

*The Diaries of
Samuel Jones Melvin*

1892



MOON'S PHASES. (In Standard Time.)	BOSTON. And Eastern Division.	CHICAGO. And Central Division.
FULL MOON	3d. 9h. 17m. A.	3d. 8h. 17m. A.
LAST QUARTER...	10d. 9h. 29m. A.	10d. 8h. 29m. A.
NEW MOON.....	19d. 3h. 13m. M.	19d. 2h. 13m. M.
FIRST QUARTER ..	26d. 4h. 22m. A.	26d. 3h. 22m. A.

BOSTON & CHICAGO.				BOST.	N. Y. & PHILA.				N. Y.
D. of M.	Day of W'k.	Local Mean Time.		TIDE.	D. of M.	Local Mean Time.		TIDE.	D. of M.
		SUN R.&S.	MOON R.&S.			SUN R.&S.	MOON R.&S.		
1	TH.	17 10	3 59	8 32	1	17 5	3 56	5 29	
2	FR.	14 28	5 19	9 28	2	14 33	5 15	6 26	
3	SA.	17 12	6 43	10 24	3	17 7	6 38	7 21	
4	S	14 28	rises.	11 19	4	14 33	rises.	8 13	
5	MO.	17 14	5 51	5	17 9	5 58	9 12	
6	TU.	14 28	7 0	0 41	6	14 33	7 6	10 7	
7	WE.	17 16	8 15	1 37	7	17 11	8 20	10 58	
8	TH.	14 28	9 29	2 30	8	14 33	9 33	11 52	
9	FR.	17 18	10 38	3 20	9	17 13	10 41	0 18	
10	SA.	14 28	11 44	4 8	10	14 33	11 46	1 8	
11	S	17 20	morn	4 58	11	17 15	morn	1 57	
12	MO.	14 28	0 47	5 47	12	14 33	0 47	2 45	
13	TU.	17 21	1 49	6 36	13	17 16	1 48	3 33	
14	WE.	14 29	2 49	7 24	14	14 34	2 47	4 21	
15	TH.	17 23	3 51	8 11	15	17 18	3 48	5 8	
16	FR.	14 29	4 54	8 57	16	14 34	4 49	5 55	
17	SA.	17 24	5 58	9 43	17	17 19	5 52	6 41	
18	S	14 29	7 2	10 29	18	14 35	6 56	7 25	
19	MO.	17 25	sets.	11 14	19	17 20	sets.	8 9	
20	TU.	14 31	5 28	11 58	20	14 36	5 35	8 55	
21	WE.	17 26	6 32	0 21	21	17 21	6 38	9 42	
22	TH.	14 32	7 41	1 8	22	14 37	7 46	10 29	
23	FR.	17 27	8 51	1 53	23	17 22	8 55	11 10	
24	SA.	14 33	10 1	2 38	24	14 38	10 3	11 57	
25	S	17 28	11 12	3 23	25	17 23	11 13	0 21	
26	MO.	14 34	morn	4 11	26	14 39	morn	1 10	
27	TU.	17 29	0 24	5 5	27	17 23	0 24	2 1	
28	WE.	14 35	1 37	5 59	28	14 41	1 35	2 57	
29	TH.	17 29	2 54	7 0	29	17 24	2 51	3 57	
30	FR.	14 37	4 14	8 5	30	14 42	4 9	5 1	
31	SA.	17 30	5 35	9 7	31	17 24	5 29	6 5	

Ther. FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1892 Wea. Clear
and warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Alice was suffering with bad cold
and carache and as her mother had
not slept for nearly two nights I took
care of her from three o'clock until
five. She and her mother were both
very poorly all day. Mr. Wilson took
the milk to the station with our team,
one of his horses being crippled.
Eddie and I hauled two sled
loads of hay in the afternoon.

Helen and Alice went to bed
in the afternoon and slept some
but both were very poorly in the evening.
Weather very warm and ground muddy.

Ther. SATURDAY 2 Wea. Cold
snowing

Home Clear Haulin Sta.
Alice had been better during the
night and slept reasonably well.
I took the milk to the station in
the spring wagon in the morning
and learned then that Frank Mulvin
was married yesterday to a Miss Keros
and had gone to Ohio to visit friends.
When I got home from station it
was getting cold and stormy and I
spent most of the day reading, greasing
boots &c. Nursed Alice after milking
to allow Helen to get her work done.
Alice still complaining of carache
Snow on the ground at night.

Ther.

SUNDAY, JAN. 3, 1892

Wea.

Cold & Snowy

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Did not rise until after seven o'clock. Lillie helped me to do the chores. I spent some time preparing Sabbath School lesson in Clement's chapter of Isaiah. Road so bad that I walked to the station alone. Only seven in attendance. 17 cents collection.

He went through with part of the lesson although I had forgotten my glasses and could not read.

When I got home I was considerably tired out but Lillie did the feeding nearly all day and I did the milking after dark.

Milked six cows & fed them.

Ther.

MONDAY 4

Wea.

Cold & Snowy

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to usual chores at usual time. Milked six cows before daylight. Snowed all forenoon and I stayed in the house and read the Lever, of Chicago, a Prohibition paper. Hauled two loads of corn fodder in the afternoon and set one of them up for a stumbraker at the cowhouse. Alice suffering with a beaded ear. Made out our milk account at night and wrote a letter to Charley.

Ther.

TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1892

Wea.

Cold

Snow on the ground

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five, milked and fed six cows, fed the horses and harnesed one before breakfast.

Spent most of the forenoon harnesing out our chimneys and repairing a backwall.

Put a pair of steel soles on Lillie's little sled in the afternoon and he helped me to do the feeding and milking at night. Wrote a letter at night to Youth's Companion for Lillie and Lawrence Tucker.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 6

Wea.

Snowing

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Usual routine in the morning. Harnesed two horses and took the milk to the station on the sled. Sledding not very good on account of recent hayhauling on wagons. Road cut in places. James Carrothers came in the morning and took the children to school in the sled and brought them home again in the evening.

Mitchel and Percy both poorly with cold. I did but little during the day except the feeding as it was snowing enough to make it unpleasant to be out.

Ther. THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1892 ^{Cold} Wea. ^{snowing}

Home Near Haulin Station.

Took the milk to the road in the two horse sled then took Grace and Gillie to school. Matched Carothers and Russell Wilson both sick and could not go. Hauled a load of corn fodder and a load of hay. Went for the children to school in the evening. Weather growing considerably colder. Alice and I retired at 7 1/2 o'clock much sooner than the other members of the family.

Ther. FRIDAY 8 ^{Cold} Wea. ^{snowing}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock and kindled the fires and did usual chores before breakfast. Took the milk to the road in two horse sled then took the children to school. Hauled one sled load of hay and put it in the snow. Went for the children again in the evening. Neither Gillie nor Grace feeling very well. Quite a number of persons very poorly with bad colds of La Grippe.

Ther. SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{with snow.}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After doing usual chores very satisfactorily I took the milk to the station on the sled. Mr. McCreight went with me and brought home with him some sacks to put wheat in. I took Sammy to the shop in the afternoon and had his shoe and some chains mended. Called in to see Mrs. Cochran and found her very poorly. Quite a number of folks sick in neighborhood. Getting colder at night. Children sick with cold.

Ther. SUNDAY 10 ^{snow on ground} Wea. ^{Clear Cold}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Left until late. Gillie sick with cold and not able to be out of bed all day. I did the chores and spent part of the day studying Sabbath School lesson but concluded not to attend Sabbath School or Church as Gillie was not able to help with the feeding and I should necessarily be very late getting through if I went to church. Children slept well through the night and seemed better. Weather moderating in the evening.

Ther. MONDAY, JAN. 11, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta ^{Tharuz'}
After usual chores I took Gracey and Mitchel Larthers to school in the sled, then went to Riddie's and hauled their corn fodder and helped them to shell two barrels of shelled corn, then returned to the school-house and brought the children home. Lillie was not able to attend school but has much better in the evening. Raining soon at bed time.

Ther. TUESDAY 12 ^{Wet.} Wea. ^{snow melting}

Home Near Haulin Sta
Attended to usual chores at usual time and took the children to school in the sled. Stopped at S. S. Hutton's and paid widow's interest. Found Hutton finishing milking and wanting to attend funeral of Ferris Brian. I finished milking his cow and carried milk for him. Mrs. Hutton sick and not able to help milk. Hauled a load of hay and load of corn fodder, and went for the children in the evening. Began freezing about dark and seemed as though it might become very unpleasant getting about.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1892 ^{Rain} Wea. ^{Ice}

Home Near Haulin Sta
Helen was very unwell during the night both had cold. I arose at four o'clock and found ground all icy. I took the milk to the station in the sled. Called in to see Fairmore and Aunt Margaret Haulin. Both very sick. Aunt Margaret threatened. Helen indeed when I came home feeling very unwell. S. S. Hutton came and gave us a receipt for widow's interest. I felt at night as though I were taking a very severe cold. Still raining at bed time and freezing.

Ther. THURSDAY 14 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Ice showing a little}

Home Near Haulin Station
When I arose in the morning I found everything over of doors burdened with ice and trees crashing to the ground under their load. Quite a number of our fruit trees especially our old apple trees broken down. Ice held on all day without any give and many trees in the wood land were almost stripped of their limbs and many fell out of roof. I took Lillie and Gracey to school in the sled in the morning and brought them home again in the evening. Did not attempt to haul anything during the day. Helen complaining considerably of sore up in her breast.

Ther. FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1892 Clear Wea. ^{See} snowing a little

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Slept until five o'clock hurried about and did the usual chores before breakfast. Took the milk to Mr. Wilson's folks road. Took the children to school in the morning. When I went for Cans Alex. Haulin told me of a tree across my section of road. Cut it out in the afternoon and the ice over it caused me to almost chiver. Felt the pop of it at night. Heard that Leonie Barber was not expected to live and wished to see Rev. Alexander. Snowed lightly during day. Ice still breaking the trees and no sign of its going off.

Ther. SATURDAY 16 Clear Wea. ^{See} dry

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose as 4 1/2 time attended to usual chores. Gillie went with me to the station and we called in to see Aunt Margaret Haulin suffering with pneumonia and not expected to live. A little better. Aunt Grandma Haulin there. Was nearly gone when we got home. Felt small. We hauled a little sled load of her in the afternoon. Hay all covered with ice. Rec'd a card from Charley stating that he could not come home until next Saturday. Trees still waded with ice and branches and breaking.

Ther. SUNDAY, JAN. 17, 1892 Clear Wea. ^{See} very warmer

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Slept until seven o'clock. After Chores was done studied my Sabbath School lesson some. Subject "Overcome with wine". I attended Sabbath School in the afternoon at the Station. Children did not go. Only eight at Sabbath School. Called in to see Aunt Margaret Haulin and found her sleeping. They thought her some better but still not out of danger. Great deal of sickness in the neighborhood. Ice still very heavy on the trees and melted but little during the day. Trees in the woods still breaking down.

Ther. MONDAY 18 Cloudy Wea. ^{See} Rain & snow

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and did usual chores. When I took the milk to the road I learned that Mrs. Kate Haulin was sick and there would be no school this week. Went to see Mr. Haulin's and had my hair cut. Louis came with me and took her home. Weather very unfavorable. Rained and snowed. Felt quite uncomfortable with my cold, cough tight and back aching. We propped up our evergreen trees to keep them from breaking.

Ther. TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 1892 ^{Drizzling} Wea. ^{Cold}
^{Snow on trees}

Home near Hamlin Sta.

Slept until after five and then was obliged to hasten un- usually to get through with chores.

Ellie and I hauled off the broken down apple bins and cleared the way to the springhouse. Trees still covered with several inches of snow on the ground and growing colder. We hauled two sled loads of hay in the afternoon and were very late getting through with our milking. Helen quite poorly with cough and pain in her side.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 20 ^{Cold} Wea. ^{Snow on ground}

Home near Hamlin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and did usual chores.

I took the milk to the station and found the weather exceedingly cold. Could not keep my hands warm and hold the tins. Heard at station that mercury was ten below zero.

Stopped in to see Aunt Margaret Hamlin and found her some better. Luandina Hamlin came with me as far as Puddle's.

Did not feel well enough in the afternoon to go out to work and hauled my stove indoors. None of us feeling well but Ellie.

Ther. THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Cold}
^{snow on ground}

Home near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at five and attended to chores. We filled up some grain in the forenoon and I took it to Florence in the afternoon and got the chopping home with me. Ellie did an unusual stroke of work during the day. Had the feeding nearly all done when I got home beside helping his mother to wash, carrying water &c. Dreddary very good. Helen feeling very unwell. I had a bad cold and coughed considerably.

Ther. FRIDAY 22 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Thawing}

Home near Hamlin Sta.

When I took the milk to the forks of the road I drove over to Wm. Wilson's land found him and wife both sick and unable to care for the calf which I had to dispose of. Called at Barber's and found sick folks there some better. Mrs. Barber agreed to take the calf and barrel of crackers and I took them to them in the evening late after Will and Precilla left. They came about eleven o'clock and left about five. Ice falling some of the trees in the afternoon. Only at night with appearance of snow.

Ther. SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1892 ^{Clear Wea.}
^{Shawny Snow}
Home Near Haulin Sta

Took the milk to the station as usual and called in to see Aunt Margaret Haulin and found her improving. Spent the day doing chores. Got out the sleigh and repaired it some. Did feeding and milking a little early and went to the station and met Charley who came out on the Wheeling Express at 7-13. Frank S. Haulin with him. Did not get home until after nine o'clock. Children very glad to meet Charley and he had presents for them. Weather very fine and ice falling from the trees. Sledding good. Retired at twelve o'clock.

Ther. SUNDAY 24 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Shawny}
Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until almost nine o'clock. Charley and Ellie helped me with the feeding and milking. I looked over my diaries to find out when Charley had been at home during the three years of his apprenticeship.

Working out his lost time with Mr. McKnight. Took Charley in the sleigh to the station in the afternoon and he went in to town on train. I did not attend Sabbath School but attended preaching service at station and heard Rev. Allen preach from Luke 10: 29. Snow nearly melted off.

Ther. MONDAY, JAN. 25, 1892 ^{Clear Wea. Warm}
^{snow melting}
Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at 5-10 and did usual chores. Took milk to the road and hauled some fodder for the cows. Took John Gordons to his home. Took dinner at Riddle's. Hauled twenty bushels of coal from John Faddon's bank for Riddle's. Snow melted off so that sledding was good. Ice getting pretty well off the trees. Had been on for nearly two weeks and many small trees bowed to the ground nearly all that time.

Ther. TUESDAY 26 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Cold}
^{showing}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at five and attended to feeding and milking seven cows and fed and barned two horses before breakfast. Hauled some fodder for the cows. After eleven o'clock Sammie Thorley drove up in the sled with Alon Thorley and Mary Stephenson in with him. They remained with us until near five o'clock. After that I linned a pole on the sled and Ellie helped me with the feeding and milking and it was quite late when we got through. Weather cold and frost lying in the evening.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 1892 Clear Wea. Cold

Home Near Haulin's Sta.

Arose ten minutes after five and Gillie helped me do the chores. I took the milk to the station on the sled. Called in to see Aunt Margaret Haulin and found her improving. Brought fifteen bushels of coal from Gordon's bank of Johnson's place. Hauled some fodder for the cows. And hauled a small load of hay. Did the milking after night. Snow nearly all off the road and sliding not good. Cal. Fulton came in the forenoon and got a calf from us.

Ther. THURSDAY 28 Clear Wea. Cold

Home Near Haulin's Sta.

Attended to usual chores in the morning and hauled fodder for the cows. Spent the forenoon doing chores and filling up grain to take to the mill. Went to Florence in the afternoon and got some chopping done. Came home by Mrs. Cochran's and left her 25 lbs of corn meal. Was dark when I got home. Gillie had the feeding done and helped me to milk. Was half past nine when I got the sled unloaded. Roads very smooth and somewhat icy. Hauled some during the day.

Ther. FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1892 Cloudy Wea. Snowing

Home Near Haulin's Sta. ^{Thawing}

Attended to usual chores and took the milk to the road intending to go to the station for Mr. Wilson but he went. Hauled some fodder for the cows took the children of school and hauled a load of hay in the forenoon. Cleaned the stables and put the cows in out of the storm. Went to Paris and had Lucy staid. Helen and Gracey prepared our eggs in the evening. Gillie went to Riddle's to notify them to prepare their eggs to send tomorrow. Snowed considerably during day and melted.

Ther. SATURDAY 30 Clear Wea. Moderate

Home Near Haulin's Sta.

Slept until five o'clock. Got Gillie out to help me with the chores. I took the milk to the station on the sled. Brought 20 bushels of coal from Johnson's bank for Riddle's and ate dinner there. Sleds here off the sled and I put on new ones in the afternoon. Mary Jackson and Taylor Melvin came about noon. Mary took some carpet rags to Barbers to get frozen. Gracey went with her. Snowed some in the morning and thawed some during the day. Called in to see Aunt Margaret Haulin and found her improving.

Ther. SUNDAY, JAN. 31, 1892 Clear Wea. Cool
Snow on ground

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until eight o'clock. Ellie helped me to do the chores. We went to the station in the sled and Sig Riddle went with us to Charley Haulins to see Aunt Margaret. Found her sitting up in the bed and much better. Very small Sabbath School. Only ten there. Quite a number sick in the neighborhood. Sledding not very good although the road was very smooth and a very small amount of snow would have made good sleighing.

Ther. MONDAY, FEB. 1 Clear Wea. Warm
Flaring

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie helped me do the chores in the morning and I took the milk to the road to John Provines. Hauled fodder for the cows and a little load of hay to the stable. James Carothers borrowed our beef poles. I hauled 20 bushels of coal from Gordon's bank for Riddle's folks. Fannie Lanther rode with me from Riddle's home. Ellie and I went to Paris at night and got him a pair of pants. Weather so warm that the road was getting quite bare.

Ther. TUESDAY, FEB. 2, 1892 Cloudy Wea. Wet

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie helped me to do the chores in the morning. I took the milk to the road and hauled a load of corn fodder. About eleven o'clock Helen Alice and I got into the sled and went to Riddle to a turkey roast. Bella Carothers and Provines folks there. Aunt Sally Provines and Mike Andy there. Took Becca and Aunt Sally home in the sled in the evening. Rained nearly all day and snow did not go off very fast. Ice still on the roads. Took Andy to Wilson's in the evening and did not get milking done until after night. Bella Carothers birth day.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 3 Cloudy Wea. Cool
Soft

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at five o'clock and Ellie helped me to do the chores. Ground was quite soft but I took the sled and took the milk to the station. Called in to see Aunt Margaret Haulin and found her still improving. Hauled a load of corn fodder and a load of hay. We got through with our chores about dark. Made out milk account at night and made some preparation to go to Pittsburg for money for milk and produce. My 53 birth day.

Ther. THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1892 ^{Cloudy Wea. Cold}
_{morning}

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and had eight cows fed and milked and the horses fed, carried and harnessed before seven. After I took the milk to the road I hauled a load of Corn fodder and some water for Helen to wash with, then went and helped James Carothers to dress a sheep. In the evening I made some preparation to go to Pittsburgh tomorrow and helped Willie to prepare his Arithmetic lesson for tomorrow. Was cloudy all day and light snow falling occasionally. Sliding not good.

Ther. FRIDAY 5 ^{Cloudy} ^{Clear} ^{Afternoon} ^{Wear Cold}

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at four o'clock and fed and milked eight cows fed and harnessed the horses before breakfast expecting to go to Pittsburgh but found that it was too stormy to leave the stock for Willie and Helen to attend to. Took the children to school in the sled and brought them home again in the evening. Spent most of the intervening time in the house. Was a snap on a check line. Concluded in the evening to go to Pittsburgh in the morning provided all are well. Mr. Wilson reported that it is rumored the murderer had cut his throat rather than be brought to a Pittsburgh gallows. Captured in New Orleans.

