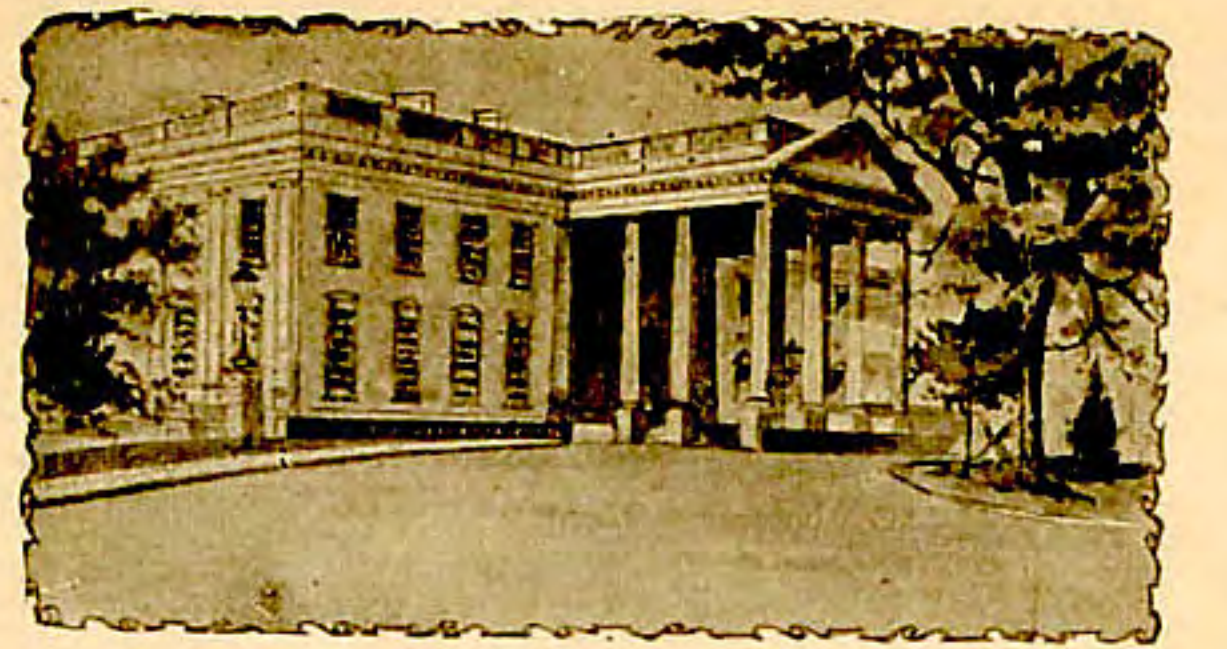


*The Diaries of
Samuel Jones Melvin*

1896

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.



NAMES	BORN	INAUGURATED	IN OFFICE	DIED	NATIVE OF
GEORGE WASHINGTON	Feb. 22, 1732	April 30, 1789	8 years	Dec. 14, 1799	Virginia.
JOHN ADAMS	Oct. 30, 1735	March 4, 1797	4 "	July 4, 1826	Massachusetts.
THOMAS JEFFERSON	April 2, 1743	" " " " " "	4 "	July 4, 1826	Virginia.
JAMES MADISON	March 16, 1751	" " " " " "	8 "	June 28, 1836	"
JAMES MONROE	April 2, 1759	" " " " " "	8 "	July 4, 1831	Massachusetts.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS	July 11, 1767	" " " " " "	4 "	Feb. 23, 1848	South Carolina.
ANDREW JACKSON	March 15, 1767	" " " " " "	4 "	June 8, 1845	New-York.
MARTIN VAN BUREN	Dec. 5, 1782	" " " " " "	4 "	Dec. 27, 1862	Virginia.
WILLIAM H. HARRISON	Feb. 9, 1773	" " " " " "	1 month	April 4, 1841	"
JOHN TYLER	March 20, 1790	April 5, 1841	3 yrs. 11 mos.	Jan. 17, 1862	North Carolina.
JAMES K. POLK	Nov. 2, 1795	March 4, 1845	4 "	June 15, 1849	Virginia.
ZACHARY TAYLOR	Nov. 24, 1790	" " " " " "	4 "	July 9, 1850	New-York.
MILLARD FILLMORE	May 7, 1800	July 16, 1850	1 " 8 "	March 8, 1874	New-York.
FRANKLIN PIERCE	Nov. 23, 1804	March 4, 1853	2 "	Oct. 8, 1869	New Hampshire.
JAMES BUCHANAN	April 23, 1791	" " " " " "	4 "	June 1, 1868	Pennsylvania.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	Feb. 12, 1809	" " " " " "	4 "	April 15, 1865	Kentucky.
ANDREW JOHNSON	Dec. 29, 1808	April 15, 1865	4 " 40 days.	July 31, 1875	North Carolina.
ULYSSES S. GRANT	April 27, 1822	March 4, 1869	3 " 11 mos.	July 23, 1885	"
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES	Oct. 4, 1822	March 5, 1877	4 "	Jan. 17, 1893	"
JAMES A. GARFIELD	Nov. 19, 1831	" " " " " "	4 "	Sept. 19, 1881	Vermont.
CHESTER A. ARTHUR	Oct. 5, 1830	Sept. 19, 1881	6 mos. 15 days.	Nov. 18, 1886	New Jersey.
GROVER CLEVELAND	March 18, 1837	March 4, 1885	3 yrs. 5 mos.	" " " " " "	Ohio.
BENJAMIN HARRISON	Aug. 20, 1833	" " " " " "	4 "	" " " " " "	"
GROVER CLEVELAND	March 18, 1837	March 4, 1893	4 "	" " " " " "	New Jersey.

Wea. Fair WED. JAN. 1, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 I took the milk to the station in the morning and Ellie finished the feeding and went to school. In the afternoon I cut up a hog for Elizabeth Riddle and patted it down and cut her sausage after night. Repaired the floor in our cow house.

Weather somewhat cold and some snow on the ground. Roads frozen and rough. Received a postal card from Charley wanting to know why we had not written to them. Elizabeth Riddle and Maggie with us on a visit.

Wea. Cloudy with THURSDAY 2 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Attended to usual chores in the morning and hauled a load of fodder. Ellie helped me to cut some before he went to school and we found that our young mare pelted worked well in the machine and in the afternoon Maggie Riddle drove for me while I cut a considerable amount. Hauled a sled load of straw in the evening. D. S. Fulton and wife visited us at night. Rained some while they were here and snowed in the night.

Wea. Stormy FRI. JAN. 3, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose at usual time and found ground covered with snow. We hauled fodder and cut some with horsepower. In the afternoon Ellie went to Pittsburgh to get himself some clothing. I hauled 20 bushels of coal from Jumbo Mines on sled. Maggie Reddle and Eracey did the milking and I did the feeding and got through without the lantern. Eracey went to Leray at night although it was storming she being secretary.

Wea. Very Cold SATURDAY 4

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Ellie away at Pittsburgh. Elizabeth Reddle and Maggie did the milking for me and I attended to the feeding and herding. Took the milk to the station in the sled. Road quiet enough. Took a quart of milk to Maggie Walker. Weather was so very cold that I did not attempt to do any work in the afternoon but feeding and attending to stock. John N. Griffith out on a sparrow hunt slipped and got warmed and shot three or four sparrows.

Wea. Clear ^{Cold} SUN. JAN. 5, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Ellie being away at Pittsburgh I had all the feeding to do. Maggie Reddle and her mother milked the four cows and we were through in good time but as it was very cold and horses smatthe shod I had concluded not to attend church and spent the entire day at home reading and studying Sabbath School lessons. Eracey and Maggie did the milking in the evening and afforded me more time to read than usual. House plants were frozen on our table before the fire in the morning. Ran a little boiler in the evening.

Wea. Cloudy Cold MONDAY 6

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose at five o'clock and attended to the feeding and Elizabeth Reddle and Maggie did the milking. Had a fresh cow to milk in the morning. Ellie got home from Pittsburgh about half past ten o'clock not feeling very well and hence we did not get as much done as I had expected. We cut fodder in the afternoon and did not get in fall. Letter from Ben Morrison stated that Grandma Haulin was again bedfast.

Wea. Fair TUES. JAN. 7, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After feeding, Nellie went to school
and I did house. Rec Telegram Announcing
death of Grandma Haulin. Spent Afternoon
announcing to neighbors and making
arrangements for funeral. Did
not get through until near
seven o'clock. Hauled a
sled load of straw and
went to Jumbo mines and
got a twenty bushel load of
coal on sled. Snow melting
some and feared that it
might rain.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 8 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at four o'clock and
made preparations for funeral of
Grandma Haulin. I took milk to the
station in sled and brought some
of the friends to the funeral. Mrs Wilson
took our women folks to the church
and brought them home again.
Mrs Reese of Carnegie, Mrs Jos. Bell
A. J. Thorley, Will Hindman, Harry Haulin
and Charley P. Melvin here for dinner
beside Mrs. Riddle and Maggie. I took
the folks to the station in the evening.
Thomas Cosgrove was buried in the
afternoon at Ellersville.

Wea. ^{damp} Cloudy THUR. JAN. 9, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Took the milk to the road in the sled
and took Man. Morrison on her way home.
Spent most of the day doing chores and
cutting corn fodder. Put a machine on
the horsepower to whip the horses with, but
it did not prove a success for driving
a lay horse with. James Carothers
took Stewart Haulin and his wife to
Wm and John Haulins. Stewart wanted
to come back to our house for supper
but Carothers wanted to go to Peckers
church and did not go for them until
after night and it was near ten o'clock when
they came to our house and we sat up until
after midnight and talked.

Wea. Cloudy ^{mild} FRIDAY 10 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta. Slept until
six o'clock and then did our chores and
took the milk to the road before breakfast.
Stewart and Cal Haulin, Maggie and
Elizabeth Riddle with us. Stewart & Cal
Elizabeth Riddle, Helen and I went in sled
to Uncle Frank Haulins and had a
very nice visit. Stewart and Cal
came home with us and spent the night.
Nellie and Grace went with Mary Carothers
to Spluttering David Puttoms to a social.
Weather was quite mild with some
appearance of snow.

Wea. Fair ^{cool} SAT. JAN. 11 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and attended to chores. James Carothers, Stewart & Cal Haulin went with me to the station on their way home to Cerigo.

I felt very sleepy when I came home from station. Built quite a stall. Hauled straw and corn fodder in the afternoon and cut enough fodder to feed the stock over Sabbath day. Felt so very sleepy at night that I could not finish writing on this page.

Wea. Very fair SUNDAY 12 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose at six and attended to feeding and milking. Ellie and I attended Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor meeting at Eldersville. Ellie remained for night service. I had quite a large class in school and lesson was interesting. Subject "Jesus as a boy" or "The Boy Jesus". Was it morally impossible for Jesus to sin? was one of our questions to the class. If so, how could he be for us a perfect pattern.

Wea. Fair MON. JAN. 13, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Ellie took Mrs E. J. Keidelle to the road in Springhagon on her way to Bourgetstown and she went to station with John Provinces. I spent most of the day making a wooden pulley for the horsepower of the feed cutter - 8 inches in diameter. Went to P. P. Leathers in the evening and paid Mrs L. \$19.00 for a feed cutter. We had a first cow rather unexpectedly and had her to milk after night. Ellie went to Tuckers to church at night. Alice and Gracey both rather poorly with the cold.

Wea. Cloudy Cold ^{Shutting snow} TUESDAY 14 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Ellie helped me to do most of the feeding before he went to school and after I got through I took the spring wagon and two horses to Eldersville and got the horses shod and two iron plates put on a wooden pulley and hung on the pinion shaft of a horsepower to cut fodder with. When I came home at night I found Willie McKibben here - the milking done and feeding almost done. Willie went to John Johnston's at bed time. Wrote a letter at night to Mr. Beall, Paris.

Wea. Fair WED. JAN. 15, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station
in the morning and in the afternoon
cut Cornfodder. Maggie Riddle
drove for me and we filled
our bin nearly full.

At night I went to James
Carothers and got his signature
to a bond for Stewart Haulin as
Administrator of Estate of
Margaret Haulin deceased.

Brought in another fresh
cow and calf from the field in
the evening. Weather very fine.
Wrote a letter to Stewart Haulin
at night.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 16 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and
Maggie Riddle helped me to do
the milking. As soon as we
could get ready I took her out to
Burgittsloom in the Spring wagon
and took their fodder. Got word
just before we started that D.S.
Hutton wanted help in the
afternoon to dress a beef. I got
home about half past one and
was soon at Hutton's and they were
still not ready to kill. Got home about
dark and did milking after night.

Wea. Fair FRI. JAN. 17, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores. Children all at school.
Mr. Beall came in forenoon and took
two calves home with him. I went
to Griffiths bank in the afternoon
and got 25 bushels of coal. Paid Mrs
Glasier \$3.75 for 10 7/8 Bcs of coal.
Hauled a load of Cornfodder in
the evening. Ellie went to Tuckers
Church at night. Gracy not feeling
well when she came from school
and went to bed early. I did not
feel well during the day. My joints
aching and breast sore when I
cough.

Wea. Cloudy with Mist SATURDAY 18 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes before five
and did usual chores. Milked seven
cows before breakfast. Ellie took
the milk to the station. I finished
the feeding and watering and
put a tightening pulley on the
power of the fodder-cutter while
he was gone. We took a heifer
to Provines hall in the afternoon.
Hauled some fodder and cut enough
to do over sabbath and hauled a load
of straw for the calves. Did feeding
and milking after night.

Wea. Wet. SUN. JAN. 19, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Slept until after six and then
attended to chores. Thought of
going to Eldersville to church but
learned that preaching would not
be until night and did not go.
Spent part of the day studying
Sabbath School lessons and reading
in the Wesleyan Methodist.
Ellie went to church at Eldersville
at night. Alice and I read
some verses about in the Psalms.
Weather colder in the evening
and spitting snow.

Wea. Damp Cloudy MONDAY 20

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
arose at usual time and
foddered and milked seven cows
before breakfast. Repaired a
broken pole in our beef hoister,
and in the afternoon I scoured
some milk cans and then
went to Provins and arranged
with Jim to come tomorrow and
help to butcher a beef and appraise
the property of Margaret Haulin Dec.
Learned that Esq. Finnegan was
not able to leave home. Ellie went
to Tucker's Church at night.

Wea. Dry fair TUES. JAN. 21, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
After chores we found that
we had no gun caps and I
rode to Paris and got some.
James Provins and D. S. Lutton
helped us to sleep a beef on hind
quarter of which weighed 180 lbs.
Stewart Haulin came with Jas
Brothers from Station. James
Provins and D. S. Lutton went
to Paris and qualified and
made an appraisement of the
effects of Margaret D Haulin
Dec. We cut some fodder in the
evening. Our rope sawout and Ellie
took it to Lutton's for repairs.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 22

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
I took the milk to the station.
Stewart Haulin went with me and
forgot to tell me that Hugh Wilson
was not to ship milk today and made me
almost too late to reach train. Took
a quarter of beef weighing 180 lbs to
Robt. Boles Eldersville. As I came
back I had quite a chat with B.
H. Busby, Ticket Agent at Haulin Sta.
Concerning a difficulty between us.
A few evenings since when I had occasion
to tell him that he was a liar. He talked
very mildly and in good humor. I told him
of some of his faults, & causes of complaint.

Wea. Wet. THUR. JAN. 23, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Stee

Spent the forenoon doing chores and in the afternoon cut up two quarters of beef and packed it away in a barrel in springhouse. Gillie got our rope to him cutter, repaired at S. S. Suttons. Did our milking after night. Wrote a letter to J. P. Miller and one to C. P. Melvin. Rained most of the day and roads were quite muddy. Saw bears by and suppose John Martin dead.

Wea. Wet. FRIDAY 24 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Stee

After Gillie had taken the milk to the road he and I hitched two horses to the machine and cut enough sodder to feed through the day.

Damp weather and a new splice made our rope too short and we were obliged to move our power. In the afternoon I went to Mrs. Haulin's and Luis car my hair, and made it very short and then I visited John Lawther and found him some better but still quite poorly. Rained most of the day.

Wea. Cloudy ^{damp} SAT. JAN. 25, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Stee

After doing our feeding and milking I took the milk to the station in spring wagon. Gillie went ahead to get dog off train sent from Mrs. Reese of Carnegie. White dog with red ears - Name - Bonnie. Children seemed to like him much. He seemed a little disposed to worry the cats. Took Daisy and one of the heifers to Provines in afternoon. Cut some sodder in the evening. Ground very soft and track bad. Pulled a hoc off Sammie roping sills. Hauled a load of straw for colts & calves.

Wea. Cloudy ^{show} SUNDAY 26 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Stee

Arose at six and attended to chores. I went to Eldersville on horseback and attended Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject of the days lesson or topic, "How and Why we should testify for Christ." Not many out. Consecration service. Most persons there took part in the exercises. Annie Thorley, Leader. References from Scripture, and pieces from papers read bearing on the subject. Songs and prayers - A few remarks by Mrs. Alenmuy and H. C. Cooper.

Wea. Fair MON. JAN. 27, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Steer

I spent the forenoon doing feeding, stable cleaning &c.
In the afternoon I got some wood for fire and helped Helen to prepare tallow for rendering and got it rendered a little after dark then Helen and I went to James Stephenson's and visited until midnight.

Making arrangements for settlement of estate of Philip Harkin Deed. Have them notice that Mrs. Kiddle proposed to leave her share in the place and Sam Morrison was willing to buy her share & leave there.

Wea. Very fair TUESDAY 28 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Steer

Spent most of the forenoon doing chores and preparing cut fodder. Cut all that was hauled in before dinner. In afternoon I mended a car hauled a load of fodder and went to Jumbo Mines and brought some fifteen bushels of coal. Helen did a washing during the day and evening. I scolded considerably with a cough during the day. Wrote letters to G. P. Miller, Maggie Kiddle and Sam Morrison.

Wea. Very fair WED. JAN. 29, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Steer

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Hauled a load of confodder and Billy Beall helped me to cut some. In the afternoon Geo. Stephenson came and I made him some books to connect chains with.

Helen and I visited at John and Bill Haulin's at night and did not get home until near one o'clock. Had a good time generally and was nice going and coming. Wrote three letters in the evening.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 30 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Steer

I spent the day doing chores. I took the milk to the road. Spent part of the day preparing to hang a grindstone to run by horsepower. James Stephenson came to make arrangements about going to Washington, and after he was gone I found it necessary to visit him. James Carothers brought me news in Enterprise concerning our school directors and I commenced to answer it. Weather warmer.

Wea. ^{damp rain} Foggy FRI. JAN. 31, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

After doing chores I spent most of the day preparing an article for the paper concerning the action of our school board. James Carother's signed it also. Mrs. E. J. Kiddle came from Bayliffstown. James Stephenson and wife and two children here until bedtime. Gracey attended literary at Hamilton at night and Gillie attended church at Eldersville at night. Sent some fodder in the afternoon. Ground very soft.

Wea. ^{Wet} Heavy Fog SAT. FEB. 1 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station and Elizabeth Kiddle went with him. Received a letter from Sam Morrison and one from J. P. Miller.

Mended some cans. In the afternoon fire cut some fodder and hauled some straw. Did our milking after night. He sang some in the evening. Did not get to bed until near eleven o'clock. Was feeling the loss of sleep very much. Weather warm and wet.

Wea. Fair SUN. FEB. 2, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at five and attended to chores. Attended Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor meeting in Eldersville. Gillie did the feeding in the evening and went to Eldersville to church at night. Clouded up in the evening and rained at night. We were making preparations to go to Washington tomorrow and Helen feared that we had not bread enough to last till our return and made up some bread in the evening for Gracey to bake tomorrow.

Wea. Wet MONDAY 3 Ther.

My 58th Birthday.
Mrs. Magill's Washington Pa.

Arose at four o'clock and did the morning chores. James Carother's came with his road wagon and Helena and Belle and I went with him to the station. Bought tickets to Washington and return for \$5.90. Took dinner at Mrs. Magill's and supper also and spent the night there. Spent the afternoon in J. P. Miller's office calculating the distribution of the pay for land of estate of Alexander Hamilton and signed receipts in the clerk's office after night. Seven of us lodged with Mrs. Magill.

Wea. Wet TUES. FEB. 4, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at Mrs Majell's in Washington
About five Ocl. of we came home
And found things all well here
When at the station that Kepler
Haulin had died very suddenly about
three O'clock this morning. Helen rode from
the station with Mr. Wilson and I with
Sam Sutton. Ellie and Gracy went
to school in the afternoon. I took
some money to Mr. Wilson and
also some to John Haulin sent by
Stewart Haulin and Nan Motson.

