

*The Diaries of  
Samuel Jones Melvin*

*1881*

# PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

NAMES.	WHEN BORN.	INAUGURATED.	CONTINUED IN OFFICE.	DIED.	NATIVE OF
GEORGE WASHINGTON...	February 22, 1732...	April 3, 1789.....	8 years.....	December 14, 1799	Virginia.
JOHN ADAMS.....	October 30, 1735...	March 4, 1797.....	4 ".....	July 4, 1826.....	Massachusetts.
THOMAS JEFFERSON.....	April 2, 1743.....	" 4, 1801.....	8 ".....	July 4, 1826.....	Virginia.
JAMES MADISON.....	March 16, 1751.....	" 4, 1809.....	8 ".....	June 28, 1836.....	"
JAMES MONROE.....	April 2, 1759.....	" 4, 1817.....	8 ".....	July 4, 1831.....	"
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.....	July 11, 1767.....	" 4, 1825.....	4 ".....	February 23, 1848	Massachusetts.
ANDREW JACKSON.....	March 15, 1767.....	" 4, 1829.....	8 ".....	June 8, 1845.....	South Carolina.
MARTIN VAN BUREN.....	December 5, 1782...	" 4, 1837.....	8 ".....	December 27, 1862	New York.
WILLIAM H. HARRISON.....	February 9, 1773...	" 4, 1841.....	4 ".....	April 4, 1841.....	Virginia.
JOHN TYLER.....	March 20, 1790.....	April 5, 1841.....	1 month.....	January 17, 1862.	"
JAMES K. POLK.....	November 2, 1795...	March 4, 1845.....	3 years 11 months	June 15, 1849.....	North Carolina.
ZACHARY TAYLOR.....	November 24, 1790...	" 4, 1849.....	1 year.....	July 9, 1850.....	Virginia.
MILLARD FILLMORE.....	May 7, 1800.....	July 10, 1850.....	2 years 4 months.	March 8, 1874.....	New York.
FRANKLIN PIERCE.....	November 23, 1804...	March 4, 1853.....	2 years 8 months.	October 8, 1869...	New Hampshire.
JAMES BUCHANAN.....	April 23, 1791.....	" 4, 1857.....	4 years.....	June 1, 1868.....	Pennsylvania.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.....	February 12, 1809...	" 4, 1861.....	4 years 40 days.	April 15, 1865.....	Kentucky.
ANDREW JOHNSON.....	December 29, 1808...	April 15, 1865.....	3 years 11 months	July 31, 1875.....	North Carolina.
ULYSSES S. GRANT.....	April 27, 1822.....	March 4, 1869.....	8 years.....	.....	Ohio.
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES	October 4, 1822.....	March 5, 1877.....	.....	.....	Connecticut.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1881.

*Home Near Haulins Station*

*Came as first and attended to feeding as usual and then we all got ready and went to Grandpa Melton's in sled. Had a new year's tree at St. Hill's and had a real nice time. C. M. Stephenson and family, Ann Hooley, Albert and John, Campbell Cozgroves Children, Mrs. Walker and family there, 17 children. Had a good time. Gave father a pair of Coon skin mittens which I made. Maggie Redelle kept house for us and as we came home he met her near their house. Our kitchen door became locked accidentally and she could not get in. Was shut out for two hours. I broke the cellar door for when we came*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Arose about seven O'clock  
and did the feeding.  
Charlie Hillie and I  
attended Church in Alders-  
ville and heard Rev.

McEwe preach from  
1<sup>st</sup> Psalm 12<sup>th</sup> verse.  
Congregation larger  
than common.

Gladdening very good  
Spent the afternoon  
and evening at home  
Read some in the  
Bible and the  
American Wesleyan.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Station

After feeding the stock  
ate breakfast and just  
as I was through Mylie  
Fulton came for me and  
I went and helped D. S.  
Fulton to kill a beef.  
Came home and did the  
feeding and ate supper  
then took my family  
in the sled to D. S. Ful-  
ton's where we spent the  
evening. I helped Fulton  
to cut up three quarters  
of beef and got badly  
chilled. Cora broke  
her bridle and we  
had quite a time  
~~going~~ home. Did  
not get to bed until  
after twelve O'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1881.

Home Near Haulins Sta

Slept until late on account  
of late returning. After  
doing the feeding I shelled  
some corn and mixed with  
oats for cow feed and  
took it to mill in the  
afternoon. Went to the  
coal bank but found  
no coal cars and sleds  
waiting. Came home  
without a load. Stopped  
at Pt. Stansbury  
and Annie Riddle  
rode with me as far  
as their house. Paid  
Belle Johnson for some  
papers which I had  
bought. Snowed ~~very~~  
hard all evening and  
still snowing at  
bedtime

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1881.

Home Near Haulins Sta

Slept until late. Spent  
the day doing chores.  
Cleaned out the stable,  
dug some dirt away  
to set the gate shut  
and pulled the bars  
in the orchard. We got  
ready in the evening  
and went to Riddle's  
where we took supper  
and chatted until bedtime.  
Weather very soft all  
day and raining some  
at night.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St<sup>o</sup>

After doing up the feeding in the morning I harnessed the team and went to Buffalo-lick to the coal bank and had to wait until my load of coal was dug. Got about 20 bushels home with me. Stopped at the station and at Riddle's on my way home. Snow very soft all day but crusty some at night.

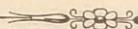
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St<sup>o</sup>

After doing feeding in the morning I harnessed the team and went to the coalbank and got 20 bushels of coal and about eight bushels of pluck. Stopped a short time at Sam. Johnson's sale and bought a crop cut saw for \$1.05.

We visited at Dr Stansbury's at night. Got ready to go to Mill Hamilton's but heard from Linnie Riddle that Horace had the mumps. Robt and Liz. Riddle with us. Saw Mr Scotts there. Sledding good.

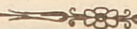
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1881.



Home Near Hamlin Station

Arose a few minutes before seven and after closing the feeding I did some chores, repaired the sled some and about eleven O'clock Robt Riddle came to help me to haul hay and straw. He helped Provins to kill a beef before he came. We hauled a load of corn fodder for him and I went to Provins' and got a hind quarter of beef which weighed  $9\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. at 60c per pound. Weather cold. Sledding good.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 1881.



Home Near Hamlin Station

Slept until late in the morning and after attending to the feeding I harnessed the team and went in the little sled to see Lydia Cooper. Robt Riddle went with me and we found her very poorly although she was better than she had been on Thursday and Friday. Had no hope of her recovery, although Robt Cooper thought she was getting better. Will's babe very poorly also. Sledding good. Snowed some in the evening and turned to rain.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Station

Arise at six. Greased all the boots for everyday wear. Attended to feeding the Kett's Riddle and I put some straw in the snow over the cowhouse and took a sledload to his stable. I went to the mill and brought home some coffee. Weather fine. Sledding good. Snowed some last night and I had paths to sweep in the morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Station

Attended to feeding in the morning as usual and looked up some papers and accounts to settle taxes. Took our saw to Provins to get it sharpened. Spent the afternoon mending a glove. He went to Provins at night and sat until bedtime and had a very pleasant visit. Sledding very good.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Station Pa.

Attended to milking before breakfast and finished feeding after then hunted some for a sled tongue and did not find it near home.

Harnessed the team and went to Robt Riddell and got a pole for a tongue. Cut up a quarter of beef in the afternoon and did a churning. Helen did a washing.

Weather very fine  
Sliding very good.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1881.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes before seven and attended to feeding and milking as usual. We then got ready and took Willie and Ellen to Riddles, and Helen, Liz. Riddle and I went in the sled to see Lydia Cooper and found her much worse than she had been. I went to Scott's and paid James \$27.<sup>00</sup> interest and Cassidy \$3.<sup>25</sup> for a pair of shoes. Charlie had the feeding all done when we came home. Rained in the evening. Snow soft all day.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1881.

Home Near Hurlins Sta.

About half past four  
O'clock Charlie came into  
our room sick and  
was sick all day and  
not able to be out of  
bed. I spent most  
of the day about the  
house. Finished mending  
a glove. Weather cold.  
Good sledding.

About seven O'clock in the  
evening Lydia Cooper made  
known her distress of  
mind with regard to her  
soul's salvation and  
about midnight found  
peace in believing in  
Jesus.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1881.

Home Near Hurlins Sta.

Attended to milking and  
feeding as usual. Charlie  
not able to help. Made a  
tongue for and put it  
in the little sled.

Was very cloudy and  
cold all day and in  
the evening we had  
quite a heavy snow squall.  
Felt quite unwell in  
the evening. Had a spell  
of blindness and  
numb legs followed  
by headache.  
Maggie Riddle was  
with us over night.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin's Station.

After doing up our feeding  
in the morning Charlie and  
I attended church at Elders-  
ville and heard Rev. McShee  
preach from Acts III vs cl.  
17. "Ser. Scarlet there with  
him. We took dinner at  
father's. Lydia was  
baptized and received  
the sacrament of the  
Lord's supper; having  
professed conversion  
and faith in the Lord  
Jesus Christ last  
Friday night. Rev.  
McShee and Rev. Wallace  
both present. McShee bap-  
tized and Wallace admin-  
istered the sacrament.  
Nearly dark when we got  
home. Sledding good.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin's Station

After attending to the  
feeding in the morning  
I harnessed the team and  
went to the coal bank for coal.  
Commenced throwing in a  
load and found it was prom-  
ised to Josiah Scott. I threw  
it out and brought home  
a load of slack. Attended  
church in Eldersville as  
usual and heard Rev.  
McShee preach from  
Mark VI 12. "Congrega-  
tion larger than expected.  
Heard that Lydia had  
been in distress of mind  
in the evening and Rev.  
McShee and Ser. Scarlet  
did not come home with  
me as they intended but  
went back to father's.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1881.



Home near Harlin St

After doing feeding in the morning I took a file to Trovins wedges my saw sharpened and borrowed their hay cutter and hauled a load of hay to my colts and sheep.

Went in the sled to father's and found Lydia Cooper very low. Attended church in Eldersville and heard Rev. Mr. Thee preach from "The prayer of Habakkuk." "O Lord revive thy work." Brought Rev. Mr. Thee and Geo. Scarlet home with me. Talks all night when we came home. Sledding good.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1881.



Father's near Eldersville.

Attended to feeding in the morning then got the team ready and took Rev. Mr. Thee and Mrs. Scarlet to father's in the sled. Found Lydia feeling better. Spent the afternoon with her and was glad to know of her Christian experience.

Attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Mr. Thee preach from John 10.

Went to father's and sat up with Lydia Cooper during the night. Mary Stephenson sat with me. Weather getting soft. Lydia seemingly very willing to die.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1881.

Father's, Near Eldersville, Pa.

Took breakfast at father's then harnessed my team and was about to start home when I was called back Lydia having taken a sinking spell.

She thought she was dying and called us all about her bedside and bade us all good bye. All her brothers and sisters there except Thamer. After a time she revived and seemed sorry to have been kept from going over the river. Came home in the afternoon and attended to the feeding, and to church at night, heard Rev. On. The preach from Luke III 13. 25 persons in the congregation. Went to father's. Slept until 4 o'clock then John and I eat with Lydia until folks were astir.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin, Ste.  
Got up with Lydia Cooper from 4 o'clock until folks were astir. Lydia rested well and seemed much stronger. Resting in Jesus. Bought Rev. Mr. Lee and Geo. Secker to Robt. Bidelle's as I came home. Got home about twelve o'clock. Wet snow falling fast. Attended to feeding in the afternoon, went back to Eldersville to church. But few out. Had prayer service. Snow drifting very much. Got home a little after nine o'clock. Heard that Lydia had rested well during the day.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1881.

Father's near Ellersville

Spent the day doing chores  
Went to the coal bank  
and got twenty bushels  
of coal, then helped  
Charlie to feed in the  
evening. Went to Ellers-  
ville and heard Rev.  
McShee preach from  
Hab. III 16. Heard the  
Lydia Cooper, was worse,  
and went to father's and  
sat up with her until  
three o'clock. Susanna at  
Mufin and I sat together.  
Lydia troubled very much  
with nervousness and  
when in her spells feared  
she was to be lost, but  
when at her mind was  
exceedingly happy.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 1881.

Home near Humber's Stew.

Arose at father's about seven  
o'clock. Lydia Cooper very over-  
vows. Spent the day at father's.  
Several in O see Lydia during  
day. Sat by her bed and rubbed  
her hands most of day. At  
2-45 she breathed her last.  
Sensible to the end. Talked  
to the last. Saw evidence  
of triumph, exclaiming in  
whispers, how I love Jesus  
and Jesus loves me. I will  
never doubt again &c. When  
Mary asked if she should  
turn her over to make her more  
comfortable, her last words  
were "I believe it does some-  
times help people to die" I  
came home in the evening  
after telegraphing to Washing-  
ton and O'Healing.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Harnessed a team in the morning for Robt Riddle and James Provine and they went to Puytowa to tell the folks about the funeral of Lydia Cooper. I went to John Lawthers. Repaired the cows rack and put the seat of the springwagon on the sled. Went to Provine for our saw. Rec'd a telegram from Ada Naylor to meet her at the station at four o'clock. Took a little hay to Robt Riddle's and when I went to the station found that Ada had gone toward father's. Spent the evening at home. J. H. Melvin and Thamer Moore went to father's.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Station

Arose about six o'clock and attended to feeding. Harnessed the team and hauled a few bushfuls of hay for the sheep. We attended the funeral of Lydia Cooper. Quite a large funeral. Rev. Mr. Geo. Scarlett, Belle Smith and two of Johnathan Wright's daughters formed a choir and sang quite a number of very appropriate pieces and sang well. We took dinner at father's. Got home just at dark. Charlie had feeding all done. Robt and Maggie Riddle went with us to the funeral and we brought Ada Naylor to the station on our return. Saw light of fire to the south west. Slept very good.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1881.

Home Near Harlin Sta

After attending to our  
feeding I cut some ice out  
of the feeding at the run  
Robt. Riddle and I  
hauled some straw from  
an old stack to Riddle's  
stable. upset a load and  
had to make two of it.  
Hauled one load of hay for  
our colts. Attended  
Church at Eldersville at  
night. Maggie Riddle  
went with me and Rev.  
McThee and George Scarlett  
came back with me to Riddle's  
Lent service and  
experience meeting.  
Quite a goodly number  
of young folks out to  
hear the singing.  
Night very stormy.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1881.

Home Near Harlin Sta.

Arose at six and  
attended to feeding as  
usual then filled up  
four bushels of wheat  
and took it in the sled  
took Annie Riddle home  
then took her and Liza.  
Rev. McThee and Geo.  
Scarlett to E. S. Harlin's  
and took the wheat to  
the mill. In the evening  
I took McThee, Scarlett  
and Annie Riddle to  
Eldersville by church and  
heard Rev. Wallace preach  
from the words "Are there  
few that be saved"  
Congregation not very  
large. Night quite cold  
and somewhat stormy.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1881.

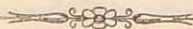


Home Near Hankin's Sta

After doing the feeding I changed the team and took Maggie Riddle home in the sled. Bob Riddle and Liz. came up and we hauled three sled loads of hay into our barn and a load of straw to Riddles in the evening.

Spent the evening at home. Read some in the Bazaar and greased all our boots and helped Charley to work some of his examples in arithmetic. Did not attend church at night because I had been away so much as night and no company here for Helen. Sledding very good. Weather cold.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1881.



Home Near Hankin's Sta.

After doing our feeding Charley and I shelled some corn and mixed with oats and took it to mill for crumpet. I put a new double tree on the little sled in the afternoon and we went to Eldersville to church at night. Sef Riddle went with us and Annie staid with Helen. Heard Rev. G. C. The preacher from Mat. 23 and lat. Ch. 39. Good sermon on Congregation larger than common. Weather fine. Some appearance of more snow. Sledding good.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1881.

Home Near Harbin Station

After doing our chores,  
Charlie and I took the  
sled and took the two Pro-  
vines girls and Maggie  
Kiddle with us to Elders-  
ville to church where we  
heard Rev. Mr. Thee preach  
from Heb. VII 12". Took  
dinner at home attended  
church at Tuckers as night  
and heard Rev. Kendig preach  
from Rev. Lass days.  
Tomorrow will, let him  
come and take of the water  
of life freely. Rev. Mr. Thee  
and Geo. Beckett there. They  
came home with us and  
remained over night. Maggie  
Kiddle came and stayed with  
Helen and the children.  
Sliding good. Having some

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1881.

Home Near Harbin Station

Rev. Mr. Thee and Geo. Bear-  
let took breakfast with us  
and went from here to Sam-  
Johnson's. I wrote a letter  
during the day to J. P.  
Miller. Took Provines'  
two girls and Maggie  
Kiddle to Eldersville to  
church at night. Social  
service. Snowed all  
the evening and was  
very unpleasant.  
Annie Kiddle here for  
company for Helen.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Attended to feeding as usual in the morning then took Annie Riddle home behind me on all Holly, then visited Miller's School taught by James B. Cassidy. Took dinner at Mr. Cassidy's and he settled his threshing account amounting \$1908. Geo. Cassidy went with us to the school house and spent the afternoon there. Terrible stormy all day and snow very deep and drifted in the evening. I thought it too stormy to go to church either to Eldersville or Tucker's.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Attended to feeding as usual after shoveling away the snow out of the paths about the house. Went to Buffalo lick and brought home 24 baskets of coal. Took Maggie and Annie Riddle to Eldersville to church at night in the sled. heard Rev. Geo. Thee preach from Rom. 8<sup>th</sup> ch. 18. Sacrament of the Lords Supper administered. Road drifted so full that we had to go by the way of James Stewart. Came home through the fields but found it rather dangerous. Was very cold when I got home. Snow deep.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1881.

