The Diaries of Samuel Jones Melvin

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A Christmas Present from
Charles P. Melvin to his Father

Sam. P. Melvin
Hanlin Sta
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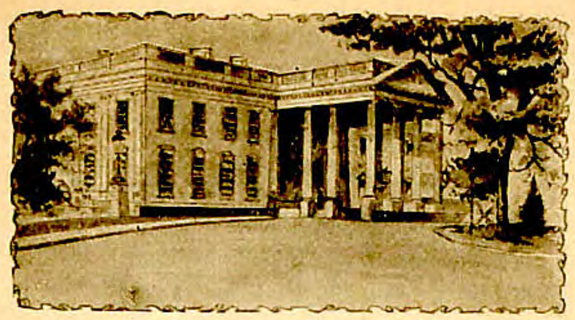

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

NAMES	BORN		DIED		NATIVE OF	INAUGURATED		IN OFFICE
George Washington	Feb.	22, 1732	Dec.	14, 1799	Virginia.	April	30, 1789	8 years.
John Adams	Oct.	30, 1735	July	4, 1826	Massachusetts.	March	4, 1797	4 "
Thomas Jefferson	April	2, 1743	July	4, 1826	Virginia.	"	4, 1801	8 "
James Madison	March	16, 1751	June	28, 1836	"	"	4, 1809	8 "
James Monroe	April	2, 1759	July	4, 1831	"	"	4, 1817	8 "
John Quincy Adams	July	11, 1767	Feb.	23, 1848	Massachusetts.	"	4, 1825	4 "
Andrew Jackson	March	15, 1767	June	8, 1845	South Carolina.	"	4, 1829	8 "
Martin Van Buren	Dec.	5, 1782	Dec.	27, 1862	New-York.	"	4, 1837	4 "
William H. Harrison	Feb.	9, 1773	April	4, 1841	Virginia.	"	4, 1841	1 month
John Tyler	March	20, 1790	Jan.	17, 1862	"	April	5, 1841	3 yrs. 11 mos.
James K. Polk	Nov.	2, 1795	June	15, 1849	North Carolina.	March	4, 1845	4 "
Zachary Taylor	Nov.	24, 1790	July	9, 1850	Virginia.	"	4, 1849	1 " 4 mos.
Millard Fillmore	May	7, 1800	March	8, 1874	New-York.	July	10, 1850	2 " 8 "
Franklin Pierce	Nov.	23, 1804	Oct.	8, 1869	New Hampshire.	March	4, 1853	4 "
James Buchanan	April	23, 1791	June	1, 1868	Pennsylvania.	"	4, 1857	4 "
Abraham Lincoln	Feb.	12, 1809	April	15, 1865	Kentucky.	"	4, 1861	4 " 40 days
Andrew Johnson	Dec.	29, 1808	July	31, 1875	North Carolina.	April	15, 1865	3 " 11 mos.
Ulysses S. Grant	April	27, 1822	July	23, 1885	Ohio.	March	4, 1869	8 "
Rutherford B. Hayes	Oct.	4, 1822	Jan.	17, 1893	"	"	5, 1877	4 "
James A. Garfield	Nov.	19, 1831	Sept.	19, 1881	"	"	4, 1881	6 mos. 15 days.
Chester A. Arthur	Oct.	5, 1830	Nov.	18, 1886	Vermont.	Sept.	19, 1881	3 yrs. 5 mos.
Grover Cleveland	March	18, 1837			New Jersey.	March	4, 1885	4 "
Benjamin Harrison	Aug.	20, 1833			Ohio.	"	4, 1889	4 "
Grover Cleveland	March	18, 1837			New Jersey.	"	4, 1893	

Wea. Clear Cold Sleighing snow TUES. JAN. 1, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After attending to usual chores I took the children to school in the sled and spent perhaps an hour in school. Received a letter from Mrs E. A. Riddle and a note from Miss Ida B. Porter requesting me to attend her "Teacher's Institute at Lee's School House on the 12th inst and to send her the subject on which I proposed to talk.

Did not feel very well and read most of the time to go for the children & brought them home in sled.

Wea. Fair Cold WEDNESDAY 2 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Took the milk to the station in the morning and stopped at Stephenson's as I came home and helped to move David McDonald's sick house. Went to Griffith's bank in the afternoon and got 20 lbs of Coal. Went to Stephenson's and helped to prop up the sick house, and then went and brought the children home from school in the sled. After supper went again to Stephenson's and found the house prop up and doing well. Snowed some in afternoon.

Wea. Fair THUR. JAN. 3, 1895 Sledding Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

I took the children to school in the morning and went to Griffiths bank and got 25 bu of coal before dinner, and in the afternoon went and got another load for which I had to wait some time and had not time to unload it before going for the children in the evening and brought them home in the sleigh. Made out milk account at night. Did not feel well. Pains in my limbs

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 4 Cold Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

James Carothers took the children to School in the morning and brought them home in the evening. I went to Griffiths bank for coal but failed to get any. I took the children to Literary at night and was pretty well pleased with the performances. All who were called on performed. Robt Curry was drunk and threw up in the house and the President, O. F. Brashear took him by the shoulders and put him out. He did not get home until after eleven o'clock.

Wea. Fair SAT. JAN. 5, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

I took the milk to the station in the sled and took Mrs Wilson, Helen and Gracey with me. Helen and Gracey went to Steubenville for Gracey's coat and I went to station after them in the evening. Lillie and I hauled some straw for the colts and calves. Lillie and Gracey went with Stephensons young folks and Carothers to Mr. McCalmons to stay until bed-time. I did not feel very well during the day.

Wea. Wet. SUNDAY 6 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock. Found the snow melting off when I arose. Did not attend church anywhere during the day as the sleighing was not good and raining some occasionally. Studied Sabbath School lesson some for next Sabbath and read in the Bible and Wesley on Methodist. At night I looked for a book in which was the lesson "Character of Blannerhasset" but could not find it. Still raining at bedtime

Wea. Wet MON. JAN. 7, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the Children to School in the morning and brought them home again in the evening and had not much time to do much else. Helped Helen to wash some in the evening after I had done the milking. Alice came home from School in a very good humor, having been perfect all day in her Spelling — a very hard lesson and got above Grover Fulton and set his head mark. Considerable of interest in her days.

Wea. Cloudy Colder TUESDAY 8 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

When I took the milk to the road I received unexpectedly our return for our last months milk. Mr. Pfeiffer had sent it out with Brakeman Jones. I spent most of the day preparing a gallows for hanging beef on.

Did not get milking done until after night. Weather grown colder and ground frozen some.

Wea. Cloudy Cold WED. JAN. 9, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the Station on the sled in the morning although the ground was bare. Took Nelly to Eldersville and had her shod. Got home about two O'clock and did afternoon chores.

Had feeding and milking done before night, and helped Grace some at night with her Arithmetic and mended Alice's shoe.

Weather was cloudy and raw all day and commenced snowing between nine and ten O'clock.

Wea. Wet Icy THURSDAY 10 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the Children to School in the sled in the morning and brought them home again in the evening. George Stephenson and D. S. Fulton came to help us to dress a beef but it rained all day and we did not butcher.

I repaired my felt boots and Gem shoes at night and we did not get to bed until after ten O'clock. D. S. Fulton repaired our Clock.

Wea. Cloudy FRI. JAN. 11, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Attended to chores as usual. D. S. Fulton James Carothers and Charley Stephenson helped us to dress a beef. Took two quarters to D. S. Fulton's. Owed him 118 lbs front quarter. Took 125 lbs front quarter and 103 lbs hind quarter to him. Gillie and I hauled a sled load of straw in the evening and he and Gillie went to Hamilton to literary. I mended my boot some after I was through milking. Snowed a little during the day but was not very cold.

Wea. Cold Snow SATURDAY 12 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and also a beef hide which weighed 70 lbs and sold it to F. M. Barber at 2¢ pr. lb. Was quite cold when I came home. Stephensons two little girls came to spend the day with Alice. She went with them to Wilsons. Weather became very cold while they were away. Ada came for them in the cart in the evening. I took some corn to Truax' Mill. Exchanged for some chop. Evening quite stormy snowing.

Wea. Very Cold Snow SUN. JAN. 13, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock and when I got up I found water frozen in the kitchen and considerable of snow on the ground. Swept paths about the house and banked snow up against our cellar windows to keep the frost out. Did not attend church anywhere during the day on account of the storm. I thought some of going to Eldersville in the evening but it was quite cold and snow flying in the air rendered it very unpleasant to be out

Wea. Clear Cold MONDAY 14 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the road in big sled and started to take children to school but James Carothers took them. I went to Paris. Settled with James Freshwater for coal. Settled Road tax with Esqr Finnegan and paid for repairs of wheel to Mr. Rainey. Hauled fifty bushels of coal from Mr. Griffiths bank, and had Helen's shoes repaired at Mr Lockharts. Did not get milking done until after night. Snow blown off road in many places.

Wea. Clear TUES. JAN. 15, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I took the Children to School in the Sled and brought them home again in the evening. Hauled a load of Cornfodder. Took the head out of a Molasses barrel for a beef barrel. Cut up a hind quarter of beef and did other Chores. Wrote letter to Robbins and Bamford at Night ordering a ton of Millfeed. Snow melting off some. Sledding not very good. Gracey was very sick all night and she and her mother slept but little

Wea. Clear Snow on WEDNESDAY 16 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I took the milk to the Station on the Sled. Rev. Maxwell, James Provines and Charley Stephenson went with me. The Snow was fresh and wet and Sledding rather heavy. I finished cutting up our beef in the afternoon and pickled it. Gracey was not able to go to School having been sick all night. James Carothers took the Children to School and brought them home again.

Wea. Clear THUR. JAN. 17, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I took the Children to School in the Sled in the morning and brought them home again in the evening. Went to Griffith's Bank and brought home 25 baskets of coal. Went to Station in afternoon and brought home a little over 2200 lbs of Millfeed as one load on the Sled.

Did not empty the feed for want of time. Sledding pretty good but Rain having considerable effect in many places.

Wea. Changable FRIDAY 18 Evening damp Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I took the Children to School in the Sled and brought 25 bushels of coal from Griffith's bank and when I was coming home met Mary and Anna Stephenson, Ed, Etta, and Mary Ann Weaver in a Sled coming down home and we had quite a pleasant visit. Brought Children home a little earlier than Common. Rained in the evening and Gracey did not go to Literary. Lillie went on horseback. Snow still melting at bed time.

Wea. Cloudy SAT. JAN. 19, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the milk to the Station in the morning and met Maggie Riddle from Burgettstown and took her to McMurray on business and then took her to Provines. Gum Crip and Will came and helped us to haul hay in the afternoon. We put in five good sled loads of hay and a small load of straw. Did not get feeding and milking done until after night. Was quite late when we got through with night work.

Wea. Clear SUNDAY 20 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Slept until seven O'clock then hurried about and did the morning work and I went to Eldersville on horseback and heard a Local preacher Baggett from Collier's preach from II Cor. 1st & pt 23d. Very good sermon. Had heard him preach from same text at Tuckers. Came home for dinner. Lillie went to Eldersville at night to attend Christian Endeavor meeting.

Wea. Clear Rain evening MON. JAN. 21, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the children to school in the sled in the morning and then went to Truax' mill and brought home some chop feed. Hauled four loads of corn fodder. Maggie Riddle came in the morning and was with us during the day and night.
Snow nearly all thawed off but became windy in the evening and growing colder.

Wea. Growing TUESDAY 22 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the children to school in the morning and brought them home again in the evening. Did not do much work during the day. Will Crip came in the afternoon to help to haul hay but the wheat field was too soft to haul over. Maggie Riddle here. James Carothers and Bell came over and sat until bedtime. Weather growing colder.

Wea. Blustry Cold WED. JAN. 23, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the morning and Mr. Wilson took the Children to school and I brought them home in the evening. I put a post up in the Cowhouse in the afternoon to support the building as it seemed to be inclining down the hill. Wrote a letter at night to Grandma Hamlin and did not get to bed until after ten O'clock. Felt as though I were taking cold.

Wea. Cloudy Cold THURSDAY 24 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Attended to usual chores at the usual time.
Spent most of the day doing a washing. Did not feel well in the evening.
Pain in my stomach.
James Carothers took the Children to school in the morning but walking was not very bad and he did not go for them in the evening.

Wea. Cloudy Rain Sleet at night FRI. JAN. 25, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Attended to usual chores in the forenoon and about one O'clock Will. Criss came and he and I put four sled loads of hay into the mow and just as we got the last one put away it commenced raining and sleeting and the night was so stormy that Criss did not go. ~~Home~~ ~~literary~~ our children did not go to literary altough Gillie got ready to go.

Wea. Cold Stormy SATURDAY 26 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Will. Criss took breakfast with us and went with me to the station with the milk. Was cold and stormy when I came home and Mrs Stephenson came with me and remained for dinner. Sewed a new snap on lines. Gillie and I hauled a little hay to lower stable. Tried to work an example in partial payments at night for Gracey but failed. Night very stormy.

Wea. Clear Cold Icy SUN. JAN. 27, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Weather during the day was Cold. I hawed some just where the sun struck, but the ground was so covered with ice that it was very difficult to get about without falling. I fell three or four times during the day but did not get hurt. Spilled about half a gallon of milk in the evening which was intended for Calf feed. Did not feel well in the afternoon. Horses very smooth shod and we did not venture to church anywhere during day.

Wea. Cloudy Snow MONDAY 28 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the children to school in the morning. Roads very icy. Brought Maggie Riddle from Carothers. Hauled a little straw in afternoon. Brought children from school and put a pair of soles on sled after came home. At night while I was milking. Alex Morrison and Mitchel Carothers came and stayed until bed time. Commenced snowing in the evening and covered the ice.

Wea. very fair TUES. JAN. 29, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Took case of eggs - or egg case to the road with the milk. Carothers took children to school. Tried to get Helen to go to Burgettstown but could not succeed. I took Maggie Riddle home in the sleigh. Sledding not very good. I started Riddle's large clock to running. Got home a little before sundown. Stopped at Geo. Cassidys and paid for some coal and some apples. Got home just as our children were getting from school. Weather very fair at night.

Wea. Light snow WEDNESDAY 30 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Geo. Stephenson went with me. When I came home I hauled some straw for the colts and calves, and mixed some cow feed. Did not go for the children in the evening as Alice had not gone to school on account of a bad cold. I lost a dolar and ninety eight cents worth of milk tickets in the morning and did not miss them until feeding time and Gillie found them at the tree where I left Wilsons tickets & mail. Repaired Alice's shoes after night.

Wea. Clear THUR. JAN. 31, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual morning chores, I repaired the old sleigh some and took Helen to James Hays' to a dinner party, and then I went to J. W. Haulin's where I took dinner and handed John the interest on Geo. A. Haulin's bond money furnished by Mrs. Margaret Haulin. Came home and fed the chickens and hunted the eggs and then went to the school House and brought the Children home; came by Hays' and brought Helen home with us. Weather very fine. Sledding not very good.

Wea. Forenoon Clear FRI. FEB. 1 Afternoon Cloudy Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual morning chores I felt quite unwell and did not attempt to work until afternoon. Sat in the house and read most of the time. In the afternoon I cleaned out the stable and hauled a load of cornfodder which I found to be very tedious work on account of ice and snow. Gillie helped me to haul a little straw in the evening for the colts & calves. Gillie and Gracey went to Hamilton to Literary at night. Sprained my ankle in the evening and Helen doctored it until midnight when I got over my nervous chele and fell asleep.

Wea. Clear SAT. FEB. 2, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta. Found at 5½ O'clock that I could not put my foot to the floor to walk. Helen got out and routed Gillie and Gracey and they did the milking and feeding and Gillie took the milk to the station. I remained in bed until half past ten when I got out my foot feeling better and sat in the big rocker before the fire until evening when I helped to do the milking. My sprained foot feeling very much better. Read considerably in the Commercial Gazette in the afternoon.

Wea. Clear SUNDAY 3 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until daylight and then attended to usual chores and did not attend church anywhere during the day. Sleighing was not very good and Diphtheria in Eldersville prevented us from going there, and the late hour of service at the station made it inconvenient to go there. Read in the Wesleyan and in the evening we read several chapters in Matthew whole family reading verse about. Alice read well for her practice but made some amusing mistakes. My 56th Birthday

Wea. very cold MON. FEB. 4, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took our Children to School in the Sled in the morning the Carothers and Wilson Children were gone before. I went to Aldersville in the afternoon with the sleigh and got Nellie and Fanny perfect all around. Bolt Boles said that the horse which he intended to shoe after I left would make out fifty shoes for him today. I got home in time to bring the children from the gate as they came from school. Tried to repair a door lock at night but failed. Wind light at night and very cold.

Wea. Clear very Cold TUESDAY 5 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Alarm was not set to proper time and I slept until six but got Milk off in time. Harnessed team to take Children to School but they were gone when I came in from Stable. Went after them with sled in the evening. Spent forenoon repairing the lock on the kitchen door. Repaired my felt boots in the afternoon and put a sole on one of my rubber shoes at night. Weather very cold.

Wea. Cold & Stormy WED. FEB. 6, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Attended to usual chores in the morning and took the milk to the Station in the sled. Learned from John Provines that Willie Workman had died in Pittsburgh last night. Called in to see John Allender and found him still sitting up but very feeble. He thought he could eat fresh fish. Cut soles in the ice in afternoon and tried to get him some but found none. Handled some straw for the colts. Went to School and brought the Children home. Still cold and stormy.

Wea. very Cold Stormy THURSDAY 7 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Snow on the ground and so stormy that Alice could not walk to School. I took the sled and took all that went our way and then brought them home in the evening. I did not get much done during the day. Went to Carothers for butter and buttermilk. Banked some snow up against the wall and windows of cellar to keep frost out. Got caught fire in chimney in the evening.

Wea. Cold & Stormy FRI. FEB. 8, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Attended to usual chores. James Carothers took the children to school and brought them home again. Snowed really all day a very fine dry snow and wind blowing. Hauled a small load of straw for the calves and colts. Went to Wilsons and got some yeast. Learned the Stephen Ole was dead and to be buried today at eleven Oclock at Eldersville.

So stormy at night that our children did not attend literary. I commenced to patch one of Nellies shoes.

Wea. Moderating a little SATURDAY 9 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and was quite cold when I got there. Called in to see John Allender and found him not expected to live. Nellie and I spent the afternoon closing up the old barn for calf shelter. Sent $9.82 to Midway for millfeed. Finished patching Nellies shoe at night. Wind still blowing but milder than it has been

Wea. Clear Cold SUN. FEB. 10, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

When I arose in the morning I thought of going to Eldersville to Church but remembered that Church was there at night and fearing that the snow drifts might be difficult of passage we did not try to go. Spent the day at home reading in Bible and Wesleyan Methodist for the most part. Alice and I read some verses about in the Bible.

Weather not quite so cold as it had been for some time and threatening snow at night.

Wea. Clear Cold MONDAY 11 Moderating Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at 4½ Oclock as usual and attended to usual chores. Took the children to school in sled and brought them home again. Alice was able to go on account of having cold. Gracey had a short letter from a lady in Kaneville, Kane Co. Ill. asking her for aid in securing a million canceled stamps for which a Medical institution proposed to treat her. Gracy had secured 179 stamps at night. Alice took off quite a number during the day. Put some fire in cellar & take frost out.

