their return from Columbus & haul'd Estta & Arthur home -
saw, at Brown Bro's, drug store a freak of nature, born lately
from a sow of Geo. Bernbear. It has only one mouth, and may be
little more than one head, but four ears, two bodies & eight legs -
the bodies grow into one near the breast, and terminate in only
one nose & mouth. -

Preparative m. -
at Underwood's -
My daughter, born 1888. 2. 6.

Myra at C. E. Snowden's.

14th I attended Gove preparative meeting, dined and fed at D. Underwood's,
and called afterwards at Geph. Underwood on meeting business. I saw
his young daughter whom they talk of calling Jane, & who was born 1888. 2. 6. -
Tried to find C. P. Taylor as I came home, but missed him. Myra was
with me far as C. E. Snowden's where she remains visiting.

Rachel & I, at C. P. Taylor's
bro's - he absent.
Myra there

at C. E. Snowden's.

15th I cut up a quantity of osts - wrote letters to John Feli and to Mirajah B.
Bellard & wife. After dinner Rachel & I went down to see C. P. Taylor, but
he was not at home. we visited a while with his family, where we found
Myra, whom we conversed to leave there for further visiting. Called at C. E.
Snowden's. Sold 24 eggs for 24c. & got a can of pie peaches, 15c. -

16th Middle of the day raining. I cut up a lot of osts & piled wood, & c.

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MarchTaylor agrees
to confess judgment. Demand

O. R. Taylor brought Myra home, & he and I agreed that I should have judgment next Monday for the balance he owes me - to bear 7 percent int. with order of sale - but no execution to issue if payment be made without, as follows - - \$2000 by June 10, 1888, - Then all the balance principal & interest, ~~by~~ except \$2000, by Mar. 10, 1889 - then all the remainder except \$2000, principal and interest by Mar. 10, 1890, and the final balance in full by Mar. 10, 1891.

We employed N. M. Spinton to prepare the pleadings and secure the decree, & are to pay him \$36 fee = \$18 apiece. Taylor & his wife to come in, enter their appearance and confess judgment immediately after noon, Monday. - I called on Mrs. Cleveland and found she is willing, upon payment of interest, either now or at the end of the year, to give me further time till Mar. 10, 1889 to pay the \$2000 I owe her - she to surrender the Taylor note she holds as collateral, & I to secure her satisfactorily otherwise. I got 25 postal, 25c. - & a pair of buckskin mittens, \$1. -

Mrs. Cleveland
willing for new
arrangement.)

Mittens.

17th I cut up a lot of oats - went down town & got my mortgages on Taylor and their two notes and gave them to N. M. Spinton, so he could draw pleadings in the amicable suit of myself vs. Taylor. We calculated the amount which will be due next Monday, & make it \$7360.72. I hunted up Rev. Jones, and found he would not need any of his money till June 10th. He also promised to sign my new note to Mrs. Cleveland next Monday, as surety. Rachel and Myra walked down town & we bought gloves for Myra 35c. - for Rachel 40c. -

B. F. Jones will
indorse for me. }

Mittens & gloves.

I got mittens for me 90c. - I returned the mittens I got yesterday, & got 60c. cash, & Rachel's gloves for them. - Rachel got prescriptions from Dr. Mory for herself & Myra. - & I got Myra's filled 50c. - Got a steak, 10c. - A card from Sam. R. Battin made me aware that he is under a mistake as to the time of our monthly meeting, which he, Edward Merritt & Lydia Ann Tomlinson purposed to attend. - I got 3 cards, & wrote to each correcting the mistake. Chad, Lott & Arthur, came out and staid all night.

Medicine

Chad & Family

18th - I got 1 qt. of milk at Parler's - 5c. Took letter of them home & we. - Chad walked.

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- March 19th Monday. I inserted amendments in several copies of Friends' Discipline prepared minutes for the approaching monthly meeting fixed some hen's nests and coops, and attended to getting my judgment for \$7360.72, upon the terms agreed - (see 16 int). Taylor & Mrs. Taylor coming in and confessing judgment. I paid N. D. Lemiton his fee in full, \$36, of which Taylor engaged to refund to me the half. -
- Took Ind. meet for \$7360.72 - }
 \$36 atty. fee.
 \$85.92 int. to Mrs. Cleveland. - New note to her for \$2000. }
- I took up my note of July 29, 1887, to Mrs. Cleveland, paying \$85.92 interest, up to Mar. 10. '88, giving new \$2000 note of that date for the principal, and a year thereto, with 7 per cent. int. - B. F. Jones signed as surety.
- Got Dr. May's prescription for Rachel filled, 50c. - and got of B. Funguhar 1 bu. early rose potatoes \$6, & 5 bu. Burbanks, \$5.50, total \$11, still due. Paid Holiday's 12c. acct. for 12 eggs, which we got to be hatched.
- 20th Cut up a lot of oats. After dinner Myra & I went to Waynesville and put up at Paulina's. On the way, for yearly meeting stock, I got of Caliber Underwood, \$1. - of Sarah Lukens 25c. & of Rhoda Hockett 50c. - Besides, Ann H. Kelly promised me 50c. on which, & on a like promise of Zeph Underwood ^{for \$2.} I advanced the money.
- Monthly m. 21st Attended monthly meeting. Paid over to David Chandler, ^{at} \$5.75 to Q. Chmaler. of my collections for yearly meeting stock, \$5.75, to refund money advanced by Friends of Miami Preparative meeting to make up the amt. of the Y. U. stock before last Quarterly meeting. Pauline gave me 25c. to pay Antonette Clewinger for a W. C. T. U. paper, "Messenger". We called at John Williams' as we came home, & borrowed \$350, at 7 per cent int. to be due Mar. 10th 1889 - or in 1891, I forget which.
- \$350 borrowed of }
 John Williams }
- 22nd, Taylor paid me in checks of the man who lent him the money, \$7366, in full of my judgment against ^{Clare and} him. He also paid the acct, & I released the mortgage. I bought 2/3 of 1 lb. of butter, 15c., 2 lbs. beef 20c. & a qt. of milk, 5c. - Went to B. F. Jones' & paid him in full of three notes \$1389.82 to B. F. Jones, \$1389.82 - Paid \$1000 for a note of that amt. bearing 7 per cent int. & promising for 8 per cent after maturity, made ^{to day} by Josiah W. Sparks, and endorsed by Benj. Funguhar and the Clinton Manufacturing Company - Called at Charles' where Myra was visiting, & brought her & Arthur home with me.
- Seed potatoes.
 at Paulina's

- March 22nd, continued. - I paid off my three notes, to Pauline - one for a balance of \$393.09, of the \$520 note dated Mar. 31st, 1883; one for a balance of \$298.04, of the \$278.50 note, dated Mar. 31st, 1883, and one for the amount of \$362.47 of the \$360.37 note of Feb. 22, 1888. - Total, \$1053.60
- \$1053.60 to }
Pauline }
- 23rd Friday, I went and paid Widow Snowden check, \$123.57, cash, \$105 balance = \$124.60, in full of her \$317.38 note of Nov. 26, 1887. Thence went to Wagnersville, and paid Joel Evans, \$1442.70 in full of my two notes to the Trustees of the Yearly Meeting's benevolent fund - one for \$400, dated Nov. 1, 1881, amounting, with interest since Sept. 20, '87, to \$12.20, and one dated 1882, 9, 25, with interest from Sept. 20, '87 - principal \$1000 - amounting to \$1030.50. Latter part of the day snowy, with east wind, so I visited with Mother & Pauline till eve, then walked out to cousin E. B. Butterworths and staid all night. We have had severe winter lately.
- at E. B. Butterworths.
severe winter.
- 24th - Came back to Paulines to breakfast after which I came to John Williams' who kindly took back his checks, aggregating \$380, and returned me my note for that amount - Came on home, dined, returned to town and gave \$1002.75 (\$1000 check & \$2.75 cash) to the Clinton Manufacturing Company, for their note for \$1000, dated Mar. 9, 1888, and signed by Edgar W. Noddyke, Frank Farguhar and Eda Noddyke, & endorsed for blank by the said Company. Met H. H. Lewis, to whom I paid \$1.75 due for 1 cord of wood. Paid Rev. Farguhar \$11.50 due for seed potatoes - gave check for \$5 surplus, which I received in cash. Got 35 lbs. beef, 20c - sent 5c. to Beales, and got 1 qt. milk. Met Eda at the Rail Road at 1/2 p.m. & brought her home, & she returned to me \$11.65 of the money she took away. Later I took her out to stay all night at Charles' - he being poorly - very nervous.
- \$1002.75 for note }
of Farguhar & Noddyke }
- \$11.50 for potatoes.
See from Edwin's.
- Mr. Rowlin - son in law of Outcast - came with helpers, and took away a stray cow which had been here about two days.
- 25th Opened with rain - indeed rain began at bed time last night, kept on all day, & all night again - slowly. I was at Whitute Friends meeting & called at Charles' - wrote letters to Anna Kelly, and John & Celi - wrote up monthly meeting minutes and drafted a certificate for the J. Henry Shewood
- Rainy.

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children, directed to Baltimore monthly meeting, whether their mother has taken them.

26th, Monday. I mailed aforesaid three letters. Replied my mortgage on Charles' gallery goods - bought 2 loaves bread 10c. - 3/4 lb. butter 15c. & 1/4 lb. round steak, 15c. - Spent most of the day cutting oats

Chattel Mortgage
replied - Chas?

Myra starts to school

27th. Raining much of the day. Myra began going to school again, to ^{where school began yesterday.} Francis & I agreed - Ida took her to school in the morning, and was

\$500 to Irvin - }
Terms of it. }

brought her home at night. I cut up much oats, read the New Era and went down town & sent Irvin \$500, on which I do not ask him to pay any interest while I live. I sent a receipt along for him to sign, acknowledging the receipt & promising interest after my death, when the money is to become due to my estate.

J. W. Butterworth.

28th Raining - I cut up much oats. Cousin J. W. Butterworth called and chatted two or three hours, and took supper with us. -

\$28.98 from J. W. B.

He paid me \$28.98 in full for molasses - Maple Syrup - which I had shipped to him. I took him as far as town on his way to his father's, & took Rachel to Charles', where she staid all night - Charles being nervous and timid, & desiring company.

Charles' nervousness.

29th Finished cutting up the oats, read the paper, did chores, & was down town seeking an investment for Paulina's money. I seem to have lost my bank book somewhere - to day. ^{Found it yesterday.} Rachel came home in the morning, but went again to Charles' at night. I got 3 lbs beef 20c. - and 5/4 lb. butter, \$1.20. -

Repairs to fence

30th. Spent most of the day straightening up and mending my part of the fence between me & Schofield. Was down town enquiring about a borrower for money. - Very pleasant weather.

31st Went down to widow Snowden's, & she gave me to lend for her;

\$322.57 from
O. G. Snowden to lend

Chas. & Annie Mat-
thews loaned \$100
of Paulina's money
Terms.

if opportunity offer, \$322.57. Came back to town, and found Chas. & Matthews & Annie, his wife wanted to borrow - but no more than Paulina's \$100, which I lent to them, taking their note, at 7 per cent - int. annually - for three years - the whole debt to be due at once if default be made in the payment of interest at any time. Took

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their mortgage on Oct lot No. 7 in Morris' addition to the extension of Wilmington, to secure the payment, and a \$1400 insurance policy on the house \$1350 & on the wood & coal house \$50. Left the mortgage with the Recorder, to whom I am to pay \$1/4 for recording, 50c. The women folks were all at town in the afternoon, & bought beef, 25c. prunes 50c. - Essence of Lemon 5c. & stationery 40c. 20c. Charles & Letta & Arthur come out & lodged. Several of us heard a sermon from President Elder Runnyman at night.

Chas. & family here.

Runnyman's sermon.

Visit of P. G. Snowden
& J. H. Hackney

Temperance sermon.

\$203.50 of P. G. Hackney.

Jo. Mathers died.

Began gardening

Young folks here.

1st - Sunday - Had a visit from Rachel L. Snowden & J. H. Hackney. Myra was at Sunday school, Ida was at same & at 10 o'clock a.m. sermon, and we all heard a Temperance sermon by Runnyman at night, after which Rachel went to Charles & lodged - Charles' affliction - nervousness makes him timid & he is best satisfied to have company. Mrs. Snowden left Rebecca J. Hackney's certificate of deposit with me, for \$203.50, that I may find a borrower for it, with her own, mentioned above. Joseph Mathers died this night.

2nd - Voted at the township election. Paid P. O. box rent, 25c. - and paid the Recorder for Recording Pauline's mortgage on Matthews' wife. Finished nighting my part of the fence next Schifield's fixed temporary fence about ground for garden, spaded some ground and sowed lettuce & plants peas. Fixed up a barrel to serve as ash hopper, & Rachel & I went to town at night & got best seed, 5c. - reddish seed 5c. - seed peas, 10c. - & 195 onion sets, 20c. - Got 2 lbs. steak, 20c. - and called a while to see Charles & family. Several youngsters spent the eve here - Josie Wall & brother and two daughters and a son of the Turner who lives at the old Allen Mear's place.

3rd - Spaded more garden & we planted more peas, beets and onions and reddish. I was down town and sent \$161.07 to Eli, in full of my debt to him - (by N. Y. draft) Drew the money, \$323.57, on R. G. Snowden's certificate of deposit, and lent

\$161.07 sent Eli.

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/888

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Sent \$2.40 for P. G. Crowder to Jennie Woodruff - (time)

\$2.50 of it to Jennie Woodruff, viz: \$248.75 per check, 25c. cash and \$1. in recorded fee - for recording the mortgage she gave me for the Widow Snowden, to secure the payment of the note she gave, due in 1 year, at 7 per cent. - I got my fire handle but in vain (it having broken off) cost 10c. - After noon I turned the trash off the asparagus bed, & cleaned out and replanted much of the raspberry patch.

Raspberry gardening.

14th, Wednesday. I got Peck's manure, plow & double trees, and plowed about one third of an acre, marked it out and began planting potatoes.

Potatoes planting.

Ida was at Charles' helping quilt. Rachel took Myra to consult Dr. May on whose prescription she got medicine for catarrh and tonsillitis 50c. - She also got 3 lbs. beef 26c. - 1 lb. coffee, 25c. - & glue 10c. - Ida spent 10c. fee for mending breast pin. Rachel Ann (Seal) Anderson, who worked for us about 20 years ago, came with her daughter Edna to visit us.

Myra has Catarrh & Tonsillitis

Rachel Ann and Edna Anderson

Asparagus bed.

5th, John T. Lawson came and hoed most of our asparagus bed. I planted all the potatoes I could. Was down town in the eve in the mail bought Baking powder, 10c. - 2 1/2 lbs. steak, 25c. -

Potatoes planting.

6th. Rachel and Ida went for a ride and took our visitors to Armoni Hotel. I was twice at town and one time went on to see

\$150 sent John.

Wm. C. Brownell and made arrangements for him to come to town next Monday eve to borrow some money of me & mortgage his place. Sent \$150 to John, he desiring to borrow so much, sending a note for him to sign & return. Got 25 stamped envelopes, 50c, and 100 lbs. flour, \$2.40. - Wm. H. Morgan's Assignee made final dividend to me of \$1.55. - John T. Lawson finished hoeing the asparagus & I paid him in full, \$1.24. Cut potatoes for planting.

100 lbs. flour.

\$1.55 from Morgan's assignee

Potatoes planting.

7th The women papered the walls & ceiling of the north room upstairs. I finished planting early potatoes, except covering & short pieces of rows. - At the far end, near the stock well, the ground being poor, I shanked three loads of manure & put on the potatoes before covering with dirt. Sent to Lewis and got 5c. worth of milk.

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April 8th, Sunday - This is the day the tax lien attaches, and I have on hand, in bank, My cash, \$110.29, Paulina's \$50.85, and Rachel G. Snowdon's \$72.37. I attended Victorian meeting. The girls were at Sunday school & Methodist meeting, where Myra went to Charles' and when later, she came home he & Arthur came with her and staid till evening.

Sat on Asparagus.

9th. I sowed nearly a barrel of salt on the asparagus bed, along the ridges. After noon a rain set in, and I went down town and bought 6 1/4 lbs. lard, grease, 20c. & 1 lb. steak, 10c. - Also 1/4 lb. tea, 20c. & Sugar, \$1. - Did some writing arranging for reports of property to the assessor. - Later, after dark, I called at D. B. Wampelt's with the view of meet ing W. C. Cromwell, but he did not come - the weather being very bad. Wm. J. Rudduck, formerly our neighbor now of South Bend, Indiana called and visited about two hours. - Son of old Wm. Rudduck.

Stormy evening.

Wm. J. Rudduck.

10th. Fore part of the day very wet. - Colder afterwards - I went down town to meet W. C. Cromwell, but he came not. Ordered some mouldings fixed to go over parlor windows, & ordered other mouldings to hang pictures on. Met brother John Griston and brought him home with me to dinner. Towards night Cromwell came, & we went down town, where he & Nicholas, his brother, signed a \$325 note bearing 8 per cent interest, to be paid yearly - & payments to be made as follows - ^{not less than} \$25 by June 10th next, not less than \$50 more by Apr. 10, 1889, and not less than \$100 per year thereafter till the whole debt be paid. Wm. C. Cromwell executed a mortgage on his lot near Dutch creek, to secure payment, & I am to have the benefit of full insurance on the building, & buildings. - They also paid me \$15 in cash, making a total of \$540, to lift an old Owen mortgage, amounting to that sum, now held by Wampelt, as Adm. of Beshore. Formerly made to D. D. D. as Guardian. I left the new note & mortgage with Wampelt, till all things shall be fixed in the morning & when the Owen Mortgage shall be released We have chickens hatching. - I got 30c. worth of beef. -

John Griston

Cromwell note } \$325.

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April 11th, Wednesday. Went down town and had Cromwell's Insurance policy examined so that the loss, if any, should be paid to me & Barker's Admrs. - Waupel - passed it over to me, I took up the Old Ore Note & Mortgage, on Cromwell's lot, \$5210 - and got my own Cromwell mortgage recorded - i. e. got it for record, paying Recorder's fee, \$4. - Called to see J. W. Owen on behalf of the friends of Ben. C. Hopkins, who desire him pardoned out of the Penitentiary, his health being very bad, and his death likely soon to occur. Owen expressed a willingness to join other jurors in signing a petition to the president for his pardon, or such a commutation of his sentence as would put him under the care of his friends. I wrote to Dr. J. W. Haines accordingly, as the latter had requested.

Shall Hopkins }
be pardoned }

In making up the money for the Cromwell claim I used R. J. Hackney's certificate for \$203.50 & the balance of Rachel G. Snowden's money, \$72.57 and I made 7 per. c. note to them accordingly - due in one year. - Made a lot of hen crops. The women folks were at town and got a rubber eraser, 10 - bananas, 10c., dry goods 50c. and got the window fixings from Hildebrandt paying him in full 65c. - I got some milk at Lewis', paying 10c. - A quart yet some.

Note to R. J. Hack- }
ney for \$203.50 }
Note to R. G. Snow- }
den for \$72.57 }
Hen crops.

12th - Finished a hen crop and trimmed and replanted rasp berries. Was at town in the evening and paid the Eagle Store Co. \$3 for shoes for Ida - returning a pair she did not want. Bought 18 bolts of wall paper \$1.90 and 10 1/2 yds. linden 30c. -

13th - I finished trimming & replanting rasp berries and thru till evening wheeled wood pile dirt - decayed chips - and top dressed the asparagus bed. A letter from John brought me his note at 7 per. c. annually, for the \$150 I sent him - due in 2 years.

To asparagus.

\$150 note from John.

14th At the request of Dr. J. W. Haines I called on Jesse W. Owen, one of the jurors who tried Ben. C. Hopkins, to see if he would sign a petition for me, praying the president for executive clemency, in view of the helpless illness of Hopkins, convicted of complicity in wrecking the Fidelity Bank. Jesse was not willing to sign the paper presented, but agreed to draw

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Ellen Cook
died - see 1857

up and sown one in some respects different. I wrote to Jas, so
laying. - Bought 30c. worth of beef. - Put wood pile chips on more
of the asparagus bed. Was not very well. Josephine Well and
Myra visited back & forth. They found a turtle in a swamp and brought
it home.

15th, Sunday. - ~~Ida~~ went with me to Grove meeting, whence we
went to Elihu Underwoods and visited till about 5 p.m. - We went &
came by way of the Township's house to see Henry Holmquist about
more fencing - called at Well, Cromwells and delivered to him the
old acre note & mortgage, paid off when I took mortgage on same place.
Called also at widow Snowden's and left with her the Jennie Wood-
ruff note & mortgage for \$250, my note to the widow for \$72.50
and my note to Rebecca Jane Hackney for \$203.00 - Mrs. Austin
& her daughter visited Rachel after the latter & Myra had been at
Methodist meeting. Weather threatening - a little snow & rain.

Fencing ordered.

Delivered notes
and mortgage
to P. G. SnowdenClarissa B. Bailey
died - see 1857

16th - I put wood pile dirt on more asparagus. Was down town with Rachel,
and we bought beef, 43c. - beef steed, \$3 - 2 lbs. packed butter, 30c. -
bar of soap, 5c. - Bananas for Myra 10c. - and I got a stamped en-
velope and mailed J. W. Owen's draft of a petition to Jas. W. Haines, with
the draft & ed. sew me. Got buggy harness mended, 10c. - Began a
bridge into the barn at the big door. - We all spent the eve at Wall's.

at Wall's.

Bridge into barn.

Bought \$290 lbs. hay.

Change of road
contemplated

17th - Mr. Lucas, son of James, came & helped me. We finished the
bridge & fill into the barn, adjusted a part of rigging for hay hauling
and hauled a load of hay from Lewis' - took it to Leighton's scales to
be weighed & found 1290 lbs. - began filling, with small brick lot &c.
a new and more worthy, entering way for our road in from the place
designed to pass near the house, hauled a little manure and worked
mine at the asparagus patch. Paid 15c. for weighing the hay & \$1 to Lewis

Prescience m.

Winesap apple.

18th - Sowed grass seed when I burned hedge brush - Attended Grove Pre-
parative meeting, dined & fed at Jeph. Underwoods' - Bought
a winesap apple tree & planted it, 10c. - and manured mine aspara-
gus. - Rachel & Ida were at Charles' meeting. Jeph. Underwood

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paid me \$2 and Anna H. Kelly 50c - their subscriptions to yearly meeting stock. (S. H. Bailey's wife having died last Monday, was buried to day - funeral services in progress as I came home. I learned also that Ellen Cook, widow of Levi, died on the 14th inst and Jane (Snowden) Brown this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Bailey.

Mrs. Bailey's name was Clarissa Estlin Bailey - she was the daughter of the late Judge Harlan, by his first wife, who was the daughter of Isaiah Morris. I furnished Myra 5c. to pay for milk, which, however, she did not go after.

19th, Thursday. Rachel & Ida went again and helped Cotto quilt. I finished top dressing the asparagus. Evening cold. Myra went & got a qt. of milk this morning.

20th I engaged some Oak Scantling at Starbuck's mill, & 5 gate frames of Henry Gallow. Spent an hour or two examining the title of Jacob H. Andrews' lot - the same which Pauline, years ago, deeded to Susan Joslin. This at the request of Sam Peles. Found two cows in the road in front of my premises, & drove them to Starbuck town, and notified their owner - i.e. Bill Hook, by notice to his wife & Bill Murrell, (I believe that is his name - he is the blacksmith) - personally, that they must not pasture their stock along our road. Afterwards I went to Wether's nursery & got 2 Sugar trees, 50c. - 2 Norway Firs, 70c. & another winter apple tree, 10c. - got a soup bone as I came home, 10c. - & then planted my 5 trees. Post Mall & Josie called.

21st. - I went to Starbuck's mill & got 14 Scantlings, = 25¢, for fence braces 9¢. and at Brown's drug store got baking powder, 10¢. - Myra helped me measure and stake off lines for fences, and I also wheeled into the cash-berry patch & spread a quantity of manure - old hot bed remains. In the eve the girls were at town & got butter from McLeys through chel. 35¢. - & chel. paid 15¢. cash, making \$1. to be credited on the Vance note. - They also got 3 yds. calico, 25¢. - paper of pins, 10¢. - a can of Apricots, 25¢. & 1/2 lb. meal, 15¢. - Isaiah Belle had Mattie borrowed about half the day.

Stray cows.

2 Sugar trees }
2 Norway firs }
1 Winter apple }

Bought 25¢ }
Scantling }

Manning Raspberries.

Buying fruit

1888

April 22nd - Sunday. Sent Myra to Lewis' & got milk, 5c. - Rachel & the girls were at Methodist Sunday School Collection, & at Village Friends meeting. Took, Kate & others spent the afternoon with us - After noon riding. Chas. used some of my envelopes & cards and paid me 5c. for them.

Chas. & family here.

Wilson H. Bales buys }
40.55 acres of land }

Uncle Tom's pamphlet.

23rd - Met Wilson H. Bales down town and helped him adjust matters in a purchase of 10⁵⁵ acres of land from Jacob H. Andrew - the same mentioned on the 20th. Cost \$400 - & c. \$9.57 taxes \$303.91 Jud. ment & costs in "Martin Snell vs. Jacob H. Andrew" and \$86.52 to Andrew himself. Wilson paid me \$1. as compensation. I got beef steak, 20c. - I received a number of copies for distribution of "Reminiscences and memoirs of Henry Thomas Battenworth and Nancy Irwin Wales," and distributed certain of them to parties pointed out to me by Uncle Thomas. Wilson dined with us, & at 2 o'clock I walked down town with him and knitted some for help about my work, & finally, in the evening engaged Clayton Lucas, to come on in the morning. - Mailed a letter to Dr. Witham & also got one from him. - Also mailed a letter to John and bought 2 loaves bread, 10c. -

Cutting ready }
for fencing }

Petition for pardon or commutation of sentence of Benj. C. Hopkins.

Monthly m. }
Sister Bath }

24th - Clayton Lucas came and hauled out all our manure and then I set him to hewing posts. I staked off lines for fencing, and began about 50 post holes. Planted one gate post at the near corner of the West field. Was at town in the eve and got 1 lb. steak, 10c. - A letter from Dr. Haines brought a petition to the president for the Pardon of Benj. C. Hopkins, or such a commutation of sentence as shall permit him to be under the care of his wife & daughters the few months he is likely to live - he having Bright's disease of the kidneys, & other maladies. - I called on J. N. Owen, who signed the petition which had been drawn up in such form as Owen had directed. Got a beef steak, 10c. - & a qt. of milk 5c. -

25th - I went to Waynesville, attended monthly meeting, dined and visited with mother & Pansie, sister said also being there. The letter came home with me. Got groceries \$1.35, beef 20c., & paid F. Packer 10c, 0.05 for 2 lbs. pills,

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April,
Lettie's quiltingJ. Henry Sherwood with
his children gone
to Baltimore

Rachel & Ida were at Charles', helping to quilt. The widow
of my 2nd cousin, J. Henry Sherwood, having moved to Baltimore
with her family, the meeting to day sent certificates to Baltimore
m. m. for three of her children - Elizabeth Wm. Henry and Albert
Baerdt - A posthumous daughter has been born since the widow
moved to Baltimore where her right of membership had always remained.

\$1 to Clayton Lucas

26th Thursday - Clayton Lucas came and helped all day, hewing
posts, digging post holes, &c. - & at night I paid him a dollar. There
being a ridge where I wish to set the fence east of the house and
yard, I have been dressing off some of it - Planted three more
gate posts, & set stakes for many more posts, & upon a large number
of holes. I took sister Leah to the station for the early train
home - Ida was at town getting teeth filled, &c. and in the after-
noon visited at Jones' - while Rachel helped Lettie quilt - Ida
came back to Charles', & from there attended an entertainment
given by the "Young women's Christian Temperance Union"
She got for us to day, soap, 5c. - yeast, 5c. - The ticket cost 25c.

Gaithe gone home.

Five gate frames
cut down across.

27th Lucas helped me about setting posts planted, &c. - I got 4
big gate frames of Henry Galtus \$6 - & garden gate \$1 - Also
got hinges and bolts to fasten them on with, \$1.35 - for the 5
gate. - Hung some of the frames.

28th Finished hanging the gate frames, and Lucas helped
me set most of the posts planted. Phoebe Lewis's son
called in the eve. I paid Lucas in full, \$3. - Rachel sold
8 bunches Asparagus, 32c - & got a can of peaches, 28c - Road
of beef, 5c. - Lard, 10c. - Sulphur for chicken medicine 5c. -
Castoreum 10c. - Ida is quite poorly, with a cold. A letter
from A. Gatch Girtan brought \$28 in check, - interest for Paulina.

\$28 from A. G. Girtan.

I sent Myra to Lewis' & got a qt. of milk, 5c. -

B. F. Jones & wife
&
C. B. Hendrick & wife
Hendrick sick.

29th, B. F. Jones & wife & C. B. Hendrick & wife took dinner and spent
the afternoon with us. - Hendrick is in very poor health, but better
than some time ago - not likely to live long. -

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April 30th, Monday. - I sent \$4 draft to the New Era Company sent for platform scale. - } to pay for the paper another year, & for a platform scale they furnish with it. Planted posts and shaded up more garden - Sold 12 bunches asparagus, 18c. -

May 12th, Tuesday - I planted most of the remaining posts. Currenly came and finished plowing, harrowed the ground, including the part planted in potatoes, and marked off the part we are to plant in corn. - In shifting the horses about at noon, Mattie stepped with the curb of her shoe on my right big toe, and mashed the nail clear off. - After that I shelled seed corn, and went with Agel to Lewis' for his planter and marker, and did writing. Rachel was at town & sold 10 bunches of asparagus, 40c, on which she got seed beans, 10c - the whole being book acct. now at Farguhar's grocery. She bought a bed spread, \$3. - 3 yds. shirting, 21c, and 7 yds. dress goods, 44c. - Sent Myra for milk - cost 5c. -

Toe nail mashed }
off.

\$3 for bed spread.

2nd - Agel came and helped me plant my corn, and set the home the planter & marker, & I paid him in full \$6.75 - Rachel & Ida went to Hugh McLoys & got 1 lbs. butter, 50c - I did little but read and write - too not very sore

\$6.75 to Dr. Currenly }
for 2 1/2 days work }
with team }

3rd - I took 13 bunches asparagus to B. Farguhar - booked. Bought 16 lbs. prunes, \$1. - & a soup bone, 10c. - Hollingsworth brought a load of fencing here. I planted the remaining posts, so far as it to be done this spring. Several parties were out getting asparagus roots out of two rows we have abandoned. I wrote a long letter to Eli, and received one from John - The latter forwarded a letter to Dr. Witham with the request that I forward it with such of my own instructions as I thought best for all parties concerned. I sent it on and advised the Dr. that if he thinks well of it - having regard to John's welfare & in view of his physical condition &c. - that he might comply with John's wishes, & forward his printing press, & that I would give my spec. note for the pay - to mature on or before June 1, 1889

John's letter to }
Dr. Witham - }
Checking as to }
Printing press. }
My instructions. }

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May 4th, Friday. John T. Lawson came & plowed the Raspberis, and marked out the balance of the potato ground - I not wishing to undertake it by reason of my sore toe. I paid him 25c. for same. After that, through the rain, I took 15 bunches of Asparagus to Ben. Farquhar & 21 bunches to Mitchell & Frestoe. Bought 1 gall Linn seed oil & 5 lbs. Venetian red - 95c. for both - and got a halter mended, 5c. - Afternoon I mixed up paint & painted my 5 gate frames. A trafficker called & swapped a tin pan for caps & old copper,

5th I took 7 bunches of asparagus to B. Farquhar & 6 to Mitchell & Frestoe - looked, at 14c. a bunch. Bought 1 yd. muslin, 7c. bottle of varnish 5c. - I returned 65c. worth of the oil & red paint I got yesterday & receive back the pay - Dr. Welch cleaned a little permanent of taster of my teeth, & I paid him a halter the doctor Welch, \$6 in full for teeth filling for Ida & me - (\$4 1/2 for Ida & \$1 1/2 for me. Spent some time reading, and some at cutting seed potatoes & planting them, & late in the eve planted a lot of Evergreen corn, which Ida brought from Farquhar's grocery - 10c. on acct. - She got also 15c. worth of steak. I also planted a patch of pop corn.

6th A most beautiful and pleasant day. Myra attended Methodist Sunday school meeting. Rachel & Ida were at Quarterly meeting at Center; - I at Welburite Friends' meeting. Josie Wall visited Myra in the afternoon. I wrote a long letter to Aaron Morris in aid of a report to be prepared for the Philanthropic committee to submit to the approaching meeting of "Friends' Union for Philanthropic Labor," to be held in N. Y. City.

7th - I delivered 22 bunches asparagus to Farquhar & 21 to Mitchell & Frestoe. Got of the latter firm 12 cabbage plants, 10c. on account. Picked out the best & soonest potatoes to eat & planted the rest, then went down town again & got 1 1/2 bus. more of potatoes, \$1.50 on acct. of B. Farquhar. I got 5 lbs. ham, 60c. & 43c. worth

Selling Asparagus.

Painted gate frames.

\$6 to Doctor

Planting potatoes,
pop corn & sweet-
in ear corn.

Pleasant weather

Letter to
Aaron Morris

Planting potatoes.

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Hollingsworth
putting up fence }

also 4 loaves of bread, 20c. and a pair of suspenders, 25c. -
Henry Hollingsworth & forces came with a load of fencing,
and put up a good deal of fence. - 4 men ate dinner &
two supper. & said two staid all night.

Gates all up.

8th, Tuesday. - Hollingsworth & band worked at the fence till after
4 o'clock p.m. - having had breakfast & dinner. I furnished hay for
three horses at noon yesterday, & for one ^{there} till they - the last one - went
away. I got nearly done planting potatoes. was hindered by rain.
In the morning I took 13 bunches asparagus to B. Farguhar &
as many to Mitchell & Fristoe. Got 2 galls. gasoline, 30c.
Took home Lewis' iron spade & panner, and bought 1 qt. milk
5c. - Hung all my new gates - having ^{previously} unhinged them out of the
way of putting up the fence, and to have picket stretched on them.

Etta quilting.

New steel on mattock.

Trying to kill
horse reddish }

9th Rachel went and helped Etta quilt. I took 8 bunches asparagus
to Mitchell & Fristoe & 10 bunches to Ben. Farguhar. Got new
steel laid on my mattock, 40c. - 25c. & a shoe on Mattie, 25c. -
Planted the rest of the Irish potatoes and made ridges for
dweet ones, and dug much horse reddish, which I am trying to
kill. The girls went and brought their mother home, and as
- three came along and staid all night.

Killing old hedge

Smoothing yard.

New calf.

10th. Ida 2 lay, old to day. - I took 10 bunches asparagus to Mitchell
& Fristoe & 11 to B. Farguhar, & of the latter got, on acct. 2 lb. tea, 40c.
Got 2 lb. steak, 20c. Prepared a quantity of stove wood and pruned
the hedge parts of such plants as were alive from the big gate to-
ward the N.W. - trying to destroy the old hedge utterly. Did also
some grading along side the road of entrance. Our cow brought
forth a bull calf. Abbie Prudden & her daughters drove out
& got some asparagus, 10c. - Arthur remains with us.

11th. Rachel & Ida helped Etta quilt. I took 6 bunches asparagus
to Farguhar & 6 to Mitchell & Fristoe. I let Ida have 38c. to buy
ribbon. Prepared Sunday answers to the 1st, 2nd & 8th queries. -
Graded more along side of my road. - Paid Isaac waer \$2 for 1 calf, bull.

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- May 12th, Saturday. Went to Waynesville and attended Quarterly Meeting.
- Quarterly Meeting. As I was I took 12 bunches asparagus to B. Farguhar & 9 to Mitchell & Fristoe. I attended a meeting of the yearly meeting's Committee on Philanthropic Labor. Found Miss Tomlinson & his wife & first son, Daniel, - the latter about 6 months old, at Paulina's place. I paid Paulina out of interest money on hand, \$30. -
- 13th - Attended another meeting of aforesaid committee, and the meeting for worship. David Furnas preached the ablest discourse I ever heard from him. Other Preachers were Rebecca Travel, Matilda J. Underwood and Rhoda Hockett. - I got home after dark. - Elizabeth Brown is very bad - Cancer.
- 14th. Took 7 bunches asparagus to B. Farguhar & 7 to Mitchell and Fristoe. Called at the jail with Chas & Myra to see a man confined there on the charge of stealing lately a horse from Milo's stable. Thought he might prove to be the same man who stole my mare some years ago, but he does not appear the same. Later Rachel, Eda and I went down to Jones' and made a show visit with Edith. We took Barney along and turned him in pasture there. As we came back I got at B. Farguhar's, on a acct. 100 lbs. flour, \$2 1/2 & 7 lbs. sugar, 49c. - Also got at Ruxsack & Cray's 2 1/2 lbs. steak, for which I owe 25c. - Very cold for the season.
- 15th. Wrote letter to Dr. Witham, & received one from him. Also wrote to Paulina & to Aaron Wilson. Paid above beef bill, 25c. Took my desk lid to W. J. Marble for repair. - planted pumpkin seeds and further graded the yard. At night I heard a temperance lecture by Rev. Miss Shaw, of Boston, at a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.
- 16th, I took Myra to school, roads being muddy & weather raw. - Graded more of the yard & went to town & got 1 1/2 lbs. steak, 22c. - Margaret McCloy & her little girl and her niece Leizzie Green, visited us. I did some work for Margaret. - At night my family & I

Daniel Tomlinson }
 Paul's grand son }
 230 to Paulina.

Able seen on by }
 David's Furnas }

E. Brown - cancer,

Hope this in }
 jail

James in pasture,
 100 lbs. flour,

Very cold.

Temperance lecture }
 by Rev. Miss Shaw.

Margaret McCloy }
 her daughter & niece

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Miss, Elan's lecture.

hears a lecture at the city hall by miss Stan, a methodist preacher on "The fate of Republics" - and in advocacy of the enfranchisement of women. - she is an able speaker. I contributed 25c. to the funds of the W. C. T. U. -

17th, Thursday. Henry Hellingworth & son came and finished 80 rods of picket fence - I having furnished & planted the posts - & I paid him in full \$64. - I graded a little more of the yard; and rain threatening, I went down to Wm. Hales & got 350 Sweet potato plants, 70c. - 24 tomato plants, 20c. - & 12 Cabbage plants, 10c. - Got about 10 cents worth of steak. Got our plants all set out. Sent Myra to Wall's & got 2 lbs. butter, 30c. -

80 rods fence done. }
\$64 to Hellingworth. }

Sow Sweet Potatoes.

