

*The Diaries of
Samuel Jones Melvin*

1899

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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.

SUN. 1. Ther. Weather. Cold. Snow on ground
 Home over hauling stove.
 Arose at seven and found road
 well covered with a snow. Swift
 paths. Alice, Tracy and I
 attended Church at Tuckers
 and heard Rev. Mr. Caplin
 preach from Mat. VII 33.
 Spoke of first the Kingdom
 of God and his righteous acts
 to the congregation quite small.
 Addressing not very good and
 weather quite cold. Salvia
 went to Eldersville in the
 evening in the sleigh to attend
 Christian Endeavor services.

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MON. 2. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 After doing morning chores
 took Alice and Elice & school in
 sleigh went to Paris and settled
 my bills, came home by John
 Lawthers and got an axe he
 had bought for me, Will Melvin
 was here for dinner, Put new
 doubletree on wagon, Henry
 Fullerton Road Commissioner
 came and settled road tax.
 Bought second hand tire for
 buggy for \$3.50. Calbraith went
 to Paris to entertainment.
 Scott Adams here in the evening.
 brought Stalls home.

TUES. 3. Ther. Weather, Warmer & Windy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Froze at usual time and attended
 to chores. Spent part of forenoon
 preparing to haul some tires
 from station. Went after dinner
 and put three points of tire on
 Probed but found them too
 heavy on bare road with iron
 sets unloaded two by the
 wayside and took out first
 and then reloaded one and took
 to our bridge. Young folks
 spent all night to persuade
 Rev. Nicholson and his wife who
 was formerly named Haulin

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WED. 4. Ther. Weather, Cloudy, Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Calbraith took the milk
 to the station in the wagon
 and I went to Scott Adams
 and helped Mr. Adams
 to get a grate. We got
 through about nine
 o'clock and found that
 we had made some im-
 provement on the draft.
 Sam, McCalmont took
 man Stephenson and Grace
 to Duckers Church in buggy.
 Very dark and raining
 some. They ^{the girls} got home safely.

THUR. 5. Ther. Weather, Fair, Colder

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Milked six cows and fed them before
 breakfast. Went to S. S. Fulltons &
 S. L. Adams' and got some help to
 butcher a beef. We killed "Old Augy".
 She cleaned 462 lbs. We took one
 hindquarter and the hide to Medt and
 on the evening. Recd 6 hts for lb for
 the hide and traded beef for fork
 hand gr. Weighed 3 1/4 lbs.
 Finner papers weighed 1.20 lbs each
 Gracey not well and did not go
 to school. Alice came from
 school in evening with bad cold
 and sore throat and was restless all
 night. Selva up with her much of the time

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FRI. 6. Ther. Weather, Stormy Rain & Snow
Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Alice had been so poor, all night that I left Helen and Gracey sleeping while I did milking and we did not eat breakfast until late. Alice laid on chares all day before the fire. Mrs. Grant came and I paid him five dollars for coal. Spent the afternoon cutting up three quarters of beef. Galbraith feeling quite unwell with bad cold and Gracey did not go to school. Snowed and rained nearly all day. Snow enough for good sledding; Alice slept well.

SAT. 7. Ther. Weather, Fair Cold

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at five o'clock and killed five, scrub snow off, pattes, fed and milked six cows and took the milk to the road before breakfast. Did not wake up the folks of the house because they had been having sleep. Mended boot, packed beef away in barrel. Went to Station in the evening and had pension papers made out and Cyrus Hapner witnessed my signature. Alice read much letter during day. Went dead of peckney in continuity.

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SUN. 8. Ther. Weather, Very fair
Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Was aroused in the morning by some noise outside and arose about five o'clock and did not find anything wrong. Gracey and I attended church at Tucker and heard Rev. McApelin preach from ~~xxiii~~ Psalms 27 Verse. Three weeks efforts had not produced any visible results in saving souls. Church seemingly dead. Preacher announced that Mrs. Mary Gardner and Miss Mary Haulin would lead the exercises tonight. Do not know that they had consented. Evening temperature mild.

MON. 9. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Ernest Duction & Mrs. Tucker commenced cutting Haulin' timber for sawmill. Galbraith and I hauled ties from bridge near Haulin' Sta. Hauled two loads. Alice came home from school in sleigh, feeling very tired and sheepy. Helen was up with her considerably during the night. I sat up until after eleven o'clock reading a book entitled "In his steps" or "What would Jesus do." Much good wife learned from it. But few produce its teaching.

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TUES. 10. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin St.
 Shortly after Alice got up in
 the morning we found that
 she had strong symptoms of
 Diphtheria and sent Galbraith
 to Burgettstown to Dr. Kiddle
 who came and pronounced
 it Diphtheria. He had been down
 with Pneumonia and we feared
 he might not be able to come.
 Galbraith went to C. Sutton's
 and Roll Dealtons and got
 some eggs to send to Malony
 in Allegheny. Weather fine
 but much colder intervening
 some sledding.

WED. 11. Ther. Weather, Fair cold

Home Near Haulin St.
 Irving Adams brought a horse
 in the morning and he and I took
 the milk to the station. Started with
 our spring wagon but found it would
 not hold the load and borrowed Mc-
 Calmont's sled. Galbraith hauled
 a load of lumber from Ross Blakes
 and did not get home until after
 night. Dr. came and pronounced
 Alice a great deal better but
 thought she might not be getting
 up. Found nearly all Mc Calmont's
 folks sick. Mr. Mc Calmont very sick.
 Great deal of sickness in neighborhood.

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THUR. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair moist

Home Near Haulin St.
 Arose a few moments before five
 and did milking and feeding.
 Put bed on sled to take milk to
 station but did not have to use
 it & helped "Frv" Adams to
 haul some straw and some
 hay. Galbraith went to haul
 wood for load of lumber, I
 went mine at G. W. Pague's
 place north old Lucy and
 went for to point of tongue of
 Ross Blakes and helped to take about
 seven hundred feet of green oak
 lumber to station. Irving Adams
 here. Did milking and feeding after night.

FRI. 13. Ther. Weather, Act.

Home Near Haulin St.
 Weather was so unfavorable
 that I spent most of the day in
 the house. Dr. Kiddle came through
 the p.m. in forenoon to see Alice
 and pronounced her better. Helen
 spent the day with. Doctor said
 she had La Grippe. Called at
 the Adams mansion and found
 Mrs. Adams better. Mr. Adams
 did not have a pool on account of
 his worse sickness. At night
 Galbraith and I helped Tracy
 to prepare some mice for flies.
 Put apples with meat choppers.

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SAT. 14. Ther. Weather, Very Windy

Home Near Haulin Sta

After chores were done & started in buggy to Steubenville got as far as David Gardner's and saw the roof blow off their stable. Thought it too stormy to proceed and came home. Saturday went to Bargerstown and got 55 lbs of mill feed for \$4.13 Boiler and engine moved to the Haulin sawset near our place. Ground soft. Grew many hay stacks and fodder. Sheep's blowing over. Alice much better. Helen very poorly. Thunder & lightning before daylight.

SUN. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair. Warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose about seven o'clock and spent the entire day at home. Just as we were through breakfast Mrs. Roenw Haulin came in to see our sick folks and remained until noon. Alice very much better. Helen still feeling quite poorly with a Trifle. No one at Church from our place during the day. In afternoon I finished reading to Helen the book entitled in his steps or "What would Jesus do."

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MON. 16. Ther. Weather, Damp & Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time. Did milking and feeding. Put Crownpiece in riding saddle. Rode Lucy to Steubenville and paid \$6.00 interest and bought some groceries and Axhault. Got home about sunset. Roads quite muddy. Dr. Redelle came to see Helen and Alice. He pronounced Alice ready to be dismissed from his care and said he would be back day after tomorrow again to see about Helen's Trifle. She seemed better today.

TUES. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair. ^{at night} light snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Spent most of the forenoon doing chores and went to the sawmill to make some arrangements for lumber to build a barn. James Buttman wanted to put up a plank fence something new. Spent most of afternoon cutting corn fodder. In the evening Chalmers Dalton came and sat until almost eleven o'clock. Helen quite poorly with Trifle sat up too long and took more cold. Weather changed to colder and light snow fell at night.

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WED. 18. Ther. Weather, Cloud, light sun

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at usual time. Gills
 took the milk to the station
 in wagon. After chores were
 done I went to sawmill on
 Haulin's place and talked some
 with "Devil Jim" Hultman about
 "Blank frame" barns. Reaired
 Graces shoes some and
 mended some tinware.
 Wrote a letter at night to
 James A. Lee of Farmers Agency
 Ohio concerning his blank
 frame barn. Helen still quite
 poorly with Grippe. Grace called
 at D. Haulin's, Adams here at night

THUR. 19. Ther. Weather, very fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Spent the forenoon doing
 chores and went to John
 Lawthers for some butter
 and made some investigation
 with regard to size and make
 of his barn. Cleaned out our
 chicken house in after-
 noon and relittered it.
 Calbraith went to Cold-
 wells bank and brought
 home 33 bushels of coal.
 Weather was temperate
 fine. Dr. Riddle did not
 come as expected to see Helen but
 she writes much better.

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FRI. 20. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Attended to usual chores.
 Went to Medhams and settled
 a small bill. Called at
 Proovins and talked about
 a sawset on our farm.
 In the afternoon Calbraith
 and I loaded in the last of
 our corn fodder and cut some
 of it. Dr. Riddle called to
 see Helen and pronounced
 her so much better that he
 need not come back again
 unless called for. Some
 appearance of snow at night.

SAT. 21. Ther. Weather, Fair. Rain at night

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 After chores Calbraith and I spent
 forenoon cutting the last of our corn
 fodder. In afternoon I took Alice
 to see the sawmill on Haulin's
 place. Took Mr. Collins to view our timber.
 He told me we did not have enough
 timber, letting the mill to show us
 unless we could get more brought to it.
 Thought I would have to give up the
 idea of getting lumber sawed for
 the house. About nine o'clock Mr.
 Adams came in to get some mustard
 and reported Mrs. Adams very sick. I spent
 over an hour and a half until after ten o'clock when
 she got relief from drinking hot water.

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SUN. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Slept until late and did not attend church anywhere in the forenoon. But spent the day trying to read.

Calbraith and I went to Elfersville in the evening on horseback and heard Rev. Flemming preach part of a sermon. We did not get there until quite late.

Attended Christian Endeavor service after preaching and did not get home until near eleven o'clock. Called at Will Thorleys.

MON. 23. Ther.

Weather,

Very fair ^{warm}

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 After chores I took Alice to school on horseback the first she had been there for two weeks - since she took Diphtheria. Gracey remained at home and did a washing. Helen still quite feeble after her spell of Diphtheria. Calbraith and I hauled two loads of coal. Our cows got out across Haulin's place through fallen timber. Helped Lawrence Stephenson to haul a heavy log in the evening.

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TUES. 24. Ther.

Weather,

Stormy. Snowing

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and attended to usual chores. Fed and milked six cows before breakfast. Calbraith took Alice to school in the buggy. Had been raining in the morning but turned to snow. Gracey remained at home because her mother was not able to attend to the work. I mended one of my boots in the afternoon and sewed some pieces of linen together for extensions. Not feeling well in the evening.

WED. 25. Ther.

Weather,

Clear. Snowy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and attended to usual chores. Calbraith took the milk to the lution and shipped ten dozens of eggs to Mrs. Meloney of Allegheny. I took Alice to school on horseback and brought her home in the evening. Mended some harness during the day. Snow on the ground and ground quite muddy. Some teams hauling lumber from Geo. Boyd farm to Haulin Station.

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THUR. 26. Ther.

Weather,

*Fair
Clear*

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Woke a few minutes before five
and attended to usual chores.
John Proves took the mail
to the station. I spent most
of the day mending lamps.
Repaired a bundle and two
saddles. Calbraith took Alice
to school and brought her home
in the evening. He went to
John Lawthers and got some
butter. Snow melted off
some during the day but snow
fell in the evening. Roads
very bad and snow not likely to
improve them any.

FRI. 27. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Cold Snow

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Arose a few minutes before five
o'clock and attended to usual chores.
Took a pair of felt boots and
rubbers back to C. H. Madham to
have exchanged. Spent part of the
day repairing Blind bucket and did
not accomplish much. Calbraith
took Alice to school and brought
her home again. Gracey scrubbed
the kitchen floor and Calbraith
undertook to grease some lines at
night and spilled a pan of
grease causing some trouble to
clean it up.

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SAT. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Clear

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Shortly after chores were
done Calbraith took the
team and sled and went to
Bergetts town and got some
bran for Cowfeed and did not
get home until dark.
I spent the day reading and
mending gloves and attending
to chores. Mr Adams reported
Mercury at zero at their
place in the morning but
it was calm and pleasant
during the day. Helen's health
improving. Grace out of school for
nearly three weeks.

SUN. 29. Ther.

Weather,

Clear Cold

Septuagesima Sunday.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Slept until nine and Mr. Adams
came over before I had gone out
to feeding to know how to treat
his fresh cow. Did not attend
church anywhere during the day.
The roads were very rough and
the weather cold. Mercury at zero
in the morning. Mr. Adams called
me to see his cow in the after-
noon. Found her doing well and
wanting something to eat and
drink. Weather still clear
and cold at night.

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MON. 30. Ther. Weather. Cold. Snow

Home near Haulmisto.
Arose a few minutes before
five and attended to usual
chores. Went to Adams' and
found his fresh cow all right.
Spent most of the day reading
and mending shoes.

Calbraith took the girls to
school and brought them row
again on for subjects.
He went to Needhams for
my felt boots but failed
to get them. Snowed some
during the day but ground
too rough for sledding.

TUES. 31. Ther. Weather. Fair. Cold. Snow

Home near Haulmisto.
Arose at usual time and
attended to usual chores.
Calbraith took the girls to
school in the sled and after he
came home we put the wagon-
sledge on the sled and
hailed two loads of hay.
Heard during the day that Chalmers
Fulton was very bad with a Ziff
and somewhat uncertain whether
he would be able to pull through or
not. Calbraith went to see
him at night very cloudy at night
and appearance of snow but quite cold.

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WED. 1. Ther. Weather. Fair. Cold.

Home near Haulmisto.
Arose a few minutes before five
o'clock and attended to usual chores.
Calbraith took the milk to the station
and waited for the mail and did
not get home until the middle of
the day. In the afternoon we
hailed two loads of hay but did
not get the last one unloaded.

Not much snow on the ground
and weather very cold.
Calbraith went to see Chalmers
Fulton in the evening and found
him no better. Doctor had not
been to see him during day.

THUR. 2. Ther. Weather. Fair. Snow on

Home near Haulmisto.
Arose at usual time and
attended to usual chores.
Calbraith and I put off two
loads of hay and hauled one.
We killed and dressed ten chickens
and he took them to Needhams
at night. While we were at
Cupper "Srv." Adams came to
get me to go and see their
fresh cow. Her hay somewhat
spoiled but not badly caked.
I did not get home until after
ten o'clock and Silly did not come
until later. Warm. There being snow

My 61st birthday
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FRI. 3. Ther. Weather. Wet

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
After chores Galbraith took the
girls to school in the buggy
as it was raining and cold.
I spent most of the day
in the house mending shoes.
Galbraith went to the station
for the mail. Change of time
made it so late that Mr.
Wilson did not wait for
mail when he went with
the milk. I was at the
sawmill and got a draft of
barn frame from Seville
Gen "Aulman. Rain at night.

SAT. 4. Ther. Weather. Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Arose at five o'clock and
attended to chores as usual
feeding and milking six cows
before breakfast. Went to Bill
and John Hamilton's forenoon to
avenge for some hickory for
sawed sleds. Did not make
any definite arrangements but
hope to come to the woods in
afternoon and attend what we
can get there.

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SUN. 5. Ther. Weather. Fair. Snow

Sexagesima Sunday.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Found snow on the ground
when I arose and swept
some paths before attending
to the feeding. Galbraith was
not at home and did not
get through feeding in time
to go to church. At night
Alice and I went to Eldersville
in sleigh and heard part of
a sermon preached by Rev.
Flemming. Did not hear the
text. Endeavor society met
after preaching. Dealmers Fulton
not expected to live. La Griffe

MON. 6. Ther. Weather. Stormy Snow.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Took Alice to school in
sleigh. Stopped at Robert
Fultons and paid for some
eggs. Called at S.S. Fultons and
found Chalmers not expected
to live with La Griffe. Went
to Eldersville and got some
flakes mutton tallow. When I
came home learned that Mr.
Adams our school teacher was
sick at school house and expecting
until I should come for Alice.
Went and brought them home.
Galbraith went to Fultons to set up.

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TUES. 7. Ther. Weather, Snowy.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the road in the morning and Calbraith got team ready and went to Thos Black's place and hauled a load of lumber to Haulin Station on the Bobshid. I attended to usual chores at home and in the evening went to Mr. Adams' and arranged to borrow a horse to take milk to station tomorrow. Calbraith came home from D. S. Fulton's about daylight after sitting up with Calmers over night. Calmers very sick with Grippe.

WED. 8. Ther. Weather, Fair Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Borrowed a horse from Adams and I took the milk to the station with him and Luey and Calbraith took Alice to school on Bobshid and hauled load of lumber from sawmill on Black's place and did not get home until after dark. I brought Alice and Mr. Adams home from school in sleigh. Weather becoming quite cold in evening. Thos does below zero at dark.

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THUR. 9. Ther. ^{20 below} Weather, Very Cold.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and put fires in order for heating the house. Found the coldest morning of the season so far during day that mercury was 20 below zero. Calbraith took the girls to school in sleigh. Some of the children came to school partly frozen. I thought it entirely too cold for Calbraith to haul lumber or to go to mill. Did not accomplish much during the day, only attending to feeding and milking. Cal brought girls home in the evening. Lizzie Martin & Lizzie Berkhill hauled to Haulin Sta. via sleds.

FRI. 10. Ther. Weather, Very Cold 26 below

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Mercury said to be standing at 26 below at neighbor's yard. Different thermometers in different places make different reports from 22 to 26 below. Calbraith took the girls to school and brought them home again in evening in a sleigh. Too cold to do much out of doors and spent some time reading the Pittsburgh Times. Persons frozen to death in various places. Cold quite extensive covering a large portion of the United States.

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SAT. 11. Ther. ^{below} 17[°] Weather. Very Cold. Snow

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 Over slept in the morning and did not hear the alarm but got through with milking and feeding in time to get the milk to the station.
 Mr. Adams and I borrowed our sleigh and went to Crook Creek Village. Calbraith took ten bushels of wheat and a bushel and a half of corn to Hindman's Mill and found everything frozen up. Got some flour home with him but no feed. We're almost out of cow feed.
 Snowed fine frost, snow nearly all afternoon. Mr. Adams got a small piece of hay in the evening.

SUN. 12. Ther. ^{below} 10[°] Weather. Very Cold. Snow

Quinquagesima Sunday.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 Slept until late. After chores were done Gracey and I went to Eldersville to church and heard Rev. Hammett preach from Eph. III 7 "Sacrament administered." He took dinner at Will. Melvin's and attended church again at night and heard Hammett from Mat. 32-42. Was much pleased with his discourse Christian Endeavor service after preaching. Snowing some

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MON. 13. Ther. ^{below} 9[°] Weather. Very Cold

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Calbraith and I took our team and Bobble and with Howard Walker's assistance hauled two loads of hay for D. S. Fulton. Opulmers Fulton not expected to live. Clyde Melvin attended funeral of Emma Walker and Gretta taught school for him during the day and they took supper with us in the evening and Calbraith and Gracey went with them to Eldersville to church but were too late. Clyde returned and spent the night with us. Very cold.

TUES. 14. Ther. ^{below} 4[°] Weather. Fair. Cold. Sledding

Shrove Tuesday.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 Arose about half past four o'clock and attended to chores. Clyde Melvin took breakfast with us and Calbraith took him to his school and took Gracey to school. Alice having a cold remained at home. In the afternoon Calbraith went to Barrett's store and got 695 lbs of milk feed at 75 cts per hundred. Mr. Adams borrowed our sleigh to go to Crook Creek Village. I attended to the feeding in the evening and brought Gracey from school on horseback.