Wea. Cloudy Snowy TUES. FEB. 12, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

James Carothers took the children to School in the morning Alice not able to go having a bad cold. I repaired my mittens in the forenoon and in the afternoon I hauled a load of oats straw for the calves and colts and a load of Cornfodder for the Cows. Was snowing fast enough to make it unpleasant. Learned that John Allender had gotten out of bed in the morning about six, took a Chew of tobacco and died in his chair a few minutes in bed.

Wea. Clear Cold WEDNESDAY 13 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning on the sled. James Stephenson went with me. Learned that John Allender had returned to his bed before he died. Did not get home from the station until after eleven O'clock. Repaired boots some and after foddering cows and cleaning stable I went to Griffiths bank and brought home about 25 bushels of coal. Lillie went to Miller's School house to a talking school at night.

Wea. Cloudy Cold THUR. FEB. 14, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Attended to chores as usual then Gracey and I attended the funeral of John Allender Quite a large turn out at the house only fourteen teams went to Paris to the graveyard. I attended Church at Paris at night and heard Rev. Allen preach from St. John 19th and part of 16th. Heard that during their meeting the last two weeks twenty two persons had made a start for Heaven and among them John Bralson a man over seventy years old and one of the most profane men in the country.

Wea. Clear FRIDAY 15 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

James Carothers took the Children to School. Alice still unable to go. I finished doing chores and hauled one load of coal from Griffiths bank in the forenoon and one in the afternoon and went for Lillie and Gracey in the sleigh in the evening. Carothers took them to Literary at night. Snow melted some in the afternoon. Lillie and Gracey attended literary as and did not get home until twelve O'clock. Some disturbance among spectators Some refused to pay their dime for admission.

Wea. Clear — Snow melted sleighty — SAT. FEB. 16, 1895 — Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

When we were about to sit down to breakfast John Stephenson came for me to help them with a sick. Staid there until almost noon. Two dead calves taken from the cow. Took dinner at home and then took some chopping to Florence to get ground. Did not get home until sundown. Heard news of the revival of religion in Methodist Episcopal Church. Twenty-two persons taken into the church last night. Francis Finnegan Esq. rode home with me in the sled. Snow gone off the road in many places.

Wea. Clear — SUNDAY 17 — Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Arose at seven Oclock and Lillie and I attended to the feeding. Gracey and Grant to Eldersville in the sleigh And heard Rev. Baget preach from 126th Psalm, 6th verse, a very good sermon. Sacrament of Lords Supper administered. Gracey remained at Will. Shirley's for evening service and Ada Stephenson rode home with me in sleigh. Lillie went in sleigh at night to bring Gracey home. Ground getting bare in some places. Sun having considerable effect

Wea. Cloudy — Spitting snow — MON. FEB. 18, 1895 — Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the children to school in the morning. Took the frozen straw off the top of the strawstack and put a little straw in mow for colts. Went to Florence in the evening and brought home some grinding. Started at three Oclock and was back in time to bring the children with me from school. Gracey helped me to do the milking and Lillie and I went to Eldersville to church. were too late for beginning of service. Sarah J. Moreland professed faith in Christ was baptized and united with the church. Lillie thinking and talking of uniting also.

Wea. Very fair — TUESDAY 19 — Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Arose as usual time and attended to usual chores. Carried some wastwater and took our old sleigh over to Bevins' to get some repairs but James was not at home and when he came he thought the job too large for election day. Lillie and I husked sled Cornfodder we had left—three sled loads. I did not feel well in afternoon. Lillie and Gracey went to Eldersville at night to church. Learned after they came home that they had both gone to the altar for prayers.

Wea. Clear WED. FEB. 20, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the milk to the Station in the morning and after I came home hauled some straw for the colts and Calves and hauled a load of coal from Griffiths banks. After the Children came from School we did our feeding and Gillie Gracey and I went to Eldersville to church and heard Rev. Corban preach but were not there in time to hear tept. Gillie made a profession of religion. Gracey with some others forward for prayers.

Wea. Stormy THURSDAY 21 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the Children to School in the sled in the morning and brought them home in the evening. Hauled 45 bushels of Coal from Griffiths bank and settled in full for Coal. Mary Carothers went with us to Eldersville to church at night. No person forward for prayers and meeting closed. Rev. Corban preached from Romans XIV 12". Congregation not large and preacher discouraged. We got home between eleven and twelve Oclock.

Wea. Fair FRI. FEB. 22, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Attended to usual chores James Carothers took Children to School. I did not get much done during day. Went to D. S. Fultons and attended to some business. Attended to Chores earlier in the evening than Common and I took the sled at night to Hamilton Literary And Mrs Bella Carothers Mitcher and Mary And John Wilson went with us. Did not get home until near twelve Oclock. Exercises were good. Some one stole our Binder whip out of our sled.

Wea. Clear SATURDAY 23 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
I took the milk to the station hauled a little straw for the colts. I attended meeting of School Board at Florence. Hamilton Literary Society had voted to charge gentlemen who were not members 10 cts admission. And Board voted to grant the School house provided they kept open doors. Got home about dark and helped do chores. Was quite sleepy a little before bed time. Weather fine.

Wea. Clear SUN. FEB. 24, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Slept until very late in the morning. Gaylord Melvin here and Nellie went with Lin to Elders ville to attend church. At preaching service at night he united with the Methodist Protestant Church. I attended service at Tuckers at night and heard Rev. Barron preach from Matt ~~XXVII~~ 4/2 a very plain and practical discourse. Was much pleased with his delivery and his friendly manner after church. He had quite a long hunt for his hat

Wea. Fair Snow melting MONDAY 25 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After usual morning chores, I took the team to Prowins' and Andrew and I cut two small hickory logs and I took them on the sled to Truax's Mill for slidsoles. Had quite a talk with Fred Gardner about the School Directors deciding against Closed doors at Hamilton Literary. Took the wagon to School for the children in the evening and had a talk with Wylie Fulton about Literary. Snow melting.

Wea. Fair TUES. FEB. 26, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Attended to usual chores at usual hour. Did not get much done in forenoon. Went to tree for cars but they were not there. Hauled two sled loads of manure from Colt stable in afternoon. Grace and I attended Church at Tuckers at night and heard Rev. Barron preach from Luke ~~XVIII~~ Ch. 18 40" a very good sermon. Congregation not very large. No person forward for prayers. We got home before ten O'clock. Snow melted off considerably during the day.

Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 27 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Took the milk to the Station in the Spring wagon. Purchased a pair of hip boots for myself. Was late getting home from Station. Hauled two sled load of manure out of Colt stable in the evening. Will Melvin came about five O'clock to ask some advice about leasing farm to Coal Company or for selling Coal land. Rained some in the evening

Wea. Clear warm THUR. FEB. 28, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Took the children to school in the springwagon in the morning. Finished cleaning out the stable in which the colt had stood all winter. Took out in all about six sled loads of manure. A good bit of straw among it.

Gillie and Cram Fulton went to Hanlin Station at night to literary and did not get home until twelve o'clock. Weather getting warmer and frost coming out of the ground.

Wea. Cloudy wet FRI. MARCH 1 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the children to school in the springwagon in the morning and brought them home again in the evening. Rained some during the day and snowed some in the evening. I repaired a wagonwhip and Helen did a washing. James Carothers wrote a letter to the State Supt. of Common Schools concerning the decision of our School Directors making open doors at literary and brought it to me to criticise.

Wea. Cold Stormy SAT. MARCH 2, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose at 3½ o'clock and did the chores, and Gillie and I took the milk to the station and I went to Pittsburgh and got our milk and egg money. Took dinner with Charley and Flo. Flo. was not well. She had been sick abed for some time but was better. Gillie met me at the station in the evening. Considerable of snow on the ground but melting some. Had our milking and part of our feeding to do after we got home at night.

Wea. Clear Snow melting SUNDAY 3 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Having retired very late we slept until it was much later than usual and the roads were so bad that we did not attempt to go to church anywhere. Gillie went in the evening to Eldersville to attend Christian Endeavor meeting. I read in the bible and Wesleyan Methodist. Read some in the Bible with the children reading verse about. We read in St. John beginning at the first chapter. Saw Rev. Albert on his way to the station to preach.

Wea. Stormy MON. MARCH 4, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Attended to usual chores at usual time. Received a note from John Crippen Concerning interest on a note. Spent some time calculating interest And went to Eldersville in afternoon And paid Crippen $60.07 Weather had become very cold as I came home. Ellie had intended to have gone to Paris to a spelling but thought it too stormy. Clyde Melvin and John A Worley came from the spelling after we had gone to bed And I got up and attended to their horses. He did not return until after one Oclock.

Wea. Clear & Cold TUESDAY 5 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

John Worley and Clyde Melvin took breakfast with us and went to Paris to visit Nick Crip's school. I felt quite unwell all forenoon some better in afternoon. Ellie went to Luckers to church at night. Hanlins young folks went to church and Mrs Rene Hanlin came and stayed with us until they came past on their way home.

Wea. Snowing WED. MARCH 6, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Had quite a talk with Agent Busby about the freight on a Crate of eggs. Wilson sent the crate on last Friday week for 25ct freight And today he claimed it was a mistake and should have been 20 Cts. Sent it by express for 25¢. Borrowed a book from N. R. Crip's "School Law." Went for the Children in the Red. Thought of going to Luckers to Church but could not get ready in time. Hauled some straw for colts. Snowed nearly all day. all day.

Wea. snowing THURSDAY 7 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

I took the Children to school in the morning and brought them home in the evening. When I took the milk to the road my little sled broke down and I mended it in the afternoon. Ellie Tracy and I attended Church at Luckers at night and heard Rev. Baron preach from Luke 13th 6th & 9th. Came home by McCalmonts with Lockhart & Caldwell. Louis Hanlin, Robt. Jackson and — Young forward for strangers.

Wea. Clear FRI. MARCH 8, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

After chores in the morning I started to take the Children to School in the sled but met Carotters and took them. Cut a tree for smoke wood and hauled one load of it home. Spent part of afternoon reading. Gillie and Gracy went to Church at Suckers at night and it became quite stormy after they left. Wrote four letters at night to E. J. Riddle and Margaret D. Hanlin. Quite a snow storm at night

Wea. Clear SATURDAY 9 Snow on the ground Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the sled. Charles Stephenson told me. We saw a ~~mink~~ Mink as we went and tried to kill it but it got away. Gillie and I hauled in our last stack of hay after I came home, six sled loads — but little to carry through what stock we have five horses, six cows and four calves. Our cornfodder and straw almost done and but little grain Money very scarce

Wea. Clear SUN. MARCH 10, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Gillie went to Church at Elderville and joined the Christian Endeavor Society and did not come home until after preaching at night. I attended Church at Suckers and heard Rev. Barron preach from John XIV 2d and saw five young men and one young lady taken into the church.

Gracy and I attended Church at Suckers at night and heard Rev. Barron preach from Luk XIIIII 7.

No person forward for prayers.

Congregation large and attentive.

Roads quite muddy. Hudson Hanlin did some very loud singing and quite rapid.

Wea. Cloudy Snowing in the evening MONDAY 11 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After usual chores were done I took Grace's shoes to Mr Lockhurts and got them repaired. Went to Provines and arranged for shipping eggs. Went to J. P. Lauther's and got 3¾ lbs butter for 66¢. Took our eggs in a crate to Hugh Wilsons for them to sell it for us and ship to Pittsburgh. Gillie and I hauled a load of straw for the colts and I did the milking after night. Gillie hunting references for Christian Endeavor

Wea. Cloudy damp TUES. MARCH 12, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Spent the day doing such little jobs as mending Coal shover kindling fire to render tallow, lifting meat and preparing to smoke it hanging up beef to dry &c. Received a letter from Maggie G. Redde and a statement of an account of blacksmithery from Elias Freshwater. I thought I did not owe him anything on receiving his account remembered that it was not settled. Frost going out of ground rapidly. Rained a little in the evening.

Wea. Damp WEDNESDAY 13 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the spring wagon in the morning and did not get home until near twelve O'clock. Mr. Wilson brought his meat and hung it to smoke in our smoke house. Rained in the afternoon and I went to school and brought the children home. Did not get milking done until after night.

Wea. Cold Snow THUR. MARCH 14, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
After I had taken the milk to the forks of the road I spent some time reading in my old diaries of war times. After dinner Helen and I repaired some cells for egg crates, and in the evening I took our eggs to Wilsons and took an empty crate to Provines. I finished trimming our grape vines in the afternoon and repaired a milk can. Weather quite cold and some snow on the ground.

Wea. Stormy FRIDAY 15 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the children to school in the sled in the morning and after finishing the chores getting cans &c. I put a sole on the sled and brought the children home from school. Took the sled again to literary at night. Stephenson's young folks and Carothers went with and coming home Fulton's and some others got on and we had a very heavy load. Literary pretty good. Snowed two or three inches deep while we were away. Got to bed after twelve O'clock.

Wea. Clear Cold SAT. MARCH 16, 1895 Ther.

I took the sick to the station in the sled. James Carothers with me. I put a sole on the sled in the afternoon. Went to Stephensons and arranged for Mr & Mrs Stephenson to go with us to Florence to hear Volney B Cushing speak on Prohibition. Helen and I and Mr. and Mrs Stephenson went together and had a good time. Cushings "Arraignment of the Liquor-traffic" was very interesting and he made some very sharp thrusts at professed Christians who sustained it by their votes. After lecture when we got to bed.

Wea. Clear SUNDAY 17 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I did not attend church durng the forenoon. Lillie went to Eldersville And did not come home until after night service. Gracey and I took Mr. Stephenson and Ada with us in the sled to Florence at night and heard Volney B. Cushing lecture on the "Defilement of the Temple". Lecture did not seem as though it were delivered by a Prohibitionist although it was and before the Womens C. T. U. Rev. Alexander pronounced it the most masterly presentation of the subject he had ever heard.

Wea. Fair MON. MARCH 18, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I carried some eggs to the forks of the road in the morning but Crate was full without them. Gathered up all the Rail Road iron I could find about the premises and took it in the sled in the afternoon and turned it over to J B H Busby the Ticket Agent. Got some Blacksmithing done at Eldersville and bought some dry goods at the store and got home a little after sunset. And had to do our Milking after night. Snow melted off and roads getting quite muddy but freezing again at night. And cloudy. Wind and hay getting very scarce with us and many others

Wea. Clear TUESDAY 19 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Hauled out two sled loads of manure before dinner while the ground was frozen some. In the afternoon I repaired some milk cans in the afternoon. Did the milking after night. Snow nearly all melted off during the day and roads getting quite muddy but freezing again at night. And cloudy. Wind and hay getting very scarce with us and many others

Wea. Cloudy windy cold WED. MARCH 20, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Arose at usual time and took the milk to the station on the sled although there was no snow. Felt somewhat unwell after dinner and did not hurry out to work. Hauled out three sled loads of manure and put one on the wheat and the other two on the meadow. Helen went to Browns' on an errand in the evening. I helped Gracey some with her valedictory for the close of school. Weather very windy and disagreeable.

Wea. Clear THURSDAY 21 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
I finished up the chores in the forenoon and cut some wood for the smoke house. Hauled out about six sled loads of manure. Put one load on the wheat and the others on the new meadow. Clover getting badly lifted out with the frost. Our children went with Brothers' children to J. P. Lauthers' to a social at night. Our calves got out out of their place and caused us some trouble about the time they were starting

Wea. Clear FRI. MARCH 22, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Did not waken Willie to help me as he had returned very late.
Hauled in a little manure during the day. Was feeling quite unwell and did not do much. Willie and Gracey went to Hamilton's Literary at night. Weather very fine. Some snow still about where there were drifts and in the shade on north side.

Wea. Clear SATURDAY 23 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the morning. James Carothers went with me and he and Will Thorley came back with me and Will remained all day and helped Willie and me in the afternoon to haul in the last three sled loads of our straw. Two of the loads fell off and detained us some. Willie went to Eldersville in the evening with Will intending to go and spend the night with Grandma Melvin. Weather very fine. Some snow still in sight

Wea. Fair SUN. MARCH 24, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Gillie being away I had the feeding and milking to attend to myself and being too late getting through to go to church at Tuckers I spent the day at home. Thought to go to Eldersville at night but when about through with feeding a rather threatening cloud came up and I did not go. Alice was not well in the afternoon and evening. Gillie was not at home at bed time

Wea. Clear MONDAY 25 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
I took Gracey and Alice to school on horseback, then took our sled to Provines' and got Jim to plate a runner. Went to J. T. Lawthers and got some butter. Helped Gracey to write her valedictory for closing of school and did not get to bed until after midnight.

Wea. Stormy TUES. MARCH 26, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
I took Gracey and Alice to school again on horseback. After I came back there was quite a snowstorm which lasted most of the day. Brought the children home in spring wagon fast Provines' and got the new dresses which Rebecca had been making for them. Packed some eggs at night. Gillie and I took a cow to McCalmonts.

Wea. Clear WEDNESDAY 27 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the milk and two crates of eggs to the station in the morning and was so near out of money that I had to borrow to pay freight on a crate of eggs. Got some shoes for Gracey and Alice. Trimmed up a hickory bush in the corner of lot and prepared the body for smokehouse wood. Made some spiles and at four Oclock I had a dozen of them in two trees and at nine Oclock I brought in about ten gallons of sugar water.

Wea. Clear THUR. MARCH 28, 1895 Ther.

Home Dear Hamlin Sta.

Arose as usual time and attended to usual chores. We all got ready and attended closing exercises at Hamilton school. Exercises were very interesting. Gracey read the valedictory. Alice recited a poem "What Grandma says". She made the star performance. Willie did not do well. Had to be prompted in his recitation of "The Calf path". Not a very large crowd out but had a very good time all around, and a good dinner. We got home about five Oclock

Wea. Clear FRIDAY 29 Ther.

Home Dear Hamlin Sta.

After usual chores I prepared some wood and put on a fire on which Helen and Gracey boiled in some sugar water and made about five quarts of molasses. Willie spent the day hauling rails and stones clearing off our sod field preparing to plow. I hunted some spile wood and tapped two more sugar trees and brought in about twenty gallons of sap at dusk. Willie and Gracey attended literary.

Wea. Clear SAT. MARCH 30, 1895 Ther.

Home Dear Hamlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the big wagon. Met John Melvin there and learned that one of his horses was crippled. He came home with me and took dinner and I loaned him our Fanny mare. Mr. McCleary, a well driller at dinner with us also. I spent part of the afternoon preparing wood to boil sugar water on. Helen finished off some fine molasses at night, boiling over six quarts. Wind changed to the east and got cold in

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 31 Ther.

Home Dear Hamlin Sta.

Arose shortly before seven Oclock and attended to chores. Gracey and I went in the buggy to Eldersville to Church and heard Rev. P. M. Taylor preach from Mat. 17th latter part of 6th. We took dinner at Will. Melvins. Called on Grandma and went to Shorb's a little bit in the evening. Heard that Ann had been quite sick but found her much better and able to be about again. Willie went to Eldersville to "Endeavor" at night and I did the milking after night. Rained good.

Wea. Dump MON. APRIL 1, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Lillie and Gracey attended Closing of Miller's school. I mended Alices shoes and commenced mending one for Gracy and learned that our feed was at the station and went and brought it home 1000 lbs of chopped feed. Did not get unloaded until dusk. Made out Milk and egg account at night.

Alice and Gracey wrote a letter to Bertha and Amand Cochran. Rained some during the day.

