

*The Diaries of
Samuel Jones Melvin*

1905



HELP IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS

DROWNING.—1. Loosen clothing, if any. 2. Empty lungs of water by laying body on its stomach, and lifting it by the middle so that the head hangs down. Jerk the body a few times. 3. Pull tongue forward, using handkerchief, or pin with string, if necessary. 4. Imitate motion of respiration by alternately compressing and expanding the lower ribs, about twenty times a minute. Alternately raising and lowering the arms from the sides up above the head will stimulate the action of the lungs. Let it be done gently but persistently. 5. Apply warmth and friction to extremities. 6. By holding tongue forward, closing the nostrils, and pressing the "Adam's apple" back (so as to close entrance to stomach), direct inflation may be tried. Take a deep breath and breathe it forcibly into the mouth of patient, compress the chest to expel the air, and repeat the operation. 7. DON'T GIVE UP! People have been saved after HOURS of patient, vigorous effort. 8. When breathing begins, get patient into a warm bed, give WARM drinks, or spirits in teaspoonfuls, fresh air, and quiet.

SUNSTROKE.—There are two important indications for treatment—reduction of temperature and the use of stimulants. The patient should first be removed to a cooler spot if possible, or at least where shade can be secured. The treatment should be begun at once. The clothing about the neck and body must be either loosened or removed. Cold is particularly indicated in cases where there is great heat of the body, and delirium and convulsive movements are present. This means of reducing the temperature may be applied in the shape of cracked ice about the head and spine, or the use of cold water. If the heat of the body is very great, it may be necessary to wrap the patient in sheets wet with cold water. If there is, besides the great heat, evidence of serious depression, stimulants must be used while the cold is being applied.

BURNS AND SCALDS.—Cover with cooking soda, and lay wet cloths over it. Whites of eggs and olive oil. Olive oil or linseed oil, plain, or mixed with chalk or whiting. Sweet or olive oil and lime-water. Shock, which is always present in severe burns, requires the administration of stimulants. Pain is more constant and intense in burns than in any other form of injury, and requires sedatives, which should be administered by the medical attendant. Later on the appearances of inflammation and other complications are to be carefully watched for.

HEMORRHAGE.—The usual treatment is rest in the recumbent position; small pieces of ice should be freely swallowed, and the application of ice wrapped in a towel, or in an ice-bag, or snow, cold water, etc., over the stomach; hot applications may be applied to the extremities.

FIRE IN A BUILDING.—Crawl on the floor. The clearest air is the lowest in the room. Cover head with woollen wrap, wet if possible. Cut holes for the eyes. *Don't get excited.*

Wea. ^{very} fair SUN. JAN. 1, 1905 ^{Ther.}

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and attended church
at Mt Washington M. P. Church and heard Rev.
Lane in the morning from St. John 20, 30, 31"
and again in the evening from 1 Cor. 5, 17"
Attended Sabbath School at 2-15 afternoon.
Five of my class present and behaved some
better than usual. Presented each of my class
with a small Testament and Psalms. Etc.
Went back to Monongahela after service.
Weather was remarkably fine, mercury going
up almost to temperate.

Wea. ^{bad} stormy MONDAY 2 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six o'clock
and started the fire as usual.
Grace was only required to work
part of the day and she was not
in much hurry and my work was
at home. Spent most of the day
reviewing my diary of 1864 and
writing notes of my personal history
for a history of the 100th Pa. Regt.
being now gotten up. Rained nearly
all day and was not fit for any work
out of doors.

Stormy

Wea. ^{Light} TUES. JAN. 3, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six
o'clock and found ground covered
with snow and still snowing. Spent
nearly the entire day in the house
reviewing my diary of '84-'85 and
writing out my war record for a
history of the Round Head Regiment
now being prepared for publication.
Found many incidents which I seemed
to have entirely forgotten and was much
interested.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 4 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six and
started fire as usual. After reading
and writing some in the afternoon
James Carothers and I went to the
Clark's office in the city and had our
vouchers filed out for pension. We
called on Maj. Baird and wife in the
McComb and Maj. Nesbit and had an
introduction to him and was pleased with
his appearance and behavior. Spent evening at home
intended to go to prayer meeting but finally concluded
to remain at home. Clyde came late.

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. JAN. 5, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Mistook the time and did not
rise until seven o'clock causing
great haste to get breakfast over and
let Clyde and Grace get to work.
I spent the day taking the alarm
clock apart and cleaning it out
making some repairs. Did not get the
alarm to work well. Received a letter
in the afternoon from Thos. J. Lindley
and got my pension check. May Bro.
Vinson was with us over night.

Wea. ^{Heavy snow} FRIDAY 6 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day mostly indoors.
Snowed nearly all day and in the
evening I had quite a job sweeping
paths. Swept across the vacant lot
so that the girls could get through
without getting their skirts wet.
Maggie Proves and Alice visited
at Nan Morrison's in afternoon.
Clyde left in the morning expecting
not to be back until Monday evening.
Snow several inches deep. Tried to get
clock to alarm properly but failed.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Wea. ^{fair} SAT. JAN. 7, 1905 Ther.

Spent about an hour in the morning sweeping paths in the deep snow and then spent most of the day re-writing my sketch for the history of the Round Head High. Mag. Provine and Alice went down to the city through the snow. Grace got home about sundown. I did not feel very well during the day.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 8 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after seven o'clock. Sabbath and I attended church at Mount Washburn in M.P. Church and heard Rev. Lynde preach from St. John 1st 9. I attended Sabbath School at 2-15. Only three of my boys present just half of my class. Dinner after I came home snow very deep, and roads not well broken. Helen and I remained at home at night. Girls went to church and fell to Moor City after the

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Wea. ^{cloudy snow} MON. JAN. 9, 1905 Ther.

Crossed at 5-45 and started fire and swept snow from paths before breakfast. Margaret Provine took breakfast and dinner with us and spent the night at Carothers'. I spent most of the day rewriting my history for Regimental history. Wrote a letter to J. L. Subaran. Carl also went to Endeavor meeting at night. Clyde came and ate supper and spent the night with us. Snowing in the evening. Not very cold.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 10 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Clyde Melvin took breakfast with us and Margaret Provine was with us most of the day helping with the ironing. She went to Morrisons at night. I spent part of the day correcting some of my history which I had written for publication and trying to shorten it as much as possible. Cook the alarm clock apart and tried to get it to alarm at night time but failed. Called in at Ed. Millers in the evening. Marie Miller very poorly.

Changable Wea. ^{Snow} ^{Clear} ^{rain} WED. JAN. 11, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Woke fifteen minutes before six, started fire and swept paths in snow across vacant lot and out to pavement. Spent most of day in house studying Griffiths School lessons. Clyde and Grace went to work at usual time and returned almost together in the evening.

Weather was changable getting warmer at night and snow melting instead of the cold wave which was expected. I did not feel very well during the night.

^{Snow melting} Wea. ^{rich} THURSDAY 12 ^{Clear} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Woke about six o'clock. Clyde took breakfast with us. I had headache and felt quite unwell with pain through my joints. All day. Spent most of the time reading. Succeeded in getting the alarm of the alarm clock set so that it would alarm at the proper time. Clyde did not come in the evening. Weather got considerably colder at night. Sudden change. Clyde came in quite late after we had retired for the night.

^{Cloudy} ^{Setting} ^{Snow} Wea. FRI. JAN. 13, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Woke fifteen minutes before six o'clock and rubbed faces as usual that is, with the gas. Clyde and Grace started to work at the usual time. I spent most of the day reading. Borrowed a fork and threw some manure over the fence into Mrs. Morrison's lot. Was at a loss for bodily exercise. My head in very bad case with nasal catarrh.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} SATURDAY 14 Ther. ^{Clear}

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Was at a loss for something to do. Carried one bucket of coal from cellar and wrote a letter to Thos. J. Dudley of Indiana. Felt very much as though I would like to be out on the farm at work. Grace went to choir practice at night. Alice remained at home. Spent some time during the day. Call came home with Grace after choir practice and we talked until about eleven o'clock before retiring. Weather quite cold and sharp.

Wear. ^{Cold} SUN. JAN. 15, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Galbraith and I attended church at Mt. Washington M. S. Church in the morning and heard Rev. E. C. Lane preach from Luke III. 4-6. I attended Sabbath School in the afternoon. Only four of my class present and three of them behaved so badly that I asked the Superintendent to procure some other teacher for the class. Boys just talk all the while and pay no attention to questions or what I was saying to them. Girls went to church at night with Gill. He went to New City.

Wear. fair MONDAY 16 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Ordered a load of coal which came before noon and I carried it from the house to the cellar in the afternoon. 28 Bu @ 12¢. Suffering all day from nasal catarrh and could not hear well. Girls went to Endeavor at night. Clyde came after night and told us of "Sham" Lyons of Burgittstown having signed James Smith's petition for license to sell liquors in his S. School class young ladies left in a body and said they would go back when Supr. provided them with another teacher. I went out with Bible Class.

Wear. fair TUES. JAN. 17, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa. Arose at usual time and started fires. Grace and Clyde went to work as usual. I spent part of forenoon writing a letter to Ben Jay Maxwell of Coshocton Ohio. In the afternoon I went down town and got my pension check cashed and bought two Post Office orders, one to send to Van Vlack Co and the other to Robt. Boyd of Coshocton for taxes on lot 1677. Got home a little before night. Clyde was with us for supper. My head very much out of order with cold and Catarrh. Weather getting mild.

Wear. fair WEDNESDAY 18 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at usual time and put things in order for the Cook to get breakfast. Clyde and Grace went to their work as usual. I spent the day about the house. Put a temporary knob on the kitchen door. Wrote three letters in the afternoon to Robt. Boyd of Coshocton, Dr. Van Vlack, Mich and to Helen Crisp, Eldersville. Clyde went with our womenfolk to visit at Mrs. Morrison's at night. Remained at home on account of my nasal Catarrh and my hearing. Retired about 9-30.

Mild Wea. ^{fair} THUR. JAN. 19, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa

Nothing unusual in the forenoon to attract attention I wrote three letters during the day and sent John Melvin some printed matter from Dr. Van Hook Co.

Took a walk out to the Mount Washington Dueline in the evening for exercise. Was feeling the need of active employment for my health.

My head & belly affected with Catarrh. The girls attended an intermediate Endeavor social at night at Waters'.

Mild Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 20 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa

Clyde and Grace left at usual time. Heard early in morning the the Mt. Washington M.E. Church was burned first rolled of its silverware. Suspected to have caught fire from matches used for light. Church had not been in use year.

Spent the day about the house. repaired the goodloxy stove. Received a letter from Clyde which he received from Gretta. Felt very tired of being at home without employment especially when the weather was so open and mild. Retired early.

Wea. ^{snow} SAT. JAN. 21, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa

Clyde and Grace went to their work at usual time and I spent most of forenoon about the house reading. I walked over to Mount Washington and saw the ruins of the burned M.E. Church. Galbraith got home a little after dark and he and Grace went to Choir practice and were not late getting home. Commenced snowing about dark and got more than cold enough for snow to lie.

Wea. ^{Snow on ground} Cloudy SUNDAY 22 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa

Galbraith and I attended Mount Washington Church in the morning. I could not hear the sermon on account of catarrh. Quite a number of strangers there. Attended Sabbath School in afternoon and Sup. Paul theme taught by clay on account of my hearing. Rev. Lane preached at Goodlette Hospital afternoon. Took singers with him. Girls and Bill went to Church at night. Edna Sutherland with them. Bill went to his work after church.

Cloudy Wea. ^{Misty} MON. JAN. 23, 1905 ^{Snow} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time and started
fires as usual. Spent part of the
day rewriting my sketch of history
for regimental history. Walked out
in the evening for exercise. Went
over to Mt. Washington incline.

Clyde came in the evening and went
with the girls to Christian Endeavor
meeting. Edna Sutherland went
with them. Commenced snowing
about dusk. Not very cold.

Wea. Stormy TUESDAY 24 ^{Snow} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at half past five o'clock and started
fires. Swept snow off the paths.
Spent the day in the house reading
and writing my war history. Snowed
nearly all day but got fresh at it in the
afternoon. Swept paths again in the
evening. Alice attended Temperance
Lodge. Grace went out sleigh riding with
Lee Gilbert. Clyde was with us
at night. Weather getting colder and
forecaster promised us good weather before
cold spell is over.

Wea. ^{Cold} WED. JAN. 25, 1905 ^{Stormy} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at half past five and after
preparing fires etc. Spent some time
sweeping snow from the paths about
the house and out to the street over which
Grace should go to her work. Spent most of
the day in the house going only to the
meat market in the evening. Fred Hardin
and Edna Sutherland called in the evening
and sat until bedtime. Parlor very cold.
Clyde here though the night afflicted with
Cold. My head in bad condition hearing bad.

Wea. ^{Cold} Clear THURSDAY 26 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at morning chores but did not
have to sweep any snow. Found our
mercury four degrees above zero in the
morning. Spent most of the day about the
house reading and writing. Was very
deaf most of the day and suffered
some with earache. Did not go out for
a walk in the evening on account of the
Cold. Alice was over on Mt. Washington
helping to arrange for an entertainment
"The Old Maids Convention". Fine winter
weather.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. JAN. 27, 1905 ^{Snow on ground} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Usual routine in the morning. Eve.
and Clyde started to their work down
in the city at usual time. I spent most
of the forenoon in the house reading some
and sleeping some feeling at a loss for
something to do. In afternoon I went
down to the market house to meet Emory
Mason but he was not there. Met Ben's
Stephenson and had quite a chat with
him concerning our old neighborhood. Grace
away at night taking lesson in voice culture.
Some youngsters visiting Alice.

Wea. Clear SATURDAY 28 ^{cold} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time and started fires
and swept a little snow before breakfast.
Spent most of forenoon about the
house reading and took a good bath.
In the afternoon I got Mitchel Crothers
to type write what I had written of my
history to send to New Castle to have it
published in Paganmental History. Took supper
with Mitchel and Bell. Das being away at
health resort. Talbrait got home and went
with the girls to choir practice. Weather
fine and getting colder.

Wea. ^{fair} ^{foggy} ^{old party} SUN. JAN. 29, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at seven o'clock and found
mercury two degrees above zero. Gell.
and I attended church at Mt. Washington.
Rev. Lane preached from ~~St. Mark's~~ Exodus
17-8. We had so out of order that I could not
hear with any satisfaction and could not certainly
locate the text. I attended Sabbath School in
the afternoon. Only three of my boys there and
two of them not very attentive. Gell and the
girls went to endeavor and church at night.
And Gell went as usual to his work at Mt. City
after preaching. Clyde returned with the girls.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 30 ^{cold} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time and started fires. Found mer-
cury at 11 above zero. No snow to see. Spent
the day in the house reading most of the time in
The People. In afternoon I took a spell of spasm
such as I used to take but it was light and
soon over. Alice very badly scared. Alice did
a washing during day and went to store in afternoon.
I spanned my life written history in afternoon
and corrected a very few mistakes. Clyde came
in the evening and with the girls attended
Christian Endeavor meeting at night at which
Alice was leader. She got along very well.

Wea. fair TUES. JAN. 31, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at 5 1/2 and did usual chores.
Spent the forenoon about the house.
Mostly reading temperance literature
and in the afternoon I went to the
P.O. in the city and bought orders to
pay for the New Voice, Youth's Companion
and ordered it discontinued, and the
Christian Endeavor World. Clyde
went with the girls at night to
a Christian Endeavor social at the
Waters home. Feeling quite uncomfortable
could not hear well. Affected with cold.

Wea. fair WED. FEB 1 Cold Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg

Nothing unusual in the morning.
After Clyde and Grace had gone to
work and I had attended to the call
of the milkman I took a walk for
my health and went up to the
Mount Washington Avenue. After
coming back I went to the butcher
shop and got some meat and
felt much better after my
exercise. Clyde and the girls re-
mained at home at night. Snowed
a little in the evening and grew colder.

Wea. fair THUR. FEB. 2, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at 5 1/2 and started the gas fires
and put fire in the cooking stove as
usual. Spent forenoon reading. About
noon Talbraith came home. The Cashier
Iron Co. having shut down for trucking
and in afternoon he went down town
to look after employment and was not
successful. Alice was out at night with
some friends making arrangements for
an entertainment "Old Maids Convention."
Weather becoming colder. Zero weather threatened.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 3 Cold Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg

Spent the forenoon about the
house mostly reading the news
of the day in the papers. In after-
noon I went to market and bought
a chicken and some eggs from
Emory Mason. Met Bennie's Suppermen
and heard from folks in our old
neighborhood in Washington County.
Talbraith spent most of the day looking
for work but was not successful. He
and Grace attended a party at
Janison's at night. Evening fine.

Wea. fair SAT. FEB. 4, 1905 Cold Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.

Spent most of the day in the house reading. Read the New Voice through. Could hear but little and my head felt very uncomfortable.

Walked out in the evening for exercise. Some children coasting on Plymouth St. Track in good case.

Took broken sled off of sled for little girl. Putting on sleds on track. Policeman told boys not to use their sleds dangerous. Galbreath did not succeed in getting work.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 5 Snow Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg, Pa.

Arose about seven o'clock. Galbreath, Grace and I attended M. P. Church Mr. Washerton. Communion service.

I could not hear the sermon very well being badly affected with catarrh.

I attended Dept. School in afternoon but did not teach on account of my hearing. Capt. Hawthorne took my place. Spent evening at home. My wife came to church and came home with the young folks. Dressed some in the evening and I did some sweeping.

Wea. ^{cloudy} ~~dark~~ MON. FEB. 6, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the forenoon about the house as usual feeling restless and discontented for want of profitable employment. Galbreath spent most of the day in the city looking for employment as a pattern maker but came home without finding a place. He received a letter from Bro. Spauldine telling him of an opening for him at Donora. I took my usual walk in the afternoon beside going to butcher shop. The young folks attended Endeavor meeting at night. My wife went with them. Evening fine.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 7 Cold Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.

Usual routine in the morning and having nothing special to do out of doors, I spent most of the day reading and sleeping some on my chair.

In the afternoon I made two trips to the store. Galbreath spent the day among the different shops about the city looking for work at his trade and not finding employment he went to Monaca, Pa. city at night to look for a job he heard of at Donora. I felt very rest-
less and wanting work, and up our business.

Wea. ^{rain} ~~mist~~ WED. FEB. 8, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent nearly all day about the house reading and walking some to keep up circulation. Did not feel very well and hence did not go to Mr. D. Daniels and had to get along. Walked out for exercise in the rain. Galbraith got home in the evening having secured a job of pattern making at Donora to begin next Monday. He attended prayer meeting at night.
Rain and snowing.

Wea. ^{fair} ~~mist~~ THURSDAY 9 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day mostly about the house as usual and took the usual walk out to Washington Mich in the evening. Galbraith spent most of forenoon fixing up his clothes and in afternoon went to Coshocton. Fred Hanlin called him up on Miller's phone and said pattern maker wanted at Robinson's in Montgomery. Alice wrote to Tell and mailed it at night supposing that he might in long distance telephone to make arrangements.

Wea. ^{rain} ~~mist~~ FRI. FEB. 10, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the forenoon as usual reading the newspapers and studying my Sunday school lesson and feeling as though I were of no account to any person not learning my part. In the afternoon I went down to the market house and met Ben Stephenson. He did not have much news. Stocks for Nelson's husband killed on Rail Road. Called at Recorder's office for Jo. Carothers deed and did not get it home with me.

Wea. ^{fair} ~~mist~~ SATURDAY 11 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time and about the fire as usual. Went out to Mr. D. Daniels and spent most of the day. Met Mrs. Boyle there. Found work going on as things could well be expected. Coal piled in and manure piled out and put in piles in the orchard and camp. I enjoyed the walk and the view very much. Got home about seven o'clock in the evening. My hearing very soft. Galbraith away at Coshocton. Weather fine. Threatening snow.

^{Cold 12 above zero at 6 O'cl.}
Wea. ^{fair} THUR. FEB. 16, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at usual time. Spent the day about the house. Put a wire hanger on the back of the looking glass and put a piece of new floor under the sink and covered it with gum matting.

Put a tin sheet up at back of sink to turn water off. Alice attended a meeting at the M. E. Church "Training School" and helped with their luncheon. Clyde attended at night and thought it good. Grace came home at usual time from her work.

Weather Moderate.

Wea. ^{partly} Cloudy FRIDAY 17 Snow Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

After usual morning chores I spent most of the day in the house reading, putting some flashing on our sink to stop a leak and experimenting with some mending on Helen's umbrella handle.

In the afternoon I went down town to market but did not see either "Beem" Stephenson or Emory Mason. Alice attended a concert in Allegheny at night. Colored singers and Grace went to Allegheny to take her lesson in voice culture. Helen not very well at night. Stomach trouble.

^{Moderate}
Wea. ^{fair} SAT. FEB. 18, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at usual time and spent most of the day in house reading.

Wrote a letter to Rev. C. E. Hillman declining an invitation to attend banquet of Adrian College society of Pittsburg. Took a walk in the evening for exercise.

Calbraith got some from Donna from his work after he had been at choir practice at night. All well.

Wea. ^{warmer than} fair SUNDAY 19 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at seven o'clock P.M. and I attended church at Mt. Washington M. E. Church and heard "Peyd Lane, Son of a 12"

and 14" I attended at High School in afternoon and kept Hawthorne taught my class for the occasion of "My heart". When Clyde returned in the evening he informed us of death of Aunt Margaret Hardin last evening. Had him to cut my hair preparatory to my going to the funeral.

