

*The Diaries of
Samuel Jones Melvin*

1891

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

NAMES.	BORN.	INAUGURATED.	IN OFFICE.	DIED.	NATIVE OF
GEORGE WASHINGTON	Feb. 22, 1732	April 30, 1789	8 years	Dec. 14, 1799	Virginia.
JOHN ADAMS	Oct. 30, 1735	March 4, 1797	4 "	July 4, 1826	Massachusetts.
THOMAS JEFFERSON	April 2, 1743	" 4, 1801	8 "	July 26, 1826	Virginia.
JAMES MADISON	March 16, 1751	" 4, 1809	8 "	June 28, 1836	"
JAMES MONROE	April 2, 1759	" 4, 1817	8 "	July 4, 1831	Massachusetts.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS	July 11, 1767	" 4, 1825	8 "	Feb. 23, 1848	South Carolina.
ANDREW JACKSON	March 15, 1767	" 4, 1829	8 "	June 8, 1845	New York.
MARTIN VAN BUREN	Dec. 5, 1782	" 4, 1837	4 "	Dec. 27, 1862	Virginia.
WILLIAM H. HARRISON	Feb. 9, 1773	" 4, 1837	4 "	April 4, 1841	"
JOHN TYLER	March 29, 1790	April 5, 1841	1 month	Jan. 17, 1862	North Carolina.
JAMES K. POLK	Nov. 2, 1795	March 4, 1845	3 yrs. 11 mos.	June 15, 1849	Virginia.
ZACHARY TAYLOR	Nov. 24, 1790	" 4, 1849	4 "	July 9, 1850	New York.
MILLARD FILLMORE	May 7, 1800	July 16, 1850	4 "	March 8, 1874	New Hampshire.
FRANKLIN PIERCE	Nov. 23, 1804	March 4, 1853	2 "	Oct. 8, 1869	Pennsylvania.
JAMES BUCHANAN	April 23, 1791	" 4, 1857	4 "	June 1, 1868	Kentucky.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	Feb. 12, 1809	" 4, 1861	4 "	April 15, 1865	North Carolina.
ANDREW JOHNSON	Dec. 29, 1808	April 15, 1865	40 days.	July 31, 1875	"
ULYSSES S. GRANT	Feb. 27, 1822	March 4, 1869	3 yrs. 8 mos.	July 23, 1885	Ohio.
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES	Oct. 4, 1822	March 4, 1877	4 "	"	"
JAMES A. GARFIELD	Nov. 19, 1831	" 5, 1877	6 mos. 15 days.	Sept. 19, 1881	Vermont.
CHESTER A. ARTHUR	Oct. 5, 1830	" 4, 1881	3 yrs. 5 mos.	Nov. 18, 1886	New Jersey.
GROVER CLEVELAND	March 18, 1837	March 4, 1885	4 "	"	Ohio.
BENJAMIN HARRISON	Aug. 20, 1833	March 4, 1889	4 "	"	"

JANUARY, THURSDAY I. 1891.

Home Near Haulin St.
 Arose at 4 O'clock and
 milked eight cows and fed
 and harneped the horses before
 breakfast. Hauled a load of
 fodder for the cattle. Went
 to Griffiths bank and
 hauled forty bushels of coal
 on sled. Found Griffith some
 letter. Clyde Bretta and Gaylord
 Melvin came in the sleigh in
 the evening through the rain
 And had a good time in the
 evening. Still raining at
 night and water high. Retired
 after eleven o'clock

FRIDAY 2.

Home Near Haulin St.
 Arose at 4 O'clock as usual
 and did usual chore and
 took the milk to the forks of
 the road before breakfast.
 Clyde Bretta and Gaylord
 Melvin here until nearly dinner
 time. Children coasting. I took
 our team to Paris in after-
 noon and had them load
 weather becoming colder and
 freezing some at night.

JANUARY, SATURDAY 3. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose at usual time and did part of the feeding and, the milking then took the milk to the station in the sled. Willie Redham and James Carothers helped me to finish hauling a stack of hay in the afternoon. I did not get through with feeding and milking until after night. Helped Helen to put on her washing at night. "Weather very fine".

SUNDAY 4.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Slept until almost eight o'clock then did the chores myself. Lillie not being able to help. Gracy and I attended Sabbath School at station. Got a large turnout. Mrs. Alexander presided at the organ. Lesson somewhat interesting in the Old Testament. The boys down divided. Not much snow on the ground. Slighted came loose with snow on the way.

JANUARY, MONDAY 5. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Spent the day doing chores, feeding morning and evening and took the children to and brought them from school. Lillie and Gracy both sick at night. Hauled one load of Confederate for cow feed. Snowed all day and did not cover the bare places on the fields. Still snowing at bed-time.

TUESDAY 6.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock and did usual chores. Neither Gracy nor Lillie feeling well and did not propose to go to school (when I took the milk but J. W. Carothers came with sled and Lillie went with him. I took some wheat to mill for Ripell's folks. Saw a machine driving piles at the station. Snowed some during the day. Sledding tolerably good.

JANUARY, WEDNESDAY 7. 1891.

Home Near Hamilton Stn
Arose at usual time
and attended to feeding and
other chores. Took the milk to
the station and saw men
driving piles in dump of R.R.
for culvert. Took some butter
to Riddell's and took spinner
there with Mr and Mrs Riddle
John and Rebecca. Got Riddle's
spring wagon tongue for our
sleigh. Took Fannie Cow
to Wilson's in the evening.
Carrothers took Lillie to school
and brought him home in the even-
ing.

THURSDAY 8.

Home Near Hamilton Stn
Got thro' at 12 o'clock in the noon
I was awakened by Helen moaning
and found that she was suffering
with pain in side. Got up and pre-
pared mustard plaster and R. for
her. Lillie and I ate breakfast
alone but the others were able to get
out before the middle of the fore
noon. I prepared our sleigh some
and went to Eldersville to attend the
funeral of Leurgus Robertson but
it was at 12 instead of 2 o'clock and
I missed. Weather very fine.

JANUARY, FRIDAY 9. 1891.

Home Near Hamilton Stn
Arose at usual time and
attended to usual chores. Took
our children Carrothers' and
Wilson's boy to school in the
sled. Hauled a load of fodder
and took a sled load of
chopping to Treacy's mill and
got it homewards one. Came
home by the school house and
brought the children, Ed. Carrothers
and Alex. Morrison called in to
see us at night and sat
until nine o'clock. Weather
very fine. Snow melting off
again.

SATURDAY 10.

Home Near Hamilton Stn
Alice has quite a cold and
had kept me awake considerably
during the night. Arose at four
o'clock and did usual chores.
Milked nine cows and attended
to feeding before breakfast. Took
the milk to the station. Lillie
and I helped Carrothers to haul
in a stack of hay. Alex. Morrison
and Ed. Carrothers helping. I put
the tongue of Riddle's old spring
wagon to our sleigh in the evening.
Snow melting off.

JANUARY, SUNDAY 11. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Left until almost six
o'clock and Lillie helped
me to the sled. I went
to Riddle's and found "Jip"
so poorly that she felt
to her bed. We did not
attend Sabbath School
or Church. As it was very
wet in the forenoon and
snowed much we did not
take the sled. Did not
pay any of my account in
the afternoon.

MONDAY 12.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
After usual morning chores
I took the milk to John Proins,
then took our children and
Carrotters to school. Took a
calf to Barber's before dinner
and hauled a small load of
corn fodder for the cows.
Cleaned out the stables in
the afternoon and went for
the children to the school house.
Got through with the evening
work a little after dark. Was
troubled some with cough.

JANUARY, TUESDAY 13. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at four o'clock and
Lillie helped me to do the feed-
ing and milking. J. Carrotters
took the children to school in
the sled and took Belle in the
sleigh and visited Sam Morrison
and Grandma Hulin near Racoon
Station. Grandma very unwell.
Doctor Riddle thought it doubtful
about her recovery. He got home
about six o'clock. Lillie had
some of the tazing done. He found
the roads for the most part in
pretty good order. Weather was
very cold.

WEDNESDAY 14.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
After usual chores I took the
milk to the station and brought
Riddle's grinding from the mill.
Helped Henoffor and Frank Haulin
to put away two loads of hay at
Riddle's. Went to the school house
in the afternoon and brought the
children home in the sled. Heard
on the way home that "Lank" Mercer
had started to walk to Buryettstown
and taken sick and died about
nine o'clock at a house by the wayside
before the doctors got there.

JANUARY, THURSDAY 15. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Fed and milked Jim Cruz and fed and harnessed two horses before breakfast. Hauled a load of fodder for the cows and took the children to school with the sled.

Did a washing in the afternoon, and the children walked home from school the first time since the deep snow fell.

Elen feeling considerably better during the day and not nearly so hoarse as she had been. Weather very fine and snow melting off some.

FRIDAY 16.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Mr. Wilson took the milk to the station. I hauled some corn fodder in the forenoon. Children went to school in the forenoon and Lillie and I attended the funeral of "Lank" Mercer in the afternoon. He was buried by the Old Fellows, and a very poor display they made only 37 of them in presence. Weather fine.

JANUARY, SATURDAY 17. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After chores were done Lillie and I took the milk to the station in the sled. Hauled a load of fodder after we came home.

I hauled a load of coal for Riddle in the afternoon and Lillie and I went to Paris at night and settled our road tax and received \$30.95 over and above road tax.

Worked out. Weather quite fine with snow melting. Learned that Hugh Needham suspected his children for trying to poison him. Had been to the Esquire's for law.

SUNDAY 18.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at seven o'clock and did the feeding and milking. Had but very little time to study my Sabbath school lesson. Lillie Gracey and I went to station in sleigh to Sabbath School. And came near getting caught by an engine on the Rail Road. Heard Rev. McCormie preach from III Cor. 12 & 9. (1st clause) very good and practical sermon. Horse almost full. One of our cows knocked a horn off in the evening. Weather fine.

JANUARY, MONDAY 19. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Stw.
Arose at usual time and did usual chores, and when I took the milk to the forks of the road to John Brown, met Hugh Hedham who told me and Mr Wilson that his children had tried to poison him. He was then on his way to Paris to see the Doctor. I went into Jefferson Township. Took dinner at Miss Thorley's and brought Sallie home with me. Called a short time at Grandma Melvin's. and at Mary Stephenson's. Did not get through with our milking until almost ten O'clock.

TUESDAY 20.

Home Near Haulin Stw.
After usual morning chore. I took the milk to forks of road to C. C. Sulton. Hauled for fodder. Went to Paris and rectified mistake in road tax and returned \$23.12. Brought home 25 lb of coal from Griffiths bank and payed to place account on the slate. Put a pole on the sled. Weather rather pleasant and snow melting some in the afternoon.

JANUARY, WEDNESDAY 21. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Stw.
After usual chores I took the milk to the station in the sled. Did not get home until near noon. Went to Griffiths bank in the afternoon and brought 25 lb of coal to Bidelle's. Snow melting off some and sledging not very good. Hugh Hedham said to be considerably demented. Sallie Thorley here evening.

THURSDAY 22.

Home Near Haulin Stw.
After the morning chores was done I took Grace to school on horseback then went to D. S. Sulton's and paid for horse interest \$8.38. After I came home J. C. Howard came and we leased our farm to him preserving ten acres about the buildings. Rec'd a check for \$1200.00. Did not get our milking and feeding done until bedtime. Snowed some during day and cleared off in the evening.

JANUARY, FRIDAY 23. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Fed and milked nine cows.
Fed and harrowed two horses before
breakfast. Took the milk to the
forks of the road to Nelson. Hauled
our last stock of corn fodder. Tried
to repair one of our cans but
failed. Were very scarce of cans
and could not send all our
milk. Levi Ferdin was
buried in Paris. Learned in
the afternoon of the death of
Ed. Hulton in Paris. Died of
Consumption. Weather rather
fine. Snowed some during
the day but did not lie on ground.

SATURDAY 24.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Arose at usual time and
did usual chores. I took the
milk to the station and took
Callie Torley to Eldersville.
Got home a little after
twelve o'clock. A. M. Hamlin
Came after I had eaten dinner
and spent the afternoon talking
about oil leases. Soldered a
can before milking in the
evening and Callie did most
of the feeding.

JANUARY, SUNDAY 25. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Station
Arose at daylight and
Callie and I attended
to feeding and milking.
And in the afternoon Callie
Grace and I went to the
station on horseback and
attended Saffall School and
heard Rev. Allen preach from
John XIV. 8. Very good sermon
and horse fall to hear it.
Did not feel very well
during the day. Weather
very fine. Thawed some
in the afternoon.

MONDAY 26.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
After the usual morning
chores. Went to A. M. Hamlin's
and got my hair cut and
arranged with the boys to help
me to haul hay. Hauled five
loads in the afternoon and
did our milking after supper.
John Province came and told us
that Grandma Hamlin was gone.
He also announced that
our bran had come to the
station. Raining some in
the evening.

JANUARY, TUESDAY 27. 1891.

Home Near Haulin St.
Slept a little later than usual but succeeded in getting morning work done in usual time. Lewis Haulin helped me to haul two sled loads of hay. I went to station in afternoon and brought home joggles of bran. Cost \$12 1/2 per hd. Wrote a letter at night to Charlie. Helen papered up 9 3/4 dozens of eggs ready to send to market. Weather very fine with some appearance of rain at night.

WEDNESDAY 28.

Home Near Haulin St.
After doing morning chores I took the milk to the station in the big wagon. Took some eggs for our selves, some butter for Carothers and Johnathan Tuckers and took Rebecca Provines to station on her way to Keccom to see Grandma Haulin. Hauled a load of bran for Mrs Biddle. Took a sled load of borrowed hay to L. M. Haulin's. And hauled in a small load to our cow stable. Rained in the afternoon.

JANUARY, THURSDAY 29. 1891.

Home Near Haulin St.
After doing milking and feeding, and taking the milk to the road, I hitched team to wagon and went to station and got about seven hundred pounds of bran. Mended a case in the afternoon and John Haulin came in and I did not get much done. Frost nearly all gone out of the ground. Rained some in the evening and there was some lightning. Explained the borrowing process of subtraction to Ellie and Tracy at night.

FRIDAY 30.

Home Near Haulin St.
Went through the usual routine in the morning and after the milk was started at station took some milk to Jas. Carothers for their legs. Took our manure spreader to the lower shade and spent the afternoon putting new front pieces on the Biddle's sled. Helen did a washing during the day. Weather somewhat cloudy and ground muddy.

JANUARY, SATURDAY 31. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Attended to feeding and
milking then took the milk to
the station in the big wagon.
Belle Carothers came home from
Raccoon and announced Grand-
ma's Hamlin considerably better.
Went to Paris in the after-
noon and got some groceries.
Sent Lillie to Kiddle's in the
evening with some butter.
Ruined nearly all day and
was raining hard at bedtime.
Alice was unwell in the
night and cried considerably,
keeping us awake.

FEBRUARY, SUNDAY 1.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Slept until 7 1/2 O'clock.
After feeding and milking had
some time to study Sabbath
School Lesson. Elijah at Home.
Lillie and I attended Sabbath
School at the station. Grace
Commenced to get ready but
rain stopped her. Roads very
muddy. Pleasantly fair turn out.
We got home and did our feeding
and milking before dark. Had
a little time to read after night,
and prepare next Sabbath lesson.

FEBRUARY, MONDAY 2. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Nothing unusual in the forenoon.
After chores were done I spent
most of the afternoon putting
fuses on the Kiddle sled. Did
not get quite through. The day
was very much like spring
sunshining brightly and snow
almost gone, only a little on
the north side where it had
been drifted. Did not feel
well at night. My back hurting
me considerably.

TUESDAY 3.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

My 52nd Birthday. When
Grace learned this she tendered
to me all the money she had, not
being able to get me any other
present. I took Grace to school
on horseback through the rain.
Finished fixing the Kiddle sled
and made a rack for a furnace,
and attended to the usual chores
and greased the wagon.
Snowed some in the afternoon
and turned cold. Received letter from
Charley. He was well and doing well.

FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY 4. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Lillie helped me to feed
after, I had done the
milking. Took the milk to
the station on the sled on dry
frozen ground. A sholcame off
of Lucy and I took her to the
shop in the afternoon. Hamilton
School had picture taken.

Weather very cold and
ground bare and hard frozen.

THURSDAY 5.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and did
usual chores. After the milk
was taken away I spent most
of the forenoon reading and
studying Sabbath School lesson.

Repaired a coal scuttle and
cut a strip off a walnut plank
for a bed post and took the
piece of bedstead to Provine for
repairs. Weather considerably
moderated. Evening chores as
usual and weather fine.

FEBRUARY, FRIDAY 6. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Did usual chores in the
morning and then took the
wagon and hauled 75 bushels
of coal from McConnell's bank.

James Morrison came along
in the morning going to Alexander
McCannello with his daughter
School report and we had a chat
both as he went and as he
returned in the evening.
Weather very fine and frost
going out of the ground.

SATURDAY 7.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After the usual routine in
the morning, Lillie went with
me to the station with the milk.
Rained on us all the way and
rained nearly all day. I went to
A. M. Haulin in the afternoon
to see how my sled repairs were,
proseping and spent some time
singing with their young folks.
Some indication of colder weather
at night.

FEBRUARY, SUNDAY 8. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Gillie helped me to do the
feeding in the morning and I did
the milking. I attended a quarterly
meeting at M. B. Chick Eldersville
and heard Rev. Dyre preach from
Ex. 12 " 26. Quite a good feeling
manifested in the church when Mrs.
Ross, Boles and Mrs. Pro. Jester were
received into the church. Nearly the
whole membership gave the right hand
of fellowship. Took dinner at Mrs.
Crisp and attended church at station
and heard Rev. Allen preach from
1st Cor. 13 " 4 " 7. Weather fine and
roads muddy.

MONDAY 9.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Day was very wet and I
did nothing but feeding and
milking and took the children
to school and brought them from
school. Spent the evening
until bed time reading in
the Commercial Gazette and
teaching the children their
spelling and lessons.

