

*The Diaries of
Samuel Jones Melvin*

1897

For Papa.

A. Christmas present from
Charley and Flo.

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JANUARY, 1897.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Space is provided for recording the state of the Thermometer and Weather. The Moon's Changes, and Stated Church Days are also noticed as they occur.

Signs: ☉ New Moon; ☾ First Quarter; ☽ Full Moon; ☾ Last Quarter.

FRI. I. Ther. Weather, Fair Warm
 Home near Haulin St.
 Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and attended
 to usual chores. Helen, Gracy
 Alice and I went to John Melvin's and
 expected to meet Fannie Fawcett there but
 she did not come. Mary Stephenson came
 with us from Eldersville and we
 stopped at Morgan Walkers as our aunt
 Lona and found Mary Jackson improving in
 health. Mr. E. G. Riddle here. Fannie did not go
 to school. He and Gracy went to D. S. Fullons
 at night. Mrs Stephenson and Oscar called
 at our place in the evening.

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SAT. 2. Ther.

Weather, Fair warm

Home near Haulin Sta.

Arose at five o'clock and attended to milking and other chores without waking other members of family.

Spent forenoon clearing up about our buildings and putting away farming implements. In afternoon I took spring wagon to Eldersville and had the coupling repaired. Brought home our old sleigh which was at the shop for repairs. Spent the evening talking about the various farms in the neighborhood offered for sale. Could not work much in the evening.

● SUN. 3. Ther.

Weather, Fair warm

Home near Haulin Sta.

Slept until seven. Lillie and Gracy started to Eldersville and girls of Lillie's saddle broke and they returned home. I attended church at Tuckers morning and evening and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Luke 24: 49 and from Judges 6: 27 two very good sermons. Stephenson's Goring folks came and walked with us to church. Weather more like spring than winter. Mr. Cleland of Florence was buried in afternoon.

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MON. 4. Ther.

Weather, Wet.

Home near Haulin Sta.

I took a can for E. J. Riddle to John Provines in the morning. Spent most of the forenoon putting things to rights about the stable. Repaired our drive rope of fodder cutter and took out two fenders for our old sleigh. Attended to a fresh cow in the evening and had some trouble getting chickens onto their roost at night. Hunted through some papers for statement of M. A. Haulin's assignment to father.

TUES. 5. Ther.

Weather, Stormy snow

Home near Haulin Sta.

Mrs. Rene Haulin spent most of the day with us. I went to Mr. Clores for butter but did not get it home with me. Snowed nearly all day but not very fast. Worked some on fenders of sleigh. I did the chores in afternoon. Lillie, Gracy and I attended church at Tuckers at night. And heard Rev. Nicholson preach a sermon on the report of the spies. Spirituality at a very low ebb in the church. Congregation very small. Day stormy when we came home.

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WED. 6. Ther.

Weather, Cold, Spitting snow

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock attended to chores and took the milk to the station on sled. and in afternoon I went to Jumbo mines and brought home 20 bushels of coal. Thought some of going to Tucker's Church at night but did not feel well at starting time. Ellie and Gracey went with Stephenson's young folks. Made out milk account for night and helped Alice to study her arithmetic lesson just beginning long division. Elizabeth Kiddle here. We had an animated discussion over me kindly renting property for salmon purposes.

THUR. 7. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Hauling Stn.

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and attended to chores as usual then went to Eldersville and got a little blacksmithing done went to Cassidy Scott's and took dinner and got some leather for repairs. Stopped at Oliver Scott's and borrowed three hundred dollars. Stopped at Will Melvins and lifted a note of 284.72. Got home a little before ten O'clock and found that Ellie had gone to Tucker's Church. Weather seemed to be moderating.

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FRI. 8. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.

After Chores I took the milk to the road on the sled and took Mrs. Kiddle to Provins to get some lard and to Stephenson's to get a small hog which we brought home and cut up in the afternoon. Sold a gum tree to the Boles boys for 15 cts and they cut it and took it away leaving the fence open where they went out. Wrote a letter at night to Mitchell R. Haulin and a very short one to Oliver Scott enclosing a note for \$300. Ellie went with Geo. Stephenson to Tucker's Church. Weather fine and not very cold. A little snow on the ground.

SAT. 9. Ther.

Weather, Fair Thawing

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose as usual time and when chores were done I took Mrs. Kiddle's pack in the sled to Bergeyettstown and she went on the train. Very little snow on the ground and muddy as I came home. Exchanged some corn at the mill for meal. Bought some lumber and paint for our sleigh. Gracey attended Teacher's Institute at Paris afternoon and evening and I went at night and she rode home behind me. Institute very good. Quite a good turnout of people. U. P. Church nearly full. Did not get to bed until half past twelve O'clock.

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SUN. 10. Ther. Weather,

Home Near Hamilton Sta
Slept until seven. Attended Church
at Tuckers and heard Rev. Nicholson preach
from Lamentation II vs. clause 12. Had a
talk with him concerning preaching to the
Church and advised him to depress his artillery
and hit the front pews. Attended church again
at night and heard him preach from Rev.
III 1st Clause 20" and he seemed to be
carrying out the suggestion of the morning and
gathered the members of the church about the
alter and had prayer service before preaching.
Good attention paid. No persons forward
for prayers.

MON. 11. Ther. Weather, Stormy. Snow

236 Duquesne St. Pittsburgh Pa
~~Home Near Hamilton Sta~~

Arose at usual time and after chores
I went to Needham's and loaned fifty
dollars. Went to Pittsburgh. Took dinner
with Ernest Melvin and wife. Called at Mr
Kisler's to see Flo. Had quite a time finding
the house. Mr & Mrs. Kisler both sick.
Called to see Morrisons and nobody at home.
Took supper at Charley's. Went out town &
bought a girth. Called at Morrisons and
paid Mrs Morrison \$80. Did not get to bed
at Charley's until after twelve o'clock.
Cold and snowing some

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TUES. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta
Took breakfast at C. P. Melvin's. 236 Du-
quesne St. Pittsburg. Rode from station with
John Provines in sled. Took sled to
station in afternoon and brought home
1270 lbs of bran. Gracy and I went to
Tuckers Church on horseback & Callie
walked. Heard Rev. Nicholson preach
from I Kings 18" 21. Very good sermon.
Pretty good congregation but no
one forward for prayers. Seemingly great
indifference manifested on part of
sinners and church members. Preacher
very energetic.

WED. 13. Ther. Weather, Cloudy, Cold

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
After usual chores, I took the milk
to the station on the sled and lost a
sole on the way and consequently could
not bring load of bran in sled. Came
home and got the wagon and brought home
about 1300 lbs - enough to make out 2500
with yesterday's load. After unloading I
took our old sleigh to Provines' to get a
seat made for it and get it painted.
Callie went to Tuckers Church at night.
I felt too sleepy and my stomach sour
so I did not go

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THUR. 14. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta

I spent most of the day preparing for and putting a pair of soles on our sled which I took to Provinces and got a pair of soles which John owed me. Got through a little before sundown. Helen did a washing during the day and I helped her at night and did not get to bed until midnight. Will McCrea came home with Ellie from church and spent the night with us. Weather very fine.

FRI. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at 4 o'clock and did chores. Will McCrea took breakfast with us and went to Mrs Haulin's for dinner. Returned and went with our folks to church at night.

I brought our sled from Provinces and helped Jim some repairing our old sleigh. James Stephenson came in the evening on an errand and talked until half past nine. I was too sleepy to talk to him. My thumb cracked and could not bite well.

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SAT. 16. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

We spent the forenoon and part of the afternoon hauling hay. Sammie Haulin helping us and in the afternoon we hauled a load of fodder and cut it. At night I went to J. W. Haulin's and paid him six dollars and fifty cents interest on bond of Nancy L. Morrison for her. Did not get home until near eleven o'clock. Did not feel well during the day and evening.

SUN. 17. Ther. Weather, Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Awoke a little before daylight and hearing it rain went to sleep again and slept until eight o'clock. Did not attend church anywhere during forenoon, but Ellie, Gracey and I attended at Tuckers at night and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from II Psalm 1st verse. On determining by the choice of congregation whether meeting should continue, Mr. Ellis Chase arose to designate his intention to seek salvation and meeting announced for tomorrow night.

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☺ MON. 18. Ther. Weather, Stormy. Snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the girls to school in the morning on horseback, as there was snow on the ground and still snowing. I wrote two letters in the forenoon to Mrs Van Morrison and to the Youth's Companion. Went to Dismore to send some money away but found no Express office. Went to haulin and bought an order for \$2.24 for Mrs Van Morrison and two subscriptions to the companion. \$2.00 belonging to James Stephenson. Attended church at Tucker's at night and heard Rev. Holdson from 103 Psalm. 14th verse. No one forward. Meeting closed.

TUES. 19. Ther. Weather, Squally

Home Near Haulin Sta.

In forenoon I went to Provines and painted our sleigh tongue.

When I came home I found my brother Will here. He told me that Charley Bester was wanting to purchase the Wesleyan Church of Eldersville to make a dwelling of it. I wrote to G. P. Miller at night concerning it. Ellie went with Will to Eldersville at night to attend preaching service. Weather somewhat stormy but not very cold.

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WED. 20. Ther. Weather, Stormy. snowing

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning on the sled. Lillian Griffith went with me. Road very rough. Went to Jumbo Mine for coal when I came home and broke the sled down. Came home and got the wagon and brought the coal home. Took the team to Provines and got the sleigh which was there for repair. Took it to Hamilton School house to try Alice home. Gracey was not well and did not attend during the day. Snowed very fast in the forenoon.

THUR. 21. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. snow soft

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took Alice and Gracey to school on horseback in the morning and after coming home I took the team and brought our broken down sled from Jumbo Mines where it had broken down and took it to Provines for repairs. In the afternoon I went to Eldersville and got two plates for the broken runner and got Fanny God. Got home about dark and helped Ellie to do the milking after supper. Snow nearly all melted off and roads smoothed down.

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FRI. 22. Ther.

Weather, Stormy, Snowing. ^{Melting}

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the road in the morning and when chores were done I went to Provins' to help Jim to repair our sled. Came home at noon and watered the cows. Did not get through taking the sled apart until after four o'clock.

Gracey stayed at Fergusons in the evening to attend singing at Tuckers and Ellie took two horses to bring her home with him. Snowed considerably during the day but did not pile up much on the ground. Got very windy at night.

SAT. 23. Ther.

Weather, Cold Snowing

Home Near Haulin Sta

After morning chores Ellie and I went to Provins where Ellie helped Jim to repair our sled. I went to Eldersville in sleigh to get some blacksmithing done.

Did not get home until almost four o'clock. Ellie and I hauled some fodder and cut some in the evening. Did not wait to cut all that we had in, though it would make us too late. Snowed in the evening.

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SUN. 24. Ther.

Weather, Cold, snowing.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until six o'clock and when chores were done Gracey and I went in sleigh to Tuckers church and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Luke ~~XXIV~~ 44 - a very good sermon to the church regarding their duty. Would have been a very fitting sermon before the series of meetings but still in good place.

Spent the afternoon at home trying to read but was too sleepy to read much. Ellie was anxious to go to Eldersville at night but mother and Gracey was opposed to our going because of the cold and the snows in town and vicinity. Snow enough for sledding.

MON. 25. Ther.

Weather, Cold. Snow on ground

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Did very little during the day except the chores. Took the children to school in the sleigh and brought them home again ^{in evening} and Ellie and Gracey went in sleigh to the singing at Tuckers church at night. Spilt our hives in the afternoon and attended to gathering in the eggs to keep them from freezing. Wrote a letter to Charley at night. Weather so cold at night that it was uncomfortable in our kitchen a short distance from the fire and seeing.

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TUES. 26. Ther.

Weather,

Snowing, fine snow

Home near Haulin Stn.

After chores I took the children to school in the sleigh. John Provines and I attended the sale of Fred Koharik's personal property in the afternoon. I bought ten milk cans for eleven dollars and John went on my note as security. Got home in time to bring the children from school. The teacher, Alex. McCracken came home with us and spent the night in our home. We talked until after eleven o'clock. I borrowed John Provines' sled to take milk to station tomorrow morning.

WED. 27. Ther.

Weather,

moderating slowly

Home near Haulin Stn.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and attended to usual chores. Alex. McCracken, teacher of Hamilton school, took breakfast with us and went from here to school taking Alice with him in his cart. I took the milk to the station in John Provines' sled and when I came home went to Jumbo Mines and set a sled load of coal. After taking sled home I did some chores and went in sleigh and brought children home. Ellie asked permission, and took sleigh and team and went out somewhere for a pleasure trip.

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THUR. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Very Cold & Stormy

Home near Haulin Stn.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. James Carrott took Gracey and Ellie to school and brought them home in sled. I took our sled to Eldersville and had braces and T plates fast on it. Attended the funeral of Jacob Crisp. Got home a little after the children had come from school. Alice and her mother neither feeling well. Alice had quite a redge swollen under her chin and Helen suffering with a cold and rheumatism.

FRI. 29. Ther.

Weather,

Cold. Snowing

Home near Haulin Stn.

I took Ellie and Gracey to school in the sled in the morning. Alice at home with her mother. Called at Mr. Close's as I came home and got three pounds of butter. Mr. Close broke the tongue of his sled with a load of posts on. I went to school for the children in the evening and had about two dozens on the sled part of the way home. Ellie and Gracey went to Haulin Station to a singing at night. Sleighing tolerably good. Snowed light frosty snow nearly all day.

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SAT. 30. Ther. Weather, Fair. Snow. Sledding
Home Near Haulin Stev.

Spent most of the forenoon doing chores
Hauled two sled loads of straw to the
stable for the Colts. and in the after-
noon we hauled a load of corn fodder
and cut it for Cropsed. Hauled another
load and set it up to keep cold out of the
mow. Gracey did a washing during
the day. Snow on the ground and
sledding pretty good. Warm enough to
have a little where the sun struck
in the afternoon.

SUN. 31. Ther. Weather, Fair sleighing

Home Near Haulin Stev.
Arose at seven O'clock and helped
Lillie to do the feeding. Helen and I
went in sleigh to Tucker's Church and heard
Rev. Nicholson preach from Isaiah 26th &
1st. a very good sermon. For a sleigh ride
we came home past E. S. Haulin's and Pro-
vines. Went to Station and heard Rev.
Allen from Job. 37th & 6th - a very fine
discourse on snow. We then went to
Eldersville and took lunch at Mary Stephens
and attended Christian Endeavor meeting
at night. About nine O'clock when we got home
about the first of Helen's being away from home for

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MON. 1. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Stev.

I started to take the children to school
and met Mrs. Crothers and he took them.
I went to Lumber Mines and got two
20 bushel loads of coal. Hauled a load
of fodder for the cows. Went to school
in the evening and brought the
children home. N. R. Crisp came from
his school at Millers and spent the
night with us after attending singing
at Tucker's church. Mary and Mitchell
Crothers went with Lillie Gracey and
Nick Crisp in the sled. Raining evening
and night.

TUES. 2. Ther. Weather, Damp. Snow melting

Home Near Haulin Stev.

I took the children to school and brought
them home again. Teacher, ^{Miss McCracken} kept on a boy
named Rodney Dougherty to give him a
whipping after school was dismissed,
for quarreling and swearing. None of the
school got a chance to see what was done.
Teacher required the witnesses of the trouble
at noon to write out all they knew of it and
hand it to him before recess. Snow
melted considerably during the day
and spoiled the sledding some, but
froze again at night.

My 5th Birthday
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WED. 3. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta

I took the milk to the station on the sled. Had 90 gallons all together - the milk of five dairies. Hauled a load of Corn fodder after I came home. Our drive rope being broken I cut feed for the cows by hand for a while. Cut enough at night to feed in the morning. Children did not learn at school what had taken place yesterday evening between the teacher and the boy who had sworn and was detained after school farther than he reported no whipping. Ellie and Gracey with Stephenson's and Carothers young people attended a Hoop Knot social at Henry Martins at night. Bedding quite slim.

THUR. 4. Ther. Weather, Fair.

Home Near Haulin Sta

I took the children to school on the sled and went to Gumbo mines and waited an hour and got 2.0 bushels of coal. Spent most of the afternoon taking brass plates off old cans and repairing a can for milk.

Ellie and I cut some fodder by hand on our fodder cutter because our rope was broken. Somewhat cloudy during the day as though there might be a fall of snow or rain.

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FRI. 5. Ther.

Weather, cloudy Evening bet.

Home Near Haulin Sta

After doing morning chores I saddled Nellie and rode over to Purzetta town and procured a strap of leather to repair our drive rope for our feed cutter and a saddle girth. Took dinner with Mrs Riddle and Maggie. Got home about three o'clock. Our children had intended to have gone to G. S. Haulin's at night but it rained and was quite disagreeable and they did not go.

SAT. 6. Ther.

Weather, Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Found it raining in the morning and it continued wet all day so that we could not haul hay and I spent the day putting leathers on the ends of our drive rope of our feed cutter to couple it together. Ellie cut a feed for the cows in the forenoon and I cut a feed for evening and he and I cut another feed at night for tomorrow morning. Slow work cutting fodder by hand but the fodder was heaped and hay in the row very scarce. Still raining at bedtime snow falling very slowly.

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SUN. 7. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy. Snow on ground

Home Near Hamlin Sta

After doing morning chores I went to Tucker's Church on horseback and heard Rev. Alexander preach from Eccl. III 12 - a very good sermon fitted to the times. He spoke of the lack of spiritual power in the Church and the need of a great baptism both of the ministry and the membership. Rev. Alexander was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Florence and he and Rev. Nicholson had changed pulpits for the day. Ellie went to Eldersville to endeavor in forenoon and remained for night.

MON. 8. Ther.

Weather, Snowy, wet

Home Near Hamlin Sta

After chores were done Gillie took the sled and started to take the girls to school but James Carothers took them and Ellie brought the team home. Snowed so that we could not well haul hay and I made some hooks and prepared to fasten drive rope together. Charley Gester came in the afternoon to see if any arrangements had been made for calling Wesleyan Church Eldersville. Had just received a letter from J. P. Miller concerning it. Wrote a note to Will Melvin and sent with him. Cut fodder in the evening and children went to singing at Tucker's Church.

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TUES. 9. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Sent a crate of eggs to station in the morning with John Provins. Sam. Hamlin helped us in the afternoon and we hauled a stack of hay and put it in the run. Was nine o'clock when we got through with our hauling. I was quite unwell all day. Suffered with pain in my bowels. Was pretty well done out when we got through at night.

WED. 10. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Hamlin Sta

I took the milk to the station in the sled in the morning Mr. Clore going with me. There learned that John H. Buxton's wife had died in Pittsburgh at hospital. In afternoon I took some wheat the last of our crop to the Cove in the afternoon to mill and there met the mourners bringing remains of Mrs Buxton and came with them to the road which led to the Buxton residence on Patterson's place. Stewart Hamlin riding with me. Geo. and Hannie Stephenson spent the evening at our house. He did not retire until after eleven o'clock.

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THUR. 11. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Helen and I went to Ann Thorley's in the sled and there met Will Melvin and Will Tolly and we re-organized the Wesleyan Methodist Church for the purpose of disposing of the Church property.

Church in very bad repair. Roof leaking and plaster wet. We got home about half past seven O'clock and found all right. Snow nearly all gone. Sledding not good. Snowing a little at night.

FRI. 12. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy, Wet

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Morning was wet and unpropitious. Children walked to school.