Wea. ^{Moderate} MON. FEB. 20, 1905 Ther.

John Melvin's Harmon's Creek. Arose at home at five O'clock went to Birmingham station and got on train with Bill Carothers, Alex Morrison and Sam Hindman. Attended funeral of Aunt Margaret Melvin, and was a pallbearer. Uncle Charley not able to go to the funeral. Rev. Carpenter officiated. Went back to Uncle Charley's for dinner. Uncle seemed better. Folks all scattered off after four O'clock Taylor and Lotta Melvin, Vera Carpenter and Mary Tharley composed the choir. Mary Crisp Organist. I walked down to John Melvin's and spent the night with them very pleasantly. Retired about eleven O'clock and slept well until day light.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} TUESDAY 21 Ther

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at John Melvin's about six O'clock and took breakfast and dinner there. A little before noon Will Melvin and Mary Stephenson came in church and shortly after them came Mitchell R. Carothers wanting me to go back to Pittsburg to attend election spring to pay my way to return and make out my visit. We came but I did not take the money voted for J. B. Larkin for Controller and for two School Directors on Citizen's ticket. Felt much disappointed because my home visit was interrupted. Evening quite damp.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} WED. FEB. 22, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Gov. After breakfast visited Carothers. And learned of the election of John B. Larkin as Controller by about six thousand majority. The check for which I was brought home to vote thus secured. Not much excitement over Washington's Birthday but many charges of fraud at yesterday's election. I walked down town in afternoon and got some butter and postage stamps. Clyde returned to my place in the evening and brought me some card. He was for Alice as my first preference for C. P. Convention.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} THURSDAY 23 ^{damp} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day about the house as usual and felt very much as though I would like to be out at work. My head very much out of order with nasal catarrh and my bowels not in good case. Went to Sarge and Butcher's in the afternoon. Alice and Grace attended the Old Maids Convention in Constanzer's Hall. Alice took part in the play & concluded not to attend the Banquet of Adrian College Society (Graduates)

Wea. fair FRI. FEB. 24, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day about as usual without
any special employment. Read
the newspapers, studied my Sab-
bath School lesson and wrote
a letter to Doctor Van Dleck of
Jackson, Mich. Walked out after
noon to Mt. Washington Incline for
exercise. Stopped where hands were
digging out a cellar under a stable to make
a dwelling house which we had thought of
renting to attractive. Girls went to cricket at
night. Mrs. Frost and son called late in time.

Wea. cloudy SATURDAY 25 Ther.

123 Plymouth St.
Spent a greater portion of the
day about the house not having
anything very especial to employ
my time and was not feeling
very well. In afternoon I
took a walk on Grandview
Avenue for exercise and it
was not very pleasant exercising
for it was raining some. Calbraith
came home with Grace after choir
practice. Did not retire until
after midnight.

Wea. fair SUN. FEB. 26, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until seven o'clock. Bill
Dice and I attended Church at Mt.
Washington M.P. Church where Rev.
Clouse preached for Rev. E. Lane who was
away assisting at a Communion service.
I could not hear the sermon. Sabbath
School in afternoon. Mr. Rawlston
taught my class on account of my
imperfect hearing. Charley Johnson
came home with me to show Grace his
stamp album and went with her to Endeavor.

Wea. fair MONDAY 27 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the entire day about the
house and felt that it was one
beautiful day almost lost. Had in-
tended going down to city to attend to
some business but did not go for
want of money to buy Post Office order
to send Bill's watch to Boston for repairs.
Wrote a letter to the Companion and
spent most of the day reading. Young
folks went to Endeavor social at night. Flo
came about nine o'clock and spent the
night with us. Day quiet but

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. FEB. 28, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St Pittsburg Pa.

Spent forenoon in the house reading and making the handle of Helens umbrella with birch. Wrote a letter to Dr. Plofer of Georgia for sample package of Catarrh remedy. In afternoon I went down into city and got Jo. Carother's deed from Court House which was there being recorded and secured a blank application for position as unskilled laborer in U.S. Civil Service but concluded it would do me no good to fill it out. Made effort to get photograph but had no money to pay in advance. Young folks attended S.S.

Mrs. J. Carother

Wea. ^{fair} WED. MARCH 1 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Swept snow from the paths in the morning before breakfast and spent the forenoon about the house longing for some useful and paying employment. In the afternoon I called in at James Carother's and at his earnest solicitation spent perhaps an hour learning to play dominos. Not much rest in that game for me. At night Alice went with some lady friends to an entertainment at Wavy College and Grace went to Felicia Boises Birthday party at Groves. Helen and I at home alone.

^{fair} Wea. THUR. MARCH 2, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the forenoon and most of afternoon about house reading. Alice and Helen attended a lecture at Pentecostal Church in afternoon. Helen and I made a call at Rev. Righters in the afternoon and then attended the Birthday party of Old Mr. Rawsthorne 69 years old at the home of his son Roll. Rawsthorne. Quite a number of his children as well as grand-children there and we had a most agreeable time and a delicious supper. We did not get home until about half past one o'clock.

Evening

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 3 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Mental chores in the morning and spent most of forenoon in the house reading and Mr. Brain came and we settled the rent with him. In the afternoon I went down to market and met "Beem" Stephenson and spent an hour or so with him. Sent Laborer's watch to Boston for repairs. Had an anxiety to get my photograph taken for military history but did not have money for the purpose. Thinking of going out to find Helen's to work again if weather should be open.

Cloudy
Wea. SAT. MARCH 4, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
My Nasal Catarrh was bad and I could not hear well had nothing special to do and I spent the day entirely about the house. Took a good bath in the afternoon and did not go out to walk for exercise because of the appearance of rain. Grace did not attend choir practice at night. Galbraith did not get home from Donora until midnight had to work overtime. The day of President Roosevelt's inauguration and weather favorable for the large crowd.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 5 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after eight o'clock. Grace and I attended church at Mt. Washington. I could not hear any of the sermon at all. Galbraith did not go because he had left his overcoat at Monongahela City at Charley's. Their door locked when he came there and he could not get in in time for car. I did not attend Sabbath School in afternoon, did not feel well. Marie Hanlin called with us in the afternoon. Helen and I did not attend church at night. The girls

Wea. fair MON. MARCH 6, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg
Arose at home at 5-30 and started fire and cut some kindling and got ready to leave home. Walked out from Asperswell to M. D. Hanlin's. Found Hanlin away from home. Frank Eifer and I attended to watering stock and hauled some brush out of the orchard in the evening. I helped to clean the horses at night. Selling of the dairy cows made a great change in the work about the farm. He sold a cow this afternoon.

Wea. Wet TUESDAY 7 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.
Slept until clear daylight after six o'clock and found that just got out. After attending to feeding and carrying we spent most of the forenoon in the orchard trying to trim and haul out brush. One load upset with me but did no serious harm. Rained all afternoon. Frank Myers and I hauled some snow out of the road just found it raining so hard and we spent the afternoon moving hay for stack cleaning stables, carrying and feeding etc. Sunday.

Snow

Wed. Wea. WED. MARCH 8, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa
About half past eleven last night Ford
woke me and announced the death of Mrs
Sarah Boyle. They left me for company for
mother's traps. Frank Myers and I
spent the day about the barn moving
hay, carrying horses and cattle &c.
I also curried a lot of young cattle.
Day was so very disagreeable that
we could not even get out of doors.
Ford went to Sharpsburg for the coffin
for grand for the Boyle family.

Wea. Cloudy THURSDAY 9 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's, near Sharpsburg
Arose at six O'clock and we spent
the day feeding and carrying stack,
and hauling manure onto the garden.
Used the team with both the sled
and the broad tread wagon breaking
a road through the snowdrifts in
the lane. I put up a temporary
pair of calfs. Ford went in the
evening to Pittsburg, W. Va. to see Eric
to meet the Boyle boys coming home to
their mother's funeral. Felt as though I
ought to have some medicine.

Fair

Wea. FRI. MARCH 10, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.
Arose a few minutes after six. Ford
got home about two O'clock. After seeing
up morning chores, Frank Myers and
I spent the day grubbing out a dead
tree near the watering trough and cutting
it up for furnace wood. Ford and his
wife were at Boyle's until bedtime
I felt unwell in the evening and
Ford gave me some Castor Oil and
up the large gum drops took three of them.
Weather clear and getting colder at
night.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 11 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at M. D. Hanlin's about half past six
O'clock and helped to attend to the feeding
and watering the stock. The Hanlin
family attended the funeral of Mrs
Sarah Boyle who died last Tuesday night.
They did not get home until evening. Frank
Myers and I spent the most of the day sawing
up a dead tree into firelogs for the
furnace. Just as though about half
past five. I left Hanlin's ten minutes of six
and at home about nine. A Birthday party at
"See Talker". One young folks there.

Fair Wea. SUN. MARCH 12, 1905 Ther.

Left until seven o'clock, at home 123 Plymouth
Galbraith and I attended church at
Mt. Washington. Rev. Anthony preached
in Mr. Lane's place. I was so very dull of
hearing that I could only hear a word occa-
sionally. Heard him mention Adrian College.
I attended Sabbath School in afternoon
but did not try to teach my class on account
of my hearing. Felt exceedingly uncomfortable
on this account. Galbraith started back to
Donora in afternoon. Grace attended church down
town with Pop Morrison and went to Stewart ^{down} ~~Hanlin~~ for
Clyde ~~Hanlin~~ came about nine o'clock

Wea. *fair* MONDAY 13 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home at 5-30 o'clock and
started fires and made some
preparation for going to work. Rode
part of the way from Aspinwall
with Willis Boyd. Spent after noon
hauling wood for furnace and
brush from Orchard. Two Boyle
boys and one girl called at night.
I went out for mail. My hearing so
bad I did not go in with company.
Weather very fine. Freezing at
night.

Cloudy Wea. TUES. MARCH 14, 1905 Ther. *Snow*

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Woke at 4-30 and went to sleep again
and was woken by Ford at half past
six. Helped with the feeding and
chore. Ford trimmed apple trees during
the day and Frank Myers and I
hauled away the brush on sled. I was
very tired at night and my throat
so sore. Could not hear well and
had trouble swallowing my food and
drink. Swallowing causing unusual
noise. Helped to clean the horses in the
evening. Snowing at night.

Wea. *fair* WEDNESDAY 15 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and helped to do
the feeding and currying as usual and
helped to haul brush and stumps off the
orchard in the forenoon and in the
afternoon I painted the stumps of
limbs cut from pruning the apple trees.
My hearing badly affected by catarrh.
The Boyle boys called in the
afternoon. Ford went away on horse
back at night supposed to be on
a horse dealing expedition. Weather
beautiful. Found my last toothbrush.

123
Wea. ^{Sun} THUR. MARCH 16, 1905 Ther.

M. J. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg -
Arose at six O'clock and helped with
the feeding and watering of stock.
Ford took down in sled to McMoran's.
I spent nearly all day painting
stumps where limbs were sawed
from Appletrees. Ford trimmed
trees and Frank Myers hauled brush
and stones. I smoked one of Dr
Blopers Cigarettes for Catarh at
night while Ford was out at
night. Weather very fine.
~~first in morning~~

Wea. ^{Sun} FRIDAY 17 Ther.

M. J. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.
Arose a few minutes before six O'clock
and smoked a cigarette for Catarh. One at
noon and another at night. Spent most
of the day painting appletrees that had been
pruned. Ford delivered a cow and calf
he had sold and Frank Myers hauled
stone off the orchard on sled.
My hearing badly impaired, my throat
somewhat sore, my speech imperfect
and my system generally out of order.
Hardly know what course best to pursue
for medical treatment.

123
Wea. ^{Sun} SAT. MARCH 18, 1905 Ther. ^{Rain}

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. J. Hanlin's about six O'clock.
Helped to feed the stock and put the feed
on the wagon. Ford went to Sharpsburg
for load of oats. I spent the day painting
stumps of limbs of pruned appletrees.
Frank Myers scattered manure. Man
Came and took Ben here "Mack" away for
which he paid \$25. I quit work about
half past four O'clock and left for home
about ten minutes after five. Home at eight
and found folks well. Culbreth did not come home.

Wea. ^{Sun} RAIN SUNDAY 19 ^{Sun} fair Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
My hearing being so badly impaired by Catarh
that I could not get good of sermon if at church
I remained at home. Took a bath and used
some of Dr. Blopers Catarh smoke and wrote
a letter asking the Company to send me another
package of cigarettes from Atlanta Ga.
Could not keep awake to read much during the
day. Grace attended at our church and Alice at
at M. J.'s. Clyde Melvin did not come in
the evening as we had expected. I felt
that Dr. Blopers Cigarette smoke was doing
my Catarh some good. Improving my hearing.

fair A little snow on hill in
Wea. MON. MARCH 20, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.
Left home about nine o'clock and when
got as far as end of Sharpsburg Bridge on
Collegiate river street could go no farther
for high water. I walked to 17th St. Rode
part of way out to Haulins with Willis
Boyle. Spent most of afternoon painting
apple trees. At night we had a grand old
fashioned supper of mush and milk. I took
my Catarrh smoke in my room at night
and found that I had forgotten to mail a
letter Alice had given me for Calbraith.
well pretty well during day.

Wea. *wet* TUESDAY 21 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg
Arose about six o'clock and helped with
the feeding before breakfast. Spent most
of the forenoon putting hay in position for feeding.
Took a letter to mail by which Alice gave
me to mail to Calbraith and I forgot it.
Frank Mires and I spent most of
the afternoon washing a set of harness
and getting them ready to be greased. Ford
spend some drains on the road. Took the
harness apart, built a manger to feed
cattle hay in. Had another fine supper
of mush and milk A little smoke for Catarrh.

Cloudy
Wea. WED. MARCH 22, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after six and
attended to usual feeding. Ford and
his wife went to Sharpsburg on business.
Frank and I spent most of the day
scattering manure in the orchard.
The two dogs had a fight over a
chicken wing and Frank was
bitten twice trying to separate them.
Three of Ford's work horses seemingly
unwell had cough and refusing to eat
properly. Felt very tired at night.

Wea. *fair* THURSDAY 23 *rain* Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at 6-30 and attended to chores
as usual. Frank Mires and I spent
forenoon scattering manure in the
orchard and in the afternoon he
dug out some dead peach trees and
I painted some stumps of pruned
limbs. Horses nearly all having a
bad cough and not eating well.
Ford spent a good part of day stent
ing to them. Had drying up some.
Ford went for mail at night.

Wet
Wea. FRI. MARCH 24, 1905 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at six and did usual
chores. Spent part of forenoon
painting apple and pear trees that
had been pruned. Spent most
of the afternoon in the stable
washing harness preparatory to
greasing them. Ford's horses still
suffering with cough although
coughing much better than they
did for some days. Boyle's boys
called in the evening for milk.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 25 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa. In the
morning when we went to stable four Old Jimmy
very bad with cough and spent most of forenoon
steaming her nostrils and in afternoon Ford
brought Veterinary Surgeon who pronounced disease
Laryngitis. Repaired barnyard fence.
Spent most of afternoon digging out peach
trees in orchard. Got home about nine o'clock.
Stewart and Cal. Hanlin with me on Streetcar
Stewart called on us. Found Alma Shorley here.
Hear of death of Uncle Chas. Hanlin, Rachel Crisp and
James Scott. Galbraith came home about ten o'clock
Good report from his work. Evening fair.

Wet
Wea. SUN. MARCH 26, 1905 Ther.

E. J. Riddle's Burgettstown Pa.
Arose at home at 6-30. Fred Hanlin called
in and took breakfast with us. On business
about a horse at Fred Hanlin's. Clyde Melvin
and Alma Shorley there also. Left Pittsburg
at 9-30. Went to Burgettstown to help Riddle
to pack their goods before their sale. Took a
storebox apart for lids and nailed lid on
two large boxes. Maggie told me she wanted me
to write an agreement concerning her Grand-
father's old clock. At night Elgie Scott and
his sister Laura called in. I did not feel
very well and took a dose of Castor Oil Capsules.

Wea. Wet MONDAY 27 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.
Alma Shorley was with us and she
and Alice attended M. E. Church forenoon
and at M. P. Church with Grace at night.
Galbraith and Jan M. P. Church in
forenoon. I stayed at home with
Helen at night. I attended Sabbath School
in afternoon. My hearing somewhat
improved. Clyde came about nine
o'clock at night and told us that old
Mr. Weyman had been found dead in his
Chair at his daughter's home this morning
Not far from Bethel Church.

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. MARCH 28, 1905 Ther.

E. J. Riddle's, Bergetstown Pa.

Arose about six o'clock and spent most of the day fixing up boxes and making and putting lids on them and in the afternoon went with Mr. Scott with a load of boxes of Mrs. Riddle's goods and stored them in Mr. Shanes Carpenter Shop.

At night I drafted an Article of Agreement between Maggie Riddle and Dr. Riddle concerning Grand father Riddle's Old Clock and wrote Maggie's Will concerning the same.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 29 Ther.

E. J. Riddle's Bergetstown Pa.

Arose at Riddle's about daylight and spent the most of forenoon writing Margaret G. Riddle's Last Will and Testament and also Article of Agreement between Margaret G. Riddle and Dr. W. B. Riddle and at night the doctor came in and he and Maggie signed the documents and Elizabeth Riddle and I signed as witnesses. Spent afternoon doing chores preparatory to the sale. I felt as though I had not much to do. Great fire in Cross Creek Village, four or five houses burned

Wrote of David's study band after night and caused excitement.

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. MARCH 30, 1905 Ther.

Mrs Ann Thorley's, near Eldersville Pa.
Arose at Mrs Riddle's in Bergetstown about five o'clock and spent the morning packing goods and preparing for sale. Helped to move tall clock and load of goods. Spent most of afternoon helping to carry goods to the creek. Goods sold tolerably well. Left my patch at Hulus Sta. Parkville store. Walked to Eldersville. Called to see Robt. Boles but he was not at home. Rev. Carpenter took me in buggy almost to Thorley's. Found folks all well. Gally not get home from her visit to Pittsburg. Slept well. Night Cool.

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 31 ^{Warm} Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville Pa.
Took breakfast at Ann Thorley's and spent most of forenoon looking about the farm and in the afternoon I drove to Eldersville in buggy but did not get to see Robt. Boles who was away supposed to be drinking. I took supper at Will. Thorley's then went to Will. Melvin's where I saw Thorley met me and took the horse man and buggy home. Had quite a pleasant visit at Will's and slept with him in my old resting place on the head of the stairs at night. Weather remarkably fair for time of year.

Wea. ^{Clear} fair SAT. APRIL 1, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth Street, Pittsburg
Took breakfast at Will Melvin's and
spent the forenoon copying the family record
Drove out to Bethel in buggy with Will.
Coyne's man and got some dates from
Lombard's. Helped Will to plant some early
potatoes in the lower garden and went with
him in spring wagon to John Melvin's where
we took supper and I walked up to station
where I took train at 6-30 for Pittsburg where
I arrived about 7-55 and found folks all
well, Grace at choir practice and Galbraith not
yet home from Doona. They came at 10-30.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 2 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock. Helen, Grace,
Gill and I attended church at Mount
Washington and heard Rev. Lane
preach from Luke 14:14. Communion
service. I attended Sabbath School in
the afternoon. Only two of my class
there and Mr. Rabbitone taught. Gill
went to church at night with the girls
and did not propose to return to Monongahela
until tomorrow.

Wea. ^{Clear} fair MON. APRIL 3, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at 5-30. Arranged with Mr. Miller for
a load of manure for garden. Galbraith
arranged with Mr. Carlin to work with him
at 3-50 p.m. and went to Doona to
finish his engagement there. I repaired
a hand piece in satchel, repaired wall
of fire vault. Repaired fence around
lot to keep dogs out and spaded
up part of our garden. Grace and
Gill got home from work a little
before six. Rained a light shower in the
evening. Did not feel very well.

Wea. Rain TUESDAY 4 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Secured a wagon load of manure in the
morning and scattered it over part of the
garden and spaded most of it in. In the
afternoon it rained and I went down town
and had my pension voucher filled out
and in the evening I put a lid on a
drawer in our bureau where I keep my
papers. Worked until bed time and still
the drawer would not go in place with
what I had added. Felt anxious to get out
to the farm to my work this making some money.

fair
Wea. WED. APRIL 5, 1905 Ther. shower

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg Pa
Arose at home at 5-15 and made
some preparation for leaving home.
Rode out from "Spinoff" with
Willis Boyle in milk wagon.
Found folks all well and horses
able to plow. Ford had a new team
of mules and he and Frank Myers
were plowing stalk ground with two
teams. I spent the afternoon tearing
down fence to rebuild and felt very tired
at night. Women away visiting afternoon.

fair Wea. THURSDAY 6^{Even} Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg
Arose about 5-30 and helped to
attend to feed as usual before
breakfast then spent forenoon
tearing down fence and preparing
to rebuild it. Carried some corn
stones and laid nearly all the
work. Ford hauled me a load of stones.
He and Frank Myers were plowing
stalk ground. Wind quite cool all
day and we had a snow squall at
night. I felt very tired at bed time.