FEBRUARY, TUESDAY 10. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to usual chores in
the morning but was feeling quite
miserable. About two o'clock
a buck fell off top of chimney and
covered floor with soot. I got up
and swept it up. Went to station
for mill feed. Went to John Melvin
to see pigs but concluded not to
buy until I should see how pigs
would sell at Shipley's sale tomorrow.
John Luther came at night to
see our gold thinking of buying
him. Weather somewhat cold and
stormy.

WEDNESDAY 11.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after four
o'clock and after doing usual chores
I took the milk to the station in
the sled. S. Fulton went with
me. Hurried home and attended
the sale of John B. Shipley's property
on the Clelan place and bought three
shotes at \$25 a piece. Got them
home and in putting them in pen
one got away and we could not get
it back again. Supposed it had
gone home again. Felt pretty nearly
exhausted at night.

FEBRUARY, THURSDAY 12. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Station.
Felt very unwell during the day but was able to attend to some work. Attended to chores in the forenoon, cleaning stables &c. Went to John Shipley's in the afternoon and brought home a pig that had come back home. Also Smith Cann in the afternoon making a mat of our neighborhood for oil purposes. Dr. Haulin with him. Helen did a washing in the afternoon and was so much hindered that her work ran into the night. Weather cloudy & damp.

FRIDAY 13.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose as usual time and attended to usual chores. After milk started I spent a good portion of the forenoon cleaning & colling up for sale. In the afternoon I went to Fair and got some blacksmithing done and bought some groceries. Saw a horse throw its whole weight on a rope halter several times without breaking. With great difficulty we had the rope unbed. Had to do our milking after night. Weather very fine.

FEBRUARY, SATURDAY 14. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

It being my morning to go to the station I had to hurry about some. Took the milk in this sled as the ground was hard frozen. In the afternoon I took the spring-wagon to Florence for repairs and got some paints for our sled, and sent Eddie with it to Haulin's to have it put on. Weather was fine during the day and frosty at night. Did not get to bed until after ten o'clock.

SUNDAY 15.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Up until after seven o'clock then attended to feeding and milking as usual. Spent some time studying Sabbath School Lesson Elijah taken to Heaven. Willie Grace and I attended Sabbath School at Station. Went on horse-back. Slightly fair turn out and lesson interesting. We got through with our evening work a little after dark. Weather fine during day but commenced raining after night.

FEBRUARY, MONDAY 16. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Found it raining hard in the morning when I arose and it rained nearly all day. Water very high. Ed floated ac of the pen when I took milk over. Took Lillie and Gracey beds on horseback and brought them home again. Spent most of the evening reading in the porch while Lillie and Gracey were studying their lessons.

TUESDAY 17.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Arose at usual time and did usual chores before breakfast. Took Gracey to school on horseback and it rained, hard or all the way. Brought her home again in the evening. Cleared off some during the day. Town ship election but I did not attend. Did some chores during the day such mending bridles opening the mouth of the drain etc. John Haulin called in to dry his maul and socket wedge.

FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY 18. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
After arising at usual time and doing usual chores I took the milk to the station in the big wagon. Miss Annie Hayes went with me from Kiddles. Road very muddy. After I came home I shoveled some on the road morning dirt that had slipped in and turned the water onto the road. Did not feel very well during the day and laid by the fire for a while at night. Suspected to be taking cold. Weather colder in the evening.

THURSDAY 19.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
After usual chores I went to James Carothers and helped him and D. S. Fulton to dress a beef. Got home about three o'clock and J. P. Lawther came and bargained for our poor Colts. Bob. Three years old for one hundred dollars. Did our milking after night and wrote a short letter to Charley. Lillie has making a list of words out of "The Journal" preparing for a prize. Weather fine.

FEBRUARY, MONDAY 16. 1891.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.
Found it raining hard in the morning when I arose and it rained nearly all day. Water very high. Did float a c. of the run when I took milk over. Took Lillie and Grace, bed on horseback and brought them home again. Spent most of the evening reading in the porch while Lillie and Grace were studying their lessons.

TUESDAY 17.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.
Arose at usual time and did usual chores before breakfast. Took Grace to school on horseback and it rained, hard or all the way. Brought her home again in the evening. Cleared off some during the day. Town ship election but I did not attend. Did some chores during the day such as mending bridles, opening the mouth of the drain etc. John Hanlin called in to dry his maul and socket wedge.

FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY 18. 1891.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.
After arising at usual time and doing usual chores I took the milk to the station in the big wagon. Miss Annie Hayes went with me from Kiddles. Road very muddy. After I came home I shoveled some on the road morning dirt that had slipped in and turned the water onto the road. Did not feel very well during the day and laid by the fire for a while at night. Suspected to be taking cold. Weather colder in the evening.

THURSDAY 19.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.
After usual chores I went to James Carothers and helped him and D. S. Fulton to dress a beef. Got home about three o'clock and J. P. Lawther came and bargained for our brown colts. Bob. Three years old for one hundred dollars. Did our milking after night and wrote a short letter to Charley. Lillie has making a list of words out of "The Journal" preparing for a prize. Weather fine.

FEBRUARY, FRIDAY 20. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores I took the milk to the road. Spent the day doing chores. Put a spring in trap of lines. Put new standard in Wagon and salted some beef received from Carothers then cleaned out the drain at Carothers' gate and became very much overheated.

Day was quite warm and clear in the afternoon.

SATURDAY 21.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores then took the milk to the station in my wagon and did not get home until near noon. Bought some boards from Riddle and put over the boys for shelter. Rained nearly all the forenoon. While we were milking in the evening Charley came stepping into the corral and we had a very pleasant visit with him. Sat up until very late.

FEBRUARY, SUNDAY 22. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at seven o'clock and attended to usual chores. Charley and I went to Eldersville to church and heard Rev. McCormick preach. Did not hear all the sermon.

Took dinner at Mary Stephensons with mother and the family. I then took Annie behind me on horseback to Peterson's point to her school. Got home about dusk and Lillie and I did the milking after night and Charley got home from Eldersville about ten o'clock.

MONDAY 23.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After doing milking and taking milk to the road Charley and I took out some cedar stites for fence posts. Jas Carothers came and notified me that J. S. Fulton wanted help to build a hog pen and I helped him. He spent most of the afternoon with men building an oil well on Fulton place. Took Charley to station and he tried to ride into Pittsburg on freight train but Conductor would not take him. Got to bed about ten o'clock. Weather fine.

FEBRUARY, TUESDAY 24.

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Home Near Haulmista

Charley helped me to do the feeding in the morning and took him to station on horse on his way to Pittsburg. As I came home Fanny fell off the end of a Culvert with me and sprained my shoulder. James Carothers and D. S. Fulton came and hauled hay for me in afternoon. I could not do much. Arranged with Wilson to take milk tomorrow. Carothers & Fulton argued on Foreordination and Slave Communion. My arm somewhat painful in the evening. Weather somewhat cloudy.

WEDNESDAY 25.

Home Near Haulin

Arose at usual time and found my shoulder somewhat stiff but proceeded to do the chores and got Tillie out to help me and we got through in good time. Hugh Wilson took the milk to station in my place. John Melvin came about noon to see me saying he had heard that I had got hurt. After he had gone I went to the school house for Breezy and came home by McElharts and found his to be here from our friends with names in afternoon.

FEBRUARY, THURSDAY 26.

1891.

Home Near Haulmista Pa.

I took the milk to the road to John Province in the morning. Spent most of the day about the house. Trimm'd our grape vines in the afternoon. John P. Lawther came in the evening to get the roan Cows he had bought from us. He paid fifty dollars of the one hundred he agreed to pay. He cleaned out the stable for me when he found me working with a lame arm. Rec'd a letter from Charley stating that D. C. Eicher had sold his store and proposed to quit business but the man he had sold to would continue to take my milk.

FRIDAY 27.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and found the weather quite cold. Went to A. M. Haulin's in forenoon and bought some new sleds for repairs. Paid \$2.50 for repairs. Will Melvin came to see me with my lame arm and John and Frank Melvin brought us a pair of beef and took away 7 bushels of wheat. Will helped me to clean stables and put in hay. My arm not quite so stiff as it had been but still quite sore. Was quite cold all day.

FEBRUARY, SATURDAY 28. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes after four
O'clock and found it cold and
threatening snow. Snowed some
during the day. I took the milk to
the station and found somewhat
difficult to put it on the platform
on account of my sore arm. Grand-
ma Haulin came with me from the
station to Riddle's. I cut up a quarter
of beef in the afternoon and took
20 lbs to Mr. Wilson's and 22 lbs to
Riddle's. Did not get milking
done until after night.
Weather cold and snow on the
ground.

MARCH, SUNDAY 1.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until seven o'clock.
Lillie did not get out to help me
much with the feeding. Studied
Sabbath School Lesson. Lillie,
Gracey and I went to the station
in the sled about 28 mi attendance
we brought. Grandma Haulin
came with us from Riddle's.
Got our milking done soon after
dark. Weather still quite
cold.

MARCH, MONDAY 2. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Took the milk to the
forks of the road after milking
and feeding. Grandma Haulin with
us all day. Hauled a load of
coal from McConnell's bank for
Riddle's. Went to Paris in the
afternoon and had a shoe
driven and had rivets put
in sled stopped at Jas. Fresh-
waters and paid him for our
coal and Riddle's \$7.39. Bought
dry goods and groceries to the
amount of \$4.28. Snowed consider-
ably in the evening.

TUESDAY 3.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes after four
o'clock and did usual chore, milked
and fed nine cows fed and harnessed
two horses before breakfast. Took
the children to school and spent
part of the forenoon at school.
Took Grandma Haulin over
to Carothers' in the sled. Hauled
out two sled loads of manure in
the afternoon and Lillie and I
took the young cow Angelina to Wilson's
in the evening and did not get milking
done until 8 1/2 o'clock. Snowing.

MARCH, WEDNESDAY 4. 1891.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Slept a little later than usual than did the usual chores and took the milk to the station and when I came home I found Tom Grady here with a patent machine for cooking in. Spent most of the afternoon in the house with him. Amanda ~~to~~ was also here in the afternoon hunting some work to do. Stated that they were in very straitened circumstances and had but little to eat. Weather quite cold and storming.

THURSDAY 5.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock and did the usual chores. Found that in having some trouble with fastening the cans I had forgotten to unharness Fanny last night and did not care to harness in the morning. I took Lillie with me to forks of road to bring Fanny back when I took the milk and went with Fred. Erdine to station. Went to Burgett station and got \$2.00 rental for oil land. Walked home. Went to S.S. Fulton to help put up ice but it was too warm. Took Eggs to Kiddles and Fanny back home.

MARCH, FRIDAY 6. 1891.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Arose at four o'clock and greased boots and shoes before I did the milking. Helped S.S. Fulton during the day to store his ice. Ice not extra good but about three inches thick. Spent the evening reading in the voice from eight until nine and a half o'clock. Weather not very cold and snow did not melt off much during the day. My feet quite damp at night.

SATURDAY 7.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Arose at four o'clock and attended to usual chores. Took the milk to the station in the sled. Bought a half bushel of clover seed from J. D. Alexander. James D. Fulton came in the afternoon and helped Lillie and me to put in four sled loads of hay. He got through at half past three o'clock and I stayed with us for supper. Weather getting warmer and snow melting.

MARCH, SUNDAY 8. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at seven and attended to chores. Spent the time studying Sabbath School Lesson "Naaman Healed". Lillie and I attended Sabbath School at station. Lesson interesting. Not a very large turnout. Heard Rev. Allen preach from the Samuel 6 "11". He preached a good sermon but read it as usual from his manuscript which destroyed its force. He got through with our milking at eight o'clock at night. Lillie wrote out and signed a pledge that he would not buy nor use tobacco nor whiskey and gave it to me for a keepsake.

MONDAY 9.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Took the children to school on horseback then went to Florence and got my boots soled and brought home the Springwagon which was there repaired. Brought the children home from school through the storm. Snowed from a little before noon until evening and very unpleasant.

MARCH, TUESDAY 10. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After I had attended to the chores in the morning I took the children to school in the sled and hauled two loads of coal on the sled to Kiddle's Cret. Quarries there and cut and hauled some hickory wood in the evening to smoke our meat with. Was so sleepy at night that I could not pronounce the childrens spelling lesson to them satisfactorily. Snow nearly all melted off in the afternoon. Froze down at night.

WEDNESDAY 11.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Took the milk to the station on the sled and brought some feed to Kiddle's. Received our returns for February milk and went to C. S. Casse-lys and lifted a note for one hundred dollars. Lillie and I took a cow to Wilson's in the evening and I did all the milking after night and did not get through until half past eight.

MARCH, THURSDAY 12. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta
After usual chores I took
Tracy to school on horseback
and then went to Parkhill's to see
Gas. Jackson about hiring and met
him and found he was engaged. Helped
him to drive some cattle. Went to
Paris and bought some groceries.
Spent the afternoon doing
chores. Wrote a letter at
night to Charley. Rained
nearly all day.

FRIDAY 13.

Home Near Haulin Sta

After usual chores I took
some butter to Kiddle's. Spent
a good portion of the day putting
our meat in condition to smoke.
Found it somewhat mouldy.
Cut some wood and repaired
smokehouse door. Spent the
evening reading in the Voice,
and did not retire until near
ten o'clock. Day was quite
stormy and unpleasant raining in
the forenoon and evening in afternoon.

MARCH, SATURDAY 14. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Found the morning very heavy
when I awoke. Attended to chores
as usual and took the milk to the
station on sled. Broke through
in the mud. Brought Mrs
Rory Smith and Annie Liggett
up with me in the sled.
Broke a fork bundle trying to haul
some hay. Spent part of the
afternoon reading. Brought trunk
and desk from station for Ed.
Carothers. Evening quite stormy
and snow on the ground.

SUNDAY 15.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock then
Ellie and I did the feeding and milking
before breakfast. Annie Liggett
and Maggie Kiddle came just as
we were having breakfast and stayed
until after dinner. Ellie and I
attended Sabbath School at the station
26 in attendance. Had quite an
interesting lesson. Leuzzi finished
He stayed a short time at Kiddle's
as we came home. Was somewhat
tired of walking. Got through milking
at eight o'clock. Was very cold.

MARCH, MONDAY 16. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at usual time and
did usual chores before break-
fast. Hauled fifty bushels
of coal from John McConnells
bank. Hauled two loads on the sled
and one on the wagon. Fellee
and I took a cow to Wilson's in the
evening. Children very busy at
night with their spelling, the
last week of school and Gracey
at the head of her class trying to
hold her place for the last four
days. Lessons hard and they
were both missing words at night.

TUESDAY 17.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Attended to usual
chores at usual time,
Hauled out two loads of
Manure onto the great field in
the forenoon. Fannie broke
her bridle and I spent part
of the afternoon mending it
and hauled a load of old rails
for forward. Amalida and
Bertha Cochran here after paring
in afternoon. Did not get through
milking until half past eight
Clock at night.

MARCH, WEDNESDAY 18. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose a few minutes after
four o'clock. Milked nine cows
led cows and horses and carried
and harneped two horses before
breakfast. Took milk to station
on sled. Brought some stone boxes
from Liggston. Went to Paris in
afternoon and got some black-
smithing done and got some
groceries. Took 26 lbs of flour
to Mrs. Cochran. Got home after
dark and did milking after
night. Mrs. A. M. Haulin visited us
in afternoon and took tea with us.

THURSDAY 19.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at usual time and did
usual chores. Mr. Wilson took the
milk to the station in John Provier's
place so that Wilson could attend
closing of school tomorrow.
Our children exceedingly anxious
concerning their places in spelling class.
Gracey at the head missed one word and
went down and regained her place on
the next word. Fellee missed one word
and spelled a word that two had missed.
I got some straw from Wilson's stack to fill
a bed, and cut a small licking to smoke ^{with} _{with}

MARCH, FRIDAY 20. 1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Attended to usual Chores in usual time and way. We all attended the closing exercises of Hamilton School and were very well pleased with the exercises. Lillie had wiped but 1/2 day during the six months term. Lillie and Tracy each had a declamation and did nobly. It rained all day and was very disagreeable for horses to be out. We got home and got our Chores done with delight. Wholans presented Miss Kate a gold pen and a book, some history.

SATURDAY 21.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Was as usual time and found it raining hard. Passed dining before time to start to Station. I took the milk to the station in the spring-wagon. Hugh Wilson went with me on his way to Burgellstown and we had a good chat concerning the closing exercises of Hamilton's School yesterday and we agreed that the teacher was not properly treated by the visitors in that no one made any remarks at the close of the exercises.

MARCH, SUNDAY 22. 1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Woke a few minutes after six got through with morning work in time to attend Church at Elbersville and heard Rev. M^c Cormick preach from Ex. 15-13 very good sermon. Took dinner at uncle Charly Hamilton's and attended Sabbath School at Station and heard Rev. Williams preach from John 21st. I and J. Rev. Allen Dick and cord not com. Roads very muddy. Got through with our milking at eight o'clock.

MONDAY 23.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

After the milk was taken to the road and usual Chores done Bell. Crothers came and we talked over some business matters and did not do much work in the forenoon. Lillie and I set six fence posts. I followed and shot at a hawk but did not get it. Wrote a letter at night to J. P. Miller and one to Ford Hamilton. Weather cloudy and misty and disagreeable.

MARCH, TUESDAY 24. 1891.

Home Near Haulin St.
After usual chores Gillie
and I spent most of the day
putting up a fence near the spring
enclosing the orchard to keep the
hogs in. Alice received a letter
from Charley stating that he was
well and getting along well.

I did not feel well during
the day, and felt at night as
though I was taking quite a
cold. Gillie commenced
writing a letter to Charley at
night.

WEDNESDAY 25.

Home Near Haulin St.
Nothing unusual in the
morning. Gillie went with me
to the Station, to look the
road wagon and brought home
some flag stones to put in front
of the kitchen door. In the
afternoon we finished repairing
the fence around the orchard
and turned our hogs out
there. Weather very fine.

Grandma Haulin went north as
far as Kiddle's in the morning.

MARCH, THURSDAY 26. 1891.

Home Near Haulin St.