Home Near Humboldt

After doing the wood  
chairs, I surprised the  
team and hauled some  
logs and built them  
into a pen to put coal  
in. Did not get it  
finished. Did not  
attend church at  
Eldersville at night  
as it was very cold  
and the snow drifted  
in Rittenhouse Cup  
lane so that we would  
have been obliged to  
have gone by James  
Siewart about a mile  
farther. Fine day  
and evening but the  
air was very sharp.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Station

After doing up our feeding  
in the morning I took  
Charlie to school and went  
to the coal bank and  
got a sled load of coal  
and got home about  
three o'clock. Shoveled  
some snow out of the road.  
Put up some logs for  
a temporary coal house  
and covered it with  
boards. Took Maggie  
Kiddle to Eldersville to  
church at night and  
heard Rev. G. C. DePreck  
from "Peter 19"  
Very earnest sermon.  
Meeting closed. Announced  
services on Sabbath night.  
Weather quite cold.  
Sledding very good.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Attended to chores as usual then Charlie and I hauled a load of hay for the sheep and colts. I went to Paris in the afternoon and got some blacksmithing done. Came home by the way of D. & Fenton's. Learned that James Carothers had promised rather indefinitely to make right the the filling up of the ditch which he had some difficulty about. Charlie went to the station for the mail and had the feeding nearly all done when I came home. Weather very fine but cold. Sledding very good.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin's Station

After doing the feeding in the morning I walked up to Tucker's church and attended prayer and class meeting. But few there and not as much spirituality as I expected. Attended church at Ellersville at night and heard Rev. Mr. De preach a splendid sermon from James III 3. Congregation large and attentive. Maggie Riddle went with me in the sled. Weather very fine and sledding very good. David Jackson died in the morning.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

After doing the feeding & harnessing the team and went to Hardy's Coalbank and brought home two sledloads of coal. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy came at night and Mr. Hardy and I went to see S. S. Fulton, Hardy wanted to hire with Fulton but he was not at home. They started home about eleven o'clock. Weather very fine, snow melted some during the day. Some appearance of more snow at night.

Slept but little through the night as Willie had the headache.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Station

Slept until late, attended to feeding them - went to the coal bank and brought home twenty bags of coal. Robt. Riddle brought 28¢.

Mr. Hardy came home with me and we went to see S. S. Fulton after dinner about Hardy renting his house. Went to the coal bank again in the afternoon and got eight bushels of coal and the rest of the load black. Riddle brought 25¢. Bro. Bell and his wife here until bedtime. Maggie Riddle here over night. Rained nearly all day.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin's Station

The day was wet throughout. Charlie took Maggie, Kiddle  
home on horseback. I spent  
the day doing chores, cutting  
ice to carry water away  
from the house &c.

Mended Willie's boots  
and mended some harness.  
Rain was so high in  
the evening that I  
had to bring Charlie across  
on horseback.

Snow disappearing  
moderately. Roads icy.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin's Sta.

After doing our feeding, Red,  
Kiddle came with his team  
and we hauled two loads of  
straw for him and three  
loads of corn fodder, Hurdell  
one load of hay for us  
and I cleaned up some  
manure near the colts  
stable. Snow nearly all  
melted off the fields  
and the waters very  
high. James Moore told  
Charlie in the morning  
that Alex. McConnell  
was to be buried tomorrow  
at eleven o'clock.

Day very fine and  
evening pleasant.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Stw

Spent most of the day husking corn. Put in fifteen basketfuls. Maggie Riddle came in the evening and remained over night and Charlie and I attended a Teachers Institute in the Presbyterian Church, Paris. Exercises very entertaining. Rained some in the evening. Roads getting muddy in places. Congregation quite large.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Station

After doing my feeding in the morning I went to neighbor Wallsons and asked him to see Jais Carothers and ascertain whether he would permit me to remove a pile of drift gathered in his fence causing our land to overflow and proposing to furnish poles to rebuild the breach. Wilson Rayburn and he sent Frank over with a note stating that I might do as I had proposed and they were glad to do us a kindness. I saw the logs out in the evening and built up his fence and hauled four poles to make a panel. James Onore had one colt, Rob. for the first time. Evening cold and stormy.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Station

Spent the day at home. Read some in the bible and the American Messeyard and an article or two in the Ladies' Repository. In the evening I read some to the boys from my diary of 1862 of my doings when I first went into the army.

Weather quite cold and stormy.

A little snow on the ground.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Station

After doing up the feeding in the morning, I measured off some ground to set a new fence then went to A. M. Haulin's and got  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs butter. Spent the afternoon preparing a shade to put a cow in.

Wrote letters at night to J. D. France, D. S. Kinney and Eddie M. Hazel.

Weather fine. Some snow on the ground but sledding not good.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1881.

Home Near Hankin's Sta.

Crossed as six. Attended to feeding as usual.

Made a door for the shade where we put the cow in, wh. we were expecting to Calve. Made hinges to hang the door.

Went to the election late in the evening just in time to vote before the polls closed. When I came home I found Mr. and Mrs. Wilson here. They had come just after I left. They remained perhaps half an hour after I came home and we had quite a pleasant time. Weather fine. Ground flowing on the fields. Roads icy.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1881.

Home Near Hankin's Sta.

Attended to feeding as usual. Sharpended the Calfcut saw in the forenoon. Put up a division in the cow house and put a latch on the door in the afternoon.

Got a hot seal off an iron in my eye when I was making a latch for the door was quite painful and annoyed me considerably during the day. Quite a heavy snow storm in the forenoon. Afternoon rather pleasant.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1881.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose 20 minutes before four  
o'clock and kindled the  
fire and swept the floor  
then laid down with  
Gillie while Helen was  
getting breakfast ready.  
Did some chores, fixed some  
locks on the doors of the  
house repaired the cow rack,  
and the roof on the coalhouse  
and mended my boots  
some. Then went to Robt  
Reddies and ground my  
axe and hatchets. The  
lambs got with the ewes  
in the evening and we  
picked them out after  
night. Weather very  
fine. James Moore was  
riding one of our colts  
after night.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Just about the time I was  
through feeding in the  
morning Robert Reddell  
came with his team and  
he and I hauled two loads  
of hay in the forenoon  
and it was too stormy  
for us to haul in the  
afternoon. Rained nearly  
all day. I spent the  
afternoon sewing up a  
pair of my old gloves  
for Charlie to feed in.  
Maggie Reddell was here  
all day helping Helen to  
put up apples on jars.  
Helen burned two of her  
fingers rather severely  
with sealing wax.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1881.

Home Near Hurlin's Station

Before we are through with  
our feeding in the morning Jim  
Moore came to get some  
chickens for Mrs. Hillson  
and we talked to him a short  
time, then caught a half dozen  
hens for him and finished  
feeding, then I got my  
horse ready and went  
to father's late supper there  
then went with Robert  
Cooper to Ann Tholey's  
where I stayed until almost  
nine o'clock, then came  
home and found that James  
Moore had ridden one  
of our colts to Paris and  
he did not get home  
until after I arrived.  
Evening quite frosty.  
Maggie Riddle here over  
night

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1881.

Home Near Hurlin's Sta.

Charlie and I attended  
~~Service~~ at the U. P. Church  
in Paris and heard  
Rev. Cooper preach from  
Isaiah XXXVII //

Spent the afternoon at  
home. Weather quite  
fine. Charlie took  
Maggie Riddle home  
on horseback in the  
afternoon.

Flowed some during  
the day and it rained  
fairly in the evening

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie was quite sick in the morning and we did not sleep well from near midnight. After doing the feeding in the morning I helped Helen to dress a dozen chickens (and in the evening I took them to Kiddle's to put in the market box, Got home about nine o'clock. James M. Connell came in the evening wanting to insure our buildings but we did not insure. Weather fine. Roads icy. Was very cold. Snowed a little during the day but did not lie on the ground.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose about six o'clock and did most of the feeding before breakfast. Spent most of the day rebuilding the backwall of the gate in our sitting room and when I was through I could not see that it does any better than when I began. Just as we sat down to supper James Moose came along riding our colt Billy the first time he has ever ridden. He went along very well. Charlie took Doll to the shop and got her shod. Weather very fine and heavy snow nearly all gone.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin's Sts

Arose at six, attended to feeding as usual. Mended two pairs of shoes and cleaned up the cellar during the day. Charlie did most of the feeding in the evening and I wrote a letter at night to Uncle George and Aunt Mary Ashley.

Weather quite cold.  
Some snow on the ground

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Arose about six O'clock and attended to feeding as usual. Robt's Riddle came and we hauled two loads of hay for him and one to his stable.

Aunt Eliza and Angeline Hamlin came in the forenoon and ate dinner with us. Angeline went to Lyons' in the afternoon. Weather very fine. A little snow on the ground and not thawing very much. Roads very icy in some places.

Commenced writing a letter to Rev. E. W. Bruce.

Snowing any fast at nine O'clock at night

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1881.

Home Near Gardiner Stn.

After doing the feeding I spent most of the forenoon making a little wagon for the boys. Robt Kiddle and I hauled a load of hay into our barn and one into Kiddle's stable left.

Finished writing a letter to Rev. E. W. Parner. Weather very fine.

Snow melted off during the day and Al stabled in the run with a load of hay and had to double team to get out.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1881.

Home Near Gardiner Stn.

Arose at six. Attended to feeding as usual. Then went and helped Robt Kiddle to haul out his corn fodder. Took dinner at Kiddle's and he and I took the wagon and four horses and brought him forty bushels of Col from Hardy's bank. Mr & Mrs Hardy and Harry - came to our house just as we were starting and Hardy went with us to the bank. They took supper with us and I went with Mrs. Hardy to see D. S. Fulton at night about the renting of his horse and hiring to work. Weather fine Roads getting muddy.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Station

After doing the feeding in the morning I got ready and went to Paris to church.

Attended Prayer meeting in the Presbyterian Church. James Carothers there.

I spoke to him but could not see that he spoke in return. Spent the afternoon at home.

Rained some during the day. Roads getting muddy. Snow and ice nearly all gone. Helen returned in the evening before the rest of the family. She felt weary and I was reading in Rollan's Ancient History in which I became interested.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Station

Arose at six and when I was about done with my morning chores Hugh Miller came to me and settled for a half dozen chickens @ 50¢ per pair and then we had an argument about the three loads of manure which I had hauled from his stable when I mowed from there. He claimed it was legally his and I claimed it was mine and so we parted. I went to Provins' and got Jim. Provins and Holt Kiddle to help me put up a smokehouse. We got it almost westward boarded. Went to Alex. Hamlin at eight and bought 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs butter for which I paid 75¢. Snowed in the evening.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta Pa

Crossed a few minutes before  
six and found the morning  
very cold and stormy.

After doing feeding I put  
some lifts on our window-  
sash. Crawford Crisp came  
in this forenoon selling fruit  
trees and spent the remainder  
of the day with us & gave him  
an order for five dollars  
worth of trees. Put some  
lugs on the cellar windows  
in the evening. Crisp with  
us over night. Still cold  
and stormy.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Crawford Crisp took break-  
fast with us and then  
started out to sell fruit  
trees. Robt. Riddle came  
and we prepared our  
smokehouse for roofing.  
John Melvint and Susan  
Mab. came about eleven  
o'clock and remained  
with us until about  
four o'clock. Weather  
rather fine. Snow nearly  
all melted off.  
James Moore borrowed my  
saddle in the evening and  
rode the colt, "Bob," away  
somewhere



THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Arose as us. Attended  
to feeding as usual.  
Commenced to rain when  
we were eating breakfast and  
rained nearly all day  
and froze as it fell in  
the evening it turned to  
snow. I put up a  
rack and hung up one  
beef to dry. Shelled some  
corn for sheep feed and  
made some fins for  
Ogie's meat on in the  
kitchen house.  
Weather exceedingly  
disagreeable.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Station

After doing the feeding I  
went to neighbor Wilson's  
and got my saddle then  
went to Paris and got  
Cory shod. Called in at  
Francis Timmons to see what  
the law is concerning re-  
moving of manure and  
found that I had been  
misinformed about Timmi-  
gan and McCabe buying  
difficultly. Went to Holt  
McCree's to collect the  
money but did not get any.  
Albert Thorley here in  
the evening. Went  
home about nine  
o'clock. Wanted to see  
his father's will.  
Snow on the ground.  
Sliding pretty good.  
Arrangement of Purfield.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1881.

Home near Hardins Sta.

Around a few minutes after five o'clock, got sledging done, filled up some corn and oats, got ready and went to mill in the little sled, sent to John Melvin, thence to Eldersville thence to Thompson Creek in search of Will Thorley, but did not find him there, found him in Eldersville and heard Sammie Thorley & John Melvin went with me to Am. Thorley's to talk over the propriety of selling their farm. Father and Mother were here when I came home at nine o'clock. S. S. Fulton here also to see about settling school tax, a difficulty about getting it properly divided, Maggie Riddle here over night.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1881.

Home near Hardins Sta.

Father and Mother took breakfast and dinner with us and went home in the afternoon. Snow melting some but still pretty good bleeding. Maggie Riddle here and I took her home on horseback in the evening.

Did not attend Church any where during the day.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose at six and just as I was doing my feeding Mr. Needham came to get some oats and some straw.

Hauled a load of old straw for Needham and Robt Riddle and I put a part of the roof on our smokehouse.

I took some eggs to Riddles to put on the market. Snow melted off lively during the day. Freezing at night.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After doing feeding in the morning I commenced work on the roof of the smokehouse Robt Riddle helping me, Robt Cooper came and I had to quit and talk to him and soon Albert Sholey came. They spent the night with us and we did not retire until midnight. Albert went to get Jacob Trip to collect a coffin bill. Rained all afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1881.

Home Near Hardin Sta

Alber Tholey and Robt Cooper took breakfast with us and started home soon after. I spent the day putting a wall under the smokehouse and putting some coalashes in it for a floor.

Annice Kiddle and Maggie came and did over washing and made part of a dress for Helen. Ida Cochrane also here. Took Sid and Annice home in the evening on horseback. Had no saddles. Jim Moore had mine away and Helen was at Kiddle's. Weather rather fine.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1881.

Home Near Hardin Sta

Attended to feeding and milking before breakfast as usual. Robt Kiddle and I finished our smokehouse during the day and cut some wood to smoke the meat.

I put a patch on the toe of Charlie's boot at night and did not get to bed until after ten o'clock.

Weather very fine. Frost coming out of the ground in daylight and freezing some at night. John Neil was killed on the Rail Road in the afternoon attempting to board a running freight train.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1881.

Home Near Hankins Sta

Arose at daylight and did  
~~most~~ <sup>some</sup> of my feeding before  
breakfast but cut some  
wood and put smoke to our  
meat. Ritt Riddle brought  
his meat and put it to  
smoke. Took some wheat  
to the mill in the afternoon.  
Went to the coal bank for  
coal but got none.  
Learned of John Neils death  
on the Rail Road. Saw a  
Car <sup>that was</sup> upset with a load  
of horses and none of  
them badly hurt. James  
Strift had an arm broken  
at the saw mill, and Russell  
Cooks wounded with a saw.  
Put a patch on Charlie's  
boot at night.  
Weather very fine.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1881.

Home Near Hankins Station

Attended to all the feeding before  
breakfast and harnessed the  
horses intending to husk corn  
but it came on to rain.  
Made a stall for my thumb  
and moved a chaff pile in  
the forenoon, husked six  
baskets full of corn in  
the afternoon and the  
rain drove us in.  
Started to go to the station  
in the evening for the  
mail but Ritt Riddle was  
at the station and  
brought it, so I only went  
that far. Read until  
after eleven o'clock.  
Raining corn at night.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Did all our feeding before breakfast then Charlie, and I went to Eldersville on ~~horseback~~ and heard Rev. McChes preach from John III Ch. Clause 36<sup>th</sup>.

Came home after talking some with John Will, and Mary after church.

Rained on us as we went to church and hauled some also.

Cooler in the evening.

Some snow still on the north side of the hill.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St

After feeding as usual I went to look after a cow that we were expecting to calve and talked a short time to John and Mr Hamilton and John Lawther. Husked eight shocks of corn the last of our last years crop and hauled it in to the wagon shade to take Riddle's share home in the morning.

Reddy cow had a calf in the afternoon and I had to go to bring in and attend to in the evening. Weather fine all day Maggie Riddle did a washing for us.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1881.

Home Near Haulin's Store

Attended to feeding and milking before breakfast. Cut some wood to smoke meat with. Took some corn to Robt Riddle's the last of last year's corn. Took the wagon to mill and got some flour. Bought four bu bran from S. S. Haulin for confed. Borrowed Charlie Haulin's hogging. Came home by Billy Proves Cornfield. Bought 40 bu of ears of corn and Robt Riddle and I went for it in the evening with a four horse team. Was near ten O'clock when I got it unloaded. Weather very fine.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1881.

Home Near Haulin's Store

Arose at six did some of the feeding before breakfast. Robt Riddle and I put a ring in our sows nose. Finished hauling a stack of hay. Put two sledloads in the stable loft and on at the shade for the colts and lambs. Cut and hauled a small hickory tree for smoke-wood. I cut Willie's and Charlie's hair in the evening. Frank Melvin came in the evening and spent the night with us intending to attend the closing of James Cassidy's school at Millers tomorrow. Rained in the evening.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Arose at six. Frank Gulon took breakfast with us and attended closing exercises of Miller's school. I did the feeding then went to school and remained during the day. Played a game of ball at noon. Examination did not amount to anything more than regular recitations. Had dinner enough for all there. Visitors but few.

I made the only remarks made by visitors. Went to D. S. Huttons at night and finished paying school tax  $9.75$  <sup>$7.00$</sup> . Met Jim Carothers there and he spoke very friendly. Rained during day.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at six. After doing the feeding I spent the forenoon cleaning out the shade for a calf stable and put a partition in it and put up boards under the chickens so the calf could shelter under them. Chopped some in the afternoon. As Charlie was hunting the eggs he fell off the straw stack and bit his tongue hurt his paw and his wrist. Alex. M. Hamlin and family visited us at night and eat until twelve o'clock. Rained some at night. Weather fine through the day.



SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Stn

Arose a few minutes after six. After doing the feeding, I spent the day putting a handle in an axe for Charlie and one in the mattock and one in a man. Maggi Riddle came in the evening and spent the night with us. I gave a patch on one of her shoes.

Rained considerably during the day.

Charlie went to the station in the afternoon.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Slept until late. Got feeding done then I went on horseback to Eldersville and heard Rev. Hall's serm. from Romans VIII 37. Took dinner at Mills. Talked a short time with father and mother. Colled at Will Thorley's door as I came home. Father and Will Thorley both quite poorly with the cold.

Weather quite unpleasant. Snowed some during the day and evening.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Arose a few minutes before six and attended to feeding. Attended sale of breads at Miller's school-house and bought the section which I had kept up for three years. Had it formerly at 8.25 but J. Carothers at Chatter Fulton run is down on me to 4.50. Sam Scott took dinner with us. I shoveled out some dirt that had fallen in one of our ditches and cleaned out about 22 rods of ditch at the side of the road. Bought some thorn bushes, attended to milking and feeding and took 1 1/2 dozens of eggs to Riddle's to send in the box to Pittsburgh. Snowing at night.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Arose about six. After doing the feeding I put out meat in pokes. Had a last for Charlie's boots. Put two patches on Annie Riddle's shoes and put a sole on Charlie's boot and a piece on Willie's boot at night.

Snow on the ground all day and snowing some at night.

Annie Riddle did a washing for us during the day.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin's Ld.

Awake at six. After feeding the stock, Charlie and I spent the forenoon grinding an axe in which I had put a handle for him.