Rain.

18th Mich. rain. I took Leop. Street's children & Myra to school, too! I bunches asparagus to O. Farquhar & 8 to Mitchell & Fristoe. Got of Farquhar 5 cakes yeast, 5c. - Got my desk lid from Marble's pyrite hisses, 25c. -

19 Took 12 bunches asparagus to Farquhar & 4 bunches to Mitchell and Fristoe. Got Mourning - Picture rail - to put around all our 3 rooms. down stairs - \$4. - and 2 1/2 picture books to suspend upon it, 25c. -

\$4 for picture rail.

County Convention }
Prohibition. }

Candidates

Cut up a quantity of horse radish, trying to kill it. - In the afternoon I attended the County prohibition mass meeting, where we nominated candidates - James W. Brann, Sheriff, - Jacob G. Hunt Commissioner, James Fisher, Coroner, & N. H. McKay, Infirmary director. Also chose the following central committee, -

Central Committee.

A. C. Cleverger, James W. Brann, Cal Jackson Bristenworth, Charles M. Bridgall, and J. W. Lockwood, of Union Township, - Robert D. Wall of Chester, Josiah McPherson of _____, J. R. Tense of _____, Calvin Mills of _____, Thomas Brann and Webb Simpson of Liberty, - L. H. Hiatt and G. M. Lewis of Green, - J. E. Betts of Clark, - Dr. A. G. Hammer of Jefferson, David L. Hadley of Vernon, - J. R. Williams of Marion, A. L. West of Washington and Edwin Hadley of Adams. - We also selected the following delegates and alternates to the coming state

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Delegates to state
convention

Alternates.

Spring sash }
balance. }

convention - viz, ~~Atalegeto~~ - J. C. Price, J. C. Ewing,
J. R. Williams, Rev. J. W. Lockwood, Anna R. Huxley
A. C. Cleverly and James Fisher. - Alternates - E. W.
Fisk, Joseph Galimore, N. H. McKay, J. C. Betts,
Rev. J. C. Elliott, Josephus Haskins, J. B. Leinton,
Leaf Record came and put in coiled wire springs, &c. to
serve the purpose of weights to the sash of the back window
of the dining room - to see how they will work - Ida and Myra
were at town & got 1 gal. canned apple of Sugarhar on a c. &
got beef, 20c. -

Elizabeth Brown }
died - see 21st. }
Agnes Coate - }
nee Bangham. }

20th, Sunday, Ida & Rachel attended their usual Sunday school
and meeting. I was at Hillbrite meeting, which, as often, was
entirely silent. In the evening I visited Agnes Coate on Columbus
street - nee Bangham, half cousin to my father.

Round raspberries }
& early potatoes. }

E. Brown dead.

21st, Took 8 bunches Asparagus to Mitchell & Frisvold and 9 to B. Sa-
garhar. Bought 25 parrots, 25c, & a soup bone 10c. - Fixed up a kind
of stand and stove drawer, mended a chair, and plowed the early potatoes
and raspberries. In the eve came H. St. Snowden with notice
that Elizabeth Brown died on Sunday - yesterday, and that her funeral
would occur tomorrow.

E. Brown's funeral.

Letter to Martha & Ruth.

22nd - I drove to Waynesville, attended the funeral of Elizabeth Brown -
the corpse was taken to the meeting house, and after a meeting was
held, it was buried in Friends' graveyard. I remained at Pauline's
and wrote a letter to sisters Martha & Ruth, & the latter's family. - {Pauline \$2. to

Monthly meeting.

J. H. Wales offers to
Resign.

Seals came.

E. B. Butternut & wife.

23rd Wrote an o.c.t. of the funeral to Paul Tomlinson. Called at Black-
son Gauss'. Brought Amanda Galimore to Hannysburg, attended month-
ly meeting - dined and fed at Maria West's and brought Amanda there
to her home. Thos. M. Wales asked the acceptance by the Monthly meeting
of his resignation of membership. I called a while at widow Snow-
den's - & brought home from the midland depot the Seals I had
ordered of the New Era Company. - Paid 34c. freight. Found Cousin
E. B. Butternut & his wife at my house visiting. Rachel reports

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that she has paid \$1.75 for dry goods and put on acct. at Mitchell & Fristoe's 50c. worth of sugar, & at Farguhar 78c. worth of fruit - that she delivered 10 bunches asparagus to day to Mitchell & Fristoe & 11 to Farguhar. Sarah Lewis, mother of our neighbor, died.

Sarah Lewis died.

24th, Thursday. - Took 11 bunches asparagus to Farguhar & as many to Mitchell & Fristoe. Sent per bank draft \$46.85 to Paulina

\$46.85 to Paulina.

Dinner at Charles'.

Cousin Ed. & his wife & Rachel & I took dinner together at Charles' - Ed. & Priscilla did not return with us. We bought paper of "cut short" seed beans, (which I planted in corn hills) - 10c. - and a bar of soap 10c. - Replanted 8 rows of corn. - not much missing. At night Ed. & Myra went with other youngsters to Jo Turner's, & spent the evening.

Party at Turner's.

25th I took 9 bunches asparagus to Farguhar & 7 to Mitchell & Fristoe.

Wrote & mailed a letter to Dr. Witham. My cousin E. B. Buttenworth & with him called at Dr. John Brown's, & at Agnes Coates' - Finished replanting corn, dug horse reddish, and spread up ground for mice garden. - Sent 22c. by Myra to pay Post-Wall for 2 lbs. butter - acct.

Corn replanted.

Ms. Whiney, widow of old Thos. Whiney, step-mother of Jesse Whiney & sister -
law of N. S. Starnock, died.

Rachel quite poorly. Ms. Whiney, mother-in-law to Nathan Starnock, died.

26th, Took 8 bunches asparagus to B. Farguhar & 9 bunches to Mitchell & Fristoe. Of the latter I got 78c. cash, and 50c. worth of sugar, on acct. - Got a card from Ed., & sent it with a letter I wrote, to Dr. Witham. - Also wrote to Eli. Paid 6c. for envelopes & paper. Got stuff for chair cushions 10c. - Beef, 25c. - Ida went in the evening & got baking powder 10c. - & she met Edwin, Mary & Paul at the depot and brought them to our house - then I rode us to Wall's, got 1 lb. 10 1/2 g. butter on credit, & paid 3c. balance on old acct. - Later I went down town & got sweet corn seed, 15c. & planted some in the garden, where I had spread up good soil for it. Charles, Etta & Arthur came and staid all night w/ us.

Edwin, Mary & Paul.

Planting sweet corn.

Chas., Etta & Arthur.

27th Our visitors all remained with over another day and night, - & Ida, who went to Sunday school brought May Buttenworth (Ed's daughter) to see us all. - & John Brown & his wife & son called a while. Rainy & warm.

Mary, daughter of E. B. Buttenworth.
John Brown, wife & son.

28th I took 15 bunches aspar., w/ to Ben. Farguhar & 16 to Mitchell & Fristoe.

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Dug horse roadish

Visitors all left except Irwin's wife & Betsy. Irwin missed the first train because the agent at Columbus gave him an old time table, out of date. About 10 a.m. we had a heavy rain. After dinner I tried to kill horse roadish - dug it up - in Southfield.

29th, Tuesday. Took 7 bunches asparagus to Mitchell & Fister & 10 to Ben. Farguhar. Got a letter sheet & postal card, -10c. - and wrote to the ticket agent at Leona about the running of trains. Got 2 soup tins, 10c. - Dug horse roadish, & headed up ground for Lima beans, and plowed nearly an acre of com. - Back for lame.

Plowing com.
Lame back.

30th, Took 8 bunches asparagus to B. Farguhar & 6 to Mitchell & Fister - of the latter I got a handful of Lima beans, 3c. - on acct. - Got a box of pile ointment, 35c. - I adjusted my plow handles on the double shovel plow - put them up higher, & plowed considerable more com. - The folks all went to witness the decoration of the soldiers graves - My neighbor in the Schfield house brought me some psunptin plants, which I set out. - I dug more horse roadish, though suffering with lame back. -

Pile ointment.

31st - Took 6 bunches asparagus to B. F. & as many to M. & F. - Got a beef steak 1 1/2 lbs. - 17c. - Borrowed \$300. of College endowment fund, giving my note to Isaiah Peelle Treasurer thereof, on June 1st. 1888, at 7 per. cent. - As collateral I gave him my note on the Cromwell boys, & the mortgage which secures it. - All put away in Peelle's private box in the Clinton Cos. Nat. Bank. - I paid the 2nd installment tax for 1887, on lots 11 & 12, Wilmington - (Charlie's) \$6.27 - My Ringman lot & chattels \$36.74 - Paulina's \$57.60 - Ida's 55c. - Got 3 new shoes put on Mattie, 75c. - Leaf Record's hand gortman, was here putting up window and door screens, and picture rails. I called at H. H. Lewis' in the eve & paid him \$7.74 in full of hay acct. - The women folks rode to Charles' & to the Cemetery.

Borrowed \$300 of }
College funds. }

Taxes paid.

3 shoes on Mattie.

Carpenter at work.

\$7.74 for hay - acct.

June 1st - I took 14 bunches asparagus to B. Farguhar - Got 30c. on

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acc. at Mitchell & Justice's - put 2 gallons gasoline, 30c - a spring catch for the south gable window screen, 10c - swapped some sappy picture rails for good ones, brought 4 ft. more, 6c - Got 15c worth of rice, on credit - Plowed the balance of the corn and more than half of the potatoes. The sweet corn I planted west of the barn having failed to come up, I replanted it. Women folks took a ride after L. J. M., & called on Hendrick's & Harlow's. Recorders hand finished putting up screens & picture rails.

2nd, Saturday - Took 5 bunches Adirondack to Steinhart, 10c - gave 6 bunches to Chas - Bought 2 tires, 10c - one 29c tire, 20c. Paid 15c. Ref out. - & \$1.75 dry goods acc. - Bought a pair of shoes, \$2. - & got extra nails put in one of them, 10c. - Worked over the balance of the potatoes. Found nearly all the early rose potatoes so far as I put manure on them, rotted under it. Back still lame. We met Irwin at the Depot & took him, May and Paul to Chas, where they staid all night & we all spent the evening there. Bought 2 lb. steak 20c. -

3rd - I attended Willbrite Friends' meeting - from Charles, where we all took dinner, & visited most of the day - Irwin, May & Paul came home with us and staid all night. Sold 2 qt. milk to neighbor Ciddie, 10c. - - Weather quite uncomforably cold. -

4th - Wrote and mailed letters to John, Eli, and Dr. Witham. In a letter from Dr. Witham Saturday, was a printed cut of his printing press. - This morning I sent on to John, with instructions to order the press sent on to him, if he finds it what he wants, & the price sent. & I also wrote to the Dr. telling him to ship it if John so orders - and look to me for the pay. I also mailed a letter to Eli, whose letter to me of Friday last I enclosed to the doctor. Took Irwin, May & Paul to the depot & they went home. Got a letter from Dr. J. S. Steele giving a hopeful view of John's case - he being John's Physician. I wrote another letter to Dr. Witham, & enclosed Dr. Steele's letter with it. - Planted corn & pumpkins in where early potatoes failed to come up. -

Planted sweet corn once again. }
Women visited Hendrick & Harlow's. }

New shoes, \$2. -

The manure covered potatoes rotted. }

All dined at Charles' with Irwin & family }

Ordered press sent to John, on his request, if he make request }

Pumpkins and corn in place of rotted potatoes. }

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June.

Chickens shut out
of corn field & garden.
2nd plowing of corn.

Rachel & Ida went to visit Edith Jones, & her new daughter.
5th Tuesday. I fastened the chickens out of the corn field & garden in the fore noon. - Commenced plowing the field 2nd time, after dinner. Castrated the calf. Rode down town after supper & got soup bones, 10c - mailed some letters & got one from Pauline.

Rachel & Ida gone
to Wagnersville

6th, I plow corn till noon. Afterwards Rachel & Ida took the mare & carriage and went to Wagnersville on a visit, & to bring mother home with them, and I replanted the north corner of the long field, where the cut worms have done much mischief. They are worse this year than for a long time hitherto - never knew them to eat of onions, potatoes, beets &c. as badly as this year, nor to destroy corn in fields where corn was raised the previous year. -

Returned bad.

Settled with grocers.

7th, I dug a little more horse radish, and went down town and settled with Rev. Farquhar, paying a balance of 25c - Also with Mitchell and Tristoe, & find they owe me a balance of \$3.54 - which I told Tristoe I should likely take out of the pecan in pods. Got dinner at Charles'. - My folks got home at night - mother with them. I lately suffer much with lameness and distress in the region of the hips, loins and bladder - don't know the cause, nor whether any particular organ is affected - but guess one thing is chronic inflammation of the lining membrane of the rectum, and other parts of the bowels, & probably some inflammation of the bladder and urethra. Walked up to the school house to come home with Mays, who had been rehearsing.

Mother came.

Lame hips, &c. -

8th. I finished the second plowing of my corn, & spaded up more garden, planted more pumpkins and some beets. Hugh & Margaret McCoy called a while in the eve. - Was down town and bought a ladder, \$4. Got Mays parcel from W. J. Doubles, paying 10c. for its repair.

Hugh & McCoy visit.

Saw ladder.

9th Went down town early & got 2 lb. steak, 20c. - paying with a \$1 check - Was three times to town afterwards - Got 1 lb. pepper, 10c. - Gentian, 5c - another pound of steak, 10c. - and got caps on mother's shoes, 25c. - Did a little more gardening - had some rasp. berries. Mill

Shopping, &c.

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Cronwell called and paid me \$25 on his mortgage debt. The women were down town & got goods at the drug store & at the Eagle, on credit.

10th Sunday - I attended Willbrite Friends meeting & Ida was at Methodist Sunday school & meeting. I still unwell & Rachel quite unwell too.

11th. I was three times at town - Paid Taylor & Wagoner 55c. acct. in full for medicine for the girls' throats & a brush to apply it with, and paid the Eagle Store \$5.75 acct. in full for dry goods bought Saturday, except two cents thrown off. Got of Mitchell & Fritoe 13½ lbs. Sugar \$1. & a package of starch, 25c - on acct. - Sold Ben Fargnhar 7½ qt heart cherries (which I had earlier picked) & in exchange got about 2 lbs. pickled meat & 40c. cash, in all 60c. - Got a boiling piece of beef, 12c. - and ¾ lb. Paris Green, ^{30c.} to kill potato bugs with, & applied some to all my early potatoes except 2 rows - Borrowed Ettore's copper boiler, for Rachel to use in coloring. Was summoned to serve as juror in the Probate Court on the 13th.

12th - Hoed the garden, the sweet potatoes, and the balance of the raspberry patch. Rachel & Ida went to town in the evening and got a dish pan, 40c - wash pan 10c. - 2 lbs. pinner, 24c. - 2 lbs. butter, 30c. - 5 yds. Cambric, 31c. - 1½ yds. drilling, 12c. - 1 yd. duck, 20c. - 1 shawl neck 10c. - 2 shoolsterist, 5c. - 1 set seeds, 15c. - 1 whole bone 10c. - Spent Paris Green on the balance of the early potatoes - Not very effectually - as many of the bugs were still working away at night.

13th - We picked 11 qts. early May cherries, which I took with me to town & sold for 80c. - Then took my seat on a jury in the probate court at the trial of Frank Davis on the charge of assault & battery. The jury was unable to agree, & at 10 p.m. the judge discharged the jury. We were taken to the midland hotel for supper. I was summoned to attend Common Pleas Court tomorrow as a witness in "Jo. Canoll vs. - the supervisor of roads in my old neighborhood."

June
\$25 from the
Cronwell boys }

Shopping, &c.

Paris Green.

Bugged mother.

Shopping, &c.

Jury in Probate
court. }

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June 14th, Thursday - We picked more cherries, and I took them with me to town and got 60c. for them. - Attended at the Probate Court as a juror till called as a witness in the common Pleas. & when I returned found a jury full of proceedings in progress without me. Got a long letter from sister Martha giving an a.c.t. of Ruth's family & their needs, and her concern and purposes in their behalf & beseeching my help. - I wrote a long reply, promising to assist as much as I could if necessary. - Rachel & the girls were at town and got a hat for Mary, \$2.85, hair pins 5c., & muslin 20c. - Ida staid at Charles' intending to go with them to a lecture. Arthur came here and lodged. Rhoda Lewis called.

Accounts of sister
Ruth's family } 3

Sh Junior fee,

15th - I took 55 qts. cherries to Fairbank, 33c. - Dressed my jumpers, \$2. - Paid my supper bill at the Midland Hotel, 50c. - Rachel helped me grind the scythe, & I mowed some grass beside the road and at each end of the corn field, made hay of it, & hauled it into the barn. Mailed my aforesaid letter to sister Martha, in the noon. Ida went & got Mrs. Hendrick to help fix a dress.

Wm. H. Morgan's wife
died - Sat 17th.

16th - We took a little over 11 qts. cherries to Fairbank, & got 70c. for them. Got 2 pails gasoline, 30c. - Dried pears 4c. 5c. - Beef, 25c. - Flour, 100 lbs, at Mitchell & Frisvold, at \$2.74, & paid them a final balance of 55c., thus squaring our book.

Shopping

School closed.

Mother & all of us attended the closing exercises of our school. -

17th - I attended Wilburite Friends' meeting. Charles & his family dined with us, and the family remained till evening, when we took them home, & called at W. H. Morgan's a while. His wife, who died last Friday morning having been buried to day. -

Mrs. Morgan buried.

18th - We picked three picks of cherries and took them to Rev. Fairbank's - Rachel got 3 yds dress goods, 60c. - & a paper of needles, 5c. - Weather dry, and very warm - 100 degrees in the shade. A letter from Dr. Witham informed that John had just countermanded the order for the Doctor's printing press, on the ground that his partner had backed out. - A letter from sister Martha was enclosed with it, like one I got from her ^{some days ago}. Both written from Ruth's

100° in the shade.

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Sad state of
Ruth's family

and indicating a very sad state of affairs - Nook at the point of Death and Ruth's mind affected owing to diseased spine and brain - a trouble which her daughter's Ray has been more or less manifest ever since their father died.

Cash balances \$6.20.

Paris Green.

Monthly m.

A. W. Cadwallader.

Myra went to
Columbus.

19th Tuesday - We picked 3 1/2 pecks cherries & took them to Fargusbar
process. Got 4 pairs of Spring Pass balances, \$6.25 - Dry goods, \$1.25
and 3 lbs. pickled pork, 30c. - Then I finished peeing the 3rd time
over my corn, and put Paris Green on part of the late potatoes.

20th - Finished "poisoning" the late potatoes and went to Wagnerville and at-
tended monthly meeting. - Dined at Paulinos. Called at Clarkson
Gausis and got 26 eggs, 30c. - for Hugh McCoy. Got home lateish
after which Andrew W. Cadwallader came and staid all night.

21st - Got Myra home \$1.27 cash, & got her a round trip ticket to
Columbus, ^{\$3.35} & she went to make her home a while with Iroin
& Mary. Bought, early in the morning of Ben. Fargusbar, on acct.
2 lbs. butter, 28c. - & got 1 1/4 lbs. Steak, 18c. - later got "Pushing"
for 20c, 11c. - and a bush to treat Myra's sore throat with, 25c. -
Did little else during the day, but pick cherries. - There
was a little rain, with much thunder. - a big rain appeared
north west of us.

Lame back.

saw 18 chickens.

Rachel not well.

Good rain

4th plowing.

22nd - Gathered 575 to ~~win~~ (-54 95) of cherries and took them to Rev.
Fargusbar & got 1/4 lb. tea - all bootied. - Got 2 gallons gasoline for which
I owe Geo. Brown 30c. - Mowed most of the yard, & gathered up
part of the hay. - Back lame.

23rd - Took 18 Johnny chickens, weighed 30 1/2 lbs. to town & sold them for
1 1/2 c. per lb. - came to \$3.84. - Sold 24 eggs for as many cent. -
Paid Geo. Brown 30c. for above gasoline. Mowed the grass along the
fence next Schofield, & got in some hay, &c. &c. - Rachel very poorly.

24th - There having been a good rain in the night, vegetation was
much revived. In answer to a letter received last night I wrote
to Dr. Witham. Attended Wilburite meeting. Rachel better.

25th - Spent in a little hay & plowed the corn the 4th time over. I took Arthur

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June

Hat piping, \$2.25

Myra Farguhar,
born - 5th 30th

Moved pig pen.

Rain,
Hedge trimmed,
Letter to JohnVisit to Re-
becca Dorn &
Eliza Moore
- very oldLetter to
Emencer (David)

Selling raspberries,

Myra's head ache

Cold,

Wire & Staples

home. He had been with us since Saturday evening. Got my
dish pans from the shop, having paid 30c. for a new bottom, &c.
Paid Mrs. Outcalt \$2.75 for doing over 2000 hat. - A thick rain.

26th, Tuesday. Mowed the balance of the grass along side the road
south of the gate & the balance along the fence in the West field -
A sudden brisk shower caught the latter before I got 9 in.

I tore down the pig pen and wheeled a lot of rich dirt and ma-
nure there to the manure heap. Rachel very poorly. Mostly
in bed. - Her mast excessively bad cold has become loose.

27th. It rained nearly all day. I trimmed the hedge, wrote to
John and to Clarissa Monow & mailed the letters. Got at Far-
guhar's, on acct. 2 boxes sealing wax, 10c. - and got 3 lbs. pickled pork 30c. -
piece of veal, 5c. - & paid 13c. old meat acct. - Got 25 stamped envelopes, 55.

28th - Mother & I made short visits at Rebecca Dorn's & Eliza Moore's
- the latter in her 84th & the former in her 89th year. - Had a brisk
shower in the afternoon. - I pulled some weeds & did writing -
wrote to Spencer Davi's, ~~also mailed letters to John & Ben~~
and wrote a list of the members of Grove preparative meeting.

29th - We gathered 7 1/2 qt. = 144 ounces, of Raspberries & took them to Ben-
Farguhar's for sale. They seem to weigh 20 ounces to the quart - dry
measure quart, which is larger than the wine measure quart. - La-
ter I was at same store & got on acct. 13 1/2 lbs. Sugar, \$1. - A letter
from Irwin says Myra had head ache every day, & may come home.
We wrote him to get "Fildens' compound Cathartic pills, im-
proved" for her. Weather turned disagreeably cold. -

30th - Geo. Brackney's wife & son came by & got 14 eggs, 14c. - They reported
that Chas. Farguhar has a daughter, born 1888. 6. 26. - We gathered
4 qt. cherries, which took to Ben. Farguhar. He allows me 8c. a
qt. - Got 32 lbs. wire, ^{at 32c. per lb.} with which to fence round the asparagus bed.
Also some Staples - the whole cost \$1.16 - surplus wire to be
returned to L. W. Gracks. - Had & repackaged sweet corn, had
pig pen & potatoes. Rachel was at town - got ^{\$2.50} 2 gallons vinegar for Farguhar's
^{\$1.65} 6 lbs. butter ^{from} ^{\$1.} at the Basin store

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- July 1st, Sunday. - Ida attended her Sunday school & meeting, & I was at Hillside Friends' meeting. After dinner we all went to Henry A. Snowden's, but finding him & Amanda not at home, we came back to widow Snowden's and visited till towards evening, Mother started home, We left mother there, who expects soon to go on towards Harveysburg & home - visiting along the way.
- 2nd - We picked 13 $\frac{20}{100}$ qts of Raspberries & took them to Ben. Farguhar - at 8c. per qt. - and got, on acct, 3 lb. cat meal, 15c.
- 3rd. Picked 6 to 9 qt raspberries & took them to B. Farguhar, at 8c. per qt, & got on acct. one mackerel, 9c. - After that I hoed potatoes & corn. -
- 4th, Picked, & took to Farguhar 15 $\frac{80}{100}$ qts, = 7.92c, of raspberries. I went on to Gove meeting, taking mother with me from Henry Snowden's - We dined at Margaret Johnson's, when I left mother visiting. Fed my horse at Ann's Kelly's. - Called at Eliza Underwoods a few minutes - Got a little over 1 lb. steak as I came home, 13c. - Occasional showers. -
- 5th. We took to Farguhar 9 $\frac{20}{100}$ qts. raspberries - looked, as usual, & I got wannish & turpentine, 20c. - & red pepper, 2c. - Hoed potatoes.
- 6th Took to Farguhar 10 $\frac{20}{100}$ qts. raspberries - Rachel got, for herself, 3 shoes \$2.25, slipper, \$1 - stockings 30c - 18 hooks for picture rail, 60c. - wire for suspending pictures, 25c. - & returned 21 unsuitable hooks, 21c. Paid Mr. Quteast \$2.75, bill on hat repair. Hoed potatoes - Did some thing at correcting Miami Monthly meeting's record of births & deaths.
- 7th - Took to Farguhar 6.9 $\frac{20}{100}$ qts. raspberries - Bought baking powder, 10c. Worked more on above record, and at about 2 p.m. started and drove to Charles Good's, in New crime, when I staid all. There was a heavy rain in that region.
- 8th - Called a while at Eliza H. Wray's - then went to Friend's Sunday School meeting at Carey town - fed & dined at Eliza Good's in Company with Davis's Friend's, with whom & the Good's & Hollowells, I went to the funeral of our aged friend Elizabeth Edwards - though I did not join the procession to the grave - but drove to Sarah Ann Owen's but she was not at home, - the insane Daniel alone being there. - I went

at widow Snowden's
Mother started home.

Took mother to
Harveysburg }

Shopping

at Chas. Good's.
Heavy rain

at E. H. Wray's
Clear creek Mtng.

Funeral of
Elizabeth Edwards.

at Owen's

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July.
at Wm. Conard's.

farther & call a few minutes at James Allen's, & then to William Conard's, near of Samantha, where I lodged. - I had much converse with Wm. as to his rights & duties as a member of the Society of Friends: and on his religious duties & obligations generally, found him very light and cheery. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary S. Harwood, is a Methodist, & her religious standing is much better than his. There was rain about 11 o'clock and much more about 3 1/2 to 4 & 5. -

Much rain

9th, Monday - Proceeded to Samantha & got a shoe put on Nettie, 25c.

Mary Ann Hussey.

thence through Hillsborough to the home of Mary Ann Hussey & her brother William. - she latter not at home. Found her a bright, well-informed Quakerly woman. -

Martha Miller.

Returned to Hillsboro' and dined with her sister, Martha (Leakin) Miller, wife of Frank Miller, and after a pleasant interview & talk on religious subjects

at Isaac Leakin's.

& with reference to her ~~own~~ interest in our Society, (of which she & Mary are both members) - I came to the home of their brother Isaac Leakin, where I put my mare in his stable & fed her - having got 5c. worth of corn in Hillsboro' for the purpose. Isaac was not at home, being away on business as County Commissioner.

Much rain

I staid while a heavy rain fell, & had pleasant conversation with Mrs. Leakin, who is a Presbyterian. Isaac is not a member of our

Heavy rain
at Christopher Lewis'

Society, my business there was to find data for correctip our monthly meeting record of births & deaths - having been told that he had his father's old family record - but it was not there. The rain rained Clear Creek, which I had crossed to his house, so that it was not fordable, & I got back to the turnpike through many gates, a round-about way, & came on, part of the time through the heaviest kind of a rain, to the home of Christopher Lewis, near Caseytown, where I lodged.

Corn blown down.

10th - Called at Charles Good's & at Dr. Conard's on my way home, & got home to dinner. Found there had been a very heavy rain with wind which prodded corn and oats, round about Wilmington last evening. I spent the afternoon mostly at reading and writing,

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Letters -
meeting affairs }

Wrote to Benj. Conard of Hillston, for data from his family Registry, & to William Conard, notifying him of the form of complaint which it is proposed to make to the Preparative meeting in his case. Rachel rode down town in the eve & got 2 gallons gasoline 30c. - also got on acct. at Farguhar's 9 lbs. sugar, 66c. -

More letters.

11th. Took to B. Farguhar 12^{1/2} qts raspberries. Sent cards to Emily & Alice & Franklin in answer to cards from them. Took my cow to Isaac Ward's hill, but she was not in season. - Pulled very many weeds. And mowed some of the best of the grass in the West field. In the eve Rachel & Ida were over at Deborah's.

Hay making.

12th - Thursday. Mowed the balance of the grass in the yard, made hay of it & of the grass I cut last night, & got it all into the barn. Mowed some very weedy patches in the West field, to keep the grass from being smothered. Did a good deal of writing.

Weed cutting

13th - Diced the sweet potatoes, some of the pumpkins, some of the sweet corn, & some beans, & began digging post holes to plant posts for a wire fence to protect the asparagus. Wrote to Gertrude Jones & Bertha Haslowell for a report of Clearcreek First-day school & cards to John Lester, Wrean Carroll & Web Pugh, reminding them that their interest to Paulina is due. Rachel & Ida were at town - Let B. Farguhar have 24 eggs, worth 22c. & got on acct. 19c. - which she took to pay Moon for 1 lb. butter. They got Hildebrand to put new glass in one of our looking glass frames, for which, in the eve, I paid 75c. - I also paid Eagle Store \$1.68 in full for glasses they had bought.

Paulina's affairs -
letter }

New looking glass.

14th. Finished digging post holes, & got my fence up - strung wire around the Asparagus patch, & turned the cow to pasture in the West field. Scattered the mixture of weeds & grass I had mowed therein, & in the eve raked it into windows. - Rachel & Ida rode down town and got on acct. at Farguhar's 24 lbs. pork, 25c. - & 1 lb. dry beef 20c.

Asparagus
patch fence }

15th - ^{Ida} ~~Ida~~ & I went to Mayville & visited mother & Paulina, besides my nieces Rosa Gorton & Fanny Witham, found them. Letta Burt's boy Paulina was there too.

At Mayville
there. there. }

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Meeting affairs

I attended Miami meeting, spent some time in consultation with my fellow committeemen & committee women about meeting affairs - Calling at Samuel Kelly's in that behalf, & at C. Shidenwoods. Called on Aunt Martha Anderson a few minutes. Cool weather. We got home before 9 p.m.

14th Monday - I did considerable writing - making out report & writing letters on meeting acct. - plowed & hoed the sweet corn in the long field, pulled weeds, and hauled in the mixture of hay & mud from ^{the west} field. After supper we all went to B. F. Jones', where I saw baby Ralph & Austin's baby Pauline - Scott & his family being home on a visit.

At B. F. Jones' -
Baby of Scott & child

Fixed front steps.

15th I set blocks to support the front steps, put the steps in place, and began grading the yard. Had considerable rain. Went to town & got 1 1/2 lbs butter, 23c., on acct. at Farguhair and got a postcard to reply to Cousin Susan Scott who proposes visiting us.

Grove Preparation

Thomas Perfect
buried

18th - some rain. I attended Grove Preparative meeting. Thomas Perfect, the old insurance agent, was buried to day. He died at Springfield. Chal paid me 35c. - 2c. to be returned, leaving 33c. - money had of Hugh McBay for eggs from Gause's.

Grading yard

19th. I spent the day grading yard & leveling about the old hot-house site. I set pose down town in the eve, got the mail, bought 25 stamped envelopes - a letter from Ann Bodes brought \$1.12 to refund tax money & pay fees & expenses, and one from A. W. Brough brought \$19.78 interest for Pauline, up to Apr. 19, 1888. - I also got 12 buttons, 10c. & 1 1/2 lbs beef, 12c. meat, 18c.

\$19.78 from A. W. Brough

Grading yard, &c.

\$13 worth of sugar.

20th was mostly employed as yesterday. - Hauled a load of very rich dirt into the west field & moved & repiled a lot of old tiles. The women were at town in the eve, & got of Farguhair on acct. a dollar worth of sugar.

~~20th Hauled up a manure to the west field & was at the fair & employed most as yesterday. Rachel & I went to the fair at Farguhair, on acct.~~

Manure hauling.

21st - Hauled more manure to the west field, cleaned up & leveled up more of the yard, & went several times to both depots, looking for Susan Scott, who came

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not. I refunded 2c. to Charles, got steak 10c. - and Rachel got at Starbuck's, on a c't. - 1 lb. butter, 15c. -

22nd, Sunday - Rachel & Ida attended their usual Sunday school & meeting. Just before I was to start to meeting my cousin Susan (Anderson) Scott made her appearance, and had with her, her daughter-in-law, Fanny Scott, of Chicago, & the latter's daughter Sadie. Mrs. H. Morgan & his daughter Myrtle called a while, & Charles came out & stand all night. We did not go to bed till after midnight, but sat up to witness a total eclipse of the moon.

Susan Scott,
Fannie Scott
Sadie Scott }

Mrs. H. Morgan
& daughter }

Eclipse of Moon.

Got from M. Carroll.

23rd. We spent the time chiefly with our visitors - were at Charles' salery and at his house - Bought 2 pallord pastimes, 30c. - & 3 pair 1c. for a postal card & wrote to Pauline, giving notice of the \$165 received to day from Morean Carroll.

Took visitors to
Jonathan Burnett's
Franklin Pickett's
& Aunt Martha's }

24th - Took our visitors to Jonathan Burnett's to dinner - Got 2 loaves of bread, 10c. - & took with me lest Louise might have too little ready for some polite company. She sent it on by us to her mother, where I lost the company in the evening - but they took supper with me at Pauline's. - On our way we called at Franklin Pickett's about an hour. I got, early in the morning 1/2 lb. steak, 15c. - bought a box of collars, 10c. and paid over to Pauline the balance of the interest I had collected, \$72.18. -

\$72.18 to Pauline

Monthly meeting.

25th - Attended a meeting of the committee on the question of a lunch table, and later, the monthly meeting. Was appointed recorder of births and deaths. Got home late at night.

Paul Tomlinson's
57 1/2 years old.
Party at his house }

26th - Rachel & I started early and helped eat a "surprise party" dinner at Paul Tomlinson's, in honor of his 57 1/2 birth day anniversary. Our last visitors were of the party, as were my mother, and aunt Martha Anderson, Aaron B. Chauden & family, Jonathan Burnett & family, widow Snowden, Jo. H. O'Keefe, Rebecca Daniel (of Waynesville) and a number of others. We stand all night.

Heavy shower.

27th - I bought a pamphlet - "Non-partisanship" of Paul, 35c. - It is reports of the doings of the "Drewes' Congress" &c. - We got home in the afternoon - Bought beef steak, 10c. - Had a heavy shower later.

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July 28th, Saturday - I was killing weeds and hoeing cabbages, and I prepared ground and sowed two kinds of turnip seed - wrote up the minutes of William's monthly meeting, & did other writing. Rachel was twice at town - got beef, 10c. - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea 20c. - butter 24c. - a postal 1c. - the tea & butter on acct. at Farguhar's. She sold a chicken & 6 eggs for 30c., & a few pears for 10c. - Arthur came home with her the first trip, & Chas. & Etta came out and staid all night. John Kester came & paid 40 dollars, part of Paulina's interest. -

Chas. & family here.

40 from John Kester.

29th. Ida was at Methodist Sunday school, & at Wilburite Friends' meeting. - The name of family remained with us all day & another night. - Charles not well - indeed they are all poorly.

30th, I took Etta & Arthur home & got on acct. at Farguhar's 1 bar of soap, 10c. and a wash board, 35c. - Got 2 palls gasoline 25c. & 15 lb. soft ware, 14c. - With the latter I wrapped a shattered buggy shaft. I mowed and piled up some brick bats and trimmed out old rasp berry bushes, & killed weeds in the patch.

Breedling berry patch.

31st - I wheeled away & piled more brick bats, finished hoing the raspberries & cut away most of the old stocks. Went to town and got a piece of new harness - the piece with a loop to carry the shaft. - 30c. - and got 25 postal cards, 25c. - Ruth & Jasie Stall called at night.

August, 1st, Wednesday. Rachel & Ida went to Waynesville to dine with Mira ~~and~~ ^{near Miller, then called} Elizabeth (Quinn) Meltrie. They may prove to visit some about centerville before they return. I finished trimming out old rasp berry bushes, & cutting back the young growth, and assorted and piled bricks & brick bats, putting the refuse rubbish in the road way. Was down town for the mail, & there heard that Allen Hiatt hung himself today. Had a good shower of rain in the morning.

Rachel & Ida at
Waynesville, Centre-
ville, & other places.Suicide of
Allen Hiatt }

2nd - still clearing up along the green house pile - putting the whole brick in one pile, the good bats in another & the refuse on the road. Broke us all so far put on the road. We had a heavy rain & wind & storm about 4 p.m. - much fruit blown off, especially large pears. - Most of one peach tree prostrated. } I was at town for the mail -
} Got 2 lb. ship's beef on acct.

Fruit blown off.

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- August 3rd. - Friday. Swathed into town and mailed cards & letters - to Erwin, to Aaron Wilson, to J. J. Moffit, city clerk, of Kansas City, Kan. and to Franklin Packer. Wrote our report from Miami Monthly meeting to the Quarterly meeting. Worked some at assorting bricks, brick bat, &c., & making additions to my road. Rachel & Ida got home, having taken to Paulina \$40 and of Kester, & made visits at Obriht's, at mother's, at Lottie Hines' at Will Hatfield's at Simpson Nutt's, at Mrs. Whipple's at Sarah Nutt's, at Nancy Erwin's and at Minerva Sewell's. A. W. Cadwallader came and staid all night with us.
- 4th. - I mowed the weeds along outside of the hedges, where the hedge brush was burned, and other weeds, cleared away more rubbish, &c. and in the afternoon met a few members of the Prohibitory committee - not enough for a quorum - and arranged for an adjourned meeting at Dover, the 17th inst. Erwin, May, Paul & Myra arrived from Columbus - all but Myra staid all night at Charles' where we all spent the evening. Got 17c worth of butter on Oct.
- 5th. I attended Midnite Friends' meeting. Our two sons and their families came and staid all day with us - & except Erwin, all night too. Josephine Wall was here to visit Myra.
- 6th. After breakfast Charles walked down town later I took Alta & Arthur home. Sold 30 eggs for 25c. & got 100 lbs. flour, \$22 - and 2 lbs. pork, 22c. - all at Tarphaner, on Oct. - Got 2 gall. gasoline, 30c. & 1 3/4 lbs. butter, 20c. - Was at town a 2nd time, & got the butter & got a shoe on Mattie, 25c. - Mowed many weeds, and cleaned up more rubbish about the old green house site, &c. &c.
- 7th. - I cut the weeds in ~~field~~ the south field, & some in the west one. Rachel was at town & got 6 loaves of bread, 25c. - & collar & cuffs for Myra, 25c. -
- 8th. - Paulina having written me that Ruthanna had lent her the amt. of her note, I marked it "paid" and sent it to Ruth at 838, N. Y. Street Lawrence, Kansas. - Also wrote to Wm. J. Whitson. Cut weeds in the West field. Some of my folk were down to town & got baking powder, 10c. Charles and his family came and staid all night.

