

*The Diaries of
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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.

HÆMORRHAGE.—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 woolen wrap, wet if possible. Cut holes for the eyes. Don't get excited.

Rather Cloudy
Wea. TUES. JAN. 1, 1907 Ther.

W. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.

Slept unusually late, attended to usual chores before breakfast. Ford and Robt. Boyle butchered three small beavers and we had dinner later than usual. Husked five shocks of corn and had expected to finish the job in the afternoon but was detained about the barn while Ford went out and delivered a cow and calf and sold some beef hides.

Spent evening reading Sharpsburg and Etna Herald. Pain during day in my right knee supposed to be rheumatism.

Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 2 Ther.

W. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.

Hanlin Spent the day distributing three beavers among his neighbors and Robt. Boyle and I finished husking his corn in the forenoon and hauled it in in the afternoon bringing the fodder with it. Ford was not get home until after eight o'clock. The weather was warm all day and threatening rain. I suffered with rheumatism in my right knee and felt it in other parts of my system but was still able to work. Read some after night.

Cloudy Showery
Wea. THUR. JAN. 3, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six
and milked four cows before breakfast
Spent most of the day with the stable
among the cattle. In the afternoon
I spent an hour or two in the shop
repairing a long-handled shovel.
Victor Grog took dinner with us.
Robt. Boyle went to Sharpsburg in
afternoon for a load of feed. I did
not feel well during the day. had
pains in my bowels and rheumatism
in my right knee. Put off on working.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 4 Damp Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about six and milked four
cows as usual before breakfast.
Beside doing feeding and other chores
we spent most of the day making
a ditch in the pasture field across
the hollow from the house. I did
not feel well. My bowels paining
and rheumatism in my right knee
and right wrist. Weather not suitable
for the kind of work we were at. Getting
colder in the afternoon.

fair
Wea. SAT. JAN. 5, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. D. Haulin's a few minutes
before seven o'clock and attended to
milking as usual. Ford and Robt
Boyle dropped a beef whose appetite
was not good, and then we spent the
rest of the forenoon opening a ditch.
In the afternoon they took away two
quarters of the beef they had dropped
and I did some chores before starting
home. Walked to Ashpitwall. Found folks
all well at home. Young folks went
to choir practice at eight.

Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY 6 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about half past six and took a
good warm bath. Grace Gill and I
attended Mt. Washington M. P. Church
Love feast and Communion. Heard Rev.
J. Carpenter preach from John 6: 31 & 35 and
short sermon and Communion. Gill went to
Charley's for dinner. I spent the afternoon
and evening at home reading and studying
Sabbath School lessons on the Creation Genesis
1: 1-2 and found it very interesting. Filled out
an address to send to Penion Lommesener

Cloudy damp.
Wea. MON. JAN. 7, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at 123 Plymouth St. between six
and seven o'clock and ate breakfast
with Helen and the girls Gill having
gone to his work. I went to Plymouth way
to see Mr. Deerst about renting a house but
did not succeed as it was thought a relative
of theirs would occupy it. In afternoon I
called at Court house and made out Division
papers. Walked out from Ashington and
feeding and milking at night. Ford
had been at Sharpsburg selling pig to the
butcher.

Wea. Inc. Thunder & lightning
TUESDAY 8 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg
Arose a few minutes after six
and found it still raining accompanied
with thunder and lightning. I spent the
day mostly about the farm. Went to
the ditch and brought the mattocks to
the shop for Robt. Boyle to sharpen them.
Ford was away from home most of the
day and I attended to feeding and milking
in the evening. Spent some time at night
reading the Gazette Times. Getting
somewhat windy after night.

Blustery
Wea. WED. JAN. 9, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time and did
usual morning chores. Spent
the day making ditch although it
was somewhat blustery snowing a
little occasionally. In the evening
Ford Haulin and Robt. Boyle with
their wives went in spring wagon to
Walter Brown's to attend a gathering
of married people leaving Mother Kegg
and me to keep house. I read until
about nine o'clock then wrote in my
diary and prepared to retire.

Wea. Cloudy THURSDAY 10 Cold Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
About four o'clock in the morning
Ford and Lizzie got home from their night
visit. I arose about six and started fire
before going to milk and "mother" prepared the
breakfast. Ford and Robt. Boyle spent the day
helping Crawford Campbell to haul cornshocks
to barute hark. I attended to the stock in
in the stable cleaned a table &c. Bulster
came and inspected some cattle he wished
to purchase. Read some in newspapers at
night. Threatening storm, windy from east.

Cloudy moderate
Wea. FRI. JAN. 11, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg
Arose at six and milked four cows
before breakfast after kindling fire.
Spent most of the day hauling corn
Ford took a cow and calf away in
the afternoon and did not get home
until after night and when he came
was not in a good humor because
a tinner and roofer had charged him
what he thought an exorbitant price
for some work he had done. Was much
interested in news of the great milk experiment over
chickens raising prices. New firms organizing.

Wea. Cloudy SATURDAY 12 (wet) Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Weather being unfavorable for out-of-
doors work he spent most of the day
in and about the stables. Spent most
of the time feeding and carrying cattle.
Robt. Boyle was absent all day and
Ford was away a short time. I walked
to Espinwall in the evening and as I
came home met with Monroe Dalton
near our home and he spent the night
with us. Folks all about as well
as usual. Young folks went to choir practice,
Alex and Adie Morrison had returned from Leona

Bony damp
Wea. SUN. JAN. 13, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock. Monroe,
Dalton took breakfast and dinner with
us and attended church at Mt. Washington where
we heard Rev. Carpenter preach from Is.
38th 8th 9th. A Mrs. Buzette was taken into
the church. Spent the afternoon at home
reading and studying Sabbath School lesson for
next Sabbath. Helen and I did not
attend church at night. The young folks
all went. Rained considerably before
they got home. Read more during the day
and evening than usual.

Wea. Cloudy MONDAY 14 warm Ther. wet

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home at five o'clock and
Elli. ate breakfast alone. Roe Dalton
and rest of our family ate together later.
I called at Pension Commissioners office
and learned my check was all right.
Walked out from Espinwall to
Hanlin's before noon. Mrs. Leigh ate
dinner with us. Ford away. I filled
Robt. Boyle's water trough and spent
part of afternoon scraping up manure
in the barnyard. Still quite warm.

Stormy
Wea. TUES. JAN. 15, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.
Arose about 6-30 and did usual
chores before breakfast. Weather being
unfavorable most of the day for working
out of doors. I spent most of time in stable.
Shoveled up some manure in the
barnyard. Mrs Slater came home
with Ford from Sharpsburg in
afternoon and at night Robt. Boyle
his wife and her two sisters visited
here. I spent the evening reading in the
Gazette Times and did not take any
part in the entertainment.

Storm
Wea. WEDNESDAY 16 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.
Arose at seven and did usual chores.
Ford and Robt Boyle dropped two hoes
before dinner and in the afternoon
they took three head of cattle to Sharps-
burg. I helped them part way. Stock
broke and came back from forks of
the road, in the bottom. Mrs Spang
came home with Ford having recently
returned from Louisiana. Mrs Slater
here also. Three sisters, all widows Mrs
Loyce, Mrs Slater & Mrs Spang. Snowed
all day, snow perhaps three inches deep.

Rain
Wea. THUR. JAN. 17, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at six and found it raining with everything
exposed covered with ice. Rain continued nearly
all day. Ford was out all day with wagon and
delivered two hoes. He had intended to butcher
hogs but weather was not suitable. I spent most
of the time doing chores and considered it a
most disagreeable day. Among other things I
put an old window in a place where we
killed a cow. News in the papers concerning
high waters. Springdale being swept away.
A Government dam partly destroyed and the
river rapidly changing its channel.

Snow on ground. Ice on river.
Wea. FRIDAY 18 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at six and started fire before other
members of family were up. Usual chores
before breakfast. We killed and dressed
five hogs during the day. Almost everything
covered with ice although the ground was
soft and weather not cold. Waters high
with accounts in the newspapers of houses
and homes being destroyed along the Allegheny
River especially at Spring Dale. Still raining
at nine o'clock at night. My health good
but suffering with corn on toe on left foot.

Wea. ^{fair warm. Ice gone} SAT. JAN. 19, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day on the farm of M.D. Hanlin. After attending to chores we cut up the hogs killed yesterday and I ground the most of twelve gallons of sausage and helped Ford to carry the meat to the cellar from the slaughter house. Walked to Aspinwall and carried a basket of fresh meat and my patch of dirty clothes. Found my sister Mary and Virginia Smith here when I came home. All well.

Wea. ^{high wind.} Stormy SUNDAY 20 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Stopt until seven. Attended Church will tell at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Carpenter preach from 34th Psalm 4 verse. Borrowed his typewritten sermon and brought it home and read. Mary Stephenson and Virginia Smith here. Wind so high that woman feared to go to church. Wind still high in afternoon and evening and we all remained at home. Our watch clock twice missed off its foundation. Getting quite cold.

Wea. ^{fair and cold} MON. JAN. 21, 1907 Ther.

M.D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose at home about seven o'clock and took breakfast with Grace and Virginia Smith. Spent the forenoon at home with Mary Stephenson. Helen and Alice expecting to examine a house in the afternoon with a view of renting it. In the afternoon I walked out from Aspinwall to Hanlin's and arrived in time to milk two of the cows and help to do the evening feeding. Found that the storm had broken their telephone wires where they had been fastened to living trees.

Wea. Stormy TUESDAY 22 Snow Ther.

M.D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose at six and started fire in stove before members of family were awoke. I spent most of forenoon carrying cows. Ford and Robt. Boyle put carriage on wagon and Robt. and I put on a load of hay to be taken to town and Ford went to woods and cut a bonnie pole. In the afternoon they with Geo. Campbell repaired the broken telephone line and I spent some time repairing floor in stall in cow stable. Ford and his wife gave us a concert at night on piano and violin. Ford sang music. Weather getting colder. Mrs. Slater & Mrs. Spang here.

Stormy ~~WED.~~ WED. JAN. 23, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and did
usual chores before breakfast.
Ford and Robt. Boyle took a wagon
load of hay to Sharpsburg and I spent
most of the day in the cow stable
attending to the cattle and repairing floor.
A party consisting of Walter Brown
wife daughter and son-in-law Strohm and
wife John Boyle and wife and Robert
Boyle and wife spent the evening with
us mostly singing and did not leave until
near two o'clock Mrs. Spang & Mrs. Sletzer here.

Wea. Stormy THURSDAY 24 Snow Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Our visitors left about two o'clock in
the morning. I arose about 20 minutes before
light and kindled fire before others were
up. Ford was away all day and I spent
the day attending to the stock and
finished flooring stall. Snowed
nearly all day but snow not very deep
at night. - Seeming likely to make
a sledging. Mrs. Wragg not feeling very
well after last night's loss of sleep. Singing
of last night from Gospel Hymns and Psalm books
beside some secular music.

Snowed all day
Wea. FRI. JAN. 25, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a little before seven and
started fire and did feeding and
milking as usual before breakfast.
Ford went to John Dietrick's and
brought home five beautiful young
pigs just beginning to eat corn.
Robt. Boyle prepared a place for them in
the back stalls of cow stable. In the
afternoon I opened out the hen house in
which our Plymouth Rock chickens were.
They had pinning in morning but soon changed
to snow and snowed all day not very fast.

Wea. Cold SATURDAY 26 Snow Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven and found snow about
seven inches deep and weather cold. Did some
feeding and milking before breakfast. Ford
was called to Meyers' to see a sick cow and
Robt. Boyle and I took a cow and calf to Barro's
near Sharpsburg and a bull to Libold's near
Aetna. I drove the team and got badly chilled.
Walked to Aspinwall and got home about
eight o'clock and found all well. Ed and
Alice at Choir practice. Mercury almost
down to zero and getting colder.

Mercury 3° above zero 7 A.M.
Wea. ^{Cold} SUN. JAN. 27, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and started
fires and took a bath. Gill, Grace and
I attended Church at Mt. Washington
and heard Rev. Carpenter preach from
Deut. 4th part of 23. Spent afternoon at
home Ed. Carothers of California here and
looked over my library of diaries for night.
Alice, Gill, and I attended Church at Mt. Wash-
ington and heard Carpenter from Mark 4th 13th
Congregation a little larger than common and
sermon a little more interesting. Weather slightly
moderated and clear.

Wea. clear MONDAY 28th ^{Cold} Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before five o'clock
and started fires. Ate breakfast with
Helen and Gill. Went to Miller's and ordered
a load of coal and concluded to stay at
home and put it in the cellar. Fastened
the lid on the coffee pot. Went to drug store
for Salinomia. Spent afternoon at home
waiting for load of coal that did not come.
Thought of calling on Charley and Flo at night
but it did not suit Gill. To go with me and
I remained at home disappointed all around.

Cloudy. Snow on ground. Thawing some.
Wea. TUES. JAN. 29, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Arose at five and started
fires. Spent forenoon cutting some kindling
wood and watching for load of coal promised
for yesterday afternoon but it did not
come and I went to inquire about it but got
no satisfaction from the woman in the store
at home. About half past two o'clock coal arrived
and I carried it in coal scuttle to cellar
making 45 trips with what was supposed
to be 25 bushels of coal. Gill proposed
to go with me out to Charley's home at
night but Alice & Grace being at Stewart
Hankins I preferred to remain at home with
Helen.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 30th ^{Snow on ground} Ther.

Mr. Hankins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home a few minutes before five
o'clock and started fires. Ate breakfast with
Helen and Gill. Grace and Alice at Stewart
Hankins. About eight o'clock I left home
and walked from Aspinwall to Hankins.
Gard spent the afternoon doing chores.
Ferd was away at Sharpsburg having taken
Mrs. Stater home. Mrs. Spang gone to Campbell's.
The telephone in use at night. Very fine
winter weather but sledding not very good
on account of rough roads. Snow not well
packed.

Cloudy
Wea. THUR. JAN. 31, 1907 Ther. Snowing

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at six. After doing morning chores
built a load of hay on the wagon which
weighed 2050 lbs, which Ford and Robt Boyle
took to Sharpsburg and in the afternoon I
built another load which weighed 2400 and
went with them part of the way to Sharpsburg
and brought the lead team back and
attended to some of the chores before
they got home. Commenced to snow
about the time I got home and it pro-
ceeded snowing lively about nine o'clock.

Hay sold at \$20 per ton
Wea. Mild FRI. FEB. 1 Ther. Rain
Snow on ground

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at six. Several inches of snow
on the ground fresh fallen. Robt Boyle
hauled two loads of manure from Fil-
tration Plant on sled. Haulin away
from home nearly all day and went
to a church ^{or school} at night. Robt Boyle
and wife took supper at our place having
procured some oysters and had Mrs Haulin
to cook them. I spent the day doing chores
made two handles for small latets.
Was cloudy all day snow soft and it
rained in the evening.

Partly Cloudy Showing
Wea. SAT. FEB. 2, 1907 Ther. Rain, Colder.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at M. D. Haulins a little before
six o'clock and attended to usual chores
before breakfast. Ford took a nap on
living after kindling fire. Spent most
of the day helping Robt Boyle to haul
manure on the sled. Snow melting rapidly.
Walked to Aspinwall in the evening through
slush and when I got home I found
John Haulin, Fords brother here. Young folks
went to choir practice and John went
to Carothers' and spent the night.

fair and cold, freezing
Wea. SUNDAY 3 Ther. Rain

my 68th Birthday
123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about seven o'clock and took
a bath. When church time came, I felt
so chilly that I thought it unwise
for me to go out to church and so
remained at home. John Haulin and
Ed. Carothers took dinner with us and
Fred Haulin dropped in in the afternoon.
Charles P. Melan here in afternoon and he and his wife
with us at night. John Haulin also. Did not enjoy the night
as much as though it had been some other day than Sunday.
Mr. R. Carothers called at night. No one thought of it being
my birth day until I spoke of it at night. Charles & Ed

Wear ^{fair} Cold. Snow on ground.
MON. FEB. 4, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Arose at home a little before six o'clock John
Haulin and I leaving left together All took break
fast together (except Helen) Charley & John
Haulin, Grace, Alice, Ed and J. Charley & Ed
left for Bellfonte. John Haulin and I went
to M. D. Haulin's and Grace to her accustomed
work. I spent the afternoon at Haulin's doing
chores about barn and stable. Curried most
of the cattle. Robt Boyle went to Sharpsburg
with spring wagon & got grit and shells for
the chickens. Mrs Haulin and Ford gave us some
music at night. Snowing hard at nine o'clock
Wear ^{fair} Snowing TUESDAY 5 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa;
Arose a few minutes before six
o'clock and found snow deep and still
snowing until noon. Swept some paths
and attended to usual chores. Ford and
Robt Boyle spent forenoon greasing harness
and Robt continued at it in afternoon while
Ford and his brother John were out visiting.
After attending to feeding stock I spent
a considerable portion of the day currying and
cleaning the cows. Ford and John got
home about nine o'clock at night.

Wear ⁰ 32' above at noon
Wear ^{fair} WED. FEB. 6, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until seven then attended to usual
chores. Ford and John Haulin went out
visiting. Robt Boyle greased harness and
spent most of forenoon putting up a louse
exterminator in the pig pen - a post wrapped
with rope and greased with Crude oil. Put
down fodder in place for feeding. In
afternoon helped to fix the cattle and
feed them then called on Mrs Bonshere at
Mrs Brown's but did not succeed in selling
one organ. Ford & John Robt Boyle and wife
walked through the deep snow to John Boyle's at night.
Wear ^{fair} THURSDAY 7 Ther. 10 below at 2 o'clock

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa 34 above at noon
Slept until seven Ford and John got home
about two o'clock in the morning and reported
mercury 10 degrees below zero. John started to
Allegheny before noon. Charley Boyle (niece)
called in the evening and ate supper with
us. Forenoon spent about the stable and after
noon we hauled some manure and did other
chores & went over the cows with Comb
and brush. Read some in the paper at
night but was too drowsy to get much good
of it. Wrote her son and niece stuff with
rheumatism.

Morning quite cold. Fine afternoon
Wea. FRI. FEB. 8, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at daylight and attended to
usual chores. Robt. Boyle and wife
away all day. Ford went to filtration
plant for load of manure and in after-
noon he and I hauled manure onto
the prelard. I put a handle in a
hatchet in the forenoon and cleaned
out the cow stable. At night I
read some of the testimony in the
case of Hardy Shaw on trial for the
killing of Stanford White. Suffering with
rheumatism in my knees. Weather fine

Wea. fair SATURDAY 9 Cold Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at Mr. D. Hanlin's a little before
seven o'clock and spent most of the
day as usual about the stable.
Robt. Boyle and Ford hauling out
manure on the wagon although there
was snow on the ground. In the
evening I walked to Sharpsburg and
called at Mrs. Slaters to make arrange-
ments for selling our organ. Cars
were very slow getting in. Was quite
unwell all day. Had some rheumatism.
Gill lost his nose glasses.

Stormy Snow.
Wea. SUN. FEB. 10, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at home about daylight but was
feeling so uncomfortable that I did
not attend church. Spent the day
reading and preparing some notes
for Gill as leader of Christian Endeavor.
Gill came home from church with neuralgia
in face and suffered all afternoon and evening
and did not sleep at night. Gill attended
church at night although the weather was
stormy and I did not attend. Wrote a
letter to my brother Will in answer to one
received from him Saturday evening.

Wea. Stormy MONDAY 11 Snow Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at home a little before five o'clock and
started fires. Gill was not able to go to
his work threatened with jaundice as well
as a healed jaw. He was in bed nearly all
day. I did not feel well enough to go out
to Ford Hanlin's to my usual work and
spent much of the day reading. Had pain
in my bowels. Weather was stormy and
cold and with snow squalls. Grace went
to her work as usual and brought a newspaper
home at night. She and Alice went to Endeavor.

^{Very Cold}
Wea. TUES. FEB. 12, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at home about five o'clock
still feeling quite searwell with pain
in my bowels, and after starting fires
and eating breakfast concluded not to go
to Hanlin's to work. Till. was in bed
sick and had bealed jaw and was
not able to go to his work. I went to the
Doctors for him and got some salts at
the drug store. He sat up part of the
afternoon. I spent most of the day reading
and wrote a letter to send to the Commissioner
of Pensions, which I did not send.

Wea. ^{Warm} WEDNESDAY 13 Ther.

^{Snow disappearing}
M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about five o'clock
and started fires. Grace went to
work as usual. Ed. Crothers called
a few minutes before starting back
to California. I stopped at Mrs.
Glaser's on my way out to Ford's and
learned that ladies did not want
to purchase our organ. Walked out
from Ashinwall. Spent afternoon
hauling manure. Ford attended a
party at night with Boyle's folks at Strohm's.

^{Stormy Snowfalls. freezing}
Wea. THUR. FEB. 14, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at day light and did usual
chores. Weather was so unfavorable
that we spent the day about the
barn mostly. Ford and Robt spent
some time repairing sloe pipes.
and Ford went to town the evening
for some repairs. I carried the cows
in the afternoon and dug some
parsnips. Ground being hard frozen
I found it a difficult job. Quite an
Electrical storm in Pittsburg. Trees were
struck with lightning and fell at Commission.

Wea. ^{Country Snow on ground} FRIDAY 15 ^{Spicy} Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until clear daylight then spent the
day mostly doing chores about the stable.
Helped Ford to doctor his driving mare
which had gotten kicked on a hind knee.
Went to the home of the Boyle Bros and
got some Nitre. Wanted some Linseed
Oil but they did not have it. Robt
Boyle was away nearly all day he helped
Rome with feeding Mamma and evening
I did not feel very well during day. My
bards not in good case. Snow on the
ground but no sledding.