I spent most of the day in the house. Finished reading a book entitled "Evolution of God" and considered it a fine work, containing much good instruction to school teachers. Hauled a load off fodder and cut part of it before Lillie started to Eldersville to Choir practice. He only went as far as the station. Wrote two letters at night concerning the sale of the Wesleyan Church at Eldersville.

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SAT. 13. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. The ground over cutter knives, hauled a load of fodder and cut it and then hauled another load and put into the mow for future use. Lillie went to Haulin at night to get his hair cut.

Helen and Gracey did a washing during the day. Weather was very fine. Snow gradually melting off. Freezing at night but clear. James Bratson came for coal money but had none for him.

SUN. 14. Ther.

Weather, Very fair. Warm

Septuagesima Sunday.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after seven and not having suitable conveyance for all to attend church, Lillie attended quarterly meeting at Eldersville. He went on horseback and Gracey and I walked to Duckers where we heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Ecclesiastes 16th & 17th. Lillie stayed for night service and I attended to evening chores.

Read the book of Esther through at night. Snow nearly all melted off and roads beginning to get muddy.

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MON. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

After usual Chores I spent most of the day repairing rope of feed cutter. Took the leather off one end and equalized length of strands and put it on again. In the evening I prepared a larger pulley to put on the pit lead to increase the speed. Gracey and Mary Carothers took tea at Ross. Fulton's and went from thence to Tucker's Church to singing. Thawed some during the day and became somewhat muddy but still there were patches of snow lying about the hills.

TUES. 16. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

There was no school at Hamilton, the house being used to hold election in and our children were at home. Ellie and I cut a load of fodder in the forenoon and hauled another one to the cowhouse. We also hauled a pole to hang a flood gate on and in the afternoon Ellie visited Muller's School taught by N. R. Crisp and I adjusted a larger pulley to the power of our feed cutter and we tried it in the evening and found that it worked very well. Weather very clear at night. Snow nearly all gone. Freezing a little.

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WED. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair warm.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the wagon in the morning. Went in the afternoon to Jumbo Mines for a load of coal but there was none out. Went to Paris and paid James Beaton \$4.90 for 140 bushels of coal and got him to cut my hair and paid him 10¢ for that. Ellie and the girls got home from school before noon. Teacher sick. Ellie cut hickory tree for smoke wood. We went to "Aunt Rene Hardins" at night and had a good time. Mary and Mitchell Carothers along. Lay until after midnight. After one o'clock when we got home. Freezing a little.

THUR. 18. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and attended to usual chores. Did not wake the other members of the family and we did not have breakfast until after the milk was taken to the road. Ellie and I brought in some wood to smoke meat with and in the afternoon Lily filled up a load of corn to be taken to mill and we sawed off four post cuts for fencing. I put some lifts on his boot heels at night. Weather warm and fair.

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FRI. 19. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose at usual time and when chores were done I took a load of corn to Burgetts town and had it ground for cow feed. Took a dozen milk cans with me and had them replated and some repairs made.

Took dinner with Maggie Redelle and her mother. Did not get home until it was getting dusk. Ellie went to the station at night to singing school. Weather very fine but roads very heavy.

Sunday 21

~~SAT. 20.~~ Ther.

Weather Changeable. Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at seven, attended to chores and then went to Tuckers Church where I heard Rev. Nicholson preach a good sermon from John. 19 "822" "What I have written I have written". As Pilot said, so can any man truthfully say of their own record of character, and what has been written cannot be changed in any particular. Sins are not forgiven although the sinner may be forgiven and justified. Ellie went to Eldersville at night to church commenced raining about five o'clock in the evening.

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Saturday 20

~~SUN. 21.~~ Ther.

Weather, Showery

Sexagesima Sunday.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Weather was somewhat unfavorable and we spent most of the day doing chores. In the evening the rain slackened for a short time and we cut some corn fodder for feeding over Sunday.

Failed to write in my diary at night and consequently made a mistake - writing under wrong date on Sabbath evening as I have sometimes done before.

MON. 22. Ther.

Weather, Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at half past four and attended to usual chores. Before other members of the family were up I wrote a letter to a firm in New York asking for a sample of "Kidney Cure" medicine. I spent most of the day mending my saddle and Gillies, making a pirth and repairing a bridle. Gilly went to Tuckers to singing at night but Gracey did not go on account of the rain.

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TUES. 23. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Spent the day doing chores about
the house and stable. Went to
Barbers in the afternoon and
bought 4 1/2 lbs butter @ 20¢ per lb.
Rec'd a letter from Rev. P. B.
Campbell of Hartweg's Pa concerning
the sale of Wesleyan Church
and wrote a letter at night to
Will Thorley on the same
subject. Packed a case of
eggs in the afternoon to send to
Allatum and repaired a lock on
one of the doors. Lillian and Tracy attended

WED. 24. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station
in the road wagon and found it
a very rough trip. Ground hard
frozen. Had a talk with John
Pester concerning sale of church.
B. H. Busby drew me into a conver-
sation concerning petition to remove
him from Agency at station and
I told him just what I thought of
him - had no confidence in him
at all. Ira Scott came to try to sell us
a book - life of W. J. Bryan.

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THUR. 25. Ther. Weather, Fair, Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After sending the milk away I spent
the forenoon doing chores such as
cleaning stables, opening waterway at
milkhouse etc. After dinner I went
to Eldersville to meet Will Thorley and
Charles Pester to make arrangements
about the sale of Wesleyan Church.
Took supper at Mary Stephensons
with her three daughters and her son-in-
law Oscar Smith. I did not get
home until after night and then
helped Ellie with the milking.

FRI. 26. Ther. Weather, Cloudy.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and spent
the forenoon doing chores.
Wrote a letter to J. P. Miller and
one to Rev. P. B. Campbell and took
them to the station and mailed them.
Did not get home until children
came from school. Mitchell
Carothers and George Stephenson called
in the evening and stayed until late
bed time. Snowed in the evening. Weather
quite chilly all day.

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SAT. 27. Ther. Weather, Fair, Cold

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Did not hear the alarm clock in the morning and slept too late but succeeded in getting milk away in time. Went to Mr. Griffiths and borrowed his logsled and Gillie and I succeeded in getting two logs to the sawmill. Gillie went to Hamlin Station to singing at night. Lizzie Russell visited Alice in the afternoon and they both seemed to have a very good time. Alice and Grace went with Lizzie as far as McCalmont's spring on her way home. Weather calm in the evening.

SUN. 28. Ther. Weather, Fair

Quinquagesima Sunday.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Slept until seven. Walked to Tucker's Church. Heard Rev. Nicholson preach from St. John VIII 32. Plain practical sermon delivered without reference to his notes but in rather a high key. Attended services at the School house at Hamlin Station. Was there for part of Sabbath School and heard Rev. Allen read a very good sermon from Mat. VIII 27. Much of the effect of the sermon lost by the manner in which it was delivered. Gillie went to singing at night to U. P. Church.

MARCH, 1897.

MON. 1. Ther. Weather, Stormy. Snow

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at four and attended to Chores. Gillie and I spent the day trying to get logs to the sawmill. Got two hauled and two more cut ready to haul. Fell a tree across the road. I got quite wet in a snow storm coming from the mill at noon. Cleared off in the afternoon. Gillie and Grace went to Tucker's Church at night to singing and I repaired Alice's shoes. Did not get through until eleven o'clock.

TUES. 2. Ther. Weather, Wet

Shrove Tuesday.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Gillie remained at home during the day and we took the sled off the wagon and took a sixteen foot log to Trax's mill before dinner and got somewhat wet before we got back. Rained so in the afternoon that we spent most of the time in the house. Gillie brought the girls from the load on horseback. I made new riders for the wagon after four o'clock and we did the milking after night.

MARCH, 1897.

WED. 3. Ther.

Weather,

Rain. Snow
Changeable.

Ash Wednesday.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Received a card from J. P. Miller asking for a copy of resolution passed by society to sell Wesleyan Church, Eldersville. Wrote him an answer and took it to station in afternoon. Took a cow "Penny" to Proves in the evening. Young folks went to John and Bill Haulins at night to play Proves. I felt somewhat unwell during the day. Had pain in my right side. Snow in the evening.

THUR. 4. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to usual chores in the morning. Selected a washing and finding the wringer out of order I took it apart and made some repairs and found some trouble to put it together properly again. Geo. Stephenson brought home our grain carriage and we put it in place, and he finished cutting the last of our corn fodder for the cattle and then did the milking after night. Clouding up at night and threatening snow.

MARCH, 1897.

FRI. 5. Ther.

Weather,

Very wet

Home Near Haulin Sta.

The weather being wet and roads very muddy I took our girls and Mary Carothers to school on horseback and went for them again in the evening. I did but little work during the day. Spent most of the time reading. Mended a can lid. George Stephenson came in the evening and told us of the death of David Martin of Eldersville. Boys played checkers at night and I wrote a letter to Will Thorley.

SAT. 6. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta. After doing morning chores I spent most of the forenoon repairing old spinning wheel. In afternoon attended Teachers Institute in Florence with Grace, Mary Carothers and Annie Stephenson. Took supper at Mrs Jacksons with Campbell McCread and three Martin ladies. He attended both sessions of the institute - afternoon and night. Afternoon in school house - night in Presbyterian Church. In afternoon, I had a little discussion with Mrs Burns on the subject of School rates. I advocated the telling of truthful school rates and the opposing. She claimed that children from six to ten years old were not capable of telling a straight story.

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SUN. 7. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Quadragesima Sunday.

We got home from Teachers Institute at Florence about one o'clock in the morning and slept until seven.

Gillie and I attended church at Tuckers and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from St. John III 6 "a very good sermon and he announced that on next Sabbath he would preach on "The Atonement in Christ" Alice was suffering with toothache when we went to church and in the afternoon I took her to Dr. John Hays, who extracted the tooth.

MON. 8. Ther. Weather,

Home Near Haulin Sta.

When mail came in the morning I received a letter from Washington and a deed for the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Eldersville with a request to have another resolution passed ordering the sale and authorizing trustees to make a deed to Mrs Nancy G. Gester. Went to Eldersville and to Am Thorleys and arranged for a meeting of the Society tomorrow afternoon. Gillie went to Purgetts-town and had a toll taken out.

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TUES. 9. Ther. Weather, W. S. Cloudy.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I spent the forenoon doing chores and making repairs. In the afternoon Helen and I went in spring wagon to Haulin Station and met Rev. P. Blewett President of Allegheny Conference and went with him to Eldersville. We had a church meeting at Will. Thorleys and sold the Wesleyan Methodist Church property to Mrs Nancy G. Gester for \$125. We took the movable property out of the house and gave house into his care. Brought Rev. Campbell on his way to Sta

WED. 10. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Purchased some money orders with the purchase money of the W. M. Church to send to J. P. Miller and to Conference. Put our meat to smoke in the afternoon and at night made out our milk account and wrote a letter to J. P. Miller. And did not get through until ten o'clock. Weather very fine.

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THUR. 11. Ther. Weather, Fair.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I spent the day about the house and yard. Pruned the grape vines Mrs Wilson called in the afternoon. Ellie and I hauled a load of straw after he came from school and that made us late with our milking.

We packed a crate of eggs at night and found many of the cells needing repairs. Gracy was busy trying to write a salutatory for the last day of school.

FRI. 12. Ther. Weather, Very fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta

I took the milk and a case of eggs to the road before I ate my breakfast.

Spent the forenoon doing chores. Set a post for a support to the grape vine. In afternoon Sammie and Will Thorley came and we went before Esq. Finnegan in Paris and acknowledged deed of sale of Wesleyan Methodist Church Eldersville, to Mrs Rance & Gester.

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SAT. 13. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After chores were done in the morning. Ellie went to Burgettstown and had two teeth filled.

I went to Eldersville and we had the movable property of the Wesleyan church appraised. Thompson, Crisp, John Love and R. P. Stephenson acting as appraisers.

Property amounted to \$9.30

I got home about dark after we had divided the furniture amongst all except the title: appraised at three dollars.

SUN. 14. Ther. Weather, Fair windy

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Slept until after six. I attended church at Tuckers and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Gen. III 17. Brought him home with me to dinner and he went from here to Pleasant valley to preach at three o'clock. Ellie attended church at Eldersville and stayed for evening service. Wind was very high during the day. Remained some in the morning.

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MON. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
After attending to morning chores
I sewed a seam in Gracey's
shoe before she started to
school. Spent most of
the forenoon doing chores.
Put a sole on Griffith's
logsled and went in the
evening to Mrs. Barber's
and got a roll of butter 4 lbs.
Alice was not well and did
not go to school. Gracey and
Lillie went to singing at night.

TUES. 16. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
Spent the forenoon doing
chores, and preparing to take
Mr. Griffith's logsled home.
Cleaned the pitch out of our
wagon wheels and greased the
wagon. Went to Griffith's and
took his logsled home and got
about twenty bushels of coal.
Learned in the morning that
James Stewart had died last
night. Weather very fine.

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WED. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair. Evening wet

Home near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the
station in the roadwagon.
Went to Eldersville and
brought home chair, lamp
bench and broom of furniture
of Wesleyan church. Put up
bracket on wall for lamp.
Got two kittens from Jimmie
Thorley. Repaired some fence
in the morning to keep the
cows in their place. James
Stewart was buried. Services at
eleven o'clock in the morning.

THUR. 18. Ther. Weather, Wet

Home near Haulin Sta.
I spent the forenoon doing
chores such as firing in smoke
house, cutting wood, gathering hays,
getting the cans etc. In the
afternoon I hauled home hay,
and did most of the feeding
in the evening.
Lillie went to Paris at night
to see Lily Hamlin about the
Hamilton Literary Society's curtains
for the school house and found it had
been left in the desk and stolen.

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FRI. 19. Ther. Weather, Wet.

Home near Hamilton Sta.
 I took Alice and Gracey
 to school on horse back in
 the morning through the
 rain. I commenced mending
 my old boots but did not get
 through. Went for the girls in
 the evening. Hamilton school closed
 so far as recitations were con-
 cerned. Preparing for literary en-
 tertainment tomorrow night.
 Gillie and Gracey attended a social
 at Mrs. Clozes on C.P. Fullons farm.

SAT. 20. Ther. Weather, Clearing

Home near Hamilton Sta.
 Gillie and I spent most of the
 day doing chores. I mended my boots.
 We hauled a sled load of hay. He made
 some preparation for Entertainment at
 Hamilton School House. We all attended.
 Gillie and Alice got along fairly well!
 Gillie spoke a piece entitled "The Union"
 and took part in a Darksey dialogue.
 Alice spoke a poem "Rich man Poor man
 Beggar man Thief." Gracey was very loose
 and had much to do. Salutatory, Singing in Dur-
 tet, and speaking "The Old Mans Vigil" which she
 could not perform well on account of hoarseness.

Right hand - mended
 Day after tomorrow
 mended

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SUN. 21. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Hamilton Sta.
 Slept until seven. Gaylord Melvin
 here and attended Church with
 Gillie and me at Tuckers and heard
 Rev. Kelley of Bridgeville preach on "Christian
 Citizenship from Acts XXI ch of 39"
 "A citizen of no mean city" He might
 have talked much more both regard
 to the good citizens duty as a voter
 especially on the Temperance question.
 Spent the afternoon at home.
 Gillie went with Gaylord to Elders-
 ville in the evening. Weather fine.

MON. 22. Ther. Weather, Changeable

Home near
 Hamilton Sta.
 Gillie and I put
 up a stile in the morning for
 our wagon bed to rest on. Loaded
 a log in the forenoon ready to take
 to the mill. Took two logs to the
 mill in the afternoon and brought
 home a load of lumber in the
 evening. Gillie attended to the
 feeding while I was getting home
 with the lumber then he went to
 the singing. Gracey to horse to
 attend. Shower in the evening.

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TUES. 23. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Woke up before four o'clock and did not sleep any more. Helen not feeling well and very restless. Took the milk to the road before breakfast and went to Stephenson's and got a glove which I had lost and they had found.

Refilled up twelve sacks of corn and took to Truax's mill in the afternoon. Brought two small loads of lumber home and the corn on one of them. Our Bay colt, Dolly worked very well. Rec'd a letter from Rev. P. B. Campbell.

WED. 24. Ther. Weather, Stormy, Snow

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Took the milk to the station in the road wagon - the milk from five dairies. Train behind time. Snowed nearly all day and I spent the time in the house. Repaired a collar for one of our horses. Did not feel well during the day and evening.

Ground white with snow at night

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THUR. 25. Ther. Weather, Squally

Home Near Hamilton Sta

After usual chores in the morning we hiked to the sled and hauled hay until noon then called on Mitchell Carothers who helped us in the afternoon. Jesse & Blanche Chase, Lily, Fulton, Maggie and Amy Tucker, Len Russell and Mary Carothers spent the afternoon here and seemed to have a very good time. Geo. Stephenson came in the evening and he and Ellie played Checkers after the others were all gone. Snowing at bedtime.

FRI. 26. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta

After doing up morning chores Ellie and I put in our last sled load of hay and then hauled some straw for the colts. In the afternoon I took our old buggy to Eldersville and got the axle welded and bought a half bushel of cloverseed and a sack. Got home a little before nine o'clock. Grace and Ellie attended a social at D. S. Fulton's. Weather cool and windy.

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SAT. 27. Ther.

Weather,

Stormy, Snow
Home Near Haulin Ste.
Ellie cleaned out the lower
stable hauling out the manure
onto the cornfield and I cut
a tree down in the forenoon to
get a log to take to mill and
we took it in the evening and
brought home a small load of
lumber with us. Roads very
muddy and bad. Was quite cool during
the day and snowed some James
Hays quite poorly and not expected
to live long.

SUN. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Very fair, Cool
Home Near Haulin Ste.
After doing chores I went by the way
of Hays to Church. Found James
& Hays still able to walk out a little
but rapidly going down. Ellie and
I attended church at Tuckers and
heard Rev. Nicholson preach from
Isaiah LIII L. pt 6 "Suffer
The Atonement in Christ". Saw
Angelina Shotwell and her husband
and family at church. Spent the
afternoon and evening at home reading
some and sleeping some.

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MON. 29. Ther.

Weather, Very fair

Home Near Haulin Ste.
We cut a log in the forenoon,
loaded it on the wagon and brought
it to gate. After dinner took log to mill
expecting a full load of lumber back,
Sewers were sick and mill not
running. Ellie hauled some
manure onto the garden and
we took our Cow (May) to Wilson's
barn in the evening. George,
Nannie and Ad. Stephenson came
along in the evening and Ellie
and Grace went with them to
buying at Tuckers Church.

TUES. 30. Ther.

Weather,

Very fair
Home Near Haulin Ste.
Ellie and I put the pokes
on our meat in the morning.
I commenced sowing our clover-
seed in forenoon, but Will and
Priscilla came and I did not get
to finish it. Ellie hauled some
manure onto the garden and commenced
scraping the dirt to fill up above
our new chicken house. At night
I packed the bible which belonged
to the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Eders-
ville and prepared to send it to Middlefield C.