Bought a bushel of Apples from
Haulin at fifty Cents. Did milking
after night. Do sleep. Could not finish
writing in my diary & made this blot.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 5 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at half past four O'clock and
did chores. I took the milk to the station
and brought back three sacks of
flour - (Buckwheat) for James Carothers.
Did not get much done in the
afternoon. Annie Haulin came
to make some selections of pieces
to sing at Kepler Haulin's funeral, and
to borrow a book of Gospel Hymns.
Practiced some pieces while she was
here. Had milking done before night.
Threatened rain again in the evening.

Wea. Stormy THUR. FEB. 6, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After doing morning chores Helen and
I rode to Suckers Church and Ellie
walked to attend the funeral of
Kepler Haulin. Rained in the fore-
noon and turned to snow before the
middle of the day and proved to be one
of the stormiest days of the season.
Roads very muddy. We did not
get home until near four O'clock.
Received a letter from T. J. Lindley,
the first inside of seven years.
Also one from Frank and Bygnalls
concerning imperfect dictionary.
Getting colder at night.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 7 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and after
chores were attended to I went to
Eldersville and had a shoe shined.
Paid John Crippen \$84 ⁴⁴/₁₀₀ and lifted
note. Took dinner at Mary Stephensons.
Carried a basket for Etta to station.
Came home and hauled ten bushels
of coal from Jimmie's Mines. Roads
exceedingly muddy. Gracy wrote an
Essay on "Redicaments" for Ellie,
and they attended literary at
Hamilton School House at night.
I did the milking after night.

Wea. ^{Snow} Cloudy SAT. FEB. 8, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to usual chores in the morning and took the milk to the station in road wagon. Mud frozen so that it was very hard going.

When I came home we got a sled load of fodder and cut it for feed over Sunday. Paid James Provins \$13.20 for building foundation for hen house and in the evening paid Billy Medham \$11.25 for work on farm - having paid 1.75 for Yaltes Companion, making a bill of \$13.

Afternoon Cloudy and snowed in the evening. Little disagreeable.

Wea. ^{Snow} Stormy SUNDAY 9 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Station

Knowing that the road was very bad and snow on the ground I did not rise in time to attend church although there was communion announced for Eldersville. I ordered some paths in the snow before milking. We all spent the day at home I read some in the bible and read the Wesleyan Methodist almost through and studied Sabbath school lesson for next Sabbath.

Wea. Fair MON. FEB. 10, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

There being several inches of snow and slush in the morning I took Grace and Alice to school on horseback. Road very bad. Mud deep under the snow.

I repaired my boots put on soles and lifts on the heels.

Took a cow to Provins in the evening (May). Ellie and Grace studying some on a question for debate. Resolved that the Negro would have been in better condition had he remained in slavery.

Wea. ^{Snow} Very Cloudy TUESDAY 11 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Did not feel well all day and as it was very windy and snow on the ground I did not try to haul fodder until afternoon when I brought in one little load and Ellie and I hauled a small load of straw for the calves after balance from school and then we cut some fodder and did our milking and feeding after night and did not get through until after nine o'clock. Weather very fair at bedtime. Wind fallen.

Wea. Fair ^{Cold} WED. FEB. 12, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

I took the milk to the station on the sled in the morning. Roads very rough. Had a talk with Mr. Busby and told him that I was wrong in becoming angry and calling him a liar some time ago. He talked like a preacher.

When I came home I watered the horses and Fred the colts kicked me in my right thigh and hurt me so that I had to go to bed sick.

Ellie came from school as usual and hauled a load of fodder and we cut some of it for feed. Gracy drove the team. Gracy and Ellie went to S. S. Fulton's on night to Committee meeting.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 13 Ther.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

Weather was so unfavorable that I spent part of the time in the house reading after I had done the chores, and worked some in the shop haying a grindstone. Ellie and Gracy spent the evening at home preparing for debate on the question Resolved that the Negro would have been in better condition had he remained in slavery. Gracy affirms, Ellie deny.

Wea. Fair FRI. FEB. 14, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

Ellie helped me to cut some fodder before he went to school and I did the feeding after he was gone.

Got cans and mail from tree before dinner. In the afternoon I put a pole on the sled and went to Jumbo Mines and got ten bushels of coal. In the evening Ellie and Gracy went to Hamilton Literary Society and were on for debate on the question Resolved that the Negro would have been in better condition had he remained in slavery. Helen Washby and did not get through until after ten o'clock.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 15 Evening not Ther.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

Ellie took the milk to the station in the morning and I did the chores. After he returned we hauled a sled load of fodder and cut it in the afternoon. Knives very dull and track very muddy made the work very tedious. Repaired the track after we were through and closed up the bin to keep chickens out. Did not feel very well during the day. Raining at bedtime.

Wea. Stormy SUN. FEB. 16, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Slept until almost seven o'clock. Did the milking and Ellie attended to the feeding. I attended Sabbath School and Church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Flemming preach from Luke 11:24. Came home after church and spent the afternoon reading mostly in the Wesleyan Methodist. Road was so bad and weather so stormy that Ellie did not go to Endeavor meeting at night. A little snow on the ground and freezing at night.

Wea. Clear Cold MONDAY 17 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Found it very cold in the morning when I awoke. Spent the forenoon doing chores attending to sick cow and horses legs with scarlatas. Took handsaw to James Provins and had it set and sharpened. Hauled two sled loads of fodder in the evening. Took Mary Stephenson's cow to Provins but found it no good. Ellie and I did the feeding and milking after night. Got through after nine o'clock still quite cold.

Wea. Fair ^{Cold} TUES. FEB. 18, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

After chores were done in the morning I greased my boots and the shoes about the house. Attended election at Hamilton School House. Voted first Prohibition Ticket nominated in Hanover Township. My name at the head of ticket as Judge of Elections. I did not vote for myself but for all the rest of the ticket.

In the afternoon Ellie and I cut some fodder and hauled a load of straw for calves & colts. Did our milking after night. Weather warmer in the evening. Ellie & I a shoe driven and Lucy in forenoon.

Wea. Cold Stormy WEDNESDAY 19 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

I took the milk to the station in the morning on the sled. Found considerable of snow on the ground and had to sweep some paths when I first got up. Alex Morrison came from Carothers and took dinner with us and spent part of the afternoon and then went to Uncle Grant Haulin's. I hauled fifteen bushels of coal from Jumbo mine in the evening. Gracey and Ellie preparing performances for Literary Society at night.

Wea. ~~Cold~~ THUR. FEB. 20, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Raised morning chores. Children went to school although it was very cold and snow on the ground.

I thought it too cold to put a pole on the sled. In the afternoon I took the knives of our fodder cutter to Proves and James and ground them, when I had put them in place again I turned the machine with my hand too near the knife and cut it in the thick of the thumb.

Alex. Morrison came at night and Ellie and Gracey had some fun playing games. Weather very cold.

Wea. Fair ~~Cold~~ FRIDAY 21 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

We were not permitted to ship milk in the morning but sent two cases of eggs, (60 dozens) to C. G. Pfeiffer, Pittsburgh. Alex. Morrison went from here to visit Hamilton school. Helen was quite poorly all day threatened with pneumonia. Was in bed from about half past ten the remainder of the day. Ellie and Gracey at school. I washed two cans and took care of the milk.

Ellie went to Library at night but Gracey stayed at home and took care of her mother and did the work.

Wea. Fair SAT. FEB. 22, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Having changed days with John Proves I did not have to go to the station in the morning with the milk. After chores were done, Ellie and I cut fodder, and put a pole on the sled.

Hauled one load of fodder in the afternoon and a load of straw.

Were quite late getting through and had to do our milking after night.

Alex. Morrison and Mary and Mitchel Carothers came and stayed until bed time. Was so late that I did not write in my diary. Helen sick all day and not able to work any. Gracey did the housework.

Wea. Cloudy damp SUNDAY 23 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Found the ground covered with a light coating of ice and raining a little when I arose in the morning. Was not favorable for attending church and it was too late when I got through chores. Remained at home all day. Tried to study Sabbath School lesson but felt so sleepy that I could not study much. Helen still quite unwell and spent most of the forenoon in bed. Alice had a bad cold. Evening cloudy. Threatening storm.

Wea. Fair MON. FEB. 24, 1896 ^{evening} snow Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning having made a change of time with John Provins to secure Ellis's services on Saturdays while he is attending school. In the afternoon I hauled two loads of coal from Jumbo Mines. 15 and 20 bushels 35 bushels altogether. Helen was not able to work during the day and Gracey remained at home.

Ellie packed with the old and did not go. Gracey very anxious to leave school to recite geography because she was head of her class.

Wea. Fair TUESDAY 25 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Did not ship any milk in the morning. Held off. Ellie and I cut some fodder before he went to school and I cut a little after he was gone. Took Lucy and Kelly to Eldersville and got some shoeing done. Got home a little before dark and Ellie and I did the milking after night as usual.

Wea. Fair WED. FEB. 26, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station on the sled two or three inches of snow having fallen during the night. I found it necessary to do some sweeping of paths in the morning. Attended the sale of Kessler Haulin's personal property in the afternoon and bought a coal shovel. Went to Paris and got some little castings for a fodder carrier. Mended Gracey's shoe after night. Shaved out some during day and surface of ground became muddy.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 27 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Took the milk to the road on sled and brought two loads of corn fodder from the field. Ellie remained at home and we cut corn fodder. Rife got to black and when we moved the machine it jumped legs at fitted and we were obliged to make repairs. Ellie went to a spelling at Miller's school at night and I helped Gracey to pull some taffy and shaped the letters M. G. O. for Maid of Orleans for their Art Exhibit tomorrow night. Weather fine and warm. Roads muddy.

Wea. Fair FRI. FEB. 28, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Ellie went to school as usual and I spent the forenoon doing chores and soldered the bottom of our tea-kettle. Gracey went to S. E. Fulton's in the afternoon to help to prepare for an art exhibit for the benefit of Hamilton Literary Society and she and Ellie attended the exhibit at night and when they returned reported it a success. Raised \$6.27 and had a good time generally. Plente to eat and lots of fun. Alex Morrison home with them. I took some corn to Farney's mill and got it done with me. John Babson died in the morning.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 29 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Alex Morrison took breakfast with us and went from here to Mr. Hamilton. Ellie and I hauled some straw in the forenoon and repaired our walk for cutting fodder by corduroying part of it with slabs. Cut some fodder and in the evening Ellie went to the station and bought a pair of leather boots for three dollars and ten cents. I put one of them on my foot, a little close but I could have worn it.

Wea. Stormy ^{Snowing evening} SUN. MARCH 1, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at half past six. Attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Stearns preach from Luke 17: 32. Was not in time for Sabbath School. Gracey Hamilton and George were there. Horse tramped Ellie's foot in the morning but did not prevent him from attending church and he remained for Endeavor meeting in the evening and I attended to usual chores. Snowed some during the day but was not very cold. Getting colder at night.

Wea. Fair Cold Snow on ground MONDAY 2 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning in the sled. W. A. Stephenson went with me and James Crothers part of the way. Slidding not good. In the afternoon I repaired one of our old cans and put fastenings on the cupboard door. Gracey came from school with toothache and did not go with Ellie to a little suturing at Stephenson's but finished the stove after night. Weather stormy in the evening. Threatening fall of weather.

Wea. Fair TUES. MARCH 3, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Franklin Sta.

I took the milk to the road in the morning. Alex Morrison took breakfast with me and returned to Pillsbury in the afternoon.

Ellie and I cut some fodder. Walk very bad and muddy for the horses. Hauled out a load of manure in the evening and brought in a load of fodder. Wrote a letter at night to the Wesleyan office renewing Paul's subscription and sending missionary money. Read a letter from F. J. Lindley. Weather fine. Some snow. Air quite cool.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 4 Ther.

Home Near Franklin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and met Hall and Layford Melvin there, sent five dollars to the Wesleyan office. Spent the afternoon soldering cans and mending a horse collar. In the evening Ben's Stephenson and Lynn Strain came to see Ellie and Grace to go to Pillsbury to stay until bed time and they went. I did over milking after night. Read some in an old Gault's companion about the burning of Russian leather. Air cold.

Wea. Fair THUR. MARCH 5, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Franklin Sta.

After usual chores I greased the spring wagon and Ellie and I filled up some wheat. Gracey and I went to Burgettstown where she had a tooth taken out and I got some flour from the mill. We took dinner with Mrs. E. J. Riddle. When we reached the eastern end of Dinwiddie tunnel we discovered that John Broadfitt's house was burned almost to the ground and neighbors were working to save the butch buildings which they did. We got home at dusk.

Ellie had feeding almost done when we got back.

Wea. Showy FRIDAY 6 Ther.

Home Near Franklin Sta.

After attending to the usual chores I went to John Melvin's and took dinner then he and I went to Hall Melvin's and talked matters over with regard to settlement of father's estate, and I thought that Will had concluded to take the farm at the appraisement of \$62 per acre. I did not get home until after night. Ellie had feeding done and was almost done milking when I got home. He and Gracey went to Literary.

Wea. *Blazy* SAT. MARCH 7, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

We spent most of the forenoon doing chores. Put the crank on the cutter and cut feed for the cows. It found it too slow and put the horses to the power in the afternoon and made a terrible muddy walk. Broke a lever. Hauled a load of straw before dinner. Rained in the morning and showed some in the afternoon. Did not feel very well during the day and did not accomplish much.

Wea. *Squally* SUNDAY 8

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at six and attended to usual chores. Two shoes off Fanny and had set one horse lit to ride to church. Ellie went and I remained at home all day. Read some in Bible and *Western Methodist*. Ellie did not come home until after night service and Gracey helped me do the milking. Did not feel very well either bodily or spiritually. Frank Coon and dead in his bed about noon and buried in the evening. A canoe mortification had set in

Wea. *Fair* MON. MARCH 9, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Took the milk to the station in the morning on the sled although there was no snow on. Went to Eldersville and got two shoes driven. Met J. S. Fulton there, a candidate for the Legislature and he asked me to introduce him to the Republicans of the town which I did so far as I could although he did not represent my political belief. In the afternoon I dressed Nellie's sore legs with fever drink and hauled a sled load of corn fodder. Ellie went to Florence at night to attend literary. Made out Milk account.

Wea. *Fair* TUESDAY 10

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent forenoon doing chores. Talked a short time to George Haulin. In afternoon I hauled stones and piked about half of our walk around the power of our cutter. Geo. Haulin returned from Mrs. Haulin's and helped us to break some stones and drove for me while I cut feed for tonight and morning. Ellie and George went to Hamilton School House to attend meeting of Lee Club. Did not get through evening work until after ten o'clock.

Wea. ~~Very Stormy~~ WED. MARCH 11, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station on the road wagon and brought home with me a load of mill feed and went back again in the afternoon and got the remainder of the ton. It commenced snowing when I started to the station in the morning and snowed all day. We cut some fodder in the evening and I put a piece on the hut off Gillie's foot after night. Felt as though I had taken cold during the day.

Wea. Fair Cold THURSDAY 12

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the children to school in the sled and spent part of the forenoon in school and was well pleased with the recitations. Came home by Jumbo Coal mine and got 20 bu of coal. Hauled a little straw for the calves and went for the children in the evening. Gillie and Grace attended an Oyster Supper at Jan McCreight's. Patton's boys joined teams with him and had four boxes to our sled and there were some nine or ten to go in it. Sledding not good.

Wea. Fair FRI. MARCH 13, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie and Gracey got home from Dr. McCreight about half past two o'clock and I got up to see if anything serious had happened them. Found them well.

We hauled a load of fodder in the morning and cut some. John and Will and I spent the afternoon trying to ascertain what back she would be in father's estate. Could not make definite calculations. John and Will went home after night. Gillie and Gracey went to literary (with Stephenson) in the sled. Sledding not very good.

Wea. Fair Cold SATURDAY 14

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I attended to the milking and part of the feeding in the morning and let Gillie sleep to make up for lost time. Went to Jumbo mine and got 20 bushels of coal. Hauled in the afternoon - we cut a sled load of corn fodder and hauled a load of straw for the calves and coll. Gracey wrote a letter at night to a Dishwasher Company for some information concerning their machine. Weather was very fine, snow enough on ground for good sledding if the roads had been in good condition.

Wea. Squally SUN. MARCH 15, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until about six O'clock
and when feeding was done I did
not feel much inclined to ride through
the snow storm to church and so
remained at home during the day.
Tried to read but was so very
drowsy that I could not do much
good at it. Tried to study Sabbath
School lesson "Faithful and un-
faithful servants" but the attempt
was very unsatisfactory. Lillie
went to Eldersville Church and
remained for Endeavor meeting in
the evening. Snowed all day. Not very
cold.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 16

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the
morning on the sled and found the
sledding good. Hauled 20 bu of coal from
Innards mines and brought with me James
Carother's sled from which he had broken the
tongue. Went back in the afternoon for
more coal but found the scaffold empty.
Went to the School house in the evening
and brought the children home. Alice
not at school. Lillie and Grace went
to Florence at night to attend with a mixed
sled load in our sled with Sam M. Talmon and
As. Walters mixed team.

Wea. Fair TUES. MARCH 17, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual chores I took the
children to school on the sled.
Morning quite frosty but thawed
considerably during the day where
the sun shone. Hauled out
two loads of manure onto a piece
of ground which I expected to plow
for potatoes and went for the
children in the evening. Snow nearly
all gone off of the road. Repaired the
sled bed in the evening and Lillie
and I did the milking after night.
Helen washing during the day and
helped her some in the evening.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 18 ^{icing} ~~the snow~~ Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station and
took back a sack of oyster shells that
were mixed with dirt and F. M. Barber
threw off 25¢ from the price and I
brought them home again. Pett-muell
in the afternoon and got but little done.
Pills operating. Hauled in a load
of Corn fodder - one shock and Lillie
and I cut it for feed after he
came from school and did the
milking after night. Helen quite
tired at night after finishing her
washing. Snowing at bedtime.

Wea. Stormy ^{wet.} THUR. MARCH 19, 1896 ^{snow at night} Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the children to school on the sled although the sledding was very poor, and as the weather was very stormy and wet I mended my boots some and went for the children again in the evening and took the big wagon. Got colder in the evening and turned to snow. Received a check from C. J. Puffer for \$2.75 - 40¢ short of what it should have been. Both very sore in the evening Rheumatism I suppose.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 20 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After doing chores I spent the day trying to keep feed enough ready to supply the stock.

Hauled in the last of our Com-fodder and with "Nelly" for team cut a few sheaves for night feed but made poor headway and had no driver. Got through with evening chores sooner than usual and took Grace to literary behind me on horseback. Acted as critic for the evening. Performances generally very good. Weather fine. Windy &

Wea. Fair SAT. MARCH 21, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Eddie and I cut the last of our Comfodder in the forenoon and after dinner we hauled a sled load of hay the first from our stack considerably spoiled on top.

I went to Florence in the evening and settled a fifteen dollar store bill. Got home a little before sun set and did the feeding and milking.

Eddie took Lucy to Eldersville to get a cholera. He proposed to attend Choir meeting. I got through with chores about nine o'clock.

Weather very fine. Eddie did not return home at night.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 22 ^{Snow melting} Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at six. Eddie not being at home I did all the morning chores and did not get through in time to attend Sabbath School. Spent the day at home. Read some in Wesleyan Methodist and studied Sabbath School lessons for review next Sabbath. Thought some of attending Church at Eldersville at night but when I got through feeding I concluded that it was rather late and did not go. Snow disappearing slowly.

Wea. Stormy MON. MARCH 23, 1896 Snow Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Met Will Melvin and we called on Mary Jackson and went to John arranged to go to John Melvin's on Thursday to settle business. Went to John Lauther's and paid \$28 for bean. Went to John Haulin's and paid six dollars and fiftyone cents interest. Called at Mrs Rene Haulin's and paid the boys three dollars and seventyfive cents for husking corn. Will Haulin loaned me two books concerning Pennsylvania troops at Gettysburg.

Wea. Fair TUESDAY 24 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After attending to usual chores Gillie and I went to James Stephens with the sled and bought two shocks of cornfoder for a dollar and brought them home and put them through the foddercutter and filled our bin. Did not get through with our evening chores until after eight o'clock.

Weather was very fine. Snow melted off some during the day but the air was cool and did not thaw in the shade.

Wea. Fair WED. MARCH 25, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station on the sled. When I came home I tapped two sugar trees in the afternoon putting in nine spiles. Water ran rapidly five spiles filling a seven gallon can before bed time. Lefted our meat in the afternoon and hung it up. Heard in the evening that Ivy Trapp and Andy Martin were married and Billie Koch with some other boys to serenade at night. James Carothers and Mitchell here until bed time. Weather very fine. Not freezing at night.