Cloudy Thawing
Wea. SAT. FEB. 16, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended to usual chores on the Haulin farm
in forenoon and spent part of the day hauling
manure. Walked to Reservoir in the evening.
Ford had Foster M Roberts and John Boyle to see
his sick driving mare and they pronounced her
disease Pneumonia. When I came home heard
that Prof. McComaghey was very sick and
brought to hospital. Underwent operation for
Peritonitis, was through at midnight and
some hopes of his recovery. Several doctors
did not know what was the matter with him
until after he was opened in the operation.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 17 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Awoke shortly after daylight at home and took
a good bath. Attended church at the Westington
and heard Rev. Carpenter from Feb. 11th & 13.
Attended Sabbath School in the afternoon
then attended a Temperance meeting of the
Church Federation at the M. E. Church on
Sycamore St. Gell sang in quartette.
Saw list of signers to petition for saloons and saw
Dr. Winters' name there. Attended at West-
ington Church at night and heard Miss Perkins
lecture on Foreign Missions. Very interesting

fair Snow nearly gone
Wea. MON. FEB. 18, 1907 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home at five o'clock and started for
Gell. Started to work after being off a week
with beaked jaw. I hunted up some of my
diary to look up my history at Adrian College.
making arrangements to attend on students
banquet. Walked out from Reservoir to
Haulin's. Spent the afternoon in and
about the Cow stable. Ford went to
town in the evening to get medicine
for his sick horse. Miss Myra Slater
here. John Boyle and Foster M Roberts
called in the evening.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 19 Ther. Snow nearly gone

M. S. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until after seven. Weather was
unfavorable for out of doors work and
I spent the day mostly in the Cow
stable. Ford spent some time doctoring
his mare for lung fever. I felt quite
restless not having any specific job to
attend to. Helped to water the cattle
and cleaned the stable, beside attending
to the usual feeding. Rev. Boyle took
the hay wagon and got a load of coal
for himself.

fair throwing Rain
Wea. WED. FEB. 20, 1907 Ther.

M. S. Handlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until near seven o'clock. Met Ford
in the fall door in his good clothes with collar
and tie in hand, and came down stairs. Did
not know what time he and Lizzie came from
party at Myers'. After usual chores started
some manure intended for rotted. Robt. Boyle
brought load of coal in forenoon and in
the afternoon we filled a ditch enough for
a croping for wagon put two shocks of
fodder on wagon bed on low wagon and started
down the hill wagon upset and lit on back.
Nobody hurt and nothing badly broken.

fair Cold
Wea. THURSDAY 21 Ther. 0

M. S. Handlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six and
started the fire. Milked four cows as
usual before breakfast. We righted up
the wagon that was upset yesterday and
brought it with its load home in forenoon.
In afternoon Robt. Boyle went to
Sharpsburg after a load of feed and
Ford and I did the usual chores. I
dug some parsnips and took some
cabbage out of the hole for house use
and for chickens. A little snow on ground.

fair
Wea. FRI. FEB. 22, 1907 Ther. 4 above

M. S. Handlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
The weather being very cold we did not
attempt to do much out of doors. Ford and I
spent most of the day among the cattle in
the stable and doctoring the crippled
man which seemed to be improving.
Robt. Boyle went to town for a load of coal.
Myra Slater still here. At night I
read some in my diary of 1866 and was
much interested reviewing my experience in
Cecilian and vicinity in my youthful days.
Was thinking of attending banquet of ex students of
Cecilian College at West Henry next Monday eve.

fair Cold
Wea. SATURDAY 23 Ther. 0

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent most of the day about the stable at
Handlin's. Ford went to town in forenoon
for coal and in afternoon went to
Smith's Shop to get two horses shod. He gave
me ten dollars as he paid for car fare. I
went to Cashinwell in the evening. Got
shaved and hair cut as I came home. Found
Myra Thobly here when I came home and
Flo came after night and spent the night
with us. Folks all well. No very especial
news. Folks in Country generally well.

Cloudy Sleek.
Wea. SUN. FEB. 24, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Gill, Alice Alma Thorley and I attended Church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Carpenter preach from Mat. 4:20. Alma Thorley and Flo. Melvin with me during the day. I spent part of the afternoon looking up my history at Adrian College in 1861 preparatory to attending banquet at Hotel Henry tomorrow night. Rain and sleep in afternoon made it too unpleasant for the girls to attend Church at night and ~~then~~ Carpenter preach again from

Wea. *fair* MONDAY 25 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Took breakfast at home and put handle in tack hammer. Called at Capothers' to see Mary McCounaghy and her baby. Spent part of the day preparing to attend banquet. Then and I attended banquet of Adrian College Alumni at Hotel Henry. And had quite a good and entertaining time. I had the honor of being the oldest student. Dating back to 1860 or 1862. Made a short speech.

fair
Wea. TUES. FEB. 26, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.
Took breakfast at home with Alma Thorley, Flo. Melvin and our own women. Gill was sick in the morning and ate no breakfast. I walked out to Hanlin's from Aspinwall. Mr. Campbell laughed away some beef in the afternoon which they had butchered for him yesterday. While I was feeding for days in the evening one of the five laid down and died. Foul was at a party of night. Weather warmer.

Wea. *fair* WEDNESDAY 27 *Thawing* Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Nothing of much importance during the day. Robt. Boyle hauled two loads of coal and Fred and I spent the day doing chores about the barn and stable. I spent the evening reading the news. Not very much of importance. The famous Shaw trial seemingly nearing the end. Weather warmer and ground getting muddy where the sun shows. Read until 10 P.M.

Wm. H. Haulin's ^{Thawing} ^{Rain}
Wea. THUR. FEB. 28, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
After attending to usual chores about
the barn feeding and so on we spent
most of the day clearing brush off the
orchard and I set fire to it in
the evening and reduced it to ash.
Thought considerably during the day
about the Alumni Banquet of last
Monday evening. Read some in the
evening before retiring. Weather becoming
moderate and ground getting muddy when
sun shined out. Nothing very special

Wea. ^{Rain} Cloudy FRI. MARCH 1 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
After attending to usual chores
in the morning we hauled a load
of manure and put it in the lobbet
in the garden. I burned some
brush of yesterday's firing and in
the afternoon we pruned some
brush off some of the trees in the
orchard. I thought Fred was bumping
a little too close. Commenced raining
in the evening about feeding time.
Ground somewhat muddy but not a
general thaw.

^{Snow}
Wea. SAT. MARCH 2, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent most of the day at M. D. Haulin's
about the stable doing chores. Fred and
Robt were both away most of the day.
I ground my hatchet and brought it
home with me in the evening to have it
honed when we prepare to move on the first
of April. Learned when I came home that
our folks had engaged a house on Beville
St. next door to Robt. Rawethornes, to move into on
the 1st of May. Selling of stinging on goods in part of the house
and putting out during April. Fil and Amy Duck here.
Snowing at night. Ted sick all week.

Wea. ^{Snow} Stormy SUNDAY 3 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Left until after seven o'clock. Gill and
I attended church at Mt. Washington and
heard Rev. Carpenter preach from Mark 13:34
Borrowed Methodist Recorder from Carpenter con-
taining account of last week's banquet.
Spent afternoon at home reading. In the
evening we attended Mt. Washington
church and heard Rev. Dr. Wilson of the
Anti Saloon League talk on the subject
of getting rid of the saloon. "The saloon must
go" "But how?" "Must get together?" "But the
League is non-partisan."

Wea. ^{fair} MON. MARCH 4, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at home a little after six O'clock
and took breakfast with Helen Alice
Grace Flo. and Amy Tucker. Gill having
eaten and gone to his work I walked out
from Aspinwall to Haulin's and found
Vick Gros here helping Haulin to make
some straw mats for covering hotbeds.
I helped with them in the afternoon
and did the milking and feeding in
the evening. Ford was away in the
afternoon and at night attended a social
in Presbyterian Church in Sharpsburg Pa.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 5 Stormy snow.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Did usual morning chores, then
Robt. Boyle and I spent the forenoon
opening a road through the brush and
bringing a load of fodder to the barn.
Ford away during forenoon and in
afternoon brought home a fine
heifer and butchered her to distribute
the beef among some of his neighbors.
Just before dark a terrific snow
squall came on and Ford failed to take
the milk to Boyles on account of it.

Wea. ^{fair} ^{Cold} WED. MARCH 6, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg
Haulin took the milk to Boyles
before breakfast. After usual chores
he spent forenoon delivering beef
he had killed yesterday. I spent
the day doing chores about the house
and stable, carried the cattle
over. Robt. Boyle was not feeling
well. Ford went to Sharpsburg
with the wagon in afternoon and
attended a party somewhere at night.
His horse did not go with him.
Snow melted off South Side.

Wea. ^{cloudy} THURSDAY 7 Snow Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Were called up by request by telephone by
Mrs Campbell in the morning and had breakfast
before we went to work. Attended to usual
chores. Robt. Boyle and I hauled two
loads of corn fodder from field across
the hollow. Ford and Robt. spent some
time in orchard pruning and I dug
some cabbage out of the hole for base
use and for the chickens. Read
some in newspapers at night and
was last to retire. Folks retired before nine
some on fire.

^{Clouds Chilly}
Wea. FRI. MARCH 8, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at six and had breakfast
before doing chores. Spent forenoon
about the barn. We hoisted some
feed to the bin. In afternoon we
did some pruning in the orchard
and I got dust in my eyes which
was very annoying at night.
Ford went to a dance at John
Boyle's at night the home of a U. S. Eldon
Minnie Boyle spent night here. Robt
Boyle and wife here until bed time. Mrs
Robt. Boyle Aunt dead and they did not
attend brother's death.

Wea. ^{Clear} SATURDAY 9 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

M. D. Haulin got home from United Pres-
byterian dance about four o'clock in the
morning. We attended to usual chores
then Robt. Boyle and I spent most of
the forenoon pruning in the orchard and
Ford and his wife went to Sharpsburg.
I started for home a little before four
o'clock carrying fifteen pounds of
fresh beef a dozen of eggs and my dirty clothes.
Found folks all well at home and eating supper.
Young folks attended choir practice.

^{Snow}
Wea. SUN. MARCH 10, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose between six and seven and swept
the snow off the paths then took a good
bath. Young folks and I attended church
at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Carpenter
preach from I Thes. 5: "21" At four
o'clock in afternoon Gill and I attended a
Lantern meeting in Presbyterian church
on Grandview Ave. and heard Prof. Scanton
deliver a most powerful Prohibition address.
Gill sang in quartette and failed in part
of first verse over which he felt very ^{shy} ~~shy~~ ^{embarrassed}.
I did not attend church at night. Stormy

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 11 ^{Snow on ground} Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose at home about five o'clock and
started fires and swept some snow
from paths. Spent the forenoon
at home. Wrote a letter to P. W.
Anthony of Adrian College told up
my engine oil patch and sent it for
repairs, left home afternoon and
walked out from Speshwall through the snow
in time to do feeding and milking. Ford
away at sale during day. Evening work all
done when he got home. I was not feeling
very well.

Cloudy damp ^{Snow melting}
Wea. TUES. MARCH 12, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Wound it raining when I arose. Spent
the day about the stable and shop.
Attended to feeding and milking and
made an arrangement for Ford to
keep his medicine bottles in. He
sold a large red cow and calf to
Will. Campbell and took them away.
In the forenoon by and Rob Boyle
hitched the young black mare Ford
in the buggy and drove her about some
the second to work better single than
she normally did work.

Wea. ~~but~~ WEDNESDAY 13 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until after clear daylight
and the rain continued to fall nearly
all day and not having a continuous
job to work at the day was a long
one to one. I attended to the cattle
cleaned the stable attended to feeding
chickens dug cabbage out of the dug some
parsnips and whatever chores I could find
to do and then felt discontented. Rob Boyle
worked in the block with shop making meat hooks.
Ford sold a cow & calf and took them away.

Cloudy
Wea. THUR. MARCH 14, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
After an all night's rain we found
water in the potato cellar under the
barn and after doing other chores
cleaned out the drain and Ford went
to Sharpsburg and got some tile and
put in to carry the water through the
cow stable. I found something to do
all day and felt better contented than
yesterday. Cut some little holes and put
up in coalhouse and got the meal
out of pickle and being damp; water
very high. River being a foot an hour.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 15 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at six. Spent forenoon about
the stable doing chores. Ford went to
the city and got home in afternoon.
Rob put down some stone floor in
stall. In the afternoon I shoveled
the earth and manure out of a
lotbed and Ford and Lizzie put
the sacks on the meal to shake it.
River reported higher than ever known
before. Spent part of the evening patching
a cow that had just come fresh.

Very fair Wea. SAT. MARCH 16, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent most of the day at M.D. Haulins doing usual chores about the barn and in the afternoon I helped to cut some brush from apple trees. Left Haulins about four o'clock and walked to Aspinwall.

Got home about dark pretty badly afflicted with rheumatism in my limbs. Found folks all well but very scarce of water on account of the great flood. Great fire on Mt. Washington yesterday and origin of both account for want of water. Cell out of work for three days. ~~Still~~ flooded.
fair Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY 17 rain Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about seven o'clock. Water very scarce on account of flood. Young folks and I attend church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Carpenter preach from Heb. 12: 6 "Preston Groat called in afternoon wanting me to intercede for him for a place to work on farm. We all attended church at night except Helen and heard Rev. Carpenter preach from Gen. 24. Prayers same after sermon beginning of Revival effort.

fair Wea. MON. MARCH 18, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose at home at five o'clock and started fire wrote two letters to legislators asking them to vote for Local Option Law. Walked out from Aspinwall to M. D. Haulins. Spent afternoon doing chores about stable and chicken coop. Took boys looking at fresh cows. A Dutchman named Baker bought a cow and calf in the evening. Found away at City during the day. Rob prepared some apple trees. Night Cool.
Wet Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 19 Thunder & lightning Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.

The day being mostly wet and unfit for out-of-doors work I spent it mostly in the stable cleaning floors and cattle and carrying water to the fresh cows. Found and Robt. Boyle went to Farmersville and got an organ from the W. Church one which Boyle had brought. We had a heavy thunderstorm in the evening and after a heavy shower of rain it became very windy.

fair ^{cast} Wea. WED. MARCH 20, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose about six o'clock and
did usual chores. Ford and Robt
Boyle took their cows, and three calves
to Sharpsburg or vicinity & did chores
about the stable and at Leonard
Boyle's request went to their place and
relieved a fresh cow of her calves.
Helped Lizzie Hanlin with her load in
and spent most of the afternoon
trimming sprouts from the apple
trees. Weather very favorable.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 21 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
After attending to the usual chores
we spent most of the day trimming
brush in the orchard. In the
afternoon Ford took a calf to
the butchers in Sharpsburg.
John Boyle came along in the
afternoon. He was suffering
badly with a cold and unable to
work. Mare jumped the gate and
scratched her legs considerably which
spoiled her looks.

Very fair warm Wea. FRI. MARCH 22, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Spent forenoon (after chores) stopping
holes in the pig lot fence and in
the afternoon of scattered manure
about the apple trees. Ford and Robt
Boyle spent most of the day
trimming apple trees. Some news
called at home and bought a
few chickens. I went to the
mail box in the evening and read
the news in three daylies, at night
not having had a chance to see them
before. Ford attended a party at night.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 23 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. D. Hanlin's about six o'clock
kindled fire and did usual chores before
breakfast. Spent forenoon hauling stones
and in afternoon cleaned out some ditch
and put some stone in it. Left Hanlin's
about half past five and walked to the pin-
well carrying with me two dozens eggs
and two dressed chickens. Found folks all
well at home. Young folks at church practice.
Felt very tired. Feet and limbs sore
with rheumatism. Weather warm.

Wea. SUN. MARCH 24, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a little before seven o'clock and took a bath. Helen and I attended church at Mr. Washington and heard Mr. McMinnell preach from St. John 11th first part. 39th Ell also at church. Charlie and Flo. took dinner with us. They were packing their household goods to move to Bellefonte. Much of our furniture getting in readiness to move also.

At night our family attended church at Mr. Washington and heard Carpenter from Prepare to meet thy God, Revival services.

Very fair Wea. warm MONDAY 25 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose between six and seven and first went out to learn if our new land lady intended to buy our Cook stove. Got no word until five o'clock then uncertain spent the day helping to wash. In the evening Ell went to Beechview to help Charles and Flo to pack their goods. I attended church at Mr. Washington and heard Dr. Swift from Hab. 2nd 1st quite an interesting sermon. No especial excitement. Congregation not very large. Ell and I worked until 2 o'clock packing the stove for

to take to Bellefonte to Charlie

^{Showery}
Wea. TUES. MARCH 26, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at five having retired at 2 o'clock after packing our cooking stove to ship to Bellefonte secured a team and took the stove to Duquesne Station. Charles and Flo. brought their moving from Beechview to car and spent night with us. I called to see our new residence and arranged for the reception of Charlie's Gas stove. Charlie and Flo with us over night. I attended church at night and heard Rev. Swift St. John 3rd 5th Cy Wright's son died in the morning.

Wea. wet WEDNESDAY 27 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about six o'clock and spent the day trying to prepare for moving. Put up wire clothes line and beat dust out of some Carpet rugs but rain prevented me from beating Carpets. Did some horse radish and grated it. Charles and Flo. left our place to go to their new home in Bellefonte. Cyrus Wright's son John died. Alice & Helen attended funeral service at night. I attended church and heard Rev. Rappin preach from St. John 1st Ch. 36th

Showery

Wea. THUR. MARCH 28, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about six and spent the day preparing to move. In forenoon I took teakettle and had it repaired.

Took up roots, horseradish, Rhubarb, ferns, blood root, lillies etc and took them to Sabell St. to our new home and planted them out. Took up and beat rope carpet, and at night I attended church and heard Rev. Carpenter preach what I thought the best sermon ever I heard him preach from 2 Cor. 5: 11. Dr. Swift expected but

sick and could not come

Wea. fair FRIDAY 29 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about six o'clock and spent the day preparing to move working most of the time cleaning and rolling up carpets, lifting stair carpets etc.

In the evening I attended church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Keeler preach from which I supposed to be, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted". Mr. Jamison called in just as I was ready to start and I was too late to hear the text announced. Meeting closed.

fair warm

Wea. SAT. MARCH 30, 1907 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about six o'clock and spent the day cleaning out our cellar, packing goods, burning boxes and trash and preparing to move on the first of April. Found it very tedious work. Helen just working herself to death to make things clean. We did not retire until after one o'clock. Grace's trunk taken to Stephenson's in Knoxville. I felt very sad on account of the necessity for our separation for the next month. Young folks attended choir practice as usual preparing music for Easter service.

Wea. Cooler CLOUDY SUNDAY 31 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at half past six o'clock and took a good bath. Young folks and I attended church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. J. C. Carpenter talk without taking a text on the subject of the resurrection. Four new members received into the church and one baptized. Communion service. I attended Sabbath School in the afternoon. Came home and found Helen and Grace packing dinner dishes in barrel. Call Alice and I attend Easter service at night and thought it very interesting.

~~Cold. Cloudy, Ground frozen~~
Wea. MON. APRIL 1, 1907 Ther.

120 Plymouth St. Petleburg Pa.
Arose about half past four in the morning and we spent the forenoon preparing to move. Bill went to work as usual. Train was expected between seven and eight O'clock but did not come until five min of two. Three men packed all our house furniture into two loads very carefully and we stored them in attic, a small room on second floor and cellar. Helen and I spent night at Carothers, Alice at Jamison's till at Stewart, Haulins and Grace at Alice Sherrong in Knoxville for lodging place.

fair Wea. Cold TUESDAY 2 ~~Ground frozen~~ Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg.
Arose at Carothers about half past six and took breakfast there. I went to our new house and replaced some of our goods, took up the extra carpet put down to carry moving truck, planted out some roots and Helen and I took dinner with Van Morrison & Co. Helen and Alice went in afternoon to Haulin Station. Grace and I saw them off. I walked out from Aspinwall and carried heavy hand trunk and was very tired. Helen and Alice not feeling well.

~~Very fair. Ground frozen in morning~~
Wea. WED. APRIL 3, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about half past six and attended to usual chores. Ford and Rolt Boyle spent the day plowing & talk ground in the orchard and I spent it cleaning out the line fence row, burning grass and rubbish and digging out briars and brush of other kinds. Spent the evening reading in Gazette Times. Nothing very interesting. Thought a great deal concerning my scattered family, not two being on one place.