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WED. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair warm
Ash Wednesday.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at half past four
and attended to chores.
Galbraith took the milk
to the station. Took Lucy
to school on horseback.
Took Alice's shoes to
S. D. Beckert and had
them sold. Galbraith
went to E. S. Cassidy's
bank and got 1 1/2 bu
of coal. Snow melted some
during the afternoon.
Mended a trace at night.

THUR. 16. Ther. Weather, Cloudy
Snowing

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a little before five O'clock
and attended to usual chores.
Galbraith went to Black place
for lumber and I took the
girls to school in sleigh. Drove
Old Lucy. Went to John
Lawthers and got some butter.
Went for the girls again in the
afternoon. Snow melting some
and rained a little in the
afternoon. I visited the
sawmill in the afternoon and
found that they were not ready
for our hickory logs.

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FRI. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair. Snowing

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes before
five and attended to usual
chores. Galbraith went to the
Black place and hauled a load
of lumber to the station.
Sent the girls to school in
the sleigh with Old Lucy and
I intended to have taken her from
there to Burgettstown, but James
Stephenson came and kept me at
home until noon, then went for
her and drove to Burgettstown
and paid ten dollars and 32¢
on McKenzies note. Did feeding
after night.

SAT. 18. Ther. Weather, Changeable Snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five and attended to
usual chores. Went to station
with Monroe Fulton and
settled Storebills amounting
to fifteen dollars and one cent.
Walked some and in afternoon
went to sawmill. Men very profane
and vulgar. Thought they were
very boastful - bawling all
their slabs and side lumber,
much of which would have been
of great service on a farm. Gal-
braith went to the Cove and brought
our grinding home. Snowed in the
evening.

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SUN. 19. Ther. Weather, Fair

Quadragesima Sunday.

Home near Haulin Sta.
 Arose about sunrise and attended
 to chores. I attended church at
 Buckers and heard Rev. T. W. Robinson
 of Coreopolis preach from Titus 2:11
 11 & 14 inclusive. Very good sermon
 and rather a pleasing speaker taking
 the place of Presiding Elders. Spent
 afternoon at home. Calbraith
 went to Eldasville at night
 to attend preaching and Endeavor
 service and I attended to the
 feeding. Weather pleasant. Snow
 melting and plowing should
 Calbraith didn't get home until after one o'clock.

MON. 20. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
 Spent the day mostly doing
 chores. Made some boxes to put
 shells and grain in the chicken
 house. Calbraith and I hauled
 a load of hay in the afternoon.
 Gaylord Melvin took dinner
 with us as he was repairing
 from taking Clyde to his
 school. At night we
 went in spring wagon to
 Aunt Rene Haulin's and
 visited until bedtime. Met
 Mrs. Maud Nicholson there. Got
 my hair cut.

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TUES. 21. Ther. Weather, Cloudy ^{Drainy} wet.

Home near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and attended
 to chores. Let the women sleep
 until milking was done and
 took the milk to the road before
 breakfast. We hauled a very
 large load of hay on the wagon
 the last of a stack. Spent some
 time at the sawmill talking
 about getting our sawing done.
 Rained in the evening.
 Eleven teams hauling pipe from
 station to Oil line from Scio
 to Newocksville. Did not
 feel well during the day.

WED. 22. Ther. Weather, Cloudy, ⁱⁿ squall

Home near Haulin Sta.
 Calbraith took the milk
 to the station in the morning and
 did not get back until noon.
 In the afternoon we assisted
 John and Lawrence Stephenson to
 haul six logs of a very large
 tree to the sawmill. Each log
 measured 4 ft. 7 in. at one end
 5 logs each nine feet and one
 log seven feet long. Did most
 of our feeding and milking after
 night. Fell quite sick all
 during the day.

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THUR. 23. Ther. Weather, Cloudy, Snow

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

In the forenoon I went to John R. Lawthers and bought some butter and some prosters. In the afternoon I took a row to Wilcox and spent some time where he was cutting some sledsole stuff. At night I wrote a letter to the New Voice asking for its discontinuance. Something which I did not like to do, but was not pleased with the style which the paper had taken, seeking popularity.

FRI. 24. Ther. Weather, Cold Snow on

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. We cut a Hickory tree on Haulin's place and hauled some logs to the mill to be made into sledsoles. Helped some with some very large logs at the mill and piled some lumber for some of our neighbors. Wrote a letter at night and enclosed a dollar bill subscription for The Lever for one year. Dropped the New Voice.

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SAT. 25. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Spent the forenoon at the sawmill. Thought of getting some timber from Haulin's but did not try. Galbraith and I cut some smoke wood for our meat. I went to Stephenson's and arranged to haul our logs across their field to the sawmill when we get. Helped John Griffith with some of his lumber.

SUN. 26. Ther. Weather, Wet.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose a little before six o'clock and attended to chores. Weather too wet to attend church. And I spent the whole day at home. Galbraith rode over to Burgett's town and got some bananas for Chalmers Fenton and sent him eat the first meal at which he had fed himself for four weeks or more. Ladies' health very bad with Grippe. Her temperature 105. Galbraith got home about nine o'clock.

FEBRUARY, 1899.

MON. 27. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Spent forenoon at sawmill
Carrying off lumber principally
sled soles. In the afternoon
Galbraith hauled our poles
off from the mill and we cut
down a tree for lumber
for our new barn. I went
to Stephenson's to see Mr
Collins and he went to
Will Melvin's to get a bed pan
for Chalmers Fulton. Wrote
a letter at night to Agnes
Carothers concerning a horse
which he wished to know about.

TUES. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy, ^{Even} Wet

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five and attended
to usual chores. Billy Needham
and Ora Scott came and I set
them to work cutting down our
timber for sawing. Agreed to give
them 9cts pr. thousand for
cutting down and logging off.
Galbraith piled some sled-
sole stuff in forenoon and
in the afternoon he and I
commenced grading a road down
the bank to get logs to the
mill in our bottom field. My
back painful during the day.

MARCH, 1899.

WED. 1. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Rain at night

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five and attended to
usual chores then went to
sawmill and got our mattock
and shovel and spent most of
the day grading a road to
the sawset near place.
Billy Needham and Ora Scott
cutting our timber.
Galbraith took the mill to
the station. Chalmers Fulton
getting better and Judie pro-
better, both quite poorly.

THUR. 2. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took Alice to school on horseback
and when I returned went to where
the men were moving the engine of
the sawmill and found them stuck
with eight horses which would
not take a good stead, pull
together but after several trials
they succeeded and in the after-
noon got it into place in
Stephenson's. We spent the after-
noon grading road to get logs
to our sawset. Galbraith went
to David Lyons' to a party at
night Evening quite cloudy.

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FRI. 3. Ther. Weather, Fair Evening, Not

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock did chores
milked five cows and greased
my boots before breakfast.

Galbraith hauled 2 1/2 bushels
of coal from Caldwell's camp.
Went to Mr. Hutton's on
Kings creek and saw James
Culman about building our
new barn. Saw some very
rough country and met
some very clever people.

Got my dinner and horse feed.
Got home a little before dark.
Chide came & spent night with us.

SAT. 4. Ther. Weather, Very Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Chide Melvin took breakfast
with us. Galbraith and I
hung our meat and put
smoke to it and in the
afternoon he went to Eldersville
to get from Blacksmith's done
and went to Will Melvin's to attend
a singing at Oak Hill. After he
was gone Campbell Fulton came
to get him to stay with them
over night and help with their
feeding and milking as they were
all sick. I went after I had done my
work and milked the cows and carried a
bucket of water for them.

MARCH, 1899.

SUN. 5. Ther. Weather, Windy, Spitting Snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at six and attended to
our feeding and milking. Galbraith
was not at home and I went
to D.S. Fulton's and helped them
to do their feeding. Their family
nearly all sick. Mr. Fulton was
feeling some better. I came home
a little after noon and tried to
read some. Robert Meloney brought
our lantern home which had carried
with him last night to Adams'.

He went back to Allegheny in the
evening and took Harry Tidball
with him. Colder at night.

MON. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair Evening, ^{Angry} Stormy

Home Near Haulin Sta.

When taking the milk to load can spring
a leak and Galbraith procured another
one. We hauled two sled loads of fodder
from Adams'. Learned that Mrs
Adams was very sick from one O'clock
in morning. Adams went to his school
but was recalled and I went for
the doctor. Helen was sent for in
the evening and was not home at
ten O'clock. We repaired the cul-
vert at our spring in the
afternoon and Galbraith went at
midnight to see the Fulton sick. Helen home
at midnight. Son born to Mr & Mrs. Adams.

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TUES. 7. Ther. Weather, Stormy Cold Snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.
About mid night Helen returned from Adams and reported a son born to them about eight O'clock. Galbraith had locked the door when he returned from Fallons and they had trouble getting us awake. Cleaned the lower hen house in the forenoon and put a pole on the sled in the afternoon to take milk to the station in the morning. Mended two Cans in the afternoon. General inches of snow on the ground. Roads very bad.

WED. 8. Ther. Weather, Fair, Snow on

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended to chores. Galbraith took the milk to the station and in afternoon went to Burgett town and got some hay. Hauled it on the sled. Roads very bad. I spent most of the afternoon burning brush near where the saw mill is to be set. Galbraith got home about dusk. Helen called on Mrs Adams and the new baby, both getting along nicely. Snow on the ground but disappearing.

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THUR. 9. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended to chores. I took our milk and a basket of Eggs to the station and met Elizabeth Riddle and stopped with her at Stevensons and portmused some pig-natures for her. She spent afternoon and night with us. Galbraith and I spent part of the day clearing for the sawmill and did our feeding and milking after night.

FRI. 10. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and attended to chores as usual. Elizabeths Riddle took breakfast with us and Galbraith took her in the sled to the forks of the road and she went with C. C. Futton to station on her way to Burgett town. We spent the day clearing off a road to get logs to the saw-
set. Will Needham and Gra Scott cutting logs for us. Clyde and Gaylord Nelson took supper with us and Galbraith went with them to Denan School House to a singing.

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SAT. 11. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at five and attended
to chores. Prepared fire for
boiling in sugar water and Gal-
braith got some wood. Went
to Haulin's and arranged for
some help to repair a line fence.
In afternoon Horace Haulin
Galbraith and I cleaned out
some tree tops left by sawmill
hands and repaired the line
fence so that we could
keep our cows in our own
field. Boiled in several gallons
of sugar water. Galbraith went
to Haulin's at night.

SUN. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair warm

Home Near Haulin Sta
After attending to chores, I walked
to Trickers church and heard Rev
McCaplin preach from Phil. IV 4.
On my way home I intended to
have called at S. S. Funters to
see sick folks but did not
feel well and came, or home, and
shortly after arriving while sitting
by the table trying to read, became
drowsy and with something like
paralysis ^{in my head} fell to the floor with
clenched fists and rigid frame. Soon
recovered. Spent afternoon in bed. Head
ache and back and shoulders then
nausea.

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MON. 13. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at usual times and
attended to usual chores
although not feeling very well.
Put up fire and boiled in about
twenty gallons of sugar water.
Stoked up some fire heaps, and
put a handle in an old one.
Galbraith hauled three or twenty
bushels of coal from
Caldwells bank. I attended to
the feeding and milking in the
evening. Gracey went to Stevensons
on an errand after she came
from school. Threatening rain.

TUES. 14. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at usual time
and attended to usual chores
The ground aces in fore-
noon and in afternoon
we cut and filed some
brush and burned it
rolled some logs. Rev
Stumming called in the after-
noon and no one here but
Helen. We took a cow to
Wilson's in the evening.
Threatening rain in the
evening.

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WED. 15. Ther.

Weather,

Thunder
Afternoon stormy

Home Near Franklin St.

Calbraith took the milk to the station in the morning. I did chores and hauled brush and logs in the afternoon until thunderstorm drove me to the house. Heavy rain and hail shower. Will Needham and Dad Scott helped Calbraith to haul three wagonloads of hay. Calbraith went with spring wagon for the girls to school after the storm but missed them on the way. He went to see Calmer's Dutton at Nips. Very windy.

THUR. 16. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy Cool

Home Near Franklin St.

Calbraith went to the station in forenoon and helped Collins to load a car of lumber. I spent forenoon doing chores, boiled some kumquat water, went to John Sawters and got some butter. In the afternoon I did some chopping and burning brush. Calbraith borrowed D. S. Dutton's log sled preparatory to hauling in our logs to the mill. Mr. Adams came in the evening and got some meat. Mr & Mrs Wilson and Russell came and visited until bedtime.

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FRI. 17. Ther.

Weather,

Very fair

Home Near Franklin St.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Calbraith and I spent the day burning brush and rolling some logs. Concluded to get some person to do our logging. Found our team too light and my strength not sufficient to get logs in to keep the mill going. Clyde came in the evening from his school and spent the night with us. Weather remarkably fine for the time of year.

SAT. 18. Ther.

Weather,

Wet.

Home Near Franklin St.

Arose at five and attended to chores. Clyde Nelson took breakfast with us. I boiled in about ten gallons of Pyraz water. In the afternoon I went over to Mr. Walters' to see James Aulman about building our new barn but he was not there. I got home a little before dark. Did not rain any in the afternoon, but roads were quite muddy. Spent the evening at home.

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SUN. 19. Ther. Weather, Stormy. Snow.

Home Near ^{Passion Sunday} Haulin Stw
 Left until seven o'clock. Was raining when I awoke and about eight o'clock set in to snow and stormed until after noon and became colder. Cow-Orninus came in fresh. All remained at home during the day and evening and had feeding done before night. Spent part of the day reading, but my health was in such condition that I had trouble keeping awake

MON. 20. Ther. Weather, Fair Cold

Home Near Haulin Stw
 Arose at five and attended to usual chores. Spent most of the day writing letters which had been long postponed. Wrote to Mrs. Smith & Creighton concerning lumber for our barn, to John Elliott concerning a debt he owed me on a judgment note and one to T. D. Lindley. Calbraith took the girls to school on the sled and went for them in the evening with the old spring wagon. Snow melted off some during the day but weather was quite disagreeable and roads very bad.

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TUES. 21. Ther. Weather, Fair.

Home Near Haulin Stw
 After usual chores in the morning I took the spring-wagon to Ellersville and got it repaired as two sugar trees iced and some showing done. Took dinner at Mary Stephenson's with Will and Taylor Melvin who were putting up an out-house for Mary. Annie Dimit was there helping her mother to arrange her furniture in two rooms to rent most of her house to Dr. John Scott. Roads very bad.

WED. 22. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Stw.
 Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Call took the milk to the station. I topped two sugar trees fresh and spent most of the forenoon at the saw mill trying to arrange for some teamsters to haul our logs to the mill. In afternoon I repaired some milk cans and trimmed some birch in our berry patch. Calbraith made a ketchikan boat. In the evening we carried in ten gallons of sugar water.

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THUR. 23. Ther. Weather, *Cloudy Cold*

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at usual time and
attended to chores as usual
and after milk was sent
went to Stewartville on train
to hunt Janis Culman to make
arrangement for building our
barn but could not find
him. Was in various shops
trying to sell Cherry and
Walnut. They no sale.
Light somewhat small
during day and very tired
in the evening. Calbraith
boiled down some sugar water.

FRI. 24. Ther. Weather, *Squally*

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose a few minutes before five
and attended to usual chores
before breakfast and
Calbraith and I hauled
a load of sods from Adams
and in the afternoon he took
a pine tree to Paris and
had it repaired. I spent
most of the afternoon clearing
stuff off the berry patch
and in the evening we took
Queen to Paris and did
our milking after dark.

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SAT. 25. Ther. Weather, *Stormy, Snow*

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at usual time and at-
tended to usual chores. Calbraith
went to Burgettstown and
bought some millfeed.
Grace went to Steppensons to
have a dress fitted. I repaired
a lantern and went to Steppensons
in the afternoon to take
a horse for Grace to ride home
and to see about getting some
one to help to do our hogging.
No success. Thunder and lightning
in the evening. Ada Steppenson
had a short time in the evening.

SUN. 26. Ther. Weather, *Fair*

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
^{Clear Sunday.}
Arose about eight o'clock
and attended to usual chores
I rode to Unkers Church and
Calbraith worked we heard Rev
McCaslin preach from
Romans 24th 18th. Spent the
afternoon at home. Commenced
reading Bunyons Pilgrims
Progress. Never had read it
before. Roads very muddy
by water dropping profusely.
My health not good. Pain in
my back and limbs and had
a cough from cold.

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MON. 27. Ther. Weather, *Clear*

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
 After usual chores I went
 to Geo. Owens' and saw two
 models of plank frames for
 barns. Got home about four
 o'clock and went to sawmill
 and got a bill for the lumber
 for our new barn.
 Last night some young folks
 came in and stayed until
 after midnight. John Gre and
 Sam McCalmont. Louis and
 Annie Haulin, Frank Haulin, Hoys
 Nettie Susepety, Oscar and Nan
 Stephenson. Rained.

TUES. 28. Ther. Weather, *Wet*

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
 Arose at six and attended to
 chores. Went to Peter David-
 sons and arranged with him
 to haul our logs to the mill.
 Cook dinner with Mary Stephenson
 her last meal in her house
 proper. Cut kitchen almost
 complete and stove in it.
 John Thorley and Will Melvin
 building it. Rained nearly
 all day and colder at night.
 Stopped at station and
 bought some covered at \$4.25
 for busket.

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WED. 29. Ther. Weather, *Stormy*

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
 Arose at usual time and
 attended to usual chores.
 Galbaitt took the milk to
 the station and did not
 get home until after noon.
 Said to be the worst trip he
 ever made to the station.
 I boiled down some sugar-
 water and in the after-
 noon we cleaned out the
 hen house and got some
 hickory for fire wood. Put
 a sole on one of Belle's shoes
 after night. Stormy.

THUR. 30. Ther. Weather, *Cloudy Cool*

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
 Arose at usual time and attend
 to usual chores. Took Alice
 to school on horseback and stopped
 at Fulton's to see sick folks.
 D. S. quite good with Dielpe
 Sedie and Walters getting better.
 Peter Davidson and Hubert Step-
 son came and commenced hauling
 our sawlogs. Two loads of the
 sawmill carriage wood out
 our place. Galbaitt and I
 hauled three sled loads of hay.
 Did not get through with feeding
 and milking until after night.

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FRI. 31. Ther. Weather. Cloudy Cold

Good Friday.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Arose at usual time and
attended to usual chores. I took
Alice to school on horseback. We
hauled the east of stack of hay.
Saw mill wood onto our place.
Abe Lewis hauled engine down
the bank in our field without
locking. Shook the horses on a
run without accident. Very
dangerous undertaking.
Galbraith called at Duttons
in the evening and found
sick folks better. Weather
cloudy and air quite raw.

SAT. 1. Ther. Weather, Cloudy Cold

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Arose at five o'clock and attended
to chores. Spent forenoon seeing
about the cutting of our logs.
Galbraith borrowed some
mason tools and in the afternoon
we split some rock in the field
we intended to blow and hauled
them on a stoneboat to build
foundation of our barn.
At night Helen and I walked
over to Adams' and saw the
baby. Snowing lively when we
came home.

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SUN. 2. Ther. Weather, Fair

Easter Sunday.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Slept until after seven
attended to chores and thought
it too late to go to church.
Spent the day at home reading
Pilgrims Progress. The Wesleyan
Methodist and the Bible.
Horace and Sam. Haulin
stopped at our door on their
way home from church and
talked until we all got cold.
Some snow on the ground in
the morning and roads quite
bad. Frozen rough.

MON. 3. Ther. Weather, Fair Cool

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Arose at five and attended
to chores. Went to Paris and
got stone pick sharpened
and bought a half dozen stone
wedges. Borrowed a crowbar
from McCalwants. Spent after-
noon splitting stone and
Galbraith hauled them for
our foundation of new barn.
Milked out milk account
at night intending to send
in to the Gracey for our
morning next week.

APRIL, 1899.

TUES. 4. Ther.

Weather,

Very fair. Cool

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
After attending to morning
chores I took Alice to school
on horseback and went to
Adrence and had my Pension
vouchers filled out by Rolla
Creswell, Notary Public.
Came home and spent the
afternoon splitting stone
and Galbraith hauled
them on a stoneboat for the
foundation of our new
barn. Grace making preparation
to go to Pittsburg on a visit.
Ground frozen hard in the morning.

WED. 5. Ther.