\$40. to Paulina.
Rachel & Ida home,
- their visit

A. W. Cadwallader.

Erwin & family.

Shopping, &c.

Cutting weeds.

Ruth's card paid.

Charles & family.

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- August, 9th, Thursday. Etta & Arthur remained with us till toward evening & Chas. was up to dinner. I wrote a letter, and later a postal to Dr. Witham, on business & other matters. Spent most of the day cutting weeds in the West field. Some of our folks were at town & got sugar, coffee & soda, at Farguhair, on acct.
- 10th. I called at Abel Walker's and was twice at Les Webb's and wrote 3 postal communications, all to make arrangements for Friends' First-day School picnic to be held at the fair grounds next 8th day. - Got a shoe put on Mattie, 25c. - Got 2 galls. gasoline 30c. - 2 bars soap 20c. - I paid a balance on settlement with B. Farguhair of \$1.14 - 70c. of which was for dry beef & blacking got today with the soap. - Later I went to Wagnersville & put up at Paulino's. ~~at the~~
- 11th. Attended Quarterly meeting. Called at Calhoun Cause's & got 5 volumes of various records of old Center monthly meetings to put myself up to the better as to our membership. Before meeting I met with committees & Friends of the various monthly meetings and we decided to provide dinner at the meeting house the week days of yearly meeting week. {John Houtens came to Paulino's counting my mice, Fanny Witham.
- 12th. Having attended the meeting at Wagnersville, & remained at Paulino's till after a shower, I came home through another shower. Brought Alice Young with me as far as Rhoads Hockett's. Found the rain at my home had been accompanied with strong wind blowing off much more fruit.
- 13th. Irvin returned to Columbus. I cleared away more weeds & rubbish from the old hot house site. Rachel & May were at town & Rachel spent 73c. for beef & bed tickings. Margaret Mc.- Coy & Sarah Ann Owen were here visiting a while.
- 14th. I cleared away more about the old hot house site, and wrote up the minutes of the late Quarterly meeting. Was not very well. Was at town in the eve, and got 1/2 lb. steak, 10c. - Etta & Arthur are away at Chattanooga, Tenn. - & Charles keeps with us nightly, since Saturday.
- 15th. Did not do much. Rachel & I were at town - Delivered to Rev. Far-

Settled with }
B. Farguhair }At Paulino's
Quarters, m.Records of old
Center m. m. }

Lunch for 3. m.

John Mortens.

Stormy

Margaret McCoy }
Sarah Ann Owen }

Etta at Chattanooga.

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gushan 2 bu. fallen Maiden Blush apples & 2 bu. Early Rose potatoes, & put on a c. of 100, nutmegs, - prices of the three articles 22c., 18c. & 10c. - I killed a lot of weeds & dug a few potatoes. We went to Charles' garden & got a lot of roasting ears - no body being there to eat them. Returned to J. W. Sparks some remnants of wine, & put 50c. for them.

16th, Thursday. I dug more potatoes, & we took another half bushel to Fairgubon. - He allows 18c. for them. We all attended the Hicksite Friends First-day school picnic, at the fairgrounds. Day closed rainy. Aunt Martha Anderson came home with us for a visit. Abel Satterthwait & son, William, came also and lodged with us. I paid to Elisha Underwood \$1. towards fee of fixtures of Grove meeting house.

17th. Aunt Martha left by P.R. for sister Edith's. Before she started I sent her \$1. - We all, with our other visitors, attended the Annual Dover Temperance meeting, to the expense of which I contributed \$1. - We got 4 lb. tea, 20c. - My speech at Dover - was by Bennett of Kansas - who spoke again at the court house steps at night - I attended. He is a very able speaker. The Prohibition Central Com. met & elected an executive Com. of which I am Treasurer.

18th. Very wet weather. Rachel sent a pie to the colored people for a church festival. I met Irwin at the depot and brought him to our house. Bought 6 loaves of bread, 25c. - 2 gall. gasoline, 30c. & a 5 lb. roast of beef, 50c. - the latter unpair. I packed up 44 sacks of ear corn for sale. - and pulled & cut weeds in the corn. Mye spun the ewe at Wall's.

19th. Warm. We expected John Hendrick & wife & Austin Jones & wife. They came not.

20th. - Rainy. Irwin and his family went home. May had previously furnished Rachel \$2. with which we are to pay for music had for May, at the Eagle Store. - She had also lent us 60c. - yet to be repaid to her. Sister Pauline came on a visit. she gave me \$1.40 to send to Sam. C. Givton, for her. It rained from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., after which I hauled off 14 1/2 bu. of corn & got \$6.75 for it. Also delivered 3 pecks apples to Rev. French, on Oct. - & in like manner got 27 1/2 lb. sugar of him, \$2. - Bought 6 loaves bread, 25c. - & paid a 50c. acct. at Rudduck & Lewis.

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Sunday school picnic.

Aunt M. Anderson
Abel Satterthwait
Wm. Satterthwait

Dover Temperance Meeting

Prohib. Co. Com.

Irwin came

\$2.63 from May
& A. Bullen's note

\$1.40 from Pauline.

Sod corn,

Sept.
Moving Ashed

Site, except the wall under the south part of the shed. - & then with Myra's help I moved along half the ashes &c. from last winter's fire, out of the cellar, and top-coated a portion of our carriage way with them. After two o'clock I went to town, and engaged four sheets of Albert Carroll, at \$3 each, - & to bring them home Monday. Bought 1 lb. butter, 18c. & 5c. worth of tannin.

2nd. - Sunday. ^{da} I attended Methodist Sunday School & meeting, and I the meeting of Wilburite Friends. Isaac Wall & wife were with us a few hours.

3rd. - I built a pig pen in the West corner of the yard, gathered a few more pears, & took 1 1/2 bu. to Farguhar at 45c. per bu. - went on to Albert Carroll's pig pen & got four pigs, supposed to weigh about 50 lbs. each, in payment for which I issued my check for \$12. & left it with Ben Farguhar, by agreement. Later I picked up about three bushels of apples, took them to Hroae Gallups press & got 10 galls. cider, - Gallups per 25c. Bought two additional 1 gall. jugs, to hold part of it, 20c. - Got a poster, 1c., and wrote to Jacob Lewis, telling him I had found a pair of buggy curtains, which may be his. Found them in the yard next morning after Myra's party. Delivered 1 1/2 bu. potatoes to Mitchell & Fristoe, at 25c. per bu. - booked.

4th. I picked 2 1/2 bu. of nice peaches and took them to Rev. Farguhar - to have from 50c. to \$1. per bu. Also sold 2 bushels apples, 50c. 12c. of which is booked at Mitchell & Fristoe's. Dug a few potatoes.

5th. Dug potatoes. Was down town for the mail & got a beef steak, 10c.

6th. Ida & Myra went to town to witness the parade of Robinson's big show - took with them to Rev. Farguhar 1 1/2 lbs. butter, at 14c. per lb. - on acct. - I dug potatoes. Cool.

7th. I took two pillows, 3 or 4 sheets & two chickens to the express office & sent them to Irvin. Delivered to Ben Farguhar 15 young chickens, 36 1/2 lbs. & got a cake of yeast, 1c. - all booked \$2.92. - Morning sat. I assorted potatoes, and dug some more.

Isaac Wall & wife

4 Sheets cost \$12.-

10 galls. cider

2 1/2 bu. peaches, &
2 bu. apples sold

Digging potatoes

Marketing

1888

September 8th. Saturday. Morning wet. Our cows being in season.
 Cow to Glad.
 I took her to the bull of Sam. Glass, Jr. - Am to pay \$2. when a calf results. Also sent a lot more of potatoes, & took 5 bushels to John Carrall, \$1 1/2. - Got 50c. worth of sugar at Mitchell and Fries for my acct. & one cent. - Books squared. Also got 2 1/2 lbs. sugar at Farquhar \$2 on acct.

9th Myra & I went visited mother & Paulina, & I attended meeting, at Pambino's.
 Consulted with several Friends as to the best time having Yearly meeting for the Ex. Com. of Friends' Union for Philanthropic labor to meet, - agreed upon 8 a.m. Oct. 2. & by direction of M. Manna W. Chapman, Secretary of the Com. ^{mailed} posted a notice of the meeting, to the editors of Friends' Intelligencer, for two insertions in their paper. We got home after dusk. There was much excitement about Carwin on acct. of a R.R. accident - a fast freight ran into the rear of one of Robinson's show trains, which was taking water at the time and did great damage to property, besides killing four men outright & wounding 14 more. - Not sure but 5 were killed outright.

R.R. accident -
 4 men killed.
 10th - I took Ben Farquhar 9 1/2 lbs. peaches, 19¢. - & 1 pk. peaches, 20c. - & got 3 cakes soap 25¢. & 5 fruit cans, stone 26c. - all booked. - Got a package of Cyanide eye 10c. Finished cleaning the ash &c. out of the Cellar cleaned out. cellar. sattered some peaches & all the grapes - took some grapes & apples to eat. Went about town some hunting a hand, and engaged John S. Lawson for next Thursday, et seq.

Shopping.
 11th. Moved most of the things out of the wood house & began to take it to pieces. Trimmed the grape vine on its north side, and put it on a temporary support out of the way. Isaiah Myers hauled me two loads of stone. Towards eve I saw and paid the Clinton Manufacturing Company \$19.89 in full of old acct, and engaged a car load of slack & nut coal. They are to make further adjustment of my furnace arrangements. to a considerable extent without charge. Got a small piece of steak, 8c. Mailed a letter to T. Packer about windows for Lumber shed giving No. & size of mine.

Stone.
 \$19.89 to Clinton
 Mfg. Co.

1888

August 21st, Tuesday: Rain from the north east set in about 9 o'clock last night and never ceases till 4 or 5 o'clock this afternoon. It was of a character to suggest a violent winter snow storm. Corn, in the left hand ground fell down and blew down dreadfully. I was twice at town, got a N. Y. dress for \$1.40 and sent by Pauline's order to Sam. C. Gorton, together with note & mortgage for him to sign & return. Bought 2 lb stamped envelopes, 58c. - Was at the depot to meet aunt Martha Anderson, expected from Westport, but she did not come. Attended a meeting of the Prob. Ex. Com. in the evening at Clewinger's law office.

\$1.40 to S. C. Gorton

Monthly meeting.

Caroline Comenich

22nd. Pauline and I went to Harveysburg to Monthly meeting, after which we dined at Margaret Johnson's, then I took Pauline as far as R. F. Wales', and brought thence cousin Emma Comenich's daughter Caroline for a visit at our house. Got a best steak, 10c. - Also paid a bill of \$2.08 at the Eagle store - \$2 being for goods bought for Irwin. I cleaned up a little pasture below the old hot house site.

23rd. I was clearing away brick bats &c. from the old hot house site. Ida & Caroline were at Charley's & other places, and drove up to Sarsis and brought home Myra and Josephine Wall, who had been over there on a visit. In the eve Rachel ~~Ida~~ and Caroline called at widow Harlan's to see Arthur Eastman's wife, who with her sister & their children, appear to stay there all the time, these days. Mrs. Clewinger never lived elsewhere.

Felt's visit the family of Caroline B. Harlan.

24th Myra was away in the afternoon visiting some of her school mates - was at Sarah Hamworth. Rachel was at town in the eve & got on oect. at Farguhar, 12 fruit cans, 75c. - & \$1's worth of sugar. I was employed as yesterday, - though I had head ache. Yesterday we got 6 loaves of bread, 25c. - and earlier got of Mrs. Wall 2 lbs. butter and to day 3 lbs., making 5 lbs, worth 75c. - paid. Austin Jones & his wife called.

Riley Austin Jones & his wife

25th I was chiefly employed as yesterday. The work is tedious, there are so many thousands of fragments of brick, glass, old mortar &c. - diffused through the surface soil. Rachel was at town & got 4 loaves bread, 20c. and a 4 lb. roast, 40c. -

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August 26th Sunday. Rachel attended Methodist meeting and I
 Riley Austin Jones & family - White meeting. Austin Jones & his wife Edith and their
 Charles & family. 3 months old daughter Pauline, were here to dinner, & afterward
 Charles, Etta & Arthur came. - All left towards evening.

27th - I dug a few potatoes, & took 1 pk. to B. Farguhar, also took about $\frac{1}{2}$
 of a bu. of Blacket peas. Got, on acct. 1 bar of soap, 10c. and at Life's
 for $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. tickrip - paid for with a \$3.00 check, receiving \$5 change.
 Wrote reports of Miami Quarterly meeting to the Yearly meeting,
 cleared away more old hot house rubbish, & in the eve went to
 Cleverger's office to meet with the Prohib. Ex. Com. - Noquama,
 Cleverger paid over to me \$1.50 of Campaign money. - I
 met Geo. Kelly & paid him \$2 for use of Fair Ground for our Sunday
 school picnic last year & this.

28th - Pulled some weeds, did some writing, and cleared away more rub-
 bish. Myra is inviting her young acquaintances to a social.

Potatoes bring 30c. 29th Dug more potatoes & took 52 lbs. to Farguhar, at 30c. per bu. - & got
 2 gall. molasses, 30c. - Cocoa, 10c. Cream of Tartar 5c. Sugar 10c. - all
 books. - Bought 2 gall. gasoline, 30c. - 1 lb. stick 12c. - A letter from
 S. C. Griston brought two notes 70¢ each, for Pauline. I moved more
 rubbish, but finding signs of rain I resumed potato digging.

Notes of S. C. Griston

Rachel fell.

Rachel was picking some peas in the eve, & the step ladder fell
 with her, hurting her quite much.

30th. Moved more rubbish pulled more weeds, dug more potatoes
 and took 1 bu. of potatoes to Farguhar. Got a shoe on Mattie, 25c.

Myra's party.

Myra had a party of about 16 youngsters here till midnig't - Lena
 Hannah stays all night. Lena's mother is Lena Johnson's daughter.

Sold calf, \$16.00

31st - Mr. Custer, who was here yesterday looking w. our calf, came by this
 morning and took it away, paying 16 dollars for it. The day was very
 rainy. Between showers I assorted potatoes and moved rubbish.

Goods to Drwin.

Sent some pillow and a pair of chickens to Drwin by express.

September 1st. - Saturday. I finished moving the rubbish from the old hot house
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- September 12th, Wednesday. In the fore noon I dug the rest of the Early Rose potatoes - After noon took the flour out of the old wood shed, & was down town for the mail & got a beef steak, 14c. Eliza Underwood called, & solicited as to whether licence is necessary in case of his daughter's marriage under Friends rules. Not required.
- 13th John T. Lawson came and helped me - We dug out the cellar way in part, assorted & cleaned some brick, unroofed and tore down much of the wood shed &c. &c. - making preparation to remove the kitchen and build a new one.
- 14th Lawson helped me again, & we finished moving the wood shed and hauled wood pile chips & pick dirt from about the old house, into the west field. I was at town, got a file changed to a cold chisel and sold 2 lbs. butter, 25c. - a cat at Fairbank - Got a small piece of steak, 5c. Paid Lawson in full, \$2 - Paid at Misses Lupton's another load of stone - now in all 42 perches - I paid him in full, \$10.12. - { Saw Isaac P. Whiney, on old mill, who, I think, are visiting here at present.
- 15th Stove down the old kitchen chimney, cleaned off the brick and moved them round near the cellar for use in a partition wall across it. Rachel & Myra were at town - delivered to B. Fairbank 20c. worth of peaches & got 100 lbs. flour, \$2.60 & some stove polish 5c. - all books. - Bought a breast pin for Myra, \$1 and two spool thread, 10c. - & 2 pells. paroline, 30c. & 2 tin milk pans, 40c. -
- 16th - Raining, assorted the balance of the Early Rose potatoes and wheeled away the refuse rubbish from the old chimney, putting it on our road.
- 17th - I was twice down town. got 2 1/2 lbs. beef, 15c. - Three empty barrels, 30c. - 11 bushels lime \$2.75 - and received of W. C. Cleverger \$2.60, campaign funds. - Later Rachel & Myra were at town & got 12 yds. calico, \$1. - & a butter 15c. - besides other goods on credit at Fife's, Fairbank & the Eagle Store, & delivered to Fairbank 2 lbs. butter. Also got paper & envelopes, 10c. - I did more towards putting things in readiness for moving the kitchen, & some other work.

E. Underwood called.

Tearing down
old wood house }

\$10.12 for Stone.

Saw J. P. Whiney.

Took chimney down.

\$1. breast pin.

Lime, \$2.75

Shopping

1858

Sept 1st
\$35.95 from Kester

Late in the eve came John Kester & paid me \$35.95, ^{the balance of} cents more than Paulina's Int. up to Aug. 5. 1858. - the 12c. I said I would remember, but he said never mind, as interest had not been paid in season.

\$2.70 for sand.
\$5.75 for dry goods.

18th, Dan Stout sent Tom Osborn out here to fix for moving our kitchen, & came himself after dinner, & after they got it moved I handed their tools back to town. - Myra had been down town in the forenoon & got 20c. worth of steak, & I was down twice, & paid for the beef - paid G. Linton & son \$2.40 in full for two loads sand - Paid debt at Eagle Store, \$4, & at C. F.'s \$1.75 Got a new door key, 15c. - & got a shoe put on Mattie, 25c. - Cleverger handed me \$4.75 Campaign money collected. Lawson was here, cutting corn. -

Hinges broken to open door.

19th Lawson helped me about digging foundation for our new kitchen and cellar way. George Record called and helped lay out the foundation, & adjusted some of our swollen doors - We had to break the hinges of one to get it open, the key having been broken, ^{so that} we could not get it unlocked. Rachel & I rode early to Charles', and came home by Charles Coran's, whence we brought his screen, and after dinner he & his tender, Jim Woods, came & began a brick partition across the cellar, to separate the coal & furnace from the provision cellar.

Mason at work.

Partitioning cellar.

Farguhar & hand.

Frank Farguhar & hand were out, advising about a better adjustment of some adjuncts of the furnace, and about putting in a trundle, for a heating pipe through the two walls to heat the new kitchen. I went to C. F. Irons & son's store & got a new key for the N.W. door of the ^{South} ~~down~~ room, & new bits - bill \$0.28.

Almost had temp.

20th, Early morning wet. - Crane & his tender worked during the afternoon. I was very poorly - approaching flux - but dug out more cellar way, wheeling the dirt to the front of the yard to grade it up better, and helped set a door frame in the new cellar wall aforesaid, { Margaret McCoy took dinner with us, and

Margaret McCoy.

1888

September.

the two farmer girls called. Rachel got 2 galls. gasoline 30c. - She took Myra to the depot on the way to Irvine where the girl will remain for some time - round trip ticket cost \$3.35, & Rachel let Myra have \$65. (65c) spending money. She also got on acct. at B. Farnham, 12 fruit cans, \$1.05.

21st Friday - My bowel pains got better and I worked all day - took down damaged wall near the foot of the new cellar way, & cleaned the brick, made a little further excavation for mason work, cleaned out the stable and put more air in the stalls where the horses had worn the floor too low. I kept generally busy. Rachel went down town and ordered C. Seidton to haul one car load of coal out to us - coal the Clinton manufacturing Company sell me. She brought Etta & Arthur home with her & Charles came at night & lodged - They are going to stay here till Rachel & Ida get back from the Hainesville academy reunion, which takes place tomorrow & to which they started after dinner, intending to visit S. W. Cadwallader & family to night. Crane & his tender worked all day, Linton's hand brought two loads of coal.

22nd Mr. Crane & his tender worked all day, & I paid the latter in full \$3.75. - Linton's team brought 3 loads more of my coal & I moved it back out of his way, cleaned some more brick & put various things to rights, tied up the balance of the shocks so far as cut, & cut & tied one more. Lay out foundation for 5 pillars for the old kitchen to stand on and laid the foundation stone in each. Leaf Record called.

23rd, I attended Millburnite Friends meeting - Rachel & Ida got home about 4 p. m., Isaac Peelle & his wife spent some time with us.

24th, Crane & his tender worked till middle of the afternoon - Peck's a total of 2 1/2 days each - Crane charges \$3. per

Myra went to }
Columbus. }

Chas. & family

Rachel & Ida go }
to Hainesville }

Coal hauling.

\$3.75 to Jim Woods,
5th load of coal.

Carriage house }
foundation }

Rachel & Ida home.

I. Peelle & wife

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September.
\$10 to Mason.

3 carpenters.

December.

\$1.93 for lime.

Blk. salt \$1.10.

\$3. to B. Farnham.

Nails &c.

\$16.53 to C. L.

Wark, campaign.

day, I gave him on wages, \$10. - I went early, got J. T. Lawson to come & cut corn, &c - dug out the 6th & 7th hole for old kitchen foundation & Crane built the pillars - 6 of them. & finished the foundation for new kitchen. Lease Record, Wm. Gutzman & William Connor, came & went to work - did something towards fixing up the old kitchen (which is to be carriage house & wood house & plunder room) and made a good beginning on the new kitchen. I brought from town 22 2x4 studs, 12 2x6 ^{18 ft long} scantling 14 ft. long - 2 studs 2x4, 16 ft. long, 14 studs 2x4, 14 ft. long and two dressed pine boards - all from Hughes' lumber yard. - Got two more bbls. lime, 240 lbs, \$1.93 - and got new buckle on horseback strap, 5c. - Got a bbl salt on acct at Farnham, \$1.10 & paid on same acct. \$5 - giving my check for \$10, & getting \$5. cash Bought 18 screws, (No. 6, 3/4 in) 10 lbs, 8d. wire nails, 6 lbs, 10d. ditto, round heads - 5 lbs 10d, 5 lbs 20d & 5 lbs 6d - all at Sparks' on credit. Bought 2 loaves bread, 10c. By agreement with A. S. Cleveser I mailed him my check, to the order of C. L. Wark for \$16.53 of campaign expenses - I being Treas. of the Prob. Co. County Central Com.

25th Tuesday. News is that Colint. Swan, son of Robert, died this morning. Record did not come to day, but Gutzman, Connor & a new man, were working here - Lawson finished cutting my corn, except some I shall husk first. & dug a few sweet potatoes. I put 1/2 bus. of them & as many Irish potatoes in the buggy to take to Paulina. - Was twice at town, - Got a letter & certain papers from Marianna W. Chapman, & got a card, 1c. - & wrote an acknowledgement thereof. Bought beef, 15c. & 5 bars soap, 25c. - Paid C. Leinton \$4. for hauling my car load of coal to me. I paid Lawson in full, \$4 1/2 - Brought from Hughes' Lumber yard a load of lumber for the kitchen & from Ed. Sheppard's some crown & bed moulding, & a door frame & two window frames -

Got 300 bricks at Durbys' Kiln, not yet paid for.

Chint. Swan died.

3 carpenters.

\$4 to Leinton - for hauling coal.

\$4 to Lawson.

Lumber &c.

300 bricks.

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- September 26th, Wednesday. Peck, Gortman, Connor & the same new
4 carpenters. hani were working here. I went to Wagnersville & attended
monthly meeting - dined at Paulinos, and spent an hour or two
with Joel Evans and Bro. R. Thorpe revising minutes of the Quar-
terly meeting. Got home late. Came & his tender built chimney
27th - Gortman & Connor worked here. Came & his tender came &
paved the cellar way, pointed up the walls & c. to of the day, & I paid
Woods in full \$2.50. - Was down town & paid Dan. Stone, with check
to his order delivered to Thomas Olson, in full for moving the old
kitchen, \$7. - Also paid Bro. Linton \$1.35 in full for a third load
of sand. Finness of the Clinton Manufacturing Company
were out & put a roof on the kitchen. I tried the balance of
the corn stacks. Rachel did some trading in town, and I
brought home lumber
2 carpenters - 28th - Gortman & Connor finished the kitchen, ready for plastering
The Finness put up a stove. I took 6 chickens to C. O. Cary
Ready for plaster. & gave my check to his order for \$5.90, which pays him in full,
including \$2.40 for 300 bricks from Tom. Carlshires
Keller I charged \$1.50 for the chicks, & I also delivered 8 to
\$5.90 to Crane }
on wood & brick }
selling 14 chicks. Fairbank on Oct. - They weighed 25 1/2 lbs. Helped fix for putting
in cellar stairs and with Rachel's help any, assorted & put away
our sweet potatoes. Ida was at town, & put a shoe set on Mat-
tie, 11c, only 10c, of which was paid.
- 29th, I hushed a few baskets of corn, then went to Wagnersville by hack line
& walking - paid hack fare 70c. - met the Committee on Philanthropic
Philanthropic com. labors for consultation, & later attended meeting of Ex. Com. of First-day
F. O. S. Association school association of Indiana Yearly meeting, and still later a ses-
sion of the association itself. Lodged at Paulinos.
- 30th. Attended the meeting of a committee, and two meetings for wor-
ship. Preaching by Sidney Averill of Iowa, Rebecca Travel,
Preaching, Sidney Averill. Ann Packer and Wm. W. Foulke - (not certain that Wm. spoke)
- October 1st, Monday. - Yearly meeting proper began. I was again appointed
Com. on Expenses. one of the Com. to conduct the exercises of the meeting -

1888

October

Representative
Com. & Yearly m.

Before the Y. M. began I attended the meeting of the Representative Com. There was a session of the Y. M. in the fore noon & one afternoon. Lunch was served to about 150 meeting folks at our lunch table at noon. I paid 10. for a postal card & wrote to Charles. Rachel & Ida came down to yesterday's 10 a. m. meeting, & Ida remained to help Pauline, & is still here.

Ida helps Pauline.

2nd - I met at 9 a. m. other members of the Ex. Com. of Friends'

Ex. Com. of Union.

Mission for Philanthropic Labor, in a called meeting - 8 members were present. We adjourned to another time. I was made Chairman & Martha Morris sec. ^{both} for ^{the} time. We read numerous letters and suggestions from other members of the Com. Attended two sessions of the Y. M. - About as many took lunch same as yesterday. Aunt Martha paid me \$1. for money I had lent her, & 50c. for chad.

3rd - Meeting for worship at 10 a. m. & for business at 2 P. M.

Preaching.

More people took lunch. Preaching by Anna Starr, Rebecca Frael, Sidney Averill, Wm. W. Foulke. Attended various committee meetings. Edward Meritt, on acct. of Green Plain Friends, towards lunch expenses, paid me \$2.50 - and Amos Hale \$5. - Rachel came down last night, & came upon to day took tea none.

Rachel took
Ida home. }

4th - Attended several committee meetings, and the closing session of the Y. M. - One of the committees was the Ex. Com. of the Union which had held other meetings before, & to day adjourned sine die. Edward Meritt, for the Green Plain Friends, furnished \$5 more lunch money, & Letitia Weston, per daughter, \$8. - Frank Becker paid over \$25 of his collecting, & I paid Hatfield \$65 in part of his bill. He reports 155 meals the 1st day, 155 the second, 209 the 3rd and 190 the fourth = in all ~~709~~ 709 meals, at a cost of \$113.40 - I lodged as heretofore, with Pauline.

\$200th from b. Alex
rita - other cash
for lunch expense }\$113.40 due for 709
lunches. - \$65 of it P.O. }

5th Walked early to Harveysburg, Pauline having paid me 50c. on acct. of Ida's help and I gave her back 10c. to pay Lezzie Moore for an absence I got - From Harveysburg I came in the Hack, fare 50c. - & I called at Widow Anv. den's and borrowed \$50 of R. J. Hackney - note at 7 per c. to be given. Bought 25 postal. 25c. - & 24 envelopes, stamped 90.

\$40 borrowed of
R. J. Hackney }

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October

Write letters.

Wall paper, oct 3
oct. \$1.92 }

1/4 load of sand, \$1.35

\$22.70 for coal.

Ida at Columbus.

Mailed to Ben. Stratton of Richmond the "minutes of exercises" I had been putting in better shape. Also wrote to Mary Norris, Franklin Packer, Wm. C. Starr and Mary Carpenter on meeting affairs. Paid C. J. Rannells \$1.92, oct acct, for wall paper, Ed. Leinton \$1.35 for a load of sand sent out some days ago and the Clinton Manufacturing Co. \$22.70 acct. for car load of coal. Find Ida is gone to Columbus with Chas. & Etta, & that Arthur is at my house. Ida's excursion tick et cost \$1.25 & Rachel has paid box rent in sta. P. O. 25c.

6th, Saturday - I husked a lot of corn & set up three stacks of fodder on which it grew, did writing & was at town, where I got of Mitchell & Fiske \$15 worth of sugar for quince Rachel had left there to sell.

(Delivered to Pi. Farguhar 3 1/2 Mt butter, 84c., booked. Met Ida at the depot on her return from Columbus, with Chas. & Etta, with whom I left Arthur. Ida reports \$1 1/2 spent besides her P. R. fare.

7th I attended Wilbrith meeting, called at Charles and did considerable writing. Chas, Etta & Arthur were here a while.

8th. Mailed to Friends' Intelligence, copy of the yearly meeting's minutes of exercises, and a letter about early friends of Miami. Ms. meeting. 2c.

extra postage. Also replied to a card from Joel Evans, card cost 1c. - Took back to Hugh's lumber yard 9 1/2 cft. weatherboards, 5 1/2 do. ones & two 11 ft. ones. Also 2 pie'ces of 12 ft flooring and 1 piece, 16 ft long.

Got on acct. at Farguhar's 2 bar feeding wax, 10c. Called at Hart's shop & paid 5c. balance on horse thimble. Got of Tom (Darbyshire (on credit of Alf. Anderson) 550 lb. lime - Anderson's hand was here and mixed a lot of mortar, ready for plastering. I moved a load of sand which Leinton's hand had dumped in the wrong place, and nailed strips over the joints, seams, & edges of the building paper.

9th - Was most of the day digging potatoes, but was down town twice; got my maul straightened and sharpened, 10c. - & 46c baking powder, 10c. - Husked three or four basket of corn; cut in a little fodder, and sattered a few more pumpkins.

Ida home.

Returned lumber to Hugh's }

550 lbs. lime
changed to Anderson }

Mortar mixed

October 10th, Wednesday. I went early to see about the excursion for Prohibition day, to Columbus - & on to the furnace factory & got a stubble for the kitchen flue, came back, pruned the hedge knize and hedge trimmed. trimmed the hedge. After noon I husked a bag of corn and dug potatoes. Captain Caddy borrowed my stalk knife.

C. M. Bosworth died - see 13th.
Prohibition day at Columbus.
Ohio Centennial.

Speeches -
Sam Small -
H. B. Bennett
Clinton B. Fisk &
John A. Brooks

Rain
Caliza Wickelsham died - see 13th.

Mattie Newhall died - see 14th

W. C. J. N. day
Speeches -
Miss Willard,
C. C. Bain,
Anna Shaw
Mrs. Wallace
Clinton B. Fisk
Susan B. Anthony
Mrs. Hudson

at Exposition.

We came home.

Miriam Williamson died - see 14th.
May to Butternut
mailed to Sam born
see 14th

at Marysville &
Paulina's

Mattie Kendall's funeral

\$78 lunch exp -
funeral paid

11th, Rachel & I started early and went to Columbus - Round trip excursion tickets \$2.50 - called at Swin's & Mary went with Ed to the Centennial exposition. It was prohibition day, & thousands of prohibitionists sat on the parade, and afterwards the Coliseum building was packed full to listen to addresses by Rev. Sam. Small of Georgia, H. B. Bennett of Kansas and by our candidates for president and vice president, Gen. Clinton B. Fisk of New Jersey & John A. Brooks of Missouri. Evening became very rainy, & we got back to Swin's after dark.

12th, I paid Swin \$2 for 4 exposition tickets he has furnished, & got 2 R.R. tickets ^{30c.} round trip to the ground, & Rachel & I attended all day the meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the Colosseum building. I heard addresses from Miss Willard, Col. Bain, Dr. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Wallace, (the mother of Gen. Lewis Wallace) Gen. Fisk, Susan B. Anthony, and Mrs. Hudson. Contributed \$1. to W. C. T. U. funds. Returned to Swin's at night - weather chilly & wet.

13th - I got Exposition ticket 50c. - R.R. ticket 15c. - and attended the exposition till after 2 p.m. - & then we came home. At town I got a steak, 20c. - Owe Swin 30c., which his wife paid for our first R.R. ticket out to the ground. - News is that C. M. Bosworth died on the 11th also, was buried to day, & Caliza Wickelsham some earlier in the week.

14th - Went to Marysville to meeting, dined at Paulina's. Attended the funeral services at the M. E. Church, of cousin Mattie Kendall, Ann Martha Anderson's grand daughter, who was born 1863 11.25 & died 1888, 10.12. - After that talked with F. Packer about the ranch expenses - to pay which I furnished him per check sent 15th, \$78. - James Thoburn paid in \$1. & Geo. \$2. -

1888

October

News is that Miriam Williamson died yesterday morning, and a much more sad and surprising news is that May Ediza Burtsworth, daughter of my late cousin Jesse, has a son born yesterday morning only two hours after her marriage with its father, who has been their work hand, and is named Starkey Frazer. - She married at 3 a.m., & the child was born at 5 a.m. Niece Fanny Witham has been to Lawrence, & reports Sara evidently much better.

Mrs Witham better.

15th, Monday. I laid a floor in the cellar way, and fixed it for plastering in order to have a closet there. The plasterer came and lathed the new kitchen & cellar way & laid closet. The day turned out to be exceedingly wet.

Plasterer's here.

Raining.

Picking apples.

Plastering.

Rain - thunder.

16th We picked apples. Plasterer put on all the plastering but the final white coat. Rain set in near night, with much thunder. Ida took 4 lbs. butter, 64c, to Rev. Farguhar & got 3 bars soap, 30c - all booked.

Apples gathered.

17th I finished gathering the apples - put them in the barn till colder weather. Went to the P.O. & got a letter from Irwin with draft in it for \$35, which he lends me. I added to it 63c. Rachel got of May last summer, & 30c. May paid for our tickets - See 13th, and made my note at 7 per cent. int. for \$160.93, and mailed it to Irwin. Got letters from John C. Carpenter, of Ohio yearly meeting & Wm. C. Stone. Ans. mailed the latter. Husked a little corn. Ida was at the Dentist's yesterday & to day, for attention to her teeth.

\$30.93 note to }
Irwin }

Letters

18th I went down town and mailed some letters. Got one from May Pine of Cincinnati, containing check for \$25, Cin. Friend's Contribution to lunch expense - I put the money in bank. The day proved very rainy with much thunder. I wrote letters to Moses Hollingsworth, May Pine, Edward Herritt & Edw. Good in regard to lunch expenses, and did much copying of suggestions of various members of the Ex. Com. of Friends' Union for Philadelphia labor, for the use of committees on that subject in the different yearly meetings.

\$30 from Cin - }
Lunch acct. }

Rain & thunder.

Letters

Much writing.

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19th - Friday. Wrote to A. W. Cadwallader about Linnch expenses & Ida took the four letters I wrote yesterday to the P. O. - I also made a second copy - this one for Committee of the Ohio Y. M. - of the suggestions against. Mailed my first copy to Jonathan T. Taylor, No. 11, German Street, Baltimore, for the use of the Baltimore Com. Also mailed the original suggestions to Mary Morris, Secy pro tem. of the Ev. Com. of the Union, with advice that when she sends the minutes to the regular Secy, she send the suggestions too, for the use of the N. Y. Com. Paid 3c. for stamps. Rained most of the day. Letta & Arthur came home with Ida, & remained with us, Chas. being in Cincinnati.

Meeting matters -
Letters & other
writing

Rain
Letta & Arthur come.

Carrage house
on found stone -
work on it.

Charles came.

Visitors left.

Rain, Rain.

Put in windows
& door
Shelf in cellar.

At C. Underwood's.

Minutes revised.

Monthly m.

Amos Satterthwaite

20th, With Rachel's help I let the old kitchen - hereafter to be wood & carriage house, &c. - down upon its foundation, made it level & plumb, and began finishing it up. Charles arrived from Cin. by the late Midland train. I went down town for mail at night, and bought 2 gal. gasoline, 30c. -

21st. - Remained all day at home, & did the rest of us, & I did reading and writing. Chas. Letta & Arthur were home in the eve.

22nd. Rained set in early & continued to the day's end. I put old windows and an old door to the new kitchen, & pipe to the cook stove therein, and we kept up a fire there to dry the plastering, & the women did the washing. I put up a shelf in the cellar and closed the cellar windows with old sash & glass. Took 3 lbs. butter to Farquhar, & they credit me 42c. for it. Bought a pair of frames at D. Peck's to have fly screens fitted to them - for the cellar windows - Got a new bike-lifter for our stove, 10c.

23rd. I lined the stable behind the first two stalls to keep the weather-boards from being kicked off. Did some other jobs, and after three o'clock went to Edith Underwood's and staid all night.

24th. A pleasant day. I went on to Paulisses where I met David Chandler & J. Woodrow Warner, and we revised Miami Monthly meeting minutes up to last month. Attended monthly meeting, where I met Amos Set. Satterthwaite, his cousin once removed & Abel Satterthwaite, and husband of

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a first cousin to my late cousin Elizabeth Buckman. She is also related to me, having descended from my Ancestor Bezellet Mygins. Dined at Paulina's, and got home at dark.

25th. Myra is 14 years old to day. I cut up and shocked the last of the fodder & then went to digging potatoes. Rachel helped me. They were so muddy we had to wash them. Ruth Wall called.

Muddy potato digging.

26 Friday. The past night was quite rainy, & the day damp. I picked out some seed corn, and husked a shock of corn. Was down town

Cellar window screens,

& got the mail, got my cellar window screens from D. Peckled paying him 20c for putting on the woven wire, & got 2 lbs. Steak 20c.

Gro on acct. at Farsuhai's 2 lb. pepper, 10c.-

Simpson Nut Service.

27th. I dug potatoes till noon, then wife's cousin Simpson Nutt & Angelina, his wife, came to visit us, & we spent our time with them - were down town, where we sold 1 lb. butter, 15c. - & got beef, 10c. - Rachel got some dry goods at the "teagle", on credit.

at Methodist meeting.

