

*The Diaries of
Samuel Jones Melvin*

1908

PRESIDENTS

NAMES	BORN	INAUGURATED	IN OFFICE	DIED	NATIVE OF
GEORGE WASHINGTON	Feb. 22, 1732	April 30, 1789	8 years	Dec. 14, 1799	Virginia
JOHN ADAMS	Oct. 30, 1735	March 4, 1797	4 "	July 4, 1826	Massachusetts
THOMAS JEFFERSON	April 2, 1743	" 4, 1801	8 "	July 28, 1826	Virginia
JAMES MADISON	March 16, 1751	" 4, 1809	8 "	June 28, 1836	"
JAMES MONROE	April 2, 1759	" 4, 1817	8 "	July 4, 1831	Massachusetts
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS	July 11, 1767	" 4, 1825	8 "	Feb. 23, 1848	South Carolina
ANDREW JACKSON	March 15, 1767	" 4, 1829	8 "	June 8, 1845	New York
MARTIN VAN BUREN	Dec. 5, 1782	" 4, 1837	4 "	Dec. 27, 1862	Virginia
WILLIAM H. HARRISON	Feb. 9, 1773	" 4, 1841	1 month	April 4, 1841	"
JOHN TYLER	March 20, 1790	April 5, 1841	3 yrs. 11 mos.	Jan. 17, 1862	North Carolina
JAMES K. POLK	Nov. 2, 1795	March 4, 1845	4 "	June 15, 1849	North Carolina
ZACHARY TAYLOR	Nov. 24, 1790	" 4, 1849	4 mos.	July 9, 1850	Virginia
MILLARD FILLMORE	May 7, 1800	July 10, 1850	1 "	July 9, 1850	New York
FRANKLIN PIERCE	Nov. 23, 1804	March 4, 1853	2 "	March 8, 1874	New York
JAMES BUCHANAN	April 23, 1791	" 4, 1857	4 "	Oct. 1, 1868	New Hampshire
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	Feb. 12, 1809	" 4, 1861	4 "	June 15, 1865	Pennsylvania
ANDREW JOHNSON	Dec. 29, 1808	" 4, 1865	40 days	April 15, 1865	Kentucky
ULYSSES S. GRANT	April 27, 1822	April 15, 1869	11 mos.	July 31, 1875	North Carolina
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES	Oct. 4, 1822	March 4, 1869	8 "	July 23, 1885	Ohio
JAMES A. GARFIELD	Nov. 19, 1831	" 5, 1877	4 "	Jan. 17, 1881	"
CHESTER A. ARTHUR	Oct. 5, 1830	" 4, 1881	6 mos. 15 days	Sept. 19, 1881	Vermont
GROVER CLEVELAND	March 18, 1837	Sept. 19, 1881	3 yrs. 5 mos.	Nov. 18, 1886	New Jersey
BENJAMIN HARRISON	Aug. 20, 1833	March 4, 1885	4 "	Mar. 13, 1901	Ohio
GROVER CLEVELAND	March 18, 1837	" 4, 1889	4 "	" " " " " "	New Jersey
WILLIAM MCKINLEY	Jan. 29, 1843	" 4, 1897	4 "	Sept. 14, 1901	Ohio
THEODORE ROOSEVELT	Oct. 27, 1858	Sept. 14, 1901	4 "	" " " " " "	New York

Wea. *Cloudy Mild Winter* WED. JAN. 1, 1908 Ther.

Mr. D. Haukins near Sharpsburg Pa
 Cross about six o'clock and ate
 breakfast before doing chores. Some
 young men & boys came from the butchers
 shop and took the cattle that were left by
 mistake yesterday, saving us a trip to
 Sharpsburg with them. Ralph and I
 spent most of the day hauling ma-
 sure and Ford spent most of his
 time making a sale for the
 barnyard. He attended an entertain-
 ment at the Refectory House at night
 in which he had a part. I wrote
 some at night preparing an address
 for banquet of Adrian College Students

Wea. *fair Mild Winter* THURSDAY 2 Ther.

Mr. D. Haukins near Sharpsburg Pa
 Cross about six o'clock and ate
 breakfast before doing chores.
 Ford and Ralph. Prayer spent
 forenoon taking away a cow and
 calf and bringing home a load of
 feed while I attended to usual
 chores. In the evening we took
 the hay ladders from the wagon
 and put the sled on for hauling
 coal. Everything passed off
 pleasantly and at night I read
 the daily news until eight o'clock.
 Feeling better than common hearing
 better

Wea. ^{Mild} fair FRI. JAN. 3, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a little before daylight and
did the milking before breakfast.
Ford went for a load of coal in
forenoon and I met him at foot of hill
with extra team. Ralph Prager and I
did chores about barn and hauled some
manure. The two Beattie men husked
corn during the day finished in the
evening with Ford's help and we hauled
in the last of it at dusk. The Black
man, Bud was sick at night and we
sat up with her and watched her.
Low Beattie and family were in
for a social visit.

Wea. wet SATURDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. D. Hanlin's about seven o'clock
and attended to chores. weather was
threatening and we hauled a load of
fodder before the rain came on heavily.
Spent most of the day about the barn
after feeding and watering stock. Ralph Prager
and I assorted a load of corn. In the
evening Ford brought me to Sharpsburg
in buggy when he came for medicine for
the sick mare. When I came home found
Helen and Alice both in bed sick and
under the doctor's care since last Tuesday.
Grace doing the housework with ^{Ellis} help.

Wea. ^{Cold & partly cloudy.} SUN. JAN. 6, 1908 Ther.

31 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa.
Sleep until after seven o'clock. Helen
and Alice perted well during the
night and seemed better through the
day. Grace did not attend church in
forenoon. Gill and I there. Rev. Layman
preached from Rom. 8:2. I did not
hear much of the sermon. Gill and
I attended Sabbath School. My Teacher, Robt.
McKelvie sick. Robt. Rawittorn took
his place as teacher. In the evening I
took an unconscious spell which lasted
but for a few minutes and was over. Grace
went to church and told Gill of it and he
came home but went back again. Helen not
as well at night.

Wea. fair MONDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about half past six and took
breakfast with Gill and Grace who
went to their daily work and I spent
most of the day at home attending to
the business calls and to the wants of
Helen and Alice who were both sick. Helen
in bed. Alice sitting up. In the afternoon
I went down to the Court House and had
voucher for pension made out. Spent
most of the day reading the National
Prohibitionist the new paper with which I
was very much pleased. Grace came
home early on account of mother's illness.

Wea. ^{Stormy Snow} TUES. JAN. 7, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about half past six and took
breakfast with Grace and Gill. Alice
and Helen not being well still in bed
and on their account I remained at home
and with Alice's direction and assistance
did a small washing in tub. Grace and
Gill went to their daily employment Grace
stenographer with Frick Coke Co. and Gill traveling
salesman for Thos. Mackey Baking Co. Snowed
some during the day and in the evening I
had quite a job cleaning paths. Gill was
out at a committee meeting at Church Federa-
tion and did not get in until eleven. Helen did
not hear him come and worried until between
two and three o'clock on his account.

Wea. ^{Country} WEDNESDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about 6.30 and took break-
fast with Grace and Gill. Grace
doing the cooking while her mother was
sick in bed. Alice not well. I did chores
and shopping during the day. Got teakettle
soldered, Grace's stove feet straightened, went
to Grocery and butcher shop. Swept the
snow off the paths &c. In the afternoon
Rev. Layman called and gave me some
references to be read at Prayer meeting
on the subject of prayer. Attended the
prayer meeting at night. Not a large con-
gregation but service interesting.

Wea. ^{Winter} THUR. JAN. 9, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about half past six when Grace
had breakfast almost ready and ate with
her and Gill before they started to their
daily work. Swept the snow from the
porches and paths. Did not think it best
to go to Haulin's to work as Alice was not
well enough to go out shopping and Helen still
in bed. She ate some solid food for break-
fast and seemed better although still coughing
and puffing from cold. In the evening Mr
Carpenter and Anna called in and spent
an hour or two very pleasantly. Gill and
I spent most of the evening putting up a
gas stove to heat the hall. I had prepared the
platform during the day.

Wea. ^{Country} FRIDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about half past six and took
breakfast with Gill and Grace.
Helen still in bed sick and Grace
doing the morning cooking. I spent
most of the forenoon preparing a
covering for a gas stove under the Hall
register and Gill and I set it up at night
and he went to plumbers for some fittings.
I went down into
the city to market house and got two chickens
from Emory Mason. Helen seemed better
during the day but remained in bed on
account of her coughing.

Mild Winter
Wea. fair SAT. JAN. 11, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at half past six and ate
breakfast with Gill and Grace before
they went to their work. Alice's
improved in health and did house-
work during day and attended choir
rehearsal at night, first she had
been out since sick. I fitted a bed on my
bureau drawer for papers. Went down
town to enquire after my pension check but
did not get it. Jimmie Shorley called in
the evening and Robert Rhoads
called in after the young folks had
gone to rehearsal and wanted to see
Gill about Church Dedication troubles.

Cloudy
Wea. SUNDAY 12 Damp Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until after seven. Alice got
breakfast. Helen still in bed sick,
but got dressed and sat up some during
the day, but coughing considerably.
Gill and I attended church. Rev.
Layman preached from St. John 14:12
I could not hear satisfactorily. Gill,
Grace, Anna Campbell and Fred Cutler
attended a funeral at Coles (Grandmother)
and saw it. I attended Sabbath school.
Mitchell Brothers called in the evening.
I did not attend church at night.
Young people attended.

Mild, Snowy
Wea. MON. JAN. 13, 1908 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at home about six o'clock and
took breakfast with Grace and Gill
before they started to their work then
I cleaned up the washing machine and
Alice and I did the washing. When
we got through about three o'clock I got
ready and went to Haulins to my
work, walked out from Aspinwall's
and found folks all well. Left Helen
in bed sick. She had been sick for
almost two weeks and just got her
clothes on yesterday for the first.
She remained in her room today not feeling
strong enough to be out. Weather damp and
snowy.

fair
Wea. TUESDAY 14 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a little before seven
o'clock and ate breakfast before
doing chores. Haulins went out to
sell some beef and I attended to cleaning
stables watering stock &c and in
the afternoon we killed and dressed
a beef to be distributed tomorrow
to customers. At night I read two
chapters in a book entitled Johnette
Davis, written by Rev. Layman Edwyn
Davis. Did not fall deeply in love with the
book because I believed it to be a novel and
did not admire the style of the writer.

Partly Cloudy
Wea. WED. JAN. 15, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Harlin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose a little before seven and did
the milking before breakfast. Ford
spent the forenoon distributing feed
that he filled yesterday. Ralph Prager
and I attended to the stock,
cleaned the stables &c and ascertained
some corn that was moulding
badly and carried the good corn
to the crib. Ford was away all
afternoon and evening.

I walked out to the mail box but
got nothing but the daily paper.
Did not care to read much at
night, feeling rather lousy.

Wea. Snow THURSDAY 16 Cloudy Ther.

M. D. Harlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until almost seven. At breakfast
before doing chores. Ralph Prager did
not come during day. Weather very
threatening in the forenoon and we
went out in the snow and brought in
two loads of corn fodder fearing the
weather might be worse. Did some
chores about the barn and in the
evening did some work on a gate
for the barnyard. Felt uneasy about
Helen's health. But got no word from home
in the evening and hence concluded that
she was doing well. I did not feel well
during the day. Traveled out of order.

Clear cold
Wea. FRI. JAN. 17, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Harlin's Near Sharpsburg
After usual chores in the morn-
ing, we put the wagon box on
the wagon and Ford took a cab
to Sharpsburg and brought home a
load of coal. I measured a bridge
for the purpose of cutting new
cleifer. Ralph Prager and I attend-
ed to the stock. The sorrel horse
still very lame from founder
got at some old corn in the mar-
ket wagon and ate a very
heavy gorge. We put the ladders
on the wagon in the evening and
part of a load of hay. Went for the
mail nothing for me.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 18 Ther.

30 Le Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. D. Harlin's about day-
light and attended to usual chores.
Ford and I finished loading the wagon
with hay and he and Ralph took it to
Sharpsburg and I attended to usual chores.
I walked to Aspinwall in the evening.
When I got home, I found Helen still
very feeble and under the doctor's
care but improving slowly and
able down in bed since last
Wednesday treated with beating
ear, resting easy and better. Grace
called home and keeping home since
Wednesday last.

Wea. fair SUN. JAN. 19, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at home about seven o'clock and
and bathed my feet and changed my
underclothing. Helen and Alice not
able to attend church. Grace taking care
of them. Gilt and I at church. Rev.
Layman preached from John 16:7-9 I
could not hear the discourse, Alex
Morrison threatened with appendicitis.
Gilt and I called to see him. Were too
late at dinner to attend Sabbath school.
I spent afternoon and evening at
home. Stewart Haulin called in
the evening to see the sick and left
in time to attend his home church.

Wea. fair ^{even} MONDAY 20 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
I took breakfast at home with
Gilt and Grace Helen and Alice
not being well were still in bed.
I called to see Alex. Morrison and
found him some better. Did some
shopping. Helped Grace to do the
washing during the day and got along
fine. I called at South Hill Bank
and deposited some money for Gilt for
the Sabbath school and got my pension
check cashed. Mrs. Doty called to see
sick. I left home a little before four o'clock
walked out from Aspinwall toward at dusk.

Wea. ^{very fair} warm TUES. JAN. 21, 1908 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until clear daylight. Ford was
not feeling well and did not rise early.
Did usual chores. Ford and
Ralph hauled some clippers for a
township bridge. I cleaned out one
apartment of the hen house and
put in fresh nesting. In after-
noon I cleaned out water trough and
a man from Joliet brought
a bronze horse to be boarded for a
term. John Boyle came in the
morning and got Ford's team to
haul ice for Crawford Campbell and
brought some ice in wagon when he
went home.

Wea. fair ^{even} WEDNESDAY 22 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
After usual chores. Ford and I spent
the day hauling corn fodder across the
hollow from the farther hillside. Hauled
four loads and Ralph Prager helped
me store it away in the loft of the
cow stable. The weather was very fine
and ground somewhat muddy.
Lizzie made some ice cream during
the day and had a bountiful supply
for supper. I feared to eat much of it
on account of my health. My hearing
was very imperfect in the evening more
so than usual.

Stormy Snow
Wea. THUR. JAN. 23, 1908 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Attended to the milking before breakfast
as usual. Ford and Ralph Prager
took two cows and their calves to
Piney Valley and did not get back
until late dinner time. I attended to
watering horses, cleaning stables &c
and put a cover over some hens nests
to keep the hens from roosting on the edge
of the box. In the afternoon Ralph
and I watered the cattle and assorted
some potatoes. Ford was away from
home. Was looking for a letter from
home but did not receive it and concluded the
papers were getting better. Had ice cream for
supper. Prospected for coal.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 24 Snow Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before seven and
milked two cows before breakfast.
Ralph Prager did not put in an ap-
pearance during the day and Ford and
I spent most of forenoon attending to
stock. He went from home in after-
noon and I attended to most of the
feeding and watering in the evening.
I assorted some potatoes between
chairs. Walked out to the mail box
at night and got a letter from Grace
telling me that Helen and Alice were
both better but neither of them strong.

Mild winter, Snow
Wea. fair SAT. JAN. 25, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until clear daylight then milked
two cows and fed a calf before breakfast.
Ford Hanlin spent most of the day
away from home selling beef and I attended
to watering and feeding stock cleaning
stables &c and did nearly all the
evening feeding and milking before I
started home. Walked to Ashwall
and got home a little before nine o'clock.
Found folks pretty well except Helen,
and she was still very weak and suffering
from diarrhea caused by use of medicine to
create a appetite. Pain in my back and my
hearing very imperfect. Alex Morrison suffering

Wea. cloudy SUNDAY 26 rain Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after seven o'clock.
Gill, Grace and I attended church
and heard Rev. Layman preach from
John 16: 13. Subject: The relation of
Christians to the Holy Ghost. I could not
hear much of the sermon although I
sat in a front pew. Alice did not
attend Sabbath School because she
feared the weather. I remained at home
to read and took a good hot water bath
at night. I remained at home. Jim Louie
called in. Quite a storm with thunder
and lightning. Snowed in the night.

See Mrs. Pennington's Certificate

Wea. fair ^{Winter weather} MON. JAN. 27, 1908 Ther.
M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about half past six
and ate breakfast with Bill and
Grace and then spent part of the day
helping Helen and Alice to do a
washing. I did not wait to help to rinse
but called at a jeweler and left my
watch for repairs then went to the
Court House and had a voucher for
increase of Pension filled out
and left it at the Pension office
walked out from Geppin wall and
arrived at Hanlin's a little after
sunset and found all right. I did
not help with any of the evening work
Erving Boyle called in after night.
Evening cold. Snow on the ground.

Wea. Cloudy ^{Moderate winter} TUESDAY 28 Ther.
M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Milked two cows before breakfast
then Ralph Prager and I helped Tom
to load up some beef which he delivered
during the day (he dropped two yesterday)
Ralph and I spent the day about the
stables, doing chores, cleaning out stalls
watering stock &c. I spent some
time assorting apples and Ralph
cleaned out one of the chicken coops.
We did the evening feeding earlier
than common and I spent some
time at night reading in the news
papers and forgot to write in my diary
until about 8 o'clock to my room.

Wea. ^{Moderate winter. Light snow} WED. JAN. 29, 1908 Ther.
M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Shortly after breakfast Ford took
his departure and was away all day and
I had the ranch to myself with some
head of horses and nineteen head of
cattle to attend to, stables to clean, stock
to water &c. When he got home at dark
I was almost done with the evening
work, had to put in for cows and horses
to be grained. Was not feeling well
during the day - my bowels being in bad
case. Ralph not with us because
Ford had told him he need not come out
when weather is fit to work out of doors
banking manure &c. Broke frame of
my ~~my~~ ^{my} day glass in the evening.

Wea. fair ^{Cold} THURSDAY 30 Ther.
M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at day light and attended to
usual chores before breakfast.
Hanlin remained at home all day
and he and I attended to usual
business about the stable and carried
some of the cattle. One cow did not seem
well and he gave her considerable atten-
tion. I finished assorting the apples
in the barn cellar and found them decaying
rapidly. Received a letter from Grace in
the afternoon stating that her mother and
Alice were both improving in health and Al-
mission going to hospital for operation of appendicitis.

Clean Cold
Wea. FRI. JAN. 31, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Usual morning chores with Haulin's help. After usual feeding watering and milking we carried out a new gate and hung it in place at corner of barnyard. A man hunting employment ate dinner with us. I did not understand certainly whether Ford hired him or not. We finished up our evening chores before dark and spent the evening reading the news. The cold spell causing considerable suffering and accidents in the city. Evening became somewhat cloudy with prospect of snow during night.

Stormy Rain, Snow
Wea. SAT. FEB. 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Usual chores at M. D. Haulin's before breakfast. Forenoon wet and our day's work was confined to chores about the barn, such as cleaning stables, watering stock etc. I made some preparation for attending to the stock tomorrow, breaking corn putting down hay etc. New hired hand came in afternoon before I left for home. Walked to Espinwall. Found folks all well. Operation on Alex. Morrison seemed to be successful and satisfactory so far as known.

Stormy Cold
Wea. SUN. FEB. 2, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Before we were out of bed in the morning Warren Miller came to our house and announced that Alex. Morrison was dead. Died about 1 o'clock in the morning, having suffered an operation for appendicitis on Friday morning. We did not attend church during the day. Will there at night. He spent nearly all day at Morrisons and sat up with Fred Haulin at night. I called at Morrisons a short time during the day. Alex. just looked as though he were sleeping. Arrangements being made to bury him in new cemetery at Truckers Church (Chestnut Ridge). Weather very cold and streets very icy.

My 69 Birthday
Wea. MONDAY 3 Snow. Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.
Woke at home a little before seven o'clock. Called at bank and got a pension check cashed, the first of my increase \$32 per month. Called at the grocery store and paid a debt of \$2.40. Called at Morrisons. Met Harry Mentlin and he called at our house. About half past two o'clock I left home and walked out from Robinson to Haulin's. New hand hauling ice for Campbell. Ford at stockyards and Ralph Payer doing the chores. Did the milking. My 69 Birthday

Wea. ^{Clear Cold} TUES. FEB. 4, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Drove about six o'clock and milked
two cows before breakfast and then at-
tended to usual chores about the barn
while Ford was away after his market
wagon and the hired man John McIntire
was helping C. Campbell to put up ice.
In the afternoon Ford went to Pittston
to attend the funeral services of Miss
Morrison and to attend the funeral
tomorrow. I attended to feeding in the
evening and read some at night.
McIntire rather pleasant company
and quite talkative. Weather moder-
ated some during the day.

Wea. ^{Snow storm} WEDNESDAY 5 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Was aroused a little before six
o'clock by Mr. McIntire and when
he proceeded to do the chores. I mil-
ked the fives. Ford was in all day
attending the funeral of Miss Morrison.
McIntire hauled out three loads
of manure in the forenoon while I
was doing stable cleaning and feeding.
In the evening I went out to the
mail box through the storm snow
deep and walking very slippery. Spent
evening reading *Lynette Jones*. Ford did
not come home.

Wea. ^{Stormy Windy} THUR. FEB. 6, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Ford had forgotten to come from the
funeral of A. H. Morrison. John McIntire
and I attended to feeding and chores. John
was suffering with a sore shoulder and
concluded the weather unfit to take the
horse out to haul manure. Ford came
home a little afternoon and helped
us do the feeding in the evening.
We moved some hay in the afternoon
from one section of the mow to another
to get at the old hay to feed to the cattle.
Spent more time at night talking
with Ford than common learning par-
ticulars about the funeral.

Wea. ^{Moderate Rain Snow} FRIDAY 7 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
It is tented day. Attended to usual
chores before breakfast and spent forenoon
finishing up feeding carting stock and
cleaning stable while Ford and McIntire
were away for load of coal. Ford brought
another load in afternoon and we spent the
time between feeding moving hay from
one mow to another. In the evening
Ford and his wife went out somewhere
in the fog for want of a sleigh
although the sledding was good and
was back a more hour. John McIntire's
sore shoulder still troubling him.

Wea. ^{Cold. 4 above.} Clear, SAT. FEB. 8, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at 11. M. D. Haulins about seven O'clock
and fed the cattle and milked two cows
before breakfast. John McIntire went
to Sharpsburg for a load of coal in fore-
noon and brought 35 bushels on the sled.
Ford and I spent forenoon doing chores
about the farm and in the afternoon after
watering the cattle he went with the sled
to Sharpsburg for coal and I came that
far with him on my way home. Got
my watch which I had at jeweler for
repairs, and when I came home spent
part of the evening cutting ice off our
front steps. Folk all well. Anna Camp-
bell here over night.

Wea. ^{4 above.} Clear, SUNDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven O'clock and found the
house very cold. Anna Campbell was with
us for breakfast and attended church with
Ella Grace and one then took dinner with us
and went to Sabbath School with Grace and
Ella. I could not hear the sermon and did
not go to Sabbath School. Alice called at
Morrisons in afternoon and Mrs. Stotts
called in to see Helen. I spent the whole
afternoon and evening at home
reading and felt tired when night
came. Weather was clear and
very cold.

Wea. ^{Snow melting} fair and warmer, MON. FEB. 10, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home in the morning about
one O'clock and ate breakfast
with the family. I was not ready to
leave home when Grace went to work.
Stopped in the city and had my glasses
frames repaired and bought myself a
pair of Arctic over shoes. Got to
Haulins about one O'clock. John
McIntire took sled to Sharpsburg
and brought load of coal in forenoon
and Ford went with him on his way
to Ohio. John hauled ice for Campbell in
afternoon and I attended to feeding. A
cow calved in the evening and we worked
with her until 11-45 O'clock at night.

Wea. ^{2 above} fair, TUESDAY 11 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Ford away in Ohio. I woke up at 6
O'clock and John McIntire and I got
out and found last night's fresh cow and
calf all right and another cow just
fresh. I spent the day attending to
horses and cattle and other chores.
I discovered that one of Ford's pigs
had died while I was away, was
glad it did not happen when he was
away. McIntire spent the day
helping Crawford Campbell to haul ice and
did not get home until dark. Weather
was very pleasant. Snow melted some.