Wea. Stormy THURSDAY 26 ^{Evening Cold} Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After chores in the morning I hitched up the team to the spring wagon and went to the station and took Mary Jackson with me through the rain to John Melvin's to meet Will Melvin to make arrangements about settling Mother's estate. Mary put in a bill of \$794.00 for care and attention of mother for six years eight and a half months. Rained all forenoon cleared shortly after noon and froze sharply in afternoon.

Wea. Fair FRI. MARCH 27, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After chores were done I cut a hickory tree and trimmed it and in the afternoon I hauled it in for wood to smoke meat with and started fire under the meat in the evening. Ellie and Gracey attended literary at night. Reported Society good.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 28 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Usual chores having been attended to Ellie took the team and hauled wood to Mitchel Molasses with and I spent most of the afternoon mending Gracey's shoes. We hauled a sled load of hay in the evening for the colts and calves. Will Melvin came in the evening while we were feeding and he and I spent the night preparing his account with Mother's estate for settlement. He went home about midnight. Aunt Kate Gracey died in Pittsburgh at 4-20 O'clock.

Wea. Fair SUN. MARCH 29, 1896 ^{Evening} Milk Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at seven O'clock and attended to Chores and Ellie and I attended Church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Fleming preach from Romans 6-7-8.

When I came home I was shown a dispatch sent to John Provier announcing the death of Aunt Kate Gracey at 4-20 yesterday afternoon & funeral Monday at 2 P.M. Ellie remained in Eldersville to attend Endeavor meeting in the evening. Commenced sewing just as I was through with evening chores.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 30 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station and called on Mary Jackson and talked with her concerning her bill against estate of Susan A. Melvin. Spent the afternoon making some spiles tapping some sugar trees and cutting wood & boiling in syrup. Mary Carothers and Mitchel came in evening and practiced dialogues. Horace Haulin came in and sat until bedtime. Ellie and Gracey attended closing exercises of Miller's School, N.R. Cress Teacher.

Wea. Fair TUES. MARCH 31, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

After usual chores or while doing chores, Ellie rode Fred the colt to water and then tried to mount on Dollie the other colt, but she put him off before he got seated. He was not but did not try again. We hauled a load of hay and in the afternoon I manufactured an artificial mustache and whiskers for Ellie to use in acting dialogue. Took a stroll over our wheat field and found but little timothy and growing. Geo. Stephenson came in the evening to tell me that I could get some fodder from them.

Wea. Fair WED. APRIL 1 Rain Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Ellie took the trick to the station in the morning and went to school in the afternoon to rehearse for performance at spelling and exhibition at night. Took the sled and hauled a shock of fodder from Stephenson and at night I took spring wagon and took Alice, Gracey and Han. Stephenson to the performance at Hamilton. Spelling good with except their good literary performances after. Heavy load on our way home. Helen staid at home alone. Rained at night while putting horses away.

Wea. Stormy THUR. APRIL 2, 1896 Snow Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

When Ellie was mounting the colt Fred in the morning he became frightened and threw him off. He mounted again and was thrown off the second time without injury. We cut what fodder we had gotten from Stephenson and in the afternoon I took Kelly and Lucy to Eldersville and got corn shodding done then went to Will McDevin's and arranged some business preparatory to going to Washington and did not get home until ten o'clock. Weather was very stormy in the afternoon, snowing and freezing.

Wea. Stormy FRIDAY 3 Snow Ther.

No. 256 Devillier St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Walked to Hamilton Sta. Went to Washington on train. Took dinner at J. P. Miller's. Traded to get business attended to on account of audit in Miller's office. Went to Pittsburgh in afternoon and visited Charley at shop & spent night with him and Bob in their new home on ~~Green~~ ^{Green} ~~widie~~ ^{widie} where their house was still unfurnished on account of bad weather. Called on C. J. Pfeiffer and got our money for eggs and milk. Weather very cold and stormy.

Forenoon
Wea. Stormy SAT. APRIL 4, 1896 Fair Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at 2:36 Dinwiddie St. Pittsburg.
About six O'clock and took breakfast with
Charley & Flo. Spent most of the forenoon
at 2338 North Main and Alex. Morrison.
Then Alex went with me through the city
and I bought me a new hat a buckin-
tosh overcoat and a grate for our stove
and some oranges and Bananas. Came to
Haulin Sta on the train which left Pittsburg
at 12-55 and walked home and
felt very tired and sore. Found all
well when I came home. James Carothers
was in a short time in the afternoon.
Weather fair at night.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 5 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at six O'clock and helped
to do the feeding and milking.
I attended Sabbath School and
Eudeavor service at Eldersville.
Was only in for part of Sabbath
School. H. C. Cooper taught my
class. On the joint "Strain to Enter in
at the Straits Gate" most of the class
seemed to think it impossible for
any one to live without sin. And
were inclined to see the old argument
"Who sows us does it". Lillie and
Grace attended Easter service at night
at Eldersville.

Wea. Fair MON. APRIL 6, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores. Sent Lillie to the
Station with the milk and I finished
the feeding and then spent the
remainder of the day attending sugar-
camp. Found that sap ran much
better than I thought it would,
made some new piles and spent
four more trees in the afternoon
from which we had brought in 2
gallons of water before dark and
at bed time brought in about 7
gallons more. Wind blowing rather
heavily from the north west. Cloudy at
night.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 7 Cool Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After doing usual chores in the
morning I undertook to mend
our tea kettle and prevent it from
leaking and found it quite a tedious
job. S. P. McCalmont came in the
forenoon for some potatoes which he had
in one cellar. Lillie hauled a load
or two of manure and in the
evening he attended a mask
social over at Eldersville organized
to raise money for church purposes.
Snowed some during the day and was
freezing in the evening.

Wea. Day Fair WED. APRIL 8, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Ellie took the milk to the station and after I had finished the feeding I repaired one of my boots. Ellie hauled out horse manure to the potato patch and I spent my time at various things such as tending fire and carrying water for Helen when she was washing and cutting wood for fire and gathering in sugar water. Sap ran very lively during day. Ellie went to Paris at night for flowpoint but failed to get one. Boiled sugar water until after eleven o'clock.

Wea. Fair forenoon THURSDAY 9 afternoon wet Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie took the milk to the road in the morning and filled up a load of manure intending to put it on potato patch. I filled up some gress seed and prepared my stakes to sow pits and just when I was ready it commenced raining and I did not sow.

attended the boiling of sugar water cut wood &c and mended some harness. Ellie went to Eldersville and got a flowpoint and did not get home until after night. Boiled sugar water until after nine o'clock.

Wea. Fair FRI. APRIL 10, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent the forenoon attending to chores cutting wood and boiling sugar water. In the afternoon Ellie and I put a post in the cow stable to support the weight of the hayrack where the logs were sawn off and likely to fall and in the evening we hauled in two loads of hay. One of our cows - Daisy got well and refusing to eat her feed. Ellie went to Leteray at night; Tracy was coughing badly and supposed to have whooping cough and she did not go although she would have gone had her mother consented.

Wea. Wet Thunder SATURDAY 11 afternoon fair Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

While doing morning chores it commenced raining. Ellie took the milk to the station and it rained on him heavily most of the day there but broke away before he came home. In the evening I went to Florence for some glauber salts for our sick cow and did not get home until after sundown. While I was away Ellie shot a squirrel and after night he took it to Mr. Calmonts for Luella who was not expected to live. He got home about nine o'clock. Luella still sitting up.

Wea. Fair ^{warm} SUN. APRIL 12, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at six and Ellie helped me to do the chores. I attended Sabbath school and preaching service at Oldma and heard Rev. Fleming preach from St. John. 3^d 6th. Heard while there that Ellen Cooper had died on the evening of April 11th at 8 o'clock. Disease Eravid. Ellie did not come home from preaching but remained for endeavor. Slept some in the afternoon, then did the feeding and studied my Sabbath lesson. "The Prodigal Return" after night weather very warm.

Wea. Very Fair MONDAY 13 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Started Ellie to plowing stalk ground which we found a little wet. In the afternoon I took the shovel plow and stired two strips of corn ground in the wheat field and sowed about a bushel of oats on them.

Helen called a Carothers in the evening. Looked over some estate papers in the evening preparatory to settling father's estate. Weather very fine.

Wea. Fair TUES. APRIL 14, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After chores Ellie plowed stalk ground and I sowed timothy and clover seed on our wheat field. Alice and Gracey both suffering with the whooping cough. Wrote a letter at night to J. P. Miller asking advice concerning statement of account of estate of Mrs. Miller's Secd. Did not get to bed until late as usual. Weather fine Roads drying up fast.

Wea. Very Fair WEDNESDAY 15 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and attended to usual chores. Took the milk to the station in spring wagon. Went back to station in afternoon and got fifteen bushels of seed oats for which I paid five dollars. Ellie spent the day doing chores, repairing fence, repairing his shoes &c. and in the evening he helped me to take Mary Stephenson's cow over to J. P. Lawthers' & the bull. He did not get through with our chores until after night. Weather fine warm.

Wea. Fair ^{Very warm} THUR. APRIL 16, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to usual chores at usual time. Gillie spent the day plowing but it was so hot that the horses could not stand it to go steady. I finished sowing grass seed on the wheatfield in the forenoon and went to Steubenville in the afternoon and bought some new collar etc. Paid James Freshwater \$8.40 for coal. Called in to see Louisa McCalmont who was not expected to live and found her eating her dinner at a stand in the middle of the room. Got home about half past nine o'clock.

Wea. Fair ^{Very warm} FRIDAY 17 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie spent the day plowing stalk ground and could not make much headway on account of the heat. He and Gracey attended literary at night although Gracey was not really fit to go, having whooping cough.

I finished the chores in the morning and repaired a collar for one of the horses. In the afternoon I used Fanny and the double shovel plow preparing horse ground for oats. Could not work more than half time because of the heat.

Wea. Fair ^{hot} SAT. APRIL 18, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station in the road wagon in the morning expecting two barrels of potatoes but they did not come. He hauled a little load of hay and in the afternoon plowed the garden and Helen and Gracey put in some peas and onions. I plowed some oats ground with double shovel in forenoon. In the evening I went to Haulin's and got my hair cut and bought two lbs of butter. Gillie went to Eldersville at night to choir practice. Weather so hot that horses could not work well.

Wea. Fair ^{Threatening rain} SUNDAY 19 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until late. After chores here done, spent forenoon studying Sabbath School Lesson the Prodigal's Return. In the afternoon I attended Sabbath School at Eldersville and heard Rev. Fleussing preach from Eph. II 21-22. Got home a little before sundown and Helen helped me with the feeding and milking. Gillie stayed for endeavor meeting. Gracey and Alice still suffering with whooping cough.

Forenoon
Wea. fair MON. APRIL 20, 1896 Shower Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to usual chores before breakfast and then attended Road Sale at Miller's Schoolhouse. Men quite noisy and talkative. Some disposed tell the Commissioners of their faults. Commissioners did not agree very well among themselves. C. S. Haulin wanting to pass sections that he thought bid too high and Cragg and Fullerton disposed to sell. I bought the section which I had had for years at the old price \$10. Should plow some oats ground. Rained in the evening, and all night.

Wea. Fair TUESDAY 21 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores I took Fanny and the buggy and went to Eldersville and got some shoeing done and an axle straightened. Took dinner at Mary Stephenson's, and got home about four o'clock and helped Ellie to repair some fence. Weather getting somewhat cooler. Gracey wrote a letter at night to Charley and Flo. Whooping Cough no better. Alice and Gracey both having it.

Wea. Fair^{er} WED. APRIL 22, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie took the milk to the station in the morning and I did chores while he was gone. We went to Jumbo Mines and got about 33 bushels of coal and in the afternoon we hauled in the last of our hay, having plenty to last us through the season. Ellie went to Eldersville to attend Prayer meeting and business meeting of Endeavorers, and I did the feeding and milking after night. Saw Lenla McCalmont about noon. She was quite weak and failing although she was still walking about. - Heard of the death of Charity Shields.

Wea. Fair fresh THURSDAY 23 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After morning chores were done I went with John Brown to the station when he went with the milk but did not find potatoes there that I expected. Put off a wagon load of hay at noon and spent the afternoon shoveling ground for oats. Funeral of Charity Shields passed at 3-15 on its way to Tucker's church. Funeral not large. Weather fair during the day but cool. There was ice on the water in chicken troughs in morning.

Wea. Fair FRI. APRIL 24, 1896 ^{Evening} Shower Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

After usual chores spent part of the forenoon repairing wheel for plowbeam. Lillie finished plowing & took ground and I hauled some stones off the oats field in the afternoon and plowed four furrows across our sodfield to open it up. While we were milking in the evening we had a shower of rain which served to keep the oats ground too wet to harrow.

Wea. Very Fair SATURDAY 25 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Lillie took the milk to the station in the morning and got himself a pair of shoes and brought two barrels of potatoes shipped from Robt Little of Bazard Station Ohio. After noon he planted some potatoes and soldered a can and went to Florence to attend a meeting of Prohibitionists to send delegates to Convention at Washington, but there was no meeting except Peter Dennis and myself. Lillie and Gracey did the chores and Lillie went to Eldersville at night to attend Choir practice.

^{Frost}
Wea. Fair SUN. APRIL 26, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose about 5 1/2 O'clock and attended to chores as Lillie was not at home. Attended Sabbath School and Church at Eldersville. Was not in time to teach my class as they had gone to H. Coopers Class before I got there. Heard Rev. Fleming preach from II Samuel VIII 3 4 5 6 verses, a very plain sermon but severe on Church members who drive sharp bargains cheat their fellow men &c. Came home for dinner and spent the afternoon at farm. Read some to Alice at night in a book entitled Little men. Evening cool.

Wea. Showery MONDAY 27 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

After usual chores we took up the team and sowed oats and sowed until dinner time when a rain shower caused us to take the oats to shelter and in the afternoon harrowed what was sowed and hauled off some stones. I mended a milk can and repaired some fence to keep the cows out of the meadow. Lillie and Gracey got out singing book at night and sang some of the pieces they had practiced at school.

Wea. Fair TUES. APRIL 28, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Morning was cloudy and damp
Had rained in the night. After
chores were done Lillie and I
shelled some corn and took it
to Bezzelstown and got it
ground. Took our clock to get
it cleaned and repaired.
Did not get home until dusk
Helped Lillie to do the milking
after dark. Got some cough
syrup from the doctor for Helen.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 29 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and did
usual chores. Lillie took the
milk to the station and I marked
out the oats ground. Sowed in the
afternoon but it was so warm
that the horses could not harrow mud
and we did not get through. Two
men came in afternoon for scrap
iron and I gathered them 349 lbs
and sold them old gum & rags with
it to the amount of 114cts. Traded for
36cts worth of goods and did not
sell all our wheat because man said
he had no more change.

Wea. Changeable THUR. APRIL 30, 1896 Shower Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Soon as chores were done we went to
the oats field and finished sowing
just before dinner and Lillie spent
part of the afternoon rolling but
did not get through. Amanda,
Fulton and Rev. Patter were married
and went on train in the evening.
Gracey went to Carothers' and took
the sledge and from Carothers'
window they watched the people
at Fulton's. I took down some
fence in the evening preparatory
to leveling down a bank between
the corn field and oats field. Shower
in the evening.

Wea. Fair FRI. MAY 1 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Lillie and I spent the day in
the corn field. Plowed down a bank
where a fence had fallen down and
scraped it off into the low part and
graded it so that all could be
cultivated. Hauled off some stones
in the evening and Lillie finished
rolling the oats. Oscar Stephenson
and his two sisters came in the
evening and I helped the boys to pre-
pare two songs to make a noise at
the serenade at S. S. Fulton's tomorrow
night. Evening cool.

Wea. Showery SAT. MAY 2, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Ellie took the milk to the station in the morning and I spent the forenoon scraping down a bank between our Cornfield and Catsfield. Ellie plowed in the afternoon and I took Mary Stephenson's cow home and got fully shod. Rain storm stopped me at "Mory" Walker's and I took supper there. Got home just at dark and found milking done. Ellie and Stephenson's two boys went to serenade Amanda (Fulton) Potter

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 3 Ther.

Will. Melvin's Near Eldersville

I spent the forenoon at home and in the afternoon I attended Sabbath School and Church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Flanning preach from # Samuel 17: 26. After service he and I had quite a lengthy and interesting chat in the church yard. I invited him & Mr. Smit to go with Will. and me to Washington to County Prohibition Convention. He being a Republican excused himself from going and we had a debate over voting in a license party. I went home with Will and spent the night there

Wea. Very fair MON. MAY 4, 1896 Ther.

On the way from Washington
Crossed Will. Melvin's at four o'clock and he and I started about six and drove to Washington and attended Prohibition County Convention and had a very interesting time. Nominated a full County ticket. Heard Geo. W. Baine speak after night on "The Nation's Sin". We left Washington a little after ten o'clock and drove back to Will. Melvin's where we arrived at three in the morning. Convention was pronounced a decided success and the addresses were very good. Good audience at night.

Wea. Very fair TUESDAY 5 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Arrived at Will Melvin's at three o'clock coming from Washington and slept until seven and a half. Took breakfast at Will's and got home in time for dinner. I plowed in the afternoon and Ellie spent most of the time digging out a stump. He shot a large black snake in the afternoon (which was about thirty or forty feet up on a tree) and over a hole. Wrote three days history in my diary at night. Weather fine and roads tolerably good.

Wea. Fair WED. MAY 6, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station in the morning and also a case of eggs. I did chores and tried to mend a teakettle but failed.

In the afternoon I cleaned out the ditch at the culvert at the Carothers road and did the milking in the evening. Was late as usual. Helen, Alice and Gracey all coughing still quite hard with Whooping Cough.

Helen did a washing in the afternoon. Gillie did quite a good afternoon's plowing. Evening cool.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 7 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After morning chores I met Chas. Weedham and tried to arrange for another horse to harrow with but failed. I spent part of the forenoon repairing floor in Cowstable and then went to harrowing with one horse and Louis Haulin came to see about getting some potatoes and offered me a horse to harrow with and in the afternoon I went and got him.

Gillie harrowed and I plowed on the hillside.

Wea. Fair FRI. MAY 8, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I spent the day plowing sod and finished plowing for corn about sundown. Gillie harrowed during the day with Haulin's old Gray "Doc" and our Fanny and did not come much speed. Found in pretty good case. Gillie took "Doc" home after night and Gracey and I did the milking. The girls and Helen still coughing and some of them whooping. Made arrangements with Stephensons for help planting corn. Weather warm. Morning cool.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 9 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station in the morning and I spent the forenoon harrowing corn ground with old Lucy and the spike tooth harrow.

In the afternoon I went to Carothers' and brought our plow home and marked out some corn ground before supper and after supper I packed up the old buggy and attended to milking and chores and Gillie went to see Lula McCalhoun in the evening and found her getting weaker and that she died to day.

Wea. Fair SUN. MAY 10, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Arose about five O'clock
and attended to usual chores -
Ellie and I attended Quarterly
Meeting at Bethel and heard Rev.
Fleming preach from III Cor. XVII 14"
and in the evening from Jeremiah
XV/IIII 6 "I took dinner at James
Scott's with Charly Haulin.

Ellie rode Uncle Charley's horse
and he rode with me in the
buggy. Ellie took the horse to
Will Melvins and back to chert
in the evening, and stayed at
Eldersville for Endeavor at night.

Shower
Wea. Fair, hot MONDAY 11 Shower Ther.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

A light shower of rain all the
morning. I took the shodflow and
stirred the unplanted ground in
the garden and then spent most
of the day marking out corn ground
and Ellie harrowed. It was
so warm, however, that we
could not accomplish much
and in the evening just at
dark there came up a thunder
shower. Alice visited at
Carothers' in the afternoon.

Wea. Fair TUES. MAY 12, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

The shower of last evening left
the ground damp and apparently
unfit to harrow. I went to James
Stephensons and exchanged corn for
seed. Ellie cleared some trash
off the potato patch, a little before
noon Ellie finished harrowing
and I finished marking one way.
Put marker in order and in the
evening George Stephenson helped us
and we put in some corn after
supper. Helen and Gracey did
most of the milking. Cloudy in
the evening.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 13 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Spent the day planting corn
after Ellie got back from the
station. John and Benis Stephenson
helped all afternoon. and James
and Mitchell Carothers helped us
after supper and we got
through at dusk. Geo. Stephenson
came in the evening for help to
plant tomorrow. Shower of
rain in the morning when
we were milking.

Wea. Fair THUR. MAY 14, 1896 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta.
Did not ship any milk in the morning for want of money to pay freight. Mr. Pfeiffer has failed to make us a return for our eggs and milk for the month of April. Ellie and I took our team and spent the day helping James Stephenson to plant corn. Charley Needham and I did the marking with our two horses.

We got through with the corn a little before sundown. Did not get through milking until after night.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 15 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta.

