

*The Diaries of
Samuel Jones Melvin*

1909

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	4 "	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	Virginia.
ZACHARY TAYLOR	Nov. 24, 1790	" 4, 1849	1 " 4 mos.	July 9, 1850	New York.
MILLARD FILLMORE	May 7, 1800	July 10, 1850	2 " 8 "	March 8, 1874	New York.
FRANKLIN PIERCE	Nov. 23, 1804	March 4, 1853	4 "	Oct. 8, 1869	New Hampshire.
JAMES BUCHANAN	Nov. 23, 1791	" 4, 1857	4 "	June 1, 1868	Pennsylvania.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	Feb. 12, 1809	" 4, 1861	4 " 40 days	April 15, 1865	Kentucky.
ANDREW JOHNSON	Dec. 29, 1808	April 15, 1865	3 " 11 mos.	July 31, 1875	North Carolina.
ULYSSES S. GRANT	April 27, 1822	March 4, 1869	4 "	July 23, 1885	Ohio.
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES	Oct. 4, 1822	" 5, 1877	4 "	Jan. 17, 1893	"
JAMES A. GARFIELD	Nov. 19, 1831	" 4, 1881	6 mos. 15 days	Sept. 19, 1881	Vermont.
CHESTER A. ARTHUR	Oct. 5, 1830	Sept. 19, 1881	3 yrs. 5 mos.	Nov. 18, 1886	New Jersey.
GROVER CLEVELAND	March 18, 1837	March 4, 1885	4 "	"	Ohio.
BENJAMIN HARRISON	Aug. 20, 1833	" 4, 1889	4 "	Mar. 13, 1901	New Jersey.
GROVER CLEVELAND	March 18, 1837	" 4, 1893	4 "	"	Ohio.
WILLIAM MCKINLEY	Jan. 29, 1843	" 4, 1897	4 "	Sept. 14, 1901	New York.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT	Oct. 27, 1858	Sept. 14, 1901	"	"	New York.

Wea. fair ^{Cold} FRI. JAN. 1, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Our family, except Charles and Flo. at home with us during the day and Monroe Fulton and Mary Provine took breakfast with us. Monroe left with us two fowls for our New year dinner a present. Several other parties called in during day among them Grace Hauke and Etta Morrison.

I spent the day about the house mostly reading and looking over some old papers. Having no special employment, I was not feeling contented and consequently not especially happy. Mitchell R. Carothers, boarding with us, was also here spending the holiday.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 2 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Arose about seven o'clock and spent the entire day at home, most of the time reading and examining old papers. Found and read two old letters from Rev. E. W. Bruce and one from his brother V. W. Bruce, which were to me very interesting and revived old memories and brought tears to my eyes and a resolution to try to learn their present address and re-open communication with them. In the afternoon I put out a line and spent some time dusting the parlor rug. Mitchell Carothers, Grace and Etta Hauke at their personal employment.

Wea. ^{damp} SUN. JAN. 3, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until almost eight o'clock.
Attended Church at Mt. P. Church Mt. Washington
and heard Rev. Wm. Curfman preach on
the subject of Conversion a very interesting
sermon. Congregation larger than usual.
Sabbath School in afternoon quite interest-
ing. Bible Class growing quite a large class.
Total number in school 101. Four new scholars.
Expected Mary Stephenson and her daughter
Virginia Smith to visit us but they did
not come. Evangelistic meetings in progress
in City at Exposition Hall conducted by E. Gray
Smith. Heard Rev. Curfman preach at
night from Eccl. 3: 15. Helen out with family.

Wea. ^{partly cloudy} MONDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until almost seven. In forenoon
made out my pension voucher and
went down into City to have it executed
but when I got there voucher was missing
I went to Commissioner and got another.
Paper found at home. Left watch for repairs.
Spent afternoon at home. Repaired shoes
for Alice. Hunted up leather and tools
for Gill. to improve his Business Por-
folia. Young folks attended Endeavor
meeting. Gill offered to accompany me
to E. Gray Smith's meeting at Expo Hall but
thought best to remain at home and make
more room for the many thousands there.

Wea. ^{cloudy} TUES. JAN. 5, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at home with some
of the family. Filled out my pension
voucher and went to Court. Spent most
of forenoon at home. In afternoon I
went to Exposition Building to hear the
Evangelist E. Gray Smith but hall so much
crowded that I could not get near enough
to hear. At night Helen and Gill called
in at Mr. Willson's their babe having died.
Mary Stephenson and her daughter
Virginia Smith came a little after dark
and spent the night very pleasantly
with us. Weather quite warm for
the time of year.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Mary Stephenson and Virginia Smith
took breakfast with us and Mary
spent the day here. I went to bank
and got Pension Check. Called Helen
and I went across the street to Brother
Willson's and attended funeral services
of their babe before they started to grave.
Alice and I walked over with Mary
Stephenson to Alex Stephenson's beyond
Castle Shannon Incline. Grace and
I attended prayer meeting at night.
Called at Rev. Carpenters who had
returned from Ellersville. Babe's health better.

Wea. ^{blustery} THUR. JAN. 7, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent part of forenoon about home
Went down town and got shaved
Called on Dr. Bell and had a good talk with
him. Went to market house for beef.
Spent afternoon at home. Helen
was called to Rev. Carpenters in
the evening on account of their sick
child. I went with her and called
again about ten O'clock. She stayed
over night and I came home.
Babe seemingly better. Some
snow on the ground and
slippery. Ira C. went to Expo-
Building and heard Gypsy Smith.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Helen says Dr. Mr. Carpenters in the
morning helping to care for a sick child.
I slept until eight O'clock after making
Alice at six. I wrote a letter to
Will. Melvin and filled out
an application for increase of
pension to be paid next
month when I become seventy years
of age. In the evening Monroe
Fulton came in to attend market and
brought us some eggs and a chicken. He
and Calbraeth attended the Gypsy Smith
meeting at night and were well pleased.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. JAN. 9, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until later. Called at Rev.
Carpenters and learned that their
babe was getting better. Went down
to the market house where I met
Monroe Fulton and Emory Mason
and purchased two dressed chickens for
a dollar and 35 Eggs for a dollar.
In the afternoon I went to the
drug store and the barbershop.
Got shaved and hair cut. Mitchell
Carothers had to work at night and did
not get home to supper. Nan Morrison
called at night. Young folks attended
Choir rehearsal. Threatening rain.

Wea. Cloudy ^{stark} SUNDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after seven. Attended Church
at M. P. Church. Mr. Washington and
heard Rev. Curfman preach sermon on Conser-
vation but he said nothing about Sanctification,
a subject greatly neglected. Attended Sabbath
School. Interesting. 111 present. 21 in adult
Bible Class. Fred Haulin called on us
in the evening. Folks all well. We all
attended Church again at night and
heard Rev. Curfman from Luke 2:15
Evangelistic sermon. No one but asking for
prayers. Evangelistic meeting of Gypsy Smith very
interesting. Hundreds starting for the Kingdom.

Wea. ^{calm} MON. JAN. 11, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Left pretty late in the morning.
Had thought of going to the Country but
gave it up. Took a bath in afternoon
and went on grand to the store. In the
afternoon Campbell Fulton came on
his way home from school and spent
the night with us. He and Ed
attended Gypsy Smith's Evangelistic
meeting at Exposition Hall.
Several thousand in attendance
and great numbers turned away
for want of room. I went with
Alice and Grace to Christian Endeavor
meeting and stayed in. Only 14 per-
sons there. Snowing at night.

Wea. ^{Sun} TUESDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
I spent most of the day about
the house. Campbell Fulton here in
forenoon and attended Gypsy Smith
meeting afternoon and with our
young folks there at night and with
midnight parade. They did not attend
midnight meeting in Bijou Theater.
My lack of employment exceedingly
unpleasant. Waiting at home
expecting my brother Will to come
to City for an expert examination
and perhaps an operation for bowel
trouble with which he was afflicted.

Wea. ^{Stormy} WED. JAN. 13, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Had nothing especial to employ
my time at and felt ill at ease.
Read most of the day. Snow storm in
the afternoon gave me a job of sweeping
paths and at night Rev. Dr.
Hubbell of the M. Church Young Peoples
Board occupied the time of the usual
weekly Prayer meeting and had a larger
audience than commonly in attendance
at prayer meeting. I was not very favora-
bly impressed with the speaker.
He talked too fast and without
proper emphasis and I could not under-
stand him. Heavy snow storm in the
evening.

Wea. ^{Fair} THURSDAY 14 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Having no especial business
to employ my time I was feeling
unhappy and miserable. I went to
the bank in the morning and
sent up some pips in Bill's slipper
and spent part of the day
reading the news. Did not get
any word from my brother Will
as I had expected. Grace attended
the Gypsy Smith meeting at
night in company with John McKeon.
I did not attend the meetings on ac-
count of my hearing and the lay cards.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} FRI. JAN. 15, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
In forenoon I went to the bank
and got a check for \$30 cashed.
In afternoon I went down to the
market house expecting to meet
Morroe Fulton but he was not
there and I bought eggs from
J. Cassidy at 40¢ per doz and a pair
of chickens from Ches Geter for \$1.50
2 lbs butter at 37¢ - 74¢ Then I
got home at night I found a box
by Express from my brother Will
containing a large hind quarter of beef.
Without any special employment felt
very gloomy and discontent.

Wea. ^{Stormy} Cloudy SATURDAY 16 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Jan Morrison spent most of the
day with us mending a coat for Gill.
Clyde Nelson called a few minutes
in the afternoon. Gill, Grace and
Mitchell Carothers were at their daily
employment. I spent part of the
day cutting up a quarter of beef which
we received from my brother Will.
Went to the store and procured two
crockets to pickle part of it in. Gill
and the girls attended Choir practice
at night. Snowing when they
came home.

Wea. ^{Snow} SUN. JAN. 17, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until quite late then found
a deep snow on the ground and
spent some time shoveling paths
before breakfast. Attended Church
as usual and heard Rev. Curfman
preach a good sermon. A good con-
gregation out notwithstanding the
deep snow. Attended Sabbath School.
Not so many there as last Sabbath only 101.
Thought our preacher took up too much time
talking on past lesson. Did not reach the
lesson set for today. Helen attended church
with us at night and heard Curfman again
on "Finding Ourself." The Prodigal Son.

Wea. ^{Deep snow} fair MONDAY 18 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
On account of the deep snow on the
streets and having no special business
on hand, I spent the day at home
reading most of the time. Great interest
being manifested in the public prints
concerning the nominations for Mayor
and Councilmen - Primary Election to
take place next Saturday. Had not made
up my mind as yet to support any of the
Candidates seeking nomination - Gill and
Grace attended Christian Endeavor meeting
at night. They commenced reading and study of
Benjamin's Pilgrims Progress. Weather fair.

Wea. fair TUES. JAN. 19, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Shortly after Gill Grace and M. H. Carothers had gone to their daily toil, Mrs. Morrison came and spent the day with us. She mended a dress for Alice while she was here. I spent the forenoon reading. Just after dinner I went down to the Union Depot expecting to meet my brother Will who was expected to come in to town to be examined by a specialist to determine what might be the trouble with his bowels but I failed to meet him at either train and was very much disappointed not knowing whether he came or not. John Gerard called in the evening, a captain of the Intermountain

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 20 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at home reading. And in the afternoon took a walk along Grandview Avenue for exercise. Attended Prayer meeting at M. S. Church, Bigham St. at night at which there was a larger attendance than usual and good interest manifested in view of approaching protracted revival meeting next week. Second Chapter of Joel read in concert and remarks made by Rev. Curfman on the 5th verse of 3rd chapter of Joshua. Curfman a very wordy talker.

Wea. fair ^{Warm} THUR. JAN. 21, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Without any especial business to engage my time I spent most of that day in the house reading. Shoveled some of the piles of melting snow off the pavement back of the house and in the late afternoon walked out Grandview Ave to the Mt. Washington Sanitarium for exercise. Mrs. Morrison visited us at night and I escorted her to her home about nine o'clock. Very warm campaign in progress for election of Mayor and Councilmen. I was not taking much part in it for want of men of my voice for nomination. Snow disappearing

Wea. fair ^{Warm} FRIDAY 22 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent most of the day in the house untangling lapping yarn and winding it in balls for use again. Helen and Alice went down into the City and made some purchases. Helen used a check given her by Mitchell Carothers for two dollars a Christmas present and bought with it a pair of kid gloves. I took a walk down Grandview Dr. for recreation and at night our young people visited some of our neighbors named Peacock and did not get home until about eleven o'clock.

Warm
Wea. ~~Wet~~ SAT. JAN. 23, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Day was warm and wet
Spent most of it reading. Took a
good bath in the forenoon and
in the afternoon, Gill and I
Commenced repairing our door bell,
but he was called away to distribute
some invitation cards to our church
revival meetings next week at which
"The Singing Evangelist" Dr. Swift is
expected to preach. I could not complete
the door bell work. I did not attend
the Primary Election, as there were no
nominations made by the Prohibition
Party that I knew of.