Weather,

Very fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Arose at five and attended
to chores. Galbraith took the milk
to the station and Grace went
with him on her way to
Pittsburg on a visit to relatives.
I visited the sawmill on
our place and found them almost
ready to fore up. We spent the
afternoon splitting and hauling
stone for foundation of our
barn. I cleaned up the
beasts of our pig in the
forenoon.

APRIL, 1899.

THUR. 6. Ther.

Weather,

Very fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Arose at usual time and
attended to usual chores before
breakfast. Spent part of the
forenoon at the sawmill and
most of the afternoon there.
Commenced hauling home the lumber
for our new barn. Split some
stones and hauled some to the
house. Gracey away at Pittsburg.
Mr. Adams called in the evening
and set my bed time. Weather
was very fine all day but
threatened rain at night.

FRI. 7. Ther.

Weather,

Wet.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
Arose at usual time and found
it raining. Galbraith took
Alice to school in the buggy and
brought her home again.
Spent most of the day re-
pairing harness. Loaned an old
set to D. S. Duttons firm. Received
a letter from Charley concerning Cherry,
Ash and Dogwood lumber. Wrote
a letter to him at night.
Was quite unwell all day and
felt very uncomfotable at night.
Gracey visiting in Pittsburg.

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SAT. 8. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin St^o
 Arose about usual time
 and attended to chores.
 I greased a set of harness
 in the morning. Then we
 spent most of the day
 hauling lumber from the
 sawmill and piling it up
 in the field near by.
 Helped Mr. Wilson to get his
 logs in to the mill and they
 were sawed in the evening.
 Somewhat equally during
 the afternoon and evening
 Alice attended a party at
 Miss Gracey at Pittsburg.

SUN. 9. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy

snowy

Home Near Haulin St^o
 Arose at seven and attended
 to chores. Attended Church at
 Truckers and heard Rev.
 Alexander preach from Acts
 II 14-18. Most splendid
 practical sermon full of
 truth concerning the power
 of a spiritual power in the
 Church of today. Among other
 things he mentioned Political
 Corruption and said the
 Church could change existing
 conditions if it would
 was guilty before God.

APRIL, 1899.

MON. 10. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin St^o
 Arose at five and attended
 to chores. Milked six cows
 as usual before breakfast.
 We spent the day taking
 lumber away from the
 sawmill and did not get
 over milking done until
 after night. Alice got a
 letter from Gracey in
 Pittsburg. She was enjoying her
 visits well. I got a letter
 from Beulah McCreigh stating
 that her father had been very
 sick and had not answered my
 letter.

TUES. 11. Ther.

Weather,

Very fair

Home Near Haulin St^o
 Arose at five and attended
 to chores as usual. Spent
 part of the forenoon moving
 lumber from the sawmill.
 In the afternoon we piled
 some long lumber in shape
 to keep it from springing and
 in the evening we cut
 some cherry logs to take to the
 mill and worked until
 quite late and did the
 milking after night. Gracey
 at Pittsburg. Rec'd a letter
 from Charley concerning lumber.

APRIL, 1899.

WED. 12. Ther. Weather, *Very fair* ^{Ham}

Home near Haulin Stn
 Arose at five and
 attended to usual chores.
 Galbreith took the milk
 to the station and found
 there two egg cases which our
 neighbors had failed to
 bring us for nearly a week
 past. Tied on end and put
 on top. Hauled back some
 lumber from the saw mill
 and trimmed some cherry
 logs. Wrote letter at night
 to F. J. Patrick grocer in
 Pittsburg. Our school closed

THUR. 13. Ther. Weather, *Fair*

Home near Haulin Stn
 Arose at usual time and
 attended to chores. Went to Bur
 gettstown and bought Corn feed
 and some other things.
 Gracey returned from her
 visit at Pittsburg.
 Galbreith cut some Dogwood
 saplings for Jarvis Adams
 and Co. Weather very warm,
 and our spring work much
 behind on account of attending
 the saw mill. Galbreith went
 to Haulin and J. P. Lewthers at
 night.

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FRI. 14. Ther. Weather, *Fair*

Home near Haulin Stn
 Arose at 5 1/2 O'clock and
 after attending to Chores, Gill
 and I took a calf and two cases
 of eggs to the station, sent the
 eggs to Pittsburg and sold the
 calf to John Leather for 5.40.
 Spent some time picking lumber
 out of slab pile Spent after-
 noon hauling in some logs
 and had my four buck broke
 chain and double tree took
 Mrs Adams Mrs Sarah E. Sutton
 and Mrs Wilson visited us. Tho.
 Ramsey took supper with us.

SAT. 15. Ther. Weather, *Very fair*

Home near Haulin Stn
 After morning Chores I went to
 Paris and got a chain mended
 and clep put on double tree.
 We spent the afternoon hauling
 lumber from the mill and
 cut and hauled in some cherry
 logs. Provinces logs being cut
 in the mill in the afternoon
 Doubted rain in the evening
 and got cooler.

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SUN. 16. Ther. Weather. Cloudy. Squally.

Home near Hamilton Sta.
 Slept until seven o'clock.
 Attended to milking six
 Cows and Galbraith did
 the feeding. Gracy and I
 went to Trakers ~~Sp~~ in
 the buggy and heard Rev.
 Mr. Caplin preach from
 Luke XVIII 5. Not feeling very
 well I felt quite drowsy in
 church. Spent most of the
 afternoon reading Bunyans
 Pilgrims Progress and got
 through about sunset. Weather
 clearing and quite cool.

MON. 17. Ther. Weather, Very fair

Home near Hamilton Sta.
 Arose at usual time and
 attended to usual chores.
 Galbraith and I went to
 Saml R. Caldwell's and got some
 small cherry logs, and spent the
 day getting the logs to the mill
 and hauling lumber from it.
 Mr. Needham and Ira Scott
 cut down and logged off a
 large ash tree for us and
 cut some other logs. One of
 our Cows missing in the evening
 and Galbraith found her at
 Stephenson's. Milking very late

APRIL, 1899.

TUES. 18. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Hamilton Sta.
 Attended readers at Miller's
 School house and secured the same
 amount we had at 70¢ per year.
 In afternoon attended a combus-
 ting at D. S. Fulton's. Dickups in
 their family all winter. I helped
 to haul in Corn. 24 men there,
 beside their own. At night
 saw Mill men Collins, Lyons, Grant,
 Allison, Armstrong and Norris,
 with George and Nan Stattenum
 visited us until after eleven
 o'clock. Spent evening very pleasant.
 Gracy and Zelly furnished music.

WED. 19. Ther. Weather, Very fair

Home near Hamilton Sta.
 After chores I spent the
 day getting lumber away from
 the sawmill and Galbraith
 spent the day with the
 Lions hauling in logs that
 were mostly too large for
 two horses to haul.
 C. H. Needham was hauling some
 logs and one of his horses
 got down on the mud
 while crossing the run.
 No farm done. Did our
 milking after night again.

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THUR. 20. Ther.

Weather,

Fair dry

Home near Haulin Sta.
 Spent the forenoon taking
 lumber from the sawmill.
 And in the afternoon Colbraith
 and I cut some cherry trees
 on John and Wm. Hanson's
 place. Cut two good trees
 and one that was not good
 being dozed in the heart.
 Did not get through with
 our feeding and milking
 until very late. Mr Adams
 came to get help to sow his
 oats next week.

FRI. 21. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
 We spent the day putting
 cherry and ash logs in
 to the mill and taking
 lumber away and
 piling it. Some sawed
 during the day for Herz
 Wilson some for Pledham
 brothers and for Ira Scott
 and James Bygones.
 Got almost through with
 our lot. Cut some very
 nice ash lumber. Com-
 menced cutting down an
 apple tree in the evening.

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SAT. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Fair & Dry

Home near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at 5:40 clock and we got
 out as soon as possible. Gracey
 took the milk to the road and
 Colbraith and I cut down our
 large sweet apple tree and took the
 body of it to the sawmill and
 had it cut into three inch planks.
 Wanted some of the large limbs sawed
 but they were ready to prepare the
 mill for moving and we did not
 get them in. We covered some
 lumber in the afternoon and took a
 tree top out of Stephensons meadow.
 Gracey went to station in the
 evening. Very tired at night.

SUN. 23. Ther.

Weather,

Fair dry

Home near Haulin Sta.
 Feeling quite a day and
 worn out I slept until
 late and none of us
 attended church. Colbraith
 went to Eldersville in the
 evening to attend endeavor
 meeting. I slept some in
 the afternoon and then
 was able to read more
 than Cousmon. Weather
 beginning to be a little
 threatening with some
 appearance of much needed
 rain.

APRIL, 1899.

MON. 24. Ther.

Weather,

Fair, Dry, shower

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended by usual chores.

Went to Adams' and plowed one round to try their new plow. Adams threw out some strips at sawmill. Saw mill moved from our place to Sam Stephenson's. Galbraith hauled a load for Collins.

Alce and I spent the afternoon piling laths and boards at the sawset. Teams returned and loaded lumber to take to station.

TUES. 25. Ther.

Weather,

Light shower

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After chores Galbraith went and Council ten baskets of oats for Mr. Adams and Mr. Addins. Came and hauled me to stack some long lumber.

In this evening Galbraith started the plow in the stalk ground and then commenced plowing the garden but found it too late to finish it. Threatened rain all afternoon but rained but very little.

APRIL, 1899.

WED. 26. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Dry

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and Galbraith took the milk to the station.

I spaded some in the garden and soddered some cans in the forenoon and after dinner I took Fanny to the shop and had her shoes mended. Met Comrade Geo. W. Thompson at his sons in Eldersville. Went to Will Melvins to see about getting a horse to help with our feeding. Got "Old Spotty" at John Melvins. Did not get home until eleven o'clock by our time.

THUR. 27. Ther.

Weather,

Fair, Dry

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and when chores were done I spent some time repairing garden gate and then spent most of the day preparing ground in garden to receive seed which was put in late in the evening. Galbraith plowed and harrowed on potato patch. I set some potatoes in the evening. Younger folk were cleaning home during the day. Weather very dry and no appearance of rain at night.

APRIL, 1899.

FRI. 28. Ther. Weather, Fair Evening Shower

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
After usual morning chores, I spent part of the day planting potatoes. In afternoon I went to Hiram Mr. Murren's for seed potatoes but did not find them. Went Charles Hamlin and got a basket of White Stars. Saw Ira Scott while on my way home and betold me that he could supply me with Early Express. Weather had been very dry but commenced raining at night.

SAT. 29. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
I took the milk to the road in the morning and went to Gers. Cret and bought a bushel and a half of potatoes at 75¢ per bu. Borrowed a plow from Mr. Adams. Planted some potatoes in afternoon and plowed some stalk ground with "Old Spotts" and Lucy Reed. A letter from Charles stating that he and Mr. Knapp would be out tomorrow to inspect lumber. Felt inclined to send notice for them not to come to violate the Sabbath.

APRIL AND MAY, 1899.

SUN. 30. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Arose a little before seven o'clock and attended to chores. I attended Sabbath School and Church at Trickers and heard Rev. McCaplin preach from John 1:11-30. When I came home I found Charles Melvin and Sanford Knapp here. They had come out from Pittsburg to inspect some lumber which I had written plawed for them. They went back on the evening train. Their visit was very unsatisfactory to me and did not feel at liberty to attend to such business on the Sabbath day.

MON. 1. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
After usual chores I carried some wash water and Sabbath and I repaired some fence to keep the cows in pasture and then spent most of the day plowing stalk ground. I broke Mr. Adams' left hand plow, while turning plow joint caught solid and broke mouldboard and right handle. Went to Paris in the evening but failed to get my errand. Some appearance of rain in the afternoon and evening.

MAY, 1899.

TUES. 2. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Some

Home Near Haulin Sta.

While doing chores in the morning James Allman came to our door very unexpectedly. Although he had given us notice that he would be here on Monday or Tuesday, to make arrangements for building our barn.

We finished plowing our stalk ground and made a drag.

D. S. Fulton called on me for a change of work tomorrow to get me to help to trim their sheep to turn them out on pasture. Calbraith went to station at night for egg case but got none.

WED. 3. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I spent most of the day helping D. S. Fulton to tag his sheep while his two boys brought two teams and spent the day dragging and harrowing on our oat field. Calbraith took the milk to the station, and then hauled our oats in the afternoon. Put about 15 bushels on the field near the hen house. We did not get our milking done until between ten and eleven o'clock. I threatened rain some during the day but little dry.

MAY, 1899.

THUR. 4. Ther.

Weather,

Fair & dry

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores I went to John Leathers and got some butter. Saw Haulin's folks planting corn.

Alice and I planted some potatoes in the oats field.

Calbraith spent most of the day dragging our oats and he attended to the feeding and milking in the evening while I went to Paul Stephenson to get some money from P. Collins to pay Will Needham and Ira Scott for cutting timber, and got ten dollars of the bill.

FRI. 5. Ther.

Weather,

Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Found it raining when I rose in the morning and rain was very much needed. "Doc" Denton brought some tomato plants and I set them out in forenoon. After dinner I went to Jo. Cress and met Ira Scott and Will Needham and paid them \$34.08 for chopping for us. Calbraith and I took Queen to Wilson's. Calbraith commenced plowing our sod ground. Will Thorley took supper with us and Chalmers Tutton came and sat in the bed line. He was badly chilled but getting better.

MAY, 1899.

SAT. 6. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended
to kindling fire in stove, brought
the cows in from the field and
milked six of them before
breakfast. Spent at Provine's
and borrowed a stonepeck
and cant hook. Split some
stones in forenoon and
just after dinner I
borrowed a horse collar from
Hugh Wilson and repaired
it. Home and hauled some stone
off the field we were plowing for
corn, to use them in foundation of
barn.

SUN. 7. Ther. Weather, Fair Evening storm
Reason Sunday

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose a little before seven
o'clock and attended to chores.
Helen Calbreth and I attended
Church at Eldersville and
heard Rev. Flummig preach
from Isaiah ~~LXXXVIII~~ ^{LXXXVIII} vers 11.
Congregation tolerably large.
We talked for some time
in church yard and did
not get home until near
three o'clock. Cattle got into
orchard. Calbreth remained
for Christian Conference at night.
Shower after dark.

MAY, 1899.

MON. 8. Ther. Weather, Cloudy, light showers

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and
attended to usual chores. Brought
in the cows from the field and
milked six of them before breakfast.
Borrowed a plow from Adams
and spent the day plowing with
Old Lucy and Spotty. Peter Davidson
came while I was milking and
wanted his money for hauling logs.
Did not get through milking
until after night. Weather
becoming quite cool and
some danger of frost.

TUES. 9. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
Beside doing chores spent
most of the day plowing
very dry hard and ground
getting ready to plant corn.
Weather was very cool
in the morning. Perhaps some
frost on low ground.
Russell Wilson came in
the evening to get help to
plant corn tomorrow. Heed
ninet dozens of eggs packed
in cases ready to sent to
Pittsburg tomorrow. Evening
clear and warmer than last
night.

MAY, 1899.

WED. 10. Ther. Weather. Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Galbraith took the milk
and three cases of eggs to the
Station and I spent most
of the day helping Wilson
to plant Corn. We got
through them about half
past two o'clock and I came
home and plowed three rounds
on our sod. Galbraith plowed
in the afternoon also. He took
Prudy to Wilsons in the evening
and I loaded a Can. did
our milking after night and
did not get to bed until near eleven
o'clock.

THUR. 11. Ther. Weather. Fair

Ascension Thursday.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Raining in the morning but
did not last long, I went
to Luthers for butter and
got four pounds. Spent
most of the day plowing
sod. Very hard work.
Galbraith went to Station
in the evening and got
Cans and egg cases. Mr
Adams called in the
evening to get me to mark
his Corn ground tomorrow

MAY, 1899.

FRI. 12. Ther. Weather. Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
After morning chores were done
I went to Provinces to see about
getting a new Haulin' Corn-
marker and found the guide broken.
Spent the forenoon repairing it
and getting the marker over home
on the sled. Spent afternoon
marking Scott Adams Cornfield
up and down the hill. I saw
Adams spent most of the day
with their team dragging on our
Corn ground and Galbraith
spent the day plowing sod.
I treated pain in the evening.

SAT. 13. Ther. Weather. Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at usual time and
Galbraith brought the Cans from
the field and I did the milking.
I spent the day helping Scott
Adams to plant Corn. I did
the marking with Haulin's
marker and Adams' team.
Marked some potato ground
in the evening with our
Lugs and plow. Went to Paris
in the evening to get a check
Cashed, but failed. Evening
was quite cool and plants
were covered for fear of frost

MAY, 1899.

SUN. 14. Ther.

Weather,

Fair & Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at seven and
Helen and I went in buggy
to Fickers Church beyond
when we got there that
the congregation was about
leaving, because there was
no preacher there. He was attending
Quarter meeting at Collier.
Galbraith and Grace went
to Eldersville in a farm wagon
and remained for evening
session of endeavor. One horse
got into Stephensons wheat and
they wound them out the road.

MON. 15. Ther.

Weather,

Fair & Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose as usual time and
Galbraith brought the cows.
After chores, I shelled three
bushels of corn and took
it in spring wagon to
Burgells town and at it
ground for chicken feed.
Did not get some spirit
suffertank. Galbraith went
to station for cans and I
went to Caldwell's to settle for
coal but coal was not home.
Did not get milking done
until seven after night.

MAY, 1899.

TUES. 16. Ther.

Weather,

Fair. Eveng. Rain

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Paid Art Caldwell five dollars
for coal. Spent the day plowing
bed and got through about
four o'clock. Erwin Adams
helping us with their team horse
set his tail over the line and
made two or three circles getting
the other horse down. Both doing
some kicking and had horse
fast in the harrow which was
turned upside down but
neither much hurt. Dr. just
let them go and ran away from
them. Rained a good shower in
the evening but night rained well.

WED. 17. Ther.

Weather,

Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Raining in the morning when
I got up. Galbraith took the
milk to the station and repaired
a can which had been cut up
with a hatchet. In the after-
noon James Allman and
I went to Eldersville and
got some blacksmithing done
and he got some stone wedges
made of an old car spring.
Galbraith and I did the
milking after I got home
and did not get to bed until
eleven o'clock. Ground getting soaked
with water.

MAY, 1899.

THUR. 18. Ther. Fair & Warm
Home near Haulin Sta.

Weather very Cloudy in the morning but cleared before noon. Helen Grace, Alice and I went to Steubenville in the Spreng wagon and got shoes and had gar etc, and saw a Circus parade on the street. Some animals. We got home a little after six. Scott Adams horse both Cholic and after we got through milking I went to see him but he had gotten relief.

FRI. 19. Ther. Weather. Cloudy

Home near Haulin Sta.
We spent the forenoon doing chores and hauled one sled load of hay and in the afternoon we hauled three loads of hay. Our corn ground too wet to harrow.

Robt. J. Milone, came out from Pittsburg in the morning and called at our place in the afternoon and evening. Received a note from Pete Davidson asking for money for hauling logs. Very cool at night but cloudy.

MAY, 1899.

SAT. 20. Ther. Weather. Cloudy Cold

Home near Haulin Sta.
Attended to usual chores in the morning and spent most of the forenoon repairing fence between us and Stebbinsons. In the afternoon I tried to borrow ~~some~~ money but did not get it. Went to Peter Davidsons and paid him \$4.62 of what I owed him. Learned that Jefferson Scott had died very suddenly at 10 min to four O'clock in the morning. Had been about business yesterday. Robert Milone helped Galbraith to harrow. Gracey took him to station in our buggy in the evening.

SUN. 21. Ther. Weather. Cloudy & Cool
Whit-Sunday.

Home near Haulin Sta.
Slept until after six and rode to Eldersville and heard Rev. Hummer preach from II Kings IV & 2. Will Melvin and I went to John Melvins and ate dinner then went to the station and saw the corpse of Jefferson Scott and I came home and attended to evening chores. Galbraith and Gracey went to church in the buggy and remained for Anderson in the evening.

MAY, 1899.

MON. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Fair & Cool

Home Near Haulin Stn.
 Arose at usual time and
 attended to chores then we took
 the milk in spring wagon to fork
 of road and washed the spring
 wagon. Attended the funeral of
 Jeff Scott. Mr. Johnson and
 Mr. Medlam went with me and
 Dr. John Scott, Mr. Johnson, Geo
 Medlam and Gus Haulin
 returned with me. Met
 Mrs. Rena Haulin and Annie
 on the road and they rode home
 with me. Parought some
 lumber from Mill in evening.