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WED. 31. Ther. Weather, Fair.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
I took the milk to the station. Expended a pulpit bible to Rev. P. B. Campbell, Middlefield Ohio. Bought half a barrel of fish and some other things. In the afternoon I sowed cloverseed and timothyseed and was very tired when night came. Wind was rather high for good sowing. Heard when at the station that Saml Creswell had died about seven o'clock. A

THUR. 1. Ther. Weather, Very fair

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
Arose at five and attended to usual chores. Made out a bill of lumber and hardware needed for our chicken house then took the wagon to Burgettstown and brought home shingles and hardware and ordered other stuff shipped to Haulin' Stn. Went to Truay's mill at night and found that our lumber was sawed ready for us. Ellie scraped the dirt up to the foundation of the henhouse and gathered hens off

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FRI. 2. Ther. Weather, Very fair

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and hastened to take up our boxes. Helen and I attended the funeral of Saml Creswell. Services were held in the W. P. Church Eldersville and addresses were made by Rev. W. S. Fleming and Dr. John Scott. Interment at Bethel Cemetery. I met there one of my old School Teachers Margaret J. Moore, and a number of other scholars shook her hand. Took dinner at Will Melvin's. Engaged Carpenters to build

SAT. 3. Ther. Weather, Very fair

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
After chores I visited James Hays and found him suffering very much and not expected to live. Could not get his breath well. I went to Barber's and got a roll of butter. In the afternoon Ellie and I went to Station and brought home some doors and frames for Henhouse. Stuff that was ordered was all there. An spring turned away and caused trouble. Wrote a letter at night to enclose money for conference for W. M. Church.

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SUN. 4. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Slept until seven. Ellie and I attended Church at Tuckers and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Eph. IV Middle clause 5 "One faith." Called at Hays' on the way home. James still in a very critical condition and not expected to live. Ellie went to Eldersville at night to attend Endeavor meeting. Rained all afternoon but quit a little before sundown.

MON. 5. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose at 4 o'clock. Kimberland came just after breakfast three of them and raised and water boarded our lean house during the day. I took our team and took the fall bearers to Lizzie Frazier's funeral. She was buried at Steubenville Cemetery. Took McCalumont's wagon. Did not get home until dusk. Ellie helped during the day with the Carpenters. Rained two heavy showers in afternoon.

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TUES. 6. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Spent the forenoon tinkering about the new building and helping the Carpenters. Mrs. E. J. Reddle came with the milk team and in the afternoon she and Helen and I attended the funeral of James A. Hays. Quite a good turn out of people, and the addresses were very interesting. In the evening I went to the station for lumber lath, windows etc but none there. Was disappointed, needing these things to keep our Carpenters at work.

WED. 7. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Stn.

I took the milk to the station in the morning expecting some lumber for building on "Local" but it did not come and I did not get some until after noon. Mr. Kimberland came and he and boys went home on account of wet. I got but little done in afternoon on account of James Sleptenson visiting us. Mrs. E. J. Reddle here at night. I spent some time hunting settlement papers but did not find them.

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THUR. 8. Ther.

Weather, Wet & Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Intended to have gone to
Burrgetts town for material for
our hen house but clouds prevented
and in the afternoon we had it
very wet and disagreeable.

Spent most of the afternoon
preparing a case to ship eggs to
Mrs E. F. Riddle with us. She and
Helen had intended to have gone
to Mel. E. Haulin's but the rain
prevented them.

FRI. 9. Ther.

Weather, Very wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took a case of eggs and our milk
to the station when I took Mrs E. F.
Riddle to James Stephenson's on business.
I stopped there as I came back and
took dinner and put some credits on
some notes. Made some mistakes.

Found a credit on one note which
Elizabeth thought ought not to be there
and she got me to write a letter
to J. P. Miller at night concerning
the matter. Did not get to bed until
after twelve o'clock.

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SAT. 10. Ther.

Weather, Clearing

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Mrs Riddle went home in the
morning going to station with Fulton's
team. I went to Burrgetts town with
team and took dinner at Riddles.

Brought home 30 bunches of lute
and a window frame for our
hen house. Got home a little
before sunset. Did not get
through chores until after night.
Maggie Riddle not well, but
improving some. Weather fair in
the evening.

SUN. 11. Ther.

Weather, Fair forenoon Rain Evening
Palm Sunday.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until near seven. Ellie
and I attended church at Edersville
and heard Rev. Flemming preach
from I Cor. XV 12" subject
Resurrection of the dead. Went to
John Melvin's and took dinner.
Found John quite poorly. Was
afraid to go out to church on account
of his cough which the doctor pro-
nounced bronchitis. I did the
evening chores. Ellie remained for
Endeavor. Rain at night.

APRIL, 1897. Frost, ice

MON. 12. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Two of the Kimberland men came in the morning and spent the day putting the roof on our henhouse. Ellie and I spent most of the day hauling three loads of coal from Gruffetts bank. Ellie and Grace attended singing at Tucker's Church at night. Weather clearing and cool. Ground frozen some in the morning.

TUES. 13. Ther.

Weather, Morning fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.) Evening rain
We hunted up some boards in the morning to lay the floor in our chicken house. Three of the Kimberland's at work all day. They finished the roof and laid the floor put in part of the door and window frames and lathed some. I went to the station for the windows in the afternoon and finding that they were not there I went to Burgettstown and had them ordered by telephone by express tomorrow morning.

APRIL, 1897.

WED. 14. Ther.

Weather, Afternoon wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the morning and got some windows for our chicken house. Mr. Kimberland and Prince spent the day on our new building. In the afternoon I took the four horse team and hauled about twenty bushels of sand. Sowed some Timothy chaff and seed over our dog yard. Minnie and Mary Stephenson came home with me when I came from the station.

THUR. 15. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Carpenters finished their part of our henhouse during the day and in the evening I paid them \$14.00 for what they had done. Ellie helped to lath part of the building. In the afternoon Ellie and I took the team and went to O. J. Brashear's place and got a load of sand. At night I went to Frank Ferguson's place to see about our plastering. Frank was not at home. Stewart did the calculating and agreed to do the job for 4cts. pr. yard.

Alice took measles

APRIL, 1897.

FRI. 16. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy & damp.

Good Friday.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk and a crate of eggs to the road before I ate breakfast. Had intended going to Burgettstown with wagon but rain stopped me. Did some painting on the doors and windows of the hen house. Went to station and mailed and registered a letter to Rev. P. B. Campbell containing Adams Express money orders for price of W. M. Church and furniture. Alice in bed with measles.

☺ SAT. 17. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy. Snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Morning was cloudy and snowed some. I went to Burgettstown and got two sacks of Corn ground, brought home with me two sacks of meal, three barrels of lime, 1/2 bbl of Cement, six hundred pounds of wall plaster, three hundred plaster left and a few feet of narrow timber. Roads very bad. Did not get home until near ten O'clock. Lillie away helping to serenade Andrew Fulton and his new bride.

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SUN. 18. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Easter Sunday.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until seven O'clock. Did the chores up hurriedly and went on horseback to Bethel and attended Easter Service there. Took dinner at Will Melvin's. Attended Easter service again at Eldersville. Both performances pretty good. Mr. Craft, of Hillsplace,

MON. 19. Ther.

Weather, Fair Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.

While we were at breakfast Stewart Ferguson came to plaster our poultry house. Spent the day helping him to prepare plaster boxes and lifting sand &c. Sand so wet that we sifted it in water in the logshed. Very slow and unpleasant work. Maggie Redelle came in the morning and spent day and night with us. Mr. Mrs. Stephenson called in a short time in evening. Went to Barbers and got 4 1/4 lbs butter.

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TUES. 20. Ther.

Weather,

clear Cold, Ground
frozen

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Stewart Ferguson came in the morning to plaster but forgot his crick and I rode his horse and got it for him I spent the day sifting sand and doing chores and Ellie mixed and carried mortar. Sand and lime was hard frozen in the morning and we did not get much done in the forenoon Gracey went to Eldersville to school in the afternoon.

WED. 21. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Frost ice

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Mr. Close came and got a bushel of potatoes and took dinner with us. I spent the afternoon mixing and carrying mortar to Stewart Ferguson who was plastering our henhouse. Ellie took Nellie to the spot in the evening and I had to do the feeding and milking. Gracey helped me some and it was ten o'clock before I got through. Margerie Haulin died new arrival

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THUR. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Learned in the morning that Margerie Haulin had died last evening about eight o'clock.

Spent the day hauling gravel and attending plasterer. Put down cement floor in cellar part of henhouse. Did not get through until after dark and it was after ten o'clock when we got our milking done. Intended to have gone to Haulin's at night but it was too late.

FRI. 23. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Helen and I attended the funeral of Margerie Haulin in the forenoon. Went for ten o'clock service and it was not until eleven. Margerie did not look natural. Would not have known her. Family all remained up stairs during service. John Haulin suffering with Quinsy. Set out four peach trees after I came home. James Russell came to see about some state and county tax of Cochran Estate of 1892.

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SAT. 24. Ther. Weather, Fair. Very warm

Home near Haulin Sta.

Gellie spent most of the day plowing stalk ground and went to Eldersville in the evening to get some shoeing done. I find up a rig with which to run a second team and plowed a few rounds after three o'clock. Walter Gates came along just before dinner with a petition to Rail Road Officials to try to get a position as agent again. I signed his paper but was sorry after that I had done it, as he did not suit us when in office.

SUN. 25. Ther. Weather, Afternoon hot - Low Sunday.

Home near Haulin Sta.

Slept until after six. Gellie and I attended Church at Eldersville. Did not get there in time to hear the text but from the tenor of the sermon supposed it was III Tim. VIII! Spent the afternoon at home. I slept about two hours. Rained considerably in the evening. I felt more like reading at night after my afternoon nap.

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MON. 26. Ther. Weather, Afternoon showery

Home near Haulin Sta.

James Ferguson came in the morning and got six bushels of potatoes and Mr. Close came and got one bushel and he got some rhubarb and some roots to set out. Gellie plowed some in stalk ground during the day. At noon he and I took two cows to Wilson's to the bull. Gellie went to Carothers at night and got some tools that he had borrowed and not brought home.

TUES. 27. Ther. Weather, Fair. Heavy frost

Home near Haulin Sta.

I plowed some in the forenoon with Old Lucy and the four years old colt - Dolly and had a good team and the weather was cool. Gellie finished plowing our stalk ground in the afternoon and I sowed about twenty two bushels of oats for James Stephenson. Put a box in paper shape in the evening for an egg case and filled it with eggs to send to market. Weather cool all day.

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WED. 28. Ther.

Weather, Fair. Heavy frost.
Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and was quite late starting and was hurried on the way. In the afternoon I scoured some milk cans filled up some seed oats and Gillie and I marked some oats ground and burned some brush in the orchard. I did the milking after night and Gillie attended prayer meeting and choir practice at Eldersville. Gracy attending Normal School at Eldersville.

THUR. 29. Ther.

Weather, Fair
Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent the day putting in our oats. Sowed 20 bushels and harrowed it over with the spring tooth harrow. Gillie sowed one land for the first.

Sammie McCalmont came in the evening and took Gracy to Mrs Rene Haulin's to practice singing a piece for the approaching concert. Weather fine with some appearance of rain at night.

APRIL AND MAY, 1897.

FRI. 30. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy
Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the forks of the road to Mr. Wilson. Sent a five gallon can of milk to D.S. Puttens firm. Got the roller from Proomes and rolled our oats ground. Tongue broke with my weight and I put in a pine one.

Gillie spent most of the day repairing fence about the calf lot and we put the calf in the evening. Gracy and Gillie went to Duckers to singing at night.

SAT. 1. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy. Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Spent the forenoon clearing the weeds off the garden and in the afternoon we plowed it. I put up the wire screens over our chickenhouse windows and leveled down the dirt in front. Sold and some cans in the evening. Set in to rain about four o'clock and rained all the evening.

MAY, 1897.

Cloudy.

SUN. 2. Ther.

Weather, Snow in morning. Cool

Home Near Haulin Stn.

When I awoke in the morning I found it snowing and the rooves covered with snow which lasted for more than an hour and the weather was uncomfortably cool and cloudy all day. He spent some time getting three hens with their little chicks into the new henhouse to keep them warm. Ellie attended church at Tuckers in forenoon and at Eldersville afternoon and evening. I spent the day at home not feeling very well.

MON. 3. Ther.

Weather, Frost. Ice.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Nearly everything white with frost and ice on water troughs. We hauled some sods and I placed some of them front of chicken house, and built a coop for feeding in. Got all our chickens moved into the new house all the small ones. Gracey got along very well at school. received her examination papers with some corrections. Weather fair but quite cool at night.

MAY, 1897.

TUES. 4. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy damp

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Attended to usual chores. Took the milk to the road with a quart of milk for B. H. Bushy-Agent with instructions to John Provinces to leave it at Agents window-office and not take it to his house as desired. He failed to give Provinces an empty can and I did not feel bound to furnish him one.

Gillie plowed some during the day and I spent most of the time grading and fencing at henhouse. Ellie and Gracey went to Haulin to practice for a concert.

WED. 5. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.

I took the milk to the station in the morning when Mr. Bushy learned that my neighbors would not carry his milk. His house for him he said he would not take more from me. Put up a box to receive Ernest Smiths milk. Spent the afternoon mending a plow blade at Provinces. Blacketts shop. Settled with Stewart Ferguson in the evening for plastering our henhouse. Received money from Pittsburgh for April's eggs, a \$20 bill.

MAY, 1897.

THUR. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair warm

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Usual chores. I spent the day tinkering about the hen-house and repairing the plow handles and the Corn marker. Went to Provinces in the evening to move some bars on bolts.

Geo. Stephenson came in the evening and arranged for help to mark Corn ground tomorrow. Did not feel well during the day and evening.

FRI. 7. Ther. Weather, Fair warm

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
When chores were done I took Fanny and went to Stephenson's and marked out Corn ground until supper time when they got through planting the field.

I was not feeling well. In the evening I went to the Station for cans and got seven. Gillie plowed during the day and shot a crow. He and Gracey went to Tuckers at night to singing. Evening cool and clear.

MAY, 1897.

SAT. 8. Ther. Weather, Fair. Frost

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Soon as chores were done I went and helped James Carothers to plant Corn. Charles Fulton was there also. He did not get through until four O'clock. I did not feel well and could not do much. Gillie plowing on Rod. Helen and Alice went to Provice in the buggy and bought \$7.90 worth of goods. Stephenson's young folks came in the evening and set until late bedtime.

SUN. 9. Ther. Weather, Fair. Frost

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Attended to chores in the morning and then ~~helped~~ James Helen and I attended Church at Tuckers and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Mark III 27. Quite a good turnout and a good sermon. I felt quite renewed during the day and slept most of the afternoon. Could not keep awake to read. Thunder shower in the evening and threatened rain at night. Gillie did not go to Eldersville for fear of rain.

MAY, 1897.

MON. 10. Ther.

Weather,

Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Forenoon was wet but we spent part of it clearing off an old fence row for corn ground and finished it and put up some fence in the afternoon and plowed two furrows in the evening.

Gillie and Gracey attended singing at Tuckers at night practicing for a concert. Gracey was at Eldersville at school in the afternoon. Call to help Wilsons to plant corn tomorrow.

TUES. 11. Ther.

Weather,

Rain Evening

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gillie helped Mr. Hilson to plant corn and in the evening a heavy rain stopped them. I tried to plow but came very poor speed. Spent nearly all forenoon repairing plow to keep it from turning. Felt as though we were getting far behind with our work. Quite a number of our neighbors having planted. Packed a case of eggs in the evening and had some trouble getting cells repaired.

MAY, 1897.

WED. 12. Ther.

Weather,

Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gillie took the milk to the station in the morning and I made some frames to put wire netting over the chickenhouse windows. Plowed some in the afternoon. Gracey remained at Eldersville after school for prayer meeting and choir practice. Gillie went over in the evening to attend and come home with her. Mr. Close came in the evening and got some rhubarb. Threatening rain at night.

THUR. 13. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
We did not ship any milk in the morning because Mr. Pfeiffer claimed to be overstocked with milk. I went into Haulin's woods and saw some young foxes go into a hole. We got Sam and Lens Haulin and dug the hole out and caught two half grown foxes alive and put them in a box in our laymow. I put screens on the frames in afternoon and repaired a water-bucket. Cleared off in the evening.

MAY, 1897.

FRI. 14. Ther.

Weather, Forenoon wet.

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Forenoon was very wet. Gillie
brought in some lumber and I
made some poles for roosts in
our new chickenhouse. The two
foxes we had in a box got out
in the afternoon and left us.
Lillie and Gracey attended singing
at Tuckers at night. Monroe
Fulton came in the evening to get
some help to plant corn tomorrow.
Lillie finished plowing our seed
ground but it was very wet.

SAT. 15. Ther.

Weather, Frost. fair

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Lillie helped D.S. Fulton to
plant corn. I spent most of
the forenoon doing chores. Took
Carothers' Church home. Put buggy
in order for Helen and she went
to Florence in the afternoon.
I harrowed corn ground in the
afternoon. There was quite a
white frost in the morning,
and was quite cool in the
evening.

MAY, 1897.

SUN. 16. Ther.

Weather, Frost.

Cool
Clear

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Arose at six and found
frost on the grass.
Helen and Lillie and I attend
Church at Tuckers and heard
Rev. Nicholson preach from
Lamentation and first four words
of first verse. "In the beginning
God". A very good sermon.
Lillie went to Eldersville in
the afternoon and remained
for night service. Weather
was clear and very cool at night.

MON. 17. Ther.

Weather, Cool. Clear. Frost.

Home Near Hardin Sta.
After chores were done Lillie went
and helped Hugh Wilson to finish
planting his corn. I harrowed
in forenoon with our old team
and in the afternoon we ran two
harrow using a colt and an old
horse in each team. Gracey and
Mary Carothers went to Eldersville to
school in Carothers' buggy driving
our Old Lucy. Lillie and Gracey
attended singing at Tuckers at night.
Some appearance of rain.

MAY, 1897.

TUES. 18. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Warm

Home Near Haulin Sta
Lillie and I spent the day
harrowing Corn ground. I harrowed
with one of the colts in the
forenoon and with the other one
in the afternoon. At night we
all attended a concert given by
Hudson J. Haulin's singing class
at Tuckers church and considered
it very good. Lillie and Gracey
took prominent parts in it. Lillie
sang a solo and Gracey sang in
trio and quartets. All did well. Took
in \$26.15

WED. 19. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
I spent the forenoon pulling
corn ground and Lillie harrowed.
D.S. Fulton came about ten
o'clock and marked during the
day with his marker. We planted
after two o'clock, but did not
get through. Sam. McCalmont,
Hugh Wilson and Russel James
Carothers and Monroe Fulton
helping us also. Stephensons folks
planting and could not come.
Sent McCalmont in their place.

MAY, 1897.

THUR. 20. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Shower

Home Near Haulin Sta.
We finished planting our corn in
the forenoon and borrowed Mr. Wilson
and Mr. McCalmont's spring wagon and
took them to station and took people
from the station to attend Christian
Endeavor Convention at Eldersville.
Afternoon session was quite inter-
esting. Church pretty well filled.
Lillie stayed and took a second
load from Evening train and
came home and attended to milking
Helen not well. Packed two cases of
eggs at night. Rained some.

FRI. 21. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Lillie took the team and went to
Eldersville in time for sunrise
Prayer meeting at Endeavor Convention,
and made several trips to station
for and with passengers. I attended fore-
noon session and took Gracey to the
night session. All very interesting.
At night heard Dr. Cowan and
Dr. McCrory. Did not get home until
midnight. Convention considered a
grand success. People were fed at
the school house.

MAY, 1897.

SAT. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Frost & Ice

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until late. Spent the day in the garden the first we had planted. Put in a few potatoes also. Ellie went to Eldersville in the afternoon to help to clean up the church and schoolhouse. Failed to get any shoeing done. Robt. Frutten came and got our boy to run off some wire. Bought a reaping machine from an agent for one dollar. Did not get through evening chores until after nine o'clock.

