

*The Diaries of  
Samuel Jones Melvin*

**1882**



MOON'S PHASES.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.
Last Quarter, . . .	2d. 10h. 12m. a.m.	2d. 10h. 0m. a.m.
New Moon, . . . . .	10d. 10h. 53m. a.m.	10d. 10h. 41m. a.m.
First Quarter, . . .	17d. 11h. 55m. a.m.	17d. 11h. 43m. a.m.
Full Moon, . . . . .	24d. 10h. 57m. a.m.	24d. 10h. 45m. a.m.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1882

Home Near Hardin St.

Woke a few minutes before seven and did printing and feeding before breakfast. Rev. Mr. Shee and I walked over to Eldersville where he preached from Mark ~~1111~~ 37. Congregation large concerning the cold and had heads. Helen not very well and the children all very poorly with chickenpox or something akin. Maggie Shuttle here doing housework. Snow on the ground.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Station

I did all the feeding in the morning. Took dinner at Riddell's. Walked to the station and got some groceries. Road too rough for a horse to travel on comfortably. Got home about four o'clock. Maggie Riddle here. Weather very cold.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after seven. Attended to feeding as usual. Helen, Lillie, Grace, and I went in the sled to Mr. Hardy's and took dinner. Home in time to feed. I attended a meeting at Miller's School house in opposition to the Independent district sought to be erected at Florence. Made an arrangement with Geo. Cassidy to form an acquaintance with Levina Swearingin. Weather cold. Roads rough. Some snow on the ground.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose at usual time and did the usual chores. Showed Alex Haulin a track where he could take his milk through our farm. Put two poles on sleds.

Charlie went with Maggie Riddle to Riddle's at night. Evening cold quite cloudy all day.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

After attending to usual chores I took Helen and the younger children to Provinces where we took dinner. I visited the school taught by Stewart Crisp, in the afternoon. Arranged for Geo. Cassidy to take tea with us next Tuesday evening and meet Lavina Swearingin here.

Sledding not very good met Robt Laggart at Provinces.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Sts.

Attended to feeding and milking as usual. Commenced shipping milk with A. M. Hamlin. Sent five Gallons. Went to Riddle's and got some clothes for gift. Robt and Liz at a feast at McCalmont's. Got doll shop in Paris. We went to Mill Hamlin's at night on the sled although the snow was almost gone. Had a very pleasant visit.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Sts.

Arose at five and milked the cows to send the milk to Pittsburgh. Put some fire bricks in the stove before daylight. Prepared chopping and took it to mill. Spent the evening reading. Annie Riddle and Willie Morrison here until bed time. Roads some muddy. Every cloudy.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1882

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Slept until late. Was raining and I did not attend church anywhere until evening then went to the station to prayer meeting. Annie Kiddle and Willie Morrison went with Charlie and me. Rained hard on us as we came home. Charlie wrote a letter for the Wesleyan.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1882

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Arose at six, kniddled fire and caught half a dozen chickens before breakfast and sent a five gallon can of milk with A. M. Haulin to station. Mended a lamp and spent part of the day roofing our hayrack. Spent some marketing to Kiddles in the evening. Got a diary for 65¢ but it did not suit me.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Sts.

Arose at 4 o'clock and  
milked the cows at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  and  
prepared to send milk to the  
Station, did most of our  
feeding before daylight.  
Took dinner at Horley's  
Borrowed \$100 from Alma.  
Helped father and Will to  
dress a beef. Sammie Horley  
came home with me.  
Geo. Cassidy, Sammie Horley  
Dine Swearingin and Eip/  
Reddle spent the night in  
company.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Station

Slept until after seven. Dine  
Swearingin and Sammie Horley  
took breakfast with us,  
and Dine spent the day here.  
I did but little work.  
Commenced to write in my  
new diary and found it  
so bungled and not dated  
that I concluded not to  
use it, and get another  
one in its place.  
Weather cloudy and wet.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Attended to feeding as usual  
Rode to Steubenville on  
horseback to get a diary  
but did not get one &  
quit me. Did not get  
home until after  
dark. Charlie and  
Maggie Kiddle had feeding  
and milking done for  
which I was very glad.  
Roads very bad.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose at seven and did  
usual chores. Turned the  
water away from the barn  
and sheephouse. Took the  
leather off my old saddle  
and prepared to put it  
on another tree.

Went to S. S. Buttons at  
night and paid  $8/38$   
interest widows dower on  
judgment "C." estate of Charles  
S. C. Rained nearly all day.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Stw.

Just before breakfast, Willie Morrison came to get me to help Robt Riddle, old mare up in the stable, but when I got there she was up. Put the leather on a saddle tree to take the place of my old one which was all broken up. Hauled two loads of fodder and a load of hay. Willie Morrison and Annie Riddle here until bedtime. Had a good time. Freezing during the day.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Stw.

Attended church at Tucker's. Boys with me. Heard Rev. Terby's preach from Mat. ~~XXVII~~ XVIII 18. Spent the afternoon at home. Roads very rough in the morning. Snowing some as we came home and rained at night.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1882

Home near Haulin' Stw.

Sent a can of milk to  
Pittsburgh in the morning.  
Scraped an ax handle some.  
Went to Riddles and ground  
eyes; took dinner there. Saw  
a few shingles. Took cow to  
A. M. Haulin. No ball there,  
took her to S. S. Haulin.

Afternoon snowy.

Mended Charlies boots and  
greased all the boots and  
shoes at night

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1882

Home near Haulin' Station

Arose a few minutes before  
seven, while getting Mr.  
Hardy came for help to  
kill a beef. Went to Wm.  
Haulin and notified him  
that Miller's coal was out  
of coal and he employed  
me to haul some. Helped  
to kill the beef. Hauled two  
bushels of coal on the sled  
to the schoolhouse. Helped  
Hardy to cut up his beef  
and got home at mid-  
night

Weather cold. Snow  
on the ground.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1882

Home near Haulin St.

Attended to all the feeding.  
Went to Paris and got  
two shoes driven.  
Took 15 bushels of coal  
to Miller's schoolhouse  
on sled. Came home by  
mill and station.  
Slept without my dinner.  
Roads very rough.  
Evening quite mild.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1882

Home near Haulin St.

Arose at usual time  
and did milking.  
Could not get milkhouse  
door open until Charley  
crawled in at window.  
We went to Hardy's and  
ate turkey with some of  
our neighbors and  
friends. Robt and Jay  
Kiddle went with us at  
night to S.D. Locke's  
where we had a very  
pleasant visit until late  
time. Snow melting  
off.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Stw.

Robt Reddle hauled a load of coal with our sled and horses. Put up a trough to feed calves out of. Stopped some cracks in stable. Helped Reddle to haul some corn fodder and while hauling some of over in the evening we pulled the roller out of our sled. Soled Hillie's boots at night and greased all. Snow melting off fast.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Stw.

Arise at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  and milked before daylight. Hauled some corn fodder and repaired the roller of our sled. Went to Paris and got some blacksmithing done. Snow disappearing. Maggie Reddle still here.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1882

Home Near Hank's St.

Spent most of the day  
at home. Went to  
Kiddles and got Annie  
to take some willow hair  
out of my eyes.

Charlie and Lip went  
down to Kiddles in the  
afternoon.

Weather cold.  
Snowed some.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1882

Home Near Hank's St.

Willie cried with earache  
in morning and was  
sick in the forenoon and  
did not go to school.

Charlie and I caught eight  
chickens before daylight,  
killed and dressed them  
during the day and took  
them to Kiddles in the  
evening. Annie and  
Willie Morrison here  
until bedtime.

Weather quite cold.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1882

Home Near Hardin Sta

Stopped some cracks  
in the cowhouse.

Hauled about 175 rails

Maggie Kiddle went  
home and Helen  
commenced doing  
her own work.

Weather cold. Some  
snow on the ground.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1882

Home Near Hardin Sta

After doing feeding went  
to Robt. Fulton's for butter  
but did not get it there.

Took dinner at Fultons

then went to Hardy's and  
got the promise of butter

Mended Maggie Kiddle's  
shoes at night.

Raining in the evening

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1882

Home near Harbin St.

After doing the feeding I  
took Maggie Riddle's shoes  
to her. Spent most of  
the afternoon writing a  
letter to M. R. Harbin. Wrote  
three sheets full. Hauled  
a little load of hay for  
the sheep in the evening.  
Rained all day and  
evening.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1882

Home near Harbin St.

Put some shingles on  
the wagonshade roof in  
the forenoon. Hauled logs  
and built a pen for  
manure at cowhouse.  
Did some writing for  
Geo. Hardy at night  
in application for bounty  
Hardy's hire metal  
late bedtime.

Gilly sick at night.

~~Monday~~ 30  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1882

Home Near Hamlin St

Spent the forenoon feeding  
and preparing feed stake  
to mill. Helen went  
with me in the afternoon  
to the station to buy some  
second hand furniture  
from Lezzie Workman  
and she was not at home.  
Wanted some hay. Too late to  
go to church at night.  
Rev. Mc Gee beginning  
a protracted meeting.

28  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 1882

Home Near Hamlin St

After doing the feeding in  
the morning, Rev. F. Mc  
Gee, Charlie and I  
walked over to Eldersville  
and heard Mr. Gee preach  
from John X 27-28.  
Charlie and I came home  
for dinner. Spent the  
evening reading and  
praying. Children  
all poorly with the  
cold. Froze up last  
night. Mud hard enough  
to bear a horse and  
roads very rough.



Saturday 28  
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1882

Home Near Hank's St

Attended to milking before  
daylight and sent with  
to Pittsburg. Went to Station  
Stopped at Riddle's and  
read the news of the Suits  
case trial. Rev. M. G. Shee  
came home with me  
and spent the night  
with us. Rained all  
forenoon. Roads very  
muddy. Maggie Riddle  
here over night.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1882

Home Near Hank's St

Took Cora to the shop and  
got a shoe driven and  
some other work done.  
Hauled a load of hay in  
the evening. Went to  
Eldersville in the  
evening in Hardy's  
sled. Heard Rev. M. G. Shee  
preach from Isaiah 11  
Snowed all day.  
Roads somewhat rough.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1882

Home Near Harlin St

Helena and I went to  
Lynn Workmans and bought  
\$20.75 of furniture and carpet.  
I attended church at  
Eldersville at night and  
heard Rev. Mr. Lee preach  
from Luke XVIII 37  
Congregation large.  
Seedling pretty good.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1882

Home Near Harlin St.

Slept until late. Put a  
pole on the sled. Hauled  
20 bushels of coal from  
Caldwells bank. Did feeding  
in the evening. Helena and  
the children staid at  
Whiddles as did Charlie  
Lip and Annie Riddle  
and I went to Eldersville  
~~to~~ church. Heard Rev.  
Wallace preach from  
the words "Ye are not  
appointed unto wrath  
but unto salvation."  
Congregation large.  
Seedling not good.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1882

Home Near Harlin Sted

Attended to feeding and milking as usual. Went to Paris and got three shovels driven. Took twentyfive bushels of coal to Miller's school house on the sled. Took spring wagon at night and Maggie and Annie Kiddle went with me to Eldersville to church and heard Rev. McThee preach from Prov. III 6" Rev. McThee and Geo. Scarlott came with us to Kiddles. Snow nearly all melted off the tracks.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1882

Home Near Harlin Sted. Pa.

After feeding as usual, Charlie and I took the sled men to the station to John Guelmin. Bought a cow for forty dollars and brought her home with us. Bought some some grinding from the mill and some furniture from Lizzy's Workman's. Went to Eldersville at night and heard Rev. Wallace preach from the words, For they watch for your souls as those who must give account. Rev. McThee and Geo. Scarlott came home with us and spent the night. Snowed all day.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose at seven and attended  
to feeding and milking.  
Rev. McGhee, Geo. Scarlett  
Maggie and Annie Kiddle  
Charlie and I went to church to  
Eldersville in the sled and  
heard Rev. Wallace preach from  
the words, I see light afflictions  
which are but for a  
moment &c. We were too  
late to hear the text  
announced. Sledding pretty  
good. Congregation larger  
than common. Did not  
attend church at night.  
Horses tired and I was quite  
sleepy and wanted rest.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose at five and milked  
the cows sent two cans of  
milk to Pittsburgh - 12 Gallons.  
Went to Caldwell's bank for  
some coal but did not  
get it. Hauled three small  
loads of hay. Got a pole  
for the sled. Hunted for  
some time for our cow  
which he bought recently  
and found her at Alex  
Humbins. Attended church  
at Eldersville at night, a  
service for the church. But  
few spoke, and but few  
arose to designate that they had  
a christian experience.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Attended to feeding and milking as usual. Went to Paris and got two shoes driven and a hammer mended. Brought fifteen bushels of coal home from Caldwell's bank. Charlie and I attended church at Eldersville at night and heard Rev. Wadswade preach from Heb. III 16. Congregation very small on account of the rain. Borrowed a milk-can from John Proves, and milked some after he came from church to send two cans in the morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at six. Sent two cans of milk to Petersburg. Greased all the boots before breakfast. Hauled twenty-five bushels of coal to the school-house. Brought some grinding home from the mill. Rode over to Eldersville on horseback and heard Rev. Geo. Lee preach from Ecclesiastes II 9. Congregation larger than last night. No persons forward for prayers. Good attention paid. Maggie Riddle washed for us. Roads muddy.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Station

Spent the forenoon feeding, milking, and gathering up sacks to send for bran. Spent most of the afternoon mending sacks. Rode over to Eldersville at night and attended prayer meeting. No preaching but prayer and song. Spoke a short time and read two extracts from letters of E. H. Bruce. No person forward for prayers.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Spent the forenoon doing chores and making a rack for the sheep. In the afternoon I cut some wood to smoke the meat with. Then went to Robt Reddell's and got our market money. Wrote two letters at night to procure some milk cans and a place to sell our milk. Weather very fine. Freezing hard at night.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1882

Home near Hardin St.

After feeding, I harnessed  
the team, went to Kiddles  
and got the road scraper,  
went to Provinces' and  
borrowed a can to ship milk  
in, then got some wood to  
smoke meat with, hauled  
a load of hay. Attended church  
at Eldersville and heard  
Rev. McBee preach from  
Prov. XVIII 12" Got home  
quite late. Weather fine.  
Roads very muddy.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1882

Home near Hardin St.

Rode over to Eldersville on  
horseback and heard Rev.  
McBee preach from  
Isaiah XXXIV 16. Rev.  
McBee and Geo. Scarlott  
rode our horses home  
and Charlie and I walked.  
They were with us over  
night. Annie Reddle  
also. Rained in the  
evening. Roads very  
bad.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

The day was very wet all through until evening. Talked with Rev. Mr. Lee and Geo. Scarlett. Went to station in the evening and got a roll of butter from Mary Stephenson. Sammie Tholey came in the evening and I went with him to S. S. Hanlin's where we spent the evening with Mr. Lee, Scarlett and Riddle's girls singing. I did not get home until after one o'clock by our time.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Stn. Pa.

Arose a few minute before seven. Sammie Tholey took breakfast with us. Alex. Hanlin brought us our new milk cans. Maggie Riddle did a washing for us. I mended our shoes and lids so they might not get mired, set up some pedastals and and and filled some beds. Scaped up a some manure in the afternoon and put it in Gen. Weather very fine.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Mo.

Arose at the usual time  
and sent a fifteen gallon  
can of milk with P. M.  
Hamlin. Robt. Reddell brought  
up his two horses, we hauled  
five loads of hay without  
horses and slip then  
took the four horses and  
wagon and went to  
Caldwell's bank and got  
25 bushels of coal and  
took it to Reddell's.  
Spent the evening at home.  
Weather very warm.  
Roads very muddy.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1882.

Home Near Hamlin Mo.

After doing the feeding  
I spent the forenoon  
shelling corn and preparing  
cow feed to take to mill.  
Chelli borrowed five sacks  
from Robt. Reddell. Went  
to mill in the afternoon.  
Took three sacks for hay  
Nedham. Paid Lizzie Work-  
man \$20.75 for furniture  
bought of her. Rained  
nearly all day. Bought \$1.85  
worth of goods from  
Sam. Probst for which  
I did not pay.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1882

Home near Haulin Sta

After feeding and milking  
I went to Robt. Riddles  
and he and I harnessed the  
team and hauled two loads  
of coal from Caldwell's  
bank (55 bu) Mended  
Gyllies shoes at night.  
Roads very muddy.  
Freezing some at night.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1882

Home near Haulin Sta

Arose at six, fed and milked  
the cows and sent two cans of  
milk with A. M. Haulin. Put  
a patch on Willie's boot and  
greased the boots and shoes  
in the forenoon. Robt  
Riddle and I went to mill  
with four horses in the  
afternoon. I read until  
twelve o'clock at night  
while Helen was  
ironing. May Provis  
got home from Stuberode  
just three or three weeks  
after her confinement.  
Weather fine Road muddy.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1882

Home near Hardin St.

Spent the day at home  
as it was raining all day  
and too unpleasant to go  
out. Read in the American  
Wesleyan and the Bible.  
Read to the children the  
history of Samson, and  
of the crucifixion of  
Christ. Charlie read  
"Little Slim's Christmas at  
Night".

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1882

Home near Hardin St.

Arose a few minutes before  
seven and found it raining.  
Attended to feeding as usual.  
Sparkie caught a polecat in  
his trap. I spent the  
day putting up beef to dry  
and putting a handle in  
a screw for a workbench.  
Cooked twelve dozens of  
eggs & Riddles in the evening.  
Ate supper there and  
Maggie came home with  
me. Still raining at  
night.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1882

Home Near Harbor Sta.

After doing feeding in the morning I took Willie to school and went to Dunsmuir and got the dog which Jim Primes left there having understood from Bro. Cassidy that they had done all they intended to do and could not get him, brought him home and when I came home from Florence from the election found Frank Cassidy here with Bert Wright after the dog stating that Mr. Cassidy did not want to give him up. I let him go. Got quite cold in the evening and snowed.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1882

Home Near Harbor Sta.