Wea. Cloudy THURSDAY 4 Rain Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about six O'clock and attended to usual chores. Ford went to the city with the covered wagon for a load of lime and did not get home until after five O'clock. Rolt Boyle finished plowing the orchard and got Disinger's lime spreader to apply lime to it. I spent most of the day carrying brush off the fence row and off the lawn about the house beside attending to the cattle &c. Ford took a pony to Aspinwall as night one had been boarding

Cloudy
Wea. FRI. APRIL 5, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa
Slept until after six. Sleep disturbed
by dreams caused by incidents connected
with our moving. Ford and Robt put
some tomato plants in hot beds. Scattered
a load of lime and harrowed it in.
I spent the day doing chores about the
stable and scattering manure in the
garden. Spent the evening reading
in the Gazette Times mostly history of
the Newtrial. Ford and Lizzie called on
Robt Boyles at night leaving M. D. Haulins alone with

Clear
Wea. SATURDAY 6 Cold Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before six and
attended to usual chores before breakfast
Milked three cows. Ford went to Alto-
burg in forenoon and got a load of lime
and in afternoon they spread it on the
orchard and harrowed it in. I spent
forenoon clearing stables and carrying
the hay greasing the buggy for Mrs
Haulins to drive to town but she thought
it too cold and did not go. Levelled dirt about
apple trees. Ford took 23 bro chickens to town and
brought Mrs Spang home with him in evening

Cloudy
Wea. SUN. APRIL 7, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before six
and fed pigs chickens and cattle
and milked three cows before break-
fast. Did not attend church in fore-
noon on account of rain but Lizzie
and I walked over to the school house
in the afternoon and attended Sabbath
School. Rained on us as we went.
At night I wrote three letters one
to Helen & Alice in Washington D. C. one to
Ella in Allegheny and one to Grace in
Pittsburg. ~~Going with Cold~~

Clear
Wea. MONDAY 8 warmer Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose about six and did usual chores
before breakfast. Ford went to city
and got a load of lime and put it on
the orchard in afternoon. I went to
Boyles and brought home three of Haulins
Cans. Robt Boyle and I healed some stone
for the ditch in the forenoon. I spent
most of afternoon leveling dirt about the
apple trees. Went to market at night and
got a carbon copy of a family letter from
Grace. She spoke of Charley moving being
van badly hauled going to Bellefonte

Cloudy Wea. ^{Small Snow} TUES. APRIL 9, 1907 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time and did usual. Ford out
sowing grass seed before breakfast.
We finished seeding the orchard and
I leveled the ground about the trees.
A ball job of farming, ridges and fin-
ishing furrows of three times plowing same
way. Spent afternoon shoveling out
ditch that had not yet been stoned except
a creeping which I took out. Snowed
at different times during the day.

Cloudy Wea. ^{snowing all day. Ground white} WEDNESDAY 10 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose at usual time and did usual
before breakfast. Ford went to town
with team in forenoon and Ross
Boyle and I spent most of the day
making a new hobbed. Made a
frame almost sixteen feet long and
about six feet wide. Dug the hole
about eighteen inches deep. Scraped
up some well rotted manure to put
in it. Ford away in the buggy in the after-
noon. Snow fell nearly all day but melted
until about eleven then the ground grew ^{white}.

Cloudy ^{Snow disappearing} Wea. THUR. APRIL 11, 1907 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Up before six and huddled face and
milked two cows before breakfast.
Spent forenoon hauling manure. Put
four loads into a hobbed and three loads
onto the field. Spent afternoon stoning
ditch. Did not meet my approval.
Stones used for making arch were too
small and those that were suitable
were broken and thrown on top thus
making the channel too small. My
bowls were fained at night. ^{Disappointed}
that I did not hear from Helen and Alice
Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 12 ^{snowing} Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores
before breakfast. Spent most of forenoon
taking wire off of fence about Cornfield
and taking out posts and in afternoon
hauled some stones and filled in ditch.
Used plow and team to put dirt in.
I went to Mail box at night. Confidently
expecting a letter from Alice at Hanlin
Sta. but was again disappointed. Felt very
much concerned about Helen's health. Was snow-
ing quite heavily at nine o'clock at night.

~~Snowed all day.~~

Wea. SAT. APRIL 13, 1907 Ther.

Stewart Hanlin's Allegheny.
Arose at Ford Hanlin's about six o'clock
and did usual chores. A little before
ten I changed my clothing then walked
to Aspinwall. A Pittsburg tried to
draw my pension but could not
because check must pass through
the mail. Did not make out papers
Called at Morrisons Millers and Cartho
ers. Got to Stewart Hanlin's just
as they were eating supper a little
before dark. Spent the night with
Gill who was boarding there.

~~Snowing all day~~ Wea. SUNDAY 14 Ther.

Stewart Hanlin's Allegheny.
Arose about seven at Stewart's
Attended Church at Perrysville Ave.
M. E. Church and heard Dr. Kirk read
from Love is the fulfilling of the law
Took dinner at Steubent's with Grace
and Gill. Stewart and I called on
Uncle Robt. Gracey and found him
very spry for a man almost 85 yrs
old. Attended Church at night and
heard Kirk from "What is man that
thou art mindful of him". Spent night
at Hanlin's. Young folks at 4 Ave.

~~Very fair but cool.~~

Wea. MON. APRIL 15, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Took breakfast with Gill at Stewart
Hanlin's in Allegheny. Walked out
from Aspinwall. Had to get a
letter from Alice and Helen at
Hanlin Station. Both well. Spent
afternoon hauling stones off Confield
Went at night I wrote a letter
to Alice and had three days
notes to write in my diary which
kept me very busy until after
nine o'clock. Ford away somewhere
at night. Feeling very well.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 16 Cold Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose before six and did several chores
Spent forenoon clearing stones off
the field we proposed to put in corn.
In the afternoon Ford and Robt Boyle
used the brier peythes cutting briars
and brush and I used the fork pulling
them up to burn. Felt somewhat
stupid and sleepy at night and did
not read or write much. Although I
had intended to have written a letter
to Bloper Co for catarrh medicine for Uncle

^{Spitting snow}
Cold Wea. WED. APRIL 17, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a little before six, started
fire and did usual chores before
breakfast. Spent forenoon gathering
brush and briars of the corn ground
about the plow and in afternoon hauled
down ground where trees had fallen
out. Robt Boyle and Ford finished plowing
on stalk field at noon and in the
afternoon commenced on the sod before
it was near ready. Brush and stones
should have been removed. Wrote a letter
to Dr. Blosse Company for Uncle Bob Tracy.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 18 Cold Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about half past five, started the
fire and milked two cows and did some
feeding before breakfast. Spent the day
in the cleaning at various jobs. Could not
yet get one finished until called to something
else - clearing briars out of the way of the
plow, filling ditch for the plow & crops,
gathering out stones, taking out stumps
etc. - much of the work that should have
been done before the plow started. Took twelve doz
eggs to Boyle at night. Needs letter from Grace
Pendergast on she had received from Alice.

^{Snow in forenoon? in high clear at night}
Wea. FRI. APRIL 19, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six and found
the ground white with snow and still snowing.
Snowed nearly all forenoon and some in afternoon
but clear at night. Ford and Lizzie went to
town in buggy in forenoon and Robt and
Ford took a load of hay in afternoon. Robt
and I worked some on roofing a coop
for young chickens. I took a few small
bits of fresh fish at supper and as usual
it made me sick at bedtime. I went to
the box for mail but got no letter. Poking
Cold at night.

Wea. fair ^{Snow in air} SATURDAY 20 Ther. 30

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time and started fire and
fed stock and milked two cows before
breakfast. Spent most of the day
grubbing brush sprouts out of corn field.
Robt Boyle took the wagon to Smith shop
for lock repairs. Ford was away dealing
in cattle in forenoon and in the evening
nine head were brought in making 14
head in our stable. I did not feel very well
in afternoon and concluded not to go to
Pillstown until morning. Ford and Lizzie
away somewhere at night. No change here.

fair Sunshine
Wea. SUN. APRIL 21, 1907 Ther.

128 Beysam St. J. C. Carpenter's.
Arose at Mr. D. Haulins about six o'clock
and ate breakfast with Mrs. Haulin
and Mrs. Spang. Walked to Sharpsburg.
Spent day and night at Rev. Carpenter's.
met Grace there. She remained in church
at night. Ben Carter went with her to
her boarding place. Carpenter preached in
forenoon from Heb. 3 & 5. And at night
from Num. 32. Ch. 23. Two good
sermons. Attended Sabbath School and Sunday
class. Very interesting. Was not feeling any
well. Commenced a letter to Helen & Alice at

Wea. fair MONDAY 22 warm Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at J. C. Carpenter's about half past
five and took breakfast with them.
Called at Pomgardner's and learned
that they would be out of the house by
the 1st of next month and I wrote to Helen
and Alice to that effect. Went to Court House
and filled out fission voucher. Walked
out from Popinwall. Helped water the
cows. Filled up some ditch, pulled to
grease wagon after supper and Robt and
I put almost a load of hay on the wagon.
Mrs. Spang, Mrs. Slater & Mrs. Clouse here

fair Rain at night
Wea. TUES. APRIL 23, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time and milked five
cows before breakfast. Ford and Robt Boyle
took a load of hay 3050 lbs. to Sharpsburg.
With three widows in the market paper,
Ford went for load of lime. I burned
a large brush pile and scattered some
manure, when it rained in the evening
I hinged some small doors on entrances
into chicken coops. Recd. a letter from
Alice at Mill Melvins and wrote to Grace
at night and enclosed it. Raining at night
with wind from North East.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 24 cool Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six o'clock
and milked five cows before breakfast.
Built a load of hay on the wagon, which,
taken to Sharpsburg weighed 3200
lbs. Scattered some manure in forenoon
Filled in some ditch in afternoon and
grabbed out some locust sprouts.
Robt Boyle and Ford put some lime
on the oats ground in the evening.
After night I put some fastenings on
some doors of chicken coops in the shop.

fair Afternoon showers
Wea. THUR. APRIL 25, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about half past five and did
the milking before breakfast as usual.
Hauled two loads of stone off the
out-sud and harrowed some until Ford
finished plowing. I spent most of the
afternoon preparing the garden for plowing
which Ross and I finished the rats. They
started to plow the garden but found
it too wet. Rained after supper and
I tried to hang a lid on a chicken coop
but failed. Cleared off at night. Rainbow

Wea. Wet. FRIDAY 26 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after five and milked
five cows before breakfast. on account of the
inclemency of the weather I spent the day
working in doors. Ford was away from
home and Ross and I spent the day
building chicken coops, which seemed to be
a very tedious job as hinges were manufac-
tured of scrap iron, iron and wire staples.
Ford helped to cover one with tarred paper in
the evening. Recd a letter from Alice stating that my
brother John was very much better, and I changed my
plans and concluded not to go to Washington tomorrow

fair fresh warmer
Wea. SAT. APRIL 27, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six and
milked five cows before breakfast.
Spent most of the day hauling stones
off the prospective cornfield. I had
intended to have gone to Haulin Sta-
tion in the afternoon, but having learned
that my brother John was again able
to walk, I concluded not to go and
continued to work until quitting time.
Washed my feet, neck and ears as usual
after shaving and prepared to go to Pottsville
tomorrow morning.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 28 Warm Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at half past five, milked five and
milked and fed five cows, changed my clothing
ate breakfast, walked to Pottsville, attended church
on Mt. Washington, heard Carpenter from Luke 16
6-12. Took dinner at Robt. Rowsthorne's. Heard
of the Commission caused by my not going to Haulin
Station on Saturday as arranged. Tell and Isaac both
in search for me at depot, at Post Office to see if
I had called for my Union check. Telephoned to Haulin Sta-
tion to know if I had gotten off train and Tell and Fred Herbin
came out to Pottsville. I did not return. I called at Miller's
and Morrison's. Returned to Haulin's, walked from Haulin's

fair warm
Wea. MON. APRIL 29, 1907 Ther.

Mr. J. Hanlin near Sharpburg Pa
Drove about half past five and did
usual chores before breakfast
Spent the day clearing off brush and
stones and preparing cornmeal.
Hanlin and I were a little at cross
purposes in the morning when I was
building a pile of briars preparatory to
burning a crop of Elder roots and
he ordered me just to roll the briars
over onto the plowed ground stating there
would be plenty of time to burn them when
we could not plow thus making two moves

Wea. Wet TUESDAY 30 Ther.

218 Plymouth St. E. A. Miller's.

Arose at Hanlin's at usual time and did
usual chores. Spent most of forenoon cleaning
briars off cornfield. About eleven o'clock rain
drove us to the house. I prepared some things
for chicken coops, left Hanlin about ten
o'clock expecting to meet Helen and Alice
at Union Station, but they had come earlier
from Hanlin's and gone to Stuart Hanlin's
in Allegheny. I spent the night at Ed.
Miller's near our old home, expecting to get
possession of our new home tomorrow.

fair
Wea. WED. MAY 1, 1907 Ther.

Bella M. Carothers' Plymouth St. Pittsb.
Took breakfast at E. A. Miller's and spent
time four or more reading at Carothers' then
called at our new home and found the
Paumgardner family busy getting their
goods out of the house. Helen and Alice
came about ten o'clock and I went to
Carothers' for dinner, they went elsewhere.
We got but little done toward moving.
Alice and I went down town and arranged
for gas. Grace & Jennie Smith, Nettie Daugherty,
and Maggie McKelvie and Blanch Miller called at
the house at night. I slept at Carothers'.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 2 Ther.

128 Bryan St. Pittsb. Rev. J. C. Carpenter's.

I took breakfast at Mrs. Carothers. Carried some
of our pictures over to LaBelle St. and spent
the day putting our house in order to live in.
I unpacked the dishes and carried them down
stairs and helped Alice to wash them. Helen,
Alice and I ate dinner and supper at Carpenter's
and Helen and I spent the night there. House
cleaning and getting up seemed to go very slowly. Got
one room, kitchen and pantry cleaned. Alice spent
the night at E. A. Miller's. Ed. called in a few
minutes and fixed some gas lights and went
with Alice to Miller's on his way to Allegheny.

Wea. fair FRI. MAY 3, 1907 Ther.

No 30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Helen and I took breakfast with Rev and Mrs Carpenter and then with Alice spent the day cleaning house and setting up furniture.

Put carpet down in our bedroom and prepared to sleep in our new home. Helen Alice and I ate dinner and supper in our new home. Potatoes boiled in skins, bread and butter and cheese for dinner. Grace called in the evening and concluded to move home tomorrow evening. Alice attended an entertainment at night with Margaret McElvie. Rained some between ten and eleven o'clock. Helen still scrubbing.

Wea. Cloudy SATURDAY 4^o Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day putting things in order for housekeeping. Unpacked the parlor chairs and carried them down two pairs of stairs. Gill and Grace both got home in the afternoon and helped with the moving. Gill made some arrangements for changing the gas in his room and Grace helped to put down carpet and set up furniture in the room. Gill found a cash of razor among the public and whet it up and I shaved with it at night not all sharp. Young folks went to their practice.

Wea. fair SUN. MAY 5, 1907 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Attended church at Mt. Washington in the morning and heard Rev Carpenter on the parable of the unjust Steward and at night our whole household was out and heard him on 'The ten Cleaned'. He preached in an unusually mild manner. In the afternoon Mr. R. Carothers came and took dinner with us (and we gave) for some time in the old Christian Mustrel. I spent afternoon reading. Heard after I had retired, of the death of Thompson Giff. Funeral next Tuesday at eleven o'clock.

Wea. Wet. MONDAY 6 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a few minutes after six and found that Alice had prepared breakfast for Gill and he had gone to his work at Holmending East Pittsburg. I went to store for groceries and Alice commenced keeping account of cost of our living. I went to Kaufmann in afternoon and got a new clothes wringer. Made out an application for increase of pension. Helped Helen with the washing. Girls tacked down stair carpet. Gill repaired water and gas fixtures.

Wea. ^{wet} TUES. MAY 7, 1907 Ther.

John Melvin's Harmon's Creek.

Arose at home about half past five and went to Eldersville and attended the funeral of Thompson O'rip. Helped to get the corpse down stairs. Part of stairs taken out. Large funeral for the kind of weather. Heavy rain just after coffin was let down. Late dinner at May Stephenson's with about seven other friends. Took supper at Will Melvin's. Called at Aunt Holly's about ten hour. Then Will Melvin took me on horseback to John Melvin's where we spent the night. Talked until twelve O'clock.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 8 ^{Cloudy} Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Took breakfast at John Melvin's with Will Melvin then went to Haplin's Store and with Jim Haulin and Lizzie Parkhill attended the funeral of James Haulin ("Shad") at Tucker's Church. No teams sent to convey persons from a distance and there were nine or ten there who hired rigs. I took dinner and supper at Aunt Lizzie Martin's and got home on the train that left Haplin's at 6-30. Found folks all well at home when I got back. Raining.

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. MAY 9, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose at home about six O'clock and did some chores before leaving home. Because some waste paper in which our furniture had been packed. Rode part of the way out from Aspinwall with Willie Boyke in "Milk Wagon". Spent the afternoon with Ford putting wires on fence and making repairs. Will Boyke spent the afternoon plowing. After attending to the milking I scrubbed some brush out of the lot below the spring working until half past eight O'clock. The day was pleasant and favorable for work.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 10 Cool Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose about five O'clock. Only had one cow to milk. Spent the day in the cornfield clearing off brush, brush and stones. Rob and Ford were both plowing and ground most miserably rough and steep. Ford was not in a very good humor because Rob and Boyke was proposing that another job and Ford had more on hand than he was likely to get through with in time. Surface not chanced off well before the plow, stones and roots turning up.

Ice Snow Wea. Cool SAT. MAY 11, 1907 Ther.

39 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at Mr. D. Haulin's a little before
five and found ice on the steps and
snow on the shed roof. Spent the day
in the corn field, Ford and Robt. Boyle
plowing and I gathering out stored and
roots and riding the plowbeam. Ford
not in a good humor all day because
of Robt. Boyle's intention to quit his job.
About four o'clock "Grandpa Rowsthorn"
in search of ferns and helped him get
some ferns and Darling Arbutus and Robt.
Boyle brought in Buckboard to Sharpburg.
Wea. *Very Cool* SUNDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at home about half past six
attended Church at Mr. Washington
and heard Rev. Carpenter from 8 Psalm,
375, incl. Spent afternoon mostly at
home reading, went to drugstore and
got a bottle partly full of medicine.
Gull and Grace visited at Stewart Haulin's
Etta Morris called on us. At night we
attended Church at Mr. Washington
and heard Carpenter on Joseph forgiving
his brethren. I could not hear well.

Spring like Wea. *fair* MON. MAY 13, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg Pa.
Arose at home a little before six
ate breakfast and made an earlier
start than common and got to Haulin's
in time to set out some onions before
dinner and spent the afternoon
riding the cornfield of briars and
shumache. Ford was plowing some
tornad ground. Weather warming up
considerably after nine o'clock at night
and seemed more like spring than any
weather of the ~~spring~~ of the year.

Wea. *fair* TUESDAY 14 *Warm* Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after five and milked
the cow before breakfast. We spent the
forenoon and part of the afternoon
planting potatoes where tomatoes were
raised last year. Ford in big hurry to
get team in and did not get started off
well enough to work well in afternoon.
he sowed some oats on small piece he
had in corn last year. Lizzie and Mrs.
Campbell were in the city of Pittsburg and
and Allegheny through the day.

former
Wea. ^{Clear} WED. MAY 15, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after five and did
some chores and milked the cow before
breakfast. He spent the day on the hill-
side we were plowing for corn. I spent most
of the day grubbing out Sumach shrubs.
Gathered some briars of the land.
Commenced raining in the evening
just before supper time and drove
me under cover. Robt. Boyle had his eye
on some young crows in a nest and pro-
posed to climb the tree for them in the evening
but it was too wet.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 16 Cool Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Spent the day preparing Corn ground
grubbed some gathered some briars
and followed the low gathering up
stones Robt. Boyle plowing with the
hillside plow and Ford with the Oliver
left hand. Ground so very rough and rocky
that it went very slowly. Ford burned
some briars after night. Robt. Boyle
climbed a large white Oak tree at noon
and got four young crows out of a nest.
Evening very cool threatening frost.

WED. MAY 15, 1907 Ther. ^{frost}

Wea. ^{Cloudy} FRI. MAY 17, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about five o'clock and attended
to menal chores before breakfast. Spent
the day on the Cornfield throwing out
stones after the plow in the morning
and Robt. Boyle and I hauled off
fourteen wagon loads of stone and just
got a good beginning made at stone-
hauling. Threatened rain in the after-
noon and rained a little in the evening.
Frost in the morning showed on the
roof of the shop, not heavy enough to do
much damage.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} SATURDAY 18 ^{Heavy} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at five and found weather threatening
rain. Worked in shop during shower and spent
most of day with Robt. Boyle hauling stones
off cornfield. Ford finished plowing and harrowed
a little before noon and went off on errand in
afternoon. I quit work about half past four
and on my way home I cut a young dogwood
top for a rustic hat pole and carried it
in from Aspinwall on street car. Found
folks well except Gull who was suffering
with severe cold. I did not take bath at night
because of having been overheated.

Cloudy Sausy Cool
Wea. SUN. MAY 19, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle Shy Pittsburg
Arose about half past five and
took a bath. Alice and I attended
Church at Mt. Washington and heard
Rev. Carpenter from Luke 4. 33. 34. 35.
I attended Sabbath School in afternoon
and Helen Grace Gill. and I heard
Carpenter at night from Luke 23. 34
Alice attended Huguenot Heights
Tr. E. Church in company with Mr
Chap. I was not feeling very
well during the day.

Wea. fair MONDAY 20 Cool Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at home about half past five
and Helen and I ate breakfast together
Gill having started to his work. I wrote
a letter to the Bergetts town Enterprise
and when on my way out to Haulins
stopped in City and left my watch for
repairs and called at the office of
Philadelphia Gas Co to get an account
straightened. Got to Haulins about eleven
O'clock. Spent afternoon burning stumps
and roots and hauling stones off corn ground.
Evening quite cold.

fair frost
Wea. TUES. MAY 21, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at five and found frost on the
large leaves and grass. Spent the
day hauling stones off cornfield we
mowed 28 wagon loads of tops from
two acres. Had an official field twelve
more from the workhouse. Eleven of those
gathered roots after the harrow and
the other one helped Robt Boyd and me
to haul stones. He was good help. We had
our hotbeds covered up at night for fear
of snow frost. I dug some elder bushes
out of the lot below the coal house in the evening.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 22 rainy Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at five and started fire in stove
Milked two cows before breakfast.
Spent most of day hauling stones off
cornfield. Carried water in morning for
Lizzie to wash with and in the afternoon
harrowed a few rounds while Boyd was
away attending to some errand. In the
evening he and I carried some rubbish
off the chicken lot below the coal house.
My right leg was very uncomfortable
below the knee. Feeling like rheumatism.
Light shower in the evening.

forenoon wet.