Warm
Wea. ~~Wet~~ SUNDAY 24 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended at Mt. Washington M. P. Church
in morning and heard Rev. Curfman
preach from Hosea 10: 12. Sabbath School
at 2-15. Good turnout. Adult Bible class
about 20 present. Some interesting discussions
about the gift of tongues & of healing given to the
primitive church. Curfman taught that miracles
are unnecessary today. Attended again at night
sermon from Jude 5 verse. Congregation
larger than common both morning and
evening, the beginning of a series of Revival
meetings. Cards of invitation distributed to
the various inhabitants of the different adjacent
towns.

Warm like Spring
Wea. fair MON. JAN. 25, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa. Spent most of
the day in the house reading, most of the time
in Light on Masonry by David Bernard.
Much exercised with regard to some of our
ministers and church members being Masons.
Attended church at night and heard Rev.
C. F. Swift D. D. preach from 85th Psalm 8th v.
Sorry to know that he was a Free Mason of the
Knight Templar Order. Curfman wore a Masonic
badge and J. C. Carpenter who was also present
displayed badge in his house. There were 73
persons present in this evening's congregation
and service very impressive. I was strongly
impelled to make out my "Prayer list" for the
Revival "meetings" for the above named pastors and
other Masonic members of our church.

Warm like Spring
Wea. fair TUESDAY 26 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin, near Eldersville
crossed town on Mt. Washington and
took breakfast with family. Spent forenoon
getting ready to go to Washington County.
Left home a little after twelve and
arrived at Will Melvin's about four.
Met Gaylord at Boles' gate with wagon
and rode with him rest of the way. Met
Mary Stephenson on her way to Shorley's
went there and visited until bedtime
with her. Returned to Will's and spent
the night. Will very weak and looking
very much reduced, but claimed that
his health was improving. Friends thought not.

Wea. fair ^{Cool, Windy} WED. JAN. 27, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Arose about seven o'clock and
cleaned the cowstable before breakfast.
Repaired a posthammer and spent the
day taking down some fence and
re-setting some posts preparatory to
rebuilding. Will was not able to
be out to superintend the business,
only just able to walk out a
few minutes in the yard
about the house. Mary Stephenson
here with him.

I was suffering some with
something like lumbago and my
knees felt quite stiff.

Wea. fair ^{Spunklike} THURSDAY 28 Ther.

Melvin Home near Hanlin St
Slept until half past seven o'clock.
Spent the day putting two bars
in the old sled. Gaylord took
some sheep pelts and beef hide
to the station and took Mary
Stephenson home. S. P. Boles called
to see Will and took dinner here.
Mrs Cassidy and her little boy were
to see him in afternoon. Clyde
Melvin spent afternoon at home and
John Cosgrove kept store for him.

Getting cloudy at night as though
it might snow. Write ~~letter~~

Wea. fair ^{Stormy} FRI. JAN. 29, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Slept until clear daylight. Spent the
forenoon preparing sick room stool for
Will to use in the house as he seemed
to be growing too feeble to leave the house
especially at night. Went out shortly
after dinner to build fence but a few
minutes after I got to work pain drove
me to the house and before night
it was snowing. At night I read
about ten chapters of a story in the
Christian Herald entitled The Little
Doctor and was very much inter-
ested in it. Story not yet half done.
Myie Bell called in from the parson
in afternoon.

Wea. Stormy ^{morning} SATURDAY 30 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Slept until after seven. Ground
covered with snow and snowed
marks all day and wind quite
strong. Spent the day making
repairs in the sheep shelter under
the barn. Took a "Ralston" hayrack
apart and made a box pack of
it. Gaylord very impatient because
he could not just plan the work and
complete it in a hurry after his father's
planning and then his father told him that
he would tell me how he wanted it done
and I tried to do it his way and got the

Stormy SUN. JAN. 31, 1909 ^{Law} Ther.

Home of Will Melvin Near Eldersville
Elephant after seven o'clock.
Weather stormy and cold. Spent
some time sweeping snow off paths
about the house and helped John
Cosgrove and Gaylord to do the chores
concluded I would not go to church
although Gaylord said he would take
the sled if I wanted to go. He and
Gretta went on horseback to Eldersville.
Gretta remained for Endeavor at night.
Elyse spent the day at home with
his sick father. Will's health very poor
but he was still able to walk about
and able to eat and sleep. His ankles
somewhat swollen as if with dropsy.

Wea. fair MON. FEB. 1 ^{winter} Ther.

Home of Will Melvin Near Eldersville
Weather was wintery with several inches
of snow on the ground. Gaylord Melvin
and I spent the day hauling over the
farm. Hauled seven loads of corn fodder
and four loads of rough hay and
manure from the sheep house. John
Cosgrove attended to most of the
feeding. Will was confined to the house
but still claiming that his health
was improving. Received a letter
from Alice stating that they were
all as well as usual except she had a
cold, and all attending church at night.

^{Ground for day.} Sunshine
Wea. fair TUES. FEB. 2, 1909 Ther.

Home of Mr. Melvin Near Eldersville Pa
Gaylord spent the day hauling coal
on the sled for Susan Melvin
and Mary Stephenson. After helping
him to get started I spent the
day putting up glass in window of
"Gretta's" room. Will did not feel
so well as common during the day.
At breakfast his stomach seemed
to rebel. Lou Erwin called to see him
in the afternoon and they had a
very pleasant intercourse. I thought
I could notice that Will's disease
was still reducing his strength and
reducing his flesh although he claimed
to be improving in general health.

Wea. WEDNESDAY 3 ^{fair} Ther.

My 70th Birthday.
Home of Will Melvin Near Eldersville Pa
Spent forenoon doing chores about
the house and barn. Cleaned form corn
of Cobs in barn. In the afternoon I
went in buggy to Eldersville and in
the evening got H. C. Cooper and
Jacob Dinkit to go with me to Esq.
J. N. Walker's office to witness to my
application for increase of Pension to
15 dollars per month as I had just reached
the age of 70 years today. Called on
Mary Stephenson and ate supper with
her. Will having a little better appetite
today than for a few days past but
very weak.

Snow melting nearly gone

Wea. fair THUR. FEB. 4, 1909 Ther.
Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville.
Up earlier than usual. Gayl took a
veal calf to the station. I made a
new feed trough for some sheep
and spent most of the day putting
a floor in a cow stall and had
to hurry to get it ready for the cow
at night. Rev. Colthour and
Jacob Simb came to see Will.
And ate dinner with us. Will
seemed to be much pleased with
the company and walked out in
the evening to inspect my work.
Robt Cassidy came in at night
and chatted until bedtime.
Weather quite pleasant.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 5 Ther.
Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville.
Crossed about seven o'clock and
found weather dark and threatening.
I spent the day working in the
cow stable repairing floor hanging
gate etc and Gayl and I built a
movable partition in the sheep shed.
Will was able to walk down to
the barn and give some directions
to our work although he had
not been so well as common
during the week. Young folks
went to Thorby's at night to a
social musical gathering.

Stormy High wind snow & rain

Wea. SAT. FEB. 6, 1909 Ther.
Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
The weather being very unfavorable during
forenoon for work out of doors I spent
most of the day making repairs under the
barn, making movable partition, and clearing
away cuttings outside, piling boards etc.
In afternoon weather became more favorable
and Greta and Will went to Eldersville
in the buggy. Will was very anxious
to see Dr. McGahan who had promised to
tell him what the Pittsburg Specialist
had said about his case, but the doctor
was away and he did not get to see him.
They did not get home until after ten o'clock
at night. Gaylord went to McDonald and Clyde
came after band practice at night.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 7 Ther.
Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
Milked three cows in the morning and
cleaned the stable and watered two horses.
Did not attend church. Otto Menely
rode out to Bethel on horseback. Clyde
and Greta furnished us some instru-
mental music on horn and organ and also
some very fine vocal music. Clyde
went to church and endeavor in the
evening and thence to his place of
business at Huston Station. I wrote
a letter to Grace Melvin and sent it
with him. Will seemed to be resting
pretty well and thinking he was improving.

Wea. fair MON. FEB. 8, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin Near Eldersville
Awoke about seven o'clock and
did the milking before breakfast.
Gaylord was away from home and
John Cosgrove attended to the feeding.
I spent most of the day repairing some
fence with a very inferior lot of rails.
but few of them sound and nearly
all too short consequently made very
flimsy and poor fence. Will
proposed to use the sound pieces of
rails and splice them with wire.
Mr Alex. Smith called to see Will
in the afternoon. Gaylord still away
Will not seeming any worse than
Jo. Cref died about 9 a.m. (Common)

Wea. wet. TUESDAY 9 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin Near Eldersville
The day was very wet and stormy
I made a milking stool and cut
two dozen lead pencils in two and
sharpened them for Gretta to be
used at a Christian Endeavor
social next Tuesday night. Gay
went to John H. Muddlands and
got a calf to fatten for veal. Saw
Thorley spent most of afternoon
with Will and Fred Cassidy was in
at night. Will was not feeling quite
so well on account of his kidney's
not acting well. Heard of Jo. Cref's

being
died

Wea. ^{Stormy} Cold WED. FEB. 10, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin Near Eldersville Pa
Weather was too stormy to work out of
doors. I went to top of hill and gathered up
some wires to repair fence with but
found I could not stand the cold wind
Went to Thorley and got a crooked needle
to mend horse collars with. Gaylord
went to the station and got a large
needle and some whang leather.
I spent some time working on
a sentence, a quotation from Lincoln
to be used at an Endeavor Social. See
how many words can be made of the
sentence "Stand with anybody that
stands right". Will seemed pretty
well during the day.

Wea. Cold ^{Stormy} THURSDAY 11 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin Near Eldersville Pa
Attended to the milking in the
morning and evening and helped
some with the feed. Spent most
of the day mending up tools and
making a large awl to use for
making holes to sew up rips in
horse collars with leather strings.
Spent some time reading in the
newspapers. Read a chapter of the story
"The Little Doctor" in The Christian Herald
Will claimed to feel pretty well
during the day, but weather not
fit for him to be out much.

Abraham Lincoln 100th Birth Day.

Wea. fair FRI. FEB. 12, 1909 Wet. Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.

Attended to the calves in the morning and did the milking as usual. Spent most of the day repairing a horse collar. In the afternoon I repaired some fence where rails were very scarce and had to resort to a splicing expedient by placing fake posts near the middle of the panel bound by two wires. Rained in the evening and was quite unpleasant. John Cosgrove went to Franklin station and brought his daughter home with him and she went with the young folks to attend a Lincoln Birth Day Anniversary social at H. C. Cooper's given by the Christian Endeavor Society. Will did not enjoy his meals as well as usual.

Wea. Wet. SATURDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at Will Melvin's about half past six and attended to feeding the calves and milking the cows. Breakfast was very late. I called at Tholys and got a jug of buttermilk to carry home. Gayford brought me to the station with his horse and buggy. Walked down Birmingham some. Found Gills suffering with neuralgia and had been for a day or two. Rest of family well. Wilkin girls called in to see Gills in the evening. Had to learn when I got home there was still a chance to vote my plant mints at the coming election.

Wea. Wet. SUN. FEB. 14, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until near eight o'clock. Attended Church at Mt. Washington M. P. Church and heard Rev. Curfman preach from Isaiah 54:14. Attended Sabbath School in afternoon. On account of the rain school was as large as common. Some turn out in adult Bible Class. At night the girls and I attended church and heard Curfman again from Prov. 14:12. Part of sermon on Political Corruption, preparatory to election next Tuesday for Mayor and Council. Helen remained at home with Gills who was suffering with neuralgia and was up with him most of the night. He slept but little. His face badly swollen and very red.

Wea. Wet. MONDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa. Went to the doctor's office in the morning and got some medicine for Gills' beak jaw and asked him to come and lance it. He could not come until near noon, he then thought the place not ready to lance. I spent most of the day reading and studying about Job and preparing to pay something in the Christian Endeavor Society at night. Gills' face so badly swollen that he could not attend and had as appointed brother Grace took his place. Congregation was not large but meeting was quite interesting.

Blustry
Wea. dark TUES. FEB. 16, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a little before seven o'clock
And ate breakfast with Mitchell
And Helen. Gill's face still in
very bad shape and in the afternoon
he succeeded in getting the swelling
opened and he was much better but
did not attend the election. I went
and voted for Mr. H. Stevenson for
Mayor on the Prohibition ticket
And voted citizens tickets for Coun-
cils. Joseph Gerard and James
Menzie came in the evening to see
Gill and sat until ten o'clock. Grace
and Alice attended Messengers meeting
at Mrs. Annie Campbell's at Sheridan's.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day about home mostly
reading and thinking of the political
condition of our country at the present
time. Concerning my own duty, I was
inclined to adopt Lincoln's maxim
"I am not bound to win, but I am
bound to be true." And again
"Let us have faith to believe that right
makes might, and in that faith let us
dare to do our duty as we understand
it." Attended prayer meeting at night.
A good turnout. Interesting service. Rev.
Curfman gave somewhat lengthy talk.