Awoke a few minutes after six. Sent a five gallon can of milk with O. M. Hansen. Day was stormy all through. Snowed nearly all day. Charlie went to C. M. Stephenson's and got 4 lbs of butter. I put bottoms in two or three buckets and cut a new chime in a tub and removed the bottom. Helen and Alf Kiddle made some apple butter and we cut some apples at night to make some more.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1882

Home near Haulin' Sta

Attended to feeding.  
As usual, then spent  
most of the day  
helping Robt Riddle  
to haul his corn fodder.  
Helen and Maggie  
Riddle making some  
apple butter. Stirred a  
kettle after night on  
the stove.  
Some snow on the  
ground.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1882

Home near Haulin' Station

Arose a few minutes before  
six, milked the cows and  
sent ten gallons of milk.  
Helped Robt Riddle  
during the day to haul  
a stack of hay from  
Provincetown place and  
put it in Riddle's  
stable loft. Sifted  
Helen to make a  
small kettle of  
apple butter.  
Weather cold and  
roads very bad, not frozen  
hard enough to bear.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose ten minutes before  
five O'clock and milked  
the cows. Sent ten gallons  
of milk to Pittsburg.  
Went to smitshop and got  
shoe driven. A. M. Haulin  
and I hitched teams together  
and hauled a <sup>trip</sup> of bran  
from the station. I got  
556 pounds of it.  
Team worked well.  
Robt Riddle went with  
us. Charlie went to station  
and got groceries.  
Weather fine.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose about seven O'clock  
and attended to feeding and  
milking. Charlie and I  
rode over to Eldersville  
on horseback and heard  
Rev. G. Shee preach from  
Mark. VIII 26. Took  
dinner at home. Attended  
school at Miller's  
school house at  
night and heard Rev.  
G. Shee again from  
John III 7. Willie  
went with me at night.  
Weather very fine.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1882

Home Near Hardin Station

Arose at the usual time  
and sent ten gallons of  
milk to Pittsburgh.

Spent the day putting up  
a shade over our bees.  
Cleaned out the vault  
of the privy and scraped  
up some manure to  
compost, but a piece  
on the heel of Willie's  
boot at night.

Weather very fine.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1882

Home Near Hardin Station

Attended to feeding and  
milking as usual and  
spent the day scraping  
up manure and putting  
it in the pen.

Wrote two letters at  
night for Mr and Mrs  
Hardy. They were here  
until late in the evening.  
Benjamin here in the after-  
noon. Weather a little  
cloudy. Lips Reddick did  
a whaling for us.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Arose at the usual  
time and did feeding  
as usual. Sent a can of  
milk with A. M. Haulin.  
Took the hide off a sheep  
finished throwing the  
manure in the pen  
and mended a collar  
during the day. Rained  
some in the afternoon  
and I could not do  
much out doors. Put  
the meat in boxes.  
Helen and Charlie went  
to Provins at night to  
see Aunt Jane and I  
kept the children.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Usual routine in the  
morning. Sent a five  
gallon can of milk.  
Rebs. Kiddle came  
with his team and we  
hauled a stack of hay  
from G. B. Haulin's in  
two loads. Part of last  
load fell off at our  
bars and we hauled  
it on the sled at three  
loads. Weather very fine.  
Eleven o'clock at night  
when we got through



FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1882

Home Near Haverhill I.D. Pa.

Attended to feeding as usual.  
Took the grain carriage  
off the wagon and took  
the wagon to Paris for  
repairs. Saw Dr.

Christy down drunk and  
helped to carry him into  
the hotel. Came home  
and shelled some corn  
and prepared some  
confed. Put a fence  
around a haystack.

Weather very fine.  
Reads story in fast.  
Sip Riddle with us  
over night.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1882

Home Near Haverhill I.D. Pa.

Arose at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  O'clock and  
kindled fires and milked  
and did some feeding before  
breakfast. Took some  
corn and out to mill in  
the spring wagon. Went to  
C. M. Stephenson's for butter  
and took dinner there.  
Eat some a little before  
wind down and got  
the mulling some with  
me. Charlie fell at  
school and hurt his  
knee so that he could  
scarcely walk.  
Weather very fine.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Sta

While doing the feeding  
in the morning it com-  
menced raining and  
rained hard in the forenoon.  
Did not attend church  
anywhere during the day.  
Read the history of Joseph  
to the boys. Read some in  
Dover's at night. Read in  
the Wesleyan. Could not  
find our pup at  
night when we wanted  
to take him up.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Station

Arose a few minutes before  
six and did the milking  
before Hamlin came for  
the milk. Put some  
sacks on our meat  
and repaired the lock  
of the smokehouse.  
Derubbed the milkhouse.  
Trubbed some locust  
and hawthorn bushes  
out of the hollow where  
we propose to put  
corn. Took 22 doz of  
eggs to Keddles in the  
evening. Hung up Keddles  
before at night to dry.  
Day fine in the afternoon.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1882

Home Near Danlin St

Arose at six and milked  
the cows by lamplight.  
After doing the feeding  
spent most of the day  
chopping and grubbing in  
the hollow below the  
house preparing to  
flow for corn.

Weather cool. Settled  
with A. M. Danlin for  
shipping milk and paid  
for half dozen cows and  
some bran.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1882

Home Near Danlin St

Arose a few minutes before  
six and kindled fire  
swept floor and did  
the milking before Alex  
Danlin came for milk.

Put a latch on the gate  
made bars by the house  
into a gate and grubbed  
and chopped corn  
during the day. Fried  
B. Patch the bread pan  
at night but did not  
get through.

Weather very fine

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1882

Home Near Haulin Id.

Arose a few minutes before  
six and found it raining  
hard. Did milking before  
seven. Attended to feeding  
and spent most of the  
day repairing and spring  
wagon. Frank Mulvih  
came for pinion and  
helped me with repairs.  
Filled up some wheat  
at night to take to  
mill in the morning.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1882

Home Near Haulin Id.

Arose at usual time,  
and did milking before  
breakfast. Took five  
bushels of wheat to mill.  
Expected to meet Rev. A. F.  
Wolff at station. There is 3/4  
hours late. Did not get home  
until three o'clock and Wolff  
did not come. He disputes that  
he was detained by R. R. strike.  
Brought carpet and mulling  
from station for Riddle's.  
Liz. Riddle with me. Charlie  
and I went to Eldersville to  
hear Rev. Wolff lecture but  
he did not come and we had  
prayer meeting. Weather rough.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1882

Home near Haulin St

Hastened about in the morning and did up the feeding and milking then went by Mr. Hardy and told them of change of appointment. Met Rev. A. T. Wolff at Station. Took dinner with him at John Goodwin's. Went with him to Eldersville and heard him preach from Mt. Sinai, 2<sup>nd</sup> 25. Took dinner at Hill. Melvin's. Heard Rev. A. T. Wolff lecture at night on the subject. The foes of our Republic. Good. Got home about 12 o'clock.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1882

Home near Haulin St.

Took spring wagon over to Eldersville to church. Annie Kiddle with me. Heard Rev. Wolff preach from Ept. VII 10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> and. Congregation tolerably large. Good collection. Wolff and Mr. Chee home with me at night. Had a good time. Day fair. Retired at eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1882

Home Near Hanlin's St.

Arose at 4 O'clock feed and  
curried and harnessed the horses.  
Took Reverends Wolff and  
McSheels to the station  
after milking. Went  
to Paris in the afternoon  
for wagon but it was  
not finished. Was  
very sleepy. Weather  
very blustry. Cold at  
night and freezing.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1882

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Attended to milking before  
breakfast and to feeding  
afterward. Put a sole on  
one of my boots and a piece  
on the other one. Grabbed  
some thornbushes in the  
afternoon. Lily Hanlin,  
Stewart Crisp, Maggie and  
Annie Riddle here over  
night and we had a very  
pleasant time. Did  
not return until mid-  
night. Snow on the  
ground in the morning.  
Hauled off in the after-  
noon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Stewart Crisp, Lilly Haulin',  
Arnie and Maggie Riddle  
took breakfast with us.  
I drew up a paper thank-  
ing Stewart Crisp for  
manner of instructing our  
school and asking him to  
apply again, and carried it  
through the district during  
the day. Took supper  
at G. S. Haulin's Snow  
on the ground in the  
morning. Raining at  
night.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Station

Arova 20 minutes before six  
and milked the cows in time to  
put some of the milk in can  
sent away. Took young red  
cow to G. S. Haulin's to the bell.  
Went to Paris in the after-  
noon and got our wagon  
from the Chief. Went to  
Ross McCready's and got  
a trade dollar on our  
threshing bill only worth  
eighty five cents. Weather  
quite cool. Roads very  
muddy.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Sta Pa.

Arose 15 min. before six  
and milked the cows before  
breakfast. Attended the  
closing exercises of Stewart  
Crisp school at Miller's  
and had a very pleasant time.  
Crowd not very large. Went  
to eat and Stewart  
passed around a generous  
truss of candy to all present  
as well as to his scholars.  
Greatly fine. Charley went  
to C. M. Stephenson to attend  
exhibition in Eldersville.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Sta Pa.

Did the milking and sent  
some of the milk in the  
morning to Pittsburg.

Spent the forenoon putting  
bed on wagon and some  
boards on the roof of wagon  
back. Robt. Redell and  
I went to mill and station  
brought home some grinding  
and over a ton of corn feed.

Had on about 2500 pounds.  
Liz. Biddle went with us.  
Mr. Thomas came in the  
evening to buy bacon.  
Had none to sell. Forenoon.  
Charlie got home from Eldersville  
about dusk.



SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Station

Slept until late and spent the entire day at home. Read some in the bible and American Express.

We took a walk out over the fields in the evening. Weather fine. Did not go to Station in the evening to Prayer meeting. Was not certain about the hour.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Station Pa.

Spent the day doing chores. Emptied some bean and chop. Put a ring in the sow's nose. Hauled some boards from the front of the corn crib. Set a hen. Carried 21 dozens of Eggs to Riddles & Co.

Rained nearly all afternoon. Robt. Riddle away at Washington as a juror. Jim Carothers being Robt's man with our horse on hauling his rails on Riddle's place.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1882

Home Near Hardin Station

Morning quite wet. Run very high. Went to station and took some sacks home. Cleared away boards and shingles from Corn Crib. Two young lambs came unexpectedly in the afternoon and I had considerable of trouble to save them. They got chilled. Dressed some in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1882

Home Near Hardin St. Pa.

Arose at the usual hour. And found one of the young lambs feet in a crack and almost perished, afterward died. Did feeding, was so stormy that I left cows in shade. Mended Willis boots. Mr. & Mrs. Hardy and Gary Hardin here all afternoon. Borrowed \$160 from bank. Spent evening at home. Weather very stormy. Snowed considerably during day and evening.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1882

Home Near Hanlin St.

Arose at usual hour and attended to the milk before breakfast and did most of the feeding. Went to Uncle John Hanlin's and paid some interest. Went to Paris and paid some debts.

Came home and repaired a little fence. Borrowed two horses from Riddle's and Charlie and I went to Caldwell's bank and got 33 bushels of coal. Had an invitation to go to McCalmonts tomorrow for dinner. Sis Riddle came to keep the children. Put a piece on Annie's Riddle's shoes.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1882

Home Near Hanlin St.

Attended to feeding and milking as usual. Helen and I took dinner at McCalmonts with Rev. Cooper and family. James Martin & wife, S. Fulton and wife and John Griffith and wife and daughter. Had a good time. Went to Griffiths at night to an old folks singing and had a good time.

Maggie Riddle kept all our children at night. We took Grace with us to dinner. Weather quite cold and ground frozen hard at night.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Sto.

Attended to feeding as usual,  
then took the team and wagon  
and went to station left them  
there and went to Stephensons  
for dinner went to Eldersville  
and paid some interest:  
Came back to station and  
brought Rev. Mc Ghee and  
his son John home with  
Mr. Maggie Riddle here  
over night. Annie and  
Willie Morrison until  
bedtime. My Mr Ghee very  
unwell with Bronchitis.  
Weather quite cool and  
chilly.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Station

Rev. Mr Ghee and his son  
John took breakfast  
with us and I took them  
with Charlie and Willie as  
far as the station in the  
spring wagon where we left  
it and walked to Elders-  
ville on account of bad  
roads. Heard Rev. Mc Ghee  
from Acts ~~XX~~ 38. They did  
not come home with me  
I went back at night  
and heard Rev. Wallace  
from Romans ~~XX~~ 33.  
Rev. Mr Ghee and son came  
home with me and Rev. was  
very poorly all night.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Stn.

Arose about the usual  
time. John McGee com-  
menced working for me  
at \$14 per month. We  
tore down fence by the  
corncrib and I scraped  
some manure on the  
garden. We set some  
posts to make some  
straight fence sent  
to Sturbenolle for wire  
and nippers to make  
post and wire fence.  
Charles and John Mc  
Gee went to Station  
in the evening.  
Rained some.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Station

Arose a few minutes before  
six and attended to the  
milk and milking. Sent a  
five gallon can of milk.  
John McGee harnessed the  
team. Robt Riddle bought  
his team and we hauled  
a stack of hay from G. S.  
Hamilton. John McGee  
and Charles set some  
posts during the day and  
went to Riddle's to spend  
the evening with Rev.  
McGee. Weather  
very fine.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Station

Arose a few minutes before  
six and attended to  
milking as usual while  
John McEue and Charley  
did the other feeding.  
Was spent the day  
scrapping dirt out  
the garden and  
pidding rubbish  
away from the  
corners. Weather  
very fine.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Station

Arose at 5 1/2 and did the  
milking, had the horses  
scrapped and commenced scraping  
dirt on the garden. I dug out  
an old cherry tree. Went with  
Robt. Riddle to Dave Mc  
Donald's after some young  
cattle which Riddle got in  
trade for his stallion.  
Got back about three  
o'clock and took dinner at  
Riddle's. Met the two mikes  
Hayes there. Charley and John  
McEue went with Riddle's and  
Hayes' girls to G.S. Haulin' at  
night. Weather very fine.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Station

Spent the forenoon hauling stones and grubbing briars off our oats field and spent the afternoon putting in oats with shovel plows. Saw herd nine pigs, two of them died in the evening and I set up with the remainder until almost one o'clock and then lost another one.

Weather quite cool,

Ground frozen hard

in the morning.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1882

Home Near Hamlin St.

Spent part of the forenoon attending to a weekly pig. Lowed some oats and helped Robt Riddle to haul a load of straw for his cattle.

Half of it fell off and he had it to reload.

We furnished some oats in the afternoon and

furnished harrowing after sundown.

Bought a pig into the house at night that had crawled out of the

bed and almost started Annie Riddle and William's son here with bedtime.

Weather very fine.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1882

Home Near Laurel St.

Spent the day at home,  
John McLee and Charley  
went with Annie Riddle  
and Fannie Neal to Paris's  
Church and heard Rev.  
Cooper. We went to  
Eldersville at night and  
heard Rev. McLee preach  
from Acts XXIV, 16.  
He came home with us  
at night and was  
feeling very unwell.  
Rained in the evening.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1882

Home Near Laurel St.

Rev. McLee with breakfast  
with us and started for home,  
feeling quite unwell.  
Robt Riddle sent for me  
and I went with self  
and Sam Paul a log to the  
mill to make a fence  
around his garden. Got it  
to mill about two o'clock  
and spent the remainder  
of the afternoon getting it  
onto the mill. The little  
wagon ran off the track.  
Weather very fine.



TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Attended to milking as usual  
before breakfast. Plowed  
a patch for early potatoes  
before dinner. Hauled  
some hay to the mow  
from the lower shade.  
and hauled some straw  
from the old stack.  
Went to Hurdus and saw  
a child very sick with  
Croup. After night went  
to Stephen <sup>Seary</sup> ~~Seary~~ to tell him  
about his sick child and  
did not get home until  
after midnight.  
Weather very fine

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose 20 minutes after six  
o'clock and did the milking  
before breakfast. John  
M. Shee and I put on a  
load of 2 tons and Mamma  
and made it to bearn, and  
she could not haul it until  
we threw some off. Hauled  
a ton until three o'clock  
then went with Robt  
Kiddle to the sawmill for  
rails for Kiddle's garden.  
Ate supper at Kiddle's. Boys  
did the feeding and milking.  
Weather very fine.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at six and did  
the milking before break-  
fast. Robt Kiddle came in the  
morning and we hauled  
a load of coal for us  
and one for Kiddle's.

Spent the afternoon hauling  
manure on our potato  
patch. Charlie and John  
McShee went to the station  
in the evening for mail  
and garden seeds.

Revised a small stove  
in the afternoon.

Weather fine & warm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Station Pa.

Arose at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock and did  
the milking before breakfast.  
Sent 12 gallons of milk to  
Pittsburgh. We planted our  
early potatoes in the  
forenoon. Spaded some in  
the garden and put in some  
seeds. Spent part of the  
afternoon helping John  
McShee to clear some brush  
off the cornfield.

Weather very fine with  
some appearance of rain  
in the evening.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Station

Took a board to Proving in the morning to get a box made to cool milk in. Hauled a load of manure on garden for Aunt Bell. Spent most of day hauling manure from strawstack. Helen Charlie and I went to Florence in the evening, took supper at J. Bells and got some teeth filled and made some purchases at the store.

Got home at ten o'clock. Annie Riddle and Willie Morrison here. Feather fine.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Station

Attended to milking in the morning. Started to Eldersville to church but service being at 3 1/2 o'clock instead of eleven, I went to Mill. Melons for dinner and came back to church and heard Rev. Wallace preach from Rev. 22 and 1st clause 3. Rained in the afternoon and got cold and I found all my lamb that had perished when I came home. Boys had done the feeding. Evening quite cool.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose a few minutes before six, attended to milking before breakfast. He finished hauling manure during the day preparing for plowing our cornfield. Hauled two loads of stone for ditching. John McShee went to the station and got a new shovel for 65¢. Read some in a book entitled Nurse and Spy. Mr. Hardy came and set three dozens of Eggs to set. Weather quite cold snowing at night.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Station

Attended to milking as usual before breakfast and John McShee attended to the feeding. Went to Provinces and saw Jim about making trough for milk cans. Borrowed a stonepick from Riddle's. Willie Morrison rode behind me to Paris. Got two shoes driven on Cora. Put some wire on the posts in the evening and built some fence. Weather very cold and ground frozen hard. Snowed some.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Arose about six o'clock and did the milking as usual before breakfast. Spent most of the forenoon finishing a piece of fence near the house then we commenced ditching in the cornfield. Came pretty good speed. We got about four or five rods dug deep enough and several rods more dug as deep as the soil. Weather fair but quite cool. Ground frozen in the morning.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Arose at six and milked before breakfast. Commenced plowing seed. Plowed nearly all day and came pretty good speed. John M. Shee tried plowing but could not do much good. He having been accustomed to using a left hand plow. Heeding some in the ditch during the day. Weather fine but cool.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose a few minutes before six and did milking before breakfast. Sent ten gallons of milk to Pittsburgh.