Wea. ^{Warmer. Hazy} fair WED. FEB. 12, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Slept until daylight. Had three fresh
Cows to attend to and two others to
milk. Spent most of the day
attending to stock and stables
and helped John McIntire to
load some manure between spells.
A fourth Cow calved in the
evening and I worked with
her and her calf until half past
nine o'clock and got everything
seemingly in good shape before
I left the stable. McIntire left
the stable before the calf suckled.
Was not feeling well all day. Bowel
out of order.

Wea. Cloudy THURSDAY 13 Feb. Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Arose about six. Attended to
four fresh Cows and their Calves
and milked two other Cows before
breakfast. So icy between barn
and water trough that John McIntire
wheeled coal ash from the cellar
and covered the path so we could
water the horses and Cows. He spent
most of the day moving hay and
trying to get at the old hay for the
Cattle. In the evening I rode out to
the mail box. Found snow in Ohio
on a visit. My head badly out of
order with catarrh.

Wea. Wet. FRI. FEB. 14, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Slept until daylight. M. D. Hanlin
Arose in Ohio. John McIntire and I
attended to his affairs. Another pig taken
sick and refused to eat. Carried it into the
cow stable and McIntire administered
Remedy. At night the pig was walking
about the place. I spent most of the day
doing chores about the stable. Put some
gun wires to the top of the straw stack
to keep it from falling over. Cleaned
the hen roost. Filled the bed tick with
straw. McIntire greased a set of
harness. He had six Cows to milk
four of them having calves to be attended to.
Billy Bales of Eldersville died.

Wea. Wet SATURDAY 15 Stormy Ther.

30 Via Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. D. Hanlin's about daylight
and John McIntire and I spent the
day about the stable attending to stock.
The pig taken sick yesterday still living
and seemingly getting better. We moved
some hay in the snow and prepared feed
for tomorrow. When I was about to start
home in the evening I found the women in
a state of uneasiness about being left alone
with the strange man and I thought of
calling in one of the Boylston boys but just as I was
leaving Ford came home. Walked to Cresimull. Found
folks all well at home. Rivers very high and
full of ice. Took good hot water bath.

Wea. ^{Blnst} SUN. FEB. 16, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until about seven o'clock,
Young folks and I attended church
at Mt. Washington M. P. Church. Rev.
Leighman preached from the words
"Repent ye for the kingdom of Heaven is
at hand. I got no good of the sermon
because I could not hear. My head
badly affected with Catarrh. Did not attend
Sabbath School. Helen and Alice called
at Morrison's and found the folks in better
health. Our whole family attended church at
night. Missionary service. Dr. Jennings delivered
an address, Grace read a paper, some special music.
First time Helen was at church for about two months.
River very high over 30 foot stage.

Wea. Stormy MONDAY 17 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg, Pa.
Arose at home about seven o'clock
and ate breakfast with the family.
Went to Duquesne Heights and procured
a newspaper and learned that the
river had fallen considerably. When Grace
went to work she informed me by phone
that water was down so that I could
go to Aspinwall. Ate dinner at home.
Walked from Aspinwall in snow.
Helped load some manure and helped
do the evening chores. Ford was
all day, and went over again at night.
Moved into room with John McEntire.

Wea. ^{Cold Cloudy} TUES. FEB. 18, 1908 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about half past five when the
alarm sounded in our room first morning
in room with John McEntire. We spent
the day hauling manure and doing
chores. I helped to load the wagon and
cleaned stables, watered cows ~~etc~~ between
loads. Ford was away during the
day. In the evening I walked out
to the mailbox and out of a paper
full of advertisements. Spent the
evening reading although I did
not get the daily newspaper. My
head did not feel well on account
of my Catarrh.

Wea. Stormy WEDNESDAY 19 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at half past five and
found it snowing rapidly and it
continued portion of the day. Snow
wet and heavy. I spent the day
about the stable feeding, carrying
cattle, cleaning floors etc. John McEntire
spit snow at the day greasing
horns. Ford went to Campbellson
on errand with the wagon and
in the evening he was making some
repairs on a spraying pump. I
walked out for the mail and read
some of the Times at night.

Wea. fair ^{Cold} THUR. FEB. 20, 1908 Ther. ^{Snow on ground}

Mrs. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until after six. Alarm not set
right. Spent the day about the barn
doing chores and moving hay from
one mow to another to get at the
old hay. Ford went to Sharpsburg
with the sled and got a load of
green. John McCutire was with
me during the day and he thought
it too cold to haul manure
in afternoon. Ford spent the
afternoon fence kicking at something
in the shop. I spent the evening
until bedtime mending one of my
old lamb skin gloves for feeding in.
Felt pretty well during the day.

Wea. fair ^{Winter} FRIDAY 21 Ther.

Mrs. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at half past five O'clock and
attended to usual chores before
breakfast then Ford and John Mc
Cutire took the sled and wagon and
went and helped the Boyle Bros. and
hauled hay from the R. R. They did not
tell me where they were going before they
left. I spent the day about the barn
attending to flock, cleaning stables
&c. All night I mended one of my
old gloves and made me something
comfortable for cold weather feeding.
Weather moderating some.

Wea. fair ^{Winter} SAT. FEB. 22, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. D. Haulin's about six
O'clock and helped to attend to the
morning chores as usual. Ford spent
most of the day cold as it was pruning
fruit trees and John McCutire and
I hauled manure on the sled, piling it
in a large heap on the meadow. In the
evening I quit work about half past
three and Ford left ten dollars for me in
the house. Slept at half past four carrying
with me a peck or more of apples with
my clothing in my telescope. I walked to
Aspen Hill and arrived at home about
half past seven and found folk all well.

Wea. Stormy ^{Snow} SUNDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Before it was daylight I found that
Helen was up and about and getting out
to make inquiry, found her preparing
breakfast for Bill. Who was about to start
to Coshocton Ohio. He had expected to have
gone yesterday but was disappointed, his em-
ployer (The Mackey Co) having required him to
work all day. Alice and I attended church
at Mt. Washington M. P. Church for communion
service, about 40 persons of whom quite a number
were boys and girls in their teens and under.
I did not attend Sabbath School. Attended church at
night with Helen and the girls. Grace sang in ladies' glee
ette. Langman preached from Mat. 4: 11.

^{Mild winter}
Wea. fair MON. FEB. 24, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home between six and seven
o'clock and found that Gill had not
yet arrived at home but he came before
eight and ate breakfast with us. I
left home about nine stopped at
drug store and at leather store in
city and bought poles and nails.
Walked out from the sidewalk and
arrived about noon. Ford and John
McIntire had taken two cows and
drove to Sharpsburg and brought
home some feed. I watered cows
cleaned stable and helped to load
some manure in afternoon that was
put on the garden. Snow melting some.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 25 Snow. Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at half past five and
attended to usual chores before
breakfast and about the usual
routine of business during the
day attending to stock cleaning
stables etc and helping John
McIntire to haul manure between
feeding times. Manure frozen so
hard on top of the pile that it
caused some tedious work. Mild
weather during the day and in
the evening commenced to snow
rapidly. Still snowing at bedtime.

^{squally wet. Snow despatching}
Wea. WED. FEB. 26, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at half past five and attend-
ed to usual chores before breakfast
and as weather was threatening
we did not take team out to
haul in the morning although
Ford went in afternoon for load
of bran. John McIntire oiled
the flynets and I spent my time
doing usual chores besides nailing
a pole on one of my shoes and
helping to grease the wagons for
future use. My right thumb
affected with very sore frost chack
and catarrh very troublesome.

Wea. Cloudy ^{Squally} THURSDAY 27 Snow. Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores before breakfast.
Ford went to stock yards and was
gone all day. John McIntire and
I finished moving the Timothy hay
off the old clover hay in the snow
and hauled out three loads of
manure in the afternoon. I wanted
to repair my everyday shoes but
did not find it convenient because
of other work. Weather getting
colder. Snowed some in the
evening. Cow and calf taken away
and another cow left in shed.

Wea. ^{Cloudy Slightly} FRI. FEB. 28, 1908 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores before breakfast
The weather being cold and
stormy, and Ford and the hired
hand both feeling unwell the team
was not harnessed during the day
and I took the opportunity to finish
repairing my everyday shoes,
and attended to watering the
cows and cleaning the stable
as usual. Ford spent most
of the afternoon in the house.
John Dietrich called in the evening
and ate supper. He left about half past
eight o'clock.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 29 rain Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. S. Haulins a few minutes
before six o'clock and attended to usual
chores. Haulins and John McEntire
hauled two loads of fodder in the forenoon
while I finished feeding and cleaned the
stable. In the afternoon I watered the
cattle and helped to load two loads of
manure. Left Haulins twenty minutes
to five o'clock and walked to Clintonville
carrying my dirty clothes and about a
pick of apples. Found folks all well
at home. Grace away visiting one of
her old associate stenographers Miss Ewer.

Wea. ~~cloudy~~ SUN. MARCH 1, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at home about half past seven
o'clock and took breakfast with family,
Grace at Miss Ewer's on a visit over
night. Call Alice and I attended church
at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Brown
preach from Mat. 5-16. Rev. Dayman
and family away attending funeral of Rev.
Graham father of Mrs. Layman. D. S.
Fulton was at our church having been visiting
his daughter, Ormand at Diamond. He came
home with us for dinner in evening we
called on Mrs. Han Morrison and Etta at their
home, attended church at the S. and heard Mr. Kessler
preach from Luke 17-19 a very fine sermon.
~~Mrs. Fulton with us over night. Weather cool.~~
Wea. Cloudy. MONDAY 2 Colder Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six and
Mrs. & S. Fulton took breakfast with us
and I went with him to station down the
incline on his way home went back home
and Grace and I went to city on street car
I walked out from Aspinwall through
mud. Out time for dinner. Ford
away from home. I helped with cleaning
stable and watering cattle. Robert
Boyle called in afternoon and took
supper with us. Spent the evening
reading until half past eight. Ford
away with Robt Boyle.

Wear ^{Old land} fair TUES. MARCH 3, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before five
and attended to usual chores. Robt
Boyle had borrowed the hutter which
I was accustomed to use and caused
me some inconvenience. Ford and
John McIntire took a by cow to
Sharpsburg, Robt Boyle with them.
McIntire bought some clothing and
was home before noon. He brought
some buttermilk from Campbell
and in the evening he and I examined
up some fallen apples in the
old orchard. Weather was fine during
the day. Saw some wild geese in evening.

Wear fair WEDNESDAY 4 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after five and
attended to usual chores before break-
fast. Ford repaired a broken
wagon tongue and we hauled two
loads of manure into the garden
and put in a hot bed; then John
and I hauled a load of manure into
the orchard. After dinner I attended to the
cattle and colts and Ford and John
went to Sharpsburg and brought
out four cows. I piled some brush
up the orchard in the afternoon.
Did not feel very well after supper
and did not read any.

Wear ^{at night} fair THUR. MARCH 5, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at half past five and attended
to milking four cows before breakfast.
Ford spent the day at home. We put
some straw in patches in wheat fields
and finished hauling corn fodder from
field across the hollow. Ford pruned
some apple trees and in the evening
went from home somewhere with buggy.
At night I read an account of the
burning of a school house in a sub-
urb of Cleveland in which near 200
children lost their lives, many of them
trampled to death at foot of stairs at
doors which opened inward and were
locked.

Wear Showery FRIDAY 6 Cloudy Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at usual time and attended to
usual chores. Robt Boyle came in
forenoon and got the second hand spring
wagon and some harness he had bought
from Ford and we greased the wagon, waff
out the wheel and put the shafts to it
and he took it away with the old man
he had bought to begin farming with near
Sharpsburg. In the afternoon we
broke some stones on the road leading
down the hill to the public road.
Ford muzzling appetices and applying
tar to feet to keep off the millers.

Wea. ^{Cloudy Cool} SAT. MARCH 7, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at half past five and found
Mrs Hauhin in lounge having been up
through night with sick mother. Attended
to usual chores. Repairs made in
floor of cow house and C. Campbell
brought six cows to be boarded.
John McIntire and I broke some
stones on private road. A little
before three o'clock Ford started
for the doctor for Mrs Wragg.
I walked to Aspinwall and when
I arrived at home I learned that my
Sister Ann Thorley had died about one
o'clock P.M. and immediately I began to pre-
pare to go then on early morning train

Wea. fair SUNDAY 8 1/2 Ther.
Wednesday.

W. S. Hargis near Sharpsburg
Arose at half past five and
fed and milked five cows before
breakfast. He spent most of
the day in the orchard. John
McIntire and I scraped the
rough bark off two apple trees
and found full tree Tangle foot
around them to catch the
millers that lay eggs on hatch the
worms that eat the leaves. Ice
was very fine. Good sugar weather
Frost came at night

Sunday

Wea. Wet MON. MARCH 9, 1908 Ther.

Thorley's Near Eldersville Pa.
Arose at home about five o'clock and ate
breakfast alone. Helen brushed my clothing. Left
home a quarter past six - drove through
incline to Birmingham station. Clyde Melvin met
me at Hauhin station at 8-9. Walked up the
hill to Crisp place. Spent afternoon and night
at Thorley's. Ann on cooling board and Sam in
bed sick. Albert Thorley brought coffee in the
evening John away nearly all day at graveyard
preparing grave for his mother. Put in extra
rough box of oak. Alma and Lida both very
poorly. Quite a number of friends and neighbors
in. Every person showing interest and sympathy.
Snowed several inches in the night. I slept with
Sam and cared for him.

Wea. ^{Wet} fair TUESDAY 10 on ground Ther.

Will Melvin, Near Eldersville Pa.
Took breakfast dinner and supper at Thorley's
Attended the funeral of my oldest sister Ann.
Roads very bad, and about four inches of snow
on the mud. I scraped gutters about the
house in the morning. Albert Thorley provided
the coffin and hearse with four horses came
from Stauntonville. Services at house at one
o'clock. Fannie Thorley played organ Clyde Gullett
and Taylor Melvin sang. Rev. Carpenter
prayed and Rev. D. Callahan preached the sermon.
Alice returned home in the evening with four
others and Helen and I came back to Will's
where we spent the night. John Elliott of

I did not learn of the death until the 9th

WED. MARCH 11, 1908 Ther.
Wea. fair ^{Snow disappearing} Tuesday

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at Will Melvin's about seven
O'clock and took breakfast with the family
and my wife I called at Morley's and found
Sam from Pitten. Mary Stephenson went to
Villis in Spring wagon with Taylor and one
and thence to Eldersville with Will Ashbrook
helped me to station. We arrived at
home about two O'clock and found
Albie alone and well. I went to drug store
and butcher shop. Left home about
four O'clock, stopped at Spinners and had
Recond hand adjusted on my wrist the
walked out to Spinwall. Found
Mrs Wragg's health improved and Mrs.
Spang with her. Snow nearly all gone.

THURSDAY 12 Ther.
Wea. Sprinkle

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Up at usual time and milked five
Cows before breakfast and foddered
the herd. Ford and John McEntire
went away with the team and brought
two cows and some other things from
at noon. I cleaned some brush out
of the yard and repaired a shod
horse cleaning the stable. After
noon we burned some grass and
weeds off a pasture field. Most of
it burned well but some spots
too wet to burn fire to run well.
Weather much like Spring. Slays ploughing

FRI. MARCH 13, 1908 Ther.
Wea. fair ^{Rain}

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before six
and did usual chores, helped Ford
and John McEntire to extract three
logs. In trying to repair a shovel I broke
one of Ford's bits for boring iron
helped to haul some stones out the
road and in the afternoon we broke
some of them. Weather became
very cloudy in the evening and
rained before night fall. Ford
went to Sharpsburg in forenoon
in buggy and brought Mrs
Stater home with him. I felt
somewhat uneasy when night came

SATURDAY 14 Ther.
Wea. fair

30 La Belle Sh. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. D. Hanlin's at usual time and
did usual chores. Hanlin helped with
the milking and in forenoon he and
John McEntire sowed some clover seed on
the wheat ground. I cleaned stables
and cleared brush off little house door
yard. Ford away from home in afternoon
driving Tom for first time single and came
home in time to help with feeding. I spent
some time riveting a shovel and broke some
stones on the road. Walked to Spinwall and
at home found folks all well and word of
Charles and Pa. moving to Indiana, Indiana Co. Pa.

^{Changeable}
Wea. SUN. MARCH 15, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and took a bath. With our young folks attended church at Mt. Washington M. P. Church. Rev. Laysman preached but I could not understand or hear to get any good of the sermon. Did not attend Sabbath School on account of my hearing. Spent the afternoon at home reading. Heavy rain while we were at church with thunder and lightning. Spent afternoon at home reading. All went to church at night and heard Rev. Low preach. He was just returned from India where he had been a missionary. I had no satisfaction because I could not hear well.

Wea. fair MONDAY 16 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at home with family and went on street car with Grace as she went to work. Mr. Montgomery paid our fares. Stopped in town and bought a drill bit for fifteen cents. Grace with me to care for me. Spent afternoon watering and feeding cattle. Cleaning out stable and scattering some manure on Orchard. I had Grace to add appraisement of David Hooley's personal property and I added it again at night and got same amount. I had made slight mistake in former count.

^{Warm}
Wea. fair TUES. MARCH 17, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after five and in addition to usual chores found a maggot calf in stable to care for and found a three weeks old calf dead. Buried it in forenoon and attended to stock. While Ford and John McEntire took two cows to Sharpsburg. In afternoon we hauled some partly rotted straw to the field to rot washes and hauled a load of stones to break on the pond. Ford did some pruning in the orchard. Mrs. Slater still here. A beautiful weather for the month of March. I did not feel well during the day. Rains in forenoon.

Wea. Wet. WEDNESDAY 18 ^{Thunder & lightning} Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after five as usual and attended to usual chores. Weather suited for indoor work and spent part of the day putting poles and heels on a pair of shoes for Ford and did not get quite through. At night I studied some on the settlement of David Hooley's estate and made some calculations concerning the division of the personal property among the heirs. The will provided that the wife and children remain on the farm and carry on the business as though he were alive. But two of the boys married and left home. Should they receive any of the

^{Cloudy Cold}
Wea. THUR. MARCH 19, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulnis near Sharpsburg Pa.
Attended to usual chores in the
morning and spent a few minutes
finishing repairs on a pair of Fords
shoes, then spent most of the day
breaking stone on his private road.
Mr. Teats called in forenoon and
borrowed Fords pump for use in
case of milk fever in cows. Ford
took Mrs. Slater home and brought
some other lady home with him at
noon. I felt quite unwell at time
during day and evening. Medicine
did not seem to have decided effect
on my bowels. Somewhat pained at night.
Ford taken to Dept. at night to attend sick cow.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 20 Ther.

M. D. Haulnis near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores. Ford away doctoring cow
for the Teats folks. Came home repairs were
through feeling. Ground was frozen and
a little snow on. John McArthur and I
carried some halfrotted straw and put it
in washes in Westfield. Spent afternoon
putting hotbeds in readiness for use.
I felt very unwell during the day.
My bowels in bad condition and
very painful. Mrs. Haulnis gave me
a dose of ginger tea at night.

Wea. fair SAT. MARCH 21, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at M. D. Haulnis about five o'clock
not feeling well but still assisted with
the usual morning chores and after breakfast
announced my intention to go home to recuperate.
Ford took me part of way to Cuffinwall and I rode
the remainder of road in Bogie's milk wagon.
Aunt Grace at home with had cold, rest of
folks well. Took some medicine for my
bowels kept warm and still by the fire and
before night felt much better. Slept com-
fortably but had some queer dreams such
as swimming the river on two strips of weather-
boarding in muddy water amid floating ice but
got through easily and safely with my pocket diary.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 22 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at home about seven o'clock and
bathed my feet and pared my corns before
breakfast. Gill, Alice and I attended church
at Mt. Washington M. P. Church. Rev. Layman
preached about the parables of our Lord but
I could not hear enough to understand his talk.
Attended Sabbath School Missionary meeting in
afternoon and expected to hear Rev. Hunter
speak but he did not come, and I had no satis-
faction listening to Layman's address. Going to
church being its pleasure and profit. We all attended
church at night. I heard more of sermon than in morning.
Subject "What it Costs not to be a Christian."

Wea. ^{wet} MON. MARCH 23, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about six o'clock and ate breakfast with Helen, Gilly and Grace; still not feeling very well I called on the doctor (Winters) who gave me a prescription and advised me not to go back to Hanlin's to work this week but to remain at home take course of medicine and rest. went to bank and deposited \$54.34 Sabbath School Missionary money for Gilly, Treasurer. Spent afternoon at home reading "Ben Hur" in which I was very much interested. Rev. Layman called in the evening and requested Alice to help care for their children tomorrow night while they attend Alumni Banquet. Christian Evangelists called after meeting and stated

Wea. ^{very fair} TUESDAY 24 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until after six. Gilly and Grace went to their daily employment as usual. Alice and Helen washed and ironing and I slept most of the day reading "Ben Hur" and was very much interested in the book. Had intended to have carried some manure and removed some rhubarb but did not get at it, too many clothes on the line. Went to store and secured two boxes for steps but did not get them home. Alice and Grace kept Rev. Layman's children while they (Mr & Mrs) attended Woman's College Alumni Reunion.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. MARCH 25, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Arose about six and as usual took breakfast with the family as they got ready before going to their work. I spent the day mostly about the house helping with the cleaning of carpets and reading "Ben Hur" in which I was very much interested. At night Grace and I attended prayer meeting at Mt Washington M. P. Church. Attendance pretty fair, mostly women and ^{a few} children. My health very much improved but still taking medicine from the doctor and felt as though I were loafing and ought to be out on the farm. Mr Layman not very enthusiastic over Alumni festival said it was dry.

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at home at usual time and breakfasted with my family. Saw my wife and Nan Morrison on the street car on their way to visit Uncle Rob. Gracey. Called on the doctor and received instructions to continue the use of the medicine in hand. Carried two boxes from store and made steps over wall between us and Pawstons. Spaded bed and moved rhubarb working until after night. Read several chapters in "Ben Hur" and was much interested. Alice went with Mr. R. Carothers at night to attend the meeting of a singing class.

Wea. fair FRI. MARCH 27, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a little before seven and at breakfast with family. Spent the day at home. Took up and dusted the carpet on the halls and stairs, took down a play house in the corner of our back yard and spaded up the ground for potatoes to grow in. At night Rev. Carpenter and Rev. Saunders came with samples of wall paper for our folks to chose from enough to paper two rooms. At night I finished the reading of "Ben Hur" about eleven o'clock. Still taking medicine from the doctor but feel as though I ought to be out at Haulins. Plenty to keep me busy at home.

Wea. ^{morning} wet SATURDAY 28 fair Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
As usual Helen was up before six and breakfast prepared for the bread winners before they went to work. I spent the day at home. Put down the carpet in the halls upstairs and down and also on the stairs. The afternoon being clear I finished spading a little patch of ground for garden and while carrying some stuff from the alley as manure late in the evening a near neighbor "Lemon" by name came to me and told me of manure in his hen house I could have for carrying away. I got a wheel barrow and secured two loads and with it a good shovel and offer of all I might want in future.

Wea. wet SUN. MARCH 29, 1908 ^{fair} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until seven o'clock, with Ed and Alice. I attend church at M. P. Church corner of Biglow St. and Virginia Ave. Mt. Washington. Sermon was no good to me because I could not hear. Did not attend Sabbath School. When Ed and Alice came home they brought "New Guide" which I was much interested in reading. Etta Morrison called in afternoon while Alice was over at their home on Duquesne Heights. All we attended church at Mt. Washington M. P. Church at night and heard Rev. Layman preach from Mat. 16 "Leaven / 3". I heard better than in the morning but still very unsatisfactory. Weather getting colder.