Wea. Snow TUESDAY 2 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Attended to usual chores and spent forenoon hauling manure from Stackbottom. Drizzled nearly all afternoon. Read some and Lillie and I spent most of the afternoon mending riding bridles and I made a homestrap at night. Weather very disagreable. Troubled some with cough and tightness in my breast. Helen suffering with bad cold.

Wea. Clear WED. APRIL 3, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

I took the milk to the station in the morning and sent some empty sacks back to Steubenville. Repaired some girths after I returned and Lillie and I hauled out some manure from an old strawstack. Brought in some maple sap in the evening and greased some boots and shoes at night. Lillie and Gracey attended a social at D. S. Tuttons.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 4 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Felt quite unwell during the day. My legs almost refused to carry me. We got in some Maplesap and a load of wood and Helen boiled the sap into molasses and forth some sugar made over a gallon of molasses. Lillie and I finished hauling the manure from the old strawstack And took a cow to McCalmonts in the evening. Lillie tried to prepare an inaugural address to deliver at literary Society.

Wea. very fair FRI. APRIL 5, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Slept until almost six Oclock. Did not hear the alarm, but we got through with chores in time to get milk away. Fillie and I finished clearing off our field for oats and corn and I commenced plowing shortly after four Oclock. Ground in very fine order. Fillie and Erkey went to literary at night. Fillie taking his seat as President. Helen did a washing during the day. Weather more like Spring than any we have had

Wea. Clear SATURDAY 6 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

I took the milk to the station in the morning and found five hundred pounds of bran there for me which I could not bring home in spring wagon. Fillie went for it in afternoon and took Nelly to Eldersville and got her shod. He went to Hamilton School House at night to attend Glee club meeting. I put spokes in our mud and dug out some plum trees and set in others. Flemming McConnell left us for dinner and detained me from work.

Wea. Cloudy & cool SUN. APRIL 7, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

When I arose in the morning I found that ourselves had got out of their place and I hunted them and put them in again. Looked so much like rain that we concluded not to go to Church And spent the day home. Rained some during the day and has still threatening in the evening. Read during the day in the Wesleyan Methodist, Bible and Christian Herald and Presbyter.

Wea. Clear snow for pink MONDAY 8 light shower Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Attended to usual chores at usual time and spent most of the day plowing - the first full days plowing we had done. Fillie spent the day doing chores, cleaning up the garden setting out Cherry trees &c and then went to Hamilton School House at night to Glee Club meeting. Spring seeming to be opening up all at once.

Wea. Wet. TUES. APRIL 9, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Attended to Chores as usual, but rain prevented me from waking out of doors. Gillie and I scoured our milk cans. and I mended a Collar and replaced knob on hames. Got notice of an express money package at the station and sent Gilly for it. Made out account of Wilsons and Provin's Eggs at night and prepared for settlement with them Rained nearly all day.

Wea. Clear WEDNESDAY 10 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose at usual time and did chores. I took the milk to the station and had quite an unpleasant talk with B. H. Busby, Agent at station about his making too public a matter of my receiving package of money. We hauled two sled loads of stone off of field and Gillie plowed in the afternoon and I went to Paris and paid A. E. McCabe and Elias Freshwater their bills. Took Anny to McCalmonts in the evening.

Wea. Very fair. Cool. Hard freeze in morning THUR. APRIL 11, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Spent most of the forenoon doing chores and digging out stump in Cornfield. Dug up some plum sprouts in the afternoon and took them to Stewart Hanlin's and exchanged for others of the Gage variety. Set out some of the little trees when I Came home and dug out some of our knotty Muscle trees which had been bearing and replaced them with Gages. I arranged in the evening to borrow Carother's team tomorrow and take milling to Burgettstown. Gillie and Gracey went to Hanlin Sta Literary Society.

Wea. Wet. FRIDAY 12 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I did the feeding and milking in the morning and let Gillie sleep. Borrowed Carothers' team and Helen and Bella Carothers went with me to Burgettstown when I went to mill. Took 10½ Bu Measure 11 Bu and 2 lb by weight. We stopped at Riddle's for dinner. Rained on us nearly all the way home. Gillie had not done the milking and it was almost ten O'clock when I got through.

Wea. Wet. SAT. APRIL 13, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Lillie took the milk to the station in the morning and I did the chores. I spent most of the day while it was not raining setting out Plum trees and digging out elders and briers in the orchard. Gracey went to Stephensons in the afternoon and Helen and Alice called Wilson's after supper and brought some apples home with them. Heard that Wm. Freshwater of Paris had died in the afternoon of today.

Wea. Shower SUNDAY 14 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Slept until after six. Lillie Gracey and I attended Church at Elderside and heard Rev. Taylor preach from 42d Psalm 1st verse. We signed a petition to the Legislature asking that a bill might not be passed legalizing the publishing of Sunday newspapers. Lillie stayed for Endeavor meeting. Gracey and I got wet coming home. Had feeding and milking done before sundown and read until nine Oclock.

Wea. Cloudy, Snow MON. APRIL 15, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After doing the usual morning chores Lillie and I spent the forenoon repairing some fence and in the afternoon I went to Carothers and got two bushels of potatoes.

Spent part of the afternoon and night mending a horse collar and did not get to bed until after eleven Oclock. Lillie did some clearing up of old brush in the orchard in the afternoon. Snowed some in the forenoon and was quite unpleasent. R. P. Stephenson began school in Elderside.

Wea. Cloudy & Cool TUESDAY 16 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After chores were done Lillie went to plowing and I spent the forenoon cleaning stables, fixing up watertrough, getting cans &c and in the afternoon I pruned Plum and Apple trees in the orchard. Our orchard was in very bad case, trees bushy and elders and other stuff growen up among the trees, some old trees ready to be taken down.

Wea. Cloudy cool. WED. APRIL 17, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

I took the milk to the station in the morning and sent an order to Steubenville 70 cts for feed. Gillie spent the afternoon plowing and I did my first grafting. Put 23 grafts in two appletrees and pruned two trees. In the evening I went to Thos McCreights and got a bushel and a half of potatoes at 50 cts per bu. And 4½ lbs butter at 23 cts per lb. Weather quite cool

Wea. Clear, Warmer THURSDAY 18 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After usual Chores Gillie & I spent most of the day plowing and finished plowing sod about four O'clock in the evening. Helen attended a quilting party at Bonnets. I repaired some fence, cleaned stables &c in forenoon and pruned appletrees and plowed the garden in the afternoon. Dora McCready came along in the evening trying to sell McCormick binders and Bonder twine. but I did not invest. Did not get through milking until nine O'clock. Evening Cool.

Wea. Clear Frost & ice FRI. APRIL 19, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After attending to usual chores Gillie made some garden and I harrowed oats ground. In the afternoon he harrowed and helped put out a fire which got out from Stephensons clearing. I cut part of the top out of our Carmine apple tree and set grafts to try to get a top on the tree in such shape that the apples could be gathered. Mrs. Rine Hanlin came over in the afternoon. Alice went home with her and got some Currant bushes

Wea. Clear SATURDAY 20 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Helen went with me and went to Steubenville to get her false teeth mended. Mag. Downes went with us to station. Fire broke out in the afternoon on the Johnson Farm and Gillie and I went to help to put it out it was still burning when I came home from the station after train came. Had burned over considerable of territory and consumed quite an amount of fence. McClimonds borrowed the gun to shoot a diseased cow.

Frost.

Wea. Clear SUN. APRIL 21, 1895 Ther.

Home Mar Hanlin Sta.

Arose about six Oclock and attended to Chores. Gracy Lillie and I went to Eldersville and attended Christians Endeavor and Sabbath School. Lillie took dinner at John Melvins and Gracey and I went to Jacob Dimits and had quite a pleasant time. Came back to Church in the evening and heard Rev. Taylor preach Rom 4th. VIII 12th. Congregation not large. Rev. Taylor not very interesting and disposed to find fault.

Wea. Shower. afternoon Clear MONDAY 22 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Was quite wet in the morning but cleared off before noon. Lillie borrowed Andrew Provines Banjo and began picking. In the afternoon he finished harrowing oats ground and brought the roller from Provines' and commenced rolling oats ground. I finished trimming our Pearmine Apletree and put in three or four grafts. Stephenson's hogs got into our wheat field and I took them home and told the folks of their depredations.

Wea. Clear TUES. APRIL 23, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Went with C. C. Fulton in the morning for a bolt for our springwagon. I grafted some Plum trees in the forenoon and commenced burning the brush off the orchard. Spent most of the afternoon cutting down knotty plum trees and burning the brush pruned off the fruit trees. After supper Lillie and I filled up about twenty bushels of oats and took it to Provines and run it through their windmill for seed. A great deal of light oats cleaned out of it.

Wea. Very fine WEDNESDAY 24 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Lillie took the milk to the station in the morning. I finished the chores and set out three plum trees. Put a sheet iron under the feed of our drill for sowing oats broadcast without the grass seed in. Drilled about three acres in the evening. Worked until I could not see the oats falling and then helped Lillie and Gracey to finish the Milking.

Lillie made some garden in the evening.

Wea. Clear THUR. APRIL 25, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Helen went with John Provines to the station and thence to Steubenville on train for her teeth. I went for her in the evening and brought her home. Her teeth a failure and dentist wanted her to come back and have them made over again. I finished drilling our oats but concluded that I had not put enough seed on and concluded to sow some on top. Gillie and I planted some potatoes. Ground in splendid order. Felt sore at night.

Wea. Clear. Evening Cloudy FRIDAY 26 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk and an Eggcrate to the road in the morning and Mr. Wilson took them to station. Sowed some oats in forenoon over what had been drilled before but had not seed enough on. In afternoon we planted some potatoes and I went to W. M. Criss' to get some more seed but failed. Got about three pecks of small potatoes from James Carothers. Gillie and I did our milking after night. Threatening rain at bedtime.

Wea. Fair Evening Cloudy SAT. APRIL 27, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station and went to Eldersville and got some blacksmithing done and repaired a gate for Mary Stephenson. I took dinner at Stephensons and got home between three and four O'clock. Gillie and I put up a wire on Carothers' hedge which our cow had broken down. I went to Lockharts and got some shoes which were there for repairs. Ada and Mannie Stephenson here in the evening.

Wea. Clear SUNDAY 28 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose about Six O'clock and after attending to chores Gillie, Gracey and I went to Eldersville to church and Sabbath School. I took a class of ladies who had been without a teacher for some time. A class had formerly been taught by Mr. A. E. Walker Esq. Gracey and a Mrs Noak united with the Church. Gracey and I came home for dinner, Gillie went to Will Melvin's intending to go to the Tent to church in afternoon.

Wea. Clear MON. APRIL 29, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Tex.

Lillie and I spent most of the forenoon repairing line fence between us and McCalmonts; In the afternoon I marked out a piece of Corn ground and Lillie planted four rows. In the evening he went to Mr. Fullers to get his hair cut. Gracey went to Stephensons and got two settings of Eggs and let them fall as she came home and broke 22 of them. Weather somewhat cool and windy. Rain badly needed. Cool East wind

Wea. Rather Cloudy TUESDAY 30 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Tex.

After taking the milk to the road I spent most of the forenoon getting some hop poles and setting them. In the afternoon Lillie and I planted corn on the sod field west to Stephensons. Lonie and Sam. Hamlin were planting also. Ground seemed to be in very good order although the leaves were backwarded about coming out on the trees. Did not feel well during the day.

Wind from South East

Wea. Clear WED. MAY 1, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Tex.

Lillie took the milk to the station in the morning. I moved the Calves to the bottom and commenced repairs on fence between the woods and the bottom field. When Lillie came home he helped me. In cutting a beech tree for brush it fell across the Carr and across the line fence and caused us some trouble. Broke but one pail. I felt very unwell and scarcely able to get about. Supposed to be from Cold. Felt weak and sore. Helen and Gracey busy cleaning house.

Wea. Clear THURSDAY 2 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Tex.

Lillie spent the day plowing stalk ground. After I had started him in the morning I attended to remaining Chores. And in the afternoon I borrowed a horse from Jimes Carothers and went to Will Nelsons and had my hair trimmed and borrowed a hand Corn planter. Had to go to Mapels for it. Did not get home until after nine Oclock. Milking was done when I got home.

Warm South East Wind

Wea. Clear FRI. MAY 3, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I took the milk to the Road in pand card. Gillie Harrowed a piece of Corn ground in forenoon and I put Cornmarker in order for work. Planted about an Acre of corn in the afternoon with Will Melvins hand planter. Did not like its work very well. Made out Milk-Account at night and prepared to go to Pittsburgh. Warmest day and evening we had had

Warm

Wea. Clear SATURDAY 4 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Gillie and I attended to usual chores and Gillie took the milk to the station. I went with him and went to Pittsburgh to settle milk and egg account with C. J. Pfeiffer. Did not get any money. Took dinner at a Restaurant and did not go to visit any of our friends. Charley and Flo. Came out in the evening. Rev. Ritchie rode up with us from station. Charlie went to D. S. Fulton's to a committee meeting of Hamilton Literary Society arranging for 4"

Warm

Wea. Clear SUN. MAY 5, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Arose a few minutes before seven Oclock and attended to chores. Charley and Flo were with us and we did not attend church anywhere during the day. Gillie took Charley and Flo. to the station in evening. Some little appearance of rain about sundown but it all disappeared before bedtime. Read the Wesleyan Methodist almost through and studied Sabbath School lesson of today. The chief question to me was what did Christ mean by "My soul is sorrowful even unto death. Was temporal death meant?

Warm

Wea. Clear MONDAY 6 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Gillie and I took the milk and a crate of eggs to the road to John Provines. Gillie plowed and harrowed some during the day. I put a gauge on our Corn-marker and pruned some apple trees in the door yard. Weather quite warm and dry. Threatening rain some in the evening.

Wea. Fair Light shower in evening TUES. MAY 7, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After taking the milk to the road Willie plowed some until Wilson's were ready to plant corn and then he went and helped them from nine O'clock until evening and did not get quite done. I marked out a piece of corn ground and hauled a few loads of stone. Thunder shower came up in the evening and I put a bolt through the tire and broken felloe of a Springson wheel. Night still cloudy.

Wea. Thunder shower WEDNESDAY 8 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Willie took the milk to the station in the morning and I cleared away some brush from the afftertrees and planted some corn. In the afternoon we finished planting what ground we had prepared and a rain came on just as we finished - a nice growing shower but did not soak the ground much. Noticed in the evening that our first planted corn was nicely up.

Wea. Fair THUR. MAY 9, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Attended to usual chores at usual time. Spent the forenoon hauling stones off the Cornfield and in the afternoon Willie started the plow and when he got as far as to where the soil had been removed to grade the hill I found it necessary to help him to plow and remove stones. Received our return for milk and eggs but no bill with it and could not divide the egg money with the other shippers without it.

Evening threatening rain

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 10 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Willie and I spent the entire day plowing and gathering stones off the bank which we plowed down last spring and preparing it to put manure on it. Very tedious work. Stones seemed to be much more plentiful than clay.

Wrote a note at night to E. L. Hammond of Steubenville to send him nine dollars by a Money Order of Adams Express Co. for feed purchased in March.

Hail

Wea. Shower SAT. MAY 11, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Gillie took the milk to the Station. Sent a money order to Steubenville to E. L. Hammond for nine dollars. in the afternoon Gillie plowed and I gathered out stones. Thunder shower and hail in afternoon and was quite cool and wet in the evening. I went to "Aunt Rene Hanlins" and got some butter.

Wea. Cloudy Cool SUNDAY 12 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Arose at six and milked six cows and fed a calf. Gillie attended to the horses and he and Gracey and I attended Church and Sabbath School at Eldersville and heard Rev. Taylor preach from the words "Love your enemies." I tried to teach a class in Sabbath School, Mrs. Jennie Thorley, and the Misses Nancy Boles, Mary and Anna Criss and a Miss Adams. Agreed to take the Class as teacher. Came home for dinner

Ice. Cloudy

Wea. Killing Frost MON. MAY 13, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

When I arose I found the ground all covered with white frost and a tub of water frozen over at the corner of the house. Grape vines sprouts killed and leaves on many of the trees. Corn that was up was frozen to the ground. Gillie spent the day plowing stalk ground and I carried off stones to the ditch. Could have used another team to good advantage if we had had it. Looked some during the afternoon for John Melvin to bring Fanny home.

Wea. Snow and Cold rain TUESDAY 14 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I spent most of the day hauling stones off the corn field. John Melvin brought our Fanny and his horse and I used them while Gillie was plowing. Snowed nearly all forenoon and wind was cold and in the afternoon it driveled rain. I felt very uncomfortable in the evening. Wrote a letter to Funk and Wagnalls subscribing for voice and to Wesleyan Methodist renewing subscription

Wea. Cloudy Cool WED. MAY 15, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta
I took the milk to the station in the morning and got two money orders to send to New York.
Gillie hauled stones while I was gone. I hauled stones in afternoon and he finished plowing. When he got through he took John Melvin's horse home and was back at bedtime. I made out account of eggs for Wilson's and Downes at night to give them their money.

Wea. Clear Cool THURSDAY 16 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
After usual chores, Gillie and I spent most of the day taking stones off the Cornfield and did not still get through with the job. Trying to clean off the small stones plowed out of the bank. Put on two wagon loads of manure. Seemed very late for preparing Corn ground but what Corn was up was frozen off and what had been recently planted not coming up.

Wea. Cool. clear Thick as London fog FRI. MAY 17, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta
After usual chores We took a load of manure to the field with us and hauled stones until noon.
After dinner, we prepared a place for Chicken Coops and put planting on the side of the coal bins to keep them dry.
In the afternoon we finished the stone hauling and put on another load of manure. And brought some stone for Chickenhouse. Corn not growing on account of the Cold weather. Threatening rain in the evening.

Wea. Clear SATURDAY 18 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Was not certain whether there was frost in the morning or not. Gillie took the milk to the station in the morning and hauled manure in the afternoon. I repaired some chicken coops and greased the buggy and wagon before Gillie got home. Soldered some cans and was very late getting milking done.
Minnie and Bennie Stephenson made us a call in the evening.
Evening clear and Cool.

Wea. Shower SUN. MAY 19, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose about Six O'clock and attended to chores before baking Billie. Spent the forenoon studying Sabbath School Lesson and Billie and I gathered a bouquette of wild flowers which Gracey took to Eldersville to Church. Gracey Billie and I attended Sabbath School and Church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Taylor preach from Gen. 28 1/2". Before he began some young man stopped his watch case & he reproved him. Young men left audibly.

Wea. Cool Clouds MONDAY 20 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

As I took the milk to the road in the morning we can fell down the side of the sled but did not spill. We hauled two loads of manure and two loads of stone in the forenoon. Brought the stone to hen house. Billie commenced harrowing to mix the manure with the ground and I carried off some stones. Cleared off in the evening was very cold and with great appearance of a freeze our garden stuff was covered.

Frost.

Wea. Cool TUES. MAY 21, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Attended usual chores. Nan Morrison came in the morning and was with us all day. Helen and Bella Carothers went to Florence in our buggy in the afternoon. Billie and I hauled some stones off Cornfield in forenoon and he harrowed and rolled some in the afternoon and I used the drag and gathered off quite a number of stones. John McConnell came in the evening and got a gallon of vinegar. Had a large fire at night as in winter.