Spent the day digging ditch. John McShee and Charlie spent the day hauling stones and putting in the ditch. My wife Kidelle and Willie Morrison here until bedtime. Weather fine with some appearance of rain in the evening.

White frost in the morning and ice on the water.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose at six. Milked before breakfast and sent 2 five gallon cans of milk to Pittsburgh.

I spent the forenoon ditching. John McShee and Charlie hauled stones for ditch. I plowed some in the evening and made a trench to carry the water from water trough. John McShee went to station at night.

Weather cool and clear.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1882

Geo. Hardy's  
Home Near Hanlin Sta

Arose rather late and  
spent the forenoon  
at some reading some  
and walked out to look  
at the outfields.  
Started to the station  
about two o'clock not  
knowing whether paper  
meeting was at three or  
five o'clock. Learned  
at Riddles that it  
was at five and waited  
there until near time.  
Good turnout. was  
quite late getting home  
and late getting to  
bed. Weather fine. Was called at  
eleven o'clock to sit up with a sick child at

the remainder of the night  
and after standing

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Spent the day until supper  
time plowing sod John  
McGhee took the marketing  
to Riddles and went to  
station for milk cans  
but station was locked  
and agent would not  
unlock for him.  
I got our milk cooling  
box from Provines  
and brought it up from  
Riddles in spring wagon.  
King bolt of spring wagon  
broken. Weather cool.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Slept later than usual.  
Had no can to send our  
milk in. Spent the day  
plowing. Came but poor  
speed the ground being  
so hard. Went to the  
station in the evening  
and got three five  
gallon cans. The boys  
went to Hardy's after  
I came home.  
Weather fine but  
ground very dry.  
Doctored a lamb some  
in the afternoon but it  
died. It was about four  
weeks old.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Attended to milking as usual  
before breakfast. Sent three  
cans of milk - 17 galls. to Pitts.  
Plowed one round and rain  
stopped me. Put trough in  
milkhouse to cool milk is.  
Look down part of wall and  
built in bricks. John Mc  
She took spring wagon to  
shop and got kingbolt  
mended. Wrote a letter  
to Duff and Clark at  
night for more milk  
cans. Skinned a dead lamb  
in the evening. Spilled some  
in the afternoon.



THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1882

Home Near Hankin Station

Arose about the usual hour  
and did milking before  
breakfast. Dents a seven  
gallon can of milk with  
D. M. Gaultin to the station.  
Spent most of the day  
plowing. A shower pre-  
vented me from plowing  
all day. Sent John M. to  
and Charlie to Hardy's at  
night to see if we could  
borrow his team to go to  
John Melvin's for his  
side scraper for working  
roads.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1882

Home Near Hankin Station

Attended to milking as  
usual before breakfast.  
Charlie went to Mr Hardy's  
before breakfast and got his  
team, heard John M. G  
went to John Melvin's to  
borrow his side scraper,  
but it was all broken to pieces.  
I spent the day plowing.  
Sip Thiddle, Annie and Willie  
Morrison came in the evening  
and stayed until bedtime and  
had a great romp. Annie  
took John's hat home in place  
of her bonnet which he had  
taken. Weather quite cool.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1882

Home Near Haulin' St.

Spent most of the day  
plowing and marking a  
bank down to fill up a  
ditch. John McShee  
went with the team in  
the afternoon to meet  
his father at the  
station but he found  
him at Riddle's and  
he and sep Riddle spent  
the night with us and  
we did not return until  
near midnight.

Rained some during the  
afternoon.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Station.

Arose about seven o'clock  
and attended to milking  
as usual. Took the  
spring wagon and Rev.  
McShee and John, Charlie  
Wilke and I went to Elder  
Wilke's Church. There a  
little late getting there  
heard Rev. McShee preach  
from John 4.

Came home for dinner  
Rev. McShee took supper  
with us and then went  
to Riddle's to spend the night  
John and Charlie went  
with him. Weather cool

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1882

Home near Haulin Station

Rose at five attended to milking as usual before breakfast and spent the day plowing for corn.

John M. Lee spent the day ditching and broke the shovel. Reddies girls and Willie Morrison here until bedtime and Charlie and John went home with Tom. Weather quite cool and clear.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1882

Home near Haulin Sta. Pa.

After the usual morning work I procured the iron strap of an old shovel and sent John M. Lee to Paris and got the long-handled shovel mended. I spent the day plowing and scattering manure. Mr. Hardy came in the evening and got his flow. I did not get much done tonight after dark. Charlie went to Alex. Haulin's and got me a can of fat milk. Weather fine but cool and getting a little warmer with some signs of rain.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1882

Home Near Hankin Stn.

Spent the forenoon plowing.  
Commenced plowing in  
the afternoon and had  
to go to the sheep and attend  
to motherless lambs.

Rained nearly all  
afternoon and I sent  
Charlie to the shop with  
the horses and got four  
aloes driven. I took  
the hide off a ewe that  
died and mended a  
saddle that Archer  
Mr. Shee had broken  
in the ditch.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1882

Home Near Hankin Station

Attended to the sheep in  
the morning before  
breakfast. Had a lamb to  
die. Spent most of the  
day plowing. Attended an  
Apple singing at Mr.  
Lockhart's and had quite  
an enjoyable time.  
Did not get home  
until almost one  
o'clock. Sip Kiddle kept  
Gracey for us.  
Weather fine but cool.  
Fine time for plowing

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Awoke about half past five.  
Sent the boys to haul some  
stones for the ditch after  
breakfast and I did the  
milking. Attended to lambs  
before breakfast. Went to  
Provincos and engaged some  
cats in the morning. Plowed  
a few furrows. Sent Charlie's  
saw with shovel to get mended.  
Mended spade myself and sent  
John McShea to ditching.  
Went to mill after the  
rain and bought some groceries  
at the station. Came home by  
Provincos and got eleven bushels  
of oats at 50¢ per bu.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Spent the day plowing after  
attending to chores in the  
morning. Father and  
mother came in the  
evening and spent  
the night with us  
and we did not return  
until after midnight.  
Sis and Annie, Harry Riddle  
and Willie Morrison here  
until late bed time.  
Weather fine

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Father and mother here  
Spent the entire day at  
home. Wrote a letter for  
Father to Uncle George and  
Aunt Famer Elliott.  
Our boys did not attend  
church any place during  
the day. Weather cool.  
Rained a few drops in the  
evening.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at five and did the  
milking before breakfast.  
Set Charlie at borrowing  
and John at furnishing a  
sitch. I went to father's  
and borrowed a team  
and plow and harrow.  
Got some blacksmithing  
done in Eldersville as  
I came through. Got a  
new plowpoint. Did  
not get home until  
nearly night. Weather cool.  
Father's planting corn.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at five attended to the sheep and milked the cows before breakfast. Went to Caldwell's bank in the morning and got 37 lbs of coal. Hauled it with our two horses and two of father's.

John M. She harrowed during the remainder of the day. Robt. Riddle came in the afternoon with his team and helped me to plow, Harry Riddle and Willie Morrison here. Harry went with Charley & Loren in the afternoon. Annie Riddle going we had two lambs and I had some trouble with them at night.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Station

Arose at five and attended to the sheep and lambs before breakfast. Did the milking after breakfast. Spent the day plowing. Robt. Riddle helping me. He got his old mare down in the ditch and we had to pull her out with the other horse. Some trouble with the lambs in the evening. Weather warmer in the evening. Ice on the prairie in the morning. My hands very sore. Wrote this with buckskin gloves on.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Arose at five and attended  
to the lambs before break-  
fast and did the milking  
after breakfast. Robt  
Kiddle helped me to plow  
in the forenoon and I  
spent the afternoon  
filling up old ditch  
and leveling for working  
over. Kiddle sharpened  
two sets of harrow teeth for  
us. John McShe loaded  
stones for ditch, I went  
to Broomes and got the  
money for our milk.  
Rained in the evening

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at 5<sup>1/2</sup> and did  
the milking before break-  
fast. Went with John  
McCull for stove top.  
Attended to sheep. Went  
to Cross creek village and  
got two bushels of seed  
corn from Abe Py. <sup>1/2</sup> mile  
home by C. Mr. Stephenson  
and got some butter.  
Weather cloudy and  
rained some.



SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at five, milked the cows and sent milk to Pittsburg. Rained all forenoon and we did chores. I took father's team home in the afternoon and brought the young horse home with me again. John McChka went to the station and met his father who took pepper here and then went to Mrs Hardy's. Mr. Thomas came in the evening and brought our lantern home. Maggie Heddle here at night.

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at six and did the milking and attended to the sheep before breakfast. John On Blue, Charles Willie and I went to Eldersville and heard Rev. Mr. Blue preach from II Peter III 1st cl. 7" Took dinner at Wild Melons and attended church in the evening at Eldersville and heard Rev. Wallace preach from Daniel IV 7" Got home about sunset. Rev. Mr. Blue with us over night and we talked until midnight. Weather fine but cool.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Attended to chores as usual. Sent Charlie and John McShee with the spring wagon to take Rev McShee to Station.

Commenced to rain before dinner and John clipped the lambs and I commenced making a machine to mark corn ground, putting an attachment to the steel rake taking off the stubble and putting on four blocks.

Say very best  
Gov. Hickman drowned  
at Hills' ferry.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Rose at fire and did usual chores. Spent most of the day setting posts and building fence back of the orchard. Ground to wet to harrow or plow and rained in the evening.

Charlie went to mill in the afternoon.

Went to mill to get  
att. to be done by  
to be done by  
to be done by

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1882

Home Near Hanlin St.

Washed Chores in the morning. Ground too wet to harrow attended to the sheep. Rained until near dinner time. Went to Paris with Louisa for marking machine. Took some shoe mending to Lockhart. Came home and built some fence in the afternoon between the orchard and the field back of it. Rained heavily in the evening.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1882

Home Near Hanlin St.

Morning clear but ground entirely too wet to harrow and corn ground not ready for planting. Spent the day putting a fence back of the Orchard. John & Sue setting posts most of the day. Rained hard in the evening.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1882

Home Near Haulin' St.

Spent the forenoon putting up fence back of the orchard and attending to the lambs.

Found a lamb in the morning without a mother. Offered it to Mr. Carothers and he said he would take it but did not come for it. Sat

up until half past ten and got another live brown one. Cut some posts in the afternoon. Rained a

shower at night. Air quite cool.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1882

Home Near Haulin' St.

Morning wet. Rained nearly all day. Went to Paris with sulky and had markers put on for marking corn ground.

Got some boots and shoes that Mr. Lockhart had mended. Went in the evening to see D. S. Fulton who had fallen from an apple tree and badly hurt his shoulder. Annie Kiddle here over night.

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Slept until seven. Spent the day at home. Day was cloudy and wet.

Read some in the bible. Annie Riddle here and we read three chapters as a lesson and asked questions on things.

Charlie and John M. She went to station to pray. meeting in the evening. I attended to feeding and milking.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Arose at five and did the chores. Spent the forenoon getting posts and hauling them to place for fence.

Set about 18 or 20 posts.

I made two new mells.

One of them not good.

Attended to the lambs in the evening and sent one to Mr. Haddys. I took the eggs to Riddle's. Weather fine and ground drying off nicely.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Sta

Spent the forenoon  
setting fence posts and  
the afternoon riddin'  
off corn ground and  
puttin' a tongue on  
the corn ground marker.  
John McThee borrowed  
during the day.  
Weather fine but cool.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Sta

Spent <sup>part of</sup> the forenoon trying  
a corn marker which I had  
invented but it did not  
work well, then marked  
out with the plow until  
dinnertime and Charley  
and I spent the after-  
noon helping Robt. Kiddle  
to plant his corn. Got  
through about sundown.  
John McThee spent the  
day borrowing on ground.  
White frost in the  
evening. One of our hens  
about a month old died  
and I took the hide off  
it.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Stee

Spent the forenoon making  
a machine to mark corn  
rows with. Went to Riddle's  
and Provines' and got a  
horse and our old harness.  
Marked out corn ground in  
the evening. Lent Charlie's  
father's to let them know  
that we were about  
ready to plant tomorrow.  
John M. Du harrowed  
all day. Weather fine with  
some appearance of rain

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Stee

Arose a few minutes before  
five, attended to chores.  
Spent the forenoon marking  
corn ground the first way  
with the marker and after-  
noon the other way with plow.  
Had quite a number  
helping to plant. Father came  
over with Willie Cosgrove  
Clyde, and Mary Jackson brought  
Willie Cooper with them.  
He did not get through.  
Willie Cosgrove and Clyde  
stayed all night. The boy  
went to Riddle's in the evening.  
Helen quite poorly at night  
and Liz Riddle stayed with us.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose a few minutes after  
four o'clock. Did the milking  
and spent an hour or so  
helping Doll's Calf up.  
We finished planting our  
corn after dinner and  
rusted our sheep in the  
evening. Clyde, Pulvin here  
Charlie took Willie Cosgrove  
to Eldersville in the evening  
in horseback and got a horse  
driven. Aden quite poorly.  
Liz. Kettle here doing the  
work. Weather fine.

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St.

Attended to Church as usual.  
John M. Ely, Charlie and Ellie  
and Clyde went with me  
to Eldersville in the spring  
wagon. Heard Rev. W. Ely  
preach from John ~~III~~ 46.  
He came home with us  
for dinner then preached  
at Miller's schoolhouse  
in the evening from  
James. III 26. Congre-  
gation not large on account  
of rain.



MONDAY, MAY 22, 1882

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose a few minutes  
before five and attended  
to milking before break-  
fast. Took Maggie Kiddle  
Rev and John M. Shee to  
the station. Came home  
and made a mail.  
Went to Mr. Hardison  
the afternoon and papered  
their sitting room.  
Got home about  
seven o'clock and did  
the milking.  
Remained nearly all day.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose a few minutes before  
five o'clock and attended to  
milking. Harneked the team  
and commenced plowing the  
potato patch but found it  
too wet. Set six fence posts  
before dinner. Helped Steward  
Haulin raise his stable in  
the afternoon. Went to  
Paris and got a point for  
stake to make post holes.  
Heard from Annie Kiddle  
that Charlie and Clyde Melvin  
had killed two of Grandpa  
Melvin's turkeys but Charlie  
denied it and I feared he was  
not telling truth. Weather fine

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Station.

Arose a few minutes after five. Attended to milking.

Repaired a bad place in my section of road.

Subscribed for Washington Observer for three months.

Finished plowing our potato patch. Charlie

and I went to David Taylor's to buy a cow

but did not buy one on account of her age.

Got home about half past eight and found that Charlie Riddle had our milking done.

Rained all night. Alex. Culbertson's house burned.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Milked as usual before breakfast. Spent most of the

forenoon repairing board fence. Eldo. C. D. came just

before dinner and we spent the afternoon setting posts.

Anna Riddle here changed horse. Did not get

to bed until after ten o'clock.

Rained some in the morning. Day fair.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1882

Home near Harbin St.

Attended to usual chores  
before breakfast. Greased  
wagon and went by Caldwell  
link and got fire in coat.  
Harrowed and marked out  
potato patch. Plowed early  
potatoes and plowed  
through the garden.

Eld. Crisp set some  
posts and planted some  
late potatoes for use  
at rather fair and  
warm. Annie Reddle  
here cleaning house.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1882

Home near Harbin St.

Arose at five. Milked  
five and milked the cows  
before breakfast. Plowed  
a few furrows on the  
road leading out to the  
public road. Went to father's  
and got a load of corn.  
Helped to clean the  
Wesleyan church of Elders-  
ville. Got a gallon of tar  
and a set of stove-  
polish from Casper.  
Rained hard in the  
evening.

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1882

Home Near Danlin Sts.

Slept until late. Day was  
wet and did not attend  
church in forenoon. Took  
Sprayman and Charlie  
Willie Morrison, Lennie  
Middle and I went to Station  
to a called Sabbath School.  
I was elected Superintendent  
and Stewart Crisp Aest.  
Heard Rev. Pawson preach  
from Jeremiah XXIII 14.  
Part of 5<sup>th</sup> He preached  
very good sermon.  
Remained here as he  
went down. Quite raining  
at night.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1882

Home Near Danlin Sts.

Arose at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Did milking  
before breakfast. Put  
sheep in shade and put  
omegar and bitrol of  
gilded feet. Split out some  
posts for fence. Mr.  
Dague and Fred Gardner  
came in the evening and  
examined our lot of sheep  
and left a bid of \$300  
on the lot. Did not intend  
to sell. Eliza Crisp did not  
come to work and I  
Crisp must be disappointed.  
Day very fine

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1882

Home near Harlan Ia

Arose a few minutes before five. Attended to milking before breakfast. Went to Mr. Pegus and sold all our sheep (78 head) for \$300. Eldo. Crip and I spent the most of the day setting posts. I helped Mr. Pyle and Fred Gardner to pen the sheep and they trimmed the sheep's feet and docked the lambs. Weather very fine.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1882

Home near Harlan Ia

Arose at five. Usual chores before breakfast. Spent most of the day scraping dirt into an old ditch and preparing to plant a little bit of corn and melons. Eldo. Crip helped to move the dirt of the ditch and set some fence posts in the evening. Rained in the evening and at night. Made out milk account before going to bed. 220 lbs shipped during month of four cows, three of them strippers.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Spent the forenoon horeling  
head off a clip at the  
side of the road and  
returning posts. Sowed off  
a stick in the afternoon  
and split it some for  
false posts. ~~Left~~ the  
children in the evening  
while Helen went to  
see Mrs. Lockhart.