Wea. fair MONDAY 30 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at home a little after five o'clock and spread some manure on the garden plot and spaded it in before breakfast. Went to drug store and got a prescription filled. Left home about half past eight. Walked out from Aspinwall. Droid about from home. John McArthur and I attended to cattle and rang a gate in stable and made a pen into which we put nine young calves. I hepped to do the feeding and milking in the evening. Ten fresh cows to be at

Wea. ^{Cloudy} TUES. MARCH 31, 1908 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Ford was from home nearly all day
and John McEntire and I attended
to the stock. I spent the forenoon
sawing some old shingles in the
cellar for kindling and spent
the afternoon cleaning manure
off the barnyard and piling it
up to be hauled out. John spent
part of the day pruning apple trees.
Ford helped to do the milking
and attending to the nine young
calves in the stable. I did not
feel very well during the day
and was ready for bed early.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} WED. APRIL 1 ^{Rain} Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at five and attended to
chores before breakfast. Then calves
by turn to the cows for their breakfast.
Ford and John McEntire took three
cows and two calves away in forenoon
and Ford took another cow and calf
away in afternoon and brought another
cow home with him. I forked and
wheeled manure off the barnyard
until dinner time and in after-
noon John and I hauled brush off
the orchard. Did a very poor job of
piling for burning. Raining at night.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} THUR. APRIL 2, 1908 ^{Old bird Snow} Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six and
helped to attend to the usual morning
chores. John McEntire and I
spent most of the forenoon hauling brush
off the orchard and in the afternoon
we tried to get the water through
a ditch that seemed to be stopped
entirely full, in fact seemed as though
there never had been sufficient
amount of stones in it to form a
sufficient course for the water.
Did sold a cow and calf and
took them away in the afternoon.
Feel very uncomfortable and glad to
get to bed.

Wea. ^{Stormy} FRIDAY 3 ^{Snow} Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at five and helped with
the milking and attending to the
young calves. Ford went to the
Blacksmiths Shop and brought home
his wagon with hayladders on it
and in the afternoon John McEntire
and I put a load of hay on it for sale.
In getting down off the load I got a
fall which hurt my right leg so
that I could not walk without limping.
I scurried the cows in the forenoon and
suffered considerably with cold. I thought
perhaps I was taking La Grippe.

Wea. ^{Cold} Cloudy SAT. APRIL 4, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at five and attended to usual
chores feeling some better than I did
when I retired. Fred took a load of
hay to market. John McIntire and
I were sent to work in the ditch,
notwithstanding the very cold wind which
was blowing and the amount of water
we had to contend with. I felt very
much concerned for my health. A few
minutes before four o'clock I quit and
prepared to go home. Walked to Aspinwall
carrying about 13 lbs of lard two dozens eggs
and my dirty clothes. Very tired when I got
home. Found folks all well. One hour forty min.
walking to Aspinwall

Wea. Wet. SUNDAY 5 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after seven feeling
somewhat better than when I retired.
With Lill, Grace and Alice I attended Church
at Wm. Washington where Rev. Layman preached
about the parable of the sower. Did not hear
very much of his sermon, but was much
disgusted with his lengthy talk about other
things before his sermon, among which was
"Local Oflion" which I interpret to mean Give the
Sail a chance. Did not feel well during the day.
John Shorley attended Church and spent night
with us. Local Oflion meeting addressed by
Rev. Barber of the State Synod League.

Wea. fair MON. APRIL 6, 1908 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpshog Pa.
Arose at home a little before six and ate
breakfast with John Shorley, Lill and Helen.
John started for home, I shovelled five barrels
of manure out our little garden and
flower and shrubbed beds. Went to the
Counthouse and had Pension papers
adjusted and left at Post Office.
Called at jewelers and had second hand
put on watch. Walked out from
Aspinwall. Arrived at Haulins about
one o'clock. Haulins away but came home
in evening and sold three cows and
Calves. John McIntire and I spent the
afternoon making ditch in the meadow.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 7 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpshog Pa.
Arose at usual time and attended
to usual chores before breakfast.
Although had only four calves to attend
to and one of those went away during day.
John McIntire spent forenoon hauling
stone for ditch and afternoon putting
some of them in. Ford and I spent
most of the day digging ditch and
and trying to find Genny in old one.
He went to town in evening and brought
out papers operators. Four Stations
came along in the evening seemingly out
of their proper place, but left without
doing any work.

Wea. ~~Wet~~ WED. APRIL 8, 1908 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Usual chores in the morning
and then the day being wet I assorted
some apples in the forenoon and threw
out the decayed ones. Ford and John
took away a cow and calf and brought
home one that did not give good satis-
faction. I spent afternoon in the
shop making storm doors for chicken
coops. A little afternoon two men
came to finish the job of painting
the house commenced last fall
and left off on account of the cold
weather. Wind changed and getting
colder at night.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 9 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six.
attended to three calves and milked
one cow before breakfast.
Spent the day making ditch.
Ford got tired of cleaning out old
ditch hunting for stoppages and
took the plow and team and started
a new ditch. But struck the old
one part way and was bothered.
came with the water. Two men
were busy painting the house. I fell
quite unwell during the day and
prepared to retire earlier than usual.

Wea. ~~Wet~~ ^{Cloudy} FRI. APRIL 10, 1908 ~~Wet~~ Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at five and did usual chores
before breakfast. Ford and John
and I spent forenoon putting stone
in ditch but rain drove us in
about the middle of the day. I put
a lift on one of John's shoes and
also on one of my own. Did some
tinkering in the shop preparing
to put storm doors on chicken
coops, but did not have suitable
nails. Two painters and paperhangers
still here at work. I dug some
horseradish roots to take home
with me tomorrow evening.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 11 Windy Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at Haulins at five O'clock.
attended to usual chores before breakfast.
Spent forenoon putting stone into ditch.
Spent part of afternoon filling in ditch.
Quit about three O'clock and rode with
Ford Haulins to Ashersville. Arrived at home
a little after six. Found folks all well.
House disarranged on account of papering just
recently completed. attended Primary election
Local Option causing great excitement. Noticed the
Prohibition ticket contrary to the wishes of many
of my friends. Made a mistake and marked too
many names for which I supposed the ticket would
not be counted. Do not know but it was the only

very unwell all day
Prohibition ticket in the box

Wea. fair SUN. APRIL 12, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept or laid in bed until seven O'clock.
My bowels being in bad case I did not
attend church. Sat by the fire nearly all day.
Mr. Melvin here during the day. I was not out
of the house during the day. Sat and
read nearly all the time. Rev. Lyman
called to see me in the afternoon and said
he had missed me at church. Said there
was a larger attendance there than
usual in daylight. Learned that
Nan Morrison had rented her house to the
Baptist minister of Grandview Ave and was
looking out for rooms to rent. Arrangements made
with M. R. Crothers to board at our place.

Wea. fair MONDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at home about six O'clock and
breakfasted with family. Flo. also with us.
I went to bank and got check (Pension) cashed.
Felt as though the walk tired me too much
and concluded not to go out to the country
until I should become a little stronger.
Spent most of forenoon reading and
posting myself on falsacy of "Local Option".
Had talk with Mr. Strat on the subject
and gave him copy of National Prohibitionist.
Wheeled dirt and carried bricks and made
a flower bed on the wall at the foot of
the terrace in front of our house.

Wea. fair TUES. APRIL 14, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about six O'clock and
took breakfast with my family and
my daughter-in-law, Flo. Wrote three letters
to publishers concerning our newspapers,
and renewed subscription for Wesleyan
and National Prohibitionist. Took some
papers to Mr. Strat for him to read.
Rode out part way from Aspinwall
with Willis Boyle. Found a painter
at work on little house, and paperer
in the big house. Saw him papering ceiling
of dining room at night. Ralph Prager
and I dug ditch in afternoon, John
McIntire and Ford plowing. Shaded a
prayer at night after feeding.

Wea. wet. WEDNESDAY 15 Cloudy Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Usual morning chores but as it
was raining we were late getting
out to work. John McIntire and
I put a tile culvert across the
private road and hauled a load of stone
in evening and were driven in by
rain storm. Painters and paperers
finished their work in the evening
and Ford took them and their traps
to Sharpsburg after supper. Ford went
to blacksmith shop and got Bird shod.
I went to mail box and got the
paper in the evening.

Ground frozen

Wea. fair THUR. APRIL 16, 1908 Ther.

Mr. S. Haulins' near Sharpsburg.
After usual morning chores
John McEntyre and I spent the
forenoon breaking stones on the
private road and Ford helped us
a short time. They took the
manure out of an old lot and
prepared it for use again and
then helped me with a ditch
which I was digging in the corn-
field. Got in day and two loads
of stone hauled to put in it. I was
very tired when night came,
although I felt pretty well during
the day. Ford away with Buckboard
at night.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 17 Ther.

Mr. S. Haulins' near Sharpsburg.
Arose at five and attended to
usual chores. Ralph Prager
and I spent forenoon filling
in a ditch and the afternoon
digging out stumps where
Ford was proposing to grow
oats. Ford and John McEntyre
spent the day plowing and in
the evening John harrowed some
more. Ford took some eggs (or
something) away in the Buck
board. A beautiful day.
I went for the mail at night very tired.

Wea. wet SAT. APRIL 18, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. - Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at Mr. S. Haulins' about five o'clock
and attended to usual chores. Ralph
Prager and I prepared some ground in
the garden and got some onions and
peas in by working some in the rain.
In the afternoon John McEntyre hitched
Haulins' young mare "Golly" in the buggy and
brought me to Sharpsburg on my way home.
He intended to come in to Pittsburg. When
I got home I found folks all well. Marie
Haulins here. "Sue" Wells of Coshocton Ohio,
Bill's best girl visiting here but down town when
I came. Did not feel well in the evening.
Took a good hot bath. Young folks mailed at
Stewart J. Haulins. Filo came home with them.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 19 Easter Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Steps until seven in the morning. Filo and
Miss Sue Wells of Coshocton with us for break-
fast. Sue and Bill attended church down in city.
Grace, Alice and I attended Mt. Washington Presb.
church. I could not hear sermon. Church was
beautifully decorated. Congregation about usual
size. I did not attend Sabbath School in the
afternoon or Sabbath School exercises at night
because of my inability to hear. Helen and
I remained at home. Young people took a
walk in the afternoon. I never had felt so
much as though I were a nuisance before and
felt as though I wanted to keep out of society.

Cool. Ground frozen
Wea. fair MON. APRIL 20, 1908 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at home a little before six
and ate breakfast with Bill and
Helen. Called at the Doctor's office
and at the drug store. Left home
about nine o'clock, walked out
from Aspen wall and sacked
Hanlin's Mill time for dinner. Spent
the afternoon grubbing stumps
out of the orchard. Ralph Prager
Cuttling briars, John Mc Intyre
plowing and harrowing and Ford
doing various things and not
feeling very well. He spent the
evening in the lounge.

Ground frozen
Wea. fair Cool TUESDAY 21 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before five
o'clock and attended to usual
chores. Ground frozen some but
Ford took advantage of calm and
sowed some oats before breakfast
and John Mc Intyre spent the day
plowing and harrowing. Ralph
Prager and I spent the day grubbing
out stumps in the stalk ground.
My hands very sore. Cracking
open. Cold wind all day and
very clear at night.

Ground frozen
Wea. fair WED. APRIL 22, 1908 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg
Arose a few minutes before five
and attended to chores. Spent part
of the day harrowing while Ford
finished sowing his oats on frozen
ground. I spent part of the day
digging out stumps and found
it a very tedious job. Ralph Prager
working at it also. He did not dig
out far enough from the stump. My
hands cracking and very sore.
Miss Campbell came at noon.
I did not buy bread any at
night being very tired and retired
early. Dolly more sick at night.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 23 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's. Usual chores at
usual time. I spent the day
digging out eight stumps in
the cornfield. Ralph Prager
spent the day gathering stones in
the cornfield. John Mc Intyre
plowed with the hillside plow and
Ford used the off-hand Oliver
Chick. The ground quite steep
and needing considerable clearing
off of briars, stones and stumps.
I felt quite tired when night came
and my hands were very sore.

Wea. fair ^{Windy} FRI. APRIL 24, 1908 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sherpsburg
Up at usual time and usual
hours attended to before breakfast.
John McIntyre, Ralph Prager and
I spent the forenoon hauling stone
off the cornfield where Ford was
plowing. In the afternoon John
and Ralph hauled manure on the
truck patch. Ford plowed & rode
the beam for him part of the time
and dug out a stump while he
was doing the rest of the round.
Felt pretty well during the day,
but John was having a severe head
ache from a very bad cold.

Wea. Wet. SATURDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Usual hours in the morning and rain
in forenoon caused us to spend forenoon
about the stable. John McIntyre and Ford
hitched the going mare Daisy to the
wagon just before noon and gave her a
lesson. She worked nicely. About three
o'clock Ford took Miss Campbell in the wagon
to Starb's burg. Sun shone out in afternoon
and John and I dug out a place for a
new hotbed. I quit a quarter before four
o'clock and walked to Aspinwall. Heavy rain
on our way. Found folks all well at
home. Miss Sue Wells still here.

Wea. fair SUN. APRIL 26, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about seven o'clock and prepared
to attend church. Grace Alice and I attended
at Mt. Washington M. S. Church. I heard full title
of Rev. Layman's sermon. Ella and Sue Wells
went to some one of the popular churches of the
city. I called to see Dr. Winters at noon
and he gave me some more medicine. I did
not attend Sabbath School on account of my
fever. Spent the afternoon at home
reading and at night Grace
Alice and I attended church
and heard Rev. Layman talk about
the different appearances of Christ after
his resurrection. Sermon not very interesting
to me.

Wea. fair MONDAY 27 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sherpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about half past six
and ate breakfast with Hedy and
Ella. Sue Wells still at our place.
Mitchel Carothers brought his
household goods to our place just
before I left intending to occupy a
room in diet Gerre. Came into the
city with Grace on street car. Walked
out from Aspinwall. Reached Haulin's
before noon. Spent afternoon
digging out a stump where Ford was
plowing. John McIntyre and Ralph
Prager hauling manure.

Cloudy Wea. Cool TUES. APRIL 28, 1908 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Rose a few minutes before five
and attended to usual chores.

We spent most of the forenoon
rearranging manure on the truck
patch then Ralph and I filled
up about 1 1/4 bushels of potatoes
which were planted in afternoon
after the ground was harrowed.

In the evening the harrow was
put on the garden and some
vegetables seed put in and
the flower bed cultivated some.
Weather was quite cool all
day and cloudy but no rain.

Cool Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 29 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Usual morning chores. I spent
the day burning brush. Burned
two heaps in the meadow across
the run and gathered some
brush off the orchard and burned
a large pile there which was
not well piled and hence
too flimsy to burn. John and
Ralph spent the day hauling manure
in the spreader which broke in the
evening a little before quitting time.
Ford plowed in forenoon and
went to town in afternoon.

Snow Rain Snow
Wea. THUR. APRIL 30, 1908 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Slept until near six and
found ground covered with snow
when I rose. Rained and snowed
most all day. I put some
screen wire on some door frame
and John and I put a load
of hay on the wagon in the
afternoon. My feet got wet
and very uncomfortable.

Spent the evening sitting by
the heater drying my feet
before retiring. My hands
very sore with frost cracks.
Snow and freezing at night.

Snow on ground all forenoon.
Wea. Cloudy FRI. MAY 1 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Slept until clear daylight then
found ground white with snow
which lasted until noon. Ground
was frozen Ford went from home
with Spring wagon and was gone
until evening. Tom's horse took
sick and John McHenry doctor
him. I spent most of the day
repairing chicken coops putting
on storm logs, screen in wire
and repairing roof. My hands
very sore at night and weather
still quite unpleasant.

Wea. ^{Wet} SAT. MAY 2, 1908 ^{Snow} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Usual Chores in the morning
and after breakfast got out load of
hay but when team was hooked on to
rain came on and it was put in barn
until afternoon when Ford took it
to town. I mended some harness in
forenoon and John McIntyre and
I took broken manure spreader apart
in afternoon. I walked in to Depueville
in evening. Found folks all well
at home. M.R. Carothers rooming with
our folks. I went to barbershop and
had shave and hair cut. Snow
fell as I came in from Country.

Wea. ^{partly Cloudy} SUNDAY 3 ^{Cool} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at six. My sore hands much
bitter as effect of liniment applied.
Attended Church at Mt. Washington
M. R. Church. Got no good of sermon
on account of my hearing. When I came
home found Charlie and Ed here.
Charlie had got "laid off" work at
Indiana, Pa. He and Ed went to
see Mr. Knapp in afternoon.
I spent afternoon at home reading.
attended Church at night and heard
Rev. Layman preach concerning appear-
ances of Christ after resurrection.

Wea. ^{Cool} Cloudy MON. MAY 4, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hamlin's Near Sharpburg Pa
Arose at home a little before seven
and took breakfast with our whole
family and M. R. Carothers also.
Charlie about starting to Warren Ohio to
look for work. I left home with
Ed and Grace on street car as they
went to their work. I walked out
from Depueville. Burned some
brush in chicken lot. Cleaned out
chicken coop. John McIntyre and
Ralph Rayer hauled manure. Ford
went to blacksmith shop in forenoon
and got bolts repaired and he and his
wife went to town in afternoon.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 5 ^{Wet} Ther.

M. D. Hamlin's Near Sharpburg
Arose a few minutes before six
and attended to usual chores.
Milked one cow and attended to
three calves. I built a load of hay
on the wagon which weighed 3125 lbs
when taken to town in afternoon.
Ford and Ralph went with hay
and got back as it rained nearly all
afternoon. John and I spent part
of forenoon dragging driftwood out
of the creek where it had formed
a dam. Spent most of afternoon
about the stable. Gathered some timothy

Wea. ^{Cloudy} WED. MAY 6, 1908 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Usual chores before breakfast.
Ford spent forenoon away his buggy.
John & Ralph finished pulling the
driftwood out of the dam in creek.
I spent the day mostly making
repairs about the chicken coop
and spraying to get rid of lice.
In afternoon I put up some
palings to make an extra
yard for little chicks. Did
not like the appearance of
the job when done. Gathered
some rubbish off the door yard
of the little house. Mrs. Slator
came home with Lizzie in evening.

Wea. ^{Wet} THURSDAY 7 ^{Wet} Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg
Arose about five o'clock and
did usual chores. Milked one
cow and attended three calves.
Raining all forenoon and I cleaned
out and sprayed hen nest.
In afternoon Ford went to
Sharpsburg and brought out Mrs.
Slator and Mira and their moving,
which was put into the little house.
I spent afternoon forking manure
in barnyard until it rained again
in the evening. Helped to unload
the moving after supper.

Wea. ^{Wet} FRI. MAY 8, 1908 ^{Wet} Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose about five o'clock and
did the milking and attending to
three calves as usual and fed the
chickens before breakfast. Helped
to set up stove in little house
for Mrs. Slator and cleaned out
their spring which was a very un-
pleasant job. John McIntyre put
up fly screens on the other house.
Ford away nearly all day doctoring a
sick horse. Ralph began cutting briars
until noon. I gathered some greens
and cut some briars in afternoon and
dug some horseradish in evening.
Still very wet and cool.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} SATURDAY 9 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pysburg Pa.
Spent most of the day at M. S.
Haulins. After morning chores John
McIntyre and I spent forenoon
cutting two logs and pulling them
across the creek for a footbridge and
in the afternoon we cut briars.
Ford was away all forenoon but
gathered up and filed some briars
in the afternoon. I walked to Ashland
and carried eggs, horseradish, greens, flowers
&c. Charles, Ed and M. R. Carothers at
our place. All well as usual. Had a letter
from my sister Mary. Eliza beaver getting along

Beautiful Sanction
Wea. fair SUN. MAY 10, 1908 Ther.

30 Le Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and took bath.
Breakfast with whole family and M. R.
Carothers. Charley attended Church with us,
and in afternoon he and Tell and I visited
Etta Weaver at Allegheny General Hospital and
found her improving after surgical operation
for pount trouble. We visited Ed. Melvin
Probin Instructor and had a very pleasant
interview. Attended Church again
at night and heard Rev. Layman
preach about the seventh appearance
of Christ after his resurrection.
Congregation larger than usual.
Weather beautifully clear and warmer.

Wea. fair MONDAY 11 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about six and raked
the terrace in front of house and
sowed timothy seed on it and
on the back yard. Charley and Tell
with us. Charley went with me to
incline. He was expecting a letter from
Youngstown Ohio concerning employ-
ment. I walked out from Asphodel
against noon. Felt quite weary.
Spent afternoon digging out stumps.
Read story in "New Guide" at night
Abel Holker's Recollection. Appearance
of rain in the evening.

Wea. fair TUES. MAY 12, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at five and attended to usual
morning chores. Ralph Prager and
I spent the day taking stumps out
of the cornfield where John Mc Dutey
was plowing. I did not feel well
most of the day, my heart out of
order and my limbs were aching.
Felt better in the evening although
I was tired. I gathered some
young Polks in the forenoon for
greens for the table. Lizzie and
Mrs Spang were out with the
buggy and Mrs Slater & Mira helped
Mrs Wray to get the dinner.
~~Wife's crop planted in garden after supper~~
Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 13 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before five
and attended to usual chores before
breakfast. Ralph Prager and I
spent forenoon digging out stumps
and in afternoon we cut seed
potatoes which were planted
in the evening. Mira Slater
took Mrs Wray in buggy to visit
at Campbells. John Mc Dutey
finished plowing stalk ground for
corn. Weather getting warmer &
rained a very light shower after noon.
Guroney cow had a calf.

Wea. ^{cloudy} THUR. MAY 14, 1908 ^{light} Ther.

M. J. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.

Arose a few minutes before five and attended to usual chores.

Ralph and I spent most of the day spreading manure, and in the evening I took out two stumps.

Ralph gathered some folks for a

John McIntyre and Ford hauled manure in forenoon.

and Ford went to town for fertilizer in afternoon and he and his wife went out from home in the buggy at night.

Rained a light shower in the evening and at night.

Wea. ^{wet} FRIDAY 15 Ther.

M. J. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.

Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores before breakfast. Weather was wet.

All forenoon and spent the time in stable and taking the piece of broken handle out of the eye of an ox.

Helped Ford in afternoon repairing a gate at the door yard of little house.

John McIntyre went to Sharpsburg with Geo. Slater in buggy. Two cows and a calf taken away and one old cow brought in.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. MAY 16, 1908 ^{wet} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at Haulins at usual time and attended to usual chores. Rode to put fastener on gate at little house.

Spent most of forenoon repairing wire fence north line between Haulins and Campbell.

Afternoon here repaired corn drill and got some ground just ready to plant some sweet corn when rain drove us to the house.

I walked to Aspinwall in the evening and got home in the rain just at sunset and found Col. Ball pretty well.

Young folks attended choir practice as usual. Learned that Charly had not yet secured work.

Wea. ^{partly cloudy} SUNDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at home a little before seven and cleaned up my clothes and shoes and attended church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Horney from Gen. Conference, a member of Ohio Conf.

preach a very fine sermon. In afternoon Mr. Fisher of Coshocton a delegate to Gen. Conf. visited us, and we had a pleasant interview.

At night Rev. Williams of Ohio Conf. preach for us a very fine sermon. My hearing was better than usual.

Charles and Flo with us over night. Charles still unemployed.

partly Cloudy
Wea. MON. MAY 18, 1908 Ther. Shower

McD Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about six and
ate breakfast with whole family.
Left home about eight o'clock with
Grace. Walked out from Aspinwall.
Spent Afternoon with John
McIntyre and Ralph Prayer
hauling stones off Haulins town
field. It was quite cloudy in
afternoon and rained a little.
Ford planted some sweet corn in
the orchard with the drill and
then harrowed some corn ground.
Season getting well advanced and
leaves getting well out.

Wea. Wet. TUESDAY 19 Ther.

McD Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Found Haulin sitting in rocker in
kitchen when I got out. He had been cutting
for more near Colting. Milked four
cows and cared for three calves
before breakfast. Repaired heels
of my shoes, sprouted some potatoes
and helped to grind some tools.
Put some screening wire on door
frame &c. Weather was unfit
for out door work. Ford went to
the city on business and was not
home until supper time, when he
seemed in an uncommon good humor.

partly Cloudy
Wea. WED. MAY 20, 1908 Ther.

McD Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
After usual chores we spent an
hour or more putting wire on
the fence along outside fence
of horse pasture, then John and
Ford hitched up the colt and gave
her a lesson in the wagon. She worked
well. I gathered some Pokes for
grass and dug out some stumps
in the cornfield while they
were repairing road and fences.
Ground too wet for harrowing.
Trees getting out in leaf and
getting late for planting corn and
ground not yet ready.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 21. rain Ther.