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and attended
to chores as usual then Gillie and
I took the front wheels of the wagon
and hauled three large flagstones
from Mr. Reedhams to put in
front of our kitchen door. I took
1/2 doz of eggs to Carothers' at
night to ship to Pittsburgh to-
morrow. Helen did a washing
during the day. Weather fine
but very cool wind from the
east, and sleeted some at night.

FRIDAY 27.

Home Near Haulin St.

Slept nearly an hour longer than
usual in the morning and was
obliged to call Gillie up to help me
to get ready to send the milk off.
Were ready in good time. I took
some Khabart roots to Paris for A. S. McFarland.
Called in and saw Uncle Jim Haulin
and found him very poorly and in bed.
Took a book back to "Miss Kate" which
Gillie had received from her and which he
thought was not rightfully his. Weather
stormy in afternoon snowing.

MARCH, SATURDAY 28. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Found it very stormy in the morning snowed all forenoon. I took the milk to the station in Spring wagon and two Russell boys went with me. In the afternoon Ellie and I hauled in three sled loads of hay and Ellie went to Carothers and learned that Uncle James Haulin was not expected to live over night. Saw Pros. Brasher going to station and returning with Uncle Chas. Haulin and supposed that Major was worse. Afternoon bright and beautiful.

SUNDAY 29.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at seven o'clock and after attending to chores spent the forenoon studying review paper for Sabbath School. Ellie, Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the station. Twenty eight in attendance 24 cts. collection.

Learned that Uncle Charley Haulin had not yet returned from Major Haulin and it was supposed that he was still living although there had been no word. Weather very fine.

MARCH, MONDAY 30. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After morning chores were done and milk started to the station I went out to see Maj. Haulin and found him still living but seemingly grappling with death. Mended log rein and single line and commenced plowing good ground in the afternoon. Ellie went to Florence to get his foot mended but failed to get it done. He had the headache in the evening. Weather fine with some appearance of rain in the evening.

TUESDAY 31.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

When I awoke in the morning I found it raining and it rained nearly all day. I had arranged to go and help John Melvin to haul lumber for Mary Stephenson but it rained so hard that I thought best not to go until afternoon. Got the wagon ready and got to the station a little after one o'clock and found that the lumber was all gone. As I came home I brought a large flagstone from Ned Barnes, Mary and Mitchell Carothers here in the evening.

APRIL, WEDNESDAY 1. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Came at usual time and attended to usual chores. I took the milk to the station. Liz Riddle came home with me and Gillie took her and Helen out to see Major Haulin, and found him still living. They went in spring wagon. Sammie Sharley came just after we had eaten dinner and got 10¢ in wheat which I gave him as interest on a note which Abna held on me. Weather Cloudy & Roads Muddy.

THURSDAY 2.

Home Near Haulin Sta Pa.

After usual chores I took the team and went to McConnell's bank and hauled 20 bn of coal to Riddle's. Rained nearly all day and I did not get much done. Took dinner at Riddle's spent part of the afternoon repairing a cart to haul milk on from cow-stable to spring. Made out milk account at night and Grace wrote a letter to Charley. Had not hear from Major Haulin during the day.

APRIL, FRIDAY 3. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After the morning chores I sent Gillie to see how Major Haulin was, and I went to Florence to get some shoes mended and to get Gillie's boots. Shoemaker put at home and did not get the boots. Took Grandma Haulin to the station in the morning and her pay to Midway. I went to Burgeltown for oil rental but bank was closed and I could not get it. Gillie and Grace went to Riddle's and Gillie sent Ann by, and Grace got Grand ma Haulin to subscribe for Grattan's Companion. They did it for the premium that was offered. Weather Cool. Roads Muddy.

SATURDAY 4.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to usual chores in the morning then took the milk to the station in the spring wagon. Considerable of snow on the ground and roads were muddy. Went to Burgeltown for accommodation train and walked back to Haulin's station. Gillie and I put in two small slep loads of hay in the afternoon. Freezing pretty hard in the evening and snow still on the ground.

APRIL,

SUNDAY 5.

1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock.
 Attended Church at Presbyterian
 Church in Paris and heard Rev.
 Allen preach from Exodus 11:14.
 Read his sermon and
 it was not so interesting as though
 it had been delivered from the
 manuscript. Sacrament ad-
 ministered. Stopped at Major
 Hamlin's and found him still
 living and not much changed
 here. Did not attend Sabbath
 School or Church at Station. Read
 very bad and weather unpleasant.

MONDAY 6.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at usual time and did
 usual chores. After the milk was
 taken away I changed my clothing
 and greased my boots and went
 to Paris. Called in to see Uncle Sam
 Hamlin and found him very well.
 Spent part of the afternoon exam-
 ining Sabbath School lesson helps and
 filled up some wheat to take to
 mill. Went to Reddick's at night on
 an errand and found them at
 Pyromes. Brought sacks home from
 Mrs. Cochran. Weather cold.

APRIL,

TUESDAY 7.

1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

When I took the milk to the road
 in the morning I made arrangements
 with Mr. Wilson to help us to
 haul hay. We put in three or four
 sled loads in the forenoon and Mr. Wilson
 went to Reyn's Lumber pile in the after-
 noon and Lillie, Grace, mama and
 I finished putting in the hay. Had
 one load to fall off in the afternoon.
 Weather rather fine but cool. In
 ground hard frozen in the morning
 and patches of snow lying about
 all day, not freezing tonight.

WEDNESDAY 8.

Home Near Hamlin.

After usual chores I took the
 milk to the road and sent with John
 Pyromes on my regular day. Lillie and
 I took some wheat to station and sent
 to midway. Helped John Hamlin to fill
 up horse man and hauled a load
 from station for John Shepley. Some
 Grace brought our team Coker
 and took supper with us. Lillie
 and I took our eggs to 'Carothers'
 at night and did not get home
 until after ten o'clock. Ground hard
 frozen in the morning. Fine day.

APRIL,

THURSDAY 9.

1891.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

I took the milk to the station in the morning in the big wagon and brought over flour and feed from the station.

Plowed a few rounds in the evening and took out a locust stump. Lillie and I took a cow to Wilson's in the evening. Wrote a letter to Stewart Hanlin at night and calculated what was due Lord Hanlin from the estate. Rained at night.

FRIDAY 10.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

I took the milk to the road to Mr. Wilson and went to Riddle's and made calculations concerning interest of heirs in estate of Alex Hanlin Decd. Heard of the death of Uncle James Hanlin at 10-40 last night.

Plowed some during the day but rain prevented me from plowing all day. Wrote a letter at night to C. P. Miller of Washington Pa.

APRIL,

SATURDAY 11.

1891.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

Woke at usual time and got Lillie out and he said I attended to the chores. I took the spring wagon intending to take the milk to the station and meet Stewart Hanlin and Nan Morrison. John Brown took the milk and Mrs. Wilson and John went with me found that Nan Morrison had come to Riddle's yesterday evening and Stewart did not come. Nan, Liz, Riddle and I attended funeral of Uncle James Hanlin. Liz & Nan took dinner with us. Rained heavily in the forenoon but we did not get wet. Raining some at night.

SUNDAY 12.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

Woke at 5 1/2 o'clock and attended to chores. Spent some time studying Sabbath School lesson "The good and evil in John". Lillie, Gracey and I went to Hanlin Station on horseback and attended Sabbath School there. School quite small on account of measles. We got through with our walking before it was dark. The weather was very fine during the day, but the roads were very muddy.

APRIL, MONDAY 13. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' St.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores before breakfast. Harnessed the team and took the milk to the station in the road wagon in John Provines' sled. Brought Mrs Wilson and John from the station and brought four sacks of shores and four sacks of brush side empty cans and marks. Poles, Mrs Leo, Cassidy and Eli Kimberly here here in the afternoon and took supper with us. I plowed some in the afternoon. Weather very fine and warm.

TUESDAY 14.

Home Near Haulin' St.

After usual morning chores I spent most of the day working. Chopped seed. Spent Lillie to the shop and got Fanny's shoes and harness put in the hanks of the drawing chains. I did some shoveling in the evening putting water into the underdrains in the cornfield. Helen took our eggs to 'Carothers' in the evening to keep tomorrow morning.

APRIL, WEDNESDAY 15. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' St.

After doing morning chores I took the milk to the station in the spring wagon and there learned that Kelly Campbell's son Ed. a member of our Sabbath School, died yesterday afternoon. Sammie Foster was at the station and came home with me to dinner and did not leave until after three o'clock. I spent the rest of the afternoon trying to get the water turned into the ditch in the cornfield. Amanda Cochran and Birtha were with us for supper.

THURSDAY 16.

Home Near Haulin' St.

When I took the milk to John Provines in the morning Lillie went with me and then went with John Provines to the station to attend the funeral of Ed. Campbell his Sabbath School classmate. I spent the forenoon cleaning out a fence east. In the afternoon I plowed Rod. In the evening Lillie and I took a cow to Mr. Nelson's and he did not get through feeding and milking until nine o'clock. Weather fine.

APRIL,

FRIDAY 17.

1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

When I took the milk to the road in the morning to meet Mr. Wilson he told me that he proposed to take the milk for me on Saturday and for John Proimes on Monday. It allows to get our oats in quite a change in friendship within a few years. Plowed some stalk ground and plowed our garden during the afternoon. Helped John Proimes to put out some fire pie fence in the evening. Weather fine and warm and everything growing.

SATURDAY 18.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Mr. Wilson took the milk to the station for me in the morning and I spent the day plowing oats ground. Learned when Wilson returned that Billy Mc Knight had died yesterday. Did work at 4 o'clock and went to A. Mc Haulin's and Lewis trimmed my hair and whiskers. Weather quite warm and rained some during the day.

APRIL,

SUNDAY 19.

1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at 5 o'clock and after doing up the morning chores I attended the funeral of Wm. Mc Knight. Mr. preacher there and John Melvin officiated and read a Chapter and led in prayer. Two hymns sung from Gospel Hymns. Anne Mc Knight left home rather near relatives home. But few to attend funeral. Took dinner with Uncle Charley Haulin. Heard Rev. Allen preach from Luk 24th part of 5th part of 6th verses.

MONDAY 20.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Mr. Wilson took the milk to the station in the morning and brought John and Jim back home with him to hire as help on the farm. I went to the lime and John plowed for me most of the day and I repaired wind ditch. Rather liked the way he handled the horses. Did not disagree with him. He spent the night with us. Weather very warm.

APRIL,

TUESDAY 21.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
John Emmer attended to the
team, and helped to do the
milking in the morning. Went to
Wilson's to see his brother. Asked
me \$17 pr. month. Thought I
could not pay it for eight mos.
Offered him \$17 for one month
or for four mos. and offered
him 75 cts per day until the
crops were sowed and potatoes
planted, but he would only
flow until noon for \$7.00 and
then left. I ditched in the
forenoon and finished plowing for
cut in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY 22.

Home Near Haulin' Sta. Pa.
Gillie helped me to attend to
crops in the morning and Tracy went
with me to the station and got
some garden seeds. Left Kiddle
went with us also. In the after-
noon I marked out some oats
ground and intended to sow but
a heavy shower of rain put a
stop to it and I went to Paris
and had a long wait for the
Hacksmith but got something
done and we did our milking
between eight and nine o'clock.
Finished at night.

APRIL,

THURSDAY 23.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at usual time and
got Gillie out to help me to
do the chores. Spent the day
plowing sod. The oats ground
being too wet to harrow.
At about three o'clock a tramp
giving his name as Frank
Casey came along and wanted
to herd with me. I did not
like his appearance very well
but gave him a chance to show
what he could do. He plowed
several rounds and did pretty well.
He milked five cows almost white
I milked three and stayed one
night with us.

FRIDAY 24.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose a few minutes before five
o'clock and waked Gillie and
Frank Casey and they helped me
to do the chores. Found Frank a
very willing hand. He spent the day
putting in our oats. Sowed what
seed we had and borrowed seven
bushels from Mr. Wilson. While
Frank was doing the harrowing
I put some clover in the ditch
and covered it up. I felt very
tired at night and concluded that
it was not best to hire the tramp.

White frost.

APRIL,

SATURDAY 25.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Cereze a few minutes after four o'clock and Frank Gracey helped me to do the chores. He was a good milker. I paid him 15^{cts} for yesterday's work and he went with me to the station hunting work. C. M. Liggitt went with us from Riddell's in the afternoon. I plowed Riddell's garden and a patch for potatoes and hauled three sled-loads of manure for them. Was quite late when we got through milking. Day cool.

White frost.

SUNDAY 26.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Cereze as six and Lillie helped me to do the chores. Found that our milk trough had sprung a leak and it took me perhaps half an hour to get it stopped. About the time preparing my Sabbath School lesson "Mineral brought to repentance." Lillie Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the station. About 40 in attendance and school very interesting. Was dark when we got through with our evening work. Day cool.

APRIL,

MONDAY 27.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Cereze at usual time and Lillie helped me to do the chores. Plowed the lot in front of the house marked part of it out for corn potatoes etc. and saved the remainder in oats. Heard in the morning that Russell Wilson had the measles and Lillie went to see him in the evening and found him well covered with them. Weather very fine. Crothers' planted some corn during the day.

TUESDAY 28.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

When I took the milk to the forks of the road I dropped in to see Russell Wilson, who had the measles and found him better. Lillie Gracey and I cut and planted a little more than three bushels of potatoes during the day and they took our eggs to Crothers in the evening and went from there to visit Russell Wilson. Weather quite cool all day.

APRIL, WEDNESDAY 29. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Hear's frost.

I took the milk to the station
in the road wagon in the morning
and brought a barrel of sugar
for Kiddles. Spent the after-
noon repairing ditches. Billie
went to Fulton's to help to plant
corn but they were not ready
and he helped Crothers & Glass
after supper. Weather quite
cool and clear. Ground
very dry and hard.

THURSDAY 30.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After usual chores I
took the shovel plow and
stirred the ground in the
garden then plowed sod
and repaired some ditches.
Ground getting very
dry and hard. Billie helped
L. D. Fulton to plant corn.
Rained a small shower just
at dark.

MAY, FRIDAY 1. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Frost.

Creze at usual time
and Billie helped me do
the usual chores. I spent most
of the day plowing sod. Billie
went to Park for butter. Weather
cool and horses did not sweat
although the ground was very
hard and the plowing heavy.

SATURDAY 2.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the
morning and met Mrs. McCormick and
her boy there and so on there to meet them.
She had just got over the measles and
was so weak that she could scarcely
walk and wanted a conveyance to Sellers-
ville and Sam Stephenson refused to go
her way so I took her home. Called at
Mrs. Stephenson's. Plowed sod in the
afternoon. Lost Liz Kiddles' horse
with 20 cts in it. Some appearance
of rain in the evening. Rain very
much needed.

MAY, SUNDAY 3. 1891.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock. After
chores spent forenoon attending
to the study of the Sabbath School
Lesson. Lillie Gracey and I
attended Sabbath School at the
Station Good forenoon.
Heard Rev. Allen preach from
Mat. VIII 7-17. Rebecca and
May Proves rode home with us
in the wagon. Was nine
o'clock when we got through
with our milking and chores.
Weather quite cool and had
fire in the school house.

MONDAY 4.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Very heavy frost in the
morning and docks frozen
stiff. Took the milk & forks
of road to John Proves. Plowed
some in cord and repaired some
ditch. Sent Lillie to A. M. Hanlin's
and got Sammie to help to plant
corn at Wilson's and let me plow.
Wind got very cold in the
evening. Mrs. Cochran came for
flour and Lillie took them fifty
pounds after he came home.

MAY, TUESDAY 5. 1891.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Very heavy frost in the morning
and ice frozen on water in vessels
near house. I spent the forenoon
sketching and the afternoon plowing
road. Worked all day with one coat
and vest on and was not too
warm. Lillie and Sammie Hanlin
called Hugh Wilson to plant corn.
Lillie and Gracey got three
express packages containing rings and
air rifle as premiums for two
new subscribers for the Youth's
Companion.

WEDNESDAY 6.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose at usual time and took
the milk to station for Proves
and Wilson. Had a notice not
to send any of ours today. Did
not get home until late. Repaired
a chicken coop before dinner.
Plowed in the afternoon. Made
out milk account and bill
for other marketing at night.
Weather very cold for time of
year. Wore overcoat to station and
plowed all afternoon with coat and
vest on.

MAY, THURSDAY 7. 1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Feeling frost.

When I took the milk to the forks of the road, laid my arm on Grossier's Bot. horse & look at lines and as I stepped back he kicked wickedly and just touched me on my bowels. Spent the day plowing sod. Jim Crothers jerked his line and upset his Gray mare and tumbled the black horse over her and upset the drag. For the horses impetated and then the mare ran away. Mitten of them hurt. This accident happened on Wednesday instead of Thursday and was not noted.

FRIDAY 8.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Feeling frost.

I spent the day plowing sod. Ground very dry and hard. Got into a scrape with the horses in the evening. Lucy got her reins fastened on Fanny's high lane and the hooky stick pushed Fanny away from her so that they tumbled around over the plow beam and I had trouble getting them loose but there was no harm done.

MAY, SATURDAY 9. 1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

I started to take the milk to the Station in the morning and met Mr. D. S. Sutton who took the load and let me plow. Just after we had eaten dinner James Armstrong came along and wanted dinner and horse feed. I repaired Ebbie's shoes some and while at it a tramp came along and wanted a piece of bread and some milk which he ate and drank and went away thankful. Weather fine Ground very dry.

SUNDAY 10.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock, then attended to usual chores and spent the forenoon studying Sabbath School Lesson. Ebbie Grace and I attended Sabbath School at Station and I was again re-elected Superintendent of Station Sabbath School and Alexander Walker Lect. Suff. Heard while there that Gay's milkman had been killed on Rail Road. I went to head farm at night and found they were through breaking fence & one after seven o'clock.

MAY,

MONDAY 11.

1891.

Home Near Hamilton Stn.

Arise at usual time and did usual chores. I spent the day plowing sod and got through about five o'clock and went to Province and got the roller. Willie helped Province to plant Cosmos in the afternoon. Heard in the evening that the Medham funeral was appointed for ten o'clock tomorrow. Buy the Catholic burying ground at Brekers. Rained a little during the day and was quite cool.