Did not ship milk in the morning for want of money to pay freight but got our check when the mail came. Ellie and I spent most of the day clearing off a truck patch and after supper I went to station to get check cashed but failed and then drove to Paris and got \$25 dollars out of \$58.95. Got home a little before ten o'clock.

Heard of several of our neighbors leaving their farms for oil.

Wea. Fair SAT. MAY 16, 1896 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores in the morning and Ellie took the milk to the station in the big wagon and brought home a barrel of salt. After I had repaired our buggy shaft fastener I went to James Stephenson's and spent the day marking out their clearing for corn and potatoes. They did not get quite through planting corn in the evening.

Ellie did the evening chores and went to Eldersville before I got home.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 17 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta.

After attending to usual chores I spent most of the forenoon studying Sabbath School lesson "Parable of the Pounds". Attended Church and Sabbath School at Eldersville and heard Rev. Humming preach from Heb. XII 5.

Threatfully fair congregation out. Mostly young people. Ellie remained for endeavor meeting at night. Was very busy all day. Appearance of dry weather.

Wea. Showery MON. MAY 18, 1896

Ther.

Ellie was sick all day and not able to work after she brought the horses in in the morning. Took the milk to the road and made some repairs on the buggy. Helen and I intended to have gone to Steubenville but weather was unfavorable. In the afternoon I finished plowing our potato patch. We arranged for Haulin's girls to go with us to town tomorrow and I mended some harness after supper. And Ellie took a bath. We did not get to bed until eleven o'clock. Helen went in buggy to Mr. Calmont and Haulin's

Wea. Showery ^{cloudy} TUESDAY 19

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended to all the chores as Ellie was not able to be out and after all was done Helen and I got ready and went with Annie and Maud Haulin to Steubenville in Haulin's wagon with our team. We did not get home until nearly dark and Ellie being sick, milking was not done and it was after ten o'clock when I got through and I felt very weak and tired. My knees paining as if with rheumatism. Mrs. Sallie Haulin (Wife of Kessler Haulin died at night)

Wea. Showery WED. MAY 20, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie sick all day and unable to be out and I attended to all chores and took the milk to the station and settled some store bills. Helen went to Reem Haulin's in afternoon to get a dress cut and fit and went for her in the rain in the evening. Learned that Kessler Haulin's widow, Sally, died last night. Funeral tomorrow at 2 P.M. I cleaned off the brush and stones and some roots from our potato patch and began harrowing but quit for supper and had to go to sleep. Helen home as it was raining.

Ellie's throat very sore at night.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 21

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie still sick and I attended to the chores and spent part of the forenoon harrowing potato patch and clearing off roots. In the afternoon Belle Crothers and I attended funeral of Sallie Haulin and heard Rev. Baron and Rev. Gamson preach from I Thess.

IV 13. Very interesting discourses.

Mrs. Haulin left two small children which she gave to her father. We stopped and saw Lulu McCalmont who was not expected to live and found her lying on a lounge with her dear

Wea. Fair FRI. MAY 22, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a little earlier than usual and attended to chores. Ellie was able to help me. Spent forenoon preparing potato ground and after supper Stephenson's helped us to plant and we got through with wheat seed we had when it was getting so dark that we could scarcely see the potatoes in the row. Heard during the day that Loula McCalmont was thought to be dying but did not fear of her death.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 23 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I attended to morning chores and took the milk to the station. Bought a bushel of potatoes from Stephenson's and Ellie and I planted them after dinner. Gracey and I went to Burgellstown in the evening and I bought some millfeed and brought our clock home from the truckers. We did not get home until after nine o'clock and found Helen scrubbing.

^{Tuesday}
Wea. damp SUN. MAY 26 1896 Ther.

236 Dinwiddie St Pittsburgh.

After attending to chores, Ellie took Helen and me to station in spring wagon. Went to Pittsburgh. Took dinner and spent night at Charley's. I spent afternoon running over town. We attended Star Collegiate Oratorical Contest at night previous to Prohibition Convention. Nine Orations delivered. Morris (Colored) of Massachusetts took the prize. Another colored man there did very well. Music of band good. Got to bed a little after midnight.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 25 Shower Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

When filling up the milk in the morning was called to Doctor a sick cow for Louis Haulin. Spent forenoon and took dinner there. Spent afternoon working in our clearing and went back to Haulin's at night and found cow very sick. Louis went to Charley Haulin's and got a dog button which we gave her about eleven o'clock at night and I came home not expecting cow to live. Helen getting ready to go to Pittsburgh to visit Charley.

Mistaken

Wea. Fair ^{Sunday} TUES. MAY 26 1896 Ther.

Home near Haulm Sta.
Arose a few minutes after six and after chores were done Gracey and I drove up to McCalmonts and found Lulu still living and feeling comfortable and stronger after a night's rest and eating some breakfast. We drove over to Eldersville and heard Rev. Remming preach from Mal. III 10. Lillie there also. He and Gracey went to the station in the evening and heard Rev. Allen preach. Weather was fine during the day with some appearance of rain, which all disappeared in the evening.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 27 Ther.

C. P. Melvin's 236 ^{Street} Duinwidie St.
He took breakfast at Charles and spent the day at Prohibition National Convention in Exposition building 814 delegates present. A jangle all day between "Narrow Gage" and "Broad Gage" factions. Contending about organization and what kind of a platform should be adopted. It finally developed that the narrow gage people were in the ascendancy although a Broad gage man was elected permanent chairman. Heard John E. Hoolley & John P. St. John speak at night on the opposite sides of contest.

Wea. Fair THUR. MAY 28, 1896 Ther.

236 Duinwidie St. Pittsburgh. C. P. Melvin's
Helen and I attended National Prohibition Convention all day. Protracted discussion on platform between "Broad and Narrow Gage". Finally a single plank platform declaring for the Prohibition of the Liquor traffic was adopted and the Broad gagers withdrew and organized a new party to be known as the National Party. The Prohibition Party nominated Joshua Levering of Maryland, Pres. and Hale Johnson of Ill. Vice Pres. and adjourned. Since six, about 25 minutes to one o'clock at night. I walked out Fifth St. to Charles the street cars having stopped running. Assembled of Convention work.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 29 Ther.

Home near Haulm Sta.
Helen and I took breakfast at Charles at 236 Duinwidie St. Pittsburgh & I came home and left her there not feeling very well. When I got home I found folks all quite well. Finished plowing our potato patch and gathered off some roots. At night Lillie and Gracey went to Carothers for some strawberries. Elizabeth Riddle still here helping of keep house while Helen was away. Children getting along very

Wea.

SAT. MAY 30, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station and took Aunt Liz. Riddle with him on her way home to Benzettown. I gathered roots and stones off of our clearing and prepared to plant some fodder corn, the planting of which we finished about half past three o'clock and I took the buggy and went to the station and met Helen returning from Pittsburg. Gillie and Gracey went to G. S. Haulin's at night to meet Alex Morrison who came on train this evening.

Wea.

Fair SUNDAY 31

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Left until seven o'clock. Spent forenoon studying Sabbath School lesson "Destruction of Jerusalem Foretold". Only one of my class present and she went into H. C. Cooper's class and I taught Mary Stephenson's class of boys. Some of them were very inattentive. Heard Rev. Hinshaw preach a good sermon Enforcement of Law from Nehemiah 13:21 in which he spoke of Christians duty to enforce law but said nothing about his duty concerning making law.

Wea.

Fair Cool MON. JUNE 1, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at five. Thought there was frost but was not sure. We dressed up our early potatoes and melons in the forenoon and plowed on our road in the afternoon. I also hoed some in the garden. Gillie went to Fulton's in the evening for the spreader belonging to our road scraper and team. Fulton came home with him on his bicycle. Evening was so very cool that I very much feared there might be frost.

Wea.

Fair TUESDAY 2 Frost

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a little before sunrise and found frost on the lowlands. Went to Provines' and helped John to rig the wagon to run the road scraper with and Gillie and I spent the day with John scraping on his road and ours. Got through scraping at supper time and Gillie went to Eldersville to a social and Gracey went to Paris with Cham Fulton to an entertainment. Helen and I nibbled some strawberries after supper and got through about eleven o'clock.

Wea. Fair WED. JUNE 3, 1896 Shower Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Arose at sunrise and attended to chores. Lillie took the milk and two crates of eggs to the station in the morning.

I spent the day working on the road and got through at dark. Heard in the evening that Lulu McCalmont had been worse all day and was not expected to live over tonight. Light shower in the evening with some thunder and lightning. No rain during night.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 4 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

When Lillie took the milk to the road he learned that Lulu McCalmont had died about two o'clock in the morning and I just changed my clothing and went to McCalmont's but found nothing to be done. Came home and put a new log back on our buggy and trimmed it and repaired the dash board. Lillie went to Eldersville in the evening to get two boxes of strawberries picked berries at Carothers' during day.

Wea. Fair FRI. JUNE 5, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After usual chores are done Lillie and I spent the day cutting shade off our potato patch and building log and brush fence around it. In the evening Lillie and his mother went to McCalmont's in the buggy to show respect for the family in their bereavement.

Louella dead and to be buried tomorrow at 10 1/2 o'clock.

Weather warmer than for some days back and threatened rain. Apparently a heavy rain east of us.

Wea. Morning Wet. SATURDAY 6 Evening Fair Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning prepared to bring some friends to McCalmont's funeral, but J. P. Lawther took charge of all except young Mr. Harland who rode with me to our gate. Attended funeral and heard Rev. Smith make an address from Isaiah 40" and first eleven verses. Words selected by the deceased. Large funeral. Clyde Melvin with us in the afternoon. Our family went to Carothers' in evening to eat strawberries. I did not go because did not want to argue politics with James Carothers.

Wea. Fair SUN. JUNE 7, 1896 Showery Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a little before six o'clock and after chores were done went on horse back to Eldersville to Sabbath school and church. Our women folk went in the buggy and Billie went on horseback. Heard Rev. Fleming preach from III Peter I 11. I took dinner at Mrs Crisp's and attended service at Haulin Station and heard Rev. Allen preach from Nahum I 3. Just got home as a heavy rain came on. Heavy wind blew down several trees in adjoining woods rained again at night.

Wea. Showery MONDAY 8 Wet. Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Morning was wet and we mowed the weeds off part of the yard. In the afternoon we cut some poles and built some fence about our potato patch but a rain shower drove us in before we got through. Just before supper we shook a carpet and did some chores about the house. Lightning struck a large black oak tree on Mr. Wilson's hill and set it on fire. They took the fence away from it. Billie went to see it after milking.

Wea. Cloudy TUES. JUNE 9, 1896 Showery Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Billie and I spent the day building a log and pole fence about our truck-patch and found it rather tedious work but got considerable of the shade cut-out of the woods and a fence made of stuff that was fit for nothing else. Our corn suffering for work but the ground was entirely too wet to do anything with. In the evening I relieved the entrance of a blind ditch through our pasture field found it somewhat difficult to find the thing.

Wea. Showery WEDNESDAY 10 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Billie took the milk to the station and I put some brush on fence and whitewashed the ceiling of the kitchen in the forenoon. And in the afternoon we papered the kitchen and got through about ten o'clock and then we had supper and Gracey and Helen worked until half past one o'clock preparing to receive and entertain Rev. Fleming and family tomorrow. Afternoon was fair.

Wea. Fair THUR. JUNE 11, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended Chores. Built some fence before breakfast. I took the milk to road and Gillie gathered some strawberries at Carothers. Rev. Flemming and his family with his mother-in-law visited us and were here for dinner and went to James Stephenson's for supper. We had a very pleasant visit with the folks. Children seemed to enjoy visit very much. Gillie commenced poking corn and I hauled load of coal.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 12 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores I took the milk to the road and Gillie and I cultivated corn. I took my old cultivator to Brown's twice and straightened the frame. Did not get much of a day's work done. Stephenson's young folks came in the evening and Bitchel Crothers also and they stayed until ten o'clock. Weather got quite cool in the evening.

Wea. Wet SAT. JUNE 13, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station. Horses hunting better pasture got into meadow. repaired some fence got hickory posts and made yokes. Fapt colts in stable until evening and turned them out with yokes on. Cultivated some corn in forenoon but rained all afternoon. Rind in voice. Both stupid and sleepy. Still raining at night.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 14 Cool Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at six and did Chores. Gillie went to Florence with Carothers to church in forenoon and to Eldersville at night when I was getting ready to go to church, the cows got into the oats field and kept us too late for Sabbath School. Gracey, Alice and I went to Eldersville and heard Rev. Flemming preach from Genesis II 1st. a very good sermon on "the Creation of beginnings" Got home a little before sundown and got through with chores about half past nine.

Wea. Fair MON. JUNE 15, 1896 Ther.

Home near Hamilton Sta.

Attended to usual chores. Found that the apple tree at the end of the house was about to fall. Got Geo. Stephenson to help us put a pole up to the tree to push it from the house, then put a rope on it also and four of us pulled at it and still the tree scraped the house some in falling. Did not get it all rid away until four o'clock and then we finished cutting our corn the first time and I repaired some fence to keep the cows in. Cattle got fine down and got into meadow. Pasture very scarce.

Wea. Shower TUESDAY 16 Ther.

Home near Hamilton Sta.

After usual chores we spent most of the day plowing corn. Rain stopped us about three o'clock. Great appearance of storm but passed off without damage. Alice was at Hamiltons after butter during the storm and I went and brought her home on horseback. Spent the evening digging thistles. Trouble keeping our stock in the fields. Pasture getting very short.

Wea. Fair WED. JUNE 17, 1896 Ther.

Home near Hamilton Sta.

Lillie took the milk to the station and a case of eggs. I herded the cows in one corner of the orchard to eat off some weeds and docks, and spent the time digging out burdocks. We put up a swing for Alice and repaired some fence. Mr. Stewart and Sam. Cress came in the evening arranging for leasing for oil. Geo. Stephenson was here until late bedtime and I read some to him on money questions. Evening cool. Ground wet to work corn.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 18 Ther.

Home near Hamilton Sta.

Spent most of the day plowing corn. Ground was a little too wet in the morning but got in pretty good order in the afternoon. Mr. Stewart and James Provins came in the evening to arrange for leasing our farm for oil but we did not reach a conclusion and they left a little after nine o'clock. Lillie and Gracey with some other young folks went to Eldersville to a Christian Endeavor festival.

Wea. *Fair* FRI. JUNE 19, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent the day plowing corn and in the evening we heeled our water melons and plowed our potatoes and foddercorn.

Weather warmer than heretofore. Received a letter from Robert Hamilton of Drakeville Iowa.

Wea. *Fair* SATURDAY 20 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station in the morning and I finished the chores and spent the forenoon weeding in the garden. In the afternoon I attended the sale of a job on the Province road a tile culvert to be put in. Frank Haulin got the job at \$35 and then the commissioners claimed it was too high, and Grant Haulin was one of them but he did not have the bid when there was no one else to bid against him.

Forenoon *Thunder Shower*
Wea. *Fair* SUN. JUNE 21, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Clouds and a little sprinkle of rain in the morning prevented Helen and Alice from attending church in the forenoon. Gillie Gracey and I were there and heard Rev. Flemming preach on the "Future state of the Bless'd" did not take a text. Made some preparations for childrens day service and I wrote off a piece of music at night for Gracey. Gillie did not come home until after night service. Very heavy rain in the evening.

Wea. *Showery* MONDAY 22 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Milk was taken to the road. S. S. Haulin was there and agreed with John Province to put in a tile culvert. He worked some corn in forenoon and put wire along our meadow fence in afternoon and dug some docks &c. In the evening Tom Cress brought us an Oil lease which I signed. Mitchel Carothers took berries to station with our old Lucy & Dan. I wrote out some music at night for Gracey for childrens day service.

Wea. Cloudy ^{Shower} TUES. JUNE 23, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Ellie and I spent most of the day thinning out corn and pulling grass from the hills.
In the evening Grace and I went to Eldersville where a number of the Sabbath School scholars were preparing performances for Childrens day service. Grace with some others preparing some music. Pieces not yet well prepared and some of them hardly begun. Had of close application to get ready for next Sabbath. Got home after eleven.

Wea. Cloudy ^{Shower} WEDNESDAY 24 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the morning and in the afternoon I repaired some door locks and we picked some cherries. Almost our first cherries on the farm since we came to it. Ellie has busy during the day forming words from the dictionary for a word contest prize. Refused to words formed according to rules, as bed time rained some during the day and ground muddy.

Wea. Fair THUR. JUNE 25, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After attending to usual chores Ellie and I finished gathering our cherries. Had about seven gallons off one tree.
In the afternoon we finished thinning out our corn. Had a few points rows only to do, then we went Mrs Rene Haulins and saw a crew Deering binder cutting wheat. It seemed to be doing well. Ground the bear cubs after supper and Ellie cut some weeds while I attended to the cows. Ground too wet to work com.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 26 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After chores were done I took the road wagon and took Helen and Alice to Burgeltown where we had in a supply of binder twine, pants, hat for Alice, a lot of feed for cows and chickens &c. Spent over fifteen dollars and got home at dark. Cattle got into the wheat field and Ellie and Grace put them out before they went to Stephenson's to arrange for the fourth of July visit to Walker's Rocks. No rain during day. Ellie cut weeds and flowed corn.

Wea. Fair SAT. JUNE 27, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie took the milk to the station. I spent most of forenoon doing chores, went out to flow corn but Calves broke into the wheat and I got but little done until afternoon. Ellie repaired fence and we both plowed corn in the afternoon. Ball game in our field in the evening and Ellie and John McAlvort went to E. S. Hankins to arrange with the girls to attend gathering at Walker's Rock on the 4th. Rather cloudy all day but did not rain any.

Wea. Shower SUNDAY 28 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until late and spent the forenoon at home reading and training Tracy and Ellie to speak their pieces for Childrens day exercises at Eldersville. Ellie attended church at Tucker's in forenoon, and stayed at home in afternoon while the rest of the family attended Childrens day exercise. Good congregation and exercises interesting. Henry Donahoe there and made some remarks. He called in and saw Etta beaver's babe.

Wea. Fair MON. JUNE 29, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie and I spent the forenoon repairing fence between the potato field and the horse pasture. Our stock all wanting better pasture and pushing at the fences to get it. We cultivated corn in the afternoon - and did not get quite through. Young folks very busy making arrangements to go to Walker's Rock on the fourth of July. Some trouble about getting their company satisfactorily arranged. Evening very cool.

Wea. Fair TUESDAY 30 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie and I took a heifer to John Lawthers in the morning and were obliged to drive the whole herd with her. Set up our binder before dinner and commenced cutting wheat in the afternoon. Did not get very much done and wheat very poor. Stocked up in the evening and did some mucking after night. Helped Ellie some on his word contest and did not get to bed until near eleven o'clock.

Wea. Fair WED. JULY 1, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie took the milk to the station and brought home our new hayrake - a revolver. In the

afternoon we cut wheat with the binder. Our wheat very poor.

eaten up with the fly and badly down beside being grazed out. We did not stock up in the evening as there was no appearance of rain

and we wanted to put the machine away. I made a whipstake while Ellie was at the station. Ellie was busy at night on his word contest - in standard dictionary.

Wea. Light Shower THURSDAY 2 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

We spent the forenoon stocking up wheat and cut some patches with the cradle in the afternoon,

and when we got through we finished plowing our corn and I plowed through our potatoes and fodder corn. Geo Stephenson borrowed our wagon ladders to haul a heat of.

George and Mam Stephenson, W. McAlmont and Chas Fulton were here at night making arrangements for going to Walker's Rocks on the 4th and did not leave until eleven o'clock.

Wea. Shower FRI. JULY 3, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I spent most of the day repairing buggy harness. Went to the station about noon and got some wax and thread. Will Bushfield came home with me and took dinner. Ellie and I oiled the lamp in the evening and he started about seven o'clock to Buzzettown for our alarm clock and to get a pair of pants exchanged for me, and he did not get home until a little after ten o'clock having accomplished his errand and did not get wet.

Wea. Cloudy wet SATURDAY 4 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a little before five. Ellie got the horses in and borrowed one from Carothers to take the milk to station. Took our team to McAlmonts and he and Geo hitched to their spring wagon and took Tracy and Lily to Haulin to a picnic at Walker's Rocks between Washington and Middleton. Rained on them considerably during day. Fulton's, Stephenson and some others with them. They got home at dusk and some of the company came here and ate their water melons at night. I met Charley and Flo at the station and brought them home with me. They had been detained in Pittsburgh for a later train than they expected to have taken.

Wea. Cloudy SUN. JULY 5, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Not having had a full night's rest, I slept until after six o'clock, then while other members of the family slept I attended to cows & put calf out of Mr. Calmunt's field and repaired breach in fence. Charley and Flo with us until after noon I took them, and Adele Stephenson to the station and attended divine service at the school house and heard Rev. Allen preach a good sermon from Colossians III & 3. Congregation small. Nellie and Gracey attended Children's day service at Tucker's at night. Heard in the morning that Nancy Leather had not got home from the Walker's Rock picnic. Learned later that she had remained at Henry Martin's.