Robt and Liz Riddle James and Aunt Jane Province came in the afternoon and I did not get anything done. Charlie went to the station for the mail and brought home a letter for himself from Fred Hamlin, a card for me from Rev. A. T. Wolff, a letter from Aunt Mary Shirley and a long one from Rev. G. W. Baker. Weather fine but cool.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin's Sta

After milking the cows and feeding the calves I went out and sowed a little cloverseed until it got too muddy in the wheatfield. Geo. Hardy came along and I learned that they had some coal dug and I got the wagon and horses ready and Charlie and Willie shelled some corn which I mixed with oats and took it to the mill for cowfeed. Got Robt Riddle's team and brought 25 bushels of coal to Riddle's and ate supper there. Weather cool and roads quite muddy.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1881.

Home Near Hawlin Sts.

Arose at ~~10~~ clock and  
Charlie and I attended to  
feeding and milking then  
harnessed our team  
and went to Robt Riddle  
and got his team and  
went to Hardies Coalbank  
and hauled home 66  
bushels of coal.

Tom Stacy and Ed  
Riddle visited at  
Carothers' in the  
forenoon and at  
our house in the  
afternoon.

Weather very fine.  
Roads quite muddy.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1881.

Home Near Hawlin Station

About two o'clock in the morning  
Robt Riddle came and told  
me that his mare was down  
in the stable and could not  
get up and I went to help  
but she was up when we  
got there. Arose at 5 1/2  
o'clock and did the milking  
and fed the calves. Harnessed  
the team and Robt Riddle  
and I went to the coalbank  
and got 20 bu of coal and  
brought ten bushels of  
chop from the mill.  
I attended church at  
Eldersville in the after-  
noon and heard Rev  
McBee preach from St  
John XIV 6. Got home  
after dark and attended  
to milking Day coll.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Station

Attended to milking and feeding as usual. Charlie, Maggie Kiddle and I attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. McShepheard from Sent. 33 and 1st Cl. 29". Rev. Childs came in the evening and I went with him and heard him preach in the Protestant M. Church from Sent. 35 and 1st Cl. 27". Got home a little before eleven o'clock. Wesleyan Methodist Quarterly meeting at Eldersville. Weather cold, Roads bad

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Station

Arose a few minutes before six and did the milking. Hugh Medlam came and spent the day, chopping. Robt Kiddle and I went to the coal bank and hauled for him fifty bushels of coal and brought Mr. Harps coal digging tools home with us. ate supper at Kiddle's. Morning quite cool. Warmer in the evening and rained some. Ditch cloudy.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1881.

Home near Hamlin's

After milking and feeding was done in the morning, we hauled a little load of hay for the colts and sheep and a little load of oats straw to Hugh Needham's for his cattle then Holt Riddle and I went to Mr. Hardy's and got some corn for Riddle and brought some of Hardy's manure as far as Riddle's. The old mares fell down and we had quite a time getting the load to the crib. John Hamlin called in at night and sat with us until bedtime. Snow on the ground all day.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1881.

Home near Hamlin Station

Attended to milking and feeding as usual then made some calculations of road taxes; talked a short time to Billy Provine then went to J. S. Fultons to see old Mrs. Fultons who was very poorly. Took dinner there. Prepared a place in the cowhouse for the old cow and put her in it at night. Snowed all day. Snow about three inches deep at night and weather cold.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at five O'clock and greased my boots, fed and milked the cows and harnessed the horses before breakfast. Took the sled and hauled one load of manure for Geo. Hardy in the forenoon and hauled a load in the wagon in the afternoon. Snow on the ground and snowing nearly all day. Roads very bad and very disagreeable hauling. Did not get home until near eleven O'clock at night and then attended to the milking. Charlie had done the feeding. Rob's Reddles old mare Griny fell down with me and I had trouble getting her up.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Arose at six and attended to feeding and milking before breakfast. Harnessed three horses, went to Geo. Hardy's and hauled a load of his manure from the Mill place to S. S. Lutton's farm. Used one of his horses, one of Reddles and saw two. Got home about eight O'clock. Roads terrible bad. Snowed nearly all day and snow deep on the ground. and drifting. Weather cold and disagreeable.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1881.

Home Near Hankin Station

Arose near six O'clock and did the milking and harnessed the horses before breakfast. Hauled a little load of hay for Robert Kiddle and a small load from the Neil place for Geo. Hardy. Snow on the ground and sledding not had in places. Snow drifted on ridge roads so as to be impossible. Evening quite cold.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1881.

Home Near Hankin Station

Slept until late. Found that our sow had ten pigs but had smothered two of them. Spent the day at home. Read some in the bible, the American Wesleyan and some of my army experience from my pocket diary. Some three or four inches of snow on the ground and thawed but little during the day. Snowed some and was still snowing at bedtime.



MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1881

Home Near Hamlin Stn

Arose as pit and attended  
to milking and part of the  
feeding before breakfast  
Hauled a little load of  
hay for the sheep and  
hauled a small load for  
Rets Reddies stock, then  
went to G.S. Hamlin and  
helped to haul his old  
boiler to the Rail Road  
Hauled it with six  
horses across Charles Hamlin's  
meadow to the Keystone  
Coal Company's Switch.  
Snow on the ground and  
snowed quite a storm  
in the evening. Packed  
29 doz. of eggs at night

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Stn

Arose at five o'clock  
and milked the cows and  
harnessed the horses before  
breakfast. Took our market  
box to the station, and  
helped G.S. Hamlin to put  
his old boiler on a car.  
Took dinner at the mill.  
Mended a bridle after I  
came home. Charlie took the  
sled and brought Ida Coch-  
ran to work for us.  
Weather very cold. Snow  
on the ground. Ground  
frozen so hard in the  
morning that the mud  
box the horses.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Awoke a few minutes before six. Attended to milking before breakfast. Felt quite unwell and Charlie did the feeding. I felt quite unwell nearly all day but spent the day hauling hay and straw. Hauled a load of hay and one of straw to Roll Riddle, and two loads of hay and a load of straw at home. Sledding good over the fields but wazy out on the road. Air quite cold and snowed some.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Attended to feeding and milking as usual then harnessed the team and hauled about two hundred rails to fence a calf lot. Spent the afternoon sowing Cloverseed on the snow.

Put a patch and a sole on Charlie's boot at night and did not get to bed until near twelve o'clock. Snow melted some during the day and the ground became bare in some places.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stw

Arise or six. Spent the forenoon doing chores and stripping the smoke-house to keep the light out. Got it done in the afternoon and helped Liz Riddle to put their meat in boxes. Ab. Stedley came in the afternoon and stayed until dusk. Snow melting off slowly.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

After feeding, I helped Doll and took some boards and some tools to the gate near the road and repaired it. Mr. Ferrin came along and took dinner with us. He was electing me for the office of Commissioner. Just after I had gone to work after dinner Will Melvin came and I got no more work done during the day. Wrote a letter to Conference for Will.

Charlie spent the day at his grand pa's and brought a letter for me at night from Rev. S. S. Kinney. Snow melting off. Roads splashy.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Spent the day at home. Did not feel much inclined to attend church under existing circumstances. Read some in the bible, some in the American Wesleyan and some in my diary of 1868 some of my experience while in the army.

Weather very fine. Snow nearly all disappeared.

A fox was barking about our place at night. Saw it in the field.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose shortly after five and attended to feeding as usual. Helped Hugh Medham to chop down a tree and grind his axe.

Cleared out some old trees from our orchard to prepare for planting new trees.

Went to see a field of C. W. Pogue's to put in oats. Went to the station in the evening to get Chas. Hamilton to bring our fruit trees from Collier's Station. Called in to see Florence Johnson and her babe.

Got home a little before ten o'clock. Heard of Mrs. Rebecca McCuen's death and burial. Day very fine. Raining at night.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sts.

Attended to milking before breakfast and feeding after. Spent the day putting gates in order straightened up the posts and put a latch on the gate ~~at the road~~.

Went to the station in the evening with the spring wagon and got the fruit trees for which we had subscribed. Robt Riddell went with me. Rained considerably during the day.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sts.

Arose a few minutes after five, greased my boots and did some feeding before breakfast.

Harnessed the team and went to Hamlin's mill to help to haul their boiler from the station but it did not come. Took dinner at Oliver Curries, helped to haul in some logs to put the boiler upon then came home and repaired my wagon whip. Took a little pig to Robt Riddell and brought home some milk for our sow and pigs. Rained all forenoon and snowed some in the afternoon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1881.

Home Near Haulin's Sta.

After doing the milking  
and part of the feeding  
I spent the most of  
the day preparing ground  
and planting flint  
trees. Went to Robt  
Kiddles in the evening  
and got some plow  
trees and some milk.  
Read some in the  
Pittsburgh Commercial  
Gazette at night.  
Weather very fine  
but cool in the way.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1881.

Home Near Haulin's Sta.

Arose a few minutes after  
five and attended to milking  
and feeding before breakfast.  
Shelled some corn and mixed  
with oats and took it  
to Hunter's mill. Took  
some corn from Haulin's  
mill for McCalmont and  
Lockhart. G. D. Haulin  
got a telegram from  
Linsmore that a boiler  
was on the local and  
taking it for granted that  
it was his went for Robt  
Kiddle and team to haul  
it, and when local  
came it was a wash boiler.  
Hugh Medham was here  
cutting rail timber. Wm  
Burns ate supper with us.  
Rained in the evening.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1881.

Home Near Haulin's Stn

Attended to feeding and milking the cows before breakfast. John Broken came and helped us to make rails during the day. Hugh Medham and I sawed off rail cuts. I took the Spring wagon in the evening and got some sawdust to pack eggs in and got some milk at Riddles to feed to our cow. Weather fine but cool.

Mr. Medham informed me that Charlie had been chewing tobacco at school. Grieved me very much.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1881.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Woke about seven o'clock and attended to feeding and milking before breakfast. Rode over to Eldersville on horseback and heard Rev. Wallace preach from 86<sup>th</sup> Psalm 11<sup>th</sup> verse. Home for dinner. Read some in Bible Juvenile Instructor, American Wesleyan sang some and we took a walk out over the field in the evening before feeding. I did Cochran came in the evening. Day very fine. Rained all night.

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Stn

Arose at five, harnessed the team and did the milking before breakfast. Staked off a field before going away. Went to the station and helped to haul G.S. Haulin's boiler from the Rail Road to the bridge over Harmon's Creek where we upset and had to leave it over night. Broke down the front axle of John Proves by wagon. Moved the boiler out along the Rail Road on boards by hand on the wagon. We put the front end on Riddle's log sled after we broke down. Rained on us nearly all afternoon. Roads very muddy.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1881.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose at five and packed 28 dozens of eggs and harnessed our team before breakfast. Took over marketing to the station and helped G.S. Haulin to haul his boiler from the bridge and put it in the mill. Had eight horses to it. Pried it up and put the front end of a wagon under it. Got along very well during the day. Got home about dark. Some appearance of rain in the evening. Hugh Needham and John Peterson making rails and John McConnell digging posts holes for us.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sts

Arose at five, fed the cows, fed and harnessed the horse before breakfast. Charlie and I hauled a little load of straw for the colts.

Charlie hauled some wood off the clearing, I helped to saw some rail timber. Started the plow in the afternoon. John McConnell did post-holes and Hugh Medlam and John Beabson were making rails.

Weather fine but somewhat cool during day.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sts.

Arose at five. Harnessed the team before breakfast. Plowed some during the day. Hauled some posts and John McConnell got some of them. John Beabson and Hugh Medlam making posts &c.

Robt Riddle and I hauled a small load of straw to Riddle's stable in the evening and I brought some milk home for the cow. Weather very fine.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1881.

Home Near Hankin Sta

Harnessed the team before breakfast. Hauled some posts and helped to split some board rails in the forenoon and plowed Rod. in the afternoon. Mitty & John McConnell nor John Beeson came to work during the day. Mr. Meadham here all day.

Day very fine

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1881.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

Arose at five. Fed the cows, fed and harnessed the horses before breakfast. Spent most of the day plowing. Sent Charlie to the smithshop in the evening and got Doll shod and two open rings made. I built a fence around our calf lot after supper. Put some pieces in my foot at night. Did not get to bed until near eleven o'clock. Another very fine.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Arose at seven and did the milking and part of the feeding before breakfast.

Charlie rode to Paris and attended the W.P. Church. D.S. Lutton came in the afternoon and borrowed one of our colts to ride to see his sick brother in law. I attended church at Eldersville in the afternoon and heard Rev. Wallace preach from Acts. V. 20. Woods Bill Crisp's wife buried. Day very fine & warm.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Arose at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Fed the Cows and fed and turned the horses and turned the sheep out before breakfast.

Got some sheep ready and went to mill in the forenoon.

Went to the Fague place in the afternoon and harrowed down some stulks and plowed some for oats. Ate my supper after night.

James Britson and I plowing together. Rained some during the day. G.S. Haulin's mill started after being repaired.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St

Arose at five. Attended to some of the lambs before kindling the fire. One lamb almost dead and another one not owned by the ewe. Spent the day plowing on Mr Pogue's place to put in oats. Took my dinner with me. Weather fine.

Was cooler in the evening. Amanda Cochran here peeling apples for apple butter. Hugh Cheedham and John McConnell clearing our corn ground. Lickharts girls here at supper time.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St

Arose at four O'clock and attended to the lambs before breakfast.

Got some forks to fasten the kettle for making apple butter. Went to E. W. Pogue's place and plowed for oats. did not get quite through plowing.

James Brabson plowing with me. Field very stony and hard to plow.

Trouble with our lambs. Charlie did not understand attending to them. Weather very fine.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin St.

Arose a few minutes before five. Attended to the lambs and turned the horses before breakfast. Helped Ross Redell to fill up some oats and filled up oats and took it to the Pogue place. Sowed 70 bu there. McCalmont sowed 8 bu on the same field. We got through harrowing about sundown. Geo. Hardy here pointing broad rails. Hugh Meekham and John McCConnell clearing. Sowed one acre of our lands and the John McConnells coat.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1881.

Home Over Hanlin St.

Arose a few minutes before six. Spent considerable time attending to the lambs &c. Showed Mr. Meekham where to clear out a road to put a fence on the line between us and Hanlin's farm. Willie and I went to mill. Got a chip hat for Willie and one for Charlie. Plowed our garden and three rounds on the land which I was plowing for oats. Choise and I took a barrel of flour to Mrs. Cochran at night - 6:50. Did not get to bed until after ten o'clock. Day fine.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Crossed a few minutes before five attended to the lambs before breakfast. Harnessed the team and plowed all forenoon. About eleven o'clock Charlie came out and told me that Grandpa and Aunt Lamer Hamilton were here and I hitched and spent most of the afternoon with them. I went to John's for supper. Helped Robt. Middle to load some straw and tried to stake off the line between us and John and Wm. Hamilton but failed. Weather quite cool.

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Crossed a few minutes after five and attended to the lambs, found them nearly all right except two which were chilled and needed some attention. Had to bring one into the house. Attended to the milking. Did not attend church anywhere during the day. Charlie went to Tucker's to prayer meeting.

Read some in the Little American Wesleyan and an article in the Ohio Farmer, entitled "a slight ride for life" a party of boys and girls in a sleigh with our horse, ran down a hill in front of a train of cars.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at five. Attended to the sheep and lambs before breakfast. Was raining most of the day. Repaired an old wheelbarrow and put a partition in the sheep shade and took out the trough in the forenoon. Cleared out some brush in an old fence row in the afternoon to find the line between us and John and Mr Hamlin. Plowed some after supper. Helped Charlie to attend to the lambs and packed 30 doz of eggs after night.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at five and attended to the lambs before breakfast and got ready to take the marketing to the station. Took 30 doz of eggs and five pounds of butter. Plowed a few rounds before dinner. Finished plowing for out in the afternoon and hauled off some stones and stumps in the evening. Sold G. P. McMann's two pig four weeks old weighing forty pounds for six dollars. He carried them home in a sack on his back. Weather quite pleasant.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Station

Arose at five. Attended to the sheep & lambs before breakfast. Charlie harrowed the oats ground over in the forenoon and I dug out stumps and sprouts. Sowed nearly eight bushels of oats in the afternoon and got it nearly harrowed over twice. White frost in the morning.

Day pleasant, evening quite cool.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

Arose a few minutes after five. ~~Had~~ no trouble with the lambs and harnessed the horses before breakfast. Finished harrowing in oats and dug out two stumps and hauled two loads of board rails before dinner. Hauled a few rails in the afternoon and burned three brush heaps. Commenced putting up a stall and two troughs in the stable. Rained nearly all afternoon and I got quite wet. Charlie climbed the cherry tree for a squirrel but did not get it.



FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before six. Breaded my boots. Found sheep and lambs all right. Spent most of the forenoon putting up a stall in the stable. Went to Riddells and brought home some buttermilk for the cow and pigs. Burned some brush and hauled some rails in the afternoon. Went to D. S. Pullons and Gov. Hardy's in the evening to get Hardy to help me with the fence. Weather somewhat cloudy. Evening fine.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

The lambs were no trouble in the morning and I curried the horses before breakfast. Gov. Hardy came and we cleared out a piece of a fence-course in the forenoon and I laid some worm in the afternoon and he pointed some broad rails. Charlie went to the station in the afternoon for the mail. Weather quite fine.

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Spent the entire day  
at home. Milked the  
cows before breakfast.  
Had some trouble with  
the lambs. one of the  
older ones died during  
the day. Doll took  
sick in the after-  
noon but she was  
better at night.  
Weather fine.  
Charlie went to  
Lucker's to church.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose a few minutes before  
five, attended to the sheep,  
and fed the horses before  
breakfast. Geo. Hardy  
Hugh, Medham and  
John McConnell helped  
me with the fence during  
the day. I plowed  
most of the day and  
part of the night.  
Took a good rest  
after night.  
Weather very fine  
and ground in good  
order for plowing.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Station

Arose at five kindled  
fire and took marketing  
to Kiddles. Met father on  
the way. Came to invite  
us to a reunion of the  
family tomorrow at father's.  
He ate breakfast with  
us. Hauled rails most  
of the day. Hugh Needham  
and John McConnell  
built some fence. Reined  
in the afternoon and  
I fitted two fireboards.  
Went to Kiddles and got  
some buttermilk for the  
cow. Subscribed for  
Gov Henry West ledge  
plants \$5.00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Harnessed the team before  
breakfast and prepared  
to go to father's to a  
reunion of the family  
while Farmer Hamilton  
and Ross Cooper  
were there. Showed  
Mr. Needham what  
to do in the clearing.  
Had a very pleasant  
time at father's and  
brought Ross Cooper  
and family and E.  
J. Hamilton home  
with me in the  
evening. Gilly and  
Willie spent the  
day at Kiddles.  
Day very warm



SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1881.