McD Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
After usual chores John McIntyre
Ralph Prayer and I spent the fore-
noon hauling off stones and stumps
off the cornfield. Ford took a calf
to Sharpsburg to the butcher and brought
another home with him. John harrowed
in afternoon and Ralph and I dug
stumps. In the evening, Ford, Ralph
and John with two wagons went to
town and brought out 40 young
sheep. I attended to chores and the young
were being colted while they were gone.
Ralph stayed over night. To bed 11.30

Wea. ^{Cloudy} FRI. MAY 22, 1908 ^{Blowin} Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Slept until almost six and left
John and Ralph still sleeping when
I left the room, all having retired
late. Ford stayed up all night with
the mare and cold. Ford, Ralph
and John spent the day mostly
repairing fence to keep the little
sheep in place, such he got some
last night - the hardest looking
lot of sheep I ever saw. I spent
the day digging stumps out of the
cornfield. Gathered some Polk greens
before noon - they were very plenti-
ful in the new ground.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
After usual chores at M. D. Haulin's
we spent the forenoon putting out
about 750 potato plants - the first of
the season. John McDintyre harrowed
some Corn ground and in the afternoon
Ford commenced planting corn. Ralph
and I repaired the fence some along the
lane to keep the sheep from getting
into mischief and then went to getting
out stumps in the cornfield. Slept
for home 25 minutes before six
o'clock. Found folks all well. Charles
and Flo still unsettled and with us
over night. Chas. came from Monacaela.

Wea. fair SUN. MAY 24, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about six o'clock and took a
good bath. Charles and Flo went to
Dr. Carothers. We attended church at
Mt. Washington and heard Rev. James
from the General Conf. from Col. yet
9" to 17 incl. A very good sermon but he
spoke too fast for my comprehension.
Spent afternoon at home reading. Fred
Haulin called. We attended church
again at night (except Helen) and
Rev. Johnson from Gen. Conf. preached.
He had a very poor voice, spoke very
fast and squirmed about like a
wounded antelope. I got no good
of his sermon. Dept. both heard my wife

Wea. fair MONDAY 25 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose home about six o'clock.
Charles with us for breakfast. I left
home about half past eight. Walked
out from Cabin wall and did not
reach Haulin's until after they
had their dinner. I stopped in the
city and bought a pair of course
shoes for \$2.85. Spent most of
the afternoon buying a calf and a
sheep. Ford and John and Ralph
finished planting the corn on the
hill beyond the creek. Weather
very warm.

Wea. fair TUES. MAY 26, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulins, Near Sharpsburg Pa.
After chores I spent forenoon helping
Ford to dig up the garden. He did
the cultivating and I did the sweet
corn beans peas and spinach.

In the afternoon I scattered
manure and attended to milking
as usual after supper.

John McIntyre and Ralph
Prager spent the day hauling
manure into the tomato ground.

In the evening Ford and his
wife and Mrs Spang went away
in the buggy and Mrs Slater and
her daughter Myra kept Mrs Wagg
company.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 27 Hot. Ther.

M. D. Haulins, Near Sharpsburg
After usual chores, John
and Ralph spent the forenoon
hauling manure. John harrowed
in the afternoon, Ford and
Ralph repaired fence. I scattered
manure until about one o'clock
then hoed the cabbages and
finished making a mowing
machine with which to measure
space for planting tomatoes.

Got my arms pretty badly sun
burned having my sleeves rolled
up to keep them clean.

Evening threaten rain
Wea. fair THUR. MAY 28, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulins, Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at five. Attended to three calves
milked one cow and drilled out
the other three after the calves. Put a
load of hay on the wagon then spent
most of the day scattering manure
to be plowed down. John and Ralph
hailed manure mark all day and hauled
the buggy after supper. John claimed to
have lost a match box out of his pocket
with two dollars in it. Ford cultivated
sweet corn in afternoon and went away
somewhere in the evening with two mares.
I carried about 37 chickens hens off
the nests and put them in parson
Ramsing at bed time.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 29 Thunder storm Ther.

M. D. Haulins, Near Sharpsburg Pa.
After marking out some tomato
ground Ford took away a load of hay.
John, Ralph and I set out some tomato
trees and hoed some rutabaga. I
scattered some manure. Heavy storm
came from South East about three
o'clock. Great deal of heavy thunder
lightning and hail. Myra Slater and
Albert Slators wife and babe were com-
ing up to the lane in the buggy driving
"Beauty" the pony. She became scared ran
back and upset the buggy throwing Mrs
and babe out. No one hurt and nothing
badly broken. Staff slightly cracked & splintered.

Wea. fair SAT. MAY 30, 1908 ^{rain} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Usual chores at Haulins in the morning then spent most of forenoon opening drains on the private road and helping to repair fence across the creek. In afternoon Ford and I put some wire on fence to keep sheep in and at six o'clock I started for home. Rained on me all the way down through Aspinwall.

Young folks all away from home but all well. Charley came home at night - he had arranged to work with a firm in Youngstown O. Evening Cool.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 31 Cool Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until seven. Attended Church at Mt. Washington. Rev. Layman preached from 1st Cor. I attended Sabbath School in afternoon and enjoyed it very much. Lesson The Resurrection. Helen and Charley attended church with us at night and Rev. Layman used the 4th chapter of Heb. as the foundation of his sermon. Talked about the proposed union of the M. & and M.P. Churches. Rained at night.

Wea. fair MON. JUNE 1, 1908 Cool Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.

Before daylight Charley got out and started to Indiana Pa. for his trunk and tools to go to look at Youngstown Ohio to work for a firm making pipe bells etc. I went to store and bought small bill of goods and got change for ten dollar bill. Stopped in city and got pair of shoes changed. At Haulins by noon. Haulin and wife away from home. I spent afternoon repairing road, shoveling slip off bank and changing course of run. John McEntyre was plowing red ground. My foot very sore from a healed corn on toe.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 2 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.

First after breakfast cleaned out and lined the calf pen, then spent most of the day setting out tomato plants in very rough ground that had been harrowed and marked before the late cold heavy rains and it was difficult to get loose earth to put about the plants. John spent the day plowing and harrowing. Ford harrowed some and planted some sweet corn at night. Called him to see a sick horse - could do nothing for it. Considered chances for its life slim.

Wea. fair WED. JUNE 3, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulnis Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before five
brought the cows from pasture milked
one and dribbed three after the
calves had sucked. I spent most
of the day setting out tomato plants
and found it a very tedious job
in the rough ground. Found it
necessary to wet the roots in after-
noon. Ford spent most of the
day cultivating potatoes cabbage
and sweet corn and John hauled
manure. Ford and his wife
were away somewhere after
supper.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 4 Ther.

M. D. Haulnis Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before five
and attended to usual chores. Spent
the day setting out tomato plants
alone. Got but a small amount
of ground covered because of its
roughness. Ground was harrowed
before the heavy rains and now
marked out with heavy flow
and two horses going twice in a
row very very frequently turning
up the sod for a rod at a time.
John finished hauling and scattering
manure 129 loads in all in the forenoon.

Wea. fair FRI. JUNE 5, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulnis Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before five
and brought the cows from pasture
and did the usual milking. Spent
most of the day setting out tomato
plants. Ford spent of the day
helping me and we got through
about supper time and he took
the calves to Sharpsburg to the
fatchers and brought the plants
home with him to fatten John
McDuffy commenced painting the
pallets since he found of the potatoes
I was very tired and long before
night came and did not try to read.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 6 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. D. Haulnis's usual time and
attended to usual chores. John McEntyre went
in wagon with Ford Haulnis to Sharpsburg and
bought himself a full suit of clothing and went on
visit among his friends. I spent forenoon in
the garden planting beans and peas and in the
afternoon Ford and I set out two rows of tomato
plants - 15 to the row. Albert Stater helped us part of
the time. At a quarter past six I left for home
with a very fine corn and it took me two hours
and a quarter to walk to Ashlin's home at 9:30
almost done out. Charlie & Ed here. The post very
well. Rest of folks well. Weather very fine.

Wea. fair SUN. JUNE 7, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until almost seven. Found my head to
much better. Attended church and heard Rev.
Layman preach from Mat 13" \$7.50 incl.
My hearing better than common. Attended
Sabbath School in afternoon and had a very inter-
esting lesson on Christ's appearance to his disciples.
Some callers at our place in afternoon among
whom was Stewart J. Hamlin. In the evening
Helen went with me to church and Rev. Lyman
E. Davis of Sharpshury with whom Rev. Layman had
exchanged pulpits preached from the giving of sight to
the man that was born blind" whereas I was blind
now I see. I could not understand much that he
said, neither could some others. He spoke loud enough
but not distinctly. Took a bath at bedtime.

Wea. fair MONDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at home a little after six feeling so weak
stiff and sore that I could scarcely navigate
and concluded to stay at home during the day.
Charley started to go to town to his work. Others
went to work as usual. I remained at home
and sprayed the grass and garden in the
forenoon and in the afternoon I pulled the
grass and weeds out of the walk back of the
house. Edwin Hawthornes little girl helping me
come. I also put a piece of timber across the
cellar way to strengthen the outside doors. In the
evening the young folks went to see the game
of ball in the field below.

Wea. fair TUES. JUNE 9, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until six o'clock. When our
breakfast was over I was still feeling
so unwell that I concluded to remain
at home until noon at least. I sprinkled
the lawn in front and the flowers at the side
of the house and moved the grass of the pot
under the clothes line before dinner.

In the afternoon I put the hammock in
place and took a good sleep, then got
some newspapers and put in the time
reading. Felt very restless and uneasy.

Pain in my back and limbs. Felt as though
I ought to be out on the farm. Our girls went to
field and witnessed ball game, then called on
Mrs Carpenter McRehies

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about half past six and took
breakfast with the family. Not feeling
well I concluded not to go out to the
farm but called on the doctor and got
some medicine. Spent the day at home
mostly reading. Mrs Nan Morrison, Mrs.
Harry Hamlin and her daughter Mary, Fred
Hamlin, Stewart J. and Cal. Hamlin took
dinner with us. Harry Hamlin at Phil-
adelphia on business did not get here. He and
his family to start to Nevada in a day or two.
I felt much better in the afternoon and conclu-
ded to go to farm tomorrow if still feeling better.

Wea. fair THUR. JUNE 11, 1908 ^{Cloudy} Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at home about half past
six and ate breakfast with the
family. Spent some time repairing a
corn for Eden and also some on
my own set. Walked out from
Aspinwall to Haulin's in time for
dinner. Fell much better than I
had done for some time back and
spent the afternoon hoeing among
the tomatoes. Ford and John working
on the road with teams and scrapers
John got back from his vacation on
Tuesday evening much intoxicated
and did not sleep like myself since
the coming rain at night.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 12 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose about five and attended
to chores as usual. Brought
cows in from pasture and milking
etc. John McCuttyre and I spent
the day hoeing tomatoes and corn.
He talked as though he was anxious
to get rid of his job. Said he had
been in Cleveland Sat. Saturday and
Sunday and Lake Water did not agree
with him. He came home "Booze" last
Tuesday evening and I found an empty bot.
the air lay motion which had not contained
Lake Water Ford away in evening.

Wea. fair SAT. JUNE 13, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Attended to usual chores at the Haulin
farm before breakfast. Haulin spent
the day cultivating corn John McCuttyre
and I spent the day hoeing tomatoes in
the forenoon and sweet corn in the
afternoon. Grass had grown very profusely
among the corn and made the work very
tedious. Spent at four o'clock walked
to Aspinwall and arrived at home
a little after eight o'clock. Folks
about as well as usual. No. still here
and not much improved in health.
I carried some ferns home with me
to be potted young people at choir rehearsal.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 14 Cloudy Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until after six. When I
was just ready to start to church
after the young folks had gone
Harry Haulin and Wm. Morrison
came in and I did not go to church and
Harry left just before the young folks
got home so they did not get to see him
before his departure to his new employment
at R. R. Supt. in Nevada. I attended Sabbath
School in afternoon. Childrens day rehearsal
after school. Did not attend church at
night or Childrens day service. Rained
during service.

Wea. fair MON. JUNE 15, 1908 ^{Cool} Ther.

M. D. Gaulin's near Sharpsburg
Arose at home about six o'clock
and ate breakfast with the family.
Mitchel Carothers and Dr. Melvin
there. Left home about eight
o'clock walked out from Ash-
well. It is quite cold on the
street car, was cool all day.

Spent afternoon hoeing sweet
corn. Ford was using double
cultivator. Hoed a few potatoes
in the evening. Clouds did
appear in the evening
and promising cold enough for
frost.

Wea. fair ^{frost} TUESDAY 16 Ther.

M. D. Gaulin's near Sharpsburg,
When I went for the cows
in the morning I found frost
and no mistake. Ford, John
McIntyre and I spent the
day hoeing corn and digging out
weeds. In the evening Ford
and Lizzy went to a social at
Fox Chapel and John and I left
home. We did not retire until
ten o'clock and talked more than
common after we went up stairs.
Talked about some diseased stock
Ford had on his farm.

Wea. fair WED. JUNE 17, 1908 ^{Cool} Ther.

M. D. Gaulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at five and did usual chores,
brought cows from pasture and did
the milking before breakfast.
Ford, John and I spent the day
hoeing corn and cutting out
weeds, a miserable job hoeing dri-
lled corn on hillside and it
wounded me considerably. I hoed
the middle row and they helped
me occasionally to keep me in the
company. Ford and Lizzy attended
another church social at night.
Mother, Frank, still at Camp-
bells. Weather cool and dry.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 18 ^{warmer} Ther.

M. D. Gaulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at five, brought cows from
field and did usual chores before
breakfast. An old cow belonging
to the butcher was sick and claimed
Ford's attention in forenoon. John
McIntyre and I spent the day
hoeing corn and Ford was with
us in afternoon. Very tiresome
job. Ford and wife went to
Campbells in the evening and
John and I attended to usual
chores. Weather getting cooler at
bed time.

Threatening rain
Wea. fair ^{warmer} FRI. JUNE 19, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpshane Pa.
Nothing of especial interest in the
forenoon only I became so much
exhausted being down in the field
that I almost gave out in the fore-
noon and failed altogether in the
afternoon having potatoes. Pain in
breast much like broken rib made
me sick. Ford did most of the
milking in the evening and I
hurried off to bed before it was
dark because of getting very much
sore. Tomorrow my cough, arm
upward caused me considerable
pain. Clouded up in the evening
and breaked rain. Heavy wind storm.

Heavy storm about three o'clock AM
Wea. fair SATURDAY 20 Ther.

Thunder lightning and
30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M. D. Hanlin's a little before seven
o'clock and attended to the milking after
John had brought the cows. Ford notified
me that he was going to town with wagon and
as I was not able to work I could ride
that far on way home, which I did with
Lizzie Hanlin, Myra Slater and Jennings
Burnette as passengers. Found folks
at home well. Charley and F. spent
the night with us. Charley was out
part of the night inquiring for Mr
Kistler in Steubenville. I was badly
used up with broken rib.

afternoon
Wea. Cloudy SUN. JUNE 21, 1908 fair Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and prepared to
go to church. Heard Rev. Layman preach from
Romans fifth Chapter and first twelve verses.
Did not attend Sabbath School in afternoon.
Ward services of review dispensed with and
addresses delivered on missions. Charles and
F. left in forenoon to visit Mr. & Mrs. Chambers
intending to go to Youngstown in the evening where
Charles was employed in foundry work.
In company with Helen and the young
people attended church at night and
heard Rev. Layman preach on the subject
"Is there anything in Religion." Felt very
sore and tired and hastened to bed.

Cloudy
Wea. Mornny MONDAY 22 fair Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
On account of my inability to work
did not make my usual trip to Hanlin's
but spent the day at home. Spent most of the
time reading. Read some in Bernard's light
on Masonry. And read the Broken Seal
by Samuel D. Green both of which I
had read before but so long ago that I
seemed like new reading to me and therefore
interesting. While keeping still I did not
feel so sore in afternoon as I had been yesterday.
Retired about half past nine and slept
well.

Wea. ^{Hot} fair TUES. JUNE 23, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about six o'clock
and ate breakfast with part of
my family. Alice not feeling well
was not up. I left home about
half past eight. On street car with
Robt. Rowatome into main city.
Rode out with Willis Boile from
Carpinwall. Stopped at Saml Myers'
and talked with him about his eyes
which had been blinded with something
coming over them and cured with
"Actina". In afternoon I had some
among the potatoes. At night some troubles
and I slept a few hours on lounge.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 24 Showy Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
My bowels being out of order I slept
on lounge in dining room from one until
five o'clock. Attended to milking as usual
after bringing the cows from a pasture.
Brought in and harvested some for Lizzie
and came to drive to town. Had some
tomatoes. Thunder shower about three
o'clock drove us in. John Mc Intyre was
cultivating corn on the other side of the
creek. Mrs Hanlin got some safely
after the thunder shower. I slept well
during the night.

Wea. fair THUR. JUNE 25, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at half past three when John got
up to get horse ready for Park and drove
to go to reunion and again at half past
four when the church arose twenty min
before five and attended to chores as
usual. Spent the day mostly hoeing corn
and hoeing. Had four rows of corn on
top of hill. Cleaned out spring and put
in stones and covering to keep day out of
it. Dred and wife attended family re-
union of Cecetts and McClannels at
Wells on Wash R.R. in Washington.
They got home about ten o'clock and reported
a very enjoyable occasion and good sized
company. I felt well during day.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 26 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before five and
attended to usual chores before
breakfast. Spent most of the day
hoeing tomatoes. Gathered some docks
and other objectionable weeds out of the
grass which I had been cutting. He
cultivated some tomatoes in the morning
then got out the mowing machine and
mowed some clover in the orchard and
also some in another field. My
health seemed to be improved and I
felt comfortable at work. Good breeze
going during the day.

Wea. fair SAT. JUNE 27, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at M.D. Haulins a little before five O'clock brought the cows from pasture as usual and did morning chores. Spent the forenoon moving some straw, hunting hay knife and knocking bugs off the potatoes. In afternoon we put three wagon loads of hay into the barn and I left for home at 6-15. Took me an hour and half to walk to Aspinwall. Home at half past nine and found folks all well. Young folks at choir practice. I had been feeling in pretty good condition for the last three or four days. Weather fine for harvesting.

Wea. fine SUNDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven O'clock and took a good bath. In company with Helen and the young members of the family I attended church at Mt. Washington M.P. Church. No sermon preached. Communion service and three members taken into the Church. Rev. Layman assisted by Rev. Carpenter. People called around the altar for hand shaking after service. I attended church again at night and Layman preached from Romans 1st-16. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ etc."

Wea. fair MON. JUNE 29, 1908 Ther. Lower

M.D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about six and ate breakfast with my family. Walked out from Aspinwall in time for dinner. Ford and John had unloaded wagon load of hay and brought in a load and unloaded it beside bunching up hay in carriage and mowing some in forenoon. In afternoon we put in three small loads and a bunch of raking. A man came in afternoon to lease for oil, the Haulins term in J.F. Co. Ohio and detained us some. Rained quite a shower after supper.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 30 Ther.

M.D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Washed chores in morning then being sick even the rest of the day and cutting out gaps. Rev. Layman came about ten O'clock to get firms. While he was here Mrs. Wray fell full length on the kitchen floor spinning her arms. He and I carried her to the lounge and he called in Mrs. Slater who was here at hand. Mrs. Haulins was not at home. Mrs. Slater attended to getting dinner and cared for the invalid. Mr. Layman went to Sharpsburg in wagon with Frank Slater who happened on. Ford took away some calves and brought back some.

Wea. fair WED. JULY 1, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Usual morning chores. Spent fore
noon hoeing sweet corn and knocking
bags off potatoes. In afternoon
we put in three bags of clover hay.
Weather very fine for cutting
clover. Mrs. Tracy in bed as
a result of her fall on the
kitchen floor yesterday. Her
arms and knees hurt.

My health better than for some
time back and able to do good deal
of work pretty completely. Built the
roads on top of and drove the team
attached to the hay fork in barn.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 2 rain Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a little before five and did
the milking and attending to the four
calves as usual. Hoed some corn
and gathered some potato bags in the
forenoon, and in the afternoon we
put in three bags of hay making
fourteen in all. Put in one bag
very hastily after supper - a rain appro-
aching which came after dark and very
much needed. We had put up three more
bags of hay down and wheat ready
to cut. Dried by and hard.

Wea. cloudy FRI. JULY 3, 1908 Showy Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at five and attended to milking
and feeding calves as usual before
breakfast. Day cloudy and rainy and
not dry in forenoon and we had
sweet corn until near eleven when
they got out the binder and prepared
to cut wheat. Spent the afternoon
cutting in the piece west of the lane
and did not get quite done. Rain
came on about six o'clock and
stopped us. John McFature not
a very good shocker - fast enough
but not careful enough. George
Campbell got some milk in the
evening.

Wea. cloudy SATURDAY 4 fair Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at M. D. Haulin's a little
before five o'clock and attended to
the cattle before breakfast. Found pent
somewhere and got some corn for the
hog while I dug some burdock roots out of
the hog lot until the wheat dried off.
Finished cutting the piece below the
lane and opened up the other piece
before dinner. I shocked wheat until after
five o'clock. Walked to Reftinwall. Found Helen
at home alone. Gill. gone to Coshocton and
the girls to picnic at Castle Shannon. Did
not witness fireworks at night.

Wea. fair SUN. JULY 5, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Awoke about five o'clock and heated
some water and took a bath. Jennie
Thorley called on us while we were at
breakfast. Grace Alice and I attended
Church and heard Rev. Layman preach
about the labors hired to work in the
vineyard. I could not hear well. Did
not attend Sabbath School in afternoon
Attended Church again at night
with Helen and heard Rev. Layman
talk on Idol worship and saw their
exhibit some of Valau's Glob.
Calbraith away in Catoctin. Weather
quite warm.

Wea. fair MONDAY 6 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about five o'clock.
Heard two alarms of fire whistle
and engine, but did not learn
where they were. Did some chores
at home before breakfast. Stopped
at Court House and prepared Quaker
bunole. Walked out from Aspinwall
and was a little late for dinner. Ford
and John finished cutting wheat with
the machine a little after dinner. John
and I put in two loads of hay and after
milking I trimmed up some wheat where
the machine could not go. Very warm

Wea. fair TUES. JULY 7, 1908 Rain Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.
Arose at usual time. usual
Chores attended to. Spent most
of the day pulling weeds in the
garden. John McIntyre cultivated
some sweet corn and Ford
finished mowing the orchard.
I spent part of the evening
mowing a load of hay. About
three o'clock we had a thunder
storm and quite a heavy rain.
Read some in the Methodist
Recorder at night. Thought it
did not compare well with the
Wesleyan Methodist for spirituality.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 8 Cool Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
After usual morning chores
I spent nearly the entire
day gathering eye glasses
along the creek bottom and
did not get done with the job.
Ford was away in the forenoon
but came home and mowed
some in Timothy meadow in
afternoon. John McIntyre
cultivated some corn mowed some
fence corners and raked up some
damp hay. Weather clear and
cool.

Wea. fair THUR. JULY 9, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Usual chores in morning. Hay
was too wet to do anything with
in forenoon. John Mc Spurre
cultivated Cabbage and Tomatoes
and I led the horse for him among
the small cabbages and hoed
Cabbage the rest of the time. At
noon a Polander named Frank
Came and Ford set him
to work pitching and mowing hay.
He seemed very willing to work and
took hold of the lines and backed the
team out of the barn. He was put
in bunk with one at night.

Wea. air FRIDAY 10 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
After chores while due was on in
the morning I cleaned and lined and
bedded the calves, then plowed the new
land Frank sowed to be sweet corn
and hoed part of a row then put up
most of the day hauling hay. I
built most of the loads and
drove the horse which operated
the fork. He got a good days
work done. The Polander doing
good service. Weather quite warm
and threatening rain at night.

