

*The Diaries of
Samuel Jones Melvin*

1898

A Christmas present from
Charley and Flo.

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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.

SAT. I. Ther. Weather, *Fair. Snow & Sledding*
Home Near Haulin St.
 Spent the forenoon doing usual chores and preparing tubs to put water in the house for our chickens. In the afternoon Gillie and I cut some fodder and hauled in a sled load of hay. Gillie went to the station at night to get a pair of overshoes. Went in sleigh and was not home at 20 minutes past ten o'clock. I repaired our Bell-strap some at night. To make ready to improve the snow of which there was about a foot deep on the ground.

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SUN. 2. Ther. Weather, Fair. Snow

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Gillie helped me to do the morning chores. Helen, Gracey and I attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Flemming preach from II John II 5-7 inclusive. Gracey went home with Will Melvin in sled. Helen and I called at Mary Stephenson's to see two babes Annie Smith and Etta Weavers. Took dinner at home. Gillie took the sleigh to Eldersville at night to bring Gracey home from Endeavor.

MON. 3. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Snow

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Gillie took the girls to school in the sleigh and brought them home again. He and I hauled three large sled loads of hay and put by the snow during the day. James Crothers cut a pole in Haulin's woods for a sled tongue. He helped us to put in one load of hay and Gillie took his pole over on the sled. Weather mild and snow packing.

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TUES. 4. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

I took the children to school in the sleigh and in the afternoon I went to Paris and left a 20 dollar note from John Johnston, then brought the children from school. Helen and Gracey and Alice and I went to D. Arlows' at night and stayed until after midnight. Their young folks away until after eleven o'clock. Had a good time generally. Snow melting some during the day and sporting sledding in some places.

WED. 5. Ther. Weather, Clear

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning, then went to D. S. Fulton's and helped to drop a hog and a beef. Did not get home until after five o'clock. Felt quite well all day. Gracey received a letter from Fattie Scott in Missouri, and answered it at night writing two sheets of letter paper full. Weather quite mild and sledding pretty fair.

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THUR. 6. Ther. Weather, Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the children to school
in the sled and stopped at
D. S. Fuller's and borrowed 2 1/2
lbs of beef. Spent the day about
the house. Put a bush on our
market box. Hauled out some
fodder for the cows. Went for
the children again in the
evening. Rained all day and
snow melting, but wind seemed
to have changed at bed time. Getting colder.

☺ FRI. 7. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five O'clock. And did
usual chores. Took Gillie and
Alice to school in the sleigh.
Went to Burgettstown and got
some harness to mend our lines
and paid the Linn Bros.
\$9.00 on our lumber bill. Took
dinner with Elizabeth Riddle
and went from there to Eldersville
and got Fannie shed. Got home
about five O'clock and Gillie went
to Frankford to Farmers Institute.

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SAT. 8. Ther. Weather, Very fair. Thawing.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual chores, Gillie and I
hauled a load of fodder and did
some other work in forenoon and
spent most of the afternoon
cutting fodder. Filled the bin
almost full. Russell Wilson
came at night and Gillie made
him a "Yankee jumper" for coasting
at school - a strip of board about
three inches wide turned up slightly
in front - a piece of scantling set
upright and braced with a short piece
of board placed across for a seat.
SUN. 9. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Attended Church at Luckers
and heard Rev. Nicholson
preach from Luke 19th and 10.
Intended to have returned at
night, but afternoon and evening
was wet. Gillie went to Eldersville
in forenoon and remained for
evening service so that I
had evening feeding to attend
to. Read some in Wesleyan at
night. Troubled some with
rheumatism in right arm.

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MON. 10. Ther. Weather, *Exceedingly foggy*
Home Near Haulin Sta

I took the children to school on the sled, as it was icy and slippery. Hauled some fodder for the cows and attended to usual chores. Spent most of the afternoon preparing a place in the wagon shade to shelter a cow at Calving. Cleaned out the upper story of the henhouse.

Lellie went to Eldersville to church at night. Was very foggy all day.

TUES. 11. Ther. Weather, *Very foggy damp*
Home Near Haulin Sta

Snow mostly gone and the children walked to school. I spent the forenoon doing chores about the stable and house and in the afternoon I repaired our check lines putting in about four feet more leather in each line. Finished sewing straps and oiled them before going to bed. Weather a little warmer than yesterday. Ground thawing and so foggy that a man could not be seen.

Gards away

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WED. 12. Ther. Weather, *Warm. Cloudy. Thunder*

Home Near Haulin Sta
I took the milk to the station in the morning and stopped to see Charley Redham sick with Typhoid fever. Found him some better. Cleaned out henhouse in afternoon and littered with chaff. Attended church at Tuckers at night and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Mat. 22:32-33. Congregation tolerably large considering the weather. Rained and thundered some during the day.

THUR. 13. Ther. Weather, *Cloudy. Muddy*

Home Near Haulin Sta
Spent the day about home doing various chores. Cleaned stables and henhouse and carried litter from stable for hen house. Put pickle on meat. Gracy and I attended church at Tuckers at night and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Pro. 14:12 a very good sermon but everything appeared to be very cold and but little spirit in the church. Got home about 10 o'clock. Raining a little and dark.

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FRI. 14. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy, Mud

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to chores as usual
And children went to school.
I went to John Melvins and took
dinner and agreed to furnish them
a piece of beef, then went to
Eldersville and engaged a quarter
of beef with Rolt Boles for
blacksmithing. Stopped at Haulin
Station and bought a ton of
millfeed from W. G. Parkhill.
Roads very muddy and not much
prospect of freezing.

SAT. 15. Ther.

Weather, Very wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent the day mostly about the
house making as the weather was
unfit for work out of doors.
We intended to have cut corn fodder
and hitched the team to haul it
but rain stopped us.
I fastened the balance wheel
and crank on the cornsheller.
Lillie spent most of the day
making a pad for catching baseball
and went at night to see Charley
Needham who was down with Typhoid fever.

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SUN. 16. Ther.

Weather, Colder, Spitting snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until after seven o'clock
and found it too late to attend
church when we got through
with our chores. Read some
in Wesleyan and Christian-
 Herald and at night Alice
and I read together in the
Bible in book of Psalms.
Lillie attended church at
Tuckers at night. Cloudy and
ground freezing some.
Felt much better during day.

MON. 17. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy, Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After feeding I hauled a load of
fodder in forenoon. Lillie at
school. When I went for our mail,
found a note from J. P. Donnan
stating that \$8 pension had been
granted me and in same box
received Certificate of enlistment
and vouchers for three months pay.
Lillie and Gracey attended
church at Tuckers at night. In
afternoon I brought load of bran from
station and called in to see Charley Needham.

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TUES. 18. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sts.
I took the milk to the
road in the morning and
spent most of the forenoon
doing chores attending to
chickens &c. Hauled
two loads of corn fodder
and put a tongue in the
sled. Harry Arnold came
and got two calves for
which he paid \$2.50.
Gillie and Gracey attended
church at Tuckers at night. I was
quite unwell all day.

WED. 19. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Rain

Home Near Haulin Sts.
I took the milk to the station in
the big wagon and found it very
rough. Brought home eight sacks
of bran. Stopped to see Charley
Needham and found him getting
along as well as could be expected.
Earl Caldwell called in the after-
noon for coal money which I
could not give him. Hauled
out some fodder to the cows.
Gillie went to Tuckers church
at night through rain.

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THUR. 20. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Showery

Home Near Haulin Sts.
Intended to have killed our
beef in forenoon but weather
was unfavorable and postponed
it. Spent sometime reading
the New York voice which came
to hand nearly a week behind
time. Scoured a seven
gallon can to ship milk in.
Gillie went to church at
night with Cyrus Haulin
and James Patton. Night
very dark and roads muddy.

FRI. 21. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Warm

Home Near Haulin Sts.
Fed and milked six
cows before breakfast.
Shipped our crate of eggs
in the morning with Mr
Wilson. In the afternoon
I went to the station and
got the Post Master "Billy" Parkell
to fill out my first Pension voucher
and forwarded it. Annie and
Maud Haulin came along in the
evening and Gillie and Gracey went
with them to Tuckers Church.

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SAT. 22. Ther. Weather, Cloudy wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose 15 minutes before five o'clock and fed & milked six cows as usual before breakfast. Was very much interested in reading the New York Voice's account of doings at Princeton College. Students drinking spirits. Notwithstanding it rained all afternoon we cut about five shocks of corn fodder and filled our bin but was late getting through and did our milking after night. No church and our children all at home. Night stormy.

SUN. 23. Ther. Weather, Windy Cold.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until almost eight o'clock. I attended church at Tucker's and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Luke II 23. Congregation very small on account of stormy weather.

I stopped at Carothers' as I came home and brought several papers home with me. Lillie went to church at night although it was still very stormy.

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MON. 24. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores James Carothers, Saml Haulin and D.S. Fulton came and helped us to kill our best cow that was giving about three gallons of milk per day. After we got through I took the hide to station and got four dollars (6¢ per lb) for it from Jeff Scott. Took a hind quarter of beef to Robt. Boles and part of a fore quarter to John Melvin. Got home after dark. Got pension check.

TUES. 25. Ther. Weather, Wet. Thunder lightning

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent the forenoon doing chores and cut the meat from a beef's head and in the afternoon cut up two quarters of beef and brought the girls from school in spring wagon. Rained nearly all afternoon and there was thunder and lightning. As Lillie came from school he saw a groundhog out of its hole. Weather warmer at night than in forenoon.

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WED. 26. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy Snow
Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes before
five O'clock and did usual
chores before breakfast. I took the
milk to the station, 20 cans 114
gallons including ours, Jas P. McCal-
mont, D. S. Fulton, Hugh Wilsons and
John Provine. Jas. Crothers went
with me. Called in to see Charley Reed
he is as I came home and found
him improving. Sold J. Crothers
2 lbs of beef. Packed our beef in
barrel and mended a Can. Gillie
and Gracey at Tucker's church at night.

THUR. 27. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy. Snow
James Stephenson's, near Haulin Sta
Spens morning doing chores and was
about to go to Paris, Lockerts and
Caldwells. But John Stephenson came
and told me that his father had had
a stroke and they wanted me there.
Went with him and found Jas.
very bad with convulsions, and con-
tinued bad all day and at night
we could not keep him still so
covered up in bed. Six men getting
up and plenty to do. Stayed until
near four O'clock in the morning.

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FRI. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy Cool. Damp.
~~Home Near Haulin Sta.~~
Got up with James Stephenson.
in the after part of the night
and we had a busy time of it.
Stephenson taking almost constantly.
Went three hours from four until
seven O'clock and Gillie did the
milking and feeding and woke
me up to break fast. Hauled
two loads of fodder for the cows.
Went to Paris in afternoon
and got some sugar and rice
Called in the evening to see Mr. Stephenson
and found him better.

SAT. 29. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy. Light snow
Home Near Haulin Sta.
Let Gillie sleep until I had milking
done as he had been up with Mr. Stephenson
all night. Hauled two loads of fodder
in forenoon and cut them in the
afternoon. Gillie went to the station
at night for cans to put Monday
mornings milk in. I felt very
weak and sore all day and was
unable to do much. Did not know
whether my soreness was rheumatism
or something else. Showed considerably
during day but snow too light to make
sledging.

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SUN. 30. Ther. Weather, Fair. Frozen
Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Slept until seven o'clock.
I attended Church at Eldersville
and heard Rev. Schaffer preach
sermon St. John's 12th. Thought his
sermon was good in the main, but
thought that he underestimated
sanctification as taught in the
Bible - at least as many understand it.
Called in to see Mr. Stephenson as I
went and found him better and
conscious. Called to see Charley Needham
as I came home and found him able
to sit up an hour at a time.

MON. 31. Ther. Weather, Squally.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at usual time and
attended to usual routine before
breakfast. Took the children
to school in the sled. Went by
Lockhart's and got Gracey's shoes.
Called to see Mr. Stephenson
and found him sitting up.
Rev. Denning then visiting.
Went for the children again
in the evening. Nearly whole school
on sled. Lillie shot a rabbit in
the evening then went to Stephenson's to
be with them over night.

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TUES. 1. Ther. Weather, Very Cold, Snow
Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Found ground covered with
snow, and ice frozen on the
buckets in our kitchen.
Attended to Chorus as usual and
took the children to school
in sled. Hauled out some
fodder to the cow. Commenced
mending my gloves. Went
for the children again in
the evening. Lillie at home
at night and helped me
with the Chorus.

WED. 2. Ther. Weather, Blustry Cold.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I took the milk to the station
on the sled. G. P. McCalmont went
with me on his way to Bur-
gettstown to Farmers Institute.
Stopped to see Charley Needham
and James Stephenson as I
came home and found them
both on the mend. Stephenson
sitting up and Needham had been.
I went for the children to school
in the evening. Snowed some
during the day. Evening cold
and stormy.

59 years old. My 60th Birthday
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THUR. 3. Ther. Weather, Clear Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Before going to school in the morning Grace thought of this being my birthday and Alice gave me a "spanking". I took the children to school in the sled and brought them home again in the evening. Went to Dal. Smiths and got some butter as I came from school in the morning. Had a young calf to attend to in the morning and succeeded well in getting it to suck. Heifer's first calf.

FRI. 4. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual chores I took the children to school in the sled; hauled some fodder for the cows. Intended to have attended the funeral of Carl Eorden but Mary Stephenson came with Sarah McCalmont from station and I spent remainder of day visiting with her. We sang some in the evening and had some music on the organ.

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SAT. 5. Ther. Weather, Snowed

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Mary Stephenson took breakfast with us and went with D. S. Fulton to station. I hauled some fodder and cut nearly the full of the bin. Ellie prepared a place to keep a cow and calf. Alice and I went in sleigh to Mr. Stephenson and found him some better. D. S. Fulton came in evening and he and Grace took a short sleep then Ellie went with him to Bill and John Haulins at night.

SUN. 6. Ther. Weather, Very fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose about six o'clock and Ellie and I did the usual chores. Helen and I attended church at Truckers and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Psalm 119 745. Some of us had intended to have gone to Eldersville to church at night. I had suffered nearly all day with pain in my bowels, Ellie had sore throat Grace was not well and we did not go! Snow melting after noon.

FEBRUARY, 1898. *Very fair*

MON. 7. Ther. Weather,

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at five and did usual
chores. Took the children to school
in sled. Hauled some fodder
for cows, and cleaned out
lower chicken house in fore-
noon, and in the afternoon
I helped Jas. Carothers to
haul three sled loads of hay.
Cook supper at Carothers' and
then helped Gillie to do our
milking. Did not feel well
during day. Pains in bowels.

TUES. 8. Ther. Weather, *Fair, Thawing*

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Spent the forenoon doing usual chores,
hauling fodder and getting cans
and mail. Read an hour or
more in New York boy's concerning
Liquor drinking in Princeton and
Yale Colleges. Many startling revelations
much light being shed on the conduct
of those institutions. Littered our
lower story hen house in afternoon
and after Gillie came home we
cut some fodder before doing our
milking. Weather mild.

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WED. 9. Ther. Weather, *Fair*

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I took the milk to the station
on the sled in the morning
although the snow was almost
gone. Saw the folks going to
"Dode" Stewart's wedding.
Considerable talk about
the Agent B. S. Bushy having
trouble with Gesteon's hands.
Nearly every body anxious
to get rid of Bushy. Cleaned
out upper chicken house in
afternoon. Threatening rain

THUR. 10. Ther. Weather, *Warm & fair*

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Spent the day doing chores
Did not get any cans from
station in the morning and was
obliged to do some soldering
and scoured a can that had
not been used for some time.
Gillie went to the Tent at night
to attend preaching service. He
cut some fodder after he came
from school. Weather quite warm
and really getting muddy.

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FRI. 11. Ther. Weather, Fair warm
Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gillie at school and I spent
the forenoon hauling out the
last of our Cornfodder and in
the evening we cut some of it.
I repaired an ax handle and
ground the ax and cut a
Hickory tree to smoke our
meat with. Mrs Roen at Haulin
Came about noon on her way to
Carothers' and Helen went over
about the middle of afternoon.
Gill and Tracy went to Proves
at night.

SAT. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
usual chores. Milked seven cows
before breakfast calf helped me
with one of them. We finished
cutting our Cornfodder, and
in afternoon we hung our
meat up to smoke and hauled
in some wood for that purpose.
Gellie went to the station at
night for cans and got a
note asking us not to send
any milk on Monday 14th or Wed-
nesday 16th. Freezing some at night.

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SUN. 13. Ther. Weather, Cloudy
Sexagesima Sunday.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Sleep until after seven. Gellie
finished the chores and I rode
to Eldersville on horseback and
heard Rev. Flemming preach from
Gen. IV 9 "Am I my brother's keeper".
Learned from his discourse that
David (Edson) Smith had died last
night at Isaac Burwell's in Elders-
ville. The two old Bachelors had
been staying together recently. Smith
had no near kindred near to see
to him - a sister in Lajier ville.

MON. 14. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
When I arose in the morning I
found it snowing, but it did not
last long and day was fair.
Took clothes wringer to Proves
and had it repaired. Put some
smoke to our meat in the
evening. Gillie went to Florence
to church at night with some
neighbor boys. Spent evening at
home. Read some in a paper
named Forward

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TUES. 15. Ther. Weather, Stormy Rain Snow
Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at five O'clock and milked six cows before breakfast. Intended to have hauled hay all day but it rained and snowed so that we got in but two sled loads of wet hay. James Carothers came to help us. Wm. Beall called in on his way to Thomas McCreights. Considerable of interest manifested concerning Township Election. Quite a number of persons anxious to have Emil Jackson defeated for School director. Gracey among the rest.

WED. 16. Ther. Weather, Cold, windy
Home Near Haulin Sta.

Did not hear the alarm and slept until almost six O'clock but with unusual haste we got milking done in time for me to take milk to the station. Roads very bad, and sled dropped into the mud in many places. We did not ship any being held off. Was not well in the evening, troubled with diarrhoea. Weather was clear and cold in the evening.

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THUR. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair, Cold
Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock, and attended to usual chores. Borrowed a churn for Helen to churn with. Went to Eldersville in afternoon and got Fannie shot. Stopped at Stephenson's and gave him a few copies of the New York Voice and Wesleyan Methodist to read while he was confined to the house. Weather moderating and roads very bad. Horse broke through the crust.

FRI. 18. Ther. Weather, Cloudy damp.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
When I took the milk to the road in the morning I met D.S. Fulton and talked with him concerning our school house. We met with J.P. McCallmont, J. Ferguson and C.F. Gardner at the School House and found two of its posts eight inches out of plumb. And we united in a note to the Board of Directors to have it made more secure. McCallmont and I visited the school all the noon. Order not the best.