Wea. fair THUR. FEB. 18, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent nearly all day in the house
writing. Some of my diary of 1862
had been written with very poor
pale ink and had become almost
unreadable and I spent most of
the day re-writing it - some of it
very hard to trace. Read of some
things which I had entirely forgotten
for example the carrying of \$645.00
Wool money from Wellsburg July 11, 1862.

Mr. Morrison was with us for dinner
and Marie Miller in the afternoon. Will
Brokaw, Will and James Cooley in
the evening. I went up street on an
errand.

Wea. rain FRIDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent a considerable portion
of the day re-writing my diary
of 1862 which had been written
with very inferior ink and
become almost unreadable.
I found it quite interesting
to read over my experiences
when teaching Lee's School in
Jefferson Township before I was drafted.
Grace and Alice took tea at Mrs.
Morrison's. Mr & Mrs Peacock spent
the evening with us. Very inter-
esting company. Retired early.

Wea. ~~Cloud~~ SAT. FEB. 20, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg
Weather being very unfavorable
and my limbs being very much
afflicted with rheumatism, I
spent the day in the house.
Spent most of the time re-
writing some of the pages of
my diary of the year 1862
which were written with ink
that had faded out until it
was very difficult to make out
what it was - in fact I had to
get Alice to read some of it for
me when I could not trace it.
Folks generally well.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until after seven o'clock.
Attended M. P. Church at Wash-
ington and heard Rev. Curfman
from Eph. 6: 13 and at
night from Eccl. 1: 22-3.
Attended Sabbath School in
the afternoon. Pretty good
turn out 101 in attendance.
Did not get through with
the lesson "Stoning of Stephen"
Mr Curfman inclined to talk
too much to get over the ground.

Wea. fair MON. FEB. 22, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg
Slept until after seven in
the morning. Mitchell Carothers
and Gull went to their work
as usual but it was a holiday
with Grace and she did not go
to work. I spent part of the
day doing little chores getting
up tubs etc. Read considerable
and spent some time re-writing
my diary of 1862 that was
badly faded out - some history of
my school teaching at Lees School
in the fall of that year. Helen
and Alice did washing. Al. & Susan at night.

Wea. Wet, TUESDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Weather being very unfavorable
I spent the entire day in the
house reading various things
but did not feel very well
contented. Had intended going
down to my brother Will's in Wash-
ington County but did not
think it advisable to go out
in the rain. Mrs Morrison
spent most of the day here. She
helped Alice with her darning
Gospel supper at Presbyterian Church.
M. Carothers in attendance.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} WED. FEB. 24, 1909 ^{clearing} Ther. ^{Snow}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the forenoon at home
reading most of the time read
an old letter from D. W. Bruce and
two from E. W. Bruce and concluded
to write to E. W. Bruce at Roughton
Seminary N. C. Had not corresponded
with him for several years. Spent
some time in some of the stores on
Duquesne Heights and got some cans
to bring lard in from the country.

Grace and I attended Prayer
meeting at night. Pretty good turn
out considering the stormy night.
Snowing and blowing considerably.

Wea. Snow THURSDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Weather too cold and stormy for me
to think of going out to Washington
County to visit Will Melvin. Spent the
entire forenoon in the house reading
in newspapers, studying Sabbath
School lesson etc. Will & Grace at
their usual employment and Alice
went down to meet Grace in the city
at noon to do some shopping.
I felt as though I ought to have
some employment at which I might
earn my living but did not know
where to look for a job just as I could do.

Wea. fair FRI. FEB. 26, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent most of the day about the
house. Took a walk down into the
city in the forenoon and paid a
gas bill of \$6.88. Called on Dr
Go. Bell and had quite a pleasant
chat with him. Our young folks
were all at home at night something
rather uncommon, nothing special
going on in our neighborhood. I had
plenty of time during the day to read
and study my Sunday school lesson.
Reading the trial of Councilmen for
Crack, bribery &c. Doubtful what
the result will be.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the forenoon mostly studying
Sabbath School lesson "The Gospel in
Samaria". A little before noon I
started down into the city and
got some butter, enjoyed the
walk very much for I needed the
exercise. Grace got home about
half past one o'clock. Spent the
afternoon and evening at
home. Our young folks attended
Choir rehearsal at night as usual.
My want of employment
making me feel very uncomfortable.

Wea. *Cloudy a little snow on ground*
Sun. FEB. 28, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about half past seven
and took a bath. Alice seemed
to be broken out with measles and
did not attend church. Sacramental
occasions. Four persons received into
membership - one baptized. Heard
Rev. Curfman talk from III. Thip. 3 last
Broke frame of my glasses and could not
read at Sabbath School. Rev. Curfman
had just reached the interesting part of the
Sabbath School lesson when time was up. What
the different experience of the Samaritans after the
laying on of apostles hands? Heard Curfman
again at night. "Radiant Personalities."

Wea. *fair* MON. MARCH 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Having broken frame of my eye glasses
I walked down to the city and had
my own frame soldered and had
glasses suited to my eyes fitted to
an old pair of frames belonging to
Heley and had a bow put on
making them suit me well; I went
down again in afternoon and got them
Received a letter from Rev. E. W. Bruce
of Houghton N. Y. from whom I had not
heard for years. Wrote a letter to E. W. Bruce
in Toledo, Ohio. Learned that C. H. Patterson my
old room mate is still living near Chicago.

Wea. *fair* TUES. MARCH 2, 1909 Ther.

Home of Mary Stephenson Eldersville Pa.
Took breakfast and dinner at home
on Mt. Washington Rode down the
Mt. Washington incline in a wagon
with a young teamster. I had a telescope
and an egg by carrying. Walked
up to Eldersville from Haulin Sto.
Found my brother Will in Eldersville
visiting with my sister Mary. They had
taken dinner with Rev. Colouer and
wife. We spent the night with
Mary. Will quite weak & doney
looking but holding his own pretty
well since I left him to go home.
Weather fine. Roads very muddy.

Wea. *Wet* WEDNESDAY 3 Wet. Ther.

Home of Will Thorley Eldersville Pa.
Took breakfast with Will Melvin
at Mary Stephenson's in Eldersville.
Re-mailed a letter of Galbraith's which
I had carried away from home by mis-
take. Went to Will Thorley's where I spent
the afternoon looking over settlement of
David Thorley's estate. Attended Prayer
Meeting in the Church with Jennie
Thorley at night. Spent the night
with Thorley's. Weather getting colder
and spitting snow. Fall pretty well
but my limbs stiff with rheumatism.
But few at Prayer meeting.

Wm. H. Taft inaugurated President of U.S.

Wea. ^{snow} THUR. MARCH 4, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
I took breakfast with Will Thorley,
Jennie and Roy. Spent forenoon
at Thorley's. Called at Mary Stephenson's
and found that she and Will Melvin had
gone to visit at Jacob Simitt's so I picked
up my satchel and walked to Will Melvin's.
Found John Cosgrove with very bad cold.
Robt. Cassidy called in afternoon.

I changed my clothing and
helped Gayle to do the feeding and
milking in the evening. Young
folks at home at night and
Gretta played on the organ and Gayle
accompanied with mouth organ. Music good.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 5 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
I spent the day on the farm
helped to do the feeding morning and
evening. John Cosgrove suffering so with
bad cold that he was not able to be out.

In afternoon I built some fence of
pieces of rails. Very tedious work and
not good looking when done. Gaylord
and Gretta went to town and did some
chores and Will came home in the
evening with Gretta feeling pretty weak.
I received a letter from G. W. Bruce an
old comrade and pet comrade from whom I
had not heard for great many years.

Wea. ^{cloudy} SAT. MARCH 6, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
Gaylord went to Midway in morning to
attend a Teachers Institute. John Cosgrove
sick with cold and not able to help to feed
Will not able to be about. Etta Manely helped
me some with the feeding. She watered the
horses. Gretta and Will spent the
afternoon visiting at Robt. Cassidy's.
And got home as it was getting dark.
I spent most of the afternoon
building fence where material was
very scarce and when I got through
I thought I had never seen such
a fence before. Seemed very much
like trying to make something out of
nothing.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 7 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
Slept until near eight o'clock
and found on rising that Etta
had come home after we had
retired for the night and she helped
me to attend to the feeding during
the day as Gayle had not yet returned
home and neither John Cosgrove nor
my brother Will able to be out. I
did not attend church any where
during the day. Was late when I got
through feeding in the morning and
cloudy in the evening and nobody else
going from here.

Cloudy Cool
Wea. MON. MARCH 8, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
Helped Gaylord to attend to the
feeding up the morning and
then we hauled a sled load of
hay from the sheep house over the
hill to the barn after taking felt off
a dead sheep. Will was not as well
as usual in forenoon but being better in
afternoon rode out to back of farm where
Mr. Dusser was building line fence
between the two farms and doing very
willingly more than his share of the work.

At night I wrote a letter to Helen and
one to Charlie. John & Cosgrove suffering
with severe cold and not able to work.
Jehus P. Miller of Washington died in afternoon.

Wea. Wet, TUESDAY 9 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
Arose shortly after five o'clock and
helped Gaylord get ready to take a calf
to the station and then I attended
to the milking and nearly all the feeding.
John Cosgrove and Will Melvin
both very poorly. Weather brown and
roads very muddy. Gaylord was away
nearly all day. Learned from the Washington
Observer that Jehus P. Miller had died
today afternoon and also Robert McCleary of
Oak Dale. Two old Associates gone. I spent part
of the afternoon setting a bar post in a very
unpleasant position, very muddy and wet.

Windy
Wea. WED. MARCH 10, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
Attended to sexual chores in the forenoon
John Cosgrove getting able to be about some
and helped with the feeding in afternoon.
Recd a letter from Grace enclosing one from
my old comrade Geo. Q. Jones announcing the death
of Jehus P. Miller and inviting me to attend the
funeral today at 2-30 P.M. Did not receive
the word in time. Spent most of the day
setting bar post and preparing to close a
vacancy in fence on the hill. Although the
weather was very disagreeable Gaylord
helped with the feeding in the evening and
left home. Rob. Cassick in and set shutt
bed time. I felt pretty well during the day.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 11 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
Arose a few minutes after six
and attended to feeding the calves
and milking the cows. Spent
most of the day repairing, rebuilding
board fence along the road by the
spring. Gaylord helped me some.
John Cosgrove getting better of his
cold and helped some with the feeding.
Will feeling about as well as usual
during the day and enjoyed his supper.
Wrote a letter at night to Geo. Q.
Jones in answer to his note telling
me of J. P. Miller's death.

Wear Fair FRI. MARCH 12, 1909 Ther. Shower

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Slept until seven. Attended to two
Calves and did part of the milking
before breakfast after finishing
up the feeding Gaylord and I spent
most of the day making board
fence above the spring and found
it very tedious work. At night Will
young folks and Cassie's young folks
walked to Eldersville to attend a
spelling bee social of Christian Endeavor
Society. Rained some in the evening.
Mary Stephenson walked from Eldersville
to the Will's before she could go to Waynesburg.
Will's health still failing but able to
walk about a bit little

Wear Cloudy SATURDAY 13 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Arose about seven o'clock and
attended to the Calves and milked
the cows before breakfast then
shelled about five bushels of Corn
which Gaylord took with some wheat
to Muzellands Mill to get chaffed for
cow feed. In the afternoon he took
Mary Stephenson to the station on her
way to Caldwell and Waynesburg.
Frank McClure came and got Clyde's
horse clipping machine. I worked some at
the fence in afternoon. Will ate pretty well
during the day but feeling quite weak

Wear Squall SUN. MARCH 14, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Arose about half past five and attended
to feeding the calves and milking, watered the
horses and did some other chores. Gaylord,
Etta, Meneely and I walked over the hill to
Eldersville and heard Rev. Collier preach
from 8th Psalm, 3 & 4 verses. Gretta and
Clyde stayed at home with Will, who did
not seem to be quite so well as common
during the day. Clyde, Gay and Gretta
attended Endeavor at night. I wrote a
letter to my folks at home while they
were away. My hopes with regard to
Will's recovery growing weaker and weaker
every day

Wear Fair MONDAY 15 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
After attending to the milking I went
to the woods and got some stakes to sow
cloverseed by. Gaylord and I sowed
cloverseed in forenoon until ground
got muddy. And then I worked at
the board fence in the afternoon.
Set two posts and took down three
or four old punnels. Gretta got
up early, went on horseback to the
station and was away on the train
I knew not where. Mark McCready
visited Will in afternoon. Will seemingly
about as well as usual.