Wea. Cloudy MONDAY 6 Ther.

Wednesday 8

Home Near Hardin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and shipped a basket of peaches to W. M. Wallace and a basket of apples and peaches to Charley. Stephenson's stacked their wheat and in the evening Geo. came with their team and helped us to stack ours. D. S. Fulton did the stacking. It is cloudy all day and rained in the evening but we did not quit or get much wet. Rained hard at night.

Wea. Cloudy Monday TUES. JULY 7, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hardin Sta.

Found weather damp in the morning and unfit for harvesting and Helen & I went to Will Melvin's and with John and Clyde did some calculating concerning settlement of estate. We did not get through until dusk and it was after eleven o'clock when we got home.

Mrs. Scott here picking berries while we were away. Rained a light shower while we were gone.

Wea. Cloudy Tuesday WEDNESDAY 9 Shower Ther.

Home Near Hardin Station

Heavy shower in the morning and I spent the forenoon making out statement of account of settlement of father's estate and writing a letter to J. P. Miller. Went to the station in afternoon and got some things needed for shipping peaches. Gathered something over a basket of peaches and some apples and prepared to send them to Pittsburgh. Weather fine in the afternoon.

Cloudy
Wea. Windy THUR. JULY 9, 1896 Shower Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

I cleared out the privy vault
in the morning and got some
plats and repaired our bridge.
Cut our eye in the afternoon
and hired our drill to show
brothers to put in some fodder
corn. Mrs Wilson and Mrs Scott
gathered some raspberries in
our patch in the evening.

Lillie still working on his word
contest. Had 295 words hunted
out in which the required County
names occurred. Made out milk
account at night and wrote letter.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 10 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

After usual chores Lillie and
I ground a set of knives and
I moved down some grass. Mowed
until half past two o'clock and
then we hauled a small load
of hay and put part of it the top
of the wheat stack and the rest in
the mow. Stooked up some hay in
the evening. Hay not heavy when
cured but thicker on the ground
than we were expecting. Received
a letter and some papers from J. P.
Miller concerning settlement of father's estate.

Wea. Fair SAT. JULY 11, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Lillie took the milk to the station
in the morning. I tried to repair some
cans. When Lillie got back hay was dry
and he raked what was mowed and I
stooked until dinner time. Gathered
a little basket of plums and took them
to Burgelltown for a sample. Did not
find any sale for them. Alice was
with me. Went to Eldersville and left
her at Mary Stephenson's and went to
Will Melvin's for supper. He got
Sherpison Crisp, E. M. Gardner and
J. P. Scott together Esq. Walker and had
a paper signed by them as appraisers of
father's estate. Will signed an acceptance
of the farm at the appraisement \$52 per acre.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 12 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Shift until six. Spent forenoon
at home doing chores and studying
Sabbath School lesson. Gracey and I
attended Sabbath School and church
at Eldersville and heard Rev. J. S.
Flemming preach from St. John's
III 3. Liked his sermon very
much. Liked his style of discourse
even better than that of his brother
the pastor of the church. Lillie went
to Tucker's church at night.
Weather quite warm and threatening
rain a little in the evening.

Wea. Fair MON. JULY 13, 1896 ^{Evening} Shower Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
After doing the milking in the morning we gathered a bushel of sugar plums and sent them to C. Pfeiffer in Pittsburg. Ellie and I took two cows to J. P. Leathers in the morning. Put our wagon to rights for hauling hay and grain and in the evening we gathered a little more than a bushel and a half of plums to send to Pittsburg. Ellie worked some at his Prize Sentence, word making at night. Came a very nice steady rain after dark. Weather was quite warm all day. Wrote a letter to J. P. Miller at night.

Wea. Shower TUESDAY 14 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
I took the milk to the station and three baskets of sugar plums which I sent to C. Hubner.
Went to Eldersville and had some shearing done. Had some writing done for Mary Jackson and May Walker. Wrote a letter at night to John Elliott. Moved some in the evening. Rained a little before sundown.

Wea. Wet WED. JULY 15, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Ellie took the milk to the station in the morning in a heavy rain. And Errett Melvin and Jennie Stephenson came home with him and Oscar Smith came for them in the evening. I busked up our mowing machine in the morning and when Ellie came home we repaired some fence and in the afternoon we gathered two baskets of plums to send to C. Hubner of Pittsburg. Rained a heavy shower in the evening.

Wea. Clearing THURSDAY 16 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Morning was cloudy and I took two baskets of plums to the station shipped to Pittsburg. Went to Eldersville, Ann Horley, Will Melvin and John Willins and transacted business with regard to fathers and mothers estates. Got home about dusk and helped to milk. Counted some interest at night and did not get to bed until eleven o'clock. Ellie moved some during the day and cut weeds.

Wea. Fair FRI. JULY 17, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Stee

After chores spent the forenoon putting feet under haymow and in the afternoon we put in two wagonloads of hay that had been soaked scattered out and dried. Gillie and Grace went to Carothers at night to a social. I made out some papers for estate of Susan A. Melvin deed and did not get through until near eleven o'clock. Weather quite cool at night.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 18 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Stee

Gillie took the milk to the station. I attended to chores and hauled some hay in the shock before he got home. Ed. and Mitchell Carothers helped us in the afternoon and we put in five wagon loads of hay. And almost filled the mow. Seven shocks left out over night and over Sunday. Felt quite unwell during the day and evening.

Wea. Showery SUN. JULY 19, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Stee
Left until almost six o'clock.

Grace, Alice and I attended Sabbath School and Church at Eldersville. Lesson The Ark brought to Jerusalem. Quite interesting. Rev. Fleming and Mr. Walker in my class. Heard Rev. Fleming preach from Romans 8: 28. Felt quite unwell all day. Laid down and slept some in the afternoon and felt better at night. Heavy rain in the evening and appearance of more let bedtime.

Wea. Wet. MONDAY 20 Ther.

On road from Washington

Close at four o'clock fed ~~and~~ horses, etc breakfast and to Will & Steen's and he and I went together to Washington. Will Melvin and John went also. We were trying to settle father's and mother's estates and Will had appointed Executor of Will of Mrs Kate Menely. We got to Washington about twelve o'clock and were not ready to leave until nearly seven. Filed two statements of accounts. J. P. Miller thought we should have a audit on the account of mother's estate as it would not pay out.

Wea. Fair TUES. JULY 21, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta
I took the milk and fire baskets
of plums to the station in the morning.
Went to Eldersville and got some
shoeing and other work done. Took
dinner at Mary Stephensons for
Lorne about three O'clock. Lillie and
I gathered a bushel and a half of
Sugar plums. Some young folks
gathered at Stephensons to arrange
for a moon-light festival.
Lillie and Gracy did not go.
Felt very sleepy in the evening

Wea. Wet. WEDNESDAY 22 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Morning was very hot and I took
the milk to the station and let Lillie
work on his wood context - trying for
a Columbia Bicycle. In the
afternoon we found a set of
mowing machine knives and a
Cradling scythe and repaired one
Cradle and partly repaired another
using two new fingers. In the
evening I mowed some weeds and
put a new Cradle in place
more at home O'clock. Lillie
leaving in the evening

Wea. Fair THUR. JULY 23, 1896 damp Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
I felt very unwell all day and
did but little. Prepared a fire
for Helen to do washing put two
teeth in rakes. Commenced
cutting oats. Lillie worked at it
all day. I slept most of the afternoon.
Cut some oats with Cradle and
some with sickle. Work went
on slowly. Cloudy in the after-
noon and rained a light at night

Wea. Wet. FRIDAY 24 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Day was wet nearly all
through and I spent it mostly in
the house. Put a pair of soles
on Gracy's shoes. In the evening
Gracy and I gathered some plums
and a bucket full of blackberries.
Cows got into the field from
which we hauled our wheat and
ate the heads off the oats and tore
down the rye stalks and tramped
the soft ground very badly. Felt quite
unwell during the day and evening.

Wea. Fair SAT. JULY 25, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to Chores as usual
and Callie took the milk to
the station, and got a load of
Coal from Jumbo mines then
went to Stephensons and helped
to the oats. I took Gracey to Bur
gettstown where she got some
teeth filled and we met Coleman
Lizeth and his family. Took dinner
at E. G. Riddles. Got home about 4
o'clock and Gracey rode to Kares and
got some Mosquitoes Bait which we
had forgotten at Burgettstown. E. G.
Stephenson wanted us to help them Monday.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 26 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent the forenoon at home
studying Sabbath School lesson
"God's Promises to David". Gillie
Gracey and I went to Elders-
ville to Sabbath School and Church.
Heard Rev. Flemming preach
from Luke 23 23 & 24. Callie
remained for Endeavor. We found
quite a number of large peculiar
looking worms eating the leaves off
a small plum tree in the yard
and gathered them off and burned
them.

Forenoon evening
Wea. Fair MON. JULY 27, 1896 Wet Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After morning Chores Callie and
I hauled two wagonloads of stone
and put them at the Cowhouse
door and marked some of them for
entrance to doorway. Put graincage
on wagon and hauled four stacks
of hay and covered our wheat
stack to keep the chickens off it.
Saisy Holt and Robert here
visiting in the afternoon and we
had a very pleasant time. Rained
about four o'clock and Callie
and I had to shut our work out of
doors and enjoyed the visit much.
Heavy Thunderstorm and Rain

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 28 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After Chores I spent most of
the day reaping oats. Did not
do much in forenoon because of
wet and mud. Talked with the
berry men when they returned from
station. Learned of a very heavy
storm in Pittsburgh yesterday
evening. Tied up eight dozens of
oats after supper. Gillie and
Gracey went at night to a
moonlight picnic in Provines'
Orchard.

Wea. Fair WED. JULY 29, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie took the milk and some
plums to the station and Tracey
took Daisy and Robert Holt
to the station in the buggy.

In the afternoon we cut oats
with our Plano binder. Weather
was exceedingly hot and we
could not work steadily. Horses
seemed to suffer very much
with the heat. After supper
Ellie went to Mr. Calmont's and
got Sammie to help us to stack
up. Did not get through until
it was so dark we could scarcely see

Wea. Wet THURSDAY 30 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to usual chores and
did not do much else. Talked
some with James Carothers and
helped him to grind an ax. Cut
one dozen and four sheaves of oats
Heavy rain stopped us. Wrote a
letter in the evening to D. W. Bruce
and at night helped Ellie to
copy his words for his word contest.
Did not get to bed until eleven
o'clock. Very high waters.
Small streams being so high as to
carry away buildings.

Wea. Fair FRI. JULY 31, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie and I spent the day
mowing and tying oats.
Only got seventeen dozens up
during the day and our outfit going to
Laf. In the evening Tracey
and I attended an Entertainment
at Eldersville given by Harry Moore. It was
expected to have been good but
proved to be very poor indeed.
Selections not good and very poorly
rendered. \$17.30 taken in. We did
not get home until midnight.

Wea. Cloudy SAT. AUG. 1 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie took the milk to the
station in the morning and
I put three shocks of hay into the
mow that had been standing out
three weeks in the wet. There
badly spoiled. He hitched to the binder
in the afternoon and cut a few
dozens of oats. Attempted to move to
another portion of the field and the
machine became swamped and
we had to dig it out and brought
the machine to shed leaving considerable
of our oats that we could not cut.

Wea. Fair SUN. AUG. 2, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I attended Sabbath School
and Church at Eldersville, no members
of my class there and I was sent to
teach Mary Casgrove's class and only
two members there. Gracey and Alice
and Helen went to church in the
buggy. We heard Rev. Flammery
preach from Heb. 11: 10. After
sermon funeral of Alex. Walker
Sr. was announced for tomorrow
at ten o'clock. Felt unwell in the
afternoon. Gillie attended church at
Station in the afternoon and Endeavor meeting
at Eldersville at night.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 3 Ther.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Spent the forenoon doing chores.
Cut some firwood and took scow
to G. P. Leathers. Spent part of
the afternoon cutting oats and
concluded that it did not pay
and went to mowing. Had to
tinker our machine some and
it ran very heavy. Funeral of
Alexander Walker Senior passed
about noon. Quite a number
of buggies and carriages. Appearance
of dry weather in the evening.
Helped to copy Gillie's word for contest.

Wea. Fair TUES. AUG. 4, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
After attending to usual chores
Gillie and I mowed some oats for the
horses and chickens. I spent
most of the day mowing with the
machine in the meadow. Machine
did not run well. Helped Gillie
some at night with his word
contest and we did not get
to bed until after eleven o'clock.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 5 Ther.

Gillie took the milk and some
chickens to the station and got
some groceries. I mowed some
after he came back. Rev. Stephen
San. McIlwain and Chas. Fuller
were with us in the afternoon
putting up hay. They split a few
rails in the evening and we
commenced a stack. Gracey and
I worked a while at night copying
Gillie's words for his word contest
but did not get near through. Gillie
getting discouraged because time
is so short.

Wea. Fair THUR. AUG. 6, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

When the milk was taken to the road we cut some oats and hauled for the chickens. Geo. Stephenson and John McCalmont came in forenoon and helped us finish a stack of hay in the forenoon and put up some hay in a stack and in the afternoon he put up a very large stack of hay and did not get through until dusk. Cham Fulton was with us in the afternoon. Ollie Close came in the evening to get help to do their threshing. We usually have more help than we need. E.S. Haulin called for help to thresh tomorrow.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 7 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie spent the day helping E.S. Haulin to thresh. I borrowed Carothers' machine and mowed eight in forenoon and broke two knives and a Guard. Then mowed in the afternoon with our own machine which was out of order.

Gillie prepared his list of words to send to New York in the contest for a bicycle. He found an old Spanish coin about a half dollar size bearing date 1786 in the orchard.

Wea. Fair SAT. AUG. 8, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station and got some groceries. I put a load of hay off the wagon into the snow and when Gillie came home we hauled a little load of hay to the stack and in afternoon we retopped the stack and Sam McCalmont helped us to put what hay we had down in a stack and we got through a little after sundown. Gillie got a book from Charley Meddam entitled "Coins Financial School" which he read some in after night. Lightning some at night. Sick in the night & threw up two or three times.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 9 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Felt sick in the morning and laid in bed until after Gillie and Gracey had done the milking. Was quite unwell all day and did not attend church. Gillie went to Tucker's and he and Gracey got ready to go to Eldersville but gave it up on account of the heat. I spent most of the day on the lounge and in bed. Did not eat much. Ate some bread and butter and onion in the evening which seemed to agree with the feeling of my stomach. The wind rained in the evening.

Wea. *Cloudy* MON. AUG. 10, 1896 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta.

Felt quite unwell all day. Did the milking in the morning as usual and took the milk to the road before breakfast.

Went to Mrs. Haulin's and got some butter. He ground a set knives for the mowing machine and I thought of mowing but a cloud came over and I was so sick that I did not attempt it. Received a seven page letter from my old friend and schoolmate B. W. Bruce giving me a history of his past life since we were discharged from the army. Very interesting.

Wea. *Fair* TUESDAY 11 Ther.

Gillie went to G. S. Haulin's in the morning and borrowed ten bushels of oats. After he came home we cut some oats for the chickens and ground a set of knives for mowers and I finished our mowing about two o'clock. Took Carother's machine home, and then we re-topped a hay stack. Gillie went to Doc Haulin's at night to try to get a pup but failed. I did not feel well all day and did not get very much work done. Weather very hot.

Wea. *Shoery* WED. AUG. 12, 1896 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta.

Gillie took the milk and a Coop of chickens to the station. I attended to chores and hauled some rails and built a bottom for a stack of hay. Billy Needham and Stephen's two boys came to help us in afternoon. Put up a few stacks but rain stopped us. Billy Needham rode our bay colt Dolly, after supper and she behaved very well. I did not feel well all day. Pains in my bowels. Threatening rain at night.

Wea. *Wet* THURSDAY 13 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta.

Attended to usual chores. Forenoon very wet. Mended a can or two. Gillie and I went to Burgettstown in the afternoon and did not get home until almost night and did the milking after dark. Will Melvin came just when I was about milking and spent the night with us had some business to attend to about settling mother's estate. Did not return until after eleven o'clock.

Wea. Fair FRI. AUG. 14, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Will Melvin took breakfast with us. Lillie took the milk to the station. I borrowed some sacks from Carothers and we brought home 22.29 lbs of millfeed from station bought from J. P. McAlmont at eleven dollars per ton. Coked up some hay in the afternoon and the children went to Stephensons in the evening for a romp. Made out some accounts at night of milk, eggs, plums etc.

Had not been feeling well all week a little better this evening.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 15 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Lillie took the milk to the station. I spent forenoon doing chores and mended a riding bridle and scattered out some wet hay. In the afternoon we had Mr. McAlmont, Billy Needham and Oscar and Benrus Stephenson helping us to stack hay. We got a large stack to the bulge and had to leave it over Sabbath. Young folks went to Florence on horseback. Gracy went with Mr. McAlmont. Lillie did not go on account of horses and barefooted horses.

Wea. Cloudy SUN. AUG. 16, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gracy and Alice, Lillie and I attended Church at Ellersville and heard Rev. Fleming preach twice from 23rd Psalm part of 4th verse and Proverbs 11th & 24th. I took dinner at Harry Coopers with John Melvin. Gracy and Alice went out to Olive Tuckers. Threatened rain all day. We did not get home until late and did the walking after night. Felt quite unwell during the day. Saw quite a number of strangers.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 17 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After chores I went to Mrs. Haulin's and got a roll of butter. Billy Needham, John Stephenson and Benrus came and helped us to finish a stack of hay begun on Saturday. In the afternoon Lillie and I put in a little hay that was on the wagon and the last that was in the meadow and put away some tools and built a stack bottom to put our oats on. Felt quite unwell during the day.

Wea. Fair TUES. AUG. 18, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
After usual chores were done
Gillie went to Wm John Hanlin's to
help to thresh. I helped D. S. Fulton
to haul his oats at Carothers'.
We hauled on two wagons and got
through at suppertime. Oats in very
bad case for stacking, but weather
not very promising and thought best
to put them up. Made arrangements
to stack ours tomorrow afternoon.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 19 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
Gillie took the milk to the
station and also a dozen and half of
chickens. I spent most of the forenoon
mending a can and throwing down
oats stocks to dry them. In the afternoon
D. S. Fulton and Cham helped us to
haul in our oats. I upset our first
load but did not get hurt. We did
not get through until dark and
then I did the milking and turned the
horses out while Gillie was sporting with
Stephen's young folks. Evening very
cool.

Wea. Fair THUR. AUG. 20, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
When chores were done and
milk started to the station I
hitched to the mowing machine
and cut some oats that had
been left and we hauled some
of it for the chickens. Went to
Mr. Fulton's and got some to-
matoes. Took three horses to
Eldersville and had them shed
all around. Gillie went to
help J. P. Hawther and
Loris and Sam Hanlin to
thresh. I got home at dusk
Weather Cool.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 21 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
Gillie helped Loris and Sam
Hanlin to thresh and went with
the machine to thresh a little stack
for Fulton on the Caldwell place.
Had an accident with engine and
could not go to M. Calmout's according
to arrangements. Jennie and
Mary Thorley visited us and
Ellen went with them to Stephen's
sons in the evening. I dug some
potatoes in the afternoon. Ed
and Mitchel Carothers called on us
in the evening. Ed intending to leave tomorrow
morning.

Wea. Cloudy SAT. AUG. 22, 1896 *Damp* Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Ed Carothers started back to his school at Embury, Venango County. Met in the afternoon.

Gillie and I cut down a tree and made some fence posts. Gillie went to Eldersville to choir practice at night.

We got some cases to put our eggs in and packed an unusual amount at night to send away on Monday.

Wea. Cloudy *Over* SUNDAY 23 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock. After attending to chores studied Sabbath School lesson entitled, Aboloms Rebellion. Alice, Grace, Gillie and I attended Sabbath School and Church - Annual Roll call at Eldersville. I had quite an interesting class, six ladies who were ready to answer questions and talk! Church roll call was a new thing. Quite a number not present to answer to their names and quite a number did answer. Rained hard as we came home.

Wea. Fair MON. AUG. 24, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Station

I took three crates of eggs and our milk to the station and took Sam, Provies and his two children to the train.

Gillie hauled some posts to repair fence and in the afternoon he went to McCalmonts and helped to thresh. I set six or seven posts in the afternoon and went to Mrs Hanlin's and got some butter. Gillie got some after night they did not get through at McCalmonts.

Wea. Fair TUESDAY 25 Ther.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Gillie went to McCalmonts and helped thresh during forenoon.