SUN. 23. Ther.

Weather,

Evangelical Sunday

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until after six. Ellie attended church at Eldersville and I at Trickers. Heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Isaiah 53: 22. Ellie, Gracey and I attended Memorial service at Trickers at night and heard Rev. Nicholson again from III Tim. 2 and 3. Very good sermon. 300 soldiers there. House not very well filled because of inclement weather. Several soldiers from Burgittstown present. Ann Thorley's house burned.

MAY, 1897.

MON. 24. Ther.

Weather,

Stormy

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I spent most of the forenoon repairing tin buckets and in the afternoon we plowed some on our road and got almost through scraping when a big rain came up and stopped us. Pulled a head off a rod which held the scraper together.

When Gracey came home from school she told us that Ann Thorley's house, coalhouse and smokehouse with nearly all their contents were burned yesterday afternoon and Ann was almost deranged in mind. Evening work.

TUES. 25. Ther.

Weather,

Cool & Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After doing chores, I went to Eldersville and got some shoeing done and some repairs for scraper and plow, then went to Will Melviss and took dinner with Ann and Sammie Thorley and John Melvin. Got my hair trimmed and went to Thorley's and viewed the ruins of their burnt house. Found them repairing and cleaning their old house and preparing to move into it. Weather quite cool and cloudy.

MAY, 1897.

WED. 26. Ther.

Weather,

Fair, Cool, Frost.

Home Near Haulin Ste.

Lillie took the milk to the station and I spent most of forenoon putting up poles for coops and putting in feeding coop in hen house. While Puttans were gone to their dinner from the road we took the scraper and finished our scraping, then harrowed and rolled our section and completed it in the evening. Lillie rolled down some dead weeds in the new meadow.

THUR. 27. Ther.

Weather,

Fair, Frost.

Ascension Day.

Home Near Haulin Ste.

White frost in the morning but did not seem to do any damage. Lillie took the milk to the station for McCalmonts on trade. I dug docks in barrel in forenoon and started Lillie to plowing potato patch and then I cut thatles. Did not feel able to work. Scarcely had strength enough to get about.

MAY, 1897.

FRI. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy. White frost

Home Near Haulin Ste.

Lillie was complaining of a sore side hurt on the road scraper and did not feel able to plow and I finished plowing potato patch and harrowed it. And he washed the buggy and string wagon and attended to some other chores preparatory to going to decoration of soldiers graves tomorrow.

I did not feel able to accomplish much during the day. Was very weak in the back.

SAT. 29. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy Cold

Home Near Haulin Ste.

Away about five o'clock and we hastened to prepare to attend decorative service at Tuckers and Paris.

I went on horseback to Tuckers, the rest of the family went to Paris in the buggy to attend decorative service at Paris.

I helped to prepare some bouquets for graves at Tuckers and went from thence to Paris. Heard Rev. Percy Gordon make an address which I did not like. So cold here in chapel. Harry, Horley with Hoover night.

MAY, 1897.

SUN. 30. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta

Fanny Sholey took breakfast with us and she and Lilly attended church at Tuckers. Helen and I attended the funeral of Cousin Mary A. Weaver. Quite a large procession all her brothers and sisters living and all her living children were present. Rev. Flemming officiated. We took dinner at Will. Melvin's with John and Susan and then attended service at Eldersville conducted by Rev. Flemming. Sidows think much of his memorial address.

MON. 31. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. very cool.

Home Near Haulin Sta

After chores were done I repaired the buggy some and Ellie went to Jack Haulins and got a young pup. I rolled our potato ground and took the roller to Provins. Then marked out the ground and cut potatoes. Ellie repaired the milk sled. Evening very clear and cool.

JUNE, 1897.

TUES. 1. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Cool.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Went to Haulins in the morning and borrowed some histories for Gracey to use. Planted some potatoes and Rev. Flemming came in the afternoon and we quit work and spent the evening with him. Drove him through and horse radish home with him. Our corn just jointing through the ground and our early potatoes just showing.

WED. 2. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta

Ellie took the milk to the station in the morning and finishes chores and dropped potatoes in the forenoon. In the afternoon we planted potatoes, sweet corn and fodder corn, and did not get quite through with our patch. Ellie went to Eldersville at night to prayer meeting and I did not get through with the evening work until ten o'clock. Threatening rain at night.

JUNE, 1897.

THUR. 3. Ther. Weather, Fair. Shower

Home near Haulin' Sta.
We finished planting our
foddercorn in the forenoon
and in the afternoon we
shelled about four bushels of
corn and took it to Hoffiday's
Cove and got it ground. Bought
a barrel of flour and some cream
ings. Flour 4.30 per barrel and
creamings 1.00 per hundred.
Just got home before a
thunder storm in the evening.

FRI. 4. Ther. Weather,

Home near Haulin' Sta.
Attended to usual chores.
Then got ready and went to
Burgess town and got some
flooring for our chicken house
and some wire for fencing.
Did not get home until after
five o'clock. Weather favorable
for corn growing. Ellie hauled
some posts and dug three
holes.

JUNE, 1897.

SAT. 5. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at usual time and
attended to usual chores.
Went to D. D. Falters and shored
thirteen sheep the first I had
shorn for perhaps fifteen or
seventeen years. Never could
shear many in a day and my
spears were not in good order.
Came home at sundown and found
Ellie complaining of a sore side
perhaps a broken rib and cows not
milked. Did not get to bed until
near eleven o'clock.

SUN. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin' Sta.
^{Whit-Sunday.}
Slept until seven o'clock by our
ten o'clock. Ellie and I went to Eldersville
to church and were there for part
of Sabbath school and heard
Rev. F. L. Fanning preach from Luke
VII 8-10 inclusive. I was not
feeling well and so drowsy that
I did not get any good of the
sermon. Ellie attended church
at Tuckers in forenoon. He was
complaining of soreness in his
side.

JUNE, 1897.

MON. 7. Ther.

Weather,

Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After attending to usual chores
I went to D. G. Fultons and shorn
five sheep before dinner and
finished what he had to shear.
In the afternoon I planted
some beans until the rain
came on and then I read
some and put a lash on our
broken buggywhip. Rained
most of the afternoon and
part of the time very hard.

TUES. 8. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After chores Lillie and I repaired
the fence to keep the cows in
lower field and in the afternoon
we repaired the gate at the
road. In the evening we went to
the Dent Church to a Darpie
Concert and took Sam Scotts
buggy. Fannie Stephenson supposed
she his company. After milking
was done I cut some docks
in the calf lot and made out an
account of our eggs shipped to Pitts
burg

JUNE, 1897.

WED. 9. Ther.

Weather,

Clearing

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station
in the morning. John Province
went with me on his way to
Pittsburg. In afternoon
Lillie and I set some posts
and he took Sam Scotts
buggy home in the evening.
I felt quite unwell all
afternoon and could could
not accomplish much.
Forenoon cloudy & damp and
afternoon fair

THUR. 10. Ther.

Weather,

Fair.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Lillie and I spent the forenoon
doing chores and preparing to put
up some wire fence. I built a
reel to get the wire off. In the
afternoon a cow got into the
wheat and we had to make repairs.
In the evening we stretched
some wire on the posts we
had set. Weather becoming
somewhat favorable for working
corn but ground still wet.

JUNE, 1897.

FRI. 11. Ther.

Weather,

Clearing.

Home Near Haulin Sta
I spent part of the
~~forenoon~~ repairing fence to
keep cows out of meadow.
When Gillie and I undertook to
stretch some wire on new fence the
stretcher gave out and we did not
get it well repaired. Old Mr
Cook came to look at our horses
but did not buy one. In the
afternoon Uncle Grant Haulin came
and bought a cow, Nannie, and
calf for \$30⁰⁰. Gracey and Alice
gathered some of strawberries.

SAT. 12. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Gillie spent the day working
corn. He and Mitchel Carothers, each
would cultivate in his own field
until a number of rows were ready,
and then one would crop the road
and help the other to uncover.
G.S. Haulin came in forenoon and
took cow and calf. I spent forenoon
doing chores and afternoon replanting
corn. Gillie and Gracey went to
Stephensons in the evening and
Alice and her mother went to
Carothers' weather very fine.

JUNE, 1897.

SUN. 13. Ther.

Weather,

Showery

Trinity Sunday.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
When I first woke in the
morning found a cow in
the meadow and before
we were done milking it
commenced raining and we
did not attend church
anywhere during day. Gillie
went to Eldersville in the
evening to Christian Endeavor
and I attended to chores. Read
some in Bible and Christian Herald.

☺ MON. 14. Ther.

Weather,

Fair warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gillie went to cultivating corn
immediately after breakfast. I took the
milk to road and finished chores
uncovering corn and replanted
some. James Tenan and George
Sutherland came to look at the
horses we had for sale but we
had not one to suit either of
them, so we did not sell. I felt
better during the day than I had
done for some days.

Wed.

JUNE, 1897. Shower.

TUES. 16. Ther.

Weather.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 I took the milk to the station
 in the morning. Bought a
 dollars worth of sugar. We
 finished working our Corn over
 first time and planted some
 more sweet corn. After we
 got through we went to
 Carothers' and gathered eight
 quart of Strawberries.
 Lillie went to Eldersville
 at night to attend prayer
 meeting. Storm in the evening
 and threatening storm at night.

Thur. 17.

Ther.

Weather,

Shower.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 After doing up morning chores
 Lillie and I spent most of
 the day laying a tongued
 floor in our new hen house.
 We got a pretty good job
 done. Gracey went to
 school as usual. She beginning
 to get somewhat tired of reading
 so far and so often. Another
 week after this one.

Tuesday

JUNE, 1897.

THUR. 15. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Lillie finished cultivating
 our corn the first time
 and I spent the day
 knocking off clods and
 replanting. Corn just
 beginning to show growth
 and good color but
 still very short for
 the time of year. Gracey
 still attending school at
 Eldersville.

FRI. 18. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Attended to milking at usual
 time. Spent most of the forenoon
 cutting weeds. Repaired Gracey's
 umbrella handle. Lillie and
 I spent the afternoon pulling
 and digging weeds and docks
 out of our oats field and mead-
 ow. Weeds unusually plenty.
 About noon we took a heifer
 (Tariff) to Wilson's bluff. Gracey
 went to school as usual.

JUNE, 1897.

SAT. 19. Ther. Weather, Afternoon Wet

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I spent most of the forenoon mending our buggy harness.

After dinner Gillie and I undertook to uncover what corn he had cultivated in forenoon but rain stopped us. I put a handle on a can in the evening and Gillie went to a ball game at McCalum's.

Had some trouble getting the horses into the stable at night to keep them out of mischief.

SUN. 20. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie Gracey and I attended Church at Tuckers and heard Rev. Nicholson preach rather a remarkable sermon to the children from Prov. IV 23. "Keep thy heart with all diligence" He used two liquids which he had in bottles one poisonous and the other harmless to represent young lives. Poured the bad into the good and colored it. shook and cleared when both were together it was red. He then put in a crystal and all was clear again. The crystal represents grace of God.

JUNE, 1897.

MON. 21. Ther. Weather, Fair. Frost.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Found frost on the boards in the morning but did not see much effect from it only the corn was made yellow. We spent most of the day making fence about the horse pasture and in the evening we worked a few rows of corn. Ground still rather wet.

Gracey went to school in the buggy. She drove Nelly and got her shod. She took Ada Stephenson with her. Evening quite clear and cool.

TUES. 22. Ther. Weather, Fair. Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After taking milk to the road spent forenoon setting up corn. And in the evening I pulled docks out of the oats. Gillie and Gracey attended a lecture at Eldersville at night. "The Old Man and the New Woman" Wrote a letter at night to Charley to send some money to Stewart Haulin for John Haulin of Ohio.

JUNE, 1897.

WED. 23. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Ann Thorley's near Eldersville.
 I took the milk to the station
 in the morning and in the
 afternoon I prepared the wagon
 for hauling logs and Gillie and
 I hoed the garden over.
 After supper I went to Elders-
 ville and got some blacksmith
 work done. Went to Ann Thor-
 ley's and spent the night with
 them in the old house. Lou
 Graham there also. Slept very
 comfortably. They had beds enough for all.
 Old house very open.

THUR. 24. Ther.

Weather,

Fair.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at Ann Thorley's at five
 o'clock and spent the day
 helping them to haul ~~logs~~
 logs to McCleary's mill to rebuild
 their burned house. Will Melvin
 was helping also and we got
 in ten logs before I left and
 Will proposed to take another
 one after. Learned when I
 came home that Mylie Fulton
 and Jennie McClamont were
 married and started on a trip

JUNE, 1897.

FRI. 25. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 I undertook to flow corn in the
 morning but flow was out of order
 and I took it to Paris and got
 shovels sharpened and in the
 afternoon we finished cultivating
 our corn second time. Some
 of the boys feeling anxious to find
 out when Mylie Fulton and his
 wife would return that they might
 serenade them. Samuel Scott came
 in the evening and borrowed our
 buggy harness to drive to Cumberland

SAT. 26. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Gillie and I spent the
 day cultivating our potatoes and
 fodder corn and in the evening
 I cut some thistles in the
 pasture field. Gillie went
 out somewhere at night on
 horseback. I did not feel
 very well during the day.
 Weather fine but cool
 at night.

JUNE, 1897.

SUN. 27. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Cool

Home near Haulin Ste.
Slept until quite late.
Callie and I attended church
at Tuckers there there for part
of Sabbath School review lesson.
I heard Rev. Nicholson preach
a Missionary sermon from
Mat. 28:19. Callie went
to Eldersville in the afternoon
and remained for Endeavor
service at night. Weather
quite fair but cool for the
time of year.

MON. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home near Haulin Ste.
I spent part of the forenoon
preparing watering troughs for
the little chickens in the
new house. We repaired some
fence around the horse pasture
and in the evening I took
the cultivator to Provins
and shaped the shaft
as it should be, it had
been twisted some. Weather
rather too cool for good corn
weather. Corn very short.

JUNE, 1897.

TUES. 29. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home near Haulin Ste.
After doing up morning chores
we shelled some corn and I took
it to Burgettstown to get ground
for chicken feed. Maggie Riddle
came to our house just before
I started. I did not get home
until after six o'clock.
Callie and Gracy went to
D.S. Fulton's at night to
arrange to attend a picnic
at Frankford Springs on the
5th proxima.

WED. 30. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home near Haulin Ste.
After chores I took the milk to
the station and bought some
groceries. Spent the afternoon
pulling locks in the bats fields
and in the evening I hoed
some in the garden. Callie
cultivated corn most of the
day and in the evening he
went to Fulton's to father.
Maggie Riddle took breakfast
with us and visited all brothers
in the afternoon and night.

JULY, 1897.

THUR. 1. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy, ^{rain} Threatening

Home near Haulin Sta
Gillie and I spent most
of the day cultivating corn.
I got through cultivating the
third time. In the afternoon
I whitewashed the ceiling of
our kitchen. Gracey rode
busy during the day cleaning house.
Maggie Reddle with us over
night.

FRI. 2. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
After attending to chores I
took old Lucy and the buggy
and went to Cassid. Scotts to
try to sell her the mare but
did not succeed as she was
slightly lame. Did not get
home until after night. Got
Gracey she had amended. Mylie
Fulton and Jennie came home from
their wedding trip. Bozo ferried them.
Gracey and Stephenson's girls went to
McAlmorth's Springhouse to listen.

JULY, 1897.

SAT. 3. Ther.

Weather,

Very hot

Home near Haulin Sta.
I took Maggie Reddle to G.S.
Haulin's in the buggy in the
morning and took Provins' ladder
home. Took knife red of moving machine
to Eldersville in afternoon and had new
sections put on. Mep. Charley and
Flo at the station and Flo and Oda
Stephenson rode in the buggy to Ste-
phenson's and Charley and I walked.
Gillie went to Frankford to witness
a baseball game. G. Carothers and
his father called with us in the
evening. Day exceedingly hot & clear.

SUN. 4. Ther.

Weather,

Hot and Clear

Home near Haulin Sta.
Charley and Flo were at home
and we did not attend church
any where during day. A fox came
and carried off a hen. Charley and
Gillie each took a gun and followed
it. They got the hen but did
not see the fox or get a shot at
it. I did not feel very well
during the day and slept some.
Did not feel just comfortable about
not going to church. Weather a little
more pleasant at night.

JULY, 1897.

MON. 5. Ther. 9 Weather, very hot.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gillie plowed our foddercorn and potatoes, I hoed some and in the afternoon took Charley and Flo to the station. Charley hunted some during the day and got two quills and sent a young one to Ann Crisp in hospital in Allegheny. Threatened rain in the evening and we hoed some in the garden. Had no rain.

TUES. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair & hot.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gillie and I took four horses and went to the station and got a load of old bridge boards to make a floor in our stable. In the afternoon we hoed some foddercorn and potatoes. Maggie Riddle came late in the evening and spent the night with us. Learned that Old man Scott had got lost during the day and got to Robt Barber's and S.D. Haulin's and Nettie Dargh etc. escorted him home.

JULY, 1897.

WED. 7. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk a case of Eggs and a couple of chickens to the station and did not get anything else done in forenoon. Gillie and I finished hoeing our foddercorn and potatoes. In the evening we cut a few dozens of wheat with the cradle. Helen and Maggie Riddle went to Bill and John Haulin's for dinner and supper. Threatened rain in afternoon.

THUR. 8. Ther. Weather, Fair.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gillie and I spent most of the day in the wheatfield and accomplished but little. He never had learned to cradle and I did not have strength enough to cradle much, but we managed to get a swath cut around one side of the hollow and cut part of a patch which we could not get into with the machine. Gillie went up on the house in the evening and put an insulator under the lightning rod. Threatened rain.

JULY, 1897.

FRI. 9. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hankin Sta.
 Gillie and I spent the forenoon getting the binder into the wheatfield and making some repairs and we spent the afternoon cutting wheat in the bottom field next to Wilson's. Cut the wheat off the steepest part. We shucked up after supper and did not get through until almost ten o'clock at night. Very little appearance of rain.

SAT. 10. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Dry

Home Near Hankin Sta.
 Gillie and I spent the day cutting wheat. We had what we cut with the machine between dinner and supper to shuck after supper. Tracey and I did the milking. George Stephenson, Mitchel Carothers and Russell Wilson helped us to shuck and after we got through the boys went to S. S. Putnam's pond to bathe. Mrs. Wilson made us a call after supper. Threatening rain a little at night. A lice sick.

JULY, 1897.

SUN. 11. Ther.

Weather,

Shower

Home Near Hankin Sta.
 Spent the forenoon at home. No preaching anywhere in reach in forenoon. Attended Church at Eldersville in afternoon and heard Rev. Fleming preach from 73rd Psalm 1st pt 28th Verse. Waited in bridge until rain was over and was too late for Sabbath School. Uncle Charley Hankin sent his horse home from bridge and rode with me in buggy. Took him home and talked some with Aunt Margaret's nice row and much needed.

MON. 12. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hankin Sta.
 Our horses got into McAlmont's oats in the morning and Gillie and I spent some time repairing his line fence. Spent most of the afternoon cutting some patches of wheat which we could not well cut with the machine. Fred Magee and Persed Sholey took dinner and supper with us. Gillie went to station in the evening for pair of pants. Threatening rain at night.

JULY, 1897.