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SAT. 19. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy. Foggy.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 We put two boards in floor of Fanny's stall in stable and finished hauling in stack of hay. Put in four sled loads. Learned in the afternoon of the death of Mrs. Frances O. Willard, President of National Women's Christian Temperance Union. Lillie went to Brown's to spend the evening with some young associates. Gracey chose to remain at home and prepare her lessons for Monday. Alice laid down on floor unobserved and got struck below right eye. Considerably swollen.

SUN. 20. Ther.

Weather, Wet

Quinquagesima Sunday

Home Near Haulin' Station.
 Slept until after seven in the morning and found it too wet to attend church. News of no preaching anywhere in the neighborhood! Spent some time studying Sabbath School lessons and read some in Christian Herald concerning suffering and starvation in Cuba. Spent the evening reading in Wesleyan Methodist. Snowing before we retired.

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MON. 21. Ther.

Weather, Squally. Snow.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 After morning chores I took Gracey and Alice to school on horseback as it was unpleasant walking and neither of them was feeling very well. I took the peg away from strawstack and shoveled some on private road to turn water. Brought the children home in the evening. Received New York Voice in afternoon and read in it at night. Roads very bad. Some snow on the ground and freezing at night. Some posts put against Hamilton schoolhouse.

TUES. 22. Ther.

Weather, Squally.

Shrove Tuesday.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 Took the girls to school on horseback. Billy Redham here when I came home and announced the death of Permelia Gardner. Repaired sled bed in afternoon and prepared to go to station tomorrow. Wrote a letter at night to The New York Voice, Lillie at home and John Haulins. Not very cold. Some snow.

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WED. 23. Ther.

Weather, Squally

Ash Wednesday.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station
in the morning and also a case
of eggs. Hauled 101 gallons and 30 doz
Eggs. Very little snow. Ground very
rough. Hauled out one load of manure
in afternoon. Lucy pulled a shoe
and I took her to Paris and had
her shod. Ellie went at night
to help James Crothers to catch
his chickens to send to market.
Snowed in the evening.

THUR. 24. Ther.

Weather, Squally

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Felt very unwell in the morning
and did not arise at usual
time. Ellie got up and started
the chow. I felt a little better
and helped to do the milking.
Ellie helped Jas Crothers
to put some chickens into the
sled to take to market. I hauled
out one load of manure in
the afternoon and brought
in some straw for bedding.
Snow squalls during day.

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FRI. 25. Ther.

Weather, Blustery

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Attended to usual chores in fore-
noon and put up some boxes for
hens nests. In the afternoon I
went to station with the sled and
brought home a can of oil and
Pond milked. Came home by
Nucle Charley Haulin's and took supper
there. Came by Dall Smith's and
bought three brown Leghorn roosters
for \$2.25. Will Beall gave me
a California paper announcing the
death of Samuel Melvin, Druggist.

SAT. 26. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After milking was done I went
to Crothers' and sent some money
with them to Burzellstown for
Lynn. Took a rooster to Needham
and got Billy Needham to help
us to haul some hay. We put
four loads in the snow and
Ellie and I put in some straw
for bedding. Felt pretty well used
up in the evening after we quit.
Suffering with Piles.

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SUN. 27. Ther. Weather, Fair

Quadragesima Sunday.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at 6 1/2 O'clock and
Lillie and I attended to our
usual chores and then went
to Eldersville on horseback and
heard Rev. Fleming preach
from Luke 28:29. Call.
staid for evening service
and I came home and did
the chores. Was very drowsy
during the day and could not
keep awake even in church.

MON. 28. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose a few minutes before
five, attended to usual chores,
took milk to the road and
went to Carothers on an errand.
About noon Lillie and Oscar
Curry brought Glice home
from school. She had fainted
while at class and felt over-
insensible. She felt better in
the afternoon and thought she
would go to school tomorrow. Cut some
straw in the evening.

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TUES. 1. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Attended to usual chores during
the day and hauled out two loads
of manure and put it on the
newly set meadow. Cleared out
the upper part of the henhouse.
At night Horace, Louis, Annie
and Maud Haulin' came at
night we had a very pleasant
visit. Sang quite a number of
pieces and we did not get to bed
until one o'clock. Babe born to
Pammy & Charlie Hitching, daughter.

WED. 2. Ther. Weather, Stormy, Snow

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose a few minutes before five
and attended to chores as usual.
I took the milk to the station
on sled. James Carothers Mrs. Robt.
Melony and brought Jim and the
furnishing of his room to occupy
the Carothers house. Melony took
supper with us expecting to board
with us about a week. Carothers
all town up and packing their goods
learned at station of the birth of a
daughter to Charlie Pammy Hitching.

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THUR. 3. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I took the children & Cool
in the sled in the morning.
Bert Meloney going with us and
brought them home in the same
way in the evening. Brought
home some things which
Carothers' folks had given to
us, which they did not
wish to move. Meloney and
our children played down
at night, until he went to
Carothers' to retire. Snow
melting.

FRI. 4. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I took the children to school in
the sled in the morning and
"Bert" Meloney went with us.
We came back by Caldwell's
bank and got a load of coal.
In the afternoon I put a
sole on the sled. Bert Meloney
did not come for supper as
was expected. Filled away
at night either to Frankfort
or to Penney's School House.
Evening Cloudy.

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SAT. 5. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
After attending to chores, cutting
Smokewood & C. Gillie and I
went on horseback to Will Melroy's
where we cleaned 2 1/4 bushels of
timothy seed and brought it
home with us free of charge.

While there we went out over
the farm to a clearing and visited
the spot where a barn had been
burned forty years ago and in
it a large pile of wheat of which we
gathered some of the grain, chared but
in perfect shape which I brought home.

SUN. 6. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Bert Meloney, boarding with us until
the Carothers family should move out
of their house. Attended Church at
Duckers and heard Rev. Nicholson
preach from Luk II 3.
Gill and Bert Meloney went on
horseback to Chertsville at
night to preaching. Weather
getting much milder and snow
melting off. Some appearance
of rain in the evening.

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MON. 7. Ther.

Weather,

very fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and did
 usual chores. Robert Meloney
 still boarding with us. He and
 Gill and Gracey went to
 Stephensons in the evening.
 I cleaned out the lower
 story of our henhouse in
 the afternoon and put
 in fresh litter. Made out
 milk account at night.
 3 1/2 gallons of milk shipped
 last month.

TUES. 8. Ther.

Weather,

Fair warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 I took our milk and a calf to
 the station in the morning and
 bought half a ton of chopped
 corn and sets for cow feed at
 7 1/2 per ton. In the afternoon I
 took our wagon to James Carothers
 and put in a load of their
 manure and brought it to our
 wagon shade. Bert Meloney and
 Russell Wilson were here until
 bedtime. Calbraith and Bert
 played "dumb" at supper time and
 were done time after.

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WED. 9. Ther.

Weather,

very fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at usual time and did our
 chores. I helped James Carothers finish
 packing his goods and hauled a load to
 the station for him, and hauled a load
 back for Scott Adams. Robt. Fulton
 and Xenophon Haulin each hauled a
 load and Carothers took down a
 small load of his own and brought
 back a good load for Adams.
 Gillie and I went over at night to
 help Adams family to get up their
 goods but did not do much at
 all. Weather very fine James Carothers

THUR. 10. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at four O'clock James Carothers
 and Belle took breakfast with us
 and left for Pittsburg. Robt Meloney
 took them to station in road wagon.
 Gillie did not go to school. We
 sawed some timber to peel our
 cornfield. I took saw to James
 Proynes and had it set and
 sharpened. Gracey wrote a letter at
 night to Uncle Jim. Carothers
 concerning a bill of lading he thought
 he had left here but could not be found.

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FRI. 11. Ther. Weather, Threatening Rain

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After taking the milk to the road in the morning I went to Mr. Adams' across the way and milked two cows for him, young Melony not yet having learned to milk. Gillie and I spent the day fielding our corn field. Split some logs in two for rails and hauled them out and gathered off some old rails and blocks. Calbraith received a patent smoothing iron from Cincinnati for which he paid 400. Paid 60¢ of expense Ben Melony here at night.

SAT. 12. Ther. Weather, Cloudy, Damp

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Raining in forenoon. I took Alice to Jonathan Tucker's on horseback and Minnie Stephenson came just after we started and Grace took her doll Lucy did not rain in afternoon and the girls walked home. Minnie took supper here. Gillie put his "mullum in Parvo" iron at work and it did quit well. He practiced ironing preparatory to selling the iron for the Pease Manufacturing Company. Did not retire until near eleven.

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SUN. 13. Ther. Weather, Windy Rain

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Awoke about seven o'clock and found it very windy. Looked out and saw top blowing from haystack. We hurried out and put sheets on it and prevented any more blowing. Gill and Robert Melony started to Paris but were stopped there and they returned. Grace went with them at night to Duckers Church. I thought it too stormy to go out in forenoon and did not feel inclined to go out at night although it was fair.

MON. 14. Ther. Weather, Very fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Hung up our beef to dry. Put soles on our milk sled and helped Gill to haul some rubbish off our cornfield. Went to Adams' in the afternoon and helped young Adams to learn to plow. He never had plowed any before and plow was not in good trim so he did not succeed well at first. Ben Stephenson came for Gill to go with Leo on hunt of Mr. Stephenson's deer from home, but he got home before the boys started.

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TUES. 15. Ther.

Weather,

Afternoon wet
Home Near Haulin Sta.
Spent the forenoon cleaning
off our cornfield and digging for
a groundhog but did not find
it. After noon wet and I
mended a set of harness.
Elraith went to the station in
the evening after bringing the
girls from school. Robert
Mulorner spent the evening
here. Did not approve of the
games he and our children were
inclined to engage in.

WED. 16. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station
and brought home some fruit
trees for Melony and some
store goods for Mr. Dalton.
Afternoon Fair and I cleaned
some leaves and brush off
our cornfield and when it
threatened rain Gill took
the spring wagon and went
for the girls who were at school
but missed them on the
way. Rained but little

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THUR. 17. Ther.

Weather,

Very Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After doing our chores Gill took the milk
to the station, I went to Mr. Calmonts
and got some butter and took part
of it pay Mrs. Wilson for some we had
borrowed. Came past and showed
young Adams how to keep his
plow from running so deep.
Attended sale of G. P. Lawthers
personal property and bought
an Auger and a brace for
boiling with. Helped Helen some
with her washing. Gill and Tracy at
Adams' at night.

FRI. 18. Ther.

Weather,

Evening Rain.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Attended to usual chores.
Spent forenoon cleaning
leaves and stalks off our
cornfield. In the afternoon
I went to Eldersville and
got Millie studd, then went
to Mrs. Margaret Roles' and
bought a spring wagon for
fifteen dollars and gave
note for it payable in six
months. Millie away when
I got home.

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SAT. 19. Ther.

Weather,

Fair warm. Lower
Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the road and
went to Mrs Margaret Biles and got
the spring wagon which I had bought
and brought it to Eldersville for some
repairs. Took dinner at Mary Stephen-
son's. Gill and I hauled some leaves
off the cornfield next the woods in
the evening. "Bert" Meloney and
"Bro" Adams came at night and
they with Gill and Gracey had
Pachesi (or some such name) game
after night. Very warm. Thunder
and lightning.

SUN. 20. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy.

Mid-Lent Sunday.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at seven, we attended to chores
then went to Tucker's Church and
heard Rev. Nicholson preach from
Gen. XXXII 49. Went to Elders-
ville to service for three o'clock
but found it was at night.
Went to Mary Stephenson's to wait.
Visited the Eldersville Cemetery.
Heard Rev. Flemming at night from
Eph. IV. 18. Gelled went to Paris to
Church at night and was not home when
I came home.

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MON. 21. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gill took Alice to school on
horseback. Weather was threatening
and I spent the day mending
hames. Gill and Gracey went
to a social at Esg. Finnegan's
at night. Weather quite warm
and blossoms almost ready to
burst out. Spring rapidly advan-
cing. My health failing rapidly and
I felt much discouraged about our
work. Gill spent part of the day
working with a patent self-heating
iron which he had an agency to sell.

TUES. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Very wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Very wet nearly all day. I took
Alice to school on horseback. Waters
high. Underground ditch through
our field obstructed and I relieved it.
Spent a portion of the day reading
in the New York Voice.
Packed thirtythree dozens of eggs
in the evening to send to Pittsburg.
"Bro" Adams and "Bert" Meloney
here until bedtime. Daily News
concerning preparations for war
with Spain over the blowing up of the
Battleship Maine.

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WED. 23. Ther. Weather, Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and a case of eggs. Ground very wet and rained more in afternoon. Ground sliding in many places and roads bad. Wrote a letter at night to M. R. Haulin.

Helped Robert Meloney and "Geo." Adams to take a load of coal up their hill with our team.

Our old log barn fell down while I was at the station and made it easier to clear away. Ready to be burned.

THUR. 24. Ther. Weather, Cloudy Cool Snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Found snow on the ground in the morning but it did not last all day. I went to Mrs. Haulin's in the forenoon and got some buttermilk. Went to Eldersville in the afternoon after taking John Provines' spring wagon home and brought home the wagon which I had bought from John D. Boles. Did not get home until dark. Weather getting colder.

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FRI. 25. Ther. Weather, Fair Warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.

G. S. and I spent most of the forenoon and part of the afternoon putting up a rack in the henhouse to put boxes on for nests, and in the afternoon we commenced hauling away our old barn and piling it up to burn it.

Ed. went to Frankfort at night to attend a literary society and Helen and the girls and I visited at Adams' until bed time.

SAT. 26. Ther. Weather, Fair Warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Ed. and I spent most of the day hauling and piling the logs of our old barn and did not get through. At night he went to the station on some errand and I went to Mrs. Rocna Haulin and got a large coffee boiler full of buttermilk! Weather very fine all day but threatening rain in the evening.

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SUN. 27. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy shower

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until late & attended
Church at Tuckers and heard Rev.
Nicholson preach from Eccl. 17"
First sabbath pew seats were used
and church looked well. Notice up
in three places "Use of Tobacco prohib-
ited in this building" Some even
of the church members disregarded
the notice, and one place where
two young men sat floor was
besmeared with tobacco juice.
Albraith went to Eldersville and
I did evening work.

MON. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy damp

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After morning chores I took spring
wagon and went to Burgettstown.
Saw Tracy with me. We took
dinner with Mrs & J. Kiddle. I paid
off lumber bill and bought some
potatoes at one dollar per bushel
and some Early rose at 1 1/4 dollars
per bushels. Did not get home
until near dark. Tried to
make arrangements for repairing
our spring wagon, felt no
though I were taking severe cold.

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TUES. 29. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Callie took the milk to the road
and I took Alice to school on horse-
back. We hauled off some of the
trunk from the foundation of
the old barn. Callie went to
Staubenville in afternoon to get
some charcoal to use in his
self heating smoothing iron.
I did the evening chores.
Callie got home about eight o'clock.
Paris School closed with an enter-
tainment, but none of us there.

WED. 30. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Broomy Cloudy Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the
morning and brought home with me
a mulberry tree which I set out.
Callie hauled some stones from
foundation of old barn and
in afternoon we built a wall
at horse stable. He went to station
in the evening with Bert Melony
and "Bro". Adams. A fresh heifer
in the morning. Found she was
not noticed to be milked probably.
She kicked awfully. Evening cold.

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THUR. 31. Ther. Weather, Borely and Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gill and I spent most of
the day hauling hay on the
sled and got through about
half past five. In the evening
Gill went away somewhere
and left Gracy and me to
do the milking. I undertook
to milk a kicking heifer and
failed. She broke out of the
stable with the rope around her
and I left her out for the
night. Spilt snow during day.

FRI. 1. Ther. Weather, Very fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five and attended
to chores. Hamilton school
closed and Gill attended in
forenoon and had his picture taken
with the group. I fixed the old
barn log and commenced making
fence around the calf lot.
Put up a pole to prevent
heifer from kicking me when
milking. News of war with Spain
still exciting. President McKinley
moving very slowly & carefully.

APRIL, 1898.

SAT. 2. Ther. Weather Cloudy Cool.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station
in the morning in Mr. Fulton's
place and bought some some milk
feed groceries &c. In the after
noon Gill and I set posts for
fence along calf lot. At night
Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Robert
Melone, and Harry Tidball
came and visited until eleven
o'clock and we had quite a
pleasant time. Symptoms of
war very threatening (with
Spain)

SUN. 3. Ther. Weather, Fair and Cool.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until almost seven o'clock.
Lillie Gracy and I attended
church at Tucker's in company with
Scott Adams and Robert Melone.
Heard Rev. Nicholson preach from
III Cor. VIII 18" a very interesting
sermon. None of us at church
anywhere in the afternoon.
Adams went back to Oakdale on
the train in the evening. His school
not to close until the 25th inst.
Afternoon quite fair but cool.

APRIL, 1898.

Fair Cool

MON. 4. Ther. Weather

Home near Haulin' St. Pa
 After usual chores Lillie and
 I spent the day putting wire
 fence along the lane where old
 barn used to be and repaired
 fence around allot. In the
 evening we turned out a young
 calf to pasture and young folks
 went to D. S. Buttons to make a
 call. War news from Spain not
 very promising for a speedy
 settlement without American inter-
 vention which means war.

TUES. 5. Ther. Weather, Stormy, Snow

Home near Haulin' St.
 When I arose in the morning
 I found it snowing and
 boisterous and cold. We put
 the calf back in shelter which
 we had turned out yesterday
 evening. Did not have much
 weather for doing anything out of
 doors during day. Lillie started
 out with his patent smoothening
 iron for sale in afternoon but
 did not succeed in selling any.
 Evening very clear and cold.

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WED. 6. Ther. Weather, Cold Stormy, Snow

Home near Haulin' St.
 Sammie M. Calmont took the milk to
 the station for us in the morning
 and Gracey and I took spring wagon
 to Burgettstown for painting and
 left it there. She rode home behind
 me on Nellie. She had four teeth filled
 and two taken out. Teeth very hard
 to draw. She and Elizabeth Reddle
 did some shopping. Nora Asby
 sick at Riddles. I went to Haulin'
 Station at night and had rough-
 ers filled out for three months pension.

THUR. 7. Ther. Weather, Cold, Fair

Home near Haulin' St.
 Felt quite unwell all day with pain
 in my bowels. Did not accomplish
 much work during the day. Spent part
 of forenoon attending to chickens,
 putting up nests etc. Read some
 in daily Pittsburg Times. War seeming
 to be almost inevitable with Spain.
 In afternoon we cleaned out our
 hen house below and above and
 put in new litter. We also filled
 two buckets. Gracey got a letter
 from Flo and Charley from 225
 1/2 High Ave. Pittsburg.

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FRI. 8. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Frost & ice

Good Friday.