Wea. THUR. MAY 23, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at five, started fire and did
milking before breakfast. We planted
ten rows of sweet corn in garden. Rain
prevented us from going to cornfield. I
cleaned some flows and weaned them.
Nailed some boards on a chicken cage.
Robt. Boyle went to town and did not
get home until evening. Ford harrowed
some in afternoon and gathered
roots off the plowed ground. Ford
sold some tomato plants in the evening
and went to work house to enjoy men.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 24 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before five and did
usual chores. I spent the day clearing stone
off the cornfield. A gang of twelve
workhouse prisoners and an officer
spent the day clearing roots off the field
one of the men helping us with the
stone. Three horses were brought and
turned into pasture and in the
evening Harvey Boyle brought two
cows to be pastured. Rheumatism
in my right ankle.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} SAT. MAY 25, 1907 ^{Shower} Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at M. D. Haulin's harrowing on
ground while Robt. Boyle was marking out and
Ford running the single planter. We got planted
up to where the roots were still piled up on the
new ground and then planted several pieces
of rows expecting to finish them when cleared off.
Ford brought me to Sharpsburg in the buggy and
when I came home I met Stewart Haulin and
his wife "Cal" here. Folks all well. Gill and
Grace at choir practice. Weather was threatening
all day and rained in the evening.

Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY 26 Rain Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at home about six o'clock and
took a bath. Gill, Grace and I attended
church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev.
Carpenter preach from Prov. 22: 6.
I attended Sabbath School in the afternoon
and spent some time at home reading.
Helen Alice and I did not attend
church at night as it was raining
at the time we should have gone.
I was not feeling well and was
very sleepy all evening.

Wea. ^{cloudy} MON. MAY 27, 1907 ^{cool} Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about five o'clock
and ate breakfast with Helen and
Gill. I then spaded up a small plot
of ground at the north side of our
house, transplanted some violets and
set a row of brick bats as border to the
bed. Left home about a quarter to ten
and when at Eleventh St. failed for
a long time to get a Sharpsburg Car on
account of a Circus and Animal show
on the street. Spent afternoon picking stones
and put a load of hay in wagon.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 28 ^{cool} Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at five and did usual chores
before breakfast. Went with Ford
and Ross Boyle with a load of hay
to top of hill on main road and brought
lead team back and spent the day
harrowing Corn ground. They planted
some in afternoon after they came
home. We put on another load of hay
after supper. Mr. Huddle came and
took away the cow and calf he bought
yesterday evening. We covered bottles fearing frost.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. MAY 29, 1907 ^{fresh} Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until almost six. Ford took a
load of hay, 3025 lbs to Sharpsburg. Ross
helped him up the hill, brought team back
and finished harrowing Corn ground in
forenoon, then marked it out and Ford
finished planting in afternoon. I spent
most of the day scattering manure
on some meadow ground that they
commenced plowing in the evening for
perhaps sweet corn or tomatoes. Ford
went away in buggy after supper and
took Mrs. Spang with him.

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 30 ^{warm} Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
After doing usual morning chores I spent
part of forenoon scattering manure.
Brought Beauty from the field and cured
and harnessed her for Suggie and her "Ma"
to go to the community to Decoration.
Spent most of the afternoon helping
Ford to load manure on the manure
spreader. Brought a cow and calf from
the pasture. Milked three fresh cows in the
evening and the one regularly milked.
Suffered with pain in my back and knees.

Wea. fair FRI. MAY 31, 1907 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose about five O'clock and did usual milking before breakfast attending to three fresh cows also. Helped to load two or three loads of manure and greased the wagon which Ford took to city for lime. Set two fence posts and gathered some ferns for Mrs. Haulin. Spent afternoon harrowing preparing ground for gardening. Robt. Boyle spent most of forenoon harrowing and left at noon having cancelled his engagement with Ford for further service. Prospects for future work here not very flattering, well done.

Wea. Wet. SAT. JUNE 1 Cold, Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Arose at M. S. Haulin's about five O'clock and did the milking before breakfast. Robt. Boyle having left Ford had all the horses to attend to. He took a load of hay to Sharpsburg which weighed 2475^{lbs}. Got some wet on the way. I turned the fresh cows out and had to bring them in again on account of rain. Finished a chicken coop and took it to Chicken yard. Walked to Aspinwall on way home. Found folks all well. Learned of death of May Melvin (Frank's daughter) and Emma Lacey both buried yesterday.

East wind

Wea. Wet SUN. JUNE 2, 1907^{ed} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at five started for under bath water and returned to bed. Took good bath after eight. Young folks and I heard Rev. Carpenter preach from Acts 27th 29th Gill and I attended Sibley School, I spent remainder of afternoon at home. Was not feeling well. My back and limbs painful. All we attended Church at night and heard Rev. Carpenter from St. John 19th of 26th 27th verses. Congregation small but larger than it was in the morning. Some disturbance outside of church two stones thrown against the house.

Wea. fair MONDAY 3 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose at home about six O'clock and ate breakfast with Helen and left about seven for Haulin's. Walked out from Aspinwall. Spent most of the day harrowing ground for sweet corn and tomatoes. Ford planted one end of the patch in sweet corn and we set out some cabbage plants. Ford helped me to attend to the fresh cows in the evening and he went away in buggy. A lady visitor Grace Miller came from Sharpsburg.

Wea. TUES. JUNE 4, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
Slept until almost six! Ford
helped me to attend to the fresh cows.
I repaired some fence about cornfield
in the morning and Ford and I spent
most of the day setting tomato plants
which were very tall having remained
so long in the bed on account of cold weather.
I felt quite unwell all day with
pain in my bowels. Miss Grace
Muller with us during day and night.
Rained in the afternoon and evening.

Showery WEDNESDAY 5 Soft hail Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose about usual time and did
usual chores. Spent most of fore-
noon putting out tomato plants. Got
through a little before noon. Safford &
Lark planted about 1800. Mr Campbell
and Mr. Huddle came and took away
three cows and calves and left three
dry cows. We had trouble keeping
heifer in field. Lark out helping to get
her in. We spent most of afternoon re-
pairing fences. Evening cool.

Wea. fair THUR. JUNE 6, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
About five o'clock I dreamed that the old
white mare, Jennie, was just taking hold of
my right arm with her teeth and I awoke.
After usual chores, Ford spent the forenoon
from home and I set posts for wire fence.
Walter Brown came at noon and got about
half a ton of hay and Ford took it to his
house. I mowed some grass about the
chicken coops, and when Ford came
home we drove some fence posts and
in the evening gathered some lumber to make
a post bed for the Mrs. weather cool.

Wea. Mostly fair FRIDAY 7 Rain Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after five and
attended to two cows before breakfast.
Helped Ford to make a frame for a
post bed and he and I spent the
day putting wire on fence about the
cornfield. I walked out to the mail
box in the evening. Threatened rain
nearly all afternoon but did not
rain until late in the evening.
Robt. Ray and wife packing their house
hold goods preparatory to moving to Silvermore.

Wea. SAT. JUNE 8, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose as usual time at Mr. D. Haulin's and did usual chores before breakfast. Dug a hole and buried a hog weighing perhaps 150 lb then spent most of the day hoeing among the tomato plants and filling in the deep furrows.

After late supper Sizzie Haulin and Grace Miller with old Jimmie in the buggy brought me as far as the water trough at Pleasant valley. Got home about nine o'clock and found all well. Young folks at choir practice. Weather warmer than formerly. Cow just coming through.

Wea. SUNDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg

Slept until almost eight o'clock. Felt badly tired out. Arose and took an all over bath. With Gill, Grace and Alice attended church and heard Rev. Carpenter from Luke 17:21. Preparing for Children's Day service in the evening. Freda Waters expecting to leave for Colorado Springs tomorrow morning and our young people wrote a letter for her to read on the way to keep her from being lonely. Our family attended Children's day service at Mt. Washington at night. Service pretty good. Some children promoted to higher classes and received diplomas from Superintendent.

Wea. ^{Evening Chores} MON. JUNE 10, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa. Arose at home about five o'clock and had a long hunt for the grass hook. Cut some grass and weeds off our back yard. Ate breakfast with Alice and the girls. After Gill had gone to work Grace and Alice went to P. O. & Depot to see Freda. Waters start to Colorado Springs. I walked out to Ford's from Cepinawell. Took severe pains in my bowels and became sick and had to rest a while until I got better. Spent the afternoon hoeing mostly tomatoes. Ford away in forenoon. Mrs. Spang and

Wea. TUESDAY 11 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.

Arose about five and hauled fire in stove and did the milking as usual before breakfast. Spent most of forenoon in the shop making a chicken coop to help to accommodate some of the 200 and more little chicks Sizzie is caring for. In the afternoon we hauled some rails and repaired some fence on the bottom where we expected to pasture some cattle. Ford and Sizzie went to some gathering in the evening and I shut the chicks in place.

cloudy
Wea. WED. JUNE 12, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Was first aster in the morning
and kindled fire. Helped Ford
to summit of hill with load of hay
and brought lead team home. Load
supposed to weigh 3000 but weighed
2825. I did chores cleaned stables
and built chicken coop until noon
then spent afternoon getting fence
posts on line near Trofman's.
Rained and I worked in the
shop after doing milking. Read at
night that Geo. Slater had ^{been} ~~been~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{mountain} ~~mountain~~.

Wea. Wet. THURSDAY 13 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until half past five awoke and
found it raining. kindled fire and
did milking. Ford helped to move
Robt. Boyle's household goods to Aspin
wall to be shipped to Sperrman. I spent
forenoon doing chores and finished a
chicken coop. In afternoon I repaired
the heels of my shoes. Geo. Slater
came to buy a cow but Ford was late
getting home and he did not wait.
Rained a great deal during day.

Wea. fair FRI. JUNE 14, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg
As usual in the morning kindled
fire and milked two cows before
breakfast. Geo. Slater came and bought
the fresh cow and calf. Ford and I
got some fence posts for grape arbor
and gatepost. Ford and Fizzie went
to town in afternoon and I set eight
posts for wire on line near Trofman's.
In the evening we separated the cattle
and took fifteen head to pasture on
the other side of the run. Talked a
short time with Mrs. Campbell over the phone.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 15 Ther.

30 Labelle St. Pittsburg
Arose at Haulin's about usual time
and kindled fire and did milking.
Ford and I spent forenoon getting posts
and in afternoon prepared four
braces and got some wire onto
the ground to make the Trofman line
fence. I walked in to Aspinwall
and found Charley and F.D. here
when I came home. I was pretty
nearly played out when I got home.
Talked about as well as usual.

Wea. fair SUN. JUNE 16, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle of Pittsburg.

Arose about seven o'clock and
peared my corns after bathing my
feet. Charley and Flo took breakfast
dined dinner with us and left about
four o'clock to go to Mr. Chambers'.
Young folks and I attended church at
Mr. Washington and heard Rev. Carpenter
from St. John 3/17. Ford Hauling came
in evening after Charley and Flo. had gone
Helen and I did not attend church
at night. Young folks did not like
Mr. Carpenter's sermon.

Wea. fair MONDAY 17 Ther.

M. S. Hauling near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home at five o'clock and
pulled the weeds off our terrace in
front and scraped the surface and
prepared it for seed and sowed on
it some new seed and then raked it
stopped in town and bought some
staples for Ford and two pairs of over-
alls for myself. Rode out from
Cashawall with Willis Barber. We
spent the afternoon cultivating
corn. I felt very well. Drank lots of water.

Wea. fair TUES. JUNE 18, 1907 Ther.

M. S. Hauling near Sharpsburg Pa.
Attended to milking as usual before
breakfast and just before eating I
became very sick and threw up bile.
Cultivated corn until almost noon
but became so sick had to give it up.
And went to the barn and slept on the hay
most of afternoon. Slept on the bang
at night. Mrs. Hauling very attentive to
my wants and seemingly much concerned
about my health. Weather clear and
warm. Was too warm for comfort at
night without good ventilation.

Wea. Cloud WEDNESDAY 19 evening. Shower

M. S. Hauling near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after five and
kindled the fire and did milking as
usual before breakfast but was not
feeling well over my bilious spell of yester-
day and spent forenoon taking some
docks and weeds out of the slabs and
in the afternoon helped Ford to finish
cultivating the field of corn which was
very steep and rough. Gods very annoying.
Just when we got in in the evening a
very heavy shower came on.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} THUR. JUNE 20, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose a few minutes after five
and attended to usual chores before
breakfast. Helped Ford to grind
a scythe and he moved the door yard
and chicken yard. I spent most of
the day setting posts for support for
the grape vine and was badly disap-
pointed in the evening to find Ford
stringing the vines along the posts
two to four in a place without cross
boards. Wheeled some frag stones for
walk from kitchen door.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 21 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Hanlin was out first in the morning
a few minutes before five and when
we got chores attended to he went to
Sharpsburg and got some feed and some
lumber for the bridge at barn door.
I spent most of forenoon resetting
tomato plants where they had been taken
with worms and in afternoon we hauled
in two logs and prepared them for
the barn bridge. Afternoon very warm
Breathing pain at night. Mrs. Lora
in bed all day.

Wea. ^{Forenoon} ^{Cloudy} SAT. JUNE 22, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
M. D. Hanlin spent the day away from home
in company with John Boyle looking after a
horse for breeding purposes. I spent the day
attending to chores and filled up an old
privy vault in the chicken yard using
part of the wall and also a pile of stones.
Hole was not large enough to hold all
rubbish at hand and I wheeled the brick
bats to the hollow. Walked to Aspinwall
after salting the stock. Found folks at
home all well. Young folks at choir practice.
Bill looking after new business as sales agent.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and in company
with the young folks attended Mt. Washington
Church and heard Rev. Daugherty preach
a splendid sermon from Daniel 3rd 16. Theme
"Power of Conviction" an exceedingly fine sermon.
Church meeting held after sermon and report of
Committee to arrange for pastor for another
year received and arrangements made to call Rev.
Daymer at \$1200 pr year. Called to see Mary McCon-
ghy and Bill Carothers before they start to California.
Spent evening at home with my wife.

^{fair}
Wea. MON. JUNE 24, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Arose at home about five o'clock and
cut the grass off lawn before break-
fast. Ate breakfast with the women
folk, Gill having eaten earlier. Walked
out from Aspinwall to Haulin's. Spent
afternoon hoeing tomatoes. Sister
Spicer called on Ford and arranged
with him to work for him then went
to Aspinwall and brought his mowing m-
a hand cart and set up in little house &
learned in the evening that he was a proper
Christian. ~~has been a Methodist Protestant~~

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 25 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Arose at usual time and brought
the cows and horses from pasture
and did the milking as usual before
breakfast. Spent the day until
supper time hoeing corn and after
supper Mr. Spicer and I went
hoeing the tomatoes and I did the
milking after sundown. Found
Mr. Spicer quite an intelligent man
and seemingly on the right track on
morals and religion.

^{cloudy damp}
Wea. WED. JUNE 26, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Usual chores before breakfast.
Showery forenoon. Sister Spicer and I
repaired floor in stall in stable and
I repaired lock on Mother Briggs ad-
room door. Ford from home in forenoon
& cultivated corn nearly all afternoon
while Haulin and Spicer hoed. Mrs
Campbell visited here afternoon and
night. I felt unusually well during
the day and evening. Read some
in Sabbath School paper before retiring.

Wea. ^{air} THURSDAY 27 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Usual morning and evening chores
and spent the day hoeing corn and
cutting out weeds and briars.
To me a very unpleasant job to
hoe drilled corn. Ford Haulin
and Sister Spicer were both with
me during the day and we got
over with a small portion of the
field. A Mrs. Campbell visited here,
she and Mrs. Haulin went to Sharps-
burg in the afternoon.

Wear Fair FRI. JUNE 28, 1907 Ther.

M. J. Hamlin's near Sharpsburg.
Up before five and did usual
Chores. Spent the day with Lester
Spicer hoeing corn. Ford spent the day
Cultivating. Exceedingly tedious
and tiresome work on the steep
hillside lambered with rocks and
roots. Spicer not a strong haul
and not expected to remain very
long. Ford removed hind shoe from
his driving mare Bird and had
quite a fight with her. Read until
half past nine.

Wear Wet SATURDAY 29 Cloudy Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Forenoon wet. After usual chores Lester
Spicer and I spent forenoon grinding
tools, the afternoon being more favorable
we spent hoeing corn. Ford with us a
short time. 120 minutes after six I left
for home. Walked to Aspinwall. Found
folks well at home. Water scarce in
pipes. Young folks at choir practice.
No special news except marriage of
Russell Thorley and also of Jo. McAlmorth.
John Melvin's health declining.

Morning wet. Afternoon fair
Wear SUN. JUNE 30, 1907 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg.

Arose a little before seven, water scarce
but secured enough for an all over bath.
Attended church at Mt. Washington to hear Rev.
J. C. Carpenter preach. Got no good of sermon on
account of bad hearing. Did not get correct numbers
of hymns nor proper chapter and verse of text.
Minister's voice sounded like rattle of a pump
away machine. Spent afternoon at home reading.
Fred Hamlin called. Whole family attended
church at night and heard Rev. Carpenter
from St. John's 9th pg 30 "It is finished".

Wear Rain MON. JULY 1 Ther.

M. J. Hamlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about six o'clock and
all ate breakfast together, the first
time on a weekday morning in a long
time. Grace with me on car to Union Sta.
and saw me on Sharpsburg Car on my way
out. Walked out from Aspinwall, too early
for milk wagon. Ford away at stock yard.
Spicer and I hoed corn in afternoon
until rain came on about five o'clock.
Miss Campbell still has a trained nurse
rubbing Mrs. Hagg for rheumatism. Getting better.

Cloudy fair
Wea. TUES. JULY 2, 1907 Ther.

W. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
After morning chores, Ford and I
went to the woods and got some short
timbers for the barn bridge and he spent
the day putting it in. Lester Spicer
and I helped him to place the logs and
in the evening I cleared away the sub-
bish. Spicer and I hoed corn between
dinner and supper time. Cornfield getting
very foul. Needing more help to work
it. Miss Campbell here spending her
vacation and applying the rubber practice
to old Mrs. Wray for rheumatism. Improving

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 3 Ther.

W. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Up at five and spent the day
with Lester Spicer in the corn-
field hoeing corn and digging out
weeds and grass a very tedious job.
I had spent the day cultivating.
After supper I did the plow
and Lester and I repaired a panel
of board fence broken down. Weather
in the evening fair and so cool
that we feared frost. I had been
feeling pretty well able to work.

fair
Wea. THUR. JULY 4, 1907 Ther.

W. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
After usual chores I spent the day
hoeing corn and cutting out weeds
and briars. Ford finished cultivating in
forenoon and Lester Spicer Ford and
I hoed in the afternoon. Doubtful if
we can get through hoeing this week with
fair weather. Was too tired at night
to watch for fireworks although no
doubt some of it might have been
seen. Miss Campbell Mrs. Wray and Mrs.
Haulins were out buggy riding. Mrs. Wray much
better of her rheumatism with rubber treatment.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 5 Ther.

W. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Another day spent hoeing drilled corn
in very rough ground. Hoely plowed with
grass and weeds plenty. Three of us
worked hard all day to finish the
first hoeing tomorrow if possible but
prospect tonight not favorable.
We worked among the sweet corn
after supper. Corn all very small
for the season of the year. A man
came in the evening and got Fords small
market wagon to haul small fruit etc.

Wea. ^{Fair} SAT. JULY 6, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Up a little before five and milked three cows before breakfast. Dester Spicer Complaining of rheumatism in arm was not out for breakfast and did not work in cornfield in forenoon with Ford and me and consequence was we did not get through hoeing. Had supper about half past five, I walked to Aspinwall and got home 20 minutes before ten o'clock. Drunken man on street car took my umbrella and refused to give it up, was arrested and taken from car. Folks at home well. Was wonderfully tired at night.

Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY 7 rain Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at seven and took a good all over bath. Felt so tired and worn out that I did not attend church knowing that I could not keep awake. First morning for me to stay at home when well. Young people reported splendid time at Connors place on the 4th. No incident to mar their pleasure. Seventeen of them went 15 miles in wagon and got home half past 12 at night. We all attended church as usual and heard Rev. Carpenter from Mat. 27th part 46. I still felt very tired.

Wea. ^{Hot} ^{Fair} MON. JULY 8, 1907 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about five o'clock and repaired a Baseball glove belonging to the Melvies. Did not feel very well and did not start early from home. Stopped at Court House and Post Office and attended to my Pension papers. Walked out from Aspinwall and stopped at Sleight's to notify them that Ford had a fresh cow for them. Spent part of the afternoon hoeing corn and weeds and still did not get over the field. Ford called at night during day. Had some sweet corn ^{after dinner}

Wea. ^{Moderately fair} TUESDAY 9 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Usual chores. Spent forenoon with Dester Spicer hoeing corn. After dinner he had me good by and notified me that he had been discharged. He left in afternoon and I hoed alone. Miss Campbell left and Mrs. Spang returned. Mrs. Bragg very much better from Miss Campbell's treatment of rheumatism. Butcher brought an old cow to put on pasture. Weather quite warm very light rain in the forenoon. I felt pretty well during the day.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} WED. JULY 10, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hamlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about five o'clock and did several
chores. Hamlin was away nearly all day,
he took two mares to the horse. I put
a lift on the sole of one of my shoes
the ground being too wet to be hoed after
last night's rain. I mowed the oats
straw down stairs in barn and became
sick at stomach pitaking dual. Miss
Sligh came to see the fresh corn. I brought
Boyle's cow and calf from pasture and
hoed part of a row of sweet corn.
Looked like it might rain at night.
forenoon Wea. ^{Cloudy} THURSDAY 11 ^{Wet} Ther.