Wea. Clear Heavy frost & ice. WEDNESDAY 22 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Found the grass all white with frost and ice on the water in the chicken troughs. Billie took the milk to the station and I commenced marking out corn ground. Got through with what was ready about five O'clock. Corn that was up so badly killed that we concluded to harrow it up and plant again. Maggie Riddle and Nan Morrison with us over night. Nan & Gracey & Alice went to the graveyard in the evening. Weather a little warmer at night.

Wea. Clear Frost THUR. MAY 23, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Found the grass white with frost in the morning but the sun came out warm and day was fine. I marked out Corn-ground nearly all day and Gilly harrowed and rolled. Harrowed over two pieces of Corn that had been up when the frost came and cut it off. Thought it better to replant it altogether marked out in anew. Nan Morrison and Bell Carothers visited at Aunt Rene Hanlins. Nan with us over night.

Wea. Clear Warmer FRIDAY 24 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

I spent the forenoon marking Corn ground with the sled marker. Russell Wilson and Louis Hamlin helped us to plant Corn in the forenoon and Sam. Hanlin and Hugh Wilson were with us in the afternoon and we did not get done. I marked out from sundown until after nine o'clock to have the ground ready to cross in the morning. Gillie attended Glee club meeting at night

Wea. Fair SAT. MAY 25, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station. Louis & Sam Hanlin Hugh Wilson and Russell helped us to finish planting Corn. We got through a little after noon, having harrowed over and replanted perhaps three acres that had been frosted and planted some ground that had just been prepared. Gillie rolled our corn ground over in the afternoon. He went to McCalmonts to see ball game but none there. I took the roller to Provines' at night. Saw Smith McCreight's family who had come to Tom's on a visit

Wea. Showery SUNDAY 26 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie, Gracey, Alice and I attended church at Eldersville. Gillie not there in time for S. School. Heard Rev. Taylor preach from Deut. XIII 19. A regular faultfinding & scolding sermon. Election of delegate and Choice of Pastor for ensuing year. I attended memorial service at Tuckers & heard Rev. Barron preach from Heb. X 32. A regular patriotic discourse. Nine ex soldiers there. Pulpit and organ covered with flowers. Soldiers addressed separately as such.

Wea. Cloudy Cool MON. MAY 27, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

I went to D. S. Fulton's in the morning and bargained for two hogs at watever price per lb. he should get in Pittsburgh for what he should sell there and Gillie and I went for them in the evening and they weighed 2 ~~7~~ 8 lbs. Monroe Fulton helped us home with them. In the afternoon we repaired some fence and plowed some on the road and it was after night when we got through with our milking and chores

Wea. Clear. Heavy white frost. TUESDAY 28 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Found that our hogs were gone when I got out in the morning and Gillie and I found them at Mr. Fulton's and brought them home, then plowed on our road until dinner time and broke a plow point. Spent the afternoon scraping with our team and John Provines. Got through with our sections a little before sundown and I did not get through with milking until after ten o'clock at night. Sun was quite warm during day.

Wea. Quite warm WED. MAY 29, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Gillie took the milk to the station John Provines and I scraped his section of road in the forenoon with three of his horses and one of Ours. In the afternoon Gillie and I helped Stephensons to plant their corn in their clearing and did not get home until after sunset and did not get to bed until quite late. James Carothers came in the evening to propose to take me to Burgettstown to decoration but I could not go on account of poor clothing

Wea. Hoe. THURSDAY 30 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

After usual chores. I replanted some corn and planted some sweet corn. Sowed five bushels of oats over a piece of ground which did not have enough oats on it for some cause or other. Thought it probable that if it kept dry I should kill what oats was growing and what I was sowing would not come up. Appearance of rain decreased in the evening but it was still very warm and gnats bad.

96 in shade

Wea. Very Hot FRI. MAY 31, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Stw

Helen and I went to Steubenville in the buggy and found Mercury up to 93 in the shade. Helen had her impression taken for sepirs of a set of teeth. I bought a suit of clothes for 12.00 and our other expenditures were 1.82 We did not get home until after nine. Children had evening work all done when we got home. Felt very much tired out with my trip and not very well.

Mercury 96 in shade

Wea. Very Hot SAT. JUNE 1 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Stw.

Lillie took the horses to the Hop at Eldersville and got them shod after he had taken the milk to the station. I took some corn to Florence and got some meal for the chickens. Took dinner with John Dennis and did not get home until four Oclock. Did not feel able to work. Fannie and Mary Hurley, Mary and Minnie Stephenson were and they and our Children took a horseback ride in the evening and I did not get through milking until after night

Mercury 99 above

Wea. Very Hot SUN. JUNE 2, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Stw

Slept until six. Studied S.S. Lesson on the Resurrection of Jesus And Lillie Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at Eldersville. I had some discussion on the question "Was it a Created Intelligence that rolled the stone from the Door of the Sepulchre" I argued that it was Christ Himself "The Angel of the Lord". Heared Rev. Taylor preach from II Cor. VIII 10. Did not get home until after sundown and it was after ten Oclock when Gracy and I got through Milking. Lillie at Endeavor.

Wea. Very Hot MONDAY 3 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Stw.

Lillie took the Milk to the road, and cultivated our potatoes and some corn. I went to James Russell's in the morning and he came in the afternoon and we repaired a mound around an Ox and made some elm fence posts. The children brought in a young robin whose tongue protruded through the skin of its under jaw. I took the darning needle and put under it and put it to its place. Cat had taken it from nest

Wea. Very Hot TUES. JUNE 4, 1895 Shower Evening Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
After usual chores I took down a pole out of hay mow for glut. Went to see Will Needham about building fence but could not get him James Russell came and made some Elm posts during the day and cut down an oak in the evening. Clyde Melvin was with us for supper and took home their Cornplanter. I made out milk and egg account at night to take to Pittsburgh Rained a small shower at night before we went to bed.

Wea. Wet. WEDNESDAY 5 Ther.

C. P. Melvin's Pittsburg Pa
Gillie and I attended to to chores in the morning. Gillie took milk to station. Will Melvin and I went to Pittsburg. Settled Milk bill. Dinner at Charley's. Attended Reform Conference in afternoon. Not much sign of union of reform forces. Very few but Prohibitionists present. Oritorical Contest between three students at night was good. Silver Lake Quartet made splendid music. Slept at C. P. Melvin's

Wea. Clear Cool THUR. JUNE 6, 1895 Ther.

Mrs Nan Morrison's Pittsburgh
Took breakfast at Charleys and dinner at a boarding house. Attended Prohib. Convention all day. Stormy debate on the money Question. Attended night session and heard Col Baney of Ky. and Prof Saml Dickey of Mich. speak at night and Silver Lake Quartett sing. All exceedingly interesting. Took supper at Morrisons and Nan went with me to night session of Convention and I spent the night at her house Weather grown quite cool

Wea. Clear Cool FRIDAY 7 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Stee.
Left Pittsburgh about seven O'clock. Rode from Station with Hugh Wilson. Found folks all well. Dug seven post holes in the afternoon and Gillie hauled some posts Gillie and Gracey went to Eldersville at night 15 attend a Granger festival. I made up accounts of milk and egg bills and we were late getting to bed Was quite sleepy and tired

Wea. Fair SAT. JUNE 8, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlins Ste.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Helen went with Billie to the station when he took the Milk and went to Steubenville for her teeth. I was quite unwell all day and slept most of the time. John Griffith came and got a a gulon of vinegar. I felt some better in the evening and attended to the chores. Billie replanted some corn taken out by Stephensons hogs

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 9 Ther.

Home Near Hanlins Ste.

Arose at 5 ½ O'clock and attended to usual chores. Gracey, Alice and I attended Sabbath School and prayer meeting at Eldersville and Billie went to U. P. Church at Paris in the forenoon and to Eldersville Endeavor meeting at night. Weather was very fine but quite cool in the evening.

Wea. Clear Pleasent MON. JUNE 10, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlins Ste

While we were at breakfast Billie Needham came to help with fence. He dug about 36 postholes.

I went to Mrs Rene Hanlins and paid Annie two dollars for music lessons, then to John Hanlins and paid Bi[illegible] dollars & fifty one cents interest. I set eight posts in the afternoon beside doing some other chores. Sent Alice to Hanlins in the evening to bar for butter and Cornhoeing. Billy Needham with us over night.

Wea. Fair Pleasent TUESDAY 11 Ther.

Home Near Hanlins Ste

Billie spent the day Cultivating Corn. I found it difficult to keep the colts and grey horses in their places and repaired some fence. Billie Needham and I set some posts during the day between the woods and our Corn and oats. Prof. Stewart of Steubenville called at our house and Garfield Morrison with him. Garfield broke two strings of Billies Banjo and tried while there.

Wea. Fine. Light Shower WED. JUNE 12, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta
After usual chores I took the milk to the station. Settled a store bill with F. M. Barber. Split a few fence posts in the afternoon and was called to the house to talk with Prof. J. H. Steward about an Organ and did not get to work until after supper then plowed and hoed potatoes. Helen went to Carothers' in the evening and Billie went to Eldersville. Rained a small shower and still cloudy

Wea. Shower THURSDAY 13 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Nice rain in the morning while I was milking. Weather was fine during the day. Billy Needham dug postholes all day and Billie hauled posts and rails I split some posts of very inferior timber and did not make much speed. Billie was mauling some and wedge jumped out and struck him fair between the eyes. Was not as badly hurt as might have been expected but his nose some.

Wea. Fair FRI. JUNE 14, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta
After chores were done I plowed corn until noon then quit work then gave Billie the cultivator and I helped J. Russell to draw rail timber. In the afternoon I hauled rails up the hill to where Billy Needham was setting posts across the meadow. Did not get through milking until after night. Billie went to Carothers' in the evening for some strawberries. Threatened rain at night.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 15 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta
Billie took the milk to the station. Started with a crate of eggs but Provinces did not have quite enough to fill it and took it up there. Billie went to station and paid freight and had the crate filled and forgot that he did not have it to send until he came home. Billie Needham helped us and we spent the day putting on rails on posts between the wood and oats field. Billie and Gracey went to Stephensen's at night to meeting of committee on 4th picnic

Wea. Clear SUN. JUNE 16, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
Helen and I attended Church at Tuckers and heard Rev. Byrron preach from Judges 12" pt of 6" We visited the Graveyard and noted the dates of death of friends to send to Grand Ma Hanlin. Gillie Gracey, Alice and I attended Church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Taylor preach from Luke 8" & 18". Wrote a letter at night to Grand Ma Hanlin enclosing dates on tombs of Alexander and Margaret Hanlin.

Wea. Clear MONDAY 17 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
When done with the chores in the morning I found Billy Needham ready to work at the fence and he spent the day wiring on rails. I went to the Station and got some steeples. We got along pretty well. Gillie and Gracey were busy at night making out list of names of former members of Hamilton Literary Society to send invitations to attend Picnic on fourth of July. Weather very fair & dry.

Wea. Clear TUES. JUNE 18, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
Billy Needham was with us and we spent the day repairing fence. Put in two sets of pole bars, and set four posts anew Gillie plowed the potatoes in the morning and then I took the cultivator and worked for the rest of the day and got over our corn the first time. Corn very small for time of year and grass very short and stock getting anxious for new pasture. Children stay some in the evening.

Wea. Clear WEDNESDAY 19 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
After chores were done in the morning I went in the buggy to Burgettstown and got some wire and nails for fencing and some other articles. David Lyons rode home with me. Gillie took the milk to the Station and Billie Needham spent the day repairing fence and digging posts holes with Gillie in the afternoon. I hauled three sled loads of posts in the evening. Threatening rain in the evening.

Wea. Cloudy THUR. JUNE 20, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Gillie and Willie Needham spent the day making fence along the road and I spent it cultivating corn and potatoes. James Carothers came in the evening to tell me that he had some money he could lend me but I did not want to borrow. He had sold a lot of ground in Burgettstown and gained $75 on it. Said that he had learned after it was sold of two parties who were ready to have made him a gain of $175 00 and he thought he needed a guardian.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 21 shower Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
After usual chores Gillie and I hauled some posts and he and Billie Needham spent the day fencing along the roadside. I plowed our potatoes through and hoed some in the evening.
Helen Gracey Alice and I attended a festival at Hanlin Station made for the purpose of raising funds to pay the preacher. Singing by the Hamilton Glee club not very appropriate for occasion. Considered it a very questionable way of raising funds

Wea. Clear SAT. JUNE 22, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Gillie took the milk to the station and I spent most of the day hoeing potatoes and thinning them out. Alma and Annie Thorley came about noon and did some sewing for Gracey and took a drop home with them to make. Gillie went to Brashears at night to arrange invitations to 4th of July picnic.
Cham Fulton and four little boys came in the evening Cham wanting Gillie to go to Paris and Tent tomorrow to Church.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 23 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Arose a few minutes after five and attended to usual chores. Cham. Fulton came and Gillie went with him to Paris intending to go to the Tent and to Eldersville to Church and Endeavor meeting.
Alice Gracey and I attended Sabbath School and Church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Taylor preach from Psalm 17. and lt. pt of 15th verse.
Spent the afternoon at home. Weather very dry.

Wea. Threatening rain MON. JUNE 24, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
After morning chores Billie Needham and I cut an elm tree and made some fence posts and hauled them and he set them in the afternoon finishing the posting of road to gate. I went to Provines in the afternoon and brought Grandma Hanlin home with me. Gracey and I went to Paris at night to attend a lecture but the lecturer failed to put in an appearance and we came home without hearing any lecture.

Wea. Clear TUESDAY 25 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the milk to the road in the morning and spent most of the day cultivating corn. Gillie and Billie Needham spent the day building fence and I helped them after supper and did the milking after night. Gillie went to Lawthers at night to send out invitations to 4 of July picnic. Mary Carothers called in the evening. Thunder and lightning in the evening

Wea. Threatening rain WED. JUNE 26, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Arose at four O clock and attended to chores. Gillie took the milk to the station. James Morrison called in the forenoon. Our cows broke into the wheat and Gracey and I repaired the fence. Gillie and I plowed corn in the afternoon and in the evening I took Grandma Hanlin over to Carothers' in the buggy. Alice went with us. Seemingly heavy rains all around us in afternoon. Shower at night.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 27 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Spent the forenoon and part of the afternoon plowing corn. We got through it the second time about two O clock and then we prepared a cradle and commenced cutting our wheat which was repened in patches. Some of it still as green as grass. Put up six dozens. Literary Society committee meeting at Carothers' at night and our young folks went there. Mrs Wilson called in the evening. Helen did some washing and was hindered

Threatening rain.

Wea. FRI. JUNE 28, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta'
After usual chores, Gillie and I spent most of the day cutting and binding wheat which was so short that it was very difficult to gather it.
I almost gave out and Gillie took the cradle and did his first cradling and succeeded very well. Frank B. Carothers and his wife and child came in the evening but babe so cross that they went over to Carothers' before their call was made. Evening pleasent and cloudy.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 29 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta'
I took the milk to the station in the morning and after I came home helped Gillie to cut some wheat, and in the evening I took the Springwagon to Eldersville for repairs and got five shoes driven. Gillie went to Jacksons woods and helped to clear up for 4th of July picnic and we did not get through milking until ten O'clock at night. Threatened rain some during the day but cleared off in the evening.

Threatening rain

Wea. SUN. JUNE 30, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta
Arose about six O'clock and attended to chores.
Gracey and I attended Sabbath School and Church at Tuckers and heard Rev. Baggett preach from Colossians IIIII Lt. cl. 11." And in the evening with our children I attended Church and Sabbath School at Eldersville and heard Rev. Carpenter preach from Deut. XXXIII Lt. pt. 25." He was a stranger who came from Pittsburg. Enedeavor Convention to fill Rev. Taylor's appointment. Did not like his style of address.

Wea. Fair with some little appearance of rain. MON. JULY 1 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Arose at four O'clock and found the young mare, Nelly in the meadow. Spent most of the day preparing a yoke for her. Went to Paris and got a bolt made and got some nails etc. An Irishman came along with table cloths and dress patters — a regular blarny and detained me from my work. Yoke did not keep Nelly in and I tied her head down. Gilly spent most of the day thinning out corn. I did three rows in the evening. Evening cool

Wea. Clear TUES. JULY 2, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After doing the morning Chores I mended a pair of shoes for Dacy. Ellie and I Spent most of the day Cutting out Weeds and thinning out Corn. Jennie Shorley And Alma Came in the Afternoon And we did not go back to the field after Supper. At night I wrote out a short address for Ellie to deliver at the opening of the exercises at the picnic on the 4th.

Wea. Clear WEDNESDAY 3 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Ellie took the milk to the station in the morning and spent the afternoon preparing stage and seats for pic-nic. I spent the day until four O'clock thinning out Corn. In the evening I went to Eldersville for spring wagon at shop and it was not quite done had to wait an hour, then went to Burgettstown for Charley and Flo. but they had hired a pie and beet me home Found Charley busy firing rockets and Roman Candles. Did not retire until after Midnight

Wea. Smoky THUR. JULY 4, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after five and hurried about feeding. When I still had one cow to milk Charley started to take to Burgettstown the hired horse and buggy. Horse balked and put the buggy down over Culvert at Spring and Loose down. We three worked for near half an hour before we got the buggy Away and the horse up. Bridle badly broken, Shaft iron broken and body badly dished. Did not have it to pay for when he took it back. He Came back to pic nic at Jacksons Grove. I came home for Flo's Basket and took Charley and Joe. Jo Carothers & family to Burgettstown in the evening.

Wea. Shower FRIDAY 5 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Ellie took the milk to the road in Morning then went to the pic nic ground and brought home our rope that had been used for a swing. Twice during the day our Cows broke into our Wheat field and we had trouble repairing fence. Rained in the afternoon and I was not feeling well, and slept some while it was raining. Set out some ground Cherry plants in the Evening. Ellie went to Jeffersons and got some buttermilk to make bread

Wea. Fair SAT. JULY 6, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta'

Callie took the milk to the station. I went to Hanlin's wheat field and got permission to turn our cows into Hanlins wood pasture. Cradled some wheat before dinner and in the afternoon Callie and I got out the binder and cut some wheat. Did not get done shocking until after Sundown. And I milked the cows after dark while he went to Fulton's & settled his accounts. Ed Carothers visited us in the evening.

Wea. Fair warm SUNDAY 7 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta'

Arose at five O'clock and after chores were done, Helen, Alice, Gracey and I went to Ellerslie to Church and heard Rev. Flemming of Braddock, preach from Gen. 46th. 27th Subject, Jacobs Wagons. Was well pleased with the Stranger's sermon. He was preaching as a candidate for the circuit in Taylors place. We were not at Sabbath School in time. Callie went to Endeavor in the evening. Threatening rain at night.

Wea. Rain MON. JULY 8, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta'

After morning chores I went to Carothers' and had a petition made out to get A. W. Fulton into our school. Took it to C. C. Fulton's, Bob Fultons and to some others of the patrons and got quite a number of signatures but two or three refused to sign it for reasons best known to themselves. Took dinner at D. S. Fultons.

Did not get home until after 8 o'clock in the evening. Quite a thunder storm in the evening but did not rain much. Grandma Hanlin with us.

Wea. Fair TUESDAY 9 Cool Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta'

After doing chores Callie and I spent most of the day cutting wheat. Did not come much speed. Our wheat is bad shape. Some dead ripe and some very green and mixed. Was puzzled to know what to do with it. Feared that the green might spoil the ripe if bound up with it and roughness too scarce to allow any to spoil. Cham. Fulton came in the evening & send for Buckwheat in the morning. Children rode on bicycle.