Ther. SATURDAY, FEB. 6, 1892 ^{Clear Wea. Cold}

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at 4 o'clock and attended to usual chores and we caught half a dozen chickens before breakfast and I took five of them to Pittsburgh and smothered before I started. Received 40cts a piece for them. Visited Charley at his shop and found him well. Settled for our milk and only got 19¢ for Gallie. Came home without buying anything in town. Willie met me at the station with the sleigh and it was after nine o'clock when I got through milking. Weather very fine and snow thawed some.

Ther. SUNDAY 7 ^{Warm} ^{Wear}

Home Near Hamlin Sta. ^{Cloudy 9:40 forenoon}

Slept until after seven o'clock. Did usual chores and studied Sabbath School lesson in forenoon. I attended Sabbath School at station. Heard Rev. Allen preach from John II 41-42. Congregation very small. Great many people sick in the neighborhood. Called in to see Aunt Margaret Hamlin and found her sitting up but quite weak. Did not get through with our evening work until half past eight o'clock. Snow and ice nearly all gone.

Ther. MONDAY, FEB. 8, 1892 ^{Warm} Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to usual chores. Weighed out fifty pounds of flour and took to Mrs Cochran. Found Amanda in bed sick with Grippe, under the Doctor's care. Mrs Cochran, after ten o'clock had just succeeded in getting a fire kindled in stove after working all forenoon and was cooking their breakfast, when her condition required that she should have been in bed. I da away visiting after sending the Dr. to Amanda. Hauled a load of coal from Gordon's bank in the afternoon. 26-64.

Cloudy all day. Appearance of snow in the evening. Ground soft.

Ther. TUESDAY 9 ^{Warm} Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock and went through the usual routine of morning work. After milk was sent away, hauled a load of fodder, then went to Gordon's bank and brought 20 bushels of coal in the sled. In the afternoon I took the wagon and brought 45 bushels. Wrote a letter at night for Lillie to the Youth's Companion. Snowed considerably during the day but very light and soon melted.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1892 ^{Warm} Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until five o'clock, left the ashes for Helen to attend to, and I did the milking and feeding. I took the milk to the station on the sled although there was but little snow. Brought home a barrel of sugar. What C. E. McCabe had ordered for me, it was in a bag of hay in the evening and it fell off. Mended Gracey's shoe in the afternoon. Got a fall in the evening as I took the milk to the milkhouse but did not get much hurt. Thought the ice nearly gone that I was not sufficiently careful. Weather warmer and ground thawing.

Ther. THURSDAY 11 ^{Warm} Snowing Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until five o'clock by our clock which was too fast. Got through with my chores in good time to make the milk. Hauled a load of corn fodder, cleaned stables, carried up cans and filled up a load of grain to take to mill before dinner. Took load to Florence in the afternoon. Did not feel well. Had a slight spell in which my sight was deficient and for a few minutes could not talk plainly and did not be able to carry on conversation. Got home a little before sunset without any grinding and Lillie had the feeding done although he was not well and it was very stormy.

Ther. FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1892 Cold Wea. Stormy

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After doing other chores I took the children to school in the sled. Learned that Mrs Wilson was sick and Helen went to see her in the afternoon. Spent most of the day in the house as it was cold and stormy. Repaired my pocketbook some.

Wrote a letter at night to Mary & Cooper - the first I had written to Iowa for a long time. Helen papered eggs at night.

Ther. SATURDAY 13 Clear Wea. Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock and did usual chores. Took the milk to the station on the sled although the ground was very rough. My. Thomas came with me from the station. Gillie and I hauled a load of hay. I took Harry to Paris and had her shoes mended. She was quite lame. Gillie went in the evening to help Keddles to do their feeding and milking as neither Lip nor Lip was well. I hauled them home feed across the road at noon and foddered their cows. Weather quite pretty.

Ther. SUNDAY, FEB. 14, 1892 Cloudy Wea. Wet

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until almost eight o'clock. Gillie being at Kiddle, I did all the chores myself and after I got through I went to Kiddle's and found Mrs Kiddle much better. Helen went to see Mrs Wilson in the afternoon and found her some better. I did not attend Sabbath School as it was very wet and unpleasant.

Studied Sabbath School lesson for next Sabbath. Did not feel very well during the day.

Ther. MONDAY 15 Clear Wea. Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Gillie was not very well and I did not call him out to help. He went to school but was poorly in the evening. Bell Carothers and I went in their cart to see Uncle John Haulin. Found him suffering with heart disease, kidney disease and with shortness of breath. We called at Mr. Pugh's and found that he was very poorly. Amanda Cochran also very sick and we called also on Dr. McCalmont suffering with Bronchitis and Pneumonia. Weather fair. Quite cool & roads good.

Ther. TUESDAY, FEB. 16, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Cold}

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Slept until five O'clock then
awoke about and did the chores.

Ellie had sore throat and
did not go to school. Spent the fore-
noon doing chores then went to
Griffiths bank and hauled 26 tons
of coal to Cochran's and 26 to
home. Helen did a washing
during the day and I finished
it after night. Was considerably
after ten O'clock when we got
ready to retire. Weather cold
all day and frost flying.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 17 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Cold}

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Arose 20 minutes before five
O'clock and did the usual chores.
Took the milk to the station in the
spring wagon. Took a cow to Proovins
for kiddles. Took Lucy to Paris
in the evening and got a shoe put
on her. She was so lame that it was
difficult for her to travel and
Elias Freshwater was out at home his boy
"Clem" was in the shop and put a shoe
on for me although he had done but
little shoeing and was taking advantage of his
father's absence to practice. Said had
driven perhaps a dozen shoes during the day.

Ther. THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Evening} ^{Wet}

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Arose at usual time and
did usual chores. I took the
milk to the station in the
spring wagon. Brought some
wheat with me from Kiddles
and took some from home in the
afternoon to Florence and brought
home a load of chopping that was
there. Ellie was not well but had
most of the feeding done when I got
home. Was quite late when I
got through milking. Rained
home in the afternoon and was
staying at bed time.

Ther. FRIDAY 19 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Wet}

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Arose at four O'clock and attended
to chores. Having arranged the time pieces
to proper time I scarcely knew when
to take the milk, the time pieces had all
got too fast. Had quite a wait for
John Proovins. Took Ellie and Gracey
to school in spring wagon. Both quite
poorly with cold. In the afternoon
I went to Eldersville and paid the
Chippens \$72 interest. Got home
a little before dark and did the
milking after night. Rained nearly
all day.

Ther. SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at 7 1/2 O'clock and attended to usual chores. I took the milk to the station in the Spring wagon. The roads were very muddy. Spent the afternoon hauling a little hay, unloading the wagon of Cow feed cleaning stables &c. Snow all gone.

Heard that McCalmonts men folks were all sick. John Lawther called there in the morning and took their milk to the station. Ellie quite poorly with Grip. Lips broken out & chattered.

Ther. SUNDAY 21 Warm Wea.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Slept until 7 1/2 O'clock. After chores were done I spent some time studying Sabbath School lesson. I attended Sabbath School at Station. Heard Rev. Allen preach from John 21 18-19. Congregation not very large. Roads very muddy. Maggie Riddle rode home behind me. She had visited Link Hamlin as Collier and come up on the train to Church. Got through with milking & north after eight O'clock. Ellie still quite poorly. Lips gone and his skin covered over with little red spots.

Ther. MONDAY, FEB. 22, 1892 Clear Wea. Cool

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Attended to usual chores at usual time. Took the milk to the road in Spring wagon. Went to McCalmonts in the forenoon. Men folks there all sick with Grip. Call Caldwell helping to do their feeding. Mr. McCalmont able to be about some. Hauled a load of Corn fodder and a load of hay in the afternoon. Read in the voice concerning the violation of law by Postmasters in various places in refusing to distribute notices to persons to whom they were sent by what was known as the Farmer's Land. 24 different persons reported guilty of this penitentiary offense.

Ther. TUESDAY 23 Warm Wea. Clear

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five and attended to kindling fires, fed and milked pigs. Cows fed the horses curried and harnessed before breakfast. Took the milk to the road. Hauled two loads of Corn fodder. Read the trial of Martin Reed for poisoning Alex. Chappell with whiskey at the Burlington Fair last fall. Verdict of "Murder in the first degree". Cut some bucking wood in Hamlin's woods to smoke our meat with. Tracey sick when she came from school, went to bed without supper. Ellie not well.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1892 ^{Warm} Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Haulin' Sta -
Arose at five and did all
the usual chores before breakfast,
but was considerably hurried.
took the milk to the station in the
spring wagon. Road frozen and hard.
John Haulin took dinner with us.
Drummed our grapevines in the
afternoon and hung up our
meat. Wrote a letter at night
to Geo. P. Ladd, Spencer, Mass.
to ascertain if he were the
Geo. P. Ladd with whom I
was acquainted in the army.
Weather quite warm and fine

Ther. THURSDAY 25 ^{Warm} Wea. ^{Cloudy}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
After the usual routine,
I spent part of the forenoon
cutting wood for the smokehouse
cleaning barrels, filling up corn
&c. Hauled a load of hay in
the afternoon and took a cow
to Wilson's. Copied at letter
at night to Geo. P. Ladd,
Spencer, Mass.
Rained in the evening and
at night.

Ther. FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Cool}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at 4 o'clock. Milked and
fed eight cows, fed the horses and
harnessed one. Went to Paris in
the forenoon and got some butter.
Went to John Leath's and got
a barrel of apples. Met James
Hays on the way and talked with
him until we both got quite cold.
Weather quite cloudy all day
and growing colder. Lullie's legs
still very sore and breaking out
on his hands, arms and body still
annoying him after the trip.

Ther. SATURDAY 27 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Cool}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I took the milk to the station in
the road wagon. Liz. Riddle went with
me to get some dry goods and I was
detained at considerable length by Tom
Andrew Parnis and Charles Weedham
who rode home with us. Mr. Wilson brought
his meat to smoke in our smokehouse.
Lucia Haulin called in in the afternoon.
Learned at the station that Charles
Scott and Nancy Martin were both dead
and to be buried tomorrow. Spent some
time reading in the afternoon and
evening.

Ther. SUNDAY, FEB. 28, 1892 Clear Wea. Cool

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose a few minutes after five and did the feeding and milking. Attended the funeral of Charles Scott at Bethel. Heard Rev. M. Carmick talk from Hebrews 11th vs. 16.

Went from thence to Eldersville and attended the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Martin who died at Albert's place. Only five persons save the driver of the hearse came with the funeral. Her relatives had almost all shunned her on account of her poverty. Preacher talked very plainly concerning the unkindness shown her. Did our milking after night.

Ther. MONDAY 29 Snowing Wea. Wet.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Attended to usual chores in the usual time. Took the children to school in the spring wagon and brought them home again in the evening. I did not do much but the feeding during the day for it was so very snowy and wet that it was not fit to be out of doors. Heard some in the voice at noon.

Was still snowing rapidly at night.

Ther. TUESDAY, MAR. 1, 1892 Snowing Wea. Cool.

Home Near Haulin' Station

Slept until almost five o'clock and then was obliged to do my chores very hurriedly to get milk to the road in time for train. Took Gillie and Gracey to school in the sled and spent most of the forenoon in school. Snowed heavily all day and I did nothing but take the children to school and bring them home again and attend to feeding and milking. Considerable of snow on the ground but roads were muddy. Took the sled to school in the morning and the spring wagon in the evening. Gillie coughing and broken out on lips and hands, result of grip.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 2 Clear Wea. Snow on.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Up to usual routine I took the milk to the station in the sled, the ground being hard enough frozen to carry the horses in most of places. Waited at the station till the local freight train came and brought five sacks of feed from the station for Haddis ate dinner there.

Hauled two loads of corn fodder in the afternoon and went to the school house and brought the children home. Gillie still coughing and his hands and lips still sore, supposed to be dregs of grip. Late getting evening work done. Cloudy and cold at night.

Ther.

~~Wednesday~~
THURSDAY, MAR. 3, 1892 ^{Warm} Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Attended to usual chores at usual time. John P. Lawther came and paid the balance on note.

I attended funeral of Joseph Lyons and acted as pallbearer. Mr. Lyons was in his 88th year. Preacher Allen did not get there until an hour and a half past time. Did not get home until after three o'clock.

Cleaned up my clothing here at night preparatory to going to Pittsburgh tomorrow.

Ther.

FRIDAY 4 ^{Warm} Wea. ^{Cloudy}

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Attended to usual chores at usual time. Put a pole on the sled in the forenoon. Received a card from Charley and a letter from Geo. P. Ladd. Cut a hickory tree for smokewood and hauled it in and cut it up partly. Hauled a sled load of hay and did our milking after night. Made out with a copy intending to go to Pittsburgh tomorrow if another permit.

Ther.

SATURDAY, MAR. 5, 1892 ^{Stormy} Wea. ^{Wet}

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and found it was raining and was fit weather for me to go to Pittsburgh. I took the milk to the Station in the two horse wagon. Took a half bushel of onions to John Shifley. Was very stormy nearly all day and I spent most of the time in the house.

Mended Grace's shoes and read in the Gazette and Journal. Helen not feeling well and did not feel well myself in the evening. Ellie's feet peaking off and hands sore.

Ther.

SUNDAY 6 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Warm}

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock. Spent most of forenoon doing feeding and chores. Studied Sabbath School lesson some. Grace and I attended Sabbath School at the Station and heard Rev. Allen preach from Mat. VII 28 and Eph. 4 15. Connected congregation larger than usual. High roads very muddy. Heard that Laura Porter was not expected to live and that Joseph Lyons was dead and to be buried tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Tell somewhat at night.

Ther.

Monday, MAR. 7, 1892 ^{forenoon} cloudy Wea. ⁴

Home near Haulin Stn.

After milk was taken to the road I hauled a load of Corn fodder and a load of hay. Put one pole on the sled, then went to Gordon's bank and hauled fifteen bushels of coal for Liz Riddle. Helen got a letter from Mrs. Foreman addressed to Miss Helen Haulon. Did our milking after night. Helen had a washing during day and I finished it at night. After ten o'clock when we got through.

Ther.

TUESDAY 8 Warm Wea. ^{Wet}

Home near Haulin Stn.

Arose at three and a half o'clock intending to go to Pittsburg but found it raining and did not go. Took Gracy to school on horseback. Lillie was not feeling well and did not go to school. Went after Gracy again in the evening. Wrote a note at night to Clyde Melvin at McDonald. Did not do much but chore during day. Repaired flour barrels.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 9, 1892 Warm Wea. ^{Clear}

Home near Haulin Stn.

Arose at the usual time and attended to the usual chores. Took the milk to the station in the big wagon. Hauled some Corn fodder for the cows, greased the wagon, filled up some corn and oats and took it to Florence and brought home our flour and Riddle's. Took Riddle's flour to them. Found the mud very deep on the way to Florence. Milked nine cows after dinner supper after night.

Getting quite windy and threatening rain at bedtime.

Ther.

THURSDAY 10 Snowing Wea. ^{Cold}

Home near Haulin Stn.

Arose at 4 o'clock by the clock but found that our times were all too slow. Attended to chores as usual. Had intended to go to Pittsburg for milk money but it commenced to snow just after 8 o'clock and was very stormy nearly all day. Turned quite cold in the evening. Took the children to school in the morning on horseback and brought them home again in the evening. I repaired our hillside flour. Put a sandpiece on one barrel and put some bolts in it. Did not feel well during the day.

Ther. FRIDAY, MAR. 11, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Snowing}

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose at 4 o'clock and attended to usual chores. Finished hauling out our corn fodder in the forenoon. Cleaned out the stables. Went to Gordon's bank and got about seven bushels of coal for Kiddles.

They were making a drain in the bank and had no coal out and I waited until they dug and put out what I got. Was quite late getting feeding and milking done. Mitchell Carothers came in the evening to ask me to take his mother to station tomorrow morning.

Ther. SATURDAY 12 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and did the chores. Was feeling better than I had been and was able to get about fast. I took the milk to the station in the sled the ground being frozen hard enough to run both the horses and sled. Bill Carothers went with me on the way to Midway. I got Louis Franklin in the afternoon to help me and we hauled in three sled loads of hay. Was getting quite muddy in the evening.

Ther. SUNDAY, MAR. 13, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Hamilton St.

Slept until seven o'clock. After doing usual chores spent a short time studying Sabbath school lesson "Promise of a new heart." Tillie and I attended Sabbath school at the station fifteen in attendance and 41 cts collection. Roads very bad and weather cold and windy. Laura Foster said to be very low and not expected to live long. Making some arrangements at Sabbath school for an Easter Service.

Ther. MONDAY 14 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Cold}

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose 25 minutes before four o'clock and attended to usual chores, then prepared to go to Pittsburgh. Tillie took the milk and eggs on the sled to John Provines and brought the team back again. I walked to the station, went to Pittsburgh and failed to see Mr. Pfeiffer and did not get my money. Called at McKnight's Anchor Foundry and saw Charley and learned that his employers still claimed three days work from him before he should be through with his trade, that is he should work until pay day.

Ther. TUESDAY, MAR. 15, 1892 Clear Wea. ^{Clear} ^{Handy}

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Arose at four O'clock and attended to usual chores.

When C. L. Fulton returned from station learned that Laura Porter's funeral would take place tomorrow at ten O'clock. Felt quite unwell during the day and did not get much done. Took horse to the shop in the afternoon and got a shoe driven. After I got through with the evening work I spent the time until late bedtime reading in the Edenboro Independent an account of the casting of Prof. Cooper, Principal of the Edenboro Normal School.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 16 Clear Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at four O'clock and did the usual chores. Put on my good clothing and took the milk to the station in the big wagon, left team at station and attended the funeral of Laura Porter. Three ministers there, Weaver, Allen and McCormick. Weaver and Allen spoke and McCormick prayed. Allen used the same address that he had been using at all the funerals he had attended since he came in the neighborhood. Mr. Wilson brought some feed from Florence Mill for us. Weather fine but cold.

Ther. THURSDAY, MAR. 17, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Stormy}

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Slept until five O'clock and was obliged to leave some of the work in the house undone and hasten to milking. Got through in time.

Hauled fifty bushels of coal for Riddles and ate dinner there.

Carried some washwater for Helen and helped to finish the washing at night. Was quite late when we got through. Snowed most of the day and considerable of snow on the ground at night.

John Provier brought our milk egg money from station. Only 16 Cts for gallon for milk.

Ther. FRIDAY 18 Stormy Wea. ^{Stormy}

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and attended to usual chores. Took the milk to the road in the sleigh. Took the children to school and the sled. Cleaned stables, carried cans from the road. Carried some wash water. In the afternoon I went to Eldersville and paid Mrs. Rippen one hundred dollars of her note. Called at Mary Stephensons. She had the mumps. Got home about sunset and got through with the milking a little before nine O'clock. Weather very stormy. Snowed nearly all day.

Ther. SATURDAY, MAR. 19, 1892 Stormy Wea. ^{Strong}

Home Near Hamilton Stn.

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and did usual chores. Took the milk to the station on the sled and stopped at Gordon's bank and brought 20 bushels of coal to Riddles and ate dinner there. Ellie and I tried to haul some hay but found it too windy. I went back to the bank and brought twenty bushels of coal home and did the milking after night. Snowed very fast in the evening but it was not very cold. Ellie and Gracy were preparing performances for school closing on Monday next.

Ther. ~~Wednesday~~ SUNDAY 20 Cloudy Wea. ^{not} wet.

Home Near Hamilton Stn.

~~Left earlier later. Tried to study Sabbath School lesson.~~

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and thinking it 5 1/2, did the milking hastily without kindling fires and was early had to go to station with milk in large wagon. Maggie Riddle came home with me and spent most of the day. Ellie and I ground an ax in the afternoon which was about all we got done except feeding. Rained nearly all forenoon.

Ther. MONDAY, MAR. 21, 1892 Clear Wea. ^{Cool}

Home Near Hamilton Stn. ^{Clear}

After doing usual chores I mended Alice's shoes and prepared to attend the closing exercises of Hamilton School. Gracy hastened to school in the morning to inform the Teacher, Miss Kate Hauling of the misconduct of some of the boys coming from school on Friday. He spent the afternoon at school and had a pleasant time. Gracy very sick at school and after we came home he took Miss Kate home in the Spring wagon. Road somewhat muddy and freezing at night. Did not get through milking until nine O'clock.