TUESDAY 12.

Home Near Hamilton Stn.

Heavy frost
After doing chores in the morning I took the milk to forks of road. Wilsons attended funeral of James Dunbar and Willie Grace, and I attended the funeral of Hugh Medham. No religious services. Family divided and Catholics would not hear to having Protestant services. Mr. Medham was not considered a good enough Catholic to be buried in consecrated ground and they preferred to bury him at Brekers rather than Paterson's Hill.

MAY,

WEDNESDAY 13.

1891.

Home Near Hamilton Stn.

Heavy frost in the morning. When I went to the forks of the road I found John Province ready to take the milk to the station for me to allow me to get Corrugated ready. I spent most of the forenoon repairing ditch and Willie did the rolling. An accident came a little before noon and Helen got two new pairs of shoes for five dollars. I harrowed all afternoon. Weather rather cool but with some appearance of rain in the evening.

THURSDAY 14.

Home Near Hamilton Stn.

Mr. Wilson took the milk to the station in the morning. I found a bull and spent the forenoon harrowing close in the afternoon. John Province and Lewis Hamilton came with their spring to the harrows and belled man. Ground so wet, rough and hard that we did not get through. Louis left his harrow. Mrs. Kiddle gave notice of her manure hauling tomorrow. Weather cool and dry.

MAY,

FRIDAY 15.

1891.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

I spent the day preparing corn ground while my neighbors were hauling manure for Mrs. & P. Kiddle. Louis Hankin came along in the evening and harrowed an hour or more for me. I harrowed nearly all afternoon with Dr. McFaul's disc, both harrow. Mr. Fulten came in the evening and talked of going to Station in the morning and taking the milk. Weather still quite dry and smoky and cool.

SATURDAY 16.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

Frost

Mr. Fulten took the milk to the station for me in the morning and I spent the day harrowing and rolling corn ground. Ground very dry and hard and weather dry and cold. I worked all day with Mr. Coak and pest on and was not too warm. James Carothers brought us a load of coal from McConnell's bank below me to get corn ground ready. Worked very late.

MAY,

SUNDAY 17.

1891.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

Frost in the morning killed our grapevines all except a few small sprouts that were sheltered by boards or posts. Left until late. Studied Sabbath School lesson in forenoon. Edith, Grace, and I attended Sabbath School at Station and heard Rev. Allen preach from Prov 10 "29." Pretty fair conversation. Preacher broke the spring of his cart as he came home. I did not feel well in the evening. Had no organist to play for church. Weather very cool.

MONDAY 18.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

Frost in the morning. Attended to usual chores and took the milk to the forks of road to John Brown's and then him off with four school girls in the wagon with him. Spent most of the day harrowing and rolling corn ground. Borrowed Mr. Fulten's marker in the evening and made a few marks, then crooked. Weather cool. Carothers pulling his corn cut off by frost.

MAY, TUESDAY 19. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta
White frost.
Spent the forenoon marking
out Corn ground. Did not
get quite through marking
before dinner one way. Had
a number of hands in the
afternoon planting. Did
not get through. Rained
a little over in the
evening and wind blew
very strong. Fitz Redfle
and Mrs Crothers helped
Helen and Grace with their
work.

WEDNESDAY 20.

Home Near Haulin' Sta

Mr. Wilson sent me word in
the morning that he would take
the milk station for me and let
me plant Corn but my hands did
not know of it and I took the milk
to the station. Felle and Grace
planted six rows of Corn which
was gone Andrew, Thomas, Hays
Wilson Mike and James Fulton.
James and Matilda Crothers helped
us to finish at three o'clock. Rained
some in the evening.

MAY, THURSDAY 21. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta
Attended to usual chores
at usual time and took the
milk to forks of road to John
Provine. Took the horses to Paris
to get them shod. D. L. Freshwater had
a boil on his arm and could not
work. I went to McClurg's and
got my work done there. Ate
dinner there with David Lyon
and wife. Took Fultons
marker home in the evening.
Raked some of our Corn in the
huts and bought some Corn meal
from J. Carthus at 90¢ per bu. Rained
at night.

FRIDAY 22.

Home Near Haulin' Sta

Helen did a washing during
the day. Felle and I
got a hundred Raspberry
plants from Crothers' and
set them out in our
Cornfield. I dug some
docks in the evening.
Rained a little in the
evening and had some
appearance of rain at
night.

MAY, SATURDAY 23. 1891.

Home Near Hardin Stn
After usual chores Gillie
and I took the milk to the
station in spring wagon. Charles
Needham got in with his without per-
mission and made our load very heavy.
Wagon Russell and his son came up
with us to Mr. Wilson's. Rained
in the afternoon and I did not
get much done. Repaired a
milk pail and soldered a can.
John McCoppell came in the
evening to borrow our roadworks.
Did not feel well in the
afternoon and laid down and took
a nap.

SUNDAY 24.

Home Near Hardin Stn
Slept until 5 1/2 o'clock.
Attended to usual chores. Spent forenoon
studying Sabbath School Lesson.
Grace, Gillie and I attended
Sabbath School at the Station. 2 Pm
attendance and 26^{cts} Collections.
Lesson "Captivity of Israel."
Young ladies class came into our
class for help of a teacher. Mr.
Walker not busy there. Weather
cloudy with some appearance of
rain.

MAY, MONDAY 25. 1891.

Home Near Hardin Stn
Gillie harnessed the
team in the morning
while I was getting the
cows in and then he called
me to milk. He plowed
our road during the day
and I dug some docks
in the evening. Helen
cleaned our room upstairs
during the day. Weather
very fine with some
appearance of rain.

TUESDAY 26.

Home Near Hardin Stn
After doing the morning
chores I spent the forenoon
about the house looking
down Carpet &c. in the
afternoon I plowed a
patch of new ground for
potatoes and marked it
out. Weather very cool
and threatening frost at
night. We covered our
grapes and plums as well
as we could. Drew the limbs of
plum tree together.

MAY, WEDNESDAY 27. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Morning was nice, cool and I thought I saw the post. I took the milk to the station and bought some empty boxes for chicken crops. Spent the afternoon scraping on one of the sections and John Proves' Will. Cup rode the scraper and I did the driving. The gas along very well. Did almost done scraping the three sections. Weather fine and ground in good order.

THURSDAY 28.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After doing the morning chores Callie and I spent the forenoon working on the road and it rained so much that we had to quit before noon. Spent part of the afternoon setting in the house. Then prepared a box for a hen to shelter her brood in. Was raining still at bed time and very cool and unpleasant.

MAY, FRIDAY 29. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Morning was overcast and cloudy and after the milk was taken to the station I took my shoes to Florence to get mended but failed to get them home with me. Spent part of the afternoon working on the wheel. Charley got home in the evening and we had a very pleasant visit. Did not get through milking until small clock at night. Did not retire until eleven o'clock and Charley and his mother talked until near twelve.

SATURDAY 30.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

While I brought the cows and horses in in the morning, Charley measured the top of our tires for some new pieces and then finished the fore. I took the milk to the station and bought some potatoes and corn for S. S. Sutton. Spent most of the afternoon about the house. Got some potato plants from S. Sutton and set them out. Callie took Kiddle's cow, mare to the shop and after that Charley at watering night.

MAY,

SUNDAY 31.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 Charlie was at home in the
 morning and I let him and
 Billie sleep while I did the
 milking. Frank Carothers
 came and spent an hour or so,
 and he and Charlie got on a
 freight train to go to Burgett's
 town thence to Pittsburgh. I did
 not approve of the plan. Billie
 Tracer and I attended Sabbath
 School. Good turnout. Heard
 Rev. Allen preach from
 "Mat. 17" 1-29 inclusive.
 Weather fine.

JUNE,

MONDAY 1.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 After taking the milk to
 the road I greased my boots and
 took 20 bushels of coal to Riddell's
 and they brought 25 bushels
 home. Had taken a fall last
 night and was not able to work
 in the afternoon and I spent
 most of the afternoon in bed.
 Pigs took up some of our corn.
 Man brought our feather bed
 and pillow renovated. Amanda
 Cochran here during day cleaning house.
 Weather very fine.

JUNE,

TUESDAY 2.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 After the milk was taken
 to the road I went to A. M.
 Haulin's and borrowed a
 hand planter and replanted corn
 taken out by the pigs. Spent
 the afternoon scraping with
 four horses on John Proving's
 mile of road. Scraped a little
 on our own with our own
 team after we got through and
 got wet before I got to the house.
 Amanda Cochran here cleaning
 house. Mine cullers here during
 the day. Three book peddlers.

WEDNESDAY 3.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 I took the milk to the station in
 the morning in the road wagon and
 Annie Liggitt went with me.
 James Proving, Pro. Lousinger and
 Annie Liggitt with me coming back.
 Spent part of the afternoon scraping
 on the road. Rained about three
 o'clock and sent me to the house.
 Ground a scythe and mowed
 some in the yard in the evening.
 Still threatening rain at
 night.

JUNE, THURSDAY 4. 1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the morning in place of John Provine Mrs Wilson and Kessell, Annie M. Leggett and her two boys in the wagon with me. Spent the afternoon re-planting corn that the pigs had taken up, and had some potatoes and replanted some ground that a great portion of our potatoes were not growing from some unknown cause. Weather not quite cool in the evening.

FRIDAY 5.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
John Provine took the milk to the station for Wilson in the morning as I intended to do and was prepared for it. Lillie and I spent the day replanting potatoes and had no seed enough to cover all our vacant ground. Potatoes supposed to have been killed by the frost. Weather cloudy and cool. My health was very good and did not feel like working very hard.

JUNE, SATURDAY 6. 1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the morning in the spring wagon. Went to Provine's after I came back and got some potatoes for seed. Lillie and I sprouted and cut them. Went to Paris and paid \$15.20 for a barrel of sugar which I had shipped to me by A. C. McCabe. Remained in the afternoon and evening and was very cold and unpleasant.

SUNDAY 7.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Found it raining in the morning and very cool. Rained nearly all day and we did not attend church or ~~Sabbath~~ school anywhere during the day although we might have gone to the station in the evening. Spent most of the day reading and studying S. S. lessons. Lillie pigs got into corn field and took up some corn and we put them in the pen.

JUNE, MONDAY 8. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After the morning chores
I spent the forenoon repairing
ditch. In the afternoon
Helen and I went to
Florence in the afternoon
and bought ten dollars
and eight cents worth
of goods from Jas. Cleland.
Weather very fine.

TUESDAY 9.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Chores as usual and
James Morrison came just
as we were about to sit down
to breakfast. He and Gillie
worked corn during the day
and Grace and I planted
about three bushels of potatoes.
I got Riddle's mare in the
evening to take the milk to
the station in the
morning. Threatening rain
in the evening. ~~The~~ Warm.

JUNE, WEDNESDAY 10. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Took the milk to the
station in the morning with
Fanny and Middle Jimmie.
Sift Riddle went with me
on her way to Burgettstown.
James Morrison plowed corn
for me all day and I plowed
the truck patch and hood
is. Took Lucy to Fulton's to
the Byger horse. No good.
Morrison went home at
night. Weather was quite
warm with some appear-
ance of rain.

THURSDAY 11.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Expected James Morrison
in the morning to plow corn
but he did not come and
Gillie and I spent the day
in the cornfield and got
about through the first trace
only five rows left when
it commenced raining but
did not rain much. Paid
Uncle John Haulin' 5, 57 ~~but~~

JUNE, FRIDAY 12. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta

James Morrison came in this morning and spent the day plowing corn and I spent the day in the ditch trying to get the water through the tile and did not have very good success. Did not get entirely through.

Weather was very favorable
Evangelization of Teachers
in R. F. Stephenson's School
in Eldersville.

SATURDAY 13.

Home Near Haulin Sta

I took the milk to the station in the morning and received our return for first month's milk. Worked in the garden until dinner was ready. Spent the afternoon repairing ditch. Left at half past four and did the evening chores then we all went to J. W. Griffiths and ate strawberries and ice cream. Not very many there. I played my first game of Croquet. We got home a little after eleven o'clock.

JUNE, SUNDAY 14. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until after six o'clock. Tried to study my Sabbath School lesson in the forenoon but was too sleepy to do any good. Slept about an hour. Filled Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at Station and heard Rev. Adlam preach from I Kings 21: 22. Congregation not very large but very attentive and sermon very interesting. Weather very warm.

MONDAY 15.

Home Near Haulin Sta

James Morrison came just before we ate breakfast and spent the day plowing corn. I spent the day repairing ditch and which I thought that I had it all right and was about to fill it in at the upper end. I found that it had clogged again. Weather was very warm. Morrison with us over night.

JUNE,

TUESDAY 16.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose a few minutes before four o'clock and James Morrison harnessed the horses when I was doing the milking. Morrison and Ellie finished working over the second time and I finished repairing the ditch and worked some on the road and pulled some weeds in the garden in the evening. Weather very warm.

WEDNESDAY 17.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and did not get much else done but a little hoeing in the garden until noon. Took Lucy to Fulton's at noon. Took Spring Wagon to Paris for repairs. Broke a spring on the way to the station. Cultivated the truck patch in the evening. After the shower did milking and went to Paris and got some butter after night.

JUNE,

THURSDAY 18.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Ellie brought the sled back after we took the milk to the road and I went to work on the road. Commissioners came along and inspected road and located a bridge across our stream and let the job of building and filling to James Brown. I did not get much done at the road on account of the heat and talking with those men. Threatened rain nearly all day and rained in the evening.

FRIDAY 19.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

After usual chores I took the team and scraper and worked on the road. A rain drove us in before dinner. Worked part of the afternoon and were driven in again by another heavy shower. Helped some with a washing in the evening and was very late getting milking done, and while we were milking, P. Lawther came and paid me \$25 on his note for a horse.

JUNE,

SATURDAY 20.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

I took the milk to the station in the big wagon in the morning. Intended to have helped Bro. Proves to work on station road but rained and I did not go. Repaired some fence.

Set out some Cabbage plants and some corn. Rearranged pen-roost and went to Paris in the evening and brought home our spring wagon from the shop. Tilled with me. Weather cloudy and damp.

SUNDAY 21.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Slept until almost seven. After the chores were done I spent the forenoon studying Sabbath school lessons. Tilled Grace and I attended Sabbath School at the station. Twenty-five in attendance. A proposition made to make arrangements for a festival during the present week sometime. Rained and the two other showers.

JUNE,

MONDAY 22.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

After usual morning chores I took the milk to the road in the spring wagon and Max Wilson took it to station for Bro. Proves. Bro. Proves and Andrew and I worked on the road near Gales. Spent the day scraping south both our teams. Ground very wet and muddy so that it was very unpleasant work and quite tedious. I ate my dinner at the place and Johnson house and fed in stable.

TUESDAY 23.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Chores as usual done and attended to usual chores. Took the milk to the road in spring wagon and went to St. Lucathers saw-erow. Worked on station road alone in the forenoon with horse and scraper. John, I, and Andrew with me in the afternoon and we finished the job for the present. Weather fair.

JUNE, WEDNESDAY 24. 1891.

Home Near Hamilton St.
Took the milk to the
Station in the morning
Ellie and J. Morrison
ground together and spent
the day hoeing corn and
cutting out fall grass.
Weather very fine
and clear. Received
a letter from Charley in
the morning.

THURSDAY 25.

Home Near Hamilton St.
Ellie was sick during
the day he went back to bed
and I did all the milking
Jas. Morrison spent the day
working corn I had some
Mary and Maggie Jackson
here on a visit. Liz,
Riddle and I went to
Florence in the afternoon
to pay State and County
Tax. Weather quite
warm.

JUNE, FRIDAY 26. 1891.

Home Near Hamilton St.
Did usual chores in
the morning and evening
and spent the rest of
the day hoeing corn
James Morrison plowed
corn all day.

SATURDAY 27.

Home Near Hamilton St.
Gracy went with me
when I took the milk to the
Station in the morning
I smothered some pease with
the scum before dinner.
James Morrison plowed corn
all day and Ellie and I
hoed in the afternoon.
Weather very fine. Ed. Carthas
got home from Edinborough
and Miss Morrison came to Mrs.
Carthas. They came from Station
in an wagon.

JUNE, SUNDAY 28. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Slept until six o'clock, after
chore & spent the forenoon
studying S. Reson, Gillie
Lynch, and I attended Sabbath
School at the Station and
heard Rev. Allen preach from
Revel. and latter part of 5.
Very good sermon. Congre-
gation not very large.
Singing unusually good.
Weather quite fine and
roads tolerably good.

MONDAY 29.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
After usual chore &
spent the day hoeing corn.
James Morrison spent
the day cultivating and
hoeing corn for his and
he went home at night
expressing doubt whether
he would return tomorrow.
Saw J. R. P. Boles in the
morning with his wife and
child and did not know them
for some time. They told of the
death of Miss Westlake burned by

JUNE, TUESDAY 30. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
When I took the milk
to the road I went to Fulton
on an errand. Spent part of
the forenoon opening a steep
side ditch. Hoed some corn
Gillie and Helen went to
Florence in the spring wagon
in the evening. Grace helped
me some in Cornfield.
Morrison did not come
to work corn. Weather very
fine. Some people cutting
wheat. Jos. B. Carothers and
Aard Chambers were married

JULY, WEDNESDAY 1.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I took the milk to the
Station in the morning and
mowed the front yard.
Hoed corn in the after-
noon until 4 1/2 o'clock
and then Helen and I
went over to Carothers' and
took supper with Jo and
his new wife, Rebecca
Provins, and Jim, Marc.
Morrison, Liz and Eds Riddle
there. Weather fine.

Monday 6th

JULY, THURSDAY 27 1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Slept rather late. After taking
milk to the pond I took team
to Carothers and finished cutting
his wheat. Brought machine to
and cast in our own field. Jas
Morrison hied in the garden in
the forenoon and shocked wheat
in the afternoon. Broke one of
our reel sticks and spliced it.
Lillie took Reddell's cart home
by hand. Weather very fine.