Home Near Haulin' Sto.
 Gillie and I took the team and
 wagon and went to Caldwell's
 Coal bank but got no coal.
 Gillie spent the afternoon clearing
 off the patch - old barn site
 for a potato patch and I spent
 the afternoon sowing Timothy
 and Clover seed. Was quite
 unwell all day with pains in
 my bowels. Getting a little
 warmer through the day.

SAT. 9. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy. Shower

Home Near Haulin' Sto.
 I felt very unwell all day but
 plowed some timothy and clover seed.
 Finished sowing on the wheat
 fields and commenced sowing
 on a pasture which was not well
 set. Gillie plowed a patch in
 the coal lot for potatoes and
 went to Caldwell's bank and got
 about forty bushels of coal.
 Borrowed two dollars from Mr
 Wilson to buy tickets with. Bert
 Maloney here at night playing Parchesi.

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SUN. 10. Ther.

Weather,

Very Cloudy

East of Sunday.

Home Near Haulin' Sto.
 Gillie and Grace attended
 Easter service at Eldersville
 and I walked to Duckers and
 heard Rev. Nicholson preach
 a good sermon from Mark
 VIII 23. Spent the afternoon
 at home reading in the bible
 and trying to determine who Cleopas
 was and decided that he was
 father of James and Matthew.
 Matthew and Levi being the same person
 I attended to bedding and making in the
 evening.

MON. 11. Ther.

Weather,

Fair frost.

Home Near Haulin' Sto.
 I spent part of forenoon sowing
 timothy seed on a newly set field
 but it was so windy that I
 quit before noon and Gillie
 and I hauled manure onto
 our potato patch in the afternoon.
 Grace was cleaning house and
 at night I helped to put our beds
 in place while Gillie and Grace
 were calling on a Miss Adams
 sister of Scott Adams at his
 residence.

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Very fair ~~fast~~

TUES. 12. Ther. Weather,

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After chores were done in the morning I sowed timothy seed on our cow pasture. Got through about three o'clock and helped Lillie to haul some manure and wheeled some horse radish roots off our potato patch.

Lillie went to Fulton's at night and I did the milking. Did not feel well in the evening. Dizziness sensation in left hand and peculiar feeling in head. Headache after night.

WED. 13. Ther. Weather, Fair Frost

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Took the milk to the station in the morning and brought Miss Curry Whitmore and Harry Tidball to Adams'. Sowed twelve bushels of oats for James Stephenson and took paper there. In the evening Mrs Adams Erwin Adams and his sister Lou, Bert Meloney, Harry Tidball, Carry Whitmore, Fannie and Ben's Stephenson came and stayed until after eleven o'clock and had quite a good visit.

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THUR. 14. Ther. Weather, Wet.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After doing chores I went to Provines and got a Delucator for Gracey. Found shafts were not repaired and bought them some with me and took iron to Robt Boles Eldersville and had it mended and horses shod. Paid Robt Boles \$5.70 and settled account for 124 lbs of beef but did not take a receipt. Helped to the milking in the evening. Adams and Meloney came in evening for Lillie and Gracey to visit at their place. Lillie went but Gracey remained at home. Evening wet.

FRI. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair Afternoon

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After chows I took a pair of shafts to Provines to get the irons put on them. Read the news in the Daily Pittsburg Times until noon. War with Spain over the Cuban question seemingly certain. In the afternoon Billy Needham came and commenced plowing our field - I helped him to get started, then grubbed some loose bushes in the orchard. Bert Meloney and Miss Lou Adams here in the evening. Going for made some fine music.

APRIL, 1898.

SAT. 16. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. frost

Home near Haulin Sta.
I spent the day digging out small locust grubs in the afternoon. Gill and I set out 17 little locust trees on a bank near the road leading to Paris. In the evening while I was milking Scott Adams came to engage me to sow his oats for him and he and I talked until Gill and Helen had finished the milking then Gill went home with Mr Adams.

SUN. 17. Ther.

Weather,

Threatening rain

Home near Haulin Sta.
Slept until six, and then attended to usual chores. Gill, Gracey and I walked up to The Cross Church and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from II Corinthians IV chapter 6. After sermon he took up a collection and subscription to put a roof on the parsonage in Florence. Not much subscribed. Gill went to Eldersville in the afternoon. Threatening rain at night.

APRIL, 1898.

MON. 18. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
After chores in the morning I borrowed Adams' buggy and took Gracey to Eldersville to attend Normal School. We attended funeral of Mrs Rachel McQueen. I took dinner at Mary Stephenson's. Gracey remained in town expecting to room at Will Thoburns with Cella Stephenson. I did not get home until after four o'clock and then did not do much but the evening chores. Weather in the evening cloudy and cool.

TUES. 19. Ther.

Weather,

Wet.

Home near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the road in the morning. Spent part of the day mending Alice's shoes. Went to Provinces and brought home our buggy shafts which were there for repairs. Gracey at Eldersville attending Normal School. Received a check in the evening from our grocer in Pittsburg for \$16.83 for 153 dozens of eggs shipped since Feb. 16 and have more than thirty dozens on hand to send tomorrow.

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WED. 20. Ther. Weather, Stormy. Sleat.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Shortly after chores were done
I prepared to go to Burgellstown
with team. Jeff Scott came and
told me of death of his mother and
asked me to take him and his wife
to the funeral. Went to Burgellstown
and bought sixteen hundred
weight of feed for \$3.20 and
bought an old wheel from
McCleintoc for our buggy.
We hauled a little hay in
the evening. Very cold rain.

THUR. 21. Ther. Weather, Fair Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose as usual time and
attended to chores. Galbraith
took team and got Wilson's spring
wagon and I took Jefferson Scott
and his wife and grandson and
Catharine Magee and her daughter
from Haulin station to attend the
funeral of Margaret Scott. Took
dinner at Scott's with quite a large
circle of relatives. Got home after
five o'clock and we washed the
borrowed wagon and sent it home.

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FRI. 22. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gillie took the milk and a case
of eggs to the station in morning. I took
Melorney's buggy and brought Eracey
home from Eldersville. Burned some
stuff off oats field. Heard that Uncle
Frank Haulin was dead. I went to
his house and learned particulars.
Went to the station and telegraphed
to Charley and had word sent to
some others. Got home after eleven
o'clock. Weather some warmer
and threatening rain.

SAT. 23. Ther. Weather, Cloudy Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gill and I hauled in three loads
of hay. Fixed up the road wagon
and I went to the station to meet
friends from Pittsburg expecting to
attend funeral of Uncle Frank Haulin.
Mrs Reddle and Mrs Morrison all who
came. Lem Tucker and Ira Scott
rode up with us. Rained heavily in
the evening. Mrs Reddle and Mrs Morrison
with us over night.

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SUN. 24. Ther. Weather, Cloudy Wet.

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes before five
o'clock and attended to chores.
Gillie borrowed Stephenson's wagon
and went to station to meet Charles
Melvin and Harry Haulin but they did
not come to attend funeral. Heard Rev
Sweeney preach from Mat 27th of 42.
Attended Uncle Frank Haulin's funeral. Sweeney
there and he was also at Mrs Tucker's
funeral in Florence, preached again at
Tuckers after funeral and at Florence at
night. E. G. Riddle and Nan Morrison with
us over night.

MON. 25. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
Took E. G. Riddle and Nan Morrison
to the station and Gracie to Elders-
ville to school. Rec'd a dispatch
stating that John H. Melvin was
dead, and went to Will Melvin's
and arranged to go with him to
Pughtown to funeral. Cleaned up
patch and plowed it for vines.
Went to Q. W. Haulin's and
paid some interest. Gillie took
our team and helped David Jones
home - one of his horses sick.

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TUES. 26. Ther. Weather, Fair. Cool.

Home near Haulin Sta.
Will Melvin and I went to Pugh-
town in buggy and attended funeral
of John H. Melvin. Heard a fine
address from words "So teach us to
number our days that we may apply
our hearts into wisdom." At the request
of the deceased no eulogies were pronoun-
ced. Met some relatives whom I had
never met before. Ate dinner and
supper at Widow Melvin's. Coming home
we tried to find a better road, got lost
and did not get here until eleven o'clock.

WED. 27. Ther. Weather, Fair. Cool. Frost

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores. Gillie took milk
to station. I harrowed potato patch
and marked out and in afternoon
Alice and I planted a little more
than a bushel. When we were
about through milking Mr and
Mrs Adams came and we talked
until after nine o'clock.
I did not feel well during the day.
Promised to sow Mr Adams' oats
tomorrow.

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THUR. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Frost.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Ellie spent the day plowing stalk
ground and I sowed $9\frac{1}{2}$ bushels
of oats for Scott Adams. Did
the marking of the lands. He
drove our Nellie to the station for
a Mrs Reed. Ellie went to the
station at night. George
Stephenson came and got six
bushels of wheat which we had
borrowed from them. Evening quite
cool. Well quite unwell.
Rheumatism in my ankles

FRI. 29. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy. Frost.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Looked very much like rain
in the morning and we finished
planting potatoes. Finished plowing
our stalk ground in the evening.
Raked and burned some
cornstalks. Ellie went to
Frankford at night to attend
liturgy. Gracy got home from
Eldersville school in the evening.
Weather quite cool and cloudy.
Rained a little during the day.

APRIL AND MAY, 1898.

SAT. 30. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Frost

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time. Went to
Burgettstown and brought our
springwagon from shop. Full cost
\$32.50 and had appearance of giving
good service. Alex. McIntock
pronounced it worth one hundred
dollars. Ellie dragged our oats
ground and harrowed some in
the evening I sowed a little more
than six bushels but did not
get it all harrowed in. Weather
getting warmer.

SUN. 1. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes after six
o'clock. Ellie, Gracy and I
attended church at Tuckers and
heard Rev. Nicholson preach from
III Kings. ~~XXIII~~ 1-2 verses. Did not
consider his sermony as good as
some others. I had heard him preach
but he said some very good things.
Ellie went to Eldersville in
the afternoon and remained for
endeavor at night. Some appear-
ance of rain in the evening.

MAY, 1898.

MON. 2. Ther.

Weather,

Quite warm. Cloudy

Home near Haulin Sta.
Spent the day putting in our
oats. Robert Melony came
with their team after dinner
and helped to harrow and drag
and we got through at supper
time. We then took the roller
and drag and went over their
oats ground which was very
cloddy, but we could not do
it much good. War news was
to effect that our fleet had gained
a victory over the Spaniards at Philippine
islands.

TUES. 3. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Warm

Home near Haulin Sta.
I prepared a lot in the morning
for planting berries, harrowed
and marked it out and in
the afternoon I got about
three hundred strawberry plants
at Mr. Adams' and set
them out. Made out
milk account at night
and wrote a note to Peffer
and Peter Keistens for
money for milk and eggs.

MAY, 1898.

WED. 4. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
Billie took the milk to the station.
I took Provines drag home, went
to Stephensons and borrowed some
chickenfeed and then spent the
remainder of the day digging berry
plants in Adams' patch carrying
them home in basket and setting
them out. Alice and I set out
115 Raspberry plants after
sundown. Billie and Robert
Melony went to Eldersville in
buggy to prayer meeting. Evening
quite cool.

THUR. 5. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy. Wet

Home near Haulin Sta.
Billie took a call to the station
in the morning. I attended to
chores and repaired some
fence and put my cows
into Haulin's woods to get to
our back field. Set out some
Raspberry plants. Went to S.
S. Pullens and got 13 1/2 bushels
of wheat. Wrote a letter at
night to Man Morrison.
Rained a little during day
and evening.

MAY, 1898.

FRI. 6. Ther. Weather, Afternoon wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gill and I hauled a small sled load of hay in the morning and I went to Eldersville and brought Gracey and Ada Stephenson home from school. John Boles and Wils Croings came before I was done with my dinner and from them we engaged to try a steel Deering binder. While they were here two other agents for the McCormick machine came and I did not go to mill as I had intended to do. Rained heavily in evening.

SAT. 7. Ther. Weather, Very wet Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual chores I went to James Stephenson's and borrowed a bucket of flour. Gillie went to the Cove through the rain to mill. I shaved out a pole for guide on Corn marker. Went to Paris in the evening and got a bolt for double trees of Spring wagon. No especial news. About a week since Commodore Dewey was engaged with the Spaniard at Philippine Islands, cable stopped working and no news since.

MAY, 1898.

SUN. 8. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose about six o'clock by our time and did our chores. Had Gracey Alice and I went in spring wagon to Bethel and took with us Mr. Mrs. Adams and Harry Edball. We went to Eldersville for preaching but learned before we got there that it was Quarterly meeting day at Bethel and we just drove on out. Did not stay for afternoon service and came home for our dinner. Was no sermon preached before Communion service.

MON. 9. Ther. Weather, Fair. Frost

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took Gracey and Ada Stephenson to Eldersville to school. John Proving rode with us to station. Got four shoes driven. Had to wait. Read official news of Commodore Dewey's great victory at the Philippine Islands. Thought the report too good to be true but it was confirmed. Our loss only six or eight men wounded, while Spaniards lost several hundreds and all their fleet at that point. I spent part of the afternoon marking Corn ground for S. S. Adams.

MAY, 1898.

TUES. 10. Ther.

Weather, Fair. Evening rain

Home Near Haulin Ste.

While marking Corn ground for S. S. Adams got a call to see a sick cow of James Stephenson. Marked Adams ground both ways and helped to plant some; hauled a load of hay after supper. Went to Stephenson and found their cow dead. Thunder storm passed over in the evening.

WED. 11. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy Shower

Home Near Haulin Ste.

Gill took the milk and a case of eggs to the station in the morning and I finished the chores and put some rail on fence to keep cows out of mischief. Gill brought ten bushels of coal from Caldwell's bank. I planted some potatoes and sweet corn among the berries and in the evening we cleaned out the henhouse. Robert Meloney and Gill went away at night talking of fishing. Showered in the evening.

MAY, 1898.

THUR. 12. Ther.

Weather, Forenoon - hot After. - Clear

Home Near Haulin Ste.

Spent the forenoon doing chores and shelled six bushels of corn and in the afternoon took it to Barretts town and got it ground. Paid 10¢ for hundred - 33¢ for grinding.

Got home a little before sunset and helped to do evening work. Evening paper announced important war news but was not positive with regard to it.

FRI. 13. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Ste.

Spent the morning repairing cornmarker to get it ready for Billy Needham to use. Went to Eldersville for Gracey and Peter Stephenson who were at school there. Spent most of the afternoon trimming our orchard. Robert Meloney called in the evening and the young folks seemed to have quite an enjoyable time. Weather very fine and some of our neighbors planting corn.

MAY, 1898.

SAT. 14. Ther. Weather, Fair.

Home Near Hardin St.
After morning chores I secured
the services of Robert Meloney
and we hauled three loads of hay
in forenoon. In afternoon
Gill and I helped Needham's
boys to plant Corn in our field
Near the cow stable. Had good
force and got through about
six o'clock. Felt pretty well
during the day but tired at
night. Rained in the night.

SUN. 15. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near ^{Regation Sunday} Hardin St.
Weather being very unfavorable
we did not attend church.
Gill and Robert Meloney went
to Tuckers in afternoon and
to Eldersville at night. I did
not feel well during the
day and when I tried to
read would fall asleep.
Felt as though I were taking
cold. Bones aching.

MAY, 1898.

MON. 16. Ther. Weather, Wet.

Home Near Hardin St.
I took Ada Stephenson and Gracey
to Eldersville to school James
Provine went with us to the
Blacksmith Shop and came home
with me. Mrs. Clyde Melvin who
came to our house and stayed over
night taking names for membership
of a book selling company. Rained hard
about noon and we plowed a furrow
to carry water off cornfield and I
shoveled it out afternoon. Cornfield con-
siderably washed. Cleared off in evening.

TUES. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair. ~~Light shower~~

Home Near Hardin St.
Gill and I spent most of the day
draining the water away from our
stable and putting in some
floor. In the evening we pre-
pared a store box for an egg case
and found after it was com-
pleted that it was too narrow
for the cells and hence could
not use it as we had intended
to do. Clyde Melvin with us
over night. Weather was very
fair all day.

MAY, 1898.

WED. 18. Ther.

Weather,

Fornoon fair. Shower

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gill took the milk to the station
Had a load of 137 gallons from five
dairies. I repair some floor in
our cowhouse in forenoon
and spent the afternoon
trimming young apple trees.

Gill and Robert Maloney had
intended to have gone to Elders-
ville to prayer meeting but when
the shower was over and
milking done it was too late
and they did not go. Stephensons planted
their corn.

THUR. 19. Ther.

Weather,

Evening wet

Ascension Thursday.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent the forenoon putting pump-
kin and beans in among our
corn and padding the war news.

In the afternoon I mended a
bridle for Clyde Melvin and
trimmed some apple trees.

Robert Maloney called in the
evening. Rained hard after
four o'clock and still raining
at bed time. Considerable of
thunder and lightning.

MAY, 1898.

FRI. 20. Ther.

Weather,

Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent most of the day cutting
brush off our apple trees and found
it a very tedious job. Borrowed
a saw from St. Adams. He and
Robert Maloney called in the after-
noon and we talked with them
a while. Mr. Adams brought me
a book to read. At night I wrote
a letter in answer to one received
from Flo and Charley. Made some
arrangements to take Gracey and
Stephensons two girls to Steubenville
tomorrow.

SAT. 21. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Light shower

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Helped Gellie to attend to the
chores. Gracey and I went to
Steubenville in spring wagon and
Ada and Nan Stephenson went
with us and Ada paid ferrriage.
Took our dinner with us. Did not
get home until sundown.

Youngfolks had invitation to go
to S. S. Haulin's to social but Gracey
was too sick to go. Gill went after
he got through milking. Evening
rather fair.

MAY, 1898.

SUN. 22. Ther. Weather, Wet. Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Found the weather very cloudy
in the morning and women thought
it not safe to go to church and
Gill and I rode over to Eldersville
on horseback and heard Rev. DeLanning
preach from Mark 10th 17th. Were not
in in time to hear the text announ-
ced but learned it from his discourse.
Chickens attacked our corn as it
came up and I was obliged to
watch them in the afternoon.
Quite a number of hills taken up.

MON. 23. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Shower

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Felt quite unwell during the day
and ate but little. We cleaned
out the ditch at Adams' gate.
It was a big job, the mud having to
be moved with scrapes after it
was shoveled out of the ditch.
Our chickens were troublesome about
taking up our corn and we kept
them shut up until evening when
I let them out for feed. Gill went to
Eldersville after helping me to do the
milking. Felt very unwell at bedtime.

MAY, 1898.

TUES. 24. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Shower

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Was too sick in the morning to
help with the milking and spent
the forenoon in bed ate but little
dinner. In afternoon I added the
teakettle and cleaned out the
basement chickenhouse although I
did not feel able for the task.
Helped Gill to do the milking in
the evening and helped to the station
at night for some milk cans.
Did not have enough at home to
ship the morning's milk in.