Home Near Hardin St

Found one of our oldest  
lands dead in the snow.  
Plowed our track patch and  
Mr. Grebbam planted some  
garden for us in the fore-  
noon and helped Mr. Calmont  
plant corn in the afternoon.  
I plowed until supper time  
then went to station for  
the mail and brought a  
bushel of potatoes from  
Hugh Grebbams. Charlie  
started to Paris to a mill  
shop but thunderslow  
drove him home before  
he got there. Maggie  
Kiddle with us over  
night. Heavy rain  
in the evening.

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1881.

Home Near Hardin St

Spent the day at home.  
A large boil on my  
right hip was very  
uncomfortable. Company  
and made me feel miserable.  
Maggie Kiddle here nearly  
all day. Edw Cochran  
took Billy home with  
him in the morning and  
left him all day.  
Charlie attended church  
at Tuckers.  
Day fine, Evening  
very cool.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Station

Finished plowing during the day and hauled off some roots. Hauled a load of Broad rails to put palings on around our garden. Sent Charlie to the shop in the evening and got six sheep driven and the furrowteeth sharpened.

Took the marketing to Riddle's

James Carothers put in the galvost which we had trouble about where his road came out onto the public road.

Put in stores.

Evening Cool and Cloudy.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Station

Put the teeth in the harrow in the morning and harrowed some then got Mr. Gredham at it and trimmed some sheep. At noon Helen was poorly and I moved the bearers and beds from one room to the other, sent Charlie for Liz. Riddle and Robt. Riddle for Pine Haulin Station to the station and telegraphed for Dr. Riddle he would not

be home for an hour sent to Eldersville Dr. McCarrell what at home. Came home

and took a horse and rode to Paris and got Dr. Christy at home. Our daughter died at 4-20 P.M. and doctor did not get here until five.

Could have ridden to station but had boil on my hip. Weather cool.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Station

Harrowed come in the morning  
then Charlie finished  
harrowing the corn ground  
and I borrowed Riddles  
going mare and furrowed  
it out one way.

Took my land measure  
and stepped it around  
Riddles cornfield in the  
evening to ascertain the  
number of acres but  
did not make calcu-  
lations. Felt very  
sore and tired after  
yesterday's tramp.

Charlie and Willie  
hurried home in the  
morning from Riddles to see  
their little sister. Helen and  
babe did pretty well during  
the day. Weather cool.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Station

Was raining in the morning  
when I awoke and I laid  
in bed until late made some  
change in the shade and  
put the hay wagon in.

Charlie and I went to  
Riddles and brought  
home some sheep for the  
pen and pigs. Trimmied  
some sheep in the after-  
noon. Father and  
Thanner Hamilton  
came about one o'clock  
and took supper with us.

Rained some during  
the day but not much.  
Liz Riddle here taking care  
of Helen and the babe.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1881.



Home Near Haulin Sta.

Went to Paris in the forenoon and got spears for Willie and Lullie and some lemons for Helen, Bob's. Kiddle planted corn in the afternoon and I finished marking our ground the second way. Weather clearing

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1881.



Home Near Haulin Sta.

We planted our corn in the forenoon and nailed the board rails on our fence in the afternoon. Mr. Goodham had our team plowing his field. We had some chicks and I was uneasy about the horses the weather getting warm again.



SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Station

Slept until late.  
Spent the forenoon  
at home. Felt quite  
unwell. My back hurt  
me. Harlin and I  
rode over to Eldersville  
with Mr. Hardie's folks  
in the spring wagon.  
Heard Rev. McCallie  
preach from Col. II 27.  
Good congregation  
out. Weather very  
fine. Liz Riddle  
still with us.  
Ede Cochran went  
home in the evening  
to entertain company.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1881

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes  
before five and spent  
the forenoon helping to  
build a pen and make  
a dam to wash sheep.  
We packed all goods  
and three lots of Mr.  
McCallie's for the  
afternoon. Washed  
under a spout  
water in fine order.  
Rev. McCallie came along  
in the evening and  
went to Harlin's to stay  
over night. Took our  
marketing to Riddle's to  
be packed in the box.  
Mr. McCallie brought  
his fokin here in the  
evening for me to take  
to the station in the  
morning.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1881.

Home near Hamilton St.

Arose at five and  
harnessed the team before  
breakfast. Went to the  
station with the spring  
wagon and saw Robert  
Cooper and family and  
James Hamilton start  
back to Iowa. Charlie  
was with me. Brought  
some milk home from  
Kiddles. Planted our  
potatoes in the after-  
noon. Brought Eillie  
home from Kiddles  
at night. The Helen  
could not rest longer  
without him.  
Weather very fine.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1881.

Home near Hamilton St.

Arose at five.  
Harnessed team went  
to Hugh Cheedham's and  
brought some flour  
and harrow. Commenced  
working on road.  
Got about 25 rods  
worked. Weather  
very warm.  
Hugh Cheedham  
called in the evening  
and got one dollar.  
No sign of rain

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock, and felt somewhat unwell, and after I ate my breakfast I laid down and slept until eight o'clock. Worked on the road during the day. Tore out the sheep dam in the evening.

Weather very warm. Some appearance of rain in the evening.

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after five. Felt quite unwell during day. Finished working on the road. Hauled the boards up from the sheep washing place and went to Riddles and got some clay for the row.

Helen got out of bed and went down stairs for dinner and supper.

Weather very warm

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton SD

Arose a few minutes after five. Harrowed the team took the harrow to the cornfield and harrowed over eight rows and quit because I thought it was doing more harm than good. Commenced plowing in our garden. Went to the station in the evening with the wagon and got a barrel of salt. Father and mother came and spent the night with us. Weather warm.

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton SD

Father and mother spent the day with us. I spent the day at home. None of us went to church during the day. Read some in the Bible and the American Wesleyan. We sang some in the evening. Weather very warm and dry.

MONDAY, MAY 30, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton ~~St~~

Arose a few minutes  
after five. Spent the  
day, paling in our  
garden with bath.  
Should have finished but  
was quite unwell  
at noon and rested  
an hour. Rains came  
up in the evening and  
stopped to put our  
sheep out.

Went back very lame  
in the evening.  
Looked like rain  
at night

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton ~~St~~

Arose a few minutes  
before five O'clock  
and ate breakfast  
Charlie having arisen  
and kindled the fire  
Harnessed the team  
and took four market-  
ing to Kiddle. Finished  
paling our garden and  
made a lath screen for  
Kiddle's cellar door.

Hunted some time for  
one of our yearlings  
that was missing and  
found it. Sent Charlie  
to bars for Woolstone.  
Commenced cleaning out  
our stable for shearing  
and sent to D. S.  
Huttons in the evening  
for a load of help.  
Appearance of rain

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1881.

Home near Hamilton St

Crossed a little before five.

Was very much out of sorts with boil on my knee and itching in my back. Finished throwing manure out of shed to shear sheep. In prepared for shearing and took the last of our wheat to the mill in the evening.

Rained in the evening and got quite cool.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1881.

Home near Hamilton St

Charlie kindled the fire and turned the sheep out for my boil on my knee was very sore. Finisell preparing for shearing. Dr. Gordon came to tell me that he was not able to shear in account of weather and took short bag not through with Mr. Calmout. Replanted eight rows of corn and helped Wolt Riddle after supper building his Outhouse. My back very painful. Weather cloudy.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1881.

Home Over Haulin' Sta.

Charlie kindled the fire and I slept until breakfast was ready.

S. S. Lockhart, Cuybe and store keeper Andrew Proomes and J. P.

Mc Calmons helped in the afternoon.

J. S. France with us over night. Candidate for Recorder.

I was just about laid up with feils. Rained considerable during the day.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1881.

Home Over Haulin' Sta.

S. S. Lockhart and J. P. Mc Calmont finished shearing our sheep in the afternoon

and castrated our lambs, calves and pigs.

I set out some cabbage plants in the evening and went to Kiddles and got some milk for our hogs.

Weather fine but cool.

Charlie kindled the fire in the morning and I slept until breakfast was ready.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin

Slept until breakfast  
was ready, Charlie having  
kindled the fire and  
I Cochran got  
breakfast. When I  
arose I found my boil  
much better and my  
limb not near so lame.  
Did not attend  
Church anywhere during  
the day. Charlie went  
with Mr. Hardie to  
to Eldersville and  
heard Rev. G. E. Shee.  
Robt Riddle came  
in the afternoon  
and sat about  
two hours. Read in  
Bible, Wesleyan and  
spent a little time on  
a puzzle in the Ohio Farmer.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Stc.

Went to mill in the  
morning and expected  
to meet Rev. G. E. Shee at  
the station but did  
not meet him. Met  
Mr. H. Underwood Jan  
passing for the Registers  
office and he came home  
with me and took dinner  
then went out among  
some of the neighbors  
and came back and spent  
the night with us.  
He had to sit up  
toward morning on  
account of Asthma.  
I helped Robt Riddle  
to cut a saw log and  
I took it to the mill  
for him. So set to  
work "Corn".



TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1881.

Home Gear Hauling

Arose a few minutes before five. Intended to take our marketing to Riddles but it rained so that I did not go.

W. H. Underwood took breakfast with us and started out about ten o'clock to Canvass for the Registers office. Robert Riddle and I cut and hauled two logs to the mill for Riddles millhouse.

Heavy rain in the morning and rained again at night

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1881.

Home Gear Hauling

Slept until six then found it had rained nearly all night. Went to Jim. Hays' on an errand and found no one at home. Cut some docks and prepared the wagon for hauling lumber before dinner. Robt Riddle and I took a small log to the mill and brought a load of lumber back for Riddles millhouse. Ground very wet but Riddle replanted some corn. Put doll to the horse in the evening after we came back from mill. Apperance of more rain in the evening.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' St<sup>o</sup>

Arose a few minutes before six. Harneped the team before breakfast. Charlie and I went to the sawmill and brought a load of lumber for Robt Riddle's milkhouse. Spent the afternoon putting stoff on the milkhouse. Got through a little before dark. Rained considerably during the day and still raining in the evening. Very backward time about cornworking.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' St<sup>o</sup>

Arose at 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Felt some what unwell from being wet yesterday. Helen mended me a pair of pants and I put them on. Spent most of the day helping Robt Riddle to put his trough in his milkhouse and do some weatherboarding. Got home after dark. Edy Cochrane went to Lawrence. Our young cow went off in the morning to Riddle's and was not milked until evening. Cleared off some during day and did not rant any.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1881.

Home Near Hardin Sts

Arose a few minutes before five. Got the horses harned and went and helped Robt Riddle to haul some stones for his milk-house floor. Attended the primary election in the afternoon, Rode our colt, Bob, the first time ever I was on him. Gave a beggar fifteen cents. He had lost his fingers in a furnace and got his back hurt. Weather fine and clearing off. Charlie took the spring wagon and took Elsie, Clara, Miss Provins and Maggie Riddle to Eldersville. The wagon church closed.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1881.

Home Near Hardin Sts

Slept in bed late. Charlie and I attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Wallace from III Tim III 7-8. Spent the afternoon at home. I did. Cochrane went home in the evening. Weather quite warm with some appearance of rain at night.

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose a few minutes  
after five and went  
in the garden until  
breakfast was ready.  
Replanted corn in the  
forenoon and Culti-  
vated corn until  
after three o'clock  
when a thunder storm  
stopped me and I  
had some in the  
garden. Took the  
marketing to Riddle's  
in the evening.

John Stephenson  
came to buy our colts  
and concluded to come  
back tomorrow to see  
them in the harness.  
Borrowed a bridle to  
work on them and  
mended Riddle's harness.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose at five and  
brought the colts to the  
stable before breakfast.  
Robt. Riddle helped  
me in the forenoon  
and we drove each  
of the colts in the  
wagon to satisfy  
John Stephenson, who  
had proposed to buy  
them if they worked  
well. Which they did,  
not making a false  
motion. John saw  
them work but thought  
he would look a  
little farther. C. M. and  
John Stephenson with  
us for dinner. Worked  
corn in the afternoon.  
Weather fine

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stn

Shortly after I com-  
menced work in the  
cornfield Hugh Needham  
came and got one of our  
horses to plow his corn  
with. Heard in the afternoon  
that he was drinking and  
had driven his family  
out. In the evening  
I found the mare on  
the road with nothing  
but the bridle on.  
Went to Needham's and  
got the harness and  
singletree and did not  
find anyone at home.  
Mrs. N. and Guy at  
Riddle's and the two  
boys at Provinces.  
Finished working our  
corn the first time.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stn

Arose at five, brought  
in a horse and harnessed.  
Worked some in the  
garden in the forenoon  
and plowed the  
early potatoes. Stopped  
the holes around the  
fence to keep the pigs  
in the lot plowed  
some corn and set  
out some tomato  
and cabbage plants  
in the afternoon.

The Needham  
family still separated  
and the old man still  
crazy with drink.  
Some efforts being made  
to send him to jail.  
Weather fine.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1881.

Home Near Haulin St

Arose late. Raining.  
Cleaned out room  
over milkhouse.  
Made a fireboard.  
Set out some beet  
plants in garden.

Went to station in  
the afternoon.  
Called on Lizzie  
Workman. Hugh  
Wedgum arrested  
for drunkenness  
and abusing his  
family held in  
Paris over night  
to be taken to jail  
tomorrow. Afternoon  
fine.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1881.

Home Near Haulin St

Left until late.  
Took the spring wagon  
to Paris and got it  
mended and got  
Cora shod. Came  
Tommy and Charlie  
Willie and I attended  
church in the Wesleyan  
Church at Eldersville  
and heard Rev.  
McShee preach but  
were not in time  
to hear where the  
text was but  
learned that it  
was somewhere in  
the Psalms. Congrega-  
tion very small.  
Weather very fine.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before six. Brought in the horses before breakfast. Rode one of the carts to Eldersville and Charlie took the spring wagon and took Eda Cochran and Maggie Kiddle. Heard Rev. Mr. Shee preach from Gen. II 22. I came home to dinner and the others staid for evening service and Rev. Mr. Shee came home with them.

Saw a swarm of bees settle on James Chatters' fence as I went to church. Weather fine and warm.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at half past five and lived a swarm of bees on the roadside before breakfast. Charlie took Rev. Mr. Shee to the station.

I plowed corn until one o'clock when heavy rain stopped me.

We ground knives of machine. Moved weeds off yard. Took market-  
ing to Riddle's and helped Willie Reedman to cut a tree out of the road which had fallen over it.  
Got very wet.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1881.

Home Near Havelin Sta

Arose a few minutes  
after five, drew the  
mowing machine out  
to prepare it for mowing.  
Spent most of the day  
thinning out corn the  
ground being too wet  
to plow. Put some  
crops on a barrel  
in the evening, and  
went to Riddles and  
got some buttermilk.  
Took Amos's lamb  
home.

Day fine. Evening  
cool.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1881.

Home Near Havelin Sta

Arose at sunrise and  
kindled fires. Willie,  
Helen, the babe and I  
went in springwagon  
to Ann Shelby's and  
took dinner with Albert  
and Agnes - his new  
bride. My brothers and  
sisters all there who  
were in reach and we  
had a good time.

Got home as it was  
getting dusk and  
Charlie took Maggie  
Riddle home in the  
springwagon.

Weather very cool  
for the time of year.  
About concluded to  
call our babe Mary  
Gracey.



THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose a few minutes  
after five. Ida Coch-  
rane had been sick  
nearly all night but  
got the breakfast  
& milked the cows  
morning and evening.  
Finished plowing  
our corn the second  
time. Sent Charlie  
to Paris and got  
some lubricating  
oil and some  
matches.  
Weather very cool.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose at five, brought  
in and humped a horse  
before breakfast.  
Plowed corn and  
potatoes during the  
day. Went to Riddlers  
in the evening for  
market money.  
Met the Needham  
family there. The girls  
talking of going to  
Washington to see their  
father in jail.  
Weather quite cool.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1881.

Home Near Haulin

Awake at five and spent most of the day preparing for mowing. Sent Charlie to the shop and got the mare shod. I went to the shop in the afternoon and got the putman red shortened. Learned in the evening that Robt Riddle and John Provines had gone to Washington to see Hugh Medham in jail and I went with Jarvis McClacken to put his mare to Riddle's horse. Took supper at Riddle's. Went to the station and got the mail. Weather fine. Evening cool.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sto.

Attended to milking morning and evening. Attended church at Miller's School House in the afternoon and heard Rev. McCoolby preach from Heb. 1:11. He preached Methodist doctrine right along. Charlie attended church in Paris at the U. P. Church in the forenoon and Willie went with me in the evening. John Provines and Robt Riddle brought Hugh Medham home from Washington from jail where he was put for drunkenness and abusing his family.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1881.

Home near Hamilton St.

Spent most of the day being in the garden. Killed a buck sheep that had worms in his head. Went to Riddles in the evening with the marketing and brought some slop for the cow. Wrote a letter to Robt P. Cooper in the afternoon.

Rained a shower in the afternoon and appeared like rain at night.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1881.

Home near Hamilton St.

Arose at five. Cut some poles for the beans. Took Helen, Ellie and the babe to Riddles. Plowed some corn in the afternoon and went to Riddles in the evening for one of our cows that had ran away. Had Riddle's horse and received a mare for James Martin. Evening very warm. Appearance of thin comet plainly visible.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Stw.

Arose at five. Look over  
Cows to F. S. Haulin's  
But was too late.

Plowed some corn in  
the forenoon and  
bent the shaft of the  
cultivator. Mended  
up the old wooden framed  
shovel plow and plowed  
with it in the afternoon.

Rained a shower  
about noon and  
blew down a two apple  
trees, one dead one and  
one that had apples  
on it.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Stw.

Spent the day plowing  
corn while my neighbors  
were helping James Carothers  
to raise his stable. He  
did not call on me  
for help. I went to  
Kiddles in the evening  
and got our market  
money. Felt quite  
tired.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1881.

Home near Hankins Sta  
Plowed Corn during  
the forenoon and  
after dinner I took  
Helen Willie and the  
baby to A. M. Hankins  
Hood potatoes a while  
in the afternoon then  
went to Hankins and  
took supper. Went to  
James Hayes' after  
I came home and  
settled my road tax.  
Received \$2.72 for  
working road over  
which the tax amounted  
to weather fine.  
People commenced cutting  
wheat.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1881.

Home near Hankins Sta  
Charlie and I went to  
Stanhenville in the  
spring wagon and got a  
new scythe and some  
clothing. While there  
we learned that Pres-  
ident Garfield had  
been shot and wounded  
by one "Gatto" a disaff-  
ected office seeker.  
Great excitement all  
over the country.  
President shot at  
9-35 A. M. while at  
the depot. Weather  
fine. Got home  
about dusk.  
Will Nelson and  
family with us over  
night.