Cloudy
Wea. FRI. APRIL 7, 1905 Ther. Clouety Snow

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg.
Arose at five and helped to do the
feeding. Spent the forenoon hauling
stones off the outfield with old Jimmy
and the drag. In the afternoon I attended
the singletree to keep from skimming the
apple trees where Ford was plowing. It
was a very disagreeable day. Ground
frozen some in the morning and
was very cool all day with snow at different
times. Was very tired and sore at
bedtime. Ford away at night.

Cloudy Wea. SATURDAY 8^{Cold} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at Ford Haulin's a little after five o'clock
and helped to do the feeding as usual then
spent most of the day helping to plow the
orchard. I plowed part of the day with
Jimmy and Maude while Ford and Frank
Myers used the mules plowing about the
trees. In the evening Ford took the mules
and spring wagon and Frank and I rode
with him to Sharpburg. I did not fancy
riding behind tired old mules that did
not seem to care how much they were whipped.
Found folks all well at home. Till quit work at home.

Ground frozen in morning
Wea. *fair* SUN. APRIL 9, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock feeling pretty well.
Galbraith Grace Helen and I attended church
at Mt. Washington M. P. Church and heard Rev.
E. P. Lane preach from Rom. 15:4-1. My
hearing very much better than it had been for
several weeks. I attended Sabbath School in the
afternoon and Sup. Rawsthorne taught my
class again although I was able to hear much
better than for some time past. Three boys present
signed a petition to Miss Grace Nelson to take my place as
teacher. We all attended church at night and
heard Mr. Lane preach from Mark 4:24.

Wea. *showery* MONDAY 10 *hail* Ther.

M. D. Haulins Mar Sharpsturg.
Arose at home at five o'clock. Galbraith
set in to work at Carlins in Allegheny
where had worked once before. For the
first time heard Grace's voice leading
in prayer at family worship. Walked from
Aspinwall to M. D. Haulins. Spent after-
noon helping to rebuild a chicken house.
Helped to haul stones and build a founda-
tion three heavy rains during day, two
hail storms. Fell quite ready to go to bed at
night. Weather considerably warmer.

Wet. Cloudy.
Wea. TUES. APRIL 11, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Mar Sharpsturg.
Arose about half past five. Weather
was so very unfavorable that we
spent the day doing chores. Ford put
some shingles on barn roof between
showers. Frank and I broke some
stones about the water trough and
I made some repairs on the spout
conducting the water. Suffered considerably
with rheumatism in my left knee.
My feet damp nearly all day. Took
some pods at bedtime.

Wea. *fair* WEDNESDAY 12 *frost. freeze* Ther.

M. D. Haulins Mar Sharpsturg.
Arose at 5-30 and helped with
the feeding. Frank Myers spent the
day breaking stones about the water-
trough and Ford and I spent it
building a chicken coop. Did not
have very plenty of suitable lumber
and had to plan considerably. And
made rafters of inch boards. Got
something in my eye which annoyed
me very much. Ground was too
wet to cultivate.

Wear ^{fair} warm.
THUR. APRIL 13, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose about usual time and did chores. Frank Myers and I hauled two wagonloads of clay and put in the bottom of new chicken house then spent the rest of the day hauling manure onto a piece of sod ground which Haulin proposed to plow for corn, tomatoes etc. I was very unwell all day with pains in my bowels finally developing into piles. Glad when night came.

Wear ^{Cool} Cloudy
FRIDAY 14 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Ford and I took a heifer to Mr. Disinger which he had bought and got an incubator which Ford had bought from him and took it and a dry cow to Sharpsburg. Went without our overcoats and I suffered with cold. Hauled out two loads of manure after we came back. Frank Myers harrowed the oat ground over with the mules. My bowels were troublesome again.

Wear ^{Cool} fair
SAT. APRIL 15, 1905 Ther.

128 Plymouth St. Pittsburg
Spent the day on the farm of M. D. Haulin. Frank Myers and I spent the day hauling manure on the manure spreader and putting it on sod which he expected to plow for corn. The manure was rough and had much straw, hay and corn fodder in it. Ford spent the day driving shingles on roof of henhouse. Hauled out the grain through, I quit work at five o'clock and at supper walked to Billie Wall and got home a little after eight. Stopped at barbers and got shave and hair cut.

Wear ^{Snow} Squally
SUNDAY 16 Ther.

128 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.
Ground white with snow in the morning. Air chilly all day and snow flying by times. We attended church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Kilbur from Feb. 12th of '11. A cloud of "witnesses" Rev. Lane away in New York visiting sick sister. Alice remained at home to see her dinner. I attended Sabbath School in afternoon. Only three of my boys there - Benton, Stuart and Barclay. Nathan Hill taught for me. Helen and I did not attend church at night. Weather was stormy. C. E. Kilbur preached for Rev. Lane. Snow.

Clouds. Snow
Wea. MON. APRIL 17, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at home about 5-30 and swept
about two inches of snow off of our walks
and out to the paved street. Stopped at P.O.
and bought Money Order for five dollars
and sent to Dr. Van Bick for Cole medicine.
Called at J. W. Scotts and ordered repairs for
Fords manure spreader. Walked out from
Aspenwall. Helped with two loads of manure
which Frank Myers was hauling. Helped Ford to
start the plow. Grubbed some briars and put
up at night until half past ten waiting
old Jimmie expecting her to come but she did not.
Wea. ~~Pushy~~ TUESDAY 18 Cold Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Got up and watched the old Jimmie mare
until after two o'clock and then retired with
cold feet and did not sleep well. awoke a little
after six and found the mare had foaled
and doing well. a big colt. a mare.
I spent most of the day grubbing
brush out of a fence row while Ford
and Frank Myers were plowing sod-
ground for corn. Was quite cold all
day and snowed some. Ford wore his
car mufflers while plowing. Cleared off at
night

Col. Ground frozen
Wea. WED. APRIL 19, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at five and found the ground
frozen. Frank Myers not able to work
and I plowed during the day with the
mules and a left hand Oliver chilled plow.
The most unsatisfactory day plowing I ever did.
Furrows set on edge. According to direc-
tions of the boys who considered the work
well done. Plow with winter on was
too heavy for me to handle well and I was
very tired when night came and I retired
early after helping to curry the teams.
Weather getting a little warmer.

Wea. THURSDAY 20 Wet Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.
Arose about six o'clock and did head
chores before breakfast. He filled up
nineteen bushels of oats and got about
seven and a half bushels down and harrowed
when rain stopped us. Did not approve of
Frank's mode of turning at the ends and Ford
did not better it any by his advice. Rained
all afternoon and we spent part of the
time culturing seed potatoes. Ford went to
Sharpsburg and brought home 40 little chicks
hatched in an incubator by Geo. Slater.
Somewhat uneasy about Maud's mare from foaling time

Wea. ^{we} FRI. APRIL 21, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulnis Near Sharpsburg
Frank Myers and I set some posts and put on some chicken-wire fence between showers. In forenoon Ford turned a sick steer into Myers yard to pasture. As when he brought him in out of rain he fell and seemed unable to rise and they dragged him into the shade. Ford went away some-where in the buggy and when he came home he called Frank and me to his assistance and led the steer into the slaughter house and killed and dressed him as beef. The meat badly diseased and stunk. Animal very poor.

Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 22 ^{cool} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Cross at Mr. D. Haulnis at hand time and helped to do the feeding and chores and then helped Ford to put down the diseased beef and load it into the pound milk wagon and he took it in forenoon to a butcher in Sharpsburg and was home shortly after noon. Frank Myers and I grubbed brush out of fence row, he cut an Elm tree out of the way that had fallen across the road and I commenced building some fence that torn down. Left for home at 6-15, walked to Aspinwall, arrived at home a little after nine. Folks all well. Maggie Riddle here and Elizabeth at Nan Morrison's.

^{White frost}
Wea. ^{fair} SUN. APRIL 23, 1905 ^{fair} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa. Cross at six o'clock and took a bath. Till Grace Alice and I attended church at Mt. Washington M. P. Church and heard Rev. Jennings. D. D. read from John 20, a good talk on the resurrection. The Glee and the Empty Tomb. Full choir sang two fine Easter Anthems. Rev. Lane away in N. C. visiting sick sister. Grace attended Sabbath School with me for first time and took charge of my class as teacher. Edward Stiff, Harold Benton and Clarence Thelwell only present. Four others away. E. J. Riddle's Maggie visited us. Helen and I did not attend Easter service at night.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 24 Ther. ^{frost}

Mr. D. Haulnis Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Cross at home at five o'clock and carried four coal loads full of manure and planted out nine sets of Rhubarb. Galbraith started to work at half past six. I left home at half past eight. Called at J. W. Scott's and got washer and birch pine for Mr. D. Haulnis manure spreader. Called in two express offices but found no package from Michigan for my disease. Walked out from Aspinwall. Crossed little trolley for Boyles milk wagon. Received some snail and hauled some chunks of manure.

fair
Wea. TUES. APRIL 25, 1905 Ther. frost.

M. S. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about half past five and did
usual amount of feeding and currying.
Ford finished ^{with} fifteen bu. of oats
and Frank Myers and I finished harrowing
at noon. Harrowed with self and Jennie
first Jennie had been pitched since she
had her colts. Frank harrowed potato
ground in afternoon. Ford and I cut
potatoes most of afternoon and planted
eleven bushes after five o'clock. I helped
to feed and curry in the evening and
to bed about ten o'clock feeling pretty well.

Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 26 Ther. damp

M. S. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.

Arose at half past five. Usual chores.
I spent most of the day scattering
manure. Ford and Frank plowed in
forenoon and Frank plowed after-
noon while Ford took Jennie to
smithshop and had her shod and put
her to the horse. In the evening I
dug about some trees in the orchard
before feeding time and Curried some
after supper. Did not rain enough
to stop the team from plowing.

showery
Wea. THUR. APRIL 27, 1905 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.

After usual chores were done in
the morning Frank Myers and I loaded
up some posts and some tools and
wire for repairing fence and were
stopped for a time by a shower of rain.
Spent most of day when it was not
raining mending fence about the horse
pasture. Ford and his wife away
in forenoon. My Catarrh was troubling
me considerably during the day and
I could not see well. Was ready to retire

Wea. fair FRIDAY 28 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.

Arose at five. Did usual chores.
helped to castrate some pigs. Spent the
forenoon driving posts and repairing
fence. In afternoon Frank Myers and
I pulled out crab apple trees with
the mules and succeeded very well. Ford
helped us a short time in the evening.
The women folks were away somewhere
in the buggy in the afternoon and
were home before supper time. Felt
well during the day except my dull
hearing.

Cloudy
Wea. SAT. APRIL 29, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at M. D. Hanlin's at usual time.
and did usual chores. Ford plowed with
me forenoon and Frank and I hauled two
loads of stone to fill holes in ditch. Ford took
the Grand Mare away in afternoon to beed
her and Frank and I hauled manure onto
the sod that was being plowed. I quit work
fifteen minutes before five o'clock and
ate supper and started for home at
5-30. Got home a little after eight
o'clock and found folks all well as
usual and no very startling news. Mrs. G. and

Wea. fair SUNDAY 30 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg
Arose about half past five and
bathed my feet and pared my
corns. Mrs. E. J. Riddle, Helen, Grace
Elli and I attended church at Mt.
Washington M. P. Church. heard Rev.
Lyons preach from Psalm 9 "10"
I could not get any good of sermon
on account of my poor hearing. Grace
and I attended Sabbath school and I was
pleased to see how well Grace got along with her class.
Charley Johnson came home with us and spent the
afternoon. Gaylord Melvin with us over night.

Cool
Wea. fair MON. MAY 1, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at home about five o'clock.
Bill ate breakfast about six and
went to work at Carlin's. Gay Melvin
took breakfast with us. Grace went to
her usual work for Frick Coke Co. I stayed
at Express office and got a package from
Michigan. Walked out from Express office
a short distance behind Boyles milk wagon.
Spent most of afternoon repairing manure
spreader. Iron had gotten sprung. I tacked on
some chicken wire on post for fence.
Evening quite cool.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 2 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at five and did usual chores
before breakfast. I took nine head of
young cattle to a field across the creek.
Frank and I spent most of the day
hauling manure part of the time on
the spreader and part of the time on
the low wagon. I did not feel very strong
and my loads were very fresh indeed.
Three or four times during the day something
quite unusual. Weather warmer than
for some time. Some appearance of
rain in the evening.

Wea. fair WED. MAY 3, 1905 ^{warm} Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose at usual time and found
stock all in good shape. Cattle did
not care for hay having been on pas-
ture. Frank, Thyrus and I spent the
day hauling out manure on the spread
and putting it on top where tomatoes are
to be planted. Ford plowed while
we were loading the machine then he
hooked his plow team in front and
helped to scatter. I felt rather weak
and worthless during the day. Better in
the evening.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 4 ^{warm} Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
Usual chores before breakfast except
that the young cattle were about to
pasture and I milked the only cow
in the stable. Spent forenoon hauling
manure. Ford prepared some ground
for potatoes and planted about 15 bu
in afternoon. Worked until it was
getting dark. Wanted to finish before
rain, but still had about three bushels
of Late Rose to haul. Was very tired
and my feet sore at night.

^{light showers} Wea. FRI. MAY 5, 1905 ^{warm} Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at five. Spent most of
forenoon planting potatoes and
sweet corn. After we got through
with the sweet corn in afternoon
we went to the orchard. Ford
harrowed and Frank and I dug
around apple trees. My feet were very
tired and sore and I felt tired all
over when quitting time came.
Several light showers of rain kept
the ground somewhat sticky.

Wea. partly fair SATURDAY 6 ^{rain} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg
Arose at M. D. Hanlin's at usual time
and did some feeding and milked the cow
before breakfast. Spent most of day digging
about apple trees. Hauled some stones
off the orchard in the afternoon. Rained
about four o'clock. Ford took me in
the buggy to Sharpsburg and with
his two bushels of potatoes so that
I got home without much of a walk
and found folks all well. Till and
Grace at choir practice as usual.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. MAY 7, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.

Slept until after six o'clock then arose and took a good bath which made me feel much more comfortable. Gill and I attended church at Mt. Washington M. P. Church and heard Rev. Lane preach from St. John III 3^d clause. "A Teacher come from God." I could not hear near all. Received appointment on a committee to raise funds to defray church debt. A school divided into six committees. Charley & I came after noon. I did not attend Sabbath School.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 8 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose at home at five o'clock ate breakfast with Charley and Gill. Charley started to Monongahela immediately and Gill went to his work. I left home before seven walked out from Aspin wall and helped Ford to rig up barrels and pump for spraying apple trees before dinner. Hauled some manure and some stones and harrowed some in afternoon and at night wrote out a subscription paper to collect money to pay our church debt, did not know where I was likely to get much money among strangers.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} ^{Cool} TUES. MAY 9, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.

I did the milking both morning and evening, the cow being alone in the pasture was late to come in and I had trouble with her. Spent most of the day hauling out manure and scattering it and hauling stones off the cornfield. Ford harrowed with three horses and spring tooth harrow. Byle boys borrowed spreader in the evening. I felt very tired and sleepy at night and did not read much.

Wea. ^{Stormy} WEDNESDAY 10 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.

Among other chores I milked the cow before breakfast. Spent most of the day harrowing with three horses and the spring tooth harrow. Ford planted some corn in the afternoon with the portable planter drawn by the mules. I harrowed some in the orchard in the evening. Rubbed some sprouts off of potatoes while it was raining. Evening quite cool.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} THUR. MAY 11, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Spent most of the forenoon
rearranging the orchard for corn,
then dragged in and Ford planted
with double planter except an odd
row at each row of trees which planted
with single drill in afternoon. Rained
most of afternoon and I siled some
screamings and got a bushel and a peck
of timothy seed. Attended to the milking
and helped Ford attend to the young
chickens at night. Had some music on
violin and piano. Raining at nine o'clock.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} FRIDAY 12 damp Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose at five and did usual
chores before breakfast. Frank and
I scraped up some manure in barn
yard and spent most of the day haul-
ing thornbushes off the horse pasture.
One of Ford's pigs weighing perhaps 76 or
80 lbs died and I buried it after
supper. About dark we went to
the bottom, took a 20 foot ladder and
Ford went up to a cross post and cap-
tured five young crows. He did not see
the old one although prepared to shoot for

Wea. ^{Cloudy} SAT. MAY 13, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. D. Hanlin's at usual time
and attended to usual chores before
breakfast. Ford and I spent the day
spraying the orchard. Had two barrels of
water in the two horse wagon a spraying
pump fastened in the head of one of the
barrels. I worked the pump all day and
drove the team while Ford directed the
stream. Ate supper between five and
six o'clock and Ford brought me to Sharps-
burg in the buggy. Got home about nine found all

Wea. ^{Stormy} SUNDAY 14 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a little after six o'clock and took
a good bath. A very heavy rain before
church time. The girls Bill and I
went to church and heard Rev. G. Lane
preach from St. John 17: 17. I attended
sabbath school in afternoon and was in
Rev. Barnes' class. Grace was not at school.
Went with Bill to see Clyde Hall's sick
baby. James Crothers called in to see us
in the evening. Mother, Grandmother Helen and
I did not attend church at night.

Cloudy
Wea. MON. MAY 15, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at home at five o'clock and
ate breakfast with Galbraith
Left home about seven. Walked out
from Aspinwall. Frank Myers
and I spent the afternoon
hauling stumps and old rails
off the reservation. Ford went to
Blackenutt's and made some
inquiry among his neighbors about
spraying fruit trees. Our work of
Saturday no good seed London people

Cloudy
Wea. TUESDAY 16 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
After attending to usual morning
chores Ford and I spent the forenoon
putting up chicken wire pens about
his chicken house and in the
afternoon we sprayed in the orchard
until supper time when a heavy
shower of rain seemed to wash off
all the poison we had put on!
Ford and his wife went to Sharpsburg
in the evening to bring home some young
chicks from Stater's incubator.

Cloudy
Wea. WED. MAY 17, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at five and attended to usual
chores. Ford and I prepared some fluid
and spent most of the day spraying
the orchard. Work was unsatisfactory
and very tedious. Rained in the after-
noon and stopped our work. I did not
feel very well during day. Troubled
with piles and felt very chilly in the
evening as though I were taking cold.
Charles Boyle and his sister called
in the evening. Night quite cool.

Shower
Wea. THURSDAY 18 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose a few minutes before five and
attended to usual chores. Weather
was so unpropitious and ground so wet
that we did not know what best to do
at. Plowed a piece of new ground
where there were some Canada thistles.
Preparing it to plant potatoes in
it. I dug about stumps in forenoon
and built some rail fence in the
afternoon. Mrs. Stater came on a visit
I felt very tired and achish at night.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. MAY 19, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Usual morning chores and we
spent the forenoon making fence
about the potato patch and re-
pairing fence about pasture.

Spent afternoon completing
fence about potato patch and
Ford harrowed the patch including
the bank with the mules and
the spring toothed harrow. Did
not rain any during the day but
was over cool and cloudy mostly.

Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 20 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa
After usual morning chores we
spent the forenoon planting potatoes
and covered them with the flow. Did
not consider it a very good job. Planted
5 1/2 bu. In the afternoon Ford and
I sprayed some apple trees to clear them
of worms. I rode to Sharpsburg with Ford
and Mrs. Slater in the market wagon.

Got home about nine o'clock and
found the folks all at home and well.
Evening very cool.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. MAY 21, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg
Arose a little before seven o'clock.
My wife folks and I attended church
at Mount Washington and heard
Rev. Lane preach from John 18th
part of 28. Grace and I attended
Sabbath School in Sternoway. I called
at Millers and Carothers. Had an un-
conscious spell which did not last long.
We all attended church at night
and heard Rev. Lane from John 1st 3rd
Evening quite cool.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 22 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at home at five o'clock. Put
some grass Emlipid some out of
barrel. Wrote three letters for
Postal money orders and took
them to P.O. and sent money. Went
to go. Bell the dentist and got a sub-
scription of 2.50 for church debt fund
and loaned him eleven dollars. Went
to Allegheny and got sheep from Frederick
and 1.00 subscription. Draged some ground
and harrowed and planted 2 rows of
sweet corn.

Wear ^{frost} ~~fair~~ TUES. MAY 23, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.
In the morning Frank finished
harrowing and dragging the coruground
and Ford and I planted a few rows of
sweet corn and then went to the potato
patch and completed the job of covering
and Ford planted some vines and
sowed some perennials seed. After
noon he hauled stone for Camp. Campbell
and Frank and I hauled chunks
out of an old fence row. I helped Ford
do some planting in the garden in evening.

Wear ^{frost} ~~fair~~ WEDNESDAY 24 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Arose at five and attended to chores.
Ford spent forenoon hauling stones
for foundation of Campbell's barn and
afternoon repairing line fence next to
Baker's. Frank Myers and I spent the
day cleaning out old fence row along
the public road grown up with bushes.
We had a little misunderstanding and
a few uncomplimentary words but all blew
over without serious trouble. Was very
tired when night came.

Wear ^{fair} THUR. MAY 25, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at five. Frank just came
to call Ford on account of new coll.
Spent day preparing to build fence
beyond the road. Did some grubbing
with the quills. Tore down some
fence. Said some worm in the
evening. Women away all day.
Was unusually tired at night.
Evening warm and threatening rain.