WED. 25. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Gill took the milk to the station
and I did the chores. Trimmed out
some canes from our raspberry bushes
and filed them. Colbraett went
to Eldersville at night intending to
get Nellie shod before prayer meeting.
I did the milking and scoured the
rust from a can to send milk in
tomorrow morning. Felt quite
unwell in the forenoon but got
much better in the evening. Gill brought
56 bushels of coal from Caldwell's bank.

MAY, 1898.

THUR. 26. Ther.

Weather,

Fair.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After Choco Gill spent most of forenoon rebuilding fence and I replanted some sweet corn. In afternoon I whitewashed ceiling of our kitchen and made some preparations for papering. Mrs Adams and Miss Edmonson called in the evening. Had some trouble with our chickens trying to keep them off our corn and they scratched our early potatoes which Gill plowed through in forenoon.

FRI. 27. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I spent most of the day papering our kitchen and preparing for it. Did not get through. Gracey got home from Eldersville a little after one o'clock. Bemis Stephenson brought her home. Gill went to the station in the evening for milk cans but there were none there. Had to put all our milk in crocks and did not get through until after ten. Gracey and Gill went to Adams' at night.

MAY, 1898.

SAT. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Home Near Haulin Sta.
When turning out cows in the morning heard Stephenson's bell ringing. Mounted a horse and went almost to Stephenson's and learned that John Lawther's house was on fire. Rode around and alarmed neighbors. Went and helped to keep other buildings from burning. Carried goods out of two rooms to barn all the rest burned. John at Pittsburg. Benton at home alone. Gill and I finished papering our kitchen. Went to station in the evening and brought home our new binder. John Lawther came home very coldly. Louis Haulin here over night.

SUN. 29. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy

Whit-Sunday.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until six. Louis Haulin here and he and Galbraith and I attended church at Tuckers and heard part of a sermon preached by Rev. Nicolson. We were not there in time to hear the text. Louis went to Eldersville on his wheel and Galbraith, Gracey, Alice and I, and Robt. Meloney and Bradley went to Eldersville in our spring wagon and heard Rev. Fisk's sermon from Josh. 24th chap 15. Louis here over night.

MAY, 1898.

MON. 30. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock. Lewis
 Haulin took breakfast with
 us and he and Calbright with
 three other boys went to Kings Creek
 to fish and caught nine shillones
 which Gill and Bob Malone took to
 Eldersville to Gracey and Ad Stephenson in
 the evening. They took Lewis Haulin
 and Bradley to the station. I took
 Eda Stephenson and Gracey to Elders-
 ville and came home fast John
 Melons. Finished papering.

TUES. 31. Ther.

Weather,

Very fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 After doing morning chores
 I hauled some brush off the
 orchard and carried Mr Adams'
 Churn home. In the afternoon
 he hauled in several loads of hay
 of the bus of a stack which had
 been wet and part of it was badly
 spoiled. Robert Meloney was
 helping us in the afternoon and
 we worked until almost dark and
 then did the milking afterward
 Wasten O'clock when we got through

JUNE, 1898.

WED. 1. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at usual time and attended
 to usual chores. Brought in the cows
 and milked eight of them and fed the
 calf before breakfast. Gill took the
 milk to the station. I cleaned out
 the privy vault and hauled some
 brush off the orchard in forenoon.
 We finished hauling stack of hay
 and brush in the afternoon.
 Bill and Robert Meloney went to
 Eldersville in the buggy in the
 evening to attend prayer meeting.

THUR. 2. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Spent most of forenoon repairing and
 papering privy. In the afternoon
 we cultivated and partly hoed our
 berry patch and sweet corn and
 potatoes. Minnie and Mary Ste-
 phenson spent the afternoon here.
 Received a card from Charley
 stating that a buggy would proba-
 bly be shipped to us today and
 Gill went in evening to see if it
 were at the station. Helen did some
 washing and set out some plants.

JUNE, 1898.

FRI. 3. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
We finished hoeing on patch of berries, potatoes and sweet corn. then Gill and I went to the station and set up the buggy which Charles had sent out from Pittsburg and Gill brought it home. I went to Eldersville and brought space and Ada Stephenson home from school. We repaired some fence to keep our cattle out of Haulin's field. Gill took the wagon to station and washed it and brought home the empty milk cans, Scott Adams

SAT. 4. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After doing chores Alice and I went to the station in spring wagon expecting to meet Flo coming from Steubenville but she did not come. We went back in afternoon and put her and Charles and brought them home with us. Gill and I hauled rails and brackets from lower field and made a fence around our potato patch. Weather quite warm. Bridge full at creek near station. Oscar Lyon's Contractor

JUNE, 1898.

SUN. 5. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Trinity Sunday.
Slept until seven o'clock. Charles and Flo here and we did not attend church. Gill took them to station in afternoon and attended preaching service at the school house. Came home and went to Eldersville to Endeavor in the evening. I tried to read during the day but was so sleepy that I could do no good. Slept an hour or more in the afternoon.

MON. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After morning chores I spent most of the day weatherboarding one side of our wagon shade. Gill helped Adams to pick berries during the day. Alice was there also part of the time. In the evening there was some appearance of rain and I plowed about half through our early potatoes. Gill went to Provinces in the evening for his lamp. Weather quite warm.

JUNE, 1898.

TUES. 7 Ther.

Weather,

Fair, Hot

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

In the morning we did usual chores and hock our potatoes and in the afternoon we plowed on our road and found it dry and hard.

After supper I took Lucy to Paris but did not find horse there which I expected.

Helen and Ellice called at Mr Wilsons in the evening and I went to meet them as they came home.

WED. 8. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Shower.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Gill took the milk to the station in the morning. After dinner we got the road scraper and scraped part of our road. Rev. Fleming called in the afternoon and took supper with us. Gill went to Eldersville to get some shoeing done. I wrote a letter at night to Harry R. Hamlin inviting him to come and visit us after his marriage. Rained in the evening.

JUNE, 1898.

THUR. 9. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After usual chores we took a cow to Wilsons. Spent the day working on the roads. Did not get quite through.

I went to Paris in the evening and met Mr McCallmont who told me that we were about to lose our chance to ship milk unless we should ship on an early train which was about to be put on the road.

FRI. 10. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Shower

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Usual morning chores. Milked eight cows before breakfast. Spent forenoon finishing up work on our road. In afternoon we ground scythe and Gillie and I cut some hay at Mr Adams' and gathered some strawberries and brought them home for Ruffer. J. N. Close took dinner with us. He was working on road. Nice shower of rain in the evening.

JUNE, 1898.

SAT. 11. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Shower
Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Helped to do the chores in the morning, mended a holding back strap and went to John Reddell's and paid \$20 interest. Took dinner there. A wheel of buggy broke and left it at shop. Took supper at Ann Tholys and paid six dollars interest. Heavy rain while I was there. Got home about ten o'clock at night. Threatening rain.

SUN. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair. Shower

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Gill Gracey, Alice and I attended church at Packers and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Gen. 19. Scott Adams' horse broke loose and caused some commotion but did no damage. Lillie went to Eldersville in afternoon and stayed for Endeavor meeting at night. Alice and Gracey fed two of the horses in the orchard while they got a good feed of grass. Rained some in the evening.

JUNE, 1898.

MON. 13. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Alice and I gathered five quarts of strawberries in Mr Adams' patch in the morning then I took Eda Stephenson and Gracey to Eldersville to Normal School. Willie Curry and a drummer rode up the hill with us and drummer gave me 25 cts. I went to Dunsmore and bought five dollars worth of baggage tickets for myself and 4.94 cts worth for John Provine. Went to Burgess town and thence to John Reddell's and home.

TUES. 14. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Spent some time in the morning repairing buggy and set out some tomato plants. In the afternoon we pulled the eye out of our wheat field and I mended one of my shoes and went to the station for milk cans while Billie tied up some eye straw which we had cut at Adams'. Weather was fine during the day but threatening rain at night.

JUNE, 1898.

WED. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the milk and a case of eggs to the station in the morning and had a row with Agent Busby, who refused to bill my egg case because I had locked my baggage tickets on it and he took them off and gave them to the baggage master. He offered me \$25.00 if I would him. I told him I did not have to. After I came home I pulled the weeds out of our cat's field. Till finished cutting out rye and shocked it after supper. Till and Alice went to Eldersville in buggy to attend rehearsal for Children's Day.

THUR. 16. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
After chous were done Alice and I went to Mr. Adams' and gathered sixteen quarts of strawberries in a old patch. Berries quite small and very ripe. In the afternoon Tillie and I cleaned them ready to make into butter. Put up a strong for Alice and I commenced mending our buggy cushion and Tillie attended to the milking. I did not get it completed. Weather very fine.

JUNE, 1898.

FRI. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I went to Eldersville in the forenoon and brought Ada Steenson and Gracey home from school, and in the afternoon I went to Dinsmore and shipped a set of binder knives to Popie Boles. Went to John Riddle's and bought three pigs for six dollars and brought them home. Harry Hanlin and his new made bride came in the evening and spent the night with us. Thought well of Harry's voice.

SAT. 18. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta. Spent the forenoon visiting with Harry Hanlin and wife, and picking some strawberries for dinner. In the afternoon I went to Duckers Church and helped to clean the graveyard. When I came home I found the pigs were out and I got them turned into Promes Wagonshade and hitched up the team and brought them home. Tillie and Gracey went with Harry and wife to Haddell's Busters and back. Rained hard at night.

JUNE, 1898.

SUN. 19. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Had expected that the Adams family would go with us to Eldersville but weather was very unfavorable and Alice and I went in covered buggy. Gillie went on horseback and then went to Bethel. Service at Eldersville was quite interesting, conducted by Mrs. Plummer, Asst. Supp. Not many of the larger scholars took part. Found cows in our wheat when I came home. Stephenson's boys put them out for me.

MON. 20. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Attended to usual chores in the morning. Gill hauled a load of posts and we commenced setting a fence about our berry patch. I went to Paris in the evening on an errand that has a failure. Gillie went to the station to send some laundry work to Steubenville and Robert Melony went with him in the buggy. Threshing ran in the evening.

JUNE, 1898.

TUES. 21. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Had quite a hunt for our cows in the morning and found them in Hanlin's thicket. My clothes were so wet that I had to change. Gill and Helen went to Steubenville in buggy and bought over fifteen dollars worth of goods. Rev. Plummer came and got old Lucy to drive on a visit to his father's. Alice and I spent the day at home. I made some water courses to carry water off cornfield and set two fence posts and dug another hole. Did not feel well.

WED. 22. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Gill took the milk to the station in the morning. Finished chores and got three locust posts from Hanlin's woods. Set some posts before noon. In afternoon we commenced working our berry patch which had become very foul. Did not get more than three done. Had some boys working corn in our field. Gill went to Eldersville in buggy at night.

JUNE, 1898.

THUR. 23. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin St.
Spent most of the forenoon
hurling weeds out of our potatoes
and berries. Some of our Culls got
into our wheat field. Shortly after
noon Mrs. Springs and John
Schary came to set up our
new binder and we helped
them. Did not get through and
they went to Colliers. Lillie went
to Dismore and got some
tickets for shipping milk &c.
Weather very fair.

FRI. 24. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin St.
I spent most of the day cleaning
weeds out of our truck patch
having potatoes, corn &c. Lillie
spent some time putting
binder together and in the
afternoon took some corn
to Burgettstown and got it
ground for chickens and
came home through Elders-
ville and brought Ada Stepterson
and Grace home from school which
had closed by a Teachers examination
by County Supt. Hall.

JUNE, 1898.

SAT. 25. Ther. Weather, Morning fair - Shower

Home near Haulin St.
We spent part of forenoon
having our truck patch.
Cattle got into wheat. Pigs broke
out of pen and caused us some
trouble. Will Needham and I put
rings in their snouts. Rained in
the afternoon and we spent
some time putting new binder
together. Needham boys here
shooking corn. Lill and Gracey
went to Adams in the evening.
Stephensons young folks there.

SUN. 26. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin St.
We attended church at
Duckers and heard Rev. Nich-
olson preach from Isaiah
45: "and Sat. part of 5".
Lillie remained at home and
Gracey went to Paris
last night to Presbyterian
Church. Robert Meloney spent
most of the afternoon with us.
Did not feel very well during
the day and could not keep
awake to read much.

JUNE, 1898.

MON. 27. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After morning Chores, I went to Adams' and set up some rye straw shocks that had blown down. Spent most of the day putting up fence about our berry patch. Number of young folks came in at night to garage for spending fourth of July. Mr and Mrs Adams here also. Got to "Log to Tattletown on broomstick" Company left about twelve o'clock. Had some fine music. Maud Haulin Organist.

TUES. 28. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual Chores and after a shower Gill and Robt Meloney ground hods of mowing knives and dug some ducks. I put some stay wires on our new fence and pulled some weeds in potato patch. In evening we took down an old cherry limb and Gill went to station and brought home some cans.

JUNE, 1898.

WED. 29. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After Chores, Gill took the milk and a crate of eggs to the station and spent most of the day mowing for Scott Adams. Gill helped with our machine part of afternoon and then we repaired some fence. I did the milking in the evening and Gill and Robert Meloney went to Eldersville to prayer meeting. I pulled some feed and horse radish in the potato patch in the evening.

THUR. 30. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After Chores in the morning, Gill and I gathered cherries until dinner time, then I went to Adams' and helped them all afternoon with their hay; turned it up and then stacked up some of it. Alice went to Stephensons in the evening of an errand and stayed so long that I went to meet her. Gill went to station for cans. Weather fair all day and quite warm.

JULY, 1898.

FRI. 1. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Hot

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
 After Chores in the morning Robert
 Melrose brought their team and we
 prepared our low wagon and with four
 horses hauled hay for Adams & Co.
 I picked some berries with Alice in
 Adams' patch and in the evening I
 took out team and spring wagon
 and met Mitchel and Mary Carothers
 at the station and brought them
 home with me and they attended social
 with young folks at Stephensons. Cow
 kicked me in breast and I thought bone
 was broken.

SAT. 2. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Hot

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
 Rose at five o'clock and attended
 to chores. Mary and Mitchell
 Carothers were here and all had been
 up late last night and I did not
 wake them for break fast before
 taking milk to the road. My breast
 too sore for me to work much. Mended
 some bibles. Lillie helped Adams
 to put off a load of hay and greased
 our wagon harness. Young folks
 went to spend the evening at
 Mr Adams' Weather very hot.

JULY, 1898.

SUN. 3. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Hot.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
 Arose about six and attended to
 chores. Mitchel and Mary Carothers
 here. Just before we got ready to go
 to church Alex Morrison came. He
 had been at Collier. All went to
 church at Duckers except Helen.
 Heard Rev. Nicholson preach from
 Gen. III and Lt. Ch. 9. Alex and
 Lillie called at Widow Hamlin's in
 afternoon and young folks went
 from here to Eldersville to attend
 endeavor meeting. My breast very
 sore. Effect of being kicked by a cow

MON. 4. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
 Alex Morrison, Mary and Mitchell Carothers
 with us for breakfast and went with
 party in afternoon in four horse wagon to
 Devil's Den, Ada and Nan Stephenson, Russell
 Wilson, Lillie and Grace Milgin, Robt. Milonez and
 Carrie Whitmore, Sam. McCalmont and
 Sadie Fulton, Horace Annie and Maud
 Hamlin constituted company. Got home about
 eleven o'clock. Mr & Mrs Adams took some
 visitors to station in our wagon and stopped
 with us when they brought the wagon home.
 All seemed well satisfied with days work.

JULY, 1898.

TUES. 5. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

James Stephenson came in the morning before we had breakfast and borrowed grain cradle. I mowed some in forenoon after repairing the machine. Spent most of afternoon putting binder together and concluded that we could not make it right ourselves and I went to Collier in the evening to get W.S. Owings and John Boley agents to come and put it in proper shape.

WED. 6. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Calbraith took the milk to the station in the morning and I finished the chores and turned up some hay. About the time Lill got home W.S. Owings and John Boley came to start our new binder. John took some things out that Lill had put in place and rearranged some and in the afternoon we cut 25 dozens of wheat on the hill side with the horses. Mitchell Carothers and Mary, Lillie and Gracey and Robt. Meloney went to Eldersville to Haysman.

JULY, 1898.

THUR. 7. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

attended to usual chores in the morning although my breast was very sore. Robert Meloney and Scott Adams helped us to put two wagon loads of hay into the mow and in the afternoon Lill cradled nine dozens of wheat and Adams bound it. My breast so sore that I was not able to do much. Made an extension for our whip to us on the binder. Going folks went to Meadow Haulin's Gracey, Mary & Mitchell in day and Lill at night.

FRI. 8. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took a case of Eggs to Denmark and shipped to Pittsburg. Went to Haulin Sta. and had voucher filled out for pension. Bought some binder tools. Lill and Scott Adams cut wheat in forenoon with cradle and in afternoon with new Deering binder. Adams did shocking. My breast so very sore from Hick & Acoro that I could do but very little. Mitchell and Mary Carothers here. Mitchell worked some in garden.

JULY, 1898. *Morning shower Fair*

SAT. 9. Ther. Weather,

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Raining in the morning when I
arose. Gill brought the cows from
the field and took the milk to the
pail before we ate breakfast. Mitchell
Carothers went to B. Suggs town, and
Mary remained here. Gill finished
cutting our wheat and put away
machinery. My broken breast bone
is painful that I could not work.
Gill and Robt. Meloney went to station
and got some empty milk cans.
Ada Stephenson here in the evening.

SUN. 10. Ther. Weather, Fair Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Gill brought the cows in and
I helped to do the milking after
kindling fire etc. Gill and Gracey
Mary Carothers and Mitchell went to Tuck-
ers Church. Alice could not find her hat
after she was ready and could not go.
My breast was so very sore with broken
bone, that I thought best for me to stay
at home. Mitchell and Gill went to
Eldersville afternoon and to Paris in
evening. Mary and Gracey went home
with Haulins to go to Paris as well.

JULY, 1898.

MON. 11. Ther. Weather, Fair,

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores. Was not able to
work on account of broken breast
bone. Gill and Robt. Meloney ran
two mowing machines in the
forenoon and in the afternoon
Gill took our team and he and
Mr. Adams helped to stack wheat.
Gill and Robt. Meloney went away somewhere in
evening, buggy at night. After
resting during the day felt better in
the evening.