I gathered up load of mowed oats for the chickens. Then I hitched the team to the plow and mowed over some of the oats ground which he had not cut over. Frank Carothers and his family and Mary and Mitchell Carothers made us a call in the evening and we had quite a pleasant little visit.

Wea. Fair WED. AUG. 26, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Ellie took the milk to the station
I spent most of the day making
wire fence between the cornfield
and oats stubble. Wrote eight
pages of note paper to M. R.
Hamilton at night and did
not get through until after
eleven o'clock. Looked consi-
derably like rain in the
evening.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 27 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

When I took the milk to the
road I went to D. S. Fullons and
Robt Fullons and arranged for
threshing. Machine went from Robt
Fullons to Wilsons. Brought a load of
oats from bottom for chickens.
In afternoon I went to Porter's
bank for coal but failed to get
any, but got promise of a load
tomorrow. Ellie got home at dusk
but they did not get through. Weather
quite favorable.

Wea. Fair FRI. AUG. 28, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

I took the milk to the station
and went to Porter's bank and got
25 bushels of coal. In the afternoon
I went to Colliers and got beef
for threshing. Ellie helped to
finish threshing at Wilson's and
then helped at D. S. Fullons.
They did not get through.
Ellie not feeling well at night.
Weather quite cool.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 29 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Mr. Wilson took the milk for us
in the morning. Ellie went to Fullons
to help to thresh. I cleaned out our
granary and rid up about the
stacks. In afternoon helped to
thresh a stack of oats for Fullons
at Carothers then machine came to
our place and threshed our crop
102 bu. of oats and 3 1/2 bu. wheat
after supper and were done about
dusk. David Lyons asked me to
feed for them as they were worn out
with the dust.

Wea. Fair SUN. AUG. 30, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Steer
Arose a few minutes before
seven o'clock. We all attended
Church at Eldersville except
Ellie. I attended Sabbath School.
Election of officers was postponed
on account of small congregation.
Most of school gone to Camp meeting.
Heard Rev. Fleming preach from
Ecl. 40. Spent afternoon at
home reading Bible and Wesleyan
Methodist. Weather fair but
quite cool especially in the
evening.

Wea. Shower in morning MONDAY 31 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Steer
Usual chore in the morning then
went and helped Stephenson
with part of their threshing there
being more hands than necessary.
I came home and gathered some
plums, then used bias scythe
trimming about our oats field
fence. Tried to burn trash off
the field but was too late, the
dew falling dampened the straw.
Grace and Ellie both a Stephenson's
helpful.

Wea. Fair TUES. SEPT. 1, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Steer
Spent the forenoon preparing to
plow and got commenced just
before dinner and spent the afternoon
plowing. So Carothers came along in
the evening and had two squirrels
with him. I read two speeches at
night one delivered by Wm. Bryan
Democratic Candidate for President
and the other by Bourke Cockran
purporting to be a reply to Bryan
on the subject of Free and unlimited
Coinage of Silver, but it was no
reply at all - as he did not use any
arguments. Did not get to bed until
midnight.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 2 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Steer.
I took the milk to the station.
Bought some sugar and Carbon oil.
After I came home spent the time
plowing. Ellie helped Provine to
thresh in the forenoon and burned
briars and cutles in the afternoon.
I felt quite unwell in the
evening, and tired walking.

Wea. Cloudy THUR. SEPT. 3, 1896 Home Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I took our milk to the station on my way to Eldersville. Met D. L. Lockhart and made some arrangements about debate. Went to Eldersville and saw Mary Jackson who was wanting money for Matt Schatz. Took dinner at Will. Melvin's and went with him to Parrytown where he lifted \$250 out of bank and proposed to pay Mary Jackson \$200 on her claim on Mother's estate.

Met Mr. Lockhart when I came home and talked quite a while with him on "Silver questions". Ellie went to Florence at night.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 4 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I took our milk to the station in the buggy and met Charley and Flo. Young folks went to Tucker's Church to picnic. I plowed in the afternoon. At night Charley and Ellie went to Hamlin School House to attend meeting of Glee Club. at night. Wrote a letter to J. P. Miller at night.

Wea. Showery SAT. SEPT. 5, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station with old Lucy and Carothers. Dan. Billie plowed during the day. Charley out hunting squirrels and did not get any.

I trimmed up our strawstack and covered our chaff pile. Rained in the evening.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 6 Ther.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock in the morning. Did not any of us attend church during the forenoon. There was no service anywhere about but at U. P. Church Paris. Alice and I went to Eldersville to Sabbath School. No preaching and but few at Sabbath School. Charley and Flo. here.

Considerable talk during the day about going to Port Angeles, Washington. Away at the North West Corner of the United States. Charley giving it a very great name.

Wea. Fair MON. SEPT. 7, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Charley hunted squirrels before breakfast and got one. Stook Flo to the station in the buggy and Charley hunted some on the way and went with John Provins. I put soles on sled in afternoon. Gillie broke plowhandle and borrowed plow from McCalmont.

Arranged with John Dennis and Silas Lockhart for debate on silver question cry next Monday evening at Hamilton schoolhouse. Went to see Will Casey at night to get permission to use house.

Wea. Fair TUESDAY 8 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Gillie spent the day plowing. I repaired a broken plowhandle in the forenoon and burned some rubbish off the ground where Gillie was plowing in the afternoon and gathered some peaches in the afternoon to send to Minnie Melvin in Pittsburgh. Repacked some eggs at night and packed them in a basket to send to Pittsburgh also.

Louis Hamilton came in the evening to sell us some Timothy seed, but we had ours caged. Weather very fine. Evening quite cool.

Wea. Fair WED. SEPT. 9, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and a basket and a half of peaches for Ernest Melvin. Sent 15 dozens of eggs to Pfeiffer. Paid 40 cts freight on the peaches.

Gillie spent the day plowing and I dug our early potatoes in the afternoon, only about two bushels of them. Wrote a letter to Dr. P. Miller at night and sent him some data to make out account for distribution of father's estate.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 10 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the road when he went to plowing. He finished plowing about four o'clock and took McCalmont's plow home. I put a pair of soles on the milk sled and then spent the rest of the day grubbing out sprouts from about our peach trees and in the evening we gathered two bushels of peaches to send to Charley and Flo. Sufferns and the girls here in afternoon. Maggie Kiddle came in the evening to visit us.

Wea. Fair FRI. SEPT. 11, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took two baskets of peaches and shipped them to Ernest Melvin Pittsburg. Received a letter from Charley. We hauled three loads of manure during the day and repaired our wagoned home. Loaned our springtooth harrow to neighbor Wilson. Maggie Riddle with us helping to put up peaches. Great many of our peaches on the ground going to loss.

Wea. Sunday SATURDAY 13th Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after six and attended to chores. I rode over to Eldersville and attended Sabbath School and Church. Heard Rev. Sanford Fleuning preach from Judges V 23. Helen, Alice and Maggie Riddle at preaching. I took dinner at Will. Melvin's and went out to Bethel to Sabbath School and Church. Heard Rev. Jacob Leland's preach from Mat. XXV 16. Very good sermon from an Adrian College student. Got home about dusk.

Wea. Shower ^{Sat.} SUN. SEPT. 13, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Alice went with me and I got her a pair of shoes which were thought to be too small when she got her woolen stockings on. Ellie and I hauled out four loads of manure. Rained fast after dinner and we did not get out until after three o'clock. Maggie Riddle here visiting. I did not feel very well during the day and slept some while it was raining.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 14 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Alice went to school. Gracey not feeling well in the morning did not go. Willie started to take Alice after she had started and met her at Wilsons. We hauled some manure during the day and in the evening he attended a gathering at Hamiltons Schoolhouse and heard Bro Dennis and S. D. Lockhart debate the Financial Question of the present Campaign with regard to free coinage of silver. Good turn out and very good order.

Wea. *Damp* TUES. SEPT. 15, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took four baskets of peaches to station in the morning and after I came home we gathered some peaches and in the afternoon took them to Beckettston for Mrs. S. J. Riddle and took supper with her. Got home a little after dusk. Lilies had milking done. Maggie Riddle here

Wea. *Rain* WEDNESDAY 16 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station and settled some bills. After I got home we hauled manure the remainder of the day. Hauled one load on wagon then got the manure spreader and put out four loads. In the evening we brought in a sled load of fodder corn for the cows. Mary Carothers and Mitchell called in the evening. Weather fine.

Wea. *Fair* THUR. SEPT. 17, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie and I spent the day hauling out manure and scattering it with the manure spreader. Helen went to J. P. Lawthers for some butter. In the evening I wrote a letter to J. P. Miller and enclosed some papers he had made out for estate. Maggie Riddle here. Topic of conversation Port Angeles. Beginning to think seriously of selling out and going to the far North West to take up a home on government land. Maggie seemingly anxious to go and Helen rather ~~that way inclined~~

Wea. *Fair* FRIDAY 18 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores Ellie and I spent most of the day hauling manure and when we got through I started the barrow and he cut seven shocks of corn. Maggie Riddle still with us. Thought and talked during the day about selling out and going to Port Angeles, Washington and concluded that it would be the best thing for us to do providing we could find a purchaser. Only difficulty to determine the proper price and get it.

Wea. Wet. SAT. SEPT. 19, 1896 Ther.

Home near Haulin Stn.
Attended to usual chores in the morning. Lillie took the milk to the station. I did some chores, greased the buggy, gathered two baskets of peaches for Mary Stephenson and took them to her when I went to the blacksmiths shop. Got two shoes driven. After dinner at Stephenson's. Went to Will. Melvins and got two bushels of timothy seed. Law suit at S. C. Walkers between J. D. Scott and Roll Cassidy for the price of a pig which Roll killed putting it out of his field.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 20 Ther.

Home near Haulin Stn.
Arose about six o'clock and attended to chores. Lillie went with George Stephenson to Bush meeting down in West Virginia. Helen and Grace attended church at Inckers and heard Rev. Barron preach his last sermon for this conference year. Alice Tracy and I attended Sabbath School and Church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Selmoning preach from Prov. 11:14. Light 30° Evening very cool with fair prospects of frost.

Wea. Fair MON. SEPT. 21, 1896 Ther.

Home near Haulin Stn.
Lillie spent the day harrowing. I put a trough in place for watering the cattle in pastures. Went to John Melvins and wrote a letter to Robert Hamilton concerning settlement of fathers estate. Did not get home until near four o'clock. Lillie, Gracey and I went to Burgettstown and heard Hon. John C. Woolley lecture on Christian Citizenship. When just in front of hall had a collision with buggy and broke one shaft and axle. Gracey stayed with Aunt Liz Riddle.

Wea. Wet. TUESDAY 22 Ther.

Home near Haulin Stn.
Lillie spent part of forenoon harrowing. I borrowed a horse and went to Provinces and got a drag, and repaired it some in the afternoon while it was raining. James Carettis and Mitchel ground the knives of their fodder cutter on our grindstone. Afternoon was very unpleasant. I did some calculations of interest and felt much depressed to find how deeply I was in debt. My health failing. Maggie Riddle still with us.

Frost

Wea. Fair WED. SEPT. 23, 1896 Dec. Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
We tried to catch some chickens
in the morning but moon too bright
and we gave it up. Gillie took
the milk to the station. I borrowed
Carottus horse and spent the day
dragging our wheat ground. Did
not get through in the evening but
worked quite late and did our milking
after night. Maggie Riddle with us

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 24 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five and attended to
usual chores. Heavy frost.
Maggie Riddle started for home
in the morning when the milk
was taken down. I finished
dragging our wheat ground and
got some Fulty wheat from
John Proimes and commenced
drilling about three o'clock.
Wrote a letter to Charley at
night in answer to one received
from him containing money for peaches.

Wea. Fair FRI. SEPT. 25, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
I spent the day drilling our
wheat. Found that our bottom
field measured eight acres
by the drill. Put twelve
bushels of Fulty wheat on it.
Gillie cut a few shocks
of corn. I wrote a letter at
night to Charley in place of
the one written last night
which I failed to send.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 26 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Gillie took the milk to the
station. I went to Hantins
and secured services of Sam
and Louis who came and
helped us to cut our corn off.
Sam. McCalmont came after
he had been to the station with the
milk and cut off 64 shocks and
tied them and was done before
sun down. Was glad to get our
corn off before rain. Heard of
Hes. Patterson's death

Wea. Cloudy SUN. SEPT. 27, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until near seven o'clock.
Attended to chores and Gillie
and I rode over to Eldersville
to Church and heard Rev. Fleming
preach from Luke XVIII ch. vs. 14.
Sermon was good but he spoiled it
by reading it. His brother W. S.
Fleming, Agent of the Publishing interest
of Mr. Church, was there also. Heard
that R. P. Cooper of Drakeville, Iowa,
was in Eldersville but did not
see him. Funeral of Hugh Patterson
announced for ten o'clock tomorrow.
Rained a little in the evening.

Wea. Wet. MONDAY 28

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and found
it raining so that Helen concluded
not to go to funeral. I took the children
to school then Gillie and I attended
the funeral of Hugh Patterson. We took
dinner at Will. Melvin's and Will
and I went to Eldersville in the
evening to make arrangements with
Mary Scott for some money. I got
some after night and made out
a receipt for Mary Kayl and
wrote her a letter to her. Did not
get to bed until after eleven
o'clock.

Wea. Wet, TUES. SEPT. 29, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to chores found it raining. Rained
nearly all day. Gillie took children
to school. I went to John Melvin's
and met Will. Melvin and we
made some calculations and
receipts on father's estate.
Did not get home until
after night. Gillie brought
children from school.

Wea. Wet. WEDNESDAY 30

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept unusually late in the morning.
Went to Ann Thorley's according to appoint-
ment and met Will. and John and got Ann's
signature to receipt for her share of father's
estate. Then went to Mary Stephenson's on
same errand. Then Will. and I called on
Mary and Lily Scott at Henry Cooper's and
borrowed \$1000. got a check for it.
Stopped to attend to some business with
Mary Jackson and got home after nine
o'clock and found that Gillie had gone
to Bergetts town on hunt of me, and he got
home half past eleven o'clock.

Wea. Damp THUR. OCT. 1, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time but did not wake the other members of the family until near seven O'clock. I took the girls to school, then went to Bargett-town for our old buggy. Took some apples and quinces to Ridelles and took dinner with them. Did not get home until almost night. Repairs on old buggy cost me \$2.25. I changed one wheel for another one. Talked some with Will. McCurdy about Wode's lecture. Raining in the evening.

Wea. Clearing FRIDAY 2 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Attended to chores as usual took tools with us when we took the milk to the road and helped Provinces' boys to put a wire culvert across the road at forks of road. We got through a little before sundown. Our milk cans got into Stephenson's field by breaking fence in two places. I felt heavy and sleepy in the evening. My feet were damp and cold nearly all day.

Wea. Fair SAT. OCT. 3, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes before six O'clock and attended to usual chores. Ellie took the milk to the station in big wagon. Took ours, McCalmonts, Wilsons, Fultons and Provinces'. I repaired some fence our cows had broken and then spent the most of the day cleaning out ditch at the Carothers culvert. Got through about sunset and just when we were done salting Ripper Calford Melvin came and he and Ellie went to Paris after night. Evening somewhat cloudy.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 4 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until seven O'clock. Spent most of the time after chores were done studying Sabbath School lesson, "Solomon Annointed King". Tracey, Alice and I attended Sabbath School at Eidersville and heard Rev. Flemming preach from III Cor. V 14. Met Robert P. Cooper at Church. Got home about sunset. Ellie attended church and stayed for Endeavor meeting. Got through milking between eight and nine O'clock.

Wea. Fair MON. OCT. 5, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Ste
Attended to usual chores.
Some stray logs in our field. Thought
they were Hamilton's and went to collect them
but found that they were Stephenson's.
Just before noon we harnessed the
grey Colt. Fred for the first time and
hitched him to the sled. He worked so
well that we hitched him to the wagon
in the afternoon with three others and
hauled 25 bushels of coal from Jumbo
mines. John Provines came and got
two bushels of wheat which I had
borrowed of him. Fannie Gracey and I heard
Rev. Barron preach his farewell sermon at
Tuckers from I Chron. 23:13-14

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 6 Wet Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Ste
Usual chores. After milk
was taken to road we made
ready and commenced digging our
potatoes which we found to be a
very tedious job as large
weeds were plenty and also
considerable of fall grass and potatoes
rot plenty. Rained in the
evening

Wea. Cloudy WED. OCT. 7, 1896 Cool Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Ste
Arose at day and attended to
chores. Filled up a little more
than ten bushels of wheat
and took it to Hardman's mill
and exchanged for flour & feed.
In the afternoon Fannie and
I dug some potatoes. At night
I made out milk account.
Fannie and Gracey getting ready
to attend Burgettstown fair

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 8 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Ste
Arose a few minutes after
five o'clock kindled fire in grate
first this season. Fannie and
Gracey went to Burgettstown
fair with Stephenson in the
wagon and got home at dark.
Received papers from Reht.
Hamilton in Iowa certifying
to his appointment as Executor
of James Hamilton's will. Wrote
letter to G. P. Miller at night.
Day very fine. Evening quite
cool and clear.

Wea. Fair FRI. OCT. 9, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at usual time and
attended to chores as usual
Ellie and I spent the day
digging potatoes. Very poor this
year. Ellie and George
Stephenson went to Holliday's
Cove at night to hear a Republican
speech in favor of the "single gold
standard" and he got home
about half past eleven o'clock.
Small crowd and speech not
very satisfactory

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 10

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Ellie took the milk to the
station in the morning.
I repaired some fence to
keep horses in their place.
We finished digging our potatoes
in the afternoon and had about
twenty eight bushels big and
little. Helen and the girls helped
us to assort them and I put them
in the cellar. Stephenson's young
folks came in the evening and
sat until bedtime. Weather
quite favorable

Wea. Fair SUN. OCT. 11, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until after six o'clock.
Ellie and I attended Sabbath School
at Eldersville. Ellie rode Fred a
three year old colt for the first time to
church. Helen Gracey and Alice went
in buggy to church. We heard Rev.
Fleming preach from ~~XXXIV~~
Psalm 4 "5-46" verses a very good
sermon on prayer. He had extensive
notes but delivered his sermon
without reading much - a much better
sermon than he usually preaches.
After sermon helped Mr and Mrs Robinson
to find Mrs Anna Devore's grave.
Ellie and Gracey went to station and to
Eldersville at night

Wea. Damp MONDAY 12

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Shortly after chores were done
it commenced raining and I
repaired a horse collar. In the
afternoon we put the harness on
our young mare Dolly and hitched
her to the sled for the first time.
She worked very satisfactorily and
we drove her as far as Stephenson's,
then up past Robt Fulton's to the
pike and home past McCalmont's
without a mishap or her part.
Recd some papers from Washington and
prepared to send them to Robt Hamilton in
Dawa for correction.

Wea. *Wet* TUES. OCT. 13, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at six, attended to chores.
Gathered some apples in forenoon.
About eleven o'clock Ida McCosman
and her husband and daughter
came and we spent the day visiting
with them. They left a little before
four o'clock and I went to meet
Alice coming from school and carried
her home behind me. Ellie went
to Eldersville at night to get
Fanny strod and attend a Free silver
speech.

Wea. *Fair* WEDNESDAY 14

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After attending to chores,
Ellie took the milk to the
station and I attended to feeding
cows &c. Old Daisy got down in
stable and could not get up and
laid out side the stable all day after
she staggered out. Will Thorley and
Robert P. Cooper came about ten
o'clock and we spent the day talking.
Robert stayed all night and he talked
until one o'clock. Ellie went to Florence
at night and heard two Democratic
speeches.

Wea. *Fair* THUR. OCT. 15, 1896

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Attended to chores in morning
and talked with Robt P. Cooper.
then took him in buggy to Mill
Melvin's where we took dinner then
went to Bethel graveyard and
painted letters on Lydias and
father's tombstones. Letters were
dim in grey marble and white
lead made them readable.
I got home about dark and
found our cow still lying on
the ground outside stable. Very
Soreful about her ever getting up.

Wea. *Fair* FRIDAY 16

Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual chores Ellie and I spent
some time trying to get our old cow
Daisy on her feet but failed.
We picked some apples during the
day but did not get through.
Made some calculations at
night and found that I needed
to borrow \$98.74 to finish settlement
of estates. Wrote a letter to
Nan Morrison asking her for
money. Weather fair

Wea. Cloudy SAT. OCT. 17, 1896 Ther.

Home near Haulin St.
Arose a few minutes before
five and attended to chores.
Our cow Daisy, still unable to
rise, but able to eat. Turned her
over and made her comfortable as
possible. Ellie and Tracy tried to
move her on a drag in the evening but
failed. I went to Steubenville and
got \$10.00 borrowed from Lillie and
Mary Scott. Called at Will. Melvin's and
he and I visited Mary Jackson and
paid her the balance of what was
coming to her on mother's estate \$74.24
Got home before night.