^{Stormy} Wea. ^{Ther.} TUES. MARCH 16, 1909

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Arose about half past six and found
John Cosgrove still in bed a very unusual
thing at that time of day but he was sick
I attended to the milking and spent part
of forenoon and evening flating a dog
mat of cornhusks. In afternoon I
dug two holes and set two fence posts.
Taylor went to Murchlands' mill.
Will said in morning when he got up
that he had not slept so well for a
month before and he felt pretty well
all day. Robert Cassidy called in
the evening and Ruffa drove in
the forenoon to see him. Evening
quite stormy.

Wea. ^{Ther.} WEDNESDAY 17

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
Arose about half past six and found that
John Cosgrove was not able to be out. Spent
part in about three inches of snow. Taylor
and I attended to feeding. Tried to sow clover
seed but found it too windy. Nailed on three
panels of boards on fence. Will was
not feeling so well during the day. Clyde
came home to see him at night. I spent
the evening sewing a dog mat together
made of cornhusks. Finished it about
eleven o'clock and after that will took his
bath. He seemed to enjoy it and after
retiring rested very well.

Wea. ^{Ther.} THUR. MARCH 18, 1909

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Taylor and I attended to the feeding
and milking as John Cosgrove was not
able to be out during the day. We finished
sowing clover and Timothy seed
on the wheat ground and sowed some
on last year's wheat stubble and were
late getting our evening work done.
The girls were busy preparing for a
social entertainment at their home
tomorrow evening. I felt very tired
in the evening and my limbs were
quite sore with rheumatism. Will
seemed to be a little better during the
day and went out and turned some
sleep out from under the barn.

Wea. ^{Ther.} Cloudy FRIDAY 19

Home of Will Melvin Eldersville
Weather was unfavorable
for out of door work and I
spent most of the day doing
chores. Prepared some feed for
the sheep and cows shelled corn
etc. Quite a number of Will's neigh-
bors gathered in at night and
had a spelling bee which showed
the necessity of more practice in
spelling. About 24 persons present
beside their own family had lunch
about twelve o'clock and did not
retire until two.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. MARCH 20, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Helped Gaylord Melvin to attend to the feeding and milking. As John Cozygrove was still unable to be out, I hauled a sled load of hay from the house. I went to Phyllis's for an errand before dinner. About half past one Call took my in buggy to Haylin Station. Got home about five. Found Helen with bad cold. Charles and Flo. with us at night. Charles came late. Will Melvin's health very poor and not improving - he seemed to be in good spirits.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Left until seven O'clock. Charles and Flo took breakfast with us, and started while we were at church, intending to go with Flo's father and mother to Youngstown. Helen did not attend church. Grace, Alice, Call and I attended and heard Rev. Curdman preach from Gal. 2:14. I was not feeling very well and did not attend Sabbath School in afternoon or preaching at night. Spent most of the time reading.

Wea. ^{fair} MON. MARCH 22, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Left until about half past seven O'clock. M. R. Carothers and Call started their work before I got out. I spent the day about the house, spent most of the time running the washing machine. Was very much interested reading about the search for the kidnaped boy Willie Whittle of Sharon Pa. being held for \$10,000 ransom which his father offered to pay but evidently the kidnapers were fearful to go to the designated place to get the money which was deposited there for them.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg
Spent the day at home. Found myself with a lame back in the morning and concluded not to go out to the country, although I was very anxious to be helping my brother Will to get his fences repaired and ready for spring work. Learned during the day of the recovery of the kidnaped boy Willie Whittle of Sharon Pa. with a ransom of \$10,000. Kidnapers not caught. Wrote a letter to D. W. Bruce. My back still lame at night.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} WED. MARCH 24, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Found myself afflicted so badly with rheumatism that I did not deem it prudent to return to my brother Will's and consequently spent the day reading and writing a letter to Charles H. Patterson, an old friend and school mate to whom I had not written for several years. Read in the papers in the evening of the arrest of the kidnapers of Willie Whitta in Cleveland. Grace was the only one who attended prayer meetings from our place at night. Gill spent the evening at home.

Wea. Snow THURSDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until seven o'clock. My back being very lame I spent the day about the house wrote a letter to Charles H. Patterson and spent most of the day reading. Newspapers filled with the story of the abduction of Willie Whitta of Sharon Pa and the arrest of his abductors. The boy identified them very clearly. The ^{two boys} woman tried to kiss him but his father interfered and would not permit it. Weather very stormy. Snowed most of the day.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. MARCH 26, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

I was suffering with rheumatism and my back so lame that it was with difficulty that I could get up and down. Spent most of the day about the house reading. In the afternoon I walked down into the city and got Gill's watch that I had left with Silversmith to get regulated.

Grace and Alice went with a neighbor woman to Catholic Church and Gilbert Mitchell spent the evening at the home of neighbor Hopkins on special invitation. Rec'd a post card from Eretta Melvin. Will no worse.

Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

I did not suffer so much with rheumatism in my back during the day as I had done although my limbs were still painful. I put out the clothes line and on it dusted the Parlor rug and the dining room rug, and in the evening I helped Gill to put some brass supporters on a parlor chair that had become disabled. The young people attended choir rehearsal at night. Felt all out of place without some useful employment to take up my time.

Wear SUN. MARCH 28, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and dressed myself for church before breakfast. Attended church at Mt. Washington M. P. Church and heard Rev. Curpman preach from Mat. 14:24 and again at night from Mark 3:23. Morning Subject - Frequent Experiences. Evening Value of Enthusiasm. Attended Sabbath School in afternoon. Temperance Lesson from Prov. 31:4-6. Not much gotten out of the lesson but the old story of the evil effects of drink and no suggestions about getting rid of the evil. Preparations making for Easter service.

Wea. MONDAY 29 Damp Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
Took breakfast at home and spent the forenoon helping to do a washing. Walked down to Birmingham station where I left at 1 o'clock and walked out from Hanlin station to Will Melvin's in some rain and snow. Found Will very poorly as he had been during last week while I was away. His voice so weak he could scarcely talk. Doctor McFadden called in the evening to see him. My knees were affected with rheumatism but my back had become better. Walk did not seem to affect me much. Took good time.

Squally
Wea. TUES. MARCH 30, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
Slept until after seven o'clock and did not get out to help with the feeding and milking John Cosgrove did most of the feeding. I spent most of the day mending a horse collar. Several snowqualls during the day and not pleasant for setting posts. John Cosgrove and Gaylord away in afternoon supposed to be at Cyrus Bobs, etc. Young folks attended a social at night at the Dorman home on the Old Billy McConnell farm. Will Melvin was not very well during the day and his voice was not natural. I felt very much concerned with regard to his health. Still able to walk about the house.

Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 31 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
Arose at half past six o'clock and attended to feeding the calves and doing the milking before breakfast. Young folks were late getting home last night and slept late this morning. Post Arnie came in the morning and depined four head of cattle for Will. I spent most of the day setting fence posts. Came but took a spell. Will was feeling quite poorly during the day and threw up his supper in the evening. Clyde at home at night!

Wea. Fair THUR. APRIL 1, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
Arose a few minutes before six
and did milking and feeding before
breakfast. Found that one of the
dehorned cows had bled very profusely
during the night and was still
bleeding. Sam Thorley and Clyde
Galvin helped Gaylord to stop the blood
by sewing and ligging. I spent most
of the day setting posts and turning
down old board fence. Robt Cassidy's
daughter started away west to school
and Fred Cassidy brought Mary Stephenson
with him to Will's. Will's health failing and
he is becoming very weak but
still able to do his work.

Wea. Fair FRIDAY 2 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
Attended to the cows in the morning as usual
and then spent most of the day setting posts.
Will was very unwell during the day,
scarcely able to walk from the sitting room
to the kitchen and Gretta read the news
to him. Had his bed moved down stairs and
he slept in the parlor at night to save the
exertion of going up stairs. Thus he and
I were separated on account of his illness.
Gretta and Mary Stephenson slept in the
little room adjoining, and Gretta was
up with her father at different times
during the night.

Wea. Fair SAT. APRIL 3, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at Will Melvin's about six o'clock
and attended to feeding the calves and milking
the cows before breakfast. Will did not
get up until near noon, although he
claimed that he had slept well and
was feeling better. Soon after dinner
he was feeling worse and his voice badly
gone. His dinner did not seem to lie
well on his stomach. I set three fence
posts in the forenoon and in the after-
noon Gaylord brought me to Hardin Station
in his wagon and he came with me as
far as McDonald on the train. Found
folks all well except cold when I got home.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and pre-
pared for church. Helen remained
at home as usual. I felt so very
dull and miserable I got no good of
the sermon at all. Slept sore all over
and sleepy. My throat getting sore. Left
somewhere in the 12th district of St. John
Helen suffering with the cold did not
attend church. I did not attend
Sabbath school in afternoon or service
at night. Weather was favorable but
the air rather cool to be out without
an overcoat on.

Will Melvin took to his bed.

Wea. ^{Worm} fair MON. APRIL 5, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven O'clock and
took breakfast with the girls
Gill had eaten and gone to work.
I went down to Courthouse and
had my pension voucher filled out
and went back again in afternoon
and got my first pay at \$15.00
month. I weighed 151 lbs without
my overcoat. Bought some fish hooks
and made some lines at night and
prepared to catch my brother Will
some minnows to tempt his weak
appetite. Alice and Gill attended a
concert at Augustine Deight's M. E. Church
at night. Grace went to Endeavor.

Wea. Wet TUESDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven O'clock expecting
to go to my brother Will in Washington
Co. but just when I got my telescope
packed and had eaten an early
dinner it commenced raining
and I concluded to remain at home.
Rained most of the afternoon and I
felt very drowsy. Our young folks
were all at home at night and Mrs
Edwin Ranshorne and her daughter
came in and sat until almost
ten O'clock. Was having quite a cold
and considerable of a cough.

Cloudy Windy "Record breaker"
Wea. WED. APRIL 7, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
Arose at home about half past six and
took breakfast with my family. Took a bath
in forenoon, went to market house and got
some oysters for Will Melvin, at one O'clock
took train to Haulin. Learned that Will was
worse, wrote card to Helen and one to Cheryl.
Caught a few fish in the creek for Will.
Called at Susan Melvin's. Got to Will's on
foot about six O'clock and found Will
looking brighter. Met Thos. Walker there.
Clyde home over night. Mary Stephenson also
there. Helped some with the horses and
cattle in the evening. Thomas Walker
sat up with Will through the night. Filled
all night watching.

Wea. Cloudy THURSDAY 8 ^{rain & snow} Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
I attended to the cattle feeding the calves &
milking the cows. Repaired a couple of pan-
nels of post and rail fence and built up
several panels of rail fence that had
been blown down in yesterday's high wind.
Will was very weak during the day
and ate but little. Was nervous in the
evening and could not get to sleep.
Clyde Brett and Gaybud took turns caring
for him at night. Clyde said he would
not allow him again to be left in the care
of strangers alone. Will slept in after
part of the night.

^{Blustery Cold}
Wea. FRI. APRIL 9, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Will was so very unwell that I spent
the day about the house watching for
changes. About half past nine
at night Dr Mc Fadden and Rev.
Colhoun came very unexpectedly and
announced their intention to stay
all night and sit up as doctor
was anxious to know more about
Will's case. So I went to bed and
slept all night. Will was perfectly
conscious all the time and enjoyed
eating the Oysters, and little Creek
fish which I caught for him on
Wednesday. I sent a Postal card home and
one to Charley and Flo.

Wea. Blustery SATURDAY 10 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
Will very unwell. Doctor with him
during night. In the morning John Cosgrove
found the doctor coiled up on large chair
asleep he straightened him out and put
pillow under his head without his know-
ledge. I helped with the milking and
feeding as usual, and put a spring
in the lock of the kitchen door.
Went to the river in the evening and
got three little fish for Will. Greta made
him some ice cream which he enjoyed
very much. I sat up with him all night
with Greta and Galahad alternately. Will
very restless. Slept but little.

Wea. fair SUN. APRIL 11, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Sat up with brother Will until Clyde got
up at daylight and relieved me. Will was
very restless, and his temperature high. Had to
keep the room cold and I got badly chilled.
I did usual feeding then slept from eleven
o'clock until after four. Charley Mc Fadden,
Art Walker and Miss Thompson came about
ten o'clock. Will asked to see them said it would
not hurt him. He saw N. R. Culp also. He was
perfectly conscious all the time. Pulse varied
from 60 to 84. Wrote a letter home to my folks.
Will did not rest well during
the night. Slept but little. His
children took care of him. He proposed
for me to go for Susan in the morning and get
Wea. fair MONDAY 12 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
I attended to calves and cattle in the
morning as usual. Took the buggy and
went to Creek. Fished some, I got
but three small ones. Carl Melvin
got about fourteen. Susan Melvin
came home with me. We found Will
much brighter and stronger than
when I went away. Doctor said he
was better than he had been since he
went to bed and every body was cheerful.
Will's heart stronger and appetite better
but he did not sleep well through
the night. Weather quite cloudy.