28th, Rachel & I attended Methodist meeting with Simpson & his wife. After dinner they departed for their home. Later came Charles, Lotta & Arthur, and still later Dr. John Brown wife & baby, and cousin Cella (Butterworth) Chandler, & her husband, Albert. The latter two staid all night with us. Nice weather.

Chal. & family

Dr. John Brown & family

Albert & Cella Chandler

Webster G. Welch

& Polly Welch

Abbi Sparks & Martha Morgan

29th, Albert & I went down town & got Webster G. Welch & Polly, his wife, who came & spent the day with us. Later Abbi Sparks and Martha Morgan came also. All staid till evening when I took them back to town. We got beef, 10c. - & Essence of Lemon, 10c. - Albert & Cella staid another night with us. Nice weather.

30th Visitors left. I do went to town with them & all visits at Charles'.

Kitchen white-coating

- 97.77 yds.

I dug potatoes. Anderson & his partner came & put on the white coat & I estimated the plastering & found 97.77 yards - the way plasterers measure. Husked a shock of corn & picked out some for seed, & dug potatoes. Ruth Wall called & took Rachel & called upon the family of Lewis M. Crane & Wm. J. Marble. Nice weather.

Mrs. Wall & her

Chelso calling

Potatoes dug.

31st Got the balance of the potatoes dug, & husked a little corn. Rachel

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picked up potatoes after me at 3 day.. Mailed letters to Call & the Harriet Holmes. Got a beef Steak, 10c.

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1st Thursday. I put braces in the ~~North~~ end of the carriage house, put in a post at the point of division between the carriage shed & lumber room, and cut the ceiling loose from the end joist, which I sprung straight & then nailed the ceiling fast again - & cut out the West end of the North lower joist, taking out a piece as long as the width of the carriage shed. - & began putting on more weatherboards. Walked down town after supper & got wire nails, - 5 lbs. of 30. & 3 lbs. each of 60, 160, & 200. - at Sparks' - all charged.

Fixing carriage house.

Nails

2nd - I did a little more at the carriage house, while the women were gone to town when they paid an a.c.t. at the Deagle store of 30c. & got & paid for collis, thread & gloves, \$2.14 - Rachel paid church dues. \$10 - After they got back there was very much rain, & I fitted a new handle to my jock plane and assorted a lot of potatoes. The women also got at Fairbank's on a.c.t. \$12.11 worth of sugar.

3rd - The women attended Catholics' Friends' Quarterly meeting brought me 5 lbs. 16c. wire nails on a.c.t. at Sparks - the 3 lbs. which I aimed to get on the first inst. turning out to be 30c. nails. I finished a little more & selected some fur seed but worked most of the day on the Carriage house. Anderson called in the afternoon & I paid him \$18.96, which was 50c. more than was due for plastering, The whole cost, at 24c. per yd. = \$23.46 - Our fur sand I furnished, \$2. - lime, 12 bus. \$3. - He used 10 bus. & took away two, but I failed to take out but for 10 bus, \$2.50 - being 25c. per bu. - Rachel I knew I ought to take out for 12 bus, but blundered in the calculation. Rachel furnished 2x \$1.

4th, I attended Wilburite meeting. Rachel & Ida were at Gurney's quarterly meeting, attended a lecture on Palestine in the afternoon & Methodist meeting at night. They were also at Methodist Sunday school in the morning. I recorded much of the minutes of Miami Monthly Meetings.

\$18.96 to plasterer. }
50c. too much. }

Recording m. }
in Minutes }

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3rd - The women attended Cottages Friends' Quarterly meeting & brought me 5 lbs. 160. wire nails, on a.c.t. at Sparks - the 3 lbs. which I aimed to get on the first inst. turning out to be 300. nails. I shucked a little corn & selected some for seed, but worked most of the day on the carriage house. Anderson called in the afternoon & I paid him \$18.96, which was 50c. more than was due for plastering. The whole cost, at 24c. per yd. = \$23.46 - Out for sand I furnished, \$2. - lime, 12 bus. \$3. - He used 10 bus. & took away two, but I failed to take out but for 10 bus, \$2.50 - being 25c. per bu. - Rachel I knew I ought to take out for 12 bus, but blundered in the calculation. Rachel furnished Ida \$1.

4th, I attended Willburite meeting. Rachel & Ida were at Gurney's quarterly meeting, attended a lecture on Palestine in the afternoon & Methodist meeting at night. They were also at Methodist Sunday school in the morning. I recorded much of the minutes of Miami Monthly Meeting.

\$19.96 to plasterer. }
50c. too much. }

Recording m. }
m. Minutes }

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November 5th. I husked a little corn, then began fixing a potato bin in the cellar, but soon heard the cry of fire, and we all ran with our buckets to Peelle's and helped fight fire which was consuming his dwelling. The engine arrived before long, but the house was pretty damaged - much of the roof burned off, indeed most of it, before the flames were subdued.

Conflagration }
at Peelle's }

I helped move }
their goods to }
town }

Waiah has lately been much ailing with Sciatica, and came to our house to lie down & rest. He & Susan dined with us and their home being entirely uninhabitable, I helped haul their goods to the house of the Clinton (manufacturing co. near their factory, where the family were housed before night. Waiah thinks the fire started from a spark on the roof, from the top of the kitchen stove flue. I husked another shuck of corn in the evening.

\$79.40 for Widow }
Snowden, from R.P.S. }

voted full Prohi- }
bitum ticket }

Minutes all recorded.

Rainy, }
\$1.97 lime acct. }

Certified the marri- }
age of Edwin S. Fur- }
man & Harriet C. Stan- }
denwood. }

Rainy }
Soft ground, }
Potatoes in cellar, }

6th. Was twice at town. got some tinkering done. 10c, on credit, at Sumner factory - got 2 gallons paraffine 30c. Envelopes & stamps, 75c., and 4 loaves of bread 20c. - Got Edw. B. Farquhar for my \$5 check. W.M. Linton handed me, for Mrs. Snowden, his check for \$79.40, which, with \$4.18 fee he charges, makes \$83.58 to be credited upon the widow's judgment against R.P. Snowden. I voted for national, state & County officers, the straight Prohibition ticket. I finished fixing a potato bin in the cellar, and the day turning out very rainy, I finished recording the minutes of Miami Monthly meeting to 9th month, inclusive.

7th. A very disagreeable, rainy day. I was twice at town - Paid at Lambke's \$1.97 for the lime I had them to charge to Anderson & which Anderson & I afterwards arranged for me to pay. I certified to the Probate Judge the marriage of Edwin S. Furman & Harriet C. Snowden, as the statute requires of the Monthly meeting clerk. Assorted potatoes, & carried some down cellar.

8th. Very rainy, almost the entire day, & the ground in the corn field is wetter than I ever knew when there had been no freezing. I finished assorted potatoes, & carried all down cellar except the small

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ones I shall feed to the cows. Towards eve I walked to town and mailed a letter & photograph to G. P. Buseworth, for Eda, paying two cents for stamp. Called at the Furnace factory & engaged trimmer to do some more work.

Rainy

9th - Exceedingly wet, though part of the afternoon was fair. I husked a shock of corn & put ready and went to Waynesville - put up at Paulina's. - On the way got letter from Charles Gurd, with \$6 check from New Vienna Friends, on Healy's meeting lunch expense. Paid over to Rachel G. Snowden, in Clinton Co. Nat. Bank certificate \$79.40, late net collections from R. P. Snowden.

\$6. Lunch money.

\$79.40 to R. P. Snowden.

Quarterly m.

10th - Made out Quarterly meeting minutes, and attended the Quarterly meeting. Spent the eve at J. W. Warner's, who helped me compare M. M. minutes with my late record of them. Lodged again at Paulina's. Received from Springboro' Friends ^{per M. W. Weisinger} \$10. - more on Lunch a.c. & from Green Plain Friends, per Edward Merritt, \$2. - & from A. W. Cadwallader \$2. -

\$10 & \$2. Lunch money. + \$2.

11th, Wrote letters to all four of our monthly meetings, on meeting matters, as required by the Quarterly meeting. Attended meeting, and after three o'clock p. m., came home. Find Rachel has been inclined to cold, & that she has procured 50c. worth of Sweet oil, & been taking some as a remedy. That Chas has furnished \$1.30 & that 75c. has been paid for picture books & 10c. for beef. Chas. Edta & Arthur spent the eve here.

Rachel poorly

12th, Ricard called & set his hand to work re weatherboarding above our dinner windows, to try to stop leaks there. James was out & did some more work, and modified the furnace a little. Rigid home over windows & blinds, and finishing material. and nails. - Took back some sweet oil, not the right variety, and got 25c. its cost, refunded. Bought 2 galls. sardine 30c. - Deposited \$16, including the Chas. Gurd check, but had not my bank book with me.

Re-weatherboarding above dinner windows.

Building material.

Sore line?

13th - Suffered much with sore right side, & did but little. -

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Clint. Hockett's
wife buried

Was down town after dinner and got screws & shutter hinges and sand paper. Connor, Record's hand, was here - finished reweatherboarding the dormers, & then began finishing the kitchen, inside. Rachel called on Mrs. Anderson, & later, with me, to see Calvin Hendrick. Clint. Hockett's wife was buried to day.

Hardware, &c

14th, Wednesday, Connor & Record both worked here to day - I got some sash weights, 80c - and at Sparks' got 3 sash locks, a long cord, and 13 spring bolts for sash, on acct. - Took back on glass door and ordered one with 4 panes of glass instead of only one. Husked 2 shocks of corn. Still quite poorly, but some better. Mailed a care & a copy of J. M. Minutes to John E. Carpenter, Emerson, Jefferson County, O. - ~~see page~~

Returned door &
ordered a different
kind

Wise,

15th Back and side worse, so that I could scarcely do any thing. Record & Connor were here 3/4 of the day, & got nearly every thing done I had for them, and I paid Record \$49.21, besides ^{he collected} \$5 for 3 pairs of sash Balances, (which did not suit us, & he took off my hands) & one door lock. - Lida had 3 trips to town on errands, & she paid 10c. for steak & 10c. for a package of diamond age. She & Rachel were both at town at night to witness fireworks and other foolishness at a great republican jollification over Harrison's election.

\$49.21 to Record, &c.

Republican
jollification

16th Back & side some better, but I did little but feed. Was down town in the eve, & returned to Dross some mountings I had brought home yesterday, but which proved unsatisfactory. Bought a box of "Tilden's Compound Cathartic pills, improved" 25c. - and got at B. Farquhar a 20c. bracket, on acct. - It having rained in the night, the temperature fell, & most of the day was snowey.

Snowey

Mrs. Nichols
died - see 19th.

17th Ice a half inch thick. I did the feeding, and was at town. - Sent Paulina, per check, \$30.37, to pay int. to mother, & interest on interest after its maturity, us to Oct. 20, 1888. Paid Clinton man-
- mother's interest
- tinners bill \$24.18
- lumber bill \$22.35
- Dr. Rice \$5. -
ufacturing Co. \$24.18 in full for tin roof & other tinners work, Also paid Charles Hakes \$32.58, in full of lumber acct.; and paid Dr. May \$5 in full to date for doctor's family. Got bees 10c. - Masses 25c.

\$30.51 to Paulina -
mother's interest
tinners bill \$24.18
lumber bill \$22.35
Dr. Rice \$5. -

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Settled with Ben. Farquhar, & was paid \$1.72, balance in full, Capt. Eddy called & got 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qts. milk, 10c. - Turned cloudy & warmer,

18th, Sunday. - A slow rain all day. We all remained at home, wrote to Jane W. B. Foster and to Irwin Butterworth.

19th. Somewhat rainy & very cloudy. I husked & brought in a shock of corn, then went to B. F. Jones, at his new home on Clarksville pike, and got my colt, Barney, and brought him home, paid \$10 $\frac{1}{2}$ for his pasture, 6 months' cover, Ida went along, & we got a new elbow for our stove pipe, 20c., two gals. gasoline, 30c. - and a package of envelopes, 55c. - Found Seth and Sarah Ann Linton here on our return, & Ida went back to town & got steak, 10c. - & 6 loaves bread, 25c.

I learned that C. C. Nichols' wife died on Thursday night ^{after midnight} and was buried yesterday. - A sudden death. She was daughter of the late Mrs. B. Fisher, and grand daughter of Hon. David Fisher, once congressman.

Thus the cashiers of both our National Banks lost their wives within a week of each other, & in less than a month after the death of C. M. Rossmore, Pres. of the First National, { Given name of each cashier, Clinton,

20th I husked two shocks of corn after grind down town and mailed 14 copies of Yearly Meeting minutes to a many individuals, and mailed letter Irwin and one to Mary Carpenter, of Lenoir, Jefferson Co., W. - on meeting business. Paid 10c. for stamps. After noon I did various chores, & put the fattening hogs into a flood pen, which I first flooded.

Purmed hogs,

2 shoes on mare, 30c,
Monthly m.

at J. Underwoods,

Mary E. Frazer
disbursed.

21st. - Got two shoes on Mattie, 30c. - and went to Monthly meeting at Harveysburg. was reappointed clerk. Dined at Zephaniah Underwoods'. Called at ~~Seth~~ Seth Linton's on my way home, for Ida, who came home with me. Got a beef steak, 10c. To day women Friends disbursed cousin Mary Eliza Frazer - late Butterworth.

Putting apples
away.

Back steps.

22nd, I put a new end in a 10 bud. box, so it would hold apples, and assorted & carried down cellar, most of the apples. Helped Rachel fix a platform steps. to the out door of the kitchen. Clear and cold - no thawing in the shade.

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November 23rd, ^FFriday. I put away better, a lot of lumber, was down town & Hardware bill \$5.43 for 50 lbs. flour, \$14, and paid my hardware acct. at Sparks' \$5.43. Corn husking. Husked 4 shocks of corn. - Nice weather.

24th, I husked 3 shocks corn, fixed a roof, over the hog, and did chores. Went down town & got two balls fodder twine, 1st c. - and thence to the Midland depot and met Eli, just arrived from Minneapolis, via Columbus, where he visited Erwin & staid all night. Charles, Etta & Arthur also came and staid all night with us.

25th. Our visitors remained with us till eve, when Eli went on to West Woodville, where lives Martha Coffman, his espoused, & Charles & family went home. Rachel being poorly I went & got 40c. worth of Olive oil for her.

26th. Did chores & husked 6 shocks of corn. Went down town in the eve & got, maise & a beef steak - 7c. paid on latter, 3c. due.

27th. Two inches of snow in the morning, much of which melted before night. I assorted the balance of the apples, & put them away in the cellar, put numerous things to rights in the barn, put away, over the wood house, three old don screens, & a number of old windows & blinds, and husked another shock of corn. We were all down town, got comb, brush & baking powder 80c. - Dry goods 71c. and groceries 92c. - Got 5 lbs. lard, at the meat shop, on credit.

28th. Misty & damp. Husked 3 shocks of corn. Took 5 live chickens to town & sold them at 6c. per lb. = \$1.23. - Received a letter from A. W. Bough, with \$20.20 for Paulina, interest. Brought Etta & Arthur home with me. Called at Melville Hayes' and left an invitation with his wife for him & her to take Thanksgiving dinner with us tomorrow. Later I went to meet Erwin, May & ^{Paul} & their train being delayed by an accident had still another trip & met them at 6:10 p. m. & brought them to our house, then returned and met Eli & his new bride, nee Martha Coffman,

Eli married Martha Coffman.

Sold 5 chickens \$10.10 from Bough.

Children & grand children, & three daughters-in-law, all here but John

Snow.
apples put away.

Shopping.

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whom he married at 1 p.m. today, and brought them to our house and Chas. having also come, we were all together once more except John, whose absence was much regretted by all. John T. Pearson came & borrowed my trowel for use at Beelied.

29th - Thursday. All our family, except John, with Melville Hayes & his wife had a thanksgiving dinner together here. & all but the Hayeses remained another night.

30th. I husked 3 shocks of corn. Eli & his wife went away to visit their relatives & acquaintances about town & Irwin & his wife visited Ben Jones & wife. & all of them took supper at Melville Hayes', whose wife was sister to Martha's mother. Irwin & May came back at bed time, & lodged with us. - Etta has been very poorly all day - sick head ache.

December

1st, Saturday. My three sons and their wives went to Waynesville & visited their grandmother & aunt Paulina - I helped ^(some of them) them to the train & back. We took care of the berries, & I husked 4 shocks of corn. - Bought 3 loaves bread 15c. & 2 lbs. Steak, 25c. - also paid the butcher a balance of 64c. for meat & lard.

2nd. - Spent the day with our children, & had numerous callers. B. F. Jones wife, Austin Jones & wife & babe, John Hendrick & wife, Frank Clewinger, Will Jenkins, Seth McMillan, and from Waynesville Albert Chandler & his wife & her sister. Some of Myra's young acquaintances also visited her, and later came Jonah Vandewort and his wife & staid an hour or two.

3rd. - Between times I husked two shocks of corn - Our folks took Etta & Arthur & their goods home, and Rachel, Ida & Eli went to town and got a box to pack Martha's books in for shipment, and Rachel got blankets & spread for Eli, as presents from herself & Ida, \$95. - Later I hauled the books and a pair of load trunks to the depot, and after supper Eli & Martha took their departure to Columbus on their way to their Western home in Minneapolis. It was hard to part with them.

M Hayes & wife &
thansgiving dinner

Eli & his wife
away.

Irwin & his wife
away & back

3 sons & their wives
went to Waynes-
ville & back

Children all
here but John -
many callers.

Chas. folks home.

Eli & Martha
took leave of us.

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- December 4th - Eli is 22 years old. I husked 5 shocks of corn, & did various chores. Clear and bright.
- 5th, Wednesday. Finished husking corn. - Was down town in one we, and received a letter from Mrs. W. F. Foster. Got 1/2 lb. Steak, 15c.
- 6th, I put pillars under the center of each end of the wood & carriage house, and did other work toward getting it ready for use. Nice day. Rachel and Ida made a short visit at Isaac Wall's.
- 7th - Not very well. Worked at the carriage house. I let Ida have \$3.25, & she went down town & got goods for a dress. - Shepherd & Ludlum sent us our kitchen door. - Don't like it. - too fine.
- 8th - Record came to put up our kitchen door, but it proved too narrow, so he took it back to the shop, first putting up some strips for hooks in the kitchen, & putting carpet strips under cellar door. My hip & back were so lame I did almost nothing. Walked down to town and mailed a letter to Mearns Caroll, urging payment of his interest to Paulina - and a card to Wm. Phareswood asking if he could refill our land can. Called to see Isaiah Peelle, who was thrown out of Isaiah Haworth's buggy this morning by a runaway horse, & badly hurt. He had got in with Haworth to ride, in town. The buggy was wrecked & I understand Haworth got hurt some too.
- 9th, Rachel & Ida attended Methodist Sunday school & Baptist meeting. My back was so lame that I could not be up but little.
- 10th - I was barely able to walk down town - called in to see how Isaiah Peelle was getting along - Gave my note in bank, on demand, ^{at 8 per cent int.} for \$25.97, and sent \$80.40, per draft, to Dr. Witham to pay my Kansas City tax with. We got some goods at B. Farguhair on credit. The day was remarkably pleasant.
- 11th - Back, &c. some better, but I did little but feed, & hear & crooked. Ida went to Austin Jones', and spent the day. As she came home she brought us from B. Farguhair, 50 lbs. flour, on credit.
- 12th - Back better. I wrote and signed my will, showed it to Mr. M.

Done husking.

Work at Carriage
house.

Ida's new dress.

Record at work -
Door too narrow

Lame hip, &c.

Isaiah Peelle hurt.

Note to Bank. -

Sent \$80.40 to Dr. }
Witham to pay tax. }

Nice weather.

Will made.

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Linnton, for his advice as to whether it was understandable, got J. W. Sparks & Chas Farguhar to witness it, after I signed it, and I deposited^{it} in the office of the Probate Judge. Kept a copy.

which is among my notes. - Rec'd from M. Carroll for Paulina \$105 interest, in N. Y. draft, which I endorsed & forwarded to her - post age & envelope, 1c. - Got a letter from Wm. C. Starr, expressing his dislike of efforts now making to abridge religious liberty, by the "Evangelical Christians" - who class Hicksite Friends, Universalists, Unitarians, Swedenborgians and Jews all as infidels.

Chas. came out and staid all night, letter being at N. Wierne. Afternoon Rachel & Ida visited Margaret McCoy.

13th I was down town and got 2 1/2 lbs. beef, 20c. - Cash eggs 12c. - & 2 gal. gasoline 30c. - Carried my cow feed potatoes down cellar from the barn, lest they should freeze. (Mailed a letter to Mrs. near Carroll & wrote one to the Columbus folks,

14th Took Wm. to Shriever, who gave me \$3.96 for them - took back to J. W. Sparks some hardware that did not suit, & got 77c. for it. - Cape Record came & finished our carpenter work, & I paid him in full, \$1. - Then borrow'd of him \$150, giving my note at 7 per c. on demand after Mar. 14th 1889. Paid my tax on the lot in Dan-

Cleve's Addition \$5.89, - In Township \$18.98 - Ida's, 59c. - Paulina's \$53.72 - all first half. - Paid Shepherd & Ludlum in full for building material &c. \$26.37. - Got 5 lbs. lard 60c. - Peck of meal 20c. - Paid acct. at Farguhar's, \$3.43. Note in Bank, \$25.97. Got a key mended, 5c. Took my broken buggy-shafts to the shop to have the irons transferred to new ones. - (Went to see Isaiah Peck, & we paid an evening visit at W. W. Lewis'.

16th - I worked a little on my "Shop" - (carriage & wood house) - did chores and spent most of the afternoon in town enquiring for a pig to buy. - Got my new shafts & cross bar from the shop, paying \$3. cost. Got 1/2 lb. steak, 15c. -

16th - Rain. I attend a Willimite Friends' meeting.

\$105 from M. Carroll }
for Paulina

Letter from Wm. }
C. Starr

Rachel & Ida at }
McCoy's.

30 chickens.

Carpenter work }
on kitchen all done.

Borrowed \$150. of }
Cape Record

Paid taxes

\$26.37 to Shepherd }
and Ludlum

Paid note in }
bank, \$25.97

Visit at Lewis'.

New shafts, \$3.00

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Dec. 17th, Monday. - I added something to letters Rachel & Ida had written to Eli & Martha, and Newton & Nancy, and mailed them. James Lucas called, & I went with him to look at a young sow he has for sale, & agreed to take it at \$5, bringing it home tomorrow. H. H. Lewis brought me a load of stove wood, 1 1/2 cords, & I piled it up in the shop.

18th - Stormy. I was thrice down town - got a steak, 10c - drove off my horse, the 4 weighed 800 lbs, & brought \$42.24, at \$4.50 per hundred. I received \$42.24, leaving 20c. with Gess to pay for weighing. Took my window blinds to Sabins, to be painted - blinds of the kitchen windows - and brought home from Lucas my young son, paying \$5 for her to Mr. Lucas as I had been directed. W. C. Cromwell called with a friend & paid me \$20 on his mortgage debt.

Poorly 19th Quite windy - I had a lame shoulder & stiff neck & did but little. 20th Some better. Spent the day reading writing - much of the letter on meeting concerns. Rachel & Ida were down town, both yesterday and to day - got shoes for R. \$2, for J. \$1 1/2, and 2 yds. slave lining 30c. Rachel visits some at Charles' & in the eve she and I visited at Peelle's.

Shipping

Anna C. Morris died.
(See 22nd)

Correspondence }
meeting matters }
Sled to Arthur.

Elizabeth Medditham
died. - (See 22nd)

21st I mailed Meeting documents to Aaron Morris, Jonathan W. Plummer and Friend's Intelligence, ^{P. 6c extra postage.} Was down town & got the child's sled from the shop, paying 25c. for its repair, took it to Chas. & told him to take it to Arthur. Got a new spring and new key for my cellar door lock, 10c, & paid a 7c. bill at the Cagle store. Charles paid me \$13 - \$12.47 interest for Paulina & 53c. on his debt to me.

22nd - I went down town & mailed a letter to Irwin. Got one from Eli announcing that he and Martha have gone to housekeeping - and that John has gone to Lawrence, Kans. for a change of climate & to get Dr. Witham to treat his fistula. ^{Got up some books} I worked on the shop. Rachel & Ida were in town in the afternoon. We got 60 Wardrobe hooks, \$1. Spool of linnen thread 10c. Steak 15c. Baking powder & a Spoon holder, 15c. - the letter for Estta in

John has gone }
from Minnie & Eli's }
[He stopped at Dr. Witham's.]

Wardrobe hooks.

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lien of one of hers we broke when the children were at home time of Ed's wedding. The funerals are announced, of Mrs. McMillan, widow of the late Wm. McMillan, and widow Rhoda C. Morris, (widow of the late Isaac Morris, sister of the late Gov. Thomas Cowdin. Both are to be buried Tuesday.

23rd, Sunday. I attended meeting at Hawesbury. Only four other persons were there. Went to see Edith Woodmood's wife, who are both quite unwell. He told me to advance \$1.49 to make up the balance of the Yearly Meeting's church table expenses, & he would shortly see that I should be reimbursed. I distributed a few copies of Y.M. minutes. Also gave 50c. to Edward Macy, toward expense of fence across the south end of the grave yard at our meeting house. Rachel and Ida attended the funeral services of Rhoda C. Morris. Widow Elizabeth McMillan was also buried today.

24th, Finished weather boarding the ship - nothing remains now but to make and hang the doors, and cut out the floor from the carriage shed side. We shall also reweatherboard a little of the east side. I put away lumber & good 10c & 15c upon taking the new floor out of the old stable. Ida & I walked down town at night & attended the Christmas party of the Methodist Sunday school - Christmas treat. H. C. Cleverger gave me Jo. Galimores' check for \$6, Parish funds.

25th - I did various chores, filled up 2 bu. of potatoes and one of apples & after I had brought Myra's goods from the depot - she having come to spend the holidays with us, - and bought sausage, 10c, - I took said apples & potatoes to Pauline's, where I staid all night. I paid her in full of book a.c. (except 17c. she owed returned to Charles,) \$14.43

26th. Attended Monthly meeting. Paid Franklin Packer 29c. due him for lunch expenses, and paid Elizabeth B. Moore \$2. for the Intelligence and Journal for 1888. - Got home late in the evening. - For want of change, I over paid F. Packer 1c. & paid 1c. postage on his package to Anna Fisher, at Hawesbury. Women report they were at town today & got dry goods

At G. Woodmood's.

Two funerals.

Shed weatherboarded.

Myra home.

\$14.43 to Pauline

Monthly m.

Paid for Intelligence -
for 1889

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Dec. 27th, Thursday. We all went & called a few minutes at Jones' - all visited at } Thence to C. C. Snowsden on a visit, - came home in the even-
C. C. Snowsden } ing and later visited Mr. Austin & family till bed time.
& Mrs. Austin. }

28th, Distributed some meeting documents - Minutes of the Yearly meeting, of the General Conference of First-day Schools, & of Friends' Union for Philanthropic Labor -

Paid \$1.68 tax of }
Wilson Bales. }

Paid tax for Wilson Bales and mailed him receipts, & also his deed from Andrew. His taxes = \$1.68. Paid dry goods acct. at the Eagle \$10.55 - Got 2 shoes put on Mattie, 50c. - Paid H. H. Lewis \$24 for 1/2 cords stove wood. Received on Postal note sent in change by Dr. Witham \$3.70 & sold 2 lbs. butter, 40c. Myrtle Morgan was here visiting & her brother Clarence came & accompanied her home.

\$3.70 returned }
by Dr. Witham }

Myrtle & Clarence }
Morgan }

By them we sent the Wilson Bales letter to the office, & the mail too.

60 years old!

29th - I am 60 years old this day. Put up a lot of hooks to hang things on in the cellar way, & in other places. Wrote to C. C. & M. B. Witham, and Myra & I were at town - got 1 yd. duck, 20c. & 1/2 lb. beef - 15c. - Did but little - back lame. Lida & Myra were at a party at Geo. C. Haworth's at night.

Wrote to C. C. & }
M. B. Witham }

Party at Haworth's.

Rachel & I at }
Millville meeting }

visit of S. M. Hea- }
with & family - }
- Mary's kinship. }

30th. Rachel & I attended Millburte Friends' meeting, called at Charles', and then came on home to enjoy the company of Daish M. Haworth & family. His wife, Mary, is Lewis' Johnson's daughter - and Lewis' parents were both of my kin - descending thus - Thomas Mooman, Micajah Mooman, Rhoda (Mooman) Johnson, Lewis Johnson, Lewis Johnson - 5 generations to the present Lewis Johnson. - And thus - Thomas Mooman, Zachariah Mooman, Lucy (Mooman) Bangham (half sister to Rachel (Mooman) Bristowest, my grandmother), Mary (Bangham) Johnson, Lewis Johnson - 5 generations to the present Lewis Johnson. Mary Bangham was my father's half cousin, and married Lewis Johnson, Sr., my father's second cousin, Ida was at Methuist Sunday school & meeting. Rachel went to Charles' and staid all night.

Rachel all night }
at Charles' }

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December 31st, Monday. I took Myra to town to get some teeth filled
 6 of them. Mailed a letter to Dr. Withams wife, and one to Abner
 Hollingsworth, and a postal to Aaron Wilson. Bought 25 stamped
 envelopes, 50c., 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. beef, 30c. - and got a halter mended
 20c. Took the rest of the snow floor out of the old stable, took
 the nails out of the boards and put the boards - simply fencing boards -
 up in the barn loft. I scattered upon the west field a lot of shot-
 tered grass seed found on the old snow floor.

Thus closes the year 1888, - a year very different from last. Last
 year we had so much dry weather that pastures dried up and
 corn was cut short fully one half. This year, meadows were only pas-
 sable, because the grass was so much of it killed last year. About
 June this year early potatoes suffered with drought, but since then
 rains have been very frequent, and especially heavy about the time
 corn was earing, and on into November. Corn blew down badly,
 was difficult to put into decent shock, and was greatly weather-
 beaten afterwards, by the heavy rains. The last month, however
 has been a pleasant as any December I have any recollection of.
 The ears of corn are very large, but not as sound and solid as
 common - and wheat is generally under weight. I reca-
 pitulate the following particulars for the year.

- Jan. 11, 12 & 13 - Rec'd & hand put drawers and closets in the south room of stairs.
 " 14 to 17 - Visited Irwin & saw his son Paul - and the sights of Columbus.
 " 15 - Heard a sermon by Washington Gladden.
 " 16 - Called on John J. Jarney, and visited rolling mill & other factories.
 " 17 - Rec'd my deed for lot 9, Loomis' Riverside addition to Kansas City, Kan.
 " 18 to 28 - Rachel was at Columbus, visiting & helping at Irwin's.
 " 24 - Saw mother with lame shoulder. - She fell about Jan. 1. Spent it out of place.
 " " Richard W. Jessop was buried - died the 22nd, from a fall on the ice.
 " 25 Archibald Haines died - from a fall on the ice. Ice all over the county.
 Feb. 12 John A. Owen died
 " 17. Winter dinner at John Giston's. - 40th anniversary of his marriage.

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- Feb. 21st - Put my horses for the first time, in the new stable.
- March 13th - Saw, in liquor, at Brown's army store, a double pig - one head, month's tongue, and two eyes, two brains, 4 ears, & eight legs.
- " 19 - Took judgment against Taylor, by confession, for \$7360.72 -
- " " Paid interest to widow Cleveland to Mar. 10th, \$85.92, and gave new note of that date for \$2000, with B. F. Jones as surety.
- " 22 - Taylor paid judgment in full, \$7365. -
- " " I paid B. F. Jones, three notes, in full \$1389.82
- " " Paid Paulina in full, \$1053.60 - Made some a book o.c. -
- " 23 Paid Joel Evans, Trustee, in full of two notes - \$1142.70
- " " Paid R. G. Snowden, note of Nov. 26. '87 \$324.60
- " 22 - Paid \$1000 for an endorsed 7 per c. note of J. W. Sparks.
- " 24 - " \$1002.75 for \$1000 note of Edgar H. Kinsler
Ernest Fairbank
Mrs. Mary H. } 7 p. from Mar. 9. - Endorsed.
- " 24 - Ida got home from Iwint - been gone since Mar. 1. -
- " 27 - Myra started to second school of Francis Sayre.
- " " Sent in win \$500, to be due, without interest, at my death.
- " 28 - Charles very poorly - nervous and timid, and nearly crazy.
- " 31 - Lent \$1000 of Paulina's money, to Chas. A. Matthews & wife.
- April - Joseph Mathers died.
- " 4 - Rachel Ann (See) Andrews & daughter visited us.
- " 9 - William J. Rinduck called to see us - From South Bend, Ind.
- " 10 - Lent Wm. C. Cromwell \$200, at 8 per c. - \$525. - Took mortgage.
- " 11 - Borrowed of R. J. Hackney, at 7 p. \$208.50, & of R. G. Snowden, \$72.57 -
- " 14 - Ellen Cook died.
- " 16 - Carice E. Bailey, wife of S. H. Bailey, and daughter of Judge Harlan, died.
- " 20 - Planted 2 sugar trees, 2 Norway fir, & one wine sap, apple tree. Planted 1 wine sap before.
- " 25 - Sister Edith came with me from Waynesville. Went home next day.
- May 1. - Mare stepped on my right great toe, and mashed its nail off.
- " 2 - Azel Penn by having plowed my corn ground, helped plant it.
- " 12 - First saw Daniel Tomlinson - about 6 months old, - son of H. H. - Grand son of Paul.
- " 15 & 16 - Heard lectures from Rev. Miss Anna Shaw
- " 17 - Jimmy Hollingsworth, having finished so much picket fence, I paid him \$64. I had set the posts.

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- May 20. Elizabeth Brown died of Cancer. - I attended her funeral on the 22nd. -
- " 23. - Cousin E. B. Burtaworth & wife visited us. Sarah Lewis, Mother of H. H. Lewis, died.
- " 25. - J. A. Whitney's step mother - Mother-in-law of Nathan Starbuck, died.
- " 26. - Irwin, Mary & Paul came to see us.
- " 31. - Borrowed \$300 of College funds - Peelle, agent - 7 per cent. -
- June 6. Rachel and Ida went to Waynesville. Mother came home with them the 7th & staid till July 1
- " 8. - Bought new ladder. \$1 1/2.
- " 11. - Trough in her 88th year, mother stood at the wash tub & helped wash.
- " 15. - Deborah, wife of Wm. H. Morfan, died
- " 16. - We attended the closing exercises of our sub. district School.
- " 21. - Myra went to live a while with Irwin and Mary.
- " 26. - Myra Farguhar - 1st child of Charles Farguhar, was born.
- July 9 to 10 Was at New Vienna & in Highland Co. - and at the funeral of Elizabeth Brown.
- " 15. - Saw niece, Rosa Griston & Fanny Witham at sister Paulina's.
- " 16. - Saw, at B. F. Jones', Ralph & Pauline Jones, babies of Scott and Austin - first ones.
- " 18. - Thomas Perfect was buried.
- " 22 to 24. - Cousin Susan Scott, her daughter in law, Fannie, & grand child, Sadie, visited us.
- " 26. - Paul Tomlinson 37 years old - Surprise party at his house. Rachel & I went.
- Aug. 1 to 3 - Rachel & Ida at Waynesville, Centerville, & other places. -
- " 1 Allen Hiatt suicided - hung himself.
- " 11 Met John Montana, bean of Fanny Witham, at Paulina's.
- " 14. - Etta & Arthur, and her mother gone to Chattanooga on a visit.
- " 16. - "First day school pic nic", at our Fair grounds - Hicksite Friends.
- " " Abel Satterthwaite & son, and Annetta Martha Anderson all night here.
- " 17. - Temperance meeting at Dover - Chief speaker M. V. B. Bennett.
- Aug. 22, Caroline Danforth, daughter of cousin Donna, came visiting - 2 or 3 days.
- " 29. - Step ladder fell with Rachel - she suffered some weeks for it.
- " 31. - Caly, 3 months & 3 weeks old brought 16 dollars.
- Sept. 3. - Horse & cart \$12. - Sold them Dec. 18th for \$42.24
- " 9. - Show train wrecked at Corwin - 4 or 5 men killed.
- " 11. - Began tearing down & moving the old wood house
- " 18. - Old kitchen moved - to be called "shop" - to hold carriage, wood & plunder.

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- Sept. 20th - Had something like flux.
- " 21 to 23 - Rachel & Ida at Mainerville Academy Reunion - made visit
- " 24 - Carpenters began new kitchen.
- " 25, Clinton Doan, son of Robt. E. Doan, died.
- " 29 to Oct. 4 - Was at Yearly Meeting, &c. - Wrote the minute of exercises.
- Oct. 5 - Car load of coal, on track, cost me \$22.70.
- " 11 - Charles M. Bosworth died - also Ediza Wickersham
- " 11 - { Prohibition day } at Centennial { Speeches by Sam. Small, W. B. B. Ben-
- " 12 - { W. C. J. D. Day } { or, Clinton B. Fisk, John A. Burks, Fran-
- { ce Willard, C. Bain, Anne Shaw, Mrs. Wallace - (mother of Genl. Wallace) }
 { Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Hudson of Missouri, & others }
- " 12, Cousin Mattie Kendall died
- " 13 - Miriam Williamson died
- " 13 - Cousin Mary Eliza Buttemuth married Starkey Frazer - Child born
 { two hours afterwards.
- " 27 & 28 - Simpson Stett & wife visited us.
- " 28 - Albert & Ella (Buttemuth) Chandler visited us.
- " 29 - Webster G. Welch & wife & others, visited us.
- " 30 - Plastering done
- Nov. 5 - Peelle's house roof burned mostly off
- " 6 - Voted full Prohibition ticket - Gen. Ben. Harrison elected president.
- " 13 - Clint. Hockett's wife buried. He cashier of Clinton Co. Nat. Bank.
- " 17 - Mrs. Nichols, wife of C. C. Nichols cashier of 1st Nat. Bank, died.
- " 21 - Cousin Mary E. Frazer disowned by Friends.
- " 24 - Eli came - Went next day to Woodville
- " 28 - Eli married Martha Coffman, & they came to our house, and,
 { Except John, all my children & grand children came, & were here all night.
 { Also Eva & Mary, daughters in law.
- " 29 Thanksgiving dinner, at which Melville Hayes & wife joined us. -
- Dec. 1. - Three sons & their wives by rail & visited mother & Paulina.
- " 2 - Children all at home but John. Mary calls.
- " 3. Eli & Martha took leave of us. Will live in Himesopolis.