Wea. Fair WED. JULY 10, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station and while he was gone I put the binder in order and did some other chores. We cut some wheat before dinner and let it lie without binding as it was quite green and not likely to get ripe. Borrowed a ball of twine from D. S. Fulton and finished cutting our wheat in the afternoon but did not bind what was cut in the forenoon. Were very late getting milking done. Evening quite cool

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 11 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After chores were done we spent the forenoon binding some wheat that we had cut with the binder and left to cure. Stocked it in the afternoon. Prepared two short singletrees and two nosebaskets and commenced plowing our corn through again some of it was quite small and some large. Meadows very light and cornfodder seemingly very scarce.

Wea. Fair FRI. JULY 12, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Spent the day plowing corn. Gillie did not feel well and did not work all the time and we did not get as much done as we had laid out to do. Corn very small for the time of year but ground in good order. Stephensons young folks came in the evening and had a romp with our children. Rheumatism bothering me considerably mostly in my right arm. Evenings quite cool, too much so for good corn weather

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 13 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station in the morning. I plowed corn all day and Gillie in the afternoon and we got through a little before sundown. Gillie and Gracey went to Hamilton School House at night to a called meeting of the Literary Society to settle for picnic. James Carothers carried a petition to the board of School Directors asking for A. W. Fulton for teacher, but Lillie Hanlin was appointed insted

Wea. Fair SUN. JULY 14, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Arose about 6½ O'clock and went out getting coal found two colts and two cows in the wheat. Took me nearly half an hour to repair the fence. Slept some in forenoon. Studied Sabbath School lesson, The Golden calf. Gracey, Gillie, Alice and I attended Sabbath School and church at Eldersville. My Class was large and we had a very interesting lesson. Heard Rev. McCrain preach from Col. VIII 1st a very interesting sermon. The preacher a Candidate for the pulpit of Circuit at next Conference.

Wea. Showery MONDAY 15 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

We visited Grandma Melvin and found her very poorly although better than she had been. I and Alice called at Thorleys and found Sammie some better and able to be about. Gillie remained at home. Cattle and colts got into the corn and oats Louis Hanlin came to tell about the colts and Stephensons little boys brought the cows out and Gillie repaired the fence.

Wea. Fair TUES. JULY 16, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Gillie and I spent the day repairing fence to keep the stock out of the corn and oats. We cut and hauled some poles and wired them on top of the posts to raise the fence; and put in some rails to help them from getting their heads through. I went to Hanlins in the morning and got permission to take some edging from their slab pile to make movable fence of. I did not feel well during the day; my head discharging matter through my nose to my lungs and stomach.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 17 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

While Gillie took the milk to the Station I took the buggy to Carothers and brought Grandma Hanlin home with me. Went to Hanlins Sawset and got some edging and in the afternoon Gillie and I made eighteen brackets to put fence about our grain stacks. At night we put one of our wagon wheels in water trough. Gracey visited at Robt. Fultons in the afternoon. Some appearance of rain at night.

Wea. Fair THUR. JULY 18, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

While I was milking in the morning Gillie went to Hanlins and arranged for help to stack wheat. Louis came in the afternoon and stacked for me and Gillie helped Sam Hanlin to put in bag. Gillie and I spent the forenoon preparing the wagon and hauling rails and making stackbottom &c. Heard that some boys had been arrested at Hanlin Station for stealing watermelons from train. Weather very favorable for harvest.

Wea. Fair Hot FRIDAY 19 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

We finished stacking our wheat in forenoon. Louis Hanlin helping. Pulp weeds on top of stack afternoon and fenced it. Gillie and Gracey went to Hamilton School house at night on business about their 4th of July Picnic.

I received milk and egg return and made out accounts at night for Provines and Wilson to give them their money. Threatening rain at night.

Wea. Fair SAT. JULY 20, 1895 Evening shower Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station in the morning and I attended to chores and then spent most of the forenoon pulling Prickly Lettuce a new weed that had made its appearance in our neighborhood. In the afternoon Gillie and I ground two sets of knives for the mowing machine and put it in order for morning. Just before supper Alma Thorley and Mary came and also Mrs Roena Hanlin. Gillie went to Fulton's and got some ice for Alma. He took Grandma Hanlin to Carothers'

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 21 Evening shower. Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After morning chores, Gillie Gracey and I went to Eldersville and attended Sabbath School and church. Sabbath School interesting. My class full and two visitors. Heard a young man named Philips preach his third sermon which was a good one from Prov. IV 23. "Keep thy heard with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life" Gillie and Gracey went to Thorleys to dinner and to stay for endeavor. Rained a light shower in the evening

Evening threatening rain

Wea. Clear MON. JULY 22, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

I spent some time in the morning repairing some fence to keep horses out of corn. We hauled some brush and put on the top of wheat stack to keep chickens off. Started the mowing machine a little before noon and Billie mowed some while I went to Eldersville and got Danny shod. After supper we hauled in wheat had been cut and left it on the wagon in the shade I did not gather it carefully. Threatens rain.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 23 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

When I awake at four Oclock it was thundering and lightning and Billie and I hurried out and got nothing done but storm passed by. I mowed some in forenoon and bolt gave way in singletree at noon rained lightly and I went to Eldersville and got some rake teeth for Carothers' rake which we had broken. Billie and I put off a load of hay after supper the first in our mow.

Wea. Cloudy WED. JULY 24, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Billie took the milk and ten pairs of chickens to station. I repaired Carothers hayrake and borrowed his harness while Billie was gone and he did some raking after he came home and I finished mowing the meadow that had the fried Cherry tree in and we brought in a load of hay after supper Only about three wagonloads of hay on the field. Threatened rain all day.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 25 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Billie took Carothers' hayrake home and finished their raking and then brought it back and raked some of our own. Prepared the mowing machine and mowed some in the afternoon. We put up a load of hay and put another ode on in the afternoon and put it in the wagon shade over night. Ennis Jefferson came in the morning and was with us over night.

Wea. Fair FRI. JULY 26, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After Chores, Gillie and I put off a load of hay then he raked some hay and I mowed some and about three Oclock we took the wagon and put one load in mow and brought another to wagon shade. Helen and Alice went to Paris in the buggy after supper and Mitchel Carothers brought Grandma Hanlin too our place. Jennie Stephenson left our place in the morning and went to James Stephenson's.

Wea. Showery SATURDAY 27 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Raining lightly when I arose. Gillie took milk to station. "Chain" Fulton helped me to stook some hay and put a load in the mow. I went to Paris to send Tax to Washington. Went to Eldersville to get rake teeth mended and took Mary Stephenson down to stay over night with Grandma Melvin. Found her still quite poorly and growing weaker. Got home about half past ten. Heavy rain as I went away. Fell from the stable stairs at Mighr and hurt my side

Wea. Fair SUN. JULY 28, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie took Grandma Hanlin to Tucker's Church in the forenoon Gracey and ~~went to Eldersville~~ to Sabbath School and Church in the afternoon and Gillie went to Church. Heard Rev. Taylor preach from Acts XVII. lt. pt. 17." "the way of salvation". Sam. Hanlin came in the evening on hunt of one of their boys. I had not seen it, but learned after he was gone that Helen and Alice had driven it down the road and I went over and told Hanlin's of it after night and did not get through milking until ten Oclock.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 29 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

After Chores we repaired some fence to keep the Calves in place. Hauled in two wagon loads of hay and just after we had eaten supper Frank Melvin. Came to get a horse to mow with but we could not spare one. Gillie mowed a few rounds after sundown. Some appearance of rain in the evening.

Wea. Morning damp Tues. July 30, 1895 Ther.

~~Afternoon~~ Clear Cool

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Clouds and light shower in the morning prevented us from growing until near noon. Ground a set of knives for the mackine. Finished mowing our second meadow at noon and spent the afternoon mowing in the meadows next to the road. An exceedingly fine day for mowing on account of the cool wind. Mowed until stars were shining and then did the milking.

Wea. Fair Cool Wednesday 31 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After usual chores Lillie took the milk to the station. I borrowed a horse from Carothers and finished our mowing at noon. Sammie Hamlin helped us in the afternoon to put up hay and Ed. Carothers came after supper and helped. Lillie did the raking and quite a number of teams broke out of Carothers lane. Weather was remarkably cool for the time of year.

Wea. Fair Cool Thur. Aug. 1, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

When I took the milk to the road I went to Stephenson's and secured help to put up our hay. Lillie and I built a blackbottom and put up some stooks in the forenoon, and in the afternoon Geo. and John and Bennie Stephenson helped us and we put up a stack of 77 stooks. All the hay that grew on the meadow back of the orchard except the rakings. We did not get through until after dark and then had our cows to tend to and milking to do.

Wea. Fair Cool Friday 2 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

We spent the forenoon putting a top on our haystack and stacked the brook and hauled it in and hauled in our last load of hay and put it in the mow. Found in the evening that our stack was settling to one side and propped it. Lillie went to Paris to get himself a hat. My side hurt me considerably during day - probable result of a fall last Saturday night.

Wea. Fair cool SAT. AUG. 3, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta'

Lellie took the milk to the station and I repaired a hand rake and gathered up some hay off the meadow and hauled it in after dinner. Started to Burgettstown about five O'clock and bought some binder twine, some flour and some bran and shorts. Flour $4.65 per bbl and feed $1.05 p. hund. Gracey and Grandma Hamlin visited at Hamlin's both Rena's and Bill and Johns and did not get home until after night. Lellie went to station and saw Charley & Flo. going to Wills.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 4 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at 6 o'clock and the children and I went to Eldersville to Sabbath School and Church. Heard Rev. Sa[illegible] preach from Luke 15th 11th to 32nd. Gracey Alice and I took dinner at John Watkins and went to the station and saw Charley and Flo. on their way from Wilt Melvin's home. We heard Rev. Allen preach at the station from Eph. IV 1st to 6th. 25th Congregation not as large as it used to be. Threatened rain most during the day.

Wea. Fair MON. AUG. 5, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta'

After usual chores I turned our starving cows onto a newly cleared meadow and hurded them from a haystack while I gathered some scattered hay with a hand rake. In the afternoon Lellie and I repaired some fence along the cornfield to pasture another meadow. I hoed some sweet corn in the evening. Sold Robt Mc. Creary a gallon of vinegar. Looked much like rain but passed us by. Pasture badly burned up. Corn needing rain.

Wea. Shower TUESDAY 6 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Did not accomplish much during the day. Turned the cows into the meadow next to the cornfield and some of them were disposed to break through and we were obliged to strengthen the fence and turn some of the cows out. Rained some and I repaired some lamps. In the evening Lellie and I plowed some corn in the afternoon and Lellie Gracey went to Hamilton School House at night to meeting of Glee Club.

Wea. Showery WED. AUG. 7, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the milk to the Station in the morning and took Grandma Hanlin on her way to Richmond. Then I took the wagon to Eldersville and got some shoeing done and some take teeth repaired for Carothers sake. In the afternoon I cut some oats with the cradle and at night we packed 56 doz of eggs to take to Pittsburgh to Market. Shower in the evening.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 8 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended to the usual chores and then Gillie took me to the Station with the milk and sixty six dozens of eggs which I took to Pittsburgh and sold at 12¢ pr Doz. Did not get our money from Mr Pfeiffer. Came out on the electric railway to Carnegie and called at Stewart Hanlins and at Harvey Robbs. Gillie met me at station with buggy.

Wea. Fair FRI. AUG. 9, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
We took out the binder in the morning and set it up and cut oats until suppertime and then stacked it after supper. Oats was thin and on hard ground to cut over. Shocks not more than half as thick as they should be usually on the same ground. Gillie took a pain in his stomach and had to quit work a short time before supper and I feared I would not get through but he got better and helped me.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 10 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the morning and Gillie and Grace went to Eldersville to Church Quarterly meeting. I finished tying what oats we had cut. Repaired some fence to keep the calves in and dug out places for them to get water. Gillie went to Burgettstown after four Oclock for a pair of pants and Maggie Riddle came home with him after night. Weather quite warm and some appearance of rain at night.

Wea. Showery SUN. AUG. 11, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie Gracey and I attended Quarterly meeting in Eldersville and heard Rev. Taylor preach from parts of 10th & 11th chapters of II Cor. And in the evening from Daniel VII 10th Heavy rain during forenoon sermon and also a heavy rain after the evening service was over And we remained until the rain was over and did our milking after night. Maggie Keddle with us over night.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 12 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the road and then took it on to the station as I was going to Wib Melvin's. Found Grandma Melvin quite feeble and no better. Tongue sore and not able to eat. Brought home three sacks of apples.

Took Helen's shoes to Lockhart in the evening to get them repaired. Gillie went in the afternoon and helped Louis and Sam Hanlin to thresh their grain.

Wea. Clear TUES. AUG. 13, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie helped Wm and John Hanlin to thresh and got through about three Oclock and he and I cleaned out the henhouse and feedroom after he came home I repaired some fence in the forenoon and put up a pole in the wagonshade for young Chickens to roost upon. It was Alices birthday - she was nine years old and she was much disappointed because she did not get a birthday present. She looked all day for Stephensons girls, who came in the evening after supper.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 14 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

When I was about to take our milk to the road Fred Gaadner followed to me that our cows were getting into the corn. Gracey took the milk in the wagon and I put the cows out and repaired the fence. Took Maggie Keddle to Carothers and got Helen's shoes from Lockhart's. Gillie helped J. Pheawther to thresh and helped me in the afternoon to repair stable floor. I went to Paris in the evening and got some sugar salt &c. Weather very fine.

Wea. Fair Hot THUR. AUG. 15, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie and I spent the forenoon grinding axe and repairing stable floor. Gillie went in afternoon and helped Stewart Haulin to thresh, and in the afternoon I continued repairs. Harry and Louis Haulin came and made us a call and at night they came back from Carothers with Maggie Riddle and Mary Carothers and staged all night, Mary and Maggie returned to Carothers. Young folks had quite a romp.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 16 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Louis & Harry Haulin took breakfast with us. Then Harry took Lucy and the buggy and took Maggie Riddle to G. S. Haulins and in the afternoon took Mary Carothers to John and Wm. Haulins. Gillie helped McCalmont's to thres during the day and Stephenson and Needham's after supper and did not get through until after dark. I helped Helen and Gracey to make apple butter

Wea. Evening Shower SAT. AUG. 17, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk and a case of eggs to the station in the morning and Gillie went to Provines to the machine; and did not get through there until suppertime.

Gracey and I cut some oats in the afternoon with the binder. They were still quite green. Appearance of rain prevented us from finishing cutting. Rained a light shower a little before sundown. Louis Haulin here over night.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 18 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Louis Haulin took breakfast with us and spent the forenoon here and Mitchel Carothers took him to the station on his way home in the evening. Gracey Alice and I attended Sabbath School and Church at Elders-ville and heard John Dimit preach from John XVIII 17 a very good sermon which he had written down but delivered very well. We were late for Sabbath School.

Wea. Fairs MON. AUG. 19, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta'

We finished cutting our oats in the forenoon and put away our harvesting machinery. Nellie spent part of the afternoon cutting weeds and briars. Stephensons turkeys came along in the evening and we had quite a time getting them started home. Two of them remained and we caught them on the roost and put them in a coop over night so the owners could get them tomorrow. Ollie watching me writing at bedtime.

Wea. Fair Cool TUESDAY 20 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta'

Nellie took the milk to the road and Helen and I went to Steubenville in the buggy and bought a set of dishes and other goods to the amount of (16.20) sixteen dollars and twenty cts. including ferriage, stabling, dinner etc. Nellie helped G. S. Hanlin to thresh. Nannie Stephenson came for company for our girls. Mrs Rena Hanlin called in the evening. We caught some chickens for market at night.

Wea. Clear dry WED. AUG. 21, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta'

Nellie took the milk and a coop of chickens to the station in the morning and helped Hugh Wilson to thresh in the afternoon. I mended some grainsacks and herded the cows on pasture in forenoon. Went to Colliers in the afternoon and got some fresh beef and other things for threshing. Came home by Hanlin Station for a box of dishes but agent told me they were not there. Came home by Mrs. Rena Hanlins and got a basket of tomatoes. Grandma Hanlin came from Ohio.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 22 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta'

Our cows were done in the morning I went to Mr. Lockharts and got some apples to cook for threshers and spent the day preparing for threshing. Borrowed John Broome's wagon and brought 25 bushels of coal from Geo. Cassidy's bank. Nellie went after supper to help D. S. Fulton to thresh. After I had done the milking I put some oats into round shocks and huddered them

Wea. Fair FRI. AUG. 23, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Gillie helped D.S. Fulton to finish threshing. I went to Fulton's, then to Mrs Rene Haulins John Lawther's and S.D. Haulins for hands. I hauled in a load of oats without help. Geo. Stephenson brought a team and he and the boys helped to haul oats. 108 bu oats and 77 bu wheat. Our team helped to move the machine to the top of McCalmonts hill. Weather very favorable for threshing

Wea. Shower in the evening SATURDAY 24 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station and while he was gone Grandma Haulin and I had a talk on money matters. I commenced penning our chaff. Took Brownies wagon home after dinner and while we were dreping up our strawstack ~~a~~ wind and rain storm stopped us. Gillie went to John Melvins at night.

Wea. Fair SUN. AUG. 25, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After chores were attended to I put the cows into pasture and Alice and Gracey herded them in forenoon from the corn. I attended Sabbath School and Epworth League at Tuckers. Gracey Alice and I attended Sabbath School and Church at Eldersville and heard Rev. O. M. Taylor preach his farewell sermon from II Cor. 13" & 11" His sermon was not so tedious as the long financial reports he read for the three years of his ministry

Wea. Fair MONDAY 26 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After morning chores I took two horses and the buggy and went to Eldersville to get Blacksmithing done. Got axle welded and four shoes driven. Paid Mr Boles a bill of 9.50. Took dinner at Oliver Tuckers. Oliver gave me a tube for a gun too small for what I wanted. Visited Grandma Melvin and found her no better but growing weaker. Called at Shorleys on an errand and did not get home about nine o'clock. Shower in the evening

Wea. Fair TUES. AUG. 27, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After morning chores were done Gillie and I prepared our lunch and went to Shorleys and took dinner and then Sammie went with us to Lysander Patterson's place and got a power for running a feed cutter and he got home just at sunset.

Gillie and Gracey went to Eldersville to a Literary entertainment and Back festival. I did the milking after night after they were gone. Weather very warm.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 28 Shower Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

While Gillie took the milk to the Station I herded the cows on pasture and wrote a letter to J. P. Miller and one to Charlie and Flo. Russell and Sammy Shorley came home with Gill.

In the afternoon I topped our Strawstack and Gillie went to Eldersville and got a tooth drawn. — Merriman came for coal money. Rained a little shower after night fell. Weather very hot.

Wea. Rain Storm & wind THUR. AUG. 29, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

We spent the forenoon doing chores. Took a cow to Provenes and prepared for plowing. Put up the grain carriage. Gillie plowed some in the afternoon. I went to Hanlins for butter and commenced a ditch in grainfield. Helen and Grandma Hanlin spent the day at Uncle Frank Hanlins. Heavy storm came up in the evening and blew a tree across the road between here and McCalmonts and Helen walked home and left Grandma with buggy and I brought her home by the other road. McCalmonts cornfield blown over corn badly lodged.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 30 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the road before breakfast. Cos but little work done during the day. Took Gracie's shoes to Mr Lockharts for repairs and found he had no leather. Brought some apples from Lockharts and in the afternoon I took him some sole leather and had my boots repaired. Gillie spent part of the day plowing and in the evening Gillie and Gracey went to a social at Bill and John Hanlins. Russell and Sammy Shorley here.