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Took the Spring wagon,  
and Charlie Willie Will  
Mehin and I went  
in it to Eldersville to  
Church. Heard Rev.

Mr. E. E. Wrench from  
Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> and.

He came with us as  
far as Riddell's Mill  
and family went

home in the evening  
heard at the station  
that President

Garfield has still  
living and some hopes  
of his recovery from his  
wound received from  
an assassin's hand.

Weather fine

MONDAY, JULY 4, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Ida Cochrane being away  
finding the 4 "I had to  
do the milking in the  
morning and evening.

Finished plowing our  
corn and went to Riddell's

in the evening and got  
some buttermilk for the  
logs. Went to Paris

and brought home  
my cradle with a  
new seat for it.

Heard that President  
Garfield has still

living in the forenoon  
and seemed to be

improving. Hopes enter  
formed of his recovery.

Weather quite warm  
and farmers usually

cutting wheat.

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1881.

Home Near Haverhill Stn.

Arose a few minutes after five. Had some in the garden - before breakfast. Charlie and I ground & cradling scythes. I went to Haddles and to S.S. Tullon's to make some arrangements about harvesting. Helped S. S. Tullon in the afternoon to bind wheat after the reaper. Charlie brought a telegram from the station stating that President Fairfield was still living and symptoms somewhat favorable. Was quite sick a little before supper. Rec'd a letter from Mr. R. H. H. Very glad.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1881.

Home Near Haverhill Stn.

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock and ate breakfast, Ida Cochrane having kindled the fire. Spent the day helping S. S. Tullon to bind wheat. Worked until we could not see to pick thistles out of the wheat. Was so very hot during the day that we could not make much headway. Mercury stood at 98 in the shade. Some appearance of rain. Night very warm.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1881.

Home near Franklin St.

Went to Robt Reddels before breakfast and got him to help D.S. Fulton to put up a piece of wheat. Then Fulton's force came in in afternoon & help me. We cut ten days of wheat and shocked it when a rain came on and stopped us.

I spent the forenoon repairing our mowing machine and putting it together. Cleaned out some springs in the evening and sowed some turning seed. Rained in the night.

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1881.

Home near Franklin St.

Arose at five. Mowed some grass and weeds off the yard before breakfast. Harnessed the team and prepared to cut wheat. D.S. Gordon and Geo Hardy and Hugh Medlam helping me. Medlam came at dinner time. Was very hot and the machine ran heavy and we did not get much done. Worked four hours to the machine after supper. News from Mrs Surfield to the effect that her recovery was confidently expected. Shocked some grain and repaired some fence after night.



SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton To

Arose at sunrise and brought in the horses and prepared for harvesting. Filled up two bushels of oats for Robt Riddle. Spent the day cutting and shocking wheat by Hugh Weedham, Geo. Hardy and David Jordan. Both men in the forenoon. Hardy sick all day. Afternoon - Alex and Louis Hamilton helped us. and at supper time Robt Riddle came. Was so hot that we could not do much although we had four horses to the machine. I was sick after supper. Read until after eleven o'clock the full news of the assassination of President Garfield.

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton To

Spent today at home. Read in the best American Wesleyan Juvenile Instructor and Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette. Heat very intense and I felt it very much. I did not feel very well; did the milking morning and evening. Some appearance of rain in the evening. Rained in the night.

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1881.

Home Near Harlin Sted.

Arose at five. Salted the sheep and horses before breakfast. Mr. Meadham, Ross Riddle and I spent the day cutting wheat and only got up about 68 dozens.

I was sick nearly all day and did not get much done.

Eda Cochran took our marketing to Riddles in the evening.

Heard that Mrs. Lindmore was buried today. Said of Sam Stacker on Saturday.

Weather something cooler after the rain last night.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1881.

Home Near Harlin Sted.

Arose at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  O'clock, kindled the fire and brought in the horses and turned out before breakfast.

Hugh Meadham and I went to help Geo. Harbe to cut his wheat on the Neil place. Dave Jordan run the reaping machine. And we cut about 100 doz. only three binders. No rain over it just as one on the north and the other on the south and cooled them. A few drops of rain at night. Charles stayed at Gordy's. Got home between nine and ten O'clock. Felt pretty well during the day.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1881.

Home Near Haulin-Go.

Arose at five, brought in the horses and harnessed them. Rained shortly after breakfast and I did not go to Hardy's to cut wheat in the forenoon but went in the afternoon and got there just as they were finishing shocking. Hugh Chidham has these for me. We brought the reaping machine home. We suffer at Hardy's. Put our mazon ladders on Hardy's wagon and got ready to stack wheat. Rained two showers during the day. Evening fine.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1881.

Home Near Haulin-Station

Arose 20 minutes after four. Got the horses in and put and harnessed before breakfast. Went to D. S. Denton's and hauled in 251 doz of wheat with my team and Dave Gordon hauled 26 doz with their team. Frank. Crothers helping. Hugh Chidham finished cutting our wheat during the day. Weather very fine with some appearance of rain in the evening.

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at five O'clock  
and brought in the horses  
and larysed them  
before breakfast.

Went to S. S. Hutton's with  
the team and helped  
to finish hauling in their  
sheat before dinner  
and then he spent the  
afternoon hauling in ours  
but we did not get  
quite done. Robt.  
Riddle came with  
his wagon at supper time  
and hauled in three  
loads. Put our sheat  
in the mow and side  
of the cowhouse. Could  
not hold it all.  
A threatened rain all fore  
noon.

SATURDAY JULY 16, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at five. Spent the  
forenoon hauling sheat  
and stacking. Got through  
at dinner time. Ripped an  
steel rake and raked over  
some of our sheat thubble  
and put in a small  
pygon load of rakings.  
Rained in the evening  
after supper. I started  
to go to the station for  
the mail and only got  
as far as Riddle's land  
and did not get the  
mail.

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin St.

Charlie and Edw Cochran kindled the fire and I slept until breakfast was almost ready. Charlie, Willie, Annie, Kiddle and I went to Eldersville in the spring wagon and heard Rev. Mr. ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~preach~~ <sup>preach</sup> from Mat. V 1st cl. 12".  
Annie went with Mr. Hardy's father for dinner and remained for afternoon meeting and we came home.  
Weather very pleasant.

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin St.

Put the mowing machine together in the morning. Took the red huffer to G. S. Hanlin's to the buggy. Willie Cosgrove and Clyde Melvin came to spend the day at our house and went with us. Commenced to mow in the afternoon and machine did not work right. Went to Kiddles and got some milk for hogs. Went to Paris and got the mowing machine repaired. Weather very favorable for mowing.

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1881.

Home Near Harlin Station

Arose a few minutes before five, brought in the horses and harnessed before breakfast and put the cutterbar on the mowing machine.

Mowed until two o'clock then raked up the hay.

Hugh Medlam came at noon and cocked up hay. I mowed some after supper.

Mowing machine in ~~bad~~ repair and it was hard work to mow with it. Weather very favorable. Mrs Cochran here all day. Helen very poorly in the evening and all through the night.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1881.

Home Near Harlin Station

Arose a few minutes after five and brought in the horses and prepared for mowing. Mended a collar and ground a set of knives. Finished mowing about three o'clock and we put up nearly all the hay in cock.

Mrs. Medlam here.

Mrs Hardy and Maggie Jackson came at supper time and Maggie remained over night. Helen very poorly and in bed nearly all day. Got better in the evening.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1881.

Home Near Haulin St.

Arose at six and found it raining. Went to father's and borrowed \$26; took dinner there came home and took our horses to the shop and got them shod met treasurer in Paris and paid 7.64 state & Co. Tax. Went to Mr. Sutton's in the evening and made arrangements to send to Pittsburgh for some sections for my mowing machine in prospect of cutting a meadow at G.S. Haulin's. Evening fine. Helen was very poorly and slept but little all night.

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1881.

Home Near Haulin St Pa.

Arose at 5 1/2. Raining. Mended my boots in forenoon and mended a collar for one of the cotts in the afternoon. Went in the evening to look at our oats somewhat down but not so bad but could be cradled. John McConnell brought me enough sections for our mowing machine \$4.90. Evening fine. Quit raining about four o'clock Maggie Jackson ~~was~~ here all day. Maggie Riddle here in the evening.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose a few minutes before six. Prepared aboard to carry the mowing knives on Wrens to Paris and had the new sections put on and got a cradlefinger plated. Charlie and I put in some hay in the morn. Charlie went to Paris for a summer hat which I bought for him and for Gus. Willie and I went to the station for the mail and a bit of fish, and Lizzie Jackson came with us to Riddle's. Maggie Jackson and Annie Riddle visited at Will Hamilton. Maggie with us over night. Weather fine.

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Maggie Jackson got breakfast for us in the morning as Helen was very poorly. Annie Riddle came and stayed with Helen while Charlie Aunt Kate Gracey Sis Riddle and I went over to Eldersville and heard Rev. Wallace preach from II Cor. ~~IV~~ 24.

Charlie and Annie Riddle went on horseback to the station in the evening to Prayer meeting under the direction of Henry Anderson of the Gypsy Men's Christian Association. Weather fine.



MONDAY, JULY 25, 1881.

Home Gear Haulin Std.

Arose a few moments  
after five. Spent the  
forenoon putting hay  
into the barn show.  
After early dinner  
Mr. Medlam and I took  
the wagon and went to  
the peak farm and helped  
Mr. Hardy to stack his  
wheat. D. S. Fulton with  
us. Got home about  
nine O'clock and found  
that Charlie had cut  
a severe gush in  
our dog's rump and hind  
parts with the mowing-  
scythe. Carried him into  
the wagon shade at night  
for fear of rain on him

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1881.

Home Gear Haulin Std.

Arose at five and found  
that our dog Frank was  
dead from the effect of  
the wound Charlie gave him  
with the mowing scythe.  
I buried him before the boys  
got up. We spent the day  
stacking hay. Helped Medlam  
with us. Charlie and Willie  
did the hauling. Did not get  
along very fast. Louis,  
Haulin helped us a little  
bit in the evening at  
putting time. Only four  
ricks left outside the  
snow. Worked until  
dark. Weather fine.  
Saw a fire at David  
Luckers and thought it  
was Kolt's Fulton's house  
burn until I saw what it  
was.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Sts.

Arose a few minutes after five. Put my grain cradle together before breakfast. Mr. Freedman and Mr. Hardy cut oats on the Pogue place and then put up some hay at G. S. Hanlin's in the evening. I took the mowing machine to G. S. Hanlin's and mowed from eleven o'clock until quitting time. At supper at Uncle Grant's, Uncle Chas. and Filmore Hanlin there cutting oats. Father and mother here over night. Charlie went to Stewart Hanlin's to get a hay but failed. Rained a little shower in the afternoon.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Sts.

Arose a few minutes before five, hunted in the woods for a cow until breakfast was ready and did not find her. Mr. Freedman & Charlie found her with a calf. Ed Cochran was sick and I did the milking and helped to strain the milk. Father and mother started home as we started to the work. Went to G. S. Hanlin's to mow and put up hay, only got a little mowed and rails hauled and two bottoms made at dinner time then it rained and we got nothing more done but two or three rounds mowed. I pulled some weeds in the blue patch.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Stn.

Arose at five and got the team ready, went to E. S. Hamlin's and finished mowing about ten o'clock. Worked hay until dinner time and a some after. We finished coking up hay in the afternoon. Hugh Needham, Geo. Hardy, David Gordon and D. S. Fulton helping in the afternoon. Needham all day. Weather very fine with appearance of rain at night. Susan and C. Melvin here visiting.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Stn.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and went to the woods and got a pine pole. Made some stakes for the top of hay stacks and repaired a rake while the women were preparing dinner for us to take to E. S. Hamlin. We went there and stacked our hay during the day. Put up six stacks and put about six stakes into the snow. David Gordon, Mylie Lind James Fulton, Geo. Hardy, Harry Hamlin, Grant Hamlin Jr, Hugh Needham, Chas. Willie & I constituted the force. Threatened rain in the afternoon.

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1881.

Home Great Haul in S.W.

Arose about six o'clock when  
Ida had breakfast ready.  
Took Willie Aunt Kate  
Gracey and Annie Riddle to  
Eldersville in the spring wagon  
and heard Rev. Mc Gee preach  
from Prov. ~~11~~ Ch. cl. 6.  
Coming home Hardy's wagon  
a pile broke and Mr. Miller  
and Mrs. Hardy got in with  
us. Mc Gee here for dinner  
and took him to Tickers  
where he preached from  
I Tim. 4:8 "Congregation"  
Notably good considering  
the appearance of rain.  
Ruth Noah of Eldersville  
did about nine o'clock in  
the morning.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1881.

Home Great Haul in Station

Arose a few minutes before  
five, cleaned my teeth and  
greased my boots before  
breakfast. Went to the  
Fogus farm and got one  
of my cradles. Spent the  
day bending goats for S.  
S. Fulton. James Carothers  
there and was friendly enough  
with me. I ate supper  
at Mr. Hardy's. Charlie  
took Mr. Mc Gee to the  
station in the morning  
and brought Aunt Kate  
Gracey and Willie home  
with him from Redolin  
and they were here when I  
came home at night. Called  
to see Mrs. Holt Fulton  
who was very poorly with  
heart disease. Weather fine.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1881.

Home Near Hartlin St.

Arose at five and mowed  
some weeds before break-  
fast. Talked a short time  
to Aunt Kate and Willie  
Gracey. Went to D. S. Fulton's  
and bound oats during  
the day. Came near  
giving out near  
supper time. Left a  
great portion of our  
days work unblocked.  
Mr. Creedham was  
cutting oats for me  
at the Pogue place.  
James Carothers at  
Fulton's harvesting  
and seemed to be  
friendly enough.  
Weather very fine.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1881.

Home Near Hartlin St.

Arose at five. Attended to  
the milking. Went to  
the Pogue place and cut  
Oats nearly all day. Was  
not very well and did  
not get much done.  
Oats down and very  
ripe. Sent Mr. Creech-  
am to help Mr. Fulton  
to bind oats.  
Weather quite warm.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1881.

Home Near Haulin's Sta.

Arose a few minutes after five. Attended to kindling fire, milking three cows and feeding three calves. Took spring wagon and took Mr. Meekham and Mr. Hardy to the Pogue field where we finished putting up oats at late supper time. Mr. Hardy cradled nearly all day. Set up the reaper in the evening and cut one round on our own oats at home. Attended to milking in the evening. Weather very warm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1881.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose at five. Soddereed a bucket and milked the cows before breakfast. Mr. Hardy came and got the team and he and Dave Gordon brought S. S. Fulton's reaping machine and we cut our oats at home during the day. Hugh Meekham and Robt Riddle helping also. Mrs. Hardy did a washing for Helen during the day. Our spring very low. Took the stones out from over it in the evening to find where the water was turned away. Paid Eda Cochran \$5.00 and Meekham 2.00

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Station

Arose at five. Attended to feeding calves and milking cows and fed the horses before breakfast. Young cow was mising and did not get her milk evening. Charlie and I went and hauled 29 doz of cats for G. P. McClellmont to the Pogue place and brought 27 doz. Home from there with us. Spent the afternoon doing chores. Put up a set of barposts and repaired the spring to turn the water into the milkhouse. Rained a nice shower in the evening.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

The morning was cloudy and soon after I got milking done it rained. Spent the day at home. Read in the Bible, American Wesleyan and Commercial Gazette. Went to Riddle's for the mail about noon. Helen rode down in the evening and took some Fever drink to help to put on her erysipelas. I kept the baby while she was gone! Cleared off in the evening and got cool.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose a few minutes  
after five. Attended  
to milking before  
breakfast. Rept a  
few small patches  
of oats left by the  
machine. Cut it with  
sickle. Cut some  
timothy seed in the  
same way and threshed  
it off. Robt Redelle  
came and got my team  
and wagon and Garbie  
went with team to Buffalo  
Lick for a load of coal.  
they brought 35 lbs at 4 cts  
per bu. I took some  
marketing to Redelles in  
the evening. Repaired some  
rigging of wagon ladders.  
Charlie went to station for  
groceries.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Station

Arose a few minutes after  
five, milked the cows and fed  
the horses and cows before  
breakfast. Went with Robt  
Redelle and his team to Buffalo  
Lick and got 37 lbs coal at  
4 cts per bu. Borrowed  
S. S. Fulton's wagon and  
hauled oats in the even-  
ing for Robt Redelle.

Did not get through.  
Andrew Previews and  
Louise Haulin helping.  
Sent Charlie to Carothers'  
as night with a note  
from Aunt Kate Dacy.  
Weather fine. Some  
appearance of rain in  
the evening.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Arose at five kindled  
fire, swept the floor and  
milked the cows before  
breakfast. Took the  
team to Robt Redell's  
and hauled oats until  
two O'clock then went to  
see if I could hire  
Elds. Cress to help me  
while this fall. Did not  
hire him, but he agreed  
to come on Monday and  
make arrangements.

Hauled reeds and made  
a stack bottom and  
Charlie and I hauled  
twentyfour dozens of oats  
from the Pagan place.  
Milked the cows after  
we came back. Weather  
fine.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Arose at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ . and did  
the usual chores before  
breakfast. Sent Charley  
to Hardy's and learned  
that he was not at  
home. Got Geo. Lock-  
hart to help me to haul  
in our oats. Got through  
at dark. Stack clipped  
and did not get it  
topped out. Put some  
straw on it.

Aunt Eliza Haulin  
visited us in the  
afternoon. Appearance  
of rain in the evening.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1881.

Home near Hamlin St.

Arose at usual hour  
milked the cows and  
lumped the horses before  
breakfast. Took team to  
D. S. Fulton's and helped  
to haul oats until dinner  
time then went to A.  
Mr. Hamlin's and helped  
to thresh in the after-  
noon. Brought a bull-  
dog home with me from  
Geo. Hardy's which he  
got for me in Buffalo  
township. Aunt Kate  
Gracy here at night  
and we talked until  
halfpast twelve O'clock.  
Day very warm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1881.

Home near Hamlin St.

Arose at 5<sup>th</sup> O'clock and  
attended to milking  
as usual. Harnessed  
the team for Aunt Kate  
Gracy and Liz. Riddle to  
go to Robin Provinces.  
Went to Alex. Hamlin's  
and helped to finish his  
threshing. Went to D. S.  
Fulton's in the afternoon  
and helped to set the  
old bunt threshing  
machine to thresh timothy  
seed. Got done a little  
before night and  
mowed some weeds.  
Rained in the afternoon.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sts.