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- Dec. 8th - Horse ran away with Isaiah Peelle & Isaiah Hamarth - both much hurt.
 " 12th - Made my will anew, & filed it with the Probate Judge.
 " 14th - Carpenter work on Kitchen all done - bill nearly 50 dollars.
 " 20 - Widow Rhoda C. Morris, sister of the late Gov. Convin, died
 " 21 " Elizabeth McMillan died
 " " Gave Arthur the sled brother Warren Witham made for Chas. & Devin. Good yet.
 " 22 - Hear that John has left Minneapolis - [He stopped & went to work in St. Louis].
 " 30 - J. M. Hamarth & family visit us - May is 5th cousin + half 3rd cousin to Ida.

During the year I received and disbursed
 about \$11400.-

1889

- January 12th, Tuesday. I did other writing, and wrote up the foregoing recapitulation of the events of the year. and tore the roof off - i. e. the shingles off - the north side of the old stable, & something more. Myra visited Myrtle Morgan & Ida rode down town. Rachel poorly. A total eclipse of the sun occurred to day - only partial here - at Sun set. 2nd. I got the rest of the roof off the old stable, & put most of the old shingles in the wood house - saving the nails. - Was at town at night for the mail, & paid 1st quarter bro. rent, 25c. - Margaret McCoy brought his wife here & let her visit while he was doing some business in town. She dines with us. 3rd - I got the balance of the shingles piled in the shop, took off the sheathing and rafters, and carried them into the barn - saved lots of old nails. Delightful winter weather. 4th - Rain threatened. I proceeded with tearing down the old stable - taking care of the lumber & nails - got half the weatherboards off. Ida was at town, mailed 2 letters for me - paying 10c. registration fee on the one to Mrs. Learkin - & she got thread 10c. & glass, 10c. 5th - Rain began before day & never ceased till after night. I spent nearly the entire day putting up nails out of weatherboards & sheathing. Rachel & Myra are at town and got meet & lard, 75c. & gasoline, 30c. -

Amusing
old stable}

Margaret McCoy.

Rafters off.

Weatherboards
half off.

Very rainy

1889

- January 6th, Sunday. - I took Myra to the depot on her way back to Columbus. Myra at Columbus, bus. - Bought her a round trip ticket, \$3.35, and besides gave her Sew & Spin \$1.75 Rachel poorly. \$1.75 to take to Spin - because of his expenses upon her, as he reported them to me. Spent the rest of the day reading. Rachel very poorly.
- 7th, I was twice at town, mailed a letter to Paulina, and took supper & spent the eve at Charles'. I pulled the nails out of the balance of the old sheeting, and put away a lot of lumber. W. C. Cromwell called & took dinner with us. I called at Judge Doan's on a charitable mission.
- 8th, I mailed a letter to Christopher Lewis, on meeting matters. Called at Mary Ann Birdsell's, Abel Walker & Mrs. Underwood. Yearly meeting stock. & met with Saml Walker. They paid for yearly meeting stock, as follows. 25c, \$2.00, \$3.00 & \$2.- in all \$7.25. Mean time Rachel & Ida were at Charles', helping to quilt. I dined at Underwood's, & visited over two hours. My call at Abel Walker's was quite long too. I was also distributing meeting documents.
- 9th. After a good deal of rain, it became very windy in the morning and turned cold, and the day throughout was very disagreeable. I wrote letters to Edith Underwood on meeting matters & to John. Rachel also wrote to John. Edith & Arthur went over to New Vinna and I sent by them a bundle of meeting documents to Chas. Good for the Clearcreek Friends. Got 25 posts, 25c, & 1/2 lbs. steak, 15c. Got a letter from Paulina with draft for \$4.00, for investment.
- 10th. - Answered Paulina's letter, & wrote to J. M. Dyer, enquiring about the firm of Musack & Peterson, on Charlie's behalf - rather, I wrote to Dyer last night, Charles being all night here. Took the clock to Seamb's to be put in order if it is worth it. Got 5 galls. petroleum, 70c. & 1/2 lbs. steak, 15c. - After noon I took off the balance of the weatherboards, and tore down the frame of the old stable. Put the lumber in the barn, except the sills. Isaiah Peelle borrowed about 10 lbs. carpet rag, sewed & wound. Chas. lodged with us.
- 11th. Took the nails out of the sills, closed up the gap in the

at Judge Doan's.

Yearly meeting stock.

Edith's quilting.

Rain, wind, cold.

\$4.00 from Paulina.

Old stable down.

1889

January

Sold apples

\$100 lent to }
 Chal. M. Birdsell }

cow yard with part of the lumber, & put the rest in the barn. Charles Birdsell called to see about borrowing some money. I assorted about half our apples, & took $3\frac{3}{4}$ bu. to town & sold them at 40c. per bu. Got a letter from Dr. Williams with another tax receipt, and one from Ann Boles with \$1.71, to refund tax & postage I paid for Miss Boles. Chel. came late, & lodged here.

12th, Saturday. Took 3 bu. of Ben Davis apples to John Slicker, \$1.25 - Lent Chal. M. Birdsell \$200 of Paulina's money, at 7 per cent - to be paid by June 1st. - Bought 11 cakes Soap, 35c. - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. steak, 15c. - After noon I pulled nails from mow-old stable lumber, & put it away. Rachel & Ida were at town & got 25 mus. hides, 30c. - potato masher, 5c. - 3 yds. table oil cloth, 75c. - and sold 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter, 32c. -

Jonah Vander- }
 wort & wife }

13th, I attended Milbur meeting, Ida the Methodist & Rachel the Baptist. Jonah Vanderwort & wife - the latter nee Rose Early, daughter of John C. Early - came & staid all night with us. Charles was here also, Etta being away at New Bruns.

Notes from }
 Chal. for \$212, }
 \$22.52 & \$141.08 }
 Our Settlement. }

14th I spent nearly the entire day looking after business affairs between Charles and me. For what he owes Paulina, and on which I was surety, he gave me his note, maturing Apr. 11. '89 for \$212. I changed the credits I had given him on the Vance note to credits on my notes against him, leaving yet due to me of interest on said notes, up to Jan. 2. '89, \$22.52, for which I took his note, so dated, maturing 1 mo. thereafter. We modified our contract as to lots 11 & 12, when he lives, so as to increase his annual rent to \$65.25, and the principal which he must pay in order to be entitled to a deed, to \$1450, thus adding in the Vance note, \$150, which was the cost of the new kitchen there. And he gave me a note to cover all rents on said lots, up to Mar. 29, 1889, for \$141.08 - payable 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mo. after Jan. 2, 1889, its date. I assume the above said debt to Paulina. Etta & Arthur got home. I bought 100 lbs. flour.

Paulina's debt }
 to Paulina, \$200 }
 interest }

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- January 15th, Tuesday. Wrote a Chattel Mortgage on the palloogy goods, Chas. signs it, & I made affidavit to the justness of the claim. & filed the mortgage - Recorder's fee 25c. -
 Chas made a }
 Chattel mortgage to }
 secure me }
 Got beef, 10c. Put away a lot more of lumber - saved nails.
 Warm weather. Weather warm as May. { The mortgage secures my 3 old notes
 and the three more yesterday.
- 16th, I was at town and mailed letter to Swin, Ed; and Emma F. Elliott - the letter written by Eda. Bought 1 pk. corn meal, 20c. - & a paper of tacks, 5c. -
 Finished assorting the apples, & cleaned up and put away more lumber.
- 17th The much rain of yesterday so softened the ground that the props & posts under the hot house shed gave way under the strain of wind we had in the night, & the shed partly fell down, crushing the buggy top so that I had to take it to the shop for repairs. I prepared some stone wood & began taking up the floor in that part of the shop where the carriage is to stand. I answered
 Letter to Prof. Cooper, a letter had a few days ago from Prof. Jacob Cooper of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N.J. - Eda went to help Eda quiet, & staid all night
- Folks help }
 Eda quiet }
 18th. I took Rachel over to help Eda quiet, & she and Eda came home at night. Paid 1c. for a postal card and 5c. for a snap hook for one of the buggy hooking straps. Crafted minutes for the approaching Monthly meeting and a report of the Committee on Lunch table. Took up more shop floor in the carriage way
- Taking up shop floor.
 19th. I finished clearing the carriage way in the shop, & put the wagon in there. Chas. Eda & Arthur came & staid all night.
- 20th. It rained nearly all day, & our visitors still remained here; I attended Wilbur meeting. Tinned cod at night, & broiled a little.
- 21st. Quite cold with wind. Took Eda & Arthur home - Chas. walked
 \$7 for buggy top repair. Called at the shop & got my buggy top - paying for its repair \$7. - Spent most of the day collecting Yearly Meeting stocks & visiting Friends - got \$3 cash, & Allen Whiney instructs me to pay \$2 for him, to be refunded soon to me, or to Charles for me.
- Collecting Yell. Stock.
 22nd - I was down town in the morning, got my bible from the

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January

\$1 for overhauls.

at Franklin Parkers.

Monday m.

Paid on \$19 1/2 of N. S. S. S. S. S.

Shop paying 5c. for its repair. Received Rachel Good's check for \$7. Contribution of New Vienna Friends to Y. M. Stock. Finished up some writing, and went to Charles' to dinner. Rachel and Ida were there helping to quilt. Bought a pair of overhauls, \$12 - and went to Franklin Parker's and staid all night - calling, on the way, at Seth Underwood's & Lehigh Underwood's.

Monday m.

Paid on \$19 1/2 of N. S. S. S. S. S.

23rd - Attended monthly meeting. Paid David Chandler, of our Committee \$19.25, my collections for Y. M. Stock. Paid Paulina 2c. for a postage stamp - also wrote to Frank Parker on meeting business, paying for postage & well life, 2c. - Having had dinner with Paulina & mother, I got home after dark. - Rachel reports paying 35c. for meat & meat a.c.t. -

Writing

24th, I wrote up nearly all the monthly meeting minutes, wrote to Arma Kelly, A. W. Cadwalader, Thos. S. Barrett, Abner Hollingsworth and John W. F. Foster - all on meeting matters but the last, & to him in the interest of a young colored lawyer, named Richards. Put away more lumber, having cleared it of mails. Rachel & I went down town, sold 36 eggs for as many cents, got dry goods at the Eagle, \$1.67. - got a paper of tacks, 3c. - Got the clock from Seamb, paying \$1. for putting it to right, paid 54c. dry goods a.c.t. at Fife's, consulted Dr. Rannell as to Rachel's lame side, & on his prescription got medicine, 50c. - Later I wrote to Eli Carver.

Clock fixed - cost \$1.

Professional advice }
of Dr. Rannell's }

25th Having heard last night of ~~the~~ Milton Morrow's very critical condition, I was twice at town enquiring for mail from there. Paid Dr. Welch \$6 for filling Myra's teeth - a.c.t. - Did little else but read. Judith ^{Carver} Brackney & Ruth Wall visited us in the afternoon. Judith's mother was Judith Terrell, daughter of David Terrell & Feltz (Anthony) Terrell. Said David's mother was Sarah Johnson, grand daughter of Christopher Clark, & so first cousin to Jochariah Moorman my G. Grand father. Feltz's father was Chris. Tobler & so thorn, a grand son of Christopher Clark, and so another

Dentist fee, \$6.

Judith's mother }
my - whom she is }

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January

~~another~~ cousin of Zachariah Mooman, and her mother, Christopher Anthony's first wife, was Judith Mooman another cousin of Zachariah Mooman. Besides all this said David Terrell was cousin, possibly not first cousin, to my great grand mother, Betty (Terrell) Mooman.

Mild weather. 26th, Saturday. Weather damp, but very mild. I made a door to close part of the North entrance to the wagon way into the shop, and some other work, and took a pair of hinges to the shop to be straightened & put in order. Rachel & Ida were at an Orthodox meeting in the afternoon, and at Charles', where they saw Irwin & family, who are there visiting.

Wilton Morrow died. (See 28th)
Irwin & family & Charles' }
Colder, & Snow. 27th We all three spent most of the day at Charles'. Irwin came home with us for a short call. After about 6 hours rain, the temperature fell, and snow began about 10 a.m. & continued till after bed time.

28th I did little but read and write, the weather being disagreeable. Was at town & got letters from Niece, Louella M. Morrow one dated yesterday morning announces that her father died at 9 1/2 o'clock the night before. He had long been ailing and his final trouble was cancer.

Present to }
John Stratton }
Chicago beef. }
Trowsers stuff. }
29th, Sunshiny, but cool. I spent a good deal of time straightening nails. - was at town, and gave 50c. toward a fund for a birthday present to John Antram, now near 88 years old. Paid the butchers 15c. one for beef. Bought of Bill Morgan 1 1/2 lbs. steak, 14c. - He is selling Chicago meat, and underselling our butchers 2c. per lb. Got some Carbolic lotion, 25c. - and 2 galls. gasoline, 30c. Bought pads for a pair of pants, \$3.90 - Snow one to two inches deep.

Letters on }
(meeting affair) }
Mailed a letter to Hannah (Dinger, of Edwood, Gasper Co. Neb. - & a card to Aaron Wilson. Bought 5 lbs. lard or suet & Cray \$2.60, & still owe 3c. of the price. Snow slowly disappearing.

Albert Chandler }
moved - see }
Feb. 2nd }
31st - Thawing in the morning - freezing & cold wind at night. I straightened nails.

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February 1st, Friday. Nearly clear, - air cool. I wrote a letter of advice to
 Letter to Myra. Myra, in answer to one had from her last night - went to the
 depot & mailed it on the train. Then went on with Ida to see
 Calvin B. Hendrick, who has been much sicker for a few
 weeks. - He was cheerful, & glad to see us - Sits up but little.
 Read the new era, and aid something at extending the partitions
 between the stable stalls further over the manger. Fitted in
 an additional slot across the feet of our bed stead.

Visited C.B. }
 Hendrick } 3

Stalls Anythings.
 New door to shop.

2nd. I finished extending aforesaid partitions, hung the near door to
 the north end of the shop, and made the far one, ready to hang. Mad
 down town in the eve, got 5c. worth of ground mustard and 69c. worth
 of beef. Marshall Street called enquiring for the owner of a turkey & some
 chickens, recovered from a thief. Alira Johnson called, to learn some-
 thing of Nicholas Crommel, with the view of hiring him to work. -

3rd. Ida was at Orthodox Friends Donately meeting. I called at
 Charles' & then attended Milbur meeting. - Albert Chandler
 and Dr. John Brown called - Albert & family have moved
 to Wilmington - came Jan. 31st - The will work for the
 Clinton M. Manufacturing company

Albert Chandler }
 & Dr. Brown } 3

4th. I, mailed a letter to Cali, paid 15c. due for 3 spools thread at the
 Eagle Store, got our slop bucket repaired, & own 5c. for it, at the furrow
 factory, bought 25 stamped envelopes, 55c. - got a pair of hinges
 fixed, ^{5c.} and hung the door last made, planted a post to stand a
 center lock upon to fasten the door with, prepared said lock & put it
 in place, each end in a mortice, which I made, one in the top of the
 post & the other in the ceiling. Warm & pleasant - Snow nearly gone.

Another door up.

5th. Turning much colder - A little snow. I spent a good portion of
 the day preparing a chain of title to my Bingham lot - working
 Making Abstract. months in the Recorder's office.

Wm. Witham aid }
 see 8th. - }

6th. Mercury at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° above zero this morning, about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° lower than at
 any other time this winter, so far. - Spent more time hunting
 up my chain of title Mailed letters to Swin & to Christopher Lewis.

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February 7th, Thursday. Mercury at 2° in the early morning. I took Ada to call on Ellen Chandler and Mary Butterworth, cousin Ed's daughter. Paid the Clinton Mfg. Co. 5c. due for repairing bucket. Got some harness mended, 5c. and a little blacksmithing done, 10c. - Did little else but read.

8th Knocked about at various chores till dinner, then rode down town and left my boots at the shop for new heels, left one laid car at Ben. Farquair's place, for Mrs. Abraham to take & fill with land for us. Sent my check for \$155 to Irwin, to pay my note in full, \$137.25, including interest up till tomorrow, - the extra 18c. to go towards Myer's expenses. Called on Chandler & got cousin Ed. Butterworth's daughter, and took her home, Got a card from sister Martha, announcing the death, on the 6th, of my niece, Nora S. Witham. - (See Tomorrow)

9th, Came to Paulinos, and paid to her \$25 of her money, & explained that I should make her my note for the balance of what I had in my hands, \$175, of her, out of which I put the \$155 sent to Irwin yesterday. Attended Quarterly meeting - had something to say by way of ministry - I was reappointed clerk, and George R. Thorpe - Assistant Clerk. After meeting there was a little time spent in consultation as to giving Friends influence against pending legislation in Congress fixing a "Sabbath day" for all the People of the U. S. - Also against ^{to amend the constitution so as} efforts now making to require the principles of the Christian Religion to be taught in all public schools of the U. S. - No forever danger to religious liberty, and other calamitous consequences of the Union of Church and State, which might attend the adoption of these measures.

Blair's "Sunday Bill,"
a Bill to amend
Constitution so as to
require the principles
of the Christian Religion
to be taught in the public
schools, alarm
Friends.

10th, Having staid all night with my young Friends, Edwin S. Furnes & wife, I came in early, Edwin accompanying me, and attended a meeting of the com. on Philanthropic labor, to further consider the above questions. Geo. R. Thorpe & I were appointed a committee to give the subject special attention, by correspondence and otherwise. Attended the meeting for worship, dined at Paulinos, (as I also did yesterday) and got home at night. Learned Capt. Eddy has got a more expensive milk, & pd. 10c. in full.

at Edwin S. Furnes'.

\$175 note to Paulinos, dated the 8th.

Reappointed Quarterly meeting clerk.

1889

February 11th, Monday. More snow - the most of the winter. I spent most of the day reading and writing - wrote to John Gorton and shaped up monthly and quarterly meeting minutes, &c. - Took 1 1/2 lbs. butter to town & got 16c. for it. - Bought 3 1/2 lbs. beef, 20c.

12th Rachel is 60 years old today. I went down town and mailed letters to Irwin and to Millie's P. P. Penrose, - the letter of Berarston, Shawnee Co., Kansas. - He was Rachel's old acquaintance. I got 6 bars Lenox soap, 25c. - and got my heavy boots from the shop, paying 35c. for their new heels. - After I got home there came Oliver Townsend, son of Dayton Townsend, with my old acquaintance, Jimmie Hollingsworth. Townsend left after dinner, but Jimmie remained, & we talked over old times.

Rachel wrote to }
Millie's P. P. Penrose, }
His address }

Oliver Townsend }
Jimmie Hollingsworth }

Temperature, 20°.

13th, Mercury at zero in the morning. I walked down town with Jimmie & again in the eve. Bought 2 loaves, 10c. - Spent most of the day reading.

Heat + 3°

14th, Mercury at + 7° in the morning. I did the chores, helped the women some, and took Ida to Charles' on a visit, got 8 lbs., including corn slide, of land left for me at Farsenhar's grocery by Wm. W. H. Greenwood. Got a big bucket repaired, 5c. - and bought 2 1/2 lbs. beef, 31c. - Paid Dr. Rannell in full for his ^{late} advice in Rachel's case. (Did a good deal of writing & reading. Ida walked home at night.

Got 75 lbs. ± land }
of Wm. W. H. Greenwood }

15th, Morning clear - day raining. I cleaned out the stables did other chores, & wrote to Irwin, and Agie, and to Hannah Dinger.

Irwin's folks sick.

Mailed the letters, & got one from Irwin... his folks are sick. Got 1 1/2 lbs. baking powder, 50c. -

16th. Frost about all out, & weather very mild - Muddy. I let Ida have \$2.50 and she went to Columbus to help Irwin's folks, through their illness & moving. - for they are to move about the first of March. I took her to the depot. - Later I was at town again, & mailed to Wm. W. H. Greenwood my check for \$1 1/2 to pay for 75 lbs. land received. I also bought a new hat, \$2 1/4, and a spool of thread, 5c. - Swapped a package of baking powder for a smaller one, & got 25c. brot. .

Ida to Columbus.

\$1 1/2 to W. W. H. Greenwood.

New hat, \$2 1/4.

1889

February 17th, Sunday. Etta being sick I called there to see how she was getting along. Then attended Wilbur meeting. After noon Josephine Wall & two Hollida girls visited us. I wrote up meeting minutes &c. and did considerable as a second reading of John Stewart Mills' essay on Liberty.

Mills' Liberty.

3 inches snow.

18th - There were two or three inches of snow, very soft in the morning, but cold increased steadily during the day, & ice came very disagreeable. Rachel & I went over to see Etta after breakfast found her better but brought Arthur home with us. I bought three pairs chimney, 25c. - Capt. Eddy called & bought 10 eggs, 10c. -

Arthur here.

+ 8°

19th - Mercury at + 8° in the morning. I helped Rachel in the house & walked down to B. F. Jones, to talk about fence posts in behalf of Anna Kelly. Clear, but very little thawing.

Cold.

20th. Clear, but so cold that though the sun shone all day it melted but little. I attended monthly meeting at Hawleyburg, & dined at Edwin Underwood's. He is quite unwell - nasal catarrh. I called also at Jeph. Underwood's.

Monthly meeting.

21st - Warmer - I wrote letters to Franklin Becker, J. W. Buttsworth, Anna Kelly and Ann, & mailed them. Received a letter from John Gorton with \$42 int. for Paulina, & paid 1c. for a postal to send her information. Got 15 lbs. lard, \$1.24, & sold 1 1/2 lbs. butter, 19c. - Called to see

\$42 for Paulina

Albert Chandler ill.

Wrote to Joseph T. Jones.

Albert Chandler, who is sick with a fever. Wrote up the monthly meeting minutes, and a letter to Joseph T. Jones. Charles called at night and took Arthur home.

22nd - After most of the snow disappeared, it froze up again, near night. I was twice at town - got a piece of steak, 8c. - mailed my above letter to J. T. Jones, & wrote & mailed a postal to Bro. R. Thorpe. Fixed fastenings to the big door at the north end of the shop, & did a few chores. Called to see Albert Chandler, who is better.

Cold.

23rd, Mercury at + 1° in the morning, & the day cold throughout.

Letters on meet-
ing business.

I wrote letters on meeting matters, to Catharine & Warren Underwood, and to Peyton West, Joseph Jessop, Levi Jessop, Mrs.

1889

February.

Dr. Ellis and Edward Birdsal, and mailed them, called at Mary Ann Birdsal's and at Charles' - bought 2 loaves of bread, 10c. - 1/2 lbs. meat 12c. - and 25 stamped envelopes, 58c. Rachel was called for, and went to Hugh McCoy, to assist at Margaret's accouchment.

24th - Sunday. Rachel did not get home. I attended Willbur meeting, and wrote a long letter to cousin Caroline (Butternuth) Lawrence. & a letter to Mrs. C. Starr, both on meeting matters. Mercury at about +5° this morning, & gradually rose to about 20°.

25th. +5° in the morning. Some thawing in sometime during the day. Drove my fat hog to Richardson's scales & got it weighed - 225 lbs. - Paid 15c. for weighing. - then delivered the hog to Praduck and Cray, at their slaughter house. Rachel got home. Reports a new 10^{1/2} lbs. pig at McCoy's. After 3 p. m. I took her to visit Ellis, & mean time went down to Widow Snowden & borrowed of R. J. Hackney \$150.00, & saw my note at 7 per. c. due on demand after May 15th, next.

26th - I went down town & met So. Record to whom I paid \$152.10, & took up my note to him of Dec. 14 '88. - Bought two loaves of bread, 10c. - After noon Rachel & I made a short visit at B. F. Jones'. Got a letter from Eds, one from cousin Rev. Butternuth & one from Rej. H. Walker - the latter about posts for Anna Kelly.

27th - Wrote and mailed letters to B. H. Walker & Anna Kelly, 30c. 1/4 lbs. butter, 27c. - & 2 lbs. apples, \$1. - Rachel & I called to see Albert Chandler, who continues sick - Typhoid fever, probably. I enquired a good deal for a sheet to buy.

28th - Called at Dr. Peelle's, and engaged him to save me at least a ton of hay. Went down town & got the Republican, & a letter from Paulina. Put the carriage top on to the buggy so as to work Barney with his mother & broke him - Read a good deal, and made a new milk handle. Put away in the snow, some lumber.

March 1st, Friday. Fair. I spent most of the day writing, list of the

McCoy's babe }
(see 25th) }

Sold hog, 225 lbs

\$152.00 of R. J. Hackney.

\$152.10 to Record.

Chandler still ill.

1889

March.

members of Miami Preparative meeting. Was at town and mailed a letter to Peyton West. Got letter from Irwin - says they moved yesterday. Bought 2 1/2 lbs. boiling beef, 13c. - Received \$9.90 my pay in full for the hog lately delivered - being \$1.40 per hundred. Late in the eve came cousin J. W. Butterworth, and staid all night.

2nd, Saturday. Toward 9 a.m. I went with Isaac down town, and we called at Charles' gallery, and at Albert Chumalis - the latter is still quite poorly. Towards noon Isaac left on the train. I spent a good deal of the after noon enquiring for a hog to buy. Sold 18 eggs for 16c. - Mailed letter to Leah Welch, Geo. P. Shope & cousin Carrie Leaman.

3rd - I attended Wilbur meeting, & called on Rebecca Walker & Rachel Hailan.

4th - Got my carriage blades mended, 25c. - and got W. H. Secors to help me break my colt, Barney, to work, - having put the tongue to the buggy. I hitched him & Martha together to it, & drove about several miles. Nick. Cornwall brought us 2 1/2 palls, maple syrup, at \$1. per pall. - p.d.

5th - Party to enquire for a hog to buy, & party to train Barney. I went up to Josiah Baileys & John S. Starbuck's. Dined at Baileys. Got 2 palls, gasolene, 30c. - Got letters from Irwin, Leah C. Welch, Anna C. Edlin & Emma F. Elliott.

6th - I built a portable covered hind nest, & cleaned up & put away old lumber. Towards eve I went to the train & met Ida, and brought her home. Out of the \$8 1/2 dollars she took away, she returned to me \$4.75. - We sold 2 1/2 lbs. butter, 37c. - 1 gal. milk 20c. & bought beef, 22c. -

7th, I constructed 3 more shelters for nests, and walked down town to mail Rachel's letter to Irwin & to get a spell, can mended. Told Jo. Carroll - Webster's son - that I wanted my fee in "Carroll vs. Collins, Supervisor, & that if I did not get it in a few days, I should order execution.

8th, Snow squalls. I constructed two more portable nest shelter, repaired the North line fence - next to Schiefel's lot - and took about 30 lbs. of maple syrup to the Midland depot, to go to Irwin.

9th - Capt. Eddy called & got some mitts and eggs & paid a

Hog house \$9.90

J. W. Butterworth

Worked Barney.

\$2 1/2 for 2 1/2 palls, syrup.

Working Barney.

Portable nest.

Ida returned from Columbus.

Nest shelters.

Snow squalls.

30 lbs. Syrup to Irwin.

1889

March

\$1067.67 from Sparks.
 \$70 from Cogan Kidgley.
 \$1140 to E. A. Cleveland.
 Bought $4\frac{3}{100}$ gal. 3yr. maple.

balance of 15c. in full. I went down town, & got, in full of my note on Josiah Sparks, \$1067.67, and interest on my note on the Nudys & Frank Farguhar, 70 dollars. Both notes had been assigned to me by the Clinton Manufacturing Co. - And I paid \$1140, on my note to Mrs. E. A. Cleveland. Got 10c. worth of beef, on credit. Will. C. A. comes & calls with $4\frac{3}{100}$ gallons maple Syrup, which I bought for as many dollars.

10th Snowed considerably. Quite cold. Ida attended her Sunday school, and at its close got in the carriage with Rachel & me, and we all went to E. F. Harlan's & visited till evening.

11th - Nice day. Wrote to Warren Diett and mailed the letter, also mailed one to Gulielma Lyndam, of McKinney, Collier Co. Tapes - both on meeting affairs. Got one from Cousin Fred, Billard's daughter, Julius M. Will, of Brayton, Audubon Co., Iowa - I passed to the banker for E. A. Cleveland, my \$1000 note on Nudys & F. Farguhar, endorsed by the Clinton Manufacturing Co., and took up my note to her, on which I had paid \$1000 & interest on the 9th inst. - The latter note being so satisfied by arrangement with Mrs. Cleveland, I sent it to R. F. Jones ^{who was securing on it.} to be destroyed. - P. 1c. for a post, & wrote to Allen C. Whinnery, reminding him of the \$2. he promised to pay me to refund money I had advanced for him on yearly meeting stock. A card from Luella M. Morrow says sister-in-law, Adaline Irwin was seriously paralyzed on Monday last, & is in a critical condition. Afternoon I took 10 bus. potatoes to John Hale, & got 40 lbs. sugar for them.

Gave Mrs. Cleveland
 my note on Nudys &
 et al. for her on me.

Adaline Irwin
 paralyzed

10 bus. potatoes
 for 40 lbs. sugar

at Chandler's.

12th, Tuesday. I measured and sold 12 bus. potatoes, \$4. - and Rachel got 12c. for as many eggs. - We all called, with Etta & Arthur whom we took with us, at Albert Chandler's. He is getting better. Ida got a crocheted hood, 5c. - Nice weather. I got a letter from Ben. Stratton, of Richmond, Ind., and wrote a long reply to it.

1889,

March 13th, Wednesday, I move some remains of old fence into the shop for wood, sent away more lumber, and began again to work on the ship's table. Was at town for the mail, & mailed letters to Benj. Stratton, Martha B. Witham & Emma F. Elliott. Sold 12 eggs, 11c, and some butter, 19c. Rachel and Ida visited at Isaac Wall's.

Letters mailed.

14th - I worked on the ship. Sent postals to Geo. R. Thayer & S. W. Butterworth. Ida took the carriage and brought Esta & Arthur here to spend the day, & took them back at night. She got 2 loaves of bread, ^{25 postal cards, 25c.} 10c. - Mrs. Eddy called & got milk & 10 eggs, 20c. -

Estas & Arthur

Myra left

Columbus & came home. } Myra arrived by train in the evening from Columbus, & appears she fell out with Mary & came away without leave.

15th - I went down town early and mailed a letter to Irwin, & after noon Ida went to the P.O. & got a long letter from him. She spent the afternoon at Etta's, & called with her to see Harris Deab's but found her absent. I worked most of the day on the shop. Myra has a cold, & a very bad cough.

Myra has whooping cough, probably.

Shop roof done.

16th - I finished the cornice & roof of the ship. The women folks are down town & got beef, 15c. - and Ida paid \$1 1/2 to pay for new main spring to her watch.

Estas Grove & at Davis' farm

17th - I attended Grove meeting, where I had some who to say. - Went then to Davis' farm, where I met him & Geo. R. Thayer & we spent some time at work on the Directory of members of the Yearly Meeting. Got home after 8 p.m. - Drove both horses.

18th - Raining, I took down the scaffolding I had been using & put away the lumber - put various things in place, decided when to put the new chicken house, wrote a letter to Miss Anna Pierson, principal of Myra's late school, & mailed it with a letter to her from Myra. Got a letter from Mary & Irwin, who sent home Myra's things by express.

Letters to Miss Anna Pierson

Received through Chas. \$1 from Allen C. Whiney on acct. of J. M. Stock. Isaac Peelle brought me a load of hay, & set to be paid for, \$1 1/2 per ton.

19th - Cooler & windy, I finished a letter to Irwin & Mary, & mailed it. - Got some beef, 15c, paying besides, 10c, beef a c. - Jim

1889

March
\$2 for old shed roof.

Williams & Milan Spencer came and took away the roof of the old shed, & paid me \$2. for it. I spent most of the day clearing up & taking care of the final remains of the old shed, and in putting away elsewhere the things which had been sheltered there. The women folks visited Margaret McCoy in the afternoon.

Women visited }
McCoy's.Mother sick }
her condition }

20th Rachel & I went to Harvey'sburg, where I attended Preparative meeting & she called on Tho. M. Waler, & R. F. Waler & wife. After dinner we proceeded to Waynesville to see mother who has been sick about a week. There seems to be a condition of biliousness and liver complaint, and a general failure of the organs of digestion & nutrition. Mind & memory, however, remarkably well preserved. I got her 10c. worth of tender beef. Rachel consulted Dr. Way as to new teeth, & called on Mica (Matthie - Sellers)

Dined at }
Margaret Johnson's }

21st - Prepared some kindling, transplanted some pie plant, invited the doctor (Loken's) to see mother again, and at ^{leaving Rachel to keep the care of mother,} about 10 a. m. ^{started home.} Called at Margaret Johnson's where I dined, and called at Sarah King's to enquire for her brother William Sabie, and called at Widow Snowden's where the family is quite afflicted. As I came through Wilmington I got onion sets, 20c. & seed peas, 15c.

Gardening.

John came }
in ill health }

22nd - Extended my garden enclosure, temporary fence, and spaded up a lot of ground and set out pie plant and onions. My son John arrived home before noon, in very ill health - seems as if working with types had given him something like painter's colic. I mailed, in the early morning, letters & cards - to Irwin, Rachel, & my sisters Edith, Martha, & Ruthanna. Moti calls on meeting business to William Sabie, son of Margaret Johnson's brother William. Morris Belle called & got my check to Isaac Belle in order, for \$16.30 to pay for \$27.25 lbs. hay, lately delivered to me. - 2c. yet due.

\$16.32 for hay.

23rd. Spaded up more ground, and planted peas, lettuce and potatoes.

1889

March.

clearing up }
old fruit tree tops.

Trimmed up a lot of fruit tree tops, making stove wood of what was fit, & spicing the brush - cut off the branches & tops of the cherry tree nearest the shop - leaving tall stumps for a hitching post. I found last year it did not yield good cherries, & besides it was something better trees, which was too thick there. John was twice down town & furnished him 25c. for which he brought us beef & yeast. Mr. Eddy called & got some milk & paid 20c. - 5c. of it for more milk yet to be delivered. Harris Peelle spent the eve with us.

9th, Sunday. Ida was at Methodist Sunday School & I at the winter meeting, where I spoke a few words. Myra visited Wall, and John was at C. F. Harlan's & at other places. Very pleasant weather. I wrote, and mailed per Ida, letter to Edith & cards to sister Ruth & Martha, and prepared minutes for next (monthly) meeting.

25th, I spent the day leveling about where the old hot house stood, - having

Leveling old hot }
house site.

first burned a lot of brush which was there and cleared away old wood, cutting some ready for the stove. John helped the girls wash, and called on several acquaintances & others.

26th. John helped me at leveling the old hot house site, and at about

John, Fanny Gorton }
& I went to see mother, }
found her failing - }
Edith there.

2 p. m. we started with niece Fanny Gorton, who had come from her brother Stephen's, and went to Paulina's. Found sister Edith there, & mother still very poorly, and much weaker than last week. In the early morning John went to town & got for us beef, 25c. - & 2 galls. gasoline, 30c. - and at Wayneville I furnished him 25c. more, & he got beef for Paulina's table.

Wm. Rudduck }
died - (Sat 28th) }

27th. Attended monthly meeting. Came home late in the after-

Monthly meeting, }
Edith home with me.

noon, bringing sister Edith with me - also John. Got beef steak 12c.

28th Took Edith to the morning train for home, then went to

Edith went home.

S. F. Meserodt & bought two sacks of bran, 75c. - Spent some time reading and writing, and nearly finished grading the old hot house site. Wrote to C. A. Matthews & wife about paying their interest to Paulina, and sent word to Warren Hiatt

1889

March.

Cow in season.

that his resignation of membership with Friends had been accepted. William Rudderick was buried to day. He died the 26th inst. Finding the cow in season, I took her again to Glass' bull.

29th, Friday. - Finished grading the old hot house site, took the mattress to the shop & got a truss taken out of it, ^{50c.} and began dressing over the Asparagus bed but was stopped by rainy disagreeable weather. Ida & John visited Austin Jones & family, and brought home 9 lbs. flour, \$2.75 and 2 lbs. steak, 20c.

Dressing asparagus.

Birth came, ^{I took} her to mother's and brought Rachel home. Irwin & family.

30th - Sister Edith arrived early & took breakfast with us, after which I took her to mother's and brought my wife home. Found mother still weaker - & we think nearing her end. We met Irwin, Mary & Paul at the Depot & they came to our house. I bought a piece of pound, 25c. - & John & Irwin going down town later brought in some steak, 18c. - I also got a new buckle on one of our hold back straps, 5c. -

Irwin went home.

3/31st - The boys went and brought Charles & family to visit us, and so we were all at home but Eli - of the whole family. Irwin left on the late train for Columbus. - I attended Wilbur's meeting, and Ida attended his class at Methodist Sunday School - Some rain.

April 1st.

\$70 from Matthews for Paulina

Spring election.

I went & took letter to father home. Called on Judge Matthews, who, on behalf of his son, C. F. Matthews, paid 70¢ interest on note to Paulina, & I deposited the cash in the bank, got a postal card, 1c. - & notified Paulina. Voted for Township officers, as follows - Trustee, James W. Bailey, - Treasurer, J. M. Reshard, Assessor (last precinct) A. C. Thatcher - Supervisor, Wm. Hook. - I bought 4 lbs. rice, 25c. - 1/2 lb. Tea, 40c. - 6 cakes soap, 25c. - a little flax seed oil, 5c. - & some Cascara, 15c. - Later, sent by John 10c. & got a steak.

2nd - Hoed up Asparagus rows - dressed them up - till I got tired. A telegram from Paulina called me to see mother. John went with me. Found all my sisters there. Found mother very poorly & weak, but somewhat revived since the fore noon.

Found all my sisters at mother's. Mother very weak.

3rd - Sent John home after dinner to make ready & plant more potatoes.

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Taking care of
mother.
Jo. Anderson.

I remained with mother. Was also at meeting.
4th Thursday. Remained to help take care of mother. Bought 25
postal cards 25c. - Cousin Jo. Anderson being at Pauline's, he and

Came home.

I slept together so much of the night as I was not attending mother,
5th. I came home, via Morrow. Found Paul had been having a
rough time of it, but that he is now mending. That my folks had gone
for supplies in my absence, 73c. - I called at N.W. Cadwallader while
I wait for a train at Morrow. Find that Agel Crumley has been here &
plowed up my South field, & that John has plowed some - more than I
intended to have plowed - for potatoes. I got a patch, 7 rows, of pota-
toes, planted. John took the buggy to the shop for slight repair, 10c., &
spent the eve at Harland.

Planted potatoes.