Some more made ice cream

Windy TUES. APRIL 13, 1909 Ther. ^{Rain}

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville
attended to cattle as usual
spends most of the day getting up
a new flow shed doing tinkering chores,
Will did not put in a good day
he was troubled with sweating spells.
I did not go in to see him from
morning until evening, though I
could do him no good. Rev. Carpen-
ter came from Pittsburg and I heard
from home. Helen still poorly with the cold
did not get anything through the mail
Folks would not leave me sitting up
with Will at night. Clyde and Gaylord
taking it at night and I was attending him
mostly in day light.

Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 14 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
Arose about half past six o'clock and attended
to chores as usual. John Cosgrove went to
Hambin Station in the morning as usual to attend
store for Clyde during Will's sickness. Doctor
pronounced Will a little better than he expected
to find him in the morning. He rested tolerably
well through the day and enjoyed his meals.
He had some fried oysters. He received two
boxes of strawberries in the evening which
Gill Melvin sent him through the mail.
He ate one without sweating and said it
tasted like strawberries but had not enough
sugar with it. Robt. Cassidy used wind mill to clean
oats and Clyde and I hauled hay. I had a good little

Wea. fair THUR. APRIL 15, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Will had not rested well through
the night on account of cough and
his sleep was badly broken during the
day. He had some Strawberries and ice
Cream, but did not enjoy his food as well
as for a few days past. I did usual chores
attended to Cows and Calves. Helped
Clyde to move some young rabbits from
under the old house to keep the cats
from destroying them. Had trouble
getting the mother into the old house with
them. I repaired a gate at the turn
of the road in the lane. Wrote two
postal cards at night to Gill & Charlie.
Will rested tolerably well during night.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 16 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Arose a few minutes before six o'clock and
finished writing cards and sent with John
Cosgrove to station. Will said he had slept pretty
well during night and felt rested.
He suffered with heat in the afternoon
and thought it was on account of indigestion
but he was mistaken. I plowed a short
time in forenoon with Gayl. And in the
afternoon I repaired a little line fence. Clyde
and I used the chippers on old Bird and
then nailed some boards on fence by
roadside. Will's appetite not so good. Ate
nothing from three o'clock until ten p.m.
Mary Stephenson and I sat up with Will until two

until morning
Clyde got up and took care of him

Wea. fair SAT. APRIL 17, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Slept from two o'clock until almost seven
attended to the cattle after breakfast;
Clyde and I nailed boards on fence and
then plowed the old garden in forenoon with
one horse. I had and Clyde held the plow.

After dinner I drove old Dan to the
station. Got six dozens of Eggs from
Gretta and four dozens from J. D. Coysore
at the store. Got some broken coming home.
Found folks pretty well. A letter for
me from T. J. Lindley and one from
V. W. Bruce my old school mates made me
very glad. Read several numbers of the
Adrian College world. Very interesting.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 18 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Arose about seven and with
Alice and Call attended church
and heard Rev. Curfman from Mat.
6. 5. At Sabbath School at 2-15 and
then did a little reading. We all
attended church again at night
and heard Rev. Curfman from
1 Cor. 3: 15-16. Grace was not
feeling well and did not attend in
forenoon but sang with the choir
at night when they repeated the
Anthems used on the Easter occasion.
Appearance of rain.

Wea. cloudy MON. APRIL 19, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose before seven and spent the day
preparing what little ground we had
for flowers and for garden. Carried
off manure and put it on bare
place on front lawn. Helped Helen
and Alice with the washing
and they got through in good
time. Wrote a letter at night
to C. H. Patterson from whom I had
not heard for several years. Young
folks at Christian Endeavor Society.

My health seemed better than usual.
Rheumatism not troubling me so
much as it had been lately.

Wea. wet TUESDAY 20 Ther.

Home of Will McChoin near Eldersville Pa

Arose at home a little after six o'clock and
ate breakfast with Gell. Went to drug store
and got a writing tablet. Wrote a letter to
T. J. Lindley. Got ready about noon and went
to store and got some Asparagus for my father.
Will rode from Hanlin Station to Eldersville with
John Boles on his wagon. Walked out from Eldersville
to Will's and found him very much worse
than when I left him on Saturday. Doctor
said he had failed very much in the last three days.
Wrote a card to Charley at night.

Wea. ~~Wet~~ WED. APRIL 21, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Arose a little before six o'clock and found
that there had not been very much change on
Will during the night although he was still
growing weaker. Gaylord sat up with and
Cared for him during the night. He was
quite weak during the day and just merely
tasted some dentures sent him by Mrs Cassidy.
He laid in a strop for two hours in the evening.
I helped attend the stock during the day.
Commenced setting a gate post and was called
from that to repair lid on water tank of above
and from that to help Robt and Fred Cassidy to
repair line fence and did not get either job finished.
Joe Walker came in morning. Rained in afternoon.
Fred Cassidy stayed over night to go for help in case of need

Wea. fair THURSDAY 22 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six o'clock and
attended to cattle as usual. Learned that Will
had put in the night without any special.
Although he had spent two hours in a strop last
evening. After feeding in the morning I helped
Robert and Fred Cassidy to repair line fence
in forenoon, then spent most of the after-
noon repairing the lid of water tank. Some
trouble with a weak lamb brought in to woman
Mary Stephenson took care of it and at bedtime it
was out with its mother. Will was troubled with
his bowels moving frequently in the evening

Wea. fair FRI. APRIL 23, 1909 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Arose a few minutes after six o'clock and
found that Will had suffered a very bad
sinking spell during the night and Clyde was
called up at half past two o'clock to assist
Gaylord and Grotta in caring for him. He
rallied and spent most of the day as usual.
but was very closely and carefully watched.
I spent a good portion of the day attending to
the sheep and lambs and set a gate post
and repaired some fence near the coal house.
Wrote some postal cards about noon.
Will was resting quietly at supper time
and Clyde got out to help Fred Cassidy
and me with the feeding

Wea. fair ^{ice} SATURDAY 24 Ther.

Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa.
Arose before six. Will rested pretty well during
the night. Swelling of limb going upward. After the
Dr. had been to see him Will asked Grotta what he
said and she told him that he had but a very short
time to live. He was taken bad about noon and
was soon called in and he called for Etta and
Elda Mahaly and bade us all farewell. He said he
had tried to do what was right by Etta and Elda, told them
to be good girls and Gayl, Clyde and Grotta would try to
set them a good example. He rallied over that sinking
spell was possible all the time. Will came in the evening
and bed down again. He spent the night feeling
to care for him and I slept until about two
o'clock when I was awakened up as he though he was
dying but he rallied again and I slept on chair

^{Partly fair}
Wea. ^{Hail & rain} SUN, APRIL 25, 1909 Ther.
Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
I was aroused about two o'clock when
the watchers thought Will was dying but he rallied
and I slept on chair. About six o'clock I took
an unconscious spell just such as I took
about time father died. Gill got me down
onto the floor where I soon came too and threw
up some bile. Slept most of forenoon on lounge.
Fred Magee & Tom Walker here through the day
with quite a number of other people. Elder Melvin's
father here over night. I helped to attend to the
lamb and feeding in the evening. Was thought
that Will could hardly last over night but
he did and I was not called up. Mr. Menech
and I slept together. Rain and hail storm
in the evening. Rain again at night.

Wea. ^{Fair Cool} MONDAY 26 Ther.
Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Arose about six and found that Will
had not had very bad spells during the
night and we were not called up but he
had not rested well. During the day he
did not have cough to bother him but
kept his hands moving and restless.
Was not able to talk during the day.
Guthrie went home to his work in the
morning. Several people were in during
the day to see Will but he simply nodded his
head in recognition. I did but
little but attend to the sheep and chores,
as we were hourly expecting Will's death.

^{Shower at noon}
Wea. TUES. APRIL 27, 1909 Ther.
Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Was permitted to sleep in peace during the night
When doctor came in morning he discovered
that water was collecting in Will's lung and the
air passing through it. Had no very bad spells during
the night. Dr. said water had stopped the cough,
and he laid quiet during the day and night.
I spent the day mostly about the
house watching by Will's bedside.
It was quite a relief to note that
he had ceased to work his lower jaw
as of chewing all the time. Robert
Cassidy and Clyde Melvin sat up in
the latter part of the night. It was
quite cool and we pick upon a very
pleasant place to take cold.

Wea. ^{Fair} WEDNESDAY 28 Ther.
Home of Will Melvin near Eldersville Pa
Arose a few minutes after five and
found Will still conscious and resting
easily. Doctor thought it not probable
that he could live through the day.
Told me he thought the tendency for him
to work his jaws as if chewing all the
time was caused by the disease causing
a spasm of salivary. He did not chew
through the day. Indications were such
that I did not sit up at bedtime and before mid-
night it was apparent that death was near. Peace-
fully and quietly he breathed his life away. About
half past twelve he breathed his last with a very
slight struggle.

Wea. ^{Wd.} Cloudy. ^{clearing}
MON. MAY 3, 1909 Ther.

Home of Melvin Heirs near Eldersville Pa
Arose about half past four O'clock
and Clyde took a ^{my young} ~~ride~~ to Station for
early train and I helped Gayl to prepare
to take a deal calf for accommodation
train. I spent the day mostly caring
for ewes and young lambs which
could not be out of shelter on account
of cold rain which lasted nearly
all day. Cleared off some in the
evening and was pleasant at
night. Mrs Walker and Mrs.
Mary Stephenson, still here and
family all at home. Clyde insisted that
I should conduct family worship because it
seemed so much more like home.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 4 ^{wd} Ther.

Home of Melvin Heirs near Eldersville Pa
Arose about six O'clock and attended to
chores as usual. Clyde ate breakfast alone
and hastened to the store. Gaylord spent
forenoon at home and afternoon in search
of someone to hire to help on the farm but
did not succeed. I spent most of the time
caring for the sheep and lambs. A young
lamb died in the morning and I undertook to
teach its mother to care for a twin which
was needing more milk. Afternoon was
quite wet and disagreeable. Read quite a
number of letters of condolence received from
friends of the Melvin family.

Wea. fair WED. MAY 5, 1909 Ther.

Home of Melvin Heirs near Eldersville Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six O'clock and
attended to chores as usual before breakfast.
John Cosgrove helped me some with the
milking. Gaylord took Aunt Polly Walker
to station for some train on her way home and
did not get back until after five O'clock.
I spent the afternoon repairing a fence
I board fence where post was missing and
cattle had gotten into the wheat. Did a
little ditching to keep water running for the
sheep and cattle. Gaylord went in the evening
to enquire of Louis Welker what kind of land
Charles Belle had proven to be. He was intending to
hire with Gayl. by the month. Mary Stephenson
still here weather fairing up warmer.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 6 Ther.

Home of Melvin Heirs near Eldersville Pa.
Arose about half past five O'clock and attended
to the cows and calf before breakfast and
also to feeding a lamb which I was trying to raise
with a step mother. Spent most of the day
helping Gaylord who was trimming some
dirty sheep and changing them into different
flocks. Letta went to see Mrs Steen and found
that they needed assistance and she stayed till Steen
brought her horse home for John Cosgrove to use.
Clyde came home after night. Weather was
fine during the day and ground seemed about
dry enough to be plowing. Gaylord had no fall suggest
to sell potatoes in his crop. Clyde thought he should hire
some one soon. I intended to go home Saturday.

Wea. fair FRI. MAY 7, 1909 Ther.

Home of Melvin Heirs near Eldersville Pa
Arose at half past five and attended to
usual chores before breakfast. Gaylord
and I spent the forenoon trimming a
lot of sheep I plowed in the afternoon and
trimmed the last lot of sheep. John Cosgrove
and I attended to the feeding in the evening
and Gaylord went to Bend practice to
Eldersville. Mary Stephenson went to
Thorleys to spend the night. At bedtime
there were just John Cosgrove, Etta Mendenhall,
Gretta and myself here, the fewest number
at any one time since Will's death.
I was making some calculations about going
home tomorrow and did not know whether the
heirs wanted my assistance longer or not.

Wea. fair. SATURDAY 8 Ther.

Home of Melvin Heirs near Eldersville Pa
Arose at six o'clock and assisted John Cosgrove
with the milking. Robt. Irwin sent his
young man Kennedy and his team to help
do plowing for oats and Harold Jocksome came
also and ran one of Melvin's teams. They left
at four o'clock. Gayl. plowed with Old Bird
and May. I scattered manure attended
the sheep and lambs, spaded a small bed
in the garden and gathered corn stalks
off meadow. Had intended going home in the
evening but not wishing to take horse out of team
rained nothing about it but could have had the
horse after four o'clock without causing inconvenience.

Wea. fair SUN. MAY 9, 1909 Ther.