TUES. 13. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

While it was wet in the morning, we repaired our machine some and then finished cutting our wheat in the forenoon. Shooked the ears and brought machine to shed. Mowed weeds in calf lot, and commenced mowing meadow next to Stephenson's. Helen did a large washing during the day and evening. Gillie borrowed Carothers' lines to use tomorrow. Wrote a letter to G. P. Miller at night.

WED. 14. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station with Lucy and Dolly and met Charley and Flo. who had come from Pittsburg to spend a week or two. I mowed in the forenoon after repairing machine. Gillie mowed in the afternoon and Charley and I put up some roosts in our new henhouse. Charley had brought his guitar with him and we sang some songs at night. Gracy very intent on learning to play.

JULY, 1897.

THUR. 15. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie thinned out some corn in the forenoon. Charley and I dressed some poles for roosts in henhouse and finished putting them up after dinner. About three o'clock we went to the meadow and after dark we finished stocking up what grass we had mowed. Gracy and Flo. spent the day cleaning house and in the evening Charley entertained Gracy with the guitar trying to teach her to play it. She showed great interest in it.

FRI. 16. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

When Gillie took the milk to the road in the morning, he learned that Saml R. Caldwell had left some unknown to his son Earl, on Wednesday and had taken a pension check with him and had not been heard of since. Charley, Gillie and I went to join the search. Heard before we came home, he had gone through Paris. Heard in evening that he had bought pair of pants in Steubenville and had check cashed at 2 o'clock Wednesday, not heard from since. Gillie & Charley hauled hay. I mowed in afternoon.

JULY, 1897.

SAT. 17. Ther.

Weather, *Wet*

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Learned in the morning that
Samuel R. Caldwell had returned
home safe last evening but gave
no account for his conduct. Did
not learn where he had been.
Cleaned up the corn crib while
it was raining and in the
afternoon I repaired our mowing
machine track cleaver. Charley
and Flo. went in Sam Scott's
buggy over to visit friends in
Jefferson Township.

SUN. 18. Ther.

Weather, *Fair*

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Ellie went to Tucker's but
there was no preaching. Brucey
and I attended church at
Eldersville and heard Rev.
Flemming preach from 2 Cor
III 5". Charley and Flo.
Also at church. They came from
Will Melvin's where they had
spent the night and went to
Mary Stephenson's for dinner.
Threatened rain in the after-
noon and evening.

JULY, 1897.

MON. 19. Ther.

Weather, *Wet*

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Spent part of the forenoon
doing chores. Mowed about an
hour and finished mowing
next to Stephenson's. Got wet
coming to the house. Made a rake
handle and put in place.
Took sick in the evening and
threw up - quite bilious. And
did not feel well during
the evening. Considerable of
thunder and lightning and
rain. Still raining at bedtime.

TUES. 20. Ther.

Weather, *Fair*

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
After chores in the morning
I took Spring wagon to Burgett's
town and paid some debts
and brought some millfeed
home with me. Took dinner
with E. J. Riddle. Charley
and Flo. got back from
Jefferson Township a little
after noon and I and Ellie
washed Sam Scott's buggy and
Ellie took it home.

JULY, 1897. Forenoon cloudy

WED. 21. Ther.

Weather, afternoon very wet

Home Near Haulin Station.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Roy Thorley came and he and he and Ellie and Charley put three loads of hay into the mow and one load into the wagon shade as a heavy rain was falling. Rained nearly all afternoon. He put wires in hen house to slide screen on. Ellie spent afternoon building kennel for the pup.

THUR. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After Chorus I took Carothers' mowing machine to Paris for repairs and found that had not got proper cecture and guard. Went to Brzyttaton in afternoon and got what was needed. Charlie made some repairs on our machine and put an ^{old} superior guard on it. Roy Thorley and Ellie gathered some cherries, shelled some corn, hauled some rails and stacked some hay. Threatened rain in the evening. Rained in the night.

JULY, 1897.

FRI. 23. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Charlie and I repaired Carothers' mowing machine and ground knives. Charley, Ellie and Roy Thorley took team to S. S. Fulton's and hauled wheat all day. I turned up some hay and went Stephensons and stacked their wheat in the afternoon. Put one load on the stack after night and did not get the stack quite topped out. Cows got into our wheat and tore down some shocks. Threatening rain at night.

SAT. 24. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I put some hay on top of the stack. I had built for Stephensons and built a bottom for stacking our wheat. Stacked most of our wheat in afternoon. Used three teams. S. S. Fulton did stacking and furnished two teams. He worked until after dark and had one wagon load left after stack was topped. Roy Thorley with us. Layford Melvin with us over night. Charley and Roy returned to Pillsbury. Mitchel Carothers took them to the station.

JULY, 1897.

SUN. 25. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until seven O'clock.
Gaylord Nelson here. Did not any
of us attend church any where in
forenoon. Alice, Lillie and I
attended at Eldersville in the
evening and heard Rev. J. W. Guth-
erland, an Adrian student preach
from Psalm 17th & 15th. Was much
pleased with his style and
sermon in general. Congregation
voted for delegate and six votes
were cast for change of pastor and
twentythree for no change.

MON. 26. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After chores & S. Fulton came
and we stacked our last load
of wheat before dinner and then
fenced the stacks. In the
evening I went to the station
and to Eldersville but some
checks cashed. Got a small one
cashed but failed on the larger one.
Got home a little before ten
O'clock. Cloudy all day and
rained some.

JULY, 1897.

TUES. 27. Ther. Weather, Wet after noon

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Ground set of knives in
forenoon and Lillie and I mowed
with two machines until rain
stopped us in afternoon. Roy
Thorley cutting weeds and helped
Lillie roofing dog kennel after rain
came. Ed and Mary Carothers visited
us at night. Ed had just re-
turned from Bloomington Indiana.
Did not return until after
eleven O'clock.

WED. 28. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station
as usual on Wednesday mornings.
Lillie and Roy Thorley cut docks
in the orchard in forenoon and
in afternoon we turned some
hay and raked and stooked up
after three O'clock and Mitchel
Carothers helped us after supper.
No rain of any account during
the day and in the evening it
was very clear.

JULY, 1897.

THUR. 29. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Franklin Sta.

I spent most of the day mowing and tuckering the mowing machine. Repaired the track cleaver and got it to work well. Borrowed a bucket of flour from Provins Roy Thorley cut weeds and pieces until the hay dried and then stooked by the remainder of the day.

John McCalmont helped us in the afternoon and there was but little cut that was not put up.

FRI. 30. Ther.

Weather,

Clear

Home Near Franklin Sta.

I took the milk to the road in the morning then spent most of the day mowing. Finished at supper time. Gillie and Roy Thorley picked berries at Carothers until noon. After noon John McCalmont and Roy Thorley helped us stook hay in the afternoon and we got through at dark. Supposed to be about three hundred stooks standing on three meadows.

JULY AND AUGUST, 1897.

SAT. 31. Ther.

Weather,

Very fine

Home Near Franklin Sta.
John McCalmont and Roy Thorley helped us during the day and we put up a stack of hay of about 93 stooks and then made another bottom and put 57 stooks on it and left it full with of bulge and a little heaving. Russell Thorley brought horse for Roy. Gracey reading Uncle Tom's Cabin aloud at night. and we did not retire until after ten o'clock.

SUN. 1. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Franklin Sta.

Gillie, Gracey, Alice and I attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Flemming preach from Joshua ~~XXIII~~ 11". All came home for dinner and did not attend church any where in the afternoon. Threatened rain some in the evening but was cleared off at bed time. I did not feel very well in afternoon. Limbs aching and otherwise feeble.

AUGUST, 1897.

MON. 2. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
 John Mc Calmont and Roy Thorley
 helped us during the day to stack
 hay. We finished the stack we
 had commenced Saturday. Put 105
 stocks in it. Prop lodged a tree
 were cutting for bottom rails.
 Put a stack up to the bulge.
 Anne and Maud Haulin called on
 us at stack and young folks had good
 time. Gracey, Maud and Alice on
 old Lucy at once, Horace Haylin and
 Ed Carothers, Sam and Jo. Mc Calmont
 called also. Milked after night

TUES. 3. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 We spent the day stacking hay and
 had very bad luck. At 75 stock
 stack almost finished when it
 fell over with me. I went down
 the hell perhaps fifty feet but lay
 on the hay and was not hurt. We
 put what fell off into the bottom
 of another stack. and finish both
 Raised the leaning stack with props
 forced upright with the Crowbars
 John Mc Calmont and Roy Thorley
 helping us.

AUGUST, 1897.

WED. 4. Ther.

Weather, Shower High wind

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Gullie took the milk to the sta-
 tion in the morning in Mc Calmont's
 spring wagon and Sam Mc Calmont
 helped us to stack hay. Roy Thorley
 hauling. Just when we had got through
 in the evening and were putting horses
 in stable a wind blow blew tops
 off three haystacks and some shewed
 off of wheat stack, and blew a
 large tree out of Haulins woods
 into our field. Heard in the morn-
 that John Sawyer had Charley Hettich's
 arrested for Criminal intercourse with John
 Sawyer's daughter Nancy.

THUR. 5. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Morning Cloudy and drizzling rain.
 We tried to top some stacks that
 had blown off yesterday, but wind
 was too high and we cut some
 oats. Roy Thorley with us during
 day and went home in the evening.
 Gullie and Gracey went with a
 company of neighbor gents on a Hay
 wagon with three horses abreast. Started
 at "Pump Station" on Kings Creek. Were
 not home when we retired. Evening cool
 and clear. Pump Station visitors got home
 about two o'clock.

AUGUST, 1897.

FRI. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Made some changes on double tree of binder and tried to cut some oats but broke machine before dinner. Went to D. S. Fultons to get their machine. Helped them to cut Carothers' Oats to get machine. Cham disabled their machine before he got through and Gillie started to Eldersville to get our machine repaired. Our oats dead ripe. Gillie got home about ten o'clock with the repaired piece

SAT. 7. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Repaired butter of our machine in the morning and tried to cut our oats but found the knoter out of repair and would not work. Cham. Fulton bought their machine and finished our cutting, about six o'clock and Monroe helped us to stack. After supper Gillie, Sam Scott and I put the tops on three haystacks which were blown off. Did not get through until ten o'clock and then did our milking. After eleven then we retired

AUGUST, 1897.

SUN. 8. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Eldersville Pa.

Arose at seven o'clock and all went to church to Eldersville except Helen. I came home for dinner and brought Lelice. Went back to four o'clock preaching. Heard Rev. Berrean in forenoon from Acts IV 12. In afternoon from Gal. VIII 10. Sacrament administered. Was much pleased with forenoon sermon but not so much with sermon of afternoon. He did not put the face on Temperance question which I had deared to look upon

MON. 9. Ther. Weather, Shower - light

Home Near Haulin Sta. Pa.

Spent the forenoon preparing to stack Oats went to D. S. Fultons and got some butter. Gillie hauled some old sails and we made some new sails for stackbottom. Fultons and Stephensons came in afternoon to help us haul oats but rain prevented. In the evening C. C. Fulton came to get a horse to work for its keeping and before he left I sold him a four year old mare for \$50. While he was still here John Miller and George Jackson came and bought a four year old horse for \$50. Fred and Dolly sold within an hour

AUGUST, 1897.

TUES. 10. Ther.

Weather,

Threatening rain

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Stephenson's and Fulton's helped us to haul and stack our oats. And we got through about the middle of the afternoon and then helped to stack Stephenson's. I fenced our stack before I went and ate supper at home. Miss Hattie M. Scott came in forenoon and took dinner and supper with us. Brother's young folks and Gracey went with Hattie to Mrs. Rene Haulin's at night. Gillie's folks too late to go. Albert Caldwell filled

Davis Road Station

WED. 11. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie took the milk to the station and I prepared to go to Florence but just as I was ready to start Albert Shorley and his wife and daughter came and spent the forenoon with them. It was Cecelia Lucele's birthday and I "splunked" her repeatedly. In the afternoon Albert and I took the young horse, Fred, to John H. Mulling and left him there and got a check for fifty dollars which I got cashed at Robert Scott's in Florence.

AUGUST, 1897.

THUR. 12. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Topped our haystacks in the forenoon. Afternoon I made some calculations and went to the station and forwarded some money to J. P. Miller for John Haulin. B. H. Busby gave me a blank receipt for money order and I wrote a letter at night to H. Bimple Esq's Adams Express Co. reporting him. Louis Haulin and Mitchell Carothers here in afternoon. Louis Gracey and Gillie went to D. S. Fullons at night.

FRI. 13. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie and I took team and helped D. S. Fulton to haul oats during the day. I was sick all day and threw up my dinner. Son Mr. Creight had teeth and hand there. Gillie did not get home until dark. Will & Priscilla, John and Susannah, Melissa Meloni and Phelena Gwer came about three o'clock and Will came for me. Spent the evening very pleasantly with my relations. Young folks went to Bill and John Haulin's at night to visit with Hattie Scott.

AUGUST, 1897.

SAT. 14. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
 Louis Haulin took break
 fast with us. I was not well
 during the day. Went to John
 McChrys to see how about
 threshing but found him engaged
 for more than a week. Put some
 washers on the old buggy in the
 evening. Gilly and Louis took
 our old dog "Jack" to the woods
 and shot and buried him. Louis
 and Gracey brought in two horses
 in the evening and took a horseback
 ride. A little appearance of rain

SUN. 15. Ther.

Weather,

Fair, Dower Morning

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 I tended to have attended
 church at Suckers but clouds
 and rain prevented. Gilly took
 Louis Haulin to Eldersville and
 from thence to station on his
 way home. I attended church at
 station in the evening and
 heard Rev. Allen preach from
 Luke III 27 a very good sermon
 Congregation quite small. Called
 in to see Bernis Stephenson and
 found him better but still in bed.

AUGUST, 1897.

MON. 16. Ther.

Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Gilly took the milk to the
 station in McAlmonts steel.
 I mended Helens and Gracey's
 shoes. We ground some bear
 cyles and I went to David
 Lyons bank and got 33 bushels
 of coal. I went to the station
 in the evening after rain and
 got half a barrel of flour from
 J. M. Barber. Mary Carothers,
 Hattie Scott and our children,
 Gracey, Gilly and Alice went to Province
 to stay until bedtime

TUES. 17. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Slept until almost six o'clock.
 Hattie Scott was with us for
 breakfast and we did not eat
 until after milk was taken away.
 Spent most of the day visiting
 and cutting weeds and fire.
 Children went with Hattie over
 to Hugh Wilson's farm - viewing where
 her mother was reared. Helen
 went with Hattie to Carothers
 in the afternoon. Gilly went
 to Fulton at night for butter.

AUGUST, 1897.

WED. 18. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gillie took the milk to the station and I cut weeds and briars in the forenoon and Annie and Mary Thorley came home with him. We helped James Carothers to haul his oats to our stacks to be threshed. Helen visited a short time at Provinces in the evening and Annie Thorley and Gracey took Hattie Scott to E. S. Haulin's on horse back in the evening and Gillie went to Eldersville to Prover meeting.

THUR. 19. Ther. Weather, Fair. Shower Evening

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Spent forenoon hauling a load of stones and load of sand with which to repair wall under grainery and spent most of the afternoon rebuilding it but did not get through. Our young folks, Mary and Annie Thorley went to Carothers' in the evening. Rained a nice shower about dark.

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FRI. 20. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gillie took the milk to the road and brought a load of stone with which we repaired the stone wall under our grainery. We got through with it after supper. Annie and Mary Thorley and Hattie Scott here. Annie and Gracey went with Hattie in the evening to Ed. Hays' and Bert Fulton's.

SAT. 21. Ther. Weather, Fair dry.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gillie took the milk to the station and I spent the forenoon cutting briars and grubbing sprouts along the oats field fence. In the afternoon I took Fanny and Grace to Eldersville and got them shod. Paid Roy Thorley \$9.37 for harvesting and paid Rev. Fulmer for a book purchased some time ago. Had a talk with Dr. John Scott about his book and statement concerning union protection.

AUGUST, 1897.

SUN. 22. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at six and attended
to usual chores. Helen and I
attended church at Tuckers and
heard Rev Nicholson preach from
Mat. VII 10. A good sermon
in the main. Some things I did
not entirely understand. Thought
he was not clear enough with regard
to Christianity in politics. Gullie
rode on horseback to Independence
Camp meeting and did not start until
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock. Very dry weather.

MON. 23. Ther. Weather, A little cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gracey went to the station in
the morning with Sam. McCab.
Went to see Mary Carothers, start
to Pittsburg to attend Teachers
Institute and to teach school in
Allegheny County. I spent most of
the forenoon trying to get more water
into our milkhouse. Did some
grubbing and tore down some
fence in the afternoon.

AUGUST, 1897.

TUES. 24. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I cut some fodder corn for our
cattle for the first. Spent the fore-
noon tearing down fence and
hauling rails. Gullie went to Lous
Haulin's to threshing machine and
in the afternoon I went over
and borrowed four bushels of wheat
and ten bushels of oats. They
moved the machine to Bell and
John Haulin's and threshed 147
bushels of wheat in one hour and
fifty five minutes after supper.
Old Mrs Lyons died at noon.

WED. 25. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk and a coop of
chickens to the station, and sent a
telegram to John Worstell announcing
the death of Mrs Lyons. Gullie helped
John and Bell Haulin to thresh in the
forenoon and John P. Lawther in the
afternoon. John had no housekeeper
and he and Erel Caldwell prepared the
supper which was said to have been
a good one. Comparing well with Lodie's
Cooking. John's daughter Nancy recently married
under defaming circumstances and left home.

AUGUST, 1897.

THUR. 26. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores, Helen and I attended the funeral of old Mrs Lyons. Quite a large turn out of people. We stopped at the store as we came home and bought a small bill of goods. In the evening Lillie and I finished carrying rails from an old fence and piled the rubbish and burned it after sundown. Got too damp before we got through to get all the logis grass burned.

FRI. 27. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Lillie spent the day helping Stewart Haulin to thresh. He got home a little before sundown and went to Eldersville to a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society. I spent most of the forenoon cleaning out an old fence row and in the afternoon I commenced to plow and was almost played out when night came. Wils Coons came with his machine to D.S. Fulton's to thresh.

AUGUST, 1897.

SAT. 28. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After morning chores Lillie and I went to D.S. Fulton's to the machine. Lillie stayed and helped during the day and I came home and made some preparations for threshing. In the evening I went to Lyons' bank for coal and found none out. Got about fifteen bushels at Griffiths bank - not very good and quite fine. Broke the machine at Fulton's before they got quite done.

SUN. 29. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at sunrise and attended to usual morning chores. Gracey, Alice and I attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Flemming preach from Mat. 26th & 1st Ch. 36th. Furl's came home and I took dinner with Uncle Charley Haulin and went to the station and heard Rev. Allen preach from James III 26th a very good sermon. Lillie went to Eldersville at night to attend Endeavor School at night.

AUGUST, 1897.

MON. 30. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
 After morning chores I went to
 S. S. Fulton's and helped to finish their
 job of threshing and helped to repair the
 shoe of the machine which was very
 troublesome. Belle helped to thresh at
 M. Calmont's in the afternoon and
 I plowed. Belle plowed in forenoon
 James Carothers and Belle came
 over in the evening and made
 some arrangements about our
 threshing for tomorrow.

Wed Sept 1st

TUES. 31. Ther.

Weather,

Home Near Haulin Sta
 Will's Owings and his Mrs took
 breakfast with us and threshed
 our crop and Carothers oats.