Wea. fair SAT. JULY 11, 1908 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. - Pittsburg Pa
After usual chores at M. D. Haulin's we
cleaned up the barn floor. Haulin borrowed a
wagon from Campbell and with two wagons
we hauled in wheat during the day four of us
at the work. About three small loads left out
when I left in the evening in company with
the Polander who came with me to Cashwell
near Pittsburg. Found folks all well at home.
Went to barbers and had my hair cut and
was shaved. Was almost done out as
it was my lot to do the raying of the
wheat in the mow and the weather set.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 12 shower Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Stup until six then took a good bath
and attended church at Mt. Washington
M. E. Church where Rev. Layman preached
from the words "Remember the Sabbath
day to keep it holy." I felt so weary and
done out that I did not attend Sabbath
School in afternoon. Sabbath School announced
to be held in forenoon during summer mos.
I felt so very weary that in the
evening I did not attend church in com-
pany with Helen and rest of the family.
Rev. Layman talked about the same
The Lebonizness of Japan

Wea. fair MON. JULY 13, 1908 ^{Cloudy} Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about half past five.
Hamil not all at table at once.
Left home a little after eight feeling
quite weak. Walked out from
Aspenwall and felt much better after
I got my dinner. Helped to mow
away the top of the wheat and
we hauled in all the hay that
was cut down except a little
bit of rakes which I had
field to get gathered up. Worked
until almost 9 o'clock because
of the appearance of rain. Left home

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 14 ^{Shower} Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg
Weather not very favorable
for harvesting with Ford and
John spent forenoon and part of
afternoon cultivating corn. I mowed
the old orchard in forenoon. A man
drove us all in afternoon and
we ground some sections and so on.
Rev. Lyman E. Davis visited at
Mrs. Elting and Mrs. Wray's.
Among my named Creeks helping
Lizzie to do housework.

Wea. fair WED. JULY 15, 1908 ^{Cool} Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg
Arose at five and went
Cows from field and attended to
usual chores. I spent most of
the day running the mowing
machine cutting the little meadow
across the creek from the house.
In the evening we hauled in
the three loads of hay from the
old orchard. Ford Ben John
cultivated some corn in the
forenoon. Frank trimmed some
fence corners and did other chores.
Weather was quite breezy and cool.
I felt pretty comfortable.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 16 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg.
Arose at five and attended to
usual chores. I spent
the day putting in hay from
the little meadow across the run
Brought five full loads and a
piece. Ford spent the forenoon
mowing the last meadow and
he rebed it partly up in the
evening. He was not with us
much during the day, not even
at meal time. He had talked
of attending a sale but did not go.

Mr. D. Haulins birthday.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} FRI. JULY 17, 1908 ^{Shower} Ther.

M. J. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg,
Arose at five and brought cows
from pasture. John had trouble
getting Doctor's mare into the
stable from pasture. We spent
the day working with hay.
Hauled in several loads.
Cocked up what was in one
meadow in forenoon for fear
of rain and hauled most of
it into the barn in afternoon.
Wind blew strongly nearly all
day. Just after supper we had
a heavy wind storm and quite
a heavy shower of rain.

Wea. Cloudy SATURDAY 18 ^{Shower} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at M. J. Hanlin's at five
and attended to usual chores. Spent
forenoon pulling daisies and digging
out burdocks and in the after-
noon I rebuilt some blown over
shocks of hay and shocked up some
ravings. Rained just after supper.
I walked to Ashinwall with Frank
the Polishman and got home about
nine o'clock and found folks all well.
Nay Morrison not well and hence
she and Helen had not come on their
visit to Washington Co. as proposed.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} SUN. JULY 19, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and
studied my Sabbath School lesson
Attended Sabbath School at 9-30 and
preaching service at 10-30. Heard
Rev. Layman from James 1-27.
Change of time of Sabbath School seemed
good for the congregation as many
of the children remained for sermon.
I spent the afternoon at home
reading most of the time and at
night I remained at home with
my wife as she did not feel
well enough to attend church.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 20 ^{Cloudy} Ther.

M. J. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.
Slept until almost six. Took
breakfast at home with family.
Stopped in the city and purchased
a hat, a pair of pants and pair of
suspenders. Walked out from
Ashinwall. Drove away from home.
Frank (the Pole) and John McHugh
hauled in the hay of the day in
the afternoon and I hoed the
weeds out of six rows of corn.
Massie family came home with
Dad in the evening and here
over night.

Wea. fair TUES. JULY 21, 1908 ^{Clear} Ther.

Mr. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at five and attended to
chores as usual. Frank and I
spent part of forenoon repairing road
and then cut weeds out of corn
field two rows in afternoon and
thunderstorm and rain drove us
in. Spent afternoon mowing
weeds. Ford running the mower
We all worked in the bottom
near the gate. Ford wanted
some wire put under bridge for
sheep fence but hung it too high
after rain. Marie Haulin
still here. Mrs. Hertz's health
improved so she could sit at table.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 22 Ther.

Mr. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at five as usual and did
usual chores before breakfast.
Ford was from home all day.
John spent the day plowing road
and the Polish man and I spent
the day chopping and pulling weeds
out of the corn. Marie Haulin
still here. Pate Hertz the Butcher
came home with Ford to supper.
Weather quite warm during
the day. Ground too dry for
comfortable plowing in road.

^{Holz} Wea. fair THUR. JULY 23, 1908 ^{Clouds} Ther.

Mr. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at five, brought the cows
from pasture and did the
milking as usual. Ford
went to town with a spring wagon
in morning for feed and groceries.
Frank and I spent the day
being in the cornfield which
was badly infested with weeds.
Sheep were troublesome got into
the meadow different times.

Thundering in the evening,
thundering rain and so hot
in our bedroom that I was
uncomfortable. Load of apples
packed for market. ~~Load~~

Wea. fair FRIDAY 24 ^{rainy} Ther.

Mr. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
About four o'clock alarm went off
John McEly got up and prepared
Ford for road who took his first
load of produce for the season to market.
Eighteen bushels of peaches and five baskets
of apples. Baskets worth 55 cts per
bushel picked apples one dollar per bushel
and fallen apples 75 cts per bushel.
Frank and I spent the day being
and pulling weeds out of the corn.
Old reel cow got a bad cut on one of
her teats. Harming nicely at bed time.
Ford got some pretty much from Colock
with wagon. Cut some oats in afternoon.

Wea. Cloudy SAT. JULY 25, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Was quite unwell when I awoke
and did not feel able to eat or
work. Fred carried me to Harpsburg
in his buggy and I arrived at home
about ten o'clock and spent
most of the day in bed sleeping.
Helen and Nan Morrison spent
the afternoon at Stewart Haulins
in Allegheny taking tea with Mr.
and Mrs. Ballard. They also called
at Uncle Robt. Gracey and did not
get home until after ten o'clock.
Found folks all well when I came
home.

Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY 26 Shower Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after six o'clock.
Did not feel well enough to attend
church but took a bath while the
young people were there. Spent most
of the day reading. Marie Miller
came in the morning and went with
Alice to Sabbath School. She took dinner
with us. I felt some better in after-
noon and ate some dinner.
Was still too unwell at night to
attend church at night and Helen
and I both remained at home.

Wea. fair MON. JULY 27, 1908 rain Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until almost seven. Did not
sleep well. Sleep troubled with dreams.
Spent the day about home. Was able to eat
more than for some days past and
felt stronger in the evening.
Helen and Alice did some washing
during the day and in the evening
Helen made preparation to visit in
Washington County. Heavy thunderstorm
in the afternoon prevented the drying
of some of their newly washed clothing.
In the evening we found a locust in the
yard which Mr. R. Carothers killed with
a few drops of alcohol.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about five o'clock and accompanied
Helen and Nan Morrison to Birmingham Sta.
and saw them on train for Haulins Sta. Helen
weighed 110 lbs and Nan 120. I walked across
the bridge and procured some cards at the
P.O. spent day at home with Alice. Pulled a
few weeds and set out a few beds. Monroe
Fulton came in the evening and took supper
with us and went with the young folks to
ball game in field below. He took train
about eleven o'clock for Buffalo N.Y. to
attend a young peoples convention of the
A.P. Church.

Wea. fair WED. JULY 29, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Not being well I remained in bed until young folks had their breakfast. Helen and Nan. Morrison visiting in Washington Co. I called in to see Etta Morrison who was at home alone. Wrote a card in the evening to Helen. Spent part of the day setting out beets and pulling weeds. With the young folks I attended prayer meeting in the evening, then went to Pentecostal Church to hear Rev. Clinton H. Howard deliver a lecture on "The Water Wagon". I could not hear much that he said. Concluded that my trouble was La Grippe. Gill not feeling very well in the evening. Weather hot.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Remained in bed until young folks had all gone to work then had my breakfast alone. Was feeling better than I was yesterday and spent part of forenoon trimming grass and weeds off our front lawn. Alice and I at home alone. In the evening I went down to the field with Gill and witnessed my first Base ball game. Was only there a short time and did not know enough about the game to become interested in it. Walked up with Gill to the drug store where he got some stationary.

Wea. fair FRI. JULY 31, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about half past seven when Gill and Mitchell were starting to work. Called at Rev. Carpenter's and found Annie unwell and in bed. Spent a considerable portion of the day pulling weeds out of the walk about the house. Alice went shopping in the afternoon and I was left alone. Helen visiting in Washington Co. I felt more like working through the day than I had done for a week. Subscribed, and paid a years subscription for the Mount Washington News. Young folks expecting to attend a picnic at Highland Park tomorrow evening held their choir rehearsal and were absent until about ten o'clock.

Wea. fair SAT. AUG. 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until after seven o'clock. Spent part of the forenoon cutting the grass off the back yard and hoeing the beets in the little garden. Alice received a letter from her mother in Washington Co. She reported herself and Nan Morrison well and enjoying a good visit. I went to barbershop and got shaved and got my razor honed. Young folks went in afternoon to Highland Park on a picnic excursion and I remained at home to keep house alone and retired about ten o'clock and they returned about midnight without accident.

Wea. fair SUN. AUG. 2, 1908 ~~Hot~~ Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose half past six and dressed myself for church: Woke the young folks at half past seven and had barely time to prepare for Sabbath school. Heard Rev. Leysman preach both morning and evening from Luke 16th 8. He said the Lord (Christ) commended the unjust Steward. I could not agree. In afternoon I called on the Morrison and had a good talk with her on Scriptural questions. Her mother and Helen still visiting in Washington D. Grace so very hoarse with cold that she could not sing in choir and sat with me in church both morning and evening.

Wea. fair MONDAY 3 ~~Hot~~ Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Awoke at five and called girls up at their request. I took another nap. Spent most of the day helping Alice with the reading. We got through in time to prepare supper. I made some repairs on the racks where the clothes lines were put up. Put in some new hooks for convenience. Did not feel able to go to the farm to work. A little exertion in the sea set me to trembling indicating weakness. Fred Cutter, Jane McFesvie and Miss Morrison called in the evening and had a pleasant time. Miss Morrison played piano. Jane sang solos for my benefit.

Wea. TUES. AUG. 4, 1908 ~~Hot~~ Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Took breakfast with the young folks and spent part of forenoon reading. Helen came home unexpectedly about half past ten. I was not looking for her until evening. I wrote a card to M. D. Haulin notifying him that I was still unable to work on the lane. Took Alice's shoes to shop for repairs. Walked down to Birmingham Depot and got Helen's suitcase. In the evening I went to the church and assisted Gill in making some improvements about the light on the choir platform and the preachers stand. Drove a rain storm in the evening. Grace and Alice preferring to go to Chitqua.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 5 Rain Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg

Took breakfast with the family in the morning and was not feeling well during the day. Had but little to do which to occupy my time and spent most of it reading. Gill got home from work early in the evening and went to the church and put in a chandelier for light for the choir and minister. Plumber had forgotten to cut the pipe he ordered and he did it himself. Monroe Fulton came on his way from Buffalo N. Y. and spent the night with us. Rained after dark.

Cooler
Wea. fair THUR. AUG. 6, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Monroe Fulton was with us for breakfast and attended to worship. I spent the day about the house. Repaired the hinge of cellar door and put a washer in the end of my razor handle to spread it. Two men came with wagon and took Grace's trunk to the station, she and Alice expecting to go tomorrow to Chitauqua. Took rug from dining room and dusted it. Found it difficult to find money to keep me in employment and did not like to let Robert and do nothing, not feeling well enough to go to work on the farm.

Wea. Clearing FRIDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until almost six. Went to Lake Erie R.R. Station with Grace and Alice on their way to Chitauqua and saw them off. Miss Jessie Morrison there also. Felt fearful something untoward might happen the girls while away. I walked up the hill. Spent the afternoon making some repairs on my suspenders and the clock. About four o'clock John Hanlin, wife and two children came and spent the night with us. He missed the girls very much about the house. My health not good and I felt too feeble to work on the farm.

Wea. fair SAT. AUG. 8, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until about six o'clock then took breakfast with John Hanlin and his family. Alice and Grace away at Chitauqua. John and I with his boy took a walk over to Nan Morrisons and she came home with us and spent the remainder of the day. About four o'clock the Hanlins left our place and went on to Allegheny. Nan remained and took supper with us and I walked up the store with her. When returned I found Charles and D.D. here and they remained with us over night. Charley and tried to repair the old clock and he concluded it needed a new pulley to carry the weight. Lonely without the girls.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
I slept until about six o'clock then rose and took a bath. Charles and D.D. with us for breakfast also M.R. Crothers a regular boarder. Grace and Alice away at Chitauqua Lake. Attended church and Sabbath school. Heard Rev. Layman preach from Isaiah 55: 9-11 incl. On way home Mr. Evans invited me in to inspect his new house and I could not get away until I had taken lunch with him. He is a Mason of high degree. Attended church at night. Rev. Layman preached from 1st K. 8 27. Rev. Dr. Spahr present.

Wea. fair MON. AUG. 10, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about six and Charles and Flo.
took breakfast with us. Charles out on
business during day, called in evening with a
member of the firm, Mr. Newell, and went
with him to Youngstown at eight. Flo remained
through the day and night. I helped Helen
to do a washing and in the evening
worked some on a track to see in
putting the washing machine in cellar.
Nan Morrison came in afternoon
and took supper with us. Felt so
much better during the day that I
thought of going to the country
again to work.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 11 Ther.

Mr. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home at six o'clock and
spent some time making a
tramway to let the washing machine
down into the cellar. Spent some
time arranging the clock so it
would strike right. Helen was
called hastily to Rev. Carpenters where
a son weighing 73 lbs was born to them
I got my own dinner. Walked out
from kitchen wall to Haulins in time
for supper. Did the milking and at
night I wrote a letter to Grace and
Alice who were at Lake Chautauqua.

Wea. fair WED. AUG. 12, 1908 Ther.

Mr. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at five and brought the cows
from pasture and attended the calves
as usual. Frank and I pulled
some wild carrots, hoed some
cabbage and some sweet corn
in the forenoon and spent the after-
noon pulling weeds among the
field corn, had just too short
rows left when getting time done.
Fred cultivated some and mowed
some weeds. John plowed some
and Fred gathered some peaches.
I mailed a letter to Grace and
Alice at Chautauqua.

Wea. light THURSDAY 13 Showers Ther.

Mr. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at five and attended to the
cows and calves as usual except
John milked the cows. Gathered some
weeds and hoed corn in forenoon
and received a good letter from
Alice from Maple Springs Chautauqua
Pa. Helped to prepare board of
marketing, prepared to market some
corn &c. Turned some devices
after night. Sewed some ripped places
in my shoes. Practising pen in at
bed time. Took away from home.

Wea. fair FRI. AUG. 14, 1908 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose fifteen minutes before five
and thought cows from pastures and
attended to usual chores. Ford had
started to market with load of
tomatoes, corn, cabbage and apples.
He did not get home with load
of lime until after some of us
had dined. He and John Mc Intyre
took supper with the campers in
the bottom and after they put
work hitched up the spiral horse
that had been foundered. He seemed
to work right. Frank and I cut weeds
during day, very tired at night.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at M. S. Haulin's a little before
five o'clock and attended to the cows
and calves as usual. Ford thought John
and I had turned the cattle on to wet clover
too early and brought them out again.
John plowed during day and Frank and
I dug out stumps. John Mc Intyre announ-
ced his intention to marry a widow at
night who was the mother of three children
and in the evening Ford brought John Frank
and me to Sharpsburg in wagon John carrying
tomatoes and corn for tomorrow's dinner
Found Helen, Gull and Mitchel well.

Wea. cloudy JUN. AUG. 16, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at six and took a bath.
Attended Sabbath School and church
Lesson on Saul trying to kill David
Rev. Layman teacher did nearly all the
talking about "The Evil Spirit from God"
but could not decide to what extent
God was responsible for sending the evil
spirit. Attended church again at night
Helen remaining at home alone. Mr. Crothers
sang in the choir and quartette.
Congregation small. I could not
hear sermon nearly so well as in the
forenoon. Was feeling pretty well.

Wea. fair MONDAY 17 Thunder rain Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home at six o'clock and
took breakfast with Helen, Gull
and Mr. R. Crothers. Left home
about eight o'clock called at
Wabash depot and leaped time
of train to West Middletown.
Walked out from a spin wall. Helped
to prepare load of muckelnie. Very
heavy thunder storm and flooding
rain. Washed the fields and roads.
I walked out to the mail box and
got Mr. Henry's papers.

Wea. fair TUES. AUG. 18, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Daneshurg Pa.
My bowels disturbed me in the night
and I did not feel well in morning but
but got better and put in a comfortable
day with Frank taking out stumps.
Met with some yellowjackets and
burned some of them. Worked most of
the day on a large stump of a tree which
had been cut but thrown for years.
Did not get through with it. Ford started
to market about three o'clock in
the morning with a load of produce.
I dug a bucket of potatoes and
found them very superior. John
McIntyre brought a load of coal from
Pottsville.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pottsville Pa.
Arose at M. D. Haulins about half past
five and attended to the cattle as usual.
Frank and I spent most of forenoon and
part of afternoon taking out stumps. About
half past ten we went to Louis Prayers
and helped to thresh his crop 88 Bu
oats 46 bu wheat and 1/2. Had
dinner about one o'clock then
finished taking out the stump and
worked some on the road until supper
then I walked to Esplanade and got
home about nine o'clock to go to West
Middletown tomorrow to reunion.

Ringgold Cavalry Reunion
Cool

Wea. fair THUR. AUG. 20, 1908 Ther.

Petit Home West Middletown
Arose at home a little after five and pre-
pared to go to West Middletown to reunion of
Ringgold Cavalry. Left Wash Station at 7:30
A. M. Met Rev. John May and had him for com-
pany. Met Young Thompson at West Middletown
Station and rode with him to town. Gathering
at Reunion and exercises very similar
to what was there two years ago when
Roundheads met there. One J. P. Miller of
our boys there from Washington. Plenty of
good speakers good music and plenty to eat.
Spent the night with Mr. & Mrs. Petit. She was
formerly Ann Eden. Very enjoyable time. Did not
sleep much on account of excitement.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 21 Shower Ther.

Will Malvin's Mar Eldersville Pa.
Arose at Petit's in West Middletown about
5:30 and took breakfast with Mr. & Mrs.
Petit. She was formerly Miss Ann Nolan an
old acquaintance. Called on Mary Lizzie
George and found her badly affected with
crippling paralysis. Bade comrades farewell
left Middletown at 9:20, walked about nine
miles to Will Malvin's where I arrived about
1:30 P. M. Will while in very poor health was
away at Robt McCready's at threshing machine.
Lente a shower of rain in the evening
Enjoying my visit very much, though feeling
a little weary after my long walk.

Wea. fair SAT. AUG. 22, 1908 Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville Pa
Slept until near six then took breakfast with Will's family. Ate a pear from a tree which I had planted in sometime in the 50's. Will in poor health spent the day with me seeing. We took dinner at Thorley's where we found John Q. in quite poor health. Sam went in the evening to Pittsburg with a young man named Hoffmann who had been spending summer at Thorley's. Will and I took supper with Mary Stephenson. Just the three members of father's family left. Mary said "hey we are seven." It was Will's 62 birthday. Spent the night at Will's. Susan C. Melvin there and also Warren Weaver.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at Will Melvin's, at my old home. No preaching at Bethel on account of Camp meeting at Independence. Will Melvin, Warren Weaver, Susan Melvin and I went in survey to Tent Church, and were disappointed. No service there. Took dinner at Will's, same had drove out to Bethel graveyard thence to Eldersville where we heard Rev. Calhoun preach about the love of Johnathan for David. Took supper with Mary Stephenson and then Will brought me and Ed. Weaver to the station in survey. When I got home folks were all at church and I had about half an hour wait all alone.

Wea. fair MON. AUG. 24, 1908 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at home at six o'clock and took breakfast with family. Got out the tubs and put out the clothes line before I left. Walked out to Haulin's from Aspinwall. Spent afternoon helping to prepare a load of tomatoes, corn and cabbage to go to market tomorrow morning. Ford was away in the forenoon and in the evening he and John went to Sharpsburg and brought home five head of cattle. Had quite a long haul for the cows in the evening and found them in different field. Eight cows giving milk and only one calf sucking.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 25 Cool Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a little after five and attended to usual chores. Frank the Polander and I spent the forenoon repairing wire fence and moving cattle. Frank and John spent the afternoon hauling gravel onto the private road. At night John took the lamp we used to go to bed by its light, went up stairs, hid the potatoes and blew out the light so I could not see to get my medicine or write in my diary or record my water. He did not like a light a few minutes after he retired.

Wea. fair WED. AUG. 26, 1908 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Rose took usual time and
brought Cows from pasture and
helped to do the milking. Eight
Cows and one calf. John McIntyre
went to the threshing machine
and Frank and I hauled seven
loads of gravel onto the private
road. Ford attended a picnic
in John Boyles orchard. He was not
feeling well; Had a few unpleasant
words with John McIntyre who
led the matches last night and
caused me some trouble. Said he
did not care a damn for anybody
and I believed him.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 27 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Rose a few minutes after five and had
a big hunt for the cows then helped
to do the milking. Frank and John
spent the day helping Crawford
Campbell to thresh and John came
home sick at night and had a
chill at bed time. Ford and I
prepared a load of marketing Apples
Corn, Cabbage, and Tomatoes. Ford
and Frank took a Cow and calf
to Mrs. Munton's at night. Ford
told me in the morning something that
he had learned of John McIntyre's name.

Wea. fair FRI. AUG. 28, 1908 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
John McIntyre being sick after being
at the threshing machine I got up in his
place at half past one o'clock and helped
Ford a crop. He started about three
o'clock to Pittsburg with Corn Apples,
Tomatoes and Cabbage. Frank and
I spent the day hauling gravel onto
the road and John ahead it.
Ford got home at noon and away
again. He and Ziggy went away
in the forenoon into the evening.
Had a very unsatisfactory lot of
cattle to attend in the evening.
Two bulls among them.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 29 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg, Pa.
Rose at M. S. Hanlin's a little after
five and brought the Cows from pasture
and helped with the milking and attending
the two Calves. Ford was away from
home during the day. John McIntyre,
Frank and I spent the day hauling gravel
and putting it on the private road.
We quit about five in the evening
and after supper Frank and I walked
to Ashinwall. I got home about nine
o'clock and found folks all well.
Lace at Mrs. Ewart's, Ed and Celestine at
Rev. Layman's, Helen at home alone.

Wea. fair SUN. AUG. 30, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St Pittsburg Pa
Arose about six and took an all
over bath. Water not very warm and
feared that I had caught cold. Attended
Sabbath School and Church in the lecture
room the church undergoing repairs.
Grace Haulin called at our place on her
return from Chautauque Lake. Heard
Rev. Layman preach from Rev. 3, 22
Learned that Mrs McElvrie and James had
just returned home from Europe. Met James on the
street and learned some of his experiences.
Miss Wilkin called at our place in afternoon.
Charles P. Melvin called on four or five highway from
Cochran to Youngstown. We did not have service in
our church at night. Young people went elsewhere.

Wea. fair MONDAY 31 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg Pa
Arose at home about six
o'clock and took breakfast
with the family. Put on the
clothesline. Grace with me on
street car to jewelry shop where
I left my watch for repairs.
She saw me in Ashinwall Car
Attentive girl! I walked out from
Ashinwall. Helped to prepare a
load of produce corn, tomatoes,
pears, peaches and apples for market.
Attended to the milking in the evening.
Quite warm. Threatening rain.