Wea. Cloudy Shower SAT. AUG. 31, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Willie took the milk to the station and Fanny Worley went with him. He plowed some in afternoon and went in evening to Will. Melvins & attend Camp meeting. I cleaned out ditch at Carothers Culvert. Read a letter from J. P. Miller with papers making a credit on note of M. R. Hamlin of two years interest due Margaret D. Hamlin which she had credited on M R's judgment note to father and assigned to me. Took Grandma Hamlin & Brothers at night and got Graces shoes from Lockhart.

Wea. Cool Cool SUN. SEPT. 1 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Alice and I attended Sabbath School at Eldersville and had quite an interesting lesson on the fall of Jericho. Jennie Worley came home with us and she and I attended the funeral of Israel Reboul and stopped a short time at James Morrisons. Came home and did the milking and then I took Jennie to Eldersville and attended Christian Endeavor and Lee Hamlin came home with me. Did not get to bed until after 12 o'clock.

Wea. Clear Cool MON. SEPT. 2, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I took Alice and Gracey to school in the buggy in the morning. Lillie Hamlin Commenced to school at Hamilton School House. In the afternoon I took Lucy to the shop and had her shod. Did not get much accomplished during the day. Willie spent the afternoon plowing and in the evening he attended a meeting of the Hamilton Glee Club. Weather seemed almost cool enough for frost and dew very heavy on the crops.

Wea. Fair TUESDAY 3 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After morning chores were done I took Lee Hamlin to Carothers' in the buggy. Spent part of the forenoon hunting a girth, and halter and chain which had been lost off the young mare at night and the horses had gotten into Carothers field. Mended the broken harness and put the top on the haystack blown off by storm. Dug some potatoes and went to Mrs Hamlins and got two pounds of butter. Mother and Mary came over at night and Children stayed over

Evening Shower

Wea. Fair — WED. SEPT. 4, 1895 — Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Spent most of the forenoon repairing fence to keep calves out of cornfield and horses in third pasture. In the afternoon I went to James Hays' and to Florence in the afternoon to see about a petition to County Prohibition Committee to nominate a County Prohibition ticket.

Quite a nice shower of rain at night after I came home. See Hamlin with us over night.

Wea. Cloudy — THURSDAY 5 — Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Willie and I hooked Nellie to the buggy for the first time and took the milk to the road then he took the children to school. I took Lee Hamlin to Oldersville. Took dinner at Grandma Melvins. Found her quite feeble and not likely to be better. Visited Clyde Melvins school. First time in old school house for perhaps 30 years. Got home after dark. Have thunder and rain storm. Fills badly washed. Took supper at Storleys.

Wea. Cloudy — FRI. SEPT. 6, 1895 — Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Willie took the girls to school. We cut some logs and hauled to the road at spring. Repaired the road some in afternoon. Subscribed $.00 toward paying Rev. Taylor for work on Oldersville Parsonage. Geo. Stephenson came for me to advise them with regard to repairing their spring. Did not get home until dark and had milking to do afterward. Willie repaired a bottle for Fanny. Had trouble keeping our horses in place.

Wea. Fair — SATURDAY 7 — Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and took Grandma Hamlin on her way to Carnegie. Willie and I spent the afternoon repairing our private road. We did not get it very thoroughly done. Willie went to Mrs Hamlins in the evening and got three pounds of butter and did not have money to pay for it making 8 he would send for

Wea. Fair SUN. SEPT. 8, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Callie attended church at Suckers in the forenoon expecting the Crisp girls to be there and with us for dinner but they did not come. Gracey and I attended Sabbath School and Church at Eldersville. Sabbath School at three Oclock and. I took supper at Will Shorley's and heard Rev. McCormick preach at night from St. John VIIIth 57." He had a very sore throat. We did not get home until after eleven Oclock. Night Cool.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 9 Ther.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

I spent most of the day preparing for washing and repairing our private road. Callie finished plowing our wheat ground and in the evening we brought the manure spreader from its shade to use putting out manure. Threatened rain some in the evening and was very warm.

Wea. Fair TUES. SEPT. 10, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

After usual chores in the morning Callie and I repaired some fence and bent two staples for yokes for the horses. I took Tommy to the shop. Repaired the manure spreader and put out four loads of manure. When went for the Cows, found one down which could not get up, but after milking was done we found that she had gotten up and was hunting the other cows. Threatening rain some in the evening. Weather very warm.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 11 Ther.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Callie took the milk to the station, as he went he told me a cow that could not get up. Found that Nannie had twin calves, one weighing 80 lbs and the other 67 lbs. Carried feed and water to the cow and brought her and the calves to the house in the afternoon. We filled up some washes in our [illegible] field with the hand scraper but did not get nearly through. Weather too hot to come much speed.

Wea. Very Hot Evening Shower THUR. SEPT. 12, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

When we took the milk to the road in the morning we took 15 dozens of eggs also Enid sent to Pittsburgh with Wilson and Thornes. We spent most of the day filling up washes on the wheat ground. Heard at noon that Margaret Stephenson died last night at nine Oclock. Loaned Ada Stephenson Fanny to to drive over to Ralstons to notify them of the funeral. Just about dark it commenced raining lightly

Wea. Clear Cool FRIDAY 13 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta:

I attend the funeral of Mag Stephenson, and took Mary Stephenson to Crop Creek graveyard. Visited mother in the evening and found her not expected to live. Her extremities Cold. Got home a little before nine Oclock and found all well. Weather was very Cool during the day.

Wea. Fair Cool SAT. SEPT. 14, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta:

Gellie took the milk to the station. I went to Hanlins for butter and settled some bills. Repaired bottom of manure spreader. At noon Clyde Melvin came and told us that mother had died about 9 Oclock in the morning. I went to arrong for place of burial And went with J. L. Scott and took supper at Mrs Scotts. Telegrapfed to Rev. John Scott at Beaver Falls to conduct funeral services. Got home about ten Oclock. Weather quite cool and clear

Wea. Fair Cool SUNDAY 15 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Arose at usual time and when chores were done I took the buggy and went to Eldersville to Church. Stopped at Statory for telegram. None there. Heard Rev. Flemming preach from 2nd Cor. III v 31st. Rev. Flemming taught my class in Sabbath School. Took dinner at Will Melvins. Quite a number of people called in afternoon to view the remains of my stepmother.

As I came home received a telegram from Dr. John Scott stating that he can not come to day but will attend the funeral tomorrow the

Wea. Cloudy MON. SEPT. 16, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Stn

Arose at four Oclock and attended to usual chores. I took the milk to the forks of the road with Wilson's wagon and one of Carothers' horses and one of ours. Went to station to take folks to the funeral but no person there for me. Rev. Dr. Scott did not come. Large attendance at Mothers Funeral. Rev. Flemming officiated and did well for a stranger. About 43 conveyances in procession. Mary Jackson taken very ill. Got home late and did no milking after night.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 17 Light Showers Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Stn.

After attending to usual chores, I repaired the bottom of the manure spreader and put it together and we hauled out nine loads of manure. Ada Stephenson came in the afternoon and gathered some tops and tomatoes and cucumbers. I did not feel very well during the day. Stacey and Alice attended School

Wea. Fair WED. SEPT. 18, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Stn

While Nellie took the milk to the station I attended to chores, loaded the manure spreader and scraped up some manure ready to load in the afternoon. We hauled out five loads and put out one before dinner. At night I wrote a letter to Frank and Waynells and enclosed a dollar for J. N. Griffiths Subscription for Standard Dictionary. Weather quite warm and cloudy.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 19 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Stn.

After chores were done we commenced hauling manure. When we were putting on the second load three men came and repaired our cookstove, putting in a new backwall, plating lids &c and charged us two dollars beside their dinners. We made out to get out eight loads of manure during the day. Afternoon was exceedingly hot.

Wea. Clear Hot FRI. SEPT. 20, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin's Sta.

Took eleven dozens of eggs to the road and shipped with Wilson's. Mended one of Helen's shoes. Fillie and I spent most of the day scraping up manure and putting it on the wheat field. We did not get quite through. Sold D. S. Fulton some "Sid rope" or "sand line" in the evening.

Weather quite warm and dry. Did not get milking done until after night.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 21 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin's Sta.

Fillie took the milk to the station in the morning and did not get home until late. I went to Hanlins for butter and prepared the wagon to haul coal, and scraped up some manure. Hauled a load of coal from Geo. Cassidays bank and Fillie and I finished hauling our manure in the evening.

Weather very hot.

Wea. Hot SUN. SEPT. 22, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Fillie attended church at Tuckers in the morning and heard Rev. Barrow preach his farewell sermon. She attended church at Elderside in the evening and Sabbath School and heard Rev. Flemming preach from James 2 & 18. Very good sermon. Congregation not large. Helen remained at home.

Fillie remained for endeavor meeting at night and I fed the milking after night.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 23 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I spent the forenoon scattering manure, filling washes in the wheatfield and making a ditch to carry water off from spring. In afternoon I went past John Melvins to Elderside. Got belly load all around and went to Will Melvins and got about three bushels of apples and got home about half past nine O'clock. Threatening rain in the evening but cooler.

Wea. Fair TUES. SEPT. 24, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

When morning chores were done I took our team and manure spreader and went to John Melvin's and helped to put out ten loads of manure. Broke some cogs off the spreader. John went to Colliers for Timothy seed and came near getting caught with a train. His horse broke the shaft of the cart and ran away with the cart. John was not hurt. I did not get home until after night. Did not feel very well in the evening

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 25 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station and brought home some groceries. Bought some from Belly Cosgrove Brought the roller from Provines' before dinner. Took Stephenson's horse home after dinner then went to Colliers and got some timothy seed and tillery compound. Got home a little after sunset. Gillie rolled our wheat ground and at night we hulled some ground cherries.

Wea. Cloudy Shower THUR. SEPT. 26, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After chores in the morning we gathered some wild grapes and I attended James Caldwells Assignee sale and bought a wheelbarrow for sixty cents. Talked some little with Saml Jackson, our School Director concerning water at Hamilton School house. He told me insultingly that the water was as good as when he went to school there, and they would drill no well, and we had better keep quiet. Found calves in cornfield when I came home. Gillie went to Eldersville at night to a committee meeting.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 27 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Gillie and I took milk and eggs to the road. Had a race after Provines horses out on the road. Took wheat to Provines and cleaned it for seed. In afternoon I drilled three acres in wheat and brought in drill and wheat to Shelton. Gillie went to Caldwells and brought home wheelbarrow bought at sale. Got himself some shoes in Paris Weather cool.

Wea. Fair Frost SAT. SEPT. 28, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Gillie took milk to station and lost wagonwhip. I dug in ditch in forenoon and drilled about two acres of wheat in the afternoon.
Gillie brought home our New Standard Dictionary for which we had waited so long, and children were much interested in it.
Nannie Stephenson called in the evening selling picture frames. Weather very fine

Wea. Cloudy Cool SUNDAY 29 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Attended to usual chores and Gillie took the spring wagon to the station and met Charley & Flo. Gracey and I attended Sabbath School and church at Eldersville. And heard Rev. Flemming preach from John 17" and part of 4" Just before we came home Fultons herd of cattle got into Stephenson's corn in Carothers field and Charley helped to put them out and told Fultons of it. Weather very cool and cloudy.

Wea. Windy Cloudy Cool MON. SEPT. 30, 1895 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville
Charley spent the forenoon hunting and got four squirrels and in the afternoon he took Flo and Gracey to Burgettstown in the spring wagon to store.
Gillie and I finished ditch and sowed wheat and timothy seed. In the evening I went to Will. Melvin's on my way to Washington. Got my hair cut about ten Oclock at night and slept with Robt Ervin who was at Will's cutting off corn. Quite Cool.

Wea. Fair Cool. TUES. OCT. 1 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Arose at Will Melvin's at four Oclock and a few minutes past six Oclock he and I started to Washington to settle estate of Susan A. Melvin. Took dinner at Mrs Magills. Look out a bond to procure letters of Administration. Left Washington about four Oclock. Took supper at Wills and got home about twelve Oclock and found all in bed and well. Night clear and cool.

Wea. Fair WED. OCT. 2, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station in the morning and spent the forenoon doing chores and prepared for cutting off Corn. In the afternoon we cut off about forty shocks of corn. In the evening Charley and I had quite an argument on the money question of the County. Gillie went to Carothers' to arrange for ~~Arrange for~~ going to the fair. Weather very fair and evening quite cool.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 3 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended to Chores. Charley and Flo Gillie and Gracey attended the Burgettstown fair and got home after Sunset. I spent the day Cutting off Corn and keeping stock out of our fields. Cut 30 shocks of corn and Carried 36 rows into a row of shocks. Corn not very heavy

Wea. Fair FRI. OCT. 4, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Sent Gillie to Mc Calmonts in the morning and got Sammie to help us Cut off Corn. I went to Hanlins for help but they were not through with their corn. Charley hunted a while in the morning but Caught nothing. He helped us most of the day Cutting off Corn and he and Flo with Gillie and Gracey went to Mrs Rene Hanlins at night to a Social. I wrote a letter to Trunk and Magnalls Concerning a mistake in dictionary of 16 leaves in the binding.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 5 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After attending to Chores, I tried to stop some holes in fence to keep Needham's hogs out of our Corn. Sam Mc Calmont and John helped us Cut Corn John with us all day and Sam in forenoon. Charley hunted some in the morning and evening and cut Corn the most of the day. Fodder badly frosted and dry. Helen Charley and Flo went to Carothers' at night Weather fine.

Wea. Fair SUN. OCT. 6, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Slept until after seven o'clock. Spent some time studying Sabbath School Lesson When we were about to start to Sabbath School found Lucy badly choked. Changed harness and left Gillie to attend her. Took Charley and Flo to the station on their way to Pittsburgh. Found Medhams hogs in our Corn and drove them before us. Heard Rev. Fleming preach from Acts II & 8. Gillie rode Lucy to Endeavor meeting at night.

Wea. Cloudy Shower MONDAY 7 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I cut 17 shocks of Corn in the forenoon and went to Patterson's mill in the afternoon with wheat and only got part of my grist home with me. as mill was not running. Samuel McCalmont helped to cut off corn after he came from station and Sam and Louis came after dinner and finished the job about three o'clock. Rained some in the evening.

Wea. Cloudy Cool TUES. OCT. 8, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I spent the ~~day~~ most of the forenoon getting Cornfodder out of Gillies wdy where he was plowing Corn ground for wheat Cut off some sweet Corn fodder I spent most of the afternoon plowing. Ground very dry and dusty. Made out our mill acct at night to send to Pittsburgh. Did not feel very well at bedtime Pain in my bowells

Wea. Cloudy Cool Snow fell WEDNESDAY 9 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After chores were done in the morning Gillie took the milk to the station and I cleaned the weeds off our potatoes preparatory to digging them. Gillie harrowed some before dinner and I harrowed and rolled in the afternoon and we drilled about an acre of wheat in the evening but did not get through. Was very cloudy all day and rained and snowed some. Gillie took Medhams hogs home and they promised to shut them up.

Wea. Frost Ice Clear. THUR. OCT. 10, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After doing up our morning chores cutting wash wood &c Gillie and I took a heifer (January) to Provines to the bull. Found him at Glenn Criss. Finished drilling our wheat in the evening, and dug a few potatoes.

Our fall work seeming to go along rather slowly.

Wea. Cloudy wet SAT. OCT. 12, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station intending to bring salt home but could not get it. I went to Griffiths for coal and got but ten bushels. Took his Standard Dictionary to him. Ate dinner there, and brought a few apples home with me. Went to C. C. Fulton's and got a half bushel of rye. Sowed it in the afternoon in the rain. Got through a little before sundown. Mended one of Alices shoes at night. Rained in the evening.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 11 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After taking the milk to the road in the morning Gillie and I took Daisy to Provines', and then spent the remainder of the day digging our potatoes which were a very poor crop. Got through a little after sundown. Gillie and Gracey went to Hamilton School House at night to Literary the first of the season. Very windy in the afternoon and threatening rain at night.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 13 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Slept until almost seven Oclock and found that Helen thought of going to Eldersville to church. Was ten Oclock when we got ready and consequently was too late for Sabbath School. Heard Rev. Flemming preach from Mat. XVI 16" 16" and 17". Gillie remained at home until evening then went to Endeavor meeting. He took the buggy to bring Gracey home she having remained after Sabbath School and preaching.

Wea. Fair MON. OCT. 14, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
After chores were done I took two horses to Eldersville and got three shoes driven. Went to Will Melvins and took dinner and attended to some business. Came home past John Melvins and got some Estate papers and some willows for tying fodder. Brought Manure spreader home with me. Got home at dark and helped Lillie to do the milking.

Wea. Changable TUESDAY 15 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta Pa
After chores were done I got ready and went to Steubenville with John P. Lawther, Val. Martin and John Provines and exchanged some cupboard ware and examined some feed cutters but did not purchase. We stopped at the Cove and John Lawther got two shoes driven. We did not get home until after night. John Lawther furnished lunch from home for all the load. Provines & I paid ferriage.

Wea. Fair WED. OCT. 16, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the milk and a crate of eggs and coop of chickens to the station in the morning and when I came home brought a barrel of salt. Spent afternoon putting away farming implements such as field roller manure spreader &c. Copied some papers and sent to J. P. Miller. Attended prayer meeting at Eldersville at night. Arrangments made for Teachers meeting at Mary Stephensons on Saturday night next. Got home about ten o'clock.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 17 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
After attending to the morning chores Lillie and I husked a few shocks of corn but the fodder was so dry that we did not husk in the afternoon and put a fence around a stack of hay to keep the cows from it. Was not able to read much at night having slept but little last night. Weather very dry.

Wea. Fair FRI. OCT. 18, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

After morning chores I repaired one of Helens shoes and read some in the boiler Went to Griffiths bank in the afternoon and got 30 bu of coal. Ate supper at Mrs Hamlins and brought home 2 lbs butter. Anna Stephenson came in evening and went with Children to Hamilton Literary Wrote a letter at night to Funk and Wagnalls Concerning imperfect Dictionary. Weather fair and dry.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 19 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

After doing morning chores Lillie took the milk to the station Annie Stephenson went with him. I spent the day helping James Carothers to set out strawberry plants. Did not get through until near sundown and then it was too late for me to go to Eldersville to Teachers meeting and I spent the evening at home. Lillie brought checks from Leidemann and Pfeiffer for milk and Chickens amounting to 30 40/100

Wea. Clear & Cool SUN. OCT. 20, 1895 Ther.

Ice in the morning

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at seven Oclock and did usual chores. Spent forenoon at home studying Sabbath School lesson "Ruths Choice". Alice Grace Lillie and I attended Sabbath School and Church at Eldersville Heard Rev. T. Cumming preach from Matth XXIV 30 "A good sermon but he read it giving as his excuse that he had been very busy during the week and had not had full time to prepare his sermon. Mrs Hattie Gillespie was buried in afternoon

Wea. Fair MONDAY 21 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Spent the forenoon doing odd chores. In the afternoon we borrowed Carothers wagon and hauled about fifty bushels of sand. At night I wrote a letter to Florence Johnston in answer to one received from her Concerning Surprise party for her father and mother. Weather quite pleasant for the time of year.