TUES. 23. Ther.

Weather,

Fair & Cool

Home Near Haulin Stn.
 Spent forenoon marking
 out corn ground with two
 frow. Ervin Adams was dragging
 ahead of us with our team.
 Commenced planting about the
 middle of the afternoon. Ervin
 and Scott Adams and
 Russel Wilson helping us.
 When we came into dinner
 Maggie Kiddle and Emma Grace
 and had spent afternoon with
 us. Col. Crookes came with buggy
 and took them to Proving's in
 the evening.

MAY, 1899.

WED. 24. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.
 Mr. Wilson took the milk
 to the station for us on his
 own proposal and we
 finished planting our corn
 Got through a little after
 three o'clock Scott and
 Ervin Adams and Russel
 Wilson helping us. Mr &
 Mrs Adams took supper
 with us. Galbraith
 went to Eldersville at
 night in the buggy and
 I attended to the milking.

THUR. 25. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.
 After doing morning
 chores we spent some
 time cleaning some wheat
 in the bin and after dinner
 I took some wheat to Hind-
 man's Mill at Haldar's Cove
 and exchanged for flour.
 Galbraith cultivated our
 potatoes and pood some in
 the garden. James Lillman
 came in afternoon to make a
 start on our new barn but
 I was away and nothing done.
 Weather warmer.

MAY, 1899.

FRI. 26. Ther.

Weather.

Fair & warm

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 After attending to chores
 Galbraith took the milk to
 the station in Mr. Wilson's
 place and I spent most of
 the forenoon cleaning out the
 henhouse. Felt quite unwell
 after dinner and took a nap.
 In the evening we piled
 some of our ash lumber to
 dry. I dug some clocks and
 some folks out of our
 outs ground. Threatning
 rain in the evening.

SAT. 27. Ther.

Weather.

Showery

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 Raining in the morning
 and we spent forenoon
 doing chores. Got a block
 and put a post under the
 portico. In the afternoon
 we piled some chere and
 ash lumber and stack it
 to dry. Received a letter
 from Charley concerning
 lumber and hardware.
 Will Melvin and his
 daughter Gretter took supper
 with Galbraith, went to
 Ebersville to choir practice

MAY, 1899.

SUN. 28. Ther.

Weather.

Rain

Trinity Sunday.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 Arose at six and attended
 to chores. Did not attend
 Church because we were
 expecting visitors. They did
 not come in forenoon and
 Galbraith and Gracey went
 to Bethel in afternoon and to
 Ebersville at night.
 Anniversary of the organization
 of the High Church, Mt. Church.
 Uncle Hobb, Gracey and Em
 came in afternoon and took
 supper with us. Em and Alice
 took a buggy ride.

MON. 29. Ther.

Weather.

Showery

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 Just before we went to
 breakfast in the morning
 James Allman came to begin
 our barn. We staked off the
 ground enough to find out
 what wall was needed and
 spent most of the afternoon
 preparing an article of
 agreement of which I wrote
 three copies, one in pencil
 and two with pen and ink.
 Heavy rain in afternoon.
 Rufman whittled out a hatchet
 for Alice of pine.

MAY, 1899.

TUES. 30. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Arose at daylight and
attended to chores. James
Allman and I went to
Stempenville in buggy to order
stuff for new barn. Did not
get lumber because lumber
were closed on account of
decoration. Bought hinges for
doors and horse fork and
track &c. Loaned Allman
a dollar and had two dollars
and a quarter charged with
my bill for his goods travel
costs &c

WED. 31. Ther.

Weather, Showery

Home Near Hardin Sta.
about half past four o'clock
James Allman got out to go to the
Sawmill over by Dinsmore and
I got out to see him start and remain
up. Galbraith took the milk
to the station and in the
afternoon we cleared off
the ground for the foundation
of our barn. Made out
milk account at night
called at Callwells to see about
getting coal but none out
and got no promise of any.
Suspected Allman for carrying whiskey

JUNE, 1899.

THUR. 1. Ther.

Weather,

Showery

Corpus Christi.

Home Near Hardin Sta.
After usual chores I started
out to hunt some coal, went to
Go. Crisp, Dal. Smith's and John
Mylers but no chase. After dinner
at home went to Elmersville I
got spooly shod, thence to James
Smith's where I remained through a
heavy shower thence home and
commenced plowing for foundation
of barn. Helen was out to
feed at Robert, Fulton's.
Galbraith went to Eldersville
to church at night.

FRI. 2. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hardin Sta.
Galbraith went to Pinner's
bank in the morning and
got 33 bushels of coal and
on his way home got five
bags of nails at the station
brought from Gen. Trux.
I spent most of the day
scraping dirt out of the
foundation for our barn.
Galbraith with me in afternoon
days got into a muss and bet
Alice's leg. Alice and Grace
went with Galbraith to
Eldersville church at night.

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SAT. 3. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 After usual Chores Calbraitt
 went to Thompsons and borrowed
 a steel scraper and we spent
 most of the day scraping out
 foundation for barn. Learned
 in the morning that James
 Kussells house had burned
 down yesterday evening and
 nearly all their goods burned.
 James Allman with us all day
 but so crippled that he was
 not able to work. Louis of Han-
 lin came while we were eating supper.
 Calbraitt took James Allman to
 Hanlin and I remember in the evening.

SUN. 4. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 Arose at six and attended
 to Chores. I rode to Elpersville
 on horseback. Louis Hanlin went
 on bicycle and Sel and Grace went
 in buggy to attend Childrens day service.
 Grace remained for evening service
 and Louis and Sel and Alice went
 in Spring Wagon to attend end soon
 at night. James Allman here
 in the evening complaining of cramp
 in his right leg. Weather quite
 warm and threatening rain.
 Children performed very well. Some
 very good music by the choir.

JUNE, 1899.

MON. 5. Ther. Weather, Fair, Hot.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 Arose at usual time and
 attended to Chores. Spent most
 of the day scraping dirt out of
 foundation for barn. Weather
 so hot that we could not
 work steady. Samuel McCal-
 mont was helping James Allman
 to cut lumber for frame of
 barn but he was not well
 and did not accomplish a
 full days work. He went
 home at night. Hoed a little
 in the garden in the evening.
 Work crowding no badly.

TUES. 6. Ther. Weather, Shower

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 After usual Chores we spent
 part of the day scraping dirt
 out of foundation for new
 barn. I plowed our potatoes
 through in the forenoon.
 John Campbell came in the
 afternoon to help James
 Allman with our Carpenter-
 work. Seemed like an old
 acquaintance, he having helped
 to build our house in 1880.
 Rained quite a heavy shower
 in the evening. Quite heavy
 thunder and lightning.

JUNE, 1899.

WED. 7. Ther. Weather, Fair.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Spent most of the forenoon
shelling Corn at Scott Adams.
Shelled 7 1/2 bushels and in the
afternoon took it to Burgettstown
and got it ground mostly for
chicken feed. Got home about
dusk and found milking
done and Galbraith went to
Eldersville to Prayers meeting.
John Campbell and James
Allman with us over night.
Got a bill of lumber made
out at Lewis in Burgettstown.
Threatning rain at night.

THUR. 8. Ther. Weather, Storm

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Cross at four O'clock and
attended to chores and let the
carpenters get to work before seven
O'clock. Galbraith hauled two
loads of sand during the day.
I dug some in trench under
barn wall. Went in afternoon
to Eldersville for Power for Gps.
Allman but could not get it
without the money. Bought
five barrels of lime and some
Crutings for buying doors from
the Station. Paul Collins here
over night with Allman.

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FRI. 9. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Crossed at 4 O'clock and found
it raining hard. Paul Collins
took breakfast with us and
our carpenters. Allman went
with him to Lem. Stephensons.
We repaired some fence in
the morning and in the afternoon
Galbraith went to Barks place and
got some pipe to carry water to mix
mortar. I dug a ditch under
barn walls. Did not feel very
well in the evening. Rheumatic
pains in fingers and other joints.

SAT. 10. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Crossed a little before five O'clock.
James Allman washed the door having
come from Stephensons. Spent forenoon repair-
ing some fence and preparing to com-
mence laying foundation of barn.
James Allman, Frank Smith and
Galbraith put some piping together
to carry water to mix mortar.
I went to Streetsville and priced
some lumber for the barn but
found I could do better at
Burgettstown. Got home after
breakdown and helped to do the
milking. Evening Clear & Cool.

JUNE, 1899.

SUN. 11. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 Arose at half past six and
 attended to usual chores.
 Alice and I attended church at
 Trickers and heard McCafflin
 preach from first Psalm 1st 2nd 3rd
 Colbarts went to Eldersville
 in afternoon and remained
 for night service & attended
 to evening chores James
 Allman returned a little before
 sundown & spend the night
 with us. Evening quite cool;
 I thought there was frost in
 the hollow in the morning.

MON. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 Arose at four o'clock and
 attended to chores. James All-
 man and Sam McCalmont com-
 menced again with a bar
 new bark and I went to
 Burgettstown and ordered
 our lumber. Grace went
 to get teeth pulled but the
 dentist was sick.
 I cleaned off the rock in
 the evening to be split in
 the new mill. Cows caused us
 trouble in the woods at night.

JUNE, 1899.

TUES. 13. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 arose at four o'clock and
 attended to chores. Went to
 station and tried to get Andrew
 Jackson to help work on Corn but
 he was engaged. Got John Lock-
 hart and hauled three loads
 of hay and cultivated some
 corn after supper and I plowed the
 potatoes. James Provins and
 Sam McCalmont were helping
 James Allman to build stone
 wall. I pulled some weeds in
 the oats field. Threatened rain
 in the evening.

WED. 14. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 John Lockhart plowed again
 for us all day James Allman
 James Provins and Sam Mc-
 Calmont worked on the stone
 wall and hauled stones in
 for them. Hauled in one
 load of hay from the run
 plowed a few rows of corn
 in the evening. Allman
 went away with Aaron
 Bampton and was not here
 at supper time. Several men
 called at the place where the
 men were at work - being
 warm all day.

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THUR. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Before breakfast Mr Anderson came
to borrow our wagon to haul logs and I
sent him to Provinces. Helped James
Russell to load two logs in forenoon.
In afternoon I helped to put
foundation in place for new
barn. James Allman, James
Provinces, Billy Needham and
Sam McCalmont all at work
at it almost through.

Weather was equal during the
day. Galbraith hauled stones and
three loads of lumber from the
lumber yard.

FRI. 16. Ther. Weather, Very Cool

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I spent part of the day culti-
vating corn and Galbraith
hauled lumber from the
sawmill. John Campbell came
in the evening and brought
some whiskey with him
and treated Allman and
Needham. Felt as though I
ought to rebuke them although
I did not see them drinking.
Weather was almost cool
enough for grass. New barn
partly raised. Bent on wall
finished.

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SAT. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair & Cool

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Talked with James Allman
and John Campbell about their
drinking whiskey yesterday evening
and they said it was all gone and
they could not bring any more.
Both seemed ashamed of what
they had done. Got a specknut pole
from D. S. Fulton for tin pole.
When bringing it home old lacer-
ation turned it into my toes and
crippled me for the time being.
Went almost to Dismore
station in the evening and got
a set of blocks & rope raised out.

SUN. 18. Ther. Weather, Fair.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose a few minutes after
six o'clock. Alice and I
went to Sturgesville buggy
and heard Rev. Flemming preach
from Col. 3 & 2. We went to
John Thorley's for dinner and
found her some better than
she had been. Galbraith went
to church on horseback and
came home to do chores and went
back to Endeavor at night. He
did not get for endeavor
as we were late getting started
from Thorley's.

JUNE, 1899.

MON. 19. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Slept until almost five.
Spent most of the day cutting
corn. Went for John Lockhart
in the morning but he could
not come. Will Melvin
went to Burgeltown and
brought us a load of siding
for the new barn. They fell
and Galbreath hauled
two more loads of lumber
from the saw mill. Cow got
out and I found them in
the hollow near Medham's.

Doc. Matheson visited us.

Will with us over night.

TUES. 20. Ther.

Weather,

Heavy rain

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Will Melvin took breakfast with
me and went to Burgeltown and
brought another load of lumber for us.
I spent most of the day helping to
raise a gin pole to raise barn with
and finished caltating my
corn first time. Will Shorley
came and spent most of day
with us. A man named
Crocker took dinner with us.

Very heavy rain and typhoid
storm in the evening. Rain
very high after it was over.
Did not get milking done until
after night.

JUNE, 1899.

WED. 21. Ther.

Weather,

Very fair

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose a few minutes before five.
Galbraith took the milk to the station.
Will Melvin left for home. Carpenters
raised first bent of upper story
of new barn. In the evening they under-
took to raise a middle bent and it
fell with them. I went in the even-
ing and saw Mrs. Roena Haulin who
was bitten by a Copperhead snake.
Found her getting some better, but
had been suffering very much.
Galbraith went to Eldersville to
pre-arranging.

THUR. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Fair H²

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose a few minutes before
five and after chores were done
I helped the Carpenters to raise
a bent of the new barn. Then
Galbraith and I took two
teams and two wagons and
went to Burgeltown and
loaded on 1500 feet of flooring
on one wagon and 1500 feet of
siding on the other. Brought
the flooring to the foot of the hill below
Del. Smith's and brought the other
load home with team. James Carother
called during the day but I did not
see him.

JUNE, 1899.

FRI. 23. Ther.

Weather.

Bery warm

Home near Haulin Sta.
 Attended to usual chores
 and repaired some fence.
 Galbraith went for load of
 lumber left by road side and
 in bringing it home broke a
 wheel. He got it home in
 afternoon. Carpenters finished
 raising bents of barn. James
 Carothers called with us and
 I cut his hair. Galbraith went
 to station in the evening for
 groceries and borrowed ten
 bushels of ears of corn from
 Mr. Leddens. Evening very hot.

SAT. 24. Ther.

Weather.

Showery

Home near Haulin Sta.
 Two chores were done in
 the morning. I took a broken
 wheel to Paris for repairs.
 Afternoon work wet and I
 spent most of it in the
 house. Heavy rain pt our
 place and no sail. Heavy
 hailston at the lake and
 at S. S. Fulltons. Carpenters did
 no work in the afternoon.
 James Mc Calmont and S. C.
 Fullton came to see the barn also
 Horace Haulin James Carothers
 with us over night.

JUNE, 1899.

SUN. 25. Ther.

Weather.

Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at six O'clock and
 attended to chores. James
 Carothers and I attended Church
 at Truckers and heard Rev. Mc
 Cahlin preach from Psalm
 119th & 118th verse. Church yard
 covered with leaves and limbs cut
 from the Oak trees by the hail
 of yesterday and other things accor-
 dingly. Roof broken so that it
 leaked. James Carothers with us
 over night. Galbraith and Gracey
 went to Elderwille to Church.
 Weather fine. Evening cool
 and somewhat cloudy.

MON. 26. Ther.

Weather.

Fair

Home near Haulin Sta.
 Spent part of the forenoon making
 some arrangements for the barn.
 Spent most of the day flooring corn.
 Broke a floor handle and repaired it.
 James S. Allman was in bad
 humor in the afternoon having heard
 from home that one of his sons had
 been assaulted and hurt while
 putting boys out of a potato patch.
 Galbraith and Allman went to
 the station at night and learned
 that our roofing was at Dundmore.
 Evening quite cool.

JUNE, 1899.

TUES. 27. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Handlin Sta.
Slept until almost five. Galbraith
and I got out the binder and
put bed on wagon. Galbraith
cut Mr. Adams' wheat and I
went to Burgettstown with
Dr. S. Callman and sculled for
our barn roofing and brought
home some cash and some
blind windows and some
roofing. Did not get home
until dusk and had milking
to do afterward. Mr. Buxton
very selfish and did not like
the way business was done with the
bank.

WED. 28. Ther.

Weather, fair ^{and} Shower

Home Near Handlin Sta.
I took the milk to the
station in the morning
and Galbraith and Mr.
Adams cut part of our
wheat during the day.
I went to Duismore and
got the last of our roofing.
Rained after supper.
Galbraith and I hauled
a little load of hay after
the rain was over.
Heard in the morning of
the death of Miss Annie
Cress.

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THUR. 29. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Handlin Sta.
Arose a few minutes after
four o'clock and greased my
hoes before doing other chores!
I took care of eggs to Duismore
& shipped to Pillsbury. Went to
Burgettstown and got some lumber
and 11 window frames and after
I came home went to Paris and
got our wagon wheel which
had been repaired. Galbraith
and George attended funeral
of Anna Cress and Galbraith
went away somewhere in the evening
with the boys and I did chores after
I came home.

FRI. 30. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Handlin Sta.
When turning the cows over in the morning
Mr. Stephenson came and notified us that our
cows had been in their corn - got through our
part of fence and he thought we ought to have
some of our neighbors to assess damage. He
told D. S. Dutton I took Sammie in Belmont
and they told John Provine and they
found that the cows had gotten in
through Stephenson's part of the fence and
did not see any damage. We strengthened
our portion of the fence and Galbraith went
to Burgettstown in the evening and brought
some lumber. We took David's six hicks
at night - got home a little before an O'clock.
Young folks set Dutton's evening for 4th

JULY, 1899.

SAT. 1. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
We took the machine into our
orchard in the morning and cut
what we could and Dr. Adams
shooked it. I cut some with
Cradle but did not at done.
Galbraith went to Burgettstown
in the evening and brought
some 1920 feet of seed, with
two horses. Eucey went to
station in buggy. I felt very
tired and sleepy. Mr and
Mrs Adams called in the evening
to see the new barn. Helped
with another horse, to bring load up
the hill to the barn.

SUN. 2. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at six and attended
to chores. Alice and I went
to Eldersville Church. Heard
Rev. Flemming preach from
some passage in Job. Was so
nervous and sleepy that I
could not attend well to the
sermon. Called on to see Mary
Stittenson and found her very
nervous. Learned that Susan-
nat Melvin was quite sick and
we went to see her and took dinner
there. Found her still poorly but
getting better.

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MON. 3. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
We spent the forenoon plowing
corn and in the afternoon
we put some lumber up on
the barn floor. Galbraith and
Allman went to Burgettstown and
got some lumber and frames,
and I attended to the chores.
Repaired bridge some and cut
grass for the horses. Sam.
McCalmont was helping on
the barn during the day and
went in the evening to arrange
for going with Company on the
4th to Frankfort Springs.

TUES. 4. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five o'clock. Spent
forenoon plowing corn. After
noon I repaired a collar
and took Old Spot to John
Mullins and found Hannah
still very poorly with kidney trouble
and under the doctor's care. Grace
and Galbraith put some other
young folks west to Frankfort
Springs to a plowing.
I went to Paris and to
McCalmonts in the evening
and had my Pension papers made
out. Alice came from Jefferson
after night. Geo Ann with her lot and

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WED. 5. Ther. Weather, Fair.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
 Galbraith took the milk to
 the station in the morning and
 we brought a work bench from
 Stephensons. James S. Allman
 and Sam. McCalmont putting
 weatherboarding on our new barn
 John Campbell did not come.
 Finished putting our wheat
 and we plowed some corn
 in the afternoon. Galbraith
 took a pain in his stomach
 and was not able to help with
 the evening chores. John R. [unclear]
 called in the evening. saw some
 fireworks at night.

THUR. 6. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
 Galbraith being sick I had to
 attend to chores alone. Fire
 Jackson and Wm. Truax came to see
 our new barn. Sam. McCalmont
 attending Mrs. Bell's funeral. John
 Campbell came a little before noon.
 Billy Nepphan here. Spent a fruit
 agent here for dinner. I wrote a
 letter to Will Melvin of Wellsburg
 concerning painting. Plowed a
 few rows of corn in the after-
 noon and attended to
 evening chores. Sam. McCalmont
 remained over night with us.

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FRI. 7. Ther. Weather, Fair, Shower at night

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
 Galbraith was not very well in the
 morning and he took the horses to
 Eldersville to shop and spent
 most of the day plowing corn.
 Sam. McCalmont, Will Nepphan
 and John Campbell were helping
 James Allman on our new barn
 and all remained with us over
 night. Thunder shower at dark.
 James Allman brought Sam
 Stephensons Colt from James
 Stephensons to keep it in our
 stable while he was treating
 its wounded leg.