Wear ^{hch} ~~cloudy~~ FRIDAY 26 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.
So showery during the day that we
did not get much work done.
I laid some worm and Frank built
some fence in forenoon. In after
noon I mended some harness
and helped Frank to clear up the
shop some while Ford went to
Sharpsburg on an errand. Read
some at night and did not retire
until almost ten o'clock. Did not
feel so tired as common.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. MAY 27, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent most of the day at M. D. Hanlin's
hauling manure on to tomato ground.
About the middle of the afternoon Frank
Myers and I went to the bottom and
hauled some piles and put on the
sledge across the road. At five o'clock
I brought the cow to the stable, ate my
supper and left for home at five min-
utes before six, walked to Aspinwall and
got home at half past eight and found
all well. Was very tired. Took a good bath.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 28 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.
Arose at half past six o'clock.
Gabrielle, Helen and I attended
church in morning and heard Rev.
Lane preach from Rom 8: 24 "For
we are saved by hope". Grace and I
attended Sabbath School in afternoon and
at Teachers meeting it was decided not
to change time of meeting of Sabbath School.
Considerable of feeling with regard to matter.
Ev. Sam. Waters presided. Presig of time was changed.
We all attended church at night and
heard Sam from Cron. 8: 30.

Wea. ^{fair} MON. MAY 29, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at home at five o'clock. Dug
some weeds in the old garden.
Left home at half past seven.
Walked out from Aspinwall and
did not feel well. Spent afternoon
before to get out about a thousand
tomato plants. Women were not at
home at Cron. I did work in
evening to hunt more plants but
did not get them. Weather warm
and threatening rain.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 30 ^{Afternoon} ^{wet} Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at five o'clock and milked the
cow. Spent most of forenoon
cultivating little sweet corn and
weed in afternoon until rain stopped
us. Fred was away most of the day
but home at Cron and Robt. Boyle
and Geo. Slater took dinner with us.
In evening I did some tinkering in
the shop and sawed the lower end off
the chicken house door to make room for
ledge. Little chicks could not get in
from the west.

Wet. Clearing
Wea. WED. MAY 31, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at five. Milked the cow and
did some other chores before breakfast.
Ford went to Sharpsburg for tomato
plants. Frank Myers and I cleaned
up barn floor and did some other
chores and I made myself a hatchet handle.
Victor Grop helped us and we put out
about a thousand tomato plants.
Clouded up again after night.
Reminiscence in my left knee news
of Japanese naval victory over the Russians.

Wea. fair THUR. JUNE 1 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at five and attended to
chores. I spent most of the day
cultivating potatoes and and
corn. Corn very small and
very hard to keep from covering
it up. Ford used the mule
the double worker and Frank
used the hoe and uncovered it.
They put the bull in the stable
at night. He seemed to be getting
bored and Frank was afraid of him.

partly fair Rain
Wea. FRI. JUNE 2, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at usual time and
spent most of forenoon cultivating
corn until rain stopped us. Ford
axe and scythe and in after
noon uncovered and set up corn.
Lost my glasses and Frank Myers
found them for me. Lizzie was
away during day and Albin Slater
came home with her in the
evening. Considerably cold at night.
Did not retire until half past ten.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 3 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg, Mo.
Spent the day at M. D. Hanlin's setting
up corn and replanting corn. Got there
about five o'clock and went with Frank
Myers in market wagon to Sharpsburg. Got
home about ten o'clock. Stand trace supper
with baked swiss from artist work. and
Dr. Winter's advanced it. Elizabeth's table and
Maggie here about to start to Colorado. Charles
and I here. Did not go to bed until one
o'clock. Trace much easier, and all the
folks slept well.

Cloudy Cool
Wea. SUN. JUNE 4, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.
Slept until half past seven at home then Carrie and Gail and I attended Church at Mt. Washington M. P. Church and heard Rev. Lane preach from Kings 6 "vs. 7" Quite a number of friends here to see Maggie and Paul. Sig. Riddie Wilson they leave for Colorado. Charles & Geo. Harry Haulin and his sister-in-law, Laura Jackson, Edna Sutherland, Morrison family. Emma Adams and Anna Campbell called in to see Grace. I did not attend Sabbath School Ketter & Laugherty here. Left home 15 min after six. Walked out from Aspinwall, at haulin 25 min to mine O'clock

Wea. *Cloudy* MONDAY 5 *Warm* Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose a few minutes after five and hastily did the morning chore then we spent the day with Supervisor Bruckens scraping on a section of road running beside the haulin farm. Arvin Boyle had one span of horses in team and Ford Haulin span of horses and span of mules. We got along pretty well considering. Ford went to Sharpsburg in buggy at night with Albert

Rain
Wea. TUES. JUNE 6, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at usual time and did chores. Frank Myers and I spent most of the day clearing loose stones of the section we scraped yesterday hauling them to a low place for repair. Albert Slater was so unwell during the day that he concluded to go home in afternoon and Ford took him. Rained considerably in forenoon and quite an appearance of rain when I was writing this at nine o'clock at night. Rained nearly all night.

Wea. *Cloudy* WEDNESDAY 7 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Did usual morning chores and spent the day scraping on the road with two horses and two mules. Frank Myers and I did the driving and Ford Haulin attended to the scraper. I did not like the shape the road was left in. I was thrown from the scraper seat into the ditch hurting my elbow joint slightly. Did not rain any of any account during the day. Weather cooler at night. Supervisor Bruckens out with us near all day.

fair Cool
Wea. THUR. JUNE 8, 1905 Ther.

M.D. Faulm's Near Sharpsburg.
Slept until half past five and
found breakfast almost ready when
got down stairs. Ford and I hauled
two loads of slate from Sharpsburg.
In forenoon hauled 683 with two
horses and in afternoon with the
mules also and brought 1002.
I did the driving and we got
along nicely. Mules worked better at
point of time than we expected.
Lizzie at Campbells helping to prepare for

Wea. fair FRIDAY 9 Ther.

M.D. Faulm's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at 4-30. Frank Myers returned
almost dead with asthma when he
brought horses in from field. He and I
took team to Sharpsburg for slate.
Brought 1018 with horses & mules.
Found lady pie makers in our field
with automobile and wagon. Were
badly scared at bull in field. I drove
him away while they gathered up their
belongings and got out. Ford and his
wife busy helping to raise Campbells
barn. I cultivated after noon.

Wea. fair SAT. JUNE 10, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg
Frank Myers and I spent the day
cultivating corn potatoes and tomatoes
while Ford and Hubbs was helping Oran
Campbell to raise his barn. At ten minutes
past six I left for home took me an hour
and twenty five minutes to walk to Ashland.
Was very tired and foot sore when I arrived
at home. Found Helen alone and well.
Girls at Rock Point Christian Endeavor picnic
and Gill went to meet them on their return.
They came after ten o'clock. Rained at night.

Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY 11 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.
Arose about half past six. Grace
Gill and I attended church at Mt. Wash-
ington and heard Rev. Lewis preach from
Acts 14 & 15. I had quite a fine talk with
my neighbor Cooper and came home. Found
him a believer in and advocate of the doctrine
of sanctification. F.A. Conant visited
me in the afternoon. Did not attend Sabbath
School. Felt quite poor. Attended church
at night with the young people. Sleep
refreshed at home and slept. Rained
Rev. Lewis from Ex 20" 4" 6" 7".

Shower
Wea. MON. JUNE 12, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
I cut some grass along our paths
at home. Stopped in the City and bought
a pair of pants. Heroy and Leonard
Boyle hauled two loads of slate each
for Ford. Our cook at Campbell's
raising and Maggie Boyle brought the
boys a lunch. They ate it for supper.
Broke one King bull and Frank
and I hauled the load up the hill with
the mules 560 slates. Cleaned out shade
when Max and Col. stay. Rained after
noon.

Wea. *Fair* TUESDAY 13 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
A young man, Sears, went with Ford
and hauled a load of slate and
oats. Frank hauled manure in
forenoon and I pulled weeds in
the garden. We drove pots after
noon and slipped rails in for bars.
I laid some worm and Frank
built some syc. Ford went to
smith shop and got cross to keep his
barn from spreading with slate roof.
Had a hunt for the sorrel mare at
night. Weather warm and rainlike.

Fair
Wea. WED. JUNE 14, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at five and attended to usual
chores. Ford went to Sharpsburg for
lumber. Frank and I replanted
sweet corn in forenoon in after
noon he harrowed and dragged
some ground I cultivated potatoes
and Ford used two horse Cultivator
in corn in the orchard.
I commenced to write an article
at night for the papers but made
a mistake of page and quit
too late to finish.

Wea. *Fair* THURSDAY 15 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose about five o'clock. After
putting away some wagons
and doing some other chores,
Frank and I spent the forenoon
uncovering some potatoes in new
ground. Afternoon we planted
some late sweet corn and I
cultivated some corn in the
orchard. Some visitors in at night
and I wrote a story of the bull
chase of picnic party for the paper.

partly fair Wea. FRI. JUNE 16, 1905 Ther. rain

Mr. S. Haulpis near Sharpsburg

After chores I spent most of the day cultivating tomatoes and helped to set out some tomato plants. Got wet while getting the cow in in the evening.

At night I wrote a letter to the Bugellston Enterprise giving an account of the fall chasing the raccoons last Friday. Did not get through until after eleven o'clock.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 17 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg

Arose at 7 o'clock at the usual time to look forth on the effects of the heavy rain of last night and Frank and I spent the whole day repairing fences washed open by the flood and gathering up the plank of the private bridge which was carried away leaving but one abutment.

My feet were wet all day wading in water to the knees. Got home at nine very tired having walked to Aspinwall. Found folks all well. Grace at Scott's at a

Wea. fair SUN. JUNE 18, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg

Arose about seven o'clock and took a good bath. Helen, Gabrielle and I attended church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Lane from Penn. 3:21. At a meeting of congregation Mr. Havelin was elected delegate to conference. Rev. Lane recalled as pastor for another year and his salary raised from \$832 to \$900. Fred Haulpis visited us. Did not any of us attend Sabbath school after noon. Attended Childrens day service with the young folks, Helen remained at home.

Wea. fair MONDAY 19 hot Ther.

Mr. S. Haulpis near Sharpsburg

Ate breakfast at home with Bill and Helen between five and six o'clock. Grace and I rode on a farm car down into city. I walked part way out from Aspinwall Road with Yellie's horse and milk Austin. Pulled weeds in garden. Laid potatoes and Frank and I set out some cabbage plants. Fred and Sizzi went away in the buggy and were gone some an hour when I retired.

Rain

Wea. TUES. JUNE 20, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg
I spent the forenoon cutting
water tomatoes after helping to
set out some Cabbage plants
in the morning. Ten men came
in forenoon to put slate roof on
the barn. No notice of their coming
and I was expected to provide
supper for them. Sent me to Gieser
for 9 qts of strawberries which I delivered
for Mr. B. of them slept in the barn.
I was the killer in potato patch

Clouds Wet.

Wea. WEDNESDAY 21 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg
Arose at five and did chores
Was raining and men could
not go to work early on the roof
of barn, but they succeeded in
putting it on during the day.
I went to Sharpsburg in fore-
noon for groceries and in after-
noon went back and met Miss
Sumatta Braeken expected her
on steam cars but she came on
the street car. Got very wet when it
was after the corn in the evening.

Wet.

Wea. THUR. JUNE 22, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg
Arose at usual time and did chores
Drank Myers not able to be out and
Ford did not get out until I had part
all the feeding done. Ford and I spent
most of the day cleaning up the
barn after was re-roofed. Spring colt
died at noon and I buried it.
We set out some Cabbage plants.
and carried some of the old shingles
to the wood house. Listened to June
Braeken playing piano. My feet wet
all day. Very uncomfortable at night.

Clouds

Wea. FRIDAY 23 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg
Arose at usual time. After usual
chores spent forenoon storing old
shingles off the barn for kuddling.
In the afternoon Ford and I
gathered the bugs off the potatoes.
We got through at late supper time.
My feet were wet all day. My
shoes having been soaped soaked
yesterday. Myzie and June Braeken
went to Campbells in afternoon and
Gen. Campbell and a young Captain called
here at night. Only one girl here.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. JUNE 24, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept later than usual at Hanlin's.
Spent most of the day clearing weeds
out of the potato patch and we
were not quite done at a quarter past
five when Ford notified me it was
time for me to go home. Lizzie and
June Bracken were away somewhere
in the buggy and were just getting home
as I left at ten minutes past five.
Got home at nine and found all
well except Gill had cut his hand on
the trimmer.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 25 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about seven o'clock and
all the young folks and I attended
church at Mt. Washington and heard
Rev. Lane preach from Col. 2 pt. 10"
Did not attend Sabbath school in the
afternoon. Grace attended and had better
conduct in her class than heretofore. Spent
afternoon at home did not feel very well
and slept some on hammock. We all
attended church at night and
heard Rev. Lane preach on the
third commandment.

Wea. ^{Afternoon} MON. JUNE 26, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpburg.
Took breakfast at home with Helen
and Gill. Choover detained me. Waited
near half an hour for a street car.
Walked out from Aspinwall.
Spent afternoon cultivating
corn. At night wrote a letter
to Gill concerning June Brack-
en. Visit and the 4th of July.
Mrs. Wray got home. Did
not retire until after
ten o'clock. Evening cool.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 27 Cool Ther

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpburg.
Arose a few minutes after four
o'clock and took a letter to the
mail box for Gill. Spent the
day cultivating corn. Did not
feel well in forenoon. Could
scarcely keep awake. Got better
before dinner but had spell of
palpitation & kept at it till
June Bracken made music on the
piano. Frank Myers gave me a
a pocket case.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. JUNE 28, 1905 ^{Cool} Ther.

M. J. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.
Ford put Paris near on the
potatoes in forenoon. Frank and
I spent the day hoeing corn. Only
got 14 rows done. Very grassy.
Ford took June Brecken to
Pittsburg afternoon and did
not get home until ten o'clock
at night. I felt quite unwell
for a short time in after-
noon and could scarcely keep
awake. Was obliged to get down and
thought I caught cold.

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 29 ^{Cool} Ther.

M. J. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose at usual time and
spent the day hoeing corn and
consequently was very tired
when night came. Stomach out
of order and I did not eat much
breakfast or dinner. Felt better
at night. Firmer came to put
spouting on Haulin's barn
and he left with me at
night.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. JUNE 30, 1905 ^{Cool} Ther.

M. J. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose a few minutes before
six when Ford shot a crow.
Spent the day hoeing corn. Ford
used the double cultivator in after-
noon and made the work much
easier. We hoed until almost
dark then I brought the cow in
and milked her. Ford went for
the mail. Frank Myers complain
ed of the long day. I felt sick in
afternoon and very tired at
night.

Wea. ^{wet} SAT. JULY 1 ^{Cool} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg, Mo.
After usual morning chores we
went to the cornfield where Frank
and I hoed one row and Ford
cultivated a few rows when rain
stopped our proceedings. I put a wire
in the top of my umbrella and put
the cover on again. Helped Ford some
putting iron clamps on the ties across the
barn. Moved some straw. Frank Myers
and I rode to Sharpsburg in Buckboard
and I got home about half past eight
and found it well.

Wea. fair SUN. JULY 2, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Left home at seven o'clock. Took a good
bath. Attended church and heard Rev
E.C. Lane preach from Acts 21st part of
39-A sermon to voters advocating in-
dependence for righteousness sake.
Miss Juniata Bracken here for dinner
She played organ and Grace and Gill
sang. Neither of us attend Sabbath School in
afternoon and Helen and I remained
at home as Miss June Bracken
with us over night

Wea. fair MONDAY 3 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.
I left home about eight o'clock
when Grace was going to her work.
Stopped in city and got a Crystal for
my watch. Called on Jos. Bell, W. E. Keen
out from Aspinwall. Frank Myers
and I spent the afternoon cultivating
potatoes, he with Cultivator and I
with winged shovel killer. A baloon
let out over field and Ford got it
a forerunner of the 4th. Did not have
my glasses up stairs and did not write
in my diary at night. Ford moved over

^{Shower}
Wea. TUES. JULY 4, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.
Spent most of the day working pota-
toes. Gathered bugs in the fore-
noon. Rained in the evening
before we got through hoeing. Quite a
number of toy balloons came over from
the city some lighting near by. At
night I watched the fireworks from
front porch. Could not see much.
But did not retire until after
ten o'clock. Shower in the evening
and raining when I retired.

^{Shower}
Wea. WEDNESDAY 5 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg
Slept later than common. After usual
chores Ford took the mules and market
wagon and went to Sharpsburg leaving
Frank Myers and me to rid up the
barn and put it in order to receive
grain and hay. After we got through,
with that we gathered up some old things
and put in the place. Frank's wife gone
from home since yesterday morning and
he did not know where to look for her.
Went away at Campbell's after supper.

Cloudy

Wea. THUR. JULY 6, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpburg.
This day two years ago I first came to Hanlin's and have been away about three months in that time. After breakfast I carried water and filled the slop barrel with water and bran that had been fed. Carried old shingles to shade until dinner time. We turned up some wet hay after noon and cut a swath of wheat along two sides of the field, put the hay ladder on the low wagon and got the hayrakes ready for use.

Wea. Shower FRIDAY 7 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpburg
Spent most of forenoon mowing fence corners. Ford Parigreened one patch of potatoes. We got the machine out and cut four rounds on the field of wheat. While Frank and I were finishing shocking Ford raked up some hay and got wet before we got the wagon. Did some grinding and moved the power of cutter from front of barn to the side and moved cover to chicken yard for coop. Raining again at bedtime.

Wea. fair SAT. JULY 8, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
After doing usual morning chores we spent part of forenoon gathering bugs off the potatoes which had been Paris greened yesterday and washed off with rain. Cut a few dozens of wheat before noon finished shocking of the dinner and hauled in two wagon loads of hay in the evening. Hay wet - wet wood dry although down all week. Left Hanlin's ten minutes after six o'clock a little after nine and found folks all well. No quite tried to get a chance to ride part way to Sharpburg with Mr. Minchart in his buggy.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 9 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Did not rise until after seven o'clock then took a good bath before breakfast. Ed, Grace and I attended church at Mt. Washington M. P. Church and heard Rev. E. B. Lane preach from Is. 45:1-4. My head in bad shape and I could not hear. Service very unsatisfactory to me. Did not attend Sabbath School in afternoon. Slept on hammock as Carothers read us a long letter from Ed in California. Young folks went to church at night and Helen and I remained at home. Three Methodists held service on vacant lot.

^{Shower}
Wea. MON. JULY 10, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at home about half past four
and wrote a letter to John Haulin
and one to the Bloper Co. Went to Pa.
and bought two money orders and
mailed 2.50 to Allante for Catarth
medicine and 6.51 to Haulin for Aunt
Elyas interest. Walked out to Haulin's
from Refinwall. Arrived about 12-30
just in time for dinner. Turned up some
hay and got it wet. Put off two loads
of hay and hosed some tomatoes. Brought
last steer from Disingers in evening.

Wea. TUESDAY 11 Oct Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until almost half past five. Did chores.
Hosed tomatoes until ten O'clock and then
shocked wheat until supper time when
a rain shower drove us in. Rained again
at bedtime. We expected to have finished
cutting wheat this evening. Wheat getting
dead ripe. I did not feel very well in
the evening and retired a little earlier
than usual and listened to the rain on
the roof. This was day of Sabbath School Pic-
nic at Alleganippa Park

^{Wet}
Wea. WED. JULY 12, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about five O'clock and found
very cloudy weather and soon it
rained. Ford took the mules and
Jed and went to Sharpsburg and got a
load of coal for Frank Myers and at
Jed's shed. I spent most of the day
mending harness and in the evening
forked some manure and Ford and I
gathered some Eye Eye Daisies. Bought
the cow in after night and Ford milked
her. My head and ears in bad case with Ca-
tarth. Rained nearly all day.

Wea. ^{Light Shower} THURSDAY 13 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.
Frank Myers and I spent most of
the day hauling out a small stack of
of oats straw to put about tomato
vines. At ten O'clock we went to the
wheat and finished cutting at noon.
Mrs Myers helped me at shocking. She
did pretty well at it. Ford helped to
pull straw about the tomato vines.
I was troubled with piles in afternoon
and evening. Shower of rain at noon
but cleared off in the evening and
seemed right for fair weather.

rain

Wea. FRI. JULY 14, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until after five o'clock
Spent some time in the morning
hoeing tomatoes. The ground was
wet and sad and the hoeing
was hard. In the afternoon we
hailed out three large loads of wheat
straws and put about the tomatoes.
I did the driving and found it very
particular work to turn into the
rows with a load without breaking
the plants, succeeded twice but crushed
two the last load. Suffered all day with fever.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 15 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Cross a little earlier than usual, secured a
Goldfinches nest for Marie Miller. Frank
Myers and I spent forenoon gathering up spoiled
hay off down yard and fence row to put about
the plants. In afternoon hauled in two
large loads of hay that had been mown last
Saturday. I rode to Sharpsburg with Ford
Haulin in the evening and got home at
nine o'clock and found folks all well.
Felt very tired and did not get to bed
until twelve o'clock. My head and ears in
bad case with catarrh.

fair

Wea. SUN. JULY 16, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and took a good
all over bath. Helen, Grace, Till, and I
attended church at Mt. Washington P. Church
and heard Rev. G. B. Lane preach from
1st Cor. 13. Did not attend Sabbath School
in afternoon. Spent some time reading, writing
in diary and putting some papers to rights
and among other things wrote my name on back
of my busin check. Till & Grace went to take
dinner with Sam. Bassfield at Shiraden. Helen
and I did not attend church afternoon
or night. Mary Carothers called to see.