Wea. fair TUES. SEPT. 1, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg Pa
Arose at usual time brought cows
from pasture and attended usual
chores. Ford went to Pittsburg to market
as usual on Tuesday. He had corn,
tomatoes, peaches, pears and apples.
John Frank and I spent the
day hauling gravel onto the private
road. I helped them to load and while
they were unloading I sometimes dug
up gravel. Moved stones that were
obstructing the run and in after-
noon I set a few weeds. Had two
men and a boy with us for supper.
The Superior Ferry returned to his old
state to be declared for another point.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 2nd Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg Pa
Usual chores before breakfast,
then went with Haulin to look
after some young cattle on the farm
and when he went to look after the
threshing machine I finished mowing
the orchard with the machine and
in afternoon mowed some of the
strips between the trees with the
scythe. Did not get quite done.
John and Frank hauled stone and
gravel onto the private road.
Weather was windy and got quite
cool in the evening.

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. SEPT. 3, 1908 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Usual morning chores up usual
time. Spent most of forenoon
picking tomatoes. Dressing
machine came shortly after noon.
And commenced the job of threshing
but did not get quite through.
Speckers all left at bright
Ford got his load of marketing
ready. Corn, Cabbage, tomatoes,
and peaches. My bowels
were quite troublesome during
the day and felt quite uncom-
fortable at bedtime.

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 4 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Ford went to market as usual
before day light. We slept a little
later than usual then did usual
chores before breakfast. Finished
the job of threshing making 190 bu
of oats, and 146 bu. wheat. About
then took a picnic lunch in the
yard before hands and machine went
to base to thresh. I spent the day at
home feeling quite unwell. I
thought the horses could work
longer. We reel up about the
straw stack in the evening. John
McIntyre went to the city in the evening.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. SEPT. 5, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Usual chores at Mr. Haulin's before
breakfast. John McIntyre away. Frank
Stungach and I hauled stone off wheat
ground in forenoon and Ford harrowed.
In afternoon Frank and I gathered tomatoes
and Ford gathered some apples etc. I walked
to Arpin wall and carried some apples and
peaches. Found Charles and Mr. here when I
got home after nine o'clock. Charles business
prospering, he getting \$125 per month and a
percentage of business. I was feeling quite
unwell all day got overheated walking home
and caught cold in the street car. Took a
good all over bath at night.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 6 ^{rain} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a little before six and ate break-
fast with Helen Charles and Mr. Charles and Mr.
Went to Monongahela to attend Old Home
celebration. Attended Sabbath School in
Church hall and acted as teacher of classes
one and two thrown together. Heard a man
from Pentecostal Alliance preach from the
words "Sir we would see Jesus." His
sermon was so pointed I asked him whether
he came from the Mt. Conference. His reply was
that he had gotten beyond denominationalism. Very
good sermon. Spent afternoon and evening
at home. No work in church at night.

Wea. fair MON. SEPT. 7, 1908 Ther.

Mrs. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at home with Mr. R. Carothers and the women of my family. Will away at Cistocton. Walked from Aspinwall to Haulin's. Gathered some tomatoes and peaches and helped to prepare a load for market tomorrow morning. John McEntyre not returned since Friday evening. Ford took some tomatoes to town in a small wagon in the evening. I put up some books in the room at night to hang my clothes on. Well pretty well during the day. Labor day and Grace did not go to her employment. Evening cool.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 8 Ther.

Mrs. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Ford went to market as usual on Tuesday, started before daylight. Humped his own team. John McEntyre not yet returned. Frank says I spent most of the day gathering up cider apples. Ford and Frank went in afternoon and brought home about 20 head of very large sheep. I raked up some clover hay of second cutting and Frank stooked some of it up. Learned in the evening that the Ladies Aid Society of M. R. Church Sharpsburg, expect to be here in Haulin's lowland tomorrow. Haulin's furnish transportation.

Wea. fair WED. SEPT. 9, 1908 Ther.

Mrs. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Ladies of Sharpsburg Picnic on Haulin's farm. Haulin took Market wagon expecting to haul 19 or 20. Had to make second trip. Took them home at night on hay wagon. 30 grown people and two children. I went with him to top of hill and brought back. Frank and I cleaned off chickenhouse and prepared some barrels to put cider in. We hauled in a load of clover hay of second cutting in afternoon before preparing the wagon for the hay riders. It was well nigh eleven o'clock when Ford and I got to bed. John McEntyre not yet returned.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 10 Ther.

Mrs. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.
After usual chores, Ford trimmed a few sheep. Frank and I spent the forenoon and part of afternoon picking tomatoes then wiped them and prepared load for market of corn, tomatoes, pears and peaches. Shortly before noon John McEntyre came to the end of the lane and lumbered about as though he did not know what to do, but finally he ventured to meet Ford at the fence and ask for some money. He was evidently on a big boozle. Ford paid him two dollars and told him to understand that he had no further see for him and told him what he knew of his having been in the

Wea. fair FRI. SEPT. 11, 1908 Ther.

Mr. & Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.

As usual Haulin went to market before daylight and Frank and I did the chores. He spent most of the forenoon picking peaches along the lane and I repaired some fence around the meadow to keep cattle in and sheep out. In afternoon Frank and I hauled four loads of stone off peach field. Ford searching for lost bull which had been in the cornfield. Found him at Meyers and tried to drive him and could not. Got him home with a rope. He brought a buck from stockyards and turned in with his ewes. I was feeling quite un-

well. ~~Three bushels of apples and three bushels of peaches of which I took~~
Wea. fair SATURDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg. About half past eleven last night arose in great pain and spent the remainder of night mostly sitting in rocker in the kitchen of M. R. Haulin. Shortly after five brought cows from pasture and assisted with chores. Physic began to take effect about seven O'clock and gave me some relief. Ford went to Cedarville and did not get home until evening. Frank and I gathered pears apples and tomatoes and helped Ford to gather some turnips. In the evening I helped with the usual chores and brought the sheep from pasture. Ford carried me to Sharpsburg in his buggy and saved me of a long some talk. Found folks well at home. Rev. Layman and family starting to depart for us

Wea. fair SUN. SEPT. 13, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until almost seven O'clock. Attended Sabbath school and acted as sub leader of Bible class. Heard our new pastor, Rev. Curfman preach from Acts third and fourth of 7th - a very good sermon on helpfulness. His voice just such as suited my hearing although he did speak rapidly. Was sorry to see that he wore a Masonic Emblem. His remarks to the Sabbath school were interesting. He suggested that when the children met him they should raise one finger as a sign of one of their eyes which to become acquainted. Fred Small Bread took dinner with us. Attended church again at night and heard Rev. Curfman from 122 Psalm 136. Good sermon. Well pleased with new pastor. Good singing.

Wea. fair MONDAY 14 Ther.

Mr. & Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Slept until near six at home took breakfast with part of the family. Grace went on an outing with the employees of the firm for which she works. They went to Juncosette. I stopped at P. & O. Station and got time of train. Stopped at jewelers and all kinds of watch adjusted. Walked out from Aspinwall. Spent afternoon harvesting wheat ground. Did the milking and attended to the calves in the evening. Ford in from home at bedtime. Weather dry.

No dew
Wea. fair TUES. SEPT. 15, 1908 dry Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Ford went to market as usual before
daylight. After usual chores, I spent
most of the day harrowing wheat
ground and stood the work very
well as the team was quite slow
with the springtooth harrow.

Frank spent the day gathering
apples for market.

Ford was away in the afternoon
and evening. Spent some time
reading newspapers before
retiring. Dry spell bidding fair to
be a record breaker. People suffering
for water in many places, some
not far from home in our own state.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 16 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at daylight and attended to
chores as usual. Ford went away
with the team stating that he did not
expect to be back until night. When he
came he had a load of cress sheep.

Man came and repaired furnace in cellar.
Frank helped him. Cattle got into
corn. Bull got in twice. Lot of sheep
got out of pasture and strayed away.
Long from school you notice that a neigh-
bor had taken them up but it was too late
to go for them. I harrowed most of the
day. Daddy annoyed with stock and fences.

light frost dry
Wea. fair THUR. SEPT. 17, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at Mr. D. Haulin's a little after
five and attended to chores. Put
the bull out of cornfield and repaired
wire fence. Ford and Frank went
to a neighbor and brought our stray
sheep home. I cleaned out the market
wagon and spent the rest of the day
picking tomatoes topping turnips,
bring sheep and cattle to the barn etc.
Walked to Aspinwall in one hour
and ten minutes. Found Rev and
Mrs Carpenter with their babe here when
I came home. Plece gone to Cherry store
and Mitchel Carothers on his vacation.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 18 dry. Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at home about six o'clock and took
breakfast with family. Went to barbershop
and got shave and hair cut. Gill and I attended
Regimental reunion of Roundheads at Beaver
Falls Pa. 114 reported present 12 of Oct. It being
Old Home week in Beaver Falls everything seemed
ed in state of excitement and plenty of crazy per-
formances. We left about ten o'clock before the
camp fire closed and streets were still crowded.
When we left Betty Underwood was speaking.
Some interesting performances. Miss Sharp
Williams sang "The Star Spangled Banner".
Good crowd out. Weather very dry. Gill very
attentive to my wants. Delightful scene.

Wea. fair SAT. SEPT. 19, 1908 dry Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at home about seven O'clock and took
breakfast with the members of the family at
home Alice at Youngstown O. and M. K. Larrett
away on vacation. Spent most of forenoon reading
National Prohibitionist, then spent some time
beating dust out of Carpets. Gill went to
Homestead in the morning to perfect arrangements
for going into business with Ohio Produce Company
and returned a little before dark and
he and Grace attended Choir rehearsal
at night. Helen did some ironing
while they were away and I spent
the time reading. Weather quite
warm and dry without much appearance
of a break in the drought.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 20 dry Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven O'clock and took
breakfast with members of the family at
home Alice being in Youngstown Ohio
helping Charlie and Geo. to set up house
keeping in that place. Gill, Grace and I
attended Church and Sabbath school in fore-
noon and heard Rev. Curfman preach from
1st Peter 2nd and part of 2nd "Very good
sermon. In afternoon I attended a called meeting
of officers, teachers and older members of the Sabbath
School, when some vacancies were filled and time
of meeting changed to afternoon from Sunday in Oct.
We attended Church at night and heard Curfman from
John 3rd 16th in chapel. Well pleased with delivery but he

Wea. fair MON. SEPT. 21, 1908 dry Ther.

M. S. Hauling Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arose at home about six O'clock
and ate breakfast with Helen and
Grace, Alice at Youngstown and Gill
at home and started to Homestead
to begin work for the Ohio Produce Co.
I walked out from Aspinwall, Pa.
to haul in tomatoes and wife
attended to evening chores and
wrote a card to my brother Will.
Prayer boys helping Ford gather
tomatoes and cut off sweep corn
Ford away in afternoon. Thunder
in the evening but no rain water
getting low - hay scarce in many places.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 22 Ther.

M. S. Hauling Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Hauling went to market before day
night. Two young men brought two
young cows. The two prayer boys with
Frank (the Pole) cut off corn during
the day and I harrowed Ford drilled
some wheat in the afternoon. The
ground very dry and dusty and
no appearance of rain.
Ford arranged work so that supper
came at lamp lighting and he was in
an unusual hurry to get through
before dark and discarded "Grace"
before the evening meal.

Wea. ^{smoke} fair WED. SEPT. 23, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
After usual chores I dug in
bucket of potatoes, then spent
most of the day harrowing. Plowed
about half past four o'clock and
sowed drilled wheat in the piece
across the creek. Prager boys
and Frank cut off corn during
the day. Weather dry hot and
smoky, but paper promised
rain tonight or tomorrow.
Many places in the country
suffering for want of rain.
This is the day Stewart Crip and
Mary C. Groves were to be married.

Wea. ^{smoky} fair THURSDAY 24 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at dawn and attended
to usual chores. Spent part
of forenoon with Prager boys
and Frank gathering tomatoes
and preparing load for market
tomorrow. Spent part of after-
noon with Prager boys
gathering apples, turnips
and rutabagas. Weather
although it was quite warm
and very smoky all day.

Wea. ^{smoky} fair FRI. SEPT. 25, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg Pa
Haulin went to market as usual
before breakfast. Friday morning
The fog was so very dense that I
had great difficulty in getting the
cows. Had seven of them together and
lost three of them before I got them to
the stable and had to have them out
until after breakfast making over
into milking. Frank, the Prager boys
and I spent the day cutting off
corn. Ford away in afternoon and
evening. I ate some fish for supper
and feared it might make me sick as
usual but felt no symptoms at bed time.

Wea. ^{Foggy. dry} fair SATURDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at M. D. Haulin's at day break and
brought cows from pasture and attended
to usual chores. Ford went with his wife
to town. Prager Boys, Frank and I finished
cutting of the corn that was ready in forenoon
and in afternoon picked twenty five baskets
of tomatoes. In the evening I attended
to the milking before starting home. Ford
away again in the buggy with a neighbor.
I walked to Aspinwall and carried some
apples in my satchel. Found folks all
well at home. Ellice returned from
Youngstown Ohio. Charly not very well.

Wea. ^{dry} fair SUN. SEPT. 27, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a little before seven o'clock and pre-
pared to attend Sabbath School and Church.
Temperance Lesson in Sabbath School, Rev. Curfman
Teacher of Bible Class. Heard Rev. Curfman
preach from St. John 4" 20 & 24 in church.
Service held for the first time in the repaired church.
Something over \$130 raised toward paying off
the debt for repairs. Congregation small.
The beginning of Pittsburg's Sesqui Centennial
celebration. We attended church again
at night and heard Rev. Curfman, from
St. John 13" & 17" Sesqui Centennial Service
Order of Exercise read and additional collec-
tion taking making 172 dollars in all during
the day.

Wea. ^{post} fair MONDAY 28 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at home about six and
went to drug store before breakfast.
Walked out from house with
my gun most of day. Helped
with loading tomatoes and grinding
scythes, putting grain carriage on
one wagon and bed on another.
At night had a concert on the
graphophone. I was not used to
listening to it and could not
keep up with it well. Played one hour
and song. Gave an old one "Hard
James come again no more."

Wea. ^{old light frost} fair TUES. SEPT. 29, 1908 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose at market. Usual chores.
Rager boys here helping. We put load
of hay on wagon while Ford was
away. Spent nearly all day gathering
tomatoes. Most of them green and
putting them in shelter to ripen.
Feeling heavy frost. Did evening
chores after sunset. Wore my
coat and vest during the day
and was not too warm. Spent the
evening reading about the Sesqui-
centennial being held in Pittsburg.
Thousands of money being spent
thoroughly.

Wea. ^{killing frost} fair WEDNESDAY 30 ^{ice} Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before six and
did usual chores. Found frost and
ice. Ford took some sheep to the
butchers in the forenoon. I put
some mud about the pipe of the
heater in the cellar and spent
most of the day giving some feed
to the rest of the morning and Ford
drilled it in the afternoon. This
said to be the first day of the Ber-
getts town Fair. Rager Boys
gathered some apples and some
green tomatoes.

Wear ^{Cold in evening} fair THUR. OCT. 1, 1908 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.
Spent most of the day assorting
tomatoes and preparing a load of
produce for market. I had a few
unpleasant words with Ford
about my method of assorting and
filling tomatoes and on his insinua-
ating that I was "a mule" I thought
seriously of gathering up my traps
and leaving as I thought he might
be looking out for a good chance to
tell me to "get out" but concluded
to carry a little longer until he
should get a little nearer through
with his fall work. Day of ~~my friends~~
of Pittsburgh's Sequi ~~continued~~

Wear fair Cool FRIDAY 2 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.
Haulin went to market before
daylight with about forty baskets of
produce and in afternoon took a
load of hay. Prager boys came
to help with potatoes but weeds and
grass was not well cleared off
patch and we delivered a little
about what to do. I stopped the
team to clear the way. Frank
the Polander, took the team and pro-
ceeded with the deer notwithstanding
the weeds and I let him. Carl went
home but Ralph remained and helped

Wear fair SAT. OCT. 3, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Usual morning chores at M. D. Haulin's.
Very heavy frost and cold. Ford away all
day with team. Took Mrs. Slater moving to
Sharpsburg in afternoon. Frank, The
Prager boys and I dug potatoes during
the day. I quit about half past four
and came home and went to Epitome
Booth and registered as voter. Found
folks all well, but Alice with cold.
Helen went down to the city with Gell
to see the decorations for Sequi Centen-
nial. I felt too tired to go. Felt nervous and
undecided about leaving Haulin's on account
of his unpleasant treatment. Miss Helen Ewer
here when I came home.

Wear fair Cool SUNDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until seven o'clock. Attended
church at Mt. Washington Mt. P and
heard Rev. Curfman from Gen. 2
parts of 26 & 27 verses. Attended S.
School a quarter past two. School not
increased in numbers by change of time.
Only three in Bible class. Change of time
did not suit me. Little time to read.
Felt very nervous, undecided and uncom-
fortable concerning my stay at M. D. Haulin's.
Helen attended church with us at night and
heard Rev. Curfman preach a remarkable sermon
on similarity between life of Joseph of Christ.

Wea. fair MON. OCT. 5, 1908 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa
Before rising in the morning at home I decided to quit work at Haulins with Wednesday afternoon and seek other employment. Galbraith being out of employment went with me to Conilton where I attended to Pension vouchers. Went to Shocstone and got shoes - to Pettung's and got a hat. Walked out from Casinwall. After one o'clock when I got dinner I gathered two baskets of turnips and attended to the milking in the evening. Fored away with wagon weather very good

Wea. fair TUESDAY 6 Dry Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.
Arou about half past five and attended to usual chores while Haulins was away at market. Frank and I spent most of the day gathering Cider apples. A party of women from the city with five or more buggies picked up in the bottom and turned their horses loose to pasture. Came and asked for some man to go down and st one of their horses and bring it up to feed. I helped them in the evening. Gave Ford notice last night that I expected to leave him tomorrow. He did not seem to care in the least.

Wea. fair WED. OCT. 7, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle, St. Albans, Vt.
Arose at M. S. Haulins' after about six o'clock and attended to usual chores. Spent the afternoon changing papers on my land and getting papers made for cider. In afternoon I had paid me five dollars before he left home. Did I packed my gifts and left the place with all my belongings in two trunks. Feel sorry to leave the place but thought it best on account of Ford's very unpleasant attitude & expressions. Arrived at home about six and found things all well. Will and I read S. W. Jaffin at Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, "Prohibition for you Res. Large audience. House well filled.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle, St. Albans, Vt.
Arose about six o'clock and took breakfast with my family. Mitchell & Brothers also boarding with us. I spent the day about home mostly untangled some shoe thread and prepared to mend my everyday shoes. Wrote a short essay for notice on the Lookout Committee of Christian Endeavor of which I am Presiding officer. Will secured a job during the day as traveling salesman for Little and Senaman of Allegheny. Came out of a job at present.

Wea. fair FRI. OCT. 9, 1908 Ther.

32 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Spent the afternoon with
family, went to Bank and got Pension Check Cash'd.
Returning saw a team that had
slid down ice dump toward river
from Grandview Ave. down perhaps
75 feet. Nothing hurt or broken.
Saw traces and a Jack strap cut.
Almost a miracle that team and
driver were not killed. Worked
up on mending my shoes in
afternoon and harked some Ground
Cherries evening and night. Ladies For
again Missionary meeting at Edwin Raus-
Thornes at night for ladies there.

Wea. cloudy SATURDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and took
breakfast with the family. Spent
part of forenoon mending Grand
Charles, mended most of the
day mending my everyday shoes.
Put on soles and heels. Will
spend the day with the firm of
Leahy and Schramm learning
the business of traveling salesman
for them, which he had about to
begin. Felt rather lost because of
not being in my accustomed employ-
ment at Miss Hanlin's.

Wea. Cloudy SUN. OCT. 11, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock. While at breakfast
Will Thorley called in and went with me
to church where we heard Rev. Curfman
preach from Heb. 12: 28. I attended Sabbath
School in the afternoon. There was a better
turn out than last Sabbath but still not a large
school. Ah might Helen turned out with us
to church and we heard Curfman preach
from Ecclesiastes 10: 8. Was very good and
interesting sermon. I considered Curfman a
better preacher than Layman who was with us
last year. After service, ladies of the church
held a meeting and arranged to hold a reception for
the pastor and family next Friday night.

Wea. fair MONDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Galbraith left home in the morning
expecting to start out on his route
as salesman for Letty and Schramm
Schramm, but came home again
in the evening and spent the night with
us. Helen and Alice did washing during
the day. I spent some time reading and
did some cleaning up and repairing of
my clothes preparatory to going out to
Washington County to spend most of
the winter of convenience. Young folks
at Endeavor at night and at Mr. Baker's orga-
nize before Mary Lewis' wedding.

Wea. fair TUES. OCT. 13, 1908 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa
Arose at home about six o'clock
and saw Will start out on his
new business for Lutz & Schamm.
Spent the forenoon about home
getting ready to leave. At noon I
went to Birmingham Station. Arrived
at Hanlin about two o'clock and
and spent the time until evening in
the store with Clyde Melvin and John
I. Cozgrove. Miss Flo. Straid rode
to Eldersville with John and me in
the buggy. Attended church in Elders-
ville at night and heard Rev. Callhour preach
from "Remember how thy Creator is."
Congregation not very large. No excitement.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 14 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa
Arose at six and took breakfast
with the family. Milked one cow.
Spent most of the day husking corn.
Husked 14 stocks. Fodder very
dry and no appearance of rain.
Gaylord took load of barrowed corn
to Robt McCready's. Gaylord and
I attended church at Eldersville
at night and heard Rev. Callhour
preach from the words "The wages
of sin is death. Wrote a note to
Bernie Hanlin concerning some jelly.
Weather warm at night.

Wea. fair THUR. OCT. 15, 1908 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville
Loretta Melvin and Etta Mumely
Arose before daylight and went to
Pittsburg on early train and did some
shopping and visited the exposition.
I husked fifteen stocks of corn
during the day and at night we
attended church in Eldersville and
heard Rev. Callhour preach about
the Pharisee and the Publican
who went up into the temple to
pray. Fairly fair congregation but
little interest manifested. Announce-
ment for O. W. Stewart to speak on Pro-
hibition tomorrow in the church. Should
have been at night rather than 10 a.m.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 16 dry Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville
Arose about six and helped to
attend to chores. Attended Prohibition
meeting in Eldersville and heard
Oliver W. Stewart, only Prohibition
member of Illinois Legislature, speak
on Prohibition. Owing to the unpropitious
time, congregation was very small
and nearly all women. Attended
speech. In afternoon I husked six
stocks of corn. The fodder very
dry. Attended church at night and
heard Rev. Callhour preach about
the rich fool. Good congregation.

Wea. ^{Very Dry} SAT. OCT. 17, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. - Pittsburg Pa
Arose at 6:00 Melvin's about six
o'clock went to Cornfield and picked one
shock and a piece of corn for breakfast.
Gashed seven shocks in forenoon
and helped set up some fodder. Gathered
some plums in afternoon and filled
my telescope with them and took
them to Pittsburg with me in evening
with some jelly, some sandwiches. Charles
McGrew and his son and Clyde Melvin
were out hunting and I took us
to station in hurry. McGrew shot
two rabbits on the way to station. Had
only got one during the day.

Wea. ^{Very Dry} SUNDAY 18 Ther.

30 La Belle St. - Pittsburg Pa
Arose about seven o'clock at home
and took breakfast with family.
Bill at home until evening when he
returned to Stambaugh. I attended
church in forenoon and heard Rev.
Cushman preach from Lev. 10" / "
and again at night from 1" Tim.
4" 14". I felt so drowsy and tired
that I did not attend Rally day
exercises at our church in
afternoon. Helen was not out
to church during day or evening.

Wea. ^{Smoky} MON. OCT. 19, 1908 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa.
Arose at home about six o'clock
and went down to Berne Station
before breakfast and brought home some
plums. Spent most of the forenoon
husking ground cherries and in the
afternoon spent some time with
Clyde Melvin in the store at Hards
Star. Walked to Eldersville with Sam
Gardner and got part of the way to
Will Melvin's and met him on buggy
and went back with him to town.
Examined Robt. Bales' Smith shop
machinery, running by gas engine;
Mr. Bales at mill preparing drag
cord. Forest fires in Michigan.