SAT. 8. Ther. Weather, Wet.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
 A seven gallon can sprung a
 leak in the morning when I was
 taking it to the road and we had
 to keep the milk at home.
 Carpenters got but little done to
 the barn on account of rain.
 I spent part of the day opening
 drains on the road where it
 was washing. Hunted for a
 wrench which I lost in [unclear]
 field but did not find it. Cow
 into Stephensons corn again but
 did little damage. Evening very
 cool and cloudy.

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SUN. 9. Ther. Weather, Fair Cool

Home near Hamilton Sta.
Left mid after seven. Helen
and Grace attended church
at Traders. Alice and I went
to Elversville in the afternoon
and attend Sabbath school and
I bought Robert Osburn's Clap.
We heard Dr. Scott preach
from Rev. ~~W.H.H.~~ on 18th ad.
of splendid sermon. Dr. Scott
announced the sym commencing
come on my partners in distress
and neither will nor could
think of the time, and it was
not sung. Evening very
pleasant. Galbraith went to Elversville.

MON. 10. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Hamilton Sta.
Arose at usual time and
attended to chores. Galbraith
hauled some lumber during the
day and went to the station
on an errand in the evening.
I spent most of the day
plowing corn. James Allman
John Campbell and Sam.
McCalmont spent the day
weatherboarding our new barn
and putting up the track for
the hay fork. Herbert Stephenson
brought some feed for the horse.
Allman was doctoring for Ben.

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TUES. 11. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Hamilton Sta.
Set up some wheat shocks
in the morning. Plowed a few
rows of corn during the day.
Agent selling views with
called and detained me some
E. L. Noble of Washington took
dinner with us. Agents for
the sale of lightning rods but
we did not agree to buy.
We had been informed that
galvanized steel roof was
lightning proof but learned
that ~~it~~ was a danger
rather than a protection to
the building. Fair

WED. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Hamilton Sta.
Arose at five and attended
to usual chores. Galbraith took
the milk to the station and
in the afternoon hauled some
stuff to make a temporary
bridge to haul grain and hay
into the barn. We hauled a
load of hay for the stock in
in the evening. Carpenters,
at work on the barn during
the day and got very nearly
ready to begin putting on
the roof. Sam McCalmont
remained over night.

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THUR. 13. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Attended to usual chores
in the morning, then Dacey
and I went to Burgittstown
in spring wagon and she
got some teeth filled while
I got some nails and had
a bill made out of lumber
got for our barn and ordered
two gears for our mowing-
machine. Galbraith plowed
corn during the day and was
out some where in the buggy
in the evening. Sam Aliman
and M. Calmont and John Campbell
with us over night.

FRI. 14. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose as usual and
attended to chores. Galbraith
and I finished plowing our
corn the third time and
the carpenters put about
four fifths of one side of
the roof on our new barn.
Galbraith took some rolls
at roofing to Dinmore that
had been brought in a
mistake - roofing which
belonged to Harry Burton.
Sam Stephenson's Colt was re-
ceiving very good attention from
Aliman.

JULY, 1899.

SAT. 15. Ther. Weather, Wet

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Found two cows in the
cots field in the morning.
Went to Paris and got
check cashed. Galbraith
hauled a load of lumber
and carpenters finished one
side of barn roof. Afternoon
wet and they worked on
the garner and floors.
Ed. Anderson and James
Ferguson called in the
evening to see the new
barn. Raining at bedtime.

SUN. 16. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose about six o'clock
and attended to chores.
Did not have a shirt ironed and
did not attend church during
the day. Helen and Galbraith went
to Eldersville in the buggy.
Galbraith and Alice intended
to attend Endeavor at night
but the weather was too
unfavorable. Our dog Tim
was sick during the day and
we poured some new milk
into him. All seemed to
be very much concerned for his
welfare.

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MON. 17. Ther. Weather, Wets

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Weather was wet nearly
all day and I did not accom-
plish much. Felt quite un-
well with some indication of
paralysis. Laid down and
took a nap. Spent part of
the day pulling out corn.
John Campbell did not
come to help with the new
barn and Galbraith took
his place part of the time.
Very anxious to get roof on
to get our wheat in. It was
badly shocked and spoiling with
the rain.

TUES. 18. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual chores Galbraith
went to Buffalo lick and got
thirty three bushels of coal.
I spent forenoon doing chores
straightening wheat shocks pulling
out corn &c. In afternoon, I went
to Needham's and got some felt
and in the evening went to
Stature and got another roll to
finish roof of barn. Helen
brought home egs from
Adams' to sell full out. Our
cose tomorrow morning.
Weather very fine

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WED. 19. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Galbraith took the milk
to the Stature in the morning
wearing Lizzie Parkhill's bonnet
which he had brought home from
the store last night. I spent the
forenoon doing chores repairing
mowing machine &c. Carpen-
ters finished roofing the barn
and we commenced putting up
a temporary bridge in the
afternoon. Mary Safferson
came at noon and was with
us over night. Had some
music before bedtime. Sam
McAlmont helping.

THUR. 20. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Mary Safferson was with
us during the day and night.
Galbraith and I spent most
of the day putting a temporary
bridge front of new barn
and rading the alfwaet.
Carpenters laid the floor
and put up one door in
the evening. Our wheat
still standing out in shock
and growing some.
Galbraith borrowed 14
bushels of corn from Adams'
in the evening, making 34 well
and 8 bushels shedded

JULY, 1899.

FRI. 21. Ther.

Weather. Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.

In the morning we threw down our wheat shocks to dry, and in the evening Mr. Odgus and "Iro." helped us to haul it into the new barn. Nine shocks were left out over night.

Sam. McCalmont was here helping with the barn and the other three boys came and saw some mites after eleven o'clock. Mary Stephenson went home in the morning. I treated pigs some in the evening. Weather quite warm.

⊙ SAT. 22. Ther.

Weather. Fair. Hot

Home Near Haulin Stn.

In the morning, I and I hauled in the last nine boxes of our wheat in bad order. Carpenters almost finished upper story of our barn and Sam McCalmont put up our horse fork. Ed. Anderson was here and Jim Allman went home with him in the evening. John Campbell went home after supper. Galbraith and I hauled two little loads of last year's hay for our horses & cattle.

JULY, 1899.

SUN. 23. Ther.

Weather. Clear Hot

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Spent most of the day at home. Alice Gracey and I attended church at Tuckers and heard Rev. McCaffin preach from Matt. 17:22 verses. Ed. Carothers and his wife at church from Bill and John Haulin's. Galbraith and I went to Eldersville church in the afternoon and remained for Ordavos service at night.

Willis Grant and Geo. Stephenson called in the evening to see Jas. Allman who was at home.

MON. 24. Ther.

Weather. Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Spent morning doing chores and preparing machine for mowing. Galbraith spent part of the day mowing and in the afternoon I went to Burgettstown and bought some rope and settled some bells. James Allman came in the afternoon and helped call to put on a load of hay and then arranged the splices and rope for unloading hay. He spliced our hay rope. Will and John Haulin commenced cutting one of our meadows on shares.

JULY, 1899.

TUES. 25. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Evening Wet

Home Near Haulin Sta
Left until 5 o'clock. Alarm clock
stopped. James Callahan came and
spends some time putting barn doors
in order. I helped most of the
forenoon mowing my own meadow
for Paul Haulin & John and
"Buffy" Sletterson mowed in
afternoon with Haulin's team for
Mr. Do. Mr. Calmont helped
Calbraith to haul hay in afternoon
and they put in four loads.

I was quite unwell all after-
noon with something like Cholera-
morosa. Headache at night
killing after supper.

WED. 26. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at usual time
and feeling very unwell sent
Calbraith for the cows.

Did very little during the
day on account of bowell
trouble. Calbraith mowed.

Some after dinner and in
the evening he and John McCal-
mont hauled in some hay
and Grace raked for them.

Sam. McCalmont took Grace
to Bowzellstown to attend a
concert given by Bessie Pater-
son and a Kerr girl.

JULY, 1899.

THUR. 27. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Light Shower

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Was quite unwell all day
I kindled the fire and went
back to bed. Calbraith and
John attended to the milking
and chores. Calbraith mowed
a few pounds in the forenoon
and in the afternoon John
McCalmont helped him haul in
hay. They got the last of the
hay below the barn in except
six stooks. I helped to do
the milking in the evening and
did not feel so well after bringing
the cows from pasture. Bowells
in bad case.

Cloudy

FRI. 28. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta

Felt quite unwell in the morning
but helped to do the milking.

Calbraith mowed in the forenoon
and John and Mr. McCalmont
helped him to put the hay in
afternoon and get cleared up all
that was cut except six stooks.

Haulin's folks stacked what
they had cut in our meadow
making four stacks. Rec'd a
letter from Jas. Allman from
W. H. McBride stating that he and
three other men would be at Haulin
Sta Sat. Morning expecting us to meet
them to come & see our barn, something I had
promised to do.

JULY, 1899.

SAT. 29. Ther. Weather, Evening shower

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Was still quite unwell during the day. H. H. McBride, Burt Taylor and Mr. Gulp came with James Callahan to see our new barn and were with us for dinner. They did not seem much taken with the plan. Scott Adams and Sam McCalmon helped Callbraith to haul hay after dinner which he mowed in forenoon. Rain after supper stopped them with a loud and a half in windrow.

SUN. 30. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose about six O'clock and attended to chores. Still feeling quite unwell. Bowells in bad condition and did not attend church. Helen went with Callbraith and Gracey to Eldersville to Quarterly meeting and remained over for afternoon services. Alice and I remained at home. I spent a good portion of the day in the lounge. My health improving but very slowly. Weather very fine.

JULY AND AUGUST, 1899.

MON. 31. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose as fine still feeling unwell. Did most of the milking and did some chores. Mended some cans in the afternoon and repaired flour barrel some to keep rats out. Callbraith mowed some during the day and broke the tongue of our mower. Borrowed Previews' mower in the evening. Clyde came at night and spent the night with us. My bowells feeling quite uncomfortable at night.

TUES. 1. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at 5 1/2 O'clock and attended to usual chores. Callbraith brought the cows in and Clyde helped me to do the milking. Clyde, John and Sam McCalmon helped us to put in hay during the day. In the evening I went to the station in the buggy driving Clydes mare Hattie. Did not get a cook as expected. Bought some groceries. Clyde with us over night. I felt better during the day and gathered some berries.

AUGUST, 1899.

WED. 2. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose a little after five
 o'clock. Galbraith brought the
 cows from pasture and I did
 most of the milking. Sam. Mc.
 Calmout and Clyde Melvin
 helped Galbraith during the
 day and finished haying in
 our hay. Got through 1st
 supper time. Paid Clyde \$1.25
 and Sam \$2.50. I went to
 Paris forenoon and got a ring
 and wedge on briar scythe.
 Felt quite unwell during the
 day. My back and bowels sore.

THUR. 3. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at 5 1/2 o'clock and
 attended to usual chores. Was
 not well. Took Lucy to Paris
 and had her shod. Went to
 J. Rawthers and got some
 butter. In the evening Helen
 and I got into the buggy
 and went to call on D. S.
 Dutton and found him
 some better although still
 very unwell. Met Mrs.
 Crawford there. Threatening
 rain in the evening.

AUGUST, 1899.

FRI. 4. Ther. Weather, Cloudy. Shower

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Spent some better in the morning
 than I had been for more than
 a week and brought the cows
 from the pasture. Spent part
 of the day cutting bushes and
 in the evening cut some
 Burdocks about the house.
 Galbraith spent part of the
 day cutting fence about
 the cornfield fence.
 Russell Wilson came in
 the evening to get Prosser's
 Masque work taken to the
 road tomorrow morning.

SAT. 5. Ther. Weather, Showery

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at usual time and
 attended to usual chores. Was
 not feeling very well but
 spent most of the day pulling
 out Burdocks. Alice and
 Bette Melvin went to Arnolds
 in the forenoon to secure board-
 ing for this winter while Bette
 should teach school. The cause
 by Florence and spent the night
 with us. Male teachers refused
 to article with the Board of Directors
 because they had reduced the wages
 of the ^{of the year} teachers had agreed to take to
 2 schools.

AUGUST, 1899.

SUN. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair. Cool.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 Priscilla and Gretta Melvin took
 breakfast and dinner with us and
 Gretta went with Alice Gracey and
 me to Tickers Church and heard John
 Dennis talk on "God in Politics."
 Rev. Mr. McClain was not there.
 Talk was interesting but not
 on a popular subject. Said the
 subject should be taught from the
 pulpit and in the Sabbath school but
 he had good reason to believe that he
 had been ousted for such teaching.
 Galbraith and Gracey went with
 Gretta & Priscilla to Eldersville.

MON. 7. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 Arose at usual time and
 Galbraith brought the cows
 from pasture. I did not
 feel well but spent most
 of the day at work. We put
 up a board on grape sack.
 Spent afternoon digging
 burdockes and Galbraith
 cut grain along the road.
 Mr. Adams came in the
 evening and we arranged
 to cut his oats tomorrow.
 Weather very fair and
 cool in the evening.

AUGUST, 1899.

TUES. 8. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 After doing milking and starting
 milk to the station we took a
 cow to Provins' and then Gal-
 braith took the machine and cut
 Mr. Adams' oats. I spent part
 of the day trying to dig burdockes
 but my beast pained me
 and I was not feeling well
 otherwise and did not do
 much. Attended to the milking
 in the evening. Got a grape vine
 for Alice to learn to jump the
 rope and her mother showed her
 how she used to jump & did it well.

WED. 9. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 Arose at usual time
 feeling very sore with some
 stiffness like Rheumatism.
 Did the milking in considerable
 of pain. Did not try to do any
 work during the day but put
 up two saddle in the stable in
 the forenoon. Galbraith took
 the milk to the station and
 cradled some oats in the after-
 noon oats that were very
 weedy and somewhat green.
 I was not feeling any better
 when night came.

AUGUST, 1899.

THUR. 10. Ther. Weather, *Shower Morning*

Home Near Haulin Sta
Did not feel able to do chores in the morning and did not rise as usual. Galbraith and I did the milking. I spent the forenoon in bed and took a sweat for more than two hours. My back troubling me very much. Savage and Klanson, lightning rod agents, came just after dinner and stayed until after four o'clock trying to get me to have my house and barn rodded. Offered to do both for seventy five dollars.

Did not feel much better in the evening. *Dreaming* pain at my
FRI. 11. Ther. Weather, *Shower*

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Was not able to help to do the chores in the morning and had Gracey to write a note to Dr Kiddle who came and pronounced my disease Rheumatism.

Did not say whether he would be back or not. My right foot quite painful and pain over my kidney. Galbraith hitched to the binder about three o'clock and cut some of my oats, and Scott Adams and I did the shocking. Rained in the evening. Heifer soap fresh in the morning. Very fine calf.

AUGUST, 1899.

SAT. 12. Ther. Weather, *Fair*

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Was not able to help with the chores during day although I felt some better of my rheumatism. Stephenson thrashed their crop in the forenoon and did not call on us for help. Galbraith almost finished cutting our oats in the afternoon. Mr. Adams shocked what he had while cutting. Some was very weedy and he threw it out of the machine without trying and left it in the fur until Monday. Mrs. Stephenson visited us in afternoon.

SUN. 13. Ther. Weather, *Fair. Cool*

Home Near Haulin Sta.
On account of rheumatism, was unable to help with the chores. Galbraith and Alice attended church at Eldersville in forenoon and returned to Endeavor at night. Alice brought some books home with her and read to me in afternoon of a Captain Beck who took his young son to sea on ship Albatross, was wrecked in a storm, boy thrown overboard with the rigging and dog Fido both captured by Florida Indians. Rescued by another who had been captive for many years and returned home with his and dog.

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MON. 14. Ther. Weather, Fair. Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta
 Still suffering with rheu-
 matism and not able to
 help with milking. Wrote a
 note to C. J. Geiffer and one
 to Jas. W. Kenne. Repaired
 the milking stools in the
 afternoon and shortly after
 I was through Dr. Riddle
 came to see me and changed
 my medicine. My right
 foot quite painful in the
 evening. Galbraith went
 to Wilsons to get Russell to go
 to Haulin to Machine for us
 tomorrow.

TUES. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair & Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Was unable to help with
 the chores. Spent nearly all
 the day in the house. Read
 one of Sheldon's books "His
 Brother's Keeper" Was not
 very much taken with it.
 We sent Russell Wilson
 to Haulin to help to thresh. Did
 not see him in the evening.
 C. S. Haulin called for
 help to thresh tomorrow.
 Machines crowding three in
 short range tomorrow.
 and Galbraith's dest. to go to
 station with milk

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WED. 16. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
 Galbraith took the milk
 to the station and when he
 came home brought Nancy
 Morrison and Annie Shorley
 with him. Helen and
 Nan. attended the funeral of
 Orphy Pool and Galbraith
 went and helped C. S. Haulin
 to thresh. I was unable
 to do any thing during the
 day. Rheumatism getting worse
 principally in my lower limbs
 and back.

THUR. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Nan L. Morrison and Annie
 Shorley took breakfast with
 us. Gracey took Nan. to the
 station in the buggy on
 her way home. Annie went
 to Stephenson's. Galbraith helped
 Haulin to finish their threshing
 and in afternoon helped
 McCalum's. When he
 came home he found that our
 corn had been in Stephenson's
 corn and he repaired our
 fence. Milking was much
 very late. I not able to help.

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FRI. 18. Ther. Weather.

Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 Was unable to help with Chores
 Still suffering with rheumatism.
 Galbraith helped Mr. Calmont
 to finish thrashing, then helped
 Wilson and went from there
 to Provines. Carney and Alice
 gathered fifteen qts of black-
 berries at Adams' John Melvin
 came in afternoon to see
 me and I was only just able
 to walk a little and show him
 the new barn. Galbraith did not
 get home until late at night
 and Gracey attended to the stock.

SAT. 19. Ther. Weather.

Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 Was not able to work during
 the day. Joseph McCalmont
 went to Provines and helped
 to thresh for us and John Mc-
 Calmont helped at Adams' for
 us, and Samuel McCalmont
 helped Galbraith in the after-
 noon to haul in our Catts.
 Elliott Steward brought his
 machine in the evening and
 left it in our barn. Doctor
 Kiddle called to see me in the
 afternoon and vaccinated Gracey
 and Alice. Weather fine. Received
 a note from Anna Kiddle reminding

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☺ SUN. 20. Ther.

Weather.

Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 Awoke about seven
 O'clock, unable to sleep
 with the Chores, being under
 the Doctors Care for rheuma-
 tism. Galbraith and
 Gracey went to Trickers
 Church in forenoon and
 spent the remainder of the
 day at home. I read the
 Wesleyan Methodist in the
 forenoon and bible in the
 afternoon. Felt some better
 in the evening, my back not
 paining me so much.

MON. 21. Ther.

Weather.

Light Shower

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
 Was not able to help with
 the Chores in the forenoon.
 Galbraith and Helen did the
 milking. Elliott Steward
 and his crew, threshed
 our grain 162 1/2 Bu of Oat and
 55 1/2 Bu of wheat. Rained a
 light shower in the after-
 noon as they went to head-
 lands to thrash a little yet
 there. Gaylord Melvin came
 a little before noon and was
 with us until evening. May
 Provines helping the Catts.

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TUES. 22. Ther. Weather. Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Was unable to work
during the day. Limbs
swollen with rheumatism.
Read a check from O. Giffen
for \$34.00. Alice visited
at S. S. Fulton's and she
and Annette Crawford took
sorghum ride. Galbraith
put away some of our
machinery and cleaned
up the barn after threshing.
Was in distress of mind
during day concerning our
debts. ^{Did not know how to}
Get money.

WED. 23. Ther. Weather. Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Being confined to the house
with rheumatism, found
it somewhat tedious sitting
in the time. Read most of
the day and wrote three
short letters to Hollis McReady,
John S. Walker and Ed Anson.
Ben to find out if possible
how I might borrow some
money. Began to feel that
we are hopelessly in debt
and do not know which
way to turn to get out. S. S.
Fulton's threshing was done
during the day. Heat in neighborhood

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THUR. 24. Ther. Weather. Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Spent the day about the
house unable to work. Spent
considerable of my time thinking
of our indebtedness and wondering
how we should ever get out of
debt. Galbraith prepared the
wagon in the afternoon to
take a four horse load of
people to Christian Endeavor
social at Hill Melins.
They left our place about seven
o'clock. Ben board and three
more to get in at Stephen
sons. Threatening rain at night.