M. D. Hamlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Hamlin and I spent forenoon hoing corn.
Rain at noon and we hauled gravel to barn
bridge. While at work at bridge I took a spell
of unconsciousness, and after it was
over had no recollection of putting a top stone
in place or of unloading a load of gravel
and smothering it in place. Did not learn how
I had acted. Felt well in the evening after.
Miss Sligh came and got a cow and calf.
Dad went to Blacksburg stop after supper
Dad says for church so get fire at Cascade

Wea. ^{Fair} FRI. JULY 12, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hamlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
He spent the forenoon laying flag walk
from kitchen to gate. Afternoon Ford gathered
dairies and I dug docks in hoglot and hoed
some sweet corn. Asked Ford about yesterday's
days experience while unconscious. Said
he noticed nothing wrong with me only an
unusual working of my mouth and effort to
swallow and when he asked me what was
the matter I said just wanting something to do.
Helped to put stone in place drove horses and drag
unhitched and hitched to wagon and helped to
unload gravel and level it and could not remember

Wea. ^{Fair} SATURDAY, 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended to chores as usual and Ford and I
spent the forenoon hoing corn in the field
across the creek and finished first hoing at
noon. I spent afternoon finishing hoing the
sweet corn and left for home about half past
five. Found folks at home all well. Gretta
Melber and Virginia Smith here over
Capt. Jammitt Gaugherty went with
Ella Morrison to stay over night. I went
to the grocery for eatables after I came
home. Felt pretty tired. Took a bath before
returning. Slept well.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. JULY 14, 1907 Ther.

36 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Slept until after six. Attended Church
and Communion service at Mt Washington
and heard Rev. Carpenter preach from Mat.
26" 28". Greta Melvin & Virginia Smith here
Jo. Connor and his wife visited us in the afternoon
The two Great girls called a short time in
the evening and consequently I did not find
much time to read. Feel considerably weary
after the weeks work. Whole family attend
ed church at night and heard Rev. Car
penter from Luke 23 46 "Father into"

Wea. ^{Thurs} fair MONDAY 15 Ther.

Mr. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about six o'clock.
Nettie Dugerty ate breakfast with
our family, she being engaged as seam-
stress. All ate together. Grace went
with me on car to station and saw
man on Sharpsburg car. Ford mowed
home in forenoon and we plowed
corn in afternoon. First of his
harvesting. Dog Sport cut his foot
in the knives. I read in New Testament
at night. It rained rain in evening

^{rain}
forenoon ^{cloudy}
Wea. TUES. JULY 16, 1907 Ther.

Mr. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Ford went to City for coal feed and salt.
and returned about one o'clock and
we turned up some hay. Weather very
unfavorable for hay making although very
hot. I spent forenoon cleaning out spring
and preparing a trough to set milk
in. Carried out over eighty buckets
of water and mud. Used the
priced shovel among the potatoes
in the evening. Rained a small
shower about nine o'clock.

Wea. ^{Wed} cloudy WEDNESDAY 17 Ther.

Mr. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Raining when I arose and rained nearly
all forenoon. We cleared the barn
out and put the fork in readiness
for putting in hay in the forenoon
and in the afternoon we hauled several
loads of gravel for the fill at the barn
bridge and while Ford was coming up
and unloading I pulled daisies in the
bottom. We moved some cattle in the
morning to let C. Campbell turn some cattle
into Haulins pasture. It rained rain at night.

Cloudy Threatening
Wea. THUR. JULY 18, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Aronah usual time and milked
three cows before breakfast.
Weather unfavorable for harvesting
or working corn and we spent
the forenoon making ditch to carry
water in pasture field. In afternoon
we turned up some hay mowed
on Monday and put in one load
after supper which was not in
good order. I sweat more during
the day than I had done for a month.
McC Moran came to try to buy cows.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 19 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
We spent most of the forenoon culti-
vating corn and then mowed a few
rounds before dinner. Quite an
appearance of rain at noon and hay
not in good order for raking. In
the afternoon we put in all the hay
that was cut on Monday, three loads
today, four in all. Got in with last
load as it was getting dark. I mowed
some after supper while Dad was
gathering the rakes. Threatening rain.

Fair
Wea. SAT. JULY 20, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the forenoon at M. D. Haulin's Culti-
vating Corn. Finished that working and
commenced fourth. I mowed from noon
until about four o'clock and Fred
and Albert Slater put up some hay
after supper. I walked to Aspinwall
and got home a little before nine
o'clock. A few young folks away with
a social party at Highland Park.
Helen alone at home. Felt very tired
but took a good bath before going to bed.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Remained in bed until seven o'clock.
Attended church at Mt. Washington and
heard Rev. Carpenter preach from
Rev. 2^d Ch. 10. Spent afternoon
at home reading Wesleyan. Harri-
Morrison called after Sabbath School.
Weather favorable for harvest.
We attended church at Mt. Washington
at night and heard Rev. Carpenter preach
from Rev. 3^d 16-17. Gill and Grace
sang a duette "Come Holy Spirit".

cloudy
Wea. MON. JULY 22, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.
Ate breakfast at home with my
family at 30 La Belle St. Pittsburg.
Walked out from Aspinwall and
helped to unload some hay before
noon. We hauled in four loads of
hay in afternoon and unloaded four
finishing the meadow across the creek
except raking of part of it. Lizzie
drove the mare pitched to the fork in
the afternoon. Weather was very hot
but horses worked very fresh.

Threshing
Wea. fair TUESDAY 23 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Spent part of the forenoon mowing
until the grain was dry. Ford
got the binder ready and we
commenced cutting wheat.
Opened up with two horses and
then put on two more at the end
of the tongue. I spent most of the
time following machine and preventing
upset. Mrs Ann Miller and Miss
Whinnie Beyle here in the evening.
Quite tired at night. Weather hot.

morning fair
Wea. WED. JULY 24, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Milked two cows before breakfast.
Spent most of forenoon mowing away
hay and then mowed for perhaps two
hours, and Ford did some raking
finishing the lower meadow and
raked up three wagon loads and we
hauled it in. Crawford Campbell sent
his hired hand Harry G. who helped us
put on the last load and we got it in
before the storm which knocked down our
corn etc. We loaded a load of hay to take town,
after supper.

Wea. Cloudy THURSDAY 25 wet Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a little after five and milked
two cows before breakfast and helped
to harness the horses. Ford took a
load of hay to Sharpsburg in forenoon
and took extra team and brought it
back from near Sharpsburg. We took another
load in afternoon and went to the
Pray Catawning road. I spent time
mowing hay, cleaning stable, getting water
into milk trough etc. Ford got home
before dark. I was not able to pitch much.

Wea. ^{clearing} FRI. JULY 26, 1907 Ther.

W. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until near six o'clock the
forenoon being wet I spent it
in the shop putting soles on Ford's
shoes and in the afternoon I
mowed the weed off the chicken-
yard. A weevil had been killing
some of the chicks and though it
had a good place to hide Ford
to wear in afternoon to get some teeth
for the horse rake. I had a light spell
similar to one I had some time ago, when
came too could not think what Ford was doing.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

The morning was unusually fair
and and we were soon cutting wheat
and got through a little before five
o'clock, after supper hooked up and
Ford raked hay and we hauled two
loads into the barn after which I
walked to Aspinwall and arrived at
home 20 minutes of eleven. All well but
girls very uneasy about me. Ford expecting
to finish shocking wheat after I left.

Wea. fair SUN. JULY 28, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until almost seven. Family
all attended church at Washington creek
before and heard Rev. Carpenter preach
both morning and evening from the
Commandments. Miss Anna Campbell
returned to the choir and sang with
them. Grace Alice and Bill all in the
choir. Anna Campbell ate supper with
us. Sermons of the day were both un-
usually good. I did not feel very well
and quite tired. Did not get to
read much during the day.

Wea. fair MONDAY 29 Ther.

W. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Took breakfast with my family at
home about seven o'clock. Met
Ford Haulins at Sharpsburg at freight
station about 20 min. to nine with
hay tedder on wagon. I stirred some
rakes to dry. We mowed some and
used the new machine to alter it
up. Hauled in some rakes after supper.
After night met Ashley Magg and had
a fine chat with him about his boyhood
and associates about Eldersville when his
father was pastor there in 1855 & 1866.

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. JULY 30, 1907 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
We unloaded two loads of hay in the morning and cleared up the barn floor. I mowed until dinnertime and Ford took up some hay with the tedder. In the afternoon we put 5 loads of hay Mrs. Haulin drove the team for us to the horse fork. I milked three cows after dark. The bull broke through the line fence to Disinger's Cattle. Weather was very favorable for hay making. I felt very tired at night.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 31 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.
Arose a few minutes before six and milked three cows before breakfast. We unloaded some hay moved the fork from one side of barn to the other. Then I spent most of forenoon mowing and Ford stirred some hay with the tedder. We put four wagon loads in the barn in afternoon. Frank Spang and his wife and mother were with us for dinner over night. Some neighbors in at night. Mrs. Spang played piano and sang. Strong voice.

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. AUG. 1, 1907 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
We unloaded two loads of hay in the morning and put the binder in the shade. Then spent the rest of the forenoon mowing. In the afternoon we hauled in four loads of hay and put two of them in the mow - one of them just dropped from the fork and was scattered. I was taken ill in the evening badly pained in my bowels troubled with piles. Used Sulgall. Suffered all night without notifying any one. Slept but very little.

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 2 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.
The Ford got out in the morning and Grand I was not out he came to my room and found me sick. An injection gave my bowels relief but I was unable to get up and could not eat anything. Ford spent the forenoon unloading hay and putting mow in shape to receive it. Geo. Campbell helped him to put in two loads of hay in afternoon and got caught up with what was mowed. I spent the day in bed so weak that I could not get up.

Wea. fair SAT. AUG. 3, 1907 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
I was still unable to be about in the morning and Ford got Carl Groffman to help him put in his wheat. Lizzie helped in the snow and they got the wheat all in during the day. Eight loads of about 30 day sacks. In the evening I was still unable to go home and Ford went to Sharpsburg and telephoned to my folks and Helen and Gill met him in Sharpsburg and came out with him. Got home about eleven o'clock. I was still very weak and could not eat. Slept well.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 4 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until late in morning. Felt some better ate a little bread and water and walked out of doors in forenoon. Thought of going home in afternoon but all parties thought better for me to wait until tomorrow. Had no appetite. Gill went home in afternoon and Helen remained here with me. Ate a little bread and water in the evening but was too weak to eat up all the time. Robert Boyle called a short time. Did not rest well at night. Later in forenoon

Wea. ^{Cloudy} MON. AUG. 5, 1907 Ther. ^{poor}

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Had arranged to go home in forenoon but forenoon was cloudy and evening wet and we did not go. Helen here with me and I was only just able to walk about a little during the day. My appetite returning slowly but still exceedingly weak. Ford moved home in forenoon and in afternoon went out to look after some help to do his harvesting and secured promise of Carl Groffman. Rested pretty well at night.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pillsbury Pa.
Helen and I took breakfast at M. S. Hanlin's and then went with Ford in market wagon to Sharpsburg. Spent the forenoon pretty well. He arrived at home about half past ten. Spent remainder of day reading and sleeping. Late in evening Gill called on Dr. Winters who came in and examined me and prescribed, stating that it would be necessary for me to remain here for some length of time and take treatment on account of obstruction in my bowels and liver. Was quite restless at night and had queer dreams. Grace out on a pleasure excursion in park on row boat.

Shower

Wea. fair WED. AUG. 7, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until almost seven o'clock. Under the directions of the doctor lived on soups and bread and milk during the day taking a teaspoonful of salts every three hours and a teaspoonful of some other bitter stuff every four hours. My hearing badly obstructed and felt very weak. Clyde Melvin called in the evening and told us of the death of Mary Jackson last night. Etta Morrison called to see me in the evening. Thunder shower in the afternoon. Dreamy sleep.

Wea. fair THURSDAY & Cloudy Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a little before seven and ate breakfast with the family. My diet limited to milk and broths with a little bread. During the day I received great satisfaction from sucking the pulp of a peach. Spent most of the day reading, slept some. Not able to be about much but gaining a little strength. Some young folks in at night to bid our girls good by. Before they start to Bellefonte to visit Charlie and Ho. Dreamy sleep.

Cloudy light shower

Wea. FRI. AUG. 9, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about half past six and ate breakfast of soup with the family. Being still very feeble under the doctor's care and unable to work I spent the day at home reading. In the evening with Gull's assistance I walked to the doctor's office and he told me I might have more rabbit refused tomatoes & peaches. Women's Missionary Society met here at night. Had lunch. Fred Hauelin ate supper with us. Gull took the girls' packages to station and checked them to Bellefonte. Slept well.

Wea. Partly Cloudy THURSDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose before six o'clock and ate breakfast with the family. Grace and Alice bade us Good By about half past six and started to Bellefonte to visit Charley and Ho. Gull accompanied them to the depot then went to his work from which he did not return until after we had retired. Salesman for Candy firm I spent most of the day reading, and in the evening I went to Barber Shop, got shaved and hair cut. Very lonesome without the girls. Had a good bath. Health & strength slowly improving.

Wear ^{fair} SUN. AUG. 11, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Slept until almost seven. Grace and Alice away at Bellefonte. Gill, Helen and I attended church at Mt Washington where Rev. McConnell preached for Rev. Carpenter who was away visiting his friends. My hearing was very bad and did not get much good of sermon and did not learn where text was about "Keeping body under". Annie Campbell sang Solo. Thy Will be done. Stewart Harlin called on us in afternoon. No church service at night.

Slept well. Health improving

Wear ^{fair} MONDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Arose a little after six and ate breakfast with Helen and Gill. Went to store for groceries. Wrote a letter to my daughters which I failed to post. Read a letter from Alice from Bellefonte. All well and enjoying visit richly. Helped Helen to do a washing during the day. Got it all dry. Nan Morrison called in the evening. Gill got home from his work about nine o'clock. Gaining some strength after my sickness.

Wear ^{fair} TUES. AUG. 13, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Arose at six and took breakfast with Helen and Gill the girls being at Bellefonte. Spent most of the day reading Stories of Abe Lincoln &c. Cut some brush out of snowball bush. Went down to city and had a prescription filled at Remingtons Drug Store. Postal cards from the girls stating they were well and having a splendid time. Gill got home from work in good time and called to see John McKelvey. I did not feel as though I were gaining much strength.

Wear ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 14 Cool Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Arose at six and breakfasted with Helen and Gill the only members of the family at home. Received a letter and Gouwen's Postal Card from the girls at Bellefonte recounting their great pleasures. Walked over to the butcher shop. Spent part of the day reading. Sharpened sickle and cut some grass and weeds on lawn. Cut some brush out of snowball bush and burned it. John McKelvey and Morris Dunlop called in the evening.

fair Wea. THUR. AUG. 15, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at 6 and breakfasted with
my wife and son Gill. Spent part of the
day riddling rubbish off the lawn and pavement.
Found I was not strong enough to do anything
like hard work. Pulled some weeds and grass from
the cracks between the bricks and stones and
cut some clautus sprouts from the wall of
the house. Clyde Melvin came in the
evening and spent the night with us. Showed
him some papers in my possession - his grand
father's will &c. Did not feel quite so well
as had been.

Wea. FRIDAY 16 ^{Showery} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
The two girls still at Bellefonte
and and Helen Gill and I breakfasted
together. Gill spent the day at his
usual employment selling candy.
Raked the rubbish off our back
yard and pulled some of the weeds
and grass out of the pavement.
Went down into the city to get some
currants but could find none in
market. Did not get any mail from
the girls. My health slowly improving.

fair Wea. SAT. AUG. 17, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before seven O'clock.
Only Helen Gill and I at home. In forenoon
men from Kaufman's brought porch screen and I
spent most of forenoon putting it in place. Gill
got home from his work about two O'clock and
he and Fred Cutler went to the park to row on
the lake and he did not get home until eleven
O'clock. I wrote a letter to Charley in the evening
hoping they would get it before the girls start
home on Tuesday. My health not improving
rapidly. Helen feeling very weak and exhausted.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 18 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until almost seven then rose
and took a good bath but did not
feel well all day in fact not so well
as a week ago. We had no church
services on account of Rev. Carpenter's
absence. I attended Sabbath School at
11 min after two and sat in Mr McK-
love's class. I went to the doctor in the
evening and got some medicine. Gill
went with some other young men into the
country to attend church and did not get
home until near seven O'clock.

Wea. ^{fair} MON. AUG. 19, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about half past six;
Only Helen and Gill at home with
me. Helen and I did a washing
during the day and I got out
our old lawnmower and filed
it up and oiled it and got
it to work again. I cut the
grass off the terrace front of
the house. Got some cards and a
letter from the girls. They expect
to come home tomorrow. ~~Good!~~

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 20 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg
Spent most of forenoon reading the news
and pulling the grass and weeds out of the
cracks in the walk about the house. In the
afternoon I went to the Doctor's office
and saw him and got some advice.
Felt very much better than I had for
some time past. Were expecting our
girls home about seven o'clock
but they had to wait for their baggage
and did not get home until eight.
They reported a grand vacation!

Reunion at Rochester Pa.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. AUG. 21, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Family breakfasted together at home then
Gill went to his work and Grace Alice
Helen and I went to Rochester Pa and
attended the reunion of our regiment and
had a most agreeable time. About 130 of
the survivors there and quite a number
of ladies. They gave us dinner and
supper in the basement of church. Exer-
cises very interesting. A number of us visit-
ed Monaca, then took street car and went
to New Brighton and Beaver Falls.
Got home about half past twelve.

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 22 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Sept until about seven o'clock and
had nothing especial to employ myself
in. Spent most of the day reading.
Gill went to his work about the
usual time and got home about
dusk in the evening. The girls called
at McKelvie's in the afternoon. My
improving and I had begun my final
rustles to get out to the country to work
again. Still somewhat weak.

Cloudy Wea. ^{Fair} FRI. AUG. 23, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Not yet able to work on the farm
I spent the day at home and found
it wearisome as I seemed to be of
no particular use. Spent part of
the day looking over old papers in
my drawer and in my trunk. Read
some old letters, three of them from the
Bruce boys, students with me at Oberlin
College. Will attended a party at Waters
at night and Will attended a meeting
of stockholders of Clacka Copper Co.

Fair Wea. SATURDAY 24 Shower Ther.

Will Melvins near Eldersville Pa
Spent forenoon at home. 30 La Belle
St. looking over papers, then took a
bath and in afternoon went to station
and met Clyde Melvin and with him
went to Hankin Station. Rode out to
Eldersville with Geo. Scott. Called on Mary
Stephenson went to Will Melvins with Clyde
and John Caspore. Will and I called at
Ann Thorley's until bed time. John not
at home. Folks mostly pretty well.
I was not feeling very well weak.

Very fair Cool.
Wea. SUN. AUG. 25, 1907 Ther.

Ann Thorley's near Eldersville Pa
Took breakfast at Will Melvins then Will
Gretta, Etta Manely, Melville Bylie and I
went inurray to Bellview Camp meeting
stopped at Presbyterian church in Independence
and heard good sermon from words "So we would
see Jesus", then went to Camp ground and
found everything packing off in very orderly
manner. Discovered at 2-30. No gospel
a literary display of scientific knowledge.
Will and I viewed coal works and Wabash RR.
I spent the night at Thorley's. John not at home.

Wea. fair MONDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa. I took
breakfast at Ann Thorley's. Sam. took me to
Eldersville in buggy. Looked through graveyard.
Called a few minutes at Will Thorley's, took
dinner with Mary Stephenson then she walked
down with me to John Melvins where he
took supper. Found John very feeble but
still able to walk about and eat some.
His hair and whiskers white as snow and his
skin almost the same color. Susan walked
up with me to the station and I got home
a little before nine o'clock and found all well.

Cloudy
Wea. TUES. AUG. 27, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Ate breakfast with Gill and Helen and Gill. Went to his work as usual. At night when he returned reported best days work he had done - sold sixtythree boxes of Candy. I spent most of day reading. Called at Doctor's office. He still advised me not to go to work. When I went to Poling place to register found that the paper had made a misstatement of time - a week too soon. Young folks visited Mary & Earl Allen at night at Crafton. My hearing still bad.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day about home reading and writing. In the afternoon I ruled off some blank pages in family record of our family bible and recorded some names and dates for future reference. In the evening Gill and I went over to Plymouth St. and helped Mitchel Carothers packing up household goods to ship to California. Got to bed at midnight.

fair
Wea. THUR. AUG. 29, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at home with Helen and Gill. Then spent the day and evening helping M. R. Carothers to pack his household goods preparatory to storing them. Took dinner and supper with Mrs. Han. Morrison where Mitchel was boarding. Did not get home until nine O'clock at night. Young folks went to Carnegie Hall and heard Judge Artman lecture on the unconstitutionality of licensing the saloon. Large crowd and good lecture. My hearing not good.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Immediately after breakfasting at home I went over to Plymouth St and watched while Carothers' household goods were loaded into two wagons and taken away to be stored. Then Han Morrison and I swept out the Carothers' residence after Mitchel had gone to his employment. Spent the afternoon at home reading. Watched some parties pitching quoits near our front. Still felt too weak to undertake to work on the farm.

fair
Wea. SAT. AUG. 31, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Being unable to work on the farm to advantage I spent the day at home and it seemed as though I were of but little account. My head out of order and my hearing badly affected my kidneys also out of order. Spent most of the day reading. In the evening Mr. Robt. Rawsthorne came in and we had a good sociable chat, then Miss Morrison, Mr. Coulee, Miss Margaret McKelevie and John came in and we had some music on the piano and vocal.