Wea. Stormy SUNDAY 18 Snow Ther.

Home near Haulin St.
Slept until seven o'clock.
Ellie and I attended
Quarterly meeting at Bethel.
Heard Mr. John Scott preach
from Acts III: 37 & 47 inclusive.
We took dinner at Charles Scott's.
Attended church again in the
evening and heard Rev. Fleming
preach an illustrated sermon
from the words "Behold I set before
you the way of life and the way of
death." Sounded really all evening.

Wea. Fair MON. OCT. 19, 1896 Cold Ther.

Home near Haulin St.
I took Alice to school on horse
back, Gracey did not go. Spent the
forenoon doing chores such as
feeding stock putting chives on
corn repairing fence &c. Ellie borrowed
Stephenson's drag and we put it
Daisy on it and moved her from
her uncomfortable position in the
hillside to a more comfortable and
level spot on top of the hill. Ellie
borrowed J. P. Leather's blocks and
ropes and I went to David McDonald's
to get a canvas to try to get the cow
up, but failed to get it after driving
to Steubenville and back. Could not be found.
Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 20 Wet Ther.

Home near Haulin St.

Attended to chores in the morning
as usual, and while feeding the
cows old Daisy died and saved
us the trouble of trying to get her
on her feet. We spent most of
the forenoon preparing barrels for
cider and in the afternoon
we gathered about forty-five bushels
of Romonitis and did our milking
and feeding after supper and repaired
some harness to hitch up four
horses tomorrow to go to the cider mill.
Raining at bedtime. Gracey having ^{lead}ade

Wea. Fair WED. OCT. 21, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at 4 O'clock and we did all
our chores and harnessed four horses
and were ready to start at time to take
the milk to station and took a load of
apples to James Stewarts and had 133
gallons of cider made. We did not get
home until four O'clock. Lillie went
to Eldersville at night to attend
prayer meeting. Russell Wilson
came to learn whether the cider
mill would be running tomorrow
but we could not tell him. Weather
quite fair in afternoon

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 22 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
After chores we prepared wood
to boil Cider with and kindled
fire Helen boiled two bottles
during the day Lillie and I dug
a grave and put old Daisy into
it and covered her up well.
We then harnessed four horses
one of which was a colt that never
had been hitched to the wagon and
went to Jumbo mines for coal but did
not get any. I took Lillie in the
buggy as far as Dinsmore on his way to New
gettowin to catch early train to Pittsburg tomorrow

Wea. Wet FRI. OCT. 23, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at six and attended to
chores. Lillie not here. When I
went to fill up milk, found
that can had leaked water in
and did not fill it. Had
a talk with John McClurg on voting
old party tickets. Hauled a load of
coal from Jumbo mines.
Went for Alice and Grace to
school in the evening and brought
them home through the rain.
Heard that debate at Hamilton
- Money question would not
come off tonight.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 24 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose a little before five O'clock.
Lillie at Pittsburg and I had all
the chores to attend to. Took the
milk to the station in road wagon
and took McClurg also. Will
Melvin came home with me and we
spent the afternoon trying to straighten
out our accounts in settlement of
fathers and mothers estates to ascertain
what each owed and where to make
certain credits but we did not
come much speed nor make any
conclusion. Helen and I worked at it a
while until after ten O'clock.

Wea. Fair SUN. OCT. 25, 1896 Ther.

Mrs. P. Sawyer died very unexpectedly about noon.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at seven O'clock and attend-
ed to Chores. Ellie at Pittsburg.
We attended Church at Elders-
ville, Helen and the girls rode in
the buggy and I went on horseback.
Heard Rev. Flemming preach a very
plain and pointed sermon from
Mat. VIII 11. He spent the afternoon
at home. I did not have much
time for reading as I had to
attend to feeding. Rev. Flemming
urged on his congregation the necessity
of being baptized with the Holy Spirit
and requested all who would pay for this
to hold up the hand. I with a number raised

Wea. Fair MONDAY 26 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
arose at usual time and attended
to Chores took milk to the road and
as Alice and Gracey went to school they
learned that Mrs. Sawyer had died very
unexpectedly yesterday about noon. Ellie
Came home from Pittsburg and in the
afternoon Helen and I went to Haulin Sta.
Arrangements were made for me
to go with funeral on train
tomorrow as fall bearer. Came home
to supper and did milking. Went
back at night and got home before nine
O'clock. Weather very fine.

Wea. Fair TUES. OCT. 27, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at four O'clock and hurried
about and Gracey and I went in
buggy to funeral of Army Sawyer at 8
O'clock. Ellie walked across. I went
with the funeral to Leesville Ohio as
a fall bearer. Corps was left over
night there and we came home.
Got to station about eight O'clock
and Ellie met me there with buggy
and brought me home. Mitchell
Carothers here when we got home.
Weather quite warm but evening
cool.

Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 28 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Ellie took the milk to the station
and I did chores. Went to Stephensons
for Corn cutter. He husked ten shocks
of corn. Shower detained us. Read
some at night. Some talk of Republican
preachers in their pulpits on the
silver question. Marked some articles
in "The People" a Prohibition paper and
prepared it to send to D. S. Fulton
in reply to what he had sent me.
Gracey very much interested in
Prohibition and Ellie very much interested
in Free Coinage of silver.

Wea. Fair THUR. OCT. 29, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Among the chores in the morning I had a heifer to milk for the second time and she stood well. During the day we husked corn and coddled it up with the fodder. John Sniffitt told us of a Rail Road track near Bulger by which funeral of Mrs James McCole was delayed. Being uncertain whether funeral was to be at 2 or 4 o'clock I did not attend. Weather favorable for husking.

Wea. ^{Morning} ~~Dry~~ FRIDAY 30 Fair Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Lillie took the milk to the road and the children to school in the buggy as a shower rendered it very unpleasant for them to go. We gathered some apples for thickening apple butter and in the afternoon we husked 18 stocks of corn. Lillie went to Eldersville at night to attend business meeting of Christian Endeavor Society. Rained a light shower after night.

Wea. Fair SAT. OCT. 31, 1896 Warm Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Did not ship milk in the morning. Alice went with Sam McCalmont to Stephenson's. Lillie and I husked corn until noon. Hauled in three loads in the afternoon, about 12 bushels. John C. Stephenson helped us to fill up our last load. He worked late. Lillie and Gracey went to James Stephenson's at night to a Taffy pulling arranged to keep the boys from going out playing tricks on all hallows even. Bought 4 pound of beef from Mr. Fulton and cut it up and pickled it at night.

Wea. Fair SUN. NOV. 1 Warm Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at six and attended to usual chores. Alice and I attended Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor meeting at Eldersville, Lillie there also. Gracey went to Tucker's Church and heard a sermon by the new pastor. Subject for thought at Endeavor meeting Blessedness of consecration. All seemed ready to take part in some way. Pastor's wife Mrs. Tlemming gave two very interesting talks and showed a good zeal and skill.

Wea. Fair MON. NOV. 2, 1896 Warm Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie and I spent most of the day husking corn and at night we went to Florence and attended a debate on the money question "Free Coinage of Silver" between John Dennis and Robt. Creswell. I was chosen Chairman. Debate was not exceedingly interesting as I had heard and read so much of it before. We did not get home until after twelve o'clock. Bought two pairs of drawers and forgot them in Cleland's store.

Wea. Fair warm TUESDAY 3 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

A fresh heifer in the morning took off some of our time but she behaved as well as could well be expected. We husked a few shocks of corn during day. I attended Presidential electivity and voted for Leving and Johnston. Took Alice with me to the election and thence to Johnathan Tucker as I went to Florence. Ellie went to the station at night to hear the returns from the election. Got home about half past one.

Wea. Cloudy WED. NOV. 4, 1896 Wet Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ellie took the milk to the station in the morning and heard that Major William McKibley, Republican Candidate for President was elected. I attended to chores and husked five shocks of corn in forenoon. Together we husked ten shocks in afternoon until rain stopped us. And Ellie took the buggy and brought children from school. I prepared some feed buckets for the cows and attended to the milking. Ellie and Gracey worked some at Arithmetic. At night still raining.

Wea. Wet THURSDAY 5^{Afternoon Clearing} Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Forenoon so wet that we did not get any husking done. I repaired some cans. In the afternoon we husked ten shocks of corn apiece. Fodder was in splendid case and we came good speed. In the evening the children talked considerably about going to Port Angeles in Washington. James Morrison of Paris was buried. Service at 2 P.M. Did not attend.

Wea. Fair FRI. NOV. 6, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

We spent the forenoon husking corn and in the afternoon I went to John Melvins and got his signature to a petition to Court to pay James Hamilton's share of father's estate to Robt. Hamilton. He having been appointed her executor. I then went to A. E. Walker, Esq. and was qualified to the statement and did not get home until after dark. Lillie had evening work all done and was about ready to go to Eldersville when I returned. Weather very favorable for husking.

Wea. Cloudy SATURDAY 7 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores in the morning Lillie and I spent the day hauling in corn which we had husked during the week. Only about 145 bushels. Hauled it at three loads and did not get through with our work until near nine o'clock. Republicans jubilating in Paris at night. Fired about 38 shots of dynamite. Loud report. Threatened rain some during the day but did not rain enough to stop us from work.

Wea. Cloudy Cool SUN. NOV. 8, 1896 ^{Spitting snow} Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until almost seven o'clock. Lillie Gracey and I attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Flemming preach his illustrated sermon from Jer. 21:8. Behold I set before you the way of life and the way of death.

Lillie remained for endeavor in the evening and Gracey helped me to do up the chores. Felt so sleepy at night that I could do no general reading although I tried to study my Sabbath School lesson for next Sabbath.

Wea. Cloudy Cold MONDAY 9 ^{Spitting snow} Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After attending to morning chores Lillie and I hitched up the four horse team with three year old colt, Fred as one of team, and went to Grumb's mines and got 33 bushels of coal. In afternoon we took J. V. Lanther's block and tackle home and went to Sam Crisp and cut some willows with which to tie corn fodder. Made out milk account at Crisp. Weather quite cool freezing some and spitting snow.

Wea. ^{Cool} Cloudy TUES. NOV. 10, 1896 Rain Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
With usual chores, Ellie and I spent the day husking and hauling in corn and I repaired a can to put our swing milk in and did not succeed entirely in stopping leak. Received a letter from Dr. Carothers stating that he had found a home for the dog "Bon" that we proposed to give him, and I wrote him a letter at night telling him when he would ship him. Commenced to write a letter to J. S. Coolican, Port Angeles, Washington. Helen objected to telling what the milk possibly have to invest there if possible.

Wea. Wet WEDNESDAY 11 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Ellie took the milk to the station and took a couple of boxes registers and shipped to Adam Seidemann. After doing chores, I spent most of the day repairing old cans to ship milk in and in the evening I wrote a letter to Robert Hamilton and enclosed some papers concerning settlement of father's estate. Ellie husked some corn in the afternoon.

Wea. Fair THUR. NOV. 12, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Just before breakfast in the morning we had a few unpleasant words about making arrangements to move to Port Angeles. Ellie and Helen advocating secrecy in making our arrangements while I felt that I could not attend properly to the business without letting those with whom I had to deal know something of my intentions. Ellie and I husked corn in the forenoon and Louis Haulin helped us in the afternoon and we got 35 shocks husked. Ellie and Gracey attended prayer meeting at Tucker's by night to help arrange for a singing school during the winter.

Wea. Stormy, snow FRIDAY 13 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Although the weather was rough we spent the day husking and hauling in corn. Louis Haulin was with us until four o'clock. We put in three full loads and a piece of a load. Most of it had been husked and covered up. Snowed most of the day and was very disagreeable. Was not cold enough to freeze until evening. Ellie and Gracey went to Elect Club meeting at night. Arrangements being made for a singing school, to be started by Hudson Haulin.

Wea. Fair SAT. NOV. 14, 1896 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta.
Ground frozen hard in the morning
When I took the milk to the road I
went to Carothers' and procured some
very coarse grass with which to
feed the corn fodder. Ellie and I
husked seven shocks in the forenoon
Lester and Haulin helped us to husk
in the afternoon and we got
almost through only six shocks
left. Ellie went to station
to get mitts for some clothing to wear
to school.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 15 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta.
Slept until about six o'clock
then arose and did the usual chores.
I walked to Tucker's church and
heard Rev. Nicholson preach from
Mat. ~~XXIII~~ 39, the second commandment
a very good sermon. Showed that
the second commandment was not
appreciated as it should be in com-
parison with the first. Said he had
to search Hymnal through to find a hymn
suited to his subject. Ellie went
to Eldersville to church at three o'clock
Protracted meeting commenced at Bettel
at night.

Wea. Fair MON. NOV. 16, 1896 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the road in
the morning. Ellie started to
school and I finished husking corn.
Husked six shocks in the forenoon
and a basket full of sweet corn in
the afternoon and hauled a sled
load of fodder to cowhouse and tied
the fodder shocks in the evening.
Ellie went to station at night
to exchange some clothing which
he had bought which did not
fit. Noted some hunters that
they were trespassing on our farm
hunting without permission and they
left without result.

Wea. Fair TUESDAY 17 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores and then went
and helped James Carothers to butcher
the hog which seemed rather a
tedious task. Had some pretty warm
argument over free coinage of silver
and McKinley's ground leased for
salton purposes. In afternoon I
tried to repair a can but failed.
Repaired road some and in the
evening I helped Helen some with
her washing. Weather quite fair
and warm.

Wea. Fair WED. NOV. 18, 1896 Warm Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Milked five cows as usual
and fed them before breakfast.
Took the milk to the station and
took the dog, Bonnie with me
intending to ship him to Jo. Carothers
at Wilmerding. But the agent wanted
two dollars Expressage, and I did not
send him until I should hear from
Jo. Spent the afternoon making
levers for the power of our feed
cutter. Went into Haulin woods and
cut a nice Hickory sapling 30 feet long
enough to make three levers and got
two of them hewed out.

Wea. Cloudy THURSDAY 19 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After chores were done and
children gone to school, Helen and
went in the buggy to Burgettstown.
Took dinner with Maggie Riddle
Elizabeth away at Pelcaison.
We came home by the way of John
Riddle's and secured the promise
of about \$400 from Annie Riddle.
Got home about half past seven
O'clock and found the feeding and
milking all done. Ellie went to
Prayer meeting at Tuckers at night.
Weather much cooler.

Wea. Fair FRI. NOV. 20, 1896 Evening Cloudy Cold Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After feeding in the morning I went
to John and Mrs. Haulin's and borrowed
a hundred dollars from the girls and
got a check for it to get it out of the
Burgettstown bank. Arranged to borrow
two hundred dollars from Mcintams, and
in the afternoon went Rebecca Martin's
to try to get three hundred dollar more
but failed both there and at McCalmont.
Ellie went at night with Geo.
Stephenson to attend a Christian
Endeavor Convention at Burgettstown.
Cloudy at night and threatening snow.
Invited G. S. Fulton to husk corn
tomorrow.

Wea. Stormy SATURDAY 21 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores. I took the milk
to the gate and Jo. McCalmont took
it to the station. Ellie and I spent
the day at D. S. Fulton's husking corn.
Rained about half past ten O'clock and
we had to quit until after dinner.
James and Mitchell Carothers, John
McCalmont and J. M. Close were also.
We did not get home until after
night. Felt quite clammy at bedtime.
Repaired band of sewing machine

Wea. Clear SUN. NOV. 22, 1896 Cool Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After Chores were done Gracey and I rode over to Eldersville on horseback and heard Rev. Fleming preach from something about the giving of a cup of cold water, we were not there in time to hear the text. Nellie went to Tuckers in forenoon and then went to Eldersville at night to Endeavor meeting and I attended to evening Chores. Tried at night to ascertain certainly whether anything but the two tables of stone were ever put into the Ark of the Covenant. Found passages which indicated but did not state clearly, and if put in

Wea. Fine MONDAY 23 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After attending to usual Chores I went to D. S. Fulton's and husked Corn during the day. He and I husked 137 shocks and covered the corn with the fodder. He husked until almost dark and ate supper by lamp light and Nellie and I did our milking after I came home. Wrote a letter at night to G. Carothers concerning the dog. Proposed to send to him on Wednesday.

Wea. Cloudy TUES. NOV. 24, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and when Chores were done I changed my clothing took Alice to school on horseback, went to Florence and paid Relt Scott for two pairs of shoes that Gracey had bought last Saturday for \$2.20.

Went to Samuel Saptons and tried to borrow three hundred dollars but failed, Saptons wanting a first Judgments and I could not give it. Did not get home until after night and then had milking to do. Had a good time visiting at Saptons.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 25 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and took the dog "Bon" and shipped him to Hilwarding to G. B. Carothers. In the afternoon I started out again to try to borrow some money but failed to find it. I called on George Cassidy, H. R. Crip and David C. Fulton and learned that neither of them could supply me. Returned home badly discouraged. Commenced to write a letter at night to John Elliott but could not collect my thoughts and quit and put it in the fire.

National Thanksgiving

Wea. Fair THUR. NOV. 26, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After morning chores, I took the team to the station and met Charley and Flo. and brought them home with me. Alice went with me to the station and I got her a pair of rubber shoes. Ellie and Charley spent most of the day hunting. They got a squirrel and a rabbit.

I did but little work during the day but two new levers in the power of our fodder cutter. Ellie and I took Charley and Flo to the station for the eight o'clock train. Day fine. Threatening rain in the evening.

Wea. Very wet FRIDAY 27. Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After doing morning chores I took two horses to the shop at Eldersville and had them shod. Took dinner at Mary Stephenson's with Will, Melvin Mrs. Dinit, Mary Stephenson and her two daughters Annie and Jennie. Went with Will to his home and tried to figure out his indebtedness to the estate and he came home with me at night and we worked until near eleven o'clock and did not get through.

Wea. Wet. SAT. NOV. 28, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Will Melvin was with us for breakfast and remained with us all day and went home after night. He and I spent the day trying to figure out how much he owed father's estate and we were not able to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion at last. Ellie and Gracey spent the evening working arithmetic examples. Helen spent the evening sewing. Weather getting much cooler and night quite dark.

Wea. Cool Cloudy SUNDAY 29 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock and after doing our chores, Helen, Ellie and I walked to Tucker's Church and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from John 1 part of 13. Spent the afternoon at home. Could not read very much on account of feeling sleepy.

In the evening Gracey and I sang some in the old Christian minstrel. Gracey was much taken with the old music. Weather getting quite cold and ground freezing.

Wea. ^{Cold} Clear MON. NOV. 30, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent the forenoon about
home doing chores and in the
afternoon I went out to hunt
for money to borrow to send to
Iowa. Called at Robert McLeads
and also at his mother's but did
not get any. Then went to Will
Melvin's and found that he had
gone to Hellsburg and secured
\$2.35 enough to make out what
we wanted on the present occasion.
I stopped at Meekams as I came
home and got \$2.00 which I had
engaged there. Mrs. Haulin and Annie
were with me when I came home. Ellie & Tracy staying.

Wea. Clear Cold TUES. DEC. 1 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended
to the milking and Ellie did the
feeding. I went to John Riddle to
get money to send to Robert Hamilton
as share of father's estate. Found Annie
Riddle at Burgettstown at Farmers Insti-
tute and went with her to the bank and
got 400 dollars. Bought a draught for \$700
attended Farmers Institute a short time.
Got home a little after sundown and
helped Ellie to do the chores. We rolled
our binder into the cellar at night.

Wea. ^{Cold} Clear WED. DEC. 2, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I helped to do the chores in
the morning and then took the
milk to the station in the big wagon.
Road rough and frozen and it
was tedious going. I did not
get to station any to soon to
get ready for train. Went to
Burns Mines and got a load of
Coal. Repaired milk sled.
Went to Burbers and got a roll
of butter. Moved some chickens
at night from Coal house to
roost in stable. Wrote two letters
at night, to Will Melvin and Robert Hamilton.

Wea. Clear Cold THURSDAY 3 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores, took the
milk to the road then went to the
station and mailed a letter to
Robert Hamilton containing a draught
for \$699. and a letter to Will.
Melvin. Bought myself a pair of
felt boots and rubbers for \$2.65.
I helped D. S. Fulton to bring a cow from
Jacob. Gates. Spent most of the
evening repairing machine to cut
corn folder. Cut some in the
evening until our rope broke. Did
not get to bed until after ten o'clock.