Ther. TUESDAY 22 Cloudy Wea. ^{not} wet.

Home Near Hamilton Stn.

Left until five O'clock and by hastening succeeded in getting milking and feeding done in time to take the milk to the road. Did not feel well during the day. Put holes on the little sled for hauling milk and otherwise repaired it. Did my evening chores early and as Gracy had been sick all day I nursed her after supper and did not get to read any. John Riggins brought three eggs in the evening & ship to Heston.

Sunday
Ther. WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20 1892 Clear Wea. <sup>Col
Sun</sup>

Home Near Hardin Sta. Slept until after seven o'clock. After chores were done I sat down to study but found myself suffering from sleepiness.

Ellie Cracy and I went to the station on the sled. Maggie Riddle went with us and Maggie Provins and Maggie Riddle were with us coming home. I felt quite unwell during service. Heard Rev. Allen preach from John VI 16-20.

Heard at the close of service that Annie McKnight had just received a telegram announcing the death of Leggie McKnight in Chicago.

Ther. THURSDAY 24 Warm Wea. Clear

Home Near Hardin Sta.

After doing usual chores I hauled two sled loads of hay in the forenoon. Filled up 15 sacks of corn and two sacks of wheat in the afternoon and took them to Florence to mill. Slept supper with the Dennis family and did not get home until after eight o'clock. Roads were muddy and heavy raining.

Ther. FRIDAY, MAR. 25, 1892 Warm Wea. Clear

Home Near Hardin Sta.

After usual chores Ellie and I took the team and sled and hauled out the brush that had fallen in the meadow with the ice and turned the water into the ditch. At noon Andrew Provins had a fire to break out and spread over their field. Ellie and I went and helped to put it out. Hugh Wilson came with his wagon and got his fork that had been smoking in our smokehouse. Did not feel well during the day. Back and shoulders sore.

Ther. SATURDAY 26 Warm Wea. Clear

Lightning at night
Home Near Hardin Sta.

After doing usual chores I took the milk to the station on the large wagon and brought home two sacks of bran and 25 tubs of cats bought of J. C. Pullton of Piquette street for 42¢ per tub.

Put fokes on our meat in the afternoon and hung it up in the smokehouse. Mag. Provins came in the afternoon and got two settings of eggs. Roads quite muddy. Lightning at night with some appearance of rain.

Ther. SUNDAY, MAR. 27, 1892 Cloudy Wea. ²⁰

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock.

After chores were done studied Sabbath School lesson.

Edie, Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the Station.

Tolerably fair turn out made some preparation for Easter service. May Avery told me at the close of Sabbath School that a Mrs. Klein at Hunter's Mill was not expected to live and wished me to visit and pray with her. I could not see how I could then go as it was late and raining.

Ther. MONDAY 28 Clear Wea. ¹⁰

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores in the morning, I took a book to Almon's containing exercises for Easter Sunday to get help to prepare music and in the evening Gracey and I went over to Haulin, John and Nancy Lanther and James Fulton were there and we had a good time practicing music. Some of the pieces quite difficult. We did not get home until half past ten o'clock. Edie and I spent the afternoon clearing off brush that had fallen across our fence, broken down with the ice.

Ther. TUESDAY, MAR. 29, 1892 Clear Wea. ¹⁰

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Nothing unusual in the morning. Edie and I spent the forenoon straightening up young locust trees with the horses and chains. In the afternoon I went to Florence to mill and brought home sixteen sacks of feed.

Old Mr. Neely went with me from his place and took a sack of corn in the wagon. We did not get through unloading until almost ten o'clock. Roads very heavy but drying fast. Heard of a woman burned to death near Burgittown a Mrs. Garrison.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 30 Clear Wea. ¹⁰

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to usual chores as the usual time and took the milk to the Station in the big wagon and brought home a barrel of lime for the hen roost. We did our milking a few nights. Adam did a washing during the day and evening. Weather growing colder at night.

Ther. THURSDAY, MAR. 31, 1892 ^{Rained} Wea. ^{W. W.}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to usual chores at hand
time. Commenced to plow in the fore-
noon and rain stopped me. Mended
a bridle. Plowed in the afternoon.
Ground in good order. A number
of young folks came in in the
evening to practice singing some
pieces for Easter service at
Haulin sta. Liza and Liza Riddle
here also and I saw them
home after twelve o'clock.

Evening fair, was not feeling
well at night.

Ther. FRIDAY, APRIL 1 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{W. W.}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ulen was quite unwell in the
after part of the night and we
did not sleep much. I slept until
almost six o'clock and still
we got the milk away on time.
I spent the day plowing.
Lillie did chores. Made out
milk account at night
and wrote a letter to
C. J. Geiffer our milk dealer.

Ther. SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{W. W.}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station
in the big wagon in the morning.
John Haulin, Edward and L. S.
Haulin, rode part of the way, and
with me. Spent the afternoon plowing.
Edward Haulin came along in the
evening and Lillie and I went
with him to J. W. Haulin's where a
number of us met to practice some
music for Easter Sunday.
Got home about twelve o'clock.

Ther. SUNDAY 3 ^{Warm} Wea. ^{W. W.}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent most of the forenoon
doing chores. Studied
Labbatt School lesson some.
Lillie, Gracey and I attended
Labbatt School at the station.
Did not recite lesson but
arranged for Easter service.
Heard Rev. Allen preach from
Last Chapter of Exodus 14th 15th 16th
verses. Came up heavy rain
and hail storm. Went to church
as usual and I did not get
through milking until almost
ten o'clock.

Ther. MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1892 Warm Wea. Clear

Home Near Haulin Sta
After doing morning chores
I went to Gordon's Coalbank and
brought home two loads of coal
20 bushels each and found it
very heavy hauling. Carried some
feed across the road for Riddle's
Lillie and I went to A. M. Haulin
at night and set some butter
and I set my hair out. Sang some
preparatory to our Easter exercise.
Got home at 10 1/2 o'clock tired
and sleepy. Weather fine.
Some appearance of rain at night.

Ther. TUESDAY 5 Warm Wea. Clear

Home Near Haulin Sta
After doing the milking
and feeding, Louis Haulin came
and we spent most of the day
hauling hay. Did not get quite
done with the stack.
Lillie and I went to the
Station at night to practice
singing Easter songs. Had
some very good music but
was not satisfied with the
preparation. Made. We did not
get home until after ten or
eleven o'clock. Weather fair

Ther. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1892 Warm Wea. Clear

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose a few minutes before
five o'clock and did chores.
Took the milk to the station in
the big wagon and helped Frank
Malone to haul lumber from the
Station for his new house.
Ladies had a Missionary meeting at
8 o'clock in the afternoon and they had
both dinner and supper for them
before we got around. I hauled
two loads after the car came at
almost noon. Did not get our
milking done until after ten o'clock
at night

Ther. THURSDAY 7 Warm Wea. Clear

Home Near Haulin Sta
After morning chores, Lillie and I
hauled a loaded load of hay to Riddle's
and put one load into our own
mow finishing the stack. I spent
the afternoon plowing sod. Leila
Trucker came in the evening and got
some hen's eggs for setting. We got through
with our chores a little before night
fall. Gracey read aloud the story
of Mollie Barry, of early settler's family, playing
her part with a shot around on a white
colt, riding among hostile Indians. She
escaped safely to the farm. Her father died
just before her departure from the cabin

Ther. FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1892 ^{Warmer} Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Handlin's Sta

Spent the forenoon plowing seed and at noon it commenced raining and I did not go on until it quit. Mended my book and at night Gracey and I went to Geo. Cassidy's at night to practice singing and recitations for Easter Sunday. Not many there on account of the rain.

We got home about eleven o'clock and found that it was growing much colder.

Ther. SATURDAY 9 ^{Very} Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Handlin's Sta

I took the milk to the station in the box wagon and took 130 lbs of flour to Eldersville for Mary Stephen and paid Mrs. Criffen \$40.00 and lifted her note. I got very cold coming home and did not feel well in the afternoon and evening.

Plowed some after three o'clock

Ther. SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1892 ^{Stormy} Wea. ^{Old}

Home Near Handlin's Sta

Left until after seven o'clock. With Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the station. Not very many out and we spent the time preparing our Easter service. Took us an hour and ten minutes to go through with the programme as far as we had it without the Reverends "Sermonette" and perhaps a recitation or two from some of the young ladies. Snowed considerably during the day and was quite unpleasant. Got through with our walking at 8 1/2 o'clock.

Ther. MONDAY 11 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Cold}

Home Near Handlin's Sta

Attended to chores as usual and after I had taken the milk to the road I took our horses to Paris and got them shod all around and while that was being done, I walked down to Uncle John Handlin's to see how he was and found him sitting up and eating his dinner, claiming to be some better but not at all likely to recover.

Got home from Paris about four o'clock and set out some peach trees before doing evening chores. Went to A. M. Handlin's at night and settled for some butter and for some work and

Ther. TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1892 ^{Very} Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Ground was too hard frozen in the morning to plow comfortably and I spent the forenoon doing chores, putting up harnesses &c.

In the afternoon I plowed sods and in the evening Gracey and I went to the Haulin' Station School House to practice some on performances for Easter Sunday. We did not stay late. Night was very clear and cold.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 13 ^{Warmer} Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning in the big wagon and got home about eleven o'clock. Commenced plowing stalk ground in the afternoon.

Ground was frozen considerably in the morning but it cleared up by noon and got warmer and had some appearance of rain in the evening.

Ther. THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1892 ^{Very} Wea. ^{Changeable}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

The morning was unfavorable. Threatening rain, but rain enough during day to stop me from plowing part of the time. Bulah McCreight, Lillie and Lydia Fulton visited with Gracey during the day and they had a good time.

I felt very unwell in the afternoon and evening.

Ther. FRIDAY 15 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Cool}
^{Ground frozen}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After doing the morning chores I mended a pair of shoes for Lillie and when the New York Voice came a little before noon I spent some time perusing it. Plowed some in the afternoon and at night Lillie and I went to the station and sat with the members of the Sabbath School for rehearsal of performances for Easter Sunday. Things in general moved off satisfactorily. We got home a little before twelve o'clock.

Ther. SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{and} ^{Ground frozen}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at five O'clock and
Lillie and I did the morning chores.
I took the milk to the station in
the big wagon. Mitchel Carothers
went with me. I spent the
afternoon plowing stalk ground with
a hillside plow. Lillie and Grace
went in the spring wagon to the station
and brought home some cans
which Helen washed after Miss

Ther. MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{damp}

Home Near Haulin Station.

Arose at five O'clock and
Lillie helped me to do the feeding
and milking. John Gordon came and
got a basket and a half of potatoes
for seed. I spent the day plowing
stalk ground. Lillie trimmed
our raspberry vines in the
afternoon. Wind was chilly most
of the day. Sleeted some about
noon but not enough to stop
me from plowing.

Ther. SUNDAY 17 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Co.}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until seven O'clock.
Lillie and I attended to usual chores.
Lillie, Gracey, Alice and I attended
Easter service at Haulin Sta.
Maggie Middle went with us and
we called for Aunt Margaret Harkin
and took her with us. She had not
been out since the Sabbath before
New Years and was still so weak
that she said that it was more
than a day's washing for her to get
into and out of the wagon. Her hands all
popped off with cold. Lillie, Gracey and Alice
each had a precipitation and did well.

Ther. TUESDAY 19 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Co. Windy}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before
five O'clock and attended to
usual chores. Spent the day
plowing stalk ground and succeeded
very well. Ground was frozen
all the morning and the air
was cool all day with an
East wind. Annie Harkin
and Maud came in the evening
to exchange some eggs.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^(wet)

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and with Gillie's assistance did the chores as usual. I took the milk to the station in the big wagon. Maggie Riddle went with me. Salmon, the Butcher came just after I got home and took dinner with us and detained me considerably from my work. I took twentytwo sacks of grain to Florence in the evening to get ground. Cora Griffith came in the afternoon to get some Rhubarb plants. Rained in the evening.

Ther. THURSDAY 21 ^{Warmer} Wea. ^(wet) ^{Cloudy}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Usual chores in the morning. Spent most of forenoon doing chores. Plowed a few rounds in the stalk ground which was wet in the morning and rained again in the afternoon and I did not go out to plow. Filled up some potatoes for Mrs. Gordon and mixed some soap.

Gillie went to Florence and exchanged a pair of shoes for his mother and with a pair of shoes to Millockhart's to get mended. Got a note from C. J. Pfeiffer asking that she do not send any milk on Friday.

Ther. FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Warm Wea. ^(wet)

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at five o'clock and did usual chores. Did not have to take milk to road. Order not to ship.

Went to Provinces and ordered an A. harrow made and sent the irons with Gillie. Plowed some stalk ground in the afternoon but a heavy rain in the evening put a stop to plowing. Read the Voice almost through as noon. Result of the Post Master General's investigation concerning Post Masters returning boxes to Office of publisher and distributed to subscribers. Voice not satisfied. Asks that investigation be reopened.

Ther. SATURDAY 23 ^{Clear} Warm Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Attended to usual chores then took the milk to the station in the big wagon. Spent most of the afternoon plowing road. Ground quite wet. Gillie took the wagon to the station in the evening and met Charley who came out to spend the night and Sunday.

I attend to the chores in the evening and was just through when the boys got home.

I did not return until near midnight.

Ther. SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1892 ^{Clean} Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock and then did the feeding and milking. Charley took breakfast and dinner with us. Maggie Riddle him also. Charley went with us to the station in the evening on his way to Pittsburg. He gathered some wild flowers on the way. About 22 persons at Sabbath School. Lesson 23^d Psalm. Maggie Riddle offered to attend to the milking for me while I attend the Prohibition Convention in Washington on the 3^d of June. Weather very fine.

Ther. TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1892 ^{Cool} Wea. ^{Clean}

Home Near Haulin Sta. ^{dry and ground frozen}

After doing usual chores I spent the forenoon finishing plowing our stubble ground. Went to Provinces in the afternoon and got the roller and a harrow which James Provinces had made for me, and harrowed part of our oats ground over preparatory to drilling oats. After dark I took our egg crate and some corn meal to Riddles and did not get home until half past nine. Very tired and foot sore.

Ther. MONDAY 25 ^{Cool} Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning for John Provinces. May Provinces came with me from station. Went to Florence to mill in the afternoon and brought home grinding for Hugh Wilson and Jas Beall. Was late getting through with evening work and did not feel very well. Weather fine but cool. See as to back as window glass in the morning.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 27 ^{Warm} Wea. ^{Clean}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Hugh Wilson took the milk to the station in the morning in my place as Mrs. Wilson wanted to go to Burgettstown. Spent the forenoon rolling oats ground and hauling off stones. Drilled 2 acres in the afternoon. Appearance of rain in the evening.

Ther. THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Hardin Sta

^{1 Shower}

Beside the usual chores I spent the day rolling and harrowing out ground and marking out potato ground. Shower of rain stopped me a short time in the forenoon, but the ground was not wet to any considerable depth.

Reported that Fred Gardner was planting corn.

Ther. FRIDAY 29 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Clear}

^{Morning shower}

Home Near Hardin Sta

Rained on the morning a small shower. Spent the day drilling oats. Oats did not get through. Plow had seed each row crossing the drills.

Ellie went to the station in the evening and got home cans.

Evening star and the moon said to be in conjunction - as midnight not visible here!

Ther. SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1892 ^{Warm} Wea. ^{Clear}

^{Shower in morning}

Home Near Hardin Sta

I took the milk to the station as usual. Ellie got some potatoes from Carothers and planted them. I finished drilling our oats. Put 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels on the "blue grass" field back of orchard which the drill measured seven acres.

Linnus Sholey took dinner with us and went of an errand to Park Hill. Ellie went to station and got four seven gallon cans which Helen washed and we did not get to bed until 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

Ther. SUNDAY, MAY 1 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Warm}

^{with some drifting rain}

Home Near Hardin Sta

Elephant's ^{is} Cook. Studied 3rd Book Lesson "Prayer of Penitence" went to school for Sabbath School. Gracey, Ellie and I went in wagon. School not very large. Lesson interesting. C. E. Walker Esq. thought that man cannot enjoy a heart free from the taint of sin in this life, notwithstanding the prayer of the Psalmist "create in me a clean heart". Heard Rev. Allen preach from Mark. ~~14~~ 24. Generally fair congregation out evening warm and threatening rain at night.

Ther. MONDAY, MAY 2, 1892 Rain Wea. Warm

Home Near Hardin Sta

When I took the milk to the road I went to Carothers and got two bu of potatoes for seed. Commenced plowing the garden and a sand topped. Plowed the strawberries and raspberries before dinner. Sammie Goddy came on his way to Hookston and took dinner with us. He was driving J. A. Miller's station wagon. I plowed sod all afternoon.

Rained again at night and ground became well soaked so that it plowed well.

Ther. TUESDAY 3 Cloudy Wea. Warm

Home Near Hardin Sta Rained in evening

Soon as cows were done I went to the field and plowed sod during the day and got through about five o'clock just as a rain was coming on. Was late getting through with our milking and it was thundering and lightning.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1892 Warm Wea. Clear

Home Near Hardin Sta

Woke a few minutes before five and did usual chores. Took the milk to the station with spring wagon for the first time in a long time, and Charley Needham was ready and got in with me without invitation and rode to station. John Hardin came in afternoon and talked half an hour or so. I went to the sawmill on Mr. Hardin's place to see John McHenry about hauling logs for me. Commenced harrowing sod about five o'clock. Liz. Riddle Neff's Rhonda Cleary put a post plank in the stream above her field. She was here for dinner. Wrote a letter for her concerning her pension.

Ther. THURSDAY 5 Warm Wea. Clear

Home Near Hardin Sta

Attended to usual chores in the morning then spent the forenoon harrowing sod ground and helped James Beall to plant corn at Wilson's in the afternoon and Lillie did his first harrowing at home and got along very well.

Some appearance of rain at night.

Ther.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1892

Rain at Noon
Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta

After taking the milk to the forks of the road I took some shubert. to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Beall and helped Beall in the forenoon to plant corn. Ground very hard and dirt not plucky to cover with. Took dinner with Beall and a heavy rain prevented us from planting in afternoon. I cleaned out some drains on the road, went to Kiddies and Provinces and paid them money coming to them. Carried Provinces' eggs over to put in our crate. Cow broke stanchion in the evening and I had to repair it before I could milk her. Late getting through.

Ther.

SATURDAY 7

Very Cool Wea. Clear

Home Near Haulin Station

I took the milk to the station in the morning and when I returned, Ellie met me with a hoe on the road near Wilson's corn field and I helped Wilson and Beall to plant corn. Did not get quite through in the evening. Ellie harrowed at home and did not get quite over our cornfield the second time with the spring-toe harrow. Was too cool during the day to work without a coat on.

Ther.

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1892

Cool Wea. Clear
Frost.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Slipped until after sunrise but found when I got up that there was still quite a white frost. After doing chores, I studied Sabbath school lesson. Ellie, Grace, Alice and I attended Sabbath school at the station and had quite an interesting lesson. Aunt Margaret Hardin was out again although quite feeble. While milking in the evening one of our cows acted strangely and we thought she was sick and turned her out. Weather clear and very cool.

Ther.

MONDAY 9

Clear Wea. Cool
Frost

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose at five and attended to chores. Spent most of the day harrowing corn ground. Finished plowing and harrowing the garden and marked out 28 rows for corn the long way of our field. Ellie and Dancy planted potatoes and sweet corn. Was very tired when night came. Very cool in the forenoon and threatened rain in the evening.

Ther. TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1892 ^{Wet} Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Attended to chores as usual and spent most of the forenoon working out Corn ground although it was gusting rain nearly all the time and became so heavy before noon that I had to stop.

Finished turning out the first way in the evening between showers. Received a letter from Charley Staines that he was very well pleased with the change of place he was working at Mcintosh and Humphill's and getting three dollars per day and able to do as good work and as much of it as any of the 15 men there in the pattern shop.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 11 ^{Wet} Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Mr. Wilson took the milk to the station in the morning according to previous arrangement although it was too wet to plant corn. I spent most of the day preparing fire for washing, repairing chicken coops and helping Helen to wash. Ground did not dry much during the day and rained again in the evening.