Wea. fair SUN. SEPT. 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
With the young people I attended church at Mt. Washington M. P. church. Rev. Carpenter preached a Temperance sermon but my hearing was so bad that I got no good of it. We all attended at night and heard him preach his last sermon before conference from 1st Cor. 13: 11. I heard more of the discourse than I heard in the morning. Went to see Dr. Winters and he changed my medicine. My health not improving much.

Wet
Wea. MON. SEPT. 2, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at home with the exception of a trip to the grocery store on Grandview Avenue. Time seemed to pass sluggishly as I had no special employment. Spent most of the time reading. Although it was "Labor Day" Gill spent it at his usual employment. Grace worked until one o'clock and then came home. Mitchell Carothers called in the evening and went to see Mrs. Dunbar about house painting. Gill and Grace attended a party at Mrs. Low's. Evening Wet.

Wea. Wet, TUESDAY 3 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Did not feel able to go to the country to work and beside the weather was unfavorable and I wanted to take advantage of registering day next Thursday to prepare for voting. Spent most of the day reading in my diary the history of my doings at Adrian College and found it quite interesting. Found some of the ink so much faded that it was scarcely readable. Hearing very bad.

fair
Wea. WED. SEPT. 4, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent most of the forenoon at home reading. Read up some of the history of my life at Lebanon College. Made a trip to the grocery store. In afternoon I walked down to the Post Office and Court House. Paid our taxes and got receipts for Gill & myself. Alice and Annie Carpenter attended Annual Conference in 4th Church in afternoon and Annie took supper with us. My hearing getting better.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 5 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.
Arose at home between six and seven o'clock and took breakfast with my family. Then went to election polling place and registration left home about half past eight. Took fast train out from upper wall with Belvis, Bob and Miss Bager. Spent most of the afternoon picking up imperfect apples for the post. Good apples worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per basket.

fair
Wea. FRI. SEPT. 6, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.
Arose about six o'clock and milked two cows before breakfast. Ford harnessed the team for me and I went to Sharpsburg and got a load of coal while he was at Camp Campbell's threshing. Did not get home until after eight and they did not get through. Heard in the evening that Prager and Sisners expected to thresh tomorrow and Ford Haulin with a different machine. Berrie went to town in afternoon and Merty later came home with her.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at Mr. D. Haulin's a little before six and milked two cows before breakfast. Ford went to help Prager to thresh and I cleaned out his barn expecting the machine to come before noon but learned they had had luck at Campbell's and would not be along in time to thresh any for Ford. Mrs. Haulin took her provision to help Mrs. Campbell out with supper. I ratted stock in afternoon and walked to Aspinwall in the evening. My health improving some. Getting stronger.

Wear ^{fair} SUN. SEPT. 8, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Attended church at Mt Washington in forenoon where a young man named Gladden a graduate of Adrian College preached and at night Rev. E. C. Bone another graduate our former pastor both from the M. C. Conference in session in the city. I could not get any good of either sermon on account of my impaired hearing. Mitchell Brothers and Mrs Anna Carpenter took dinner with us. I called on the doctor in the evening. My health much better.

Wear Cloudy MONDAY 9 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa. Took breakfast at home with my family and rode on street car with Grace down into city to her work. Walked out from Ashpinwall to Hanlin's. Threshing machine at work; finished shortly after dinner and went to Boyles. Ford had 164 bu of oats and 102 bu of wheat. I spent the afternoon cleaning up chaff and straw about the stack and storing it for bedding. Did not feel very well in the evening. Stomach out of order.

Showery

Wear TUES. SEPT. 10, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa. Usual morning chores. Ford went to Boyles to help to thresh, but the pump gave out and they could not finish the job until it was repaired. Ford brought two boys home with him and gathered some tomatoes for sale, and ground some scythes. I pulled weeds in the garden and gathered some onions. Went out to mail box and got daily paper with report of Conference. Feeling better tonight than last night.

Wear WEDNESDAY 11 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa. Arose between five and six when I went out for the cows was caught in a heavy shower of rain. Hanlin helped Boyles finish their threshing in the forenoon and in the afternoon he and one of the Prager boys prepared a load of corn apples and tomatoes to take to town. I moved the cattle out of the wheat field and pulled some weeds in the garden and moved some weeds in the garden in afternoon.

fair
Wea. THUR. SEPT. 12, 1907 Ther.

3 M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Hanlin started before daylight to
market with Apples, tomatoes and
Corn. Gold Apples at 1.00 per basket.
Corn at 1.25 per basket and tomatoes
at .75 per basket. I spent most of the
day doing chores and cut the sweet
corn in the garden and mowed the
weeds. The Prager boys scattered
manure and mowed weeds. Mrs. Eva
Anderson came in the evening and
spent the night with us. I felt much
better during the day than common.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 13 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Did the milking as usual upon
breakfast. We spent the forenoon
gathering Apples, tomatoes and
Corn for market. I gathered a
cart full of apples for the boys.
Ford spread a load of lime on
the wheat ground and I harrowed
it over. The two Prager boys cut
some weeds in the evening. I felt
considerable better during the day than
I had felt since I took sick on the 10th.

fair
Wea. SAT. SEPT. 14, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
M. D. Hanlin started to Pittsburg before
daylight with produce and returned
about three o'clock. Ralph Prager and I
hauled manure until Ford returned,
helped him up the hill with the team,
then he spread the load of lime and
I harrowed until almost six o'clock.
Left Hanlin's 25 minutes of seven, walked
to Ashwall - arrive home at 9-15 and
learned that John Melvin had been down
in bed since last Monday. Till gone to
Coshocton to see his girl. All well at home.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at home with family -
Till away at Coshocton, Ohio. I intended
to have gone down to John Melvin's on
morning train but learned that 9-20
train did not stop at Hanlin. Attended
church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev.
Garman from Mt. 13. Left before congrega-
tion was dismissed and went to John's bed
ride. Found him in very precarious situ-
ation not expected to recover. Returned
home on 5-32 train. Till did not get
home in the night as expected.

Wea. ^{fair} MON. SEPT. 16, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Took breakfast at home with family.
Bill arrived from Osceola just as we
were about to eat breakfast. I walked
to Mt. Washington incline, and through
the city to DeLennings' drugstore.
Walked out from Jeffersonville and
was too late for dinner. I harrowed
some in afternoon and prepared the
market wagon for Ford to load for
market tomorrow morning. Was feeling
pretty well except my leg which was
very bad. Mrs. Slater & Mrs. Bill here.

Wea. ^{showers} TUESDAY 17 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Hanlin went to market before
daylight and I attended to the stock.
Ralph Prager came and we took the
harrow and stone back to the field then
took out some sacks of lime and covered
it up on the boat. A shower drove us
to shelter. We hauled some manure
and took the team and helped Ford up the
hill with a load of lime. He spread some
lime in afternoon and I harrowed. Feeling
much better than two weeks ago. Hearing
still very much impaired. No word from John

^{showers}

Wea. WED. SEPT. 18, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
I spent most of the forenoon harrowing
what ground with the spring bodied harrow.
When called to dinner a man came to see
an old cow on the place for sale and I
had to hunt her up and did not get my
dinner until almost 10 o'clock. Ford
went to shop and brought his small market
wagon home and he spread some lime
in afternoon and I harrowed until rain
drove us in. Mrs. Slater got our mail. No
letter for me. Much disappointed for I expected
to hear from my brother John. No expected to
live.

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 19 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
We spent the forenoon gathering tomatoes
and in the afternoon Ford gathered corn
and apples. I spread some lime on what
ground and spent some time washing
the market wagon. Ford helped me and
we gathered in the apples - three baskets
10 baskets of corn and thirteen baskets
of tomatoes made up the load after
night. Did not get any letter in mail
today and was disappointed again
for I hoped to hear from my brother John

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. SEPT. 20, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.
Haulin went to market before daylight and I did the feeding and chores and spent the forenoon harrowing. In afternoon I used the drag on wheat ground. Dragged four acres and hauled off the stone. Haulin used the drill and got through about dark. After night we put some farming tools into the shade - removed to get grain drill out.

Wea. ^{shower} SATURDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at M. D. Haulin's. Spent most of forenoon harrowing but rain storm drove me to shelter. Spent most of afternoon hauling manure. Ralph Crager helped Disinger to thresh and then helped haul manure. I rode down to Sharpsburg with Ford Haulin Mrs Slater and Mira in the market wagon. Found folks all well at home and no word received from my brother John since I went away. Took good bath before going to bed.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} SUN. SEPT. 22, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until almost seven o'clock. Attended church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Layman preach concerning Nebuched nezzar's dream and the stone cut out without hands. Rev. Layman took dinner with us and I went with him to Abbott's. Could not hear well. John McBelvie about to leave to go to Ann Arbor Mich. to Law School. Attended church at night Good congregation & well pleased with Rev. Layman. 19 persons out to station to see John McBelvie. John McBelvie for Mich. to Law School. Curious.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 23 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Arose at home a little after six and took breakfast with family. Grace telephoned Clyde at Union Station and learned that John Melvin was only able to whisper her wants. Thought I ought to go to him rather than to Haulin's but finally concluded to keep my promise and walked out from Ashinwall. Gathered tomatoes and wiped them. Loaded wagon with 31 baskets tomatoes & 9 of corn and one of elderberries. Worked to nine o'clock. Trip Shinner & Mrs Spang here and helped clean tomatoes.

Wrote new plans and started at 30 La Belle St.

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. SEPT. 24, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. J. Hanlin's about six o'clock.
Hanlin went to market before daylight
and I attended to feeding and chores.
Ralph Prager and I hauled manure
in the forenoon. I harrowed and Foul
drilled ~~potatoes~~ in the afternoon and
Ralph picked tomatoes. I left Hanlin
about sundown and came home to
go to see John Melvin who was not expected
to live. Found new piano installed and
organ taken out in part pay allowing
\$50 for it.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 25 Ther.

John Melvin's Hanlin Sta.
Arose at home about 2 1/2 min. had
breakfast and took train at 3:30
arriving at about 6:45. Spent the day
helping to care for my brother John who
was confined to his bed and not likely
to rise. Adjusted rubber bag to catch
the urine and at night Clyde and I
got up and got the patient on a line to
work with Clyde sat with me until 2-3:00 am.
Mary Stephenson the rest of the night. John
rested well considering, but very little hope
of recovery. Dr. Baker attending, time

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. SEPT. 26, 1907 Ther.

John Melvin's Hanlin Sta. Pa.
After sitting up all night with Clyde
Melvin taking care of John. I slept
several hours during the beside helping
some to care for John in his sickness.
Cut some shovewood for exercise. Sent
a postal card home to inform folks
concerning John's health. No person
in but Dr. Mercer during the
day. Mary Stephenson and Nannie
Fawcett here doing the work.
Susan and I sat up at night
John did not rest well.

Wea. ^{cloudy} FRIDAY 27 Ther.

John Melvin's Hanlin Sta.
After sitting up during the night
with Sus and Melvin caring for John
I slept a short time in forenoon.
When Will Melvin came Susan
looked me up and I helped to care
for John during day. Carried water
down in. Bert Penninger had
prayer. John seemed a little better
in some ways. Clyde Melvin here
at night. Will brought some fruit. Etc.
Clyde and Mary sat up until three o'clock
then Susan and I sat up. John some rest.

Haulin Sta
Wea. ~~bad~~ SAT. SEPT. 28, 1907 Ther.

John Melvin's Haulin Sta Pa.
Got up at three o'clock and with Susan Melvin cared for John the remainder of night and found him somewhat restless and had two or three spells of heart trouble during day when we thought him dying; but he rallied. Will Melvin and Sam Thorley sat up forepart of night & got up at three o'clock and Sam went to bed. Winfield Fawcett came in the evening. John seemingly a little better. My hearing a little improved by medicine and cigarettes Clyde brought.

Wea. ~~bad~~ SUNDAY 29 Ther.

John Melvin's Haulin Sta Pa.
Got up at three o'clock and helped care for John and Sam Thorley went to bed. John seemed much better, having rested well during night. Served in to me him during day. Tom Walker also. John unable to talk so I could understand him and refusing nourishment. Still able to turn himself in bed with a little assistance. Clyde Melvin and Winfield Fawcett sat up at night. Susan and I took their places in early morning.

Wea. *fair* MON. SEPT. 30, 1907 Ther.

John Melvin's Haulin Sta.
Got up a little after three o'clock & helped to care for John Melvin during the day. He could not talk so I could understand him. Alma Thorley came and brought Mary Stephenson. They prepared some squirrel gravy for John of which he took a very little. Two or three times during day he had spells of heart trouble. At night James Russell came in and heard Mary sat up until three o'clock. John rested well all night.

Wea. *fair* TUES. OCT. 1 Cool Ther.

John Melvin's Haulin Sta Pa.
Got up about three o'clock and helped to care for John Melvin after James Russell had gone home. John seemed a little brighter and took a little nourishment during the day. James D. Boles called but did not offer any assistance even to help the flies off. In the evening Clyde Melvin came and sat up by himself the fore part of the night. I got up at two o'clock and watched until daylight. John rested pretty well but had no appetite. Refused everything but some raw fish.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. OCT. 2, 1907 Ther.

John Melvin's Haulin' Sta.

Got up at two o'clock in the morning and Susan and I took our turn caring for John who seemed to be growing weaker but still able to help himself a little. I spent the day about the house caring for John cutting some food and doing other chores, Will Melvin came in the evening and he and Susan sat up the after part of night. Mary and Hannie fore part. John resting pretty well and took some sweet milk through the day.

Wea. ^{Morning} THURSDAY 3 Ther.

Arose about daylight and took Will Melvin's place caring for John who seemed to be gradually gaining his strength but he asked for some baked apple and ate a little of it. Bartel came and bought some of John's old iron. I spent most of day repairing rocking chair and putting ring on stovepipe. John was quiet nearly all day, his eyes shut nearly all the time. Sam. Thorley and Mary Stephenson sat up fore part of the night. John rested well. No especial change

Wea. ^{Cloudy shower} FRI. OCT. 4, 1907 Ther.

John Melvin's Haulin' Sta. Pa.

Arose a little before four o'clock and helped to care for John Melvin. In forenoon I took Thorley's horse and visited at Amy Thorley's. Sam. Thorley and ~~Melvin~~ folks cared for John during day. He took worse in forenoon after I had gone. Clyde Melvin came in the evening and I sat up until seven o'clock and helped to care for John and fix his bed. A ma eat with Clyde and Mary Stephenson and Susan after Clyde retired. Dr. pronounced John much worse and thought he could not last long.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 5 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at John Melvin's about daylight and took my place caring for John who seemed to be getting much weaker. Will Melvin and Sam. Thorley both there and in afternoon we cut some stove wood. I left about half past two o'clock and came home thinking that John would probably be dead before I should get back. Found folks all well at home. Young folks attended choir practice at night. John Melvin having resigned, Will Melvin was elected to fill his place as leader. Weather quite fair.

Cool
Wea. fair SUN. OCT. 6, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until seven, then rose and took a good bath and cleaned up my clothes which had been soiled in every day wear caring for my brother John in his sickness. Attended church at Mt Washington and Rev. Layman preached from I Cor. 2 and 3. I could not hear well, and became somewhat drowsy. Announcement made for Pastor's reception a week from next Thursday. Family attended church at night and heard Layman from Mat. 7th 24 & 27 inclusive. Mrs. Lily Stephenson & son and Virginia called in the evening.

Wea. fair MONDAY 7 Ther.

John Melvin's, Haulin Sta.

Cook breakfast at home, went down town and had my pension papers made out and got the check from General Delivery in the office. Left Birmingham about 12-56 and when I got to John's found him better than when I left on Saturday. Got up at night with Winfield Sweet. John did not rest well. At three o'clock Susan Melvin and Emma Creswell relieved us and we went to bed & slept. Mary Stephenson here.

even cool
Wea. fair TUES. OCT. 8, 1907 Ther.

John Melvin's, Haulin Sta
Went to bed about three o'clock and left Emma Creswell and Susan Melvin caring for John. Slept until breakfast. John seemed stronger during the day, but getting thin of flesh and no appetite. John & Walker and wife called in afternoon. Clyde Melvin & Baz. Stroud put up during the night. Clyde used a pair of clippers on John's face and made a pretty good shave. I went to bed about half past nine and slept soundly until morning. Some trouble keeping John's hands and feet warm.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 9th Ther.

John Melvin's, Haulin Sta Pa.

I slept until breakfast was about over. Winfield Sweet went home in forenoon and I kept the fire off of John most of the day. He took a spell in the afternoon that for about an hour we thought he was dying. Will Melvin was here and went home after supper. Gaylord Melvin and Mary Stephenson sat up for part of night and Susan and I took their places in after part. John rested pretty well but failing fast in strength and flesh. Never a moan escaping his lips.

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. OCT. 10, 1907 Ther.

John Melvin's ^{Hypertension} Sta. Pa.

Arose about half past three O'clock and took Gaylord's place coming for John and spent the day mostly about his bedside.

Will Melvin and Della came a little before noon and I took Mary Stephenson up to her home in Eldersville and got some groceries for Susan.

Clyde came in evening and cared for John in fore part of night, Gretta and Susan and I in after part. I arose about half past three and Susan laid down. John getting quite thin of flesh and weak. Took but little nourishment.

No solid food. Somewhat restless but uncomplaining.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 11 Ther.

Ann Thorley's Near Eldersville Pa.

Slept until about half past three O'clock then arose and with Gretta Melvin cared for John who seemed to be restless and complained of being too warm but wanted to be set up in the rocking chair. Did not think it advisable on account of his weakness.

James D. Boles and wife came first before noon and in the evening Saml Thorley came and proposed to stay over night.

I took Gretta in Thorley's buggy to her home and I spent the night with Ann Thorley and family.

Thought that J. D. Boles should do more in caring for his brother-in-law John Melvin.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. OCT. 12, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
I took breakfast at Ann Thorley's. Will Thorley rode with me in buggy to Eldersville. I went to John's and learned that he had had a nervous chill last night and was somewhat flighty.

I left Hypertension Station about 3-24 and came home - had difficulty in making up my mind about the propriety of leaving John in his enfeebled condition. Found folks at home all as well as usual. Young folks attended choir practice as usual. I went to grocery and afterward took my bath. Weather clear and quite cool.

^{shower}

Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until after seven O'clock. Attended church at Mt. Washington M. P. Church and heard Rev. Dayman preach from Mat. 16 "K" "On this rock will I build my church; Peter much confused on account of his clock being slow and not hearing first bell, he thought the first bell was the first and when he came in choir was singing to improve time. I attended Sabbath school in afternoon. Family attended church again at night and Dayman preached from Luke 11. 1-4". I could not hear satisfactorily although he spoke distinctly.

John Melvin Died 5-20 P.M.
Wea. fair MON. OCT. 14, 1907 Ther.

John Melvin's Hanlin Sta.
Took breakfast at home with my family,
did some chopping and got my hair cut.
Arrived at John's a little after two o'clock
and found him sinking and restless
and at 5-20 he expired without a
real struggle having been in bed since
Sept 9 " without taking any solid
food worth mentioning. And I never
during that time heard from him a
word or murmur. Bro. Broad James
of Yessel and Jacob Domet laid him out
and sat up nearly all night.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 15 Ther.

John Melvin's Hanlin Sta. Pa.
As soon as it was light I left John Melvin
and went to station and telephoned to Mrs
Rawsthorne and to the Haywets concerning
John Melvin's death and funeral. Spent
most of the day about John's house making
preparation for the funeral. Helped Mr
Weigman the undertaker to put the corpse
in the \$80. coffin. Went to the station
in the evening and met Helen about five
o'clock. Eyford took her to John's where we
spent the night. No one sat up. Clyde
slept on lounge in room with corpse.

fair
Wea. WED. OCT. 16, 1907 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa.
Helen and I took breakfast at John
Melvin's late residence and attended his
funeral. Rev. Carpenter prayed after singing
at the house and Rev. Benninger conducted
services in Bethel Church delivering a splendid
discourse from Job: 14 " 14 ". Church choir furnished
fine music. Neighbors very kind to furnish rigs
for all who had not rigs of their own. We took
dinner at Mary Stephenson's in Eldersville Pa.
with Clarke Smith in party. Spent night
at Will Melvin's. Boys away from home.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Helen and I took breakfast at Will Mel-
vin's and Will took me in trolley to Hanlin
Sta. I called at Shirley's for some vinegar and
some medicine. Mrs Oliver Scott on train with
us and I went with her to find 2 M. Church
near Marion Ave. Got home a little after
noon. Rev. E. B. Lane and wife with supper
with us and with us attended reception
tendered to Rev. Bayman and family by the
Mt. Washington M. Church and spent night
with. Reception very interesting. Five pastors
present and all spoke.

Wea. fair FRI. OCT. 18, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at home a little before
seven. Rev. Lane and wife took
breakfast with us and were still at
our place when I left. Spent the after-
noon at Haulin's gathering up
apples to make cider of and in
the evening I gathered in some
chunks of old wood to burn in
the furnace. Ford went away
somewhere at night with the buggy
and with a lead horse.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose shortly after daylight. Ralph
Praeger and I helped M. D. Haulin to
get his barrels and team ready to take
apples to cider mill and then we spent
the day cleaning brush from fence-
row along the road. I walked to Aspin-
wall and arrived at home about half
past eight o'clock. Young people at choir
practice. Alice still suffering with
neuralgia, but able to sing. Weather
fair but evening quite cool.