FRI. 25. Ther. Weather. Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Still unable to attend to chores.
I did not rise until after five
was hindered and felt
and Galbraith were doing the
milking. Felt better of my
rheumatism and walked
about some. Dug about
some cabbage plants. Galbraith
went to pull up some
rhubarb and Alice and
Gracey attended a party at
Mud Lake.
Hamilton. Large crowd
here. Threatening rain.

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SAT. 26. Ther.

Weather.

Shower

Home Near Haulin St.
I spent the day as
usual about the house.
My rheumatism not
much better. Callvert
went to the station in
the evening and met
Charley and Filo. Had
quite a thunder storm
in the evening and
weather became cooler.

SUN. 27. Ther.

Weather.

Fair

Home Near Haulin St.

Slept until seven. Was not
able to help with chores or
to attend church and
spent the day reading and
sleeping sound. My fat and
legs swollen. Callvert
Alice Gracey, Charley and
Filo attended church at
Duckers and Charley and
Filo remained with me over
night. Weather fair.
Lightning in the evening.

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MON. 28. Ther.

Weather.

Fair

Home Near Haulin St.
Charley went out before
breakfast and shot a
squirrel. Callvert took
Charley and Filo to the station
in the morning to their pay
home. Sam McCalmont
came and commenced a
month's work. Will Melvin
took his daughter Della
to Rock school and got back
while we were eating dinner.
In some respects I felt better
during the day. Mr. Wilson
called in the evening to see me.

TUES. 29. Ther.

Weather.

Fair

Home Near Haulin St.
Arose at usual time.
Sam McCalmont here and
helped to do chores. Sam
Hesley and his mother
came a little before noon
and stayed until evening.
D. S. Fulton came in the
afternoon just able to get
this far in buggy to see
me. John S. Campbell was
also here for dinner.
My feet felt the worse of being
fired during the day.

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WED. 30. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulm Sta.
Being badly affected with
rheumatism, I spent the day
at home but managed to
work some. Mended my
slipper in the forenoon and
made two quilts out of beds
in the afternoon and did
some other of house. Saw
McAlmont cut some weeds
and dug some potatoes during
day. Galbraith took the milk
to the station and then
plowed some in afternoon.

THUR. 31. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulm Sta.
Arose at seven. After chores
I got into the buggy and
went to Eldersville and got
a check cashed. Went to
John S. Walker's and
borrowed \$1.50 in the shape of
a check on Stenberville
National bank. Took supper
at Will Melon's and borrowed
his horse Tom to help us
with our plowing. Was a late
dark when I got home.
Dr. Riddle called to see me
while I was away.

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FRI. 1. Ther. Weather, Shower

Home Near Haulm Sta.
Galbraith took a calf to the
station in the morning for which
he received \$5.92. He went to
the coalbank and got a load
of coal \$1.16. I went to Burgettstown
and tried to borrow some money
from the bank but had no security
there and could not get it.
Paid Annie Riddle \$1.85
all I could raise. Wanted to pay
her \$4.35. Got out Comins home.
Miss Mattie Daugherty, Miss Leeper
and her brother were visiting here
in afternoon and left about
dusk.

SAT. 2. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulm Sta.
Spent considerable time
in the forenoon hunting
a bank note which I thought
was among some of my papers
but could not find it.
Alice and I went to Will
Melon's and took dinner. Went
to Robt. Cassidy's to see Will but
he was not there. We then went
to West. McClurg found him and
got his name to a paper. We then
went to Burgettstown but bank
closed until Tuesday and
came home without having our
business attended to.

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SUN. 3. Ther. Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Spent the forenoon at home
Ernest & Calbraith at Tucker's.
Alice and I attended Sabbath
school and preaching at Eldersville.
Heard Rev. Flemming preach
his farewell sermon from
John 11:20. Sage Cartmire
and Mrs. Mary Linn visited
with the church. I felt
quite unwell with rheuma-
tism and was feeling almost
sick worrying over our
indebtedness. Since Annie
Riddle had called for her money.

MON. 4. Ther. Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Spent most of the forenoon
trying to repair a plow
for Saml M^cCalmont,
who was working for us.
After dinner we got the plow
completed and the boys got in
a good days plowing. I wrote
a letter in the afternoon to
John Elliott to try to collect a
balance on a note. Mr. Adams
called in the evening and
brought two magazines with
him 'Weather & Co.'

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TUES. 5. Ther. Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took horse and buggy and
went to Buzetts town and
borrowed \$25.00 out of the bank
and letted Annie Riddle's m^c.
Called in Dr. Riddle's office.
And had my lungs examined. Did
not feel very well. Saml M^cCalmont
brought his mare and plow with
her while I was away. My
folks went to Uncle Grant
Hardins at night to meet
some home Lefer folks from
Ohio. Boys finished plowing
our odd field.

WED. 6. Ther. Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Calbraith took the milk
to the station in the morning and
took John Melvin's pay on horse.
In the afternoon he took the
manure spreader to Eldersville
and had some repairs made on
it and did not get home until
later night. Saml M^cCalmont
spent most of the day plowing
for us and was so crippled
with rheumatism that he could
not do anything but thought
was getting some better. Could
walk more promptly than before.

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THUR. 7. Ther. Weather. Cold Storms.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Galbraith and Sam McCalmont
repaired road some in morning.
Cos Fulton's wagon to haul manure
out. Spent most of the day repairing
manure spreader. Put out three
loads with it in the evening. Sam
McCalmont hauled six loads on
the wagon during the day. Rained
a shower at noon.

and more work was done out of place
FRI. 8. Ther. Weather. Showed

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Galbraith and Sam McCalmont
spent the day hauling out
manure with two teams.
I went to feed barns in the
morning and got some butter
before breakfast. Spent some
time repairing manure spreader.
Brought in a few crab apples
from a tree on our own place.
My health improving some although
still taking medicine from the
doctor. Feeling very much dejected
and exhausted concerning our
indefinite seeming no hope of getting
clear.

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SAT. 9. Ther. Weather.

Fair
Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Arose at 5 1/2 O'clock and
kindled fire. Alice and I went
to Buryettstown where I got
some medicine and paid off
note for organ \$2.00. Tried
to arrange with Mr. McHenry
to sell him the organ as we were
very much in need of money.
Sam, McCalmont and Galbraith
hauled out manure during the
day. Helen took a basket of
jules to Mrs. Wilson in the
evening. Weather fair.

SUN. 10. Ther. Weather.

Fair
Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Arose about six O'clock and
kindled fire and helped Galbraith
to do the milking - first time in
perhaps a month. Helen,
Tracy and Galbraith attended
church at Tuckers and
in the evening Galbraith went
to Elizaville to the funeral of
Clarissa Halstead. Helen and
I did the milking in the evening.
My limbs still affected with
rheumatism, but was able to
walk about during the day
and evening.

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MON. 11. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Ste.
 Arose a few minutes before
 six o'clock and kindled fire
 and helped to do the milking.
 Sam. McCalmont came in time to
 turn the pans clean stable
 &c before breakfast.
 Boys spent most of the day
 repairing our wagonbed.
 Put a new bottom in it.
 I went to Occurys to try to
 buy will cherry lumber. Went
 to Davis' sawmill and found
 that I could not get it mowed
 on account of their April to get mowed.

TUES. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Ste.
 Arose a few minutes before
 six and kindled fire and
 gathered in some straddlers.
 Mended a Can. Bro. Adams was
 hauling coal and his team refused
 to pull. He took our team and
 led him out. He stuck again
 in the evening and I went
 and drove out for him. In
 the evening when Galbraith &
 Sam. McCalmont were doing
 our milking a cow kicked Sam
 twice on the side and hurt
 him considerably. He was not playing
 ball at night.

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WED. 13. Ther. Weather, Fair Cool

Home Near Haulin' Ste.
 Arose a little earlier
 than come on and caught
 thirteen pairs of Bony
 Chucks on the roost and
 sent them to Pittsburg.
 Galbraith took the milk
 chicken and eggs to Statton.
 Sam. McCalmont plowing.
 Galbraith hauled manure in
 afternoon. I spent most
 of day repairing cans. Mr.
 Adams with us until
 bed time. Evening quite
 cool.

THUR. 14. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Ste.
 Arose shortly after daylight
 and kindled fire but did
 not help to do the milking.
 Cleared some weeds off the land
 which Sam McCalmont was
 plowing. Did some soddering
 in the forenoon. Wrote a
 letter to Charley and asked
 him to purchase a dozen
 milk cans for us. Walked
 to Dr. Crisp's and found Dr. Scott
 not expected to have. I phoned
 fever. Ate supper at D.S. Fullon's
 borrowed some wheat for seed.

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FRI. 15. Ther. Fair Cool

Home Near Haulin' Sto.
Arose a few moments after
five. Frost on ground.
Went to Meadows and got
two rolls of butter.
Spent most of day studying
how to get money to pay our
debts. Wrote a letter to
D. P. Miller. Helped Dr.
Adams to start our drill
putting on their wheat.
Sam. McAlmoot finished
our plowing and he and
Galbraith harrowed some.
Weather quite cool.

SAT. 16. Ther. Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sto.
Gathered a little box of grapes
and sent to D. S. Fulton.
I did not feel as well as
common during the day and
felt almost sick when I
thought of our indebtedness and
the difficulty of borrowing what
money we need to pay present
bills. Sam. McAlmoot and
Galbraith spent the day preparing
ground for wheat. I returned
in the morning of the death of
Ira Scott. Galbraith went to attend
wake at night if he was needed.

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SUN. 17. Ther. Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sto.
Arose near seven o'clock
and helped attend to chores.
Galbraith had set up all
night at Dr. Crep's where Ira
Scott lay a corpse. I remained
at home all day. In after-
noon the other members of
the family attended the
funeral of Ira Scott. Our
Cows got out of their field
twice during the day and
I put them in place again.
Still quite sore with
rheumatism in my limbs.

MON. 18. Ther. Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sto.
Arose at six and helped
to attend to chores. Went to
the road and talked with
John & Cosgrove concerning
Plymouth seed. In the after-
noon Galbraith and I went
to D. S. Fultons and received
22 bushels of wheat for seed
and brought it home.
Galbraith went to the station
at night for Plymouth seed.
Sam. McAlmoot
spent the day preparing wheat
ground. Threatening rain.

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TUES. 19. Ther. Weather, Shower

Home Near Hamilton St.
Arose a few minutes before
six, studied fire & ~~read~~
a letter from Charley and set
right down and answered it.
Rained in forenoon and
we cleaned up some timothy
seed and cleaned cuttings from
under the barn. Calbraith went
to Burgettstown in afternoon
and got me some medicine
and some timothy seed.
I helped Sam McCalmont do the
milking. Rained in the evening

WED. 20. Ther. Weather Showery

Home Near Hamilton St.
Arose at six and attended
to chores as usual. My rheuma-
tism hurting me considerably.
Ground too wet to harrow
or drill wheat and we spent
the day on repairs. Calbraith
took the milk to the station
Sam. McCalmont put new
runners on our old milk-
shed. In afternoon had quite
a hunt for a chicken hawk but
did not get it. Hawks carry
off our chickens at a lively rate

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THUR. 21. Ther. Weather, Clearing

Home Near Hamilton St.
Arose at usual time
and kindled fire. While
Sam. McCalmont & Calbraith
did the milking I searched the
cornfield for a stray lay. Boys
spent forenoon working our
private road and got it
in good shape. In afternoon
Calbraith started the drill
and Sam. did some rolling
and harrowing. I repaired our
gate some. Rheumatism so
bad that I was not able
to work. Evening clear

FRI. 22. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton St.
Arose at five o'clock and
kindled fire. We spent
most of forenoon with our teams
preparing ground for wheat and
got one field pretty nearly
drilled. I went to the barn
before breakfast and bought
some butter. Heard in
the evening that our neighbor
D. C. Fulton had died suddenly
and would be buried tomorrow.
Young folks went to spend
the evening with Mr. & Mrs.
Adams. Weather fine & cool.

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SAT. 23. Ther. Fair
Weather.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes after
five o'clock. Saml McCalmont
and I took the milk to the
road and went to Proves
and re-banded twelve bu of
seed wheat. Galbraith
finished drilling the field
next to Stephenson's. Ares
and 20 rods. In the afternoon
we drilled part of the field
near the cow house. Saml
McCalmont cut a few stacks
of Corn for us. Two young men
Cowan and Elder came to see our
new barn thinking to have one built.

SUN. 24. Ther. Fair
Weather.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until seven o'clock then
helped Galbraith to do the milking.
Galbraith and Gracy went
to Eldersville and heard Rev.
Carpenter preach his first sermon
as pastor of Ohio circuit and
were very well pleased. I spent
most of the day keeping the
chickens from scratching up
the newly drilled wheat and
helped to do the milking again
in the evening. Was able to
walk about although I still had
considerable amount of rheumatism in
my system.

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MON. 25. Ther. Wet.
Weather.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five and attended
to Chores. Helped Galbraith and
Saml McCalmont to do the milking.
The boys spent most of the day
grading under the barn. I took
Alice to school in the buggy and
went for her in the evening but
missed her on the way home.
While we were at supper Clyde
Mullin came and he and Gal-
braith went to a concert or
contest at Tuckers Church.
Gracy and I went on a coat of
rain. Boys not home at bedtime -
but soon after. Contest good ⁱⁿ ~~was~~

TUES. 26. Ther. Wet
Weather.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five and kindled
fire. Clyde Mullin took break-
fast with us. Saml McCalmont
helped to do the milking and then
went home. I husked five bu
of corn and put up 5 dre for
meat. Ripped our chickens shut
up all day to keep them off the
newly sown wheat. Took Alice
to school on horseback and
went to meet her in the evening.
Gracy and Mrs Adams went
to G. S. Haulins in the afternoon
to get some sewing done.

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WED. 27. Ther. Weather.

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sts.
Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and
kindled fire. We caught 18
pairs of chickens and shipped
them to Pittsburg with 23
dozens of eggs. Galbraith took
milk to station and went to
Blacksmt Spd in afternoon
and took Will Mellons horse
Tom, as far as Oldersville and
John Crossgrove took him home.
I went to Burgetts town and
got some medicine from
Dr Rielalle for pleumatisum.
Did not get some until after
night.

THUR. 28. Ther. Weather.

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sts.
Arose a few minutes after
five o'clock. Kindled
fires and let the boys do
the milking without my help.
Put a bundle in hammer.
Galbraith finished drilling
our wheat in afternoon.
Having spent forenoon
cutting corn. Sam McClunmont
cut corn all day for us his
last day for the month and
he went home at night. Annie
Haulin and Maud Nicholson called
on us in the evening.

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FRI. 29. Ther. Weather.

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sts.
Arose at five and found it
raining hard. Galbraith and I
did the milking. He took the
milk to the road and went to
Herdams for butter. Gracey
took Alice to school in the
morn and in the afternoon
Ed and Alice went to
see S. Haulin's and Betty and
I helped get a dress on
Alice. Sam McClunmont
cut 80 shocks of corn for us
in the afternoon. My pleu-
matisum not much better.

SAT. 30. Ther. Weather.

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sts.
I was able to kindle fire
and help to do the milking.
Galbraith spent most of the
forenoon preparing coops to
ship chickens in and digging
trench for wall under the
barn. In afternoon he hauled
some lumber from where
the sunset was. John Russell
Wilson came in the evening
and chattered until bedtime.
Weather was quite fair and
cool during the day and being
cool enough for frost.

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Free fair

SUN. 1. Ther.

Weather,

Home Near Hanlin Stn.
 Slept until almost seven
 O'clock. Heav. frost and ice.
 Galbraith attended W.P. Church
 at Paris in forenoon and
 he and I attended at Elders-
 ville in afternoon and heard
 Rev. Carpenter preach from
 Mat. VI 19-20. Pretty good
 sermon and delivered without
 notes. Liked the mans oratory
 better than Mr. Denomuss, but
 still I could not gather all
 he said on account of his manner
 of speech. Did our walking after
 Mass.

MON. 2. Ther.

Weather,

Frost

Home Near Hanlin Stn.
 Arose at four o'clock and
 kindled fire. Galbraith
 took some chickens over
 to Dinamore and shipped.
 In the afternoon we
 hauled a load of ash lumber
 over here to ship to Pittsburg
 I felt very unwell in
 the forenoon. Fair in
 my bowels. Spent evening
 hunting up price of lumber.
 Weather very fair but
 cool.

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Fair. Frost

TUES. 3. Ther.

Weather,

Home Near Hanlin Stn.
 Arose at five O'clock kindled fire
 went to Stevensons and engaged
 George to haul a load of lumber
 to Dinamore for us. We took
 two loads in the forenoon and
 Galbraith and I took the last load
 in the afternoon and got
 home at dark. Hauled Cherry,
 Ash Apples and Sugarwood to
 ship to S. Jarvis Adams & Co.
 Pittsburg. Went with Mrs. Jefferson
 to Broughtstown to get a check
 Casper and Gracey put for some
 ribbon, weather fair.

WED. 4. Ther.

Weather,

Fair.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.
 Galbraith took the milk to
 the station. I went to Paris
 and had my Pension papers
 filled out. Came home by
 John Sawthers and got a
 package of clothing sent out
 from Uncle Rolt Graces Pitts-
 burg. Two pairs of shoes an
 overcoat and an undercoat.
 Galbraith and Gracey went
 to the fair in afternoon. We
 expected Charles and Andrew Hopkins
 but they did not come. Galbraith
 went to Hanlin to get hair cut.

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THUR. 5. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at five and attended
 to chores. Went to Stephenson
 and made some change.
 Galbraith Alice and Gracey
 attended Burgessstown fair.
 I repaired a ditch across the
 road in forenoon and brought
 cans from road. Mended some
 harness in the afternoon and
 did the milking in the
 evening. Children did not
 get home until after dark.
 and related to Stewart Haulin
 and Mitchel Carothers coming.

FRI. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 After morning chores Galbraith
 went to Coal town and got
 25 bu of coal. Mr. R.
 Carothers came just before
 dinner and he and Gracey
 visited Hamilton School in the
 afternoon and Galbraith took
 him to the station in the
 evening. Stewart Haulin came
 just before supper and spent
 the night with us. Made our
 milk account at night
 to read tomorrow morning.
 Weather fine

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SAT. 7. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at usual time and
 helped to do morning chores.
 Stewart Haulin took breakfast
 with us and went to Roena
 Haulin's for dinner. Galbraith
 spent most of the day digging
 potatoes. I went to Bur-
 gettstown in the afternoon
 and saw Dr. Riddle and
 got another bottle of medicine.
 Did not get home until after
 night. Got some cast off clothing
 at Mrs Riddle's which came
 from Carothers in Pittsburg.

SUN. 8. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at five and helped
 Galbraith to do the milking.
 We spent the forenoon putting
 things to order about the place.
 And in the afternoon Charles
 B. Melvin and Andrew Hopkins
 a Real Estate Agent came out
 from Pittsburg to see our farm
 and I brought them from station
 and took them back again.
 Left farm in Hopkins' hand to
 try to sell it. Placed price of
 farm at \$5000.

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MON. 9. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose about usual time
and was able to do more
during the day than for some
time back. Galbraith and
I put up a new post and
hung our dinner bell on it
and then dug some potatoes
in the afternoon. Did
not get through. Ground
fornet 1st.

TUES. 10. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at 5 1/2 O'clock and
Assisted Pitts to chop.
Galbraith took the milk to
the station. I cut the weeds
off the potato rows and in
the afternoon we took up
about potatoes were in the
pots. Let our chickens eat
and had some trouble keeping
them off the wheat. Harry
Tidball took supper with us.
He and Alice intended planting
speckey nuts, but supper was
too late and they did not go.

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WED. 11. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
What was written for
yesterday I should have
had ~~finished~~ finished to write
some day previous.

THUR. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at 5 1/2 O'clock and
kindled fire and helped
to do the milking. Did
not feel so well during
the day as I had done
yesterday. Galbraith hauled
some lumber for the new
barn. I went down through
Cathensons and Heedlams place
to look after some flagstones
for Capstones in stable -
Mr. Adams called in the
evening and sat until after
nine o'clock.