Ther. THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1892 ^{Wet} Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at usual time and did the milking without waking Lillie. At breakfast we decided to get Ann Shirley's and get ready as soon as we could and started a little before eleven o'clock leaving Lillie at home to attend to chicks etc. Lillie brought my boot from Wapackarts. We got some Turkey eggs at Shirley's. Ann not at all well. Alma painting and glazing. Stopped a short time to see mother and the folks there. We did not get home until after dusk and it was ten o'clock when we got through milking. Gracy came home with sick headache.

Ther. FRIDAY 13 ^{Partly Clear} Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at five by one o'clock and attended to usual chores. Took the milk to the station, Mr. Wilson having gone home on Wednesday. Hauled 20 bushels of coal home from Lindenbank and 25 bushels to Kiddle's in the afternoon. Took supper at Kiddle's with Henyon and Frank Hamilton who were there building fence. Ground still too wet to plant corn and rained again in the evening.

Ther. SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wet Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After usual chores I took the milk to the station in the Spring wagon. Mr. McCright went with me from Riddle. Spent the afternoon at Riddle hauling manure. Three teams ours, E. S. Hanlin's and Provins there and eleven hands. We got through in time for late supper and got through milking a little after dusk. Rained a heavy shower late in the evening and was still raining at bedtime.

Ther. SUNDAY 15 ^{Cloudy} Wet Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After attending to the milking in the morning I spent some time studying my Sabbath School lesson and just when Tracy and I were ready to start to school I rained and we got there just about time for preaching and did not have any recitation. Heard Rev. Allen preach from 16" 20" and from Exodus 34" and 29". Lillie had taken his shoes to lockfast for repairs and says to go after them and could not stand, but quite lame all day both right and left.

Ther. MONDAY, MAY 16, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After attending to usual chores, Lillie and I put up some posts and a wire to hold up a grapevine, repaired some fence and and repaired an old gate near the public road.

Weather fair and was quite favorable for drying the corn ground and making it ready for planting. Helen not very well during the day.

Ther. TUESDAY 17 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Went at 4 1/2 o'clock and attended to the chores. Spent most of the day marking our corn ground and had help to plant in the afternoon. James Carthers and Mitchell, Andrew Provins, Charles Medham, Bush Wilson and James Beall were with us. We did not get quite done. Corns waited to come out on the droppers and did not take hold to help the droppers. I did not feel very well pleased with their work but I was marking out. Weather little with appearance of rain at night. Tracy's 11" Butter. She got some...

Ther. WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Mr. Wilson took the milk for me to the station and we finished planting our corn in the morning, then helped Provis to plant their corn, then went to Reddies and planted there. Sammie Thorley came and spent the night with us. Repaired his rig some for throwing colts. Did not get to bed until late. Rained at night.

Ther. THURSDAY 19 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{with} _{forenoon}

Home Near Haulin Station.

Arose at five o'clock and attended to usual chores. Took the milk and eggs to the forks of the road to John Provis' carried some new rails and repaired the line fence between us and Bill Haulin's. Heavy rain and Lillie had getting the horses in. After dinner Sammie Thorley and I went to Provis and he captured a colt for them. Went to John McLaugh's and put Lucy of the horse. John McLaugh had at home. Watched the cows, train of fire around. Sweat back to McLaugh's with Lenny but McLaugh still had at home. Sammie better over ship.

Ther. FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1892 ^{Partly Clear} Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Haulin Sta

I brought in the horses and cows in the morning before I woke Lillie. Sammie Thorley took breakfast with us then went to Hookstown. I took the milk to the station. Repaired a chicken coop at noon. Took Fanny to Mr. Fough's in the afternoon and put her to the horse. Got home after four o'clock and applied some medicine to Fanny's shoulder for soreness. Weather was clear in forenoon and cloudy in the afternoon and rained a little in the evening.

Ther. SATURDAY 21 ^{Cool Cloudy} Wea. ^{with}

Home Near Haulin Sta

I brought in the stock in the morning and allowed Lillie to sleep until breakfast was ready. Mr. Wilson took the milk to the station and Ed. Russell on his way home and brought his wife home. James Beal sick and no one with him. I went and stayed with him until they came home. Straightened up some wood and took with the ice. Lillie and with Provis boys repaired a culvert in the station road. Weather very disagreeable. Rained considerably and yet very cool in the evening.

Ther. SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Co.}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until almost seven.
Usual chores done & sat down
to study Sabbath School Lesson,
but did not feel very well
and could not keep awake.

Got through Gracey a bouquet while
out for horses. Gillie Gracey and I
attended Sabbath School at Station
and I was recited Supt. with A. E.
Walker assistant. Lesson quite
interesting "Daniel and his Companions".
Cloudy and cool all day, with quite
an appearance of frost at night.

Ther. MONDAY 23 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Co.}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After doing morning chores
I spent most of the day mending
two collars for the horses and
making fire for washing &c.

In the evening when we were
milking, Will Melvin and Gaylord came
and spent the night with us.

Ed. Riddle rode over Lucy down
to the old John Haulin in the after-
noon and Gracey went down some
bath he had brought Lucy back
again. Rained in the evening.

Ther. TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Co.}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Will and Gaylord Melvin both
breakfast and spent the forenoon
with us. Maggie Riddle here most
of the day and Helen and Edlie
stays with her to Florence in the
evening for Milinery and
drygoods. Gracey and I washed
the cars and kept home. Alice
with us. Weather clear all
day and cool. Somewhat cloudy
at night.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 25 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Co.}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station
in the hay wagon and took Maggie
Riddle and their chickens which
they were sending to market.

Spaded some in the garden
and Gillie and I repaired some
fence along the road to keep McArnold's
cows out of our oats. Felt quite
unwell all day. My back paining.
Rained several showers during the
day and evening.

Ther. THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{1/2}

Home Near Haulin Sta

Slept until five, after taking milk to the road I hauled a load of stone to the bridge and a load of flag stones for walk. Man with us gathering history of families of Washington Co. Gave him that information I could concerning our family and subscribed for the work. Plowed our road in the afternoon. Very heavy rain caught us at Riddles. Wrote a note to our milk man at night in answer to one from him.

Ther. FRIDAY 27 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{1/2}

Home Near Haulin Sta

After usual chores Gillie and I commenced putting down stone pavement at our kitchen door.

A heavy rain about noon stopped us for a time. Maggie Riddle came in the evening and I wrote a letter for her concerning her father's soldier experience for pension purposes. Maggie helped us to do our milking. Weather was quite cool in the evening as though we might have some frost.

Lime still in our grate

Ther. SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Station

I took the milk to the station in the spring wagon in the morning, stopped on the way and helped the Provines boys to put a culvert in the station road.

In the afternoon we hitched the road scraper to the front wheels of Provines log wagon and scraped our mile of road. Got along very well. I rode the scraper and John Provines drove the team.

Just when we had put our cows in in the evening, Charley came home and surprised us. He was not feeling very well. Stated that he was working for three dollars per day and had three buffers of \$5.00 per day (as foreman of two of the shops).

Ther. SUNDAY 29 ^{Cloudy} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Charley took breakfast with us and he and Golly went to Jefferson Township to see friends. did not start in time to get to Eldersville for church and they were not home when we prepared for bed. Rained heavily about the time we should have prepared to go to Sabbath School and I remained at home.

Ther. MONDAY, MAY 30, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Attended to usual chores. Charley took breakfast with us, went out with the gun and shot three squirrels which he took with him to town in the evening. I spent the forenoon putting down flag stones at our kitchen door and Gillie took Fanny to the shop and had her shod all around John Provins and I spent the afternoon scraping on his road past his house. Gillie took Charley to the station in Riddle's Cart on his way to Pittsburgh.

Ther. TUESDAY 31 ^{Warm} Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

I brought the cows and horses in before waking Gillie. After taking the milk, he got out the harrow and I harrowed our road until noon. In the afternoon I used the shovel and small scarp and cleared out the side drain under Carothers' Culvert and filled some at the ends of the new bridge which the bulldozers should have done before it was taken off their hands. I felt very much tired out in the evening and could not eat much supper. Day very warm.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1892 ^{Warm} Showery Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Felt very unwell all day. My back paining me and appetite not good. Spent the day in the station road. Helped John Provins to flow in the forenoon and we used the road - scraper in the afternoon. So warm that we did not accomplish much. Rained after we came home and we did not get through milking until nine o'clock. Helen busy clearing fence. Annie and Maude Hunkin here of an errand in the evening.

Ther. THURSDAY 2 ^{Warm} Clear to evening ^{showing rain} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

When I took the milk to the forks of the road I went on from there to work on station road near Gates'. My back still very painful. Spent forenoon with Matlock and shovel and in the afternoon I used our team to the flow and Andrew Provins used their Tom horse to the scarp. Did not get through and John Provins seemed to be getting very sick of his bargain on the road as it took so much work to put it in repair.

Ther. FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1892 ^{Shower} Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Raining in the morning when I took the milk to the road but still we went to the road to station and spent the day looking out it and got through. Scraped a round and a half on the station part of the cold spring and brought the Cooper home with us. Lillie went to Fulton to tell them we were through with it, were late getting milking done.

One of our cows got into Riddles field and had to go for her after I got home.

Ther. SATURDAY 4 ^{Warm Clear} Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the big wagon in the morning and took Grandma Hanlin and Mrs. Packer to the station on their way to Burgettstown. In the afternoon I took Helen, Gracie and Liz Riddle to Florence where we bought about eleven dollars worth of goods. Lillie and Alice kept house. We did our milking after night.

Ther. SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1892 ^{Shower} Wea. ^{Warm}

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Left after six o'clock. After doing morning chores, spent some time studying Sabbath School lesson, "The Holy Spirit". We all attended Sabbath School at the station in the evening. Did not get there until late and had but a few minutes for school before packing bus. Heard Rev. Mr. Cunnick preach from Lev. XVIII & Mt. 11th v. 10. Very good sermon but preacher in great hurry to get to Eldersville at four o'clock. Congregation as large as usual. Liz Riddle went with us in the wagon. Got through with our milking before dark. Rained a heavy shower just after noon.

Ther. MONDAY 6 ^{Warm} Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After usual chores Lillie and I went into the truck patch and worked through the sweet corn, raspberries and potatoes.

Left Riddle here during the day. Channing Louse and Lillie went at night to stay with her mother while she was away. Made out milk account at night.

Ther.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1892

Wear

Home Near Haulin Steo
 Muggie Middle helped me to
 do the milking in the morning and
 helped Helen to clean house during the
 day and took her home on horseback
 in the evening. Gillie and I soaked
 corn in the forenoon. I cut some
 potatoes in Bonanzaash for potatoes.
 Rained nearly all afternoon and
 rained very hard. Still raining
 at dark. Did not feel well
 during the day. Pains in back and
 bowels.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 8

Wear

Home Near Haulin Steo
 After usual chores I
 took the milk to the station in
 the big wagon. Brought 15 bu of
 coal with me from Gordon's bank.
 After dinner I hauled a load of 20
 bu. of coal for Riddles, ate supper then
 set up in apple tree that had
 been laid down with the ice, then
 went to Gordon's bank and bought
 some 15 bu more coal. Found Helen
 and Gillie milking. Got through just
 as a heavy thunder storm came on.
 Rained very heavily and heavy thunder
 and lightning

Ther.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1892

Wear

Home Near Haulin Steo
 After attending to chores I took
 Lucy and Fanny to John McLaugh's.
 Went by Robt Barber's and
 got some sunflower seeds for
 to plant to raise bean poles.
 Got home a little before
 noon. I spent the afternoon
 putting down flagstones for
 pavement. Received a check
 from Pfeiffer for milk and
 eggs.

Ther.

FRIDAY 10

Wear

Home Near Haulin Steo
 After usual chores, I spent
 most of the day hauling and putting
 down flagstones for a walk
 about our doors. Sent Gilly
 to the station in the evening
 for cans and he brought home
 enough to hold seventeen gallons.
 Helen did a washing during
 the day and washed cans at night.
 Rained two or three showers
 during day. Ground too wet to work
 corn.

Ther. SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning in the big wagon and took a crate of eggs. Packed some at the Provinces forks and some at Kiddles. Did not have the crate quite full. Went to Jno. Griffith's after dinner and got a half bushel of strawberries. Planted some sunflower seeds for bean poles. Went to the station and brought home four cans to put our milk in over sabbath. Lillie went to Lorraine and got Grace's hat. Was quite late when we got through milking and Lillie was not well.

Ther. SUNDAY 12 ^{Clear} ^{Hot} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After doing chores, Lillie and I went to Paris and attended "Childrens day service" at the Presbyterian Church. Service was interesting and music very good. We attended Church at the Station and heard Rev. Allen preach from Romans 14 and 14th clause of 14th verse. Maggie Kiddle went with us. While on the way to Paris, Mrs. Cochran told me that they were starving for want of food and after I got through milking in the evening I took them a basket of provision which was thankfully received.

Ther. MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1892 ^{Hot} ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores, Lillie and I spent the day working corn. Weather was exceedingly hot and horse could not stand it to go steady. Corn short for time of year and needing work badly.

Ther. TUESDAY 14 ^{Mostly Clear} ^{Warm} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

We spent the day working corn. Did milking early and worked corn until almost dark when we got through the first time. Experienced rain in the evening. Wrote a letter to Charley at night.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea. ⁴⁴

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at four o'clock kindled fire and hoed some in the garden while Lillie brought in the horses and cows. I took the milk to the station in the large wagon and a young Russell came with me to Wilson's.

We did our milking about five o'clock and then went again to the cornfield and worked until dark making a full afternoon. Lillie set the corn up and Grace helped after supper.

Ther. THURSDAY 16 ^{Clear} ^{Hot} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at four o'clock. Lillie brought in the horses and cows and I hoed some in the garden before milking. We spent the day in the cornfield. The weather was so hot that we could not come much speed although we used two horses in turn. Lillie got twelve rows behind the flow and I uncovered them after evening milking. Mrs. Wilson, Russell and Charles Russell came in the evening and Lillie was out with the boys.

Ther. FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1892 ^{Clear} ^{Hot} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose 15 minutes before four o'clock and did usual chores.

Lillie and I spent the day in the cornfield. Was so very warm that horses could not work steadily and I worked them alternately. Had sixteen rows left at night an afternoon's work for tomorrow. We got twelve quarts of strawberries from John Griffith and Helen put them up in the evening.

Ther. SATURDAY 18 ^{Showering} ^{Hot} ^{rain} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After usual chores Lillie and I attended to work in the cornfield. Got over our corn the second time and started over it the third time. I took the milk to the station in the morning and hence got but about half a day in the corn. Thunderstorm at night and dined alone.

Ther. SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ⁴²

Home Near Hardin Station

Arose a few minutes after six o'clock and brought in the cows and attended to them as usual. Spent part of the time studying Sabbath School lesson.

Lillie, Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the station. Had a review lesson. 20 persons in attendance. Rained hard while we were there and rained as we came home. Had a great time getting up pot chickens and turkeys. Found about twenty five and did not know how many more were making

Ther. MONDAY 20 ^{Partly} ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Cool}

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Arose at four o'clock and attended to chores as usual.

Shoveled mud out of drain at Carothers Culvert. Lillie and I ground kyeffe and I was just ready to show the yard when Sammie Hooley and Lola came. After dinner I went with Sammie to McCreight's to help him to castrate a colt. When we got there he found the work was done. Sammie altered two pigs for us after we came back. Lillie thinned out a few rows of corn. Cloudy in forenoon and cleared off in afternoon.

Ther. TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1892 ^{Shower} Wea. ^{Cool}

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Usual chores in morning. McCleary's hands chopped a tree and fell the top into our field. Went to them and found that they proposed to cut two more that way but McCleary said if there was to be trouble about getting the tops out of the field not to cut the trees and they were left. Hired Louis Hardin and James Provier to cut some logs for me. We sawed four large logs off a tree that was down and cut down a large tree near the line between us and Kiddle's and cut one log off it. McCleary's oxen hauled four logs for us in afternoon. Rained heavy shower in the evening. Got a letter from Chauley.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 22 ^{Evening} Wea. ⁴²

Home Near Hardin Sta.

John Provier took the milk to the station - for me in the morning and I helped to haul a log into the mill from Kiddle's place that cut 68 ft long, 10 1/2 ft high. Helped with the sawing and Lillie and I hauled our lumber from the mill. When we were after the last load a heavy rain came on and it rained until near dark and it was after night when we got through milking. James Beall and wife were at Steubenville and were later getting through than we were.

Ther. THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1892 ^{Partly Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and after I got home I went to John Leathers' to help raise his barn here I got there near eleven o'clock I found that they were not ready yet to raise then spent the afternoon putting up the under story of the building raising it with block and fall. Mr. McBright arranged the ropes on gin pole. I was late getting home and did our milking after night. Helen did a washing during the day. Weather very cloudy in forenoon but did not rain any.

Ther. FRIDAY 24 ^{Partly Clear} Wea. ^{dry}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Sent Lillie to the road with the milk and I went to John Leathers' and spent the day helping to raise his barn. Was very tedious and we did not get through. Plates still to put on. Carpenters very slow about getting their timbers assorted and had trouble placing the gin pole. Montgomery Campbell and John Love the carpenters and Smith McBright gave directions for placing the gin pole. One bent sprang the pole badly so it was not properly adjusted.

Ther. SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock and when chores were done Lillie and I took the milk to the station and he brought the team home and I went with Sammie McAlmont & J. P. Leathers to help finish the raising of his barn. We got through about two o'clock about 2 1/2 days raising. I marked some corn after I came home and he thinned out a few rows of corn. Corn in bad condition and ground badly washed and needing stirring. Weather quite favorable but cool in the evening.

Ther. SUNDAY 26 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at 6 1/2 o'clock and attended to usual chores and spent most of the forenoon studying Sabbath school lesson. Lillie Grace and I attended Sabbath School at the station Maggie McAlle and Annie Lizzett went with us. Heard Rev. Hosack preach from Acts XVII 31. Very good sermon but delivery not good. Too much monotony. Emphasis misplaced and too much of a sing song tone. Preacher must talker than I had very fair. Came with Mr. Triffitt of the Cove and Miss Cora and Lillie Triffitt of Paris.

Ther. MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1892 ^{Clear Cool} Wea.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

After taking the milk to the road I went to Riddle's on an errand. Repaired fence in the forenoon to keep stock out of grain fields.

Plowed through our potatoes in the afternoon and then plowed some corn. A rain shower drove us in. In the evening I dug a hole and set a post to support a grape vine over the kitchen door. So much work being about undone that I did not know where I ought to commence in the morning. Cornfield badly washed and corn not thinned out. Corn very small.

Ther. TUESDAY 28 ^{Clear Cool} Wea.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Slept unusually late but got through with milking and breakfast in time to get the milk to the station. Strung wire on posts to carry grape vine to kitchen door. Spent most of the day plowing corn. Corn very short and small for the time of year and field badly washed.

Unusual number of buggies and wagons on the road during the day. Weather unusually cool for the time of year.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Cool}

Home Near Hamlin Sta

I took the milk to the station in the big wagon in the morning. Bought a binder ship from John D. Shepley for seventy five cents. Spent the afternoon plowing corn. Lillian finished thinning out our corn at Ruppert's time.

I marked some crows after milking in the evening and mowed some weeds in the yard. Throat aching pain nearly all day.

J. P. McCalmont commenced cutting wheat.

Ther. THURSDAY 30 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Fair}

Home Near Hamlin Sta Pa.

When I took the milk to the road I went with John Province to Riddle's and helped to pack some eggs in crates. Wrote a letter in the forenoon to the Hamlin concerning her money of the Hamlin estate. Spent the afternoon plowing corn and at night made out our milk account. Lillian put up some poles to our Lima beans.

Ther. FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1892. ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta
After usual chores I spent the forenoon plowing corn. Got through the corn the third time at noon. Spent some time examining McAlmon's new binder and telling Lennie how to remedy some difficulties he encountered. Annie Lizzett and her two boys, and Maggie Riddle came in the afternoon and took supper with us. Samual's Walker and Bulah Black came to see the boys and the boys paid but little attention to them. I shelled some corn and filled up some wheat flats to mill. Evening very cool.