Wea. Fair TUES. OCT. 22, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

When Lillie had taken the milk to the road he brought five bushels of turnips from Carothers' field and about as many from McCalmonts field as Mr Finnegan and Mr Carothers both had more than they could use. We lifted about 30 bushels of sand and brought in what corn was husked. Children brought home word from school of trouble about Ferguson crossing play ground by permission of directors. Children obstructed his passage and teacher ordered them to cease obstructing.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 23 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After usual chores I spent some time scraping dirt out of the foundation of the new chicken house, and Lillie took the milk to the station. I took an early dinner and went to Hamlin Sta, settled some bills, took some flour to John Nelson's, went to Eldersville and had some shoeing done. Bought a shelf from Will Nelson and he and I went to Eldersville and had Mother's property appraised. Attended prayermeeting and teacher's meeting.

Wea. Fair THUR. OCT. 24, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Spent most of the day digging and scraping in the foundation of our new henhouse, Got the thing squared up and the trench pretty deep. At night I wrote a note to J. P. Miller and wrote out a protest against the school directors allowing Frank Ferguson to make a road across Hamilton School ground, preparing to meet said directors at their next meeting. Elizabeth Riddle visits us. Weather very dry but pleasant.

Wea. Fair dry FRIDAY 25 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

We spent most of the day preparing foundation for chicken house putting in under drain &c. At night children went to Literary Society and I went out to get signers to protest against license for Frank Ferguson to cross the school grounds at Hamilton School House. McCalmonts, Russells, Gardners and Carrs signed it, while John McConnell and Wm Truax refused for prudential reasons. Very dry and cold at night.

Wea. Fair dry SAT. OCT. 26, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and in the afternoon I got several names to a petition and met the school board and argued for preventing Frank Ferguson from hauling across the playground at Hamilton school House. Directors were inclined to keep open the road which Ferguson had made and open another road at oak tree for him to haul over, which I thought unnecessary.

Wea. Evening shower SUNDAY 27 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

As we went to Eldersville to Church in the morning at Hanlin's Station B. H. Busby and Moore Barber had a very large bird measuring perhaps six feet from tip to tip of wings and about the same from tip of toes to point of beak. I took it to Eldersville and sent it to Mrs J. T. Boles to be stuffed and mounted. Sabbath School very interesting. I did not hear the Supt announce closing exercises and talked to my class while report was being made. Sermon from 4th Sam. 7" 2".

Wea. Fine cool MON. OCT. 28, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Went to Cornfield in the morning and tried husking corn but found the fodder already dry and the wind being very high and cold we concluded to quit. Finished putting under drain in foundation of our chickenhouse and commenced making a Mattock Handle. Gillie went to Mr. Pagnes and got a subscription for Christian endeavor library and went to Fultons at night. James Carothers and wife were with us until bedtime. Evening quite cold.

Wea. Fair TUESDAY 29 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I went to Hanlin Sta. in the morning and from thence to Burgettstown and engaged John Leopole to build stone wall under chickenhouse.

In the afternoon I went to Truax' mill and brought home our sled soles. Helped to do the milking and wrote a letter at night to Robt. Hamilton, Iowa. Weather quite cold.

Wea. Fair WED. OCT. 30, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta'

Callie took the milk to the station. I husked three or four shocks of corn. Put a new handle in the mattock. We hauled a few stones in the evening for foundation of chickenhouse. Callie and I went to Eldersville to prayermeeting and Leaders meeting which was quite interesting. Rev. Flemming taking quite a deep interest in those things and making a great improvement on the prayermeeting. As we came home in the old buggy passing the Crift girls ran into a ditch and mashed a wheel. Brought buggy home on a rail

Wea. Fair ~~THURSDAY 31~~ Friday Nov 1 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta'

In the morning we found that some boys had taken off our gate and Carothers'. Ours was put into the pasture near by and Carothers' was put under the bridge. I tracked some boys to Stephenson's and supposed that Fullton boys were engaged. I went to Will Melvins and bought twelve baskets of apples and he gave me about three baskets of Shaken ones. And bought a sheep and butchered it there and brought it home. Got home about 8½ Oclock.

Rain Ther.

Wea. ~~Fair~~ ~~THU.~~ Oct 31, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Rained nearly all day And we did not get much out door work done. Husked a little corn in the forenoon and hauled it in. We spent most of the afternoon in the house. Women thought they heard some body about at night. Done no mischief but I did not get up.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 2 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta'

Mrs E. J. Riddle went with Callie to the station in the big wagon in the morning. I dealt down and husked a few shocks of corn in the forenoon

In the afternoon I took Helen and the girls to Florence and they got shoes and some other dry goods to the amt of $3.75. Janie L. Fullton came in the evening and tarried bed time. Alice had a very sore eye

Wea. Fair SUN. NOV. 3, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose about seven O'clock and attended to chores. Spent some time studying Sabbath School lesson "Samuel as Judge." Gillie went to Tucker's to church and to Eldersville at night to Endeavor meeting. Gracey turned around and went back with him when she and I had gotten into our own lane on our way home. We attended Sabbath School and church at Eldersville. Heard Rev. Dr Scott. preach from Gen. Ep. James V. 19" 20 verses. Rev. Flemming affected with boil on his throat.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 4 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Went to Mr McCalmonts in the morning to learn what he paid pr perch for his masson work. Put up a mortar box preparatory to building our henhouse. Mr. Leopole did not come as expected and we spent the afternoon hauling stones for the new building. Stephenson's young folks came in the evening and seemed to have quite a pleasant visit.

Wea. Fair TUES. NOV. 5, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Immediately after chores were done I went to the election and after coming home sent Gillie to Provines for some tools for splitting rock and we took out some stones for the henhouse. In the evening I went to Burgettstown and notified Mr Leopole not to come to build our wall, found that I could get it done much cheaper. Bought a wheel for our buggy and carried it home but found it too light to mate our wheels, got home a little after eight O'clock.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 6 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station in the morning and brought two barrels of lime home with him. I husked five or six shocks of corn in the forenoon and in the afternoon we attended C. C. Fulton's sale. At night I attended prayer meeting and Teacher's meeting in Eldersville. Rev. Flemming not able to be out and Dr Scott led prayer meeting and I led the teachers meeting. Chas Fulton here when I came home.

Wea. Fair THUR. NOV. 7, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

We spent most of the day husking corn. Fodder became somewhat dry in the afternoon. Finished husking on the hill but did not haul in our corn. I covered it up after nine o'clock at night after I came home from Carothers as it was threatening rain. Carothers cow choked in the evening and I went over to see how she was and found her all right. Carothers away at Burgettstown at G. A. R. lodge meeting.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 8 Shower Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie and I spent the forenoon husking corn and hauled it in in the afternoon with what we had husked before. In the evening Gilly, Gracey Helen and I attended a Donation Social at the M. P. Parsonage at Eldersville Rev. Flemming, Pastor. Quite an enjoyable affair. Rained some before we got home at twelve o'clock. We took five bushels of ears of corn

Wea. Wet. SAT. NOV. 9, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

I took the milk to the station in the morning while Gillie spent most of the day stopping cracks in the cowhouse. In the afternoon I went to Paris to get a check cashed and see if I could get a buggywheel but failed in both. Came home by Griffiths bank and waited while John Glasier put out a car load of coal for me and I brought it home. Mrs E. J. Riddle here. Rained steadily most of the day.

Wea. Cloudy cool SUNDAY 10 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Arose at six after chores the children and I went to Eldersville in springwagon to Sabbath School and Church. Gracey remained for Endeavor meeting and Gillie went back at night. We heard Rev. Flemming preach from Acts XVIII 27. 28. I spent the afternoon and evening at home, reading in bible and Wesleyan Methodist. Studied Sabbath School lesson for next Sabbath. Evening quite cool spilling snow.

Wea. Fair MON. NOV. 11, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Before we got our milk away in the moning James & Harp Provines came and worked during the day on the foundation wall of our Henhouse. They kept Gillie and me busy all day attending them. And at night I shoveled dirt behind the wall until nine O'clock. Sammie and Alma Thorley came at noon and Alma stayed to do some sewing for Helen. E. J. Riddle here with us. Weather quite cool but very fair in the afternoon

Wea. Fair cool TUESDAY 12 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

James and Harp Provines spent the day building the wall of our henhouse and Gillie and I spent the day tending them. We hauled a load of water after night to have ready for tomorrow morning. E. J. Riddle and Alma Thorley here. Alma came to do some sewing. Ground was frozen hard in the morning and freezing again at night.

Wea. Fair WED. NOV. 13, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Spent the day attending Harp and Jas Provines while building on stonewall. Gillie took milk to the station. We had not lime enough to finish wall. Hauled two loads of sand in afternoon. Stalled with one and McCalmonts helped us out. Masons left in afternoon until we should get better ready. I attended prayer and teacher's meeting at Eldersville at night and found it very interesting

Wea. Fair until evening THURSDAY 14 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Gillie and I spent forenoon filling up back of wall and putting stones forward to be built. In the afternoon we went to J. P. Lawthers and got our fodder cutter and John Provines and brought them home. Wrote a long letter at night to J. P. Miller concerning trespass on Hamilton School ground. E. J. Riddle and Almee Thorley here. Raining at night

Wea. Cloudy Dump FRI. NOV. 15, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Was raining in the morning, and we did the chores and set up the fodder cutter and used it for cutting feed. Fillie husked some corn and I wheeled stones to the foundation. Went to Hanlins for butter. Mrs Koons Hanlin here in the afternoon. We put fodder for the cows at night. Pattison by hand rather hard work. Fillie and Gracey went to Hamilton to Literary at night. Alma Kelly went home in the morning. Mrs E.J. Riddle still with us.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 16 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

We expected Provines boys to finish our wall but they did not come. I took the milk to the station, and in the afternoon I went to Griffiths bank and got 20 bushels of coal for which I paid 70 cts. Fillie husked some corn during the day and we hauled it in in the evening. Mrs E.J. Riddle went over to Brothers in the evening. Clouding up at night

Wea. Fair SUN. NOV. 17, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Left until seven o'clock. Spent the forenoon at home studying Sabbath School lesson Saul Rejected Gracey Alice and I attended Sabbath School and Church at Eldersville. Heard Rev. Flemming preach from Mark VII Chpt. 56. Very good Sermon on keeping in touch with Christ. Congregation not large. Quarterly meeting at Bethel. Preacher preached there in forenoon and proposed to preach there again at night. Fillie at home all day and did feeding and milking.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 18 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Hoop and Jim. Provines Came in the Morning and finished our henhouse wall during the day. I went to station and got a barrel of lime and a bushel beside. The barrel was plenty. Rec'd a letter from J.C. Miller giving some advice Concerning School Duedon duties &c. Some appearance of rain in the evening and we Covered the new wall with boards to keep it dry.

Wea. Cloud Snow ~~TUES~~ Wed. Nov. ~~19~~ 20, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after four O'clock and attended to Chores. Helen and I went with Gillie to the station and thence to Carnegie and visited at Stewart Hanlin's, and found Grandma Hanlin very poorly and Helen remained with her over night intending to come home tomorrow evening. Gillie met me at the Station. James Carothers came in the evening and sat until bedtime. Weather had become quite cold and blustry and freezing hard at night.

Wea. Fair Cold Thursday. ~~WEDNESDAY 20~~ Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

When chores were done Gillie and I spent the forenoon hauling corn fodder and in the afternoon we went to Eldersville and brought home with us Mary Stephenson's cow. Had some trouble getting her home as she was disposed to strike off to one side or the other. When we got home found Rev. Mr. Flemming here who had come to make a call. He went from here to Stephenson's. I went to station and Helen on her return from Carnegie. Grandma Hanlin some better.

Wea. Fair Tuesday 19 ~~THUR~~. Nov. ~~21~~, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

After doing usual chores, Gillie and I spent the entire day husking corn and in the evening it clouded and began raining and in the night turned cold. Helen and I making arrangements to get to Carnegie to see Grandma Hanlin whom we had learned by letter was very sick.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 22 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I spent the forenoon doing Chores. In the afternoon I husked some corn and Gillie filled up a load of corn and brought it in. Gillie and Gracey attended literary at night and I wrote letters to Thos Dickey and M. R. Hanlin. My hands very sore and cracked open. Mrs E. J. Riddle here. Rained at night

Wea. Rainy SAT. NOV. 23, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Spent the forenoon doing chores preparing buckets to feed cows in Etc, and in the afternoon I read some and repaired Alices shoes and put a pair of soles on my boots. Mrs Rene Hanlin called in the afternoon and Mrs Riddle went home with her to spend the night. After milking was done Gillie went to Stephenson's to borrow some meat, as they had butchered. Still raining after night and spring getting somewhat stronger

Wea. Wet. SUNDAY 24 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose at six and did chores. Went to Church and Sabbath School on horseback, only Gillie and I went. Found our calves on the road and brought them home and put them in the field, which detained me and made me a little late. Heard Rev. Flemming preach from Isaiah IV 8" & 9". Felt quite drowsy during service. Gillie stayed for Endeavor meeting at night, and I attended to evening work with Graceys assistance.

Wea. Fair MON. NOV. 25, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After doing morning chores Gillie took E. J. Riddle to the Station on her way to Carnegie. He brought some willows to tie corn-fodder. I helped James Carothers to butcher two hogs. His heaviest one only weighed 286 lbs.

Gillie husked corn in the afternoon. Will. Beall came along in the evening and I engaged him to husk corn for us.

Weather threatening in the evening. Rained at night and became very windy.

Wea. Fair TUESDAY 26 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Will. Beall came in the morning and helped us during the day to husk corn. Sammie Hanlin helped us also. We got in three loads, and it snowed in the evening and became very unpleasant. Billy Beall remained with us over night and helped me to do the milking. Helen and I caught three dozens of chickens at night for Robt. Stewart on Lankey's place at Hanlin Sta. sold at 60¢ pr pair

Wea. Fair WED. NOV. 27, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Billy Beall husked corn for us all day and Sammie and Louis Hamlin were with us after they had eaten our early dinner and went home before they got their supper. Gillie and I hauled in three loads of corn after Gillie got back from Station. He took 3 dozens of eggs to Robt Stewarts. In the evening I went to Station and met Charlie and Flo and brought them home with me. Billie Beall went home at night. Bought a turkey from Mrs Stephenson for a dollar. It weighed eleven pounds.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 28 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Usual chores. Charley and Flo with us for Thanksgiving. Gillie and Charlie spent most of the day hunting but caught nothing and Gillie took Charley and Flo. to the station on their way home. I went to Mr Fulton's in the morning to get some pulleys for our fodder cutting arrangements. Went to Griffith's bank for coal but got none then went to Jumbo Barnes and got 20 bushels. Annie Hooly with us for dinner and over night.

Wea. Fair FRI. NOV. 29, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After doing morning chores I went with John Provines as far as Martins and cut some willows to tie cornfodder with. Sammie Hamlin helped us to husk during the day. We only filled one load. Gillie and I did not husk much. Annie Hooly was here in the forenoon and she and Gracey visited at Brothers' in the afternoon and went from there to Literary at Hamilton. Threatened rain in the evening. Heard that McClures Hardware Store and some other buildings in Burgettstown were burned in the morning

Wea. Cloudy damp SATURDAY 30 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station in the morning and Mrs E.P. Riddle came home with him. I attended to the chores and husked two shocks of corn. In the afternoon I went to Florence to attend a meeting of the School Board to get them to amend license granted to Ferguson to travel across Hamilton School ground. Was not a quorum of board present and no meeting. Gillie hauled in a load of corn and we did most of the feeding and cut some fodder after night. Weather damp.

Wea. Fair SUN. DEC. 1, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose shortly after five Oclock and attended to chores Alice Gracey and I attended Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor meeting at Eldersville. Were a little late. Subject under descussion in Endeavor "Is my heart right with God?" Quite a good number took part in the exercises. Subject of Sabbath School Lesson. David Anointed king." Only three in my class. Lesson interesting. Ellie spent the day at home. Protracted meeting going on at Bethel.

Wea. Not Snow MONDAY 2 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After chores Ellie took Gracey and Alice to school and I went to Eldersville and got quite an amount of blacksmithing done. Got home in time for Ellie to bring the girls from school, and we had quite a time putting stock in out of the snowstorm and cutting corn fodder for feed. Read a letter from Charley and answered it at night. Did not get to bed until after ten Oclock.

Wea. Cold TUES. DEC. 3, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Ellie took the milk to the road and then took Gracey to school. I attended to chores and in the afternoon we went to where the sawmill had been on Hanlin's place and got some slabs to make a place to set our fodder cutter. Ellie and Gracey went to Sis. Fultons at night to an Oyster Supper given by the boys who got beaten in the hunt last week. Elizabeth Ruddle with us doing knitting and patching. Some snow on the ground but appearance of fine weather.

Wea. Cold Snow WEDNESDAY 4 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Ellie took the milk to the station in the morning and in the afternoon he helped me to put up a floor under our henroost preparatory to making a place to set our fodder cutter. At night he and Gracey went to Carothers and I did the milking and cut fodder until half past nine Oclock. Heard that Geo. Cassidy was not expected to live with blood poisoning. Snowed some during the day.

Wea. Cold THUR. DEC. 5, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Rose at usual time and attended to usual chores. When Tillie took the milk to the road Mrs. E. J. Riddle went with him in the wagon and went with John Downes to the station and thence to Burgettstown. We spent most of the day preparing a place to cut corn fodder in. We brought the old wagon bed from the old barn and set it in the shade and moved the cutter and set it beside it preparing to attach a horsepower to it, and cut some fodder for feed. Tillie cut some after night.

Wea. Cold FRIDAY 6 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Spent the day filling up corn and taking it to mill. hauling cornfodder, and getting a load of coal from Jumbo mines. Water low in our spring and froze in the pipe. Tillie thawed it out while I was away but I found it freezing up again at night. I fed the milking after night and cut fodder until after nine O'clock. Tillie and Grace went to Literary, Aunt Liz Riddle here.

Wea. Fair SAT. DEC. 7, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

We spent the day getting ready for winter. Water had frozen in the pipe at spring and had to thaw it out with fire. We hauled a load of straw to the lower stable for feed. Tillie took the milk to the station and Mary Jackson came home with him. While we were doing out feeding in the evening Will. Mulvin came and spent the night with us and we did not retire until after twelve O'clock. Weather became warmer in the evening and ground getting muddy.

Wea. Cloudy. Chilly SUNDAY 8 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Slept until after six O'clock and then hurried to do our chores and Will Mulvin went with us to church. We went on horseback. Were too late to hear the text but learned that it was Phillipians IIII 14"

Tillie and I came home after service and Tillie staid for Endeavor.

I did the evening chores, Threatening snow in the evening.

Wea. Damp chiller MON. DEC. 9, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

After doing usual chores Gillie and I spent most of the day preparing for butchering our hogs. While Gillie was hauling water, load slid off and partly spilled. I went to Fultons and Carothers to ask for help tomorrow. Gillie went to mill for feed and I cut a number of sheaves of fodder while he was gone. Examined a catalogue of Hamilton Art Exhibit and studied out some of the scenes likely to be displayed at the festival and social.

Wea. Fair TUESDAY 10 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Arose at usual time and did milking and some feeding before breakfast and kindled fire for butchering. James Carothers, and D. S. Fulton helped us to dress our two hogs and we got through about twelve O'clock and Gillie and I cut them up in the afternoon. Did not feel inclined to work after night but put the heads to soak after doing our milking and feeding. Old men of community had a hunt during the day.