Tuesday 7th

FRIDAY 28

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
After taking milk to the pond
I repaired a collar for James
Carothers. He & Marc and started to
the field intending to cut wheat
but rain stopped me. James
Morrison came early and got
through shocking before the rain.
We ground the salt & morning knives
before dinner. He laid a little in
the garden after dinner. I went to
McBonnells and got 12 lbs of wool for
Reddell's went to Fair's and got Lucy
shed. Rained very hard.

JULY, SATURDAY 4. 1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
I took the milk to the
Station. Cut the heat for
Carothers after I came home.
Rained about three o'clock.
Lillie borrowed Reddell's cart
and left home at six o'clock
and drove Lucy to Saml Biggers
beyond Frankford to the horse but
did not get there until the keeper
was gone to Frankford and hence
was no good. Got home at 11 1/2
o'clock. Sam Morrison here
over night. Weather got
quite cool at night.

SUNDAY 5.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Slept until near seven o'clock
attended to chores. Sam Morrison
here during the day. Lillie Lucy
and I attended Sabbath School
at the Station. 31 there.
Sam Morrison left in the
evening and went to Carothers.
Weather very pleasant.

Thursday 2^d

JULY, MONDAY 6. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' St^d
After doing usual
chores I plowed the corn
beans and potatoes in front
of the house put up poles
to the beaks and plowed
the late potatoes. Ed
Crothers and James Morris
saw feed corn and potatoes
all day and got through
about sunset.

Ed Crothers and his wife
made us a call in the
evening. Was rather well
pleas'd with Joe's wife's appe-
arance and actions.

Friday 3^d TUESDAY 7. 3^d

Home Near Haulin' St^d
After morning chores
I rented a Hackey grab to
drive machine with. Went to
P. P. Laughter's assistance to
show him how to thread his
machine needle. Took him
to Crothers and cut seven
five dozens of robeaf. Reached
in the afternoon. Went to
Crothers again in an errand
after night.

JULY, WEDNESDAY 8. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' St^d
I took the milk to the
station in the morning. John
Brovins went with me on his
way to Pittsburgh. After I
came home I cleaned out
the ditch at the Crothers
culvert and scraped the dirt
to a low place in the road.
Lillie and Gracey picked
berries for Crothers. Lillie
picked sixteen quarts and
Gracey sixteen at two ct
each. Weather fine & cool.

THURSDAY 9.

Home Near Haulin' St^d
Geo. Morrison cut down wheat
for us with mowing scythe. I tried
to cut with binder. Bugged all day.
Took a look of one side of tongue
and took a number of pieces of tongue.
Undertook to crop the sun and
broke a casting used for raising
and lowering gards. Got fresh
Wilson to cut out the bottom after
supper and we did our milking
after night. and it was after
ten o'clock when I got to bed.
Weather very fine and cool.

JULY,

FRIDAY 10.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' St.

I sent Lillie in the morning to tell Mr. Nelson I would take the milk for him but he had to go. We finished binding our wheat and Gas Morrison commenced plowing our corn again after supper. Allice, Polly, and Annie Stephenson bread us during the day and Ida Cochran took supper with us. Lillie spent the day picking berries for Jas. Carothers. Weather very fine.

SATURDAY 11.

Home Near Haulin' St.

Brought in the cows and horses in the morning and Gas Morrison did the harnessing. I took the milk to the station with Lamine and Kiddle Jimmie and Gas Morrison. Cloud come. I mowed some in the afternoon. Clyde, Fay, and and Brisalle Melvin came just before noon. Clyde went to Florence to see about getting a school but failed. Lillie with Kiddle's mare at night and when he took the cows to pasture he became alarmed and thought he saw something alarming. Grace went with him but he would not return.

JULY,

SUNDAY 12.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' St.

Spent the forenoon at home trying to study my Sabbath School lesson but so sleepy that I could not do any good. Lillie had lifted her shoes at Carothers and could not go to Sabbath School and Grace and I went on horseback. Heard Rev. Allen preach from Heb. 7th and 16th. Preached a very good sermon. Crowd not very large. Weather fine.

MONDAY 13.

Home Near Haulin' St.

After usual chores, I spent most of the day preparing for harvesting. Repaired a fork handle, put the ladders on the wagon for hauling wheat and hay and put in a crew set of rubber blocks. Put the mowing machine in order and mowed some in our horse pasture. James Morrison finished plowing our corn the fourth time. Weather fine. Helen did a washing and late getting through.

JULY,

TUESDAY 14.

1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta
 After taking the milk to
 the road & got the team
 ready and hauled rails for
 Jack bottom. Jas. Morrison
 and I stacked 135 dozens of
 wheat just off the last
 sheaves on top of stack when
 rain came on. Morrison mowed
 some in fence corners and
 ditch in the morning and
 after the rain. I took Spring
 Wagon and took Morrison as
 far as Alex. Hamilton where I
 got some butter & returned.
 Appearance of rain.

WEDNESDAY 15.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 I took the milk to the
 station in the morning and
 brought two sacks of wheat
 from Kiddie's and took out
 and ten bushels of oats to
 Hindman's mill and exchanged
 for flour and lead. Look
 Kiddie's to them when I came
 back. We got through with
 our work about dark.
 Weather very fine in the
 afternoon.

JULY,

THURSDAY 16.

1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

After usual chores we spent
 the day hauling in hay off the
 horsepasture, and stacked
 two loads of wheat in the
 evening. Still one little load
 of wheat out. Weather very
 fine.

FRIDAY 17.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 When I took milk to the road in the
 morning, arranged with Mr. Wilson
 to help him with his hay in after-
 noon. Finished stacking up wheat
 in the forenoon, then got our
 team and Gillie and James Morrison
 and I helped Mr. Wilson to stack
 hay. We stacked up some then
 Gillie and I hauled on our wagon
 a load of manure and Mr. Wilson
 hauled with his rake to the stack.
 Did our milking after sunset.
 Weather fine. Appearance of rain.

JULY,

SATURDAY 18.

1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

James Carothers went with
 Ellie and me to the station in
 the spring wagon in the morning.
 Rained on us nearly all the way
 there and back. I went to Mr.
 Haulin in the afternoon and
 got my hair cut. Took the
 carriage off the wagon, put the bed
 on and brought 20 bushels of
 coal from McQuails in the
 evening. Fumbled some night
 hoarsechop but felt better
 in the evening.

SUNDAY 19.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent the forenoon at
 home studying Sabbath School.
 Lesson Jesus First Miracle.
 Helen and Alice attended
 Sabbath School with us in the
 afternoon at the station.
 the first time either of them
 had been to church during the
 present year. Our school
 was not large but the lesson
 was very interesting. We got
 through with our chores before
 dark. Weather very fine.

JULY,

MONDAY 20.

1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent most of the day
 mowing. Found when I came
 Monday that Ed Carothers had
 broken the grass stick and
 put it in in such shape that
 it was no good and it cost me
 half an hours work to repair it.
 I put up eight stacks of
 hay in the evening and Ellie
 and Gus Morrison helped
 Wilson to put in a load of
 hay and put up some stacks.
 Anna, Thoby, here sewing.
 Estaline brought her school
 book. Appearance of Dave

TUESDAY 21.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

When I took the milk to the
 road I went to Mr. Wilson's
 and found that he was ready
 to haul hay and Gus
 Morrison, Ellie and I
 helped him to finish his
 field. We got through about
 three o'clock. I finished mowing
 our meadow and Wilson raked
 for us in the evening. Ed Car-
 others did over mowing to let
 me finish mowing.

JULY, WEDNESDAY 22. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Mr Wilson took the milk
to the station for me in the
morning and helped us with
the hay in the afternoon.
We spent the forenoon cocking
up hay and hauling rails.
Bought a stack in the
afternoon with 3 stacks
in it. Wilson packed hay
after supper and we put
up a few stacks. Consider-
able appearance of rain.
James Morrison and Alma
Shorley here over night.

THURSDAY 23.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Took the milk with Mrs. Branes
Hugh Wilson helped us to
stack hay during the day.
Rained in the evening.
When we had a stack put
at the widest point and
the belly and for supper.
Rained heavily and blew very
hard. Blew top off stack that
Morrison built in forenoon. Still
raining some at dark. Alma
Shorley here sewing.

JULY, FRIDAY 24. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Attended to usual chores in
the morning, then Lillie and
I took Lucy and borrowed Riddle's
Cart and went to Burgellstown
to get shoes and boots, failing
to get fine boots in Burgellstown
we came through Florence and
failing to get boots in Florence
I left my old boot at Lockhart
for repairs and drove home in
my stocking foot. Weather somewhat
cloudy and rained a shower in
the afternoon. Alma Shorley here
sewing.

SATURDAY 25.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Attended to usual chores and
took milk to the station. Took some
corn to mill for E. J. Kiddle and got it
home with me. Killed a deformed
calf for Kiddle's. Lillie and I gathered
up a wagonload of hay in the evening
and took it to the stack. I went to
Lockhart at night and got my fine
boot which he had mended.
Frammie got the bridle off and
left me. Could not catch her until
she came into the stable. Weather
somewhat cloudy.

JULY,

SUNDAY 26.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta. P.
 We all attended Quarterly
 Meeting at M. P. Church, in
 Eldersville. Got there just
 after text was announced. Heard
 Rev. Bush preach in the fore-
 noon from the "Redeemed not
 with Corruptible things such as
 silver and gold" &c and in the
 afternoon from 121 Psalm 1st 2^d.
 Congregation quite large. Choir
 singing good. Enjoyed the meeting
 much. We took dinner with
 Mary Stephenson. Weather Cool.

MONDAY 27.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 After usual chores I
 scattered out some wet
 hay about the unfinished stack
 and when James Morrison
 came near ten o'clock we fenced
 our wheat stacks and in the
 afternoon Hugh Wilson helped
 us to stack some hay and to
 put out two stacks that had
 been built before. After supper
 we ground a set of knives for
 the mowing machine and the scythe.
 Weather somewhat cloudy.

JULY,

TUESDAY 28.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 Was raining when I got up
 in the morning. I brought in the
 cows and did the milking and
 James Morrison brought Lucy in
 and helped her. Morrison went
 home after breakfast. I repaired the
 mowing machine and cleaned up
 some rusty cans of Carothers' which
 we had borrowed. Cut some weeds
 in the evening and did the
 usual chores. Still cloudy and
 raining a little occasionally.

WEDNESDAY 29.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 After doing the usual chores I
 took the milk to the station and
 spent the rest of the day mowing
 and tinkering the mowing machine.
 Pitman heated and I had trouble
 getting it made right. Mowed
 until sundown and did milking
 after night. Otto Morrison here
 in the afternoon and Mary Carothers
 in the evening. Quite an appearance
 of rain at night.

JULY, THURSDAY 30. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Station.
Quite an appearance of rain
in the morning when I got up
but did not rain very much.
After doing some chores I went
to S. M. Fulton's and gathered
some blackberries. Got home
about two o'clock. James Carothers
brought his horse and rake and
raked up what hay I had down
in about two hours. Louis Haulin
helped me to put up 31 stooks.
Weather clearing and getting
quite cool.

FRIDAY 31.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and
attended to usual chores.
Lillie took the milk to the
road in the cart. I finished
our mowing about 2 o'clock
and we finished putting up
hay in the afternoon. Louis
Haulin stooked hay all day
and James Carothers helped
in the afternoon. We got
through at dusk. I did the
the milking by lamplight.

AUGUST, SATURDAY 1. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the
station in the morning and
when I returned I prepared
stack bottoms and in the
afternoon Louis Haulin and
James Carothers and Mitchell
helped us and we put up
two large stacks of hay. We
put the hayest one up after
supper and brought a
small load to the stable.
Did our milking after
my husband and I did not get
to bed until near eleven
o'clock. Appearance of rain.

SUNDAY 2.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until late. Attended
to hand chores. Studied Sabbath
School lesson in forenoon. Gracey,
Lillie and I attended Sabbath School
at the station in the afternoon.
Slightly fair throughout and
our lesson on "Christ at Jacob's
Well" was fairly interesting.
We got home in time to have
all our chores done before
night. Weather very fine.

AUGUST, MONDAY 3. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After usual chores taking
milk to the road &c. Ed Carothers
and Mitchell, Carrie and Joe saked
and tipped two haystacks and
hauled to the stable 26 stooks
of hay. Rained in the forenoon
and damped the hay considera-
bly but we thought it would do
it, no particular harm. Ellie took
Fanny to the shop and had her
shed and Grace went with Jas.
Carothers and Belle to Florence and
got a pair of shoes. Ellie and
Gracey getting ready to go to Midway

TUESDAY 4.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Steps out after five o'clock
then hurried about and got our
morning work done and took Ellie
and Gracey and Etta Morrison to
the station on their way to Midway.
A wreck on the road detained the train.
Borrowed Carothers wagon and hauled
25 bushels of coal from McDermott's
back to Riddles. Ate supper at
Carothers' and helped them to put
in their last load of hay. Got
through with evening work at
dark. Weather fine.

AUGUST, WEDNESDAY 5. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Ellie and Gracey were
away at Midway. I did all the chores
and took the milk to the station.
Ate dinner early and went to A. M.
Haulin' and picked a three gallon
bucket full of blackberries. Helen
and Alice went to call on Mrs
Wilson in the evening and found
her quite poorly with cold and cough.
Weather very fine during the
day.

THURSDAY 6.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Attended to usual chores.
Ellie and Gracey got home
from Midway in the morning.
I spent the day cutting briars
along the fence row in the
bottom. Did not feel well
during the day. Tree Jackson
got his new threshing machine
home in the evening.
Weather fine and warm.

AUGUST, FRIDAY 7. 1891.

Home Near Haulm St.

Attended to usual chores in the morning and took the milk to the road in the cart.

Was feeling very well & did not work much during day. Slept some in forenoon. Gathered up some hay along the ditch and put it in snow. Hauled a load of old rails for firewood.

Gillie and Gracey gathered some blackberries at Riddles and Provinces. Wrote a letter to Charlie at night. Weather very fine.

SATURDAY 8.

Home Near Haulm St.

Gillie brought in the horses in the morning and helped me to do the milking. I took the milk to the station and there met Mrs Adams and her niece Mrs — expecting some one from Will's to meet them but finding themselves disappointed I took them over to mother's and found their letter had not arrived. Got home about three o'clock with 1.50 for my trouble. Put some oats with the cradle in the evening and did not still feel well. Day very hot.

AUGUST, SUNDAY 9. 1891.

Home Near Haulm St.

Slept until six o'clock. Gillie brought in the cows and helped to do the chores. I felt very unwell during the day. Helen, Gracey and Alice and I attended Sabbath School and preaching at Haulm St. A. E. Walker taught my class in connection with his own. Heard Rev. Allen preach from Mat. 21: 44.

Pretty good congregation out. Mrs Schaffer united with the Paris Church and had three of her children baptized. Gillie remained at home during the afternoon alone. Weather very warm.

MONDAY 10.

Home Near Haulm St.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Sent Gillie to the shop and got the screws of the binder straightened and a fayer of a cradle plated. Spent most of the day cradling oats. Almost gave out and got but little done. Felt pretty well in the forenoon but not so well in the afternoon. Weather very hot. Gillie and Gracey picked about a gallon of blackberries and went to D. S. Sutton's in the evening for butter.

AUGUST, TUESDAY 11. 1891.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After usual Chores, Sammie
McAlmont came and heard I
cradled oats in the forenoon and
until near three o'clock in the
afternoon when a rain stopped us.
I repaired a rake at noon
cut some briars and weeds along
the oatsfield fence in the
evening after the rain.

WEDNESDAY 12.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the
station in the morning and
came back. I hunted up a cow
and calf for Riddles and took
them to stable. Cut some
briars in the afternoon and
also some oats. Oats too wet
to be. Rained a shower in
the evening. Ground rather in
the evening. Wrote a letter to
Puffer correcting his mistake in my
account. He left ten dollars back off
my off my account.

AUGUST, THURSDAY 13. 1891.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Alice's Birthday. Five years
old. Spent the forenoon preparing
for washing and then cut some
oats in the lower field. Got through
before dinner. The three Proves
boys helped me after three o'clock to
cut up 58 dozens. Helen had a back-
sion hands and having hands
frustrated her designs and washing
was to be finished after night.
Some appearance of rain at night.
Received a good letter from Charley.

FRIDAY 14.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Took the milk to the road
in the cart and went up to Wilson's.
Mrs Wilson very poorly with La Grippe.
Revised some clothes and put Machine
away. Wounded my shoe. Cut some oats
and found some in the afternoon.
Mary Carothers, Alma Stokes, Gracey &
Lain Holt here for dinner and supper.
Revised with evening and stopped
me from trying oats. Alice went to
L. S. Fulton's and got some butter.

AUGUST, SATURDAY 15. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After usual chores I took the milk to the station. As I came home I hunted for a cow for Kiddle's in these woods. Cut some oats after dinner. In the evening Bill Gordon came from Griffith's and helped me to finish tying what oats I had cut down. Weather rather cloudy in the forenoon and oat did not dry very well. Was late getting through with evening work.

SUNDAY 16.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Slept until near seven o'clock in the morning, Lillie and I did the chores. I attended church at Tuckers and heard Rev. Hudson preach from Isaiah 42 & 9th. Attended Sabbath School at the station with my family. School not large. Lesson rather interesting. After we had done our evening chores Ly. Kiddle came along and reported a sick cow. I went to their house and with Priscilla had worked with her until ten o'clock and thought she would die. Came home after ten o'clock. Weather fine.

AUGUST, MONDAY 17. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After doing chores & taking milk to folks of road I went to Kiddle's and found the sick cow about as she was last night. Gave her fever drink inwardly and also a tablespoon full of Scott's snuff in about a pint of sweet milk. Left her in the afternoon and came home and cut three or four dozens of oats. When I returned in the evening I found the cow had left the booth which we had made for her and gone to the stable to hunt her calf. Which James Carothers had taken home to raise for bead. Day fine and somewhat cloudy.