Attended to milking as usual. Willie and I took Riddle's girls in the spring wagon to Eldersville to Church and heard Rev. McEneaney preach from Luke XVII 6-7. Took dinner at home. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy here. Heard Rev. Hardy preach at Miller's schoolhouse in the evening from 133 Psal. 1st verse. Respectable congregation out. Rev. McEneaney with us over night. Weather fine.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sts.

Crossed a little before six. Attended to usual chores before breakfast. Took Rev. McEneaney to the station in the spring-wagon and brought home a keg of fish. Took three horses and the wagon in the afternoon and helped Geo. Hardy to thresh his wheat on the Mill place. 5-7 1/2 bushels. Got home a little before dark and took the marketing to Riddle's. Drove our colt, Bob, in the wagon for the second time. He worked very well. Weather very fine.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose a few minutes  
before six o'clock.  
Kindled fire, swept the  
kitchen, milked the  
cows and fed the horses  
before breakfast.  
Took our team to J.  
S. Hultons and helped  
to thresh timothy seed.  
Broke a cog off the  
wallower just as  
we commenced and  
had to borrow Arter  
Anderson's horsepower.  
Got through about  
suffertime and I  
went to Mr. Hardy's and  
got our wagon ladders  
and brought them home.  
Weather very fair.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before  
six and did the milking  
before breakfast.  
Spent the forenoon  
turning the water into  
our milkhouse and  
most of the afternoon  
making a road to haul  
our grain to the grain-  
ery. Took some boxes  
and chairs to the smith  
shop in the evening  
and got them mended.  
Got home about  
nine o'clock -  
Weather fine. Willie  
Covrope came and  
told me that I was wanted  
with our machine at  
Sam Stephensons.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1881.

C. M. Stephenson's

Arose a few minutes before five, brought in the team fed and harnessed. Milked one cow before breakfast. Went to Sam Stephenson and helped to thresh his crop of grain. Got through at dark, then attended to our horses and went to C. M. Stephenson's where I spent the night. C. M. away. we did not return until near midnight. C. M. had hired a new hand, Mr. Springer. Weather fine.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at C. M. Stephenson's about four o'clock went to Sam Stephenson's and got in four horses and fed and harnessed them before breakfast. Lizzie Stephenson cried because I had not remained with them over night. We moved the machine to A. E. Wether's, set twice and threshed his crop. We got through a little before dark. I got home about ten o'clock. Borrowed a hundred dollars from Will Melvin to pay my debts with. Weather very fine.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose a few minutes  
after five. Attended to  
milking as usual  
before breakfast.  
Went to Linsmore  
and paid Mr. Thomas  
for some corn.  
Went to Hanlin Sta.  
and paid S. Hook a  
store bill. Stopped  
with Hugh Greedham  
and paid him for  
work on the farm.  
Came home and  
sold our 28 yearling  
sheep to Mr. Myers  
for seven dollars and  
helped him to drive  
them to the rife.  
Spent the evening putting  
book in order. Weather  
very fine.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after  
seven and attended to  
milking before breakfast.  
Spent the forenoon at  
home. Attended church  
at Eldersville in the  
afternoon and heard  
Rev. Wallace preach a  
missionary sermon  
from 85 Psalm - 10:11  
and 12 verses.  
Congregation tolerably  
large. Communion  
in the forenoon.  
Weather fine.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose a few minutes after five and attended to milking and feeding the calf as usual. Went to McCalmont's to thresh and found that the machine had not come. Got John McConnell to work in my place and I came home and mended some sacks and sent to the machine, prepared the wagon and loaded some manure. Fire got out in Proovils field in the afternoon and I helped to put it out. Looked marketing to Kiddle in the evening.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five and attended to milking as usual. Harnessed the team and finished the road above the granery. Holt Riddle came and put a pole on the sled in the forenoon and we hauled manure in the afternoon with Cora and Billy the second time ever Billy was in harness. He worked well. Sent Charles to Thompson Creek and father to make arrangements for threshing on Thursday. Weather fine. Old Bill Jackson dined today.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1881.

Home Near Hardin. Mo.

Attended to milking as usual before breakfast. Spent the forenoon putting up granery in the ~~stable~~ over the milkhouse. Asked Mr. Wilson to neighbor with us in threshing but he refused saying that he had help enough. Took my team to Eldersville to help bring the machine over. Took supper at Thompsons Camp.

Will brought the ponies over with old Blank and a three-year-old colt. I did not catch up to him until he was in our field.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1881.

Home Near Hardin Mo.

Annie Riddle did the quilting for me in the morning. We here yoked our horses before breakfast. Thompsons Camp and I killed a sheep for mutton.

Set the machine twice during the day and did not get quite done threshing our crop. Had 128 bushels of wheat and 160 bushels of oats.

Plenty of hands. At rather very light. Thompson and Tolson Camp ~~and~~ and Cydel ~~with~~ with us over night. Annie Riddle sick in the night. Will at Hardys.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a little before five and got our horses ready for threshing. Got through with our oat, a little before ten o'clock and moved the machine to Riddles and set and threshed a little before dinner. Did not get quite through in the evening. The Criff boys took their horses and went home. I got two horses from Lew Hardy and made team to thresh with. Weather very hot.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Will Melvin helped me to milk our cows in the morning before we went to Riddles to thresh. We finished threshing Riddles crop about nine o'clock, made a new lever and put a new crop piece on the power, then after dinner Will hauled the separator with two horses to Riddles barn and should the power with our four to Eldersville. We had four three year old colts in our team at Riddles. Went to C. M. Stephenson and bought two blind bred colts. Had the colts weaned with the harness on. Bob weighed 1056 and Billy weighed 1052. All suffer there and got home at dusk. Arrived at the Stephenson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 1881.

Home Near Hankin Stn

Took the Spring wagon  
to Church to Eldersville  
and took Willie and  
Charlie, Annie and  
Ethie Stephenson with me  
Congregation a little  
larger than usual.  
Heard Rev. McShee  
preach from Gen.  
15-1 11<sup>o</sup> Came home  
for dinner. Weather  
very warm and  
dry.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1881.

Home Near Hankin Stn.

Arose a few minutes before  
six O'clock. Attended to  
milking before breakfast.  
Spent the forenoon getting  
back to set stirs with  
and prepared to take our  
wheels to the smithshop.  
Went to the shop in the  
afternoon and left all  
our wagon wheels there.  
Separated our ewes and  
lambs in the evening.  
Weather exceedingly warm.  
Took our Amurkeltung  
Riddles in the evening.  
News to the effect  
that President Gar-  
field's health is improv-  
ing and first hope of  
his ultimate recovery.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sts

Arose about daylight  
and attended to chore  
milking &c. Then got  
the sheep up and separa-  
ted the lambs from the  
ewes again as the  
lamb nearly all got  
together during the  
night. Spent the after-  
noon penning chaff  
and cleaning up our  
shade preferable to put  
our tools in. Hugh  
Whillson and James,  
Caretters finished during  
the day. Weather very  
warm and dry.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sts

Arose at daylight  
and attended to  
milking before break-  
fast. Fruit man  
came just as I was  
starting to Provinces  
to stretching machine  
did not buy any  
fruit trees.  
helped Province  
during day to thresh  
Some of Bertine's horses  
gave out and I  
put our Colts in  
an harness as in  
their team. Did not  
get quite through  
at Provinces. Weather  
very warm and dry.  
Appearance of rain at  
night.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Stn

Arose a few minutes after five and attended to milking the cows before breakfast.

Went to Provinces to help to thresh. John Mc Connell came and took my place and I came home and started the flour.

Made some preparations for preparing boiled apples. Hunted a long time for our hatched but did not find it.

Rained a small shower in the evening and I wrote a letter to A. J. Whittington concerning Henry Lunsford's countermanding an order.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Stn

Arose a few minutes after five and did all our chores before breakfast. Rode over to G. S. Hamlin and helped to thresh oats until dinnertime then went with the machine to D. S. Kuttors where we spent the afternoon threshing wheat.

Rained a nice little shower in the afternoon but not enough to wet the ground any of any account.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1881.

Home Near Hauli St

Rose a few minutes before six o'clock and attended to milking the cows and feeding the boys before breakfast as usual. Went to D. S. Fuller's and helped to thresh until about five o'clock. Left John McConnell in my place and came home and plowed some. Sent Charly to the station for the mail and some coffee. A rather fine, but warm and dry. Cloudy in the evening.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1881.

Home Near Hauli St

Attended to milking and feeding in the morning as usual before breakfast. Charlie attended prayer meeting at Tuckers and I rode on horseback over to Eldersville and heard Rev. Wallace preach from Romans II 16. Congregation small on account of Camp meeting at Bellview near Independence. Spent the afternoon at home most of the time nursing the babe. Appearance of Sam in the evening but all went by.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin's Sta.

Arose soon after daylight  
and kindled fire and  
milked the cows before  
breakfast. Went to  
L. S. Luttons and helped  
to finish his threshing  
in the forenoon then  
went to G. P. McCalmont  
and helped a short  
time and hauled being  
over plenty. I got off  
and came home and  
scattered some  
manure and  
went to Kiddle's and  
got a plowpoint.  
Charlie took our  
marketing to Kiddle's  
in the evening.  
Weather very warm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin's Sta.

Arose a few minutes after  
five. Fed hogs and milked  
the cows before breakfast  
and got the horses in and  
fed them. Got the sheep  
out and took out seven  
lambs that had got  
with them. Went to  
Holidays' cave to see  
about bucks for our  
stags. Bought our  
pigeon home from  
Paris. Put up a barrel  
to prep apples in. Poured  
some in the evening.  
Weather very hot  
Mercury 97° above.  
Sold Frank Ferguson  
two sheep pelts.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1881.

Geo. Hardy.  
~~From Mrs. Haulin Stew~~

Attended to chores before breakfast. Went to the station in the morning to meet C. M. Stephenson but did not see him. Bought a kettle from Provines to boil apples in. Spent part of the afternoon plowing.

Geo. Hardy came to get me to go to Washington with him to attend Centennial of County. He borrowed Frank Ferguson's buggy and harness. Slept until one o'clock. Weather very warm. Went to Hardy's about bedtime

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1881.

On the road between Buzzardsville and Washington.

Arose at one o'clock and Mr. Hardy and I ate breakfast and started to Washington 20 minutes before three. Arrived at Washington at 7 1/2 and got a good place for our horses. Attended reunion of Washington County Soldiers and Centennial Celebration of the County. Crowd very large. Roads very dusty. Ate our dinner at Willons.

Dinner on grounds but not free. We left Washington at nine o'clock. Town all illuminated. Was very tired and sleep. Speeches not very interesting. Rained small

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Stn

Arrived at Leo. Hardy's  
25 min before three o'clock  
having driven from  
Washington since 9 P.M.

Rained a small shower  
on us near Buzzettstown.  
Got home a little before  
four o'clock and slept  
until eight. Spent the  
forenoon doing chores.

Went to J.S. Hutton  
to look for a five  
dollar gold piece that  
I had lost, did not  
find it. Did not know  
where or when I lost it.

Plowed some in the  
afternoon and went to  
the station in the  
evening. Lij. Riddle here  
making and bottling cider.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Station

Spent the forenoon doing  
chores and plowed a few  
rounds before dinner.

Plowed with Cora and  
Bob, the first time Bob was  
in the plow. He did well.

Charlie took the wagon to  
Paris in the evening and  
brought our spring wagon  
wheels home. I attended  
church in Eldersville and  
heard Rev. Chas. Lee preach  
from III Peter II 10-11.

Mr, Mrs, and Miss Scarlett  
came to Charlie Hamlin's to  
stay over night. Leo. Scar-  
lett and Rev. Chas. Lee  
went to father's. Weather  
very warm.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1881.

Home Near Hankin

Arose about six and attended to chores. Willie, Ed Riddle and Annie and I attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. McShee preach from Rev. II 18. Sacrament administered. We went to father's for dinner, Annie and I ate at Ed's. Heard Rev. McShee again in the evening from Cent. ~~XXXX~~ 47. The Scarlots and McShee came to Riddles at night. Weather very fine

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1881.

Home Near Hankin Station

Did usual chores before breakfast. Took Provines cattle home. Called at Riddles and saw visiting friends. dug some potatoes for dinner. Francis Scarlots and wife, Gus Maggie and Mr. Geo. Scarlots, Rev. McShee and Maggie Riddle took dinner with us. Scarlots folks took tea at Carothers' and Rev. McShee spent the evening here. Mr. Carothers came over after tea, but he remained for supper. The folks intended to spend the night at S. S. Hankins. We did not find our cows in the evening and did not get them milked.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta. Pa

Arose a few minutes before six. Found the cows in the lower field and got them up and milked before breakfast. Harnessed the team and spent the day plowing. Got nearer a days plowing done than any day since I commenced. Milked the cows again in the evening. The little red cow missing. Robert Riddle borrowed our spring wagon and went to John Kiddle's. Found that his brother John had been thrown from a log in Washington and badly hurt. Weather cool and dry.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Attended to milking before breakfast but the heifer was absent and Charlie spent the forenoon in search of her. James Haulin came and told me she was at their house and I brought her home and milked her. Finished plowing our oats stubble in the forenoon and hauled out three loads of manure in the afternoon. Rec'd a card stating that Esty and Geo. Haulin could come on the train tomorrow morning. Weather very dry but cool and pleasant.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1881

Home Near Hamlin Stn.

Arose at five. Got milking done and the horses in and harnessed before breakfast. Went to the station and met Esty and Geo. Hamlin and brought them home with me. Came by E. S. Hamlin and got some grapes. Took wagon to Paris and got a tire cut.

Got sacks at station and filled up some of our wheat. Sang some in the evening with the children. Weather very dry and windy.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Stn. Pa.

Arose at five, brought in the horses, fed and harnessed them, and milked the cows before breakfast. Robt. Riddle came and he hauled a load of our wheat to the Cove. The man who bought it was not there. Had the wheat weighed and left it.

Drove our colt, Bob, home in the lead under the single line first time for him in that place. He did well. Filled up another load of wheat in the evening. Robt. Childs <sup>from Paris</sup> came and spent the night with us. Geo and Esty Hamlin also here. Rained a small shower.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Station

Rev. Childs took breakfast with us. After morning work was done Robt Riddle and I took a load of wheat to Holliday's Cove. Rained some after we started and we stopped in McCalmont's wagon shade until it was over. Sold 93 bu and 41 lbs of wheat \$4.30. Got home about 2 o'clock and attended to milking. Drove our colts in the lead. Drove one of them down and the other back. They both worked well.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Attended church in Paris twice during the day and heard Rev. Childs preach from Mat. XXII 42 in forenoon and John IV 19 in the afternoon.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered.

Gave Rev. Childs one dollar to repair the buggy shaft which Charlie had broken on Saturday by letting the buggy run down the hill. Estelle and George Hamlin here. Weather cloudy.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose at five, kniddled fore,  
milked the cows, brought in  
the horses and fed them  
before breakfast; did  
some chores, humped  
the horses and hauled  
manure during the  
remainder of the day.

Esty and Geo. Hanlin  
visited at Carothers and  
Provincis during the day  
and spent the night  
with us. I took Markety  
to Riddles at night and  
wrote off the song.

"My Humble Bed"  
for Esty at night.

Weather fine.

President Garfield died at  
10-30 P.M.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Sta. Pa.

Arose a few minutes after  
five and did the usual  
chores before breakfast  
and sent Charlie and Geo.  
Hanlin to D. S. Fulton's for  
our eggs. Took Geo and  
Esty Hanlin to the station  
and they went to Paris  
Road to go to their Grand  
Father Hanlin. Met  
C. M. Stephenson at the  
station and received  
eight dollars for sheep.  
Got a daily paper which  
stated that President  
Garfield had died last  
night at 10-30. Ab. Clem-  
ans helped me to haul  
manure in the afternoon.  
Geo. Heaps out from  
Pittsburg. Weather fine

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose a few minutes before six O'clock, kindled fire, fed the hogs, milked three cows brought in the horses and harnessed and fed four of them before breakfast. Ab. Clemens came and helped me all day to haul manure.

We got along very well but did not get through. Weather quite warm and dry.

Mended two bellybands at night. Retired at ten O'clock.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sta Pa.

Arose a few minutes before six O'clock and did the usual feeding and milking before breakfast. Ab. Clemens helped me to haul manure during the day and we got through a little before sunset. Helen took very poorly with child. About three O'clock and sent for Annie Riddle to do her work. Mr. Haulin came in the evening and paid me twelve dollars for nine bushels of Red wheat. Weather warm and dry.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin St.

Arose at six and did the usual chores before breakfast. Ab. Clemons came in this morning and we harrowed our wheat ground twice over and I got D. S. Fultons roller and raked it white.

Clemons was cutting off corn. Annie, Riddle here helping Helen. Helen feeling very much better and able to help to do her work. One Aquila and Geo Brackin called a few minutes in the morning on their way home. Chas. took the roller home in the evening.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin St.

Attended to chores as usual before breakfast. Fed and harnessed two horses.

Cut off three or four shocks of corn and finished plowing and harrowing for wheat. Hitched the two colts to the spring wagon in the evening and drove them to the station the first time they were driven together. They went well. Rev. W. Shee did not come. Robt Riddle and Charlie with me. We brought our grinding stone from the mill. Weather warm and dry. President Garfields remains taken from Washington to Cleveland.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin St.

Arose at six. Milled the  
cows, fed and humped  
the colts, Wille, Robt  
Riddle and his two daugh-  
ters and I went to  
Eldersville in the spring  
wagon and heard Rev.  
M. Shee preach from  
James IV 1 et seq. 7"  
Congregation a little  
larger than usual.  
Took dinner at home  
Colts did very well.  
Rev. M. Shee spent the  
night with us. Mo.  
and Mrs Hardy here  
until near ten o'clock  
also. Weather warm  
and dry.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin St.

Arose a few minutes before  
six, did the usual chores  
before breakfast, took Rev.  
M. Shee to the station on  
horseback, went to Sam.  
Stephenson's and paid him  
\$62.10 interest Borrowed C.  
M. Stephenson's drill, while  
hitching to it Doll backed  
over the bridge and fell  
about seven feet on her  
back. Blood ran from her  
nose. She did not seem  
to be seriously hurt and  
I brought the drill home  
with her and drilled a  
while with her in the  
evening. Rained a shower  
in the afternoon. I took  
over marketing to Riddles  
at night.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Station Pa.