Wea. fair MONDAY 17 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
I left home a little before eight
o'clock and did some shopping in city.
Rode part way out from Altoona
with Willie Doyle and learned that M. D.
Haulin had lost a fine colt, died yesterday.
We spent afternoon putting off
two large loads of hay and getting one
in. Had on a very large load and Ford
told me to go going through the gate.
Caught on post pulled off hay & load
and broke coupling. What fell off made a
nice load for the other wagon.

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. JULY 18, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Left until half past five after close
we repaired a coupling of the wagon under
the hay ladders and while I was under
the wagon the boom rack fell striking
me through the head to raise a bump
had the head been a half inch higher
I must have been killed. We got
in five good loads of hay during the
day and left two on the wagons at
night. We worked until nine o'clock
I almost gave out before supper but fell
well at night.

Wea. ^{wet} WEDNESDAY 19 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
After close in the morning we unloaded
two loads of hay, Ford mowed all forenoon,
Frank and I hauled in two small loads of
hay which sat down as one load and then
brought in 23 shocks of wheat. While we
were eating dinner there came a strong wind
storm and afterward rained nearly all
afternoon. Most of the ladders blown off
our wheat shocks. We put some of them
on before it rained much. We unloaded the
wagons in the evening and Ford and his wife
went calling at night. Charlie Bodger's apples

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. JULY 20, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Ford went to Sharpsburg for some feed
in the morning and Frank and I
trimmed fence corners until noon.
Turned up some hay in afternoon and
hauled in part of a load of raking.
Spent part of the afternoon setting up
wheat that was blown down in
yesterday's storm. After supper
Frank and I hauled in two loads of
wheat 30 & 25 shocks respectively. Ford
went to Blacksmith Shop to make some
arrangements about his market wagon.

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 21 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Some as it was dry enough in the morning
after unloading two loads of wheat we
went to field and brought in four more
loads before noon. Hauled in four
loads of hay in the afternoon and put
two of them off. Mrs. Hanlin drove the
mules to the fork. The forenoon was
cloudy and heavy dew made it late
when we got at the hay. I slept
pretty well during the day and did
not retire until late.

Cloudy Shower
Wea. SAT. JULY 22, 1905 Ther.

~~123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.~~
~~M. D. Haulius near Sharpsburg Pa.~~
Arose at usual time and milked the cow before breakfast. We gathered up part of a load of hay raking and brought it into chutter. Hauled wheat during the remainder of the day and got through between five and six o'clock just as rain commenced. Ford carried me to Sharpsburg in his buggy and I got home at nine o'clock exceedingly tired. Helen alone. Alice at a neighbors, Grace gone to visit Charley and Olo and Callraith gone to Coopers to visit his best girl. Took a good bath and retired about eleven o'clock.

Wea. ^{forenoon} fair SUNDAY 23 ^{evening} rain Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Left until quite late. Callraith and Grace were both from home. Helen and I attended church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Lane preach from 12 "Palm 1" "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hill from whence cometh mine aid." Felt well and heard all of sermon. Went down into city afternoon to Joseph Belts office and of his collection to the church and church fund which he had borrowed of the church fund making some amount 21 dollars. Alice and I attended church at night and heard sermon from Ex 20 "14" 7 "Commandment."

fair
Wea. MON. JULY 24, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Haulius Near Sharpsburg Pa.
I did not feel very well in the morning. Mowed some grass of the yard. Left home about nine o'clock and got to Haulius in time for dinner. Rode out from Aspinwall with Willie Boyle. Turned up some hay after dinner. Put two loads of wheat in mow and hauled in one load of hay. Mrs. Wragg and Lizzi Haulius were away at noon but returned in time for supper. I felt pretty well all afternoon & built load of hay.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 25 Ther.

M. D. Haulius Near Sharpsburg Pa.
In the morning we unloaded a wagon load of tough hay put in last evening. Hauled in one load of hay and put it off and brought two into the barn and left them on the wagons. Cultivated wheat corn most of the forenoon while Ford was mowing. Frank trimming fence corners and gathering wood. Ford mowed a few rounds in the evening and I did some second raking. Weather quite cool.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. JULY 26, 1905 Ther.

Mrs. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg.
Arose at five and attended to chores
milked the cow. Her milk not good.
We put four loads of hay and a
piece of a load of raking into the mow
and put out a load on the floor
on the wagon. On driving out
of the gate I caught one rider
the load on the post and broke
down the post and panel. Ford
mowed some forenoon and evening
and I raked some after supper. Did
not scatter any!

Wea. fair THURSDAY 27 Ther.

Mrs. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg. Pa.
usual chores in the morning. After
unloading a load of hay we changed
the horse fork to put hay on a
section of the barn floor. Ford
mowed some with the machine
in the forenoon and Frank and
I turned around the fence and
about some other things. We put
in four loads of hay in afternoon
and Ford raked some second raking.
Women away most of the day. Home at
supper time.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. JULY 28, 1905 Ther.

^{Threatening rain}

Mrs. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg.
After other chores we unloaded a
load of hay in the morning. Ford brought
to mowing with the machine and Frank
and I to bumping with receipts.
Hervey and Leonard Boyle came and
helped us during the day and we put
in seven loads of hay. Hervey went
for the cow in my place in the
evening. Mrs. Wm. Gray, widow,
and Miss Minnie Boyle visited here in
afternoon. Worked until dark.

Wea. Wet SATURDAY 29 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Weather was wet most of the day and we did
such work as was suited to the time. Frank
myself and I put in a gate post and repaired
the fence. Ford and I worked in the garden
putting out beets and hoeing the cabbage.
In the evening we hauled some of the old
shingles off the barn. I started for home
a little before six o'clock and walked
to Ashland. My feet got wet and I felt
cold and uncomfortable when I got home
about nine o'clock. Took all night except
Greece Cold. Got at four practice.

July
Wea. SUN. JULY 30, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and took
a good bath. Helen, Bill and I attended
Mt. Washington Church and read Rev. Lane
sermon from St. John. 6:13. Congregation
not large. Weather unfavorable at time for
service. Alice attended Sabbath School at M. E.
Church in afternoon and was chosen teacher
of a class which Fellicia Wise was leaving to
go to her home in Oklahoma. Helen and I
did not attend church at night. Bill went
to Mt. Washington and the girls to the M. E.
on the hill.

Wea. *clearing* MONDAY 31 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpburg.
I slept at home until six o'clock
having taken a good dose of Castor
oil. I remained at home until noon
then called at Dr. Bell's office to
see about my watch and stopped
at E. W. Scott's and bought a fork
handle. Walked out from Simpson
and arrived Haulins about four
o'clock and brought in a small load of
ravings in the evening. My habbler off
the street car. I got off to get it and
had to pay an extra fare.

Wea. TUES. AUG. 1, 1905 Ther.

Shower

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpburg Pa.
After morning chores we unloaded
a load of hay and took two wagons to
the meadow. stirred up some manure,
finished morning and brought in two loads
of hay before dinner. Afternoon put off two loads
and put on one and a half when rain stopped
us. I put handle on fork and partly unlad-
ed load of old shingles. Ford went to a smith-
shop and did not get home until after night.
Charley Bale called in evening. Ford celebrating his
36 birthday. I did not retire until after ten
o'clock. Evening cool.

Wea. *fair* WEDNESDAY 2 Ther.

M. D. Haulins. Near Sharpburg Pa.
After chores we put off two loads of
damp hay and spent the remainder
of the forenoon turning up hay. Brought
in three loads in the afternoon. While
Ford was driving in with a load he had
a fall off and broke a coupling as I did
one before. He loaded what fell off on the
other wagon and got all to the barn the
last of his hay except some ravings.
Forenoon was cloudy, afternoon good
hay weather. Ford raked after supper.

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. AUG. 3, 1905 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg
In the morning we moved away two loads of hay then Frank and I went to the meadow and brought in a load of raking which we put in the mow then gathered up a little droum hay about the corner of the garden and brought it in as the last of hay harvest. Ford spent the afternoon cradling oats and found it a very unpleasant job. Frank and I spent the afternoon hoeing tomatoes and putting straw about them. Weather quite cool especially morning & evening.

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 4 ^{brisk} Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
We spent most of the forenoon cutting out weeds and hoeing sweet corn. Frank and I put some straw about some tomatoes before dinner. In afternoon Frank and Ford cut oats with the mowing scythe and cradle and I found a few daphns. I should not have been at work at all on account of piles causing severe pains in my bowels. In the evening Ford went to the blacksmith shop and brought home his market wagon.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. AUG. 5, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent most of the forenoon on the Haulin farm mending the private road & take the binder to the oat field. Set it up and cut one row before dinner. In afternoon cut what could be cut with the binder and brought the machine back to the shade at supper time. Ford took me in the buggy to the upper end of Center Avenue as usual on my way home found folks all well and Grace preparing to go to Cambridge Springs on her vacation. Gill had given

Wea. SUNDAY 6 ^{Shower} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa
Alice Helen Galbraith and I attended Church at Mt. Washington Primitive service. In afternoon, Orville Frederick of Allegheny called on us and Charles and Flo came and spent the afternoon and night with us preparatory to going to Cambridge Springs on vacation. I called to see Carothers' folks and Morrison. Gill, Grace and Alice attended Church at night. Free Methodists held service on the lawn near our place. Rained between two and three o'clock.

Wea. ^{Shower} MON. AUG. 7, 1905 Ther.

Mrs. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose at home a little before six o'clock
and ate breakfast with Bill, Laff Gas,
Flo and Grace preparing to start to
Cambridge Springs. I called at Dr. Winter's
office and got a prescription for my
bowels. Rode part of the way out of town
Aspenwall with Mr Meyer. Ford cut
some oats with Cradge in afternoon -
~~and~~ ^{and} some potatoes to take to market
Ford took marketing in evening and I
attended to chores. Frank Myers not able to be
out during the day. ~~Shower~~ afternoon

Wea. ^{very dark} TUESDAY 8 Ther.

Mrs. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at usual time and attended to
chores. Frank Myers still in the house
complaining of Asthma. I did the
chores he usually does. Ford and I
spent the day hoeing sweet corn.
It was very dark and foggy all day
and the morning dew was still on the
grass at sunset when more was coming.
Work among the grassy corn was very
unpleasant on account of the wet
making our clothing and shoes muddy.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. AUG. 9, 1905 Ther.

Mrs. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
After morning chores we spent the
forenoon hoeing sweet corn and in the
afternoon Frank Myers and I finished
hoeing oats. At supper time I received a
letter from Grace at Cambridge Springs
telling me of their safe arrival there
and of their favorable impressions
concerning the place. I was not
expecting a letter quite so soon.
Frank worked all day but complained
of being weak. Afternoon was favorable
for harvesting.

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 10 Ther.

Mrs. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at five and attended to chores.
Spent part of forenoon cleaning out hen
houses and the remainder hoeing corn.
In the afternoon Frank Myers and I
dug about six bushels of potatoes and
I gathered some sweet corn and
tomatoes and made up a load to take
to market - his first two horse load
and he did not know where best to go
or what to ask for his produce. He
called on Lou Bragers at night to make
some inquiry about prices.

Wea. ^{Showery} FRI. AUG. 11, 1905 Ther.

M. J. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg
Fork arose about two o'clock and went to
Pittsburg with his first load of sweet corn,
potatoes and tomatoes. He met with pretty
ready sale for them and was home before
noon. Potatoes 60¢ to 75¢ per bu. Corn 85¢ per bushel
and tomatoes 50 to 60¢ a chip about a peck.
I filled up the swill barrel in the morning
and Frank and I spent most of the fore-
noon hoeing sweet corn. Had some
in afternoon but rain stopped us. Quite
a heavy shower in the evening. Repaired
a potato basket some.

Wea. Showy SATURDAY 12 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg
Arose at M. J. Haulin's at usual time and did
usual chores. In forenoon Frank and I went to
Sharpsburg and brought out eleven head of cattle,
six of them milkers. When we returned Robert
Boyle had come to work. We milked the six cows
before dinner. Dug some potatoes and worked
some on the road in the afternoon. I walked
to Clapinwall on my way home. Stopped at Barber
shop and got hair cut and shaved. Gill thought
me too late getting home and went on search of me
there. I wiped him on way and went on hunt for
him. Got to bed about eleven. Got bath away Grace

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. AUG. 13, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about seven o'clock and took a bath.
Grace away at Cambridge Springs and Alice
at Haulin Station. Galbraith, Helen and I attended
church and heard Rev. Lane preach from Job
13: 29. Galbraith sang a solo "Happy day ^{my dear} that fixed
I called to see James Carothers who had been
overcome with the heat but was getting better.
Spent afternoon at home. Helen writing to the girls.
Spent the afternoon and evening at home.
James Carothers and wife called in the
evening. Jim getting over his heat prostration.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 14 Evening Ther. ^{rain}

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg
Arose about usual time and took
breakfast with Galbraith and Helen
before Lil went to work. I went down
into the city and bought a shirt two
collars, a pair of socks and an um-
brella to use when at Grove City reunion
of Round heads on the 16. Repaired an
old patch in afternoon. Did not feel
well all day. James Carothers and wife
called a short time at night. James
seemed to be getting over his spell of
prostration.

Wea. ^{wet} TUES. AUG. 15, 1905 Ther.

1 2 3 Plymouth St. Pittsburg
Spent most of the forenoon repairing
an umbrella and putting a
knob on the top of a lamp
and some other chores and in
the afternoon I cut some grass
and some weeds off the door yard
and cleaned up my clothes
preparatory to going to Grove City to
the reunion of our regiment.
Chas. Fulton came in the
evening and spent the night with
us

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 16 Ther.

Grove City House Grove City Mercer Co. Pa.
Arose at home a little after five o'clock. Took
breakfast with Helen, Gill and Chas. Fulton.
Left Allegheny for Grove City to attend
our reunion about 7-30 and got to Grove
City about eleven A.M. A little more than 100
old soldiers present. Fair on R.R. \$2.40 Hotel
fare dep. 2.00 Most of people got meals free.
C. A. stayed over night at hotel. Reunion very
entertaining. Good music both vocal and in-
strumental. Slept with Robt. Tagger. Enjoyed
the reunion very much. Next to be held at West
Middletown.

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. AUG. 17, 1905 Ther.

1 2 3 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at Grove City Hotel in Grove
City Pa. with some of my comrades of Co. A-100.
P. W. Co. Paid a hotel bill of \$2 and left for
home at 7-50. Got home at noon and
found Flo and Grace had gotten home
from Cambridge Springs. Spent after-
noon at home but felt as though I ought
to be at Ford Hanlin's at work. My time off
work seemed to be just while there was
something to attend to but I became rest-
less as soon as all was over.

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 18 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpburg
After getting home from Grove City
yesterday I spent the afternoon at home
doing chores and this morning concluded to
return to my work. Walked out from
Aspinwall to Hanlin's and found them drying
the oats shocks and in the afternoon we
hauled them in. Oats not in very good
order. I was not feeling very well in my
head and when bedtime came hard sleep
where I was. My first night in room with
Robert Boyle. Two lamps in our room.
Weather fine

Wea. ^{show} fair SAT. AUG. 19, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa
Frank Myers and I spent the day hoeing
corn. Robt Boyle cultivated corn in forenoon
and went to town in afternoon. Ford spent
afternoon building foundation for bridge.
I left Haulins ten minutes after six walked
to Cepinwall and when I got home found
Charles and Ed. here. Alice home from her
visit. Folks all well. I was exceedingly
tired when I got home. James Carothers
not getting much better over his sun-
stroke or whatever it might have been.
Rained in the evening

Wea. fair SUNDAY 20 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until eight o'clock and felt quite
unwell and shaky when I got up. Still weary
all day. Attended Mt. Washington Church
and heard Gill and Grace sing a duet
"Thy will be done". Heard Rev. Wilbur
preach from 1st Thes. 5th 17th. A splendid
sermon. Mary Carothers and Bell plaid
a prize on fish. Called the doctor ostensibly
to see Mary but really to see James and he pro-
nounced his disease of liver. All went to church
at night and heard Rev. Wilbur from Heb. 12th 2.
Did not feel well all day.

Wea. fair MON. AUG. 21, 1905 Ther.

M.D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg. Pa.
Arose a little before six and ate breakfast
with Gill. Called on James Carothers and
found him still very poorly. Walked out
from Cepinwall, was a little too late for
the milk wagon. Helped to gather some
tomatoes in the afternoon and hauled
them in. Dug a basket of potatoes and
Ford prepared a load of truck to take
to market. In the evening we moved
some young cattle across the hollow.
Weather pretty warm and clear at night.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 22 Ther.

M.D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
After doing up the usual morning
chores I gathered in some corn
for dinner and went across the
hollow and salted some young
cattle. Hoed some corn before
dinner. Ford went to market in
the morning and got home a little
before noon. Robt Boyle mowed wheat
stubbles and weeds. Frank Myers and
I plowed in afternoon and Ford
helped Will Campbell to thresh. Afternoon
was very hot.

WED. AUG. 23, 1905 Ther. ^{fair}

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
After morning chores Ford and Robt Boyle went to help the Campbells thresh and were gone all day. Frank Myers and I spent the day plowing and found it very hot. Threatened rain in the afternoon but it did not come. Broke a singletree and was detained a little but got another set of single and doubletree off of the sled. Felt weak during the day and was very tired at night. Milked seven cows after supper before Ford got home.

THURSDAY 24 ^{fair} Ther. ^{Showers}

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
After chores in the morning, Robt Boyle and Ford went to threshing machine at Campbells and some other place and Lizzie Hanlin went to Campbells. Frank Myers and I finished plowing about half past three o'clock and the others got home and Robt mowed some in the wheat stubble. Ford took a basket of sweet corn and a basket of tomatoes to Mrs Stamm. Rained some after night.

FRI. AUG. 25, 1905 Ther. ^{Cloudy} ^{Showers}

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Found it raining in the morning. We unloaded a load of oats and attempted to move some oats from shade but rain stopped us. Prepared garments for trucking. Afternoon Ford and Robt went to Sharpsburg for time and Frank and I dug a ditch across the barn yard to carry off drainage from stable. Had some fine music at night. Robt played violin and Lizzie played the piano. Private reading of ^{sentences}

SATURDAY 26 ^{fair} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at Mr. D. Hanlin's helping Frank Myers to haul stone to build foundation for private bridge and was very tired and suffered some. Ford and Robt Boyle built wall in afternoon. I walked to Ashmunville in the evening. Got home about nine o'clock and found that James Carothers had been very low with congestion of brain during the last week but was a little better so low that persons were not admitted to see him and Dr. Nickenbaugh had given up hope of his recovery.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. AUG. 27, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.

Arose about six o'clock in the morning and took a good bath. Attended Church with Till and Grace and heard Rev. Lane preach from Mat. 10:42. Grace Hanlin took dinner with us. Jas Carothers called in. Had been to see his father who was thought to be better.

Our whole family attended Church at night and heard Rev. Lane preach on the for by the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified. "By grace are we saved through faith. Grace and faith with can a diette River of Light. Slept well. Jas Carothers rested better.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 28 Ther.

Arose at Hanlin's near Sharpsburg. Arose at home about six and ate breakfast with Helen and Till. Called to see how Jas. Carothers was and found him much better. Went in car with Grace to town. Called on Dr. Bell. Rode out from Ashmumby with Willis Boyle. Hauled in some tomatoes and corn and did some chores in the afternoon. Ford preparing to go to market. Frank Larowing. Got away at night probably calling on his best girl. Day fine and cool. Appearance of rain at night.

^{Rain}
Wea. TUES. AUG. 29, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg. Ford went to market before day with Robt. Boyle, Frank Wray and I moved a load of oats from shade to barn, removed grain carriage and put bed on old wagon prepared for hauling manure. Hauled a few loads in afternoon and rain stopped us. Fixed up low wagon for hauling manure. Some of Boyles going folks called in evening. Night quite warm and foggy. Felt pretty well. Retired early.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 30 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg. Arose at usual time and helped to milk seven cows before breakfast. We spent the day hauling manure in three wagons with three teams and put most of it in piles on the plowed ground. Ford thought that it could be put on to cover the ground better that way. We got through hauling at sunset. Mrs Miller was visiting her sister-in-law Mrs Wray. I did the work very well during the day and felt pretty well at bed time.

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. AUG. 31, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg

Attended to usual chores in the morning. Moved wheat stubbles until noon and in the afternoon I hauled some tomatoes and corn to the barn, scattered some manure and helped Frank to put some chunks together. Ford procured a larger market wagon to take his load to town. At supper time Mrs. Hanlin announced to us that she had found a bedbug on Robert's saddle and we made a search of our clothing but found no more. Felt pretty well during the day. Weather very pleasant. Evening cool.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. SEPT. 1 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at half past five and brought the cows from the field and Robt Boyle and I did the milking. Ford away at Pittsburg at market. We hauled a few stones off the wheat field and Robert and Frank harrowed some. In the afternoon Frank and I hauled some stones for the foundation of the bridge and I helped to cut down two trees for the bridge. Robert dressed up and went out at night.

Wea. ^{shower} SAT. SEPT. 2, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at M. D. Hanlin's getting out timber for a bridge and about four o'clock a shower of rain drove us to the house. I walked to Aspinwall and got home a little before nine o'clock and found Marie Hanlin and Mitchell Carothers here. James Carothers not so well seemingly taking a relapse. Fallyrith gone to Monongahela. Amy Tucker here on a visit. Folks at home all well. Felt pretty well at night.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 3 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.