Ther. SATURDAY 2 ^{Light} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta
I took the milk to the station in the morning and brought Bead Provines, Jr. and Clara Carothers home from thence. In the afternoon I took some wheat and corn to Florence's mill and was late getting home. Came on to rain while I was on the way home and was still raining at bed time.

Ther. SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Supt until seven o'clock. Let Lillie chop and I attended to the milking. Felt somewhat unwell. My back troubling me and felt very stupid. Studied Sabbath school lesson. When time for starting came it was so cloudy and wet that we did not go. I slept some during the day and felt better in the evening. Helen feeling quite unwell.

Ther. MONDAY 4 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta
I took the milk to the station in the morning for John Provines so that he might be with the man who was to come to start their new binder. Go. Smith came from Pittsburgh and with me as far as Riddle's. In the afternoon I repaired some fence to keep the sheep out of the potatoes, made the children some walnut whistles in the evening. J. Carothers and his wife, Mitchell and Mary Carothers visited me in the evening. Weather quite cool especially at night.

Ther. TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After usual chores, I spent the forenoon repairing fence and pulling Lima beans. In the afternoon we commenced cutting wheat with the Cradle, preparatory to putting the binder to work. Put up six dozens and seven sheaves. Van. Morrison came in the evening and took supper with us. I felt very sore at night after cradling. Read a letter from Maggie Scott of Missouri. Threatened rain probably all afternoon.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 6 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Slept unusually late and when Gillie went for the horses they were out and he found them in Provins lane and Gracey helped him get them in without much trouble. Gillie took Fanny to the shop and got her shod. I cradled wheat most of the day and Gillie and I tied and shooked fifteen dozens in the evening. Worked until dark. Weather very comfortable for harvesting. Gillie not well at night.

Ther. THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose at four o'clock and did usual chores. Gillie was not well in the night and I did not wake him to help to milk. Helen milked two cows. When getting out the binder in the forenoon, Fannie refused to pull and we had a quarrel over it and after giving her a severe whipping and hitting her to the wagon, she took the machine out. John Provins brought me his bag horse, Bob to reap with, but we could not get him to work. Chicken lice had gotten on him and when the chain rubbed on his side he almost laid down. Cut two wounds with our own two horses. Cradled a little in the evening.

Ther. FRIDAY 8 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose at four o'clock and attended to usual chores. Gillie brought the horse back when I took the milk to the road and I borrowed Riddle's Jimmie and cut wheat. Got through binding about four o'clock and got Mr. Wilson after supper to help stack up the corn through as it was getting dark. Heard that Bill Heaton and Mary White had been away and got married. Heard also that Charley Morrison had got one of his eyes badly injured if not put out with the explosion of a cotton ball on the 4th.

Ther. SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock after usual chores I took the milk to the station in road wagon and took Annie Liggett and her two boys with me. Spent the afternoon cutting and binding some wheat that grew on potato ground and was badly down. Went to A. McHaulin's at night and got my hair cut. Had some nice singing with their organ. When I came home I found Man Morrison here. Weather very fine for harvesting.

Ther. SUNDAY 10 ^{Clear Warm} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose a few minutes after five and did morning chores. Man Morrison here. About ten o'clock Charley and his wife, Geo. Chambers of Pittsburgh came and just before we sat down to dinner John Hooley and Clyde Melvin came on their way from funeral of Jacob Wright which was postponed because coffin was too small. I attended Sabbath school at the station and heard Rev. Allen preach from "The Kings 19th and L. Cl. 18th verse. "What doest thou here Elijah" congregation tolerably large.

Ther. MONDAY, JULY 11, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{High}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five and did usual chores. Spent the forenoon cutting wheat that was badly down. Got through about noon when it rained some and prevented me from tying it up. Found a sickle some and left 5/2 dozens of rye in the afternoon. Done about 2 1/2 o'clock. Ellie and I took the Binnacle cow to Wilson's in the evening. James Carothers traded off his gray mare "Het". We saw her leaving in a red buckboard in the evening. ^{Spoke a nervous child}

Ther. TUESDAY 12 ^{Hot} Wea. ^{Heat}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose about 4 o'clock and did usual chores. Did not feel well during the day. Finished tying our wheat and put up some rye. Cradled some and cut some with sickle. Weather was very warm and I felt so very trembly and nervous that I did not pretend to make a day's work. Ellie went to Florence to mill in the afternoon and brought our grinding stone.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1892 ^{Warm} Wea. ^{Shower}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at four O'clock and attended to chores. Brought in the horses. Took the milk to the station in road wagon. Cut one shock of rye in the afternoon - saw a train stopped me. Felt somewhat unwell and slept some while it was raining. Commenced dictating a letter for Maggie Riddle to Dr. J. W. Scott, at the White House Washington, D.C. Concerning pension received by E. J. Riddle through Scott's influence. Evening cloudy and damp.

Ther. THURSDAY 14 ^{Cool} ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Warm}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at four O'clock and did usual chores. Spent the forenoon doing chores such as mending fence, soldering buckets, cans, etc. Cut and put up twelve dozens and eight sheaves of very heavy rye in the afternoon and was almost done but when I quit. Did not feel very well all day but better after supper and finished putting up rye about nine O'clock.

Ther. FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at four O'clock and did usual chores. James Beall told me as he started to the station that he would be glad to help me harvest. Lillie and I hauled pails and built a backbottom and put the carriage on the wagon. In the afternoon, James Beall and Hugh Wilson helped me to stack our wheat. We got through at dark and a heavy rain came on while we were milking. I felt very unwell in forenoon but was better in the evening.

Ther. SATURDAY 16 ^{Very Cool} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after four O'clock and Lillie helped me to do the chores. I took the milk to the station in the spring wagon. Received a letter from Marie Haulin which was somewhat tart concerning their money coming to them from the Haulin estate. Raked our wheat stack and hauled some poles to fence it. Sent Lillie to Paris in the evening and got Lucy shod. Got a globe for our lantern which did not fit. Weather was extremely cool all day with the wind from the north.

Ther. SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1892 ^{Fine} Wea.

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose about 6 o'clock and
did the chores. Spent the forenoon
studying Sabbath School lesson
Lillie Gracey and I went to the
station to Sabbath School in the afternoon.
Not very many there but school
very interesting. Settled some
questions concerning hour of meeting
Collection for support of Gospel
L.C. Had no preaching and we
got through with milking before
dark. If rather very fine.

Ther. MONDAY 18 ^{Fine} Wea.

Home near Haulin Sta.
attended to usual chores in the
morning and wrote a letter to
Haulin. Lillie and I ground
a set of knives for the morning machine
and put it in order. In the
afternoon I mowed some but the
man steered and I got but
little done. Went to Kiddles at
night and made some calculations
of interest to the W. Haulin
debt. Satisfying result.

Ther. TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1892 ^{Fine} Wea.

Home near Haulin Sta.
When I arose in the morning
I found it beginning to rain.
Spent part of the forenoon making
some calculations in interest.
Repaired a fork handle.
Went in the afternoon to Elders-
ville. Took supper at Mary Ste-
phenson's with Rev. P. Stephenson
who was there painting their house.
Got home about dusk. Learned
on the way home that Uncle John
Haulin died about five o'clock
in the evening and he buried at
one o'clock tomorrow.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 20 ^{Fair} Wea.

Home near Haulin Sta.
After usual chores I took
the milk to the station in the
spring wagon and there met Stewart
and Cal. Haulin and their little
boy Fred on their way to Uncle
John Haulin's funeral. Stewart
came from Wheeling and Cal. from
home. They took dinner with us
and we went together to Tucker's
Church. Large funeral. Corpse not
in suitable case to be seen, three
preachers there. Hudson, Foster & Hayden.
Raked up what hay I had down
in the evening after I came home.

Ther. THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home near Haulin Sta.
Usual morning work. Went
to McCalmonts after I took the
milk to the road and arranged
for help in the hay. Spent most
of the day mowing. Undertook to
rake some hay in the evening
and broke our old reboiler.
Finished mowing the Cherrytree
meadow after sundown.
Sam. McCalmont came about
3 1/2 o'clock and stooked up hay
until sundown. Gillie put
up several stooks in the after-
noon.

Ther. FRIDAY 22 ^{Clear} Hot Wea.

Home near Haulin Sta.
Sammie and Jo. McCalmont
helped us all day putting up hay.
We built a stack in the
forenoon and spent the
afternoon putting up stooks.
Boys brought their steel rake
with them in the morning and
James Beall borrowed it in the
evening. Sammie was not
feeling well in the afternoon.
Threatening rain at night.

Ther. SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1892 ^{Clear} Hot Wea.

Home near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station
in the morning and read the news
until dinnertime. Gillie and I
hauled some pails and built
two stack bottoms and raked a
haystack then went to help James
Crothers to put up some hay.
I helped him to put in three wagon
loads and Gillie took Lucy and
their cart and went to meet
Frank Crothers on his way from the
station. He wanted one of his father's
horses to go about five miles on bridle,
but could not get it and he took our
mare Lucy. Grandmother Haulin here.

Ther. SUNDAY 24 ^{Very} Hot Wea.

Home near Haulin Sta.
Slept until six. After chores
I spent forenoon studying Sabbath
School Lesson. Gillie, Gracey and
I attended Sabbath School at
Station. Pretty fair turn out at
School. Heard Rev. Allen preach
from 119th Psalm: 45th verse.
Weather exceedingly hot.
Rained in the evening. Wind
pretty high. Blew some haystacks
over. Considerable lightning.
Grandma Haulin with us.

Ther. MONDAY, JULY 25, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

After taking the milk to the road I repaired a fork for tipping stack, went to the field and scattered out some hay stacks. Lillie took Fannie to school. Sammie and Dr. McCalmont helped us in the afternoon to put up a stack of hay. Weather was exceedingly hot and I almost gave out before supper and did not feel well after supper.

Ther. TUESDAY 26 ^{Shower} Wea.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

After taking the milk to the road Lillie and I ground a set of knives for the mower and I mowed until noon. After noon Sammie and Dr. McCalmont came and we put up a small stack of hay. Rained about three o'clock and stopped us.

I mowed some weeds after the rain and Lillie and I put the wagon bed on the wagon to haul a load of coal tomorrow. Still threatening rain at night.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1892 ^{Shower} Wea.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

Arose at four o'clock and attended to chores as usual.

I took the milk to the station in the big wagon and brought home about 20 bushels of coal from Gordon's bank. Sammie and Dr. McCalmont came after dinner to help us put up hay. Sammie brought the rake from Wilson's and raked two or three times across the field when a rain stopped him. We just got the wagon ready before the rain. I went to Carothers at night to arrange for sending money to Washington for Hankin's hire.

Ther. THURSDAY 28 ^{Hot Cloudy} Wea.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

Found two of our cows in the cornfield in the morning. They had not done much damage. Wrote a letter to Rye Hankin and one to J. P. Miller. Sent interest to Washington for Jas. Carothers, Riddles and our selves amounting to \$1.63.

I borrowed James Bealls wagon and brought Lij. Riddle 16 bags of coal. Had to wait until it was day. When I came home Dr. McCalmont was here ready to help us with hay from about three o'clock when he began. Put up 25 stacks and hauled a wagon load to the wagon shade. Treated Sammie in the evening.

Ther.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1892

Evening
Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Haulunda
 After Chores, Sam & Belmont
 and I. Came and we put
 three wagon loads of hay in the
 snow before dinner, then I
 and I re-topped a stack and
 raked another and put the
 remains in the snow. Found
 two Cradling Cythes and cut a few
 oats. Sam. Cress came in the
 evening to borrow some money to
 attend lawsuit at Pittsburgh. He was
 arrested for shipping adulterated
 milk. Ellie helped Carothers
 to haul hay in the afternoon.

Ther.

SATURDAY 30

Wet Wea.

Home Near Haulunda
 I took the milk to the station
 in the morning and also two
 crates with eggs in them, neither
 of them quite full. Rained nearly
 all forenoon. In the afternoon
 Ellie and I fenced our wheat
 stacks. Spent the evening studying
 Sabbath School lesson. Still cloudy
 in the evening. Learned at
 Riddles as I came home that
 Charley M. Zehan had come to visit
 them - a boy who had lived with
 them some time - a sufferer from the
 Johnstown Flood.

Ther.

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1892

Cloudy
Forenoon Wea.

Home Near Haulunda
 Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and
 after Chores were done Ellie
 Gracey and I attended Sabbath
 School at Station at 9 1/2 O'clock.
 In the afternoon I attended
 Church at Elkersville and heard
 Rev. J. C. Cormick preach from II Co.
 12" and I Pet. 9". Good sermon,
 after he was through preaching
 he gave the board of Trustees a
 ruckling - very plain talk. Said
 the man never had been born and
 never would be born that could
 preach to please them. Forenoon
 damp. Evening fair.

Ther.

MONDAY, AUG. 1

Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Haulunda
 After taking our milk to the road I
 finished fencing our wheat stack
 and put a rod in my saddle and
 spent the afternoon cutting oats.
 Tied up eight dozens in the evening.
 Charley M. Zehan of Johnstown visited
 us and Ellie and Gracey went with
 him to Carothers' at dark. Charley a
 very interesting fatherless boy, working
 in Cambria Iron Works, making out
 reports. He lived a short time with
 Riddle's folks after the Johnstown Flood
 in 1889, and became much attached to the
 family and every one had great respect for him.
 15 years old last February.

Ther. TUESDAY, AUG. 2, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores I spent the forenoon cradling oats. Sent Lillie to the shop with Fannie in the morning. Borrowed Riddle's Jimmie in the afternoon to run the binder but it threatened rain so much that I did not take it out of the shade. Got all bound up in the evening that I had cut. Received a letter from Nye Haulin concerning settlement of Haulin estate. She wanted to close the correspondence and said that she would probably be on her way to R before her letter reached us. Unpleasant correspondence.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 3 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in spring wagon in morning. Charles M. Egan went with me from Riddle's and Lipp took Nye Haulin to the station in our old buggy. The set up our binder after I came home and Lillie and I cut oats in the afternoon and got along pretty well. Amanda Cassidy, Alice Black and her little girl here in the evening. Amanda came on visit and Alice came to meet her. Gentle fine for harvesting. Made out our milk account's right.

Ther. THURSDAY, AUG. 4, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

When I took the milk to the road I took Riddle's Jimmie home and found they had not used her and brought her back with me. Billy Meddum and Billy Crip came after I got back and I got them to help me with the oats. They cradled to bottom in the afternoon and helped to stack what I cut both yesterday afternoon and this afternoon. Nine o'clock when we got through. Ed Carothers and Mitchell came at dusk and stayed until after ten o'clock. He did our milking after night. Ten o'clock when we got milk put away. Threatened rain all day.

Ther. FRIDAY 5 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept later than usual as I had not slept well in fore part of night. Billy Meddum helped us to load the binder in the morning. While as it Lillie cradled under it to all low high it was raised, the chain slipped off and the machine came down fortunately the guards were lowered enough to raise the binder part of the machine above him and spared his life. I finished our mowing, mowed nearly all day. Dried up five days of oats after supper. Lillie borrowed Mr. M. Calmors rake and Riddle's Jimmie to be used for putting up her bonnets. Threatening rain at night.

Ther. SATURDAY, AUG. 6, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning with Piddles Finnie and Lennie. John McCalmont came in the morning and helped all day with the hay and oats and so. Came after dinner and worked until after dusk they stayed and chocked the oats after night. He hauled three wagon loads of hay and put two of them in the mow and left one in wagon shade James Carothers helped us in afternoon.

I took Finnie home after night and brought our buggy home to go to church in tomorrow evening. Weather fine. Did not retire until after eleven o'clock.

Ther. SUNDAY 7 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until after six o'clock. Spent the day at home. Studied Sabbath School lesson some and read some in Wesleyan. Slept about four hours. Did our milking about five o'clock and Gracey and I went to Eldersville and heard Rev. McCormick preach a temperance sermon from Proverbs 23 & 35th latter clause. He preached a good sermon and said that it rested with the four million church members who were voters to say whether the liquor traffick should still exist or not. Good congregations out. Rev. Duke of Independence there.

Ther. MONDAY, AUG. 8, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time took the milk to the road. Went to Reedhams for harness help and failed. Called on Andrew Provins and he and John McCalmont helped us. John, Lucy and Andrew in afternoon. John and Lillie opened our oats chocks in the morning and we put up a large stack of hay in the afternoon and hauled a load to wagon shade beside rethopping a stack.

Oats chocks open over night. Treating skin some.

Ther. TUESDAY 9 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

When I took the milk to the road in the morning I arranged with John Provins to help him haul oats. Put a load of hay in the mow sent Gracey to the shop with Lucy. Lillie and I put the hudders on our oats chocks and helped Provins in the afternoon. Haul oats.

Brush cow in the morning and had her and her calf to attend to. Wrote a note to John A. Shobery concerning calf. Packed some eggs at night and did not get to bed until after ten o'clock.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

Attended to usual chores in the morning then took the milk to the station in the spring wagon. Jos. McCreight went down with me. Helped Provine to haul oats. After I came home and we got through a little before sundown. Weather very favorable for putting up oats. Geo. Hanlin's boys hauled Liz. Riddle's oats to Provine and stacked it where it could be threshed with theirs.

Ther. THURSDAY 11 ^{Hot} Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

When I was taking the milk to the road in the morning a heavy rain overtook me and I had no coat on. Spent part of forenoon repairing handles of manure forks. Took McCalmon's hay rake home and paid the boys for harvesting. Went to the grave near J. P. Lawther's in the evening and helped to prepare the ground for a Sabbath school picnic. When I came home found Helen and Gillie attending to a fresh cow putting her and calf in the stable evening ready.

Ther. FRIDAY, AUG. 12, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

Arose a few minutes before five and Gillie and I did the chores. We all attended a Sabbath School picnic at John P. Lawther's grove and had a good time. Paris school and Hanlin's school there. Two good swings erected and kept busy during the day. Crowd not very large but enough there for pleasure. Rev. Allen did not get there until after dinner although he was expected to have been there at the beginning of the feast. Weather all that could have been desired for the occasion.

Ther. SATURDAY 13 ^{Clear Cool} Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

After attending to chores I took the milk to the station. John Provine came prepared to take my place but I did his errand for him and brought Sam Provine and his family from the station to Geo. Provine's. It being Alice's birthday I brought her two new calico dresses and two yds of black ribbon. Sammie Thorley came in this afternoon and got a calf from us. Gillie got some butter at Fulton's and went to McCreight to see if they wanted our other calf but Sammie Thorley said they would take it. And they having the oldest claim I sent Gillie back at night to tell McCreight so. Hauled our hay to

Provine's farm

Ther. SUNDAY, AUG. 14, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose at five O'clock and attended to Chores. We all attended Sabbath School at Haulin Stn. Sabbath School all in one class and being taught by O. E. Walker when we got there. We took dinner at John Melvin's and attended Sabbath School and preaching at Eldersville. Heard Rev. M. Cosmick preach from 1st Sam. VIII 23.

Very good sermon. Did not get home until sundown. Was after nine O'clock when we got the milk put away. Weather very cool and pleasant.

Ther. MONDAY 15 ^{Clear Pleasant} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and attended to Chores as usual. Lillie went to Mr. Lockhart's and got my shoes. We went to Wilson's and helped James Beall to haul and stack his oats. I built the stack and did not get a very nice one. Got through in time for late supper. Dennis Thorly came in the forenoon and got a calf from us. We were late getting through with our milking. Very beautiful weather.

Ther. TUESDAY, AUG. 16, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose a few minutes before five O'clock, Chores done I went to A. M. Haulin's to learn about their thrashing. Went to Mr. Ruap's and found that he did not have his engine ready and did not know when he could thrust. Came home and prepared buggy and Helen and Grace went to Florence. Lillie and I commenced to make a stack bottom for our oats stack. While we were out for a log, Frank Melvin and his wife came and spent the afternoon. They went home after night. We ate supper by lamplight.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 17 ^{Clear Warm} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose at usual time and attended to Chores as usual. Took the milk to the station. Rained behind time. Geo. Beall and the three Province boys helped me to stack oats in the afternoon. Hauled with three teams and J. W. Province did the stacking. Oats very dry and slippery. Did our milking after night. Lillie was sick all day and Helen milked two cows at night and took the butter off the churn after nine O'clock.