TUESDAY 18.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Attended to usual chores in the morning then went to Kiddle's and found that the sick cow was all right. Borrowed a sickle from Hugh Wilson and cut near five dozens of oats then took the morning scythe and suppose that I thought were not worth leaving just to get the straw off the ground. Robt. Crispwell came along in the evening trying to sell Commercial fertilizer. I did not purchase. Weather fine, a little cloudy.

AUGUST, WEDNESDAY 19. 1891.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

Took the milk to the station in the morning and met Mrs Adams and Mrs Moore there on their way home. Met Grandma Hanlin and Sadie McKee on their way into our neighborhood and brought them as far as Riddle's. Helped James Carothers and Ed. to stack their oats, and after supper Ed. and I hauled a load of rails to make a stack-bottom for our oats. Used Carothers team and our wagon. Weather very fine.

THURSDAY 20.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

When I took the milk to the station the morning Alice went with me and we went to Riddle's with the spring wagon and brought Lj, Miss Grandma Hanlin and Sadie McKee to our house where they remained during the day.

Sadie, Ellie and Grace took a horse-back ride in the evening. James Carothers helped me to stack our oats during the day. Rained a little but did not hinder us from finishing our harvesting.

AUGUST, FRIDAY 21. 1891.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

Took the milk to the road in the cart and Tracy and Alice went with me. Rained in the forenoon and I went to see Stewart Hanlin who was suffering with Muscular Rheumatism and found him some better. Ellie and Mamma went to Florence in the afternoon and got nine dollars worth of dry goods and table wear. I cut weeds and briars in the orchard. Went into the field where McCalmont's boys were plowing and got stung three times with yellow-jackets.

SATURDAY 22.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

I took the milk to the station. Sadie McKee went with me from Riddle's on her way to Alice's friend Sue Hanlin's family. Learned in the morning that McFadden was burning or at least an oil well in the town and its derrick and tanks burned and the oil still burning.

Helped Carothers in the afternoon to thresh 117 bushels of oats and 125 bushels of wheat. Commenced to rain just after we got through.

AUGUST, SUNDAY 23. 1891.

Home Near Haulmi Sta.

Spent part of forenoon studying Sabbath School lesson. Went to Riddle's and learned that "Liz" was not going to church. Helen attended Sabbath School with us and we heard Rev. Allen preach from John 18th & latter part of 8th verse. Miss Anna Hanlin, for the first time played the organ for us and succeeded very well. Rev. McCormick of Eldersville was there, his Bethel Congregation having come to Bellview Camp meeting. Congregation not very large. Alice stayed at Riddle's while we were away.

MONDAY 24.

Home Near Haulmi Sta.

Took milk to forks of road to John Davins. Took some wood to James Davins and had him make me a double tree and put the old irons on it. Helped Helen to wash in the afternoon preparing to visit my old home tomorrow. Cleared off in the afternoon and sun came out nicely. Children all in high heels.

AUGUST, TUESDAY 25. 1891.

Home Near Haulmi Sta.

Arose at 4th o'clock and attended to chores. Took milk to road and then we all went in spring wagon to my old homestead. Will and Clyde Minton away at Thompson Crips' threshing. We took dinner with Mother, Mary & Maggie Jackson. I went to Thole's in the afternoon and got some butter, when I came back to Will's I found Sarah Cotton and Sarah Luffe there and all were setting kippers. I paid Mother \$1.30 interest on borrowed money. We got home and had our milking done by 9th o'clock.

WEDNESDAY 26.

Home Near Haulmi Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Saw W. Davis threshing at Uncle Charles Haglins. Spent the afternoon gutting out willows and preparing to straighten run below new bridge and through our bottom. Went to Crothers at night and engaged Ed. to help me tomorrow making ditch. Weather fine.

AUGUST, THURSDAY 27. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Attended to usual chores in the morning. Lillie and Ed Carothers ground a briar scythe in the morn and Ed. helped us during the day to cut off some Ironweeds and to flow and scrape a ditch to turn the run below the bridge through our bottom field. Helen Gracey and Alice called in to see Mrs. Helen in the evening and Lillie and I went to meet them. Heard that E. S. Haulin intended to thresh tomorrow and I went to get Ed Carothers to take my place. Weather fine.

FRIDAY 28.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Lillie took the milk to the road and I went to E. S. Haulin's to see the threshers and found that they would not be with us for some days yet. Ed Carothers helped at the machine in my place and I spent the day cleaning out a ditch through our bottom and started the water through it at dusk. Finished the milking about nine o'clock. Weather fine.

AUGUST, SATURDAY 29. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Miss Carrie Parks went with me from Mr. Wilson on her way to Bargerstown. Clarence East went with me also and Grand Ma Haulin' came home with me from Midells. Sammie Thorby came just before dinner and got a call which we had to spare. I spent part of the afternoon scraping dirt into the old run bed where I had made a new ditch. Ed Carothers went and helped E. S. Haulin's to finish threshing and I paid him \$2.50 for 2 1/2 days work.

SUNDAY 30.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Slept until near seven o'clock. Grandma Haulin here. After doing chores I spent forenoon studying Sabbath School Lesson, "Christ at the Feast". Lillie Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the station. 30 in attendance. Had quite an interesting lesson. When we came home I took Grand Ma Haulin to Carothers' after we had eaten supper. Weather very fine with some appearance of rain at night.

AUGUST, MONDAY 31. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

When I took the milk to the road I went to Bradham's to get a hand for threshing. Met Billy on the hill & followed to Charley. Arranged with him at Alex Hamlin's in the afternoon. Lillie and I cut some poles in the afternoon to put a temporary bridge over the new ditch. Hauled the old boards from the previous bridge for that purpose. James Morrison came in the evening for his money and found that I owed him \$24.⁰⁰ Could not make change and paid him 20.⁰⁰ He remained with us over night.

SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY 1.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

James Morrison took breakfast with us, harnessed the team and helped to put the bed on the wagon. I paid him four dollars which I owed him and he went with me to John McFarrell's where I got 25 Bu of coal. Lillie and I spent the afternoon repairing some fence and getting more water for the cattle. Turned them into Woods pasture. I went to S. S. Sellers and helped to thresh over 100 goats. Helen very much out of humor because the threshing had to come here tomorrow without any notice as she thought.

SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY 2. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Sent Lillie in the morning to get Lip and Liz Kiddle to help Cook for threshing. I took the milk to the station. Expected machine at three o'clock. Did not come until after six. Threshed our oats 86 bushels. Pheddy Marshall got his foot badly bruised; remained with us over night with Wils Owings and Helen Crisp. Wals, Lutton went home with his horses.

THURSDAY 3.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and did usual chores. Finished our threshing about 9 1/2 o'clock. 83 bu of oats and 86 bushels of wheat. Took our team and helped C. W. Lutton to haul Owings' machine to S. McCreight's and helped him to haul one tank of water. Took dinner there, went to J. P. Lanther's and helped them to finish threshing. Removed some plank and rails from the new ditch. Alma Shorley came to do some sewing for us. Weather cloudy, rained a little.

SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY 4.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Took the milk to the road in the morning then went to Stewart Haulins and helped to thresh 219 bushels of oats and 147 bushels of wheat then went to McAlmonts and met Wils. Cwing's machine and crew and when the machine was set it was running to wash & thresh. I came home for supper. John Malvin came to McAlmonts and I gave him two and one half dollars with which to repair gateway fence at Kottel Alma Shorley here leaving. Made out milk account - not night.

SATURDAY 5.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

I took the milk to the station and Grace with me and passed through the new arch for first time. Two Haulin' came with me from Kiddie's. Late a check and went to McAlmonts and helped to thresh. Sent Ellie in the evening to take Alma Shorley to Eldersville and bring Charley and Jo Carothers from the station. Charley and Jo went to A. McHauling a little while after night. Alice was sick all day. Rain hindered trucking considerably during the day.

SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 6.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock, then did chores. Charley and I rode in the car to Eldersville with Frank for the first time hitched in shafts.

Heard Rev. Sturm preach from Mat. xv. 21-28. Took dinner at John Malvin's, John attended Sabbath School and Church at the station and heard Rev. Allen preach from Gen. 50th and 20th.

Ellie and Charley called at Will's for dinner and got home at dusk when I had milking and feeding done. Weather fine. Rained some during the day.

MONDAY 7.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Waked Charley in the morning when I got up and he and Ellie spent the forenoon with Jo Carothers hunting. I took the milk to the forks of the road and then helped Mr. Wilson to thresh his wheat in the forenoon and helped Prossie to thresh 134 bushels of wheat and 258 bushels of oats and got through between sundown and dark. While moving from Wilson's they broke a traction wheel on the engine. Ellie took Charley and Jo to the station in the afternoon. Threatened rain in the evening.

SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY 8. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Attended to usual chores and when I took the milk to the road offered to pay Hugh Wilson for seven bushels of oats which I had borrowed for seed in the spring and did not consider what was raised good enough to return. He said to let it remain until another crop was raised and I consented. Spent the day feeding a straw stack and changing fence to make room for road while new bridge was building. Did not feel well all day.

WEDNESDAY 9.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
After usual morning chores I took the milk to the forks of the road and Mr. Wilson took it to station in my place. I mended some harrow and they commenced plowing for wheat. John Lawther came just after dinner and got our manure spreader. Spent some time putting it in readiness for him. A. M. Haulin' came to see our deal to put in wheat with. He was not at all well. Weather very favorable for plowing and ground in good order.

SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY 10. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
When I took the milk to the forks of the road I took the team with me and spent the day plowing in the little lower field. Gathered quite a number of stones off a stump and piled them up to be hauled off. Gathered a bucket of plums at Wood. Gillie and Grace went to J. M. Lawthers and got some apples to cook. Weather very fine. Ground in good order for plowing.

FRIDAY 11.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Attended to usual chores. I took the milk to the station in Mr. Wilson's place, he having taken it for me on Wednesday. I spent the afternoon plowing. Had a fresh cow to attend to in the evening and wrote a letter to Will. at night to learn whether he wanted the calf or not. Weather quite warm. Plowing in pretty good case.

SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY 12.

1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Attended to usual chores in the morning and milked a fresh cow, took the milk to the station. Carl Caldwell came in the morning and he and Belle dug potatoes during the day. I finished plowing our oats ground and brought the wagon and potatoes to the house. Took Hamm to the shop in the evening and had two shoes driven on her hind feet. Weather quite warm.

SUNDAY 13.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock. Spent most of the day studying Sabbath School lesson and reading in Wesleyan Methodist and Sundays School Times. Had horses in and harrowed ready to go to Sabbath School when rain stopped us. Cleared off again in the evening. Felt disappointed not getting to Sabbath School, and day seemed long.

SEPTEMBER, MONDAY 14.

1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Attended to usual chores in the morning, then hauled some old rails to make fence across the orchard to shut the hogs from the falling fruit. Put standard in bottom of wagon. Hauled out two loads of manure. Went to McCreights at night to get some seed rye and to dispose of a calf. Children started to school in the morning to Miss Kate Hamilton at Hamilton. Carl Caldwell dug potatoes for us and went home at night.

TUESDAY 15.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

After usual chores, I gathered the plums off one tree, all that we had left. Ella Cochran here helping to put up fruit. Hauled out two loads of manure and hauled some old rails and built a fence across the orchard to keep the hogs from the fruit. Mrs. Wilson came and got some tomatoes. Bill Gordon came and got our drift for Mr. Griffiths to put his plow in with. Threatened rain nearly all day.

SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY 16. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I took the milk to the station and took a sack of sweet corn for Mrs. Dytherson. A Mrs. Craft rode with me as far as Cipe gate. Hauled some manure after I came home. Broke down the hind wheel of the wagon. John Layther brought manure spreader home. Mr. McCreight and his wife came in the afternoon and got a calf (gummies);
Weather quite fine.

THURSDAY 17.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I took the milk to Ashu Province and got Jim to haul a load of coal for Kiddle. I commenced to put the manure spreader in order for hauling manure when Mr. Proxies and Will Craft commenced digging for the new bridge and I had to go and put the boards on the temporary bridge which took me until the middle of the afternoon. Got the spreader ready and took out two loads of manure. Bill Foster brought bar drill home.

SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY 18. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
When I took the milk to the road I brought my old culvert boards and repaired our bridge in the forenoon and loaded a load of manure. Hauled manure all afternoon. Mrs. Petre and Filly Blazer, Belle Cerothers, Liz Kiddle and Ida Cochran here. I took Mrs. Petre and Filly to Kiddle's at bedtime. Filly Blazer very weak seemingly almost gone with consumption. Weather very warm. Lightning in the north at night.

SATURDAY 19.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I started to the station in the morning with the milk and Mr. Wilson met me and told me he would take it in my place and let me haul manure. I got out four loads during the day. The manure spreader did not perform well. Got to dumping coys. I took Mrs. Petre and Filly Blazer to the station in the evening on their way home. Filly expected it to be her last visit here on account of consumption. Brought some glass jars home with me. Weather very warm. Forenoon threatening rain.

SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 20.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Slept until almost seven o'clock, and after doing the morning chores studied Sabbath School Lesson "Christ the good Shepherd." Attended Sabbath School at the Station with Lillie & Grace, and heard Rev. Allen preach from Romans 2: 13th and Prov. 20: 23. Congregation not very large and weather very warm and dry.

MONDAY 21.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

After attending to usual chores I took a bucket of peaches to A. M. Haulin's and got the boys, Louis and Sam to bring their team and haul manure for me in the afternoon. I prepared the manure spreader some in the forenoon and spent the afternoon hauling it. Sent Lillie and Grace & Hutter's for butter in evening. Hogs got into corn field but did no damage. Repaired fence. Did milking after night. Hot.

SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY 22.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

When chores were done I spent the day hauling manure. Sent Lillie at day break and got Hannu, Shod, Louis, Haulin here all day with team and Sam & Cane at noon and helped us during the afternoon and we got almost through. Ida Cochran here helping to put up fruit. Felt very unwell during the day. Weather very hot.

WEDNESDAY 23.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

After usual chores I took the milk to the Station. Thomas Gracy went with me from Kiddie's. Hauled three loads of manure in the afternoon and did not get quite done hauling. Weather still warm and dry. Received a letter from Harry, and learned that he was well and coming out to the Burgettstown fair.

SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY 24. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Usual Chores in the morning.
Made a trough to stop hogs in.
Put in part of a load of
manure in the forenoon.
Finished hauling manure
after dinner and hauled out
three sled loads of stone then
commenced harrowing. Ida
Cochran and Helen made a
call at Carothers at night.
Weather quite warm and
dry.

FRIDAY 25.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After doing usual chores
I spent most of the forenoon
plowing for wheat. After dinner
I repaired our wagon and put
the low wheels on to haul a load
of coal tomorrow. Harrowed
some in the afternoon but
the weather was so very warm
and dry that the horses could not
go any ways near steady.

SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY 26. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Took the milk to the station
in the road wagon and brought home
25 bushels of coal from Crisp's bank.
Paid 86¢ for it. Spent the after-
noon harrowing and carrying stones
of our wheat field. Weather so hot
that team could not work steady
had them very wet at quitting
time. Ida Cochran got through with
our work. Paid her two dollars and
she left 1.33 stand in a bill or
debt contracted by Amanda and
her mother.

SUNDAY 27.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After attending to the usual chores
I spent the forenoon studying the
Sabbath School lesson "The two paths"
a Temperance lesson. Whole family attended
Sabbath School. Aunt Margaret Haulin was
unusually insulting in her manner and did not
seem to understand the teaching of the
lesson and differed altogether from the
rest of the class. H. C. Anderson and Rev.
Anderson from Crisp Creek village held
gospel meeting. Rev. Anderson preached a chat-
terton from Heb. ~~XVIII~~ 48.

SEPTEMBER, MONDAY 28. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' St.
Lillie got up in the morning in time to see the stars the little dipper and the yard and ells. When I took the milk to the road I went to harrowing in the little field next to Riddle's. Suppered harrowed at noon, then went to the Miller place and got the roller and rolled the field against sundown and did milking and feeding after night. James Carothers brought home Timothy seed at noon and talked "Rusions": He had been to Washington and examined for increase.

TUESDAY 29.

Home Near Haulin' St.
After a long dry spell before daylight in the morning it commenced raining without any thunder or lightning and rained until the ground was nice, wet. I took the spring wagon and went to Kuzie Walker's for seed wheat but did not get what I wanted. Stopped in Paris and had Lucy spud all around. Came home and took eight bushels of wheat to Proimes and cleaned it on their windmill for seed. Weather set and cloudy in forenoon and clear and dry in the evening.

SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY 30. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' St.
I took the milk to the station in the road wagon in the morning and brought 25 bushels of coal for Riddle's from Crisp' bank. Spent the afternoon drilling over wheat but did not get much done. Drill did not put wheat on fast enough to suit me could not get on over one bushel to the acre although the drill was set to put on two. Rheumatic pains in my right arm in the evening. Weather clear and cool.

OCTOBER, THURSDAY 1.

Home Near Haulin' St.
After taking the milk to the road I finished drilling what wheat I could drill in one field. Drill did not feed fast enough. Hugh Wilson could not discover the difficulty. Dave Gordon came along and he and I changed the connection of Indicator with slot arm and repaired the trouble. Dug some potatoes in the afternoon but did not gather them up.
Weather fine.

OCTOBER, FRIDAY 2. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Spent the day getting in our potatoes. Dig a few pieces of rows in the morning. Took the wagon down in the afternoon and gathered them into it a very tedious job. What Earl Caldwell had dug and piled were rotting some. James Haulin came from John Lawthers and got the manure spreader. Weather very fine.

SATURDAY 3.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Took the milk to the station in the road wagon and bought some 25 bu of coal from Crisp's bank. Colled up to 4¢ per bu. Plowed potato patch and hoed wheat in afternoon. James Haulin brought home manure spreader. Alice sick all day. Better in the evening. Wrote a petition all night to J. J. Shriver to have platform at the station repaired.

OCTOBER, SUNDAY 4. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Left until seven o'clock after doing chores spent the rest of the forenoon studying Sabbath school lesson. Called Cracey and attended Sabbath School at station and heard Rev. Allen preach from Psalm 137 "1-6". A liberally fair congregation - out and very interesting sermon. Threatening rain some in the evening.