TUES. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair, Windy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual chores in the morning, we
repaired some fence to keep our cows
in, then Gill went to Stephenson's
and helped to finish hauling their
wheat, then he and Mr. Adams stacked
up our hay in the afternoon. My breast
was too sore to help harvesting and I
cleaned out chicken house. Gracey and
Mary Carothers, Ada Stephenson, and
Eddie Fulton went to Clinton in Fultons
buggy. Weather quite cool and pleasant.
Heard of burning of Midway Mill and Station.

JULY, 1898.

WED. 13. Ther. Weather, Threatening rain

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Gillie took the milk to the station.
I went to S. S. Fulton's to make
arrangement about stacking our
wheat. Gillie took team to Fulton
in afternoon and hauled four loads
of wheat. I repaired some fence
to keep cows out of oats, repaired
bundle of rake for raking down
stacks and cleaned out the stable.
Work rather hard for the condition
of my breast and side. Young folks
at Adams' at night. Mitchell and
Mary Carother with them.

THUR. 14. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Damp.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Morning was cloudy and showery.
Gillie went to Fulton's and found
weather fair enough to finish hauling
the wheat. Rev. Fleming and wife
and two daughters and Mary Stephenson
visited us and went to Gas Stephenson
for tea. Gillie took Mary Carother's
and Robt. Meloney took Gracey and
Sam. McCalum took Cella Stephenson
to a concert given by three blind
girls in Florence. Mitchell did
not go.

JULY, 1898.

FRI. 15. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Usual morning chores and put
out vessels to catch rainwater.
Took two horses to Eldersville and
had them shod. Ate dinner at
Mary Stephenson's. Paid Mrs. Jennie
Thorley five dollars for room rent.
Paid 50 cts for Pillsbury times to
Aug. 25th. Gillie, Gracey, Mary and
Mitchell Carother's went to Fred Gardner's
in the evening. Horace Haulin called
and examined our new binder.
News of Surrender of Santiago. Cella

SAT. 16. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Shower

Home Near Haulin Stn.
After chores, I wrote some letters
to publishers and went to Burgett's
town and bought some money
orders and sent them away.
Spent \$24²⁵ whole away. Got
home at supper time. Gillie and
Gracey, Mary and Mitchell Carother
went to McCalum's to spend
the evening. School directors of Sp.
met and gave out our schools.
Scott Adams got our (Hamilton) school.
Too damp for harvesting.

JULY, 1898.

SUN. 17. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Slept until after six. Shower
Made it uncertain about our
going to Church but cleared and
Mitchell and Mary Carothers, Gracey
Alice and I went to Trickers
and heard Rev. Nicholson talk
on the roof of G. N. P. Heavy
thunder storm after we got
home. Hay stack burned by
lightning in D. M. Dutton's field.
Cull. attended Christian Endeavor
meeting in Eldersville at night as
leader. Weather cloudy & cool.

MON. 18. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and got
Mitchell Carothers started for the early
train. Cull. took hay in buggy
and I attended to the chores.
Weather was so unfavorable
that we did not try to harvest
any but set out some wet
shacks of wheat. Robert Meloney
brought two young men from
Allshen to call on us in the evening.
Mr. Carr and Mr. Miller. Mary Carothers
here and had some music.

JULY, 1898.

TUES. 19. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Wet

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to chores. Gracey took Mary Carothers
to Station in buggy and brought
Ella Morrison home with her. Ella
announced that John and Maggie Scott
had arrived from Missouri and would
likely visit us next week. Cull.
Trickers and Bessie Adams Minnie and
Mary Stephenson spent afternoon here.
Young folk sent to Stephenson's at
night. Miller, Carr and Meloney with
them. Rained heavy show afternoon.

WED. 20. Ther. Weather, Shower

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Cull. took the milk to the station
in the morning and I took Queen
to Walson's. Borrowed Adams' Dan
horse and mowing machine and
we cut down some grass and
scattered out some wet stacks.
Mr. Adams helped us in the
afternoon and we put up
a few stacks of hay before supper
and a shower of rain stopped us.
John Miller of Allshen here in evening.
His neck badly sunburned.

JULY, 1898.

THUR. 21. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Morning was rather cloudy but soon cleared off and was a harvest day. Grand brasses & the and Gill cut some bars and weeds before dinner. In afternoon Robert Meloney and Geo. Miller helped us to stack up hay. I went to Dalton in the evening and arranged with him to help me to stack wheat tomorrow. Recd a letter from Bentley. Act. at Pittsburg forbidding me to buy tickets from Sinsmore to use at Haulin Sta.

FRI. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Fair till evening

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores we hauled in our wheat and stacked it. D. S. Dalton and his two boys helping us. We put up a stack of hay in the evening but did not get it finished. My breast still so sore that I could not do very much. Cows broke over into Mr. Calmont's field and caused me a chase in the evening. Raining at ten o'clock in the evening. Etta Morrison here.

JULY, 1898.

SAT. 23. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After morning chores I went to Florence and paid a store bill of \$8.80 then went to Brizell store and paid taxes \$3.76. Took dinner at Riddles. Gill and Holt Meloney mowed some grass and Geo. Miller helped us to put it up in the evening. Aida Stephenson a Mrs. Holt and a Miss Taggart. Called in the evening and hindered Helen's washing so that she did not get through until near eleven o'clock.

SUN. 24. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Hot.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Slept until six, and just as I got out Nellie jumped into the outside field. Gill, Gracey Etta Morrison and I attended church at Trunkers and heard a stranger preach from Romans XIV 17. Very good sermon. Preacher taking place of Presiding Elder Core deceased. Gill and Gracey went to Eldersville in afternoon and remained for Endeavor at night. Threatened rain in the evening.

JULY, 1898.

MON. 25. Ther.

Weather, Shower

Home near Haulin Sta.
Crossed at usual time and attended
to chores. Sam. Haulin came
along in the morning and we
secured his services to help
us to stack hay. Topped one stack
and started another and were
caught in a rain with pluck
at fulze. Etta Morrison here
and gathered some blackberries.
Gill went from home in buggy
in the evening. Felt sore
after days work.

TUES. 26. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy

Home near Haulin Sta.
Attended to usual chores. Gillie took
May to Wilsons and I took Alice
and Etta Morrison in the buggy
to Uncle Grant Haulins where
they spent the day. He put a
top on a stack in the evening
but hay still wet. Gracy and
Helen went over to Adams' in the
evening to call on Mrs Adams and
Mrs Meloney. They got home about
ten o'clock.

JULY, 1898.

WED. 27. Ther.

Weather, Shower

Home near Haulin Sta.
Gill took the milk to the
station in the morning and I
did some chores while he was
gone. Took the tops off some hay-
stacks to dry and when he came
back we put some hay into the
mow to get the wagon which to
haul Adams' hay. I intended to
have mown some in the evening
but the appearance of rain sent
me to help Adams and Meloney.
They got some put in window and
south and took Etta Alice packed boxes

THUR. 28. Ther.

Weather, Shower evening

Home near Haulin Sta.
I took some hay off stack to dry
and spent most of forenoon mowing.
Gillie mowed part of forenoon with
Adams' team and machine. In
afternoon he helped them to put one
load into their mow and they
brought one load to our stack
that they did not have room
for. Put part of it on stack. Rain
in evening and we did not get
stacked up. Laura etc at Paris.
Gill & Gracy there or supposed to be.

JULY, 1898.

FRI. 29. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gill set out some celery in the forenoon and Robt Meloney and I mowed. Finished mowing one meadow at noon and mowed a little in another afternoon. S.S. Fulton Louis Haulin and S.S. Adams helping us also in afternoon. Staked hay until supper time and topped a stack after supper.

Matthie Tagers and Mary Holt visited us. Gill went to Paris after ten o'clock at night to see Sam. McCalmon at festival.

SAT. 30. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Morning cloudy. Did chores. Not fit for hay. Got out binder at noon. Commenced cutting oats. Rain stopped. Etta Morrison, Fanny Storley and Mary here over night. Aunt Jane Provinces Daisy Moton Maggie Stokes and Mary Hicks visited us in afternoon. Daisy had her five months old baby with her. The girls took Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Hicks to Provinces in spring wagon.

JULY AND AUGUST, 1898.

SUN. 31. Ther. Weather Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose about seven o'clock and did chores. Grace, Alice, Etta Morrison Fanny and Mary Storley and I went to Tucker and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from 27th Psalm 13th verse. Took buggy and went to Providence and met John and Maggie Scott and they came home with me and we went to Provinces to see Aunt Jane Provinces, Maggie Stokes, Mary Hicks and Daisy Holt. He is expected to leave tomorrow. Saw Maggie and Etta here over night. Thos. J. W. at Stephensons.

MON. 1. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Gill took milk to the road before breakfast. John and Maggie Scott with us. They took Belle and our buggy and went out visiting friends on "Goose Ridge" and did not return at night. We cut a few dozens of oats in afternoon. Rain stopped us. Mrs. Meloney called in the evening. Fanny and Mary Storley and Etta Morrison here. Helen and I thought of going to Mr. Haulin to spend evening with John and Maggie Scott but our callers prevented.

AUGUST, 1898.

TUES. 2. Ther. Weather, Fair.

Home Near Hardin Sta.
I went to Jos' Strain's in the morning on an errand and did not see him. He finished cutting our oats in the evening and moved the machine into Mr. Adams' field. Fannie Porter and Etta Morrison here at night. We were looking for John and Maggie Scott to be with us but they had not returned at eleven o'clock and we concluded they were not coming and retired.

WED. 3. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Gill took the milk and a case of eggs, and two barrels of apples (for Mr. Adams) and had a paring scrape with the agent about freight. Robert Meloney mowed the last of our meadow and we intended to have cut Adams' oats but it rained in afternoon. Helen went with John Scott and Maggie to Bovins and I brought them home. Young folks went to Eldersville to Prayer meeting.

AUGUST, 1898.

THUR. 4. Ther. Weather, Very Wet

Home Near Hardin Sta.
John and Maggie Scott took breakfast with us and then took our horse and buggy and went out visiting to Robt Fultons first. Rained hard nearly all day and I spent some time turning water off road. Wrote a long letter to General Baggage Master Beatty concerning troubles at Hardin Sta. Wrote with lead pencils expecting to copy. Gill took Adams' buggy to station with Mr & Mrs Maloney to bring in team back and took Etta Morrison to Eldersville.

FRI. 5. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Gill cut Mr. Adams' oats during the day and finished at supper time. I helped in forenoon. He put up some hay in afternoon. Robt Meloney and Adams helping. Geo. Stephenson here also. Helen and Maggie Scott visited at Uncle Charly and Uncle Grant Hardins and called at D. S. Fultons in the evening. Etta Morrison here and Maggie Scott with us over night. Cows got into corn and we kept them in stable over night.

AUGUST, 1898.

SAT. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamlin Sta. Put up
some gaps in morning to keep cows
in. D. D. Fulton and two boys, S. Adams
and Meloney, and Sam McCalmont
and Benis, Stephenson helped us
with our hay and we got most of
what was worth saving stacked.
I commenced a stack after three
o'clock but did not get it fin-
ished. Etta Morrison and Maggie
Scott were out visiting in neighbor-
hood of Paris. Had out horse and
buggy and came home here at night.

SUN. 7. Ther. Weather, very fair

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Slept until seven o'clock. Call and
Gracey went to Florence to church.
Maggie Scott and Etta Morrison here.
Maggie and Alice went down and
walked about Wilsons residence -
Maggies old home. In the evening
we all attended church at Duckers
and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from
the story of Jacob, his dream &c. They
had a Chaliqua vesper service
which was very nice. Congregation
not very large. Maggie Scott went to
union near Hamlin at night.

AUGUST, 1898.

MON. 8. Ther. Weather, Wet.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
After milking and taking milk
away in morning we sawed the
horns off one of our cows to
prevent her from tearing down
fences. Messrs Adams and Meloney
helped us to put a few stooks of hay
on stack until noon when rain
hindered us. I wrote a long
letter in afternoon to R. R. Bentley
Gen. Baggage Agent, concerning trouble
at Hamlin Station both legs there
Etta Morrison here. Rained nearly
all afternoon.

TUES. 9. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
The weather being unfit for harvesting
we took some machinery out of shed
and prepared for storing away more
in better condition. Killed four rats.
Hauled fence to put about our
granstacks. Lillie went to Bill
and John Hamlin's at night. Helen
and Gracey went to Florence and
bought a bill of \$9.12 booked.
Robert Meloney went to station in the
evening and brought our mail.

AUGUST, 1898.

WED. 10. Ther.

Weather,

Partly Clear

Home Near Haulin' Stee.
Bill took milk to the station and
I fenced over a beat stack.
He put top on hay stack before
dinner and I went to Cool to mill
in afternoon. Got check for \$26.50 cashed
at McCabes. Gave Wils. Owens
notes for 55 and 60 dollars bearing
interest at 6% to Deering Harvesting
Company, payable Jan. 1st 1900 and
Jan. 1st 1901. Gill, Gracey and Ben
Meloney went to Eldersville to bear-
meeting. Etta Morrison & Alice & Pinner

THUR. 11. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Evening Clear

Home Near Haulin' Stee.
Her Adams and I scattered out
all our oats in the forenoon to dry.
Hauled in four stacks of hay for
them and put up a small stack
for us and shocked both fields
of oats in the evening and had
about three dozen! Stocks still
wet but appearance of rain caused
us to hurry and set them up again.
Etta Morrison and Alice gathered
some blackberries on McCabes
place.

AUGUST, 1898.

FRI. 12. Ther.

Weather,

Heavy rain

Home Near Haulin' Stee.
Concluded in the morning that oats
were not dry enough to stack and weather
was cloudy. We did some chores put
up a swing for Alice and took
some of the rotten straw off of our
wagonshade and hauled out load of
spoiled hay and got part of it put
on when heavy rain came on while
we were eating supper. Etta
Morrison gathered some blackberries.
Storm blew some corn down. Ground
well saturated with water.

SAT. 13. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin' Stee.
Gill and I spent the forenoon
cleaning out and re-arranging our ten-
house. In afternoon we hauled some
spoiled hay and put on our wagon shade.
In the evening I took wagon to the
station and met Charley and Ted
and Nellie Lester. Horace Haulin
came in the evening and stayed
until eleven o'clock. Gracey took
Etta Morrison to the station in the
morning on her way home. Weather
quite fine. Evening Cool.

AUGUST, 1898.

SUN. 14. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Stw.
Slept until quite late, Charlie Flo
and "Nell" Kissler with us. Lillie and
Russell Wilson went to Independence
Camp meeting. None of the other members
of the family attended church. Charley
went to Station for 3-41 train
and returned to Pittsburg. I attended
to the evening work. Did not read
much during the day. Florence and
"Nell" with us. Nell about ten
years old and never in the country
before. Seemed to enjoy it well.

MON. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Stw.
Spent part of forenoon scattering
our Mr. Adams oats and helped
to haul and stack them in the
afternoon with our grain. George
Stephensons team and ours did the
hauling. I did the stacking and
did not succeed very well. Flo.
and "Nell" Kissler here. We put
one load of spoiled hay on our
stacke just after dinner.

AUGUST, 1898.

TUES. 16. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Stw.
Spent part of forenoon scattering out
oats shocks and building a stack bottom
Hauled oats in afternoon. Adams and Meloney
helping all day. George Stephenson helping
with team in afternoon. He hauled 45 doz
at one load. Oats not in good order.
Very damp and heavy. Did not get my
stack well shaped and did not get
quite all on it. Gill sick nearly all
afternoon and unable to help to
milk at night. Helen helped me to
milk after dark. Flo. Halwin and "Nell"
Kissler here.

WED. 17. Ther. Weather, Afternoon - hot

Home Near Haulin Stw.
I attended to chores and took the
milk to the station as Lillie was
unwell during the night. In the after
noon we went to help Stephensons
to haul their oats at J. P. Lawthers
place. Helped to scatter all the stacks
and put a load of 34 dozens on
each wagon and took them to
Stephensons. Appearance of rain
hurried us back to the field but not
in time to shock any of the oats for
rain. Gill and Flo. B. Meloney and Gretney
went to Eldersville to prayer meeting.

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THUR. 18. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Raining when I arose in the morning.
Spent the day doing Chores.
Put pieces on heels of Gracey's shoes.
Hauled in a few dozens of coats
that were piled near the stacks and
put them in bagmow.
Ada and Nan Stephenson called
in the evening. Robert Meloney
brought the mail from station
and I spent the evening reading in
the National Tribune. Raining
at bedtime.

FRI. 19. Ther. Weather, Rain

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Found it raining heavily when I
awoke. Spent most of forenoon
repairing stable floor. Went to
station after dinner and got
a box of Soap and some Coffee.
Spent afternoon repairing shade
and put binder and drill in
shed. Mr & Mrs Adams,
Harry Tibball and Robert Meloney,
called at night and played Croquet.
Drs. and Nell Kestler here. Did
not retire until after eleven o'clock.

AUGUST, 1898.

SAT. 20. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and
attended to usual chores.
Took milk to the road and Gill.
Took spring wagon and took Drs.
and Nell Kestler to the station
on their way home. Alice went
with Gill. Repaired cowstable
floor and did some putting things
to rights. Pulled fall trap from
strawberry patch. Gill, Gracey
and Robt. Meloney went to
Camp meeting, Independence in evening.

SUN. 21. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until six. After chores, Gracey
and I went to Eldersville in buggy
and Gill on horseback. Heard Rev.
W. R. Cowl preach in morning from
Isaiah 55: 1-6 and in afternoon
from Psalm 139: 23. Two very good
sermons. I took dinner at Thompson
Cress' and Gracey at Widow Cress' and
Gill at Thorley's. He and John Thorley
went on bicycles to Camp meeting
in afternoon. Gill was not home
at half past nine.

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MON. 22. Ther. Fair
Weather,

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After morning chores Gill and I brought in the last load of spoiled hay and put it on top of the wagon shade and calving. Then went to Adams and brought some our own straw and put it in shelter and put the hayrake away. Gill went to station for cans and I did the milking. Heard the machine going to John and Bill Haulins.

TUES. 23. Ther. Fair
Weather,

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the road in the morning. Gill went to Mrs. John Haulins to help thresh and to Stewart Haulins in afternoon. I helped Robert Meloney to start their plow in afternoon and then hitched to mowing machine and mowed part of our wheat stubble to get rid of ragweed. Gill did not get home until ten o'clock.

AUGUST, 1898.

WED. 24. Ther. Showery
Weather,

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Mr. Wilson took the milk to the station in the morning in our place. I spent most of forenoon mowing our wheat stubble and ragweed. Rained at noon and we ground the knives of the mower and in the evening I mowed some weeds in the orchard. Gill helped Stewart Haulin to finish his threshing in the morning and got home before noon. Raining at nine o'clock.

THUR. 25. Ther. Fair
Weather,

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith took a case of eggs to Dimmore in the morning to ship to Pittsburg. I spent most of forenoon mowing the orchard which had grown up with weeds and in the afternoon I finished mowing our wheat stubble to get rid of the ragweed. In the evening we took the grain carriage off the wagon and put the bed on in its place.