Went to Proomies' as  
bright to get the milk  
mover but did not get it  
Went to Mr. Gandy and  
collected with him for  
coal digging etc. Paid him  
\$3.85 - Evening work.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Arose at sunrise and  
did the milking before  
breakfast. Helped Eldo  
Chiswick set a fence post  
and do some tamping in  
the morning and then  
we grubbed out a locust  
for posts and saved and  
split it up. I went to  
the station in the  
evening and got some  
groceries. Weather  
fine and cool. I  
did not get any  
milk today. I  
did not get any  
milk today.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Morning chores done, sent  
Charlie and John McShee  
to Station with wagon for  
Dr. Gresham but he did not  
come. I split some posts  
and we hauled to the place  
to set them. I went to  
Eldersville and heard Rev.  
McShee preach from 11<sup>th</sup> Ps  
11<sup>th</sup> v. 5. Took supper at  
Aches Cooper's. Lifted a  
hundred dollar note from  
Wm. Cooper. Came to  
R. Crisp and met the preacher's  
but the evening was so wet  
that he did not go to  
church. Rev. McShee came with  
me to Kiddle's.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Attended Wesleyan Methodist  
Church Eldersville, and heard  
Rev. Dr. Gresham from 1<sup>st</sup> Cor.  
8<sup>th</sup> v. 5-7 inclusive.  
Came home to dine. John  
Cooper went back with  
me at night and heard  
a Temperance sermon from  
Dr. Gresham on Temperance  
from James V. Gresham  
and McShee came home  
with us at midnight.  
Retired at two o'clock.  
Evening quite cool.  
A good night and morning.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1882

Home near Hamilton

Went at 5-16. Took  
Dr. Nesbitt and Rev. Mr. [unclear]  
to the station in the lumber  
wagon, went to Fitter's &  
borrowed ten bushels of  
wheat. Got home about  
half past one o'clock  
and found that the boys  
were not getting lost to  
Coire's and had them  
taken care of and reset.  
Weather quite cool.  
Overcoat very comfortable.  
Annie, Kittle and Willie  
Morrison here at night.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1882

Home near Hamilton Sto.

Around a few minutes after  
five and after doing  
the usual [unclear] [unclear]  
to Caldwell's bank and  
got 30 bushels of coal  
John McEhee and  
Eldo. C. [unclear] fence-  
posts. We put up a  
few panels of fence  
in the evening. John  
and Eldo went to  
Riddell's at night.  
Weather very fine.  
And for all [unclear] [unclear]



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1882

Home Over Haulin Ste.

Attended to milking before  
breakfast. Spent the day  
building fence. Finished  
the string at the lower  
side of the cornfield.  
Planted some corn  
in the morning  
and plowed a furrow  
on the road. Put up  
seven or eight panels  
of fence near the stable.  
John & Ello went to  
the station in the  
evening. Ello. Crisp with  
us. Weather fine.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1882

Home Over Haulin Ste.

Woke a few minutes  
before five. After doing  
chores and breakfasting  
set John, McShee & working  
corn and Ello. Crisp and  
I spent the day working  
roads. John and Ello  
went to McClamont's  
at night.

Weather very fine  
with some appearance  
of rain at night.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1882

Home Near Hamilton  
Station. Attended  
Church as usual.  
Spent the forenoon  
mending road.  
Started Eldo Crisp  
with a second team  
cultivating corn.  
Borrowed Riddle's  
cultivator. I put some  
potatoes in the afternoon.  
Miss Eliza Hamilton  
called in the evening.  
Eldo Crisp and John McShee  
went away somewhere  
at night. Weather  
normal appearance of rain.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Station.  
Eldo Crisp and John McShee  
plowed corn a while in the  
morning until it rained.  
I mended some lines. He  
set a few posts and  
finished making the fence  
near the house. I went to  
mill and to the station  
in the evening. John  
McShee feeling quite  
unwell with sore throat  
did not work at all.  
Riddle's girls and Willie  
Morrison here until bedtime.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St

Spent the forenoon at  
home. Maggie Riddle  
here. John Mc Ghee  
sick all day. Took the  
spring wagon to the station  
in the evening and took  
the boys with me to Sabbath  
School of which I was  
elected Superintendent  
and organized classes  
and appointed teachers.  
Prayer meeting after school.  
Weather fine.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Station.

Spent the day at home,  
worked at the fence in the  
forenoon and cultivated  
corn in the afternoon.  
Sent Charlie to Birgittstown  
for Dr. Riddle to see  
John Mc Ghee said he  
had some Diphtheria and  
was threatened with  
paralysis. Weather fine  
with some appearance  
of rain in the evening.  
Cool and somewhat cloudy.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Station

Attended to milking before  
breakfast. Carried a letter over  
to the road for John McPhee  
and gave it to Alex. Haulin to  
put in the office. Gettin'  
no better during the day.

Mr. Croble and Mr. Beattie  
came in the forenoon and  
took dinner with us. Agreed  
with them to make ditch  
for 25 cts per rod.

Eldo's Crop land & plowed  
corn most of the day  
and worked some  
among the potatoes. Commen-  
ced going through our corn  
the second time

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Spent the forenoon hoeing  
our potatoes and being in  
the garden. Went to Stephen-  
son's in the afternoon and  
paid for our letter. Got a  
pair of boots mended at  
Coxgroves. Took supper  
at father's and got  
home about half past  
ten o'clock very fresh  
with pain in my heels  
stopped at Reddles with  
two letters received in  
the mail.

Weather a little cloudy.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1882

Home Near Harlin Sts

Took Cultivator & Riddles  
in the morning and got  
the frame adjusted and  
the foot deger sharpened.  
Spent the remainder of  
the day working corn.  
Met Merion Jackson  
in the morning and  
settled our Raptax  
for 1881. Rained a  
small shower during  
the day but did not  
stop us from plowing  
corn.

Went to the mill

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1882

Home Near Harlin Sts

Arose at usual time and  
attended to milking. Went  
to Paris and got Doll shod.  
Went to Widow Pattersons  
and bought a cow for 45.00.  
Wired a few facts in the  
evening. Rev. Mc Ghee  
came at night and  
spent the night with us.  
Weather fine. Doctor  
came to see John Mc Ghee  
and thought it was  
necessary for him to  
come again.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1882

Home near Haulin St.

Usual chores in the  
morning. Spent part of  
the day building fence.  
John Mc Bee unable to  
work. Elder Cuff still with  
us. Rev. Mr. Bee spent  
the night with us.  
Rained a little during day.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1882

Home near Haulin St.

Arose at half past five  
by our clock and did  
the milking before  
breakfast. John and  
Rev. Mr. Bee went with  
me in the spring at 10  
to church. Heard Rev.  
Mr. Bee preach of some  
the words, Delight  
thyself also in the law  
of the Lord. Charles  
Gracy came in the  
evening and called on  
us. He and Elm. went  
with Riddle's folks to  
church to Eldonville in  
the forenoon. Weather fine.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1882

Home Near Haulie Sta.

Heavy thunder storm in the morning and rained while I was milking. Took the spring wagon to Paris for repairs and bought board dikes and tomatoes. Got two flows driven on corn. Mr. M. Chee, Charles Gray and Em. were here for dinner and supper. ~~Wrote~~ Mr. Chee's notes to Hardy's. Helped Eldo Crisp to build some fence in the afternoon. Will come in the evening and stayed but a short time. Evening quite cool.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1882

Home Near Haulie Sta.

Arose at sunrise and attended to milking as usual. Settled with John McDev and he came home with his father. Charlie took them to the station on horse. I called to see D. S. Fulton and found his health improved. Sammie Torley came along with a station for which he had traded. Eldo Crisp and I spent most of the day turning out corn. Weather fine.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St

After doing the usual  
chores, Eldo, Crip and I  
spent the day plowing corn.  
Charlie Gracey called in  
twice during the day and  
was here for dinner.

Weather quite warm  
and corn growing  
rapidly.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St

Arose a few minutes  
before five. We missed  
the cows as usual  
before breakfast.  
Eldo, Crip and I spent  
the day plowing corn.  
Got over it the third  
time. Weather much  
warmer than usual.  
Took Riddle's cultivator  
home in the morning  
and got a log made  
for a post tree.



FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1882

Home Near Harburt St.

Did milking as usual before breakfast. We found corn until dinner time and finished the third and commenced the fourth working. Pulled out corn in the afternoon and hove in the garden after supper. Weather very warm.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1882

Home Near Harburt St.

Spent the forenoon with Eldo. Crip pulling out corn. Went to Paris in the afternoon and got two shoes driven on father's young horse Tom. Did not get quite through the rain cut eye in the evening. My back considerably affected. Weather very warm with some appearance of rain.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1882

Home near Haulin St.

Spent the day at home.  
Had intended to go to  
Haulin Station to Sabbath  
school in the evening  
but there was appearance  
of a thunderstorm which  
came just about time  
I should have gone.  
Charlie went and stopped  
at Kiddles until rain  
was over. Some appear-  
ance of rain at night.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1882

Home near Haulin St.

Worked a few minutes  
after five. Did the  
usual. Eldo. Crip and I  
finished planting out  
our corn and commenced  
putting the fence along  
the lower side of the  
field from the gate to the house.  
Saw some cabbage plants  
in the evening that Theodore  
Gracy had died yesterday  
and would be buried  
tomorrow.  
Went to see

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1882

Home Quar Haulin St.

Arise at sunrise and  
Eldo. Crisp and I did the  
milking before break-  
fast. I took some boxes  
out of a beehive and  
we spent the forenoon  
putting up fence. Ran  
out of wire just at  
dinnertime and spent  
the afternoon ridding up  
old rails and moving  
the gate and posts from  
the forks of the road up  
to the barn. Weather  
quite warm.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1882

Home Quar Haulin St.

Eldo. Crisp and I spent the  
forenoon clearing out an  
old fence row and hauling  
rails and stones to build a  
fence up to the barn. I  
sent to Paris in the  
evening and got our spring  
wagon home. Cost of repairs  
\$6.50. Stopped at  
Gen. Caldwell's and got  
about five bushels of  
good hickory ashes.  
Went to the station at  
night for wire but  
found none there.  
Rec'd a letter from Rev.  
Mr. Lee. Weather very warm.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St.


Arose at sunrise and Eldo. Cress and I did the milking before breakfast. Eldo. finished doing the potatoes. We planted some sweet corn. Set four gateposts and worked on the road leading out from the house to the public road. Eldo. thought he could not stay with me any longer and I paid him \$19.00 in the evening. Weather fine.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St.

Attended to usual chores before breakfast. Spent the forenoon working on the road leading out to the public road. Spent the afternoon plowing corn. Thunder shower in the evening prevented us from milking until after night. Quite a rain.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St. 

Did milking as usual.  
Took Cora to Mr. Hardy's for  
him to meet Rev. Mr. [unclear]  
with. Helped to raise [unclear]  
D. Hamilton's stable. Went  
about a mile and a half  
beyond Florence to buy a  
cow but the folks were not  
at home and the cow was  
too old to suit me.  
Rained in the evening.

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St. 

Arose about 2 1/2. Charlie, Willie  
and I went to Eldersville  
and heard Rev. Mr. Lee preach  
from the word "Temperance".  
He came home with us  
for dinner and we went to  
the station to hear Rev.  
Fredericks but he did not  
come and we heard Mr.  
Lukle preach from John  
11:28. Did not  
get home until nine o'clock  
and then had milking to do  
was after ten o'clock when  
we got to bed. Weather fine.

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1882

Home near Hardin State

Attended to Chores as usual.  
Went to Mr. Crisp's after  
breakfast to secure Eldon  
services in harvest. Plowed  
corn most of the day,  
although my knee pained  
was with a ail on it.  
Rained some in the  
forenoon and some  
at night. Got an  
invitation to help  
to drive the roof on  
Lucker's Church tomorrow.  
and did not appear.  
in fact will not see me

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1882

Home near Hardin State

Wound it raining in the  
morning attended to Chores,  
It quit raining and I took  
the mares to Florence's horse  
but the mare not in season  
helped to put up on Tucker's  
shovel. 21 loads there  
and we did not get through  
so so cold in the evening  
that we were obliged to  
work with our coats on  
to keep warm. Wrote  
two short business letters  
at night. Boil on my  
knee quite sore.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1882

Home near Hartin St.

Arose at five and did usual chores. Spent the day helping to roof Tucker's Church. Had not gotten quite through with it when I left. Weather so cool that I worked comfortably all day with my coat on. Left dinner with James Hays.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1882

Home near Hartin St.

Arose at five and did usual chores as usual. Put Paris green on the potatoes, flowered and until supper time, then took the mares to Florence to the house. Got home a little after ten o'clock. Weather cool.

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1882

Home Near Havelin

Rose at five and did  
the milking before break-  
fast. Spent the day  
plowing corn with  
Ruppert's. Sent Chas  
to Mr. Lockhart for help  
but he has no grass  
home. Aunt Jane &  
Aunt Belle Provins &  
Liz. Riddle were here  
in the afternoon and  
I took them in the  
spring wagon to Provins  
in the evening. Weather  
quite fine & cool.

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1882

Home Near Havelin

Spent the forenoon plowing  
corn. Went to the station  
in the afternoon and to  
mill. James Provins  
and Robt Riddle had  
been at Steubenville on  
train and rode down by  
Springer with me.  
Robt took my team and  
took Aunt Jane & Liz  
home. I went to Provins  
to take corn to the horse.  
Did not get home until  
10 o'clock. Rained in  
the afternoon.



SUNDAY, JULY 9, 1882

Home Near Hamilton, So.

Arose a few minutes  
before eight o'clock.  
Spent most of the day  
at home. Read the account  
of the sinking of the Scoble  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> by the Journal.  
Lomas on the Ohio near  
Mingo reported to be near  
a hundred lines lost.  
Attended Sabbath school  
at the station. And  
preparation of the  
fruit a large quantity  
gathered there.  
Weather very warm  
and somewhat cloudy.

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1882

Home Near Hamilton, So.

Did usual chores before  
breakfast. Spent the  
day plowing corn.  
Rained a little shower.  
After supper and I  
cut a few felle posts  
for fence. Neighbors  
cutting wheat. Corn heat  
not quite ripe enough.

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1882

Home Near Haulin St

Spent most of the day  
plowing potatoes and  
corn. Got through  
at supper time  
and went to Caldwell  
ell's bank and got  
thirty bushels of corn.  
Weather fine and  
warm.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1882

Home Near Haulin St

Usual chores before break-  
fast. Repaired a cradle  
and commenced cutting  
wheat. Willie Bell  
came in the morning  
and helped to bind during  
day. Repaired reaping  
machine at noon and  
ran it in the afternoon.  
Put up about forty  
dozens. Weather fine  
Appearance of rain in  
the evening.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1882

Home near Hauler ~~St.~~

Milking as usual before  
breakfast. Spent the  
day cutting wheat.  
Willie Bell and Alex  
Hauler helping us.  
Alex here only in after-  
noon. Put up about  
5-9 day. Wheat down  
and had to cut all  
one way with the  
machine. Rained after  
night.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1882

Home near Hauler St.

Found that Willie Bell  
was quite sick in the  
morning and unable to  
work. Charlie took him  
home in the spring wagon  
in the afternoon. I  
cut and took seven days  
of wheat. Rained in  
the afternoon and  
I put the steel rake  
together and prepared it  
for raking the  
stubbles. Weather cool.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1882

Home near Haulin' Sta.

Morning cloudy, grass green &  
very wet. Did usual  
chores, shaved myself and  
cut Charlie's hair. Cut  
and bound seven dozen of  
wheat before dinner.  
Auntie Riddle, Lillie and  
I went to Steubenville in  
the afternoon. Got some  
pictures of Lillie taken.  
Met Rev. Mr. Stee at the  
ferry and he came home  
with us. Charlie sick  
all night and I slept  
but very little.

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1882

Home near Haulin' Sta.

Slept but little in the after-  
part of the night as Charlie  
was quite sick. Dan  
Gordon went with Rev.  
Mr. Stee, Willie and me  
to Eldersville where we  
heard Rev. Mr. Stee preach  
from 2 and 12 "It is 4"  
Congregation small  
Rev. Brown preached  
at Muller's schoolhouse  
in the evening and Rev.  
Fredericks at Haulin' Sta.  
Spent the evening at home.  
Weather fine.

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1882

Home Near Hankin Sta.

Arose a little before sun rise.  
Did chores as usual.

Spent the day cutting wheat  
until almost four o'clock  
then we got through cutting  
and almost through shocking  
when a rain stopped us.

Still cloudy at night.  
Boys took the eggs  
to Riddles in the evening.  
Willie Bell visits us.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1882

Home Near Hankin Sta.

Day was wet. Spent  
forenoon grinding scythes,  
mowing knives &c. I took  
the mares to Lawrence in  
the afternoon. Got one shoe  
driven. Got my bath  
pan with me repaired.

Willie Bell here, cutting  
docks and gathering berries  
in the afternoon.  
Evening fine.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1882

Home Near Harlin St.

Appearance of rain in morning. Borrowed Provins kettle to heat wash water. Set up seven dozens of wheat sheaf. Cut our rye, seven dozens with the sickle. We took our old Lady cow to G.S. Harlins to the bull and saw their machine cutting sheaf and binding it the first machine of the kind in the neighborhood. Altered two pigs in the forenoon. Evening pleasant.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1882

Home Near Harlin St.

Spent the forenoon tinkering the mowing machine while it was threatening rain.

Mowed some in the afternoon, then took the spring wagon to Paris and got the doubletree mended. Charlie and Willie Bell went to the station.

Evening quite cool.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Sta

Did chores as usual.  
D.S. Fulton had our hay  
adders and we could not  
haul hay on them  
so I mowed until  
noon then raked up  
some hay in the after-  
noon. Had breakfast  
with our rakes. Teeth  
broken out of wooden  
rake and steel rake  
not properly adjusted.  
Weather fine. Willie  
Bell helping. My leg very  
sore with boils.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1882

Home Near Haulin' Sta

Hitched to the steel rake in  
the morning and found it  
would not work well.  
Borrowed D.S. Fulton's rake  
and got the hay we  
had down then took it  
home. Willie Bell and I  
finished cocking up hay at  
supper time. I milked the  
cows and took our wooden  
rake to Paris to get it  
mended. Father and  
mother came in the  
evening and spent the  
night with us.  
Weather fine

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Spent the most of the day at home. Leather and mutton here. Attended Sabbath school at the station in the evening. Walked home and felt quite tired. Weather fine with some appearance of rain in the evening.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Chores as usual before breakfast. Charlie and I took young Red Cow to G. S. Haulins to fall. Put three wagon loads of hay in barn. I went to Crip's at night for Eldo. from there to Lake. Gated but did not find him. Willie Bell with us with his feet poisoned. Weather very fine.



TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1882

Home near Hamilton St.

Chores as usual. Hauled  
in part of our wheat.

Willie Bell with us but  
had such a sore foot and  
such a headache that  
he was unable to do  
much and Charlie took  
him home in the evening.

We got about a hundred  
bushels of wheat mowed  
during the day. Day very  
warm. Sall did not work  
well and broke one  
of her harness.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1882

Home near Hamilton St.

Charlie and I put in  
three loads of wheat  
in the forenoon. The loss  
of our wheat. Sent Willie  
& Lockhart and got Mr.  
L and George to help us  
to stack hay in the  
afternoon. Got all  
up that we had cut.  
Weather quite warm.  
Some appearance of  
rain but all clear  
away at night.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After doing the chores as usual I spent most of the day mowing. Rained a little shower in the afternoon and looked as though it might rain more. I went to Paris and got my hayrake home. Got the chocs driven. Annie Reddle here in the afternoon. Mowing machine getting out of repair and run hard.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Station

Arose at five feeling very unwell. Did the chores as usual. S.D. and Geo. Lockhart came in this morning to put up hay but it was too wet. Mr. L. was home in the forenoon. Charlie and I ground a set of knives. Then Charlie and George turned up hay until dinner time. I helped in the afternoon to cock up hay but was very weak. Rained a small shower in the evening. Charlie went to Sepulchre for butter but did not get any.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1882

Home near Hardin's to

Arose at five. Spent  
a few cents in the morning  
for stack bottoms. S. D.  
Lockhart and George helped  
us to stack hay during  
the day. Got through at  
supper time and took  
our wheat stubble.  
Felt quite unwell during  
the day and evening.  
Willie and Helen both  
poorly. Charlie went to  
S. S. Hardin's in the morning  
and got some butter.  
Day cloudy and threatening  
rain.

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1882

Home near Hardin's to

Attended Church at Elders  
ville in the morning with  
the boys and Annie Riddle  
and heard Rev. McShee  
preach from Tim. II 5"  
Heard that father had been  
thrown from the mowing  
machine and hurt.  
Attended service again  
at the station in the  
evening and heard Rev.  
McShee again from John  
Gos. XIII L. C. 26".  
Good congregation and  
Or rather fine. Dad

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1882

Home near Haulin Sta

Spent most of the forenoon mowing. Aly Haulin came while we were eating dinner to get a little honey for medicine for a horse. Hauled in our rakes of our wheat field and as it was raining a little I got in our mowing-machine and made some repairs on it. Took our milk account to Proves at night and brought a butter home with me. Raining at bedtime.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1882

Home near Haulin Sta

Spent the morning doing chores. Went to father's and took dinner. Got my hair cut at Mills. Borrowed \$2.25 from mother \$1.75 from Will and father gave me \$7.00 all of which I took to Sam. Stephenson and paid him on his note. Took supper at Stephenson's and got home after night. Rained nearly all day.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1882

Home near Haulin' St.

Usual chores in morning.  
Kitched to morning machine  
and moved out the little  
piece he had left. Pulled  
some weeds in the garden.  
Turned up some hay  
in the afternoon and  
got it ready for  
cooking up. Went to  
Provincis at night  
and got a bucket  
and a half of ears  
of corn. Dropped very  
much like rain at  
bedtime.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1882

Home near Haulin' St.

Arose a few minutes  
after five, and did the  
usual chores and sprinkled  
some coal ashes on the cab-  
bage to prevent the worms  
from eating it, and pulled  
some weeds. Mr Lockhart  
came to help put up hay and  
was with us of family work.  
We put up sixty Cokes of  
hay and topped out a  
stack. Looked like  
rain all day. Broke  
the roller rake and  
had to repair the steel  
rake to finish with.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St.

Chores before breakfast.  
Spent the forenoon  
stacking hay. S. D. and  
Geo. took part helping.  
Got through at half  
past eleven.

I spent the afternoon  
picking blackberries  
at David M. Fulton's.  
Got very wet and did  
not get home  
until after sunset.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St.

Chores as usual before  
breakfast and brought  
in the horses. Spent  
the day riding in  
search of a fresh cow  
to buy but did not  
find one. Took dinner  
at Geo. Boggs' and  
supper at James Lyons.  
Helped Lyons to put on  
a load of hay before a  
rain stalled with it  
and broke a wheel  
down and had to get  
another wagon and had  
not got it in when I  
left.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1882

Home Near Hamlin St.

Spent the entire day  
at home. Had intended  
to have attended  
Sabbath School at  
the station but it  
looked so much like  
rain in the evening  
and was thundering,  
that I did not go.  
Charlie went. No rain  
threatening rain at  
night.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1882

Home Near Hamlin St.

Arose at five did the  
milk and brought in  
the horses before breakfast.  
Charlie and I went to  
Garnie Mc Crackin's  
beyond Kings Creek and  
gathered about a bushel  
of blackberries. Charlie  
ate dinner at Uncle  
Frank Hamlin's and I  
stayed in the berry patch  
and did without my  
dinner. It was done  
after six o'clock.  
Rained in the afternoon.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose at five and a half.  
After doing the milking  
I commenced repairing  
the reaper and worked at  
it until almost dinner time  
and got it ready to cut oats.  
Cradled a swath around  
the land and was ready  
to start reaping when  
rain came on helped  
McCalman to finish shock-  
ing. They came to the house  
and spent the evening while  
it rained. Thought our cows  
were in the corn as pigs  
but found them in  
their place.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose few minutes after  
five and did the milking  
and pulled weeds in the  
garden until breakfast  
time. Took the old red  
cow Lady to G. S. Hamilton  
& Bull. He cut four rounds  
of oats with our reaper  
before dinner. Charlie  
went to Station for sugar,  
then ran the reaper for  
me in the afternoon  
and we put up 32 doz  
of oats during day.  
Weather cloudy and  
cool.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1882

Home Near Hankin St.

Milked the cows and pulled weeds in the garden before breakfast. Went to Fulton's and gathered a three gallon bucket full of blackberries before dinner and then spent the afternoon putting up cats. Charlie drove the machine and did the cutting and helped me to bind some. We put up 3 dozens after 12 o'clock and Charlie helped to do a churning. Weather Cool.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1882

Home Near Hankin St.

After doing the morning chores I mowed the front yard then spent most of the day cutting out with the reaper. Charlie did the cutting and I bound until evening then cut some on the new ground. Alex Wilson came along and I paid him \$2.25 for repairing our hay rake. Mr & Mrs Hardy came in the evening and told us about the blowing up of Miller's mill and the killing of James Phelps and Tom Bavington on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of this morn.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1882

Home near Hankin St.

Arose at usual hour and did milking and dusted the cabbage with coal-ashes before breakfast to keep the worms off Charlie and I went to Patton's and gathered two buckets of blackberries. I finished cutting oats in the afternoon. Charlie went to Stephenson's for butter but did not get any. Willie took care of the boys and got a spec on her. It rather fine and cool.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1882

Home near Hankin St.

Arose after seven and did the milking. Charlie, Willie and I attended Church at Ellersville and company with Annie Reddle and heard Mr. Deile preach from St. John 11:28-29. Rev. Mr. Shuarts and notable of his appointment. Quite so much English that some could not understand him. It was very pleasant.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1882

Home Near Haulina

After doing chores in the morning I went to G. M. Haulina and helped him to haul his oats. Took my team down and hauled on his sled. Pass through about a hundred and found that the stack was about to fall over and propped it up and got milking done until after night. Mr. Hardy got our hayen ladders in the morning on his hayen to field of S. Hulton haul oats. Appearance of team at night.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1882

Home Near Haulina

Charlie and I went to Mr. Hulton's and gathered about five gallons of blackberries. Got home about two o'clock and put some slabs in the shade to put our oats on and Charlie went to mill. Wilson finished harvesting and Mr. Calmont commenced flaring. Weather very warm at night.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1882

Home near Danlin St

Spent the forenoon building  
fence. Finished harvest  
in the afternoon. Alex.  
Danlins, boys helped to  
to haul our oats in the  
afternoon and we took  
our oats to their farm  
to thresh it with the  
flail. Rained a  
nice shower at  
night. We were very  
late getting our milk  
done and the cows were  
hard to get into the  
stable.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1882

Home near Danlin St

attended to milking  
as usual before break-  
fast and then feed  
to that the chickens out  
from the oats in the  
paddock. Spent most of  
the day building fence.  
Charlie gathered some  
berries. Weather fine.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1882

Home Spar Harlin St

Spent most of the day  
doing chores. Finished  
the fence along the lane  
by the barn and put a  
fence about 1/2  
Riddles Lagoon. To be  
our stock from it.  
Wrote a letter to  
Kane to the end a  
note to Cassidy Scott  
at night.  
Weather fine. Night  
very cool.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1882

Home Spar Harlin St

Repaired our plow some  
in the morning. After I  
had done milking and  
other chores and commenced  
plowing. Did not get  
much done during day.  
Broke the end off point.  
Cut some elders and  
briers in the fence corner.  
Weather fine. Very cool  
at night.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 1882

Home ~~Mar~~ ~~Harlan~~ ~~St~~

After doing milkings  
Willie and I attended  
funeral at Tucker's and  
heard Rev. Kendrick preach  
a missionary sermon from  
Luke 19: 28. Charlie  
attended ferrying at the  
station. Helen made  
a call at Redden and  
visited the brothers Harp  
Provins and Benker.  
and Mr & Mrs Bug-  
chert came and made  
a call too. Weather fine

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1882

Home ~~Mar~~ ~~Harlan~~ ~~St~~

Arose at daylight and  
did the milking &  
went to S. S. Harlan's  
and helped to thresh  
wheat during the day.  
Milked the cows about  
the time it was dark.  
Thompson's wife was  
over for me to help to  
do his threshing  
tomorrow. Weather  
quite warm. The

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1882

Wrote. Will's near celebration

Woke at daylight and  
did the milking and  
got the team ready  
and went and  
helped Thompson Ory to  
thresh his grain and  
moved the machine to  
old Mr. Virtue's and  
partly set it. Went to  
father's and stayed  
over night - at Will's  
Weather fine.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1882

Home near Aunt's

Woke at daylight at  
Will's and brought  
the horses, took breakfast  
and went to Mr. Virtue's  
thresh. Rained so they  
could not thresh in forenoon.  
Finished about four o'clock  
and moved machine to Sam  
Stephenson's. John would not  
help to thresh any but our  
own. Found Aunt Kate  
and Will's Grace here  
I came home also Annie  
Middle. Afternoon  
quite fine.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1882

C. M. Stephenson's <sup>Great</sup> Elderwood

Remained at home at day  
break and went to  
Edwin Stephenson's for  
breakfast. John Crisp  
came to the machine  
but when he found he  
was to be thrashing for Stephenson  
instead of Thompson Crisp  
he sat on his horse for  
about an hour until he  
bought his share of the  
machine from him for  
fifty dollars. We did not  
get through with Stephenson's  
thrashing and I spent the  
night at C. M. Stephenson's  
he being away.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1882

W. S. Wheeler's near Elderwood.

We started for Sam  
Stephenson about noon  
then thrashed a stack of  
wheat for Thompson  
Crisp at Stephenson's place  
and took supper at  
Stephenson's. Then moved  
to W. S. Wheeler's place  
and thrashed  
enough oats for seed  
after dark. Spent the  
night at Wheeler's  
with the milk  
weather very warm



SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1882

Home Near Hants St

Arose at W.S. Whaler's at  
five o'clock and Will  
and I got in our horses  
and harnessed before  
breakfast. We threshed  
220 bushels of oats before  
dinner, moved the  
machine and threshed  
15 1/2 bu of wheat in the  
afternoon and put the  
separator in the barn  
again and Will took  
the power to Barber's.  
I was near nine  
o'clock when I got  
home. Rained at  
night.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 1882

Home Near Hants St

Attended to milking as usual  
before breakfast and  
found that the cows had  
torn down the weather-  
boarding and destroyed  
some oats in the shade.  
But the cows did another  
field. Went to Eldersville  
in the Spring wagon with  
Charlie and Sigard and  
Gum Riddle expecting to  
hear Rev. G. Thee preach  
but he did not come  
and we had prayer meeting.  
Rained heavily while we were  
on the way home and we  
stopped in the bridge  
for more than half an hour.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1882

Rattenhouse & Co. D.

Arose at daybreak  
did the milking before  
breakfast. Went to  
Ellen's place and got a  
pair of chass drawn  
went to the Berbers  
and helped to thresh  
a crop of grain  
Moved the machine to  
Rattenhouse Co.  
Here Bill and I went  
the night boys however  
come bats from holes  
and found a piece of  
meat in it.  
Weather fine.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1882

Home near Hankin St.

Washed the morning getting  
in horses and feeding  
After breakfast at  
Rife went to station  
for a feed which were  
not here. Rejected  
Melvin's horse to Ricketts  
wanted ordered fan-  
chels. Got to City  
after dinner. Came home  
at night and found  
all well. Weather very  
favorable.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1882

Home near Hamlin Sts

Arose at five and went  
to Rittenhouse Crip's for  
breakfast. We threshed  
for Rittenhouse during  
the day and finished  
his crop of 6518 bushels  
a little before sundown  
and I brought the power  
of the machine home  
after night with our two  
and father's two horses.

Received a letter from  
Rev. L. M. Ghee stating  
that he had been sick and  
could not fill his appoint-  
ment last Sabbath. Day  
fine Rained at night.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1882

Home near Hamlin Sts.

Arose a few minutes  
before six and Annie  
Kidwell and Charlie  
helped me do the milking.

Hauled a trough up  
from the shade to feed  
horses in. Threshed  
our grain during day.

88% on Dats April  
64 by wheat.  
Will Melvin here over  
night. Weather fine.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1882

Thompson Crip's near Eldersville

Spent the day at home putting on chaff in the mow and repairing the threshing machine. Will spent the day with me and hauled a load of coal for me in the afternoon and after supper we took the machine to Thompson Crip's gate. Thompson and George came in the evening with team and helped us over. Thompson away all day. I spent the night at Thompson's and still over home.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1882

Home near Eldersville

Took breakfast at Thompson Crip's then threshed wheat for Coon's in the forenoon 102 bu. Took dinner at Coon's and moved the machine to Mrs. McCarrell's and had trouble getting it set to the stacks. Threshed 34 1/2 bu wheat and 30 bu oats. Came home for my supper. Rained at night. Day very warm.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1882

Home Over Haulund St

Awoke about 9 1/2 o'clock  
and milked the cows  
before breakfast.

Spent the entire day  
at home reading a  
considerable portion of  
the time in the Youth's  
Companion American  
Weekly and the Bible.

Read the trial and  
crucifixion of Christ  
as recorded in Luke.  
Rained some in the  
morning and forenoon  
cloudy. Afternoon fine

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1882

J. L. Boles' Near Eldersville

Came at home about  
day break and got in  
the horses and harnessed them  
and fed, then milked  
the cows before break-  
fast. Went to Eldersville  
and got two stoves driven  
on Cora. Went to Mrs.  
McCorrells and finished  
threshing Coons oats and  
Alex. Shephard's wheat.  
Looked for the bushels wheat  
to pay for it. Moved the  
machine to J. L. Boles' and  
threshed some oats and wheat  
and we found two bolts were  
out of our flywheel at

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1882

To Co. McClurgs near Eldersville

Took breakfast at Mr. Bales and helped to thresh his crop of grain. Moved from there to Co. McClurgs after early supper and set up and threshed enough oats for feed. Intended to have come home but it was too late. Weather very fine and we had a good time generally.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1882

Home near Hank's Store

Took breakfast at Co. McClurgs and threshed 18-2 bushels of oats for him took early dinner and moved the machine to Sarah McDonnells and threshed 100 bu of wheat and loaded up the machine. Will take the power home with him and I got home about half past nine O'clock. Weather very fine.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1882

Home near Dublin Sta

Arose a few minutes after five and helped with the milking before breakfast. Dusted oval ashes on the cabbage. Plowed most of the day.

Two of Wilson's boys got in our corn in the evening. I came on some of them but did not get them out. They went home to milk.

Got the boys out and took them home. Did not see him but saw Mrs. G. who expressed thanks. Weather very warm.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1882

Home near Dublin Sta.

Arose about the usual hour and attended to milking before breakfast and plowed most of the forenoon. Went to Kiddle's and got Annie to go with me to Stamberville and get her a new dress for services rendered. Met Reverends McShea and Carroll and brought them home with me. Milked after night and retired about eleven o'clock. Weather very fine.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1882

Home Near Haulin Station

Sent Charlie to Mill and John Haulins in the morning with packs to the machine and I went with Rev. Mr. McThe and Carroll to Eldersville to Quarterly meeting. Look Willie and Billie with us. Took dinner at Father's and Rev. McThe and I drew up a statement of the views of the Church on the Holiness movement. Heard Rev. Carroll preach from Rom II 16" and again at night from 37" Psalm - 37" verse on Sunday & Saturday noon Mat. VII 9" Congregation small

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1882

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Maggi Riddle went with Charlie, Willie and me to Eldersville to church where we heard Rev. Carroll preach from 37" Psalm - 37" verse. Paper read after sacrament and signed by the members of the Church remonstrating against the action of the editor and agents of Wesleyan in Holiness movement so called. Copied paper in the afternoon and carried it to Riddles in evening to present to Rev. Carroll. Weather very fine with appearance of rain. Helen sick all day. Annie Riddle here.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1882

Home near Hamburg Pa.

Arose a few minutes before  
six o'clock and Charlie and  
I did the milking, Annie  
Kiddle got breakfast  
Helen not being well. I went  
to Guntton's to the machine  
got home about dusk.  
Charlie went to Station  
and to McCalmonts in  
the evening to help to  
thresh with the steam  
machine. Weather quite  
cool.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1882

Home near Hamburg Pa.