6th. Snow on the ground (most of the day, and as my back was lame
I spent most of the time, reading "Conquest of Mexico". Met Irwin at
the depot, and he came to our house & staid all night. (What a fam-
ily came out also, but visitors arriving at their home, they returned to
it. We sold milk, 10c. & bought beef 33c. - 2 lbs. butter, 40c. -
and Ginger, 10c. -

Irwin came again.

7th - Irwin went with me to Waynesville to see mother & all my sis-
ters. We found mother very poorly. I attended meeting. Late
in the afternoon Irwin took home the mare & buggy, I remaining
to help take care of mother.

Irwin & I went to
see mother - & staid.

8th - Remained with mother, helped take care of her, and do chores.

Came home.

9th - Walked to Harveysburg, and thence the mail carrier brought me to
Wilmington - fare 50c. - & I walked out home again 10 a.m. The wo-
men report 20c. pd for beef & 30c. for gasoline yesterday, and that Ir-
win & his family went home same day - Paul being better. John spaded
up more garden, & hauled manure. I planted beets & Rachel put
out onions, radishes & more beets. - i.e. we planted seed. - & 3 days up
more asparagus bed. Took 24 lbs. seed sweet potatoes to town & got 72
c. for them.

Gardening.

10th - What is 31 years old. John hauled a little manure.

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 Asharows all }
 worked over }
 Ditch cleaned out.

I finished working over the asparagus patch and cleaned out the ditch leading from near the south corner of the land, my land, to the culvert beyond, filling the wash near the corner of the field, through the hedge. Ida & Rachel visited Margaret Mc Coy who gave them some Wyandotte hen eggs. Mrs. Eddy got some milk, 10c. -

11th Thursday. I smothered the rough ground along the S.W. fence of the south field, and sowed grass seed there. Staked up a few raspberries, and then Myra & I went to Waynesville to see mother. Found her exceedingly ill. On the way I delivered my \$14.25 check to Rebecca J. Hockney & one for \$5.08 to R. G. Snowden, in full of interest due to them this day. All my sisters are with mother.

Myra & I went to }
 see mother }

Paid interest.

Myra went home.

Mother very low.

12th. Myra brought, or took, the mare & buggy home. I remained to assist in the care of mother, who, toward midnight and later seemed like dying.

13th - Mother feverish, & coughing a good deal, with difficult ex-
 pectoration. Seems, though, a little stronger.

14th - Mother's condition much the same. Paul & Emulsion came to see her. I
 15th - Mother much as yesterday, & Rachel having arrived, I
 came home to look after some affairs, leaving her with
 mother, & binning's sister Edith to our Highland depot, on her
 way home also. Left Ida with mother also.

Rachel took my
 place at mother's
 & Edith & I came
 home.

Ida at mother's.

I very sick -

16th - Was taken very sick at 3 a.m. & kept my bed all day -
 eating nothing. Chas. & Edta are here attending to necessaries
 matter, ~~but brought Dr. Austin~~ to present to me.
 Rachel & Edta came home by rail soon after noon &
 And Charles called Dr. Austin to treat me.
 Rachel & Ida got home after noon, by rail, and announced
 that mother died at 10:35 this fore noon.

Called Dr. Austin.
 Rachel & Ida home.

Mother died.

Preparative m.

17th I attended Grave preparative meeting. Myra went that fore
 with one through the buggy lock. Elisha Greenwood paid me \$1.49
 heretofore promised in ^{bank fund.} ~~Edith's~~ fund. I went home with Naomi Hock-
 ett - mine and later arrived at Waynesville, rather poorly.

at Paulino's.

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April 18th, Friday. Having passed the night in much physical pain, I remained very poorly, very early most of the day, but was able to be about and to attend Mother's funeral. A meeting was held on the occasion, and she was buried in Friends' grave yard. All my folks were at the funeral, as were Erwin & John & Chas. My folks returned home late, but I remained at Pauline's with all my sisters. Was very unwell after night, &

19th About 10 a.m. sent for Dr. Lukens who pronounced my trouble intercostal neuralgia. Ruth & Martha were up with me much of the night - Got mostly relieved of pain during the day. (See 23rd)

20th - Mended still a little more, - walked about some, and paid \$1. to Dr. Lukens Dr. Lukens his fee \$1.-

21st Rachel arrived at Pauline's about 10 a.m. & soon after she visited to B. Butterworth & I, with Martha, Pamina & Ruthanna, went out to confer with B. Butterworth, dined & visited till about 11 p.m.

22nd - After Martha left for her home in Lawrence, & the weather got a little warm, Rachel & I came home. Got beef 10c. & she was at town again later & got Neutralizing cordial, 80c.

23rd. We are without a cow. Our cow, after two or 3 weeks sickness, & after treatment by C. Brown, died on Friday morning last, and Rachel got a man in the interest of a fertilizing company, to take her carcass away. Brown said she had dispepsia. I say she had disease of the uterus, or of the bladder. Just before her sickness, she appeared in excellent flesh and in the most robust health. Today Rachel was several times at town. She got 5 gall. petroleum \$1. and 1 qt. pickles, 10c.

A letter from Mr. Burch enclosed draft for \$20, for Pamina. R. M. Birdsall called - (He had called on the 14th inst. & at times since) - and paid \$203.58 in full of his note to Pamina, interest reckoned to the 14th. Dr. Austin called and left medicine for me.

24 Mr. Farmer's team plowed, &c. for me till 3 P.M. - Stopped by rain. Chas. called in the eve to enquire after our health.

25th Farmer's team plowed, after hauling a load of stone to the far

Cow died - See 23rd.
Called Dr. Lukens.

Rachel arrived & we
visited to B. Butterworth
with 2 of my sisters

Martha went home.
Rachel & I got home.
Soe. for medicine.

Cow dead -
Green case }

\$20 from M. W. P. }
for Pauline }
& \$203.58 from C. M. B. }

Called Dr. Austin.
Farmer plowing.

- April well to re-wall the top of it - some vicious boys having thrown the top of the wall into the well. John S. Lawson came and helped me fix up a wine support over the kitchen door, and train the adjacent wine upon it. Rachel took 17 bunches asparagus to B. Farguhar. & she got some beef, 50c. - Afternoon she & Ida visited Calvin B. Hendrick, who, in spite of his many afflictions holds on marvellously to life.
- 26th. Finner's team was here plowing and harrowing. I assisted some and shaded round the trees. - Lawson finished staking raspberries & I paid him in field, \$1 1/2
- 27th Finner & his boy planted one long field in corn. The old man let at noon & the boy harrowed the south field & began marking it off. I moved & spread in the field a pile of hog manure, and was at town. Got some sub-nitrate of bismuth, 15c. - 2 oz. elixir of Iron, Styrchn and Calisaya, 20c. & 1/2 lb. beef, 15c. - Paid Finner \$5. - Dr. Brown for doctoring cow \$1. - and Rachel & Myra were at Wall's when they paid butter & milk acct, 35c. - Took 8 bunches asparagus to Farguhar, but one of the last having spoiled, I charge for only 7 now.
- 28th. Been married 32 years, Weather rather dismal. Ida was at her Sunday school & meeting. Albert & Ellen Chandler visited us in the afternoon. I did not feel well.
- 29th - Finner's boys came & before 10 o'clock had finished planting my corn & taken home the plants & markers. - I paid him a balance of \$7. - Attended court most of the day as witness in "Jones vs. Purbascos." Rachel & I made a visit at Widow Snowden's. & the widow lent me \$268. - taking my note, "on demand", at 7 per c. int. I dined at Charles' Jones vs. Purbascos."
- 30th. Paid Sarah's Pledge \$319.19, in full of "College endowment note." I harrowed, marked out and ^{manly} planted the patch in the West corner of the yard - part in potatoes & part in sweet corn. Also planted a row of potatoes along the fence in the long field from the big well this way. - Was at town for mail, and paid Hazel Lemmly \$32. (30c. yet due). for plowing my South field. Rachel & Ida were at Town and I

Grape vine over }
kitchen door }
Selling 3 }
Asparagus }
Tobacco visited Hendrick

Raspberries staked }
up }

Long field planted.

Medicine }
\$3 to Finner. }
\$1. to Dr. Brown.

Corn all planted, }
\$7 to Finner. }
Jones vs. Purbascos." }
\$268 from S.G.S.

\$319.19 to Pledge.

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Ida's dress.

\$29 from S. G. Gorton.

J. McMillan died.

May 1st, Wednesday.

Survey to be finished }
"Hunt vs. Johnson"

Fertilizer

Henrick's. They got dress goods for Ida, \$10.57, (meat 5c, & an elastic 5c. - Rec'd a check for \$28 to pay S. G. Gorton interest to Paulina, up to May 1st. - Thomas McMillan died, I mailed postals to Aaron Wilson, Geo. R. Thrope & Stephen G. Gorton. The Circuit Court having directed John Hawey and me to complete the survey we began in "Hunt vs. Johnson" I called twice at Hawey's to see about it, & we arranged with the lawyers as to the time to go upon the ground - the 8th inst. - I bought 25 postal cards, 25c. - & a soup bone, 10c. - Mr. Burnett, the fertilizer man, brought out some fertilizer, and we planted some with 5 alternate rows of potatoes and on other alternate patches of corn - 12 hills square - each enough for a shuck. - I shaded up some ground in the quince row. The above fertilizer pays for our dead cow.

2nd - I read the papers, and shaded up more ground along the quince row. - Rachel & Myra planted some pumpkin seed in the south field. Myra went to Wall's & got 2 lbs. butter, which was paid for yesterday, Rachel & Ida were at town & got more dress trimming, \$1.75, & some embroidery, 25c.

3rd - I got two shoes put on Mattie, 50c. - and, putting both horses to the carriage, we all attended Thos. McMillan's funeral. He died of Typhoid Pneumonia. As we came home, Rachel got a pair of stockings for Myra, 25c. - Later I hitched Barney in shafts, single, to the buggy, led him part of the time and drove him part, to the far end of town & back, & to Stoucktown & back. He misbehaved considerably. Myra went with me, & I sent \$1. in Ida's letter to ^{the} John Shillito Co., to pay for goods ordered.

4th - Worked Barney down town, sold 24 bunches asparagus, 96c. - & delivered 14 other bunches to Fergushar. Got buggy & harness mended, 25c. - Bought a soup bone, 5c. - and worked 3/4 of the day with John Hawey in the "Hunt vs. Johnson" case - searching & copying records, 8c. -

Thos. McMillan }
buried

Barney in shafts.

Survey - "Hunt vs. Johnson" }

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May.

Ida was at Hendrick's getting her dress fitted. She got some
Crimoline, 15c. - Dry weather. Cora & May Hook, of
Starbucktown were here visiting Myra.

5th, Sunday. Ida & Rachel attended Methodist Sunday school and
meeting, & 3 Wilbur meeting. After noon Rachel & I called
at Charles' and at H. H. Lewis'. Myra was at Wael's, at Sumers
and at Orthodox meeting.

While we were at Charles', he & Arthur were here.

Paulina came

6th. Went early to the midland Depot and met Paulina, ar-
rived from John Giston's neighborhood. Took 18 bunches aspara-
gus to Mitchell & Justice, 72c. ^{cash} - & 18 bunches to Farguhar - books. - &
Got at Farguhar, on acct, 91c. ^{worth} of groceries, & Ida afterwards got in the
same way 10c. worth of starch. Ida also got 95c. worth of dress fin-
ings at the Eagle, cash. - I bought a postet card & note to P. J. Cadwalla-
der, and got Odeal, 25c. - & 6 loaves of bread, 25c. - Paid Chas. 25c. for
having sent a telegram to Waynesville while I was sick. I spaded
up part of the remaining ground along the guinea row.

7th. I delivered to Farguhar 22 bunches Asparagus, and sold
22 other bunches for 88c. cash. - Bought a postet & note
to P. J. Cadwallader, acknowledging receipt of Cin. monthly
meeting's report to the Quarterly meeting, which I got today.
Paid W. G. Marble 65c. for having dressed three saws for me
yesterday. Paulina & Myra spent the day at Charles' -
though Paulina left early enough to make a short
visit with Rachel & Ida at Chandler's. Rachel got
2 galls. gasoline, 30c. & Ida got for her dress, \$1 1/2's worth
of velvet. - I wrote a draft of Quarterly meeting minutes
and finished spading the ground along the guinea row, to
the fence of the West field. - Planted a row of potatoes each side
of the bushes, - Early Ohio & Early Rose - & what other ground was
clear enough. - We also planted beans and peas in the garden.

Various visits.

Potatoes along
guinea row }

8th. Took 13 bunches Asparagus, = 648c. - to Mitchell & Justice, & they paid 52c. -

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 \$ from Farguhar.
 "Hunt vs. Johnson"

and delivered on acct. to B. Farguhar 14 bunches, & rec'd \$2. on a ct. - Went then with John Harvey & resumed surveying in "Hunt vs. Johnson." Put up at night with widow McLaughlin.

Dinner at
 W. N. Turner's }
 at Hotel.

9th - Our surveyor's tape having come in two at an old break which had been mended, I walked to Martinsville & got it mended, 10c. The Attorney & our two assistants & Harvey & I, all dined at W. N. Turner's - Worked on till night, & then I put up, with my man, at Christopher Johnson's hotel in Martinsville.

Expenses.

10th - Finished our survey & got home about 4 p.m. - I having paid 15c. to a boy that helped us to day, & 25c. to the same boy by order of Harvey on an affair of his own. Also \$1.25c. Hotel bill & \$1 to Mrs. McLaughlin, for care of my horse, & supper ladies & breakfast, & for one feed to Harvey's horse. Rachel reports ~~20~~ ²³ paid by 23 bunches asparagus delivered to Mitchell & Fristoe on credit yesterday & 14 bunches to Farguhar yesterday & 8 to day - the latter at 8c. 8c. was paid to day for meat, 10c. for butter, & \$1 1/2 for a hat for Ida.

Paulina went home
 took Myra

11th - Paulina went home yesterday, taking Myra with her. This morning Ida & I started early & got to Waynesville in time for the meeting at 8 a.m. of the Representative Com., which I attended. Later I attended the Quarterly meeting. Thinner & rain in the evening.

Rep. Com. Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting

Ida started for
 Longville

12th. Took Ida out to Simpson Kutt, where she expects to visit a while, & then among relatives further north. See her have \$10. - Returned to Waynesville in time for meeting, which I attended and after dining at Paulina's came home. Called on the way at Margaret Johnson's & at Jeph. Underwood's - both of whom were unwell. Paulina let me have \$4, to refund as much paid by me yesterday to the digger of mother's grave. I give Paulina credit for this & all other funeral expenses, which I shall refund, & charge up against the notes mother had on me.

at Margaret Johnson's
 at J. Underwood's.
 Mother's grave, & her

13th, I took 12 bunches asparagus to Farguhar, but as 4 former bunches had soured, I charged for only 8 bunches. Sold 12 bunches to Mitchell & Fristoe, 30c. & spent most of the

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May. -
#ms 02 Johnson.

day at John Harvey's, making surveyor's calculations, and discussing the business in hand in "Hunt vs. Johnson". - Got a piece of beef, 10c. -

14th, Tuesday. - Took 12 bunches asparagus to Mitchell & Fister who paid me ^{for} same & 23 bunches Rachel had delivered, 87c. - Sold 6 bunches to Jim Lloyd, 15c. - and delivered 15 bunches to Farguhar. - Bought 25 cabbage plants, 10c. Paid Agel Cornsly 50c. balance on plowing. - Spent most of the day at further surveyor's calculations, & in drafting report to the Court. - Called at Harvey's twice about the business. Got 12 tomato plants at Farguhar's, on acct. & in the eve set them out, & the cabbages too.

Cabbage plants.

Tomato plants.

15th - Took 13 bunches asparagus to Farguhar & sold 16 bunches to Mitchell & Fister, 40c. - Paid further attention to our surveyor's work, and made the final draft of our report. - called at Harvey's in that behalf. - Bought 6 pencils, 10c. & a steak, 8c. - Rachel & I called at Charles' in the eve, & the being poorly, and discovered.

Surveyor's work.

16th - Took 8 bunches asparagus to Farguhar, and sold to M. & F. 12 bunches 30c. - Rachel went down with me & visited Etta while I was at Harvey's, to look over with him ~~his~~ our report and map, which we signed, & arranged that he should file. We bought low shoes for Rachel, \$1. - other dry goods \$1.45 and 2 galls. gasoline, 30c.

Rachel's shoes, \$1.

17th - I took 10 bunches asparagus to Farguhar & sold 20 bunches for cash 50c. - Bought 2 loaves of bread 10c. - Steak, 5c. Got a shine put on Mattie, 25c. - Sent sister Corith a bank certificate of deposit for \$43.01, in full of her share of the balance of my debt to mother remaining after paying doctor bill & funeral expenses. All my other sisters disclaimed their shares. It was a debt mother never desired me to pay, but I kept the acct., as fair to my sisters.

\$43.01 to Corith.

Other sisters surrendered their claims }

B. Leonard & wife.

Bought cow "Fancy" - cost \$30.

Brazilla Leonard and wife visited us while I paid O. F. Jones \$30. - Rachel & I went to Austin Jones & saw a cow, Fancy, for

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May 18th, Saturday. I took 13 bunches asparagus to Farguhar, who returned 70 wilted bunches left over, & I charge for 3. Sold 15th @ 50c. for bread ticket bunches for 38c - Bought 13 loaf tickets of Seloyd, for 50c. & got 3 loaves with three of them. Got at Farguhar on acct. 4 lbs. rice, 25c.

Replanting corn.

Rubbed the sprouts off our potatoes and replanted corn, in the long field. Motes have taken much of it. Got a steak, 5c.

at Walker & Harlan's.

19th. I attended Wilbur's meeting. After noon Rachel & I made a short visit at Rebecca Walker & Rachel Harlan's. I took home to the

13 Prohibition letters.

"Conquest of Mexico" which I had been reading. Wrote 13 letters in the interest of prohibition - seeking the names of all the male teachers in the county, to send to the New Era Co., in order to supply each with "The Beacon" for 6 months.

20th - I took 25 bunches asparagus to M. & F. No. 63, - & 12 to B. Farguhar.

The latter returned 7 bunches, which had wilted some, & I left them at Jim Seloyd's, to be paid for if found to be of value. I charge Ben for only 5 bunches. - I brought home some "Buck Thorn" fence wire, took off the top smooth wire around the asparagus bed & replaced it with the new wire - so that Barney will get playing with the fence. - Finished replanting corn in long field.

Buck thorn }
fence wire }

21st. Took 7 bunches asparagus to Farguhar and 17th lbs. potatoes

85c. for 170 lbs. potatoes.

to Mitchell & Frisbee, at 30c. per bu. (60 lbs) cash = 85c. - Returned the wire I did not use & paid for 11 lbs, 55c. - Got a piece of boiling beef, 15c. & called at Etta's and brought her trunk,

Etta moved to }
our house (temporarily) }

pocked, to our house. Later Rachel & I were at town & she got Myrtle's hat from Mrs. Cutcraft's, paying 75c. for its repair, &c.

We called at Etta's & brought her & Arthur home with us & they expect to remain here till after her confinement.

Corn replanted

Charles came also. . . . I replanted the south field, prepared some wood and hoed some potatoes.

Cold.

22nd - Wind from the north west, & very cold. I took 5 bunches asparagus to B. Farguhar & got 8 gals. beans - all looked. Attended Monthly meeting at Hawesburg, dined at Jeph. Goodwoods & got home at night.

Monthly m.



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- May 23rd, Thursday. - I went to John Vancell and got a heifer Alder-ney calf, eligible to registy, which I had bought of him, \$110. It is a week old. Prepared some wood, and spent a good deal of the day arranging and giving notice of meetings for Joel Birdsall, a minister from Camden monthly meeting, Jay Co., Ind. - He called at my house a while, & I called with him at Mary Ann Birdsall's, & then took him to professor Wright's to stay all night. I got a steak, 10c. - John Gorton & his daughters, Fanny and Jessie took dinner with us. They have been at court in a case where John is Defendant. The daughter dined here yesterday also.
- 24th I prepared a lot of wood, wrote up the minutes of the Quarterly and monthly meetings, did chores, called with Joel Birdsall to visit Rebecca Swan & Eliza Moore, and at 3 P.M. attended meeting appointed by him at the Millbrite Friends' meeting house. From meeting Rhoads Hockett & Elizabeth A. Davis came home with me and staid all night.
- 25th, About 9 o'clock I started, drove over to Jonathan Wright's, took in Joel Birdsall and then drove up to Charles Good's, in New Vienna. Our visitors went to the same place. We circulated a little notice, and in the evening had a parlor meeting at Good's, where I had somewhat to say, Joel spoke quite lengthily, & Rhoads Hockett beautifully. There were some prayers also.
- 26th. With Joel, I attended Sunday School & two meetings at Carey Town. Between meetings we dined at Washington Beckwith's. We arrived at Wilmington in the evening, & leaving Joel at Charles Birdsall's, I came on home.
- 27th. Took 15 bunches asparagus to Mitchell & Fristoe, & 19 to Ben Farguhar. Sold 6 other bunches for 15c. - Bought 3 1/2 lbs beef, 20c. - Did some writing, and went to plowing corn in the afternoon.
- 28th - At 7 o'clock this morning Etta was delivered of a 9 lb. daughter. I got 26 bread tickets \$1. - & 2 1/2 lbs. steak 20c. Dr. Austin

Joel Birdsall

John, Fanny and
Jessie GortonWith J. Birdsall at
Rebecca Swan's &
Eliza Moore's
Joel's meeting.
Rhoads Hockett &
Elizabeth A. DavisParlor meeting
at Chas. Good's.Meetings at
Carey Town
near W. Beckwith's.

Plowing corn

Esther born,

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May

D. Austin \$2.-

Capt. Eddy bought a horse }

attended Etta, & Susan Peelle was here to assist. I paid Dr. Austin \$2. fee for doctoring me some time ago. A woman whose name I did not learn helped Rachel wash, & do other work, cost 50c.

Capt. Eddy had my log chain, shovel & mattock borrowed to haul away, & buy a seed horse. I plowed corn considerably.

29th - Took 16 bunches asparagus to Fargus & as many to Mitchell & Fristoe. The latter paid me for theirs, & 15 bunches before advised, 77c. - Finished plowing the long field, and my horse readyish out of 32 rows of corn across the south field. Godock Miller and wife were here two or three hours to see Etta, and they took Arthur home with ^{them}. Evening very showery. Got a letter from M. Carroll with \$105 interest for Paulina

Godock Miller & his wife here }

\$105 from M. Carroll

30th - Took 12 bunches Asparagus to Mitchell & Fristoe, dug a few docks, prepared a lot of wood, and began an article for publication concerning my mother and her connections. Bismal, cool weather

Began sketch of my mother }

31st - Friday. Early in the morning my horses got away from me and ran off down town, where I went and brought them home. I spent most of the day on the account of my mother & connections, writing. Thos. Miller called and chatted an hour or more.

Thos. Miller called. Cold and damp.

Weather still very cold and damp, for the season. A letter from Swin announces that he had been promoted to the office of general manager of the Columbus Gas works, & his salary increased to \$2400 per year.

Swin made General manager of Gas Works, salary \$2400.

June 1st, Saturday.

~ Took 7 bunches asparagus to Fargus, and bought 100 lb. work of cascade Legada, for Rachel. (Drove the double team three times to town, & tried to sell Barney. Dug much horseweed out of the south field,

Tried to sell Barney. Digging horse weed.

2nd - I attended Willbrite Friends' meeting. After 2 p.m., Rachel & I

With Mary Ann Birdall we called at Mrs. Hight's and Joseph Whiney's }

took a ride up to the late home of Allen H. Hart, where we got some dog-lie roots. Called also at Joseph Whiney's, but found no one at home there. Mary Ann Birdall was with us the same trip.

3rd - Took 4 bunches asparagus to Mitchell & Fristoe & they paid me 30c. an lb.

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June.Ladies called to
see Cetta, who is
not so well }

for 12 bunches delivered some days ago. - Took also 8 bunches to Farguhar, who returned 3 withered bunches, so I only charge for two. I got some beefsteak, 10c. - Finished digging all the horse manure I could find in the South field, dug some in the long field and dug dock in the pasture, & in other places. - Miss Hathaway, Miss Doan (daughter of the judge) and Mrs. Hathaway called to see Cetta. She is more poorly since Sunday noon. The Dr. was out to see her. - Washwoman helped Rachel half the day, & Chas. paid for it. -

\$57.28 to Paulina

Mrs. Miller came.

4th Tuesday. I wrote & mailed two letters on prohibition business and one to Paulina. In the letter I sent my check for \$57.28 - her money. -

Went to the Midland depot and met Emily Miller, whom I brought to our house to help tend Cetta, who, however, is getting better.

Lecture by Mrs.
Wallace, the mother
of Gen. Lewis Wallace }

Got of B. Farguhar, on acct, 12 lbs. sugar, \$1. - At night Emily & Rachel & I attended a W. C. T. U. meeting - lecture by Mrs. Wallace - the mother of Gen. Lewis Wallace. - Contributed 20c. to expenses. - The day was very rainy. I read, and wrote, and dug docks. -

Moles took com
& Frost killed
com }

5th - I took 10 bunches asparagus to Farguhar, and 9 to Mitchell & Fritton. Replanted for the second time, com where the moles had taken it, & in the lowest ground, some of the frost had killed. I find in these places, quite a good deal, still green above ground, but turned black and rotting below, & down to the roots. In the fore noon I attended the District Meeting of the W. C. T. U. with Emily Miller, & in the eve Rachel & I heard a lecture from Mrs. Lyter, & some of the earlier experiences of Mrs. Thompson of Hillsboro in the Temperance Crusade.

W. C. T. U. meeting.

Lecture by
Mrs. Lyter }

6th - I finished replanting all the missing com, & in the afternoon began the 2nd plowing of the long field. Louis Miller came over and got her mother and Arthur. We received a letter from Ida from John, with \$5 in it.

John sent
Ida \$5 - }

7th - Took 12 bunches asparagus to M. & F. who paid me for same & 18 other bunches, 75c. - Also took 12 bunches asparagus to Farguhar

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Rosa Gorton }
dined here. }

from whom I took back 4 red bunches - he charged for 8. Got of him on acct. about 1/4 lb. butter, 15c. - Mailed letters to Sister Edith & nephew S. G. Gorton. My niece, Rosa Gorton, called and took dinner with us. I plowed corn, after being at town.

8th, Saturday. Got 2 of 9 bunches of asparagus to Mitchell & Frisbee & 5 to Farguhar - from the latter I brought three away afterward. -

Weather very rainy. I read and wrote - wrote a postal - 1c. - to J. D. J. Mer of Richmond Tn. for Teacher's names. Got \$1. fee in "Carroll vs. Collins, Superior. Bought beef, 15c., suspenders, 25c., and a lot which I put into one of the pair window sashes in place of one that broke, 3c. -

Ann Packer died.

Got my boots half sole, 70c. Prepared a lot of stove wood. Went to Mads in the eve & got 2 lbs. butter, 20c. - Ann Packer died.

9th, I drove the double team to meeting at Harveyburg. Fed and dined at Edith Ursdensons. Some rain.

Making road with Cool ashed.

10th - I carried the ashes out of the cellar and hauled them into my road away at and about the front gate. Plowed my sweet corn & potatoes in the West garden, and plowed corn in the long field. The Washer Woman helped Rachel wash. - Charles paid her.

Killing hares }
Raddish }

11th - Finished the 2nd plowing of the long field and began the south one - but soon stopped and went to digging out more horse raddish, which has appeared since last digging - thinking it better to dig it before it is stirred up & put the broken to pieces, as nearly any piece of root will grow

Carpet pole.

12th - finished digging horse raddish and finished plowing south field. - Fixed up a pole to hang carpet on to dust it.

Ella & Esther went home }

13th - Hauled cotton strings home in the wagon, then took her and Esther home in the eve. Settled with Ben. Farguhar, & there remains due me on book, \$2.03. - ^{11/4} Frisbee paid me 22c. balance in full for asparagus. Later I took them 6 qts. sweet cherries, 25c. - cash. - Bought shoes for myself, \$1.40 - socks 5c. - 2 galls. gasoline, 30c. - And paid taxes - for self \$18.98 for Paulina, \$53.72 and for Eda 5c. - Wilson Bales

My tax \$18.98

Paulina's \$53.72

June

Line between
Wilson & Bales &
Sam. Baldwin

was here to dinner - He wanted advice as to where the line is at the back end of his lot - between his tract & Sam. Baldwin's 150 acre tract. - To investigate I went with him to the Recorder's office & searched the record. Promised to go down ^{to Weston} & see further about it - to be there to attend to it next.

Monday morning. Helped Rachel pick cherries.

Selling cherries.

14th, Friday. Showy. I took 23 1/2 qts. cherries to Fargus & got 22 1/2 lbs. Sugar - all booked. Gathered more cherries for market.

15th Took 31 peaches & 17 1/2 qts. cherries to Fargus in the morning and in the afternoon 12 qts. cherries. - Got on acct. 1 1/2 lbs. butter, 1 lb. and bought a piece of steak, 5c. - John Giston, who has recently been very poorly, called a while, & took dinner. Gathered cherries for sale & for use, dug some docks & yarrow, & helped Rachel put down the parlor carpet.

John Giston
dined with us.

at J. Giston's

16th - After I did the morning work I rode down to John Giston's, took dinner there, and afterwards went over to Will. Bales' and looked at his lot with the view of assisting in determining its ^{north} east line. Returned again to John's, and met there in the evening Marshal Giston and his daughter Mary Smith, now of Oregon.

Met Marshal Giston
& Mary Smith\$50.01 from
Edith on Sam's
note to Pauline

17th - Edith gave me \$50.01 to be applied on Sam. C. Giston's note to Pauline & L., to pay off a \$30. note and as much as remains to be applied on the next smallest note. She also sent by me a Mortgage which had encumbered some of her land. I attended to it as I came home paying 25c. recorder's fee with money she furnished me. Before I came home Will & I went and talked with Robt. Andrew - who had been lately surveying for Wilson H. Bales & Sam. Baldwin. After that we went and found the stone at the south corner of what we used to call the big deadening, at the place where Nathan Linton, Surveyor made, in 1816, a sub-division corner when he divided the original survey into lots for sale. After that I called again at R. Andrew's & left word with his wife - he being

Corner Stone,
South corner to "old
deadening."

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away by that time, a "monthly meeting," his wife said - for him to go soon as possible and readjust Wild's corner. He had promised us to do so if we found the corner stone of said Wild. gave me \$1. of my \$1 1/2 dollar fee, engaged me to pay his June tax, and said he would send me my remaining \$ 1/2 with money to replace my payment of tax. I paid the tax accordingly, \$1.42. - Bought some beef, 7c. - After

W.H. Bates' tax, \$1.42
I got home & gathered a lot of cherries. Rachel called at Wall's, at Lewis' and at Charley's, & bought 2 loaves of bread, 10c. - 18th. I took 13 1/2 qts cherries to Tarzhan. Got my buggy harness mended, 5c. & a piece of beef, 10c. - Then picked more cherries, and sold 8 qts to C.M. Russack, 40c. - Wrote to Paulina, to Anna Bates, & to sister Sarah. Our washer woman came and washed, & she paid her 50c. - After dinner I set out some more cabbages, after which there was thunder & a good deal of rain, after which Rachel turned the grind stone & I ground the scythe - then pulled and dug docks and yarrow in the pasture. While it rained I wrote a card to Paulina, one to John Gorton and a letter to Sam. C. Gorton, in which I enclosed his \$30 note, cancelled.

19th - I helped Rachel take up, clean and put back carpets. Was down town in the eve, mailed letters and cards to Paulina, Anna Bates, John Gorton and ~~Sam. C. Gorton~~ some one else, bought a piece of beef, 5c. - Andrew W. Cadwallader came and staid all night. - He and I attended an entertainment at the College. Got letters from Ida, Myra and Eli, and one from Mrs. E. L. Harper, asking me to sign a petition for her husband's pardon, and to solicit the signatures of others.

20th - Rachel & I answered the letters of Eli & Myra, and Rachel wrote to Erwin & Mary. Got a letter from S. C. Gorton. He wants \$100 to buy some timber, & I promised to send it to him tomorrow, - sent him a postal to that effect. Bought another postal also and wrote to Paulina. I mowed the grass, dried it & wheeled it in from both ends of the low field.

A.W. Cadwallader,

Letter from
Mrs. E. L. Harper.

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and went to plowing corn therein.

\$400 sent to S. G. Gorton - explanation

21st, Friday. I helped Rachel put in the door and window screens - altering the size of an old one for the kitchen door, and plowed corn. Was at town, & sent S. G. Gorton draft for \$400, borrowing, at 8 per c. temporarily, \$300, for which I gave my demand note to the bank. The \$400 is made up of \$150 I had in hand for Pauline, \$201.71 amt. of my note of Apr. 23rd to her and \$48.29 paid in on my note to her of Feb. 8. for \$175. - Stephen is to give his secured note to Pauline. Bought 10c. worth of musquito bar.

Erwin & family

22nd - It was to day I put in the screens - yesterday I helped take up and put down carpets, & clean them. - I finished plowing corn the 3rd time in the long field. - & plowed the sweet corn in Mt Erwin Mary & Paul at the depot, & took them to Charles' - later I brought them to our house. Bought veal beef, 37c. - and got at Farguhar's, on acct. tea & coffee, 45c. -

Charles & family

23rd - I went & brought to our house, Charles & his family, to spend the day with us.

24th. Our children all went home. - I took Letta to her and Erwin & his family to the depot. ^{Brought Letta back to stay a while.} Dug dock and horse raddish, and mowed the S.W. and S.W. sides of the South field. Was at town in the afternoon for bread and the mail.

25th - Dug horse raddish, & mowed some. Wheeled in the hay I had cut in the South field. Some rain, & in the wet clover four young chickens perished. I was at town & got 2 loaves of bread. - Wrote to Mrs. S. S. Harper, declining to comply with her request to sign a petition for Harper's pardon.

Measured Mrs. C. L. Harper

Harper, declining to comply with her request to sign a petition for Harper's pardon.

Monthly meeting

26th - Went to Waynesville and attended monthly meeting. As I came home I called & chatted a little while with Caroline Wales - called at G. T. Sewell's & borrowed \$200, giving note, due in 12 months, 7 per c. - Also at B. F. Jones' & got \$100, same interest, - note due in 6 months.

\$200 from G. T. Sewell. - & \$100 of B. F. Jones.

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June 27th, Thursday. - Finished the 3rd dipping of horse radish - gathered & took to Farguhar 3 1/2 qts. raspberries. Cut off the tops of the tall new comel. Paid my note in bank, \$300. - Plowed, once in a row, the west patch of potatoes, and plowed about 1/3 of the corn in south field - in which I gathered up the grass I had cut along the hedge

Haying.

28th - Took 4 qts raspberries to Farguhar. - finished plowing, 2nd time, the south field, brought in a little hay, and cut some grass by the road side

29th. Took 6 qts raspberries to B. Farguhar, and got 10c. worth

Paris Green only of beef and 4c. worth of mutton tallow. Paris greened potato bugs -

Potatoe bugs. } 30th. Went to Waynesville to meet a committee of the monthly meeting, Com. of m. or. meet. Brought Ida home with me. We were caught in the heaviest Heavy rain. kind of a rain storm opposite Chad. Shepman's. I paid over to

\$25 to Paulina. Paulina \$25 of her money, - check dated 29th.

June 1st, Monday. - Paid P.O. box rent, 25c. - got a half fallon of meat, foot oil, 50c. - got binder mended, 5c. - got a postal, 1c. - & wrote to Dr. William authorizing him to lease one of my Kansas City lots for 3 years if they be best, Ida was at the Eagle store & got herself a pair of shoes, \$1 1/2, and a yard of muslin, 10c. - Did something at hay making. Took to

Anna Birdsell 12 qts rasp berries, \$1.20. - & she gave me 5c. more or some yet to be delivered. I Paris Greened more potatoe bugs - 2nd. Worked more in the hay. Some rain bothered. ~~There was heavy rain~~ Took to B. Farguhar, 6 qts more berries. Women got corn, \$1, & other dry goods \$1.05, and meat 15c. -

3rd Worked more in the hay - hindered by rain - Heavy rains not far off. Took 8 qts berries to Farguhar, and 15c. worth to Anne Birdsell, who paid because in full, 10c. - Got a steak, 10c. - Went to plowing corn in the long field, but soon Chad. brought me a telegram summoning me to sister Leatha's where husband, John Gorton, being himself this morning in the barn. I went. R.R. fare 30c. - The man had heart disease and rheumatism, and was in trouble

Beicide of } John Gorton }

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Probable causes
of John's suicide.

on account of a law-suit into which he had singularly fallen. He had been appointed guardian of Jacob Weston, and after many years of service & much trouble & expense, had been declared by one common Pleas court not to have been legally appointed, and all his doings in that capacity nullified. Besides these things there had long been little sympathy between himself and most of his family, so that altogether he was very much discouraged and unhappy. I found his family in very great distress - especial Fanny, and her amts, (Delilah and Elsey. In the eve I came to Middland city, met Stephen & his family & took them ^{at Washington, & took her there also.} ^{Ann Dwyer paid me \$1.92.} to refund tax money, & for balance on services.

4th - Came home - fare 50c. - Bought potatoes, envelopes &c, 80c. and butter 10c. - After news I heard from Pauline about Myra's conduct and health, Rachel & I consulted, and decided to bring the girl home for care and treatment, and so Rachel took the buggy and went after her. I mowed the balance of the grass in the yard. - & close under the outside of the hedge.

Rachel went
after Myra

5th - I trimmed the hedge, dried the grass I cut yesterday & put it in at night. Rachel got home before noon with Myra, and I plowed corn in the long field most of the afternoon. Rachel went in debt at the candle store \$1. - & bought other dry goods, 90c. - She & the girls picked 109 lbs rasp berries & she took them to B. Farguhar, of whom she got on acct. \$1's worth of sugar. - (One Dollar's worth) she got beef, 3c. - Last night she attended a show, - cost 13c.

Trimmed hedge.

Griston's funeral.

6th - We all attended the funeral of John Griston - sermon at the home, - burial by the Old Fellows, at Westborough. There was, on the part of his sisters, Delilah Howry & Elsey Adams, dreadful and noisy lamentations, beyond propriety - and some of the daughters could hardly be kept in bounds. Altogether, I decided that if a man would to the utmost afflict his relatives, he may commit suicide. Bought 13 bread tickets, 30c. - but 20c. - & on acct. butter, 15c.

Bitter mourning.

Reflections.