Arose about six o'clock. Helen and I attended church at Mt. Washington. Members of choir all absent but John Helver, Gillat Monongahela. Alice at Mt. Church with Amy Tucker and Grace at home. In afternoon I made out an application for transportation to Mississippi in boat to attend dedication of monument to Pennsylvania Soldiers. See Gilbert came and took several pictures in our yard. We attended church at night & heard Rev. Sam from Snake 18th 14, Gill and Ed. Carothers sat up with Jas Carothers.

Cloudy
Wea. fair MON. SEPT. 4, 1905 Ther.

W.D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Arose at home about six o'clock and ate
breakfast with the family and Amy Tucker
who was visiting us. Called in to see Jas Car-
ter and found him still lying flat seemingly
unconscious. Rode out from Aspinwall with
Willis Boyle and a little girl. Spent afternoon
hauling in tomatoes and corn and Frank
and I dug seven or eight bushels of potatoes.
Robert Boyle and I did the milking in
the evening Ford being away on an errand
Robert not in at bedtime.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 5 Ther.

W.D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six
and helped do the milking before breakfast
Ford had started about three o'clock with
a load of marketing and did not get home
until upon. Expected him to enquire by
phone for James Carothers who was sick
but he did not do it. He spent the
day digging potatoes and in the after-
noon Frank went to Groshman's to help
to thresh. I walked out to mail box at
night but got no letter. Robert Boyle
went to the Exposition in City.

Wea. fair WED. SEPT. 6, 1905 Ther.

W.D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose a few minutes before six and did
usual morning chores. Ford went
and helped two neighbors to thresh and
Robert Boyle Frank Myers and I
hailed the tractors in for the bridge that
was washed away. Got through with
that about three o'clock and then
finished digging a patch of potatoes.
In the evening two young men came
and brought a hunting dog with them and
Ford and Robert went out with them to
train Ford's young dog to hunt and to give

Wea. fair THURSDAY 7 Ther.

W.D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at usual time and helped Ford to
do the milking. Did most of a churning for
Mrs Hanlin and Frank and I gathered
tomatoes during forenoon and in the after-
noon he and I went and helped the Boyle
brothers to thresh. Their grain was in the
barn and terrible dust and the barn not
properly scrubbed I became sick with
the dust and took three days leave at night.
Women treated me very kindly and with
extra concern on the bed I took a good meal
and got better.

Wea. fair FRI. SEPT. 8, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Ford went to market before daybreak and
left his hired help to attend to his threshing.
He got home a little after ten o'clock when
we had the soft threshed, 163 Bu. Oats 190
Bu. wheat. I helped on straw stack and
got along very well, not sick but very
tired at night. Robt. Boyle took a picture
of the machine and hands as they were
about leaving after supper. We gathered up
some of the rakes of the straw stack and
put under shelter for bedding.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 9 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg
Frank Myers went to the machine at pro.
Boyles and Bonshires and Robt. Boyle.
God and I spent the day putting the timbers
on the bridge. At noon two men came and
bought Ford's team of mules, I did not learn
at what price. I got home about half past
eight o'clock and found the young folks at
the exposition. Gilbreath sat up with
James Crothers who was still delirious.
He's quite tired and felt the pain of
threshing in dust and a broken rib caused
by leaning too heavily on a crossbar. God Haulin's house

Wea. ^{cloudy} SUN. SEPT. 10, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg
Arose about six o'clock and took a good
bath. Then Alice and I went to church
and heard Rev. W. S. McConnell preach
from the word "Mary" very fine sermon.
Rev. Lane away at conference. Spent after
noon at home. Alice, Gill and I
attended church at night and heard
Rev. McConnell preach again from
"Mat. 25: 10" a very fine sermon
from the words "Watch therefore".
Rained in the evening. Congregation small.

Wea. Showery MONDAY 11 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg
Spent the day caring for James
Crothers who was sick and quite
delirious. He made some laughable
expressions. He asked "Sam will there
be any hospitals in eternity?" I said No.
He said then a good many men will
get out of a job. He was thinking
mostly of boats, hospitals and pensions.
Ed. Crothers came and relieved me at night.
Was showery through the day and I
thought not best to go out to Haulin's.

fair
Wea. TUES. SEPT. 12, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.
Arose at home about half past five
clock and ate breakfast with
Helen and Galbraith. Mowed some
grass off edges of park. Called to see
how James Carothers was and found
line restles. Walked from Ashmunville
to Mr. D. Haulin's. Helped him start
four head of beef cattle to Sharpsburg.
Cleaned out a chicken house. Put a
brace on a gate. Frank Myers getting
ready to move back to Hoboken to work
on Milvoration Plant. Evening fair.

Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 13 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.
After usual chores Ford took the
team and mowed Frank Myers to
Hoboken. Robt. Boyle tried to harrow and
found it too wet. I was digging about
stumps all day and he came to me with
some old dynamite and tried to blow
out stumps with it but could not get
the thing to explode. We dug out one
stump and got another one almost out
and a third one well dug about and
roots cut off. After I was in bed and
asleep Robt. Boyle brought me a letter from Grace

fair
Wea. THUR. SEPT. 14, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.
When I got out in the morning found
some frost but not enough to do any
damage. Ford and Robt. Boyle spent
the day preparing a load of corn and
tomatoes to take to market and I
picked peaches. Peaches rather an
inferior article and some of them
rotting enough to make them uneatable.
Boyle got a half basket chip basket
full and Myers folks got a basket.
Day very clear and evening cool.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 15 Ther. Evening Cloudy

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.
Spent the day cutting off sweet corn
fodder among very large weeds and
grass. Very tedious and tiresome work.
Had a letter last night from Grace telling
me about the action of conference
sending Rev. Lane to New Brighton
where he had agreed to serve at Washing-
ton and sent Rev. Carpenter to
Washington. I did not sleep for a long
time after reading the letter. Ford
went to market in the morning and
took the sorrel mare to shop after noon

Cloudy
Wea. SAT. SEPT. 16, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Mended a girth in the morning and
put a piece on toe of my shoe and
mended a halter mixed some hog slop &c.
Ford and Hoft. Boyle went for some
cattle and brought them home. I spent
afternoon digging about stumps. Walked
to Aspinwall in the evening and got over-
heated. Found James Carothers gradually
going down and not expected to live.
Rev. Carpenter with us over night. Came
to take charge of Mt. Washington Church.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 17 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Took a bath in the morning. Called to
learn how James Carothers was and found
him still sinking. Attended Mt. Washington
Church and heard Rev. Carpenter preach
his first sermon there from the 114th
Psalm. Attended Sabbath School in afternoon
and church again at night and heard
Carpenter from 18th Psalm 25-26 verses.
People seemed to be pleased with Carpen-
ter's talks. He was with us over night.
I wrote in my diary after folks had
gone to bed.

fair
Wea. MON. SEPT. 18, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Sharpburg Pa.

Arose at home about half past five
Rev. Carpenter took breakfast with us,
and I went with him to see the house
occupied by Rev. Sauer who was about to
move out and Carpenter in. Rode out with
Willis Boyle from Aspinwall. Got off
corn most of afternoon and helped to load
up the corn and tomatoes for market.
James Carothers was not expected
to live when I left home and I went
to bed expecting to hear shortly of his
death.
Day warm.

Wea. TUESDAY 19 Ther.

Shower at noon
Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpburg.
Ford went to market in forenoon
and Hoft Boyle and I did some chores
grinding corn knife &c. I did a churning
and then we cut corn until noon.
Rained at noon and we spent the
afternoon putting the sleepers in
place on the bridge. Ross managed
the hewing of the ends and without
any plan of measurement he made
a bid job and when Ford came he re-
paired it according to my first planing.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. SEPT. 20, 1905 Ther.

W. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time and attended
to chores before breakfast. Robt. Boyle
and I spent the day laying stone
and preparing approaches to the bridge.
Ford gathered some peaches and went
to Crawford Campbells and got some plans
for the bridge. Robt. drove team over
the bridge when we quit work in the
evening. Rain last night made the
ground too wet to sow wheat.
No word from home. Robt. away at night.

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 21 Ther.

W. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
I did a churning in the morning
gathered some green tomatoes and
mashed some stone at the bridge.
In afternoon I unloaded some
lime into another wagon. Put a
chain across market wagon bed
to keep it from spreading, greased
the wagon and put rubber boards on.
Did not get truck loaded until
after night and I milked my cows
after dark. Had for mail but got
no word from home.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. SEPT. 22, 1905 Ther.

W. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until six o'clock. Ford went
to market before daylight with load of
tomatoes and sweet corn. Robt. Boyle
and I spent the day putting in
wheat and applying lime with it.
Ford brought 25 sacks of lime
with him from the city. Found
it tedious work drilling lime with
the wheat. So much filling up to do.
At night I went out for mail but
got no letter from home and did not
hear from James Carothers in sickness.
Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 23 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pellsburg Pa.
Spent the forenoon mowing a second
crop of grass off a meadow for W. D. Hanlin
while he and Robt. Boyle were dynamiting
stumps in the wheatfield and not being
very successful. In the afternoon I drove the
old team hauling off stumps two of which were
still left in the ground. Helped to do the
milking in the evening, then rode to
Sharpsburg with Robt. Boyle on my way
home. Found folks at home all well and
James Carothers not any better. Rev. Carpenter
and wife gone to their own house.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. SEPT. 24, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and
took a good bath. Attended church at
Mt Washington and heard Rev Carpenter
from Sh. John 2 Ch. pt 5. Did not feel
well after dinner and did not attend
Sabbath School Rally. None of family but Gill
went. Spent most of afternoon reading
Wesleyan Methodist St. Myke family all
attended church at Mt. Washington M.P.
and heard Rev. Carpenter preach from Ps.
126. V. 6 "About 80 persons present ~~at~~
~~gregational~~ ~~preaching~~ ~~service~~ since we came."

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 25 Ther.

Mrs. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about half past five
took breakfast with Gill and Helen. Rode
down town with Grace rode out from Aspin-
wall with Willis Boyle. Spent afternoon
gathering green tomatoes and helping to
load the wagon to go to market. Read
some in Pittsburg Post at night before
writing in my diary. Weather getting
so cool that we feared heavy frost.
Ford had on 4 or 5 baskets of corn and
tomatoes to take to market.

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. SEPT. 26, 1905 Ther. ^{frost}

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
At usual time Ford started to
market, and Robt Boyle and I attended
to chores and spent the day gathering
tomatoes to save them from the frost.
Frost of this morning did but little harm
Ford and Robt. hauled in about fifty
bushels of tomatoes in the evening many
of which were green and there were
supposed to be fourteen or fifteen bu
of ripe ones in piles in the patch.
Harvey Boyle visited us at night and
they had some music on guitar and piano.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 27 Ther. ^{frost}

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.
In the morning we carried some
green tomatoes and spread them out
on straw to ripen and I made some
strawbands for tying fodder shocks while
Ford and Robert were wiping a load of
tomatoes. In the afternoon I cut a
few shocks of corn and in the
evening Robt and Ford hauled
in a load of hay while I brought
the cobs and did most of the making
Robt out calling at night, supposed
to be visiting his intended bride.

fair
Wea. THUR. SEPT. 28, 1905 Ther.

Mrs. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa
Ford started to market before daylight.
After milking I went to Boyles and
the boys to come and help us to cut corn.
Three of them here in afternoon.

Robt. mowed a small piece in the
meadow and he and Ford put
in a load that was already raked
up. I walked out to the mailbox
at night but found it empty
and I was disappointed for I
was waiting to hear from home and
from James Carothers in his sickness.

Wea. foggy FRIDAY 29 Cloudy Ther.

Mrs. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose about usual time and attended
to chores. I did a churning in the
forenoon and carried in some apples
then cut corn the remainder of the
day. Harvey and Leonard Boyle were
cutting also. Robt. Boyle and Ford prepared
a load of tomatoes and corn to take to
market. When horses were let out after
supper, found Maud had been kicked
and Ford sewed up a three cornered
flesh wound which was not very
deep or dangerous. I walked out to mailbox

fair
Wea. SAT. SEPT. 30, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at usual time at Mrs. D. Haulins Ford
having gone early to market Robt. Boyle and
I did the milking and other chores, and then
spent most of the day with Harvey and
Leonard Boyle cutting off corn. Ford tied
the shocks in the afternoon. I rode to
Sharpsburg with Ford in the evening. Found
folks all stirring at home although
Galbraith was not well and got some
medicine from the Doctor. James Carothers
still lying but very low and unconscious

Wea. fair SUN. OCT. 1 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose shortly after daylight and prepared
to attend church all night but Grace
and heard Rev. Carpenter preach from
1st Cor 11th pt. 24. Ch. Communion service
Rev. Crowther present. Larger congregation
than usual. Fanny Thorley there. Mrs. Carpenter
sick and under Doctors care. Spent afternoon at
home. Some appearance of rain. We all
attended church at night and heard Rev.
Carpenter preach from Gen 25th pt 34, Esau
sold his birthright. Anna Carpenter sick and
under Doctors care. Congregation larger than usual

Wea. ^{Rain} MON. OCT. 2, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at home about five o'clock and
ate breakfast with Helen & Palbraith.
Called in to see James Carothers and
found him still living but seemingly
unconscious. Rode out from Ashpit
with Willie Boyle in milk wagon.
Spent afternoon gathering green
tomatoes and getting load and
wagon ready to go to market. Rained
in the evening and Ford did not get
as much corn gathered for his load as
he wanted.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 3 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Ford started to market before daylight
and Robt. Boyle and I attended to
chores. I spent most of forenoon
breaking stone at the end of the
bridge. And in the afternoon we
finished cutting off field corn.
Still some sweet corn to cut
when done marketing. We separated
some cattle in the evening and
repaired some fence. I retired
early. Robt was not in and I did
not inquire his whereabouts.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. OCT. 4, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Morning so foggy that we could not see the
barn from the porch. We spent the forenoon
working on the road and making stone
at the bridge. I helped Lizzie to do a
washing in the afternoon. Cranked the
machine for her, then helped Ford and
Robert to put up some barbed wire
fence across the orchard to keep the
cattle out of the corn. Mrs. Fragg told
me that Robt. Boyle expected to be married
on the 25th at the wake from today to Friday
Meyer.

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 5 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
After morning chores I did a churning,
and spent part of the day pulling weeds
out of strawberry patch. In afternoon
tripped Myra Ann and inspected the
little tenant house, one of the ladies
being the intended bride at Robt. Boyle.
After supper Robert and I loaded
a load of hay at which I worked
until after night and went to the
mail box but heard nothing from home.
Ford prepared load of marketing. Lizzie
had in Sharpsburg, Brother's letter.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. OCT. 6, 1905 ^{fresh} Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
Ford started market before daylight
got home at noon and spent afternoon
away from home trying to get rid of a false
mare. Robt Boyle left in buggy in the
morning to go to city making some pre-
parations to get married and go to house
keeping. He did not get home until
after night. I pulled some weeds
in the garden and cut sweet corn
most of the day and milked six
cows after night. Weather fine.
Felt pretty well.

Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 7 ^{fresh} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
After unloading some hay and doing other
chores Robt Boyle and I spent forenoon
cutting off sweet corn while Ford returned a
market wagon he had been using. In the
afternoon we lifted some potatoes and
in the evening Ford came home with me.
And we called in to James Carothers whom
we found still living and sleeping peacefully.
Ford spent the night there. Our young
folks at choir practice. Evening
quite cool but pleasant.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. OCT. 8, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Awoke about seven o'clock. Ford Hanlin
attended church at Mt. Washington with
us and heard Rev. Carpenter preach
from 1st Kings 19 & 24 a very good
sermon. Ford took dinner with us and
went home in afternoon. Harry Hanlin
and his wife called in the evening and
our family all attended church at night and
heard Rev. Carpenter preach from Gen. 30:3
concerning Moses and the burning bush a
very good sermon. Gelbratt beginning to study
the scriptures some for Christian Endeavor work

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 9 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Took breakfast with Helen and Gelbratt.
Called to see Carothers and found out all the change.
Called again at Dr. Bells and left my watch.
Called at John McCalmont's office and made affi-
davit concerning Belle Carothers character so that
she might collect Jim's pension while he is
sick. At Court House had my papers made out.
Rode from top of Aspinwall hill with Willie
Boyle. Gathered potatoes all afternoon called
to milk wrote a letter to Grace at night
and carried it out to the mail box.
Did not feel well in afternoon.

Wea. ^{light shower} fair TUES. OCT. 10, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Churned for two hours after breakfast then went for a basket of roasting ears. Spent most of the day gathering up potatoes after the digger. In the evening when I went for cows could not find them at first although I could hear the bell I mistook where it was and thought the cows at the upper end of bottom while they were at the lower end. Robert out again at night. Laying a little at bed time.

Wea. Wet WEDNESDAY 11 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and found it raining. Rained most of the day and I spent most of the day in the cellar piling up old shingles for kindling and splitting up some wood for the heater. Ford was away in the afternoon and Robt. Boyle was busy putting the little house in order for living in after his marriage. He was away again at night. Did not feel very well in afternoon of the day. Read some before bed time.

Wea. ^{Cool Clouds} THUR. OCT. 12, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and attended to usual chores. Ford was from home with the spring wagon in the forenoon I gathered the potatoes that were uncovered by the rain about three bushels of them and then helped Ford and Robt. Boyle to gather tomatoes. Gathered in quite a lot of them with the expectation of a freeze tonight as the weather was much colder than any we have had this season. Albert Slater was with us over night.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 13 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Considerable of frost in the morning. After doing chores I husked seven shocks of corn in the forenoon and in the afternoon I knocked off what apples I could find in the orchard and we gathered them up and brought them in with the corn. Found there was something wrong with a heifer and brought her in and doctored her for a choke but she did not seem to get well. Got a letter from Grace at night when I went out to the box. Robt. Boyle's intended wife preparing their

house and Robt. Boyle's intended wife preparing their

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. OCT. 14, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at Mr. D. Hanlin's about six o'clock.
Ford had gone to market. Robt. Boyle and
I did chores. I salted the cattle in the
forenoon and gathered in some corn for
cooking and cut off the remainder of
the corn in the evening. Ford was laid
up in the afternoon with a lame back
and I helped to do up the evening chores.
Robt was busy all day helping the Meyer's
girls to paper the little house. I walked
to Cespinnwall. Got home about 8-30. All well.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 15 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and took a
good bath. We all attended church but
Grace. Heard Rev. Carpenter preach from
1st Sam. 16th 22 To obey is better than sacrifice
Good sermon. Did not attend Sabbath School.
Called to see James Carothers and found him
a little better. Fred Hanlin attended
church with us at Mr. Washington and
spent the night with us. Heard Rev. Carpenter
preach from the words 'As a mother com-
forteth her child, so will comfort you of
Jerusalem' or something like it. We attended

Wea. ^{fair} MON. OCT. 16, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Arose at home about half past five and ate
breakfast with Helen and Felbraith. Called
to see James Carothers and found him resting.
Ed Carothers intending to leave for his home in
California this evening. I called at Dr. Bells
and got my watch. Rode out from Cespinnwall
with Willie Boyle. Did a churning after
dinner. Picked up potatoes after noon. Robt &
Ford burned a heifer that had died. I did the
milking in the evening. Ford and his wife
went to Sharpsburg and Robt was away, Mrs
Maggie and I at home alone until about 10 o'clock time.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 17 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Spent part of forenoon preparing wagon for a
hay ride then cleaned up potatoes in the best
patch we dug. In the evening I milked 7
cows and Robert Boyle and Ford took four
horses and wagon with grain carriage and
hay and went to Sharpsburg and met Felbraith
Alice & Grace Melvin James Jane & Maggie McKetin
Miss Adams Nell Broken Fred Hanlin &
Annie Campbell Mr. Ship Mr. Garrison
and Miss Kate Allen and. Some
of Ford's neighbors in. Had a good time and good supper.
Plenty of noise & some fine music. Had a little more to do.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} WED. OCT. 18, 1905 ^{Over} Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
About 20 minutes after two Ford and
Robt. Boyle got back from taking the hay-
ride folks to Sharpsburg and Robert took
his potatoes over and slept in the little
house into which he was moving. He put
the hay wagon in shelter. Then Ford and
I spent the day lifting potatoes in new
ground with forks. Only got out about
five bushels during the day. Cool very light.
Robt. Boyle away all day, looking after
musicians for his wedding occasion on 25th
Mrs. Harris here. ^{Pop} kept very much like my mother

Wea. ^{Cloudy} THURSDAY 19 ^{Over} Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and attended to chores.
He took the grain carriage off the low wagon that
had been used for hay ride put on stone bed and
hauled two loads of stone to road and I washed
some of the. Rain came on at noon. Rained all
afternoon. I assorted some potatoes and repaired
some chains. Thought there might be some
relation between me and Mrs. Harris since I thought
she looked so much like my mother, but she told me
that she was English instead of Irish and thus
settled the matter. She remained during the day
and night. Charles Boyson and had some musical night

Wea. ^{Cloudy} FRI. OCT. 20, 1905 ^{Cool} Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
attended to usual chores in the morning.
I salted the cattle and broke stone
on the road until noon. In the afternoon
I gathered up some potatoes made here
by the rain and took the team and brought
in some potatoes from the new ground.
Robt. Boyle not helping us as he was
still busy getting ready to get married.
Mrs. Harris the lady who looked so
much like my mother still here. Folks
peared and cured some apples for apple butter.
I felt very a dicker at night.