Wea. ^{Smoky} TUESDAY 20 ^{Very Dry} Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six.
Spent the day husking corn.
Gashed twenty shocks. In the
afternoon Gaylord hauled a barrel
of water threw down a number
of shocks and sprinkled them which
proved to be of benefit to the husking.
Sun shone out in afternoon
and smoke seemed to be clearing
away some. Wind from
South East. Warm in afternoon
but cooler in evening. I felt very
well during the day.

Wea. fair ^{smoky dry} WED. OCT. 21, 1908 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa
Arose about six O'clock. Threshed
some rye straw for tying cornfodder
Pushed twelve shocks of corn about
a little when called to supper.
Helped at noon to repair door
so as to make it close. Greta
did not consider carpet in
the way and did not permit the
kern removed but wanted some
taken off the door. I left before
it was finished. Fodder put in
very good case for husking. Gaylord
hauled a hundred bushels of coal and
a load of corn. My father dug a
hundred bushels during day.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 22 ^{dry} Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa
Arose at six and spent nearly
all day husking corn and did
not come much speed only husked
thirty shocks during the day.
Will hauled out a barrel of water
which I used from to dampen the fodder.
Gaylord hauled coal during the day
and took a load to Susan Melvin on
Harmons Creek. Miss Dr. Dr. Dr.
was visiting here during the day.
My health very good and feeling
very comfortable and contented in
my present employment.

Wea. fair FRI. OCT. 23, 1908 ^{cloudy} Ther. rain

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa
Slept a little later than usual.
Spent the day husking corn.
Only got out fourteen shocks.
Forenoon clear and fodder
soon got dry. Much of after-
noon cloudy and we helped
without sprinkling. Will and
Gaylord husked by afternoon
and Tom Cosgrove hauled it in.
Greta went to station in after-
noon. Commenced raining
lightly about dark and resumed
to rain all night. Was very much
needed.

Wea. Wet SATURDAY 24 ^{cloudy} Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa
Found it raining when I awoke
it rained almost all forenoon.
I threshed some rye straw for tying
cornfodder. In the afternoon Will
and I husked husked corn and
found the fodder in excellent con-
dition. Gaylord and Fred Cassidy
were out hunting in afternoon and
did not even see any game. Gaylord
husked two or three shocks of corn
I husked thirteen - among us we
husked 26 shocks. I felt very
well. Did not hear from home.

Wea. fair SUN. OCT. 25, 1908 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa
Attended Church at Eldersville
in forenoon visited the Cemetery,
heard Rev Callhour preach from
1st Kings 19th 4". Took dinner at
Will Melvin's and went out to Bethel
with Gaylord Hazel Lloyd and Etta
McNeely in Surry and heard Rev
Callhour preach again from 1st Cor
12 Chapter. Congregation nearly all
young people. Went to Storley's
in the evening and did not go
to Endeavor at night. Got back
from Storley's just a little before
the folks here got home from Endeavor.

Wea. wet MONDAY 26 fair Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville
arose a little earlier than common
and found it raining. Showers until
about ten o'clock. I ground two corn
cutters, and we husked corn from
ten o'clock. I husked thirteen shocks
Gaylord and John Cosgrove hauled
in one load of corn and two loads
of coal. Todder became dry in
the afternoon on account of the
wind. Mr Banks was in the
Coal bank digging coal. Evening
quite pleasant.

Wea. fair ^{warm} TUES. OCT. 27, 1908 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa
arose at day break and helped to
do the milking. Spent the day
husking corn. I husked fourteen
shocks. Will husked part of the
time. Todder got quite dry in
the afternoon. Will sent some corn
to Purgettstown with Robt Cassidy
to get ground and got some meal
in the evening. Mr Banks digging
Coal and Gill hauled some
Coal and some Corn during the
day. Coal house filled. Received a
good long letter from Grace. All
well at home. I felt well.

Wea. wet WEDNESDAY 28 Cloudy Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa.
Forenoon was quite wet. We spent
the forenoon preparing for butchering
cleared up the old house and put
the barrel and sled inside. Killed five
hogs in the afternoon and dressed them.
I did the sticking and succeeded very
well. The five cleaned a little over
one hundred and fifty pounds. We took
the inside out after night. Mr
Banks was digging coal in Mills bank
for Robt Cassidy. I was not feeling
very well during the day but slept
well during the night.

Wea. ~~Clear~~ THUR. OCT. 29, 1908 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa.
Arose a few minutes after
five o'clock and at breakfast
with the fambr. Will not feeling
well left later. I spent the day
husking sixteen shocks of corn.
Was a splendid day for husking.
Gaylord took five bags to the
station to ship to Ed Weaver of
Caledale. I bank finished
chegging coal for Robt Cassady
and went home. Will and
Gaylord hauled in what corn
I had husked in the evening.
Weather very favorable for
husking but getting cooler.

Wea. ~~Clear~~ FRIDAY 30 Cooler Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa.
Ate breakfast by lamplight and
spent the day husking corn.
Will and I husked seventeen
shocks a piece; John Cosgrove and
Gaylord husked the balance of forty six
shocks and hauled in the corn.
Gaylord took Etta to McChug's to
a committee meeting in afternoon
and took Etta to the social at night.
Wind blew so hard all day that
we could not set up the fodder
and uncomfortable cool at night.
I was quite unwell during the day.

Wea. ~~Cloudy~~ ^{Cold} SAT. OCT. 31, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at Will Melvin and
spent the forenoon husking corn with
Will and Gaylord. Between papers
up yesterday's fodder and husked twelve
shocks of corn and set up the fodder.
In the afternoon Will and I hauled
the cabbage and beets and Gaylord
hauled in the corn. I left for home
on 6-36 train in the evening. Got off
at 4th Ave. and was kindly shown to
my street-car by a stranger named
Dipple. Found folks well at home till
away at his work not expecting to be
home until Monday night.

Wea. ~~Clear~~ ^{Cold} SUN. NOV. 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at home about seven o'clock
and took a good bath. Attended church
at Mt. Washington M. P. Church and
heard Rev. Curfman preach a very
fine ^{from Mt. Zion} sermon. In the afternoon at 13th
I went to Bijou Theater and heard Chyter
H. Howard's address "A pore on the water lagon."
Theater full, supposed to be 2000 people in
attendance address exceedingly interesting.
We attended church at Mt. Washington at night
and heard Curfman from St. John 12th Mt. Cl.
2^d "There they made him a supper". a very
good and interesting sermon. Mrs. Anna Carpenter
sick. Helen and I called in to see her. Peter.

Wea. ^{Cool} Clear MON. Nov. 2, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a little after six and took breakfast with the members of the family who were at home, Gill away on his traveling business. I spent most of the day about home doing some chores, mended a pair of old working gloves &c.

Called at Rev. Carpenter's and found Mrs. Carpenter better and able to be out of bed. Helen and Alice did a washing during the day. And Alice went out and sold some tickets for their "Trip Around the World" Social. Gill came home in the evening and attended Christian Endeavor meeting with the girls. Retired about midnight.

Wea. ^{Pleasant} fair TUESDAY 3 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Woke until almost seven o'clock took breakfast with my family and Mitchell Carothers boarding with us. Attended Presidential election and voted for Eugene W. Chafin for Pres. and Agon S. Watkins as Vice Pres. on Prohibition ticket. voted straight ticket. Repaired a chair and a bedstead. Girls and Gill attended Endeavor Business Meeting at McKelvie's at night and Mitchell went down town. Helen busy mending clothes for Gill and me.

Wea. ^{Snow} Cloudy WED. NOV. 4, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at home. When first I rose in the morning I found that Gill had not retired last night after coming from Endeavor meeting but went to his lodgings in Steubenville.

I went of an errand to the store and got a news paper and learned of the election of Wm. H. Taft as President of the U.S. Visited polling place and found that 17 votes had been cast for S. W. Chafin Prohibition Candidate for President and 66 for Robt. Rawlston for legislature. Mrs. Carpenter sick. Helen called in to her assistance. Grace and I attended prayer meeting at night. Memory verses repeated by various persons. Snow.

Wea. ^{Windy} fair THURSDAY 5 Cool Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day about home doing chores. I dusted two feather mattresses and a rug, and repaired a rocker on our old rocking chair. In the afternoon I called on to see Mrs. Carpenter and found her better. Rev. Carlman called on the afternoon and spent an hour or so with us. Grace was not well in the morning and did not go to her usual work. She and Alice sold some tickets in afternoon for "Trip Around the World" for benefit of Mr. Washington in the church.

Wea. fair FRI. NOV. 6, 1908 Ther.

Will. Melvin's near Eldersville Pa.
Arose at home about six o'clock
and spent most of the forenoon
wheeling manure and putting it
on Rhubarb and flower beds. Left
home a little after noon, rode
from Hanlin Station in heavy rig
with Rev. Carpenter and wife to
Eldersville with Ernest Fulton as
driver. Walked from Eldersville
found Will's folks just pairing up
hitched team, hauled load of
corn some fodder get to the Will
claimed he was feeling better than
when I left. I did not feel very well.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 7 Ther.

Will. Melvin's near Eldersville
Helped to do the milking in
the morning and Will said I
spent the forenoon tending and
setting up the back of his corn-
fodder and set up some stacks
that had blown down. In after-
noon trimmed some sheep
and took 65 head down to
Harmons Creek to Susan Melvin's
farm and turned them on pasture.
Fences nearly all gone neighbors
cattle trespassing. Spent some time
repairing and brushing.

Wea. fair SUN. NOV. 8, 1908 Ther.

Will. Melvin's near Eldersville
Took breakfast at Will's and
went with family to Eldersville
and heard Rev. Colhour preach
from the words, "Come unto me
all ye that labor &c." Will and I took
dinner and supper with Susan
Melvin and then attended Christian
Endeavor meeting in Eldersville.
Quite a good turnout of young
people there and some very
interesting service although
I could hear but little of it.
Spent the night at Will's and
slept well.

Wea. fair MONDAY 9 Ther.

Thorley Home near Eldersville
Took breakfast at Will Melvin's.
Helped do the milking and some other
chores. Went to Thorleys and husked
three shocks of corn before dinner
and ten in the afternoon. John
husked three shocks in the morning
then sold a sled for a neighbor
and hauled some logs for repairs
on the road in the afternoon.
I spent the night very comfort-
ably at Thorleys. My health pretty
good. Fodder too dry for very
comfortable husking.

Wea. ^{rain} TUES. NOV. 10, 1908 Ther.

Home of Thorley, Hairs
Arose a few minutes after five
and found it raining. Was quite
damp and foggy all day but we
found time to husk nineteen
shocks of corn and hauled in thirteen
shocks in the evening. Will Melvin
with no part of forenoon. Sam Thorley
not able to husk. George Murch-
land and Roy Thorley with us over
night. Brought hay binder to put
up some straw for John Thorley.
George and John made some music
on the violins at night, bar and
tenor. Slept well. Felt pretty well.

Wea. Wet ^{Stormy} WEDNESDAY 11 ^{clearing} Ther.

Home of Thorley, Hairs
Arose about five o'clock and found
it raining. Roy Thorley and Geo. Murch-
land here ready to bale hay. Spent
forenoon and part of afternoon in
blacksmith's shop shoeing at mark.
John at working with iron plating
a piece of feed mill. Storm ceased in
afternoon and he and I husked
15 shocks of corn and tied
the fodder. Got colder in the
evening as it cleared off. Sleeted
some in afternoon and froze on
the ground.

Wea. ^{Coll} THUR. NOV. 12, 1908 Ther.

Home of Thorley, Hairs Near Eldersville
Arose at Thorley home before daylight and
soon found it raining so that it was
clear and cold and ~~clear~~ ^{the}
~~husk~~ ^{husk} corn. Spent
forenoon and spent the day husking 15
shocks of corn while the others were
baling straw in forenoon and made
dinner a little late. I went to Wills at
noon and got a letter from home folks
all well. In the evening when I came
in from work found Mary Stephenson
had come to visit and I was much
pleased to spend the evening with
her and the members of the Thorley
family. Weather was very fair during
the day but quite a cold wind.

Wea. Fair ^{Col} FRIDAY 13 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville
Arose at Thorley's at daylight and
found it cold and frosty. Talked
with Mary Stephenson until nine
o'clock husked corn until noon
then went with Will Melvin to his
home and ate dinner with Mary
Stephenson, Will and I went back to
Thorley's field and helped to husk corn
until sundown. Very uncomfortable
work amid newly watered fodder and
almost freezing air. Spent night with
Mary at Wills. John Caspore reported Annie
Hambri not expected to live. Mrs Alex Smith ^{very}

Wea. ^{Snow} SAT. NOV. 14, 1908 Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville Pa
Took breakfast with Mary Stephenson
at Will's; then Will and I went to
Thorley's and helped to finish husking their
corn in a snowstorm. Snowed fast in
forenoon and part of afternoon. Did not
help to gather up the corn in afternoon but
spent the time with Will at his home.
Mary Stephenson went to Eldersville in
forenoon after calling to see Mrs Smith.
Will and I thought of spending night
with her but weather was too stormy,
and we did not go. Annie Haulin of
Harover Township died about six o'clock
in the evening. ^{Cold} ~~Diarrhoea~~

Wea. fair ^{Cold} SUNDAY 15 Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville
Helped to do the milking before breakfast.
Spent the forenoon at Will's and in
the afternoon went to Eldersville and
telephoned to our people at home concerning
the death and funeral of Annie Haulin, leaving
the impression that the funeral would be on Monday
which was a mistake. Attended church in
Eldersville at night and heard Rev Colthorpe
preach from Jeremiah 6:11. Christian
Evangelist meeting after preaching - A Temper-
ance subject in which I spoke of some of the
inconsistencies of the church; and mentioned
the use of fermented wine at the Lord's table

Wea. fair ^{Cold} MON. NOV. 16, 1908 Ther.

G.S. Haulin's near Hanks Station
Helped do the milking at Will Melvin's and
borrowed his horse and buggy, went to Mrs
Rome Haulin and met Mr. R. Crothers, Cal
Haulin and Nan Morrison who had come to
attend funeral of Annie Haulin, which was not
to take place until tomorrow. We took supper
at Province's and went to G.S. Haulin's
and spent the night. Uncle and Aunt were
in bed when we got there. Aunt got up
and we saw her and visited with her
and Nellie and the boys. Weather was
cold and water getting quite scarce
in places. Met Mrs Maud Nicholson at
Haulin's, she having arrived this morning from
Kansas to see her sister.

Wea. fair ^{Cold} TUESDAY 17 Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville Pa.
Took breakfast at G.S. Haulin's
with Nan Morrison and Cal Haulin
and attended the funeral of Annie
Haulin at Tucker's Church and heard
Rev. Shotwell talk from the words
"Let me die the death of the righteous"
Rev. Gordon also talked both very
pointedly and comforting. Took dinner at
Mrs Haulin's, brought Mrs Morrison to the
station on her way home called in
Eldersville to see Mary Stephenson but she
was not in at home and I did not wait.
Evening getting cloudy.

Wea. *fri* WED. NOV. 18, 1908 Ther.

Mrs. Mary Stephenson's Eldersville Pa.
Took breakfast at Will Melvins
and spent the forenoon helping him
to dress three hogs which he had sold.
J. E. Steere and Robt. Cassidy were
also helping. In the evening Gaylord
took me in the buggy to Eldersville and
and I helped Mary Stephenson to re-adjust
her stovepipe and we worked at that
midnight. I slept very well. Learned
that Mrs. Alex. Smith was still
living but very weak. Gaylord
attended prayer meeting. Weather
was fine but cool. No snow
at night.

Wea. *sat* THURSDAY 19 Ther.

D. S. Fulton's near Paris Pa.
Took breakfast with Mary Stephenson
in Eldersville. Went to station and
rode out to Wilsons with John R. in their
milk wagon, helped to husk three or four
shocks of corn in forenoon and husked
five shocks by myself in the afternoon
and helped to do the ~~work~~ at
night. D. S. Fulton away at Washington
at Court. Her feed and another hired
hand helping Monroe with the corn
and other work. Weather getting
warmer and threatening rain.

Wea. *sun* FRI. NOV. 20, 1908 Ther.

Home of D. S. Fulton near Paris Pa.
Arose a Fulton's about five o'clock and
helped Monroe and Oscar Reed to milk
sixteen cows in all. Mr. Fulton in Washington
as jurymen. Spent forenoon husking corn
and afternoon commenced to make some
doo to close opening in crib, and helped to cut
some fodder for the cattle then husked some
more corn but fodder got very dry and
brittle. I remembered that this was the
appointed evening for "Trip around the
World" on Mt. Washington for benefit of
M. P. Church, at which entertainment our
house was to represent Boston. Young people
here attended party at Mrs. Stephenson's.

Wea. *sat* SATURDAY 21 Ther.

Home of D. S. Fulton near Paris Pa.
Arose a few minutes before five and
helped Monroe and Oscar with the
milking. Spent the forenoon husking
corn and husked some in afternoon
and helped to gather up some to
haul in. Mr. Fulton got home about
ten o'clock and helped us in the
evening with the milking. My
hands were cracked and sore
but I felt pretty well otherwise.
Did not have much chance to prepare
my Sabbath School lesson for tomorrow.
Expecting to attend church in Paris.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. Nov. 22, 1908 Ther.

Home of D. S. Fulton near Paris Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and helped to
do the milking. Attended Church
at Paris with the Fulton family
at the U. P. Church and heard Rev
Gordon preach a strong Temperance
sermon from Habakuk 2:15. Ho
to him that giveth his neighbor drink.
Pronounced the people responsible for the
evils of the liquor traffic. Called both Mr
Fultons at Aunt Jane Hanlin's and
saw her and Kate both confined to the
house but both hopeful Kate doctoring for
Cancer on neck. Attended Bible class at
D. S. Fultons. D. S. explained Chapter of
Revelations. 17 persons in attendance.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 23 Ther.

Home of D. S. Fulton near Paris
Arose at five and four of us milked
seventeen cows before breakfast.
Spent the day husking corn with
Aoe Fulton Oscar Reid Arnold Myster
and Mr. Strain. Hauled in two loads
of good corn and left the short corn
in field. Helped with the milking in
the evening and read the dairyman's
Rules posted up in Fultons new barn.
Some of them pretty hard to observe.
Mr & Mrs Fulton attended the funeral
of Mrs J. Gibson (Wrote in diary)
night for two days past by local

Wea. ^{rain} TUES. NOV. 24, 1908 Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville Pa.
Arose at D. S. Fultons at five o'clock and
milked five cows before breakfast, then
helped to husk corn until noon. Monroe
Fulton husked until ten o'clock and then took
his mother to the station to go to Ebentown
I walked to Hanlin Station and left my baby
and overcoat which John Cozgrove brought with
him in buggy. I walked and called in to see
Maggie Walker. Rode up hill with Mr. Jewell.
Will and Greta Melvin visiting Will
Cozgrove at Dandersville. Mary Stephenson
helping to keep house. Gaylord not able to
help do the feeding in the evening. Something
like La Grippe. Rained heavily in the evening.

Wea. ^{rain} WEDNESDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St Pittsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at Will Melvin's and helped with the
milking. Went to Ross Cassels and got a turkey
John Cozgrove carried me to station in buggy
arrived home about two o'clock. Before I
got my hat hung up learned of the death of
Mrs Ruth McKelvey. After going a washing on
Monday, she ate dinner with the family as
usual, went to basement and a neighbor woman
hearing a crash, went to her found she had fallen
and spent the rest of the day lying in the water was
carried up stairs, but never regained consciousness. Died
about then. Exceedingly large Exceedingly large congregation
at service. All our family home all night long
happy on account of being so much from home.

National Thanksgiving

Wea. ^{Warm} fair THUR. Nov. 26, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at home with my whole family and Mitchell R. Carothers. Mitchell, Charley, and I attended service at Mt. Washington Pres. Church and heard Rev. Jos. O'Leary from 116 Psalm 127 verse. House not full. Had an family man and Otto Morrison and M. R. Carothers for dinner. Spent afternoon and night at home. Edward Melvin, wife and daughter and Will Cooley came in in the evening and Cooley got his Cousin's violin on which Ed. Melvin was a very proficient player and we had some very good music on piano and violin, beside vocal music and an exceedingly jolly time.

Wea. fair ^{Clear} FRIDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
All our children took breakfast with us. Charles lost sight of his right eye with a Cataract. He and Mrs. left in morning Char looking at Youngstown in good spirit. Will left to pursue his travel for Lutz & Schram on the road. Grace to try stenographic work for Truck Lake Co. I spent the day at home mostly reading and thinking of my own unpleasant situation, being absent so much from my home and family to find something to employ my time in country for my health's sake.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. Nov. 28, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
I was quite well during the day and spent nearly the entire day at home. Spent most of the time reading. Still very much unsettled with regard to my employment and discontent on account of separation from my family to find employment in the country to keep me busy and in health. Still away from home as a traveling salesman for Lutz and Schram of Allegheny. Grace and Alice attended choir rehearsal at night, the McKelevies not there on account of the recent death of their mother.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} SUNDAY 29 rain Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended Divine Service at Mt. Washington Pres. Church, Communion. Mr. McKelevie, his two sons and two daughters occupied one seat and went to communion table together. Mrs. McKelevie buried last Thursday and the young people did not feel inclined to sing in their respective choirs as usual. Alice and I attended Sabbath School as usual. Temperance Lesson. All attended church at night. Rev. Curfman talked on "Two Great Questions" Sabbath Observance and "The Liquor Traffic" - two short sermons but full of vim, separated only by the singing of a hymn.

Wea. ^{Doubt} MON. NOV. 30, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about daylight and
spent the day doing chores.
Cut some brush off a bush in
the corner of the yard and burned
it with papers. Put some mortar
in holes in collar wall. Could not
go out to country to work because
my clothes were not ready. Mr.
Melvin called on us a little while
about noon. Our girls attended
Endeavor meeting at night.
Weather was warm all day but
notice of an approaching cold
spell in papers at night.

Wea. fair TUES. DEC. 1 Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville
Took breakfast at home on Mt.
Washington and spent most
of forenoon cleaning up my
clothes and getting ready to go
to the country. In afternoon I
left Birmingham at 3-28 and
arrived at Huplin Sta about
sunset and Clyde Melvin let me
have his horse and buggy to drive
out to Will Melvin's. Found
Gaylord still confined to the house
and Will still quite unwell but
working some. Getting colder

Wea. ^{Cold} fair WED. DEC. 2, 1908 Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville
Arose about 6 o'clock and
ate breakfast before going out
to work. Helped to do the milking.
Bob Cassidy, M.D. Steen, Sam,
and John Thorley helped Will to butcher
five dogs and Will and I cut
them (four of them) up at night.
Gaylord still unwell and unable
to assist. Etta Meech and
Gretta Melvin went out to
Bethel to protracted meeting at
night. Meech, Leptens and
here and helping with the
butchering. Weather fine but cold

Wea. fair THURSDAY 3 Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville.
Left until daylight then milked
four cows before breakfast and
got up some wood for the women to use
in butchering. Wife and I helped
Thorley & others to clean four hogs,
then Bob Cassidy and Mason
Evans helped to cut Will's sausage
and hard. Etta Meech and
I went out to Bethel at night
and heard Rev. Righter preach
from the words "Behold what
manner of love the Father hath
bestowed upon us." Congregation small.

Stormy Snow
Wea. FRI. DEC. 4, 1908 Ther.

Thorley home near Eldersville Pa
Cross at Will Melvin's shortly after
daylight and milked four cows
before breakfast. Helped Will to load
a box into the wagon to take to
the station. Carried some water
then went to Thorley's where I
helped to skin and cut up their
sausage and lard and run
their sausage through the mill
and was done by five minutes
after six. Sally drove from home.
Snowed heavily all day and
was very disagreeable. I did
not feel extra well.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 5 Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville Pa
Took breakfast at Thorley's Alma
still absent from home. Spent part
of the forenoon talking with Saml Sholly
about settlement of Thorley Estate. Helped
Will Melvin's halting his meat and
riding up butchering. In afternoon
we fed the tongue in sled and put
fox on it. He took some fodder to some
sheep on Susan Melvin's farm on Harmon's
Creek and some coal to S. Melvin. He came
home via of Haulin' Store and brought some
groceries and Clyde from his store
at the station. Road good. Some snow on.