Arose at six. Did milking  
and chores as usual. Brought  
in the horses and fed them.  
Rained all forenoon &  
made the boys a wagon.  
Willie stood in kitchen door  
and prayed "Oh God make it  
rain, make it rain fast,  
Oh God make it rain hard?  
His mother asked him what for?  
"So papa will make my wagon."  
Put a latch on the gate  
Finished drilling wheat.  
Took the drill to the station.  
He churned until after  
ten o'clock. Mended Helen's  
shoe some and did not get  
to bed until nearly twelve.  
Evening cloudy.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose at six and did the  
chores. Mr. Hardy came and got  
rail road pick to Cherry Linneton.  
I went to Paris and got a  
pair of shoes put on  
Bob's front feet. Went  
to Steubenville and drew  
\$121.80 for wheat. Bought  
a number of articles.  
Got home a little after  
dark. Helen had the  
milking done when I  
got home - Showers in  
the evening.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1881.

Home Gear Haulin' Stw.

Arose at six and did  
chests as usual. Husked  
some corn for the hogs  
and dug some  
potatoes in the fore-  
noon. Weighed our  
wool in the afternoon  
and put it into the  
wagon to take to  
Paris. Had about  
707 lbs of wool for sale  
this year's clip.

Scattered in about four  
bushels of potatoes in  
the evening and did  
the milking after  
night. Weather fine

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1881.

Home Gear Haulin' Stw

Arose a few minutes before  
six. Attended to milking  
and got in the hoes and  
harrowed two of them. Took  
our wool to Paris and  
got \$279.60 for it. Mended  
some buggy wheels at noon  
and drove the two colts in  
the spring wagon to factory.  
Clipped at Sarah McConjells  
and paid some interest. Went  
to Sam Slettenson's and  
paid him \$360 and gave  
him a new note.  
Got home about nine  
o'clock. Weather warm  
and dry.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1881.

Home New Hampshire

Woke about the usual hour and did the usual chores before breakfast. Sent Charlie to Riddle's & got Miss "B" to stay with the children. Helen and I went to Paris and engaged Ed. Brabson to do some sewing, then went to Florence and bought \$27.12 worth of goods and got home about four o'clock. I husked a basket of corn for the boys and salted the stock. Charlie stepped on a nail which made him a very sore foot. Rained in the evening.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1881.

Home New Hampshire

Did the milking in the morning before breakfast. Took Miss Riddle home as I went to church. Heard Rev. Wallace preach from Acts 13:31. Went to Mrs. Geo. Crisp's and found Aunt Betsey no better. She had been suffering for five weeks from something like Paralysis. Got home near sunset and did the milking. Rained a little in the evening.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1881.

Home Near Hawlin St.

Arose a few minutes before six and did the usual chores before breakfast. Husked some corn for the hogs. Finished digging our potatoes during the day. Had about fifteen bushels. John Melvin came in the evening to see if I would go with him to Carrollton to the fair. Took our marketing to Reddels in the evening - the eggs, only as the butter was not ready. Weather very fine. Somewhat cloudy.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1881.

Home Near Hawlin St.

Arose a few minutes after five and did the usual morning chores. Took our butter to Reddels before breakfast. Unloaded our potatoes. Ground a corn cutter and cut four shocks of corn before dinner and ~~set~~ in the afternoon until four o'clock when a rain stopped me and I reared the floor in the corner. Spent the evening reading the history of the funeral of President Garfield. Retired at ten o'clock - evening getting quite cool.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1881.

Home Near Hank's St.

Chores as usual before  
breakfast. Cut off  
30 shecks of corn.

Hired team for  
Auntie Riddle and  
she took it home  
to go to fair tomorrow.  
First frost of the  
season. Wrote my  
gram on board then  
I got up by five  
and cooked.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1881.

Home Near Hank's St.

Arose at six. Ground  
white with frost.

Did usual chores.

Kindled fire in grate  
for the first time this  
fall. Cut off 35 shecks  
of corn during the day.  
Robt Riddle brought  
the wagon and horses  
home in the evening having  
had them at the fair.

Charlie went to the  
station in the evening  
and got the mail  
and some potash.  
The weather fine.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Sta Pa.

Arose at six and did the usual feeding and milking before breakfast. Cut off corn most of the day.

Sowed about a peck of rye in the evening in the potato ground and covered it with the double shovel plow. Day fine with some appearance of rain in the evening.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton Station

After doing the usual chores in the morning Charlie and I took the four horse team and went to Coaltown or Buffalo N.Y. and got 48 bushels of coal. It was about two o'clock when we got home. Lee Childs came and he and Charlie went out with the gun and got two squirrels. I churned and husked some corn for the boys. Rained at night.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Morning was very wet and we slept until late did not attend church in the forenoon although it was our regular preaching day.

Lee Childs here until afternoon. I went to Eldersville in the evening and heard Rev. Wallace preach from Prov. ~~XIV~~ 32. Got home at dark and Helen had the milking done. Cleared off in the evening.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose a few minutes before six, did the chores then got in the horses and went to Paris and brought Mr. Brubson to sew for us. Cut off five shocks of corn. Gathered up some things belonging to S. P. Vance. Took our marketing to Kiddles then took Charlie to Burgettstown and got his suit cut out. Charlie started to school to Stewart Crisp - Stewart's first day teaching. Weather fine evening cool and frosty. Got home a little before eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1881.

Home near Hankin St.

Arose at six, did feeding and milking before breakfast.

Willie went to school with Charlie his first day. I gathered some grapes in the forenoon talked a short time to S. S. Fulton in the afternoon when he was here to see a bill for repairs on farm. Husked some corn for the boys and hauled it in, went to Paris at night and got some buttons for Willie's clothes.

Day very fine. Ad. Brabson here sewing.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1881.

Father's near Eldersville.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and kindled fires and got the horses in and harneped them before breakfast. Was wet and I did the milking then got ready and went to Uncle Geo. Crisp, to help to thresh, but it was so windy and threatening rain that it was put off and Tolson and I repaired the machine.

I went to Grandpa's in the evening and went to Eldersville and got some corn stalks for Willie Cooper. Slept on the lounge to help to take care of Willie Cooper who was very poorly. Had to get up but once in the night. Rained



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1881.

Home Near Hankin Stn.

Arose as father's at four  
O'clock and found it so  
wet that I went to sleep  
and slept until six.  
Will and I took our  
teams and went to  
Crisp's to thresh but the  
weather being unfavorable  
it was again put off and  
I went back to father's and  
threshed some more for  
the straw. Came home  
a little before sundown  
and met a Mr. Emily  
who was coming to meet  
me to buy our colts.  
Did not sell them but  
agreed to keep them for  
him until Saturday  
evening. Remained in the  
afternoon

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1881.

Home Near Hankin Stn.

Arose at three O'clock,  
Brought in two horses and  
harnessed them, and prepared  
some things for Mr. Emily  
to take our colts away with  
if he should come for them.  
Went to Uncle Geo. Crisp's and  
helped to thresh their grain.  
Got there before all the  
steers quit chiving and  
we got through at dark.  
I got home about half past  
ten O'clock and found that  
Emily had taken the colts  
and left \$300 for them.  
Aunt Betsey Crisp very  
poorly. Quite flighty and  
not expected to be any  
better. Weather somewhat  
cloudy.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1881.

Home Near Harlin Station

Attended to milking and feeding as usual before breakfast. Started Charlie to the shop with old Doll and was just ready to start out to pay some debt when Hylie Fufton came for help to haul lumber from the station. He took Cora to the shop for me and I put the wagon in readiness for hauling. Went to the station and loaded nine hundred feet of boards and hauled them to Fufton's with two horses. Helped Gordon and Hardy to put on their load. Weather fine

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1881.

Home Near Harlin Station

Attended to milking as usual before breakfast. Charlie attended church at Tucker's in the forenoon and at Paris in the afternoon. I remained at home all day as Helen did not like to stay when there was money about the house. Helen went to Riddle in the evening and made arrangements for one of the girls to come and stay with her at night this week when I am away there. Weather fine

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1881.

Father's near Eldersville

Arose a few minutes before three o'clock and brought in the horses. Sent Charlie to Paris with a bundle of sewing for Ed Grabson to do and he was home before daylight. Husked four shocks of corn and tied the fodder. Went to Eldersville and left H.C. Coopers note of \$300. Went to father's and helped to thresh two stacks of wheat. Slept on the lounge in the room where Willie Cooper was sick and was up with him about three times in the night. Heavy rain at night.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1881.

Home near Hamlin Sta

Arose at father's at half past four and found it raining. Slept until after five then got in our horses and larneped before breakfast. Spent the day setting the machine and threshing 430 bushels of oats. John Melvin helped me to move the power as far as Eldersville and I left it at the forks of the road to take it to Shiptensons in the morning. Weather cloudy and quite cool in the evening. Annie Riddle here over night.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1881.

C. M. Stephenson's.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and kindled a fire in the stove. Harnessed two horses and went to C. M. Stephenson's thresh. Got there just at sunrise. We threshed 437 bu of wheat and 203 bu of oats during the day. Did not get quite through. Hyla Melvin Ann Thorley and I spent the night there. Weather very fine and cool.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose about five o'clock at C. M. Stephenson's and fed and prepared our horses before breakfast. Finished threshing Stephenson's oats they moved the machine to H. B. Knight's and threshed six bushels of oats and 56 bu of wheat before dinner. Chased the machine to Kedd's. And I went to Cassidy Scott's and got Helen's shoes and gave my measure for a pair of coarse boots. Got home about eight o'clock Annie Kiddle here. Weather fine and cool.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Stn.

Slept until daylight.  
kindled fire and milked  
the cows before breakfast  
Annie Kiddle went to school  
from here. Repaired  
some fire in forenoon.  
Separated ewes and  
trimgued their feet  
Picked out 24 to sell  
and 25 to breed from.  
Husked four shocks  
of corn in the evening.  
Wrote a letter to  
R. P. Cooper at night.  
Weather fine.  
Robert Kiddle was  
taken very sick at  
night.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Station

Arose a quarter before four  
o'clock. Fed curried and  
harnessed the horses and got  
my breakfast then went  
to Eldersville and got two  
sheep driven. Was there at  
sunrise. We threshed  
for Robert Kiddle.  
Threshed 66 bushels of wheat  
and something over 300  
bushels of oats. Took the  
machine off the wagon  
and piled it up in Kiddle's  
barn to leave it there  
over winter. Was  
after dark when I  
got home. Brought  
a dog with me from  
Kiddle's former ground  
by Dr. Cassidy. Weather  
very fine.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin St

Slept until late milked  
and did the feeding  
before breakfast.

Charlie, Lip Riddle and  
I went to Eldersville  
to church and heard  
Rev. Mr. Free preach  
from John 8:12

Stopped at Riddle's to see  
Robert whom I found in  
bed under the Doctor's care  
but better. Took dinner  
there. Spent the evening  
at home. Weather  
cloudy and somewhat  
cool.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin St

After doing the chores in  
the morning I went to Robt  
Kiddle's and found him  
better. Husked some  
corn during the day.  
and tightened both hoops  
on our cider barrels.

Took our marketing  
to Riddle's in the evening.  
Our cows got over into  
Alex. Hamilton's field and  
we had a hunt for them  
in the evening. Got  
word to help Stewart  
Hamilton to thresh  
tomorrow. Rained at  
night.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1881.

Home Near Hurlin Station

Arose at daylight and did the usual chores before breakfast.

Went to Stewart Hurlin's and helped to thresh 396 bushels of oats.

Broke the rod that shakes the shoe and I shook the shoe by hand while we threshed about 76 bu of oats.

Lee Childs came to work for us and husked corn during the afternoon.

I did a churning at night and Charlie and Lee went to Riddles.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1881.

Home Near Hurlin St

Chores as usual.

Helped Stewart Hurlin to finish his threshing.

Went by station and got the mail letter from Hamer Hampton.

Stopped at Riddle's Robert getting letter.

Weather fine.  
Lee Childs here husking corn.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Did the feeding, milking  
and barned the  
horses before breakfast  
For Riddle's some folks  
to take Mrs Spear to  
John Riddle's. Lee Childs  
and I put some brush  
on a fence to keep our  
cattle out of Alex Haulin's  
field. I got a pole and  
made a ladder to gather  
apples from. Riddle's  
girls took Lillie with  
them on their visit.  
Weather fine.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Arose at six and did  
the feeding and milking  
before breakfast as us usd  
Lee Childs and Charlie fed  
and barned the horses and  
cleaned up the cellar  
some before breakfast.  
I started to Buryettstown  
for fruit trees but learned  
that they had not come  
and went to father's and  
got some red straw and  
a buck shap. Met Mr.  
and Mrs Comstock there.  
Got home about dark  
and did the milking.  
Rained some during the  
day, and at night.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St.

After doing morning  
chores, spent the  
forenoon gathering  
winter apples. Hauled  
in a load of corn in  
the afternoon.

Lee Childs left a little  
after three o'clock and  
went to Buzseltown.

Spent the evening at  
home. Sammie Threlly  
came and spent the  
night with us.

Weather fine.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose a few minutes  
before seven.

Sammie Threlly took  
breakfast with us  
and he and Charlie and  
August to Paris in the  
spring wagon and  
heard Rev. Cooper preach  
from Leviticus 1:2.

Sis Redelle here for  
dinner. Sammie went  
home in the evening.

Rained in the evening  
and at night.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Sto.

Arose at six and fed  
as usual and milked  
before breakfast.

Repaired the lids of  
our organboxes and  
took the boxes in the  
wagon to Robt Riddles  
and filled them with  
his oats to make  
room for his corn.

Cut some logs and set  
them out of the way to  
haul corn out of his  
field tomorrow as some  
of his neighbors were  
expected in to husk his  
corn for him. His health  
improving some. Took  
our marketing to Riddles  
in the evening. Rained  
nearly all day.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Sto.

Arose at six and did  
the usual chores. Sent Chas.  
to Riddles before breakfast  
and got their horses to  
help haul their corn  
with. Finished cutting  
some rubbish out of  
the way and hauled  
corn during the day for  
Robt. Riddle after his  
neighbors had husked.  
Got through husking a  
little before four o'clock.  
And we got the last  
load into our yard  
a little after dark and  
left it stand there over  
night. Robt had about  
225 bushels to his share.  
Weather cloudy. Ad Brabson  
came in the morning to  
finish our driving.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sto

Arose at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  and fed the  
hogs kniddled the fire and  
did the milking before  
breakfast. Took some  
corn to Mrs. Hardy's for  
hogs. Kiddle and took  
the remainder of the load  
to Kiddle's crib. Leeches  
and I gathered apples  
all afternoon to make  
cider. Ad. Bratton  
here sewing.  
Weather very fine.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sto Pa.

Arose at six and found it  
raining. Did the chores  
as usual while Charlie and  
Lee Childs got the horses  
in and harnessed them.  
Lee and I went with  
four horses to Gardner's  
and made nearly two  
barrels of cider. Had  
about thirty bushels  
of apples. Mill did  
not grind well.  
Eldo Crip here when  
we came home and  
remained over night.  
Weather quite cool.  
Clear at night.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1881.

Home Near Hurlin St.

Attended to Chores before  
breakfast. Eldo. Cress  
took breakfast with us.  
I borrowed McCalmont's  
Copper Kettle to boil cider in  
and mended it some. Lee  
got Provines' kettle and  
Liz. Kiddle boiled for us  
during the day. Lee and  
I killed a sheep at night.  
I went to Buffalo Creek  
and got a small load  
of coal for Kiddle's.  
Hobbs not able to be  
out. Took Liz. home  
on horseback at night.  
Weather cold, some snow  
and found a little frozen  
in the morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1881.

Home Near Hurlin St.

Arose a few minutes after  
six - milked cows before break-  
fast. Charlie and I took the  
heifer to B.S. Hurlin to the full.  
Spent the afternoon boiling  
cider. Put a handle on  
an old butcher knife and  
ground it up. Lee Childs  
gathered in some apples  
and finished digging our  
potatoes and repaired  
the road some.  
Ad. Brabson finished sewing  
for us and I paid her  
four dollars making eight  
dollars worth of sewing  
this fall. Earliest Scott  
called to get subscription  
for N.Y. Tribune. Did not  
subscribe. Weather fine.  
Thunder shower at night.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose a few minutes after  
six and did the milking.  
We all got ready and  
went to Eldersville to church  
leaving Tracy at Riddles.  
Heard Rev. Mr. She preach  
from Acts II 39. Sammy  
Shorley and Lee Childs with  
us for dinner. Attended  
church at Tuckers at  
night and heard Rev.  
Mr. She from Isaiah  
~~XXXVIII~~ 20-21. He came  
home with us at night  
and we talked until  
midnight. Evening quite  
cloudy and misty.  
Day very fine.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose a few minutes  
after six. Rev. Mr. She  
took breakfast with  
us and I took him to  
the station. Rained nearly  
all day and I did chores.  
Did a churning and  
painted the hearth.  
Went to Riddles in the  
evening and made  
arrangements to take  
Robert to the election  
tomorrow. Evening  
quite fine.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1881.

Home Near Harlin Sta.

A few minutes after six  
when I arose. Took  
Cherry & S. S. Hamlin to  
the full. Took Robt  
Riddle in the spring wagon  
to the election. Husked  
four shocks of corn  
after I came home.

A number of young  
folks came in and  
sang and played  
piano. Party broke  
up about twelve  
o'clock. Weather  
fine. Rained a  
small shower in  
the forenoon.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1881.

Home Near Harlin Sta. Pa.

Arose a few minutes before  
seven and found it raining  
hard. Was wet all forenoon.  
Sammie Thorley took break-  
fast with us. He and Lee  
Childs came in a little before  
daylight having seen Riddle's  
girls come from the singing.

Did not do much during  
the forenoon. Took McCall  
Mounts kettle home and  
husked corn in the  
afternoon. Somewhat  
muddy in the corn field.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1881.

Home Near Haulin St

Attended to milking as usual before breakfast and Lee fed and harrowed the horses and I went to mill in the forenoon.

Maggie Riddle rode Doll to Sarah McConnell and I drove young Jimmy to mill.

Husked corn in the afternoon and got through husking but was cut off. Evening quite cloudy and cool.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1881.

Home Near Haulin St

Chores as usual before breakfast. Lee Childs and I finished husking our corn in the forenoon and hauled it in in the afternoon.

Did not have more than two hundred bushels of ears to crib.

We fared and cored enough apples at night to thicken a kettle of apple butter. Did not retire until midnight. Rained at night.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin St.

Slept until seven.  
Raining hard but we  
kindled a fire and  
made a Kettle of apple-  
butter during the day  
and took Provins'  
and Ridders kettles  
home in the evening.  
Charlie took Lee Childs  
to the station and  
brought some meal  
home from the  
mill. Cleared off  
in the evening.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Station

Attended to Chores as usual.  
Attended church at Eldersville  
and heard Rev. Wallace  
preach from 36<sup>th</sup> Psalm  
7<sup>th</sup> verse. Took dinner at  
John Melvin's and  
attended meeting of the  
young men's Christian  
association at Hamlin  
Station. Maggie Riddle  
here all day. Got home  
about dark.  
Lee Childs got back  
a little after I did having  
walked from Frankfort.  
Weather fine



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' St<sup>o</sup>

Fourteen years married today. Spent the day building a coalhouse. Cut some posts and Lee Childs dug some post holes. Went to Rob's Riddle's and borrowed his broad-axe. Hewed three posts and set one set in the ground. Lee and Charlie took the eggs to Riddle's after night to send to market tomorrow. Weather very fine through the day somewhat stormy at night.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1881.