Ther. THURSDAY, AUG. 18, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin St.

Arose at 4 o'clock. Ellie sick and not able to help me with the Chores. Helen milked two cows in the morning and three in the evening. I spent the day ridding up after harvesting. Raked our oats stack and fanned it. Sent Ellie to store in the afternoon and got a shoe put on Lucy and pole of hatchet dropped. He was still feeling unwell in the evening. I did not feel very well either.

Ther. FRIDAY 19 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin St.

Arose ten minutes after four o'clock. Ellie not well. Helen helped me to milk. Repaired our milk shed and repaired some fence in the forenoon. Raked a haystack, put away the hay rakes, put up the wagon ladder and put the bed on the wagon and repaired the bed so that the spring seat set firmly in position. Was busy with milking earlier than common. Ellie has feeling better in the forenoon and evening but I did not feel well. Evening threatening rain which was very much well.

Ther. SATURDAY, AUG. 20, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin St.

When I took the milk to the station in the morning I took our old buggy with me as far as Riddle's for them to use. Brought some apples with me as I came home. Read in the Gazette until noon. Gathered up our sacks to prepare for threshing. Commenced to rid up our granary and to cut our long work benches in two to make more room for grain. Ellie and I took May to Wilson's in the evening.

Green commenced mending our grain sacks which had been cut by rats and mice.

Ther. SUNDAY 21 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin St.

Slept until six o'clock. Chores done. I spent the forenoon studying Sabbath School Lesson. "The Apostle Persecuted". In the afternoon we all went to Sabbath School to the station except Alice whom we left at Riddle's. Sabbath School lesson quite interesting and school pretty full. Heard Rev. Allen preach from Luke ~~XXIV~~ 1st part of 42 verses. Sermon good. Mary Lyon was with the Rev. Maggie Riddle went with us. Did our milking after night. Weather very dry.

Ther. MONDAY, AUG. 22, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Spent the day doing chores. Cut our work bench in two and moved one piece to the cellar and made more room in the shop and granary. Cleaned out our spring and turned more water into the basin. Tried to open a ditch in the oats stubble to get the water into it. Roy Thorley brought Alma Thorley and Etta Stephenson in the evening to sew for us. He went back at night. Weather fine Dry.

Ther. TUESDAY 23 Clear ^{very} dry Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

When I took the milk to the forks of the road, I met Mylie Linton with Mrs. Crawford and her three children and young James Magill. Spent the forenoon repairing ditch and spent the afternoon plowing and digging about a rock to get it out of the way. Did not feel well during the day. Felt as though I had taken cold and my throat a little sore. Etta Stephenson and Alma Thorley here sewing. Weather fine but slightly

Ther. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24, 1892 ^{of morning} ^{to evening} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and Tracy Haulin and Mary Crothers rode up with me. Tracy came and stayed with us until evening and then went to Crothers. I spent the afternoon helping Proves' to drive a new pine shingle roof and their granary. Alma Thorley and Etta Stephenson here sewing.

Clouded up in the evening and rained a small shower.

Ther. THURSDAY 25 Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

When I took the milk to the forks of the road in the morning, Lillian went with me and brought the horse back and I went to Proves' and spent the day driving shingles on the granary. Did not get done. Promised to take the milk to station for James Beall in the morning to allow him to attend to his threshing. Lillie visited at Grandma Melvin's, Aunt Ann Thorley and Uncle John Melvin during the day, and got home about sundown and helped me to do the milking. Weather cloudy and rained some during the day.

Ther. FRIDAY, AUG. 26, 1892 *Cloudy* Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until later than usual then Lillie and I did the chores and I took the milk to the station in the big wagon and went to Gordon's bank for coal and only got six or seven bushels. James McEill of Colorado came with me from the station to the forks of the road on his way to Fulton's. Mrs Wilson and Mrs Beall and their two boys visited us in the afternoon. I took Mrs Riddle's carb ^{for} repairs. Got a shoe driven of Fanny.
Appearance of rain at night.

Ther. SATURDAY 27 *Clear* Wea. *dry*

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the big wagon and took Alma Forby and Etta Stephenson with me on their way home. Liz Riddle went with us. I brought about 20 bushels of coal from John Gordon's bank. Spent the afternoon plowing. Lillie dug some potatoes and went to Fulton's and got some butter. After we had done milking I started to Mr Wright's and Carter's Fulton's to see about threshing and met Wylie Fulton on the way and found that I could not make any arrangements as the machine had not yet come into the neighborhood.

Ther. SUNDAY, AUG. 28, 1892 *Clear* Wea. *dry*

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until near seven o'clock. Studied Sabbath School lesson in the forenoon, in the afternoon we all went to Eldersville and attended Sabbath School and heard Rev. M^c Cormick preach his farewell sermon from Romans 8 1st. Pretty good sermon. Preacher going away feeling that he had done his whole duty but some very unpleasant things existing between pastor and people and pastor going away expecting never to return to preach to them again.

Ther. MONDAY 29 *Clear* Wea. *dry*

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After attending to usual morning chores, I took our hips down from a plum tree for the children to pick. Lillie and I gathered in some sweet apples and filed several fencing boards to get them out of the way of taking engine to the stack to thresh. Moved some old wheat into hop and stopped mouse holes in barns preparatory to receiving this year's crop of grain. We were expecting Curry's machine at C. C. Fulton's to thresh in afternoon then at Mr Wright's then here; but did not hear the whistle at all during day.

Ther. TUESDAY, AUG. 30, 1892 ^{Cloudy Show} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at usual time, chores done, I went to C. S. Fulton's to see about the threshing machine. Fulton asked me to help him through as he has scarce of hands. Got through about two o'clock. Rained a nice shower, I came home and went in the buggy to Collier and got malt for threshing. Got home about dark and found Liza Riddle, Ellie and Helen doing the milking. Ellie went to stay with Aunt Liz. While Liza was here preparing for threshing. Rained again at night.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 31 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at usual time, I took the milk to the station and Bill Holley's little girls, Annie and Fannie came home with me. I went to Mr. Wilson's and got home straw to fill a bed tick. Repaired our bridge down to carry engine over. Spent most of the day preparing for machine. Machine came about five o'clock and pump out of order so that they could not thresh. Hands came and went away again without doing anything. Mr. Cwings, Anderson and Ab. Thorpe here over night. Threatening rain

Ther. THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Cool}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at 2-46 and went to the stable to see Mr. Fulton's team one of which appeared unwell at bedtime. Found her better. Finished our threshing about eleven. They moved to E. S. Haulin's and I took Liza Riddle there in the buggy to help them cook. Mattie Dayberty all bed with broken leg. Threshed nearly all their oats before I came home. Got home at handson. Ellie went to help J. P. Sawyer to thresh but they had help enough and he came home early. Fannie and Annie Holley here. The children having a good time.

Ther. FRIDAY 2 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Cool}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at four o'clock feeling quite unwell. Took the milk to the road in spring wagon and took Mary's horses and Jim Casaters to E. S. Haulin's to threshing machine. I was very unwell all day. Attended chores in forenoon and almost gave out. Did not eat my breakfast of account and but little dinner. Got through at Haulin's about three o'clock. I came home and ate supper then went to Dr. H. Haulin's and took them some sacks. Lizzie there helping. Sold sacks in the afternoon.

Ther. SATURDAY, SEPT. 3, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and Gillie helped me do the Chores. James Beall took the milk to the station and took Will Thorley's two little girls to station for me. Gillie and I spent the day at McCalmont with the threshing machine. Mrs. Owens running it. Helen and our two girls visited Mrs. James Beall in the evening and stayed until nine O'clock. Weather very dry and cool.

Ther. SUNDAY 4 Clear dry Wea.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Slept until seven O'clock. Attended to morning Chores and studied Sabbath School Lesson. Both very stupid and sleepy. Helen and Tracy look quite unwell all day. Gillie and I attended Sabbath School at Station and heard Rev. Allen preach from Eph. 4, 22, 23. Came home and found Helen no better than when we went away. I got supper and washed the dishes. Gillie helped me to milk and she got ready to go to bed about ten O'clock.

Ther. MONDAY, SEPT. 5, 1892 Showery Wea.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose about five O'clock and Gillie and I did the Chores. Helen was quite unwell and was not able to get breakfast. Tracy took her place and as it was late I took the milk to the road before date commenced to rain while we were milking. Helped McCalmont to finish threshing their grain between showers with Mrs. Owens machine. He undertook to move to Carothers' in the evening after the rain but could not climb the newly worked road and took the engine through the field, and the separator by horse power.

Ther. TUESDAY 6 Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five O'clock. After attending to usual Chores I went to Carothers' and helped to thresh stack of wheat raised by D. S. Fulton. I tried to stack the straw in shade but made poor out of it. Ate dinner at Carothers' and moved to D. S. Fultons and threshed 15 1/2 bu of wheat in the afternoon. W. Tracy threshing at Hugh Wilson's and moved to Provinces' in the evening.

Ther. ^{a little frost} WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
Did usual chores I sent
Lillie to the station for the first
time with the milk. Sammie McCalmer
helped him to put it on the platform.
I helped S. B. Fulton to thresh
during the day and got some
Castings for truck for Manure spreader.
Fulton had 284 bushels of wheat and
283 bushels of oats. We did
our milking after night.
Lillie helped Provins to
thresh in the afternoon.

Ther. THURSDAY 8 ^{Clear} ^{light shower} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
Lillie helped me to do the chores in
the morning and I took the wagon
and got eight bushels of coal at Gordon's
bank for kiddles. Had to wait until
it was dry. Took our manure
spreader & Provins to get a truck
put under it. Plowed a few
rows in the evening. Clouded up
and drizzled rain a little.

Ther. FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
Arose a few minutes before
five o'clock and attended to chores
as usual. Filled up some wheat
and Lillie and Gracey and I went
to Florence and got five bushels of
wheat ground and took dinner with
Mrs. Dennis. Bought \$12.50 worth
of goods three pairs of shoes, two
pairs of boots, a suit of clothes for
Lillie and some flannel for
Gracey. She got home after four o'clock.
Alma Hoyle here Gracey and I went
to the station at night to a singing
but there was no singing.

Ther. SATURDAY 10 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
Slept until five o'clock and then was
much hurried to get our milk ready. I
took the milk to the station. Spent the
afternoon getting material ready to put a
truck under our manure spreader.
Got an all stack at the farm at
A. McCalmer's and got a penning
from John P. Lawther. Weather warm
and threatening rain some in the evening.
Very much behind with my work.
My neighbors plowing wheat and our
ground not plowed and our manure
still in farmyard.

Ther. SUNDAY, SEPT. 11, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until six O'clock.

Gillie, Grace, and I attended Sabbath School in the forenoon and some of the school remained being some after school was dismissed. We did not get home until after one O'clock. I did not feel well in the afternoon and slept about two hours so that I did not do much reading or studying.

It was late when we got through milking. A strange cow jumped into our field and bothered us some. Weather fine.

Ther. MONDAY 12 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores I took our binder tongue and a quantity to Provinces for manure cart. Lathered some skins. Sent Gillie to Paris to Smith's shop. Repaired some ditch. Repaired some fence. Plowed some after three O'clock.

Gracey went to school first day, to Foster Graham, his first day as teacher, and she came home well pleased.

Ther. TUESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1892 Wet Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Shortly after taking the milk to the road we hauled out a wagon bed full of chaff and short straw for the cows and while out it commenced raining and rained nearly all day. I repaired Fanny's collar and took some pears and grapes to St. M. Haulin's. Went to Provinces in the evening to see the new truck which Jas. Provinces had put under our manure cart. Did not get our milking done until after eight. Gillie met Gracey and brought her from school on horseback.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 14 Cloudy Wea. Shower

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station. Helped John McClurg to take a new fertilizer drift out of the car and set up the frame to haul it home. Did not get home until after eleven O'clock. Amanda Cochran here. Went to Provinces in the afternoon and brought our manure spreader home and Gillie and I put out two loads of manure after four O'clock beside doing some tinkering. New truck seemed to work very well. Horses much nearer the work than before.

Ther. THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Lillie took the milk to the forks of the road to John Proctor and I hauled the manure spreader. We only got four loads of manure out before dinner. Liz Riddle brought Mrs Mary Bean in the morning, who with Belle Carothers took dinner with us and I took her on horseback to A. M. Hamlin's in the afternoon. I bought a cow from John P. Lewther, which belonged to his mother. Cow and calf for \$30. We got out two loads of manure after we got the cow home. Weather very fine and cool.

Ther. FRIDAY 16 Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

After usual chores and making some repairs for manure spreader we hauled out ten loads of manure during day. Lammie Sholey came before dinner and we were detained some. Amanda Cochran here helping Helen to put up fruit. Read in the P. M. Voice until nearly ten o'clock at night. Felt very much discouraged with the slow rate at which our fall work was progressing.

Ther. SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Woke at five and attended to usual chores, then took the milk to the station in spring wagon. Amanda and Sadie Sutton and Clarence List were also with me and a box of apples beside the usual amount of milk formed my load and I was fearful of breaking down. We hauled seven loads of manure and Lillie went to the station in the evening and met Charley, who came out on a visit. The Sutton girls were at the station and came up with them and they had a pleasant time.

Ther. SUNDAY 18 Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Slept until almost seven o'clock. Charley was home and took breakfast with us and in the afternoon went with Lillie and me to the station to Sabbath School and then he went on the 3.42 train to Pittsburg. C. E. Walker conducted the review lesson at Sabbath School. There were not many out. Heard a brother of Rev. Ellen the pastor at Hamlin station preach from III Cor. III 18. Liked much better to hear him than his brother. Used notes one light and gave the audience the full benefit of his countenance.

Ther. MONDAY, SEPT. 19, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at five and was much hurried to get the milk ready for the train. Sent Crates of eggs with John Provier.

We hauled three loads of manure on the spreader in the forenoon and three loads on the wagon and one on the spreader in the afternoon. As we could not well use the spreader more sent Lillie to tell H. P. Lawther that he could have it and he came and got it. Weather very fine but threatening rain in the evening.

Ther. TUESDAY 20 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at five and attended to usual chores. We hauled out two wagon loads of manure and finished covering what ground we had plowed. I plowed until dinner time and after dinner Lillie harrowed while I helped Helen prepare for washing.

Harrowed over twice what ground we had plowed and covered with manure. Helped Helen at night with her washing.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1892 Cloudy Wea. Showery

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and attended to chores as usual and Lillie and I took the milk to the station in the big wagon and took a calf which we had bought from Mrs. Lawther to send to Pittsburgh. Rained on us before we got home and rained various flowers during the day. I plowed some in the afternoon. Sam's Calf came and got our drift. He had but little trouble with the new cow in the evening but she did not give much milk.

Ther. THURSDAY 22 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Attended to usual chores and then spent the day plowing for wheat. Stewart Haulin' came in the afternoon and talked a short time. See a James Carothers Stewart trying to sell bran.

He came back in the evening and spent the night with us. Weather quite warm.

Ther. FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at five and attended to chores. Stewart & Haulin brought us for breakfast. Louis Haulin came with a team in the morning and he and I spent the day plowing. Was quite warm but not as warm as yesterday.

Ther. SATURDAY 24 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at five o'clock and Billie helped me with the chores. I took the milk to the station in the big wagon and brought 25 Bu of Coal from Gordon's bank. Louis Haulin came in the morning before we were done eating breakfast and plowed for us during the day. We got through with all but the potato patch and the potatoes are not all dug.

Ther. SUNDAY, SEPT. 25, 1892 Clear Wea. Hot

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Sept until six o'clock then Billie and I attended to chores.

Gacey was not well during the day and Alice went with Billie and me to Sabbath School. Turn out not large. No other teacher there but myself. Prof. Beaman a Phrenologist lectured there and took part in the exercises.

Spent the afternoon at home. Read the Wesleyan Methodist almost through. Was very warm all day and threatening rain at dark. Rained small shower.

Ther. MONDAY 26 Clear Cool Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at 4 o'clock and attended to chores myself and let Billy sleep until breakfast was ready. He took Fanny to the shop and had a shoe driven. I repaired my gages frames and cut the grass off the potato patch and did some other chores in the forenoon. In the afternoon we plowed some and gathered up some potatoes and Billie went to D. S. Fullons and got some butter. Our Car trough sprung a leak and caused us trouble in the evening.

Ther. TUESDAY, SEPT. 27, 1892 Clear Wea. ^{Clear}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock. Morning was cool and frost. After usual chores I stopped a leak in our can trough and spent the forenoon digging potatoes. Found our young mare on the road in the morning having broken her yoke. Repaired it at noon and turned her out again. Finished plowing and hauled out two loads of manure.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 28 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Stook the milk to the station. Maggie Riddle came with me from the station on her way home from Palatka. Spunk Huff came in the afternoon with John Lauth's team and helped us to haul manure. Broke a brace under our spreader with the last load and had trouble. Son Grace called in the evening selling bread-bombs. At latter very fine.

Ther. THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After usual chores, we hauled manure until dinnertime on the manure spreader and then hauled one load on the wagon after dinner. Clarence Gist brought to us John Provins' black horse Tom, and borrowed Riddle's Ginnie and I harrowed with them while Gillie harrowed with our team and the springtoothed harrow. Gillie took Tom home after night and I did the milking.

Ther. FRIDAY 30 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose at five. When I took the milk to the road I borrowed John Provins' horse and Gillie and I harrowed nearly all day; he got the roller in the evening at Wilson's and rolled the bottom piece. James Carothers came when I was milking, to see if he could get the use of our drill next week to drill his corn. Did our milking after night. Gillie took Provins' horse home in the evening.

Ther. SATURDAY, OCT. 1, 1892 ^{Small} Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Slept unusually late. Lillie helped me do the milking. I took the milk to the Station with Provins' Loan and Riddle's Jimmie. Lillie rolled some of our wheat round and hauled off some stones. In the afternoon we went to Mr. McBryde's and cleaned some 1 3/4 bushels of wheat borrowed from James Beall for seed of the White Grecian variety. I called in to see Mrs Cochran and found her very fresh and anxious to have her will changed so as to cut Jo. out. Did our milking after night. Felt very unwell.

Ther. SUNDAY 2 ^{Heavy frost} Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Slept until 10 o'clock. After usual chores Lillie and I rode over to Eldersville and heard Rev. Taylor preach from John 8:12 15" sermon good enough but preacher very monotonous. Weak voice and few profic or gestures inappropriately made. Wap meeting after sermon was very spirited, not a minute wasted. Took dinner at Will. Melvin's with Robert Hamilton also with his daughter had arrived from Iowa on Friday.

Had a very interesting time. Did our milking after night.

Ther. MONDAY, OCT. 3, 1892 ^{Shower} Clear Wea. ^{Evening}

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

After usual chores I went to Needham's and Willie came and cut corn during the day. Sammie McCalmont came and cut in the afternoon. I spent most of the day drilling wheat and tinkering the drill. At night, I rewrote Mrs Cochran's will and made a change in it giving what she had willed to Jo. to Ida. Heard that Jo. had come to visit his mother. Rained in the evening.

Ther. TUESDAY 4 Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Slept until almost 10 o'clock and then did the chores myself as Lillie had gone to bed with headache. I spent the day rolling and drilling wheat. Got through between sundown and dark.