Wea. Cloudy, damp, SUN. OCT. 20, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after seven o'clock. Attended
Church at Mt. Washington. Rev. Dayman
preached from Eph. ~~III~~ 14/15. I heard but
little of the sermon on account of Cal's sh. deafness.
Attended Sabbath School at 2-15. Interesting lesson
"The Capture of Jericho. Robt. McKelvie our
teacher and we had quite a discussion
after adjournment concerning the destruc-
tion of the inhabitants of Jericho. Our
family attended Church again at
night. I did not hear much of the
sermon. Did not get the text.

Wea. fair MONDAY 21 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about six o'clock and
took breakfast with the family. Left
about eight o'clock with Grace as she
went to her work. Walked out from
Aspinwall. Spent part of the after-
noon mowing tall grass off the pond
to patch and then gathered apples
into baskets and hauled them into
the little house. Mr. Spang came
out from Sharpsburg with the Ford
as he came from Market.

Ground frozen
Wea. fair TUES. OCT. 22, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six and
kindled the fire. Morning was very
cold and frosty with the ground
considerably frozen. We spent most
of the day lifting potatoes which
I turned out very poorly and quite
a good many of them rotting. In the
evening we gathered in some
apples, mainly cleaning up the ones
Ford concluded had about 25 bars
rels of winter apples beside what he
had sold and made into cider.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 23 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six and
kindled fire in stove. Found an
Ossylin in the yard which Ford
had killed last night in hen house.
We spent the day gathering
potatoes and did not get through.
Ford was called away somewhere for
a short time in afternoon.
My hearing was bad. Feeling in my
head very uncomfortable and very
disagreeable feeling in my throat.

Wea. fair THUR. OCT. 24, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six and
kindled fire in stove before other mem-
bers of the family were up. Spent the
forenoon assorting tomatoes for mar-
ket and in afternoon we dug po-
tatoes. Got them plowed out but
not quite all gathered up. Ford
and I unloaded the potatoes and
loaded the wagon after night to start
to market before daylight. My
hearing not any better. Ford got in
a very good humor in afternoon.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 25 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a little before seven and kin-
dled fire. Ford started to market before
daylight with apples and tomatoes. His
wagon was struck by street car when
crossing the track and his load spilled out,
his face cut and he was bruised and the
wagon broken some. We heard of it before
he got home but got no particulars. Prager
Prager and I finished gathering the potatoes
and husked eleven shocks of corn during the
day. I put a sole on my shoe. Not feeling well at
night. Pains in my bowels.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. OCT. 26, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Took breakfast at M. D. Haulin's
and spent the day with Ralph
Prager putting wire on fence
and picking a few apples.
Ford went to Sharpsburg in
the morning to see the doctor who
had dressed his wounds received
yesterday forenoon and was not
home when I left in the evening.
Walked to Cessinwall and got home
about half past eight o'clock
All well! Was very tired.

Wea. ^{Wet} SUNDAY 27 Ther.

30 La. Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a little before seven o'clock
and took a good bath. Attended Church
Church as usual. Rev. Layman preached
from Rom 8:16-17. Said to be a
good sermon but I could not hear
it. I attended Sabbath School and
whole family attended Church at night.
Layman preached on the transfiguration.
I heard more because I sat up
close in front. Saw Sharley with us
over night. Weather unfavourable.

Wea. ^{fair} MON. OCT. 28, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.
Arose at home about six o'clock.
Thorley took breakfast and dinner
with us. I tried to repair veterinary
and failed. Went to near Morrisons
and learned that Grace Haulin had
gone to her house for Stewart Haulin
while his wife was visiting sick niece
and she would not be out to Fords
tomorrow. Left home about one o'clock
and walked out from Sharpsburg, helped
Ford to butcher a beef in the evening.
Ralph Prager not in for supper.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 29 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and helped
Haulin to load some beef into wagon
and spent most of forenoon in the
slaughterhouse dressing hide and
taking tallow off intestines, scrubbing
floor &c &c and in afternoon we
repaired road to Cornfield, brought in
a small load of corn (the first of
the season), brought in and sorted some
apples and put away the farming im-
plements. I read and wrote at night.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. OCT. 30, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose shortly after break of day and
helped Hanlin to do feeding, currying
and harnessing; he took apples to
Cidermill and was gone all day.
I prepared some wood for a door
fire to make apple butter and
Ralph Prager and I husked 14
shocks of Corn. Corn did not
ripen and nearly all soft and
damp and badly shocked. Served
up some rents in my old black vel. to
wear husking gown.

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 31 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Ford called me before six o'clock
announcing breakfast ready. I spent
most of morning helping him do the
feeding, catching chickens to take to
cricket etc. Ralph Prager and I
husked a few shocks of Corn and in
the evening we boiled it in. Ralph got
a jug of fresh cider for fall on trees.
I did not feel well in the evening and
did not stay up for the mud-hacking
and taffey. No change here but Mrs. Lang

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. NOV. 1, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose shortly after day break and
helped to do the chores. Ford was away
all day. Took a horse to Sharpsburg
in the morning. Ralph Prager
and I spent the day husking Corn.
Husked eighteen shocks that were
down. Husking very tardy on
account of the peatland condition of
the down shocks and trouble
getting fodder together to set it
up. I did not feel very well during
the day. Aching all over. Taking Cold.

Wea. ^{wet} SATURDAY 2 Ther.

30 LaBelle St Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at Mr. D. Hanlin's.
Attended to feeding stock in the morning
and helped Hanlin to hitch up his driving
mare to the buggy and he left me to attend
to matters while he was away. I knew not
where or what for. I put a handle in
the shoeing hammer in place of one I
had broken and in the afternoon I
carried out fifty baskets of tomatoes
from the little house. Walked to Aspinwall.
Found folks all well at home. Rice
spent the night with Mrs. Carpenter

Wea. ~~fair~~ SUN. Nov. 3, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.
Arose at home a little after six o'clock
and took breakfast with Helen, Till
and Grace. Rice at Carpenter's.
Left home about eight o'clock and
walked out from Aspinwall to
Haulins. In afternoon Ralph Prager
and I scraped up the manure in
the barn yard and in the evening
we helped Ford to butcher a beef.
I repaired the pump rod of the
pump in the Cestern

Wea. ~~wet~~ SUNDAY
MONDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle St Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and
prepared for church. Spent some
time studying Sabbath School
Lyon. Rev. Layman preached from
the second chapter of the acts of the
Apostles. I heard but little of sermon
attended Sabbath School in afternoon
and tried to teach Gills class of small
boys. They were smart. I felt my inability.
Layman preached at night on Japan
and its people - Comparing their religion
with ours. pretty good congregation.

Wea. ~~fair~~ TUES. Nov. 5, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six
and helped Sarah to cut down the
beef we driped yesterday evening and
load it - into wagon. I attend to feeding
and other chores and Ralph went with
Ford to help bring a cow home. I husked a
shock of corn and in the afternoon
we hauled in a load while Ford was
away and cleaned and oiled the
plows and Cultivators. A Mr. Pearson
called at noon wanting to hire to work on
the farm and live in the little house.

Wea. ~~wet~~ WEDNESDAY 6 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose before it was light and read the
Epistle of Jude before going to work.
Helped to do the feeding. Reported the corn
in the crib and arranged it to prevent its
spoiling. Ford took spring wagon to Aspin-
wall and brought out W. H. Pearson and wife.
Pearson wanting to live and live in little
house, wife weighed over 200 lbs. Ford took
them back in evening. I put sole on my
shoe repaired valve on pump rod and cleaned
out the hen house. Getting colder in evening

Wea. ^{Cloudy} THUR. Nov. 7, 1907 Ther.

M. & Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about break of day and
helped Haulin with the feeding of
horses. Ralph Prager and I spent
the forenoon repairing the road
near Boyles gate and in the after-
noon by brake stones on the
road leading down the hill toward
Sharpsburg. Weather was so
cloudy and blustry that Ford
concluded to put his cattle all
in the stable at noon. Did not
rain much.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 8 Ther.

M. & Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until almost seven o'clock.
Attended to chores. Milked a cow
before breakfast. Ralph Prager
and I spent most of the day break-
ing stones on the private road
down the hill. Two hunters came
along and I ordered them back the way
they came and they went reluctantly.
Ford hauled a load of coal and went
from home on horse back in afternoon.
Ralph and I did the feeding.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. Nov. 9, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. & Haulin's before six o'clock
and helped him get ready to help Waller
Brown haul hay. He was away all day.
Ralph Prager and I attended to the feeding
and chores and spent the rest of the day
breaking stones on the road. After
putting the cattle in the stable and
eating supper I left at sunset and
walked to Depinville. Found folks all
well at home. Learned that the wife
of Dr. John Scott of Ellersville was dead.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until almost eight o'clock.
Attended church at Mt. Washington.
Rev. Layman preached from 1st Cor.
3rd 9th. I did not hear much of the
sermon. Attended Sabbath School
at 2:15. good turnout and lesson
quite interesting. John McAlmont
visited us in afternoon and went
with us to church at night and sang
our hymns. Congregation larger than
usual. A talk to the children about Japan
before sermon. Interest in church increased.

Spitting Snow
Wea. ^{fair} MON. NOV. 11, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at home with my
family. Searched for receipts of
taxes on lot in Co. to Co. Walked
at home in evening and spent
afternoon breaking stone on road.
Ford went to town in afternoon
for load of feed. He and Ralph
Proger dropped a small beef in
the forenoon. Saw some snow-
flakes fall in afternoon. John
Boyer ate supper with us.

Grand paper
Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 12 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before seven and
milked a cow before breakfast and
helped Ford to load a beef into the
wagon and did some other chores
before entering on the regular
business of the day. Ralph Proger
and I spent most of the day
breaking stones on the road. He
had trouble with his hammer
handle - was needing a new one.
Ford not with us any scarcely.
He went to town in afternoon.

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Wea. ^{fair} WED. NOV. 13, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before seven
and milked the cow before breakfast.
Ford Haulin and Ralph Proger went into
the neighborhood and brought home 13
head of cattle. I cleaned straw out of little
house, foddered cattle and cleaned out stable.
Two men came and commenced painting
the house. A man and his two boys bought a
cow and lame horse. Campbell brought four
cows to board. Ford had not time to speak
liberty about the arrangement of cattle and he and
I some supper having trouble about it. I

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 14 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a little before daylight and helped
to do the feeding. After breakfast Ford
helped me to milk and determine what of
the new cows to put dry. He seemed in a kindly
mood all day. We husked some corn in
forenoon and killed and dropped a hog
in afternoon. Took considerable time
to attend to 31 head of cattle, feed them
and get them into their places in stable.
Two painters with us again over night. I attended
my Sabbath School lesson. Gideon and his
three hundred against the Indians

Wear. ^{fair} ~~Cold~~ Frost all day
FRI. NOV. 15, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until clear daylight. Milked three
cows before breakfast. Helped Ford to
load some beef into wagon and get
him started to deliver. Ralph Prager
and I husked a few shocks of corn
in forenoon. Hauled three loads of
sweet-corn and fodder and hauled in
a load of corn. Ford was away in after-
noon but got home in time to help
us put the cattle in stable which was
quite a task for many strange ones together.
It was so rough, thinking of putting the job.

Wear. ^{fair} SATURDAY 16 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg
M. D. Hanlin and Ralph Prager spent
most of the day hauling stone on the
Public road and I spent the day attend-
ing to chores about the stable where
thirty one head of cattle were housed.
Two painters were at work on the
house although the weather was so
cold that the white paint remained
all day in the shade. Ford spoke to me
very harshly while stabling the cattle. Walked
to Chapin wall. Found folks all well at home.
Carried apples and piece of beef liver

Wear. ^{fair}
SUN. NOV. 17, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Took breakfast with my family
at home and all attended church but
John and heard Rev. Layman preach
from Acts 3: 1-8. Bill and I
attended Sabbath School in after-
noon. Good attendance 102 present.
Miss Morrison, music teacher called
a little bit in the evening and attended
church with us and heard Rev. Layman
preach from John 2: 1-11. Helen out at
night. Good sized congregation. Good sermons.
Interest in church service increasing

Wear. ^{not} MONDAY 18 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Rose at home a little after six and
when Grace went to her work I went
on my car down into city. Walked
out from Chapin wall to M. D. Hanlin's
and cleaned most of the cow stables
before dinner. Ralph Prager not
on the job today. In afternoon Ford
and I did chores and he made some
repairs about the stable and I milked
three cows in evening and had our work
all done before dark and ready to read.

^{fair}
Wea. TUES. NOV. 19, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
My horse routed me out a little
before four o'clock went back to bed
and slept until after six. Milked
three cows before breakfast. Ford and
Ralph took a bull away that he had
sold and were gone all forenoon. I
repaired some wire fence and
attended to the cattle and cleaning
stable. In afternoon we husked
a small load of corn from shocks
that had fallen down. No corn husked
ahead for feeding stock except today.

Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 20 Wet Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about daylight and attend-
ed to usual chores. Ford and Ralph
spent forenoon hauling stone onto
the public road and I attended to
stock - turning out cattle and
cleaning stables. In afternoon
they hauled a load of corn fodder
and I assorted some apples for
market and helped Ralph to get
out some potatoes for market and
to do feeding and milking in evening.

^{fair}
Wea. THUR. NOV. 21, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at daylight and did usual
chores without a lantern.
Assisted Ford to prepare a load of
potatoes and apples which he took to
town for sale and was away all
day. Ralph Prager and I attended
to feeding and other chores and
then husked a few shocks of corn.
I felt very restless to get at regular
husking for there was so much of it
to be done that weather will probably keep
cold before it is finished.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 22 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Milked three cows as usual before
breakfast. Ralph and I spent the day
in the cornfield. Ford brought the gun
out with him and shot a rabbit.
I handled the team in afternoon, filled
up and hauled in two loads of corn, went
out after last load when it wanted only
twenty minutes of five. Bed not quite full.
Read Steubenville Herald of Sept. 11
night. History of Old times in Steubenville
in the 50's. What they had then & don't have now
What they didn't have then but have now.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. NOV. 23, 1907 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at M. D. Hanlin's husking
and cribbing corn, attending to stock, cleaning
stables etc. I husked ten shocks of corn and
Ralph Prager husked nine and we hauled
it in in the evening. Ford was away all
day looking after cattle with Pete Wertz.
and in the evening he went to Sharpsburg
and met his two sisters Rachel and Grace
and took them to his home. He took me
in the buggy out to the pike on my
way home. Found folks all well.

Wea. Snow SUNDAY 24 ^{cloudy} Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Steph until seven then found some snow
on the ground and still snowing. Family
all attended church at Mt. Washington M.P.
church. No sermon. Eleven persons received
into the church six of them children.
Attended Sabbath School in afternoon.
Temperance lesson. Our teacher, Robert
McKelvie not present. Class taught by Robt.
Ravesthorpe Jr. Supt. Rev. Layman preached
to children at night. Sacrament of Lords supper
administered to Mr. [unclear] at his home a number
of us went with Mr. Layman to the sick room

Wea. ^{fair} MON. NOV. 25, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at home with my family,
Rev. Layman called in before I left
and we had a little chat. I walked
out from Spiney wall to Hanlin's in
time for dinner. Ford away somewhere
with Walter Brown in afternoon
and Ralph Prager and I cleaned stables
attended to stock and husked seven
shocks of corn. Mrs. Hanlin took
Mrs. Crawford to Sharpsburg on her way
home. Grace Hanlin still here.
~~Morning posting and in [unclear] evening~~
Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 26 ^{bluety} Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a little before seven and milked
two cows before breakfast. Ford was
away during forenoon. Ralph and I
hauled eight wagon loads of stone onto
the public road during day. A stone
struck me on instep of left foot and
at night it was so painful I could
scarcely walk. Leonard Boke came
for milk after the folks here had
retired. I still had my clothes on and
went with him to milk house.

Wea. ~~fair~~ WED. NOV. 27, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Slept until clear daylight and
we were unusually late getting our
morning chores done. Ford was away
during day distributing beef and took
some chickens to market. Ralph Prager
and I attended to cattle and husked
fourteen shocks of corn. I received
a letter at night from Grace stating
that Charles and Flo. would be home
for Thanksgiving and hoping that I
would be home but I had arranged to
care for Ford's stock and let him go hunting.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 28 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose about daylight and attended to
usual chores before breakfast. Ralph
Prager did not come to work during day
and Ford went with Geo. Campbell on a
hunting expedition. I spent the day attending
to stock (29 head of cattle, 3 hogs & 4 horses)
and cleaning stables. Husked in wheat
corn Ralph and I husked yesterday, and
Lizzie Haulins helped me to stable the cattle.
Was a very busy and happy day. Spent
here rather than at home to accommodate Ford.
Crawford Campbell taken sick in evening.

Wea. ~~fair~~ FRI. NOV. 29, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Slept until almost sunrise. Ford
went for load of coal in forenoon and
for Long pigs in afternoon and Ralph
and I helped him get team and wagons
ready and I prepared a place to put the
pigs in, so that I got but five
shocks of corn husked during the day
and Ralph did about the same.
Ground frozen in the morning and
muddy by noon. Felt very anxious
to get the corn husked before winter sets in.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at M. D. Haulins a few minutes before
seven and helped to do the chores. Two cows
had broken loose and had to be fastened and
two others to be milked. Ford was away nearly
all day. Ralph Prager and I husked five
shocks of corn in forenoon and hauled
it with some other and the fodder to the
barn in the evening. I walked to Aspinwall
and carried 17 lbs bag a dozen of eggs and my
dirty clothes. Found folks all well at home. Was
quite tired when I got there.

Wea. ^{Snow} SUN. DEC. 1, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle Dr. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock feeling pretty badly worn out. Attended church at Mt Washington Rev. Layman preached but I got no good of the sermon on account of my hearing. "Why Call ye me Lord, Lord and do not the things which I say". At 5: School in afternoon. Lesson "Sampson's death". Beatrice Scott offended because she was not invited into James McKelvie's class with two other girls. Song service at night. Charles Flo. came while we were at church and spent the night with us. Chas had key that opened door.

Wea. Cold MONDAY 2 Clear Ther.

Mr. D Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about half past five and ate breakfast with Charles & Flo. Chas started for home Flo remained. I went down into city with Grace and walked out from Ashinwell. Two bees killed during the day and partly delivered in the evening. wrote to Dr Blooper at night for box of Catarrh medicine and made some notes of an address on Sat. of "A Back Number - Or - When I was at Adrian College"

Wea. ^{Clouds Cold} TUES. DEC. 3, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a little before seven and assisted Haulin in doing the chores. He spent most of the day delivering beef killed yesterday and in the evening he went to Sharpsburg for some cattle but concluded it would be late to bring them. I had the evening feeding to attend to he having taken Ralph with him. Ralph and I husked six shocks of corn during day. It was not very comfortable work. My hands getting sore.

Wea. ^{partly Clouds} Snow WEDNESDAY 4 Ther.

Mr. D Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about half past five and helped to do the morning chores. Work spent the day helping the Campbells to batch their hogs. They dropped since in forenoon. Ralph Prager and I attended to Ford's stock. Received four head of some cattle from stock yards. We hauled in a little corn and fodder. Very uncomfortable work. Did not feel well at night. My hands and feet sore from frost.

fair Old
Wea. THUR. DEC. 5, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose about daybreak and did
usual chores. Ford spent the
day hauling ptoss onto the public
road. Hauled nine loads. I spent
almost the day about the stable,
watering stock and cleaning out
manure etc. In forenoon I
cleaned out a ditch on side
of private road and turned
the water into its proper course.
Did not feel very well during day
hands very sore.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 6 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after six and
milked two cows before breakfast.
Ford spent the day hauling stone in
the road. Ralph Prager helping him
most of the time. I spent nearly
the entire day about the stable
attending to stock, cleaning floors
etc. Did not feel well during the
day. Spent the evening reading President
Roosevelt's message to Congress. Grace
Haulin still here. My hands sore.

very fair
Wea. SAT. DEC. 7, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent day at M. D. Haulin's. Ford was
not well in forenoon and in afternoon
went for a load of coal. Ralph Prager
and I hauled two loads of Corn fodder in
forenoon, and in afternoon when Ralph
was preparing for feeding I ripped out
some lumber to make a new gate
for the barnyard and when putting
the cattle in place in the evening a little
bull contrarily fell into manger and detained
us about a half our getting him out. Walked to
Aspenwall after night. Folks well at home.

Wea. very fine SUNDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about seven o'clock and prepared
for church. Attended at Mt. Washington
and heard Rev. Layman preach a remark-
able sermon concerning the church and
foreigners from Luke 24: 47 & Acts 13:
& 8. Attended Sabbath School and had very inter-
esting lesson on Ruth's wise choice. Bro. Melvin
came in afternoon spent night with us. Heard
Rev. Shepherd preach from Mat. 16: 26 a very inter-
esting sermon. Good delivery and good. W. R. Culp and
Mrs. Annie Scott at church. Prayed for handshakes
illness and Mary Stephenson's Crippled arm.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} MON. DEC. 9, 1907 ^{Jauch.} Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at home about day break and took
breakfast with family Florence also
present. Walked out from fence wall
in forenoon. Helped Ralph Rayer to
do chous about stable and we
husked five shocks of corn in after
noon. Ford brought a load of feed
from town and helped to do the feeding
in the evening while I brought in the
corn. Cornfield muddy. My hands
still somewhat sore.

Wea. ^{Stormy} ~~Wet~~ TUESDAY 10 ^{Snow} Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa
Slept until clear daylight. Did not milk
and assisted with feeding as usual. Ralph
did not put in an appearance during the day.
Ford went to Hoboken and traded off
his driving mare Bird for a heavy
draught Clydesdale. He helped me to
water the cattle then went to Sharpsburg
and brought home five nice young
heifers for beef. I did nearly all the
feeding in the evening. Weather very
implacent. Snow on ground at night.