Arose a few minutes after  
five. Chores as usual.  
Spent the day plowing.  
Charlie went to D. S.  
L. utters and helped  
to thresh. Threshing  
machine there, Carpen-  
ters there, and a child  
born there during the  
day. Hands full.  
Coffed part of statement  
of church on Holiness  
Movement at night.  
By rather very fine.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Crossed a few moments  
after five and did  
work as usual. Plowed  
Lopra in the forenoon.  
Charlignus to Hultons  
and helped to finish thresh-  
ing then I went to  
Alex. Haulin's and  
threshed left Charlie  
to plow. Weather  
quite fine.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1882

Home Near Haulin St.

Crossed at five and did the  
threshing before breakfast.  
Helped Alex. Haulin to  
finish his threshing before  
dinner and went with  
the machine to John  
Lanthers and helped to  
thresh his crop.

Mrs. Wilson and her sister  
and Mrs. Thomas, Belle  
Carothers, Aunt Belle, Parris  
and Helen and the  
children visited at Haulin  
in the afternoon and  
had a good time and took  
prayer for them in the evening.  
Charlie finished our plowing  
and hauled out a load of  
manure.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

After doing Chores in the morning I went to Grand Martins and bought a bufer and calf for \$30 and brought them home. Spent most of the day putting my mare. Sam Stebbins came and exchanged five bushels of wheat in the morning and told us that John and Henry Coffin's store had been robbed last night. Weather very fine.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1882

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Attended to matters as usual. Got some sacks ready in the morning and went to Mill. Went to Mrs. McCarralls and brought 5 bushels of wheat and left it at the mill for Robt. Kiddle. Got some groceries at the store. Took dinner at C. M. Stephenson's. Came home with the spring wagon. Went back at night and got Stephenson's mangle spreader. Weather very dry. Left Kiddle here over night.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1882

Home near Hartin St

Slept until seven. Maggie  
Kiddle here. I attended  
A. P. Church at Paris and  
heard Rev. Cooper preach  
from John 11:32.  
Attended Sabbath School  
at the Station in  
the evening and heard  
Henry Anderson and  
some others talk  
in Gospel meeting.  
Weather very warm.  
Charlie went home  
with Maggie Kiddle  
and remained over  
night.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1882

Home near Hartin St

Arose a few minutes before  
six. Chores as usual before  
breakfast. Repaired bare  
neps some. Hauled manure  
during day in temp manner  
a spreader. Carted and  
put out twelve loads.  
Went to Hardy's at night  
to get him to assist, but  
he could not promise  
for tomorrow.  
Weather very warm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1882

Home Near Harbin Sta.

Chores as usual before  
breakfast. Charlie  
and I hauled thirteen  
loads of manure away  
from the cowhouse in  
P. M. Stephensons manure  
spreader and put it on  
the wheat ground.  
Weather quite warm,  
lightning at night  
and cloudy.  
Rained after night.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1882

Home Near Harbin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before  
six. Chores as usual.  
Went to Riddle's and got  
a hole drilled in metal of  
eye and put in manure spreader.  
Went with Robt Riddle  
to Garretts bank and got  
35 lb coal. Worked Colts  
midway first time.  
Did very well, but  
fought the flies, fell  
over the horse and  
threw old Jimmie over  
his back. Rained again  
during forenoon. Evening  
cloudy, good weather.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1882

Home Near Hurlin St.

Arose a few minutes  
before four o'clock kindled  
fire and greased my boots  
attended to milk after  
breakfast. Got the  
teasin' ready. Weighed  
a calf (148 lbs) and  
took it to the station  
Borrowed Kiddle's horses  
and Charlie and I  
hauled out five loads  
of manure in the after-  
noon from the sheep  
shade and spread it  
on the wheelground.  
Rained at night.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1882

Home Near Hurlin St.

Attended to chores as  
usual. Attended the  
funeral of old Mrs.  
Caldwell. Robt. Kiddle  
and Liza Rebecca Provins  
and Charlie and I went.  
Put the Reaping Machine  
in the shade in the evening  
and scraped up some  
manure. It rather  
cleared off and getting  
cool at night.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1882

Home near Hamburg St.

Chores as usual in  
the morning. Harvested  
our corn and Robt  
Riddell and spent  
the day hauling  
manure on to Mr Ste-  
phenson's manure-  
spreaders and putting  
it on the field ground  
Went to D. M. Fulton's  
in the evening and got  
2 lbs and 11 oz of butter.  
Evening very cool.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1882

Home near Hamburg St.

Slept until near seven.  
Did the chores, took Charlie  
Gillee and Annie Riddle  
in the spring wagon to  
Eldersville to church and  
heard Rev. M. Shee preach  
from III Cor. IV 7. Took  
dinner at home and  
read some in the  
afternoon. Weather  
pleasant. Quite cool  
in the morning and

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1882

Home War Haulin' Sto.

Arose a few minutes before six and milked the cows before breakfast. Charlie and I finished hauling manure during the day, having put out 46 loads in C. In Stephenson's manure spreader and several loads in the wagon. I borrowed Alex Haulin's harrow and we harrowed the wheat ground over in the evening with two teams. Had Reddell's horses borrowed. Weather fine. Saw the comet in the morning before sunrise.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1882

Home War Haulin' Sto.

Arose at 5-10 and did the milking as usual before breakfast. Harrowed four horses. Sowed six bushels of wheat in the forenoon and Charlie and I harrowed it in. Charlie took Doll to the shop and I took Haulin's harrow home. Sowed a half bushel of timothy seed in the afternoon in the rain. Did not have quite enough to go over the field. Evening cloudy but not raining at bedtime.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1882

Grather's near Eldersville

Arose a few minutes  
after five and found it  
raining. Did the milking  
and some chores and  
helped Robt Riddlet  
clean up our milk-  
house and make a  
garner to put bushels  
in; took C. McQueen  
Lewis' maw and reader  
home and went to  
father's and helped to  
thresh 237 bushels  
of oats in the  
afternoon. Rained  
all day. Slept at  
father's.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1882

Home near Hamburg

Arose a little before five  
and got our horses  
in and worked before  
breakfast. We moved  
the machine set and  
threshed 289 bushels  
of wheat during the day.  
Got through by dark  
and I came home at  
night and found  
steam machine at  
Grather's ready to go  
to Primes tomorrow.  
Weather very favorable.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose at five and greased  
my boots before milking.  
Bernie Riddle and Charlie  
helped me to milk and  
just when I got through  
break fast Andrew  
Provine came for  
me to help them to  
thresh with Halston's  
steam thresher. Threshed  
292 bushels of oats in  
the forenoon and  
they stopped for re-  
pairs in the after-  
noon and did not  
get the engine ready for  
work until eight at  
night

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St.

Chores as usual before  
breakfast. 14  
Gallons of milk making  
up 300 during month.  
Raining in the morning  
but went to Provine's to  
thresh. Did not thresh  
on account of rain. Made  
15 Riddles and ground tool.  
Horded some of hay for  
for the boys. Mr and  
Mrs. Hardy here in the  
evening. Charly went  
to Grandpa's and got  
some butter. Afternoon  
fair.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1882

Home Grain Hauling Store

Arose after seven o'clock  
and did the milking.

Spent the day at home  
until three o'clock.

When Charlie and I  
went to the school.

And attended Sabbath  
School. Got a very

large turnout but  
we had an interesting  
meeting.

It rather fine

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1882

Home Grain Hauling Store

Arose a few minutes before  
six. Attended to milking  
as usual. Went to Pro-  
cess and helped to thresh  
174 bushels of wheat.

Came home and got our  
teams and hauled Robt  
Kiddles <sup>102 bu.</sup> to his stable  
and his wheat (103 bu) to  
our garner. Relations  
machine threshing.

After dinner and supper  
at Kiddles Coachman  
went to McElroy's at  
night. Weather fine.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1882

Home near Harlin Sta

Arose a few minutes  
after four and Charlie  
and I milked the cows  
before breakfast. The  
cornet very bright.  
I went to the Calmerts  
at lunch rise and helped  
to thresh his crop in  
the forenoon with the  
Reyn machine then went  
to John and Will Harlin's  
and threshed 361 bu  
of oats in the afternoon.  
and was done eating  
supper before sundown.  
Weather very fine.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1882

Home near Harlin Station

Arose a few minutes before  
six. Milked before break-  
fast. Charlie and I went  
to Steubenville in spring  
wagon. Got Charlie to  
put of clothes for \$10.50  
and about for 1.00 shoes  
Marten rode home with  
us. Charlie took team  
and wagon to Kiddle's at  
night to get fair  
tomorrow, and spent  
the night there. Weather  
very fine

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1882

Home Near Haulin Sto

Arose at five and a  
half and did milking  
before breakfast. Alex  
Haulin and family  
came along going to the  
fair just at sunrise.  
Did not get our morning  
milk cooled to send.

I dug a few potatoes  
during the day. Charlie  
away with Riddle's as  
the Buzzettstown fair.  
Weather very favorable

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1882

Home Near Haulin Sto

Arose a few minutes before  
24. usual chores before  
breakfast. John Vorstall  
cut off 44 2 weeks of  
coins for us during day  
and Charlie and I took  
it in the evening.

We dug some potatoes  
and fixed the spouts  
in the springhouse  
to carry the water.  
Weather fine.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1882

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Chores as usual in  
the morning. Charlie  
went to Reddle for butter  
and went to Burgettstown  
for some medicine.  
John Warstell came off  
fifty shocks of corn.  
I went off fifteen  
and all and took  
back (cow) to B.S.  
Haulin's in the evening.  
Weather very fine.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1882

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Did the milking before  
breakfast and brought  
in the horses. Charlie,  
Willie, and Reddle's two  
girls went with me to  
Eldersville & Church  
and we heard Rev. M. L. Sheer  
preach from Eph. III 3.  
Spent the afternoon  
at home. Weather  
very fine and  
warm. Our bridle, leifer  
jumped in to the field  
with Alex. Haulin's fall.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1882

Home Near Hurlin Sta.

Arose at six and milked  
the cows for breakfast,  
and went to Proving  
and got our milk money.  
Went to H. M. Hurlin  
and paid for hauling our  
milk - to John & Will Hurlin  
and paid five dollars for  
hired - to Paris and got  
some blacksmithing  
done - hung a gate post  
to Reddles and got some  
timothy seed and sowed it.  
Cut four shocks of corn  
and tilled a number of  
shocks. Did the milking.  
Weather fine.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1882

Home Near Hurlin Sta.

Did morning chores as  
usual and got the horses  
ready went past Reddles  
with Spring wagon and took  
Sap and Lumber to Burgettstown  
to permission of 140" Regt. I  
had a good time. Free  
dinner and supper. Girls  
came home before night  
meeting and Mr. Russell  
and Mr. Slaughter came to  
Reddles in the wagon with  
us - Permission was a  
grand success. Did not  
get home until after  
twelve o'clock. Rained  
at night.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1882

Home Near Hamlin St

Weather damp in the  
forenoon. After doing  
chores I went to Riddles  
and got a corn cutter  
mended. Was to  
go to cut off corn in the  
near dinner time. I  
cut off 22 shocks  
during the day and  
did the chores.  
Afternoon fine.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1882

Home Near Hamlin St

After I got the usual  
chores done and break-  
fast over, I got the  
horses in and took  
about five bushels of  
cheese to the mill.  
Got home before dinner  
and cut off corn  
in the afternoon.  
John Worstell here  
helping, he cut 45  
and I cut 18 shocks,  
making in all 289  
shocks cut in the field.  
Weather fine.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1882

Home near Haulin Sta

After doing the morning  
chores I went to Keddles  
and got a pound of butter.  
Spent the forenoon cutting  
off corn and afternoon  
cutting and tying. Went  
to A. M. Haulin and  
got a ten dollar bill  
changed and paid  
John Gossett six dollars  
for corn cutting.

Rained in the evening.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1882

Home near Haulin Sta

After doing the morning  
chores I gathered in a basket  
of corn and we shelled  
it and put it to dry  
to take to mill. I worked  
some on the boys' land  
to dig and dug some  
potatoes in the afternoon.  
Helen sewed  
until near mid-  
night. Evening quite  
cool.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1882

Home Near Hamburg Sta

Attended to milking as usual and fed the calf before breakfast. Spent the forenoon at home. Attended Sabbath School at the Station in the afternoon and prayer meeting. Got Levi, Geo. Clea and wife and Mattie Tracy at Redden in the evening. E. J. Redden and Beck. Proves came home from Allston. Frost in the morning. Day fine.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1882

Home Near Hamburg Sta

Woke at six. Chores as usual. Washed two baskets of corn for the turkeys. Dug a few potatoes in the forenoon. Went to A. Vanhook's and got three empty cans. Went to Buffalo Lock and got 27 lbs of coal. Came home by mail and station. Attended Sabbath School. Arrived at schoolhouse to prepare to make a presentation with regard to the Lawrence Independent School District. Weather very fine. Good.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1882

Home near Hanlin Sta.

Arose at six. Milking done before breakfast. Trouble with lock of milkhouse door. Spent nearly all forenoon doing chores, and dug potatoes in the afternoon and hushed two baskets of corn for the boys. Threatening rain. Hearing Tracy, and I got up at eleven and walked the floor until twelve with her when she went to sleep and slept till morning.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1882

Home near Hanlin Sta.

Got the horses ready after breakfast to haul the potatoes, rained in the forenoon and I went to Kiddle's for the double trees. James Provines cut my hair. Day done potatoes in the afternoon and lifted corn with the plow. Evening cool.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1882

Home near Hudson St.

Slept untroubled. Did Chou  
as usual. Spent fore-  
noon digging potatoes  
and dug some in the  
afternoon. Levi McBre  
and wife, Belle Carothers  
and Mary came in the  
evening took supper  
with us and McBrew  
remained over night  
and we had a good  
time. Weather fine.

and walked to the  
potato tubs with  
her. She will be  
to sleep and sleep  
in morning.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1882

~~Home near Hudson St.~~

Wrote a letter. Levi Mc  
Brew and wife took break-  
fast with us and I  
took them to Uncle Chas  
Hudson's. I took dinner  
at Will Melvin's and  
engaged Willie Cozgrove  
to milk for me while  
I go to court next week.  
Weather fine.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1882

Home near Hardscrabble

Usual routine of morning  
duties. Got team out  
and finished digging  
potatoes in the after-  
noon. Husked  
enough corn to do  
the boys over Sabbath  
and bowed a half  
bushel of rye in  
the evening.  
Weather fine

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1882

Home near Hardscrabble

Was up with Grace  
twice in the after-  
part of the night  
and fell in. Attended  
Church at Eldersville  
and heard Rev. M. G. Lee  
preach from I Sam.  
XIII 23<sup>rd</sup> clause 23.

He came home with  
us and spent the  
evening. Weather  
fine.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1882

W. H. Braden's Washington.

Arose at few minutes after  
four and Charlie and I  
did the milking and after  
breakfast he took Rev.  
Mr. Gee and me to Station  
I went to Washington as  
usual but was not called  
on case in afternoon.  
Visited at P. P. Miller's  
in the evening. Spent  
the night at W. H.  
Braden's with John  
Hamlin. Braden's a  
good place to board.  
Thirty men there.  
Weather cool.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1882

Home near Hamlin's.

Took breakfast at Braden's  
in Washington. Took  
a stroll over town with  
John Hamlin and another  
man. Got Fisk's Miller  
to have the judge excuse  
me from the jury and  
I came home in the  
afternoon. Reception  
for Willie Gray and  
wife at Provins at  
noon. John and some  
of the children there.  
Weather fine.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St.

Spent the day doing  
chores. Milking in the  
morning as usual.  
Husked corn for boys.  
Put barrel to soak.  
Hunted up flails. Helped  
Kiddle to fill up some  
wheat. Gashed some  
pec at Alex. Hamilton and  
honed a little in the  
evening. Weather fine.  
Wrote a letter at night  
to Duff and Clark for  
two milk cans.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose at five and had the  
milking done before  
sunrise. Spent the day  
preparing to make  
some cider. Put a  
hoop on the hoghead  
and scalded it out.  
Gathered some apples.  
Went to Alex. Hamilton's  
for a can. Went to  
Provins's at night  
and got some  
chipping bats. Weather  
very fine.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1882

Home near Hamilton St.

Was raining before we  
got to the milking house  
and rained most of the  
day. I spent most of  
the time making a  
wagon for the boys.

Washed two bushels of  
corn for the boys.

Cooked the bundle of  
to Alex. Hamilton's bull in  
the evening. Thundered  
and lightning during  
the day.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1882

Home near Hamilton St.

After doing usual things  
I spent most of the  
day making a hand wagon  
for the boys. When we  
were working in  
the evening John came  
and informed us that  
Minerva Crib died  
this morning about  
ten o'clock. We had  
not heard that she  
was worse than usual.  
Weather cloudy. Evening  
quite cool.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1882

Home Near Hankin St.

After doing the morning  
chores Helen, Charlie,  
and I went to Uncle  
Geo. Dief and attended  
Minnie's funeral.  
Forty five conveyances  
and fourteen couples on  
horseback in procession.  
Minnie died very  
suddenly on the porch having  
walked onto the porch  
herself. Died of tumor  
in the stomach. She  
had no dinner. Funeral  
took place at two o'clock.  
Aunt Betsy's mind smelt out  
of balance!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1882

Home Near Hankin St.

Spent the day doing  
chores. Cleared out the  
crib for corn, greased  
the spring wagon, gathered  
our Pomona apples  
and husked a few  
bushels of corn for  
the boys and went  
to Alex. Hankin's and  
carried home seven  
milk cans. Fed  
Willie's cow at night.  
Weather very fine.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1882

Home near Hurlin St

Arose 20 minutes before  
five o'clock in morning  
Chores. Charlie went to  
school and I took the  
rest of the family to  
Grandpa's where we  
stayed till afternoon  
Got home about

seven o'clock. Mary  
Melvin, Will's daughter  
Mr. Camp ~~with~~  
Sawyer a little  
cloudy, was out and

back home at twilight  
Camp stayed and  
of today

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1882

Home near Hurlin St

After a long morning  
Chores I husked seven  
bushels of corn until  
the rain came on and  
then prepared a place for  
putting on doors to throw  
corn in at. Hauled in  
the corn in the evening  
which I had husked.  
Rained considerably  
during the afternoon  
Mary & Melvin here

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St

After doing the charrs I  
spent most of the day  
preparing the place for  
throwing in corn at the  
side of the crib. Made  
four doors for it.