Willie Needham cut off corn for us during the day. Wrote a letter in night to Saml Sholey to tell him to come for calf on Saturday. Read a letter from Charley stating that he expected to bring a wife home next Saturday evening.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, 1892 ^{Cool} Cloudy Wea. ^{day}

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at five o'clock. Willie Needham took breakfast with us and cut corn during the day. I copied Mrs. Cochrans will and took it to her house but Amanda thought that she had not been in her proper mind when she asked for it. It changed and he said nothing to her about it. I cut corn in afternoon. Wrote a letter to Charley at night. Liz. Riddle took our team and took Trip Lake and Aunt Kate Gracy to Beaver Co. Weather cloudy damp and cool. Unfavorable for ~~Conjellaton~~ fair. ^{Started some}

Ther. THURSDAY 6 ^{Clear} ^{Wear} Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Station

After doing usual chores I took the milk to the station for John Brown who was taking a load of freight to the fair. I helped John & McCleary and the agent to shove a car up the switch to load it with lumber. Aunt Kate Gracy and Liz. Riddle were here for dinner. I put away our harness in the afternoon and finished cutting off corn. Still quite small during the day. Ground somewhat frozen in the morning. Charles P. Maloin and Florence Chambers beside

Ther. FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 1892 ^{Clear} ^{day} Wea. ^{Wear}

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Attended to usual chores at usual time. Borrowed some masons tools from Jas. Brownes & split rock with and bought 5 yds of Smithy seed from John and sowed it on our wheat field. Took the letter to Brownes and put it in shed.

Greased our wagons. Went to station for feed after sending Lillie to learn if it were there, and found the car so located that we could not unload it. Received a letter from Charley stating that he would bring his wife home Saturday evening. Read a great speech of Col. Eli L. Kitter's in voice, on "Public Policy".

Rained at night

Ther. SATURDAY 8 Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Took the milk to the station in my wagon. Had car of feed shifted on track. Hauled a load for Mrs. Riddle and John Brownes and James Crothers hauled the remainder of 2 tons for her. I hauled a ton of manure home and Lillie and I emptied it. Gracy and I went in the spring wagon in the evening and brought Charley and his wife from the station. Liz. and Liz. Riddle, George Hamilton and Crothers folks, all but Jim, were here for supper. Pleasant time. Did not retire until midnight. Well pleased with Charleys choice

Ther. SUNDAY, OCT. 9, 1892 Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until eight. Charley and Clarence at home. I did not attend Sabbath School in the forenoon but Gracey and I took Charley and "D." to the station in the evening and then went to Eldersville and heard Rev. Taylor preach from James II 26. Congregation large and attentive. We got home at dark and got through with the milking before nine o'clock.

Gracey Haulin Grand and Linnie Haulin called in to see Charley and his wife in the afternoon before they started away.

Ther. MONDAY 10 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until after five o'clock. I took the milk to the station for John Provine, and got some checks cashed. Came home a little before noon. Lammie Staley came and got a calf from us. Spent most of the afternoon talking to him then split a rock in the wheat field and in the evening I figured out our accounts with our neighbors for whom we had chipped eggs. Weather has remarkably fine.

Ther. TUESDAY, OCT. 11, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until after six o'clock, a very unusual thing, then Helen soaked me up. She kindled the fire and Lillie and I hurried about and got the milking and feeding done in time to send the milk

Went to Riddle's and sent to Pettetash for a shawl. Went to Linnies and gave them their egg money and borrowed a cant book. Took Wilson's egg money to them. Spent the afternoon splitting a stone and rolling it out of the way in the wheat field.

Weather very fine and dry. People husking their corn. Some of them done.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 12 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at five and attended to usual chores. Took the milk to the station in the by wagon and brought home a load of coal from Gordon's bank. Took the manure spreaders to Provine to get the break mended.

Went to Paris at night and got some butter and some tooth brushes. Did not get home until half past ten o'clock. Weather very fine and dry. Did not feel well during the day.

Ther. THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at five o'clock and attended to usual chores. Spent most of the forenoon fencing our strawstack and did not get through. James Beall and I spent the afternoon threshing our hay and did not get near through.

I came home from Proves by Kiddle's and gave him a copy of a letter which I had written to him to send to Dr. Scott of Washington D.C. Did our milking after night. Felt very unwell during day with pains in my bowels caused by liver trouble.

Ther. FRIDAY 14 Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock. Lillie helped me to do the chores. I went to Proves and threshed a dozen and a half of hay. Will came to bid me home he had brought both Hamiltons of Iowa to see us. Aunt Eliza Hamilton here and very much out of her mind. Received a dispatch stating that Saml Moore of Pughtown was dead and to be buried on sabbath day.

Ther. SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at five and after usual chores took the milk to the station and met quite a number of my friends on their way to Pittsburgh to the Exposition. Among them Bobb and Annie Hamilton of Iowa. After I came home I read until dinner was ready. Went to Mr. Hamilton's in the afternoon and got my fair out. Finished fencing our strawstack after I came home. Helen was making some quince butter and I helped her after night. Weather was very fine, but quite dry with some little appearance of rain at night.

Ther. SUNDAY 16 Clear Wea.

Wm. Jones' Near Pughtown

Arose about five o'clock and attended to chores and dressed myself when Will and Mary ^{Anna} Effer came along about nine o'clock and I went with them to Pughtown to attend the funeral of Samuel Moore. Took dinner at John H. Malvin's. Services were held in the new Presbyterian Church conducted by Rev. Green, and corpse buried in the Methodist Churchyard. I went to the residence of W. Jones and spent the night with the family. He did not return until after eleven o'clock. Was quite favorably impressed with the family.

Ther. MONDAY, OCT. 17, 1892 ^{Morning} Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Station.

Took breakfast at Mr. Jones' and soon started for Puytown where I met friends. Spent perhaps an hour at Thamer Moore's then went to J. H. Malvin's and got our teams ready and left there about ten o'clock for home. Arrived at home about 1:35. John and Susan, May and Will took dinner with us. Repaired a yoke for the colts in the evening. And did the milking after night. Called on Wilsons to learn what time Prohibition meeting was to be in Burgettstown. Borrowed a number of papers for Gracey with story in them.

Ther. TUESDAY 18 ^{Morning} Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores, I spent the forenoon helping Helen to get ready to wash carrying water cutting wood etc. In the afternoon I went to Mr. Wilson's and gathered a barrel of apples then gathered some quinces at home and barreled them up for Charley. In the evening I took our spring wagon and took James Beall, Hugh Wilson James and Andrew Provins over to Burgettstown to a Prohibition meeting. Had a good time. Michael J. Penning the speaker. A tolerably good congregation.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19, 1892 ^{Morning} Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Got to bed about one o'clock having been at a meeting at Burgettstown. Took the milk to the station in the big wagon and clipped a barrel of apples and quinces for Charley. Went to Provins in the evening and threshed some rye. Learned when I came home that Mrs. Cochran had died a little after four o'clock. Went to Cochran's a short time after night. Got home at 11 o'clock. Felt somewhat unwell.

Ther. THURSDAY 20 ^{Morning} Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

After usual chores I went to Cochran's to see about digging a grave. Arranged with Fred Gardner and James Hays to help to dig it and John and Leaze Lockhart helped us also. I went to Provins and borrowed a sulky and pick. We worked busily all afternoon and just got through at dusk. We did our milking after night. Some appearance of rain in the evening but got quite cool.

Ther. FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Nothing unusual in the morning. When I took the milk to the road I went to Riddle's and got a new shawl which Mrs Riddle had brought from Pittsburgh for Helen. We then got ready and went to Mrs Cochran's funeral. Quite a good turnout. Rev. Sumner of the M. E. church officiated. After funeral I went to Cochran's and read to them Mrs. Cochran's Will. Several persons present beside their own family. Spent the afternoon cleaning out stable and hanging stable door. Weather very fine.

Ther. SATURDAY 22 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the morning in the spring wagon. May Provins and Clarence East went with me to the station. Engine of our train bursted a flue and stopped near station and engine from Collinsville came and took train on. Borrowed a ladder from Provins' to pick apples on. Got into brother's field and I had trouble getting it out. Got into the cornfield. Ida and Pa. Cochran visited us in afternoon and hindered my work. Ellie took our horses to the shop and had them shod.

Ther. SUNDAY, OCT. 23, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose as ox. Ellie Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at station. Twentytwo present. Lesson "Peter at Caesarea". Spent the afternoon at home reading in Wesleyan Methodist Bible, Sabbath School Visitor &c. Had milking done at dark and read some in Wesleyan before retiring. Did not feel very well. Weather very fine but cool.

Ther. MONDAY 24 Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
After usual chores I commenced gathering our winter apples but came but very poor speed. Ladder too short. At noon I took sick and had bad headache all afternoon. Mrs. C. J. Riddle came and I wrote out an advertisement for her offering their farm for sale. Went to Riddle's in the evening to correct a mistake. Sammie Haulin' came in while we were at supper and I did not get through milking until after nine o'clock. Note notes by J. A. Hays and J. M. Wright concerning a school meeting in Eldersville.

Ther. TUESDAY, OCT. 25, 1892 ^{Cool} Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
After usual chores I spent most of the day gathering in what few winter apples we had.

I went in the evening to Crothers to learn about some Cochran papers. Spent the evening reading in the Commercial Gazette.

Weather quite favorable for husking corn.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 26 ^{Cool} Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and did not get home until almost noon.

Went to Cochran's and saw deed for property there. Called on Fred Gardner and John L. McConnell and made arrangements to go to Washington tomorrow. Arranged with Mrs. Crothers to gather the Cochran apples. Arranged with Hugh Wilson for conveyance to go to Washington.

Asked for his spring wagon and he proffered to loan me his carriage. Weather cloudy and damp.

Ther. THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 1892 ^{Cool} Clear Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose 20 minutes after three o'clock kindled fires, covered feed and harneped the horses, fed and milked seven cows before breakfast. Borrowed Hugh Wilson's carriage and harnep and John McConnell Fred Gardner and I went to Washington with Mrs. Crothers' "Will". Got there at noon and got started home five minutes after three o'clock and got home at nine o'clock. We had a very pleasant trip but a little cool.

Ther. FRIDAY 28 ^{Cool} Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Slept until almost six o'clock, but with Gillie's assistance we got the milk away in time.

I spent most of the forenoon cleaning up Mr. Wilson's carriage and taking it home after my trip to Washington with John McConnell and Fred Gardner as witnesses to Mrs. Cochran's will. In the afternoon I went to Cochran's and got their potatoes, five bushels of sealable ones and a bushel and a peck of little ones. Intended being by ones to Pittsburg tomorrow.

Ther. SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 1892 ^{Cold} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Took the milk to the station in
the big wagon and took some potatoes
and shipped them for Cochran's to
C. J. Pepper. Grandma Haulin came
with me to Kiddles. I spent two
or three hours after dinner reading
Prohibition matter. Read a speech
delivered by Hon. John P. D. Johns.
Hauled some corn for feed
over Sunday and went to
Haulin's to receive his services
as appraiser of the Cochran estate.
Weather very cool and windy.
Corn fodder blown down and tops of stacks

Ther. SUNDAY 30 ^{Clear} Cool Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until six. Attended
to chores as usual and harnessed the
horses and got out the wagon intending
to go to Eldersville to church, but Helen
thought she could not get ready and
Gracey thought she would not like to
take care of Alice so we all stayed at
home and I was much disappointed.
The children and I attended Sabbath
School at the station and heard Rev.
Allen preach from Job. 22: 26-29.
Did not get home until after
sunset and did our milking
after night.

Ther. MONDAY, OCT. 31, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Nothing unusual in the morning.
After chores were done I went to
Mr. Lockhart and had some pegs cut
out of my boots and arranged
for appraisement of Mrs Cochran's
personal property. Made a
glad supple after I came home
and in the afternoon James Beall
and I went to Proving and
threshed some rye. Did our
milking after night as usual
and then read some in the
Wesleyan Methodist. Some appear-
ance of pain in the evening.

Ther. TUESDAY, NOV. 1 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Showers}

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual chores in the morning
James Beall and I spent most of
the day threshing our rye in Proving
barn. Beall set up some fodder
in the afternoon. He turned out
at night to Eldersville to hear Rev.
S. S. Westfall on Prohibition. I took
my family, except Alice and Beall
took his. G. A. Hays and Fred Gardner
S. E. Sutton and S. McCright were
also there. The Rev. gentleman being in
the M. P. Church gave his address the character
of a farmer and it was good. Rained
while we were away. Got home at midnight.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2, 1892 Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and brought Alice home from Kiddles where she had remained over night while we were at Eldersville at Prohibition meeting.

Helped at the raising of D. M. Patton's barn. Was cloudy and rained some during the day.

Called in to see old Mrs Lawter as I came home.

Ther. THURSDAY 3 Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After doing my chores I kindled fire for Helen to do washings.

James Carothers bought Grandin's Hanlin to our son. I met Mr Hanlin and at D. Lookhart at Cochran's and had Mrs Cochran's Personal property appraised. Amounted to \$13.

Washed corn in the afternoon and called at Mr Wright's at night to talk politics with him. Found him much interested in the subject of Prohibition but did not think he was thoroughly convinced to vote that way.

Ther. FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 1892 Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Harped four shocks of Corn after taking the milk to the road, then took Helen and Alice to R. M. Hardin's to dine with "Uncle" Fine Swain. I read in the Voice until one o'clock before I ate my dinner, then hauled in a small load of corn and went and brought Helen and Alice home. Helen helped us to milk and Gillie and I rode over to Burgettstown and heard Rev. J. D. McCreary speak on Prohibition - One of the grandest speeches I ever heard. We got home about half past eleven in a snow squall and feeling pretty well chilled.

Ther. SATURDAY 5 Cloudy and Wea. Cold

I took Grandin Hanlin and Mrs Tucker to the station in the big wagon and brought twenty five bushels of coal from Gordon's bank. Ate dinner at Kiddles. Hauled some straw from Provinces to the Corn fodder. Took Mr Hanlin two bundles of Rye straw for 25 cts. Francis Curtman hauled 25 shocks of corn for us. I took some wheat and rye to the mill at Florence and left my son to have a wheel repaired. Did the milking after night. Quite cold all day and freezing at night.

Ther. SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 1892 Clear Wea. Col.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Slept until almost 10 o'clock.
Eddie and I attended Sabbath
School at the station. Not very
many out. Lesson very interesting
Peter's deliverance from prison.
Spent the afternoon at home.
I attended church at Eldersville
at night and heard Rev. Taylor
preach from Rev. XX II 245 incl.
Sermon good enough but very imper-
fectly delivered. Mr. Taylor has a very
weak voice and is very profane or
liberal with improper gesture. Got
home a little after ten o'clock
Weather mild and cloudy

Ther. MONDAY 7 Cloudy damp Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Commenced raining in the morning
when I took the milk to the road. Spent
forenoon doing chores. Repaired some cider
barrels. Husked two sheaves of corn
in the afternoon and was driven
in by a shower. Read Gen. B. Bennett's
speech at night, in answer to Bill
McKish's Washington Tariff speech.
Bennett seemed to me to fairly up
badly.

Ther. TUESDAY, NOV. 8, 1892 Clear Wea. Col.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
After chores were done in the
morning, I took the horse with harness
on, and attended election at Hamilton school
house intending to go to Florence for
reason but learned that it was not done
and did not go. Spent forenoon at School
House watching voting under the Baker
Ballot law for first time. Voted the
Prohibition ticket for Edmund & Cran-
fill. Great many asked resistance.
Spent fore part of night listening to
the count. Learned that we had 1000
votes all told. Got home a little
before midnight.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 9 Cloudy Snow Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
I took the milk to the station
in the morning and learned that
Robt Osburn had mill feed for sale
I went back in afternoon and got 203¢
had to borrow John Provine's wagon
was not being at home. Took the wagon
home at night and did our
milk in afternoon. Very stormy
all afternoon, showing snow lying
on the ground. Our stock all
I killed at night except one Turkey
and a prairie hen. Carried considerably about
it and wanted to carry them in
night.

Ther. THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Morning was somewhat stormy and some snow on the ground. After I had taken the milk to the forks of the road I took the little sled and brought in some corn to feed the pigs on, gave the cows some fodder, then took five sacks of corn to the road and John Provine took them to Florence to mill for me. I went to Florence for our wagon and for some grinding but the grinding was not done. Brought the wagon home. Paid 1.75 for repairing front wheel.

Ther. FRIDAY 11 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores I went to the slab pile on A. M. Haulin's place and gathered out some lumber to repair the platform at Haulin Sta to put milk upon, hauled it home after noon and hauled in a load of corn that was covered up in the field. Received my check from Pittsburg for milk, eggs and potatoes. 19¢ for milk. Snow did not melt off very fast during the day and fodder somewhat unpleasant to handle.

Ther. SATURDAY, NOV. 12, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Damp}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

When I took the milk to the station in the morning I took with me some lumber and J. P. Lawther also took some and James K. Provine, Saml McAlmont John Lawther and I repaired the platform at the station which had rotted down so that it was not safe to load milk on and the Rail Road Company would not repair it. I went to Florence to mill in the afternoon and called at D. S. Fulton's as I came home and arranged to borrow a quarter of beef from him next week. Weather cloudy and damp.

Ther. SUNDAY 13 Clear Wea. Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until after seven. After doing chores studied Sabbath School lesson. Took the children to Sabbath School to the station in the afternoon. My class and Mr. Walker's class recited together Mr. Walker acting as teacher. Heard Rev. Allen preach in the evening from Luke ~~XIII~~ and latter part of 3rd sermon quite interesting. Text "Be ye till I come". Congregation tolerably large. We did our feeding and milking as of nights. Weather very fine.

Ther. MONDAY, NOV. 14, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Gear Haulin' Sta.

When I was taking the milk to the road in the morning Andrew Fulton and Mr. Beall came to husk corn for us then came Francis Kirkman and at noon Sammie McCalmont came and between them they husked a little over three loads of corn which we cribbed.

Kirkman and Beall with us over night Beall cooking by the stove.

Corn not very heavy but sound. Did our milking after night. Got supper by lamp light.

Ther. TUESDAY 15 Cloudy Wea.

Home Gear Haulin' Sta.

Andrew Fulton, Sammie McCalmont, and Mr. Beall husked corn for us all day and Francis Kirkman husked until three o'clock and we got almost through. Gillie and I hauled all day. Left our short corn all out in the field. Threatened rain in the afternoon.

Aranda and Bertie Cochran with us over night. Did not feel well during the day.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Gear Haulin' Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and Willie Beall and Gillie attended to the chores and Beall husked corn with me. I came back. We finished husking about half past two o'clock and then hauled in about 60 bushels of sound corn. Gillie and I took Sammie cow to Wilsons after supper and Will Beall did most of the milking before he started to pray evening. Aranda and Bertie Cochran here. Weather very fine in the afternoon.

Ther. THURSDAY 17 Clear Wea.

Home Gear Haulin' Sta.

After chores we cut some wood for washing, then repaired our wagon bed and hauled in our short corn, brought in a small load. After dinner, then took a few apples we had in our orchard and gathered them for cider, then took the wagon to Wilsons orchard and almost filled the wagon. Did our milking after night. Willie Beall went to James Bealls after we had done milking.

Ther. FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 1892 Cloud Wea. Cool
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Home Near Haulin' Sta
Woke at 7 AM and did
usual chores, then went to
Mr. Wilson's where we gathered
some apples for cider, filled
out our load and helped Mr.
Wilson to fill his bed more
than half full. We ate our
dinner then took the apples
to James Stewart's. Mr. Beall
with me. Found several teams
there ahead of us and we left
our wagons until morning.
I ate supper at Bidell's. Mr.
Beall went to James Marguis's
to stay over night.

Ther. SATURDAY 19 Clear Wea. Cool

Home Near Haulin' Sta
Lillie and I attended to chores in
the morning. I took the milk to the
station in the afternoon and then
went to James Stewart's and got our
cider which was made while we were
there. Mr. Wilson got 93 gallons and we
got 145 gallons out of the two loads
which we took. He got home after two
o'clock and unloaded the cider and
hailed a sledload of hay in the
evening. Billy Beall went home
before we did the milking. Snowed
in the evening and was quite un-
pleasant.

Ther. SUNDAY, NOV. 20, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Slept until seven o'clock and
when we got through with our chores
Eracy and I went to the station on
horseback to Sabbath School. Only mine
there but we had a very interesting lesson.
Spent the afternoon at home and
Lillie and I rode over to Eldersville at
night and heard Rev. Taylor preach from
Mat. XVIII 1st and 2nd. We got home about
ten o'clock. Evening cloudy and chilly air.