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FRI. 13. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at five o'clock and
attended to chores. Took
Alice to school in buggy
and went to Mrs Elders to
see James Allman and
found him busy engaged
farming a barn, later dinner
there and got home about
two o'clock. Shelled some
new corn to take to mill,
tomorrow. My limbs feeling
much afflicted with
Rheumatism.

SAT. 14. Ther. Weather,

Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at five and attended
to chores. Went to Hollidays
Cove to mill. Took ten bu of
wheat and a bu of corn for
us and about six or seven
bushels of clopping and corn
for Scott's gelding and
got it all home with me
before it was about four
o'clock when I got home.
Got Alice's shoes mended
at Lockhart. My Rheumatism
still troubling me. Weather
very fine & warm.

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SUN. 15. Ther. Weather, Fair (warm)

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at seven and attended
to chores. No preaching anywhere
near in forenoon. In after
noon we all went to Elders
with exception Galbraith, who
staid at home to do the
milking. Heard Rev. Carpenter
preach a very good sermon
from Luke 11:24. Did not
like his address very well
although much better than that
of his predecessor. Reminding
Galbraith went to ~~London~~
and ~~Ency~~ seemed to come
home with him.

MON. 16. Ther. Weather, Fair (warm).

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at five and attended
to usual chores. Gotra the
took the milk to the road,
we spent most of the day
hauling stone to put under
barn. I went to D. S.
Fultons to arrange for getting
some flag stones for curbing.
Chas Fultons came in
the evening and Galbraith
went with him to Haulin
to get his law cut.

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TUES. 17. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Every show

Home near Haulin' Sto.
 Arose at five and we
 had chores done and milk
 taken to coast in due time.
 I filled a bed tick with straw.
 Galbraith and I got two
 loads of flagstones in Hubbs
 woods. Galbraith went to
 Eldersville at night to attend
 choir practice and Helen
 and I did the milking.
 Was raining between eight
 and nine o'clock. My rheu-
 matism not getting any better
 hands becoming stiff.

WED. 18. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home near Haulin' Sto.
 Arose at usual time.
 and attended to chores.
 Galbraith took the milk
 to the station. And in the
 afternoon he hauled a load
 of stones from S. S. Fulton
 place for curb in the
 new stable floor. Wrote
 a letter at night to Charley
 and Delo. Russell Wilson
 came to see about shipping
 some chickens to our grocer.
 Weather somewhat cloudy.

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THUR. 19. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home near Haulin' Sto.
 Arose at five and attended
 to chores as usual. Helen
 and I went to Eldersville
 about noon to attend a
 meeting of Foreign Mission-
 ary Society. Deener brought
 us by neighbors and served at
 Will Thorleys table. About
 thirty persons came from a
 distance. Afternoon - Business
 meeting. I came home and
 Galbraith and Alice went at night
 to bring their mother home. Gracey
 and I called in to Adams' sick child.
 I was threatened with Pneumonia.

FRI. 20. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home near Haulin' Sto.
 Arose at five and attended
 to usual chores. Galbraith and
 I hauled a load of flagstones
 from Peedhams before dinner
 and hauled some building stones
 from McLain's field in
 afternoon. I was not able
 to help much on account of
 my rheumatism. In the
 evening Robert Maloney made
 us a short call and left
 about nine o'clock. Weather
 getting somewhat cooler.

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SAT. 21. Ther. Weather, Fair Cool

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Arose at five and attended
to chores. In forenoon I
went to Burgellstown and
got some medicine from the
doctor. Had a note extended
at the bank. Paid Lumber Bros
\$135.69 for lumber leaving a
debit of \$100. Paid Mr. Truax
\$16.62 for nails. Mrs & J.
Middle came in the morning
with Mr. Fulton when he took
the milk to station. Galbraith
hailed some hay and gathered
some apples which I was away.

SUN. 22. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Arose near seven o'clock
and helped to do chores. Our
folks thought it was day for
Quarterly meeting at Wetzel
and they and Elizabeth Kiddle
started to go there but found
it was a mistake and stopped
at Eldersville and heard
Dr. John Scott preach. Rev.
Carpenter gone to the supposed
deathbed of his wife Grace
and Alice remained for endeavor
at night and Galbraith
went for them in buggy.

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MON. 23. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Arose at five and attended
to usual chores. Went to
Eldersville in buggy and
settled some bills for hard-
ware for the barn. Storekeepers
seemingly in good humor.
Called at the residence of
the Scott girls and notified
them that I could not
pay their interest just
now. Did not get home
until dark. Mrs Kiddle here,
Mr Adams here when I came
home.

TUES. 24. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Arose at usual time and
with about the usual amount
of grain in my bins attended
to usual chores. Spent a portion
of the day repairing 'Lamberts'.
Galbraith hauled some
corn and we took a young
cow & Province to the 'bull'.
In the evening Galbraith
went to Mr. Adams' & gave
some lessons set as he proposed
to take lessons at night from
Mr. Adams. Heard that Oscar
Smith had died in the morning.
Elizabeth Kiddle here

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WED. 25. Ther. Weather. Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.

After usual chores, Galbraith took the milk to the station and I went to the station and met the folks at train bringing the remains of Oscar Smith home to bury. Took dinner at Alex Smith's. Quite a number of people there: Mary Stephenson and her widowed daughter Virginia Smith, being badly worn out taking care of Oscar in his sickness - typhoid fever.

THUR. 26. Ther. Weather. Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Attended to chores and Galbraith and I husked corn in the forenoon. Helen Gracey and I attended the funeral of Oscar Smith in the afternoon. We left Harriet Smiths wife lying on the kitchen floor seemingly almost lifeless and Doctor sent for. Suffered great trouble. Very large funeral procession. Elizabeth Riddle with us.

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FRI. 27. Ther. Weather. Fair warm

Home Near Haulin Stn.

After chores I took the milk to the road Galbraith and I spent the day husking corn; and hauled it in the evening. Gracey went to the station in the evening and stopped at Neesbys and got some butter. Received a letter announcing the death of Rachel Haulin - wife of M. R. Haulin, in Denver Col. on the 14th inst. under influence of Anesthetec and being operated on for Cancer in breast.

SAT. 28. Ther. Weather. Cloudy Evening Show

Home Near Haulin Stn.

After chores, Galbraith and I spent the forenoon and part of the afternoon putting an aring partition in our Corn crib, to keep our corn from spoiling, and in the afternoon we went to the station and got a cooking stove which Charles and Flo had sent out to us freight pre paid. Helen and Elizabeth Riddle visited at Mrs. G. J. Haulins. Galbraith went to station at night for landred clothing on oil.

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SUN. 29. Ther.

Weather,

Cloudy damp

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Arose at seven and Cal
braith and attended to
milking and other chores
and then we went to Kethel
to attend Quarterly meeting and
heard Rev. John Scott preach
from Mat. II 21. Mr. Carpen-
ter the factor not yet returned
since his wife's death. Rev.
John Scott stated that he had
just joined that church 67 yrs
ago and today presented his name
and the name of his wife for member-
ship and Jacob Smith moved reception
and put the motion which was carried

MON. 30. Ther.

Weather,

Fair

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Arose about four o'clock
and helped Calbraith to
do the milking and after
hastily eating breakfast took
Grace to the station for the
6-25 train on which she
went to Pittsburg to help
Charly and Pety with their
moving. In the afternoon
I went to Ag. Fylygan's and
paid over school tax \$9.39
We had a little wash
off hay in the evening for the
horses and Calbraith went to Mr
Adams to recite

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TUES. 31. Ther.

Weather,

Wet

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Arose at usual time and
attended to chores. Helen and
Elizabeth Riddle visited at
Prona Hamlin's. commenced to
rain as they left home, and
rained nearly all day. I put
a new grate and backwall
into our stove. Bought a
cheap pair of slippers from
Anthony Bahrett. Calbraith
brought Alice from school
on horseback. Grace at
Pittsburg helping Charly's
move. "Getting better of my
Rheumatism."

WED. 1. Ther.

Weather,

Clearing

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Arose at five and after
chores Calbraith took the milk
to the station. I went to Prona
to get some blacksmithing done
but failed. In the afternoon
we repaired some fence to keep
our corn out of meadows
and take a field. Calbraith
went to Adams' at night to
recite. Did not feel so
well during the day as I had
been for some time. Took
Alice to school in the buggy.
Mrs Riddle here. Letter from
Grace in Pittsburg.

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THUR. 2. Ther. Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at five and assisted
 with the usual chores. Spent
 most of the forenoon rather
 leisurely. Called on Mr. Morrison
 having his in Haulin's woods.
 Settled to the buggy for Mr. Kiddle
 and Helen who visited at
 Provinces. Spent most of the
 day repairing fence to keep
 our cows in their proper
 place. Weather rather
 cool and windy. My joints
 afflicted with rheumatism.
 Gracey visiting in Pittsburg.

FRI. 3. Ther. Stormy Snow

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at usual time and
 attended to chores. Took
 Alice to school. Borrowed a
 trowel from Mr. Calmont. Mr. Cal-
 mont got three planks 3 1/2 ft.
 Calbraith and I went to
 Mr. Adams and took out
 their kitchen gate and
 commenced setting it over again
 but did not get through.
 Got snow in the evening.
 Calbraith went back to
 Adams' off night to recite.
 Mrs. Kiddle here.

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SAT. 4. Ther. Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 After chores Calbraith
 and I went to Mr. Adams
 and finished setting a gate
 and found it drew well.
 Went to John Mc Connells bank
 in afternoon and got about
 ten bushels of coal, and
 then hauled a small load
 of ~~coal~~ from a stack
 in the lower meadow
 and did our milking after
 night. Gracey still in Pit-
 burg. Letter from her today. Will
 be home until next Monday.

SUN. 5. Ther. Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at seven and attended
 to usual chores. Alice, Calbraith
 and I attended church at
 Eldersville and heard Rev.
 Carpenter preach from St. John
 XIV chapter. Subject the vine &
 the branches. His first sermon
 after the death of his wife.
 Spoke of her in terms of praise.
 She died before coming to the
 circuit and hence the people had
 not seen or known her and he said
 they had missed fully half of the good that
 might have been received from his appointment
 to the charge. Gracey in Pittsburg.

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MON. 6. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After morning Chores took Elizabeth Kiddle to Burgetts town in the buggy and got some medicine from Doctor Kiddle for my rheumatism. After coming home I husked four shocks of corn and helped to do the evening chores.

Calbraith husked corn in afternoon and went to D.S. Faulton's to a social at night. Heard in Burgetts town of the death of Geo. Dennis of Florence an old time Prohibitionist.

TUES. 7. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended to chores. Calbraith and I attended election where he cast his first vote and voted the straight Prohibition State ticket. In the afternoon we repaired the cover of the buggy and husked a few shocks of corn and I went to the station for Gracy as she came from Pittsburg. Weather very fine

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WED. 8. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Calbraith took the milk to the station and I did the chores. Greased the buggy and husked four shocks of corn before dinner. I attended the funeral of Geo. Dennis in the afternoon at Tucker's church and heard Rev. Sweeney talk from 139th Psalm and 8th verse.

Mr. Alexander also spoke. Mary E. Tucker rode with me to Florence and return. Church well filled with people. Four sons and two brothers of Geo. were the pall bearers.

THURS. 9. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores we unloaded a load of hay and brought the last load from a stack in the bottom and put it in the mow. Put hay on wagon and hauled in load of corn. I repaired floor in cow stable. Calbraith went to Adams' in the evening to receive. Alice and Gracy went to Wilson's and found them starting to church. I repaired a lock on porch door at night. Weather fine.

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Nov. 10. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Hamilton Sta.
After attending to usual
chores Galbraith and I
put our wagon in order
and hauled three loads of
hay from the lower field,
but did not get the
last one in the mow.

Failed to write on Thursday
night and wrote in wrong
place Friday night.

SAT. 11. Ther. Weather, Wet

Home near Hamilton Sta.
Commenced raining
shortly after I got up at
five o'clock and has wet
most of the day. I repaired
some harness and in the
afternoon we took Mr.
McAlmon's plow and double
tree home and brought 3.3
bushels of coal from John
McCornells bank. Sent with
Mr. Adams to station for
stump etc. Weather wet
in the evening.

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SUN. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair Cool

Home near Hamilton Sta.
Left until seven and then
attended to chores.
Alice and I attended church
at Trueters and heard Rev.
Dillon preach from John III. 2.
Very interesting sermon.
Dillon filling McCaffry's place
whilst he was unable to preach.
I attended to chores in the
evening Galbraith and Grace
having gone to Eldersville to
church and remained for
conceal service. Helen
not feeling well.

MON. 13. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home near Hamilton Sta.
Rose at five and found ground
frozen and white frost.
Went to Hamilton and paid
\$18.57 interest. Did not get
home until noon. Spent
afternoon husking corn and
hauled it in. Galbraith
went to Mr. Ledamus at night
to recite. Did not feel well
and the cold damp ground did
not seem to be good for my rheu-
matism. George A. F. Kruliv
killed in a Rail Road collision
on the P. & W. road at New Castle
shortly after midnight.

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TUES. 14. Ther. Weather, Wet & Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After chores I took Alice to school in the buggy afterward tried to straighten up the corncrib. When we received the mail read in the Pittsburg Times that Geo. A. Haulin foreman on a P. & W. freight train was killed shortly after midnight on the morning of the 13th just at New Castle and in afternoon rec'd a telegram that funeral would take place Wednesday at one O'clock. Galbraith making some arrangements to attend. Concern at Tucker's Church at night.

WED. 15. Ther. Weather, Cloudy damp

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at 3 1/2 O'clock and kindled fire and did chores. Galbraith and Grace, Frank Haulin and Nettie Daugherty went in D. S. Fulton's buggy to attend the funeral of George Spavin near Richmond Ohio - killed in Rail Road wreck. They started about daylight and I took the milk to the station and waited for the mail. Rec'd a letter from Mrs Allman of Berg Lake Ohio and and a notice of Haulin's death from Alex Morrison.

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THUR. 16. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at five O'clock and as Galbraith was not at home I attended to all the chores. Milked five cows and took the milk to the road. Spent most of the day shoveling mud out of ditch at Adams' Culvert. Just after dark the young folks got home from the funeral of Geo. A. Haulin. Frank Haulin and Gannette Daugherty took supper with us and then Galbraith went with them and took Gaulton's surry home. Weather clearing at night.

FRI. 17. Ther. Weather, Fair warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended to chores. We repaired some fence and Galbraith and Frank Haulin went to D. S. Fytlins and washed the surry they had had borrowed. I spent most of the day shoveling mud out of the ditch at the Adams Culvert, and in the evening Galbraith did some scrubbing. At night Galbraith and Grace went to Burgellstown to attend a lecture at a Teacher's Institute. Dr. Moffitt, Mr and Mrs Wilson with us until bedtime.

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SAT. 18. Ther. Weather, Cloudy

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After morning chores I took
our wagon to Eldersville for
repairs and got some harness
repaired and two horses shod
all around. As I came home
stopped at the station to get two
fourteen cent baggage tickets and
"Ben Busby" refused to let me
have them, until he should put
my money into his till. I refused
and showed him the even change.
He had quite a brush over
it and he finally gave me
the tickets, as he did not get rid
of me. Got home at dusk.

SUN. 19. Ther. Weather, Clearing

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at seven o'clock.
Galbraith Alice and I atten-
ded church at Eldersville
and heard Rev. Carpenter
preach from St. John III. 14.
A very good sermon.
Alice and I came home
for dinner and went
back at night to endeavor
service, Galbraith the leader.
A Temperance topic. Not very
much said on liquor drinking
and nothing on Prohibition
that I heard.

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MON. 20. Ther. Weather, Fair, warm

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After attending to chores and
taking breakfast I took our
old springwagon and took two
low wheels to Eldersville to
have the axle of the wagon fit
to them. Got home about noon
and spent most of the after-
noon husking corn.
Galbraith was studying his
lesson and went to Adams
at night to recite. I attended
to the milking. Weather quite
favorable for husking.

TUES. 21. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the road
in the morning and
Galbraith and I spent
most of the day husking
corn and covering it with
the fodder. At night I
attended Union service of the
W. and Presbyterians at Paris
and heard Rev. Howard Can-
field preach from Heb. III. 3.
Rev. Caldwell of Burgess town
was expected to have been
there to preach, but he did not
come.

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WED. 22. Ther.

Weather,

Fair to evening
Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores
Galbraith took the milk to
the station in Mr Calmer's
wagon and went to Eldersville
and brought our wagon home
from the Smith shop. About
three o'clock James S. Allman
Willie Grant, Charles and Will
Needham came to work on
our new barn. They got
their tools in place and broke
some stones and sleeked some
lime. Returned to Needham's at
night. Raining in the evening.

THUR. 23. Ther.

Weather,

Wet.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Coming to the wet weather
I took Alice to school in the
buggy in the morning then
went to the station and got
some nails, some butter
and a sugar cured ham.
James Allman, Willie,
Grant and Will Needham
working at the stabling under
our new barn. I brought
Alice from school in the
evening. Weather cleared
and stars shining.

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FRI. 24. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After attending to chores I
went to Widow Haulin's and
arranged for half a small
hog which they killed in the
afternoon and I sent for it
after night, 67 pounds.
Allman, Grant and Need-
ham at work at our stabling
under the barn.

Gracey and Galbraith went
to Mrs Adams' at night to
recite. Evening quite frosty.

SAT. 25. Ther.

Weather,

Fair Cool

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After attending to usual
chores I shelled a basket
of corn and after cutting
out a side of a hog took
the corn to the Cove and
got it ground for horse use.
Came home up the Creek to
Haulin station over the newly
opened road and found it a
miserable job. Some places
very steep and water not properly
drained along the road side.
Mrs Larkin rode with me
from station to Needham's gate.

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SUN. 26. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at 6^{1/2} O'clock and
attended to chores.

Alice and I attended church
at Dickers. Preacher who was
expected to preach was sick
and did not put in an appear-
ance, but announcement was
made that Rev. Alexander of
Florence would preach there at
7-30. Prayer meeting. Saw
Mrs Nancy Weaver and
two of her sons. Something of a
reconciliation in the Haulin
family which brought her home.
Calbraith went to Eldersville at night

MON. 27. Ther. Weather, Cold heavy frost
and fog

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Spent the day digging a
trench under barn for re-
taining wall and shipping
a rock to be split for making
parapet wall. Carpenters did
not get to work until near
ten O'clock. Weather was
quite cold, ground frozen
and heavy fog. Calbraith
hauled some stone during the
day. Helen feeling very unwell
with cold. Grace and Calbraith
went to Adams' at night to recite.

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TUES. 28. Ther. Weather, Fair. heavy fog.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After chores I walked over to
Dal Smiths and arranged for a
load of coal. As I came home
got some wheat from Providence.
Met Rev. Carpenter on the way
and he spent today and
night with us and we
had a very pleasant time.
Calbraith hauled in a load
of corn and brought a load
of coal from D. Smiths
bank. We did not retire
until after eleven O'clock

WED. 29. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose ten minutes before
five O'clock and attended to
usual chores. Rev. C. Carpenter
took breakfast with us and I
went with him to Mr. G. F. Pogue
and took dinner. Car Carpenter
did not return to finish the
work under our new barn.
In the evening Calbraith and
I hauled a load of lumber
from where the sawmill sat.
Calbraith took the milk to the
station in the morning. Made
out milk account at night.

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THUR. 30. Ther. Weather, Fair Warm

Home Near Haulin' Stg.
Arose a few minutes before
five o'clock and attended to
chores as usual. Carpenters
Nothel and Galbraith and
hauled some lumber to
be used in the stable under
the barn. I threw some of the
rotten straw off on old
straw stack. Quite a
number of men and boys on
Sunday. Minnie and Mary
Sister Johnson visited here
quite some what well in
the evening. Kds. Maloney and
Bradley called a short time.

FRI. 1. Ther. Weather, Shower

Home Near Haulin' Stg.
Willie Grant and Wm. Need-
ham came in this morning
and commenced splitting stone
but rain stopped them and
they worked under the new
barn during day. Galbraith
and I spent most of the day
preparing the ground to receive
timber and stones.

Rained at night but
Galbraith and Gracey
went to Adams to recite as
usual. Grant and Needham
with us over night.