Wea. ^{Fair} SATURDAY 21 ^{Cool} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at Mr. D. Hanlin's at usual time and
attended to usual chores. I spent most
of the day stirring apple butter and it was
taken off about five o'clock. Ate supper
by lamplight and walked to Aspinwall.
Got home a little after nine o'clock and
found all well. Jo. McCalumout here over
night. Did not get to bed until almost
midnight. James Carothers still living
and seeming a little better but no
prospect of permanent recovery. Weather
quite cool and windy.

Cloudy
Wea. SUN. OCT. 22, 1905 Bol Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about half past six o'clock.
Jo. McCalmont here and went with us
to church and took dinner with us. Heard
Rev. Carpenter preach from Acts 9th part
of 6th called in afternoon to see Carothers
and he called me by my name. We all
attended church at Mt. Washington in
the evening and heard Jo. McCalmont
preach a splendid sermon from
Acts 20-24. Good congregation and
all seemingly well pleased. Jo. took tea with
us after service.

Wea. fair MONDAY 23 Ther.

Mr. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Took breakfast with Helen and Ed.
a little after six. Called in to see Mr.
Carothers and found him resting pass-
ably able to talk a little. Rode down into
City with Grace on street car. Left my note
with Dr. Bell sent five dollars by P.O. order
to Dr. Carr-Gleek. Rode part of way out
from Aspenwall with Mr. Miner. Cleaned
up the leavings of Applebutter making and
husked two shocks of corn. Ford and Dizzie
went to Sharpsburg in afternoon and
brought Mrs. Slater and boy home with them.

Cloudy
Wea. TUES. OCT. 24, 1905 Bol Ther.

Mr. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until half past six. After morning
chores I broke stone on the public road
until dinner time when rain stopped.
Mr. and I put straw in stable for
bedding and assorted some pota-
toes. Ford was helping Robt. Boyle to
get his house ready to move into and
greased and put his buggy harness
together in the evening. Robert went
to take supper with the family of
his intended father-in-law. He spent
lots of time there.

Wea. fog WEDNESDAY 25 Ther.

Mr. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a little before six o'clock
and attended to usual chores before
breakfast. Ford and I spent forenoon
cleaning out chicken house and he put
in some new nests in afternoon. I broke
some stone on road until rain drove me in.
Ford and Dizzie walked over to Meyers in the
evening to attend Robt. Boyle's wedding at 7 P.M.
I did the milking. Mrs. Alice Burnette and
her little boy here with Mrs. Wray & myself until
about one o'clock when Robt. Boyle and his wife entered
their new home and Ford and Dizzie returned.

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. OCT. 26, 1905 ^{cloudy} Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
About one o'clock in the morning, Robt. Boyle
and his wife newly married came to the Hanlin
house and commenced house keeping. Robt. spent
the day about the house except while he worked
the borrowed buggy. Ford and I husked corn
in the forenoon and I hauled it to the
crib in the afternoon and he went to see
Geo. Campbell who was afflicted with
ulcerated sore throat. I felt quite
unwell in the afternoon and evening
with pains in my bowels. Weather was
cool and cloudy in the evening.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 27 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Attended to usual chores in the morning.
Ford took some potatoes to Sharpsburg and
took Mrs. Burnette and her boy home.
On invitation of Robt. Boyle I
called in at his house and was intro-
duced to his wife and saw their
furniture &c. I broke stone on the
road in the forenoon and loaded
stone on to the road in the afternoon.
Hauled five loads. Ford dug them out
and helped me to load them. I drove the
team and did the unloading.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. OCT. 28, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg, Pa.

Usual chores at Hanlin in the morning and
then did a churning. Hauled stone onto the
Public Road near Hanlin's gate. Hauled two
loads after dinner. Ford went away and I
hauled two loads in the afternoon and
did the evening chores before I started
home. Walked to Aspinwall in an hour.
Got home about eight o'clock. Found folks
about as usual. James Carothers still
very poor. Gill sat up with him after
coming from choir practice. Evening cool

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 29 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg, Pa.

Did not rise until late. Helen announ-
ced to me that she and Alice were thinking
of taking a trip to Colorado which would
necessitate our breaking up housekeeping
for the time being. Gill slept nearly all
day after sitting up all night with James
Carothers. I attended church and heard Rev.
Carpenter preach from Gal. 2:20. He was
suffering with neuralgia. We all attended
church at night and heard Rev. Sanders preach
from Mat. 5:3. Did not consider him
much of a speaker. Carothers a little bet

Wea. ^{fair} MON. OCT. 30, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Hurlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home a little after five
o'clock. Helen and Alice decided to get
ready and go to Colorado to spend the winter.
I thought it right for them to go but felt
very blue over the situation as we proposed
to break up house keeping. I felt as though the
misery had begun. ~~Boyle~~ with Willie
Boyle from Berlinville. Cleaned out ditch
in the stable in afternoon and put
some straw in for bedding. Ford and
Sisie filled some beds. Henry Boyle
called at night for milk.

Wea. ^{wet} TUESDAY 31 Ther.

Mr. D. Hurlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until late then found it
raining soon after I got out and
rained all day. Robt. Boyle helped
a little with the Chores then spent
the day at his own employment. Ford
and I assorted some potatoes and
cleaned up the Cellar then assorted
some tomatoes and carried off
the rotten ones. Ford suggested
that we might have tomatoes for
Christmas. Day was very dreary
and dull. Fell on nose.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. NOV. 1, 1905 Ther. ^{Cool}

Mr. D. Hurlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about 10 o'clock and atten-
ded to usual Chores. Robt. Boyle and
Ford spent the day hauling stones
onto the road near the gate and I
spent the forenoon assorting some
types and carrying them to the Cellar
to ripen. Got them up on racks on their
corn ends. Spent the afternoon
preparing the cow stable to receive
the young cattle and dry cows that
will go on pasture. Weather was
cold and windy.

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 2 Ther. ^{free}

Mr. D. Hurlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a little earlier than common
and found white frost ground frozen and
ice on the water which lasted all day.
We hauled in some sweet corn in
the shock to feed to the cattle and hauled
in three loads of corn in the shock and
put it in the mow on top of hay to husk
in bad weather. I did not feel very well
had pains in my bowels and head. Bathed
my feet in hot water at night and took
some ginger tea. Leonard Boyle and Muriel
announced death of their uncle John Miller.

Wea. ^{Wet} FRI. NOV. 3, 1905 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sherksburg.
After morning chores we forked away
the manure from about the strawstack
then Robert and Ford each took two
horses and went to the smith shop to
get them shod. I attended to the cowstables
and husked a few bushels of corn in the
moo. When Ford came home he sold the old
false sorrel mare to a couple of Skenys. I
was troubled all day with pain in my
bowels. Got some fresh fish for supper and
was very sick and threw up at night. Folks
did not know if about the house.

Wea. ^{Wet} SATURDAY 4 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at day dawning and attended to usual
chores. Robt. Boyle Ford and I assorted
twenty bu of potatoes for seed, and in the
afternoon they with their wives attended
the funeral of "Uncle John Miller" I spent
the afternoon cleaning cowstables and
burying Cabbage. Got the corn in
by sunset. Walked to Aspinwall very
tired. Got home found J. Carothers worse.
Helen suffering with cold. Rev. Car-
penter suffering with Pneumonia

Wea. ^{Wet} SUN. NOV. 5, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at seven. Alice and I attended
church and heard Rev. Brown preach
from Acts 1: 8. A very good sermon.
Rev. Carpenter probable to preach. James
Carothers died about 10th having lain in bed
from effect of heat prostration or bursting of blood
vessel over brain since Aug 12. Spent the
afternoon at home and as it was raining
we did not attend church at night.

James Carothers folks making arrangements with
undertaker for the funeral of James Carothers
on Tuesday

Wea. ^{Cloudy} MONDAY 6 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at usual time and attended to fires.
After breakfast I got ready and went
out to Ford Haulins to tell him of the death
of James Carothers and in afternoon Ford
walked in with me and we attended funeral
services at the Carothers home at 8 o'clock and
heard Rev. Solomon Keebler conduct services and
thought he did well. Number of friends there.
Charles and I to with us over night. Tell you
out to Suckers neighborhood to arrange for the
funeral. He did not return until very
late expecting to be up before four o'clock.

Wea. fair TUES. NOV. 7, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about 4-30 and prepared to attend
funeral of James Carothers. Went down Du
quesne Incline. Company got on train at Point
Bridge. Corps sent from Union Depot. Heard Rev.
Keebler again at Tucker's. New Cemetery very fine.
We took dinner at D.S. Butler's and felt much
at home. Rev. Keebler Grace Gill and I there.
Got home before dark and Carothers' folks took
supper with us. Hill, Mitchell Carothers and
I went to the election and voted before we ate
our supper. I did not feel very well. My bowels
out of order.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 8 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home a little before five o'clock
and ate breakfast with Helen and
Gill. Left home about half past seven
and walked out from Ashinwall. Ford
away at his mother's and Robt Boyle had
taken a cow and a load of potatoes to
Sharpsburg. I shut the cattle out of the
meadows and cleaned the cornstubs and
prepared them to receive stock. Put all the
stock in at night. Weather somewhat
cloudy and chilly. Mrs. Hanlin suffering
with a bad cold.

Cloudy Spitting Snow
Wea. THUR. NOV. 9, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a little after six and assisted
Robt Boyle in attending to the chores.
Took a few gallons of milk to C.
Campbell's to help them out with what
is required to fill their orders. I spent
most of the afternoon husking corn in
the barn as it would have been very un-
comfortable out of doors. Ford was
away at his mother's in Ohio. We succeeded
in housing all the stock. John Boyle called
in the evening and was Robt Boyle's first father
guest. He took tea with Robert and his wife.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 10 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose a few minutes after six.
Ford still absent from home. I kindled
fire in stove and helped to do the
milking before breakfast. Cut down a
dead tree and carried the top to the house
for fuel for the heater. Robt Boyle and
I spent most of the day husking
corn of the "Early Best" variety. Corn not
matured and hard to husk. Husked it
in in the evening. Not more than
20 bushels. Was feeling glad the week
was so near ended. Near time to go home.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. NOV. 11, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa
Attended to usual chores at Haulins in forenoon and hauled a dead tree to the house, sawed it in chunks and carried into furnace room. Husked a few shocks of corn in afternoon and hauled it in. Ford Haulin got home in the evening from his mother's. A party out from town to buy the Haulin farm - were willing to pay \$2.75 per acre for the Wagg part 127 acres. Walked to Caspenwall. Got home a little after eight. Helen very poorly with the cold and thinking of giving up her visit to Colorado.

Wea. ^{very fair} SUNDAY 12 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until seven. Took good bath. Alice, Gill and I attended church and heard Rev. Carpenter preach from Heb. 2:10. His oratory anything but agreeable. Felt very blue all day over the prospect for Alice and Helen to have a pleasant visit to Colorado. Some of letters from friends there not encouraging. Helen suffering with bad cold and inclined give up going but Alice still building on it. Helen, Grace and I did not attend church at night and Helen decided that it was not prudent for her to try to go to Colorado at this season of the year.

Wea. ^{cloudy} ^{rain} MON. NOV. 13, 1905 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Helen was feeling quite unwell with the cold and Alice got breakfast for Gill and me and her mother remain in bed. Helen took a good hot water bath hoping to break her cold. I stopped in the City at Eison & Philips and bought me a furdroy and ducking coal for \$4.00. We spent the afternoon husking corn. Husked eight shocks, rained lightly in afternoon and night. I wrote a letter after night to Comrade Underwood and took it to the mail box. Had not fully made up my mind about going to Breckinridge.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 14 ^{cold} Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at six. Ground hard frozen. Chores as usual. Thought it too cold to husk corn in the morning. Robt. Boyle and I hauled some manure and of cattle shades. Ford went out somewhere and bought some re straw to tie corn fodder. Went to husking about ten o'clock and Ford went for a load of coal in afternoon. Afternoon fair for husking but ground somewhat muddy.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} WED. NOV. 15, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose about 5-30. Attended to usual
chores in morning. Ford was absent
all day trying to sell beef. Could dispose
of seven quarters. Expected to drop
two heaves tomorrow if he could dispose
of them. Robt. and I hauled in a load
of corn and he took four horses in after
noon and brought home 52 bushels of feed
from Sharpsburg. I cleaned cow stalls and
husked four shocks of corn. Fresh cow
milk the evening to be brought from the
bottom.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} THURSDAY 16 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
Robt. Zoyle and I commenced
putting in tile to carry water from the
corner of barn to cistern while Ford
was away selling a quarter of beef.
In afternoon we killed and dropped
two heaves which he had sold and
think very favorably of the butchering.
Sat in the parlor a while at
night and listened to the piano
Lizzie playing and Ford sang some.
My ears not in good shape to listen
to music.

Wea. ^{Fair} FRI. NOV. 17, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Slept until six, then heard Ford
start and got out. Ford spent the day
delivering beef which were dropped yesterday.
Robt. Zoyle and I helped him to get it ready,
and then after attending to stock and
stables we husked ten shocks of corn.
Ford came home at feeding time in
the evening and Robt. delivered two quarters
after night. I felt anxious to hear from
home as Helen was suffering with a cold and
was very feeble when I left and had decided
not to try to go to Colorado this winter.

Wea. ^{Fair} SATURDAY 18 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. D. Hanlin's about 5-30 before M. D.
was up and started fire in stove. Spent
most of forenoon hauling sweet corn fodder for
the cattle and cleaning stables. In afternoon
Ford went away with team and brought home
a load of feed. I put straw in for bedding,
and dropped the meat of two beef heads and
brought the cows from pasture. Walked to
Aspinwall. Stopped at barbers and got shaved
and hair cut. Met Grace & Gill and learned that
Helen had been under the doctor's care all week
with bad cold and threatened with ^{phthisis better} pneumonia. Now a

Wea. fair SUN. NOV. 19, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until seven. Found Helen some better. Took
a bath and Alice, Gill and I attended church at
Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Carpenter preach
from Mark 4:28 a good sermon. Alice did
not come home to dinner. Helen still confined
to her room. I spent the afternoon and
night at home with her except when I
went to the drugstore and ordered
a prescription filled for my diseased
backs. Dan Morrison called in at night.
Young folks attended church as usual.
Rayford Melvin came in late from Creston.

Wea. fair MONDAY 20 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Penn.
Arose at home about 4:30 and Grace pre-
pared breakfast for Rayford who left on
the six o'clock car for Arnold City, Fayette Co.
I left home about eight o'clock and stopped
at drugstore for medicine and had to wait until
three o'clock. Read of two men burned to death
in molten metal and were buried in a 40 ton
ingot. Walked from Aspinwall to Ed
Haulin's. Cleaned stables put in bedding
and helped with cover of cistern. Helen still
under doctor's care but feeling considerably
better than when I went home.

Wea. fair TUES. NOV. 21, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose a few minutes after six. Usual
chores before breakfast. Husked corn in
forenoon. Cleaned stables after dinner
and husked again in evening. Victor
Eggs and his wife took dinner with us.
Victor husked afternoon and his wife
did some house cleaning. Thought
much about my wife's ill health and
about her proposed trip to Colorado. I
could not think it best for her to go under
existing circumstances. Talked out there not
well prepared to entertain especially if sick.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 22 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at Haulin's about six o'clock and
kindled fire. Usual chores before breakfast.
Spent forenoon husking corn. Victor Eggs
helping all day. He and Ford husked in after-
noon and Kott, Boyle and I hauled fodder.
At noon my false teeth plate broke in two
in the middle and at night I walked to
Aspinwall got home a little after eight
and found Helen's health improving today.
Doctor not still certain whether her
lungs were affected and wanting her
to go to Colorado.

Wea. ~~fair~~ THUR. NOV. 23, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home at half past four o'clock
and kindled fires. Once got breakfast
because her mother was still unable to
be about. I stopped at Dr. Bell's and
had my broken teeth repaired. Walked
out from Aspinwall to Ford Haulins.
Cleaned stables and put in bedding for
the cows &c. and husked six shocks
of corn before feeding time in the
evening. Roll Boyle spent the day
hauling in corn. Got in all that was
needed. Victor Grop helping to husk.

Wea. ~~wet~~ FRIDAY 24 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at six and attended to
chairs. Husked corn most of forenoon.
Rain came on and we set up fodder
and hauled in corn. Ford away in
afternoon and Roll and I cleaned
stables, watered cows tied corn fodder
and I husked a few shocks of corn
in the barn. Spent the evening
reading the Pittsburg Gazette. Roll
pretty well. Haulins getting sore
husking corn. Mrs. Haulins & wife's picture
in the Gazette.

Wea. ~~fair~~ SAT. NOV. 25, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at Mr. Haulins a little after six
and spent the morning doing usual chores,
then husked corn until dinner time and
attended to cleaning cow stables bedding &c.
While Roll Boyle and Ford took away a
heifer and calf he had sold. I helped Victor
Grop to finish husking the corn in the
orchard and tied up the fodder stacks. I
helped put the cows in and walked to Aspin-
wall in the dark. Took along car in Pittsburg.
And went out Calington Green via Summit Route
and back. Royal Helen better when I got home.

Wea. ~~fair~~ SUNDAY 26 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until seven o'clock, arose and kindled fires.
Took a good bath. Attended Church and heard
Rev. Carpenter preach from 1st Kings 2nd Chapter
and Lt. Cl. 20. "Show thyself a man". When we
came home found Mary Stephenson and
Jennie Smith here and had a splendid visit
with them until almost church time young
folks went with them to the cars. Helen remained
ed at home rest of us went to Mt. Washington & ^{the bank.}
heard Rev. Carpenter preach what he called a temper-
perance sermon - very shallow. Depending on getting
the children into the right path, the Christian Religion.

Wea. fair MON. Nov. 27, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Hanlins near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at home about 4-30 and started
fires. Stopped in city and made some
purchases. Walked most of way from
Aspinwall. Robt Boyle and Ford away
After dry cows got home in afternoon with
four cows and Ford left again to sell
some beef. I spent most of afternoon
about the stable and helped in the
evening to do the feeding and milking
The Boyle boys called in the evening
and got some milk. I sell pretty well during
the day. Weather fair & warm.

Wea. wet TUESDAY 28 Ther.

M. D. Hanlins near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at six. Several chores before breakfast
Commenced raining soon after breakfast. I spent
most of the day husking corn in hayrack and
put three pieces of glass in cowhouse window
Ford was away most of day. Robt Boyle
spent the day doing odd chores. In the
evening met a Miss Slater here from
Sharpsburg, and some music on the piano
Rev. Rose of Harmonville called in the
evening and walked through the stable.
Suppose he had called to see Robt & Mrs
Boyle at their new home.

Wea. Wet WED. Nov. 29, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. D. Hanlins between six
and seven o'clock. Spent most of the day
doing chores. Did some putting of glass in
windows of chicken house and husked a
few shocks of corn. Walked to Aspinwall
and got home about eight o'clock and
found folks as well as could be expected.
Helen's health improving and most diffic-
culty experienced in keeping her out
of the kitchen and cold room adjoining
dining room.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 30 Cold Ther.

M. D. Hanlins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about seven o'clock.
Grace Colbrath and I attended Thanks-
giving service at Mr. Washington M. D.
Church and heard Rev. Keeler of the
Burgess Heights. Mr. E. Church preached a
very good plain old fashioned Thanksgiving
sermon. Our own family enjoyed a roasted
duck for dinner. I started about four
o'clock for Hanlins but fire at north street
hindered me from getting truck car and I
did not get out until eight o'clock. Geo
Campbell & Miss Slater here. Had some music.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. DEC. 1, 1905 Ther. ^{Cold}

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.
Left until almost seven o'clock.
After chores we spent forenoon drying
two beens which were sold by the quarter.
In the afternoon I attended to stables
watering cattle, riding &c. and at
night I read in the Pittsburg Gazette
Account of Air, Thanksgiving services
Etc. Was not feeling very well. Saw
Mt. Washington News, which contained
a history of the life and death of
James Carothers of Duquesne Heights,
Very flattering indeed.

Wea. ^{very warm} SATURDAY 2 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg
Arose a little before seven o'clock
and kindled the fire in stove at
M. S. Hanlin's. After usual chores
we loaded up some beef in the market
wagon, and Ford spent most of the day
delivering beef in the rain. I husked
a few shocks of corn in the haymow
and when Ford took out his second
load of beef I went with him to Sharpsburg
on my way home. Found Helen still better and
the rest of the folks all well. Galbraith
away at chor practice.

Wea. ^{clouds} SUN. DEC. 3, 1905 Ther. ^{snow}

123 Plymouth Street Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until seven. Galbraith and
I attended Church at Mt. Washington
and heard Rev. Carpenter preach a sermon
on Church union. Shortly after dinner
Fred Smallreed called and spent the
afternoon with us. Two young men called
to have Till go with them to the hospital to
see Nathan Hill but he did not go. Mabel
Carothers came in with an Anthem book and
the young folks sang some. Alice, Till, and
I attended Church at Mt. Washington at night
and heard Rev. Carpenter preach from parable of the sower.