Home Near Haulin' St<sup>o</sup>

After the usual routine of morning chores Lee Childs and I finished setting the posts of our new coalhouse. Got through about sunset and did the feeding. Weather quite cool. Ground frozen in the shade all day.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sts.

Attended to milking  
before breakfast.

Helped Alf Hamlin  
to butcher his legs and  
borrowed 23 lbs of

flesh and some ribs  
Put some weatherboard  
on our coal house.

Lee gathered in our  
turneps and put  
them in a hole.

Weather very fine

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sts.

Did usual chores before  
breakfast and spent  
the day weatherboarding  
our new cuphouse.

Weather fine. Cut Willie's  
and Charles hair at  
night and Lee Child's  
cut mine.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1881.

Home Meat Haulin 5 to

Awoke a little before  
it and found it raining  
hard. Rained all day.  
Lee Childs and I cut the  
logs out of the side  
of the cow house for a  
dove into the feed room  
and put up one check.  
Lee did a churning.  
Lee and Charlie went  
to Riddle's to a singing  
at night.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1881.

Home Meat Haulin 5 to

Morning still wet.  
Finished checking the  
cowhouse door. Charlie  
and I borrowed Riddle's  
teams and brought 27  
bushels of coal from  
Gurrett's bank. Kelly  
Childs took dinner here  
Lee went to Hardy's in  
the afternoon.  
Weather stormy. Got  
cold and snowed  
around in the evening.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1881.

Home near Haulin Stn.

After doing the feeding in the morning, I rode over to Eldersville expecting to hear Rev. Chas. E. preach but as he was not there we had prayer-meeting - viz. prayers, Prof. Riddle and Liej. Here for dinner and spent the afternoon with us. Charlie attended church in Paris at the U. P.'s. Day quite cold ground frozen.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1881.

Home near Haulin Station

Woke at six. After feeding the stock Lee and I spent the day raising the roof of the corn crib and preparing to roof the Coalhouse and razzonshade. Commenced snowing in the evening and we put all our stock in the shelter except the boys and one buck. Evening quite stormy and unpleasant. Turned back in with the cows in the morning.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1881.

Home near Hamlin 2 to Pa.

Arose a few minutes before six and milked and fed the cows before breakfast. Took the wagon to the station, and got Charlie and Willie boots and Charlie a pair of gloves. Got some shats from Sam Johnson to finish our wagon sheds. Went with Robt. Riddle in the afternoon to Gummy Prooves' bank and got a load of coal. Maggie Riddle with us over night. Day cloudy, some snow on the ground.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1881.

Father's near Eldersville.

Arose a few minutes after six and kindled fires. Willie Fulton came for help and Lee Childs and I went and helped Fultons to attend their plasterers. Sand frozen and hard to prefer. Left Lee there and I came home and did the feeding and he went to father's. At night, Evening quite unpleasant. Misty rain but getting colder. Uncle Matthew McKeever at father's. Spent the night there. Charlie slept at Mills. Lee Childs left house for us.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Took breakfast at father's. Father, Will and I attended church in Eldersville and heard Rev. Wallace preach from Col. III ch. Cl. 15. Took dinner at Will's and Helen concluded it was too cold for her & the children to come home and they remained at father's. When I got home I found that Lee Childs had just got home and was putting the cows in to milk. I helped to do the feeding after night and it was eight o'clock when we got supper over and dishes washed. Lonesome without Helen & the children.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose a few minutes before seven. I attended to the feeding and milking and Lee Childs cooked breakfast for us. Paid Lee fifteen dollars for work on the farm. Went to Cass Scott's and got a pair of new boots and got my fine boots half-soled. Came home by father's and brought my family home with me. Got home about dusk and found our fires in good order. Were ready to retire shortly after nine o'clock. Weather quite cold.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1881.

Home Near Hankin St.

Spent the day doing  
chores, after attending  
to the feeding & set up  
some Cornfodder and  
repaired some sheep racks  
then put a platform to  
the coalhouse and found  
that the Corn cist side  
was too low and could  
do nothing more with  
it until I get an  
inch or two.  
Lee Childs with us  
over night.  
Appearance of  
snow.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1881.

Home Near Hankin St.

Slept in at late attended  
to feeding and milking  
then Willia Lee Childs  
and I walked up to  
Tuckers Church and  
attended prayer meeting  
at which I read  
a chapter and announ-  
ced a hymn.  
Not very many out  
only about 4 there.  
Weather very fine.  
Read about Noah  
and the Ark at  
night.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin St

While milking the cows in the morning S. S. Fulton came for help to husk corn and I went after I finished feeding and husked all day. Took our marketing to Riddle's at night - six dozens of eggs and sixteen pounds butter. Weather very fine.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1881.

Home. Near Hamlin St

Arose at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  and attended to feeding and milking before breakfast. Spent the day helping S. S. Fulton to husk corn. My hands very sore. Made some stalls for my finger and thumb at night. Weather very fine.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at half past  
five, and did the  
feeding and milking  
then went to S. S.  
Fulton's and  
shook corn during  
the day. Brought  
home 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs of beef.  
Sammie Thorley here  
and got some plastering  
lath and a buckskup.  
He sent Lome after  
night and I did  
not get milking done  
until after nine o'clock.  
Metal Cog-wheel fell on  
one of our lambs and  
killed it and Charlie  
and I skinned it about  
ten o'clock at night.  
Some appearance of rain.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin S. C.

Spent the day feeding  
and preparing to butcher.  
Went to S. S. Fulton's at  
night to get help.

My hands cracked and  
very sore.

Rained nearly all  
forenoon. Afternoon  
cloudy and cooler.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose a few minutes  
after five and got milk-  
ing and feeding done early.

Kindled fire and prepared  
for butchering. D. S.

Lulton did not get  
here until ten O'clock  
with the gun. Killed  
four legs. Weighed 865 lbs  
Got them cut up and  
the sausage cut and  
miced at night.

Hands helped to  
cut up the legs in the  
afternoon and Robt  
and Liz Riddle helped  
at night. Weather  
fine.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1881.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Attended to feeding and  
milking before break-  
fast and attended to  
putting our meat  
away after breakfast.  
Took some meat to Alex  
Hamilton in the after-  
noon and called on  
Jock. Alex Hamilton and  
his family except Louis  
and Lerm were here  
until bedtime and were  
swearing in bro with them.  
Children had a good  
time and all enjoyed  
the visit except  
Maud who was quite  
sick. Weather fine.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1881.

Home Near Hankin Sts.

Charlie did most of the feeding and I did the milking in the morning. Charlie Willie, Maggie Riddle, Rev. Mr. Ebe and I went to Eldersville to Church. Heard Rev. Mr. Ebe preach from II Tim. IV 7-8. Quite a good congregation out. Spent the evening at home. Weather very fine for time of year.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1881.

Home Near Hankin Sts.

attended to Chores as usual before breakfast, Charlie doing the feeding at the barn. Spent most of the day ridding up hatching, dressed the hogheads and salted the poles. Burned some bars. Put away a ladder and helped to render the lard. Felt unwell in the evening with numbness and weakness of circulation of the blood. Went to Redden after night and brought home two corks. Weather very fine.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Arose at daylight and Charlie did the feeding at the barn while I did the milking and feeding the cows. Charlie and I ground an axe. Robt. Riddle and I took our cow to J. S. Fulton's to the boar. Robt. sharpened my saw, and Liz. Riddle spent the day helping Helen to fry sausage. Robt. and I let down the roof of our corncrib to its place and prepared to roof the coalhouse and wagonshed. Weather very fine. Appearance of snow at night.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Stw Pa

Arose at 5:25 and greased all the boots and Charlie and I attended to feeding and milking before breakfast. I spent most of the day framing rafters for the coalhouse. Went to J. S. Fulton's and brought our cow home. Went to Riddle's in the evening and brought our young cow home. Weather cool and stormy. Maggie Riddle here through the day and night.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1881.

Home Near Hankin Stn.

Arose about 5 1/2 O'clock  
and attended to milking  
as usual before break-  
fast and Charlie did  
the feeding at the barn.  
Spent most of the day  
weatherboarding the  
Saw ends of the  
Coalhouse and wagon-  
shed. "Sif" Riddle here  
in the forenoon called  
home on account of  
visitors there.  
Weather very fine.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1881.

Home Near Hankin Stn.

Arose a few minutes after  
six and fed and  
milked the cows as usual  
before breakfast.

Harnessed the team  
and Robt Riddle and I  
went to Coal town and  
got 40 bushels of coal  
which we brought here  
then went to Caldwell's  
bank and got 20 bu for  
Riddle. I took our  
row to S. S. Fulton's at  
night to the boat and  
got some lime to mend  
some cracks in our  
plastering. Weather  
very fine with some  
appearance of snow.  
Robt. Riddle brought us some  
vaccine matter and some  
asofetida.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sts

Attended to mucking as usual.  
Went to Ross Riddles and got  
some plaster paris to mend  
some cracks in our  
chustering. St. Berthold  
men got through at  
Fultons and mended  
the cracks in Riddles  
plastering and then  
mended ours in the afternoon.  
Robert and I put up four  
sets of rafters on our  
coalhouse. I vaccinated  
all our family Maggie  
and Annie Riddle and  
rebecca Provins.  
Weather fine. Charley  
spent the afternoon  
playing ball at John  
Lewthens.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sts.

Charlie and I attended  
church at Truckers in the  
forenoon, prayer meeting,  
and then went to  
the station at night  
to Youngmens Christian  
Association. About  
forty there. Snowed  
in the evening until  
it was about two inches  
deep. Very clearish  
morning. Maggie  
Riddle here.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1881.

Home Near Hauku St.  
Arose a few minutes  
after five. Greased all  
the boots and shoes before  
breakfast. Sis Riddle  
got breakfast and  
helped to clean some  
chickens in the fore-  
noon. I went to Hardy's  
to see about getting our  
coal dug. Took dinner  
there. Went in the  
afternoon to help Riddle  
to kill his beef. He and  
Andrew Provines had it  
skinned when I got  
there. Helped to rid the  
intestines and carry the  
beef to the cellar. Rained  
nearly all afternoon and  
evening.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1881.

Home Near Hauku St.  
Arose at six. And  
did chores as usual.  
Went to Ross Riddles  
and helped him to cut  
up his beef. Went to  
Florence and settled  
a store bill at Cleland's  
ap<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>12</sup>. Bought some  
tea, oil and shoethread.  
Got one of my teeth  
filled. Tried to sell  
some beef but failed.  
Weather somewhat  
cloudy and warm.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Stn

Arose a few minutes after six and found it raining hard had rained nearly all night and rained and snowed most all day. I did chores and put legs on the sheep troughs and put a door on the feed room of the cow house. Did a churning at night. Helen very poorly. Bad cough and soreness in her breast. Cooler at night.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1881.

Home Near Hamlin Stn Pa.

Arose a few minutes after six. Helen got up but was obliged to go to bed again. After I had gotten our breakfast. Maggie Kiddle came to do a washing and she took charge of affairs and I went for Dr. Kiddle. Day cold rising and roads rough. We got back a little after three o'clock. Helen suffering with a severe cold and erysipelas. I was badly chilled and did not feel well at night. Evening quite cold although the sun shone brightly.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1881.

Home near Harlin St.

Awoke before daylight  
and found that Sis Riddle  
had breakfast ready.  
Helen felt somewhat  
better. Had slept pretty  
well through the night.  
I spent the forenoon  
preparing some mulling  
and went to the mill  
in the afternoon.

Robt. Riddle and Liz  
here for dinner.  
Sis still doing Helen's  
work and attending  
to the baby. Weather  
clear and cold.

Dr. Riddle called for  
Helen but concluded  
not to come back unless  
sent for.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1881.

Home near Harlin St.

Slept until late and did  
not get milking done  
until after breakfast.

Cut a refter or two for  
the Coaltons before dinner.  
Will came in the afternoon  
to see Helen. David M.  
Linton brought his boys  
over and got them vac-  
cinated. Will Shipley did  
the work with some  
matter which I had.

Attended service at the  
M. M. Church Eldersville  
and heard Rev. M. P. for  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1878.

A Calporteur there  
with Bibles and testam-  
ents and I gave  
26-cents to cause. Helen  
not so well as yesterday.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1881.

Home Near Harlin St.

Arose soon after day-  
light and attended to  
feeding. Liff Riddle doing  
the housework. Helen  
still very poorly. Was as  
well as yesterday.

Willie, Charlie, Annie  
Riddle and I went to  
Eldersville to church and  
heard Rev. M. Shee preach  
from James 1:1. Ch. Cl. 16.  
Congregation sang  
collection \$3.87. Father  
and Mother came at  
night to see Helen,  
and we did not  
go to bed until after  
eleven o'clock. Broke  
a bolt as we went to  
church and borrowed one  
from Sam Johnson.

~~Tuesday~~  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1881.

Home Near Harlin St.

Arose a few minutes before  
six and milked by lamp  
light. Father and Mother  
called as they were on their  
way home from Harlin's.  
I made 1 butter in the  
forenoon. C. M. and Mary  
Stephenson came just  
after we ate dinner.  
Robt Riddle and I killed  
and dressed our beef in  
the afternoon.  
Rained some in  
the evening.

Helen's health is  
improving some.  
Maggie Riddle here  
doing the work. Liff Riddle  
helping her some today.

~~Monday~~  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin St.

Slept until late. Father and mother took dinner with us and went to Mr. Hardy's and spent the night. Father helped me during the day to finish putting up the rafters on our coalhouse and wagon-shed.

Maggie Redille here doing our work. Helen still quite poorly and in bed most of the day.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1881.

Home Near Hanlin St.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock. Fed and harnessed the horses and fed and milked the cows before breakfast. Took our beef-hide to the station and sold it at 70¢ lb. Took a hind quarter of beef to John Cooper at 2¢ and a front quarter to Will Thorley at 6¢. Took dinner at Will Thorley's and brought home some stuff from the Saw-Mill. Dayd some grinding also. Rained nearly all day. Helen much better. Moved up stairs to sleep.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sto

Arose at daylight and spent most of the forenoon doing feeding and cutting up beef. Robt. Kiddle helped me.

Cleaned out beef barrel in the afternoon and put two hoops on it and packed on beef and pickled it. Took home to Hulton

24 pounds at night which I had borrowed. Weather very wet. Helen getting able to be about home.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1881.

Home Near Haulin Sto.

Forenoon and part of the afternoon were wet and stormy. Snowed some and turned cold but snow did not lie on the ground. Sammie Thodley and Geo. Hardy both here part of the day. I put some floor in the coal house and put some ears on a coal bucket in the evening and turned the water off the road some.

Maggie Kiddle here and she and Helen fixed up the children's stockings for Christmas.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1881.

Home near Hamlin Sta

Attended to milking  
and feeding as usual before  
breakfast. Robt. Kiddle  
and I put our teams  
together and hauled three  
loads of coal for us from  
Tucker's bank, about  
100 bushels.

Weather very fine.  
Did not get our mail  
at night.

Annie and Miss Kiddle  
did an ironing for  
Selena.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1881.

Home near Hamlin <sup>Sta.</sup>

Charlie Willie and  
I attended prayer-  
meeting at Tucker's.  
Just when we  
were about done  
eating dinner  
Will came in. Came  
to see how Selena was  
and found her well.  
Weather very fine.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1881.

Home Near Haulin St.

Arose a few minutes  
after six and did the  
feeding and milking  
before breakfast.

Took Cora to the shop  
and got some shoeing  
done and some other  
smithing. Bought some  
goods at McCuen's store  
Put soles on Charlie's  
boots at night.

Rained nearly ~~all~~  
day and evening.  
Roads bad

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1881.

Home Near Haulin St.

Attended to feeding and  
milking as usual.  
Robt Riddle and I took  
the team and went to  
Lucker's bank and bought  
a load of coal for  
Riddles. I took dinner  
at Riddle's and  
referred the road some  
in the afternoon.

Our boys wanted to go  
to Paris to Christmas tree  
but I did not consent  
and made them each  
a ball at night.  
Rained in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1881.

Home Near Hardin St.

Arose a few minutes before seven and found it had quit raining. After attending to feeding Robt Riddle and I spent the day lathing and roofing our wagon shed and coalhouse. Spent the evening reading in the Pittsburgh Gazette and Old Farmer.  
Day very fine.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1881.

Home Near Hardin St.

Arose at seven and found it raining. Rained a considerable portion of the day. Attended to Chores and drove some shingles on the roof of the coalhouse when it did not rain. Made a muzzle and put it on a calf to keep it from sucking. Willie Morrison and Annie Riddle here till bedtime. Maggie Riddle here helping to do the work.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1881.

Home near Hanlin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before seven and attended to feeding and milking before breakfast.

Robt Riddle came and he drove the roof on the Coalhouse in the forenoon. Commenced snowing before dinner and was so stormy in the afternoon that we could not roof.

Aunt Sarah Hanlin and Betty Daugherty visited us and I took them home in the sled in the evening. Gave Charlie a pair of bucked calf skin mittens at night.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1881.

Home near Hanlin Sta.

Charlie and I hauled three sled loads of Cornfodder and a load of hay for the stock before an afternoon dinner. I changed a petstion in the shade for the sheep and calves. Bro. McShee came in the evening and we sat and talked until after twelve o'clock. The day was quite cold and stormy.



SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

	RECEIVED		PAID	
January.		90	49	68
February.		5 80	4	54
March.		4 28	47	73
April.		16 05	17	29
May.		17 27	19	23
June.		12 56	17	24
July.		9 71	39	42
August.		30 89	10	91
September.		209 84	34	87
October.		598 63	106	53
November.		30 13	43	83
December.		31 87	47	27
			534	58
		968	33	

Dec. 30 " 26 " 21 "  
 Jan. 30 " 7 "  
 Feb. 3 " 15 "  
 2 Pm. 4 " 7 " 8 "  
 March. 10 " 16 "  
 March 13 " 37 "

Iron 100  
 Shoes 100  
 Clothing 140  
 Cakes 10  
 Hat 90  
 Scythe 100  
 Coat 120  
 Lin 20  
 5.80  
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March 22 42  
 April 11 70  
 May 4 100  
 Oct 5 131  
 Nov. 14 32  
 Jan. 14 22  
 Dec. 10 112  
 Oct 2 39

Sugar starch  
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