MONDAY 5.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

When I took the milk to the road in the morning I got John Proxmire and Hugh Wilson to sign a petition to Rail Road Dept. to have movable platform at station - placed elsewhere. Did not get much done during day but repaired some fence to keep cows out of meadow. Made out milk account at night.

OCTOBER, TUESDAY 6. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After usual chores, I spent the day preparing our lot near the house to receive hay. Cut off the sweet corn fodder after husking it out and carried it to the old barn. Took out the feet of the fence which was taken away. Found it somewhat laborious.

Dan McDonald visited the new bridge road Commission.

Eda Cochran did a washing for us. Her mother very poorly and under the Doctor's care. Weather very cool.

WEDNESDAY 7.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Liz and Eda & Light and Willie Workman went with me. Charles Hudson, Willie Workman and James Prosser rode back with me. Rained in the afternoon and I made some change on our hay-torque. Hauled some peats and some old rails from the lower side of the lot.

Gracy came home from school quite sick in the evening but better at bedtime. Weather very cool and cloudy.

OCTOBER, THURSDAY 8. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. While there I met Charlie who had just come off the train to attend the fair and had spent the night in Burgettstown as there was no one there to meet him. He came home with me and I took him to the fair in the afternoon. We got there about three o'clock and took him to the train at five o'clock. Got home at dusk and did our milking after night. Mrs. Wilson asked me to go to the station for her tomorrow. Weather very cool and cloudy.

FRIDAY 9.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning for Hugh Wilson to allow him to go to the fair. Took some wheat to Spidman's Mill in Hollidays Cove and brought home flour for ourselves and Middles left fifty pounds with Mrs. Cochran. Took Middles flour to them before I came home. Did our milking after night and hauled two baskets of corn for the hogs. Edie helping me. Weather cool.

OCTOBER, SATURDAY 10. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time &
did usual chores. Took the
milk to John Province in skin
wagon and took Alice to Kiddle's.
Lillie, Grace, Ma-Ma and I
went to Steubenville and bought
clothing etc. to the amount of
\$35.54. Got home after dark
and got through with our
night work about ten
o'clock. Weather very fair
and cool.

SUNDAY 11.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until after six
o'clock. Was so drowsy that
I could not study well during the
forenoon and had a lightning in
my head. Lillie, Grace and
I attended Sabbath School at
the station. Christ in attendance.
Some of the youngsters went to the
grove while we were waiting for
the school to gather in and I took
occasion to prepare mildly. Aunt
Margaret Haulin was very severe in her
reproof. Weather fine.

OCTOBER, MONDAY 12. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual chores I
went to A. M. Haulin's
and got the promise of two
hands to help cut corn tomorrow.
Came home and cut the weeds off
truck patch hauled off stumps
and commenced plowing for
pot. Miss Kiddle and
Lizitt and her boys here
for dinner. Heavy frost
in the morning and weather
every cool all day.

TUESDAY 13.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a little earlier than
common and did usual
chores. Went to Kiddle's and
borrowed a little machine for
tying corn fodder. Lizzie and
Sam Haulin came and cut
more than 100 shocks of
corn for us. I plowed during
the day in the job below the
house & sowed the field in.
Weather very fine.

OCTOBER, WEDNESDAY 14. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock and attended to usual chores. Mr. Wilem took the milk to the station in my place. I spent the day preparing the lot and drilling up in it. Took the roller to Province's. Sammie Haulin cut corn for me nearly all day and done in the afternoon until it rained about four o'clock. The wood not stay for supper.

THURSDAY 15.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Took milk to the forks of the road in Capt. Did not have the horses in during day. Cut some corn in forenoon and found that McCalmont's boys had been in our corn. Went to their house and found the boys there then closed the hole where the food gotten in. Sammie and Louis Haulin helped me cut corn in the afternoon and we got nearly done. Paid the boys four dollars. Weather fine and warm.

OCTOBER, FRIDAY 16. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores I spent most of the forenoon cutting off corn. Discovered a hog in the field, put it out and followed it to McCalmonts and found that it was not theirs. Spent part of the afternoon stopping holes under the fence and finished cutting corn in the afternoon. Received Phelps and McCornick's paper where I was at work and stopped and talked to me a sport time. Weather very fine. Not a cloud to be seen as night.

Sunday 18

SATURDAY 17.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at seven o'clock. After chores were done felt that I could not go to Church and concluded to go to Eldersville alone. Heard Rev. McCornick preach from Psalm 119: 11 verse. Gave his hearers a terrible ring over for a dance held in the town hall last Friday night and considerable of drum-beating and revelry. A quite number of persons badly attended. Took dinner at Stephenson's. Visited the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Heard Rev. Allen preach from Phil. 1: 10.

OCTOBER,

Saturday
SUNDAY 18.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Attended to usual chores then took the milk to the Station in the big prairie and brought a load of coal home from Mrs. Crisp's bank. May Lockhart rode with me from the Station. Spent most of the afternoon repairing the milk troughs to stop it from leaking. Husked some corn for the hogs. Went to R. McHaulin's and had my hair cut. Went to John P. Lathier and got some Lathier which he had gotten for me at his mother's.

MONDAY 19.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After the milk was taken away I put the Masare cart in its place and prepared for picking apples. After dinner I went to McAlmont's and borrowed their 20 foot ladder. Got all the Baldwin apples I could gather without shaking. Weather quite cloudy and rained some during the day.

OCTOBER,

TUESDAY 20.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Took the milk to the forks of the road in the little cart. Spent most of the forenoon picking apples and taking Mr. McAlmont's ladder home. Husked some corn in the afternoon for the hogs and hauled it in the sled. Was quite cloudy and light all day. James Progers and Gunn Crisp were back at work on their fills at the new bridge hauling stone & picking.

WEDNESDAY 21.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Brought a cow and calf from the bottom in the morning attended to usual chores, took the milk to the Station went to Crisp's bank and got 25 bushels of coal and had to wait while it was dug.

Spent the afternoon doing chores such as making coops to ship chickens in and hauling pumpkins. Did our milking after night. Hubert Stephenson got a fall in jumping from the train in the morning. Not very badly hurt. Weather fine.

OCTOBER, THURSDAY 22. 1891.

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Arose at 4^{1/2} O'clock and
we caught two dozens of chickens
before day light, attended to chores
and took the milk to the station in
road wagon. Took Mary Stephenson some
pumpkins and got a barrel that was
there. Stephen Shakers wife and
daughter dined with me from the
station. Stopped at Crips' bank
and bought 20 bushels of coal to
Ridella and ate dinner there.
Alma Sherley and Etta Stephenson
here and out and out and lasted to
bed for Alie. Weather cool
and cloudy. Snowed some & rained.

FRIDAY 23.

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Geo. and Rachel Bracken
came early in the morning and
spent the day and night with us.
Wagon's Riddle came and helped
Helen to get ready to attend a birthday
party at Mary Stephenson's. Helen
finished a washing and put it
out. We did not get to bed until
late and she was sick all night.
I did but little during the day
except chores and hucked
the stacks of corn and brought
it in in the evening.

OCTOBER, SATURDAY 24. 1891.

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Slept until almost 10 o'clock.
Geo and Rachel Bracken took
breakfast with us then went to
G. B. Hardins. I took my
family with me to attend a
surprise birthday party at Mary
Stephenson's. And we had a good
time. Mary did not know of the
party until the guests were gathering
off to dinner. Principal
presents a chair worth \$11.
Weather very fair and favorable.
Speech made by Rev. M. Coburn.

SUNDAY 25.

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Arose at seven o'clock and
attended to usual chores. Spent the
forenoon studying Sabbath School Lesson,
"Christ Comforting his Disciples".
Lillian, Gracey and I attended Sabbath
School at the station. Only fifteen
in attendance. School unusually
small for such fine weather. Suppose
that the usual attendants had gone
elsewhere to church. We got through
with our feeding a little after
dark.

OCTOBER, MONDAY 26. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Attended to chores as usual. Took the milk to the tanks on the road to John Provine and then went to Kiddle on an errand. Spent the day mostly gathering apples - a very tedious job. Borrowed 20 lbs of beef from Curthens' and weighed in a tub. After night hushed ground chores until one o'clock. Weather somewhat cloudy during the day, thunder and lightning some in the evening and rained at night.

TUESDAY 27.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
The day was very unfavorable for out door work, sun and snow fell. I hushed eight stocks of corn and hauled it in. Wrote a letter at night Charley and enclosed some Prohibition documents. Did not return until after ten o'clock.

OCTOBER, WEDNESDAY 28. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Mr. Wilson took the milk in the morning and put some feeds at the station. Lillie hauled in our pumpkins. I prepared a road to get out of the cornfield and took our cider apples. We gathered up about eight bushels of apples in the evening. Weather clear and tolerably warm. A bitter which appeared all while we were eating supper and tried to get in at the window died just a few minutes after and we did not know what hurt it.

THURSDAY 29.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Lillie's Hamlin hushed corn all day for us. Lillie and I gathered apples to make cider. We got our wagon bed full. Put in 31 baskets. I went to John's and Curthens' in the afternoon to see about getting a cider mill but he was not through using it. Was quite unwell during the day. Much affected with Piles and pains in my bowels. Weather very fine and fodder very dry and bitter.

OCTOBER, FRIDAY 30. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta
Took the milk to the forks
of the road in the cart to Mr. Wilson.
Helped Liza Riddle and Liza Blake
their new milk cows home. Paid
them fifteen dollars for their beef
cows so that they might pay for their
new one. Repaired some fence
between them and us. Borrowed
Carothers' wagon and brought
in two loads of corn.
Louis Hamlin husked corn
during the day. Fodder very
dry and could not do much.
I was quite unwell most of the day.

SATURDAY 31.

Home Near Hamlin Sta
I took the milk to the station
in the morning. Repaired the
watercourse of our spring and got the
water to running into the horse trough.
Hauled in what little corn we had
husked. Helen and Alice visited
at John P. Lawthers and I took the
wagon to Lawthers in the evening and
brought them and his cider mill home.
Then took James Carothers' wagon home.
After we had evening work done Lillie
and I made about 2 gallons of cider
to drink.

NOVEMBER, SUNDAY 1. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Left until seven o'clock.
After chores was done I spent the
forenoon studying Sabbath School lesson
"Christ the Mediator". Lillian Lillie and
I attended Sabbath School at the station.
Maggie Riddle went with me. Brick
in stovepipe caused trouble and smoked
the school out before time to close.
Chloe Cary and I took the pipe off
and got the brick out. Heard Rev.
Allen preach from 35th Psalm.
8th & 9th verses. Congregation larger
than usual. We did our feeding and
milking after night. Weather getting
quite cool.

MONDAY 2.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
After taking the milk to the
road, I moved the wagon load of
apples to the cider mill and prepared
for making cider. Made about seventeen
gallons of cider in the afternoon and
we boiled it down. Did not get
through until 10^{1/2} o'clock. I took two
cows to Wilsons in the evening Minnie
and May. Louis Hamlin came in
the afternoon and husked corn for
us. Buny's wife hired a pack mule
to put his corn on and to hit on truck
and prevent breaking the fodder.

NOVEMBER, TUESDAY 3. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Attended to usual chores
in the morning then took my
broken down wagon wheel to Clarence
to get it filled, and attended the
election and voted the straight
Prohibition ticket. Voted against
the proposition to hold a Convention
in the state to revise the Constitution
of the state, Believing that such a Con-
vention would cost the state more than its
labors would be worth to the state.
Amanda Cochran here during the day
preparing apples for Applebutter and
Louis Haulin husking Corn & rather cold
Cold. Wasol raising of Mr. Wright's barn.

WEDNESDAY 4.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I took the milk to the
Station via the Springs wagon in
the morning. John Provins, went
with me on his way to Pittsburgh.
Did not get home until eleven
O'clock. Helped Helen and Amanda
Cochran with a kettle of Applebutter.
Louis Haulin here husking corn for
us and helped me to dress a little
shote. It was in the fire at three
O'clock and at 5-40 O'clock the files
were cooked and ready for supper.
Weather fine with some apparance of rain.

NOVEMBER, THURSDAY 5. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
After usual chores I took two old
belly boards and repaired a broken
Culvert on road leading to Pike. Met
James Crothers, who is required for
election news and on being informed
that Iowa had gone Democratic expressed
an opinion that it was bad for Iowa's
Prohibitory Law. When I expressed doubt
he became very angry and said he would
bet that every damned Crank in the
State of Iowa had voted the Prohibition
Ticket. Then struck his horse & drove
home with the whip and was gone. Buried cabbage
cut-up pig and made a little cider. Louis husking
and Amanda Cochran helping with applebutter.

FRIDAY 6.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Attended to usual chores in the
morning. Set a pig at the fireplace
Out doors to hang kettle on.
Attended Corn husking at Stewart
Haulin's. Thirty min. after supper.
Six women here. Steward still
in bed but better. Stopped at
J. D. Lanters and got about a
barrel of shaken apples for trucking
purposes. Did not get through
with our feeding and milking until
after nine O'clock. Weather fine.

NOVEMBER, SATURDAY 7. 1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

I did the feeding in the morning and milked six cows and harnessed the horses before breakfast. Took the milk to the station and Mrs. Tucker rode back with me. Put the bed on the sled and moved the apples from the wagon into it hauled in a load of corn and was late getting milking done. Children attended an institute at Hamilton School house and said to have had a good time. Weather very fine and dry.

SUNDAY 8.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock. After doing the morning work I spent the remainder of the forenoon studying Sabbath School Lesson "The Book of the Holy Spirit" Cellis Gracy and I attended Sabbath School at the Station. Only nineteen there. Had rather an interesting time. Got home and got our feeding done up in pretty good time. Rained some before school was out and Gracy's letter sat with Mrs. Colander.

NOVEMBER, MONDAY 9. 1891.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

After I had taken the milk to the forks of the road I took the Spring wagon to Paris for repairs. When I went to the forks of the road for the empty cans I met our milkman C. E. Pfeiffer and his brother-in-law Schroder who came up with me and took dinner, then went to Carotters' and Wilson's on hunt of potatoes and other produce. Horace and Louis Hankin hauled corn for us during the day and I hauled in one load. Cut some pumpkins after night for the Cows.

TUESDAY 10.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

After usual chores I took the milk to the forks of the road. Hauled in two loads of corn. Sammie Thorley came about two o'clock and remained over night. His health not good. Louis and Horace Hankin hauled corn for us and covered it up with the fodder. Rained some in the afternoon and was very windy all day. Rained heavily at night.

NOVEMBER, WEDNESDAY 11. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Took the milk to the station in the road wagon in the morning and brought a half ton of clop from the station for Riddles. Sammie Torley took some medicine to make Frank Haulin then returned and took dinner with us. I only got one load of corn hauled in in the afternoon. Went to S. S. Fretter's at night and got some butter. Thrown out a load of corn after I came home about ten o'clock. Weather very fine.

THURSDAY 12.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Was raining hard in the morning when I got up but it did not last long. Took Grace to school on horseback and Billy walked. Spent the forenoon cleaning stables cutting pumpkins and repairing fence. Hauled in a load of corn in the afternoon and Louis and Horace Haulin hucked 25 stacks in the afternoon.

Weather still black. Went to Wilson's and got a bundle of eye straw for ten cents.

NOVEMBER, FRIDAY 13. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

After usual chores I hauled in one load of corn in the forenoon and cleaned out the front of the crib. Hauled in two loads of corn in the afternoon. Louis Haulin and Horace finished over husking in the evening and Louis set up fodder after night.

I mended a horse collar after night. Weather fine for husking.

SATURDAY 14.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Harnessed two horses before breakfast. Took the milk to the station in road wagon and brought 25 bushels of coal from Crib's bank to Riddles and took dinner there. Ellie and I hauled in two loads of corn in the afternoon and Ellie went to Peris and brought home the spring wagon while I was doing chores. Weather became clear and freezing at night.

NOVEMBER, SUNDAY 15.

1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Slept until very late.
Attended to usual chores and studied
Sabbath School lesson in forenoon.
Ellie Tracey and I attended
Sabbath School at the station. Miss
Middell went with us. Tolerable
fair throughout. Heard Rev. Ellen
preach from 1st Cor. v. 14th verse. Annie McKnight played
the Organ and did well.
Total eclipse of the moon at
night. Was commencing when we
came home from Sabbath school
and was clearing off when I got
through with the milking.

MONDAY 16.

Home Near Haulin Sta
After doing morning chores
I hauled out some pumpkins to
the Coas and hauled in a load
of good corn before dinner and
another load in the afternoon and
they gathered in a load of short
corn and unloaded it after
dark. Ellie did the feeding.
I milked after night and set
all the fodder of what corn I
hauled in and tied it. Worked
until 10^{1/2} o'clock. Threatening rain

NOVEMBER, TUESDAY 17.

1891.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Found it raining hard in the
morning when I awoke and when I
got through milking it was snowing.
I took Grace to school and then
attended public sale of personal property
of James McCracken deceased.
An exceedingly disagreeable day.
Blowing, snowing and freezing.
I bought a good goat for a horse for
fifteen cents. Dropped at school
and brought Grace home.
Weather still very stormy at
night.

WEDNESDAY 18.

Home Near Haulin Station
Arose at usual time and
attended to feeding and milked
five cows and harnessed the team
before breakfast. Took the milk
to the station in the Spring wagon.
James Provins rode home with me.
Weather quite cold and ground frozen.
James Provins said that river had frozen
over in November, '88 and I looked
in my diary and found it true. Spent most
of the afternoon repairing stable.

NOVEMBER, THURSDAY 19.

1891.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Arose a little earlier than
Common and attended the usual
chores. Got very little done
during the day except feeding
and cleaning stables. Undertook to
take our young cow to Relt. Fulton's
in the afternoon and failed after
working an hour or so. When the children
came from school they announced that
Mrs. Smith's horse had run off and crippled
Mrs. Smith and she was taken to D. S. Patton's
as soon as I got through milking I went to
Fulton's and saw Bro. Seaman & Buzzard
saw her on high ground on her right hind.
She was not considered dangerously hurt.