Went to Mr Hardy's  
and got Mrs. Hardy to  
promise to wait for us  
tomorrow. Put the spring  
seat on the wagon in  
the evening. Evening  
quite cool.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1882

Home Near Hamilton St

Borrowed Reddell's kettle in  
the morning for washing  
Mrs. Hardy did a washing  
for us. I went to  
Garrett's bank and got 27  
bushels of coal. Got some  
groceries at the station.  
Filled up twelve bu-  
shels of potatoes to take  
to Steubenville. Went to  
Provine's at night  
and got our milk  
money for last month.  
Weather quite cool.  
Ground frozen in the  
morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1882

Home Dear Hank's Dad

After doing morning  
chores I took twelve  
bushels of potatoes  
to Steubenville and received  
50¢ per bushel. Bought  
927 lbs of beans for \$8.34  
Rev. McShee came  
home with me and  
spent the night.  
Weather quite cold  
but clear.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1882

Home Dear Hank's Dad

Did the milking as  
usual. Rev. McShee  
and Mary Melvin went  
with us to Church. Heard  
Rev. McShee preach from  
1st Tim VII 1st cl. 12"  
He came to Kiddles for  
dinner. I spent  
the afternoon at  
home. Read but  
very little during  
the day. Evening quite  
cool.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1882

Home Near Haulin

Did cow milk  
until after break-  
fast. Buried our  
cabbage and beets.  
Unloaded some bran,  
Hauled some rails  
and built a pen  
and put our young  
cow in it to keep  
her from getting too  
much feed with the  
falling feed.  
Rained in the  
evening.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1882

Home Near Haulin Stead

After doing the usual  
morning chores I went  
to Riddle's to get some  
butter but failed; Robt  
came home with bread  
we killed a young hog in  
the afternoon and left  
it up. I went to the  
polls at the election  
and voted for General  
Beaver for Governor.  
Came home and did the  
milk and went to Alex  
Stead's and got two milk  
cans. Rained consider-  
ably during the day.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1882

Home near Hamlin St

Slept until late and did not have milking done when wagon came to take milk to station. Husked corn for hog. Went to J. W. Fulton's and got a roll of butter 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. Took some meat to the vines. Heard that the Democrats had carried Massachusetts, New York, Penna. and Indiana with large majorities. Gathered some apples for the vines and some for ourselves. Weather clearing off.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1882

Home near Hamlin St

Usual chores in the morning. Husked fifteen shocks of corn during the day and milked seven cows before dark. Helen and I picked and corid apples for applebatter until midnight. Sent Charley to the station in the evening and got some sugar &c. Weather fine with appearance of rain in the evening.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1882

~~Home Quar. Amli. Stew~~

Did the mucking before  
breakfast, then went  
to Provinces and borrowed  
a kettle in which was  
made about ten gallons  
of apple butter. Husked  
two shocks of corn  
in the evening and  
peeled apples  
until nine at night  
to make apple butter  
with. It was some-  
what cloudy and  
showery during the day.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1882

~~Home Quar. Amli. Stew~~

Arise and did the mucking  
before daylight. Peared  
corn apples and Liza  
Kiddell helped Helen to make  
corn apple butter. Charlie  
and I went to Florence  
and got some overcoats  
and other things. I got  
two teeth filled and  
some blacksmithing  
done. He husked six  
or seven bushels of  
corn after we came  
home. Day fine.





TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1882

Home near Hendon St

After doing the usual  
chores in the morning  
I spent the day husk-  
ing corn. S. & Lock-  
hart here all day and  
Frank Carothers here  
in the afternoon.

I went to Kiddle's  
in the evening to  
see about getting  
their horses to work on  
but found they expected  
to use the grain  
ground frozen in the  
morning. Day fine  
and a little frost.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1882

Home near Hendon St

Did the milking before  
breakfast and hauled  
in about 140 bushels  
of corn during the day.  
S. & Lockhart and  
Frank Carothers  
helping to husk and  
Charlie helped me to  
haul. Had work to  
get Willie to go to school  
for fear of having to  
stand on the floor  
to get his lesson.  
Weather fine.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1882

Home Mr. Hamilton

Arose at break of day  
and milked the  
cows before break-  
fast. Did doctort  
and Frank Currier  
helping us to husk corn  
hauled in one load in  
the forenoon and  
three in the afternoon.  
Went to Provins. And  
brought home one  
large wagonbed and  
put it in the barn  
to put soft coal in.  
Raining at night.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1882

Home Mr. Hamilton

After doing milking and  
feeding I made a wheel  
for the boys wagon and  
put a wire around the  
flat Reyle. Spent the  
afternoon helping John  
Lawther to husk  
corn. Only nine  
bushels there.

Rained most of the  
forenoon and part  
of the afternoon  
and night.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1882

Home near Hardland

Frank Carother's and  
Ed. husked corn for us  
during the day Frank  
husked 16 shocks and Ed &  
Charley a piece I took some  
about to the mill and got  
some coal at R. C. Crip  
Tied some corn fodder in  
the evening and went to  
Florence at night and  
got some repairs on  
my watch at J. D. Bell's  
Day fine, freezing hard  
at night

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1882

Home near Hardland

Arose as usual and did  
the milking before  
breakfast. Annie  
Riddell went with us  
to Eldersville to Church  
and heard Rev. G. M. Glee  
preach from Mat. 11:12  
Spent the after-  
noon at home. Very  
having a very bad  
cold. Weather very  
cold in the morning  
and ground hard frozen

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1882

Home near Haulin' Sto

Crossed at five. Usual  
crossed down & expressed  
the wagon went to  
Oley. Haulin' and got  
some red straw. Charlie  
went to John Leather's and  
got some butter. As soon  
as I. Lockhart and Frank  
Carothers breaking corn for  
us. Charlie and I hauled  
the corn in. Put a  
ledge of slabs across  
the spring run. Weather  
very fine.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1882

Home near Haulin' Sto

Around a few minutes before  
five. Did milking as  
usual before breakfast.  
Frank Carothers and Jim  
Moore husked corn during  
day. Mr. and Mrs. Harde  
Hess, Haulin' and Miss  
S. E. Scott here until  
bedtime. Weather fine  
with some appearance  
of rain in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1882

Home Near ~~Hankin~~ ~~Sto~~

Awoke at five and did  
the usual chores before  
breakfast. Made some  
arrangement for putting in  
soft corn. Hauled in  
one load of good corn  
and one of soft corn.  
Then went to John Nutman's  
and got a load of refuse  
lumber to floor a corner.  
Got home about eight  
o'clock. Willie quite  
sickly all day.  
Moore and Frank Carothers  
were husking corn. Gene  
Carothers came over and  
helped Frank to husk a few shocks.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1882

Home Near ~~Hankin~~ ~~Sto~~

Slept until almost six  
o'clock. Spent the day pretty  
much in order to put  
corn into Gas. Moore  
and Frank Carothers  
husking corn for us  
during the day. They  
husked 43 shocks.  
Weather very favorable.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1882

Home near Hamlin Stn.

Arose at five and did the milking. Harnessed the team and we hauled in two loads of Corn before dinner. S. D. Lockhart, Jas Moore and Frank Carothers here husking. I threshed some straw in the afternoon and helped to haul in a third load of corn. Willie still quite poorly. Weather quite cool! Ground frozen some.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1882

Home near Hamlin Stn.

Arose at 4 o'clock and did the milking. Went to A. M. Hamlin and threshed some straw. S. D. Lockhart, J. Moore, Co. and Frank Carothers helping us to husk corn. Charlie and I hauled in about a hundred bushels. Ground frozen. Weather fine.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1882

Home near Garden Sta.

Slept until almost eight  
o'clock. Commenced  
snowing about the  
time we arose and  
snowed all forenoon.  
Charlie and I went  
to Station to attend  
Sabbath School but there  
was none.

Not very cold except  
in morning. Snow melting.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1882

Home near Garden Sta.

Slept until late but did  
the milking before break-  
fast. Jim Moore came  
and finished husking our  
corn. Charlie and I hauled  
in during the day. Horses  
refused to take the load  
through the upper wagon  
shade. Snow on the  
ground but melting off  
some. Weather still.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1882

Home Near Vanlin St.

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and  
did some feeding before  
breakfast. Dad & Mom took  
breakfast with us and  
went to L.S. Pultons to husk  
corn. Charlie and I hauled  
in 90 bushels of soft corn.  
Dug it out of the snow.  
Went to Caldwell's bank  
and got 25 bu of coal in  
the evening. Snowing at  
night.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1882

Home Near Vanlin St.

Arose at five and did the  
usual chores. Harried the  
Team greased the wagon and  
Charlie and I hauled in  
90 bushels of corn which  
we uncovered and set up the  
fadder. Went to Kiddle's  
at night to see about  
getting another horse to  
pull to take a load of  
corn to father's.  
Snowed some during the  
day. Slept & rained.  
Snowed some the. Not  
very cold.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Pa.

Arose at six and after milking, feeding and breakfast, Charlie and I filled up ten bushels of wheat and took it with 35 bu of corn to father's. Mr. & Mrs. Hardy, Aunt Nancy Bushfield, C. M. Stephenson and family there. Brought a few bushels of coal to Holt Reddie's on our return. Had his team borrowed. Sledding pretty good but bad wagoning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Sta. Pa.

Arose a few minutes after five, did the milking before breakfast. Charlie and I took some farming implements to the lower shade, hauled some corn fodder, and shelled some corn and put a stone at the cow stable door for a step. Weather fine with snow melting off. ~~Allen~~ did a large washing. Willie still quite poorly.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1882

Home Near Hanlin St.

Did chores as usual,  
then Willie and I went to  
mill and got some corn  
ground, brought the market  
box to Riddle's. Charlie  
and I set up some fodder  
that had blown down  
and tied some stacks,  
although it was snowing  
and very disagreeable.  
Was not feeling well at  
bedtime. Willie still  
ailing.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1882

Home Near Hanlin St.

Slept until seven then  
did feeding and milking.  
Charlie and I took Rev.  
Mr. Shee and Maggie  
Riddle with us in the  
spring wagon to Elders-  
ville to church. Heard  
Mr. Shee preach from  
Psalm LXXVIII 19.  
Spent the afternoon at  
home. It rather very  
chilly. Ground hard  
frozen.

Self was fine  
except in bed

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1882

Home Near Hankin Sts.

Cross at six and did the  
chores. Took a bucket of  
flour to Mr. Calmont.  
Paid Lockhart for trucking  
corn. Took pair of fitters  
to Paris, called at Alex. Han-  
cins and paid him what  
I owed him, went to John  
Lanther's and paid for  
some butter and got  
some more. Wrote a  
letter at night to  
Rolls P. Cooper.  
Weather fine for  
winter. Heard that  
Pellentose Crisp was found  
dead in bed this morning.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1882

Home Near Hankin Sts.

Did the usual chores  
in the morning then  
helped O. W. Hankin  
to butcher his hog.  
Helped to cut up part  
of them. Rained in  
the afternoon and  
night and was very  
unpleasant.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Arose at five, did  
usual chores before  
breakfast, then went  
to Kiddle's for help to butcher  
and helped Kott to put some  
nitriol on a cow's foot.  
We killed our three hogs.  
Old cow weighed 322 lbs.  
One barrow weighs 180 and  
the other 166. Cut up our  
meat in the afternoon  
and cut sausage at night.  
Kott, Kiddle helping us.  
Did not retire until after  
twelve o'clock. Storming  
at midnight

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1882

Home Near Hanlin Sta Pa.

Day was so very cold and  
stormy that I got but  
little done but the chores.  
Salted our meat and took  
a ride to Alex Hanlin's  
thus I had harrowed.  
Shelled some corn in  
the evening to take to  
mill and did the  
milking after night

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1882

Home near Hardin Sta.

Ate our breakfast before  
we milked the cows.  
Harnessed the team and  
went to Florence to get black-  
smithing done. Learned that  
Dave Knox had frozen to death  
last night on his way home  
from Burgettstown, intoxicated.  
Was found about one o'clock  
in the morning by a game man  
who had been courting. His own  
horses stood all around and  
brought a load of coal home  
from Keli's Creswell's bank.  
Bought the old stove of  
Duckers' Churn for our  
cellar.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1882

Home near Hardin Sta.

Did the chores in the morning  
and started to mill with the  
wagon Keli's Riddle borrowed  
my wagon and took the grindy  
as he went to get coal. I  
went to Cassidy Scotts and  
got my boots. Got home  
at dark and did the  
smithing. Weather fine

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Charlie and I attended  
church at Luckers and heard  
Rev. Huff from Becheriah  
IV pt of 6. Did not get  
there until sermon was begun.  
Rev. Mr. Shee came home with  
us. Rev. D. S. Kimm and  
Will. Melvin came at  
night and spent the night  
with us. Weather misty.  
Remained in the evening  
trim and I sat and  
talked until two  
o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at five and  
did some feeding. Rev.  
D. S. Kimm started  
to station with Will  
Melvin immediately after  
breakfast. After doing  
feeding I roused our pig  
feet and Aden and I  
ground our saws over  
again. Ground our horse  
at night. Did not  
return until near  
eleven o'clock. Rev.  
Mr. Shee here. Weather  
fine. Ground frozen

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1882

Home near Hankin Station

After doing the feeding I  
harnessed the team and Rev.  
Mr. The Riddles two girls and  
Argentine Hankin went to  
Uncle John Hankin's. I helped  
Provines and Riddles to  
butcher their hogs.

Provines killed three that  
weighed 995 lbs. and Rotts  
three weighed 562 lbs. \*  
Weather fine. Rev. Mr. The  
with us over night

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1882

Home near Hankin Sta

Arose at seven and did  
the feeding and milking.  
Went to Riddles and  
helped to cut up their  
hogs and cut their  
sausage. Got home about  
four o'clock and pickled  
our ribs and backbones.  
Weather somewhat  
cloudy and rained  
somewhat during the day.  
Cleared off in the  
evening

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1882

Home near Fairlin St

Attended to feeding  
and milking as usual  
and did but little  
else during the day  
but to put a pair  
of soles and put them  
on the sled. Helen  
sewed until eleven  
o'clock at night  
lengthening Charles' coat  
sleeves. We were looking  
for Rev. Mr. She over from  
Carothers but he did not  
come. Snowed some in  
the evening.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1882

Home near Fairlin St

Attended to chores as  
usual, harnessed the  
team and hauled 20  
bushels of coal from  
Caldwell's bank. Took  
over row to Mr. Cabmont's  
boar. Hauled two loads  
of fodder in the  
evening. Sammie Thorley  
with us over night.  
Snowed some in  
the evening.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1882

Home near Hamlin Stn.

Arose 25 minutes before five  
O'clock and milked the cows  
before daylight and sent the  
milk to Pittsburgh. Sammie  
Sholey took breakfast with  
us and went to Mr. Hardy's  
to have a hunt. I cut our  
boys hair and prepared  
the little sled for riding  
in. Went to Riddle's at  
night and met Hannah  
Hamlin there. Snow on  
the ground and more  
falling.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1882

Home near Hamlin Stn.

Arose at seven and atten-  
ded to feeding and milking.  
Robt Riddle and Willie  
Morrison went with Charlie  
and me to Eldersville and  
the sled and heard Rev.  
Mr. She preach from Mat.  
~~XV~~ Lt. Ch. 25<sup>th</sup> Sledding  
not very good but  
weather cold.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1882

Home near Haulin Stn.

Kindled fires in the morning before breakfast and did not milk until after breakfast. Took two cows to G. S. Haulin's. And spent the afternoon at home. Hannah Haulin, Maggie Riddle and Rebecca Provines here. Weather very fine. Some snow on the ground.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1882

Home near Haulin Stn.

After doing the feeding I hauled some corn fodder and took Cherry cow to G. S. Haulin's to the bull (Favorite). Cut some leather at night and platted a lash for the whip which I broke during the day. Weather fine with a little snow on the ground.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Stn.

After doing the chores I spent the forenoon hauling corn fodder, hauled one load after dinner when the rain came on and I prepared a place in the barn to put two cows in out of the storm.

Finished flouting a whip lash at night and put it on the stalk. Ground frozen and very slippery.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Stn.

After doing the feeding in the morning I spent the day hauling corn fodder. Frank Cowthers came over in the evening with the Youth's Companion to get a subscriber and I subscribed for it for Charley. Weather very fine. Snow all gone and ground getting muddy.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Attended to feeding as  
usual, then finished  
hurling corn fodder before  
Eate dinner then went  
to Caldwell's bank and got  
two bushels of coal.  
Plait some husks at  
night and made them  
into a rug to put at the  
door to wipe feet on.  
Brought down some  
from McAlmonts

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Arose at five and did  
the milking and sent  
the milk to Pittsburgh.  
Took some wheat to the  
mill and bought some  
wheat from R. C. Osburn  
200 lbs at 1 cent per pound.  
Started to Caldwell's bank  
for coal but learned there  
was none out. He made  
a rug of husks at  
night to wipe feet on  
Did not return until  
after eleven o'clock.  
Weather cloudy. Freezing  
at night

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1882

Home near Hamlin Sts

Slept until late, then spent the day at home. Had intended to go to Station in the evening to prayer meeting but did not feel well enough.

Boys very anxious to have something put in their stockings for Christmas and could not get to sleep until their mother should go down stairs and put something in them. Charlie wanted to fill my stockings and put in onions.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1882

Home near Hamlin Sts

Wattie Morrison got our horses and began in the morning for Riddle to haul a load of coal. Charlie and I shelled twentyfive bushels of corn to take to Steubenville. Old Lady cow sick. Rolt Riddle helped us to bare her horns at night but they were not follow. Concluded she had eaten too many frozen pumpkins and gave her some medicine for diarrhea. Mother very fine.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1882

Home near Hunkin St.