Ther. MONDAY 21 Cloudy Wea. Cool

Home Near Haulin' Station
Lillie and I attended to usual chores. Spent
a bumper on the milk sled and prepared
for loading down cider. Spent most of the
forenoon cutting wood which Lillie
hailed to the fireplace. In the after-
noon we went to Wilson's orchard and
gathered four barrels of apples which
we expected to use for thickening most
of them. After four o'clock we took the
wagon to Primes' and with John's and
Dini's help we cleaned up about
twelve bushels of hay and brought it
home. What straw we had left some
of it. Helen is making cider and Amanda
and the children are preparing thickening apples.

Ther. TUESDAY, NOV. 22, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Hauke's Sta.

Prepared some wood in the morning for boiling cider and when chores were done, Will Beall and I went to D. S. Fulton's and helped to dress a beef and brought home a quarter weighing 114 lbs. Will Beall called as James Beall's at night Jim was sick. Lillie went to Will Melvins while we were away.

Had quite a political discussion with D. S. Fulton and James Carothers on Tariff. Asked Fulton to read Van B. Bennett's speech in reply to McKinley. He read part of it and said it was no use - he understood it all, but failed to show me Bennett's "Sophistry".

Ther. WEDNESDAY 23 Cold Stormy Wea.

Home Near Hauke's Sta.

Found snow on the ground when I arose I took the milk to the station on the sled and bought some Crocks and Sugar. While I was gone Billy Beall helped Helen and Amanda Cochran making apple butter. Got it off about two o'clock and boiled a kettle of cider in the afternoon. We killed a turkey for Thanksgiving considerably against Grace's will and she cried about it she was so much attached to the turkeys which she had helped to raise. The remaining stubble last night without his mate and wanted to roost on the edge of the portico. As a load of coal

Ther. THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1892 Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Hauke's Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the sled. Liz Riddle went down with me. Charley and Flo. Came out and came up with us. We had a turkey roasted for dinner. Only Charley and his wife, Willie Beall, and Liz and Liz Riddle with us for dinner. We did but little work during the day. At night we left Charley to keep house with Will Beall and Charley and Flo. Tracy, Alice, Helen and I went to Wm and John Hauke's in the sled and had a good time until about eleven o'clock when we came home. Sledding not very good but furnished us a way to go.

Ther. FRIDAY 25 Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Hauke's Sta.

Attended to usual Chores. Willie Beall Chopped some wood in the forenoon clearing a top off our pasture. James Carothers came and hindered my work. Willie Beall and I took the sled to Plover's in the afternoon and put Colson on it and had two plates bottled on a sander. Charley and Lillie spent the day hunting and got four rabbits. Charley and Flo. Liz and Grace and Will Beall went to winter at night to stay until bed time. Fell as though we were getting pretty well acquainted with our new - Saunter in law.

Ther.

SATURDAY, NOV. 26, 1892

Cloudy Wea. damp

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Charley, Flo. and Will Beall took breakfast with us. Charley and Gillie hunted some in the forenoon and we put some hay in the hayrack. In the afternoon I took Charley and Flo. to the station on their way home and go Carothers' and his father went down with us and go. had considerable of luggage. He was on his way home to Wilmerding.

Flo and Charley and I called in at Arch Charley Haulin's a short time.

Gillie and Willie Beall had our feeding nearly done when I got home. Snowed some during the day and raining at night.

Ther.

SUNDAY 27

Cloudy damp Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose a few minutes before seven o'clock and when chores were done Gillie and I rode over to Elderside and heard Rev. Taylor preach from Mat. 16 & Lk. 12. We then came home for dinner and spent the afternoon at home. Felt very stiff and somewhat unwell. Stiffness in my right ear which was very unpleasant. Weather quite cloudy and raining night.

Ther.

MONDAY, NOV. 28, 1892

Cloudy damp Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After chores I took the milk to the road and then went to Riddles and got some fruit which they proposed to send to Charley Melvin. Handled fire and helped Helen to wash. Will Beall cleared out the ditch at Carothers' Culvert and in the afternoon we put some stones at the side of our bed.

Gillie and Will Beall did the feeding and milking in the evening while I was finishing the washing. Gillie came home by J. Patton's and bought some butter.

Ther.

TUESDAY 29

Cloudy Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Gillie and Willie Beall arose in the morning earlier than usual without being called and we got through with chores earlier than common.

Willie spent the day straightening some ditch and I spent most of the day trying to get water into Riddles Springhouse but failed. Got some lumber to make corn cown trough. Packed a box at night with canned fruit for Charley and Flo. Weather cloudy and damp.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 1892 Cloudy Wea.

Home Clear Haulin Sto.

I took the milk to the station in the big wagon and took a crate of eggs and an express box for Charley and Flo. Containing canned fruit, butters, jellies, apples &c. Took some lumber to James Proorns to get a box made for a can trough. Spent the afternoon trying to get Riddles Spring secured in such shape as to fill the box to get water into their milk troughs but did not get through.

Willie Beall hauled Comfodder in the afternoon and went to Paris to Prayer meeting at night. Weather quite cloudy.

Ther. THURSDAY, DEC. 1 Cloudy Wea.

Home Clear Haulin Sto.

Willie Beall took a load of short corn to Florence to mill for me and I spent the day working with Riddles Spring. Took their basin out entirely and set it away a box about five feet deep, but when I was through they were no better off than when I commenced except that I found that their water no longer came up through the bottom of the box but came in at one corner of the bottom. Did not get the water to run into the milk trough. Was very hard and tired when I got through.

Ther. FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Clear Haulin Sto.

When I had taken the milk to the road I went to Proorns for our new milk trough and found it unsuited. I mailed it and brought it home and Willie Beall and I set it, found that it did not give satisfaction, water got out too readily to water trough.

Boded a kettle of Cider in the afternoon. Willie Beall went to Paris and got some shoeing done and brought a load of coal from Garfield's bank. Weather quite clear.

Ther. SATURDAY 3 Clear Warm Wea.

Home Clear Haulin Sto.

I took the milk to the station in the morning with the big wagon. Liz. Riddle and Mary Carothers went with me. I brought home a barrel of salt and some other things. Sent Willie Beall to Florence for a load of grinding and I spent the afternoon doing chores. I putted down new can trough and got the water regulated, cleaned out water trough and prepared to put away load of chopping for Comfodder.

Weather very clear and pleasant.

Ther. SUNDAY, DEC. 4, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until after seven o'clock.
Lillie and I did the chores.
Spent an hour or so studying Sabbath
School lessons. Gracey, Alice
and I attended Sabbath school at
the station only twelve there,
although the weather was very
fair and warm. Mrs. Allender
favoured a change of literature as a
means of securing a deeper interest
on the part of the children. Mrs. Strain
had come in this morning for school
although she had been out last Sabbath
and heard the change announced.

Ther. MONDAY 5 ^{Clear Warm} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and attended to
feeding and milking. Was just about through
when Willie Beall came and we took our
logs over to Carothers and butchered them
and Carothers five in all. J. S. Patton
helping. We got through about three
o'clock and then took our logs and
logs and brought our pork home.
John Mahan brought Robert Hamilton
in the forenoon and they took dinner
here. John went back in the evening
and pork remained with us. Weather
exceedingly pleasant and moonlight
beautiful.

Ther. TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{not}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after five
o'clock and Will Beall helped
me to do the chores. We cut up our
logs and salted the meat away
and out our sausage. I mixed
it as night with seasoning.

Will went away somewhere at night.
Robt. Hamilton here. Gave him
the voice to read. He was not
used to reading Prohibition
Literature and thought that
the editor struck very hard
blows against church members
who voted the old party tickets.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 7 ^{Very Clear & Warm & the Sun} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Nothing unusual in the morning.
I took the milk to the station in the
spring wagon and did some chores at
the station and laid some food for Mrs.
Kiddle to eat. Will Beall and I
hailed hay in the afternoon. Maggie
Kiddle here during day helping the men
with her butchering - frying sausage &
Robt. Hamilton here seemingly enjoying
a good time with our children.
I took Maggie Kiddle home after
night. Weather exceedingly fine.
More like Spring than Winter

Ther. THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Wind}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Nothing very unusual.
Spent most of forenoon preparing
Hogs heads for cooking, making fire &c.
James Carothers brought home our
Range cutter and heard Robert Hamilton
and I had quite a political talk.
Carothers got very much excited and
I was not much behind him.
Will Beall and I sawed a cut off
the large log in Riddle's field for
posts. Read considerable in the
voice to Robt. Hamilton and
found him very willing to learn
about Prohibition. Weather stormy
in the evening.

Ther. FRIDAY 9 ^{Clear} Cool Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Station

When we were about to go to breakfast
Mrs. Wilson came and told us that there
were two sick at their house and
asked us to go to the station. Took the
milk and took Robt. Hamilton to
Eldersville. Took dinner at Mary Ste-
phenson's with Robt. and Bonnie Hamilton
Grandma Melvin, Lem Campbell and
Mary Stephenson and later I repaired their
clocks some and set them running.
Bought a long handled shovel and a box
from Henry Cooper and went to John
Melvin's and bought a pig and
brought home. Did not get home
until eight.

Ther. SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1892 ^{Clear} Wea. ^{Wind}

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Sent Willie Beall to the station with
the milk in the morning and he brought
a barrel of salt for Riddle and two for
Mr. McCreight. Mr. McCreight came in the
afternoon and got his calf and salt. I did
the washing during the day. After Will
Beall came from the station he tried
to split a large log into posts, but
failed and then set eight posts
in the holes he had dug yesterday.
Received a note from Dr. D. J. Hindman
containing a bill of \$6 dollars and some
cents against Mrs. Harriet Cochran.
Weather very fine and warm.

Ther. SUNDAY 11 ^{Clear} Cold Wea.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Slept until late. Lillie and I
did the feeding and milking.
Spent some time studying
Sabbath School lesson. Went
to station on horseback. Lesson
interesting but not very many at
school. Heard Rev. Allen preach
from Heb. XIII 27. Better congreg-
ation out than usual. Mrs. May
travels behind me as far as a safe
road on our way home. While we
were milking in the evening Alice
scalded her wrist while she and I
were washing supper dishes.

Ther. MONDAY, DEC. 12, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Cr.}

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose a few minutes before
five O'clock and Gillie and I
attended to our Chores and milked
eight Cows and were through in good
time to take the milk to the road.
Will Beall hauled 53 bushels of Coal
from Griffiths bank during the day.
Annie Hamilton of Iowa and Etta
Stephenson of Eldersville came in
the morning and the children all had
a lovely time at night. I boiled
some pigs feet and ground some
head cheese in the afternoon.
Considerable appearance of snow
at night.

Ther. TUESDAY 13 ^{Very wet} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes before five
O'clock and Gillie and Will Beall
helped me with chores. Took the milk
to the road before late breakfast.
Was so very wet all day that we
did nothing but chores. I mended
the heel of Tracy's shoe and mended
my gloves. Went to Provinces in
the evening and got their eyes
and Kiddle's and packed in crate
at night. Wrote a note to D.S. I.
Hindman at night. Annie Hamilton
and Etta Stephenson here and having
a good time. Will Beall here sun. at night.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1892 ^{Cloudy} Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Will Beall got in home at fifteen
minutes to four O'clock. He helped us to
do chores. I took Annie Hamilton
and Etta Stephenson to the station in
Oregon and they found a chance to ride to
Eldersville. Will Melvin at station on
his way from McConnell where Clyde was
down with Typhoid Fever. Will Beall
helped D.S. Kallton to kill his hog and
we helped James Carothers to dress a
beef in the afternoon. Will's month
pays up and I paid him sixteen dollars
at night and he went to help his
father James Beall who was sick at
Hugh Wilson's.

Ther. THURSDAY 15 ^{Cloudy} Wea. ^{Temp.}

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After Gillie and I had done
the feeding and had taken the
milk to the road I took Tracy to
school on horseback. I made some
pickles and put on the meat.
Moved some chop which we had
that was heating and mixed
some feed for the cattle.
Spent the evening teaching Tracy
arithmetic. He was working
in fractions. Gillie wrote a
letter at night to Charley.

Ther. FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1892 *Cloudy* Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent the forenoon doing chores, filling up wheat, greasing wagon and preparing to go to mill. Raul from in the voice and carried our cane from the peak. In the afternoon I went to Florence to the mill and the store. We did our milking about dusk and Gillie and I went to Riddle's and cut up a small hog for them, salted their meat and cut their sausage. Got to bed after eleven o'clock. Weather quite unpleasant cloudy damp and cool.

Ther. SATURDAY 17 *Clear* Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Took the milk to the station in the morning, sent some feed crops to road for Mrs Riddle, and until dinner was ready.

Gillie and I hauled hay in the afternoon. I mended riding shoes for night. Very fine winter weather. Roads muddy. No snow.

Ther. SUNDAY, DEC. 18, 1892 *Cloudy* Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until it was unusually late. Gillie and I did the feeding and milking and I spent perhaps two hours studying my Sabbath school review lesson. Attended Sabbath School alone, Mr Walker was not there and I conducted the review. Some talk of treating the children in the holidays. I did not get home until almost dark. We did our milking after night as usual.

Ther. MONDAY 19 *Snowed* Wea. *Cloudy*

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Usual chores in the morning. Handed off our Corn fodder during the day. John W. Haulin called on first as we were through with our dinner.

Sewed new straps on our lines at night. Snowing at bedtime.

Ther. TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1892 Snow Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

When I took the milk to the road in the morning, I went to Mr. Wilson's and got Will Beall to help me to haul hay. Francis Finnyan Esq. came to settle road tax and kept us from work for some time but we got through hauling about sundown and did our milking after night. Had some trouble with our fresh one Daisy and feared she might not get along well. Weather very favorable for hauling hay. A little snow on the ground.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 21 Snowy Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie helped me to do the chores. I took the milk to the station on the sled. Roads rough and but little snow on the ground. Repaired some chairs in the afternoon and filled the childrens bed beside doing the feeding in the evening.

Ther. THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1892 Cloudy Wea. Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Did but little during the day except feeding and milking. Mrs. Riddle was preparing a box to send to Mr. Morrison. She bought some potatoes from Carothers which I carried with a diked chicken from home to Riddle's and put handles in her box and threw down some hay for her and shaped the hay in the snow so that she could get up safely. Put a shaft in one of the milk pails.

Ther. FRIDAY 23 Cloudy Cold Wea. Snowy

Home Near Haulin Station

Slept until five and Ellie helped me do the chores. I went to Riddle's and helped to put a box on Beall's wagon to be sent by express to Mr. Morrison. Mr. W. Beall came and got a calf from us. I took Ellie to the station in the afternoon and put him on the train to go to Pittsburgh. James Carothers and Hugh Wilson brought their eggs in in the evening & ship with us and I did not get milking done until after eight o'clock.

Ther. SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1892 ^{Very Cold} Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at four o'clock and attended to morning chores. Fed and milked nine cows fed beef and pig. Harneped two horses and took the milk to the station in sled. James Carothers went with me. Spent most of the afternoon cleaning stables and repairing water course to carry the water into water trough. Did milking after night. Eilie was away at Pittsburgh. Had a card from Charles stating that he had gotten through safely. Weather very cold but Eilie & dear.

Ther. SUNDAY 25 ^{Very Cold} Wea.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Eilie & dear. Eilie being away at Pittsburgh I did all the feeding and milking to attend to. Weather so stormy that I kept the stock in yards all day. Snowed most of the day. Spent some of the time studying lesson for next Sabbath. Beginning next year with lessons in the Old Testament. Return of the Jews from Captivity.

Ther. MONDAY, DEC. 26, 1892 ^{Very Cold} Wea. ^{Snowy}

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at 4 o'clock. Eilie still in Pittsburgh and I did all the feeding and milked nine cows before breakfast. Had trouble with our water being frozen but succeeded pretty well. Examined spring in woods and also in Riddle's place. In the afternoon I took our horses to the shop and had them shod. Was late getting home and Gracy had put down hay and put it in racks for horses and cows. I got through with milking and feeding after eight o'clock. Gracy reading Scottish Chiefs at night. Weather very cold.

Ther. TUESDAY 27 ^{Very Cold} Wea. ^{Snow}

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and did usual chores before breakfast. Eilie came home from Pittsburgh with James & Weston with her. Had number of presents from her and also. I mailed out computer to the cows. Went to Flourer in afternoon and bought some flour from mill. Snow is in air & felt boots. Was very cold when I got home. Sent Charles two dollars in an envelope.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1892 Clear Wea. Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores I took the milk to the station on the sled. Road pretty rough but sledging better than dragging.

Cut some poles in the afternoon on McAlmon's place to make a beef tree. Eacey spent the evening reading Scottish Chiefs. I felt very unwell during the day.

Water very scarce for stock

Ther. THURSDAY 29 Clear Cold Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual morning chores I brought in some poles and made a beef tree in the forenoon and in the afternoon I went to Dal. Smith's bank and brought home about 20 bushels of coal on the sled. Chrote a letter at night to G. P.

Miller Co. is carrying Cochrane estate. In winter weather

Ther. FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1892 Clear Wea.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Got up at 1 1/2 o'clock and went to stable to see what the sawing was for and found all well. After some repairs to my gloves and clothing I went to Dal. Smith's bank and got two sled loads of coal. James Provine and I got some sled tongues. Lillie attended to the feeding in the evening. Water still scarce and snow on the ground to make tolerable sledging but roads somewhat rough.

Ther. SATURDAY 31 Snowing Wea. Warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at five o'clock and Lillie and I did chores. Took the milk to the station on the sled. Ed. Crothers and James Provine both are coming home. I hauled two loads of coal from Dal. Smith's bank (45-bu) in the afternoon. Lillie attended to the feeding in the evening.

Russell Wilson with him part of the time. Snowed nearly all day but did not improve the sledging very much.

MEMORANDA

- Aug. 7th Gracey and I heard Rev. McCormick
preach a temperance sermon from
Prov. 23 H. Cl. 35th Eldersville 7:30 P.M.
Aug. Martin Reed, Alex. Chapel, murderer
recaptured, after he had committed
suicide in a burning building,
having killed one man and wounded
two others.
- " 9th 10th Helped Provines to haul their oats
" 12th Sabbath School picnic at Carothers.
" 13th Hauled our ox to Provines barn.
" 13th Built an oats stack for J. A. Beall.
" 16 Frank Melvin's wife visited us.
" 17 We stacked our oats.
" 23 Commenced plowing for wheat.
" 23 Maggie Jackson ^{married} Morgan Walker.
" 28 Heard Rev. McCormick of Eldersville
preach his farewell sermon. Rom. 10: 14.
- Sept. 1st We threshed our grain 56 Bu wheat
and 155 bu of oats paid \$6.80
Sept 1st 2nd Helped G. S. Haulin to thresh.
" 3rd 5th " J. P. McCalmon to thresh.
" 6th 7th " J. S. Putton to thresh.
" 12th Foster Graham commenced his
first school at Hamilton S. H.
" 16 Bought a cow & calf of Mrs. Nancy Laster
for thirty dollars.
" 17 Charley came home in the evening.
" 18 Charley returned to Pittsburgh.
" 22 Stewart Haulin feeds the birds ^{us}.
" 30 Robt. Hamilton & Annie, his daughter,
arrived from Iowa.

MEMORANDA

- Oct. 3rd 4th Drilled our wheat.
" 6th Finished cutting our corn.
" 5 Charles P. Melvin & Florence Chambers
were married in Pittsburgh and
went to home keeping the same night
and came home on the evening of the 8th
and returned on the evening of the 9th.
" 13th Saml Moore of Pughton died in the ^{morning}.
" 16th Saml Moore was buried.
" 19th Mrs. Harriet Cochran died in the ^{evening}.
Nov. 3rd " " Property appraised.
" 12th We repaired platform at station.
" 14th Will Beall commenced work for us.
" 16th We finished husking corn.
" 19th The Phalco we had made 145 sallows of cider
at the mill of James Stewart and Jas. Smith.
" 24th 25th 26th Charley & Flo. visited us.
Dec. 5th We killed our three frogs at Carothers.
Dec. 11th Alice scalded her wrist.
" 12th Annie Hamilton of Iowa and
Etta Stephenson came to visit us.
" 14th Mr. Beall quit working for us.
" 23rd Lillie went to Pittsburgh.
" 27th " returned from "