FRIDAY 20.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

After doing the usual morning
chores I saddled Lucy for Helen
to ride to Paris then went to Proves
and helped to butcher their hogs,
and Hugh Wilson's. Helped Wilson
to drive his hogs over after
dinner and helped him to
unload them from his wagon
at night. Alma Hosley was
here sewing. Jim Freshwater
and one of Beaton's boys shot some
rabbits about our orchard and garden.
Weather getting warmer.

NOVEMBER, SATURDAY 21.

1891.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

After the usual chores I took
the milk to the station in the road-
wagon and brought a half ton of
honey for Mrs. Riddle and a barrel
of salt for John Proves and took
them home. Moved the cider mill
into the wagon shade and Follie
and I made some cider in the
afternoon. Follie went to Wilson's
and got some fresh pork.
Alma Hosley here sewing. Rained
in the afternoon and night.

SUNDAY 22.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

The day was very pleasant
raining nearly all the time
and we did not attend church
anywhere. Alma Hosley
was here. I spent most of
the day reading and studying my
Sabbath School lesson.
Spent an hour or so singing
the Gospel Hymns at night.

NOVEMBER, MONDAY 23. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Start raining when I got up. Rained
~~and~~ all forenoon and snowed
all afternoon. I took the children
to school in the morning
and brought them home in the
evening. The storm was severe
and weather very unpleasant.
I finished making one cider
in the afternoon and did not
have quite a barrel. Felt quite
unwell in the afternoon and
evening. Alma Thorley here sewing.

TUESDAY 24.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Attended to usual chores
feeling very unwell. Took Alma
Thorley home in the spring wagon
and took dinner there. Was quite
cold when I got to Charley's.
Stopped a few minutes at Mary
Stephensons as I came home.
Got home a little before dark and
attended to chores. Helen has been
washing when I came home. She had
a very large washing.

NOVEMBER, WEDNESDAY 25. 1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Took the milk to the station
in the morning. Recd a card from
Charley stating that he would be home
in the evening. Spent the day doing
chores. Made two ferpings of cider.
Took the fence away from the
strawstack to let the cattle at it.
Went to the station in the evening
for Charley and met him there.
James Carothers boat and Mrs Frank
Go and Mary at the station. Some hunters
out from town, "Nick" Durnberger
and some other man with four dogs. Matter
very fine.

THURSDAY 26.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Charley took breakfast and
dinner with us. He and Gilbie
were out hunting but got
nothing. Mrs Riddle and Sep
took dinner with us. Charley
went to the station with Carothers
on his way back to town.

I repaired the cows rack
in the stable. Felt very unwell
nearly all day. Had taken
some medicine for pains in
my bowels. Appearance of
Bain at night.

NOVEMBER, FRIDAY 27. 1891.

Home Near Hankin Stn.
After doing the morning chores
Willie and I went to Prosser's
orchard and gathered four
bushels of frozen apples and
pressed off them fifteen gallons of
Cider and brought it home and
put it in the vinegar barrels.

I took John Leath's Cider mill
home on the sled. Spent the
evening reading in the Washington
Journal the conviction of W. Cotton
for the murder of Emma Cross at
McDonnell. Sentenced to 11 years 11
mos. and 20 days imprisonment in
Penitentiary. Evening web.

SATURDAY 28.

Home Near Hankin Stn.
Arose at usual time and did
the chores, then took the milk
to the station in the spring wagon.
Was raining when I got up and
soon turned to snow and was stormy
nearly all day. I got some logs in
the afternoon to make fire for
butchering and did milking after
night. Felt quite uncomfortable
during the day on account of the
cold and wet.

NOVEMBER, SUNDAY 29. 1891.

Home Near Hankin Stn.

Slept until quite late.
In turning to put the covers on Alice
in the morning Helen sprained her
knee and was almost unable to
move about the house during the
day. Willie and I walked to the
station to Sabbath School. A pleasant
good turn out. Heard Rev. Allen
preach from Phillipians 1st and
2d. Very good sermon. Walked
some part of the way along with
Mr. Allen who was in a cart and
talked with him. Snowed in the
evening.

MONDAY 30.

Home Near Hankin Stn.

Our Alarm Clock was away at
Burgettstown for repairs and worked
it much at rising time. Willie sent
to Burgettstown for it on horseback
and failed to get it as it was not
repaired. I spent the day doing
usual chores and preparing for
butchering cleaning up the cellar
&c. Wounded some bullets for
Carothers' gun. Our children all
in great glee at gifts. Weather
clear with some snow on the
ground.

DECEMBER, TUESDAY 1. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

When I took the milk to the road in the morning I notified Wilson and Bro. Provines that I wanted help to butcher during day. I & Sutton sick and could not come. Hugh Wilson Andrew Provines and James Crothers helped us to dress three hogs. Maggie Kiddle and Belle Crother helped Adam to cook. When we were carrying hogs to cellar we took the wrong hog off first and let two others fall on the ground and get them somewhat dirty. Did not eat up the meat because it was not cool enough. Weather very fine.

WEDNESDAY 2.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning in the spring wagon. Bought a revolver which Charley bought for Liz Kiddle, from the station for her and showed her how to use it. Hauled a load of fodder and cut up and fattened our hogs. Weather considerably moderated and not freezing any at night.

DECEMBER, THURSDAY 3. 1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After usual chores I filled up some wheat some corn and some oats to take to Florence to mill and some oats to return to Riddles. Went to Riddles and got some wheat for them and took it with our guest to Florence. Brought home a wheel which Liz Cully had filled for me and got some chopping home with me. Gracey and I cut 84 lbs of sausage in an hour and fifty minutes. When he got it wiped and rid up it was after twelve o'clock. Weather fine and warm.

FRIDAY 4.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Woke at usual time notwithstanding we had retired so late last night. I did chores and took the milk to the road before breakfast and let the cook sleep. I took the children to school in the spring wagon, took my boy to Lockhart, boy bled and took the team to Paris, and got them shod. Rained very hard in the forenoon and was very uncomfortable. Got home a little before four o'clock. Weather growing colder. Roads very muddy.

DECEMBER, SATURDAY 5.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sto.
When usual chores were done I
took the milk to the station in the
spring wagon. Miss Ella Russell
came with me. I stopped at Kiddle's
as I returned and took the head out
of a molasses barrel for them and took
sugar out. Mr. Liz Kiddle came home
with me and helped to fry away sausage.
Hauled a small load of fodder and
Gillie and I ground up as in
the afternoon. Read the Washington
Journal in the evening. Weather
remarkably fine. No sign of
a cloud in the sky. Quite warm.

SUNDAY 6.

Home Near Haulin' Sto.

Slept until quite late and after
chores were done I went to forenoon preparing
Sabbath School lesson "The Crucifixion".
Gillie, Isaac and I attended Sabbath
School at the station. 19 in attendance.
Lesson quite interesting. Had Mr.
Walker's class and nine lots to fear.
Miss Margaret Hamlin still hanging
on for ordination to the annoyance
of certain members of the class.
Rained in the evening as we came
home. Did our milking after night.

DECEMBER, MONDAY 7.

1891.

Home Near Haulin' Sto.

When I went with the milk, Joe
Crother asked me to help him kill a
hog which I did Andrew Proves helping.
Got a ball fast in the gun and had to see
iron ramrod to get it down. Made pins in
afternoon to sell sled with. Hunted
green pinewood. Mr. Belmont's whole
family came in the evening while I
was milking and we had a very
pleasant visit with them.
The young folks took the kitchen
Sammy Lulu and Finnie playing with
the children and making it interesting
for them. Weather getting colder.

TUESDAY 8.

Home Near Haulin' Sto.

Found the ground hard frozen in
the morning and remained so all day.
Did chores in the forenoon feeding
cleaning stables carrying cans &c.
In the afternoon I put a pair of
soles on the sled and in putting
the tongue in found that I needed
two new bolts. Helen was washing
during the day and I helped her to
finish it after night. Felt quite
unwell in the afternoon and evening.
Stomach out of order and head not
feeling right.

DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY 9.

1891.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Took the milk to the station in the large wagon in the morning. Andrew Provins Sr. went with me. Hauled 25 bn of coal from Crip's bank & Riddles and took dinner there and then brought 25 bushels home. Lillie came from school a little early and helped me do the feeding. and helped a Mr. Divil drive an unruly cow out of the woods. Weather very fine and roads not very bad.

THURSDAY 10.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Went as usual time and did usual chores. Spent the forenoon repairing our wagon, changing the wheels from a low to a high wagon and putting on new tongue chains. Filled up a load of chopping wood in the afternoon & went to Florence to mill. Received a letter from Ben Morrison asking for some money which I owed her. Learned that Mrs. Sam. Scott had died yesterday and would be buried tomorrow. Weather remarkably fine and roads good.

DECEMBER, FRIDAY 11.

1891.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
After usual chores in the morning, I unloaded some chop from the wagon intending to haul coal in the afternoon. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Scott. Had heard that the funeral was to take place at eleven o'clock and got to the house at that hour and found service almost over. Coffin was lowered into the grave north lead to the sunrise and when the mistake was noticed by the pallbearers, the coffin was raised and turned after the friends had departed. John Ryland & Pehlin of the deceased was one of the pallbearers. John Nelson here for dinner.

SATURDAY 12.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Took the milk to the station in the morning in the post wagon and brought 25 bushels of coal from Crip's bank for Riddles. Ate dinner there and went to Fredon's bank on the Johnson place and got 25 bushels of Betsy coal at 6¢ per bushel and brought it home. Had to wait until more than half of it was dug. Lillie and I took our young cow to Roll. Coulton's in the evening and did not have much trouble. Weather remarkably fine and roads very good.

DECEMBER, SUNDAY 13. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose at sunrise and attended to usual chores. Spent part of the forenoon studying Sabbath school lesson "Christ Rides". Gille Grace and I attended "Sabbath School" at the Station and heard Rev. Allen preach from II Cor. III 6. "Congregation larger than usual. Some strangers at Sabbath School. Maggie Riddle went with us. Was dusk when we got home and laid our chores to rest. Night. Weather remarkably fine and road good."

MONDAY 14.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose at 4 o'clock and did all the chores before breakfast. Took the milk to the station in John Provine's sled. D. S. Lutton with me on his way to Washington, Wyo. Provine along side. Hauled a load of coal to Riddle's and our home from Cripp's bank. G. H. Riddle with me in the evening. Mr. Marshall McElcham at the station and he told me of a difficulty in Presbyterian church at Bangor town near here. Weaver preaching sermon against Secret Societies. Two of his elders were Masons and in session meeting abused him soundly for it, calling him a coward, a liar and a phanatic. Weaver tendered a resignation.

DECEMBER, TUESDAY 15. 1891.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Attended to usual chores at usual time, and took the milk to forks of road and Mr. Wilson took it to station. Steady cow fresh and very hard to milk on account of her kicking. Angeline fresh also and C. C. Lutton agreed to take both calves. After doing my chores I put a new back wall in our cooking stove, and repaired one corner of our cellar wall. Weather was quite damp all day and rained some but not heavily.

WEDNESDAY 16.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Was badly fooled by our Alarm Clock in the morning. Arose late at four o'clock and when I came down. Retire found that it only sounded five minutes of seven o'clock. Did not finish fire as usual, but waked Helen to help me to get ready to go to station. Tried to milk the fresh cow, Stevie, but did not succeed very well as she kicked furiously. Thumped her in the face and left her there until after I came home then fastened her by both a rope and milked her. Mr. Gordon came home with me and borrowed 2 cows for I borrowed his gear and brought four home with me. Weather somewhat cloudy and cooler.

DECEMBER, THURSDAY 17.

1891.

Home Near Handlin Sta.

Had a lovely time getting Harry miked in the morning. Had to put a rope on her leg, run through a pulley, and Helen held the end and prevented her kicking me. Maggie Riddle came while we were milking to get me to cut up their legs which I did in the afternoon and helped to cut their passage and went back at night and cut up the head which I had forgotten.

Weather cold and snowing a little. Preparing some white masonic documents to send to Marshall McElhany of Burgellstown.

FRIDAY 18.

Home Near Handlin Sta.

After doing chores I spent some time reading and prepared parcels for hauling. Hauled two little loads of corn fodder and put away our hay rake. At night I wrote a letter to Marshall McElhany and put up two books "Life on Masonry and Odd Fellowship" and "Green Masonry developed" to send to McElhany by the hands of Maggie Riddle.

Weather very fine and clear.

DECEMBER, SATURDAY 19.

1891.

Home Near Handlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the large wagon and brought home a load of coal from Crisp's bank and Lillie and I hauled a load of hay in the afternoon. In the evening I went to Dr. Lullato's to see him who was down with Inflammatory Rheumatism and found him suffering considerably. Dr. still in Washington as a Surgeon. I did not get home until near eleven o'clock. Weather very fine.

SUNDAY 20.

Home Near Handlin Sta.

Arose at 6 1/2 O'clock and did chores. Called on Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the station and heard Rev. M. Cornick preach from Psalm 46 "A Good Congregation out, and good sermon. Weather very fine.

DECEMBER, MONDAY 21.

1891.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Attended to chores as usual and milked six cows (one of them a bad knacker) before breakfast. After chores were done I went for J. P. Lanter and R. McHaulin's boys to help me kill a beef. J. S. Fulton came while I was away and we killed the beef in the afternoon. It cleaned 64 lbs. Took a hind quarter to R. McHaulin's in the evening for which I received ten dollars. Took the meat off the head at night. Weather very fine and warm.

TUESDAY 22.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After attending to usual chores I went and helped J. S. Fulton to butcher his hog and had a very tedious job of it. Although there were five of us to handle six hogs Charles Needham ferrowed Riddle's beam to weigh turkeys with and brought it back at night. I cut up a quarter of beef after I had done the milking at night and did not get to bed until after ten o'clock. Weather quite warm and damp.

DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY 23.

1891.

Home Near Hamlin Station.

Arose at four o'clock and did our chores. I took the milk to the station in the roadwagon and took some baskets and boxes for other people. Took a quarter of beef weighing 144 lbs to Mary Stephenson at Eldersville. Took dinner there and repaired their clocks. Miss Sallie Provine came with me from the station and I took her to John Provine's. Henry Yates was brought from the residence of Jake and Martha Yates as two o'clock in the afternoon. Weather very wet.

THURSDAY 24.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Milked seven cows and fed the horses and cows before breakfast. Took the milk to John Provine at forks of the road. Cut up our beef and pickled it. Andrew Provine came and borrowed twenty two pounds of beef. I carried twenty five pounds to Crothers' in the evening. Had that much borrowed from them. Received a card from Mill with invitation to attend Christmas treat at Eldersville. Weather warm and wet. Took dinner to Victoria in the evening.

DECEMBER, FRIDAY 25.

1891.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Arose at four o'clock
and attended to Chores. Did not
seem like Christmas during the
day. Did not hear a gun fired.
Took some beef to Keddell's. Alice
went with me. Mary Crothers
came and paid for \$2.12 for
Wm Morrison, Mrs. Wilson and
her son Russel visited us in the
afternoon and C. C. Gutter came
and got a calf. We hauled
two loads of fodder and a load
of hay. Weather warm and
cloudy.

SATURDAY 26.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Took the milk to the station
in the spring wagon in the morning.
Intended to help Bro. Gordon to haul
hay provided he hauled it but found that
he had hauled yesterday without me.
Alex Morrison came in the afternoon
and I paid him two years interest,
on a note which his mother held on me
for \$105.00. G. M. Hanlin came
before we had our dinner. James
Crothers took Alice Morrison to the
Station on his way home. Day cloudy. Got
colder in the evening.

DECEMBER, SUNDAY 27.

1891.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Left without a clock and
did not get through with Chores
and breakfast until eleven.
Studied review Sabbath School
lesson from and Gills and Grace.
and I attended Sabbath School at
the station. Mr. C. S. Walker reviewed
the lessons of the quarter the whole
School in class. Heard Rev. Allen
preach from Is. 43 first verse 19"
Splendidly fine congregation.
Weather quite cool and road partly
frozen. Horses broke through into
the mud.

MONDAY 28.

Home Near Hanlin Station
Arose a few minutes after
four o'clock and milked and fed
six cows before breakfast. Felt quite
small, very chilly and throat sore.
Did not feel like working hard during
the day and did Chores. Louis and
Lynn Hanlin brought two young cows
& turn in with the bar in our field.
I heard a Cochrane Cane in the evening
and got fifty pounds of Near Perfect
Gills took to her a hindlock. Weather
only fine during the day.

DECEMBER, TUESDAY 29.

1891.

Home Near Harlin Sta.
Attended to chores as usual in the morning and hauled in a load of hay on the sled when rain stopped me. Gracey received a letter from Charley in which we learned that he was well and getting along well. Rained heavily in the evening and I took the Spring wagon bringing the children from school.

Billie walked home early and got very wet. I repaired our cow stable fence and put hinges on a door for throwing out manure. Read in the Methodist at night.

WEDNESDAY 30.

Home Near Harlin Sta.
Attended to usual chores in the morning and took the milk to the station on the sled. No snow.

Helped John Gordon to haul two loads of hay down off the hill on the Johnson place. Sammie Charley took dinner and supper here and I was very late getting milking done. Weather very fine.

DECEMBER, THURSDAY 31.

1891.

Home Near Harlin Sta.
Arose a few minutes after four o'clock. Attended to usual chores and put on fire and mended copper kettle preparatory to washing. Filled up fourteen sack of corn and oats and took it to Florence in the afternoon and got it ground for cow feed and when I came home at dark found Alice suffering with ear ache and the washing as stated still. Alice got some better at bed time and got to sleep and then the washing was finished. I stopped at Rezin Tucker's and saw some new balling hay. Weather very fine and roads in good case but a little soft.

NOTES FOR 1892.

Mr. Wilson told me that one of his horses had got crippled and that he would need to borrow one tomorrow to go to the station with the milk. I offered to go but he said that he had to go of other brands. Alice was very restless all night and Helen did not sleep any until almost morning when I took supper. Curran for Alice who had had cold and cough still.