Clouds SUN. DEC. 6, 1908 Rain Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville Pa
Arose shortly after daylight and
helped to do the milking. Attended
church at Eldersville and heard Rev.
Colhouer preach from 1 Cor 11:24.
Sacrament of Lords Supper administered.
Spent afternoon and night at Will's.
Did prob. attend church at night on
account of the inclemency of the weather.
Was raining and very unpleasant before
bed time. Will had preserved some
papers containing account of death and funeral
services of Rev. D. S. Kuslney, William
of Russellstown and John Elliott of Centerville
Iowa. I read these accounts at night
and was much interested in them.

Wea. fair MONDAY 7 Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville.
Still put it after daylight. Helped to
do the milking and choreg Harnup
old Dan to the buggy and took Thorley's
lard prep house. Spent part of forenoon
talking with W. O. Steen. Helped Will
to cut some sausage and to make
pickle for his meat. Helped Taylor
to wheel their apples from the barn
to the cellar and at night I read
one of "Bill Sunday's" revival sermons
delivered in Ottumwa Iowa on the text
Is it well with thee? Is it well with
the husband? Is it well with the child?

Chilly
Wea. Fair TUES. DEC. 8, 1908 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa
Arose a little before six O'clock
and attended to milking before break-
fast. For two nights past Will had
slept but little and he did not rise
until after eight O'clock. Charles and
Oliver Scott came and bought ten year-
ling lambs at \$1.50 per head. I spent
the day putting a better door on
Will's Cow house. It was in very
bad condition and let in a great
deal of cold air. I did it all myself
and had no one to quarrel with Will.
Went to Harmon's Creek in afternoon to salt
his sheep and did not get home until after
night. Gaylord went to town at night to
have practice on Pop Horn.

Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 9 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa
Arose a few minutes before seven
and helped to attend to the chores.
Will not feeling very well slept
until late then went to town
to get some shoeing done. I gathered
up some irons and two pulleys and
went to Thorley's and got irons fixed
to carry a door for basement of barn.
Also got some lumber for the same
and spent afternoon preparing it
to be put up. Gaylord went to Steubau-
ville and Lette went to Eldersville
to meet him in the evening.

Cloudy
Wea. Fair THUR. DEC. 10, 1908 Ther.

Will Melvin's Near Eldersville Pa
Arose shortly after six O'clock and
helped to do the milking before breakfast.
Will was not feeling well but he
helped me some during the day making
a door for the opening under the barn.
Sam. Thorley helped me some driving
large spikes to hold up track. Stick
fell and hurt his nose. We did not
get the job finished. Gaylord hauled
some coal for Susan Melvin.
Gilbert Melvin came home with
him in the evening and spent the
night here. He had quit the party and
Sedgum job. Robert Cassidy came in
and sat until bedtime.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 11 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin Near Eldersville Pa.
Slept until almost seven O'clock.
Milked four cows before breakfast and
spent the day working on a door to
close an opening under Will's barn. Found
it difficult to get the old bolts to
fit in the hinges and get the carriage
work well on the track. Will helped
me some but he was not able to be out
much of the time as Gaylord helped me
but little. Gil Melvin spent some time
glazing a window and filed a brace bit
was too wet for hunting. He spent a
short time visiting at Thorley's place at night.

Cloudy cold
Wea. SAT. DEC. 12, 1908 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
Arose a few minutes before six o'clock
and took breakfast with Gill and
Will Melvin's family. Gaylord took
Gill to the station on his way home
to Pittsburg. I spent the day putting
home shade fastenings on the cow-
stable doors and a window in the
back of the cowstable. Thought I had
done a pretty good job and made the
cowstable a great deal more comfortable
than it was when I came. Did not
feel very well during the day. Had
some inflammation in my lower limbs.
Gaylord and Getta spent the
evening at Robt. Casides.

Wea. Stormy SUNDAY 13 Snow. Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
Arose about seven o'clock and milked
three cows cleaned the horse stable and
watered four horses and swept the
snow from about the doors of the
house before breakfast. Did not
any of us attend church in forenoon
I did not feel well enough to attend
either service. I attended at Eldersville
with the young folks at night and heard
Rev. Alton talk about Samson
when he first put that the Lord had
deferted from him. Quite a vor meeting
after preaching service.

Wea. fair MON. DEC. 14, 1908 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
Arose at Will Melvin's about
seven o'clock and attended to the
milking before breakfast. I spent
the day about the farm. Had thought
of building wall under barn but found
it too heavy for me. Will and I
cleaned up barn floor after I had filled
up some wheat which Gill took to
the station and traded for bran.
Horley's folks and George Murkland
came in a while at night and we had
musice on two tenor and one bass viol
and the organ. Musice was fine and
lasted until near midnight.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 15 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
Slept until after seven o'clock.
Attended to milking before we
ate breakfast. Will went out
with me and showed me how he
wanted some fence repaired. I got
some tools and spent most of
the day repairing new hick
fence. Set two new posts
and straightened up some
others beside putting in some
rails. Gaylord hauled some
posts and some rails. Will
went to store and to the creek.
Did not feel very poor.

Wea. fair WED. DEC. 16, 1908 ^{Clear} Ther.

Home of W. Melvin near Eldersville
Left about clear daylight and then
helped John J. Cosgrove to do the
milking before breakfast. Gaylord
was at W. E. Steen's attending to his
feeding while Steen was at Washington
attending court as a witness for Albert
Miller in suit against Jefferson
Township. Will and I put up
some "New Kirk" fence during
the day and in the evening
I commenced digging postholes
and let two posts to put up
some wire fence. Will went to Eldersville
and brought Mary home with him
dining at night.

Wea. Cloudy THURSDAY 17 Wet, Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
Helped with usual chores in the
morning and spent the forenoon
digging post-holes and setting posts
for wire fence. Was too wet in
afternoon to work out of doors and
I cut some weather boarding in the
cow stable and made a door to throw
manure out of. Will was quite poorly
and remained in house nearly all day.

Mary Stephenson went to station on her
way to Oakdale. Gaylord took her so as to allow
Will to remain in the house. Mrs Alex.
Smith died between nine & ten p. m.

Wea. fair ^{windy} FRI. DEC. 18, 1908 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Arose about six o'clock and John J.
Cosgrove, Gaylord Melvin and I ate break-
fast together then Gayl took John to
the station. I attended to the milking
and feeding the cattle. I spent the day
on the hill digging postholes and set
two posts for wire fence. Learned at
noon that Mrs Alex. Smith had died
last night and Gaylord went there to
assist in preparing for the funeral.
I was feeling somewhat afflicted with
Rheumatism and the wind was not
pleasantly cool. Gaylord and Greta
preparing at night to sing at the
funeral of Mrs Smith tomorrow.

Wea. fair ^{cloudy} SATURDAY 19 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Arose about six o'clock and ate
breakfast with Gaylord and the girls.
Helped Gaylord to hitch his team
and he spent the day with the team and
surrey assisting with the funeral of Mrs
Alex Smith. I attended to the feeding
in the forenoon and walked over to the
funeral in the afternoon. Clyde Greta
and Gaylord Melvin and Flo. Strain did
the singing and Mary Crip played the organ
at the service. Two preachers a Presbyterian
and Methodist Protestant there. M. P. Prayd
I was suffering some with my cold ^{throat}

Wea. fair ^{Cool} SUN. DEC. 20, 1908 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin Eldersville Pa
Slept until clear daylight then
attended to the milking and watered
the horses and cleaned the stables
before breakfast. Etha Muncie and
I attended church at Eldersville and
heard Rev. Colbourn preach from
Luke 2: 16 & 17. Young people at
Eldersville in afternoon preparing
music for Christmas and at Endeavor
at night. Will and I walked over
to Horley's afternoon to see Lola who
was suffering with very sore gathering
on her face lanced by the doctor.
Wrote a letter to Grace at night and
sent it to station with Clyde.

Wea. fair MONDAY 21 Cold Ther.

Home of W. Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Arose a few minutes before six
and ate breakfast with the
young people as Gretta was about
to start to Steubenville and Gaylord
took her to the station. I helped
old Bird and with John A. Horley's
assistance took out some fence posts
then went and helped Horley's to
butcher a hog and when I came
back in afternoon removed some
old fence and dug three postholes
before doing the milking. Gaylord
away from home. Will not able to work.

Will not able to work in the dark and broke a lamp in the dark and spelled at night

Wea. fair ^{windy} TUES. DEC. 22, 1908 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin Eldersville Pa
Arose about seven o'clock and milked
three cows before breakfast. Spent the
day setting fence posts along the top of
the hill to take wire fence to. Will
was not able to be out in the cold
wind and Gaylord was not at
home. John & Cosgrove did most of
the feeding and went out among some
of the neighbors to buy a turkey to
take to his family for Christmas but he
was too late speaking - all engaged.
He and Gretta went out somewhere
in the evening presumably to Horley's
and did not get home until late
at bedtime. Kate Haulin buried. I did not hear

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 23 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Arose at seven and milked three cows
before breakfast. Harnessed old Dan to the
old buckboard and went to Horley's Sugar-
house for fence stretcher. He scared at a
roll of wire and I was obliged to unhitch
before I could unload it myself. Will
helped me to get a brace for post at end of
fence and in the evening he and John
Horley helped me to put twenty rods
of wire fencing along the top of hill from the
orchard to where the peach orchard used to be.
Gaylord not at home. Will not able to work
and taking medicine from Dr. McEhler.

of her death and after noon

Wea. fair THUR. DEC. 24, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at Will Melvin's. Went to
W. E. Steens and got two turkeys - one for
myself and one for Will. Called at Thortz's and
got some sausage. Went to Pittsburg on
12-22 train. Found folks all well. Helen
at home alone preparing for Christmas.
All home at night. Did not retire until
after midnight. All hung up stockings on
mantel shelf. In afternoon of the night
Gill went down to Union Station and
met Miss Sue Wells his best girl from
Coshocton Ohio. Great preparations making
for Cantata at our church tomorrow night.
Read performance through & thought it good.

Wea. fair ^{No snow} FRIDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after eight o'clock. Miss Sue
Wells with us to enjoy Christmas. Stockings
all well filled. Never before enjoyed such a
Christmas or saw so many beautiful presents.
Table covered with them. Mitchell Carothers
with us. Appreciated highly my wife's picture
and compared it with one taken about time
of our marriage. Spent the day about the
house. Sue Wells and Mitchell Carothers took
dinner with. Cantata at the Mt. Washington
M. P. Church quite a success. Fred Cutler
Santa Claus & Grace Melvin Mrs. Santa and
their four children gave oblation and various
songs which were very entertaining.

Wea. ^{Snow} SAT. DEC. 26, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose before seven and took breakfast
with Helen, Galbraith and Mitchell
Carothers. Went to the church in the
morning and helped Mr. Dunkle and
Rev. Curfman to take down some things
which were put up for the Cantata
last night. Spent afternoon at home
mostly putting ferris on Japanese Lane
Grace Hankin and Etta Morrison called
in afternoon. Sue Wells and Essee
Melvin spent afternoon sight seeing in
the city and Gill took Sue to theater
at night. Grace and Alice at choir
rehearsal. Mitchell at home. Stormy and
snowing slightly all day.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after seven. Miss Sue
Wells took breakfast and dinner and
attended church with us and Gill accom-
panied her as far as Leubenville in afternoon
on her way to Coshocton Ohio. Heard Rev.
Curfman preach from Prov. 11th ch. 30
in forenoon and at night from Mark 5:34
Attended Sabbath School in afternoon. Adult class
numbered about 20. Quite an increase in
number in the Sabbath School and good interest
Services at night of an evangelistic nature
Sermon calculated to bring penitents forward
but no more made.

Wea. ^{fair} MON. DEC. 28, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at six and took breakfast with Helen and Gill and Mitchell Carothers. Spent the day at home mostly reading. Helen and Alice did a washing. In the evening quite a number of our friends came in. They were Jessie Miller and her two daughters and son-in-law - Main Morrison Rachel Crawford and her daughter June, Marie and Grace Hanlin. Our young folks were at Christian Endeavor when they came but got home a little after nine and we had a very pleasant visit together. Weather quite mild and agreeable ~~in the night~~ warm

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 29 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent until daylight. Took breakfast with Gill and Mitchell Carothers. Went out to M. S. Hanlin's where I took dinner and enjoyed a very visit of about 4 hours with the family and announced the presence of Ford's sisters in Allegheny to Ford, who came in to visit them at Stewart Hanlin's at night. I rode with him to Sharpsburg in buggy. His hired man brought wagon load of Milton lambs. When I came home I found "May" Provino and her niece Mary here. They spent the night with us. Rained some in the night.

Wea. ^{wet} WED. DEC. 30, 1908 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Spent the day at home reading most of the time. "Mag. Provino and Mary" with us until afternoon. I went to Main Morrison's and Mary came back with Alice at night. Monroe Dalton came in the evening and went with us to prayer meeting and then spent the night with us to be read to attend market tomorrow morning. Prayer meeting quite interesting. Had a good sermon. Rev. Curpman talked on next Sabbath's Sabbath School Lesson, the ascension of Christ. Mary Provino being a player on the piano our young folks made some very nice music at night. Weather getting colder.

Wea. ^{bluety} THURSDAY 31 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa. Spent the day about home reading and dusting some carpet. Attended Sacred Concert and watch meeting at night and had a good time. Music furnished mostly by members of our own church. Miss Jessie Morrison and Mr. Baker assisted she with the organ and he sang solos. Choir also sang. Had lunch of hot coffee, cheese and crackers for all. Social hour after music then prayer, song and testimony service to close with and afterward a good time of happy greeting and hand shaking. Monroe Dalton and Mary Provino with us over night.

NOTES FOR 1909

MEMORANDA

Sixty heard preached from during year
 Jan 5 Rom. 8² Layman Mt. Washington
 " 12 St. John 14¹² " " "
 " 26 St. John 15^{13, 14, 15} " "
 Feb 6 " Repeat for the kingdom of heaven " at hand "
 " 23 Mat. 4^{1 & 11} Layman Mt. Washington
 Mar. 1^{Mat. 5¹⁶} Brown " "
 " 1 Luke 17¹⁷ Kuebler Inglewood Heights
 " 29 Mat. 16¹³ Layman Mt. Washington
 May 3 " After resurrection appearances,
 Layman Mt. Washington
 " 17 Rev. Horney " "
 " 17 " Williams " "
 " 31^{Act. 9} Layman " "
 " 31^{Heb. 4} " " "

June 7^{Mat. 13. 47⁵⁰ and} " " "
 " 7 Act. " The blind man given sight"
 Layman E. Davis Mt. Washington
 " 28 Rom 1⁶ Layman " "
 " 5 " Laborers and wages
 in the vineyard Layman Mt. Washington
 Sept 13 Act. 3 part of Chapman " "
 " 13. 122 Col. 1 " " "
 " 20¹ Pet. 2²¹ " " "
 " 20 John 3¹⁶ " " "
 " 27^{St. John 4} 20^{8 & 24} " " "
 " 27^{St. John 13} 17 " " "
 Oct. 4^{Gen. 2¹⁵ 26 & 27} " " "
 " 4 Gen. 37¹⁴ " " "
 " 11^{Col. 10} 8 " " "

MEMORANDA

- Oct. 11. Heb. 12" 28" Curfman Mt. Washington
 " 13. "Remember Now thy Creator
 in the days of thy youth" Callhour Eldersville
 " 14. "The wages of sin is death"
 Callhour " "
 " 15. "The Pharisee & the Publican
 At prayer in temple, Callhour " "
 " 16. "The Rich Fool " " "
 " 18. Lev. 10" 1. Curfman Mt. Washington
 " 18. 1. Tim. 4" 14 " " "
 " 25. 1. K. 19" 4 Callhour Eldersville
 " 25. 1. Cor. 2 " Bethel
 Nov. 1. 1. 4. John 25. 1. cl. 4 Curfman Mt. Washington
 " 1. 5. John 12. 1. cl. 2 " " "
 " 8. "Come unto me all ye
 that labor &c. Callhour Eldersville
 " 15. Nehemiah 6" 11 " " "
 " 22. Habakuk 2. 15 London Paris
 " 29. Two Great Questions "viz. Sabbath
 Observance & "The Liquor Traffic"
 Rev. Curfman. Mt. Washington
 " 6. 1. 2. Cor. 11" 24. Callhour. Eldersville
 " 13. Judges 16 " 14. 20 " " "
 " 20. Luke 2. 15. 16 " " "
 " 27. Prov. 11. 4. cl. 30 Curfman Mt. Washington
 " 27. Mark 5" 34 " " " "

MEMORANDA

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May 1st Charley got out of work at Indiana Pa.
 May 2. Rain. Snow in Afternoon
 " 7. Mrs. Staters moving feet into little house at M. D. Hanlin's.
 " 10 Visited Etta Weaver at Allegheny General Hospital and found her improving rapidly.
 " 10 Visited Ed. Nelson and family on Taylor Ave. Allegheny. Had good time.
 " 12 " Sweet Corn planted in Hanlin's garden
 " 11 " Caroline Cooper, wife of John Cooper of Eldersville died.
 " 15 M. D. Hanlin put out gas Cabbages.
 " 21 " M. D. Hanlin's mare (Bird) died.
 " 21 " M. D. Hanlin brought home 40 sheep
 " 23 M. D. Hanlin commenced planting Corn.
 " 25 " " " finished " "
 " 29 " Mira Stater and her sister in law Albert's wife were thrown out of buggy. "Beauty" scared in thunderstorm and pushed the buggy backward down the hill. No body hurt. Nothing badly broken.
 June 2 " M. D. Hanlin planted Sweet Corn.
 " 2 Charley went to Youngstown to work
 " 8 Could not go to work, account of weakness
 " 10 " Harry Hanlin's wife and daughter visited us before starting to Nevada
 " 11 Returned to Hanlin's to work

MEMORANDA

Date	Dolls.	Cts.
June 15		Frost on low ground
" 19		Became exhausted and quit work
" 20		Returned home in the morning from M. D. Hanlin's
" 23		Returned to Hanlin's farm to work.
" 25		M. Farrell an Creswell family reunion near Avella, Wash. R.R.
" 26		M. D. Hanlin commenced cutting grass.
" 30		Rev. Layman called at Hanlin's. Mrs. Waggell on kitchen floor and hurt her arms.
July 3		M. D. Hanlin commenced cutting wheat
" 6		" " " finished cutting wheat
" 11		" " " commenced cutting wheat
" 13		" " " finished " "
" 16		" " " finished mowing.
" 20		" " " Hayrack
" 21		" " " commenced plowing sod.
" 24		" " " cutting oats
" 19		Sabbath School changed to morning
" 28		Helen and Nan Morrison went to Washington Co. on visit.
" 25		Left M. D. Hanlin's not being able to work
Aug 4		Helen and Nan Morrison returned from Washington Co.
" 8		Grace and Alice went to Maple Springs, Chitanga to the Rawthorn Cottage. Grace on vacation
" 9		Took luncheon with Mr. Evans a member of Mt. Washington M. P. Church and Free Mason in high standing.

MEMORANDA

Date		Dolls.	Cts.
May 2	Rained snowed in afternoon		
May 11	Returned to M.D. Haulin's in the evening.		
" 11"	A son born to Rev. J.C. and Anna Carpenter weighing 7 1/2 lbs.		
" 15	John McIntyre and Andrew with three children married at night ^{at 10} train		
" 20	King gold Cavalry Reunion in West Middletown, a great success.		
" 21"	I walked from West Middletown to Hill Melvins supposed to be about nine miles.		
22	Visited at Thorley's & Mrs. Stephens.		
24	Returned to work at Haulin's after King gold Reunion.		
" 29"	Mrs. McElvie and James returned home from Scotland.		
Sept 3	M.D. Haulin opened his new threshing, and		
" 4	finished the same.		
	190 Bu. Oats. 196 Bu. Corn.		
" 9	Ladies Aid Society of M.P. Church of Sherburne held picnic on Haulin farm. Haulin hauled 30 grown persons and two children on haywagon.		
" 10"	John McIntyre called at M.D. Haulin's and asked for money to continue a big drunken spree. He did not venture to the house.		

MEMORANDA

Date		Dolls.	Cts.
Sept 11	M.D. Haulin turned back in with his ewes.		
" 13	Rev. Culman began pastorate of Mt. Washington M.P. Church.		
" 16	Frost on low ground.		
" 18"	Attended our Regimental re-union at Beaver Falls Pa. 28 deaths reported since our last re-union two from our Company. Old Home week in Beaver Falls.		
15"	Gill quit work at Mackey's Bakery.		
" 27	Beginning of Pittsburg Sesqui Centennial Celebration week.		
" 28"	M.D. Haulin and wife attended Boardman funeral.		
" 30	M.D. Haulin finished from school.		
Oct 1"	Grand Sesqui Centennial Parade in Pittsburg.		
Oct. 7	Quit work at M.D. Haulin's and moved my effects home.		
" 7	Heard E. W. Chaffin, Candidate, of Prohibition Party for President in Carnegie Hall Allegheny. Splendid		
" 8	Gill secured work with Lutz and Scham in Allegheny at branching operation.		
" 13	Gill started on his route as salesman.		
" 13	I arrived at Hill Melvins after leaving M.D. Haulin's.		
" 16	Heard Hon. O.W. Stewart speak on Prohibition in Ellersville.		

NOTES AND BILLS

Date	Drawers	Time
Oct 23 & 24	Drouth broken by a Cypripus flower	
" 28 "	Will Melvin killed five logs to ship to Oak Dale.	
" 31 "	Returned home to Mt Washington to attend the Presidential Election	
Nov. 1 "	Heard Clayton H. Howard speak in Bijou Theater to reportedly 2000 people. Subject a ride on the water wagon.	
" 6 "	Returned to Will Melvin's	
" 8 "	Called on Susan Melvin at her home on Harmon's Creek.	
" 9 to 14 "	At home of Thorley Hirs husking Corn.	
" 14 "	Annie Hanlin of Hanover Township died of Diabetes about 5 O'clock p.m.	
" 14 "	Snowed most of day.	
" 17 "	Attended the funeral of Miss Annie Hanlin.	
" 18 "	Spent night at Mary Stephenson's in Eldersville & repaired stove pipe.	
" 18 "	Commenced husking Corn for D. S. Fulton, Mt Washington prov.	
" 22 "	Heard Rev. Gordon preach a good Prohibition sermon in Paris.	
" 23 "	Mrs J. O. Gibson buried in Paris	
" 23 "	Jefferson Co. Ohio voted "Dry"	
" 24 "	Left D. S. Fulton's to go home for Thanksgiving at home in Pittsburg.	
" 25 "	Mrs Robt. McKelvie died after doing a week's washing.	

RECEIVABLE

No.	Where Payable	Due	Amount
Nov. 26	Mrs Robt. McKelvie buried National Thanksgiving		
Dec 1	Returned to Will Melvin's after being home for Thanksgiving.		
" 2	Helped Will Melvin butcher five logs.		
" 3 & 4	Helped Thorley Bros' butcher.		
" 2	Horace Hanlin and Miss Caldwell married.		
" 10 & 11	Gill Melvin visit at Will Melvin's		
" 14 "	Evening Thorley young folks and Geo. Meredland visited at Will Melvin's & had some music on three violins and the organ.		
" 17 "	Mrs Alex. Smith died evening.		
" 19 "	I attended the funeral of Mrs Smith		
" 20 "	Kate Hanlin Meeder died.		
" 22 "	" " " was buried		
March 9	John Elliott of Centerville Iowa died. I did not learn of it until about Dec. 1st.		
Dec 25	Greatest variety of presents rec ^d in our family ever. I prepared on one occasion, the day a memorable one Cantata at night a great success in M. P. Church Mount Washington Pittsburg Pa		
" 29 "	Made a call at M. S. Hanlin's		
" 31 "	Mag and Mary Province, with us over night.		