We had 161 bu of wheat and
 162 bu of oats. Carothers had
 88 bu of Oats. About supper
 time moved to James Stephe-
 sons and threshed 233 bu
 of oats. Was too late to thresh
 their wheat and we milked
 after night in the midst of a
 thunder shower

Thursday 31

SEPTEMBER, 1897.

WED. 1. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
 I took the milk to the road in
 the buggy, then went to Burgetts-
 town and got bread and meat
 and some other things to feed the
 hesters and hinds, and in the
 afternoon I did some chores
 preparatory to threshing, expecting
 the machine about three o'
 clock but it did not come un-
 til sundown, and they got it set
 before dark. Will's Owings, Mrs.
 Walker, Mr Smith, and Geo. McReady
 with us over night

THUR. 2. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
 Belle and I helped Stephenson's to
 finish their threshing in the forenoon
 and in the afternoon we put our
 strawstack to rights and put a
 fence about it. Some boys
 from Pittsburg were out gather-
 ing Elderberries and tree down
 our mail boy and an adver-
 tisement belonging to Robt. Estlin
 learned in the evening that
 Hugh Wilson expected to thresh
 tomorrow.

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FRI. 3. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta

I took the milk to the station in the morning while Mr. Wilson was threshing. Plowed some in the afternoon. Saml Thorley came in the evening and got two wheels to make a hoisting machine.

Truax's broke their machine concave and did not get through at Wilson's. I made out milk account at night and wrote a note to Mr. Peffer asking for two months pay for milk.

SAT. 4. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning to let John Provines attend to his threshing. They finished threshing at Wilson's about eleven o'clock and went to Provines' for dinner and finished their threshing in the evening. Willie Morrison took supper with us. Alex Morrison came in the evening and went to Provines to see the machine. Helen was there helping with the cooking.

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SUN. 5. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.

Arose at six and attended to usual chores. Alex Morrison took breakfast with us and went from here with Lillie to church and Gracey with me. We attended Communion service at Tuckers and heard Rev. Core preach a very good sermon from Rom. VIII 1st. From his talk I inferred that he was a prohibitionist. Heard Rev. Nicholson went to Colliers to hold Communion service there in the afternoon.

MON. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.

We changed wheels on our wagon and put small wheels on ^{manure} ~~manure~~ and took it apart and took broken wheel to Eldersville and had a cog put in it. Spent afternoon there and ate supper at Mary Steppensons. Fanny Thorley came home with us. Learned that John and Annie Dunit had a son born to them on the 28th of August. Mary Steppenson with them at Amity.

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TUES. 7. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hankin Sta.

I took the milk to the road before I ate my breakfast.

Gillie spent most of the day plowing & spent some time repairing the manure spreader. Gretta and Priscilla Melvin and Otto Mamey came a little before noon and I went with Fritz to Sam Jacksons for her to make application for Conventry school which was thought to be without a teacher. Wrote a letter to Sue Hankin.

WED. 8. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hankin Sta.

I took the milk and a couple of chickens to the station in the morning. Fanny Thorley went with me. In the afternoon I repaired our manure spreader while Gillie was plowing. He went to Carothers in the morning to borrow a horse but they were not at home.

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THUR. 9. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hankin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning to repay McCalmon. Settled a bill of \$7.83 at McCates store. Rev. Sturte rode from north on his way to Geo. Poyes.

Gillie finished plowing. I harrowed some in the afternoon and Gillie borrowed Stephensons drag and used it. Read some in Uncle Toms Cabin at night.

FRI. 10. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hankin Sta.

After doing usual chores Gillie and I spent the day hauling out manure in the manure spreader. We got out eleven loads. Gillie went to Proomos at night to see who should go to the station with the milk in the morning. Sewing machine and musical instrument agent named Harsha called in the forenoon and wanted to set up organ in our house some day soon. And we gave him permission but no promise.

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SAT. 11. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Nothing unusual during the
day. Gillie and I spent the
day hauling manure and he
harrowed the ground over
which we had spread it.
He went to his Uncle Wells
to spend the night.
Weather very hot and dry.

SUN. 12. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes after five
o'clock and did chores. Gillie not
at home. Gracey brought in the
horses and put the harness on
hells and pitched up for Alice and
me to go to church. We attended
Church at Eldersville and heard
Rev. Drumming preach from Is.
62 & 104. A sermon calculated to
arouse the church to duty. Met John
Haulin who had been at Washington
yesterday on business which he did not
get completed.

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MON. 13. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Hot

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gillie and I spent the day
hauling manure and repair-
ing the manure spreader.
Broke a link or two in
the bottom of the bed and
only got out about eight
loads. Received a letter from
J. P. Miller concerning John
Haulin's interest in Haulin
Estate and I wrote to Stewart
Haulin concerning it at night.
Weather very dry and warm.

TUES. 14. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Hot.

Gillie and I spent the day
hauling manure and did some
tinkering with the manure spreader
to keep it in repair. He took some
grain to Haulin's in the
evening which we had borrowed.
But cows got into Haulin's
field and it was quite late
when we got milking done.
Went with Annie Haulin
across the woods on her way home
from Mother's after dusk.
Wrote a letter to J. P. Miller at night.

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WED. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair, Hot.

Home near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station
in the morning and bought
some groceries. Ellie and I
spent the afternoon hauling
out manure. Got through with
the piles all but scraping up.
Ellie went to Eldersville
as night to attend prayer meeting.
Weather very dry and hot.

THUR. 16. Ther. Weather, Hot, Shower

Home near Haulin Sta.
Ellie and I spent the day
scraping up manure about
the buildings and found it
very tedious work. I did not
get through with what we
had to do. Weather very
and in the evening there
came a very heavy wind storm
which took tops off of three
stacks for us, had shower and
still raining at bed time.
John Truax died about 5 A.M.

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FRI. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair, Cool.

Home near Haulin Sta.
Helen and I attended the
funeral of John Truax. I acted
as one of the pallbearers. Service
were held at the church. Quite
a good turn out at funeral
and Rev. Nicholson made a
very fine address. In the
afternoon I went to Hendman
Mill in Holliday's Cove and took
eleven bushels of wheat and ball
for 4/8 lbs of flour which Ellie
and I emptied after night. Evening
very cool.

SAT. 18. Ther. Weather, Fair, Cool

Home near Haulin Sta.
Morning very cool and foggy.
Undertook to put tops on stacks
in forenoon but found it
too windy. I missed hauling
out manure. Spent the day
scraping up about buildings
and got through about sunrise.
Did not feel very well during
the day. Sent some money to
Washington by Postal Order with
James Carothers who went to Adams
in afternoon.

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SUN. 19. Ther.

Weather,

Forenoon, fair
Rain in evening

Home Near Haulin St.
Arose at seven o'clock and
did the morning chores.
Delcy and I attended Church
at Tuckers expecting preaching
but were disappointed as
the preacher was not there.
Ephworths League meeting was
somewhat interesting but not
many there - but few to take
part in the exercises. Spent
the afternoon and evening at
home. Raining at night.

MON. 20. Ther.

Weather,

Showery

Home Near Haulin St.
Sent a case of eggs with Mr.
Wilson to station. Lillie harrowed
some in forenoon until shower
drove him in. I cut some weeds.
John Melvin came and took
dinner with us and took our
manure spreader home with him.
Lillie and I put the tops on
three hay stacks in the afternoon
although they were wet and
considerably spoiled.

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TUES. 21. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Frost

Home Near Haulin St.
Very heavy frost in the morning
I went to John Melvins to help
him to haul manure. He was at
Eldersville with load of coal and
we got but one load out before
dinner and twelve after dinner.
Charles Haulin and Filmore there
cleaning seed wheat. He worked
until sundown and then ate supper
and I came home after night.
Lillie & Maud Haulin here
in the afternoon.

WED. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Frost

Home Near Haulin St.
Lillie took the milk to the
station and a coop of chickens
for Stewart Brothers. I attended
to chores and went to John
Melvins and helped him during
the day to haul out manure on
our manure spreader. We got
along moderately well. Did not
break anything during the day
except one slab on the bottom
of the bed came loose. I got
home a little before ten o'clock.

SEPTEMBER, 1897. Evening Cloudy

THUR. 23. Ther. Weather, Fair Cool.

Home Near Haulin Ste.
I attended to Chores in the morning
then went to Burgellstown and
got some Timothy seed and
some other things. Got home
about noon and we went to
James Stephenson's and got 14 bu
of Jones' Winter Five wheat and
took it and ten bushels for
Stephenson's to Proviny and Geo.
and Mr. Stephenson helped us to
clean it for seed. I fell from the
wagon and hurt my shoulder and head
Headache all evening.

FRI. 24. Ther. Weather, Very Fair

Home Near Haulin Ste.
Ellie took the milk to the road
and I spent the day drilling
our wheat and did not
get quite through. Ellie and
Geo. Stephenson went to Burgell-
town at night to attend a
Sabbath School Institute. After
doing evening Chores I spent the
evening reading "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
which I had been reading for
some time past. Still our Chapter
to be read.

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SAT. 25. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Ste.
I took the milk to the station
in the morning, and finished
drilling our wheat before dinner
About 6 1/2 acres. D. S. Fulton came
in the afternoon and borrowed
13 1/2 bushels of wheat for seed.
James McCready cut sixty sacks
of Corn for us during the day, Ellie
cut 37 and I cut eleven. Grace
got Stephenson's Cart and she and
Bemis went to Henry Anderson's
and got Gracey's dress, making
cost \$3.75.

SUN. 26. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Ste.
Arose at Sunrise and attend
to usual Chores. Ellie, Alice and
I attended Church at Clebersville
and heard Rev. Fleunmy preach
from Luke 19: 41-42. We
stopped a few minutes at Wido-
Cress' and saw Ann who had
been sick since about 1st of April
and still only just able to walk
alone a very short distance but
gaining in strength and flesh.
Ellie remained for endowment
meeting.

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MON. 27. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the road.
Geo. McCready came in the morning and cut fifty shocks of corn for us during the day.
Lillie and I spent most of the day cutting. Sam. Scott had our buggy harness borrowed and brought them home as usual. Weather very fine and dry.

TUES. 28. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended to chores. Lillie and I spent the forenoon cutting off corn and in the afternoon I went to John Melvin's to drill his wheat but found that the drill did not feed fast enough and in trying to remedy the defect I broke it and then took it to Eldersville for repairs. Got home after night. Lillie went to station in the evening.

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WED. 29. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the morning and sent Amptier back with James Carothers and I took wagon to Eldersville and had tires cut and other repairs and took drill to John Melvin and drilled $4\frac{1}{4}$ acres of wheat and then took the drill to Eldersville to get tires cut on it and brought the wagon home after night. John not able to work in afternoon.

THUR. 30. Ther. Weather, Fair & dry.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After chores in the morning I went to Colliers in the buggy and paid W. S. Swings \$10.78 for threshing our crop. Went to Mrs. Rene Haulin in the afternoon to borrow a wagon and make arrangements for going to Steubenville. Their wagon taken to the shop for repairs and not expected home until tomorrow. Afternoon Lillie dug potatoes most of the day and I dug some and carried all in a bushel basket.

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FRI. 1. Ther.

Weather,

Fair, Dry.

Home near Haulin Sta.
Gillie and I spent the day
digging potatoes which were
very scarce and when we
got through we only had
about seven bushels off
perhaps half an acre of ground.
Gillie attended business meeting
of Endeavor Society at night
and I went to Haulin and
arranged to go to Steubenville
tomorrow. Weather very dry and
water scarce.

SAT. 2. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five o'clock and did chores,
Helen, Gracey and "Aunt Rene Haulin"
and I went to Steubenville in Haulin's
wagon. I bought myself some clothing.
Went to J. P. Bourman and employed
him to apply for Pension for me.
We did not get home until after
dark. Stephensons two young girls
here with Alice and Gillie during
the day. Weather very fair but
dry and cool.

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SUN. 3. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Dry. Cool

Home near Haulin Sta.
I attended Epworth League
service at Tuckers in forenoon
and Gracey and I attended
preaching service at Paris
at night and heard Rev.
Reed U.P. Minister preach
from XXV Psalm. 14 verse.
Was much pleased with
his discourse, manner &c.
Gillie attended service at
Eldersville, afternoon and Endeavor
meeting at night.

MON. 4. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Dry

Home near Haulin Sta.
After attending to morning
chores I went to Mr. Lockhart's
to get Helen's shoes mended and
arranged with Mr. Lockhart to
make an affidavit for me concerning
my character for Pension claim, then went
to Haulin's to get Wm. to do the same
thing. Took dinner at Haulin's and
then two men went to Paris where
we had the paper executed before
Francis F. Finegan Esq. Galbraith
plowing potato patch for wheat.

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TUES. 5. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After doing morning chores, I took
Alice to school in the buggy and
started to C. C. Fulton's but met
him on the road and received
fifty dollars for a horse. Borrowed
thirteen dollars from James Carothers,
Gracey and I went to Steuben-
ville. Paid Scott girls 60 dollars
interest. Nellie took sick at the
river and broke shafts badly. I
went back to town and hired a
pair to get home with. Cost 25 cts.

WED. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I spent most of the day plowing
and harrowing and drilling wheat
in our potato patch. Galbraith
went to the fair at Burgetts Corn
in the afternoon in Sam Scott's
buggy. Arrangements were being
made at night for Helen to
attend tomorrow and I proposed
to take the milk to the station.
Saul McCalmont having gone
in my place this morning. Shower
at night.

Burgelle town fair

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THUR. 7. Ther. Weather, ^{Cloudy} Fair and cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station
with our Fannie and McCalmont's
Lucy. Helen and Belle Carothers
went to the fair in Carothers'
buggy and Ellie and Grace went
in Sam Scott's buggy. Alice
spent most of the day at
Stephenson's. I repaired some
feed buckets in the afternoon.
Put fire in our grate in the
evening, first of season. Wrote
a letter to J. P. Miller at night.
Concerning John Heylin's money.

FRI. 8. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
James Carothers came along
in the morning for his buggy bill
and took Alice to school. I put
some pins in cows racks and
Ellie and I spent most of the
day cutting and filling Goldenrod
in the horse pasture. Galbraith
went to station at night to get
himself a pair of pants. Did
not feel well during day. My
muscles and joints aching.

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SAT. 9. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Dry

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Galbraith and I spent
 most of the forenoon doing chores
 and preparing the wagon to go
 to John Melvin's for some
 shoals. Went in the afternoon
 and got two - one weighing 84 1/2
 and the other 94 lbs at 104¢ per
 lb. Charged him \$3.60 for work
 done. At night Helen and I went
 to Oliver Garris and visited until
 quite a late hour at night, had
 after one o'clock when we got home.
 Evening quite cool and frosty.

SUN. 10. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Dry

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Slept until near eight o'clock.
 Galbraith and I went to
 Eldersville to church. Service
 begun when we got there
 and did not hear the hymn, but
 supposed that it was John
 VIII 14" As Moses lifted up the
 serpent so very good sermon
 but did not like the preacher's
 delivery - too much affectation.
 Spent afternoon and evening at
 home. Not much sign of rain.

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MON. 11. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 was taken sick in the night
 and was not able to get out
 in the morning to help do
 the milking and spent most
 of the day in bed. Something
 like dysentery. Felt some
 better in the evening. Lillie
 spent the day doing chores.
 He went to Paris and got
 some Castor Oil. Weather
 very windy all day and
 threatened rain some in the
 evening. Nancy Strouse died.

TUES. 12. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Shower

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Rained a small shower
 in the morning and was
 fair the remainder of the
 day. Lillie took Alice to
 school and called in to see
 G. W. Calmont and found him
 better. Learned that Nancy
 Strouse at Jas. Russell's
 was dead. Lillie and Grace
 went to Wilson's and borrowed
 a few eggs to fill out our cask.
 Wrote to John Haulin at night.

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WED. 13. Ther.

Weather,

Fair dry.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After we had done the chores in the morning Galbraith took the milk to the station and I attended the funeral of Nancy Strouse at James Russells, but did not go to graveyard. Spent the afternoon trying to get more water into our water trough and repairing the floor in our privy. Helped Alice with her language lesson at night. Edie went to Eldersville to prayer meeting.

THUR. 14. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and attended to chores. Gillie and Gracey went to Pittsburg to attend Exposition. I spent forenoon doing chores cleaning stable, preparing to build fence reading etc and in the afternoon I laid some fence-worm. After evening work I wrote a letter to Mary Scott at night concerning a receipt. Very quiet without Gillie and Gracey.

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Fair Warm

FRI. 15. Ther.

Weather,

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose about 5 1/2 O'clock and attended to chores alone, Gillie being at Pittsburg. Filled up eight bushels of wheat for Geo. Stephens of the Hbn borrowed from them. Laid some fence worm during the day and set a pair of traps. Helen did some washing. James Carothers at home alone and asked Helen if she would provide dinner for two strangers tomorrow dickering for his farm.

SAT. 16. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Hot.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five. Attended to chores. Went to Haulin's and got some butter. James Carothers and three strangers, Scott Adams, and two Malony's men, arranging to buy Carothers' farm took dinner with us. I helped to raise Medhams cow stable in the afternoon. Fire on Miller place and Will Currys set by hunter firing into brush heap. Did not get home until after dark. Gillie and Gracey got home from Pittsburg - in Carothers' wagon.

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SUN. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair Cool.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 Attended Church at Traders
 in the morning with Gracey
 and heard Rev. Nicholson preach
 from Luke ~~XXIII~~ 38 - "A very good
 sermon. In the afternoon
 I went to Geo. Cassidy's and
 heard Rev. Williams of Crof-
 Creek village talk from
~~XXIII~~ Psalm and 1/2 " Verse.
 The righteous shall flourish
 like a Palm tree, he shall grow
 like a Cedar of Lebanon. Gillie
 went to Eldersville at night.

MON. 18. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home, Near Hanlin Sta.
 Gillie was not well and
 spent forenoon in bed, and
 in afternoon felt better and
 helped me some building fence.
 Helen and Alice took home
 eggs to W'sons in the
 evening and I went to
 meet them. Heard a
 flock of wild geese go over
 the first I had heard this
 season.

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TUES. 19. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 Paid James Carothers \$2.75 in
 the morning. Spent most of the
 day building fence. Annie Lige
 and Maggie Redde came in the
 evening and spent the night
 with us. Annie and Maud
 Hanlin called in afternoon.
 Sam Scott brought our harness
 home at night. Had some con-
 versation with Maggie about
 money matters, settlement of Hanlin
 Estate.

WED. 20. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 Annie Lige and Maggie Redde
 went with Gillie to station in the
 morning on their way home.
 I husked some Corn and
 made some repairs on coalhouse
 and cleaned off place for shed
 for machinery. Went to Griffith
 bank in afternoon and got
 thirtythree bushels of coal.
 Gillie took two horses to Elders-
 ville in the evening to get shod.
 He intended to attend Prayer meeting.

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THUR. 21. Ther.

Weather,

Fair dry
Home Near Haulin Sta.
After chores were done I took
Stephensons wrestretcher home,
and saw their new spring house and
their failure to raise the water in
basin as they thought they could,
and of which I had forewarned
them. Belle and I got posts out
of old shed and got three posts
set for shed at stable. He
went to Haulin station on
an errand in the evening. McKen-
zie set an organ in our room.

FRI. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Fair
Home Near Haulin Sta.
After chores were done in
the morning Belle and
I spent the day setting
posts for a shed for
keeping machinery in.
At night I read several
pages in my diary of
my army experiences when
I was suffering with Rheu-
matism. Weather quite
dry and evening Cool.