Wea. Cloudy WED. DEC. 11, 1895 Snow Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station in the morning. Billy Beall came and husked corn all day and Gillie brought in the load in the evening. I spent the day doing chores. Put our pork in the barrel and at night we cut our sausage. Billy Beall remained with us over night. Before we went to bed it was snowing rapidly and coming directly from the East. E. J. Riddle with us. We were not well prepared for the storm. Stock not well sheltered.

Wea. Cold THURSDAY 12 Snow Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Spent forenoon feeding and doing chores. Swept paths in the snow in the morning. Gillie took the girls to school in the sled. In the afternoon we put a new pair of soles on the sled and he went for the girls again in the evening. I wrote a letter to Charley at night concerning some castings he proposed to get for our fodder cutter which had not yet come. Fair winter weather.

Wea. Clear Cold FRI. DEC. 13, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Spent most of the forenoon doing the chores and cutting wood for fire to finish pork butchering. Helped James Carothers to draw a beef and got home about half past two o'clock and took the team and went to the station and brought home a ton of bran which cost me $14. Feeding was done and milking almost done when I got home. Helen helped Lillie to do the milking. My feet were very cold when I got home. Our water frozen in can trough in spring house. Water very low.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 14 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Lillie took the milk to the station in the sleigh in the morning and after I had done some chores I went to see Dr. S. Cassidy and found him some better than he had been yesterday afternoon. Met Mr. McClymont there and he led in worship. I went to Gumbo mines and got a load of coal for which I paid 70cts. We hauled the ice out of our spring that carried water to the trough and then cut fodder after night. Alice does sick during the day and evening. Gave her Castor Oil. She has rested all night.

Wea. Fair Snow on ground SUN. DEC. 15, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Had not slept much during night attending to Alice who was sick. Arose about six o'clock and did chores, but Alice was so sick that I did not attend church anywhere during the. Alice got easy about nine o'clock and we did not call a Doctor. I slept some during the day and studied lesson for Sabbath School next Sabbath. Christmas lesson "The Birth of Christ." Mrs. E.J. Riddle with us. Snow melted some in the afternoon. Lillie not feeling very well and did not attend church. Slept but little for part of night.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 16 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Forenoon was very foggy and frosty. After we finished chores and feeding we put some weatherboarding on the old barn to make shelter for our calves. Emptied a ton of bran and filled up ten bushels of wheat to take to mill. Then turned our horsepower into position for cutting cornfodder, but did not set it. Took the measure of rope necessary to run the machine. Still no word from Charley about our pulley. Lillie went to Eldersville at night to a meeting concerning Christmas tree.

Wea. Fair TUES. DEC. 17, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

After attending to usual Chores I went to D. S. Fulton's and helped to butcher four hogs. Got home about two Oclock and made some repairs on a lever of our horsepower and cut some feed for stock. Rec'd a letter from Flo. Concerning our pulley's stating that they wer ready. Alice able to be up and about again. Mrs E. J Riddle with us. Weather moderate and fair. Ground getting muddy.

Wea. Fair warm WEDNESDAY 18 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station and brought our pulleys home with him for our cutting machine, and Maggie Riddle came with him also. I tried to stop the leak in the milk can trough but did not succeed well. In the afternoon I put the bolts in levers and repaired stagrods and put them on. Cut feed enough for cows and horses. Snow melted off and ground getting muddy. Louis Hanlin came about ten Oclock and husked corn until four Oclock then went home.

Wea. Cloudy Warm THUR. DEC. 19, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I did part of the feeding in the morning and then got ready and took ten bushels of wheat to Burgettstown to mill and took a pulley to McClintock and got a keyway cut in it. I did not get home until after night. Gilley and Gracey helped me to do the milking and then they went to Carothers to practice a piece of music to sing at Literary tomorrow night. Elizabeth Riddle here. Roads getting quite muddy and weather quite warm Louis Hanlin husked for us afternoon

Wea. Cloudy warm FRIDAY 20 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

While I was doing the feeding in the morning Will. Beall came to husk corn and soon after Louis Hanlin came and at noon Sam. Hanlin came. Gillie hauled corn and the others of us husked. at noon there were 93 shocks to be husked and at night there were just 11. Corn not good. Will. Beall went with our children to Literary. After I had finished feeding and milking I filed out a key seat in a pulley and put it on our corn fodder cutter.

Wea. Wet SAT. DEC. 21, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station in the morning and got quite wet. I finished the chores and went to Paris and got crank of cutter repaired. In the afternoon I went to Burgettstown and exchanged a buggy wheel and got our rope to run our feed cutter with. Got home at dusk helped to do the feeding and Gillie and I cut about a fifty bushels of cornfodder by hand after night. Quit rainy in the evening and got cooler.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 22 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose at six O'clock and attended to chores then Gracey and I rode over to Eldersville on horseback and attended Sabbath School and preaching service. Heard Rev. Flemming preach a very good sermon from Luke XIV Lt part 13° & lt pt 23°. Took dinner at home. Maggie and Elizabeth Riddle with us over night.

Weather fair and warm but roads muddy after the rain

Wea. Cloudy warm MON. DEC. 23, 1895 Evening wet Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After doing morning chores I did some repairing to our old buggy and Gillie and I finished husking our corn and in the afternoon I went to Hanlin's slab pile and gathered out some slabs to make floor to set our fodder cutter on over wagonshade. Gillie and Gracey attended a flagraising at Millers School House in the evening and I did the milking and cut fodder until half past eight O'clock. Commenced raining some about sundown and was still raining a little at nine O'clock.

Wea. Cloudy warm TUESDAY 24 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie and I spent the day trying to floor a place over our wagonshade to set our feed cutter. Got the floor down but found at night that we would have difficulty about changing direction of our rope and concluded to cut the boards and turn them the other way of the building. Gilly and Gracey went to Eldersville at night to a Christmas tree. I cut fodder until after eight O'clock. Weather warm and quite cloudy

Wea. Cloudy ~~cold~~ Snow WED. DEC. 25, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station and brought home with him a turkey roaster, some books, some filling to diary Christmas presents from Charley and Flo. We spent the afternoon preparing a place to cut fodder with horsepower. Found the job very tedious for want of lumber. Helen and Alice went to Paris & got some yarn &c. At night Gracey Alice Gillie Gaylord and I attended a Christmas Entertainment and treat at Tuckers Church, which was very good Order was good considering the crowd which was large.

Wea. Cloudy for Snow THURSDAY 26 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After chores Gillie and I spent most of the day arranging pulleys and flooring for our fodder cutting machine. Commenced running about noon and rained all afternoon and turned to snow in the evening and was very unpleasent.

Gillie brought the children from school. Helen went to see Sarah E. Fulton and found her better. Elizabeth Riddle with us. I got quite tired and felt very uncomfortable in the evening.

Wea. Clear. Snow on the Ground FRI. DEC. 27, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie took the children to school in the sled and I did the chores.

During the day we got our fodder cutter in place and the power set and put a horse to it and ran it some but found it ran hard. And did not cut with it as the cutter was not fastened down.

Gillie, Gracey and Maggie Riddle went to Uncle Grant Hanlin's at night. A young Mr. McCrea there.

Snow did not melt much during the day only just where the sun shone.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 28 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta

Gillie took the milk to the station and got himself a pair of felt boots and rubbers on credit at Cosgroves. I fastened down our fodder cutter and in the afternoon we built a bin for cut fodder and reset our power and put the horses to it and cut feed for Sabbath day. Mr. Calmonts boys came in the evening and helped us some. I went to Jumbo mines and brought home about 15 lbs of coal by moonlight. Weather fine. Snow on ground. Roads very bad in places.

Wea. Very fair SUN. DEC. 29, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Arose at six Oclock and helped Gillie to attend to part of the Chores then got ready and rode over to Eldersville and attended Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor meeting. Dr John Scott acted as teacher of my Class and Henry Cooper's Combined and conducted Quarterly review which was interesting. Gillie went to Eldersville at night to attend church.
Elizabeth Riddle with us over night having returned from Mrs Hanlin's. Evening very fair, and not freezing much.

Wea. Cloudy wet MONDAY 30 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
Arose at four Oclock and read about an hour before doing feeding. Gillie and I Cut some fodder after making some improvements on our machine and then finished our feeding. Finished building our bin for cut fodder, and in the evening hauled a load of fodder and cut it. [illegible] the family had a hand in. Mother fed some Gracey drove and Alice and Gillie pulled fodder back. Wrote a letter to Charley & Flo at night

Wea. Fair Snow TUES. DEC. 31, 1895 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
After usual chores, I spent most of the day among our neighbors. Called at Mrs Hanlin's for butter, but did not get it. Notified young folks of our part. Went p Carothers and D. S. Fultons and got butter at Fultons. Young people gathered in at night and had a good time generally. Some used the horsepower of fodder cutter for a merry-go round. Mary Carothers fell off but was not hurt. Being "Leap year" Nannie Lawther got James L. Fulton's horse and brought it to the steps and when he mounted I helped her on behind him and he took her home. I suppose that Jim intended to have taken Ada Stephenson insted [illegible] NOTES FOR 1896
And I urged Nancy to take the place. Lillie Hanlin took "Nick" Cris horse (Hanlin's) and John Hays and Nick Cris both got on behind her; Nick soon sled off and got on behind Frank Hanlin and his horse made some very funny motions trying to kick up with one foot. Gillie went to Hamilton School House to Glee Club practice and invited Glee Club to come and sing and we had some very fine music. Wm. McCrea son of Levi McCrea of Carroll Co. Ohio here. When old year went out the young folks made a big racket ringing the dinner bell, hollowing shooting &c &c.

Jan. 11" Loaned D. S. Fulton 110 lbs of beef. Hind quarter.
" 18" Ed. Etta and Mary A. Weaver, Mary and Annie Stephenson visited us.
" 29" Took Maggie Riddle to Burgettstown in sleigh
" 31" Helen attended Dinner pat at James Hayes'.
Feb. 1st sprained my foot until it got so bad at night that I could not sleep until after midnight
" 5 William Workman died
" 12 John Allender got out of bed took, a chew of tobacco and died in his chair at six o'clock. First report: but went back to bed before he died. Correct report.
" 18" Sarah Jane Murchland professed to be converted, was baptized and united with the M. P. Church Eldersville.
" 19" Gillie and Gracey went forward to altar for prayers at M. P. Church Eldersville.
" 20" Gillie professed Conversion and Gracey again at the Altar.
" 21" Meeting at M. P. Church Eldersville closed.
" 23 Met with School Board of Hanover Sp., They passed a resolution to grant Hamilton Literary use of house with open door
" 24 Gillie united with Methodist Protestant Church, Eldersville
Mar 16 & 17" Heard Volney B. Cushing lecture on Prohibition in Florence

March 21" Our Children attended a Social at J. P. Lawthers.
" 23 Will Shorley visited us.
" 28 A. W. Fulton's Hamilton School closed.
April 1st Miller's School closed.
" 5" Commenced plowing.
" 10" Settled bill at A. E. McCabes and one at Elias Freshwaters.
" 13 William Freshwater died.
" 15 R. P. Stephenson's Normal School Session began in Eldersville.
" 17 I did my first grafting. Put 25 grafts in two apple trees.
" 18" Helen attended Quilting at Roorines'
" 20 Helen Went to Steubenville to get her teeth repaired.
" 20 Fire broke out on Old Johnson farm.
" 24" Helen went to Steubenville, for her teeth but they were not satisfactory.
" 26" Finished sowing our oats and planted some potatoes.
" 28" Gracey united with the M. P. Church at Eldersville. Rev. O. M. Taylor, Pastor.
" 29 We commenced planting our corn.
" 30" " finished planting our sod corn
" May 4" Went to Pittsburgh for Milk money.
" 4" Charley & Flo. Came out on visit.
" 8 Planted some corn.
" 13" Killing frost. Killed grapevines, etc.
" 14" Spit snow nearly all forenoon Cold rain in afternoon.

May 17" Heavy frost. Ice as thick as window glass.
" 22 Weather still cool. Frost and Ice. Fire in grate for more than a week past.
" 23 Frost.
" 24 & 25 Replanting & planting corn.
" 27" Bought two hogs from D.S. Fulton which weighed 248 lbs.
" 28" White frost in the morning.
" 29 Helped Steppensons to plant their clearing in corn.
" 30" I sowed about five bushels of oats over some that had been sowed and covered too deep.
" 31" Bought a suit of Clothes in Steubenville for $12.00
June 3d Commenced working corn
" 5 & 6 Reform Conference and Prohibition Convention in in Pittsburg.
" 5 Lee Martin killed on Rail Road.
" 8 Helen got her teeth in Steubenville
" 21" Attended festival at Hanlin Sta. School House ordered closed and lights blown out before supper. Air somewhat damp & chilly
" 27" Commenced cutting our wheat.
July 15" We visited Grandma Melvin in her sickness. Found her better
" 27" Fell from Haymow stairs and hurt my side.

August 2. Finished our laying.
" 8. Wm. Cooper buried. He died in Steubenville drunk, on the 6"
" 13" Alices 9th birth day.
" 16" We made a kettle of Applebutter
" 15 & 16 Harry & ~~Louis~~ Hanlin visited us.
" 23 Threshed our crop 108 Bu Oats and 74 Bu Wheat. Sold Frank Truax pair of boots Credit $1.50
27" We bought a horsepower for three dollars from Wallace Patterson and brought it home.
29" Helen and Grandma Hanlin visited at Uncle Frank Hanlin's. Heavy Storm in the evening blew tree across the road. Helen walked home and left Grandma to watch the horse.
" 30 Israel Bebout died.
Sept 11" Wannie Cow had twin calves a bull and a heifer, the bull weighing 80 lbs and the heifer 67 lbs.
Sept 12 "Mag" Steppenson died.
" 14 Mother died at 9 A.M.
" 19" Light frost.
" 20 Had a backwall put in stove.
" 26 Attended James Caldwells Sale.
" 29 Charley & F. Co. came home
Oct. 1" Will Melvin and I went to Washington and took out letters of Administration on estate of Susan A. Melvin Deed.

Letters written & Rec'd

ENGAGEMENTS

Name	Residence	Pages Written	Pages Rec'd
Mrs Margaret Hanlin			1
Robbins & Bamford		1	
Jan 23 Margaret Hanlin		4	
Mch. 8 " "		2	
Mch 8 E. J. Riddle		3	
Apl. 17 E. L. Hammond		1	
May 14 Frank & Reynolds		3	
" 14 A. W. Hall		1	
June 3 C. P. Melvin		1	
" 15 M. R. Hanlin			1
" 16 " " "		2	
Sept. 18 Frank & Reynolds		3	
Oct 18 " " "		2	
Sept. 20 Florence Johnston			1½
Oct. 24 " "		4	
" 24 Frank and Reynolds			1
" 24 C. P. Miller		1	
" 29 Robt Hamilton		3	
Nov 14 C. P. Miller		8	
" 16 Anna Hamilton			2
" 22 Mathews Dicky		2	
" 22 M. R. Hanlin		4	
Dec. 2 C. P. Melvin		3	
" 2 C. P. Melvin			3
" 12 " " "		2	
" 17 Florence "			1
" 19 M. R. Hanlin			3
" 24 Florence Melvin			2

ENGAGEMENTS

Date	A. M.	P. M.

Memoranda

ADDRESSES

Name	Residence

Oct. 10" Finished sowing wheat in Corn grain
" 12" Sowed ½ bushel of rye.
" 15" Went to Steubenville with J. P. Lawther to examine feed cutters.
" 16" Mary E Cooper married to C. T. Rayl.
" 20 Mrs "Nattie" Gillespie buried.
" 23 Mothers personal property appraised.
" 30" Broke our buggy down
Nov. 6" Attended C. C. Fultons sale.
" 8" Attended Donation party at M. P. Parsonage. Rev. W. S. Flemming Elderscall.
" 11 Commenced building our Henhouse wall.
" 18" Finished " " " "
" 20" Helen and I visited at Stewart Hanlin's, to see Grandma Hanlin very sick.
" 29 McClure's Hardware store and other buildings in Burgettstown burned.
Dec. 10 We butchered two hogs weighing perhaps 250 lbs each.
" 13" Helped Jas' Crothers drop a beef.
" 23" We finished husking our corn.
" 23 U. S. Flag raised over Millers School House.
" 25 Attended Christmas Entertainment at Tuckers Church Good.
28" Commenced Cutting fodder with horsepower.
31" Watch meeting of young folks with us at night
Good Bye 1895
31" Gillie got started to school for the session.

ADDRESSES

Name	Residence

Texts of Scripture heard preached from

MEMORANDA

Jan 20"	I Cor. 1" pt 23	Baggett	Eldersville	
Feb. 14"	John XIX pt 16"	Allen	Paris	
" 17"	Psalm CXXVII 6"	Baggett	Eldersville	
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— — —		Corban	"	
Feb. 24"	Mat. XXIII 42	Barron	Tuckers	
" 26	Luke VIIII lt pt 40	"	"	
Mch 7	" XIIII 3" 5"	"	"	
" 10 "	" XIIII 7"	"	"	
" 10 "	John XIV 2"	"	"	
" 31 "	Mat. XVIII lt. cl. 5	Taylor	Eldersv	
Apr 21 "	Heb. IV 12"	"	"	
" 28	Luk. IX 23	"	"	
May 12"	Mat. V pt of 44	"	"	
" 19"	Gen XXVIII 12	"	"	
" 26	Deut. XXX 19	"	"	
" 26	Heb. X 32	Barron	Tuckers	
June 2	III Cor. VIII 10	Taylor	Eldersville	
" 16"	Luke VIIII 18	"	"	
" 8	Judges XIII pt 6"	Barron	Tuckers	
July 7"	Gen. XLV 27"	Flemming	Eldersville	
" 14	Col. III 1st	McKain	"	
~~June 16"~~	~~Luke VIIII 18"~~	~~Taylor~~	"	
June 23"	Psalm 17" Lt pt 15"	"	"	
July 21"	Prov. IV 23"	Philips	"	
" 28"	Acts XVII lt. pt 17"	Taylor	"	
Aug. 4"	Luke XV 11" 32 incl.	"	"	
" 4	Eph. IV 1st pt. 29"	Allen	Station	
" 11"	II Cor part of 10 & pt 11"	Taylor	Eldersville	
" 11"	Daniel VII 10"	"	"	
" 18"	John XVIII 17"	Dimit	"	

MEMORANDA

Date			Dolls.	Cts.
Aug 25	III Cor XIIII 11"	Taylor	Eldersville	
Sept. 8"	St John VIII 51"	McCormick	"	
" 15	II Cor VII 31"	Flemming	"	
" 22	James III 18"	"	"	
" 29	John XVIII pt 4	"	"	
Oct 6 "	Acts II 8"	"	"	
" 13 "	Mat. XVII 15" 16" 17"	"	"	
" 20 "	Mat. XIV 20"	"	"	
" 27 "	III Daniel VIII 2"	"	"	
Nov. 3"	Gen. Ep. Jas V 19" 20"	Scott	"	
" 10 "	Acts XVIII 27" 28"	Flemming	"	
" 17 "	Mark VI lt pt 56"	"	"	
" 24 "	Isaiah IIIV 8" 9"	"	"	
Dec. 8"	Phil. IIII 14"	"	"	
" 22	Luke XIV lt. pt. 17" & lt pt 23"	"	"	