Wea. ^{cloud} MONDAY 4 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Arose at home about five o'clock and huddled fair
at breakfast with Alice and Till. Went to store
for soap oil &c, left for Hanlin's a little after
eight. did not wait for milk wagon but
walked from Aspinwall to keep warm. Ford
away all day selling feed until feeding time.
Finished husking his corn and helped to
separate his chickens and put them in
their proper houses. Read some in
the Pittsburg Gazette at night.
Weather quite contrary.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} TUES. DEC. 5, 1905 ^{Cold} Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at six. After chores in the morning we killed and dropped two beems in the forenoon and Ford delivered a cow and calf in the afternoon which he had sold to a neighbor. Robt. Boyle and I attended to afternoon chores. I trimmed the heads of the beems he had killed and took out the brains. Weather was not very cold but threatened snow all day and evening.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} WEDNESDAY 6 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at six and kindled fire in the stove. After morning chores we weighed two beems and loaded most of them into the market wagon and Ford delivered them where he had sold. Robt. Boyle and I broke some stones on the road in the forenoon but found they were too frosty to make any speed and in the afternoon we attended to stock cleaning, spalling etc. and Robt. and Ford delivered some more meat. I sewed buttons on my coat at night. Weather moderate.

Wea. ^{Fair} THUR. DEC. 7, 1905 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six. Spent some time attending to feeding. Did all the milking as Haulin was busy cleaning out the barn, in the cellar. He and Geo. Slater took a walk over to Farmville during the day and did not get back until middle of afternoon. I spent about four hours and a half breaking stones on the road. Robert Boyle was with me in forenoon and he and Fred worked at it in the evening after Ford came home.

Wea. ^{icy frost} FRIDAY 8 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at six. Usual chores in the morning. Spent most of the day breaking stones on the road. Robt. Boyle and Ford were with me. Stones were too full of frost for easy work and consequently we could not make good time. Fog and frost all day. Snow under a heavy mist. I spent most of the evening reading the Pittsburg Gazette. Ford playing the violin and Digger's wife playing piano.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. DEC. 9, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg
Arose at M. S. Haulins at six in the morning. Did after milking and other chores, spent the day breaking stones on the Public road near Haulins gate. Left about four o'clock, walked to Luffinwell, found Till in bed suffering with Pneumonia. Grace gone to Sheridan to visit Ada (Stetson) McCuen, Alice and Helen both pretty well. Weather was quite moderate during the day and got colder during the night and snowed some.

Wea. ^{cloudy} SUNDAY 10 ^{fully} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at seven and started fires and took a bath. Till and I attended church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Carpenter preach from II Tim. 2 & 3 a better sermon than most of those he had been preaching lately. Till got up to sing in choir and sat in rest with me. Grace got home from Surgeon about dusk and reported a good time with her friends; she and Alice, Till and I attended Mt. Washington church and heard Rev. Carpenter preach a good sermon from Romans 8 & 6. Mr. McKelvie sang in the choir in Till's place. Till's jaw still throats sore.

^{cloudy} Wea. MON. DEC. 11, 1905 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home at 4.30 o'clock and kindled fire. Ate breakfast with Alice and Till. Put up my Ingersoll watch to send away for repairs and wrote a note to send with it. Stopped in city and bought a cap, a pair of shoes and pair of overalls, walked from Luffinwell out to Haulins. Toed away at Pittsburg at the stock show, and Roll Boyle went in afternoon. I raged the cattle and filled up some corn on the hay to get it out of the way. Mrs. Slater here and Charley Boyle came at night and they had some music on the piano.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 12 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at seven usual chores before breakfast. Toed away all day trying to sell beef. I carried some corn from the hay mow to the corncrib. Spent about four hours breaking stone on the public road. Milked four cows in the evening. Had got home after we had eaten our supper. Haulins' pet crow "Jim" died sometime in the forenoon. He had become quite interesting and tame and performed some laughable tricks. Spent the evening reading in the Pittsburg Gazette. Mrs. Slater here visiting.

Wea. ^{Mild} ~~fair~~ WED. DEC. 13, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about half past six, and after
usual chores we butchered a beef
was a miserable job head badly frozen
before it died and the sticking almost a
failure. Ford and Robert spent the
afternoon bringing home two cows
which Ford had bought. I spent most
of the afternoon about the stable and
attended to most of the feeding and
milking in the evening. Worked some
on a fastening for a shade door.

Wea. ^{very fair} THURSDAY 14 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six
and found everything outside very white
with frost. After usual chores Ford
took three quarters of beef to distribute
among his customers and Robt. Boyle
took part of one away and got some a
little after noon. I spent the day mostly
tinkering about the stable, currying cows
etc. I also took the wood out of the eye
of a hatchet preparatory to putting a new
handle in it. Ford and his wife away at night
left me with Mrs. Slater & Mrs. Thagg.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} ~~Windy from the east~~ FRI. DEC. 15, 1905 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a little before seven o'clock and
helped with the feeding and milking.
Ford and his wife spent most of the day
in Sharpsburg. Robt. Boyle and I attended
to the stock, cleaned stables etc. and hauled
two wagonloads of corn fodder. An agent
brought a sewing machine in the after-
noon and Myra Slater came with
him. Mrs. Slater went back with him
to Sharpsburg. Mail Carrier on our
route failed to get around with our
mail again. Evening quite cool threatening snow.
Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 16 ^{snowy ground} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at Mr. D. Haulin's doing
chores. Ford and I spent some time
in forenoon putting fastenings
on my house doors to keep out cold
air. Ford went from home and bought
three dry cows and brought them home
with him and prepared stabling for them.
Tried to put the legs into better shelter but
they refused to go in. Robt. Boyle away all
day. I carried twenty pounds of beef home
with me in the evening. Washing machine for
at Coopers, but could not feel like helping me to wheel

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. DEC. 17, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at seven and started fires. Bathed my feet and pared my corns. Alice Galbraith and I attended church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev Carpenter preach from Luke 12:27 "Consider the lilies how they grow etc." Annie Scott of Eldersville at church. Annie Campbell came home with us and took dinner and returned to Sabbath School. Galbraith went to hospital to visit Father, Will Cree, Till, and I attended church at night and heard Rev Carpenter preach from the story of Zachary in Luke. Weather rather fair.

Wea. Cloudy MONDAY 18 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa. Arose at home about half past four and started fires. Checked and I ate breakfast together about six o'clock and Bill went to his work and I went to Cooper store and borrowed a wheelbarrow and took a "Pop" mangle machine to our house and set it up and left face washing on it when I started to Hanlin's. Arrived at Hanlin's a little after twelve and found Ford absent from home. Robt and I attended to chores cleaning stable, feeding cattle etc, and in the evening loaded out two loads of manure before feeding time. Ford got home about dusk. Was cloudy all day and at night commenced driving rain.

Wea. ^{Very dark and cloudy} TUES. DEC. 19, 1905 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose about six o'clock and started fire in cook stove. After doing usual chores Ford and I spent most of the day breaking stones on the Public road near Hanlin's gate. Robt. Boyle went with team to Sharpsburg and got three piggy boxes of which to make a coop for his chickens. At night Harvey Boyle brought no our delayed mail which had collected in Sharpsburg P.O. Since last Wednesday for want of a mail carrier on the Rural Free Delivery route on which Hanlin farm is situated. Finished my bowls at night.

Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 20 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose shortly after six and assisted in doing the usual chores. Hanlin, Robt Boyle and I spent forenoon breaking stones near the gate. In the afternoon Ford went out to look after some stock and Robt and I broke stones and attended to chores in the evening as usual. My breast was painful during the day on account of what I supposed to be a broken rib, but still I worked without complaint, the break not being known of by my associates.

Changeable Showers
Wea. THUR. DEC. 21, 1905 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at seven and helped with the
usual chores. Robt. Boyle Ford and
I spent the forenoon finishing the
job of piking near Fords gate and
in the afternoon we did some very
disagreeable work near the bridge near
the horse pasture, moving stones out
of side drain and putting them on
the road. Stones muddy and frosty
and very hard on the hands. My hands
cracking some. My breast very sore from
fractured rib.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 22 Damp warm Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at a late hour and assisted with
the chores as usual and spent most
of the day working on the public road
running through the Haulin farm.
Spent part of the forenoon and
breakfast stones and part of the time
shoveling tough red mud out of the ditch.
When night came I felt almost "baked out"
my right foot being very sore with corns
and my breast sore from a fractured rib.
And my hands cracked with the frost and
wet. Threatening rain at night.

Cloudy Colder
Wea. SAT. DEC. 23, 1905 Ther.

1230 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. S. Haulins a little before
seven o'clock and assisted as usual
with the chores. Ford and Robt. Boyle went
away in the morning without giving me any
notice or setting me a job. I spent most of
forenoon, re-adjusting cowhouse door to keep
the cold out. Helped Robt in afternoon to
clean stables and feed cattle. Three steers got
away from me and caused Ford and me a
tramp of about a mile to get them into the stable
again. Walked to Aspinwall & got home about 8 o'clock.
Gloria went to Colerston Ohio All well.
Wea. Fair SUNDAY 24 Snow Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and started fire.
Took a good bath before breakfast.
Grace and I attended church at Mt.
Washington and heard Rev. Carpenter preach
from Luke 11:8 "Mr. McElroy said, The poorest
Christmas sermon ever heard preached."
Alice attended M. S. Church and Sabbath School and
met her class and received a cup and saucer from
one of her little girls. Alice Grace and I attended
church at night and heard Rev. Carpenter from "The rich
teous shall flourish as palm trees" Charley and Fido came
after we got home from church. Had covered Christmas gifts.

Squally snow
Wea. MON. DEC. 25, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth Street, Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about five O'clock and started fire.
Went to Store for sugar & grapes. Put holes on
my every day shoes. Charley and Ed went to a
friends in Wilkinsburg for dinner. We had a
Turkey dinner. Isabel, Mitchel & Mary Crothers,
John McConaha and Nan Morrison
ate dinner with Helen, Grace, Alice and me.
Ella at Coshocton; Marie & Annie called in
afternoon. Mitchel Crothers went with Alice
to Mr. Washington S.S. treat. I intended to have
gone to M.D. Hanlin's but thought it too late and
slippery

Wea. fair ^{light snow} TUESDAY 26 Ther.

M.D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about half past four and learned
that Talbraith had just gotten into bed having
returned from Coshocton Ohio and he did not wish
to be disturbed until eight O'clock. Helen and I ate
breakfast together and I left home about seven O'clock,
walked from Belinwood, arrived at Hanlin's about
ten. Called Robt Boyle to attend to the stock and
we had some manure in the afternoon. Ford
got home about three O'clock and helped to do
the feeding in the evening and helped some
loading manure. I fell very sleepy early in the
evening and prepared to retire early.

Fair Pleasant
Wea. WED. DEC. 27, 1905 Ther.

M.D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until almost seven O'clock. Helped
to do chores morning and evening and
also butchered four hogs. Butchering
was tedious, fire slow, and took extra
time to heat water. Robt. Boyle helping.
In the evening, milked the four
cows, Ford and his wife went to the
house of mourning where a Mr. Borland
had died. Mother, Grace and I were
left to keep house. Weather remarkably
fine. My health pretty good.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 28 ^{Rain} Ther.

M.D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at six and assisted with
the chores. Ford and Robt Boyle cut
up four hogs in forenoon and Ford took
me to Robt Boyle's. I scrubbed out & colding
barrel and skinned part of the passage and
made it ready for the machine. Ford and
his wife attended the funeral of Mr. Borland
and were gone all afternoon. Robt was there
also. I did most of the feeding and milked
four cows in the evening. He did not do
anything with the pig at night. Commenced
to rain at four O'clock.

Cloudy
Wea. FRI. DEC. 29, 1905 Ther. Snow

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at six and kindled fire in stove
helped with chores as usual before break-
fast, then helped in forenoon to prepare
sausage for the grinder. Ford did the grinding.
In the afternoon we butchered a beef and
at night I cut up three hogs heads which
I had secured from Ford and put them
to soak to draw the blood out of them
expecting to cut them up tomorrow into
sausage and take them home with me.
Weather got blustery in the evening and was
snowing some at night.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 30 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at Mr. D. Haulins a little after
six O'clock and assisted with usual
chores. Ford distributed a beef which
he had sold and I spent most of
the day cutting up some hogs heads
and grinding them into sausage and to
stop and repair machine. Knife by shaft
turn through it. Walked to Aspinwall and
carried several pounds of sausage. Got home
about twenty minutes after nine and
found folks at last as well as usual.

Cloudy
Wea. SUN. DEC. 31, 1905 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at seven O'clock and bathed myself
and pared my corns which were very
 sore. Galbraith, Grace and I attended
Church at Mt. Washington and heard
Rev. Carpenter preach from 90 Psalm
and 9th verse: "We spend our years as
a tale that is told." I did not get much
good of the discourse, being unable to
hear well. Charley Johnson came and ate
dinner with us and spent the afternoon
here. Galbraith talking with him about
Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

NOTES FOR 1906
Young folks from here attended both
meetings services at Mt. Washington Church
and Helen and I remained at home.
Retired about eleven O'clock but did not
sleep until after midnight. Shortly before
twelve O'clock whistles began to blow
church bells rang and revolvers were
fired making a wonderful racket
at the ushering in of the new year
and this was kept up for perhaps
three quarters of an hour, and about the
time the noise ceased our folks got
home from church and all became quiet
for the remainder of the night.

Texts of Scripture heard preached from:
ADDRESSES

Name	Residence
Jan 1st. St. John 20' 30' 31' Lane Mt Washington	
" 1" II 5" 17"	" " "
" 8" St. John 9"	" " "
" 15" St. Luke 3. 4-6"	" " "
" 22 St. Luke 10" 1"	" " "
" 29 Ex 17	" " "
Feb 5 At church but could not hear (Lancaster)	
" 12 St. John 4. 36	same Mt Washington
Feb. 26	Rev. Joyce " "
Mar 5	same " "
" 12	Anthony " "
" 26 St. John 15"	same " "
April 2, Luke 14. 14"	" " "
" 23 Gen. 24"	Jennings " "
May 7 John 3. 1-2	Lane " "
" 14 John 17" 17"	" " "
" 21 Rom. 8" 24	" " "
" 21 Prov. 8" 35"	" " "
June 4 John 6" 7"	" " "
" 11 Acts 1" 8"	" " "
" 11 Ex 20" 4-5-6"	" " "
" 18 Rev. 3" 21	" " "
July 16 1 Cor. 1" 18	" " "
" 23 121 Psalm 1" 1"	" " "

ADDRESSES

Name	Residence
July 30 St. John 16" 13' Lane Mt Washington	
Aug 6 St. John 14" 27	" " "
" 13 Job. 14. 29"	" " "
" 20 1 st Thes. 5" 17"	Wilbur " "
" 27 Mat. 10 42	Same " "
" 27 Rom. ---	" " "
Sept. 3 1 st John 2" 6"	" " "
" 3 Luke 18" 14	" " "
" 10 " Mary"	McConnell " "
" 10 Mat 25" 10 (part)	" " "
" 17 114 Psalm	Carpenter " "
" 17" 18. " 25-26"	" " "
" 24 St. John 2. 1-5"	" " "
" 24. 126 Psalm 6"	" " "
Oct 1 " 1 st Cor. 11" 2. 24	" " "
" 1 " Gen. 25. 25-34	" " "
" 8 I K. 19" 4	" " "
" 8 Gen. 3. 7-3	" " "
" 15" 1 st Sam. 15. 22	" " "
" 22 Acts 9" 1-6	" " "
" 22 Acts 26. 24"	McAlmout " "
" 29 Gal 2. 20"	Carpenter " "
Nov. 5	Brown " "
Nov 12. Heb. 2" 10	Carpenter Mt. " "
" 19 Mark 4" 28	" " "

Nov

MEMORANDA

- 26 " 1st K. 2nd Q. 3rd Carpenter Mt Washington
- Dec 3 Church Union " " "
- Dec 3 Parable of the Vine Carpenter Mt "
- " 10 " III Tim III 3 Carpenter Mt Washington
- " 10 Rom 8 " 6 " " "
- " 17 Luke 12 " 27 " " "
- " 17 Story of Zachary " " "
- " 24 " Luk III 8 " " "
- " 31 " Psalm 90 " 9 " " "

MEMORANDA

- Jan. 20 " Mount Washington M. E. Church burned. Lost about \$50,000. Robbed of its silver ware, collection plates and Communion service.
- " 30 " Had Fit or fainting spell of the same nature of those experienced yds ago.
- Feb. 2 Coshocton Iron Company closed down and Galbraith came home to look for work in Pittsburg.
- " My hearing badly affected with Catarrh.
- " 9th Galbraith went to Coshocton on a visit.
- " 6th H. P. Stock, Frank Melvin's widow second husband killed on the Rail Road near where her first husband was killed. Had not been married second time more than two months.
- " 9th Miss Margaret Hamlin died and was buried at Elvanille on the 20th Jan. H. Church and Thos Strain Mr Curry Gas Freshwater Rick Lee and I were pallbearers. W. Lee undertaker. Rev. Carpenter made address. Mary Cipe organist. Gaylord and Berta Melvin Anna Carpenter and Mary Thorley sang "Home of the soul" "Some Sweet Day By and By" and

MEMORANDA

- "Sometime will understand".
- March 2 Helen and I attended Birthday party of "Grandpa" Rawsthorne at the home of Robt Rawsthorne on Labelle St. Pitts.
- "6" Returned to work for M. D. Hanlin
- "7" Mrs Sarah Boyle died about 10 P.M.
- "11" " " " Buried here at 10 A.M.
- "17" James Scott of Jefferson Township died and was buried on 19
- "19" Rachel Crisp, wife of Thompson Crisp died and was buried on the 21
- "21" Uncle Charles Hanlin died and was buried on the 23
- "26" Old Mr. Weigman found dead in his chair sitting upright.
- "29" I wrote a last will and Testament for Margaret E. Riddle and also an Article of Agreement between her and Dr. W. C. Riddle concerning the Old Grandfather Riddle toll clock.
- "29" Destructive fire in Cross Creek village consumed several buildings
- "29" Stable of David Steady in ^{burned} Burgellstown
- "30" Attended sale of personal property of Mrs E. J. Riddle of Burgellstown.
- "30" Spent night at Ann Shorley

MEMORANDA

- March 31st Spent night at Mill. Melvins
- Apr. 1st Helped Mill. Melvins plant early potatoes and went to Bethel to get family record dates. Called at John Melvins in the evening as I came home.
- " 3rd Galbraith arranged to work at Carlin's in Allegheny at 3.50 per day and went to Donora to finish engagement there.
- " 5th " I returned to work at M. D. Hanlin's.
- " 8th Galbraith quit work for Carnegie Steel Co. at Donora Pa. and went to work at
- " 10th " At Carlin's in Allegheny.
- " 10th " At family worship in morning here for the 1st time, Grace's voice leading in prayer.
- " 17th 18th Snow on the ground
- " 18th Jimmie Mare dropped her foal.
- " 20th M. D. Hanlin commenced sowing oats.
- " 21st M. D. Hanlin killed and dressed a steer with diseased heart, very poor; fell down and was dragged into shed
- " 22nd Took it to Sharpsburg as beef.
- " 23rd Grace took charge of my class of boys as teacher - Easter Sunday.
- " 19th E. J. Riddle & Maggie came to Pittsburg on Friday
- " 25th Ford Hanlin finished sowing 15 bu Oats and planted eleven bushels of potatoes

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- Oct. 23 Mrs. Lizzie Haulin's 37th birth day.
 " 25 Robt. Boyle & Edna Meyer married at
 half past 7 p.m. and went to housekeep-
 ing in Mr. Haulin's tenant house about
 one o'clock same night.
 " 30 Helen and Alice decided to
 get ready to go to Colorado and
 we decided to break up house keep-
 ing for the present until they return.
 Nov. 5 James Carothers died having suffered
 since Aug. 12th from heat prostration
 was buried Nov. 7th at Chestnut
 Ridge Cemetery. Rev. Keebler Galbreath,
 Grace and I took dinner at S. S.
 Fulton's by especial invitation and
 we had a short visit but full
 of good fellowship. Many old mem-
 ories revived which made me feel
 almost homesick.
 " 16 Mr. D. Haulin killed and draped
 two young steers which he had sold by quarter.
 " 13 Dr. Called in to attend Helen threatened
 with Pneumonia, confined to her room all
 week, and to bed most of time.
 " 22 Sons of Haulin and Edna Harsch were
 married at New Castle Pa. at six in the
 morning. Took dinner at Stewart J. Haulin's

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- his father's in Allegheny and started
 about six o'clock in the evening to
 Cleveland Ohio where they expected to
 make their future home.
 Nov. 26 Mary Stephenson and Jennie
 Smith visited us and we had a
 very pleasant time.
 " 28 Morris Walker killed on Rail Road
 near Sinsmore Summit.
 Dec. 4 Finished Washington for Mr. D. Haulin
 " 12 Haulin's Pet Crow Jim died
 sometime in the forenoon.
 " 18 Installed a new Bob Washington
 in our kitchen at a cost of \$5. I took it
 on a wheelbarrow from Cooper's store on
 Grand River Avenue to our home 123 Spruce St.
 Pittsburg Pa.
 " 25 Charles and Fido took breakfast
 with us and went to Wilkensburg
 for dinner. Isabel Mitchell and Mary
 Carothers John McConaha and Dan
 Morrison took dinner with us. Till
 away at Coshocton on a visit.
 Mitchell Carothers and Alice attended the
 Christmas treat at Mt. Washington M. P.
 Church. I did not return to Mr. D. Haulin's
 not wishing to walk after night.