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July 7th, Sunday. Franklin, Mary Elizabeth, Marianna & Margaretta Packer, & Packer & G.R. } Geo. R. Thorpe, visited us. After they left we all were a while at
 Thorpe visited us. } Charles' - & later the Holaden girls came here, Franklin P.

paid me \$1. towards the expense of last year's First-day School picnic
 8th - I finished the fourth plowing of the long field and began the
 Rosa Gorton married - See 4th } 3rd plowing of the south one. - Took 109 lbs raspberries to Farguhar

took Arthur home - (who had been here all night) and along the
 side north of the big gate cut the grass. - I paid the tax on my
 Holloway lot, \$5.89, & Chas refunded the money, as per terms of lease

C. B. Hendrick died } 9th - Finished the 3rd plowing of the south field, got in the fine
 see 11th. } balance of hay, and then, in obedience to directions from Edith
 at Edith's. } went over there to see about affairs of John's estate. - Round trip
 ticket 55c. - Myra took me to the train, & brought for us, tacks &c.
 Mosquito bar, 13c. - Rachel had been to town earlier and
 bought part stuff & other dry goods, \$4.16 - Rosa Gorton was
 married last eve to Arwine Garrison.

10th Spent most of the day looking over John's books and papers, &
 Paulina came } got home by the afternoon train - Paulina comes with me
 home with me. } Arwine Garrison bringing us as far as Midland City. -

11th Took out letters of Administration on John Gorton's Estate, giving
 appointed Adm. } an official bond of \$5000, with Rudauk & Cray and J. W. Shanks as sure-
 of J. Gorton's Estate } ties - Spent considerable time reading "Raff's Guide", and with Pa-
 Harriet Newbern } chel & Ida attended the funeral of Calvin B. Hendrick, who died Sunday
 died - (see 25th) } eve. I think him to have been one of the most honest, kind, and
 Hendrick's funeral } benevolent of men - loving righteousness, hating iniquity, and
 faithful in his generation, very good to the poor, and kind
 and merciful even to his dumb creatures.

12th Read "Raff's Guide" and dug dock in the west field. Rach
 took Paulina to call on Edith - later Myra went and brought
 Edith & her children here to stay till evening, and still later
 Rachel & Ida took them home, and went thence to see Mr.
 Hendrick, to whom they paid \$2, acct, some months old, for

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- when, being better, I came on. - Got 7c. worth of beef

18th Thursday. Was down town to see my Lawyers - Hays & Main, who are my counsel in the settlement of the Ginton Estate. They & Shon

Case of "Savage, Guardian, vs. Ginton" to be taken up on error. } all advising it, I directed alone to take up the case of Pat Savage, Guardian vs. John Ginton, to the circuit court, on error - at least to take the necessary steps to do so - leaving every point in the case that may be of any avail. Settled with Ben. Sarganar who paid me a balance in full of \$6.75 - I find my asparagus

\$6.75 from Sarganar.

Cropd seed - 1889 }
Asparagus, \$18.89 }
Cherries 3.75 }
Raspberries 7.05 }

cut brought me this year, \$18.89 cherries \$3.73 and raspberries \$7.05 - besides as that we used for ourselves - & we used plentifully.

Did but little work. Bought 2 galls. gasoline, 30c. -

Rachel to home }
new teeth }

19th Rachel & Hypa went to Waynesville & back, and Rachel had taken an impression of her gums in order to new teeth - Dr. Wag. I dug horse radish in the south field, & did other jobs, and read the new Era. Was at town and paid the chattel. tax of Miss. Boles, last day 1888, 26c. - & wrote him I had done so. Got 26 bread tickets \$1. - & 1 lb. dry beef, 16c. - Found 1 cent in the corn field.

20th - I finished digging horse radish in the south field, dug some in the long field, gathered peas in the garden, cleared away the old pea vines and prepared the ground for turnips, mended fences, &c. -

Monthly m. com. met.

21st - Drove Barney, & went to Waynesville to meeting. Met a committee of the Monthly meeting on business, Dined at Paulines, where were included H. J. Butlerworth & wife, and daughter Jane Foster, visiting. Got home after 9 p. m.

22nd - I went early, by rail, to Midland city, fare 54c. round trip and put up.

Notice of Appraisement served &c.

the appraisers of the Ginton estate to attend to the service day 5 - and hand ex to Edith, Fanny, Jessie and Rosabella written notices of the time & place of the appraisement, and sent a like notice to Ann. - Also posted one at the P.O. in Westboro, & one in the P.O. at Midland city - looked over some of John's papers, and went and estimated the No. of acres, 11.82, in the Bay field, which was cut in the acre. - Got home about 6 p. m., and soon after came uncle H. J. B. & wife & Jane to visit us. - Charles is with us

Mrs. H. J. B. & wife, & Jane Foster

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mostly at night last week & this, Etta & the children being at New Vienna. Edith paid me by order of Mrs. Bates, 20c. to refund taxes

W. J. Shrewsbury.

23rd - Tuesday. Did the chores and spent the day with our visitors till two o'clock, when they went to call on Agnes Coate - to return in the evening. - Then I did about 3 hours writing on meeting affairs after which I went to town, got a shoe put on Mattie, and drove on to J. Underwood's where I staid all night. Rachel, Aunt Nancy & Jane were also at town & Rachel got 20c. worth of steak.

Breakfast or John's Shop's

Meeting affairs.

Mary Lynch.

24th - Went on to Baker's for breakfast. After that George & I completed the statistical report for the monthly meeting after which I went on to Paulina's and re-wrote the report of the Committee on Scattered Friends &c. - Attended the monthly meeting, dined at Paulina's, where I met, and had a talk with Mary Lynch, daughter of the late Edward Lynch and grand daughter of John Lynch who founded Lynchburg. - She and I are descendants in two lines from the same ancestry - Terrell's and Clark's. Got home at night, & found Ida had returned from Columbus, - & that Uncle Thomas & companions had left this morning.

Ida home.

H. J. B. & folks left.

Sowed turnips.

25th - Spent some time reading and writing. Sowed Turnip seed when the lettuce and peas had grown, and in several patches in the long field where the moles had taken the corn. - Then sowed corn - i.e. cut out weeds and grass, and sowed radish. I learned at Waynesville yesterday that cousin Harriet (Smith) Newbern died the 11th of this month. Rachel was at town & got two wash tubs, 65 & 75c. -

New tubs.

26th - I cut weeds, ~~and~~ dug horse radish, &c. most of the day in the long field. Towards eve I got down out of the barn, some fence board to enclose the West garden. - Ida & Myra made a visit at Austin Jones', & bought steak 10c. and butter 13c. - Mrs. A. H. Jenkins called.

27th - I laid off a fence & began digging the post holes, between the house and West garden. - John Cary called. Rachel & Myra were at town - got beef, 10c. - Astoria came

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July 28th, Sunday. The women took Arthur home and attend Methodist Sunday school and meeting. I was at Willow meeting, and did much writing on meeting matters.

Fencing
West Garden }

29th I skinned the remainder of the posts necessary for my garden fence - Myra held most of them for me while I hewed - and I planted six of them - Was at town and exchanged 4 tickets for 4 loaves of bread. - Had some rain. The women were at town also, and gave \$2.25 for 10yds. goods for a dress for Myra, & 10c. for Susan. - Ida refunded \$3.35, cost of her late ticket to Columbus.

Myra's new dress,
\$3.35 from Ida.

30th I nearly finished the planting of the posts - got along slowly because the ground was hard, pebbles were in the way, and I had to follow so many lines and curves. I borrowed \$150 of College Endowment fund of S. Peelle, at 7 per cent - payable by May 1, 1889 - gave my note, and delivered my Cromwell note and mortgage to the Payer, as security. Paid debt at the Eagle, \$3.92, and at Lovick's, 25c. - Rachel was at town in the forenoon and got beef, 10c. and 2 ft. of dress goods, 15c. - Also paid beef acct. 13c. from Wagnerville, within the week, yesterday afternoon

Borrowed \$150 of
endowment fund. }

Rachel's teeth, \$18.

31st - Rachel got home. Teeth for her lower jaw, cost \$18. - & she refunded to Pauline \$3, on acct. of Myra's expenses. She was back to town in the eve & bought dry goods, \$1.75 - Also 10c. worth of beef, on credit. Arthur came home with her.

Shopping

August 1st, 1889, Thursday - Having yesterday finished putting in the boards on my fence, this morning got some fence wire to ^{put} along the top of it. & Rachel helped me put it on. - I spent a good deal of time searching for smooth wire to put one under the other to keep back the chickens - wire that I took off the asparagus patch fence, - but I could not find it. I believe some body has carried it away. I got 1 lb. butter, 16c. a water melon, 35c. - a gasoline can \$1. - 5 gallons gasoline to fill it, 75c. & paid 2c. postage on letter to P. J.

Wire lost

U. Carroll's notes }
to Pauline \$3000 } Cadwallader. Received a letter from Moreau, with 6 \$500 notes to Pauline, in lieu of the 3 \$1000 notes she had before. &

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the latter, with the mortgage which secured them I prepared to mail to him. Wrote also to Paulina, telling her about it, & enclosing the letter from Moreau. Myra had company - Alice Taylor & a relative of hers, with Rachel & Otis Harlan. After they set my pockets, with Arthur made a short visit at Isaac Haworth's.

Alice Taylor & her?
Friend here. }
Folk as J. Haworth's.

2nd - Friday. Took back the remainder of the roll of wire I had bought out & paid for the 10¢ W.D. I had used, &c. - also got some harness repairs, 35¢. - and then drove on over to sister Edith's, in the afternoon she & I called at C. J. Hemmen's, at Ben. Oliver's and at Frank Losh's, enquiring about John's stock in the Blanchester grange store. Gave Losh, who is secretary of the Company 1¢. to pay for postal on which to write me, further information about it. Was preparing for an appraisal of John's Chattel.

Giston estate }
business }

3rd - Looked over more of John's papers, & made further preparation for the Appraisal.

4th - Examined some of John's papers, & spent the day with Edith's family.

Appraisement - }
Giston's Chattels }

5th - Bought a postal, 1¢., and wrote to Aaron Wilson on meeting matters, and worked hard all day with the appraiser, who were Mordcai M. Haines, John Holaday and J. R. Hudson. Frank Role assisted in showing the property.

Estate business

6th - With the help of Stephen Gatch Giston I counted the oat shecks on John's land and measured, by stepping, the ground they grew on. also measured the thrashed wheat, rye and oats - After dinner I came home past Losh's, to learn more about the grange store stock, but Losh was away, & I did not see him. A card from him had not given sufficient information.

Not well

Women & Picnic.

7th - I was too unwell to be up all the time, but I did much writing, preparing for Quarterly meeting, &c. - The women were at the Centenary Friends First day school picnic, & called at Wall & at Lewis -

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August 8th Thursday. I worked more on meeting acct. and writing, &

Yearly meeting }
Directory }

finished, so far as I have means & data, Miami Monthly meetings part of the Yearly Meeting Directory. Studied some the question as to whether it would be constitutional for the Legislature to grant suffrage to women in municipal elections.

Women can be }
made voters here. }

I submitted the question to several attorneys, and the general opinion seems to be that women can not be made voters in this State. I got 26 bread tickets, three of which I used to pay for three loaves furnished while I was at Edith's. - Cost of the 26, \$1. - I left the side-saddle at the shop to have its pit repaired. Paid 5c. grocery bill at Tassiani's.

Another S.S. picnic.

The women visited some at Albert Chandler's and were a while at the Baptist Sunday school picnic at Walker's grove and pond. Sam. Walker's. By the kindness of Henry Lewis we were permitted to fill three bed ticks from his straw pile. Let Ade have 10.

Filled 3 bed ticks

\$6.44 for 1250 lbs }
ear corn }
2 more ticks filled.

9th - I got hind shoes on Ramey, 50c. - and the pit of the side-saddle mended, 15c. - Hauled 1250 lbs. ear corn to C. Linton & Son, & got \$6.44 for it. Hauled home two more bed ticks which the woman filled at Henry Lewis' straw stack. and late in the evening hitched Ramey to the buggy and went to sister Pauline's & lodged.

Quarterly Mt.
Equal suffrage.

10th, Met with a committee of the Quarterly meeting and arranged a form of memorial to be addressed to the legislature in favor of equal suffrage, regardless of sex. Attended the Quarterly meeting, which adopted the memorial & appointed a committee to present it. The meeting held long. It approved a memorial concerning Mary Evans, forwarded by Civ. Monthly Meeting. Mary was the widow of the late Jason Evans. Uncle H. T. & Ann W. Burtinworth, & Jane Foster were at Pauline's with me to dinner. I came home 10:15. Paid over to Pauline \$30 of her money.

Mary Evans - }
Memorial }

Estate business

11th, Went over to Edith's to talk and arrange for finishing the appraisement tomorrow. - Round trip ticket, 5-5c.

Appraisement done.

12th - Went over to Westboro & got writing paper, 10c. - The appraisers came and finished up their work, & arranged to meet at

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Hudson's store Wednesday morning to sign the appraisement & inventory etc., after I should have re-written in ink. - A thing which I went to work at. I helped cut some weeds in cornfield.

13th - Tuesday. I finished writing up the inventory, and worked at arranging accounts... Edith handed me \$275, estate's money on hands

14th - Met the appraisers at Hudson's store, and they signed the inventory, I paid their fees, \$2. each - \$6, and John Holiday paid me \$1. for the estate - due for season of sowing. Edith elected to take all the property (except Grange store stock) which in ordinary case would be sold at Admors. sale, at the appraisement. I took her receipt for \$515.65, cash allowance made to her for a years support by the appraisers, and her note for \$1857.38 which, with \$76.25, appraised value of the Grange store stock makes \$2449.25, amt. of general property (not note & acct.) inventoried, in items 1 to 161 inclusive. The note she gave me is only temporary, and she promises to soon replace it with one properly secured. I spent the entire day at work on the affairs of the estate, & at night went to Wilson H. Boles' and lodged.

Edith takes nearly all the property at appraisement

Personal estate besides note & acct. \$2449.25

Articles Boles!

15th - Worked more at the estate's business - visited several parties against whom there are acct., but collected nothing. Settled with the undertaker, W. G. Andrew who, on his claim of \$75 for coffin burial clothes embalming & services, allowed a credit of \$10 - \$2.25 on John's books and the rest not looked low estimate - and I paid him \$65. - Came home.

\$65 to undertaker

The new note which Edith proposes to give in lieu of the temporary one has already been drawn up, and signed by herself and the clerk except Stephen, Darn, & Otillie, & she expects to get their signature.

\$17.38 for this estate

16th - Spent a good deal of the day writing - Diary, accounts & letters. Paid 1c postage - pictures to Louella Morrow. Collected \$17.38 for the

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August.

- Gorton Estate - from Jan. 4th Holiday & spent other time in the interest of the estate. Sent a package of Myra's outgrown clothes to Dry goods acct. of \$5.49 - Emma F. Elliott, paying expressage, 40c. - Paid the Eagle Store \$5.49 dry goods acct. Cut "American hemp" & other weeds among the corn in the long field to prevent their going to seed. Rachel dug some potatoes, and fixed a place to set out straw berries.
- 17th, Saturday. I copied the Summary of Gorton's estate, and filed the original. - Got new shoes on Mattie's front feet, 50c. Sent Pauline \$39.59 to Pauline. my check for \$39.59 balance of her cash on hand. Ida was down town & got butter, 16c. starch 10c. - Tins 5c. - The Odd Fellows are now putting up the walls of their building on the old Marble corner, S.W. corner, South & Locust streets.
- 18th, the women attended Methodist Sunday-school & meeting, and at night Rachel & Ida attended Union services at the "Christian Church", where Rev. Bennett of the Baptist church preached. - I was at Milton meeting. Minnie Broomhall is visiting Myra. Chas. & family were here a while in the latter part of the day.
- 19th - Spent most of the day cutting weeds out of the corn - Rachel and Myra were at town & bought 24^{lb} Gingham, \$2.70 33^{lb} wool thread, 15c. 1^{lb} Cambric 13c. -
- 20th - Finished cutting weeds out of the long field. We all attended the Annual Lower Temperance Meeting - Speeches by Rev. Witham of New Burlington, by John B. Melwig, Prohibition candidate for Governor, and by C. J. Pinney, candidate on the same ticket for attorney general.
- 21st - Attended monthly meeting at Haney'sburg. Dined at J. W. Mau-wood's. Bought Mahalah Warner up to Dr. McClellan's - whose wife was Julia Hazley, ^{her} sister of Mahalah. Rachel was in town & bought meat 5c. - Thread 5c. - Jammin 5c. & Leans well, 4c. -
- 22nd - We all attended Dr. Hicksite Friends First-day school picnic at Sam. Walker's grove and fish pond. Rachel got 1^{lb} butter, 16c. -
- 23rd - I paid her 75c - 65c. of which was to refund money she had lent to Rachel. John Matthews called, & suggested that I send Paul.

Estate business

\$39.59 to Pauline.

Odd Fellows' Hall.

Minnie Broomhall

Chas. & family.

Shopping

Dover Temperance
ance meeting
speakers.Monthly on
Mahalah Warner
to Wilmington

F. D. S. picnic

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August.

ina's mortgage on C. A. Matthews & wife to Paulina to be signed in blank for a release, to be filled up when the cash shall be paid which it seems, as he thinks will be done on Monday next. I sent it accordingly. Then drove to Spencer W. West's beyond Puka and asked payment of an \$3. note held by the Gorton Estate. He promised to pay by Christmas, & he fed me & my horse. Went on then to see other people who appeared to owe the estate - C. A. Penquite promised to pay by Christmas, \$5. to Chas. for me. G. W. Hudson paid me an acct. of \$2. - J. W. Johns explained how his acct. had been settled. - I put Barney in the Livery Stable, paid 5c. for lunch, and lodged at Eli Carrolls. Eli is the son of my late cousin Mary Ann (Smith) Carroll - whom my mother & father raised from 12 to 18 years of age.

Estate business

at Eli Carrolls.

2 Hts. Saturday. Called on Jacob Fox, who denies owing any thing, ^{Paid 50c. Stable bill.}

Estate business.

Remains out at his manure and no colt. - Called at C. S. Scott's & saw a note he holds against John's estate - made Nov. 27, 1888 to F. M. Holaday, & am with out. 18. thenceforth. - Called on Daniel Gifford, but he says the acct. against him, of \$2. has been paid. - Called at Eli Gillbind. He was not at home, but his mother says there was no colt from his mare. Called at Joseph Mowry's, who expressed surprise that there was any acct. against him - that, as offset against this \$1. charge for season of cow, & numerous other favors, he had set the tire on John's wagon & done many other little services - neighborly and brotherly, and that he is not indebted. While talking with him, Barney broke loose and trotted off nearly a mile towards Blanchette, and was caught for me by a resident at the road side, no harm having been done. I brought him back to Mowry's and fed him, and got my own dinner. Delilah G. Mowry, his wife i.e. Joseph's wife, presents a claim against John's estate - a note without interest, due on demand, - balance, \$35.82. - Called at Eli Gillbind for the season of a mare, Eli was out at home. His mother said there was no colt. - Later I got \$1. from Calvin Samms, Season of

Barney got loose }

Dined at Mowry's

Delilah's claim }
\$35.82

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Wingnut

Estate business,

a cow, and he told me his mare had no colt. Then I called on Charles Hudson, who explained that John accepted from him in full of all acct. in Dec. last, a keifer and two hogs - & Edith & her family believe it is true. James Warren acknowledges the service of a loan June 2, this year, & says he will pay \$1. when the pigs come. - As to the acct. of \$1 which stood on John's book, he says he paid that in the presence of Ivan Boes, which Ivan says is so. I called later at J. L. Starkey's & he says, I think truly, that he paid John the claim found on book, & I am satisfied he did so, soon after it was due. Called at Ben. Oliver, who says that in his case there was no colt. - Called at C. V. Herrens to learn more about the Grange Store stock and the regulations of the company. - Staid all night at Edith's.

25th. Made a sort of map of the country south of East's and West's and marked the locations of those against whom the estate has accts, so I can take them in their order. Then came home. In the afternoon we had the company of Mr. W. Logan & children, and some other youngsters. Rachel reports 12c. paid for beans in my absence.

26th. I dug a few early Rose potatoes, & assorted some. Was down town twice. Got a bride from the shop, paying 5c. for its repair - got a Sunday boot half sold 35c. - left Pauline's \$1000 note on Matthews at the bank, the maker having a prospect of paying it off to day. A letter from Irvin announces the birth of Corwin Butterworth, his 2nd son, at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. I made and hung a gate to the West garden. Rachel & Myra went to get Skerville Zoster to cut out 2 dresses for Myra, & Rachel bought dress lining 8c., 20c., and 3 lamp chimneys, 25c. - I paid 1c. for a post card & wrote to Pauline.

27th. Judge Matthews called with evidence that C. F. Matthews had paid of Pauline's \$1000, with interest and a portion of the expense of recording the mortgage - in all \$1028.90. and I delivered to him the policy of insurance on the premises. I dug a few potatoes and after dinner went and paid Sarah Peelle \$150.00 in full of note & interest he owed against me for endowment funds. - then

Corwin Butterworth
born. (Dec 26th)Bill Moran &
children

Garden gate,

\$1028.90 Matthe-
w's mortgage
to Pauline

\$150.00 to Peelle.

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August -

Widow Snowden }
 \$348.47 }
 \$364.46 to R. J. Hackney }
 \$101.20 to R. F. Jones }
 Note to Paulina \$288.90

to Widow Snowden and paid her \$74.52 in full of note of Apr. 11, 1888 & \$274.15 in full of that of Apr. 29, 1889 - also paid R. J. Hackney \$208.68 in full of her note of Apr. 11, 1888, & \$155.78 in full of that of Feb. 25th 1889. - Then to R. F. Jones & paid him \$101.20 in full of his note of June 26th 1889. - Made my own note to Paulina for \$288.90, and have on hand for her a balance in cash of \$170. - Myra went to see Deville Foster, taking 60c. to pay for cutting out two dresses.

Potato digging.

28th - Wednesday. Finished digging potatoes below the raspberry patch, repaired some fence, & did chores. Rachel & Myra were at town & at the dress cutter's - paid 12c. for more dress goods and 5c. for blacking.

29th - I dug the balance of the Early Rose potatoes, and sold some. Made for Ruth a copy of the appraisement of those goods she took at the appraisement, and wrote a letter to uncle Henry Thomas Ruttenwash, enclosing a copy of his "funeral ad." The women folks, with Mrs. Wm. J. Marble attended the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic in the afternoon, at Lamm Walker's.

Presbyterian }
Picnic }

Burbank's.

30th. Dug most of my Burbank potatoes. Letta & her children visited us.

Temperance }
Conference }

31st - I attended a conference on Temperance, at the College - Rachel also attended after noon. We bought steak 10c. - Supper \$2. - A. D. Clewinger paid over to me \$8, Prohib. Campaign funds. - I dug a few more Burbank's.

Sept. 1st, Sunday. - I spent a portion of the day at work on a list of the legal heirs of aunt Mary Buckman, with their P. O. addresses, for the use of the Executor of Martha Buckman, who has a legacy for them. Attended Willow meeting. Went down to widow Snowden's to draw up a lease between her & Will. Cromwell, - but he did not appear.

2nd - Quite rainy. - I did considerable of writing, then drove over to Caleb Hixon's, who asserts a claim against Guntz's Estate exceeding the latter's claim against him. Cal was also at Al's - Cook's

Estate business

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Sept.

on the estate's business, but he was not at home. Drove over to Edith's & put up.

3rd - Spent the day - much of which was raining - about the Estate's business. Elisha J. Moon paid 87c. on a \$10 acct. & claims to have acct. for cash & services equal to the rest of the bill. J. M. Thornhill paid \$1. in full. - Joshua Chapman paid 45c. balance of an acct. of his own keeping. I paid Mrs. J. Patton \$3 1/2 for digging Jot's grave.

4th - Was employed as yesterday. 50c. postage, and notified W. A. Caramell that he would have to pay the \$1, which stood against him, & I got the money before night through J. D. Hodson. With the latter I left a note for collection, balance claimed \$2. - which Elisha J. Moon promised to pay to Hodson for me. Settled with S. C. Hook, not satisfactorily, but as well as I could, deeming the claim desperate. - Got \$1.76 - Drove over to Frank Losh's to learn more about the Grange store stock, and by arrangement took his official Secretary record to C. J. Hennen's to get it explained to me. -

Jo. E. Moon called at Edith's at night, & paid me \$106.08 in full of his 187 notes. Very rainy. ^{Myra began attending college.}

5th - Employed as yesterday. - I paid 50c. for Edith to St. Borsho, who paid me 25c. - which, with his acct. for various services, amounting to \$1.17 seems to square his acct. with the estate. Edith furnished me a lot of Strawberry plants, & at night I got home, paying J. D. Hodson on the way, note & acct. \$83.12 - He to refund any necessary part in case the estate prove insolvent. Rachel reports 13c. pd. for butter & 15c. for buttons in my absence. Very rainy.

6th - Got Rachel home, \$3.95 for expenses, and took her to the depot on the way to Columbus. Spent much of the day writing letters - and looking after affairs of the Gorton estate. - Paid \$9.67 probate court fees, and 80c. for postals and envelopes. Got out the Strawberry plants Edith furnished. I got 26 bread tickets, \$1.00

7th - Stepped over the hedge and cut up some corn which the grub worms had killed - Southfield. Was down town and got beef 25c. - ink 40c. - paper \$1.00 - Blank book - expensing paper - 10c. -

\$106.08 from }
Jo. E. Moon }

\$83.12 to J. D. }
Hodson }

Very Rainy

Rachel to Columbus.

Estate business

\$9.67 probate court fees.

Heap trimming.

Corn cutting

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September 8th Sunday. Myra attended Sunday School & Baptist meeting. I was at Wellbur meeting. Called at Charles' - Wrote out the report from Miami Quarterly meeting to Indiana Yearly Meeting. Wrote to Sister Pauline, & put in my check for \$50, agreeably to a late request of hers - Check dated the 7th. - Also wrote postals to Samuel R. Batten & P. J. Goodwallace - & put them, with the letters in the Post office. The Longstreet children were here.

9th - Wrote to cousin Rachel Smith - it appearing that her P.O. is named Edwardsville, as of old, and not Middleborough as the Town is named, & to which name I directed a former letter. Wrote also to Eliza Ann Miller (daughter of my deceased cousin Peter (Smith) Norton) of Madison, Ill. - (Gave up some more grub-worm killed corn, gather the large pieces - Took some apples to Etta and got her to make us some pie, gave Prof. J. D. Wright of the College, \$15 for Myra's tuition, Current quarter or term of 15 weeks.

10th Sent by Myra to Prof. Dickens on, my check for \$4.44, for books furnished Myra. Cut up more corn & did writing - &c.

11th Finished my acct. of the heirs of Annet Mary Buckman, and gave it for mailing. Also wrote to uncle H. S. Wentworth, and to Herman C. Davis. Was at town & got beef, 10c. Paid Browning \$2 for advertising my appointment as Adm. - Cut up more corn. Yesterday Myra bought 6 eggs, 7c. - borrowing money of Chad, which I repaid today.

12th - Cut up some corn, did reading and writing. Made out an acct. of Griston's estate against the estate of H. Monahan, and was qualified to it by C. N. Osborn, J. P. - and mailed it to Hays & Swain Postoff. 1c. - Osborn's fee 25c. - Mailed letter to uncle Thomas, to the Newton Book Co, lawyer, and to George Carver.

13th, I cut up a little corn, laid off a walk way from the entrance road to the front steps, & began excavating to put down brick pavement. Got several letters - a third one from Mrs. C. S. Harper.

\$50 to Pauline

Myra's tuition, \$15.-

\$4.44 for books.

Letter writing.

Acct. on Hugh Monahan's estate

Front walk
Letter from
Mrs. C. S. Harper.

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Sept. - 14th, Saturday. I nearly finished aforesaid excavation, and used the dirt grading the yard next the front fence. After dinner I attended the County mass convention of Prohibitionists who nominated candidates for County officers and chose a Central and advisory committee - I being made one of the first, and also nominated for County Surveyor. The Central Com. met after adjournment, and elected me Chairman, Charles Fairbanker Secretary and James Fisher Treasurer. I bought 5 gall gasoline, 75c. - 5 pails, coal oil, 70c. - 6 lbs. crackers, 25c. - 1 lb. steel 10c. - Also paid for steak Mays got yesterday, 10c. - Got Gospel Hymn No. 5, for Mays, 30c. - and a box of collars, 10c. -

Prohibition County Convention

Officers

Shopping

15th - Last night & this morning I prepared three accounts of yesterday's Prohibition doings, - for the use of one three Wilmington paper. - Also one, with other remarks for the New Era. Also wrote to the editors of the Intelligencer asking them to send me yesterday's issue of their paper, I having lost the one sent me. Enclosed 6c. in stamps, for pay. Mailed all 5 of the letters. About midday I finished 9 comb books, which I had begun before. About 5 p.m. Mays & I met Rachel at the depot, & brought her home around by Charlie's. Evening rainy. Rachel brought back 45c. of the cash she took away, and brought Paul with her to stay a few days.

Rachel home - }
Paul with her. }

16th - I got up at 1 A.M., and drove over to Sister Edith's by daylight. Not long after came Isaac Williams, and we talked about his claim ^{against} the estate, and made conditional arrangements for its payment. Then I walked over to Westborough, and, without my friend as offset against Girtan's account, he signing a written agreement to hold me harmless if exceptions should be taken upon settlement in court. Had some talk with Th. Little & we arranged for a like settlement in his case, to be perfected soon at Wilmington. Returned to Edith's and after dinner came an agent of the Odd Fellows, and paid Edith a life insurance 70c. - of \$112. - After that she and I

Estate business

Odd Fellows paid Edith \$1189. -

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September
at Mainville.

drove to Mainville through the rain, and put up at Harry Costman's. I got a sheet of paper, 1c. at Hodson's.

Estate business,

at M. Gorton's.

17th - We drove over to Edith's farm, where father's home last was, to see the negro tenant, who owes two notes to John's estate. He promised to pay them within a year. I have no faith. He paid Edith \$21 - part of money he had sold her corn for. The improvements on the old place are nearly worthless. We got to Marshall Gorton's to dinner, and after 2 o'clock drove back to Edith's.

Statements of
C. C. Clark. }

18th - Wednesday. I got home at noon. On the way I saw C. Clark, who says he had two colts from Gorton's Station, prior to the 4 cases I called to ask about, but that ⁱⁿ more of the four East cases was there any offspring. That the former ones were upon special arrangements, and were fully settled for. They were boxed in 1884, he said. I deposited Edith's \$1189 in the First National Bank for her. Paid \$1/2 for her to Browning for a year's subscription to the Republican, and \$1. to Chas. for 6 pictures, on Cannys's acct. - Paid B. Fougusar - from acct, \$2.60 - Got 2 lbs. beef, 16c. - Paid Dr. Austin for doctoring Negro, to date \$1. - Took Rachel for a cell, to Chas? - & we brought Arthur home with us. - I cut some corn.

Drove to Columbus.

19th - I was down town to mail some letters and consult the lawyers. Spent the rest of the day cutting corn. Chas. came out and staid all night, Edith being gone to Columbus.

20th - Cut more corn. Chas. again staid all night here.

21st - I went down town and met Hegeriah Little, who had a claim, including payments, against John Gorton \$2. larger than Gorton's claim against him, - but we agreed to call the acct. square, he undertaking in writing, to hold me harmless if exceptions should be taken ^{on this acct.} upon my settlement with the probate Court. Cut a lot of corn, and towards evening took Arthur & Paul to the depot, where Chas. took them to Columbus. - To
 { Cut a lot of corn. Bought 3 loaves bread 15c. & 10c. registration
 { see on letter to Mary St. Albans with John's claims for acct.ances.

Settled with
Hegeriah Little. }
Chas, Arthur &
Paul to Columbus.

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Sept.

Chandler,
Frost.

22nd Sunday. Rachel & Myra were at Methodist Sunday school meeting - Pat & Ellen & Friends' meeting. Albert and Ellen Chandler made a visit with us. Gave a frost this morning.

23rd - I cut corn. Myra got some rubber bands, to ^{roll} her hair up. - 5c. -

24th - I cut a lot of corn. Was at town and paid \$3 at the apple store for a possession Myra had got, Got Barney's front shoes taken off and reset, 30c. - Paid \$31.45 to Melville Hayes - by check to Hayes & Swain, by order of C. N. Scott (who had forwarded his receipt and the note) in full of note made to F. M. Holdaway by John Gorton, and assigned to Scott. His receipt is dated the 21st. - Went with Hayes to Gross & Martin's office to hurry up the perfecting of the papers for taking up the case of Savage, Guardian, vs. Gorton, to the Circuit Court on Error. I also returned from Columbus.

Outside affairs
P. O. C. N. Scott.

Went home from
Columbus.

25th Rachel and I started soon after 6 a.m., and went to Waynesville, she to get some adjustment of her teeth effected, and I to meet with a committee, and attend monthly meeting. We dined at Pauline's. Got home before sun set. Bought beef, 10c. - Had rain

Monthly m.

[26th on next page]

27th - John F. Lawson came at 10 a.m., and harrowed while I sowed wheat and prairie seed - I got of the Fulton Milling Company ^{yesterday} 410 lb seed wheat, specially cleaned, Fuller at 85c. per bu. = \$5.81 - Got 20 lb Timothy seed, ^{60 day} 85c. and species, 9c. about 20c. -

Wheat sowing,
Timothy sowing,
Seed wheat, \$5.81.

28th, Finished sowing timothy seed and finished harrowing. Lawson called and paid him, wages in full, 70c. - & 40c. for hitching strap he found & gave me, 20c. - Got ^{yesterday} a loaf, & 26 bread tickets, ^{today} of Lloyd, \$1.05 - of B. F. Fargher, 25 lb @ 25c, \$2.19 - bought thread, 10c. After dinner Myra took me to Waynesville station, & went on and staid all night with Pauline, and took car for Richmond, bought trip, \$2.90 - and put up at Wm. C. Starr's

At W. C. Starr's
in Richmond.

29th - Attended meeting fore noon and after noon. Got dinner with a Mr. Lammorn, whose wife was niece of cousin Ruth Butterworth, whom I found there. Went out to Wm. Parry's and staid all night.

At Lammorn's
at Wm. Parry's

Sept. 26th Thursday - I finished cutting corn after going to the Fulton mill for 410 lbs. Sweet seed wheat, \$5.81. - [Next 3 days on previous page.]

Yearly m. & c. 30th - Monday. I attended the sessions of Indiana Yearly meeting, after attending a meeting of the Representative Committee. Was appointed for the 11th time on the Committee to embody the exercises.

at W. C. Starr's. Lodged at W. C. Starr's. Attended a session of the First-day school ^{location} at Tuesday. - Attended the sessions of the Yearly meeting, ~~and~~ at A. G. Gano's. 2nd. Attended a meeting for worship, and spent the afternoon at Starr's writing report of com. on exercises. Did committee work yesterday also. Lodged last night & this at W. C. Starr's. Got a postcard and drafted a letter to New Brown telling him I had been entrusted with ~~the~~ ^{location} ~~letter~~ for him. - He had forgotten them when he left home. - He called on me & got them. Last night I took supper with Aaron G. Gano. Bought a scratch book, 5c. & two news papers, 4c. -

at Starr's 3rd. Attended two more sittings of the Yearly meeting and one of the Representative Committee. Was re-appointed on the Philanthropic Committee, which held a session after the meeting closed. This is the eleventh time in succession that I have written the "Minute of Exercises." I put up again at Wm. C. Starr's. -

at Starr's Ministers. The visiting Ministers at the Y. M. were Isaac Hicks from N. Y. Y. M., Isaac Martindale of Phila. Y. M., John J. Cornell of Genesee Y. M. and Abel Mills of Illinois Y. M. - I believe J. J. Cornell is at this time the ablest exponent, with pen and voice, of the principles and views of our religious society. In the evening there was a final session of the First-day School association.

Home via Monro. 4th - Started early and came home. Paid \$1.05 extra fare - from ^{when I dined with Leab. Welch} Wayneville, via Monro. Met, and consulted considerably with my fellow members of the Prohibit. Cent. Com. - Returned to Ida \$6.40 of the \$6.60 she lent me when I started away. Rachel reports expending \$1.68 in my absence, & selling 14 lbs. quinces for \$2.20 - We all spent some time visiting at Albert Chandler's.

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October
Fanny Witham.

I find my niece, Fanny Witham, here. She came from Waynesville with Myra last Sunday.

Campaign work

5th Saturday. I spent a good deal of the day writing. Ordered C. N. Brownings & Co. to print 200 notices of prohibition meetings - the Central Com. having engaged D. C. Dinwiddie to make at least 14 speeches - during two weeks, most consecutive in such parts of the county as we shall send him into. - He is to be paid \$20 per week, & be moved from place to place and fed and lodged, at the expense of the Com. We have also accepted the offer of Geo. W. Bain of Ky. to speak for us on the night of Nov. 4, in City Hall, for \$40. & board and lodging. - I mailed a letter giving the names & addresses of our Central Com. & advisory members, addressed to the Chairman of our State Central Com. at Columbus. Gathered a few apples.

Bain to speak,

6th - Ida reports the purchase of 35c. worth of meat & 10c. worth of Penilla yesterday. To day I attended Millwright meeting, Ida was at Methodist Sunday School, and Rachel at Methodist meeting. Brazilla & Susan Leonard spent the afternoon with us. Got a letter yesterday from John, who is teaching school at Applegate, Oregon. Rachel, Ida, Fanny Witham and I spent this eve at Charles'.

B. Leonard & wife,

John teaching at
Applegate, Oregon

\$74.93 to R. J. Hackney.

7th - I wrote a letter to Rebecca Jane Hackney, enclosing my check for \$74.93, in full of my note of Oct. 5, 1888, and mailed it. - Sent \$2. (Postage not over 50c.) to John Combs, Superintendent of Friends Book Association, for as many copies of John J. Cornell's "Why I am a Friend", as \$2 will pay for and transmit. Mailed a postcard to Chas. W. Charlton in answer to his letter of Sept. 28, about his claim against John Gorton, &c. - Rachel was at town & paid 10c. for Soda & 35c. for a shirt - for Myra. I returned to Ida the remaining 10c. I had borrowed. Bought 25 envelopes, 55c.

Sent for "Why
I am a Friend" }

Lawson,

8th John J. Lawson came to work for me. moved some

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October.