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SAT. 23. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Cool
Home Near Haulin Sta.
He spent the day preparing a
shed for machinery. Brought a
pole from Haulin woods in the
morning and fit it on its place.
Hauled some rails and in the
afternoon we hauled two wagon-
loads of straw from the old shed.
Gracey was at Carothers' for dinner.
The Adams' folks were there to see about
buying the farm. She went to Haulin
in afternoon and took music lesson.
Practicing on McKenzies organ in our room.

SUN. 24. Ther.

Weather,

Fair dry.
Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until almost seven. Gracey
and I went on horseback to
Eldersville to church and heard
Rev. Fleming preach from St.
John XV 16. I felt very un-
well all day and did not get
much good of the sermon. My
head felt queer and seemed
as though my mind were af-
fected. Spent the afternoon
and evening at home. Galbraith
went to Endeavor at night.

Tuesday 26 OCTOBER, 1897.

~~MON. 25.~~ Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
I husked two shocks of corn
in the morning, then Ellie
and I put a load of straw
on the top of shed before dinner
In the afternoon I went
to Oliver Cury and paid for
some butter. Got two horses
shod in Eldersville. Went to
Robt McCready's land after
places for butter but did not
succeed. ^{Went} Home but did
not tell family where I went
to determine the quality of the butter.

Tues. 26. Ther.

Weather,

Fair, dry

Wed. 27
Home Near Haulin Sta
Took the milk to the
station in the morning and
I attended to the chores.

Helen went to Paris on horseback
and paid our school tax \$9.83

In the afternoon we took out
the shovels about our spring and
dug some in search of more water
but did not succeed very well

Went to the woods in the evening
and brought in a five gallon can of
water.

Thurs 28

Rain at night
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~~WED. 27.~~ Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie went to Provinces in the
morning and borrowed some stone
mason's tools and we spent the
day prospecting for water at our
spring house and did not get
much more than was there.

We commenced rebuilding the
wall about the head of the
spring in the evening. Received
a paper from Pension department
and filled out wife's name and
children's names and time of birth.

Light shower at night

Thurs. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Friday 29

Home Near Haulin Sta
Gill and I spent the day
repairing the wall about our
spring. Hauled a load of
stones in the morning and
brought in a can of water from
the spring in the woods.

Did not get through with
the wall in the evening and
I brought another can of water
from the woods. Colbratt
went to Eldersville at night to
Endeavor business meeting.

Misluken through the week

Monday 25th OCTOBER, 1897. Fair
Fri 28th Ther. Weather,

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Caulbraith and I spent
the day preparing a shelter
for machinery. Hauled one load
of old straw before dinner
and cut down our new stack
and hauled one load in the
afternoon but did not get
it unloaded in the evening.
(Discovered, while writing
for Friday 29th that I had failed
to write on Monday evening and
had written in wrong space since.)

SAT. 30. Ther. Weather, Fair. Spk snow

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Got in two cans of water
from the woods in the morning
and we spent the day
walking up about our
spring. Got through a little
before sunset and Gill.
Went to Will. Melvins to
spend the night. I husked
a shock of corn for the hogs
and did the milking after
night. Felt quite well
and tired.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1897.

SUN. 31. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Gillie was not at home and
I attended to usual chores. Gracey as
I got ready to attend church at Tuckers
she met Wilson on the way and went
with them in their carriage to Florence.
I heard Rev. Nicholson preach from
CXXVII Psalm 1st 2nd verses. Quite a good
congregation out. I rode part of way
with Close family. Some mischievous
boys carried Carothers' gate and
took his cart to our lower field and
put it on rails of grain stack bottom.

MON. 1. Ther. Weather Wet

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Weather was wet and I took
Alice to school and brought
her home on horseback. We put
our manure spreader and sled
in the new shelter and I mended
my shoes some. Sam. Haulin
came in afternoon and Gracey took
wild hair out of his eyes.
I spent most of the evening read
in McClure's Magazine and looked
over stems in my diary of war days.
Rec^d order to appear before board for
examination for pension.

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TUES. 2. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After doing morning chores
I attended election at
Hamilton School House, and
after I came home spent the
remainder of the day with
Elli husking Corn. We husked
twenty four shocks and
covered the corn with the
fodder. Elli. went to Elders-
ville in the evening to pre-
pare some music for a
social. I felt quite unwell all day

WED. 3. Ther. Weather, Fair.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five o'clock and did
chores. Took an all over wash
and went to Burgittstown where
I met Doctors Bemis, Botkin and
Russell and was examined for a
pension claim. Examination quite
satisfactory. Saw a man badly
demented on the Rail Road track,
almost run over by train - was
carried and taken to lock up securing
propriety. Nan Morrison here at
night.

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THUR. 4. Ther. Weather, very fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Nan Morrison took breakfast and dinner
with us. Ellie and I husked corn most
of the day. Went to James Stephenson's
just after dinner and helped to throw
a horse that needed some doctoring.
I attended church at N.P. Church
Paris at night and heard Rev.
Reed preach a splendid sermon
from Rom. XIV 12 "So then every one
of us shall give account of himself
to God". Evening very pleasant.

FRI. 5. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Shower.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Usual chores and we husked corn
during the forenoon and hauled in
a load of hay in the afternoon. I
went to Carothers' at night to engage
wagon to go to station tomorrow.
Ellie went to Eldersville to a
Poverty Social in his old clothes.
Geo. Stephenson notified us that
their sick horse was worse and
we told him to call on Sam. Hooley
to prescribe for him. Raining at
ten o'clock.

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SAT. 6. Ther. Weather, Fine. Cool.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time. Gillie
took the milk to the station
having traded days with D. S.
Sutton. I went to Stephensons
and found their sick horse some
better. Husked a few shocks
of corn and hauled in fifty bushels
in the evening. Mr. Hassler took
dinner with us. I took Alice's
shoes to Mr. Lockhart for repair.
Nan Morrison with us over
night. Helen quite unwell
during the day.

SUN. 7. Ther. Weather, Showery.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until half past six.
Attended to usual chores then
Gillie and I walked to Paris and
attended U.P. Church and heard
a good sermon from T. C.
T. 2. Did not remember the
preachers name. Communion
service. Spent the afternoon at
home. Nan Morrison here.
Gillie went to Eldersville to
Endeavor meeting at night.
Helen did not sleep at night.

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MON. 8. Ther. Weather, Wet

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual chores Gillie took
Alice to school through the rain.
Drove to Eldersville to learn
something about the lawsuit
between Walker and Deater
about the Wesleyan Church
property. Took dinner with
Mary Stephenson. Got home
about sundown. Nan Morrison
here. Helen not well during
the day. Some better in
the evening. Rec'd check for milk.

TUES. 9. Ther. Weather, Wet

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores. Nan Morrison with us
for breakfast. He took a cow "Prudy"
Wilson's. I spent part of afternoon
repairing Gillie's shoes. Felt unwell
and uncomfortable during the day.
Gillie brought Alice from school in
the evening on horseback. I made
some preparation at night to go to
Washington tomorrow as a witness for
lawsuit between John Deater and A. E.
Walker concerning church property in
Eldersville.

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WED. 10. Ther. Weather, Showery

John Drint's. Amity Pa.
Attended to usual chores in the morning. Ellie took milk to the station. I went with him on my way to Washington as witness on suit of C. E. Walker against John W. Jester for malicious proffell. As had not yet come before grand jury, I went out in evening to Amity and spent the night with John Drint and Annie and their little 1 1/2 weeks old boy Arthur Melvin Drint. John and I attended prayer-meeting. Retired about eleven o'clock.

THUR. 11. Ther. Weather, Showery Snow.

Mrs. E. J. Riddle's. Burgettstown.
Took breakfast up Amity with John and Annie Drint. Came to Washington on train. Spent most of day waiting for case of Walker v. J. Yesterday to be called but about two o'clock witnesses in case were discharged until Monday and in the evening came as far as Burgettstown but could not get farther and spent night with Maggie Riddle. Heard trial of W. W. Thomas for forgery. Thomas a confessed gambler.

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FRI. 12. Ther. Weather, Snow on ground

Home near Haulin Sta.
Took breakfast at Riddle's in Burgettstown. Mrs Riddle in Pittsburgh. Met. Nan Morrison at Haulin Station on her way home. Rode home with James Crothers in buggy. In afternoon Ellie and I hauled in three sled loads of hay. and at night wrote in my diary concerning my trip to Washington to attend court which did not amount to anything so far as case on which we were concerned goes.

SAT. 13. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
Spent most of the forenoon doing chores. Put up some corn over fire to dry. Heated water and killed a pig and did not get through cleaning it until very late dinner, and in the afternoon we went to S. R. Caldwell's and got a load of coal. I salted our pork away at night. James Crothers consummated sale of his property and deposited first payment in Burgettstown Bank.

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SUN. 14. Ther. Weather, Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose a few minutes after six
 O'clock and attended to chores.
 Gracey commenced getting ready to
 go to church but rain stopped her.
 I walked to Tucker's to Quarterly
 meeting and heard Rev. McCurdy
 preach from John XVII 7-11"
 inclusive. Spent the afternoon
 at home. Raining and
 freezing nearly all the time
 and continued at night.
 Gillie spent day and night at home

MON. 15. Ther. Weather, Wet.

~~Home Near Haulin Sta.~~
 Rankin House Washington.
 Walked to the station in the
 morning on my way to Washington
 as a witness in suit in which A. E.
 Walker was prosecutor and John
 H. Gester defendant. Case was
 not brought up during the day
 and I spent most of the time in
 Court room. Visited G. P. Miller at
 his office and went with him
 and took supper. Spent the night
 at the Rankin house. Slept well.

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TUES. 16. Ther. Weather, Wet

No. 236 Dinwiddie St. Pittsburgh.
 Spent most of the day in Court room
 in Washington, J. H. Gester being tried
 for trespassing on A. E. Walker's land
 I was called on to testify with regard
 to the old rail fence between the
 Church lot and A. E. Walker's lot -
 a fence entirely rotted down.
 Case went to jury at four O'clock
 and I boarded train and
 went to Pittsburgh. Found Charley and
 Flo just ready to go to party. Charley
 stayed with me and Geo. Melvin went
 with Flo. Neither getting cold at night

WED. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Was very unwell at C. H. Melvin's in
 the morning. Powell trouble. Did
 not try to come home until
 noon. On way home met the
 witnesses coming from Court and
 learned Gester was acquitted and
 A. E. Walker to pay all costs. Called
 at Nedham's as I came home and
 engaged a turkey for Thanksgiving.
 Found folks all well when I got
 home. Weather cleared up and
 much cooler.

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THUR. 18. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Was very poorly all day and did not get up in the morning until after chores were done. Spent most of the day in house. Bought an organ from a man named Harsha for \$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀ and gave note payable one year hence without interest. Went to Mr. Truax and paid sawbill of \$5.62.

Helped Ellie to milk the cows in the evening. Evening quite cool and chilly.

FRI. 19. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Was feeling much better than I did yesterday and Ellie and I spent the day husking corn. Ground was frozen in the morning and quite muddy in the afternoon. We husked and cribbed about 30 bushels taken from 20 stocks. Read some at night from "Ten nights in a bar room". Pain in my right arm.

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SAT. 20. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores Ellie and I spent the forenoon husking corn and Ellie hauled it in in the afternoon. My right arm gave out—a lump rising on it and very painful. I went to Mrs. Needham's in the afternoon and got a ten pound turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. Ellie went to the station at night and got some tarred twine and some sugar. Stars shining brightly. Heard of the death of Rev. John Sutherland.

SUN. 21. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose near seven o'clock and did usual chores. Went to Eldersville to attend church but learned on the way that John Sutherland would be buried at Bethel about one o'clock. Took a piece at Mary Stephenson's and fed my horse—then on to Bethel. Heard Rev. Fleming and Rev. Jacob Leland make remarks laudatory of the character of J. Sutherland. Very large concourse of people. Church crowded and some outside.

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MON. 22. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy. Rain at night

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual chores we rearranged the fence about our strawstack so that the cows could get straw, and husked and cribbed twenty shocks of corn and I helped James Carothers in the afternoon to haul his corn fodder and pupsh in the stable. We got through a little before four o'clock.

Commenced raining shortly after dark. Paid James Fisher-water for 48 bushels of coal.

TUES. 23. Ther.

Weather, Stormy. Snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Ellie spent most of the forenoon in search of butter. I buried our cabbage and went for our Cans and mail. In afternoon I borrowed Geo Provinie's springwagon (which he had ceased to use) preparatory to bringing Charley and Flo. from station for Thanksgiving. He hauled a sled load of hay in the evening. My arm somewhat sore with lumps raised on it

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WED. 24. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Ellie took the milk to the station in the forenoon and brought about fifty bushels of coal from Caldwell's bank in the afternoon. I helped Louis and Sam Haulin to butcher two hogs and did some chores preparatory to our social and singing. Ellie went to station and brought Charley and Flo. home. Mary Carothers came also. Quite a number here at night. Singing spoiled by games of Croquet. And too much wine. Organ, mouth organ, two guitars and a band to play. ~~Did not retire until twelve o'clock.~~

THUR. 25. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Ellie and I hauled two sled loads of hay in forenoon. He and Charley and Clyde out hunting and killed ~~two~~ Rabbits. I took Charley and Flo. to the station after dark to go on the eight o'clock train which was an hour behind time. Ellie away at night. Supposed to be attend Thanksgiving service at Paris. Weather favorable for husking corn but rained in the evening. Learned that Precia McCornell has died.

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FRI. 26. Ther. Weather, Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After morning chores I took the milk to the road in Provines Spring wagon, and then went to Eldersville and had a dollars worth of repairs put on it for the use of it during the present winter. Did not get home until after three o'clock, then Ellie took the team and went to bring Alice from school. Rained hard nearly all evening. My right arm somewhat swollen and painful with rheumatism or something akin to it.

SAT. 27. Ther. Weather, Cloudy Cool.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Helen and I attended the funeral of Mrs Trevia McCornell. Rev. Alexander conducted first part of service - read - sang and delivered an address and as he was about through Rev. Reed of the U. P. Church entered and read some and delivered a short address and offered prayer. We did not go to Cemetery. Mary Carothers came down with us to dinner and started back to her school at Wilmerding in the afternoon. She was teaching there. Shook 3 shocks of corn.

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SUN. 28. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Helen, Alice and I attended Church at Trickers and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Romans 16" and first fifteen verses - a very peculiar text - but he used it to show that the church at Rome was built up by contributions of Christians from other churches in other places, and it is just so with the Christian Church today. County and village churches contribute of their membership to build up churches in other localities. Ellie went to Eldersville in the afternoon. Evening fair.

MON. 29. Ther. Weather, Cloudy Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After chores, I spent most of the forenoon repairing our stove. Ellie hauled two loads of coal from Earl Caldwell's bank. I went to John Johnstons to see about getting a cow for beef but did not buy. Went to John McCurg and bought a hog for ten dollars and brought it home with me. Charley Needham came to try to sell us some beef but we concluded not to buy. He stayed with us until after ten o'clock.

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TUES. 30. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Helped D.S. Fulton in the forenoon to
butcher two small hogs and got
home about one and a half o'clock.
Ellie hauled two loads of coal
from D.R. Caldwell's bank making
about 317 lbs put in from there
this fall at 2 1/2 c per lb. Ellie
and I went to John Johnston
at Paris and bought a cow for
\$25 and gave a note for her
payable in thirty days without
interest. Cow was easily brought
home and proved to be very gentle.

WED. 1. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Ellie took the milk to the
station and lost ten ten cent
tickets. We put our fodder bin
in repair and cut a sled load
of fodder in the evening.
Ford Haulin came about three
o'clock and helped us some
with our work and spent the
night with us and we did
not retire until after ten
o'clock.

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THUR. 2. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Ford Haulin took breakfast with
us then started for home. He
butchered two hogs, one weighing
313 and the other 119 lbs.
and cut them up at night.
D.S. Fulton & S. Haulin, James
and Bella Carothers helped us.
Weather was very favorable.
I did not feel well at night
my back almost given out.
Appearance of snow at
night. Henry Fullerton came
and settled road tax. Recd. \$1.02 above work.

FRI. 3. Ther. Weather,

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Spent most of the day helping Helen
attend to lard and sausage etc. Ellie
and I skinned the lard and sausage
and prepared wood for fire. Ground
the sausage after night. Borrowed
Provine's mill. We hauled a sled
load of hay in the afternoon. Weather
quite cloudy and air chilly
and damp as though there might
be a fall of snow approaching.
Did not get to bed until after
eleven o'clock.

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SAT. 4. Ther. Weather, Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Spent most of the day helping Helen to put up the offalings of the butchering. Went with D. S. Fretton for pepper and he failed to get it. I went to Paris in the afternoon thence to Geo. McClurg's for butter but failed to get it there. Got some at Aunt Jane Haulin's.

Gave John McClurg several copies of the voice and read to him an address of John G. Wooley before M. E. Conference at Danville Virginia.

SUN. 5. Ther. Weather, Cloudy, Cold, Windy.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gracy remained at home alone. Mama Alice and Lillie went to Eldersville and heard a lady, Miss Forest, a Missionary lady talk about her work in Japan and she raised \$38 for Missionary purposes and agreed to speak again tomorrow evening. I attended church at Paris W. P. and heard Rev. Reed deliver a Temperance sermon. Text Psalm XXXVII 8. A good sermon, but from some of his remarks I concluded that he was deterred from speaking freely his political sentiments in the pulpit on account of the prejudice of some of his Old party members.

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MON. 6. Ther. Weather, Cloudy and Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Lillie and I carried seven Gallons of milk to the road in the morning. James Carothers helped us during the day to haul via stack of hay. Lillie nailed some strips on stable to keep cold out and walked to Eldersville at night to hear a returned lady missionary from Japan talk of her labors in that country. I spent most of the evening reading the New York Voice. Snowing some in the evening.

TUES. 7. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Snow on ground.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After attending to our chores Lillie took Provins' sausage cutter home, and he and I helped James Carothers to butcher two hogs in the forenoon and haul two loads of hay in the afternoon. Helen went over to help Bell to get dinner and spent the afternoon there visiting and came home when the children came from school. Lillie went to Eldersville at night to help make some arrangements for Christmas.

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☺ WED. 8. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Ellie took the milk to the station
 and took with him James Carothers
 and a hog which he was sending
 to Go. Carothers at Wilmerding.
 I spent most of the forenoon
 doing chores. Husked two shocks
 of corn before dinner and in the
 afternoon we made out sixteen
 shocks and hauled in the corn.
 Ellie went out to shoot rabbits at
 night and shot a coon for the
 Traut boys on McCalmont's place.

Evening Fair. Fair

THUR. 9. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 We spent the forenoon husking
 corn James Carothers helping us.
 In the forenoon, and in
 the afternoon we took our
 team and helped him to haul
 in a half stack of hay.
 At night Ellie and I rode
 about among our neighbors
 and invited some hands to
 help us to husk corn tomorrow.
 I was out on the Haulin ridge
 and Ellie at Fulton's Proves, Reed's

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FRI. 10. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Slept until six in the morning and then
 hurried about and got the milk away
 on proper time. Several of our neighbors
 helped us husk corn and we got our
 last load in at dusk. Horace Haulin
 hauled in one load with their team.
 There were here Sam and Jo. McCalmont,
 James Carothers, Hugh Wilson, J. D. Fulton,
 James & Andrew Proves, Geo. Stephenson,
 Horace and Sam. Haulin. Hands were
 nearly all here for dinner but none
 of them for supper. Gracey did not
 go to school, Bella Carothers here.