Wrote a few minutes  
before we and attended  
to stock as usual and  
gave a sick cow a  
dose of medicine.  
Charles and I took 23 1/2  
bushels of corn to Stum-  
pille and got some  
bran. Corn worth 60¢ per  
bushel and bran worth  
9¢ per ton. Ice in the  
river. We did not get  
some until after night.  
Liz. Riddle here. Cow  
better. Fine winter  
weather. Roads not  
very rough for the year.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1882

Home near Hunkin St.

Wrote a few minutes  
before we and did  
usual feeding and  
milking. Our foundered  
cow getting better. Went  
to John Luther's and  
got some butter. Took  
dinner there. Went to  
Caldwell's coal bank and  
got 2 1/2 bushels of coal.  
Went to Riddle's and  
got some clapboards.  
Painted some trucks  
at night for a rug.  
Helen did a washing.  
Snowing a little at night.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1882

Home near Hank's Sta.

Arose a few minutes before  
six and did feeding as usual.  
About time we were through  
breakfast Belle and Mary Carter  
came to go with Helms to the  
Hickory. Sent Charlie with  
Mare for Liz Reddle to go along  
but John Melvin & family and  
Nannie Sawcett and her two  
children and Miss Sawcett  
came and Helen did not.  
I gave Susanna  
a husk-py shirt. I finished  
making while they were  
here. Weather fine.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1882

Home near Hank's Sta

After doing the feeding I  
went to Proves and got  
a saw sharpened and  
borrowed a ladder. Put  
some clefboards on the  
roof of the wagon shade.  
Sewed a rug together  
at night for Grandpa  
Melvin. Did not get to  
bed until half past  
ten. Weather fine.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Stw.

Arose a few minutes after five  
and did the milking before  
daylight. Finished driving  
the roof on the hay shed  
and got a pole for a sledging  
in the forenoon. Took the old  
log sled to Provinces for  
repairs, went to John Melvin  
and got some lumber.  
Came home by the mill.  
Attended church at Eldersville  
at night and heard  
Rev. Mr. Ghee preach from  
the words, "This is the  
condemnation that light  
is come into the world &c"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1882

Home Near Hamlin Stw

Arose at six. Attended to  
feeding and milking as usual.  
Greased the spring wagon  
and Charlie, Ross Riddle  
and Willie Crossman went  
with me in the spring wagon  
to Eldersville to church.  
Heard Rev. Mr. Ghee preach  
from John ~~14~~ 2 clause  
3, Spent the afternoon  
at home. Read some  
in my diary at night to  
the children, some of  
my own experience.  
Retired about 8 1/2 o'clock.  
Greater fine. Roads good.  
Snowing at night.



CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
2"	Sugar		2 00
2"	Sundries		15
6	Blacksmithing		10
6	Paper & Soda		30
12"	Sundries		3 77
13	Interest		81.38
9"	Gravy		65
8	Postage & Stamps		35
10"	Sundries		1 75
18"	Blacksmithing		90
21	Blacksmithing		25
21	Sundries		85
21"	16 1/2 Chickens @ 22	1 86	0 00
21	3 doz Eggs @ 25	75	
27	Butter 3# @ 28c		85
27	2 1/4 Chickens @ 12c	2 61	
27	3 1/4 # Eggs @ 25	82	
27	Freight		08
28	Molasses		75
28	Vinegar	25	

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
30	Sundries		56
31	Blacksmithing		15
31	Sundries		30
	June		
22	Eggs 5 1/2 # @ 20	1 20	
22	4 # Pickles		50
22	Freight		05
24	Coal		13 50
24	Blacksmithing		20
24	Church repairs		1 00
26	Fish		2 60
28	State & Co. Tax		7 22
28	Spring wagon repairs		6 50
28	Coffee		1 00
28	Sundries		67
28	Sugar		1 00
29	Work on farm		19 00
			148 58
		7 39	

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.	Received.		Paid.	
3 <sup>d</sup> Blacksmithing				300
4 <sup>th</sup> Young cattle	37	50		
4 <sup>th</sup> Milk cow			40	00
4 <sup>th</sup> Hauling		25		
7 <sup>th</sup> Blacksmithing				25
7 <sup>th</sup> Coffee				1 00
7 <sup>th</sup> Boots & collars				2 75
7 <sup>th</sup> Milk 83 Fed. 15¢	12	45		
7 <sup>th</sup> Butter				85
10 <sup>th</sup> 4 1/2 doz Eggs @ 27¢	1	15		
10 <sup>th</sup> Freight				15
12 Support of Gospel				25
13 Sundries				08
15 <sup>th</sup> Am. Wesleyan Trama				1 95
23 1 1/2 doz Eggs @ 25¢	2	88		
23 Freight				05
23 Lard		25		
25 <sup>th</sup> Blacksmithing				10
25 School tax			801	10
25 Hauling Coal	3	37 1/2		

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.	Received.		Paid.	
25 <sup>th</sup> Coal for Schoolhouse	3	37 1/2		
				55 7 1/2
	6	1 23		

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
3 Soapballs		30
3 Candlerwick		10
3 Blacksmithing		20
4 Butter 2 3/4 lbs. @ 55		87
7 Milk 157 Gall.	24 49	
7 6 Cans		13 00
7 Bran		7 28
9 Vinegar	25	
10 Support of Gospel		2 50
12 " "		75
11 Thrashing	13 90	
13 Blacksmithing		25
13 Sugar		1 00
13 Corn		08
14 Carfare		50
16 Wagon repairs		2 00
16 Blacksmithing		2 25
21 Starch & Nails		94
23 Rent of farm (1879)		8 53
23 Interest		19 53

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
23 Wagon repairs		4 75
23 Lard flour		3 50
23 21 Hogs @ 16¢	3 36	
23 Freight		08
25 1/2 Chris Farmer		1 00
25 Interest		68 60
25 Brand Chop		28 17
25 Butter		5 78
25 Sugar		2 00
25 Coffee		1 00
25 Sundries		3 47
26 Support of Gospel		45
25 Housework		5 00
30 Corn @ 16¢	7 60	
31 Butter	18	183 78
	49 78	

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1 <sup>st</sup> Sugar		1 00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nails		06
5 <sup>th</sup> Matches		08
6 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Eggs @ 16	3 52	<del>02</del>
6 <sup>th</sup> Freight		05
6 <sup>th</sup> Do.		25
7 <sup>th</sup> Spuffelts		
8 <sup>th</sup> Sundries	43	
8 <sup>th</sup> Felling path		6 20
10 <sup>th</sup> Shovel		2 00
11 <sup>th</sup> Coffee		65
11 <sup>th</sup> Sundries		1 00
11 <sup>th</sup> Blacksmithing		23
9 3 <sup>rd</sup> Eggs @ 16	50	20
15 <sup>th</sup> Sundries		1 35
17 <sup>th</sup> Making Milk box		75
19 <sup>th</sup> Blacksmithing		15
22 <sup>nd</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Eggs @ 16	3 60	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Eggs	22	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Freight		07

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
24 Sundries		59
26 Blacksmithing		40
27 Vinegar	25	
28 <sup>th</sup> Blacksmithing		10
28 <sup>th</sup> Garden seed		10
		15 23
	8 52	

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1st Blacksmithing		25
1st Flour		55
1st Sundries		30
2nd Sundries		85
4th Milk	65 40	
4th Freight & hauling milk		15 16
4 Milk cans & lids		7 50
4 Carfare		60
4 Oats		6 00
5th Seed corn		2 00
5th Butter		7 53
5th Sugar		7 00
7th Sundries		4 35
6th Eggs 15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup>	2 40	
6th Freight		10
6 Threshing	1 96	
6th Sundries		25
6th Cash returned	29	
10th Molasses		30
13 Blacksmithing		1 00

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
13 Shearers		65-
16 Billie shoes		1 50
13 Eggs 6 <sup>th</sup> 17	1 02	
15th Freight		02
15th Horsework		5 00
18 Doctor's bill		5 00
18th Eggs 7 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	1 40	
18th Freight		05
20th Blacksmithing		20
20th Planting Corn		1 00
22 Coffee		1 00
24 Blacksmithing		25
24 Washington Observer		75
24 Carpet tacks		10
25 Eggs 7 <sup>th</sup> 20	1 40	
25 Pickles 4 <sup>th</sup> a 12 <sup>th</sup>		48
25 Freight		05
26 Stone nutato		1 00
30th Sheep	200 00	
		65 19
	273 87	

CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1 <sup>st</sup>	Coal etc.		3 35
2 <sup>d</sup>	Sugar		2 00
2	Coffee		1 00
2	Tea		20
2	Sundries		5 23
2	8 <sup>th</sup> Eggs 20 <sup>d</sup>	1 50	1 50
2	Freight		05
2	Milk	28 60	
3	Support of Gospel		5 00
3	Pittsburgh Gazette		1 25
3	Sundries		60
3	Interest		2 00
4	Support of Gospel		05
5	Housework		5 00
5	Shipping Milk		8 80
8	6 <sup>th</sup> Eggs 20 <sup>d</sup>	1 20	
8	Freight		05
8	Wine 8/1 <sup>st</sup>		4 05
8	Diary		50
9	Sugar		1 00

CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
9	Sea		35
9	Meat		10
11	Caraphor		08
11	Sheep	100 00	
11	Beef	6 54	
11	Lemons		10
13	Handing boots		75
13	Beef		40
14	Butter		4 21
15	9 <sup>th</sup> Eggs 20 <sup>d</sup>	1 80	
15	4 <sup>th</sup> Pickles & Peaches		98
15	Freight		05
15	Road Tax		5 32
15	Working Road	4 50	
15	Cow		45 00
15	Blacksmithing		40
16	Truss shoes etc		65
19	Sundries		1 44
19	Blacksmithing		20
20	Work on farm		29 07
20	Boar service		1 00
		144 24	130 55

CASH ACCOUNT. JULY.

Date.	Received.		Paid.	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 2/3	00		
1 <sup>st</sup>			1	63
1 <sup>st</sup>				05
2 <sup>nd</sup>				80
3 <sup>rd</sup>				10
5 <sup>th</sup>	23	87		
6 <sup>th</sup>			9	40
6 <sup>th</sup>			1	90
6 <sup>th</sup>	1	20		
6 <sup>th</sup>				05
8 <sup>th</sup>			7	00
12 <sup>th</sup>				25
13 <sup>th</sup>				15
15 <sup>th</sup>				10
16 <sup>th</sup>				112
15 <sup>th</sup>				3 00
15 <sup>th</sup>				5 10
18 <sup>th</sup>				55
18 <sup>th</sup>				25
18 <sup>th</sup>				90
20 <sup>th</sup>				1 00
				25

CASH ACCOUNT. JULY.

Date.	Received.		Paid.	
22 <sup>nd</sup>				50
24 <sup>th</sup>	2	30		
24 <sup>th</sup>				05
25 <sup>th</sup>				25
25 <sup>th</sup>				6 00
27 <sup>th</sup>	1	20		
27 <sup>th</sup>				05
27 <sup>th</sup>				60
29 <sup>th</sup>				40
				38 32
				2 00





CASH ACCOUNT. SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
4 <sup>th</sup> Blacksmithing		80
4 <sup>th</sup> Envelopes		14
4 <sup>th</sup> Milk	24 00	
5 <sup>th</sup> Hauling Milk		8 75
10 <sup>th</sup> Support of Gospel		60
9 <sup>th</sup> Sundries		7 07
7 <sup>th</sup> Annie Riddles dress		6 30
14 <sup>th</sup> 7 3/4 Eggs @ 20c	1 68	
14 <sup>th</sup> Freight	08	05
15 <sup>th</sup> Cow & Calf.		30 00
16 <sup>th</sup> Sugar		12 50
16 <sup>th</sup> Coffee		1 00
16 <sup>th</sup> Tea		20
16 <sup>th</sup> Sundries		6 91
16 <sup>th</sup> Timothy seed		1 30
20 <sup>th</sup> Potash		40
20 <sup>th</sup> Soap		10
21 <sup>st</sup> Eggs 10 @ 20c	2 10	
21 <sup>st</sup> Freight		05
21 <sup>st</sup> " on Calf		75

CASH ACCOUNT. SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
24 <sup>th</sup> Peaches & Freight		2 00
24 <sup>th</sup> Sugar		1 00
26 <sup>th</sup> Blacksmithing		80
28 <sup>th</sup> *Eggs 22c	1 54	
28 <sup>th</sup> Freight		04
28 <sup>th</sup> Dry goods		28
30 <sup>th</sup> Butter 2 @ 11 @ 35c		35
		8 189
	29 24	

CASH ACCOUNT. OCTOBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
4 <sup>th</sup> Charles Suit		10 50
4 <sup>th</sup> " Has		1 00
4 <sup>th</sup> L. Lennel		1 25
4 <sup>th</sup> Meat		1 14
4 <sup>th</sup> Eatables		10
4 <sup>th</sup> Monsetraf		20
4 <sup>th</sup> Ferriaze		15
6 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> Eggs @ 22	1 87	
6 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sugar		1 10
6 <sup>th</sup> Freight		05
7 <sup>th</sup> Medicine		50
9 <sup>th</sup> Blacksmithing		55
9 <sup>th</sup> Milk	33 77	
9 <sup>th</sup> Freight &		12 78
9 <sup>th</sup> Calf	9 45	
11 <sup>th</sup> Sugar		50
11 <sup>th</sup> Coffee		1 00
11 <sup>th</sup> Sundries		83
13 <sup>th</sup> Cutting Corn		6 00
16 <sup>th</sup> Coal		1 10

CASH ACCOUNT. OCTOBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
16 <sup>th</sup> Sugar		1 50
16 <sup>th</sup> Sundries		45
20 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> Eggs 25 <sup>th</sup>	2 62	
20 <sup>th</sup> Butter 12 <sup>th</sup>		2 30
20 <sup>th</sup> Has		1 60
20 <sup>th</sup> Sweet potatoes		35
22 <sup>nd</sup> Support of Peapil		1 00
23 <sup>rd</sup> Car fare		3 15
24 <sup>th</sup> Furor fee	7 12	
24 <sup>th</sup> Boarding		1 25
24 <sup>th</sup> Sundries		2 55
31 <sup>st</sup> Beef		45
31 <sup>st</sup> Sundries		3 20
31 <sup>st</sup> Threshing	31 50	
31 <sup>st</sup> Machine		16 66
31 <sup>st</sup> Expenses		38
	86 33	73 59

CASH ACCOUNT. NOVEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
3 Milk	56 70	
3 Freight &c		15 62
3 3/4 lb Butter		1 15
3 Sugar		1 00
3 Sundries		0 98
3 Tea		40
3 Washing		1 00
3 Eggs 3 1/2 " 28	98	
3 <del>Butter 1/4</del>		0 45
3 Freight		0 03
4 12 Bk Potatoes	6 60	
4 Bran 9, 27		8 34
4 Sundries		60
4 Freriage		50
4 Lightening box		0 5
7 Pencils		0 7
9 Sugar		2 00
9 Cinnamon		10
11 Overcoat		15 00
14 " "		3 25
11 Boots		2 50

CASH ACCOUNT. NOVEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
11 Sugar		2 00
11 Socks & Soap		5 4
11 Blacksmiths		1 20
11 Filling teeth		75
13 Butter 2 lb @ 28		70
18 Overalls		75
18 Coffee		1 00
18 Key		0 5
20 Butter 10 lb @ 34		3 20
22 Butter		95
22 Lumber		2 00
25 Cornhusking		5 00
		<u>70 83</u>
	64 28	

CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
2 <sup>d</sup>	Corn husking		5 15
4 <sup>"</sup>	" "		13 00
4 <sup>"</sup>	Sundries		1 23
4 <sup>"</sup>	Milk	64 68	
4 <sup>"</sup>	Freight etc		16 08
4	Onion	25	
8 <sup>"</sup>	Coat Blankets etc		10 90
8	Blacksmithing		2 35
8	Coal		1 00
8	Stone		1 00
9	Boots		5 50
9	Shoes		3 25
10 <sup>"</sup>	Eggs 3 <sup>d</sup> 30 <sup>d</sup>	90	
16 <sup>"</sup>	Freight		05
16	Sugar		1 00
16	Spelling book		25
16 <sup>"</sup>	Coffee pot		30
23 <sup>"</sup>	Lead pencil		06
26	Corn 23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> bu @ 60	14 10	
26	Beans 88 3 lbs		7 06

CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
28	Diary		75
28	Picure book		35
28	Pants		85
28	Buckwheat flour		50
28	Vegetables		17
28	Soap		05
28	Travelling exp		50
27	Butter 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> @ 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		4 44
29	Sheeping exp		10
31 <sup>"</sup>	Support of Gospel		40
	Milk	66 20	
	Freight etc		13 79
			90 05
		146 13	

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

	Received.		Paid.	
JAN.	739		148	58
FEB.	61	28	55	73
MAR.	49	78	183	88
APR.	8	52	15	23
MAY.	273	87	65	19
JUNE.	144	24	130	53
JULY.	30	10	38	82
AUG.	28	94	30	26
SEPT.	29	24	81	89
OCT.	86	33	73	59
NOV.	64	28	70	83
DEC.	146	13	99	05
			984	08
	928	05		

BILLS PAYABLE. JANUARY.

Date.	NAME.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Left of Scripture		
1	Mark XVIII 37. McShee Eldersville		
15	Mat. XVII 18" Kendig Luckers		
29	John X 27-28" McShee Eldersville		
31	Psalm LVIII 11" " "		
Feb. 1	Luke XV VIII 37 " "		
Feb. 7	Heb. IV 16" Wallace Eldersville		
" 8	Ed. XII 9" McShee " "		
" 11	Prov. XXV 14 12. " "		
	RECEIVABLE. " "		
11/2	Luke XXIV 16. " "		
" 26	Mat. XVII 26" " "		
" 26	John VIII 7. " Millers S.H.		
Feb. 12	1st Samuel 12" 13 Hoff Elders.		
" 12	1st Pt. VII 10-14 " "		
" 26	Acts X 34 38 McShee " "		
" 26	Rom. XV 33 Wallace " "		
Apr. 2	Acts XXIV 16, McShee " "		
" 9	Rev. XXIII 1st ch. 3 Wallace " "		