AUGUST, 1898.

FRI. 26. Ther.

Weather,

Shower Afternoon

Home Near Haulin Sta.
All took the milk to the station in the morning. Mowed weeds in the orchard in forenoon. Went to Caldwell's bank and got 33 kg of coal. Galbraith went to J. P. Lawthers and helped to thresh his grain. John away at Pittsburg. On account of the burning of his house his neighbors went home for their supper because of John's lack of accommodations. The living in barn and springhouse left. Showers in afternoon.

SAT. 27. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith helped Louis Haulin's and McCalvants to thresh during the day. I cut some weeds in the orchard helped to pick some plums and built a pen to keep a calf in. Had quite a hunt for the fresh cow. Gracy went to Paris in buggy and got a porcelain kettle. Galbraith went to Stater in the evening for laundry goods. I felt quite unwell during the day.

AUGUST, 1898.

SUN. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at six. Galbraith went to Eldersville to church and did not return until after endeavor at night. I took the women folk to Truckers and heard Rev. Nicholson preach from Luke ~~XIV~~ 28. Oscar Curry had been drinking and became sick and threw up on the church floor. Funeral of Nellie announced for Tuesday and picnic at Truckers on Wednesday, and meeting to organize Ammuly Association.

MON. 29. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith helped McCalvants to finish threshing and then went to E. S. Haulin's with the machine. I spent forenoon doing chores cleaning stables etc. In afternoon I cut some weeds in orchard and about old shade and set foot to repair fence. Helen and Gracy went to Provins in the buggy in evening and got some plums. I had a very heavy rain at night.

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Fair

TUES. 30. Ther. Weather,

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Galbraith spent the day helping E.S. Hamlin to thresh. And did not get home until after nine o'clock. I hauled some rails to repair fence. Took Lucy and Nelly to Eldersville and got them shod all around.

Put up two or three panels of fence in the evening. Some thunder and lightning and slight shower.

☺ WED. 31. Ther. Weather,

Fair, very warm

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Galbraith took the milk to the station and I did chores. Felt quite unwell most of day and did not accomplish much in the way of work. Alex Smith took dinner with us and got a cog-wheel for his mangle spreader.

Galbraith started on a plow in the afternoon and plowed a few rows. He went to Eldersville to prayer meeting. Alice and Gracey a Puckers Pic Nic after dinner.

SEPTEMBER, 1898.

THUR. 1. Ther. Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I spent the day doing chores. Scattered some straw and cleaned out the granary preparing for threshing and gathered up our grain sacks. Went to Barber to arrange with Mr. Truax to do our threshing which we expected to be done next Saturday afternoon. George Stephenson came at night to get us to give way and let them get theirs done at that time, but we still held our place.

FRI. 2. Ther. Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

I spent most of the forenoon attending to a fresh cow and preparing corn crip to put oats in to dry. In afternoon Alice and I went to Burgettstown to get her a pair of shoes and some provisions for threshing. Gill helped Wilson and Needhams to thresh. We mended some sacks at night.

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SAT. 3. Ther. Weather, Fair, Light shower
Home Near Haulin Sta.

I spent the forenoon doing chores and getting ready to thresh. Went to Caldwell's bank with spring-wagon and got about 2 1/2 bushels of coal for the machine. Rained a little at supper time and men thought it too late to thresh our wheat and it was left over. Had almost enough hands to run two machines, and plenty of sacks. Grain in bad condition.

SUN. 4. Ther. Weather, Shower

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until late. Alice and Gracey attended church at Ducks, Thanda Storm & they came home. I did not attend church anywhere during the day. Lill and Robt Melone went to Eldersville at night to endeavor meeting. Read last Wesleyan Methodist through in afternoon. Saw a very interesting article Studie today's Sabbath School lesson - Death of Elisha.

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MON. 5. Ther. Weather, Shower Morning, Fair
Home Near Haulin Sta.

Woke at 4 1/2 O'clock and attended to chores. Rained a heavy shower while we were at breakfast. Threshed our wheat in forenoon and had 90 bushels. In the afternoon I fenced our strawstack and at night we moved our oats from one bin to another to cool it. Lill helped Stephenson to thresh their grain. They had 119 bu. wheat and 190 of oats. Machine moved to D.S. Fullton's at night.

TUES. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Took the milk to the road before I ate my breakfast. Sabbath helped D.S. Fullton to thresh his grain. Truaxes put it through more rapidly than usual. Before I got out to plowing Ann Thorley and Sammie came and I spent most of the day visiting with them. In the afternoon I cleaned out our hen house. Threatened rain some in the evening.

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WED. 7. Ther. Weather, Showery forenoon

Home near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith took the milk to the station in the morning and plowed in the afternoon.
I took the girls to school in the buggy through the rain.
Afternoon, I shoveled our oats over to get it cooled and dried as it was liable to spoil in the bin. Made some hooks and put in the fossit under shop granery to hang sack on to draw damp chaff into. Evening fair.

A. W. Fulton died in Pueblo Colorado

THUR. 8. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five and attended to usual chores, kindled fire brought in cows and milked eight of them before breakfast. Cleaned stables and repaired floor.
Went to Paris and got plates made and repaired manure spreader and prepared it for use. Lewis A. Haulin came in the evening and he and Galbraith went to D. S. Fulton's at night.

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FRI. 9. Ther. Weather, Fair. Pleasant.

Home near Haulin Station.
When I took the milk to the road in the morning, I learned that Wylie Fulton was dead near Pueblo Colorado. His brother-in-law Sam. McCalmont there to come with his sister Jennie and her babe Wylie's wife and child. I went to station in afternoon and mailed some cards and sent a telegram for Mr. Fulton.
Galbraith plowed during the day and he and Lewis Haulin, Gracey and Robert Meloney went to G. S. Haulin's at night.

SAT. 10. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith took the milk to the station for Fultons in the morning and I plowed all forenoon. Bill plowed in the afternoon and I did chores. He went to station and learned that train bearing Wylie Fultons' remains would stop at Haulin after midnight. I slept a short time and he and I took spring wagon to Salery and brought trunk to McCalmonts. Jennie Fulton and babe took trap pole. Sam McCalmont did not have his clothes as from time he left a week ago.
A. W. Fulton looked very natural.

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SUN. 11. Ther. Weather, Fair

Shortly after midnight Galbraith and I went to station and met Sam. McCalmont and his sister Jennie Fulton with remains of A. W. Fulton. Got home and went to bed about five o'clock in the morning and slept until near eight. Slept some in afternoon. In evening Alice Helen and I went to D. S. Fulton's and saw corpse of A. W. Fulton which looked natural although dead since nine o'clock Wednesday eve 7th inst. Died in Artman, Col. Funeral tomorrow at 10 A.M.

MON. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta. Over slept. Did not wake until almost six. Call took spring wagon to station to bring Fulton friends to funeral of A. W. Fulton. Tracey and I went in buggy. Large turnout of people. Reverends Garrison Alexander and Allen spoke W. P. Church full. Isabel Carothers and Maggie Reddle here at night. Came from funeral. I plowed some in the evening but did not get through. Lillie beginning his studies with Scott Adams as teacher, private.

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TUES. 13. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta. Slept until almost six in the morning but with considerable haste we succeeded in getting our milk off in time. Belle Carothers and Maggie Reddle took breakfast with us. Maggie went home on morning train and Bella went to P. S. Haulin with Lillie in the evening. Galbraith finished our plowing in the morning and we hauled out five loads of manure in the afternoon. He commenced studying English branched at night with Scott Adams for his teacher. Fair

WED. 14. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta. Mr. Wilson took the milk to the station for us in the morning, or rather traded days with us. He spent the day trying to haul manure but could not haul speed. In the afternoon we hatched to the manure spreader and one of the wheels broke before we got to the field. Took it to Paris in the evening but it mended. And found the spokes broken. Call drilled some for Mr. Adams and he and Bert Melony went to station at night.

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THUR. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hankin Sta.
Galbraith spent the forenoon
drilling Mr. Adams' wheat. Drill
did not feed satisfactorily. I harrowed
some in the forenoon and went to
Brookings for the roller after dinner.
Galbraith and Bert Meloney
rolled and harrowed on our
bottom land in the afternoon
and I did chores. S. S. Fulton
came and got our old binder
trunk to rig up for hauling Excelsior
corn on. Was unwell during day.

FRI. 16. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hankin Sta.
Galbraith took the milk to the station
in the morning. I went to Paris to learn
how nearly low wheel was ready for
use. Went for it in the evening and
found that a band on it was 20
thick that it would not work.
Was quite unwell most of the day.
Galbraith commenced retreating to
Mr. Adams at night. Bella
Carothers with us at night.

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SAT. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hankin Sta.
I took a Cartwheel to Paris in the
morning and had a band changed,
came home and hauled out one load
of manure and broke a casting before
the load was scattered. I took casting
to Eldersville in afternoon and had an
iron made in place. Bella Carothers
fell down our stairs in the evening.
Failed to get all our cows to milk
at night. Gaylord Melvin and
Frank McClure came and spent the
night with us. Weather very dry.

SUN. 18. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hankin Sta.
Gaylord Melvin Frank McClure and
Bella Carothers took breakfast and
dinner with us and attended church
at Trickers where we heard Rev. Nich-
olson preach from Job. 14 "14"
Galbraith went with the boys to
Eldersville to church and endeavor
at night. Bella with us over
night. Some little appearance
of rain in the evening. Clyde Melvin
came from Westell on his way to his
school as teacher at Boggs.

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MON. 19. Ther.

Weather,

Fair.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Clyde Melroy took breakfast with us and went from our place to his school at the Boyd School House.

We spent some time in the forenoon putting some repairs on the manure spreader which worked pretty well during afternoon but still caused us some trouble.

Gracey took Bell Crothers in the buggy to Mrs. and John Haulin's. Did not get home until after dark when she came whistling like some boy to keep her course up.

TUES. 20. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Galbraith and I spent the day hauling out manure in the spreader. Had to make some repairs and put on twelve loads. Gracey took the buggy in the evening and met Bell Carothers at Mrs. Roemer Haulin's and brought her some with her.

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WED. 21. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Galbraith took the milk to the Station and when he returned we hauled manure in the spreader. Broke a washer on the end of shaft in the evening and Call took it to Eldersville at night to get a new one made.

Robt. Melroy and Gracey went to Eldersville to Pragermating. Bell Carothers and Becca Prover went to Robt. Fulton's in afternoon and got some butter at Lawther's at night.

THUR. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.

While milking in the morning it commenced raining and rained most of the day. I cleaned out the upper room of the chicken house and Galbraith made a stand to put his desk on. In afternoon I took Fanny to Eldersville and got her shod. Went to Will. Melvin's and got a bushel of Timothy seed. Did not get home until near eleven o'clock. Cleared up in the evening.

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FRI. 23. Ther. Weather, Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five and attended
to usual chores. Bell Carothers
with me during the day and Clyde
Melvin took supper with us and
he and Galbraith went to Eldersville
to an Endeavor Social. Clyde came
from his school at 8 o'clock.
I took Gracey and Alice to school
in the morning and brought them
home in the evening on account of
the mud. Did not get much
work done during the day.

SAT. 24. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Attended to usual chores
in the morning and took
Bell Carothers to the station
with the spring wagon. She
got a half bushel of plums
from Isaac Burwell which
I took with a basket of peaches
and a basket of apples.
Lillie and I spent part
of the afternoon packing
our manure. Broke
double tree.

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SUN. 25. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Left until after seven.
Helen Lillie and I attended
church at Tuckers and heard
Rev. Nicholser preach his Con-
cluding sermon for Conference
year from Psalm 4
Verse. He stated that none
of us had ever seen a man
only the house in which man
lives. Not correct. Bible says
Gen III. 7. And the Lord God formed
man of the dust of the ground.

MON. 26. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith and I spent the
day cleaning out our manure pile.
Scraped up several loads. In the
afternoon we had trouble with
the spreader, breaking two
patches in one wheel. John J.
Boies came a little before
sundown and I lented a
note which I had given him
for fifteen dollars. He punc-
tured his bicycle tire just as
he was leaving and had to walk.

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TUES. 27. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After attending to chores in the morning, I went to Mrs. Keena Haulin's and arranged to go to Steubenville on Friday, but found on coming home that it would suit better to go tomorrow. And Bill made the arrangement at noon. We got Adams & Meloney horses and harrow and used them in afternoon. I drilled about an acre and the quarters of peat while Lillie harrowed and rolled.

WED. 28. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and attended to usual chores. Louis and Annie Haulin came over and went with Gracey and me to Steubenville in spring wagon. The girls got new hats preparatory to going to the Burgessletown Fair. We got home a little after sundown. Lillie and Bobb. Meloney went to Eldersville. I went to John Lawthers and got butter.

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THUR. 29. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith took the milk to the station in the morning and I attended to chores. Dug some potatoes and read some in Pittsburg Times. In afternoon I repaired our buggy and finished drilling the wheat. In the evening Galbraith went to Eldersville to take part in a "Hay ride". Gracey went with Bobb. Meloney to Paris to attend Sabbath School Convention. And I had all the evening chores to do. Well - quite unwell in evening.

FRI. 30. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and attended to chores. Galbraith got home about four o'clock from Hay ride. Let him sleep and I did the milking and teamed the team. We took two calves to the station weighing 176 and 146 lbs respectively. Sold them to J. P. Lawther at 6¢ per lb and paid the freight. Helen and I attended funeral of Old Mrs. McCabe. Blanchard our celery in evening.

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SAT. 1. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Attended to usual chores in
the morning and then I took
the milk to the station for
D.S. Fulton and in afternoon
I took one of our horses to
D.S. Fulton and helped to cut
ensilage. Galbraith there all day.
Galbraith cut six shocks of
corn after night and we
did not get to bed until
after eleven o'clock. Weather
very fine.

SUN. 2. Ther.

Weather,

Very fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Slept until seven o'clock.
Spent forenoon at home after-
noon Alice and I went in buggy
and Galbraith went on horse
back to Eldersville etc. Sabbath
School and Church. Was in Robt.
Osburns Class. He seemed to be a
very interesting teacher. Heard
Rev. Flemming preach from I Cor.
III 4-5. We did our milking
after night. Weather very fine.
Beginning to threaten rain.

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MON. 3. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and attended
to usual chores. Spent a short
time repairing gap in fence and
Galbraith rode I went to D.S.
Fulton and spent the day helping
him to fill his silo with ensilage.
Worked until quite late and
did not get to bed until after
midnight. Used our team at
Fultons during the day running
the cutter. Did not get to bed until seven
o'clock. Did milking after night.
Helen helping me. Falling like rain.

TUES. 4. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy damp

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Did not hear the alarm in the
morning and slept later than usual.
We cut a few shocks of corn during
the day between showers and took
a cow to Hugh Wilson's. I tried
to repair a can but failed to get
it so it would not leak.
Was raining at nine o'clock - rather
unfavorable weather for the Bur-
gettown Fair which has announced
to begin today.

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WED. 5. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Hanlin Stn
Galbraith took the milk to
the station in the morning. I
spent the forenoon doing chores.

Mended a leaking milk can
and had considerable trouble
with it. And did not get the
leak entirely stopped. But put
milk in it at night.

Galbraith went to P. P. Lawther
at night for butter and I
did the milking after night.

THUR. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Station
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores. I took the milk
to the road. D. D. Fulton was going
north on our milk but I overtook him.
Galbraith took Alice and
Gracey to the Burgettsdown fair.
And did not get home until after
dark. Mr. Adams and Harry
Diddell called with us a short
time at night. Mrs Adams and
Robt Muloney both away from home
Adams, Harry alone.

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FRI. 7. Ther. Weather, Damp

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

Galbraith and I spent the fore-
noon and part of the afternoon
cutting off corn. Rained in the
afternoon and we did not get
through. At night we went
to station and had ponies
made out for my pension.

Had to wait about half
an hour for Billy Parkfall
to return from Steubenville
on train. Evening wet.

SAT. 8. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

Arose at usual time and heard
some unusual noise among cattle
awoke Galbraith, as I could not
locate the noise. He pronounced
it among Wilsons cattle. Was wet
in forenoon and I had my hair cut
and did some chores. Finished cutting
our corn. Not hot enough yet this
season to kill the blades. Letter
from Charley very anxious for some
to go in to Pittsburg to see the
Knights Templar parade next Tuesday.

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SUN. 9. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Left until seven. Galbraith,
Alice, Helen and I attended
Church at Eldersville and heard
Rev. DeLanning preach from
I John III 24. Weather fair
and congregation tolerably
large. After coming home spent
some time searching for passages
of scripture bearing upon the
question "How and what respects
may we know God?" For
Gill to answer at her meeting on
Wednesday evening.

MON. 10. Ther.

Weather,

Fair.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores. I took my boots
and Gracys shoes to Lockhart's
for repairs. We cut weeds
off our potato patch and dug
part of our potatoes. Mr
Adams and Harry Diddall
came and spent the evening
with us as they were left
alone at home. Mrs Adams
visiting her friends and Robt
Meloney with his sick mother.

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TUES. 11. Ther.

Weather,

Afternoon wet

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
After usual chores we dug
potatoes until dinnertime and
finished the patch below the
house. Dug two rows after
dinner in the other patch and
rain stopped us. Gill went
to school for Alice and Lizzie
Hamilton came home with them.
I went to the station in the
evening for milk cans but
did not get any. Day of great
pains of thought. Taylor in
Pellsburg.

WED. 12. Ther.

Weather,

Very fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Arose a few minutes before
five o'clock and did chores.
We filled a coop with 15 pairs
of chickens and Gill took them
with the milk to the station.
Did not get any cans and had
to go back in the evening. I sowed
some patches of mixed wheat.
We went to Adams' orchard and
got some apples to thicken apple-
sauce. Dug one row of potatoes.
Evening quite cool.

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THUR. 13. Ther.

Weather,

Fair, Evening Show

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Leave in Morning before five and
 did chores. Caught 30 hens and
 sent in coop to Pittsburg.
 Gill took our milk to station.
 I went to P. P. Lawthers for
 butter. Cleaned out some
 weeds and grass from
 briar in patch and dug
 two rows of potatoes.
 Gill hauled a load of coal
 from Caldwell's bank and
 went to station for cans.

FRI. 14. Ther.

Weather,

Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Weather being wet I spent
 most of the day in the house
 and not feeling very well
 I laid down before the fire
 in afternoon and slept. Clyde
 came in the evening from his
 school and Gaylord came for
 him in the evening. Weather was
 unfavorable that we persuaded them
 to stay all night. Sang until bedtime
 and then they played Croano. Rev.
 Meloney playing also.