SAT. 11. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy damp.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 After usual chores Ellie and
 I shelled two sacks of corn and
 had considerable trouble with the
 sheller. Filled up about ten
 bushels of wheat and I took it
 and the corn to Hindman's mill
 in the Cove and brought home the
 flour and bran. Did not get home
 until near dusk. Helped Gracey
 some with Arithmetic at night.
 Rained in the morning Cloudy
 all day and cooler in the evening.
 Ratched some turnips in Carothers' field.

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SUN. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair. Pleasant
Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Arose at six and attended to
chores. Helen Tracey, Alice and I
attended church at Tuckers and
heard Rev. Nicholson preach a very
practical sermon from II Tim.
IV 16". Spent the afternoon at
home trying to read but was
overcome with sleep part of
the time. Ellie suffering
with a head cold did not
attend church anywhere
during the day.

MON. 13. Ther. Weather, Cloudy windy
Home Near Hamilton Sta.
I took the milk to the road in
the morning. Cleaned out the chicken
house and cleaned out the ditch
at the Carothers Culvert and
hauled a sled load of fodder
in the evening. Ellie started
to school in the morning to
Mrs. Sadie Fulton at Hamilton.
He commenced getting ready to go to
Eldersville at night but it was
cloudy and stormy and he stayed at
home. Helen washing.

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TUES. 14. Ther. Weather, Very wet.
Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Day was wet throughout
and I spent most of it in
the house. Received last week
New York 'Voice' and read it
through. Repaired a cellar
window and the transom
over the kitchen door by
putting in pieces of pane
of glass. Children all went
to school as usual.

WED. 15. Ther. Weather, Wet.
Home Near Hamilton Sta.
I took the milk to the station in
the morning and spent most
of the afternoon repairing our
clothes wringer. Helen was
washing and found it diffi-
cult to wind with the machine
out of order. Took umbrellas
part way to school for the girls
in the evening. Had a fresh cow
and wrote to Mr. Beall to tell him
that he could have the calf.

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THUR. 16. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Spent most of the forenoon doing
up chores. After the children
had gone to school I ground
a short-handled axe and
split some poles to make
roosts for our hen house.

In the afternoon Helen and
I went to Florence in spring-
wagon and bought \$8.80 worth
of goods on credit. As we came
home we brought Alice and Tracy
from school. Cut some fodder in the
evening.

FRI. 17. Ther. Weather, Very wet.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Spent the day at home. Hewed out
some poles for hen roosts and
shaved three of them. Ground
our lead chase and attended
to chores. Children went to
school and received their
Christmas treat from Miss Sadie
Fulton - teacher. I searched
some passages of scripture at
night to learn how many "Archangels"
might be named. Found but one -
Michael. Believe Gabriel to refer to the
same person as the Angel of the Covenant.

Aunt Margaret Hanlin's 76th birthday.

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SAT. 18. Ther. Weather, Fair and cold

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Spent the morning doing usual
chores. Helen and I went to Uncle
Charley Hanlin's to help to celebrate
Aunt Margaret's 76th birthday.
Not many there on account of small
house. Oliver Cury and wife,
Stewart Hanlin and wife,
Irene Johnston and four of
her children there. Henry Cuders
and wife expected but did not
come. Cause unknown. He had a
very pleasant time and all seemed
to enjoy the surprise very well.

SUN. 19. Ther. Weather, Fair and cold

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Slept until eight o'clock and
found it too late when we got
through with our feeding to
attend church anywhere and
spent the day at home reading
in Bible, Wesleyan, Methodist
and New York Voice. Ellie
went to Eldersville at night
and Alice and I read several
Psalms reading verse about. Weather
clear and cold with ground frozen
and spitting snow occasionally.

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MON. 20. Ther.

Weather, *Wet & Freezing*

Home Near Haulin Ste.
Soon after daylight it commenced raining and freezing and the entire day was very disagreeable. I shaved a pole for hen roost and mended Alice's and Gracey's shoes. Will Beall came and got a calf and offered pay for it but I could not make change. Spent the evening reading Marks' history of the Peninsular Campaign and was exceedingly interested in it. Read as far as the fifth chapter. Ellie and Gracey recounting scenes at Miller's School, Ida Porter Teacher; at night.

TUES. 21. Ther.

Weather, *Cloudy. Snow*

Home Near Haulin Ste.
Arose at five O'clock and attended to usual chores. Teacher being at institute, children were not at school and Ellie took the milk to the road, and he and I turned the doghouse around and set the door in the end of the coal house. In the afternoon we ground the knives of fodder cutter and cut some fodder. Ellie took Lucy to Eldersville to get her shod. Mama and Gracey packed a basket for Flo and Charley at night.

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WED. 22. Ther.

Weather, *Cloudy. Snow*

Home Near Haulin Ste.
Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and hastened to get Ellie started to station with milk, was gone in time, and returned again at night for some things he had forgotten. Made to poles for hen roosts and in the afternoon we hauled two sled loads of fodder and hay some. Weather quite chilly. R. C. Osburn reported to Lilly that he had left 9.64 ct. at station for me but Mr. Busby said it was not there. Osburn taken to drink again.

THUR. 23. Ther.

Weather, *Cold Blustry*

Home Near Haulin Ste.
Arose at five O'clock and did usual chores, kindling fire, carrying out ashes &c. fed all our cattle and milked five cows before breakfast. Burnt out our chimney and Ellie visited the garret to see that there was no fire. We put the end windows in the lower part of hen house, required considerable getting. Ellie went to Eldersville at night to practice for Christmas entertainment. I read in Marks' "History of the Peninsular Campaign".

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FRI. 24. Ther. Weather, Clear Cold.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Usual chores in the morning.
Spent part of forenoon helping
Lillie to learn the tenor of a
song for Christmas entertainment
and we spent the afternoon
putting up the poles for roasts
in our lower hen house.
At night Lillie, Gracey and
Stephenson's young folks went to
Paris to attend Christmas enter-
tainment at the church there.
Rec'd \$9.64 Costs in the case of Walker
against Jester.

SAT. 25. Ther. Weather, Very fair.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
^{Christmas Day.}
When I arose in the morning I
found that Lillie and Gracey had
placed in my stockings, a poke of candy
and an orange received at the M. Church
Paris last night. Helen's and Alice's stock-
ings were treated in the same way.
We cut a bin full of fodder during the
day. Mary Carothers brought a pasteboard box
from Pittsburgh, from Charley and Flo. Derry,
a present for each of our family, a pack
of diary for me. Lillie, Gracey and
Mary Carothers went to Eldersville at night.

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SUN. 26. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Arose at six O'clock and attended
to chores. Gracey, Alice and I walked
to Tucker's Church and heard Rev. Nichols
preach from Luke II 11. We stopped
at Carothers' on our way and met
Ed. Carothers and his new wife.
We had not known of his marriage
which occurred about Wednesday of
last week. We stopped again as
we came from Church. Lillie went
to Eldersville and did not come
home until after night service.

MON. 27. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Spitting snow.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Spent most of the forenoon doing
chores. Went to Carothers' to help to put up
a water trough but found it in place
when I got there. Put poles on sled.
Young people gathered together at night
and serenaded Ed. Carothers and his
wife at Carothers' home. Several
of the young folks came here before going
there; - Mrs. Stephenson's girls Lilly
Hamlin and Nettie Dangler. Among them
Gracey went with them. They made quite
a racket for fifteen or twenty minutes.

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TUES. 28. Ther. Weather, Fair. Frozen

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the road in the morning and met John Provine. Spent most of the day making standards for the sled. About noon James Carothers, Isabella, Mary and Ed's wife, Emma came over and spent about an hour and a half with us. Emma a fine performer on the organ. She and Ed. left for Pittsburgh in the afternoon. Rev. Fleming called a few minutes. Gillie and Gracy at a social at G.S. Haulin's at night.

WED. 29. Ther. Weather, Stormy. Snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the morning. Stopped at Medhams and Stephenson's as I came home. Hauled a sled load of fodder in the afternoon in a snowstorm. Put the bed on the sled and went to bring the children from school. Gracy spent most of day at Carothers'. Ed and Nan Stephenson visited the school. I took them down in sled and brought home some butter milk. Snow soft.

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THUR. 30. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at four o'clock and did usual chores. I took the milk to the road. Cleaned out henhouse and helped Louis Haulin to dress a beef in forenoon. Cleaned out stables and littered henhouse in afternoon and helped Helen to do some washing in the evening. Gillie and Gracy attended a social at John McConnells. Mary Carothers with them. Cut some fodder in the evening after school.

FRI. 31. Ther. Weather, Very Stormy. Snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I attended to chores in the morning and Gillie took the milk to the road before breakfast. Mary Carothers here and went in the sled with us when I took the children to school. She stopped at John McConnells and got her hat as we returned. I went for the children in the evening. Gillie and Gracy went in the sleigh at night to a social at Aunt Roena Haulin's. I carried 72 quarts from the stable to basement of our new henhouse. Snow about a foot deep.

MEMORANDA.

- Jan. 1st We visited at John Melvins.
 " 3 Wm. Cleland of Florence died at 12-5 A.M.
 " 9 Took Mrs. Kiddle's fork to Burgelstown
 " 9 Attended Teacher's Institute at Paris
 " in the evening
 " 26 Attended Public sale of Fred Roberich.
 " 28 Attended funeral of Jacob Crisp
 Feb. 3 My 58th Birth day. Weather fair
 " 9 Mrs. John Hadden Buxton died
 " 11 Met at Mrs. Ann Hooley and we
 organized the Wesleyan Methodist Church of
 Eldersville.
 " 17 We spent evening at "Aunt Rene" Haulins
 " 23 Oyster supper at Tom McCright's
 " 27 Hauled two logs to Furnas' sawmill
 March 4 David Martin Sr. died.
 " Major Wm. McKinley inaugurated President.
 " 7 John Hays extracted tooth for Alice
 " 9 Sold Wesleyan Methodist Church
 of Eldersville to Mrs. Nancy Jester
 for \$125
 " 11 Pruned our grapevines
 " 12 Acknowledged debt for Wesleyan
 Church help Francis Penney's Egg
 " 13 Movable property of Church appraised
 at \$9.30.
 " 14 Rev. Nicholson took dinner with us.
 " 16 James Stewart died.
 " 18 Hamilton School Closed. Alex McCrackin
 in Teacher.

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- March 20 Hamilton School Alex.
 McCrackin, Teacher, gave an
 entertainment at night.
 " 25 Gracey and Alice had some of
 their schoolmates gathered in to tea.
 " 30 Will Melvin & Bridella took dinner with us
 " 31 Samuel Teriswell died.
 Apr 5 Miss Lizzie Frazier. Buried
 Apr 4 James A. Hays died at 5-40 P.M.
 " 6 " " " was buried
 10 " 11 White frost & ice.
 15 Alice took the measles.
 15 Carpenters finished our "hen barn"
 16 Andrew Fulton and Jennie Martin
 married. Good Friday.
 " 19 Gracey started to Normal School, Educator
 R. P. Stephenson. Principal.
 " 21 Margerite Haulin died about 8 P.M.
 " 29 Sowed our oats 20 bushels
 May 1st Plowed our garden.
 " 2 Snowed for an hour or more in
 the morning and uncomfortably cool all day.
 " 3 frost and ice.
 " 7 Helped Stephenson's plant corn
 " 8 Helped Carothers plant corn
 " 13 We caught two young foxes.
 " 15 D. S. Fulton planted corn.
 " 15-16-17 White frost.
 " 17 Hugh Wilson finished planting corn.

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- May 18 H. McHardin's Concert at Tuckers' Church.
 " 19²⁰ Planted our Corn.
 " 20²¹ Christian Endeavor Convention
 in Eldersville.
 " 22 Frost and ice.
 " 23 Ann Thorley's house, coal house and
 smoke house, burned, with most of
 their household goods and provisions.
 " May 26²⁷ 28²⁹ White frost. 28²⁹
 " 30 Mary Ann Weaver was buried.
 June 1st. Rev. Flemming visited us.
 " 2 Planted potatoes & fodder corn.
 " 5⁶ Helped D. S. Fulton shear sheep.
 " 11¹² Commenced working our Corn.
 " 20²¹ Childrens day sermon at Tuckers.
 " 21²² White frost.
 " 24²⁵ Hattie Fulton and Jennie
 McCalmont married.
 " 24 I helped Thorley's to haul logs to
 rebuild their burned house.
 July 3⁴ 5⁶ Charley and Flo at
 home on a visit.
 " 7⁸ Helen and Maggie Reddle
 visited at Bill & John Hardins.
 " 7⁸ We commenced cutting wheat.
 " 14 Charley and Flo. Came out from
 Pittsburgh to visit a week or two.
 14 Saml R. Caldwell went from home
 unknown to his son and did not

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- return until the evening of the
 16¹⁷ neighbors out searching for him.
 Considerable of excitement about
 July 23²⁴ Stacked our Stephensons wheat.
 " 24 Charley and Flo returned to Pittsburg.
 " 24 Stacked our wheat.
 " 27 Ed. and Mary Carothers spent
 the evening with us.
 " 30³¹ We finished mowing.
 Aug. 3 Large stack of hay fell over hit
 me on th. Was not hurt.
 " 4 Charles Hatching arrested for crim-
 inal intercourse with Nancy Lanthier.
 " 7⁸ We finished cutting oats, the
 winding up of our harvest.
 " 9¹⁰ Sold two Celts four years old
 " Fred" to John Miller for \$60 and
 Dolly to B. C. Fulton for \$65 and
 ninety days time.
 " 10 Hattie M. H. Scott visited us.
 " 10 Albert Caldwell killed at Paris,
 Road Station. Struck by Wheeling
 Express train.
 " 10 We stacked our oats and helped
 James Stephensons to stack theirs.
 " 12 Louis Hardin visited us.
 " 13¹⁴ We helped D. S. Fulton to haul his oats.
 " 14 Ellen shot old Jack? (dog) and
 Land Louis Hardin buried him.

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- Aug 11 " Charley Hitching and Nancy Lawther married.
- " 18 Helped to stack Carothers oats.
- " 23 Mary Carothers left home to attend Teachers Institute in Allegheny Co and to teach school there for 17 weeks.
- " 24 Old Mrs Lyons died about noon.
- " 26 " " " Buried at Paris.
- " 28 " Threshing at D.S. Fultons.
- Sept 1 " We threshed our grain and had 161 bu wheat & 162 of oats.
- Aug. 28 " Son born to John & Annie Dunit.
- Sept. 16 John Truay died about 5 AM.
- " 20 Gracey went to Andersons to get a dress made.
- " 21 " 22 I helped John Melvin & had 3 mares.
- " 29 " Dried John Melvins wheat.
- Oct. 1st Finished digging potatoes & did not have over a ren bushels off of half an acre of ground.
- Oct. 2 At Steubenville shopping, and took Mrs. Rogue Haulin with us.
- " 9 " Applied for pension & daughter born to Andrew and Jennie Fuyton.
- " 11 Nancy Strouse died.
- " 16 Needhams Cowstable raised.
- " 16 Wild geese passed over.
- " 20 Harshey & McKenzie set organ in our house for trial use.

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- Nov. 1st. Recd order to appear before board of Doctors for examination for pension.
- " 3 Examined by doctors David Benis - Russell and Botkin at Burgettstown for pension claim.
- 10 At Washington to attend lawsuit. Visited at John Dunitz, Amity at night.
- " 13 James Carothers consummated sale of his farm and received first payment from Scott Ada.
- " 17 Verdict rendered for G. W. Jester.
- " 18 Gave note to Mr. Harshe for \$85 for an organ.
- " 21 Attended funeral of Rev. Geo. Sutterla.
- " 24 Precia McDunnell died.
- " 29 Gracey started to school.
- " 30 Bought cow from John Johnston for \$25.
- " 30 Helped D.S. Fulton to butcher.
- Dec. 1st. M.D. Ford hauling path for over night.
- " 2 We butchered two hogs. 432 lbs.
- " 7 Helped James Carothers to butcher.
- " 10 Twelve of our neighbors helped us husk corn.
- " 13 Gillee started to school. Eddie Fulton dead.
- " 18 Attended the celebration of Aunt Margaret Haulins 76th birthday.
- " 22 Ed. Carothers and Miss Emma Gilgrip were married, and were consummated at James Carothers on the evening of the 27.
- " 28 Blanche Love badly burned.
- " 30 Social at John McDunnells.
- " 31 Social at Widow Haulins.

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Texts heard preached from during year

Jan. 3 Luke XXV 49 Nicholson Tuckers
 " 3 Judges XVI 21 " "
 " 5 Numbers XXIV 21 & 33 incl " "
 " 10 Lamentation II ist cl. 12 " "
 " 10 Rev. III 20 " "
 " 12 II 12 XVIII 21 " "
 " 17 Psalm I 1st " "
 " 18 Psalm CIII 14 " "
 " 24 Luke XIX 44 " "
 " 31 Sarah XXVI 1st " "
 " 31 Job XXXVIII 6 Allen Station
 Feb 7 Acts IV 12 Alexander Tuckers
 " 14 Eccl. X 16-17 Nicholson "
 " 21 St. John XIX 22 " "
 " 29 St. John VIII 32 " "
 " 28 Mat. VIII 21 Allen Station
 Mar. 7 John XIV 6 Nicholson Tuckers
 " 14 Gen. III 17 " "
 " 21 Acts XXI 39 Kelley "
 " 28 Isaiah LVIII 1st pt. 6 Nicholson "
 Apr. 4 Eps. IV mid. cl. 5 " "
 " 11 I Cor. XV 12 Flemming Elders
 " 26 III Tim III 17 " "
 May 9 Mark III 27 Nicholson Tuckers
 " 16 Gen. II 1st cl. 1st pt. " "
 " 23 Ps. XXXIII 22 " "
 " 23 2 Tim. III 3 " "

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June 6 Luke VII 8-10 Flemming Elders
 " 20 Prov. IV 23 Nicholson Tuckers
 " 27 Mat. XXVIII 19 incl " "
 July 11 Psalm LXXXIII 28 Flemming Elders
 " 18 III Cor. III 5 " "
 " 26 Psalm XVIII 15-16 Sutherland "
 Aug 1 Josh. XXIII 11 Flemming "
 " 8 Acts IV 12 Breaud "
 " 8 Eccl. VIII 10 " "
 " 15 Luke IV 27 Allen Station
 " 22 Mat. VII 10 Nicholson Tuckers
 " 29 Mat. XXVII 36 incl Flemming Elders
 " 29 James II 26 Allen Station
 Sept 5 Rom. VIII 14 Core Tuckers
 " 12 Sarah LXIII 10 Flemming Elders
 " 26 Luke XIX 41-42 " "
 Oct. 3 Psalm XXV 14 Reed Paris
 " 10 John III 14 Flemming Elders
 " 17 Luke XXVIII 38 Nicholson Tuckers
 " 17 Psalm XCIII 12 Williams, Cassin
 " 24 St. John XV 16 Flemming Elders
 " 31 CXXI Psalm 152 Nicholson Tuckers
 Nov. 4 Rom. XIV 12 Reed Paris
 " 7 I Cor. II 2 W. P. "
 " 14 John XVII 7 & 11 incl McNulty Tuckers
 " 28 Romans XVII 1-15 Nicholson "
 Dec. 5 Psalm XXXVII 8 Reed Paris
 " 12 II Tim. IV 16 Nicholson Tuckers
 " 26 Luke III 11 " "