Home of Melvin Heirs near Eldersville Pa
Arose at six o'clock and helped with the
morning chores. John Cosgrove was
out a little before I was. Mary Stephenson
went to church to Eldersville with the
Melvin family. John Cosgrove and I
remained at home. I had a very sore
corn on my little toe and was trying the
lemon juice on it. A piece of leather
tied on two or three nights in succession
seemed to be doing the work. Was planning
to go home tomorrow but had not con-
cluded at time of writing just what
chance would be to get to station. Some
appearance of rain in the evening.

Wea. wet MONDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at the home of the Melvin Heirs
about 15 minutes before five o'clock and
found it raining. Woke the girls according
to request and Gretta went with Clyde
to the station on her way to Steubenville. I
helped to do the milking and went with
Gaylord when he took a calf to the station
to ship. Arrived at home a little before
noon and found folks well. Helene and Alice
washing. Grace and Gull away at work. Found
a long letter from C. H. Pittison my old roommate from
whom I had not heard for years and was glad for
the news which it contained. Evening cool.

Wear ^{fresh} fair TUES. MAY 11, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at home about seven o'clock and spent the day at home reading some, helping to put out a washing and hunting among old storage for letters and photographs of old acquaintances and friends. Found three of J. J. Lindley's letters and a poem which he had written as an invitation to his old comrades to a reunion at his native town, Westfield Indiana; and I found them very interesting. Found photograph of Mrs Emma Reber and David Cummey of Michigan acquaintances. Was much interested in reading Dick's Rose debate on Prohibition in Chicago, Friday eve. Apr 30th

Wear fair WEDNESDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about six o'clock and spent the entire day about home. Wrote two letters, one to E. W. Bruce and one to J. W. Bruce. Virginia Smith came home with Grace in the evening and spent the night with us. Helen went down into the city and got her hat done over. I was suffering with a very sore corn which I had been poulticing with lemons. Took the crust off but did not take the sore out.

Wear fair THUR. MAY 13, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about six o'clock and took breakfast with the women folk, Virginia Smith with us. I took up the carpet in Gills room and on the two halls and dusted them and put down the carpet again in Gills room and set up his bed. Considered it a very poor days work. Alice did the scrubbing and cleaning, while Helen attended to the house work. Felt quite weary at night on account of a very sore toe from a corn and seemed to have taken cold. Weather was fair, and day fine

Wear fair FRIDAY 14 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a little after six o'clock feeling very stiff and did not feel like doing much work in forenoon but put down some carpet on the up stairs hall. Felt better in afternoon and put carpet on stairs and lower hall. Walked out in the evening to the low buildings over progressing and had a long chat with my neighbor, Lemon. Gills came out to hunt me. Helen and Grace attended a Womens Foreign Missionary meeting at Rev. Carpenters at night. Appearance of rain

Wea. ^{cloudy} SAT. MAY 15, 1909 Ther. ^{cloudy}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about six o'clock and spent the entire day about the house. Put down some hall carpet planted some Nasturtium seeds and stirred some ground at the side of the house for a flower bed. Sowed some timothy seed on our lawns. Learned by telephone in the morning of the death of Aunt Lizzy Hamlin of Washington Co. Pa. Helen decided not to attend the funeral after calling on her sister Mrs Morrison who had buried both her hands. Girls attended choir rehearsal. I took a bath at night.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 16 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about seven o'clock and prepared for church. Heard Rev. Curfman preach from Mat. 20th 1 & 16 in d. or rather I sat under sound - felt so very miserable was almost asleep. Did not attend Sabbath school. Took a walk out Grandview Ave. Attended church at night and heard Curfman from Philippians 4th and 11th. Subject: Happiness. Heard more of his sermon as I was not so sleepy as in forenoon. Suffering with rheumatism in lower limbs and catarrh in my head. Felt as though my life work was almost done.

M. Grace's Birth day.
Wea. ^{fair} MON. MAY 17, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about six o'clock feeling very stiff with rheumatism and very doctory but after stirring about home was able to help get the machinery from the cellar and help to do a washing. Shortly after noon water was shut off and we were not able to wash the blankets as intended. Grace was invited to and attended a Birth day party of Miss Bietra Rawthorne. Also her Birth day.

Painters were at work painting the house we live in. I spent most of afternoon reading and did not take any out-door exercise which I needed badly.

Painters at work on our house
Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 18 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the forenoon at home mostly preparing a bed for flowers. Carried some top-dressing from the alley and mashed the hard clods. In afternoon I went over to Plymouth St. and spaded some garden for Mrs. Nan Morrison and mended and refilled a tile in which she proposed to plant cucumbers. At night Rev. Curfman called at our place and spent the evening very pleasantly. I was very much impressed with his statement that when night comes on Sabbath he is very tired & needs to cut out a great deal of his bluster and superfluous talk and put on a more sober and better air.

Wea. fair WED. MAY 19, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and
spent the day about home.

Cleaned some noxious weeds out
of the back yard and beat the
dust out of two rugs while Alice
was cleaning house. Painters were
still at work on our house.

Grace and I attended prayer-
meeting at night. Tolerably fair
turnout but not nearly all
the membership of the Church.
Subject Man'seking and Gods
giving. Preacher Curfylan made all
the remarks on the subject Congrega-
tion mostly women.

Wea. Cloudy THURSDAY 20 Wet Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until almost seven o'clock.
Spent most of the forenoon cutting
some grass and cleaning up the back
yard, removing rubbish &c. Spent
part of afternoon in the house reading
in "College World" a production of Adnan
College. Walked out and watched the
mechanics at work on new buildings.
Felt very much annoyed because I
had no special employment and did
not know where to turn for some-
thing out of which I might earn my
daily bread. Rained in afternoon.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} Cool FRI. MAY 21, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six.
And spent most of the day in the
house reading. Received a letter
from Eretta Pulvin and wrote an
answer to it. Mail brought me the
National Prohibitionist and I was very
much interested in its presentation
of the subject of Local Option with re-
gard to licensing the liquor traffic.
Local Option not only wrong in principle
but unconstitutional. Our
young folks attended a concert at
the Mt Washington M.E. Church at
night. Weather very cloudy and cool.

Wea. Cloudy ^{Cool} SATURDAY 22 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at half past six and spent
the day mostly about the house read-
ing as I had no other employment
and felt very much as though I were
out of place. Did not feel strong enough
to do a man's work and yet too strong to
sit around and do nothing but eat and
sleep, and not knowing where to find em-
ployment suited to my ability I felt
very discontented. Walked over to the
Mount Washington Incline in the evening
for exercise. Rheumatism in my
lower limbs. Young folks attended Choir practice.

Cool
Wea. fair SUN. MAY 23, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended Church at Mt. Washington
M.P. Church and heard Rev. Curfman
from III Peter 3: 14 and again
at night from Romans 5: 21

Attended Sabbath school in afternoon.
Orchestra of three violins, a trombone
and a clarinet with the organ.

Rev. Curfman played the
I took a walk out Grandview
Ave in afternoon to stretch my limbs.

Felt the necessity of more bodily exer-
cise. Pains in my knees, and Catarrh
of my head seem to be affecting my
breath with ~~shortness~~ and cough.

Cool
Wea. fair MONDAY 24 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent most of the forenoon
helping Helen and Alice to do a
washing. Got through with the
rubbing a little afternoon and the
weather being favorable the clothes were
all dry before night. I took a
walk out Grandview Avenue for
exercise and watched the process of
building concrete walls with cement,
gravel, water and sand. Walls being
made to look as though they were rock
work. Rec'd a letter from C.H. Patterson stating
that he cannot attend Semi. Continued at
Adrian

Wea. fair TUES. MAY 25, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Left until almost seven O'clock.
Spent the day about home. Cleaned
up and repaired a paint brush and
painted the outside of the girls bed-
room floor and the lower hallway and
in the afternoon I re-arranged
the benches at the end of the porch they
had been taken down out of the way
of the painters. Painter grained some
of our doors and painted the ceiling
of our water closet and kitchen.

Grace Alice and Gill witnessed a
ball game near our place and I took a
walk out Grandview Ave for exercise.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about half past six and spent
the day at home. Put up the
awning at the back porch in the
forenoon. Painted painted the back
porch floor and the ceiling of the
bathroom and the kitchen. I spent
considerable time in the afternoon
trying to get my razor sharp and failed.
Gill tried it in the evening and failed
and then shaved me with his razor.
Grace Alice and I attended prayer-
meeting at night. Congregation small.
Weather getting warmer. Not feeling well.

Shower
Wea. THUR. MAY 27, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about half past six o'clock
and having no special business on
hand spent the day mostly reading.
Spent part of the time examining
my pocket diary giving history of
my attendance at Adrian College and
my experience in the Army. Alice and
I called in at Edwin Kalvathorne's to
inspect a box made to contain shirt-
waists. Alice wanted me to make one
something like it for her use. I tried to get
box and failed. Took walk for exercise.
Rained some in afternoon. Gill
helped to clean church organ at night.

^{Threatening rain}
Wea. FRIDAY 28 Ther.
An incident of the day recorded in Memoranda
30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa. Called at the
home of Rev. Curfman and went with him to Whit-
tier School, where great number of children
were congregated out of doors and did honor to them-
selves in songs, etc. Old soldiers Post 158 S. A. R.
and number of preachers talked. Marched with
Soldiers to Prospect School. Much larger crowd of
children. Very interesting exercises of school.
Presentation of flowers, address by a young lady very
fine. Rev. Curfman's address the only one all could
hear. Was guest of the host at hotel. Splendid dinner.
Went with Post to Lucky School. Splendid exer-
cises by school. Flowers presented by young lady who
made a splendid address. No speeches by any but one but
who received the flowers and answered welcome.

Wea. fair SAT. MAY 29, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose early and made preparations
for spending the day from home. Walked
with Grace as she went to her work
and rode down Mt. Washington Incline
I attended unveiling of fountain in Cere-
nal Park and saw and with Staff Presi-
dent of the United States. Did not get
close to him on account of immense crowd
of people. Great Oration. President attended
ball game at Exposition Park where Grace
saw him. I arrived home about two
o'clock feeling very tired after my long walk
to Cerebral Park and return, and slept most
of afternoon. Fire in evening at Painters Mills.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended services at Mt. Washington M.
E. Church. Rev. Curfman preached a
short Memorial sermon before
Communion. Two babes baptized and
two adults received into the church.
Attended Sabbath School in afternoon.
Stewart Hanlin and Fred called on us
in afternoon. Stewart and I called at
Wm. Morrison's. Attended church at the
Catholic Church with the S. A. R. Post
No 155. Splendid address delivered by
Father Griffin. Some good music. Patriotic,
and some regular Catholic exercises.

Wea. fair MON. MAY 31, 1909 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg
Went with Rev. Curpener and Mr
Robt. Mc Kelvie to Mt Lebanon
Cemetery and attended Memorial Exercises with Post 156 G.A.R. Address
delivered by Congressman Barchfield
very fine. Beautiful Cemetery. In the
afternoon Alice and I went out to
Millvale Terrace and visited the
Jordan family. Bill also came out
after supper and we had a delightful
visit. Alice and I found two of the
girls and their brother Mark at a ball
game. Did not cost us anything to get in.
I was not interested in the game. Got
home about eleven o'clock.

Wea. Cloudy TUES. JUNE 1 Showers Ther.

31 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
I spent the day about the house
helping the women to do a
washing. Weather was unfavor-
able for drying and I put the
line out and took it in twice
and then did not get the clothes
dry. Our young folks went to
the base ball grounds but game
was postponed on account of the
weather. I received a letter from
V. W. Bruce, declining to attend Commem-
oration exercises and reunion at Adrian College,
fearing that first students might not be respected.

Wea. fair WED. JUNE 2, 1909 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at Mt. Washington
M. P. Church preparing for Sabbath School
rally. Helped Grand Ed Rawsthorne to
get door open toward Virginia Co. and
to repair the lock. In afternoon I put
chairs in position in Sabbath school
room and fastened them. Attended
prayer meeting at night in main body
of the church and helped to finish putting
up flags for decoration. Wonderful
display of National colors. Still wanting
more chairs to fill up vacancies.
Helmy was feeling quite unwell and
very hoarse. Rained in the evening.

Wea. Cloudy THURSDAY 3 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent most of the day pre-
paring the church for the Sabbath
School Rally of our district of
which our Superintendent Robt. Raw-
sthorne was president. Was quite a
job to arrange chairs in Sabbath school
room and odd places. Meeting at night
was well attended and an overflow
meeting was held at the Dugan
Heights M. E. Church; Speakers went
from our church there and some of our
musicians. We had an orchestra of four
Violins, trombone and two Clarinets.

Wea. fair FRI. JUNE 4, 1909 ^{Shower} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the forenoon in
the Church removing the
extra seats that had been
provided for the Sabbath School
rally that was held last night.
Had about one hundred
chairs borrowed from Saters.
His wagon took them home.
Spent afternoon mostly at
home after calling on Mrs
Carpenter. Cleaned out some
rubbish from the back yard.
Heavy rain shower in the
evening.