Cistern begun.

sand to build pavement on, sand some wood, husked a shock of corn, and began digging a cistern at the north corner of the kitchen. With some of the dirt we graded (more) near the post fence, put some in the carriage shed, to raise its floor, and with some began filling a low place in front of the barn.

Grading yard, &c.

Fixed for properly supporting the inner ends of the shop joists. Was down town and got letters from Ivin & from Louella Morrow & from Samuel R. Batten.

5th I finished supporting the ends of the joists aforesaid, graded much of the carriage house floor, smothered down the dirt in front of the barn &c. Attended a meeting of the Prohib. Central Com. after 2 P.M. - Got 2.00 bills printed for advertising 12 meetings of C. C. Dinwiddie. \$2.00

Bills for Dinwiddie's
are meetings
Fanny Witham re-
turned to Waynesville

Rachel & Ida took Fanny Witham to the depot, on her way back to Waynesville, & Rachel got pork, 20c. tea 20c. jam 30c. - Lawson dug in the cistern.

10th - I went early to town to see Anderson, about walling and cementing my cistern, but he was not at home - Tried to find Toon (Earlyshire, but failed) - Mailed letter to P. A. Snyder & J. R. Williams, on Champaign business - & sent Dinwiddie bills to be posted for a Blancheville meeting. P. 10. for an extra stamp.

Prohib. work

Lawson dug in the cistern. I graded, &c. in the carriage house and graded part of the back yard, with dirt from the cistern. Wrote about 3 letters to Advisory members of Central Com. & mailed them. Was at town again at night - Saw Earlyshire & engaged him to wall & plaster my cistern as soon as we can get it dug. - to slush cement behind the wall, which is to be laid in mortar, and to be plastered, with cement, about the base of the arch, and all over inside - Bottom to be paved with brick, flat ways, laid on cement, and cemented inside also. - for \$44¹/₂ - less the value of any cement remaining out of 4 barrels he is to get. Sent letters to 3 members (advisory) of Com. - Got 10c. worth of steak. & Paid 50c at Eagle, 35c. for shirt.

Earlyshire to wall
& plaster cistern

Prohib. work.

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October

Lawson dug away in the cistern. Ida & Myra spent the eve at Brackney's.

Cistern digging
Grading near front fence
Gravel from Hale.

11th, Friday. Lawson dug in the cistern. I wheeled dirt away, and graded along outside of the front fence. Rachel & Myra were at town & bought beef, 35¢. - John W. Hale sent me two loads of gravel - one for each end of the carriage shed.

Barlyshire sent
brick, sand & lime

12th - Lawson came & worked till 10:45 o'clock, and was then stopped by pain. I wheeled away more dirt, and with part of it began a raised path way to the barn well. Tom Barlyshire sent here some brick, sand and lime, preparing to walling and cementing the cistern. I began a letter to Elizabeth Ann (Boris) Myers. Chopped down & removed two dying plum trees N. E. of the kitchen. Carried in wood to keep it dry.

Cistern dug
\$5 to Lawson.

13th - Rachel & the girls were at Methodist Sunday School & meeting, I at Willer's Friends' meeting - Ruth & Josephine Wall visited us.

Provincet family.
Dimwiddie's speech.

14th - Lawson came and finished digging the cistern, & I paid him in full, \$5. - Tom Barlyshire & his hands came and brought more brick and sand & cement, and got the cistern nearly walled. I laid a little pavement, and moved some dirt. Was at town and mailed some letters, & again in the eve and met Lewis' wife and sons & brought them here. - Later I drove out to Center & heard a Prohibition speech by E. C. Dimwiddie of Springfield.

Cistern work
Pavement to front door

15th. I was early at town & got 1 elbow 26¢. & 3 pieces of 4 in sewer pipe for inlet to Cistern, 80¢. in all. - Afterwards hauled a shock of corn, helped fix the inlet to the cistern, and laid more pavement. - Two of Barlyshire's men worked on the cistern. One of them, Mr. Harvey, brought us a Wyandotte rooster and got a young pullet in exchange.

Prohib. Com.
meeting -
Letters

16th - Barlyshire's hands finished the cistern except filtering wall. - I worked at my pavement, gathered the Rambo apples. Attended the meeting of the Prohibition Central Com. and wrote 6 or 8 letters on its business. Returned to L. W.

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Sparks a joint of sewer pipe, 18c. - and we got a steak 10c. - Rachel, Eda & our visitors visited at Charles'.

17th, Thursday. I took a few inferior apples to Gallup's cider mill & got 8 gallons cider made, 25c. - mailed the letters I wrote last night, and bought a postal and wrote to Josiah McPherson on party business.

Saw for tickets.

Paid \$1.55 for a \$1.75 money order, and sent it to P.S. Thompson for 2000 Prohibition tickets. - Mailed a letter to Isaac Williams about his claim against the Girtin estate. Worked more at my payment, 4c. -

Prohib. work

18th - I was at town looking after Campaign affairs. - Got 24 stamped envelopes 58c. - and coffee, \$1. - Wrote to P.S. Thompson, H.A. Thompson and J.R. Williams. Worked more on my payment. Darbyshire's hands built the

Cistern done.

filter in the cistern, a partition wall 3 ft. or 3 mm. thick, or 3 ft. 19th. - Went early to see John Harvey, & talk about our survey in Johnson's Hunt worked more on my payment, & did some other work. C.W. Charlton

C.W. Charlton's

Claim

came and presented a claim against Girtin's estate, which I took under advisement. Orlistus Coote brought his mother and also the mother of his first wife, that is Nancy Calkin to see us, but I was obliged to leave at once to go by agreement to Westlow and to Sister Edith's,

\$44 to Darbyshire.

saw on the way, at Wilmington, Tom Darbyshire, to whom I paid \$44. on Cistern acct - which is overpayment. Some will have to be refunded.

Buggy apron, \$1.25.

Dinner at West. }
bar - paid him \$20. }

at Edith's

Also I got a new buggy apron \$1.25. - Attended, at Westlow, the 6th meeting of S.C. Zinnadie, & paid him in full to date \$20. - Had supper at Frank Bodes' and lodged at Sister Edith's. Rachel got some meat, 20c. - (See 22nd)

Clearcreek meeting.

Dinner at }
C. Lewis' }
at Lewis' Conard's.

20th - Leaving Edith's early, after she had refunded to me \$1.75 I had paid for the Republican for her, & after Ja...my had refunded \$1. I had paid for Photographs for her, I drove to Carey town, in Highland Co., & attended Sabbath School & meeting. Took dinner, & visited a while at Christopher Lewis' and later, drove over to Lewis Conard's, and finding no one at home waited for them till night, when they came, & it being late I staid all night there. Lewis says he has not claimed his rights in our Society since his marriage, and now asks to resign his membership, entirely, if, indeed, he was ever disowned long ago - which is possible. (See 22nd)

\$77.92 for estate.

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- October 21st - I came to New Vienna and called a little while at Charles Perkins, work, Good's, where I put up my horse while I remained in town - Called on the husband of Anne Hedley and on Geo. W. Lewis - left with them bills, announcing Dimwick's meeting for next Thursday night week, and then, getting my horse, drove down to Jackson Hiett's, West of Martinsville, where I fed and ained, having first dug up and measured and examined a stone, claimed by some to mark the S.W. corner of the old Aaron Betts homestead farm, I made some measurements and took note of the surroundings, and having replanted the stone in the same place and position, drove over to Morrisville & thence up to Esq. Cogell's, where I found Mr. Thomas, Advisory member of our Com. to see if our Dimwick meeting for the night of the 30th, could be held at Morrisville. It is so arranged. - Then came on home - Got 3 postcards, 3c. and wrote messages on them & mailed them. Packer got some meat, 10c. - I found Mrs. Elizabeth Mc Leman, maternal aunt of Mary, here, visits the letter.
- 22nd - I husked a shuck of corn. Then rain set in & continued all day, with a cold north wind. I was twice at town on business of the Prohibition party, & wrote several letters in its interest. - Attended a meeting of the Central Com. Got 100 large posters for advertising Bains' meeting of Nov. 4, - cost \$8. - Called to see John Hawkey about our survey, did not find him. On Sunday morning Jane Wilson of Westons gave me \$25.93 for Frank Hammel's note to Mrs. Osborn & I credited the amt. on Mrs. Osborn's note to the G. in an estate, exactly every thing as of Oct. 1902.
- 23rd, Wednesday. - I started very early to meet a com. at Waynesville soon after 8 a.m. - Attended monthly meeting, ained at Pauline's - distributed some bills of Bains' meeting, called at Widow Snowden's and got my paid-off note of \$70 of R. J. Hackney, & burnt it, and got home after dark. - In my absence my folks bought chocolate, 25c. - meal 10c. & butter 20c. -
- 24th I spent much of the day writing and looking after Campaigns and meeting's business. Allocated a lot of hubank potatoes & carried the good ones down cellar. Mary, her assist. & Corina went to Columbus.
- 25th, Opened with rain which scarcely ceased all day. I got a new shoe
- Cold Rain
Prohib. work, & }
Com. meeting }
Monthly m. -
- Prohib. work
Mary, her babe & }
her aunt went home, }
- Rain,



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Publ. work.

New basket, 65c.

\$2.10 for frame.

Bad cold.

Talk with John
HarveyDinner at
Chandler's

Estate affairs

Jones vs. Probasco.
Rejected Charleston
claim

Tickets came.

on Barney. ^{21c.} got a new spring in the cellar door lock, 5c. - got the harness mended a little, no charge. Did writing and reading, and Campaign work. - On account of the rain I thought they had from College. Called at Abstrank's, as I did last night, on campaign business. Last night I also bought a new basket, - feed basket - 65c. - & today one posted card, 1c. - Paid to J. H. Hall's son, at the store, \$2.10 for 3 loads gravel J. H. H. had sent me. I have an exceedingly bad cold. - Rachel is just mending up from one like it.

26th, Saturday. Raining - I was twice at town on Campaign business & to talk with John Harvey about our survey in "Hunt vs. Johnson" and about the stone now in the edge of Mr. Laughlin's field, said to have been discovered there since our survey, and claimed to have marked the old S. W. corner of Aaron Pettit's land. I sowed a few more potatoes & carried some down cellar.

27th - The girls attended Sunday school, I Wilbur meeting - Then we all three took dinner at Albert Chandler's, & visited. Later I called on Antoinette Clewinger to see if she would not take her husband's place, and make a speech at Reeves Tuesday eve, as A. C. C. has to go to Kentucky. - Later I paid 55c. for a round trip ticket & went to Sister Ezereth.

28th. Called on Miss Louise B. Flock, who paid me \$4.17 because on her note to Gorton Estate. Isaac Williams called at Edaith, and I paid him his verified claim on Gorton's estate, \$34.44 -

On my way home I called on J. S. James, who says he has claims against Gorton for drain tile, and other things, which ought to be credited on his note, & that he will pay the balance of the note within a year. - Got back to Wilmington soon after 10 o'clock and attended Court as witness in Jones vs. Probasco. - Wrote to C. W. Charlton and returned to him, rejected his claim against Gorton's estate - Registered the letter, fee 10c. Paid C. S. Brownie & Co. \$1.25 for 40 bills announcing meeting for W. J. Elliott. - Recd by express - fee 30c. - from the stew care office, election ticket for this county,

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Mailed Elliot bills to Gard of New Burlington, postage 5c. - Got 25 postal cards, 25c. & Cracken & ~~Sheep~~, for lunch 5c. Packer reported the purchase of handkerchiefs, 40c. - buttons, 10c. -

29th. Wrote cards to 11 members of our com, in as many townships -

Campaign business. Paid 1c. for a postal note to P. J. Cadwallader on meeting business. Bought beef, 10c. soap 5c. - Charles Hadley paid over to me for campaign purposes, \$5 rec'd from Adam's Tp. & \$14 from Chester. Lawson came to haul coal for me, Shaving engaged a lot of new coal of C. Linton at 9c. per bu. I husked some corn graded some about the cistern, and in the eve went with I. Peelle to Keesville, where we addressed a meeting of citizens in Matthew's store. Got home before midnight. Cousin J. W. Butterworth came and staid all night.

30th. Mailed tickets re. to S. F. Pidgeon, at Sabina - he being advisory member for Wilson Tp. Bought 5 lbs. beef, 40c. - and got a little piece of sporting to lending the conductor to the cistern, 11c. On a third trip to town, I bought a new umbrella - 1.50 \$ - Got Myos shoes half sold, 35c. - Lawson hauled 5 more loads of coal, & I paid him in full, \$2. - I graded about the cistern and stowed away the coal. I contributed to J. W. B. \$2, on expense of the last Mainville Academy reunion.

31. I graded up levee immediately around the cistern mouth, carried the fine Early Rose potatoes down cellar, and after dinner husked three shocks of corn. Was down town a night to learn news of the Campaign. - Called at I. Peelle.

Nov. 1st. ~~Got~~ Moved and repiled a lot of lumber in the barn to make room for hay & corn. Assorted a bbl. of potatoes, & carried the good ones down cellar - Made a partition and hung a door in the cow stable so the calf could have a stall to itself. Ellen Chandler and her sister Mary Butterworth came before dinner, and Albert Chandler before supper, & all staid till bed time.

Chas. had Mattie & the buggy to try drumming up votes for Oregon.

Prohibition work

Prohib. cash, \$19.-

Lawson hauling cost,

Reesville meeting

J. W. Butterworth

\$1.50 for umbrella.

\$2. to Lawson

\$2. to J. W. Butterworth

Husking.

Nov. 1st.

Partition between
Cow & calf

Visit of Mary Butterworth & Chandler.



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Nov. # I was at town a while after dinner, - got a breeching strap buck
 el sewed on, 5c. - and sent \$20 to Thos. B. Moon in Mr. Tesser
 of Sabina, wherewith to pay Dinwiddie tomorrow night for
 six speeches this week - the last to be at Sabina tomorrow
 night. - I wrote to Moon explaining.

2nd - Saturday. Rainy. I worked in the barn, cleaning up &
 arranging for putting away corn & fodder, & assisted the last potatoes.

Prohib. work.

Spent the afternoon in town in campaign work - Chal. Farguhar
 paid over \$1.25 collected from Chester Tp. and I collected \$12 besides,
 \$2 being on old state con. pledged. Ida brought Edda & her children
 here, and Drvin arriv~~ed~~^{ed} from Columbus, ^{Chal came &} all staid all night.

Drvin, & Ches, &
family here.

3rd. The girls attended methodist Sunday School, & Eliza remained
 to meeting. I took Drvin & Paul to the Depot, on their way to
 Columbus, & then went & attended Wchm Friends meeting. Chal
 & Arthur walked home at night, & I took Edda & Esthu home in
 the buggy. Beautiful weather.

Drvin & Paul
went home.

4th. I husked four shocks of corn in the fore noon. After noon
 I spent at campaign business - and at night attended G. W. Bain
 great prohibition speech - Collected \$26.50 campaign funds, and
 paid over to C. Farguhar \$30, to help pay Bain his fee of \$40. -
 C. Monow sent me Saturday \$25, interest from Wch. Pough to Paul-
 ina & today I wrote to Paulina information thereof.

Great speech of
Geo. W. Bain.

Money acct.

\$20. on Wch. note.
Paid Nov. 2.

5th. Spent most of the day at the election, supplying tickets, &c. -
 Paid C. Leighton & son \$21.34 in full for 237 1/2 bus. coal, at 9c.
 per bu. - Paid the Town Clerk \$5. for last night's use of city Hall.
 Bought a few sweet potatoes, 35c. - Chal. Pigeon paid \$1. - on
 old state Con. Pledge, & I collected \$1/2 besides, campaign funds.
 Recd. on Cromwell note \$25. - per W. C. Cromwell.

Election.
\$21.34 for coal.
\$5 for hall rent.

\$25. from Cromwell.

6th. I husked 4 shocks of corn. Was twice down town. Telegraph
 ed to R. S. Thompson, of the new Era, that Helwig's vote in this
 County is 353, (which may not be exactly right) Got 10c. worth
 of cascara Degrada for Rachel, and 1/2 lbs. butter, 23c. -

Helwig's vote, 353.

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November. Chal. Farguhar paid me from D. L. Hadley, Campaign fund, \$1.-

W. & Osborn paid }
Gorton estate \$5. }
Th. Thursday. - Shucked & shocked corn. Went down town in the eve for the paper. Received from Wesley & A. Osborn, per J. M. Hamme. \$5 on her note to John Gorton, & receipts for it.

Wrote letters

8th Adams day after a reery rainy night. I wrote & mailed letters to Chal. Hadley, ^{Wesley & Osborn} Morris Darbyshire, John Risher, & the Probate Judge of Brown County - (Now I guess Hadley's letter was written on the 7th.) Paid \$1.12 for Postage & 50 envelopes. Addressed some covers & picked out some for seed. -

Quarterly m.
Records returned.
\$20 to Pauline.

9th. I went to Quarterly meeting. Put up at Pauline's. Returned to Clarkton. Gave the various Records of old Centre Monthly meetings, which I had had for examination. Paid Pauline \$20, Pugh interest, and contributed 45c towards an oyster supper. Aunt Martha Anderson has been homing some time at Pauline's - Fanny Witham is still there, & I saw there her betrotted boy, John Montana. Myra was with me. We got home at night. I sold 17 copies of "Why I am a Friend" \$1.02 - I had somewhat to say in today's meeting.

Spoke in meeting.

10th. After dinner and after meeting which we attended, Myra and I come home.

Cistern to be mended.

11th. The water in the cistern being very alkaline by reason of the new mortar it was in contact with, I drew it all out, & finding the plastering bursted off a portion of the cistern bottom, I hunted up Tom Darbyshire and engaged him to put another layer of brick & cement all over the bottom.

Prohib. letters

Wrote to L. M. Chancellor & his brother S. D. Chancellor asking payment of old pledges of Prohibition funds - Sent 100 copies of S. M. minutes to P. J. Cadwallader, by B. & O. express, & wrote to him about it & on meeting business. Also wrote to Aaron Wilson, and to Samuel R. Batten on meeting business. Bought Soap, 50c. - 25 lbs. Graham flour, 65c. & 2½ lbs. pork, 20c. - Saturday Rachel spent \$5 for shoes, overhaes velly goods, for herself & Ida.

Meeting letters.

Shopping

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November 12th, Tuesday. Spiled up the stove wood, was down town
 Old wood. and mailed a number of letters & cards on Prohibition com.
 business - dunning letters, &c. - and other letters. Bought 5-gallons
 gasoline. Husked two shocks corn. In the eve, heard a
 Anthranks lecture }
 on George Fox. } the girls.

13th - Raining. I assorted all the corn I had gathered. Was twice at town -
 one of the times took Myra to school. - A letter from Pauline in-
 writes us all to the marriage of Fanny Witham with John Montano, to
 take place at Paulinos, Nov. 27, 1889.

New path-way }
 into the south field }
 14th, I planted an extra post and cut out a piece of the fence so as to
 make an entrance into the south field at the S. E. corner of
 the West garden, and took the gate from where it had been near
 the N. corner of the field, and hung it at the new opening. Had
 Margaret and Ethel }
 McCoy } first to put in braces each side of the opening. Husked one shock.

15th. I recanted, &c. & copied, a letter I wrote last night, and sent it to
 the office by Myra, with a letter to Morris Darbyshire, ordering a stone
 cistern cover, which is to cost me \$5, delivered at Wilmington. Did
 the chores, and husked 6 shocks corn in the south field. Rachel
 made calls at Peelle's and at Jacob Brimble's. Melville Hayes &
 his wife called in the eve, after which my family & I went to our
 school house and heard a sermon by W. D. Moore, Campbellite.

Ordered stone }
 cistern cover }
 16th Ground considerably frozen in the morning. After I husked a
 shock of corn I went to town to see my lawyers, including Stone, and
 discussed our case in Court - now Est. Savage, Guardian, &c. me as admin -
 spent most of the day at it. I got 25 postal, 25c. - Rachel & Myra were
 at town up for 10 lbs. flour, \$2.40 and a box of baking powder, 25c. They
 bought a box of dry goods, on credit, at the Eagle Store.

2.40 }
 for flour }

Sleet.

17 A cold sleetly rain began about 2 a.m. & continued about 14 hours.
 I spent most of the day reading, but assorted some corn.

18 I husked a shock of corn soon after which rain set in. Tom

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Nov. —

Darbyshire sent some brick here for pavement, and soon to make a 2nd layer in the cistern bottom—the cement having broken off a portion of the first by reason of outside water pressure. After Dinner Mr. Hawey came to fix it, but advised to try stopping the leak by covering it, in the standing water, by a heavy coat of cement—especially as it was too raining to put the extra bottom in. I took his advice & he helped me put on the cement. Owing to the wet weather I went after Hayes with the buggy, and called to see Hayes, whom I did not find.

19th, I husked 6 shocks of corn and then was stopped by rain—

Greased the buggy and made preparation to go to monthly meeting

20th—Started early and went to the meeting house at Harveyburg to meet a committee of the monthly meeting. Later attended the monthly meeting itself, then went with Mary Belle Daniel to Mrs. Loukens' to aine & feed, after which Mary Belle came on home with me. Weather wet. Last night I got a letter from Dr. Witham & wrote an answer to it which I mailed this morning.

Monthly m.

at Mrs. Loukens'

Mary Belle Daniel.

Made Dr. Witham
Ally in fact.

21st—Rachel and I made a power of atty. to Dr. Witham, to perform for us all kinds of business appertaining to Real Estate above Kansas City. Acknowledged it before S. M. Linton, Notary, — fee etc, and mailed it to the doctor, at Lawrence, Kan. — Bought meal, 10c. — meat 23c. — & eggs 10c. — I allotted the balance of the corn I had husked. It still keeps raining a little. Wrote a long letter on meeting business to Rev. Strattan.

Letter }

Writing }

22nd, Friday—Cold wind with some rain. — I wrote and mailed with Strattan's letter ^{a letter} to Job Holloway, on meeting business, also drafted a long letter, in the interest of our society, to Mary (James) Mosher, of Concordia, Cloud Co. Kan. — for herself and her two children.

Estate business

Got a letter from the Atty. of C. W. Charleston; and, as Adm. of Gorton, answered it—proposing to appear without summons to answer Charleston's suit, if he bring one, and to do every thing as cheaply and amicably as possible. Had a talk with my Atty. and bought

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November. thread, 5c. and meat 12c. - (See 24th)

23rd - Saturday. I could not find my horses last evening - this horses strayed. morning I found them in Alle Walker's house yard. I husked 4 shecks of corn. Ground frozen smartly, in the morning. Mary Belle Daniel is boarding here still, and canvassing in the interest of an association to secure cheap literature for its members. Sent to the P.O. my letter for B.D. Scott. I do get 10c. steak.

24th. Nice morning - After noon rainy, temperature mild. Rachel, Ida & Belle attended Methodist Sunday School meeting, and brought Chas. & family and Albert Chandler & wife & Mary Buttsworth, her sister to spend the after noon with us. & to take dinner. I attended Wilbur Friends' meeting. Copied and read to us of today the May Mosher letter.

Big dinner.

Mary Mosher letter.

25, Mailed aforesaid letter, and a card to Mattie Taylor, of El Paso, Texas, daughter of my cousin Ruth (Smith) Norton, ad. - Got another letter from Benj. Stettin on meeting business, and answered it. Rachel took Belle Daniel to her uncle James Cleavers. We declined to charge any thing for her board. I assorted some corn, & husked two shecks. - Spent a good deal of time hunting my fodder strap, but could not find it. - Guess the calf got hold of it & carried it out into the field, as it is addicted to chewing leather.

M.B. Daniel left.

Dismal rain.

26th. I husked three shecks of corn, & then a rain - dismal rain - set in - I pastured the balance of the best, and other chores, and brought Myra home from college. Got 10c. worth of steak, on credit. -

Fanny & Girtan married }
John Montano }

27th. Rain scarcely ceased before noon. After dinner I hitched both horses to the carriage and Rachel, Ida & I went to Waynesville and witness the marriage of my niece, Fanny A. Williams to John Montano. We staid all night. J.C. Keyes, Esq. officiated. Cost.

Stone cover for cistern }

28th. I bought a Friends' Almanac of Lezzie Moore & left 10c. with Paulina to pay for it with. We got home about 2 p.m. - after which I went to the midland depot & got a stone cistern cover, for which I owe Morris (Barbochine) \$5. - Bought steak, 10c. -

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- Nov. 29th, Friday. Cold. I did the chores, and wrote a long letter to Sister Martha. Sister Martha & mailed it. Paid the butcher 10c. for beef I got some days ago, & by direction of Morris (Dorchester) left \$5 with Charles for him, in full for cistern cover. Spent some time in consultation with the lawyers about the big "Savage vs. Gorton's Admin" law suit.
- 30th, I wrote to S. G. Gorton, did the chores and husked three shocks of corn. Rachel & Myra were at town & got beef 2c., Gingham 22c. and beads, 10c. - Other dry goods and proceeds on credit.
- December 1st, Sunday. The girls attended Methodist Sunday school and meeting. C. E. Snowden & wife, & two youngest children visited us - he exceedingly hoarse with a cold.
- 2nd. I husked 3 shocks of corn. After dinner Rachel & I went to town where I bought a chain pump for my cistern \$5. - 4 steps and two hooks to fasten it to the stone platform with, 10c. - 1 pk. of lime \$0.05. Rachel got dress goods for Myra, \$4.40 - (90c. and a \$5 check, with 60c. returned). Much warmer.
- 3rd - I husked 4 shocks of corn, and assorted some. A little rainy. Myra bought a box of blocking, 5c. -
- 4th. Mr. Harvey came and helped me put the stone cover on the cistern, and I paid him \$1. therefor. I put the pump in, and gathered one shock corn. Rachel & Ida were at town and got 2 lbs. sausage 20c. - 2 birds mended, 20c. - a bolt in one of the buggy shafts, 10c. and 5 gals. petroleum, 70c. - Got letters from S. G. Gorton & Ch. Witham, & wrote answers to both.
- 5th. Rainy. I husked the last two shocks of corn in the south field. Was at town in the afternoon and mailed above letters and one besides. Paid Dr. Good a cct. at the Eagle Store, \$13.40, increased by 12¢ for of sick, 10c. - and a yard of black duck, 20c. -
- 6th. Besides other work I husked 5 shocks of corn in long field. Went to town in the eve for the mail, mailed a letter to Levi Hatton, of Lincoln, Logan Co., Ill. - Bought overshoes for myself, \$1.35.

\$5 for cistern cover.

Estate business

Shopping.

C. E. Snowden & family

Chain pump, \$5. -
Myra's dress.Cistern cover }
adjusted }

Shopping

South field all }
husked. }

\$13.40 for dry goods.

Overshoes.

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December 7th, Saturday. I did chores and husked 5 shocks of corn. The girls were down town & brought Arthur home with them. Harriet Hendrick. Hendrick came on a visit. I went to the Butcher at night and got 2 lbs. Sausage, 20c.

8th, - Our visitor & women folks attended Methodist Sunday school and meeting & took Arthur home. I was at Wilbur meeting. Mary E. & Lura Turner were here visiting in the afternoon.

9th, I got in 6 shocks of corn. Rachel, Ida & Harriet visited old Mrs. Onel in the afternoon. At night I was at town & bought and paid for a ball of twine, -10c, I believe, was the price. Got 2 lbs. sausage and a steak, 30c. - and paid \$1. for 26 bread tickets, & bought home some bread. Very pleasant weather.

10th, Very rainy. I assorted corn in the fore noon. After dinner went to town & with my attorneys had a conference with L. J. Walker, Atty for Pat. Savage, Guardian, and agreed upon terms upon which we would try to settle the pending suit of said Guardian against Girtou's Adm., & Fanny Girtou; and, paying 30c. R.R. fare, I went to see sister Edith & her children in the vicinity to see what they would advise, in regard to it.

11th, Edith paid over to me \$10, a horse bill paid in by J. Chamberlain and \$5.75 on her note to me as Adm., & I paid her \$24 to refund so much she had paid G. W. Snider, in full of his claim against the estate for repairs to lightening rod. I submitted the pending proposition for the settlement of the suit aforesaid to Ann Boles, Jessie Boles, and Rosabel Garrison, & their husbands,

and to Edith & Fanny, and they all expressed their satisfaction with it, and, having drawn up a written statement of the proposition, the said women all signed it - I calling at Wilson H. Boles' to get Ann's signature, & at Mrs. Shull's for Rosabel. - Called at Carlisle Moor's & returned his statement of claim counter to the Estate's horse bill against him, & he not being at home I left it in the care of a young woman, claiming to be his daughter, whom

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December.

I found at his house. I had marked the claim rejected. - Leave
 ing Wilson H. Boles' I came on to C. Y. Hermer's, but there was
 no one at home, so I walked on to Midland City, paid 30c. R.R.
 fare & got home at night. Find our folks took Mrs. Hendrick
 home today, & that they have spent for goods in my absence, 36c.

Mrs. Hendrick left.

12th, Thursday. Nice, warm and clear. I went down town and paid
 the first installment of tax, as follows - My tax in township
 \$12.83 - in town, \$5.36 - Ida's tax 53 cts. - Pauline's \$50.24 - Ginton's
 estate, \$25.40 - Spent most of the day writing letters and adjusting my
 various books and accounts. Received, per bank check, \$2.00 for Pauline
 from S. G. Ginton. And with money of John's estate, on hand, took up

Tax paying.

\$2.00 from S. G. Ginton.

Paid Estate due
to Pauline \$634.06

Pauline's Mortgage note, the present amount being \$634.06. - Wrote
 to Pauline, to Otilie Egehoff, to E. J. Mann & to Henry D. Newben;...

13th, Mailed of aforesaid letters, with the following two written this morning - 1c
 one to S. G. Ginton and one to Hugh McCoy. Went down town and

\$105 from M. Carroll.

\$105 to Dr. Witham.

received a N. Y. draft from Moreau carroll for \$105 to pay interest to
 Pauline, and endorsed it over to Dr. Witham and forwarded it to
 him to pay my Kansas tax, expenses, &c. - Paid 1c. for a postal
 and wrote to Pauline of the carroll payment. Bought 25 stamped en-
 velopes, 55c. - Chal. refunded to me \$5.35 of Holloway lot tax.
 Husked three shocks of corn - it & the fodder were more than the
 man could get home with, & I had to take off most of the fodder. - I
 had no idea when I started into the field that the ground was so
 thoroughly saturated with water. Wrote a letter to send to Moreau.

Ground wet.

Moore Preached.

At night Myre & Rachel was to our school house to hear Moore preach.

14th Wrote to ~~Pauline~~ P. J. Hutchinson about the Buckman legacy,
 and mailed the letter with Moreau's. Arranged to send \$25 to James
 W. Bailey, Pauline's money. Bought a lantern, \$0.50 a beef steak 10c.
 got a shoe put on Barney, 25c. - and my Sunday boot mended, 10c. -
 Admitted some corn. Two student from College (Oliver Quinton's
 son and a young lady) spent the eve with our girls.

New lantern

15th, Our women folks attend Methodist Sunday School

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OK 431

- December
Shook in
meeting } and meeting, and I was at Wilbur meeting where I had
somewhat to say. Called at Rebecca Doan's and gave her a
copy of the late yearly meeting minutes. Was at Charlie's a few
minutes in the eve. Mattie Abbottham was here to dinner
and Annie Brackney in the evening, & Nye went with them
to Orthodox Friends' meeting at night.
- Mattie Abbottham
Annie Brackney }
16th, I husked 3 shocks of corn, which I brought in around the fence,
on the wheel barrow, - the ground being so soft I thought
best not to drive in on the wheel. - Carried in most of
the fodder - Went down town and lent \$5.00 of Pauline's
money to J. W. Bailey, taking mortgage on nearly 50 acres of
land, the old Jonathan Bailey homestead near Dover Spring.
Filed it for record, paying Recorder's fee, \$1. - Was employed
a little about the Ginton estate business - Wm. Anderson pd \$1. y. M. Stock.
- \$6.00 lent to
J. W. Bailey }
17th - Warm and moist. I husked 3 more shocks, & wheeled in the corn
and fodder - too hot for wagoning. Wm. C. Cromwell called & I
spent some time chatting with him - He was on his way to
Columbus to work. - Wm. ^{en} was at town & called on Phoebe Lewis.
- W. C.
Cromwell }
18th, Women attended Jennie's entertainment at the college, taking
Preparative }
meeting }
failed }
letter & her children with them. I went to Hanysburg to attend
preparative meeting, but by some misunderstanding or
forgetfulness, the janitor failed to open the house, & the few who
came could not get in. I invited the janitor through the town
for more than half an hour. Had no meeting. I came to Edith
Anderson's to dinner & chatted 2 hours or more - distributed a
number of copies of yearly meeting minutes, and mailed 8 copies
paying 8¢ additional postage. Got some pork chops, 10¢.
- at Ed.
Anderson's. }
19th - I husked & wheeled in 5 shocks of corn, and mended the chain pump
which had not been mended quite right. College vacation now,
Rachel & the girls visited Hugh McCloy's folks in the afternoon.
- College
vacation }
20th - Friday. I husked & brought in another shock, corn & fodder. Then a
rain set in & I went to town and mailed letters to Moreau
Carroll, sister Pauline, & Charles Good, and postals to C. A. Pen-
guite & Spencer W. Vestal. I informed Vestal that his note, (\$8.48
at Christmas) was at Charles' gallery, and Penguin that his
acct. was at the same place - i.e. his due account - (\$5.19 at Dec.
25th - Paid a day post acct. at the Dept. \$2.58 and got yeast, 1¢.
Mla refunded to me \$1.13 of it, which had been paid for her & the handsome
\$2.25 sent me by Anderson for old stove he bought. - and I paid her
- sent letters, }
stove paid }
for }



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Dec
At Wm Anderson's

50c. to refund cost of meals. After dinner Rachel and I took our hand can to Wm. Anderson's, to be filled, and made a short visit.

21st - Saturday. Huskies wheeled in 6 shovels of corn & fodder. The women were at town and got 3 loaves, 15c. and 1 lb. butter, 15c.

22nd - Irvin & Paul. Irvin came down with Paul last evening - Paul staid at our house all night, but I took Irvin over to Charles' to talk over Charles' affairs, he staid there all night. This morn he returned to our house & before 10 o. m. I took him & his boy to the depot & they returned to Columbus. - Ida & Myra attended their Sunday School meeting. Addison P. Russell called & chattered some hours.

23rd - Having begun some additional grading about the cistern ~~last Saturday~~, after moving a pile of brick which was in the way.

24th - I to day cleared away some sand and mortar bed boards which were in the way, and resumed grading. - bringing air from the mouth Bingham had built of the house. Sister Edith came before noon, took dinner with us, and paid me for interest on S. C. Gorton's note to Pauline \$106.50 - I credited 6c. more than this on acct. of Sam's having paid that much interest on interest in June last, contrary to Pauline's intention. - She also gave me \$46.69 for Sam's \$32 note & interest, and his father's estate, and also gave me \$60 to send to Sam, & I got a bank draft for so much and mailed it with an acct. of all Edith's aforesaid payments &c. in his behalf. - Spent a few minutes at Charles' with Edith, & took her to the depot on her way home. The girls were at Austin Jones' visiting. As they come home Barney misbehaved a little, and got the hind wheel in the way of a by wagon near the Post office. So that the buggy was overturned with the wheel broken, & Ida's head cut a little. Rachel & Myra was at the Baptist Sunday School Christmas entertainments, as were all the women folks at a like Methodist entertainment last night. Yesterday I husked the last shock of corn and went to town to push up the lawyers about settling the Osborn business. - Got \$5.19 through Charles from Chas. Penguin, for Gorton's Estate, & Rachel sold 4 chickens for \$1.35 - & I bought 25 Government stamped wrappers, 20c.

25th Myra & I started before day and went to Waynesville, where I met some members of the Com. or scattered members, and we made a further report to the monthly meeting when it met. I was reelected Clerk of the monthly meeting. After dinner G. P. Thoker & I and Joel Evans, read the minutes of the Quarterly meeting. Myra & I staid all night at Pauline's, to whom I paid over \$90 of the money I had collected for her. Called also at E. B. Morris, & paid her \$2. for the intelligence for 1885.

26th, Wrote a new will for Ann & Martha Anderson - and then Myra & I came home. I calling on Martha Johnson, who paid me \$1. for 1 lb. Stock, & calling to see my lawyer, to wrap up settlement in Sam's estate. Ben Jones & family & Austin Jones & family & two Stephens girls called. - Rachel & I called at Lewis' store. Sister Chas was here talking business.

Filling around Cistern

Edith Paid for Pauline \$106.50

for Sam's note \$46.69
&
to send to Sam, \$60.
I sent it.

Buggy upset.

Done husking.

Penguin's \$2. \$5.19
sold 4 chickens.

Monthly m. -
Ann its Clerk }
Revising Co. M. }
30 minutes }
\$40 to Pauline. }
\$2 for intelligence }

Ann & Martha's new will
& Jones families.

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Extract to

- o X Rachel G. Snowden
 - Joseph A. Walker
 - ~~John Hake~~
 - o / Mary Ann Wall
 - o X Rebecca Doane
 - o X Martha Morgan
 - o / Martha (Hake) Johnson
 - o X Eliza Moore
 - o X C. V. Osborn
 - X John ~~Walker~~
 - o X Henry S. Snowden
 - / Ethel Walker
 - / Sam. Walker
 - X C. ~~Snowden~~
 - o X C. D. Butterworth
 - o X Mrs. Anthonik
 - ~~Mary S. Moore~~
 - o X Jane Nicholson
 - o X Levi Matton
 - o X Winona Hale
 - o X Jane Foster
 - ~~Rachel Snowdon~~
 - o X Spencer Davis
 - o X George Cawen
 - / Rev. Butterworth
 - X John J. Jamney
 - / Eliza Nickerson
 - ~~Charles Nickerson~~
 - X Wm. F. Arslan
 - o X John Carey
 - o X Sarah Houspell
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- 1887
- o William Hammond
 - o X Isaac Heath
 - Allen C. Winney
 - Joseph W. Winney
 - o Lewis Johnson
 - o Nancy Dakin
-
- 1888
- o Emma B. Davenport
 - o Calista B. Eastman
 - o Elizabeth Ann Hayes
 - o Jesse Jackson
 - o Sam. C. May
 - o Harish Peelle
 - o Rebecca Walker
 - o Gulielme Scydam
 - o Rachel M. B. Baylies
 - o Annanias C. Davis
 - o B. F. Miller
 - o Wm. F. Miller