Wea. Fair FRI. DEC. 4, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Attended to usual chores in the morning and spent part of the forenoon repairing our rope for the foddercutter. In the afternoon I attended the funeral of William Gordon Sr. Was appointed for one o'clock but Rev. Allen was 35 minutes late getting there. Funeral not very large. One of his daughters fainted and undertaker carried or dragged her to the door. I went to Colliers after funeral and secured a bottle of Paines Celler Compound, some salts and a Coal Scuttle. Helen and Gillie both quite unwell.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 5 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at 4 1/2 and did chores. Did not wake the other members of family as they were not well. Did not eat breakfast until I had taken milk & bread. Borrowed some fresh meat from Haulin's. Gillie and I hauled and cut some fodder in afternoon. Gillie quite poorly. At night I examined Estate papers until after eleven o'clock preparatory to going to Washington on Monday. Weather fine with some little appearance of rain in the evening.

Wea. Fair SUN. DEC. 6, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until seven o'clock. Gillie was not well and not able to help me with the chores so I did not get through with feeding in time to attend church. Spent the day at home. Felt very drowsy. Intended to have gone to Will Melvin's at night to go to Washington with him tomorrow but Gillie and Helen were both so unwell that I found it impractical for me to go. Weather warmer and breaking rain.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 7 Ther.

Will Melvin's Jefferson Twp.
Spent part of the day doing chores and in the afternoon Gillie and I cut some cornfodder. In the evening Will Melvin came to see why I had not gone to his house yesterday evening and we arranged to go to Washington tomorrow in buggy and I went to his house where I spent the night. Weather favorable.

Wea. Wet. TUES. DEC. 8, 1896 Ther.

Mrs. Magill's, Washington Pa
Took breakfast at Mill's
and started before daylight
to go to Washington. Got to Eldersville
at daylight. Got into Washington
about eleven o'clock and spent
the afternoon and until after
eleven o'clock at night trying to
ascertain just where to place what
we owed on estate and finally got
things straight. Spent the night
at Mrs. Magill's. Had a good place.
Room too warm for pleasure.
Good boarding

Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 9 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Will Melvin and I took breakfast
at Mrs. Magill's in Washington
settled our bills and started for
home a little before nine o'clock.
Got to Mill's about two o'clock and
I got home about sundown. Gillie
not well. After doing evening
chores. I prepared some receipts
for mailing in the morning
and wrote two short letters one
to J. P. Melvin and the other to Robt
P. Cooper.

Wea. Fair THUR. DEC. 10, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Helped Gillie to attend to the
morning chores and repaired the
fence to keep the cows from straw
stack took team and went to
Will Melvin's and helped to butcher
hogs. Got two hogs from Will which
weighed 446-lbs. When arranging
with him for settlement to my surprise
he told me that he would just
call it square if I was satisfied,
thus making a reduction of ~~22.25~~
on the interest which I should
have paid him. Cut the hogs up at
night and did not get through until after
eleven o'clock.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 11 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Gillie took the milk to the station
and I attended to chores. Cut some
wood to render lard with. In the
afternoon I packed our pork in the
barrel, borrowed Provins' sausage cutter
and we cut our sausage at night.
Did not get to bed until eleven
o'clock. Alex. Morrison came with
Gillie from the station and took
dinner with us and went to several other
places in the afternoon. Weather fine
and warm

Wea. Fair SAT. DEC. 12, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta

After morning chores I took some
fresh meat to Haulin's which he had
borrowed. We hitched up four
horses and went to Gault's mines
and found no coal out. Went to
Griffith's bank and got a load.

He hauled in a shock of fodder
and cut it in the afternoon. John
Stephens and Marilee came in the
evening and sat until bed time.

I retired before they left having
been out of bed late every night
during the week and consequently
very sleepy and tired.

Wea. very fair SUNDAY 13 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before seven
and attended to chores. Gracey and
I went to Tucker's Church on
horseback and heard Rev. Nicholson
preach from Luke V 18-26
inclusive. Very interesting sermon.

Ezraford Melvin and Fred
Mage came from Eldersville and
took dinner with us and Gillie
and Gracey went with them to
Eldersville at night. Weather fine
and warm. Very pleasant.

Wea. Fair MON. DEC. 14, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After attending to chores. Gillie and I
cut a walnut tree and brought it to the
barnyard and made an ~~ore~~ trough for the
stable and put up. Gillie and
Gracey attended singing at Tucker's
at night. I wrote a letter to John
Elliot at night and we did not
get to bed until after eleven
o'clock. Clouded up some in the
evening and threatened rain.

Wea. TUESDAY 15 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and Gillie
and I did the usual chores. It com-
menced raining about the time I
went to milking and it rained all
day more or less. He spent most of
the day repairing hack and stamplings
in the coarhouse. Put our three heifers
in for the first. Snowed some in
the evening and was very disagreeable.
Alex Morrison called a few minutes
on his way to the station.

Wea. Fair WED. DEC. 16, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended to usual
chores. Ellie took the milk to the station.
And was gone all forenoon. Mitchell Carothers
helped us to haul three sled loads of hay in
the afternoon. One load fell off at the
stable. Mitchell broke Ellie's fork handle
one which he prized very highly.

Ellie and I had a little talk in the
evening about selling the farm and
he gave me to understand that he did
not propose to remain on the farm after
he attained his majority. I told him that
if he thought best for him to leave now
did not wish to compel him to remain.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 17 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Spent the forenoon doing chores and
hauling corn fodder and in the
afternoon we cut almost enough
fodder to fill our bin. Took advantage
of time when there was no school so
that Ellie could help me. Teachers at
Washington attended Teachers Institute.
We all visited at Hugh Wilson's
at night and did not get to bed
until after eleven o'clock. Weather
almost warm enough for rain.

Wea. Wet FRI. DEC. 18, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Did not get much done during
the day. Commenced repairing the
cows house some in forenoon
and just when we were through
with dinner John Melvin came and
brought us a hog weighing 147 lbs. for
which he would not charge me
anything, because I had helped him
haul manure and done more work
about the settling of father's estate than
he did. I cut the hog up after night
but did not sell it away. Weather
damp all day. Getting cooler and windy
at night.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 19 Ther.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
While driving a rusty iron into a
log for a hinge in the morning a scale
flew into my left eye. It became inflamed
and at noon I was obliged to quit work
inserted flax seeds and it became so much
better that at four o'clock I helped Ellie
to cut some corn fodder and do evening
chores. ~~Settled away~~ ^{Settled away} a hog in the forenoon
and helped to cut up the sausage. Mr. Hattie
called in and talked with us a while
in the forenoon. I was able to read some
at night but my eye became quite sore
still home just inside.

Wea. Cloudy SUN. DEC. 20, 1896 Snow Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes after seven and attended to chores. I walked to Tucker's church and heard Presiding Elder Core preach from Luke XVIII 29. a very striking sermon. Deposed from a remark or two which he made, that he had voted the Prohibition ticket last fall if he was a consistent Christian man. Ellie went to Adenville and remained for Endeavor meeting at night. Four of our cows got into Stephenson's field and caused me to be late getting myt work done. Commenced snowing after dark.

Wea. Cloudy MONDAY 21 Snow Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and after shoes were done I went to Mr. Ken Haulin's and helped to dress a beef. Bought a side of it weighing 295 lbs @ 57¢ per lb. or \$14.75. Louis and Sam Haulin brought it to us. I spent the afternoon repairing a coal shovel and putting a door on our fodder bin. Ellie and Gracey attended singing school at Tucker's church at night. Light snow on the ground and threatening more. Not very cold.

Wea. Stormy TUES. DEC. 22, 1896 Snow Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Commenced snowing a little before daylight and snowed all day five or six inches of snow on ground at night. I took the children to school on the sled and took Alice to Florence and got her a pair of shoes and rubbers. And bought several pairs of gloves. Did not feel much like working in the afternoon but tried to move the chickens from the bay shade to the stable and found it somewhat difficult. Went to the school house and brought the children home for this time.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 23 Ther.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the sled. Found a Rail Road track when I got there about 17 freight cars pushed up. Our train did not get away until near noon. John Stephenson pulled roller out of his sled. I hauled it to Throvinas for him. Gracey and Alice rode Lucy to school. I brought her home and left sled for them to come home in. I cut up some beef in afternoon but did not get through. Received box by express from Charley and Flo. containing, Dairy for me, furs for Alice, Fastinator for Gracey, Gown for Ellie and two skirts for mama.

Wea. Fair THUR. DEC. 24, 1896 Snow Ther.

Home Near Hardin Sta.
I took the children to school on the sled in the morning and took a box of candy to E. W. Pogue for Christmas treat at Tucker's church. Started to go for the children again in the evening but met them coming home. Nellie, Gracey and I attended Christmas entertainment at Tucker's at night. Quite a number of small performers and no adults. Very fair tree and good music but pleasure of the occasion was marred by drunken men. Geo. Hardin took Loman Jackson out of the house by force at the close. Got to bed a little before twelve o'clock.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 25 Ther.

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Did not accomplish much during the day. Fixed up a water trough for the cattle in forenoon and were paid the fence near cowhouse. John McCallum came when we were eating dinner and we did not get out to work until late. Fulton's, Stephenson's Carothers, and Melvin's young folks went to Paris at night just to attend Christmas tree in Presbyterian Church. Sledding not extra good and light in sled made a good load.

Wea. Fair SAT. DEC. 26, 1896 Ther.

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and attended to usual chores. Expected to have hauled hay and straw and cut enough fodder to have lasted all next week but we only got one little load of straw hauled and cut half a sled load of fodder and our driver rope gave out and we had to quit. I did the milking after night and Lelli studied his arithmetic. Gracey sewed some carpet and thought to put it down at night, but found it would make bed time too late.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 27 Ther.

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Arose at seven and after doing chores I went to Tucker's church where I heard Rev. Nicholson preach a sermon on "Christmas" from Luke III 8-20 inclusive. Very good discourse. New ideas presented about the origin of Christmas and good things concerning the training of children. Rode in Stephenson's sled part way going and coming home. Nellie went to Eldoraville to church at night. Weather very fair. Sledding fair. Snow melting.

Wea. Fair MON. DEC. 28, 1896 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta
After doing chores, I took Alice and
Callie to school in sled and went to
Griffith's bank and got a load of coal for
coal out at Gumbo Mines. Stopped at
Lockhart's and paid for mending Ellie's
boots. Spent afternoon doing little
chores. Moved wagon and drill to
get chickens out of their place and
spent some time putting chickens
on new roost. Ellie took sled
and team and took Gracey and
Carothers' young folks and Stephenson's
young folks to singing at Tucker Church.
Weather very fair. Snow melting some.

Wea. Damp TUESDAY 29 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta.
After chores were done Ellie and
I spent the day hauling hay from the
field back of the orchard. Put in
five good sled loads. Had taken three
sled loads off the stack before and
quite a good sized bus left.
Snow soft all day and rained
just enough to make it unplug.
Ant and did not freeze after
sunset. Felt somewhat unwell
and very tired at night.

Wea. Cloudy WED. DEC. 30, 1896 Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta
I took the milk to the station
and met Mrs E. Riddle and
brought her home with me.
I spent the afternoon putting
a door in an end of the chicken
roost and in the evening
spent some time moving the
chickens from coal house to
the new roost in stable shade
and found it quite difficult
to get them on their new roost.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 31 warm Ther.

Home near Haulin Sta.
I spent most of the forenoon
doing chores and getting the old
sleigh out of shade and took bed
off it and got it ready for
repairs. In afternoon took sleigh
to Eldersville on Spring wagon and
got some blacksmithing done.
Got some time to drive chickens
from one roost to another before dark.
Stented at night for Aunt Margaret
Haulins Original poem but failed
to find it. Weather warm now
almost all gone. Mrs E. Riddle
here.

MEMORANDA

- Jan 3^d Lillie went to Pittsburgh to
get suit of clothes.
- " 7^d Grandpa Haulin died 7-10 A.M.
- " 7^d Thomas Congrove died 12-20 A.M.
- " 10^d Stewart & Cal. Haulin, E. J. Riddle
Helen and I visited at Inck Frank Haulin's
- " 9^d & 10^d Stewart & Cal. with us over night.
- " 13^d Mrs. E. J. Riddle returned to Burgettstown
from our place.
- " 16^d Helped D. S. Fulton to drop a beef.
- " 16^d Took Maggie Riddle to Burgettstown.
- " 17^d Geo. Bracken died.
- " 21^d Killed our beef (Brindle)
- " 23^d John Martin died.
- " 27^d Helen and I visited at James
Stephenson's at night.
- Feb. 3^d My 5th Birth-day. Helen and I
went to Washington with others
to settle Estate of Alexander Haulin.
- " 4^d Kessler Haulin died at 3 A.M.
- " 7^d Kessler Haulin was buried at
Licker's graveyard. Rain snow
and mud made it very disagreeable.
- " 28^d John Braslow, of Paris, died.
- March 5^d John Broadfute's house at eastern
end of Sinsmore tunnel burned.
- " 8^d Frank Corn of Eldersville found
dead in his bed about 12 noon and was
buried at 7 P.M. because of mortification.
Had been living alone in equallor and
was in town yesterday evening.

MEMORANDA

- March 12^d Oyster Supper at Tom McCreight's
- " 28^d Aunt Kate Gracey died at 4th 20 P.M.
- " 30^d Millers School Closed N. R. Crip Teacher.
- Apr. 7^d Attended Spelling and exhibition at
Hamilton School. Lily E. Haulin, Teacher
- " 3^d Hamilton School Closed.
- " 2^d I went to Washington on business and
thence to Pittsburgh to C. P. Melvin's
- Apr. 1st Ellen Cooper died at 8 P.M.
- " 13^d Commenced plowing (stalk ground)
rowed about one bushel oats on corn
stalk rows in wheat field.
- " 20^d Road Sale at Miller's School House.
Bought Section at \$10 per year.
- " 21^d Charity Shields died in the night
- " 23^d " " Buried at Tucker's.
- " 30^d Amanda Fulton and Rev. Potter married.
- " 30^d We finished rowing our oats.
- May 2^d Took Mary Stephenson's cow home.
- " 4^d Attended Prohibition Convention
at Washington and came home after
night in buggy with Will Melvin.
Arrived at three o'clock A.M.
- " 8^d Finished plowing for corn.
- " 12 & 13^d Planted our Corn
- " 14^d Helped James Stephenson plant Corn
- " 16^d " " " " "
- " 17^d Gracey's 15th Birth-day
- " 20^d Mrs. Sallie Haulin died.
- " 22^d Attended funeral of Sallie Haulin

MEMORANDA

- May 26th 27th 28th Helen and I were
in Pittsburg attending Prohibition
National Convention.
- June 2 Frost in the morning.
- " 1st 2nd 3rd Worked our road.
- " 4th Lulu McCalmont died about 2 A.M.
- " 6th Attended funeral of Lulu McCalmont.
- " 11th Rev. Flemming & family visited us.
- " 15th We cut down leaning apple tree
at end of our house to prevent its falling.
- " 27th Helen, Alice & I at Burgettstown.
- " 28th Children's day exercise at Ellersville.
- " 30th Commenced cutting wheat.
- " 30th The Hamlin boys hauled in wheat.
- July 4th Ellie and Gracy attended picnic
at Walker's Rocks.
- Charley & Flo. home on a visit.
- " 8th Our wheat stacked.
- " 13th Commenced gathering Sugar Thumbs.
- " 15th Eretta Melvin & Jennie Stephenson
visited us & Oscar Smiths came for
them through the rain in the evening.
- " 23rd We commenced cutting oats.
- " 25th Katy dids commenced singing.
- " 28th Wronly's Pic-nic in Proves
Orchard.
- " 29th Waters so high that Dennis's
Accommodation train was detained
in Steubenville over night. Lives
lost and property destroyed.

MEMORANDA

- Aug. 3rd Alex. Walker Sr. Buried.
- " 19th We finished harvesting.
- " 29th Threshed our grain 116 bushels
oats, 37th bushels wheat.
- Sept. 1st Commenced plowing for wheat.
- " 5th 6th Charley & Flo visited us.
- " 25th Finished drilling our wheat
put 12 bushels on the bottom
field drill measure 8 acres.
- " 26th Finished cutting our corn.
- " 26th Hugh Patterson died about 2 A.M.
- Oct. 5th Heard Rev. Barron preach his
farewell sermon at Tucker's Church.
- " 6th Commenced breaking our young
horse Fred. Worked well.
- " 10th We finished digging our potatoes
had about twenty eight bushels.
- " 13th Ida M. Colbran and family visited us.
- " 14th Robt P. Cooper spent the night
with us and we talked until about 1 o'clock.
- " 18th Quarterly Meeting at Bethel.
- " 21st Had 133 Gall of Cider made.
- " 22nd Ellie went to Burgettstown & stay over
night to take early train to attend
closing of Exposition.
- " 21st Oscar Smith and Virginia A.
Stephenson married.
- " 25th Mrs J. P. Lawther (Amy) died very
suddenly about noon (Unexpected).
- " 27th Went to Leesville Ohio with funeral of
Mrs J. P. Lawther.

ENGAGEMENTS

Name	Residence
Nov 3 James Morrison died very unexpectedly, about 4 A.M.	
" 16 " We finished husking corn and Gillie started to school.	
" 17 " Helped James Carothers butcher two hogs.	
" 21 " Gillie and I helped D.S. Fulton to husk corn	
" 23 " I helped D.S. Fulton to husk corn	
" 24 " Tried to borrow money from Sam Lipton	
" 26 " Charley and Flo home for Thanksgiving.	
" 17 " Annie B. Stephenson and Rev. John Dimit married, in the evening.	
" 30 " Borrowed \$200 from Mrs and Mary Hedham.	
Dec 1 " Borrowed \$400 from Miss Annie "Riddle" at Purgellstown bank.	
" 1st Farmers Institute at Purgellstown	
" 3 " Sent a Draft to Robert Hamilton for \$690.	
" 4 " Attended funeral of Wm. Gordon Sr.	
" 5 " While laying down a fence, broke the leg of our old dog Jack.	
" 8 " 9 " Will and I at Washington to finish setting fathers & mothers estates.	
" 19 " Got two hogs from Will Melvin ^{at present} \$45.00	
" 16 " Gillie told me that he did not intend to remain on the farm after he should attain to his majority.	
" 18 " John Melvin gave us a hog weighing 147 lbs.	
" 21 " Bought 295 lb. beef from Louis Hamilton \$14.75	
" 27 " Mrs Rebecca Riddle with died	

Sept of Scripture heard ^{from} preached

ENGAGEMENTS

Date	A. M.	P. M.
Feb. 15 " Luke V 4 " Flemining Eldersville.		
Feb 1 " Luke XVIII 32 " "		
" 29 " Rom. V 6 7 8 " "		
Apr 12 Sp. John III 6 " "		
" 26 " I Sam. XIII 3 4 5 " "		
May 10 III Cor. XIV 14 " "		Bethel
" 10 Jer. XVIII 6 " "		"
" 17 Heb. XII 5 " "		Eldersville
" 22 II Thes. IV 13 Barons Jameson Tuckers		
" 24 " Mal III 10 " Flemining Eldersville		
" 31 " Nehemia VIII 21 " "		"
June 6 " Isaiah XL 1-11 and Smith, Melmont's		
" 7 " III Peter II 11 " Flemining Eldersville		
" 7 " Nahum II 3 " Allen Station		
" 14 " Gen. II 1st " Flemining Eldersville		
" 21 " "Future state of the flesh" " "		
July " 5 " Colossians III 3 " Allen Station		
" 12 " St. John III 2 " W.S. Flemining Eldersville		
" 19 " Romans VIII 27 " Flemining "		
" 26 " Luke XVIII 23 24 " "		
Aug 2 " Heb. XII 10 " "		
" 16 " Psalm XVIII ps. 4 " "		
" 16 " Prov. XI 24 " "		
" 30 " Eccl. XX 40 " "		
Sept 13 Judges V 23 " "		
" 13 " Mat XVII 16 " Jacob Leland Bethel		
" 20 " Prov. XII Chpt. 30 " Flemining Eldersville		
" 27 " Luke XVIII Chpt. 14 " "		
Oct. 4 " IV Cor. V 1 " "		
" 5 " II Chron XXVIII Ch. 5 " Barons Tuckers		

ADDRESSES

Name	Residence
Oct. 11. " Psalm XXXIV 43.6	Flaming Eldersville
" 19. " Acts III 37.49	Scotts Bethel
" 18. " Behold I set before you the way of life and death.	Flaming Bethel
" 20. " Old Cow Daisy died.	
" 21. " Had 133 gallons of cider made at James Stewart's press. Cost \$2.00	
" 22. " Ellie went to Burgettstown to stay over night and catch early train to Pittsburg	
" 25. " Mat. VIII. 11	Flaming Eldersville
Nov. 8. " Jer. 21. 8.	" "
" 15. " Mat. 22 39	Nicholson Tuckers
" 22. " Cup of cold water	Flaming Eldersville
" 29. " John II ph. 23	Nicholson Tuckers
Dec. 13. " Luke V. 18-26 incl.	" "
" 20. " Luke XXVIII 29	Core "
" 27. " III 8-20 incl	Nicholson "

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