Wea. ^{Windy} WED. DEC. 11, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a little after six and milked
three cows before breakfast as it was
too cold and stormy to husk corn we
spent the day about the barn. Reaired a
trough in the shade for some cattle recent-
ly sheltered there. Unloaded corn fodder
chained stable watered cattle and
horses. Ralph and I carried a number
of baskets of apples from small house
to barn cellar and in the evening Ford and
I gathered up the out-roosting chickens and
carried them to comfortable shelter.

Wea. ^{Windy} THURSDAY 12 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after six and
did usual chous. Two men named
Beittel came and husked corn during
the day and in the evening we brought
in a bed full. Ralph and I hauled two
loads of fodder in forenoon and in the
afternoon helped Ford to drop a bag.
He attended to most of the feeding
in the evening and went away with
John Boye at night. Weather somewhat
blustry but not very cold. Snow on ground.

^{Cloudy}
Wea. FRI. DEC. 13, 1907 ^{Cold} Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose about seven and kindled
fire and helped to do usual chores.
Helped Ford to load a beef into the
wagon and then Ralph and I spent
the day doing chores about the farm
as it was too cold to work out
of doors. Two men came to husk
corn but found it too uncomfortable
and went home. Ford took his
sister Grace to Sharpsburg on her
way to Pittsburg and to my home.

Wea. Stormy SATURDAY 14 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day doing chores at M. S. Hanlin's
Hanlin and Ralph Prager took a bull and
cow to Sharpsburg to the butcher and I
spent the forenoon watering horses and
cleaning stables. In the afternoon we
watered the cattle and killed and
skinned an old Guernsey cow that was
likely to die of diarrhoea and cast her
out at the lower door of the slaughterhouse.
I walked to Aspinwall in snow. Found Grace
Hanlin and Susannah Melvin here and
Alice suffering with neuralgia.

^{Snowy} Wea. SUN. DEC. 15, 1907 ^{Snow, Sloppy} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at home with family and Grace
Hanlin and Susannah C. Melvin who attended
church with us and heard Rev. Layman
preach from Ps. 40:8. Subject "The Bible The
Word of God". I attended Sabbath School in after-
noon. Streets very slippery and covered with slush.
Susannah and Grace visited Marie Hanlin
at Hospital in afternoon and attended church with
us at night and heard Rev. Layman preach from
Ps. 10:26. They spent night with us. Alice was
suffering with head pain. Weather wintry and
very unpleasant.

Wea. Windy MONDAY 16 ^{Blustery} Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Took breakfast at home with family and Grace
Hanlin and Susannah C. Melvin. Went to store
for vinegar and lard. Cut the ice off the
to make them more safe for the logmen to
bring over. Gill started in to work for
Thos. Mackey on Forbes Street. I found
it very tedious riding on street car very
slow and unusual number of stops. Walked
out from Aspinwall and arrived a little
after two o'clock. Helped Ford and John Boyle
to dress three hogs in the evening. Got through
about seven o'clock.

Wintery Snow on ground
Wea. TUES. DEC. 17, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until after seven, then had to
do the feeding and milking. The two
Germans came and had off some corn
which we hauled in a load on barn
floor to husk when two had to be out
Ralph was packed in in the evening
what they had husked - perhaps nearly
bushels. I did not feel well during the
day. I ached with lightness of head
and lumbago. I rested myself before
going to bed. Ford cut up his hog.

Rehired about winter
Wea. Mild WINTER SNOWING
WEDNESDAY 18 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until after seven o'clock, milked four
cows before breakfast. Felt some better
than I did yesterday, but in the evening
got so I could hear but little. Two Beit-
tet men were husking corn for Ford and
we hauled in a load in the evening. Still
some husked and not hauled in. A man
came and took away a cow and calf for
which he paid in bills and coin nothing larger
than two dollars. Did not feel well at night
and was glad Ford did not grind sausage.
(Ground after the above was written)

Mild winter
Wea. THUR. DEC. 19, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
We were up before six o'clock and did
usual chores. Weather was quite cold in
the morning, but the Beitte men came
and spent the day husking corn. Ralph
and I loaded up a load in the evening
which Ford thought was a little too large
for two horses, although he had put on
the side boards and simply said don't fall
off, and he was not present to say when it
was full enough. He was not in good humor
about my driving on the slippery hill sides
offered him the lines which he did not take with
him. Wea. Milder FRIDAY 20 Ther. Snowing

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six and did
the milking and chores. Hauled in two
loads of corn during the day off the
steep part of the field. Hard work
gathering the to the wagon. The two
Beitte and Ford husking. Ralph Meyer
helped me part of the time to fill up.
A few pigs left at night that we
could not put on the load. Looked like
it might fall day but did not snow
until after. My head and hearing badly
out of order

Wet winter Thawing
Wea. SAT. DEC. 21, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before five at M. D.
Haulins and kindled fire. Sat down and read
in newspaper for more than an hour. Ford
was away most of the day and Ralph and
I spent most of the time about the barn
doing chores and husking some corn
that had been hauled in. The Bertets
were husking in the field and Ford
hauled the corn in after he came home.
I walked to Aspenwall. Found folks
all well at home. Young folks at choir
rehearsal. My right ear better.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 22 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at daylight and took a bath & then
having been up for some time and heated
water. At breakfast presented such of
family with 25¢ to purchase their own
Christmas gifts. Alice presented me a
very nice wall decoration, ^{containing} very good
sentiment, and Grace stated that she had
renewed subscription for Literary Digest as her
gift. Did not attend church on account of bad
ear and deafness. Mr. McElvie called in the
evening to see one. Rev. Layman Sick
and Rev. Carpenter preached twice for him.

Cloudy Wet
Wea. MON. DEC. 23, 1907 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at home at six o'clock and took
breakfast with the family. Left home
about half past eight. Stopped in City
and bought some handkerchiefs for
presents. Walked out from Aspenwall
Road icy. Arrived at Haulins at
noon. Helped Ford to water the cattle
and he left in afternoon and I did
the evening watering and feeding.
Sewed a patch on my coarse shoe at
night. Heard Lizzie & Ford practicing some
very fine music. My head ear better.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 24 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Slept until clear daylight and found that
I was but little behind my employer and
was ready for breakfast as soon as he.
He was away most of the day and
I was kept busy cleaning stables watering
and feeding stock &c. The two Bertet
men spent the day husking corn. Weather
much more favorable for the business than
it had been recently. Snow nearly all gone.
Evening work done earlier than common
and spent some time reading Gazette Times.

Mostly fair

Wea. WED. DEC. 25, 1907 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg
Arose shortly after six and attended
to usual chores before breakfast.
Ford and I hauled in a load of corn
in forenoon and the remainder of day
was spent doing chores. I repaired two
barrels used to hold bran for feeding.
At breakfast in the morning presented
given handkerchiefs to Mrs. Tragg
and to Ford and his wife. Before I left
the table Mrs. Tragg gave me a silver
dollar. Lizzie gave me a pair of socks. Day
spent very pleasantly. Ford away at night.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 26 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a little before seven o'clock and did
usual chores before breakfast. Helped
Ford to dress a beef in forenoon which
I thought he should not have killed be-
cause of its ill health shown in its
coughing and want of appetite. Tallow on in-
testines not proper color and too much
like jelly. I assorted some corn in the
crib in the afternoon and went to mail box at
night and found it full. Ford and wife went
to Prayers to spend the evening. Leonard
Boyle called on an errand.

Cloudy Warm

Wea. FRI. DEC. 27, 1907 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until broad daylight. Did usual
chores before breakfast. Was out almost
as soon as Ford. He had been out late
last night. He delivered beef during day
and just got home in time to load in
a load of corn in the evening. He had
Beattie muck hucking and Ralph farrow
the day. I spent the whole day about the
barn and stable. Cleaned up barn floor
and unloaded corn. Watered and kept
cattle. Did most of the evening feeding
and helped to do the milking.

Wea. Cloudy SATURDAY 28 Ther.

39 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

After doing morning chores we went in
rain and gathered up a wagonload of
corn and afterward brought in a load
of corn fodder. In the afternoon we assorted
some corn on the crib to keep it from
moulding. In the evening I walked to
Aspinwall. Found folks all well at
home and enjoying Christmas cheer. I
carried home with me a silver dollar gift
from Mrs. Tragg, a pair of home knit socks with
a silver half dollar in each toe from Lizzie. A
diary at home from Chas. No. A book from Robt. McPherson.

the Sabbath School
and a box of candy from

Cloudy
Wea. SUN. DEC. 29, 1907 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended Church at Mr. Washington's P.
Church. Rev. Layman preached from
Rom. 8-2. but I heard but very little
of the sermon. Mr. R. Crothers took dinner
with us and gave us picture of his
mother and Mary's baby. I did not attend
Sabbath School in afternoon - a missionary
lecture. Family all attended church
at night. A lady who had been a mission-
ary in India talked but I could not
hear what she said but concluded
that she was a good talker.

Cloudy
Wea. MONDAY 30 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at home with my
family. Spaded some mud off the
sidewalk on La Belle St. and put a
ferrel on my cane. Walked out from
Chestnut to Haulins where I arrived
in good time for dinner. Spent
afternoon doing chores about the
barn. Unloaded some corn and assorted
some corn that was moulding. Attended
to feeding and watering stock. Ford was
brought home from his home away again
at night. I wrote some on my address

fair
Wea. TUES. DEC. 31, 1907 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and had our
breakfast earlier than common. Ralph
Cramer and I spent the day about the
barn attending to plows and stock
and I assorted some corn which was
moulding. Ford was away nearly all
day, and a man came from the
Butcher shop with Leonard Boyle for
some cattle Ford had sold but he had
left no word about them and neither
Ralph nor I knew anything about the
business, hence the cattle did not go
and Ford was in a very good humor
and said it caused a devil of a fuss.
I cleaned out one of the chicken
coops in the evening. Ford was away
at night helping to prepare for
New Years Entertainment at School
House. Weather was not very
cold but somewhat brisk during day.
1907 seeming to be closing peacefully
and prospect of a happy new year.

Prepts heard preached from during year

ADDRESSES

Name	Residence
Jan. 6" St. John 6" 31 & 35	J. C. Carpenter Mt. Washington
" 13" Is. 35" 8 & 9	" " "
" 20" 34" Psalm 14	" " "
" 27" Saul 4" 23	" " "
" 27" Mark 4" 13	" " "
Feb. Heb. 11" 13	" " "
" 24" Mark 4" 20	" " "
Mar 3" Mark 13 34	" " "
Mar. 10" 1" 1 st 5" 21	Carpenter "
" 17" Heb. 12" 6	" " "
" 24" St. John 11" 1-39	McCormell "
" 24	Carpenter "
" 25" Heb. 2" 1	Swift "
" 25" St. John 3" 5	" " "
" 27" St. John 1" 1-36	Wrighter "
" 28" 2 nd Cor. 5" 11	Carpenter "
Apr. 2" Rom. 13" 10	Rick Allegheny
" 13" Psalm 8" 4	" " "
" 21" Heb. 13" 8	Carpenter Mt. Washington
" 21" Num. 32" 23	" " "
" 28" Luke 16" 1-12	" " "
May 5" Parable. The unjust steward	" " "
" 5" The tax Cleared	" " "
" 12" 8" Psalm 3" 4 & 5	" " "
" 19" Luke 4" 34 & 35	" " "
19" Luke 23" 34	" " "

ADDRESSES

Name	Residence
May 26" Rev. 22" 6	Carpenter Mt. Washington
June 2" Acts 27" 29	" " "
" 9" Luke 17" 21	" " "
" 16" St. John 17" 17	" " "
" 23" Daniel 3" 6	Daugherty "
" 30" Gen. 28" 1-14	Carpenter "
" 30" St. John 19" 30	" " "
July 7" Mat. 27" 1-46	" " "
" 14" Luke 23" 1-46	" " "
" 14" Mat. 26" 28	" " "
" 21" Rev. 2" 10	" " "
" 21" Rev. 3" 15, 16, 17	" " "
" 28" The Commandments	" "
" 28" "	" "
Aug. 11"	McCormell "
" 25" "Sirs we would see Jesus, Haney	Independence
" 25" Literary lecture	Duliron, Bellemeo "Camp meetg"
Sept. 1" Temperance	Carpenter Mt. Washington
" 1" II Cor. 13" 11	" " "
" 8" I could not hear	Shaffer "
" 8" " " "	E. C. Lane "
" 15" Mat. 13"	Layman "
" 22" Nebuchadnezzar's dream	" " "
" 22" With our own hands	" " "
" we cast the speaking of thy word	Laymen "

MEMORANDA

Oct. 6. 1st Cor. 2. 2 Layman Mr. Mallin
 " 6 Mat. 7:24 & 27 " " "
 " 13 Mat. 16:18 " " "
 " 16 Job. 14:14 Benninger Bethel.
 " 20 Eph. 3:14 & 15 Layman Mr. Washington
 " 20 " " "
 " 27 Rom. 8:16 & 17 " " "
 " 27 Luke 9:30 " " "
 Nov. 3 Acts 2 " " "
 " 3 Acts 28:1 & 6 " " "
 " 10 1 Cor. 3:19 " " "
 " 10 " " "
 " 17 Acts 3:1 & 8 " " "
 " 17 St. John 2:1 & 17 " " "
 " 24 Mat. 18:15 children " " "
 Dec 1 Luke 6:40 " " "
 Dec 1 Luke 17:1 & 2 & 3 Luke " " "
 " 8 " 24 & 47 Layman " " "
 " 8 Mat. 16:26 Shepherd " " "
 " 15 Is. 40:8 Layman " " "
 " 15 Luke 10:26 " " "
 " 29 Rom. 8:2 " " "

MEMORANDA

Jan. 10 Alex Morrison and wife returned
 from Pennesee.
 " 8th D. A. Black of Hanover Township
 near Paris Pa. died of Hydrophobia
 " 16 Mrs. Slane and Mrs. Slater visiting
 Mrs. Wray - the scattered letters.
 " 17 Rain on snow makes ice and waters are high.
 " 18 M. D. Hanlin butchered his legs
 " 19 & 20 Severe wind storm did much damage,
 broke Campbell & Hanlin telephone wires.
 " 23 Neighbors visiting at M. D. Hanlin's.
 " 25 M. D. Hanlin coughed five young pigs
 snowed all day. fell about 7 inches
 " 29 Alice and Grace spent night with
 Stewart Hanlin's family in Allegheny.
 Feb. 3 My 68th birth day. John Hanlin
 of Ohio visited us. Weather cold.
 Jan. 27 Miss M. E. D. Steen of Washington died
 in Bellfontaine Ohio.
 Feb. 4 Charles & Flo went to Bellfontaine. Charles
 expecting to act as Sup't of Manufacturing firm.
 " 4 & 5 Snow fell several inches deep.
 " 6 Mercury at zero in the morning and
 32 degrees above at noon.
 " 7 Mercury 10 below at 2 A.M. and 6 below at 7 A.M.
 34 degrees above at noon. Weather fair.
 70 Gill affected with bealed jaw and unable to

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got his work on 11/12/13

Feb. 14 Electric storm in Pittsburg lightning struck wires in different places. Snow squalls during day spots on lawn.

Feb. 16 Prof McConaughy underwent an operation for Peritonitis. Died on 18"

" 20 Wagon load of fodder upset on Ford Hauling hillside.

" 23 24 Alma Storby visited us, 9-123 P.S.

" 25 Helen and I attended Annual banquet of Adrian College Alumni in Hotel Henry Pittsburg Pa.

" 26 One of M.D. Haulin's pigs died.

Mar 10 Snow fell. 11" about three inches of snow on the ground.

14 15 Water very high. Flood. 36ft

19 Heavy thunder and lightning.

" 27 C.P. Melvin moved his goods to Bellefonte Pa.

" 29 Protracted meeting closed at Mt. Washington M.E. Church.

" Communion services & breakfast. Four new members received into the church. Easter service at night.

Apr. 1 Moved our household goods from 123

Plymouth St. to house on Belle St.

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Apr. 7 Attended Sabbath School at School House near Boyles in Allegheny Co. Pa.

" 9 Snow fell at different times.

" 10 Snowed nearly all day ground white at night.

" 13 Snowing, hidy at 4 o'clock P.M.

" 14 Snowed all day.

" 13 14 visited at Stewart Haulin's Allegheny

" 18 Sent a dollar in letter to Atlanta, Ga.

" 16 Spitting snow. Quite cold.

" 19 Snow about two inches deep. Clear at night.

" 20 Snow fell. Mercury at 30 above in morning.

" 21 I visited at Rev. C. Carpenter's, Pittsburg.

" 24 ^{See in the morning} M.D. Haulin sowed his oats.

" 27 28 Sell & Trace searched for me and asked permission because I did not go to Haulin Station as arranged for, Saturday evening.

May 1 We got possession of 30 La Belle St. Pitts.

" 5 Thompson Crisp died and was buried on 7"

" 6 James Haulin (Shad) buried.

" 8 Sent in my application for increase of pension.

" 14 M.D. Haulin planted his potatoes and sowed a small patch of oats.

" 17 Light frost.

" 21 " " "

" 21 Prisoners clearing off roots for M.D. Haulin

" 22 Heavy frost.

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- May 23 M. D. Hanlin planted sweet corn in garden
 " 25, 28, 29 " field corn
 May 29 white frost
 " 29 May Melvin (Frank's daughter) died
 " 29 Em. Tracy died
 June 10 Freda Waters started to Colorado Springs
 " 13 Robt. Boyle's goods shipped to Silverton
 " 16 Chas & Flo. visited us.
 " 16 Fred Hanlin called on us at 30 Sabel St.
 " 20 Put up posts to Hanlin's grape vines
 " 25 Sister Spicer commenced work for Hanlin
 " 27 Russell Thorley married.
 " 27 Jo. McClement married.
 " 27 Cyrus Hanlin & Carrie Spitzer married.
 " 30 Edward & William Hanlin's marriage.
 July 1st Tell commenced work as ^{handyman} ~~carpenter~~
 " 4 Seventeen young folks, mostly from Mt Washington M. P. Church, packed in wagon about fifteen miles to Compton Place and enjoyed a good day, nothing to me a pleasure.
 " 9 Sister Spicer discharged from Hanlin's
 " 11 I had a spell of unconsciousness.
 " 11 Church Picnic at Cascade Park. Weather very unfavorable.
 " 15 M. D. Hanlin commenced harvesting cut fence grass.
 " 18 Put in first load of hay.

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- July 23 Hanlin commenced cutting wheat
 " 29 Saw Sashley bragg at the home of M. D. Hanlin - a son of Rev. Wm. Bragg, Grand son of Dr. Peter J. Sashley.
 Aug. 1st Taken sick at M. D. Hanlin's and suffered for 5 days before I was able to go home. Got home on the 6th and Dr. Winters called in.
 Aug 6 Mary Jackson died in Eldersville.
 " 4 S. D. Lockhart died near Paris Pa.
 " 10 to 20 Grace and Alice visited Chas & Flo at Bellefonte Pa.
 " 21 Our regimental Reunion held at Rochester Pa. Succes.
 " 24 Over night with my brother Will Melvin
 " 25 At Bellview Camp Meeting
 " 26 Visited Mary Stephenson & John Melvin.
 " 28 & 29 Helped M. R. Corothers to pack household furniture preparing to move.
 " 30 Corothers' house cleaned out for them
 Sept. 5 Returned to M. D. Hanlin's.
 " 9 M. D. Hanlin trucked Oats 164 bu wheat 102 bu.
 " 9 John Melvin taken down to bed.
 " 15 Visited John Melvin and found him a little better but not expected to recover.

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- Sept. 23^d Grace's new piano installed
at 30 La Belle St. Pittsburg.
- " 25 Went to John Melvin's assistance
and sat up with Clyde Melvin until
2-30 then with Mary Stephenson until
morning. John rested well.
- Oct. 5th Returned home for short visit
- " 7th Returned to John Melvin's assistance
- " 11th An Ann Thorley over night.
- " 12th 13th At home
- " 14th Returned to John Melvin's.
- " 14th John Melvin died 5-20 p.m.
- " 15th John Melvin Buried at Bethel
Church. Rev. Benninger preached
a fine discourse from Job. 14. 14.
Bethel Church Choir furnished very
fine music and neighbors were very
kind to furnish all needed rigs for
friends who had no conveyance.
- " 17th Attended reception tendered to
Rev. Leigh Gayman and family
by Mt. Washington M.P. Church.
- " 18th Returned to Hanlin's to work.
- " 14th I weighed 142 lbs.
- " 23rd morning. M.D. Hanlin killed an
opossum in his hen house.

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- Oct. 25 M.D. Hanlin's wagon overloaded
with load of apples and tomatoes.
Struck by street car when crossing
track.
- Nov. 8 Mrs John Scott of Eldersville
" 23 to 25 Mrs Rachel Crawford and Miss
Grace Hanlin visited at M.D. Hanlin's
" 24th Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
administered to Mr. Sprawl at his
home, he not being able to attend church
had been sick for four weeks.
- " 28 National Thanksgiving Spent at M.D. Hanlin
Hanlin away on hunting expedition.
- " 28 Charles & D. took dinner with folks at
home 30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
And spent night of Dec 1st at our place
- Dec. 12 to 17 Susannah C. Melvin visited us.
- " 15 to 16 Grace Hanlin visited us.
- " 1st Galbraith discharged from H.P. for
" 12th 13th 14th Galbraith collected for Rev. Lawrence
- " 16th Gill. Commenced work for Mrs. Mackey.
- " 16th M.D. Hanlin butchered three hogs.
- " 22 Did not attend Church on account
of beaked ear and deafness.