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SAT. 15. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy and Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Clyde and Gaylord Melvin took
 breakfast with me. Clyde went
 home and Gaylord and Galbraith
 hunted Chestnuts and Galbraith
 went home with Gail in the
 evening. I went to the station
 and got some checks cashed
 paid a store bill of \$3.04 and
 bought some Baggage tickets.
 Brought home cans from the
 station. Weather quite cold all
 day. Appearance of frost.

SUN. 16. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Freeze.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Slept until after six. Attended
 to several chores. Gail not here.
 Gracey and I attended church
 at Truckers and heard Rev.
 McCluskey preach from III or
IV of his first sermon of Con-
 ference year. Had been here about
 30 years ago. Robert Meloney took
 Gracey to Eldersville at night
 to attend Christian Outcra-
 meeting. Weather very fine.
 First freeze of season.

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MON. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores. Galbraith and
I spent most of the day peeling
and coring apples and making
apple butter which was taken off
the fire about sundown and
had about $3\frac{1}{2}$ gallons. Scarcely
of milk cans in the evening
and Galbraith went to station
for some. Weather was fair
during the day but quite
windy. Wind high through the night.

TUES. 18. Ther. Weather, Very wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Weather being wet, I did not
accomplish much during
the day. Tried to mend some
leaky milk cans but did
not succeed very well. Could
not get soldering iron tinned
and it did not work well.
Galbraith took the girls to school
and brought them home again.
Did not have to go to the
station in the evening for cans
and we were very glad.

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WED. 19. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith took the milk to the
station. I took Alice and Gracy
to school and then went to W. Treax
and paid our threshing bill \$9.12.
Came home by S. S. Lockhart's
and got some repaired shoes and
boots and paid \$2.00 of a bill.
When Galbraith returned Elizabeth
and Maggie Riddle came with him.
We picked some apples in afternoon.
And Galbraith went to station for
cans at night and got two five
gallon cans. Riddle's forger night.

THUR. 20. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After doing up morning chores
I went to John Lenothers and
got some butter. Galbraith
and I gleaned our apple trees
and got about $3\frac{1}{2}$ barrels.
I pulled some grass among
our late potatoes. Elizabeth
and Maggie Riddle here helping
with the fall work putting up
squines gathering beans and
pumpkins &c. Helen washing
with Elizabeth's help.

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FRI. 21. Ther.

Weather,

Very Wet

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Finding it wet in the morning
I took the girls Gracey and
Alice to School in the buggy
and spent forenoon visiting
the school and was quite
well pleased with the general
conduct of the school under
the direction of S. S. Adams.
Went back in the evening
and brought the girls home.
S. S. went to station for cans
but got none.

SAT. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Wet.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Spent most of the forenoon
cleaning out chicken house and
doing some other chores.
In afternoon we put the manure
spreader in shelter and repaired
walk to the coal house and
at night I went to station
for cans and got check-cashed.
Galbraith and Robt. Meloney,
Gracey and Maggie Riddle went
to Mrs. Rene Hanlin's until bed-
time. Rained after night.

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SUN. 23. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy & Cool

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Arose about eleven o'clock
and attended to usual chores.
Elizabeth & Maggie Riddle, Alice
Gracey and I attended church
at Tucker and heard Rev.
McClaslin preach from 1st John
IV, 9". In the evening I
attended Prayer meeting at
Geo. Caspary's. But few there.
Only two prayers. Rev. Williams
talked from John III 26".
Galbraith next to Paris W. P. Church

MON. 24. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Attended to usual chores. I
took the girls to the road and
met Lillie Hanlin. Spent
most of forenoon repairing can
and milk bucket. Lillie and
I spent part of afternoon digging
potatoes. In the evening Nellie
played Galbraith the fiddle and
got into the orchard and he not
knowing where she was hunted
all about for her. I husked two
baskets of corn after night.
Elizabeth and Maggie Riddle here.

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TUES. 25. Ther.

Weather, very fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time & attended
to usual chores. Borrowed Churn
from Adams, Helen, Alice and
I went to Stenterville and got
Coal for Alice. Among us we
spent \$15.50. Elizabeth and
Maggie Riddle left house for
us while we were away, and
had supper ready when we
came home. We took dinner
with the Bendure family - Conine
Philena Melvin Bendure.

WED. 26. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Did our accounts
much during the day.
But some glass in our windows
repaired, a milk can and
put a ferret on the out
end of our buggy whip where
it has broken. Elizabeth and
Maggie Riddle with us.
Rained some in the evening
and quite cool threatening snow.
Kept our corn in at night -
the first of the season.

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THUR. 27. Ther.

Weather,

Fair and Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith went to the Station
in the morning and brought
home Charley, Flo and Brock
Johnson. The boys spent
most of the day hunting
and got seven rabbits &
squirrels very scarce in the
woods. I went to John P.
Saw this and got some
butter to Muffaulins. And
got a sheep which we killed for
dinner and got some lard at
Roena Haulins' Fair.

FRI. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores and Galbraith took
the milk to the road before we ate
breakfast. Charley, Flo. and "Rock"
Johnson here. Boys out hunting and
secured one rabbit and four squirrels
during the day. Galbraith received a
letter from Frank Carother containing an
offer to deliver to Philip Freshwater which
he did taking it perhaps seven miles. He took
Mr. Johnson to station in the evening after
he had taken a number of picture cards
of the family. Young folks at Adams' at night.

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SAT. 29. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Franklin St.
Did usual chores in the morning
and helped some with Charles and
Flo. Husked two shocks of Corn
in forenoon. Rec'd a note from Pitts-
bury stating that a check from Hooper
for \$5.36 had been dishonored and
was likely to cause me some trouble.
Charles spent the day hunting and
just got one squirrel. Galbraith
and I husked two shocks of Corn
for Adams and Maloney. Weather
very fine and fodder getting dry.

SUN. 30. Ther. Weather, Cloudy damp

Home Near Franklin St.
Slept until near seven o'clock.
Attended to chores and Alice
and I attended Trunkers Church.
Rev. Mr. Caplin having been hurt
while moving and not present,
Prayer service was conducted by
C. Mr. Jackson. Two prayers
were said and some remarks made
by Messrs. Jackson and Pogue.
Galbraith took Charles and Flo
to St. Marys in spring wagon, Bert Maloney
with him, and they went to Eldersville
to the Endeavor meeting at night.

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MON. 31. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Franklin St.
After usual chores in the morning
I repaired the latches on two of our
doors and put a carpet strip under
one. Galbraith husked two shocks
of Corn at Adams in forenoon before
rain and he and Bert husked in
afternoon and helped to fill up a load.
After supper Galbraith and Bert
Maloney went out somewhere at
night but I did not know where.
We did our feeding and milking
after night. Evening still cloudy.

TUES. 1. Ther. Weather, fair

Home Near Franklin St.
After doing usual chores. Gill and
I took black seifer, "Mopsy" to
Welsons. I husked some Corn
and shelled it and took it to
ten bushels of wheat to Fred
Mans mill at the Cove. Galbraith
spent most of the day husking
Corn for Mr. Adams. I did
not get home from mill until
after sundown. Mrs. and Miss
Riddle came from Uncle S. A. Hill
in the morning.

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WED. 2. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
After usual Chores Galbraith
took the milk to the return.
I helped Adams during the day
to husk Corn. Galbraith there in
the afternoon. Mrs. Adams had
been sick last night and Mr
Adams did not have school during
the day. Elizabeth and Maggie
Riddle both no. Galbraith
went to Eldersville at night
to prayer meeting. By notice of
note in Burgetstown bank down 8

THUR. 3. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
After Chores were done I went
to John Lawthers and got some
butter then Galbraith and I spent
most of the day at Mr. Adams'
husking Corn. We husked 22 shocks
and Mr Adams helped to haul it in
after he came from school. Robert
Meloney got a dispatch saying
that his Grandmother Meloney was
dead and he went in to
Pittsburg in the morning.
E. J. and Maggie Riddle here

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FRI. 4. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
After attending to usual chores
I went to Lindman's mill in
Cove for meal. Galbraith and I
repaired spring. In evening Helen
Alice Gracey and I went to Will
Melvin's in Spring Wagon after Gracey
came from school. She did not
want to go with us on account of
difference with Gretta. Met
Arvin's young folks there and had
some vocal music. Did not
return until after twelve o'clock.
Galbraith at Frankfort ~~later~~ ~~return~~

SAT. 5. Ther. Weather, Evening wet

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Took breakfast at Will.
Melvin's and he and I spent
most of forenoon put among his
stock. Helen, Alice, Gracey and
I took dinner at Lem. Harley's
and started home about four
o'clock where we arrived just at
dark and found Galbraith and
Elizabeth Riddle doing the milking.
Rained hard after we got home.
Elizabeth and Maggie Riddle
still here. Clyde here for breakfast.

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SUN. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair Cool windy
Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose about seven o'clock and
attended to chores. I attended church
at Eldersville and heard Rev.
Flemming preach from 145 Psalm
and 1st Pt. 11th verse. Mr. R. P. Cooper
who had arrived yesterday from Iowa.
Took dinner at John Melons and
got home in time to attend to
feeding and milking. Galbraith,
Gracey Alice and Maggie Riddle
attended church at Puckers. Maggie
and E. P. Riddle with us.

MON. 7. Ther. Weather, Fair
Home Near Haulin Sta.
Attended to usual chores in
the morning. We took the field roller
to "Proovins" and put it away in
its shelter and spent some
time talking with James Proovins
and Charles Needham. In the
afternoon I helped Will Needham
to husk corn and carried a
few sheaves of fodder and covered
the tops of our cellars. Mr and Mrs
Adams "Bert" Meloney and Harry Tilgall
visited us at night.

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TUES. 8. Ther. Weather, Fair
Home Near Haulin Sta.
Prepared wagon in morning for
hauling corn Galbraith, hauled
three loads during the day two to
Needhams and one to our crib.
I attend election at Hamilton
School House. Husked two
shocks of corn in afternoon
and helped to fill up one.
Did our milking after night
Mrs E. P. Riddle and Maggie here

WED. 9. Ther. Weather, Afternoon Wet
Home Near Haulin Sta.
After doing chores I lamed old Lucy
with the buggy and Mrs and Maggie
Riddle drove to Mrs Rene Haulin's
I went and brought buggy back.
Galbraith took milk to the station
rained in afternoon, Will Needham
and James Stephenson came in from husk-
ing corn in our field. I went to
Schoolhouse and brought Alice and
Gracey home after night.
Wrote a letter to J. P. Miller
at night.

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THUR. 10. Ther. Weather, Very wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Attended to usual chores before
breakfast. Galbraith took
Alice and Grace to school and
went to G. P. Lawthers for butter.
I mended one of my boots
and pens for the girls to
school in the evening.
Received a letter from J. J.
Lindley, urging me to write to
him. One thin now for three
letters unanswered. Made out
milk account at night.

FRI. 11. Ther. Weather, Fair Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores. We took Queen
to Wilsons and I helped Robert
Maloney to load his moving into
their wagon to be sent to ~~the~~
He had been a farmer only eight
months. We gathered a few
bushels of apples and took them
to James Stewards and got 54 ^{cents}
of cider made and got home

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SAT. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After chores were done Galbraith
took team and brought 33 bushels
of coal from Caldwell's bank ground
frozen and slippery and horses smooth
stuck on our hill and had to get 3rd
horse. Hauled corn in afternoon for
Willie Redham from our field put
two loads in our crib and took
two to their place. Helen and Elizabeth
and Maggie Riddle attended a
little gathering at Sarah Hays.
I took buggy for them in evening

SUN. 13. Ther. Weather, Damp

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until seven. Helen, Alice,
Maggie Riddle, Galbraith and
I attended Church at Dickers and
heard Rev. M. Castleman preach
from II Tim III 16. Galbraith
Alice and I went to Eidersville
in the evening and attended special
service anniversary of the organization
of Methodist Protestant Church 70
years ago. Not very interesting as
time was too short for much
local reminiscence.

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MON. 14. Ther. Weather, Squally

Home Near Haulin Sta
After chores we spent the day hauling
corn. Will. Medham, George Stephenson
and Andrew Fulton husked in our
field for Medhams and we hauled
two loads to our crib and two
to Medhams. Weather was
somewhat unfavorable.
Snowed some at different
times during the day. Helen
took the girls to school and
went to Florence for dry goods.
Elizabeth Riddle did the washing
and Maggie the cooking.

TUES. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
After chores were done in the
morning I took Kelly to Eldersville
and had her shod all round. Got home
about noon. Galbraith had hauled
one load of corn to our crib and
in the afternoon we hauled another
33 bushel load to our crib and a 33
bushel load, and a 52 bushel load to
Medhams. Did our milking
after night. Elizabeth and Maggie
Riddle still here. Weather fine
during the day.

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WED. 16. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at five and attended to
usual chores. Galbraith took the
milk to the station. I cut some
wood and prepared to boil down
some cider. In the afternoon
we finished husking and hauling
in corn having hauled all of
Medhams share as well as our own
a little over five hundred bushels
on the field. Expected G. S. Hardin's
coming for the night but they
did not come. Evening cloudy.

THUR. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores. Cut some wood
and made fire for boiling cider.
Galbraith and I tied all our
fodder shocks. He went to
Lawthys in afternoon for butter
and hauled twenty five bushels
of coal from Caldwell's bank.
I went to Burgettstown in after-
noon and paid part of price
of organ \$50 and gave new note for
thirty dollars.

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FRI. 18. Ther.

Weather,

~~cloudy damp~~ fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Spent most of the day doing chores.
Went to the Rail Road and got some
sheet iron from wreck in Creek.
Galbraith went for load of coal
in afternoon but got none.
Elizabeth, Ruth, Helen, Alice
and I went to Adams in the
evening and sat until bedtime.
Clyde came from his school and
took supper with us and attended
a boy social at Paris school.
Evening cloudy.

SAT. 19. Ther.

Weather,

cloudy damp.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I took the milk to the road in the
morning. We hauled up some iron
and Galbraith took the wagon to
Eldersville and had some repairs
made preparatory to hauling lumber.
Got two horses shed all around.
I repaired Cous' stanchion and
repaired some harness in the
afternoon and Galbraith mended
some lines at night. Rained
some showers during the day.

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SUN. 20. Ther.

Weather,

cloudy

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at seven. Alice, Grace
and I attended church at Elders-
ville and heard Rev. DeLanning
preach from Prov. 18th first clause
24th. Spent afternoon at home.
E. J. Kiddle and Margaret here.
Spent the evening mostly in
reading. Wesleyan Methodist
cleared off and weather very
fair at bedtime.

MON. 21. Ther.

Weather,

cloudy

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Spent the forenoon preparing to
haul lumber. Ate dinner early
and in afternoon Galbraith and
I took two horses and went to
Thomas Black's farm and hauled
74 feet of lumber to Haulin' Sta.
When we got home I found
Robt. P. Cooper here. Did our
feeding and milking after
night and we talked until
midnight.

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TUES. 22. Ther. Weather, Wet

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and spent
some time preparing a way
to put on our lumber wagon
but did not get it finished
Galbraith went for lumber
and hauled 8 1/2 feet. Double
teamed with Walter Curry and
took his hunt and fed horses
at Currys. He got very wet in
the afternoon. Robt. Cooper
here and Mrs. E. J. Riddle and
Maggie

WED. 23. Ther. Weather, Cold and blustry

Home Near Haulin Stn.
After milking I went to Adams'
and borrowed a horse and took
milk to station with it and Lucy.
Robt Cooper with me. Galbraith
took our team to the saw mill
at Blacks and helped to load heavy
timbers on several wagons and
they hauled their loads part way
to station and left them over
night. I took Adams' horse home after
taking some borrowed corn to Melson's.
Clyde Melvin here over night.
John P. Lawler married to Mrs. Boyce

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THUR. 24. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores before breakfast
Galbraith took load of lumber
to station. Charley came out to hunt
and brought with him Mr. Hermann and
Mr. Knap. Mr. Bradley and "Ber"
Meloney and Clyde Melvin, Elizabeth
and Margaret Riddle took dinner with
us. Boys killed three rabbits a quail
and a scrub owl. They went back to
town on evening train. Galbraith broke
hind wheel of wagon and took it to Paris.
Borrowed Melsons wagon

FRI. 25. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Galbraith spent the day hauling
lumber from Jos. Black's place.
He helped to load other teams
with some heavy timbers until
all was loaded and then he got
short lumber. Elizabeth & Maggie
Riddle visited at Mrs. and John
Haulin's during the day. I cleaned
stables &c. Spent part of afternoon
in house. Soldered bottom of
Coffee pot.

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SAT. 26. Ther. Weather, Stormy. Snow

Home Near Haulin Ste
Found ground covered with snow in morning and snowed more during the day. Galbraith did not haul lumber on account of the snow. Miss Bulah McBright came from Haulin Station and Billie took her to station in the evening. I put sole on sled and all went to Paris for wheel bag repaired but did not get it. Still snowing at bed time. Not very cold.

☺ SUN. 27. Ther. Weather, Fair.

Home Near Haulin Ste ^{Advent Sunday}
Slept until seven o'clock. Morning was cold with snow on the ground not enough for sleighing and we did not attend church.
Spent the day at home reading in Bible and Wesleyan Methodist.
Had some trouble getting some chickens into their house in the evening. They had been out last night in the cold. Weather very fair and moonlight beautiful.

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MON. 28. Ther. Weather, Cloudy snow on ground

Home Near Haulin Ste
I took the girls to school in the sleigh in the morning, then went to Mrs. Needham's and bought a hog at 3 cts per lb. which Galbraith and I brought home in the evening and did not have much trouble.
We got some wood and stones and prepared to butcher our hogs tomorrow. Helen and Elizabeth Reddle did a washing.

TUES. 29. Ther. Weather, Snowy

Home Near Haulin Ste
Arose at five o'clock and attended to usual chores. While getting ready to butcher bursted two whoops off our hog sled and was obliged to repair.
"Bro" Adams and D. S. Fulton, helped us to butcher four hogs. Did not cut them up. Snowing in the evening and had some trouble getting calf into shelter.
Wrote a letter at night to Rev. A. Haulin.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1898.

WED. 30. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Arose at five. Usual Chores.
Galbraith took milk to station on sled.
I shelled some corn in forenoon and
he took it and some oats to
Holidays Cove in afternoon and
got some house use meal and
some cow feed. He went to
John Sawthers at night for
butter. My gum shoes worn
very smooth and I fell two
or three times during the day. Did
not feel well in the evening.