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SAT. 2. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin' Stg.
After chores Will. Needham
and Willie Grant worked under
barn putting down timbers on
which to put a floor for box-
stalls. I spent part of the
day preparing ground under
stable for flooring. In after-
noon stripped a rock ready
for splitting. Needham
and Grant left about three
o'clock and we hauled in
a load of corn and prepared
the wagon to haul a load of
lumber for John Sawyer on
Monday.

SUN. 3. Ther. Weather, Heavy Snow

Home Near Haulin' Stg.
Arose at seven. Galbraith, Alice
Gracey and I attended church at
Eldersville and heard Bro. Carpenter
preach from Luke ~~11~~ 27. After
sermon our benediction congregation
was requested to be seated, the pastor
stating that he knew not what for
but did not doubt that it was right,
then Dr. John Scott arose and presented
to the pastor of 20 stating that it was
contributed mostly by persons outside the
church as a token of their esteem. Kds.
Boles being chief agent. I brought a young
calf to the stable on sled in the evening.

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MON. 4. Ther. Weather. Stormy snow.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Awoke at three o'clock and
arose at five. Galbraith
started to haul a load of
lumber for J. P. Lawther, but
Lawther came before he got out
of sight and stated that he
had got notice that the lumber
could not be gotten ready.
Galbraith cleaned the chicken
houses during the day and
I dug a trench six under the
barn for a curb in the
floor of the cow stable.
Carpenters did not come to
work on the barn.

TUES. 5. Ther. Weather. Cold. Stormy

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
After chores I took Alice to
school on horseback; stopped at
Wilson's and got our gun.
In afternoon Louis and Sam.
Haulin' brought a hog which we
had bought from them and
we killed and cleaned it.
Weighed 359 pounds. $4\frac{1}{2}$ cts per
pound. Had previously bought
of them 67 pounds of pork at
5 cts per pound. After night
I gathered up several bushels
of potatoes and put them in
barrels to keep them from freezing

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WED. 6. Ther. Weather. Cold. Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Galbraith took the milk to
the station in the morning and
did not get home until after
noon. I took Alice to school on
horseback. In the afternoon I
cut up our hog and salted the
meat. Louis Haulin' came
and borrowed our gun and promised
us that they would like to have help to
butcher tomorrow. At night J. S.
Dutton came for help to butcher
tomorrow. We concluded that we
could divide our force if our
Carpenters did not demand more than
them. I prepare not with us today.

THUR. 7. Ther. Weather. Fair

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I helped J. S. Dutton and
Jo. Cripp to dress seven hogs
during the day. Ernest Dutton,
Burt Barber, and Carter,
Dutton were there also. Galbraith
helped Louis & Sam Haulin' to
dress six hogs. I put a side
on the sled after I came home.
Willis Grant and Bell, head-
lam came to work at our
stables under the new barn but
we could not haul stone for
them and they left. We did not
get to bed until after twelve o'clock.

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FRI. 8. Ther. Weather,

Fair, Showery

Home near Haulin Stn.

Arose at five o'clock and attended to usual chores. J. S. Allman, W. Grant and Will Needham came and set the curbing in our new stable and split a rock for parapet wall. Allman left in the evening. Galbraith and Gracey went to Millers school house last night to attend literary.

Our work in had shape. Almost out of hay at the stable. No short-corn for feed and almost out of coal too much on hand as other work.

SAT. 9. Ther. Weather,

Fair

Home near Haulin Stn.

Arose at five and attended to usual chores. Spent the day digging trenches for stone wall and hauling stones to build parapet wall in front of our barn. James Allman, Willis Grant and Will Needham worked most of the day putting stalls and mangers in our new stable and in the evening they hauled a few stones in the parapet wall. They left at night and we were not sorry.

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MON. 10. Ther. Weather,

Cloudy, Damp

Home near Haulin Stn.

Alice and I attended church at Truckers and heard Rev. Sweeney preach from Acts 26: 19 a good sermon filling the pulpit for Rev. McCaslin who was sick unable to preach and having been sent to the charge in face of a protest sent to Conference and a refusal to support him and when Mr. Sweeney asked for aid of the brethren to take up a collection for the benefit of the pastor no one stirred and the last hymn was sung and benediction pronounced and no collection taken. ~~Allen~~ ~~Mc~~ ~~Con~~ ~~mill~~ ~~said~~ ~~did~~ ~~not~~ ~~propose~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~sampled~~ ~~upon~~

MON. 11. Ther. Weather,

Showery

Home near Haulin Stn.

James, Allman, Willis Grant and Will Needham spent the day building the parapet wall in front of our new barn. Galbraith hauled stone nearly all day in the wet and mud. I dug some trenches and did some grading under the barn. We hauled a little hay in the evening for the horses and cattle and J. S. and Gracey went to Adams' Breeds at night. I helped Alice some with her arithmetic and so did Willis. Was quite unwell in the evening. Took ten doz of eggs to Wilsons.

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TUES. 12. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Alarm sounded at four o'clock
instead of five and I did not
know the difference until I had
fires kindled. Had some sharp
words with Willis Grant who
was putting down stable floor
about a foot set on boards and
I wanted a stone under it.
Geo. Allman put up the post
and stone when he came,
Charley Medham came with Allman
and helped. They put up some work
that did not suit me a while
& I was at station. Galbraith helped
Adams & butcher.

WED. 13. Ther. Weather, Fair

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Galbraith took the milk to
the station in the morning and
hauled a load of coal from
Lal Smiths bank in the
afternoon. I spent the day
under the new barn put
paring the place for concretting
a floor for the cows to
stand on. Had a few words
with Mr. Allman in the morning
concerning the work he was doing
on the barn and had a stall taken
down and moved. They put in
nearly all the cow racks in the
afternoon. Allman, Willis, Charley & Will.

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THUR. 14. Ther. Weather, Wet. Cold

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Woke at usual time and after
kindling fire wrote a letter
to Toleda Creek. Commenced
putting stone in our low stable
floor but it rained and froze
so that we could not haul on the
stone boat. G. S. Allman, Willis Grant
and Will Medham put the bridge
in front of barn and Galbraith and
I did some filling to get ready
to haul hay over it. I got some
hay during the day. Galbraith
took Alice from school. Had
bed for children to go to literary

FRI. 15. Ther. Weather, Cold Snow

Home Near Hamilton Sta.
Galbraith took Alice to school
and brought her home in the evening.
Willis Grant & Will Medham worked on
the stable all day and G. S. Allman
worked part of the day and got
very angry when I asked him to
fasten the large doors at east side
of barn which was likely to blow down.
He claimed that he was through
with that door & I might fix it
myself. He went off and was gone about
three hours, and left again at supper
time. Willis & Will left at night.
Weather getting colder. Snow on ground

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SAT. 16. Ther. Weather, Cold

Home near Haulin Sta.
Carpenters were not here during the day and it was very quiet. Our new building in such shape that our stock could not occupy it and Contractor refusing to make good his agreement. Too cold to haul or break stone. I husked one shock of corn but sun did not shine and I quit. The put holes on the sled in the afternoon.

Harry Tidball visited us and stated that he would go to Washington City next Wednesday. Endeavor, good bye.

SUN. 17. Ther. Weather, Clear Cold

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose about sunrise and attended to chores. Spent most of the day reading. Read the Wisloman Miltadal nearly through. Under the impression that Dr. Scott was to preach in Eldersville at night. Galbraith and I went there but preaching had been at eleven o'clock and we were there for Christian Endeavor service. I read a selection on the subject of shutting the door for secret prayer.

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MON. 18. Ther. Weather, Fair warm

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. We expected James Allman to be on hand to finish our new barn. Carpenter work as far as he intended to finish it and then I intended to settle with him and let him go without putting in the concrete floor which our article called for. We husked about a dozen shocks of corn during the day, and hauled the corn to the crib. Were talk in need of corn seed. Our young folks went to Adams at night to call on Harry Tidball who was to leave for Washington D.C. tomorrow.

TUES. 19. Ther. Weather, Med. disagreeable

Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and found it raining hard. Galbraith and I spent most of the day breaking stone for stable flooring for cows. Hauled in some stones, and were at disadvantage because of the stanchions and racks. Charley Becklem came at night to intercede between James Allman and me concerning the work done on our barn that has not satisfied, and he agreed with me that the work has not properly done, and said Allman was willing to make it right as far as possible.

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WED. 20. Ther.

Weather, Fair

Home Near Haulin Stn

Calbraith took the milk to the station in the morning and did not get home until near noon. Brought a ladder from Needhams for Jas Allman. I spent forenoon getting out stones for the Constable floor under the barn. He hauled a load of hay from the barn for the stock in the old building. Carpenters did not return to finish their work. Calbraith and Gracey went to C.C. Fulton's at night to a party of young folks.

THUR. 21. Ther.

Weather, Very fair

Home Near Haulin Stn

Calbraith and I spent most of the forenoon setting up a cooking stove formerly owned by Charley and Flo and at night we repaired the pipe stove. Hauled stones in the afternoon and put them in the flooring of the Constable.

Helen and Gracey packed a basket to send to Flo and Charley for a Christmas present. Our Carpenters did not come to finish their work on the barn and we were at quite a disadvantage

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FRI. 22. Ther.

Weather, Very fair

Home Near Haulin Stn

Arose a few minutes before six, the clock having been set wrong but we succeeded in getting our milk away in time. Calbraith went to station with Mr. Wilson and stopped a basket to Charley and Flo. 50 cts express charges.

I spent most of the day husking corn and my hand were sore all night. Charles Allman and Charles Medham did a little work on our new barn in afternoon but left before supper. Calbraith, Gracey and Alice went to Millers to Library Society.

SAT. 23. Ther.

Weather, Cloudy. Rain

Home Near Haulin Stn.

After doing the morning chores we spent most of the forenoon shelling corn and in the afternoon I took it to Collins and got Wils. Owings to grind it for beef feed. Gracey went to Haulin Station and got an express package of Christmas presents sent by Charley and Flo. I stopped in Paris as I came home and bought some of two knives for Calbraith, a knife for Alice and a handkerchief for Grace. Got a toothbrush for Helen in Collier.

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SUN. 24. Ther.

Weather, Fair Early Stormy

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose at eight O'clock and found that rain had ceased and soon the sun came out but grew colder and snowed some in the evening. Was not certain of preaching any where during the day and did not attend church. Calbraith went to church somewhere in the evening. We spent most of the time reading. I read nearly all that was in the Wesleyan Methodist and several chapters in the Bible. My hands quite sore from frost cracks.

MON. 25. Ther.

Weather, Clear, Cold Snow

Home Near Hamilton St.

After attending to usual morning chores I sewed up some eye-cases in Alice's everyday shoes. Calbraith and I broke some stone in the floor of our cow-stable but found it a slow work as the stones were becoming more and more filled with frost. I borrowed a hammer from Mr. Adams who had just returned from Washington from Teachers Institute. My Cda. September took dinner with us and our young folks attended a concert and entertainment at Paris at night. Went on the sled. Ground rough. Snow light.

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TUES. 26. Ther.

Weather, Cold.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose at five and did not wake the other members of the family, except I had done the milkens. Calbraith took the milk to the road before breakfast. I spent part of the forenoon breaking stone which were very frosty. While we were at dinner my brother Will came on his way home from taking his daughter Gretta to her school at The Rock School House. Calbraith took Alice to school on the sled although snow was scarce.

WED. 27. Ther.

Weather, Clear Cold

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and attended to usual chores. Calbraith took the milk to the station on the sled although there was but little snow on the ground. He and Gracey attended a Christmas entertainment and treat at the W. Church, Paris at night. I spent most of the day lowering the stave-ends and rock which James Almon had put up in our new barn. He and Charles Madlam came in the evening and Jim and I cast up account and out difficulty. Did not give Jim any money.

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THUR. 28. Ther. Weather Fair & Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended to chores. Did not feel well in fore part of day and did not do much. He hauled a sled load of hay to the stable from the barn and a little fodder for the cows. Galbraith hauled 25 bushels of coal from Smith's bank in the afternoon and I broke some stone in the new floor. Geo. Allmon came and wanted money but I could not give it him and he got angry and left. Wrote a letter at night to my wife. Galbraith Grace at Pillsbury's time.

FRI. 29. Ther. Weather Clear Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and we attended to chores after which Galbraith took a calf to the station on the sled to ship to Pittsburg and then went to Eldersville and got some smelting done and got home just before night and he and the girls attended literary society at Miller's of which Galbraith was pres. I went to Burgettstown and paid off a note of \$5. and \$4.40 interest. Came home by Campbells to notify John that his order was not accepted by Allmon. Got home at sunset.
Wrote a number of missives after going to bed.

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SAT. 30. Ther. Weather Cloudy & Cold

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose a few minutes before five O'clock and attended to chores as usual. Weather so cold that we did not accomplish very much during the day. Broke some stone under the barn and in the evening we hauled a small load of hay from the barn to the stable for the stock. Snowed some very fine and pretty snow during the day. Fell quite much in the evening - very weak and nervous.

SUN. 31. Ther. Weather Very Cold Clear

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Slept until eight O'clock and found it still very cold when I arose. Did not know of preaching anywhere in reach by forenoon and all stayed at home. Evening was so cold that even Galbraith did not go to Eldersville to church. Was difficult to keep warm in the house at first but a good fire on. Spent most of the day reading. Read most of the articles in the Wesleyan Methodist and read in the bible in the evening. Sang some with the organ at night.

MEMORANDA.

- Jan 5th Butchered beef cow called
"Angelina" cleaned 462 lbs.
" 6 Office quite poor all day.
" 9" Fresh timber cut in the
Haulin woods near our house.
" 10 Doctor Kiddle called in to
see Alice said she had Diphtheria.
" 14" Boiler and engine brought
to Haulin set near our place.
" 14 Road blown off David
Caldwells state. Thunder and
lightning before day fell.
Feb. 4th Mrs. W. P. Hunter buried.
" 8th Martin & Parkhill's sale of
Personal property.
" 9 Lizzie Martin, Lizzie Parkhill
and James Haulin moved to
Sinker place at Haulin Sta. Mercury
20 below in the morning and
very cold all day.
Feb. 10 Mercury 26 below ^{morning} zero in the
" 11 " 14 " " " "
" 13 " 4 " " " "
" 15 Mercury rose above freezing.
" 16 Still warmer. Snow melting.
" 19 Quarterly meeting at Jackson.
" 20 We visited at Mrs. Roene Hanes.
" 26 Calbraith went to Burgelle town
for harnesses for Chas. Fulton.
" 28 Sawmill moved from Haulin
to Suttensons farm. *
- Feb. 2 Boiler & engine moved also.
" 6 Son born to Mr & Mrs Scott Adams.

MEMORANDA.

- March 12th Fell from my chair unconscious.
" 16 H. J. son family visited us.
" 27 Lizzie Ann McDoy nald buried.
" 30 " James Broad feet, buried.
" 31 Abe Lyons hauled sawmill
engine down steep hill on one place
without locking. Down from road
near fill at lower end of farm.
Very hazardous undertaking.
Apr. 5 Grace went to Bellevue, Mass. visit.
" 12 Hamilton school closed.
Scott. S. Adams teacher.
" 18 Road sale at Millers Schoolhouse.
" 18 Cornbucking at D. S. Fulltons.
" 18" Sawmill crew spent evening with us.
" 22" Sawing finished on our place.
" 24" Sawmill moved to Sam Suttensons.
" 30" Charles P. Melom and Sanford Map
out from Pittsburg to inspect lumber.
May 3 sowed our oats about 8 bu.
D. S. Fulltons two teams helping and
I helped D. S. Fulton to tag his sheep.
" 3 Borrowed 26 bushels of oats from
Scott Adams.
" 10 Helped Hugh Wilson to plant corn.
" 13 " Scott Adams " " "
" 18 My horse at Steubenville shopping.
" 20 Jefferson Scott died very sudden
ly at 3-45th P. M. No person
present, but his wife J. M. Barber
had been gone about yesterday evening.
" 23rd 24 We planted our corn.
" 28 Uncle Robert and Em Gracy
visited us.

MEMORANDA.

- May 29 James Callman came to
undertake our new barn.
- June 2 James Russels Lense
burned and nearly all his goods
- " 4 Childrens day service at Eldersville
- " 7 Borrowed $7\frac{1}{2}$ bu. shelled corn
from Scott Adams, & half a bu
previously for seed.
- " 27 Annie Cress died 2 A.M.
- July 6 Mrs. Jm Beall buried.
- " 19 Mary Setterson came to visit us.
- " 24 Handed over shed into our
new barn.
- " 24 Put first load of hay in barn
- Aug 5 We finished our harvesting
- " 12 Settersons thrashed 144 bu
Oats $17\frac{1}{2}$ bu wheat.
- " 16 Orphy Post buried.
- " 11 Dr. Riddle commenced
doctoring me for pneumonia.
- " 21 Did our threshing.
162 bu Oats $5\frac{1}{2}$ bu wheat
- " 24 Youngfolks attended
Christian Endeavor social
at Hill house, a four day load.
- " 25 Charley and Flo came
home on a visit.
- " 28 Sam. McAlmont commenced
work for us by the month.
- " 29 Ann Tharley & Sam visited us.
- Sept. 3 Heard Rev Flemmings
farewell sermon at Eldersv.

MEMORANDA.

- Sept. 8 A Miss Bance a pupil,
of Rock School taught by Miss
Margaret Wilson, was killed by
lightning under a tree on her way
home from school.
- " 10 Mrs Clarissa Halstead buried.
- " 12 One of our Cows kicked Sam
McAlmont and hurt him
pretty badly.
- " 15 Ira Scott died about 4 P.M.
- " 17 " Buried at Farkers ch.
- " 18 Borrowed 22 bushels of
seed wheat from D. S. Fulton.
- " 22 Heard of death of D. C. Fulton
- " 28 Finished drilling wheat.
- Oct. 8 C. P. Melvin and Andrew Hopkins
visited us to see about sale of farm.
- " 19 Missionary Convention in
W. P. Church, Eldersville.
- " 24 Oscar Smith died of Typhoid fever.
- " 25 Attended funeral of Oscar Smith
and paid Elliott Stewart \$6.25 for
threshing our crop of grain.
- " 14 Mitchell R. Harlins wife
Rachel died at Denver, Col
in an operation for Cancer.
- " 29 Attended 2. Meeting at Bethel.
- " 30 Gracey went to Pittsburg to
assist Charles G. Fife in moving.
- Nov. 6 John Dennis died.
- " 7 Gracey returned from Pittsburg.

MEMORANDA.

- Nov. 7 " Galbraith Cash his first vote
 " 9 " John Dennis Burial
 " 13 " Geo. A. Hardin killed
 in a Rail Road wreck
 at New Castle, ^{Conn.} shortly after
 midnight.
 " 14 " Concert at Tuckers Church.
 Proceeds to be used for
 roofing the Church.
 " 22 " J. S. Allman returned
 to complete our new barn.

Dec. 3 " At service in
 M. P. Church in Eldersville
 Congregation was requested
 to be seated after benediction,
 and Dr. John Scott on behalf
 of the donors, most of whom
 were parties outside the Church
 presented Rev. Carpenter with
 \$20 stating that it was
 a token of esteem.
 Carpenter was taken by sur-
 prise but made a very
 graceful acceptance of it.

- " 5 " Killed a hog bought from
 Louis & Sam. Hanlin, which
 weighed 350 pounds Clean
 meat. @ 4 1/2 c per lb.
 " 7 " I helped J. S. Milton to
 butcher his hogs and Galbraith
 helped Louis & Sam. Hardin.

MEMORANDA.

- Dec. 10 " At Tuckers Church the
 Stewards refused to take up
 a collection for the support of
 Rev. McCaslin. Pastor sent to
 the charge against the protest of
 the congregation and who had
 been sick ever since conference.
 Rev. Sweeney preached a good sermon
 and asked for the contribution,
 stating that the church had had
 eight sermons in ten sabbaths
 since conference. Said he had
 come without being asked and did
 not know that he would be even
 thanked by any one for coming.
 Had heard that the people there
 had become somewhat taly
 concerning their preaching, and did
 not know that his preaching
 would suit them but he proposed
 to give them a plain talk such
 as his people at home were
 accustomed to hearing from him.
 " 20 " Young folks party at
 C. C. Pultons.
 " 29 " Jonathan Tucker buried.
 " 22 " The great Evangelist Dwight L.
 Moody died at North field Mass.