Wea. Cloudy SATURDAY 5 ^{wet} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent most of the day about
home, not having anything very
special to employ my time.
Pulled some weeds out of the
garden and moved the grass off
our back yard. Rain had made
it rather unpleasant. Rained
heavily in afternoon. My sister
Mary Stephenson and her daughter
came in afternoon, Mary spent the
night with us. Felt rather an
unusual attraction toward her
since Wills' death. Only two of us.

Wea. fair SUN. JUNE 6, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Mary Stephenson accompanied us
to church. Heard Rev. Curfman preach from
1st Peter 1st 25. I attended Sabbath
school in afternoon and on returning
felt very tired and drowsy. Miss
Lilly Hill took dinner with us and
returned after Sabbath school.
Mary attended church and spent
the night with us. Rev. Curfman
hurried the services through in such
a manner as I thought seemed very
irreverent. His subject was "A strong
weak man" Sampson was the man.
Looked rain like in the evening.

Wea. Cloudy MONDAY 7 ^{cloudy} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Gill got out earlier than com-
mon, went down to Union Depot at
seven o'clock and met Isabel Carother
and her daughter, Mary McEnagha and
her daughter just arrived from
California. Helen and the girls
called at Mrs. Morrisons to see them
in the evening. I helped to do a washing
during the day. Young folks attended Endeavor
meeting at night and then they
with others called in at Rawsthorn's to
bid Grandpa good by as he was
about to start to Vancouver tomorrow.

Wea. fair SAT. JUNE 12, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a little before seven
and spent most of the day
about the house covering and
lining a box for the girls to
keep their waists in. Used
mattings for covering and lining.
Succeeded pretty well. Girls expressed
themselves well pleased with
the job. I took a walk out
Grandview Avenue after supper.
Gill went out to East Liberty
to attend to some business for
his employer. Weather rather
cool for the time of year.

Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Attended Church in the morning
and heard Rev. Curfman preach
from St. John 3 and 36.
Attended Sabbath School in after-
noon. Mr. Groat there as a visitor.
Congregation very small in the
forenoon. Sabbath School about
usual sized. Attended Children's
day exercise at night and the
house was well filled. Children
did well. Gill and I made a pair
of broom handles for boys to represent
the ~~the~~ sheaf of the crop.

Flag Day
Wea. fair MON. JUNE 14, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before
six o'clock and got machine
and tubs ready for washing and
helped to do the washing during the day.
Took some money to the bank for
Gill as treasurer of the Sabbath
School and a check to H. B. Mackery.
In afternoon I hoed some in
the garden and carried some old
lime sand and ashes to enrich the
ground. At night Helen and I walked
over to Mrs. Han Morrison's where we
met Mrs. Carothers and her daughter and
Grand daughter whom they were spoiling.
bobby.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 15 Cool Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before seven
o'clock and had no very special
business on hand during the day.
Measured up some mottos and figured
out how much more was needed to cover
another box. Hoed some flower plants
and cut the grass on the terrace in front
of the house. Spent some time reading
and went to the butcher shop. Felt very
anxious for something that might furnish
me remunerative employment whereby I
might earn my bread. Young folks
attended ball game in the evening.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. JUNE 16, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six.
Spent most of the forenoon reading.
At noon met Grace at Campbell's
store in the City and got some material
to cover another waist box and
spent most of the afternoon putting
it on. Attended prayer meeting at
night. Mr. McKelvie led Rev. Curd
man being away at Adrian
Attending Commencement. Only
about twenty in attendance.
Mrs Morrison and Mrs Carothers,
called and Helen and Nan arranged
to go out to Ford Haulins tomorrow.

Wea. Cloudy THURSDAY 17 (wet) Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and pre-
pared to visit at M. D. Haulins. About
half past eight o'clock in company with
Helen and Nan Morrison I started on
~~at~~ cars. We walked out from
Aspinwall. Got to Haulins a little
before noon. Spent afternoon looking
over the farm although it was very
unpleasant on account of rain.
Found things generally in good shape
and crops looking well although corn
rows very short. Fowl brought us to
Sharpsburg in market wagon ~~at~~ home
about ten o'clock at night.

^{Snow in New York.}
Wea. ^{cool} fair FRI. JUNE 18, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Did not feel as well as
usual during the day. Perhaps taking
Cold from getting feet wet yesterday.
Spent most of time reading
and walking about in the sun-
shine. Weather was remarkably
cool for the time of year and
snow squalls reported in New York.
Grace and Alice attended a
party Sunday given by Mr. Wm.
Campbell brother Annie Campbell
who was married ~~the~~ ^{June 30} Wednesday,
Galbraith at home during evening
spent time reading news.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about the usual time. Walked
over to Duquesne Heights and procured
a paper of double pointed tacks and
then spent most of the day covering
and lining a shirt-waist box for
the girls. Felt very much dis-
contented on account of not having
some business to engage in that
might be of some special benefit
in providing means of support. Not
being strong enough to seek employment as
a day labourer and fearing that friends
to whom I might offer my services might fear
that I might ~~be~~ ^{be} sick and become a charge.

Wea. fair SUN. JUNE 20, 1909 Ther.

30 La/Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a little before seven.
Attended Church and heard Rev. Curfman
preach from St. John 16th 12th after
sermon congregational meeting voted
to ask Curfman to return for another
year as pastor and elected Sam Waters
as delegate to the next Annual Conference.
Attended Sabbath School in the after-
noon. Review and very unsatisfac-
tory to me on account of my dull
hearing. Our young folks did not attend.
Preaching at night from St. John
19th 32nd by Rev. Curfman. Congre-
gation larger than in forenoon.

Wea. fair MONDAY 21 Ther.

30 La/Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the forenoon helping
Helen and Alice to do the washing.
Our Jewish neighbors also washing
and displayed some selfishness with
regard to the place of stretching the clothes
line but no serious trouble. In after-
noon I set out some beets in
a small plot of ground. Young
folks attended ball game and
young peoples prayer meeting.
Weather was warmer than usual
during the day and continued warm
through the night.

Wea. ^{showery} TUES. JUNE 22, 1909 Ther.

30 La/Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Shower in the morning. Spent
most of the forenoon pulling grass
and weeds out of the walk about the
house and out of the flower bed.
In afternoon I finished trimming
a shirtwaist box for Alice and
Gill. Trimmied my hair and shaved
me after night. Rev. Carpenter
and his wife and babe called a
few minutes in the evening. Etta
Morrison came along and told us
that Dr. Joseph Bell was not expected
to live. Helen and Alice busy putting
up cherries and strawberries.

Wea. ^{showery} WEDNESDAY 23 Ther.

30 La/Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Called at Mrs. Morrison's in the
morning and got the address of Dr. Jos.
Bell and direction how to get to his place.
His wife had sent for me to come and see
him as he was not expected to live. Found
him quite delirious and asking about
his wife who was by his bed. and they
had quite a struggle to get him quieted
down. The doctor came in before I left and
rendered some assistance. I spent afternoon
mostly reading. Cut some grass on the
lawn and in the evening attended prayer
meeting. Only 13 persons there. Rained in
the evening.

Wea. fair THUR. JUNE 24, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent most of the forenoon about
the house reading and looked after
some material to repair Church Organ-
stool but could not decide what to do
with it. Till got some strap iron
in the evening and we fitted part of it
at night. I put up some strings in
the evening to train wild cucumber
vines on. I found it very difficult
to find something to keep me employed
so as to keep me contented.

I did not hear from the sick man-
Dr Bell during the day. Weather getting
warmer.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about half past six. Went to
Mrs Morrison's and learned that Mrs.
Miller had visited Dr Bell yesterday and
found him still living but in a sleep
Mrs Carothers and Mrs Morrison just starting
to see him. I spent part of the day shaping
irons to plate stool with. Helen
Commenced cleaning up our cellar
and I attended to burning quite a
lot of ruffish papers chip baskets
and such like. Ladies returned and
announced Dr Bell still living. Mr. Car-
others started to Atlantic City on two week vacation.

Wea. fair SAT. JUNE 26, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six O'clock.
Went to Knoxville and found Crape
on the door of the Bell family and learned
that the doctor had died at 7:35 last night.
Helped Till in afternoon to repair stool of
Church organ. Called at Morrisons and
Cy. Rights and told them of Bell's death.
Street Car Accident on Grandview
Ave. Car struck Ice Wagon, threw man
out and horse fell on him breaking some
of his ribs and bruising him badly. Conduc-
tor and Motor man busy changing gauge rail.
Young Barker was husband brought to
his home across the street from us.

Wea. Hot SUNDAY 27 Thunder and rain
Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose until almost seven. Attended
Church at Mount Washington M. P. and
heard Rev. Curfman from Feb. 11
Subject, Faith. Heavy rain, thunder
and wind just after noon. Flew down
vines, and end of our porch. Horse struck
with lightning on Virginia Avenue near
Church. Till and I walked over to
Knoxville to attend funeral services of
Jos. Bell. Rained on us all the way back.
No street cars running. Employees on strike
Heard Rev. Curfman at night on
"Christ's Kingdom".

RAIN
Wea. MON. JUNE 28, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at six and assisted
Helen and Alice with a washing
which occupied our time until
two o'clock and weather was
unfavorable for drying clothes.
A rain in afternoon caused the
bringing in of some hundred Street Cars
all stopped running by the strike
causing very great inconvenience
to persons going to and from their
employments. Bill had to walk
from 44th street home. Young
folks attended Endeavor meeting
at night.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 29 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent part of forenoon reading
then carried a basket of cherries
to Mrs. Morrisons where I stayed
until almost noon and got four
Burgettstown Enterprises which I read
after coming home, then put heels
on my shoes and helped Bill to
repair the lattice work blown
down from the end of our porch
which supported the vines
growing at the end of the porch.
Wagons busy hauling away the
rubbish collected on Clean up Day.

Wea. fair WED. JUNE 30, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose before six o'clock and
built a table on which to work
on fly screens and spent most
of the day enlarging a frame
and taking off old screen wire.
Bill spent part of the evening
putting wire on frames, while
I attended prayer meeting. Only five
men and about eight women
and two or three children there.
Subject. Our nation in Gods Care.
Rev. Mr. Curfman made quite a
fury talk. Women took part only
in singing. McElve talked and I said
a few words.

Wea. fair THUR. JULY 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at six and spent the day
at home preparing and repairing
fly screens for our doors and windows,
and got pretty nearly through with
the job. Went to store and got some
black paint which I applied with
a very small brush and got my
hands badly daubed. Bill and I
re arranged the vines at the end of
the porch which were blown down
last Sabbath and Bill went to the church
at night to put up some flags for Fourth
of July decorations.

Wea. fair FRI. JULY 2, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about six and spent
most of the day repairing and
painting door screens. Rebuilt
one for the cellar door and in
the evening Gill and I undertook
to hang them but did not
get through until time for him
to attend official board meeting of
Church. I did some work on
a Walnut stool for Mrs Cedar.
Grace and Helen attended
Womens foreign Missionary meeting
at night and Alice and I
kept house.

Wea. fair Sat SATURDAY 3 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a little before six and
spent the day about the house
Hanging a screen at the cellar door
to keep the Cats out and cleaned
some trash out of the cellar. Took a
good bath about noon. In the
evening Gill and I fitted and hung a
screen over the hall door which was
attended with difficulty. Gill and Grace
went to Union depot and met Sue Wells
Gill's best girl also came to visit us and
went with young folks to choir practice
at night. Evening very cool.

Very Cool

Wea. fair SUN. JULY 4, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until after seven o'clock and
when we were at breakfast. Stewart
Hankins came to notify us that his wife
was sick and he took Helen home
with him to care for her. I did not
get to church in forenoon but attended
Sabbath school and service at night
when Post 15 of G. A. R. was present
and the service was of a patriotic
nature and Rev. Crawford preached.
Church was decorated with flags and
flowers and choir rendered special music
and patriotic songs were sung. Miss
Sue Wells with us at both services at night.

Wea. fair MONDAY 5 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Helen away caring for Mrs. Call Hankins who was sick.
Our young people and Miss Sue Wells went with a
company on wagon to Jackson place for a picnic. When
young man ^{aged} brother, one of best boys fell, no serious
injury done. They got home about half past ten. Celebrate
& attended celebration in Holiday Park. Heard Declaration
of Independence read and address delivered by Rev. J. H.
A. Chapman. At noon I attended the unfurling of the
largest flag in the Kingdom works 80 by 160 feet. Stripes
six feet broad. Stars five feet from front to front.
Weight said to be 200 lb. suspended on wire cable stretched
from 18" floor of brick building to stable of Clark house.
When attempts to draw flag across rope broke and a man
climbed along the rope showing under in carrying
another rope about his neck and shoulders with one end
fastened to the flag and paying it out as he went. He
got safely over the space said to be ninety feet and sup-
posed to be about 500 feet high. But when another
effort was made to unfurl the monster flag the rope
broke again when the flag was still several feet from
the point where it was expected to rest. and the flag
was left over night. The great crowd gathered in long
short time. The immense flag did not appear so large as
such a great height. I predicted it would not stand the
strain of its own height and would very soon be torn by the
wind. I called at Mrs. Hankins and learned that Col
Hankins had spasms. Saw wonderful display of fire
works at night. Kept house alone until morning
Post 15 got home about half past ten o'clock.