THUR. 1. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Arose at five. Usual chores.
Galbraith and "Crew" Adams
hauled in a small stack of
hay. I cut up our hogs and
salted our meat. Cut my left
thumb. Both hands sore.
Did not get through with
our butchering. Elizabeth and
Maggie Reddle helping with our
work. Felt quite unwell
in evening. Back paining

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FRI. 2. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Spent the forenoon cutting our
sausage after Galbraith had
borrowed a cutter from Provin.
In the afternoon we pre-
pared our cutter for cutting
corn fodder and hauled in
a shock and cut a little of
it. Gracey, Gillie and
Maggie Reddle assisted at
Adams' in the evening.
Weather very fine. Some
snow on the ground.

SAT. 3. Ther. Weather, very fair

Home Near Hardin Sta.
After usual chores I cut our worst
meat and Galbraith and I spent
a short time cutting corn fodder.
Spent part of afternoon cutting
fodder but did not get the fire
quite well. Talked a short time
to two of the men of the sawmill
company from which we had
been hauling lumber. Galbraith
hauled 33 bushels of coal from
Caldwells bank. He took Reelham's
wagon home after night.

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SUN. 4. Ther. Weather, Stormy Snow

Home Near Haulin Ste.
Slept until near eight o'clock
and found weather very inclement
when I arose. Rained and
snowed all day and was
snowing at bedtime.

Elizabeth and Maggie Kiddle
here. Felt quite drowsy and
slept during the day. Read
some in Bible and read
the Wesleyan Methodist nearly
through at night. Still
snowing at bedtime.

MON. 5 Ther. Weather, Stormy, Snow

Home Near Haulin Ste.
Arose at usual time and swept
snow off paths before kindling fires.
Took the girls to school in sleigh
and went to Florence and bought
Helen a pair of shoes and overshoes,
a wooden bucket and a pair of
leather gloves for myself. Spent
part of afternoon reading. Went
for the girls to school with sleigh.
Weather not very cold but
blustry. Elizabeth Kiddle did a washing.
Somewhat windy at night but not
very cold.

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TUES. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Ste.
Galbraith took the milk to the road
in sleigh I took Alice to school and Aunt
Ly. Kiddle to Wilson's borrowed gun.
Griffiths loysled, took Mrs Kiddle to
Provinc. Stephenson's and Meekham's
Went to station and bought some
feed. In the evening I went for
Mrs Kiddle and brought her from
Meekham's, then went to school for
Alice and brought her and Mr. Adams
home from school. Snowed some
in the evening. Rebecca Mast died
found dead. Clothes burned and pipe on her lap

WED. 7. Ther. Weather, Cold. Snow

Home Near Haulin Ste.
Galbraith took the milk to the
station and Elizabeth and Maggie
Kiddle went with him on their
way home after a seven weeks visit.
I took Alice to school on horseback
and brought her home in the evening
the same way. Galbraith took some
chopping to Holleday's Cove and did
not get it all home with him. In a
quandary to know what to do for a
sled on which to haul lumber from saw-
mill on Dos Blocks farm.

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THUR. 8. Ther. Weather, Fair Cold

Home near Haulin Stn.
After chores Galbraith took the girls to school on sled as he went to haul lumber. He hauled about 500 feet on foot sled and thought it too heavy for horses to start. I went to J. Plawthers for butter and helped D. S. Fulton to butcher a hog and a dozen chickens. Did our milking after milk. Learned that Elvin McHabe's boy Rome had died of Diphtheria in Paris.

FRI. 9. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Stn.
Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Went to Proves' and made arrangements with him to help me to build a Bob sled. He went with Helen and me in the sleigh and attended the funeral of Rebecca Martin. We did not go to grave yard. In the afternoon I went to sawmill on Thomas Black place and get lumber to make a Bob sled. Gill and Grace went to Tenney's School House to singing with a sled load of young folks.

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SAT. 10. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Stn.
After doing morning chores I spent some time hunting up irons for our new Bob sled and Galbraith and I shelled some corn and filled up some oats which he took to Heilmann's Mill and got ground for Confeed. In the afternoon I went to Proves' and James and I commenced building a bob sled of plank and scantling. Gaylord Melvin called in the afternoon and Mr Adams came at night to get help to butcher his hogs on Monday.

SUN. 11. Ther. Weather, Fair. Snow

Home near Haulin Stn.
Arose about seven and attended to usual chores. Helen and I attended church at Tuckers and heard Rev. McCaslin preach from 1st John II "9". He said there were some people whom thought themselves so good that they could not sin, and he thought them fit subjects for the insane Asylum and the sooner they got there the better. I asked him to preach at some time from 1st John VIII "9" and explain meaning of "cannot sin". We attended church at Elderside at night and heard Jennings from Titus II "14" Endeavor after preaching.

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MON. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
After doing up morning chores I
went and helped Mr. Adams to
butcher his two hogs. In afternoon
went to Provinces and helped some with
the making of our new Bobsled.
Went back to Adams' at night
and cut up his hogs for him
and did not get home
until midnight. Snow on
the ground and sledding very
good.

TUES. 13. Ther. Weather, Stormy. Snow

Home near Haulin Sta.
After morning chores left
and I hunted up some snow
for Bobsled and went to Province
to help make it. Did not get
along as fast as we expected.
Came home at noon. Snowed
some during the day. Sledding
very good. Number of teams
hauling lumber from Mrs. Black's
place. We were wanting to
haul but did not have suitable
carriage.

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WED. 14. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and
attended to usual chores.
Galbraith took the milk to the
station and I went to Province
and spent most of the day
helping Jim to build our
Bobsled which seemed to be
a very tedious job. Galbraith
made a pair of standards in
the afternoon. Part of sawmill
placed on John and Mr. Haulin's
farm adjoining ours.

THUR. 15. Ther. Weather, Very fair

Home near Haulin Sta. I spent
most of the day working on Bobsled at
Province and took it to Oakesville
in the evening. Mrs. Sadie Hays, Miss
Laura Haulin and Miss Bessie Tucker
took dinner with us. Charley Melvin,
Marcellis Adams, Saml Elliott,
Herman and Knap were out
hunting all day and came along
in the evening and took supper.
were about through eating when
I came home and Galbraith took
them to the station in the sled.

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FRI. 16. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta'

Spent most of the day drying
a tongue for our new Bob sled.
Had a white oak pole laid away
for gears and used it on this
occasion. Took it to Provinces
in the evening to put it to the
roller. Galbraith and Gracey
attended a part at Robert
Dutton's at night. They went
in sled and Irving Adams and
Russell Wilson and his Cousin
went with them. Sledding good.

SAT. 17. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta'

Spent the morning hours doing
chores and hunting up irons for
our new Bob sled. Alice and I went
to Eldersville in sled. Got the horses
shod took dinner with Mary
Stephenson and Otto Weaver. Bought
sled to Provinces and had tongue
put in it and brought it home.
Galbraith and I hauled a little
sled load of hay. Heard of the death
of John Anderson of Jefferson Township.

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SUN. 18. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy

Home Near Haulin' Sta'

Helen, Gracey and I attended
Church at Duckers and heard Rev.
McCauslin preach from Luke ~~XIV~~ ^{XV}
47 "a sermon which seemed contra-
dictory of last Sabbath in that he
quoted the scripture which I had
called his attention to last Sabbath
and said that man did not have
a desire to sin while the seed of
God remained in him, and hence I con-
cluded that a man who claimed that he could
not sin, was not a fit subject for a Lunatic
asylum as he asserted last Sabbath."

MON. 19. Ther.

Weather,

Wet

Home Near Haulin' Sta'

Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores. Galbraith went in
sleigh and got Betty Redburn who
helped us to haul two loads of hay
and two loads of fodder and we
cut one load of fodder and then I
went in sleigh to a school for the
girls. Rained all afternoon and
was very unpleasant. Funeral of
John Anderson of Jefferson Township
passed our place about fifteen minutes
before two o'clock. Everyone conveyed.

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TUES. 20. Ther. Weather, *Windy damp*
Home Near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith took milk to the road
in sleigh and took the girls to
school. Hauled fodder and cut it
and filled bin. Billy Needham helping
us. Hauled in two loads of hay.
I brought the girls from school.
Mr. Adams came in evening
and paid for six and one half
bushels of seed wheat. Snow
melting during the day, sledding
not entirely spoiled but not
much about for it to continue.

WED. 21. Ther. Weather, *Cloudy damp*
Home Near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith took the milk to the
station on sled and when he
came home we hauled in two
loads of hay finishing a stack
and selling our mow and hauled
a little load of old straw for bedding.
At night we prepared the wagon
for hauling lumber. Put in
a long coupling pole and enlarged
the holes in it to suit a
seven light pin. Did not get to
bed until near eleven o'clock.

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THUR. 22. Ther. Weather, *Fair*
Home Near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith started at sunrise and
spent the day hauling a load of lumber
from Jos. Black's farm to Haulin
Station. I attended to some chores
in the forenoon borrowed a horse
from Mr. Adams and went to
Burgittstown and bought 50 lbs of
bran and brought it home in spring
wagon. Found Maggie Reddle sick
and also Dr. W. B. Reddle down
with Pneumonia. Got home after
dark and took the borrowed horse home
later.

FRI. 23. Ther. Weather, *Fair soft*
Home Near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith went early to the saw mill
for a load of lumber and I finished
the chores. Put a patch on a broken
board of bridge. Went to Wilsons
orchard and gathered about 2 1/2 bu
of apples. Spent afternoon doing
chores about the house and did the
feeding before Galbraith got home.
He broke a double tree and had to
borrow from the mill. Received
box by express from Charles and Flo.
Something for each of us.

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SAT. 24. Ther. Weather, Very fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Spent most of the forenoon
mending Alice's shoe.
Galbraith went to Caldwell's bank
and got 33 bushels of coal and
at night he went to Eldersville
to attend Christmas Entertainment.
Gracey went to Florence in
afternoon & exchanged shoes.
I took wagon doubletree and
piece of wood to James Provines
to get new doubletree made.
Chas. Fulton called in the evening.

SUN. 25. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
^{Christmas Day.}
Arose at seven and attended to
usual chores. Alice and I in the
buggy and Galbraith on foot
attended church at Tuckers and
heard Rev. McCaslin preach from
Luke III 11. Galbraith and
Gracey went to Eldersville as guests
in the buggy expecting Clyde Melvin
to come home with them but he was
to his school at Boyd's School House.
Alice's stockings well filled with presents
in the morning when she got up.

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MON. 26. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at half past five O'clock
attended to usual chores.
Galbraith went to Station to help
to load lumber but car did not
come and owner of lumber absent.
I helped D. D. Patton to fill a
bag and brought 3 1/2 lbs home with
me. Gracey and Galbraith
went to Stephenson's at night.
Small bit of snow on the ground -
enough to track a rabbit on. Not
very cold.

TUES. 27. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Spitting Snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After attending to usual chores, I went to Paris
and got two bands made for our wagon-
doubletree and in the afternoon took
them to James Provines to have them put
on. Galbraith and I cleaned out the hen-
house. He brought fifteen bushels of coal
from Caldwell's bank. He and Horace
Haulin started to Tuckers to church
but found it so windy that they turned
back and spent the evening with us.
Moon eclipsed. Visible here but very
cloudy most of the time.

DECEMBER, 1898.

WED. 28. Ther. Weather, Fair Cold

Home near Haulin Sta.
Galbreith took the milk to the station in the morning and went back afternoon to load lumber but no car there. He got a small load 13-b of coal in evening. I spent day doing chores mending rocking chair boots &c. Was very unwell in afternoon. Mr. and Mrs Adams came in and sat with us until bedtime. Some appearance of snow in the evening.

THUR. 29. Ther. Weather, Very Fair Warm

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. I went to J. P. Lawthers and got father. Galbreith went to station to help to load lumber on car but no car there. Rev. S. L. Nicholson and Maud L. Haulin were married at noon by Rev. McCashin and Ed. Anderson and May Ferguson were married about three o'clock by same preacher. Galbreith and Grace went to Stephenson's taffy pulling. Robert Barber died about 8 P.M.

DECEMBER, 1898.

FRI. 30. Ther. Weather, Cloudy Wet

Home near Haulin Sta.
After doing morning chores Galbreith and I took a calf to the station, weighed 137 lbs. and 68 lb. Painted wagon doubletree in afternoon and fixed door on manure hole in stable. Galbreith intended to have gone to Burgeltstown to attend Farmers Institute but rain prevented and we were all at home at night.

SAT. 31. Ther. Weather, Cold Stormy

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended to chores. Galbreith went to station and helped to load lumber on car for Collins. I attended funeral of Robert Barber. Only ten conveyances including the hearse. People were very cold when they got to the graveyard. Rev. Alexander made some very pointed remarks concerning preparation for death but said nothing concerning the man proffered in the coffin.

MEMORANDA.

- Jan. 4 He spent the evening at D. A. Lyons.
- " 10 Very foggy all day.
- " 17 Rec'd notice that my name had been placed on pension rolls for \$8.00 pr. month.
- " 24 Rec'd first pension payment \$14.00
- " 25 Warm, Wet weather. Thunder and lightning. Ground fog out of hole.
- 27 James Stephenson Stricken with Paralysis
- Feb. 4-5 Mary Stephenson visited us and stayed over night.
- " 9 "Dode" Stewart married to a man named Lyle.
- " 13 David (Edeon) Smith died.
- " 16 U.S. Battleship, Maine blown up at Havana Cuba.
- " 18 I visited Hamilton School.
- " 21 Props put against Hamilton School House to prevent its bowing over.
- " 23 Pernelia Gardner buried.
- " 28 Alice fainted at school and missed her first half day during the present term.
- March 1st Daughter home to Nannie and Charley Hitchen.
- " 9 James Carothers moved off his farm and Scott Adams moved on to it.
- " 17 Attended J. P. Lawthers sale.

MEMORANDA.

March

- " 18 Bought Springwagon from John J. Boles for fifteen dollars.
- " 29 Harry Anderson and Cal Stewart ^{married}
- Apr 1 Burned out old barn.
- " 13 Sowed 12 Buots for J. Stephenson.
- " 14 Setted Blacksmiths legs with felt Boles
- " 19 Mrs Margaret Scott died.
- " 19 Mrs Rachel McQueen Buried
- " 22 Uncle Frank Hanlin died 9-20 A.M.
- " 23 Miss Lennie Morrison buried.
- " 24 Mrs David Tucker buried.
- " 24 Uncle Frank Hanlin buried.
- " 24 John H. Melvin died.
- " 26 Attended funeral of J. H. Melvin
- " 30 Got the J. L. Boles Springwagon home from Shop. Cost \$32.50
- May 3 Set out about 300 Strawberry plants.
- " 3 Gilly made some garden.
- " 8 Attended Communion service at Bethel.
- " 10 Helped S. Adams to plant Corn.
- " 14 Cipe Corn planted (Keebams)
- " 18 James Stephenson planted their Corn.
- " 21 Ada and Nan. Stephenson, Gracey and I went to Stebensville in wagon.
- " 23 Was quite bilious and unwell.
- " 24 Not able to work much.
- " 28 John P. Lawthers house burned.
- June 4-5 Charley and I to see home.
- " 15 Had a row with B. A. Busby Agt.

MEMORANDA.

- June 19" Childrens day Service in Eldersville
 " 24" ~~Stellen~~ Stellen and Gill. at Steubenville
 " 24" Eldersville Normal School closed
 July 1" Mary Mitchell Carothers came out
 from Pittsburg & attended social
 at James Stephensons.
 " 6" Started our new Ideal Daring Binder
 " 10" My breast bone broken by
 the kicking of a cow.
 " 14" Rev. Fleming and family and
 Mary Stephenson visited us.
 " 24" Quarterly Meeting at Packers.
 " 31" John Scott and Maggie came to
 visit us.
 Aug 10 gave two notes to Derwin
 Harvesting Company one for
 \$55 payable Jan. 11' 1900
 and one for \$60 payable
 Jan. 1" 1900 at 6% interest
 " 13" Charley, Filo and Nell Kysler came
 out from Pittsburg to visit.
 " 16" Stacked our oats. In bad order
 " 20" Filo and Nell K. returned to Pittsb
 " 31" Picnic at Packers Church.
 Sept. 3" Threshed our oats 184 bu,
 " 5" " " " Wheat 90 "
 " 6" Ann Thorley & Sam. visited us.
 " 8" Lewis A. Hamlin came to visit us.
 " 7" A. W. Fulton died at Artman Colorado
 about nine o'clock P. M.

MEMORANDA.

- Sept. 11" Remains of A. W. Fulton with
 his wife and Sam McCalmont
 arrived about 1-45 A. M. from
 Artman Colorado.
 " 12" A. W. Fulton buried at Paris
 Large procession. Three preachers spoke
 " Garbraith took his first lessons from
 S. S. Adams.
 " 28" Louis and Annie Hardin
 Gray and I went to Steubenville
 " 27" Old Mrs McCabe died in Paris.
 " 28" James Cassidy buried.
 " 30" Mrs McCabe buried.
 Oct. 1" 3" Helped D. S. Fulton to cut emilage.
 " 8" Finished cutting corn. Not hot enough
 this season to kill the blades.
 " 13" First frost noticeable. Light.
 " 16" First freeze of season.
 " 21" Visited Hamilton school.
 " 25" Helen Alice and I at Steubenville
 " 27" Charley, Filo and Enoch Johnston
 came from Pittsburg to visit us.
 " 29" Johnston returned to Pittsburg.
 " 30" Charley & Filo returned to Pittsburg.
 Nov. 3" Finished husking Adams' Corn.
 " 5" Robt. P. Cooper arrived at Eldersville
 from Iowa.
 " 12" Helen, Elizabeth and Maggie Kiddle
 visited with others at Sarah Hays'

MEMORANDA.

- Nov. 13th Attended 70th Anniversary
of organization of Methodist
Protestant Church, at Eldersville.
- " 21st " Rev. P. Cooper came to visit us.
- " 23rd " John & Lucretia & Miss Baze Married.
- " 26th " Beniah McCreech visited us.
- Dec. 6th " Rebecca Martin found dead with
her clothing on fire from her pipe.
- " 8th " Alvin McCables of "Home" died of
Dysphtheria.
- " 9th " Rebecca Martin buried. Rev. Jamae-
son read from a Bible said to
be two hundred years old - the
property of the Martin family.
- " 17th " John Anderson of Jefferson
Township, died.
- " 26th " Helped D. S. Fulton to butcher a
beef and borrowed 3 lbs of it.
- " 29th " Mand Haulin and Rev. E. L.
Nicholson Married at noon.
- " 29th " May Ferguson and Ed. Anderson
married at 3 o'clock P. M.
- " 29th " Robert Barber died about
8 o'clock P. M.
- " 31st " Attended funeral of Robert
Barber and acted as one
of the pallbearers.
- " 31st " Elbraith helped to load
lumber on car at Haulin Station.

MEMORANDA.

Dec. 31st " Weather turned cold
suddenly.