Wea. fair TUES. JULY 6, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
All were tired after celebrating and slept
until almost seven. Grace about to work as
usual. Gill on his vacation, went to see
Aunt Cal Hanlin and found her much better.
In afternoon he and Sue Wells attended ball
game at new Forbes Park and at night a
company of the young people went to Seeleney
Park on pleasure trip and I kept house alone.
A little after ten o'clock after seeing that all the
other doors and windows were fastened, stepped out
to close front door and hall door came to behind
me and spring lock fell me out until nearly
midnight when they came home attended to my
pension voucher. Mammoth flash pulled stone
lightning rod from top of Court House and being long
and considered dangerous was taken down ^{to} ^{be} ^{replaced} ^{again}

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at six and assisted Alice come
about putting out the washing. Helen still
at Stewart Hanlin's Carine for Cal who
had spasms. Helen came home at night.
Cal still very dangerously ill. I made
a temporary cupboard of storeboxes and
put it in the cellar to be used for
putting victuals in. Gill and Sue Wells
visited theater in afternoon and were
out somewhere at night. Grace and
I attended prayer meeting at night. Only
fifteen there. John Ditz sick and not able
to be out. Mr. Mebelne not there.

Wea. fair THUR. JULY 8, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose between six and seven o'clock.
Alice, Gill, and Sue Wells went with
a great number of others to a union
Church picnic at Rock Springs and
on their return reported a good time.
Helen and I were at home and
she spent most of the day ironing
about half past four o'clock she started
again to North side to help to care for
Mrs. Cal Hanlin who was very sick.
I called at Morrison's in the evening
and learned that Helen had arrived
there safely and that Mrs. Hanlin
was still very restless.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at seven o'clock. Gill went
to dentist in forenoon but did not
get his work done. He and Sue
Wells were out afternoon and evening.
Alice and I seeded and put up
five and a half qts of cherries which
were very inferior. Sue Wells helped
to take the stems off them. Alice did
some ironing and she and Grace
attended ball game in the evening.
I wrote a letter to Gay Melvin in
afternoon. Gill rather a peculiar sore
up in my throat and chest during day.

Wea. fair SAT. JULY 10, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a quarter before six and put
up vines to the morning glories at the
kitchen window before breakfast.
Hord some in the garden and among
the flowers. Gill still on his vacation
and he and Miss Sue Wells went out
somewhere at night. Grace and Alice
went to Choir practice. Helen at Stewart
Haulins helping to care for his wife who
was very sick. Expected her here at
night but when I saw Han Morrison
on the car alone I knew Helen was not
coming. Called on Mrs Morrison and learned
that Cal was better. Marie Haulin helping
to care for her.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 11 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at six and took my bath.
Helen at Stewart Haulins caring for the
sick. Gill and Sue Wells attended
Church downtown in forenoon and
remained at home at night. I attended
Sabbath School in afternoon. At church
at night a layman from some
other church preached his subject
was Blind Bartimeaus. Some singers -
two ladies and a gentleman sang
two solos and a duett and another
strange lady played the organ for them.
Our choir sang the regular hymns.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} MON. JULY 12, 1909 ^{Rain} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and not
feeling very well. I spent the entire
day about the house. Laid down
and slept perhaps two hours in fore-
noon. Helen still at Stewart Haulins
caring for his sick wife. In the
evening our young people in company
with Miss Sue Wells took a car
ride out to Beech view and a walk
in that neighborhood. While there
a heavy rain and wind storm came
and they took shelter in a drug store.
I got home about ten o'clock. I
kept house alone. Spent time reading news.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose 15 minutes before six. Spent
the entire day about home. Took one
of my unconscious spells about noon
and nobody here but Sue Wells and Alice.
It did not last long. I slept some in
afternoon. Helen came home from
Stewart Haulins and reported Cal
improving in health. Grace Haulin and
Louis White there to care for her. Alice
and Sue went down into city in after-
noon and young folks at ball game in evening.
I spent part of the day cleaning the
ceiling of the cellar.

Wea. fair WED. JULY 14, 1909 ^{Rain} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until half past six then found Helen up with breakfast almost ready and other members of the household routed for breakfast. Grace and Ell accompanied Sue Wilson on her way to the station as she started home. Helen, Alice and I did a washing during the day. Water was turned off a short time in the morning but did no harm. Grace, Alice and I attended prayer meeting at night. About three grown persons there. Mr. Fitz reported better of his illness. Shower during service.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at six. Had no very special work to do. Spent the day about home most of time cleaning up and whitewashing the cellar. Did not get entirely through. Young people attended ball game in the evening and I read the newspapers. Strike of steel workers at McKees Rocks and mob violence causing riot and loss of life. Mob not organized nor under any special control. I did not feel very well during day.

Wea. fair FRI. JULY 16, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the most of the day in the cellar using an old worn out whitewash brush. Got through with the job by the afternoon. Mr. Robert Rawsthorne's family all away at Chataqua Lake. He came in at night and chatted a while with us to while away the time. I did not feel very well during the day. My eyes were very bleary. Ell says not in until after Mr. Rawsthorne had gone.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Having no especial employment I spent the day about home. Cleaned the grass and weeds out of the parvenia back of the house and out of the flower bed. Mended some fly screens. And then interested myself reading the National Prohibitionist. Editor Wm. F. Ferguson gave notice in paper of having been indicted in Milwaukee and also in Chicago for libel. Supposed to have been done by the liquor people as no information could be secured from Court officials concerning the matter.

light shower
Wea. fair SUN. JULY 18, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Attended Church in the morning
and heard Rev. Curfman preach
from Mark but Chaffin's last
verse. Attended Sabbath
School in afternoon. Lesson on
Paul at Thessalonica. Pretty good
turnout of women and lesson
interesting. Helen out with
us at night. Heard Curfman
again on "Possibilities!"
Weather was quite cool
during the day. Light shower
of rain

Wea. fair MONDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose shortly after six.
Spent most of the day washing.
I run the machine and Helen
and Alice attended to other parts
of the work and Alice ironed some
in the afternoon. I tinkered some
at a spring in a window shade but
did not get it perfected.
I took a walk out Grand Ave and
saw crowds gathered to watch a display
of fireworks connected with an advertised
show of Battle of the Clouds, representing
future warfare with air ships.

Wea. fair TUES. JULY 20, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
After partaking of breakfast at the usual
time with Helen and Calbault, I hoed our
beets and then concluded to go out to the
country for some exercise. Went with
Grace when she went to her work. Got
out to Ford Haulin's about eleven o'clock.
Spent the afternoon helping them to
put in hay. Harry Boyle and Carl
Prager were hauling wheat in forenoon
and Ford was mowing. In the afternoon
we hauled three loads of hay out of the orchard
and they were out after the fourth when I left.
I brought with me a basket of apples, a
bouquet and also some ferns Mrs. Misenbaker
Says they were very much.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
I spent the day mostly about home
cleaning weeds and grass out of flower
beds, mowing the terrace etc. and in the
evening I went to the store for some meat
for supper. Found stores closed as their
Custom after one o'clock Wednesday afternoon.
Meat shops closed on account of Blotter's
picnic. I finally found a shop open on
Bozza Ave. Helen & Grace called on Cal
Haulin and found her improving in health
but still in bed. Gill made arrangements to
go in partnership in business with M. Sprowl.
Alice and I attended prayer meeting.

Wea. fair THUR. JULY 22, 1909 ^{shower} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until almost seven in the morning. Helped Helen during the day to wash some bed clothes. Comforts were rather heavy to go through the washing well. Grace Alice and Gill went with Christian Endeavorers to New Brighton to visit Rev. Lane and wife. Gill did not come home to tea. I sprinkled the lawn, the flower bed and the beat bed in the evening. Somewhat cloudy and a light shower. The ground very dry. Subscribed fifty cents for the Mount Washington News for a year.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 23 Wet. Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg
Arose at home about usual time and went to store on errand. Left home about ten o'clock to go to Ford, hauling. Delayed about getting on street cars and stopped in shelter from rain. Did not get to Hanlin's until after one o'clock. Found men gathering Oxeye daisies and spent the evening helping them. Got my feet quite wet and felt very uncomfortable. Harvey Boyle and Carol Prayer helping Hanlin. Mrs. Wragg at C. Campbell's.

Wea. fair SAT. JULY 24, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at M. D. Hanlin's shortly before six o'clock. Spent the forenoon unloading hay, pulling wild carrots and cultivating potatoes. Afternoon we spent clearing up harvesting for Sabbath. Ford raked over about sixteen acres of meadow and Harvey Boyle and I gathered and hauled the rakings. Beside hauling in two wagon loads of hay and then coked up about a good wagon load that was cut in the morning. I left for home about seven o'clock carrying a basket of apples. Arrived about ten. Alice and Grace gone to Oakdale.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until after seven o'clock. Arose and took a good bath. Alice and Grace at Oakdale. Gill and I attended church at Mt. Washington. M. D. and heard Dr. Jennings' preach from 125 Psalm 2. Rev. Curfman on vacation and Jennings preaching in his stead. Curfman arranged for me to teach his class in Sabbath School but when time came I was not feeling well and did not go. Evening service conducted by "Gideon" a band of Christian Traveling Men. Very interesting. Small congregation. Girls did not get home until after midnight. Louis Blount Groffed English channel in a roll in 30.

Wea. fair MON. JULY 26, 1909 ^{light shower} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Not feeling very well I slept
until almost seven O'clock in
the morning, then spent most of
the day running the washing
machine. Alice had had some
teeth filled and two taken out
and she was up in very good
condition for helping. It rained
a light shower in the evening
and our neighbor, Mrs. Finegold helped
to gather in our clothes. Grace
did not come home at night - with
Mrs. Virginia Smith. Account in paper of first
aeroplane crossing English Channel. Louis
Blériot.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent part of forenoon at home.
Went to shoe shop and had soles
put on my shoes. In afternoon
I went to the Court House and
learned who the Judges of Common
Pleas Court No 2 of our County was
in 1892. V. M. Bruce wanted to know
and I wrote to him at night. Robert
Rawsthorne called in in the evening
and chatted awhile. His family away
at Wash Springs Chautauque N. C.
Young folks attended ball game
in the evening.

Wea. fair WED. JULY 28, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Did not feel well in the
morning when I arose and
changed my plans for the day.
I had thought of going out to
the country to gather some black
berries but feared that I might
get sick so I spent the day
at home in the shade reading
most of the time. The girls and
I attended prayer meeting at night.
Five men and thirteen women
there. Rev. Curfman away on his
vacation and Robt. McElvie led
the meeting. Read of Wright-Bris test of
aeroplane at Washington City in air over an hour.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 29 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
On arising from my bed in
the morning I did not feel
that my health was improved
sufficiently to warrant my
going to the country as I had
anticipated and I spent
the day at home reading most
of the time. Watered the terrace
and the flowers and beds.
Took a short walk out the
street. My breast sore and was
hoarse. Joints unusually stiff
Better in evening.

Wea. fair FRI. JULY 30, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after six
feeling somewhat better than I
had felt yesterday but not well
enough to go to the Country. Spent
most of the day reading. Read
over some of my Army experience
in my diary of 1864. Took a short
walk on the street in the evening.
Alice received a note from Monroe
Fulton impetuing me out to the
Country to gather blackberries
felt very much as though I would
like to accept if well enough at the
beginning of next week.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 31 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at half past six and
spent the day reading &c. Went to
bank and made a deposit for Grace
and paid our rent for month of July
\$25. In afternoon Miss Edith
Jordan came home with Grace and
stayed until about sunset. Gill finished
his contract with the Mackey Baking
Company and preparing to go into
business with R. C. Sproul. I read
some of my war record and re-wrote
some that was rapidly fading out.
Some appearance of rain.

Wea. fair SUN. AUG. 1, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended Church in the forenoon
and heard Rev. Dr. Jennings preach
from 2^d Chronicles 34:7. Rev. Curf-
man at Beaver Falls. Attended Sabbath
School in afternoon and took Rev.
Curfman's place as teacher of Bible
Class and got along very well. one
man and five women in the class.
Attended Church again at
night and heard Rev. Curfman
preach from St. John 2 and 2.
Fairly fair congregation considering
the the time of year just fifty
persons there. Felt tolerably well.

Wea. fair MONDAY 2 Ther.

L. S. Fulton's. Hardin Sta Pa
Took breakfast at home and helped
do part of a washing in forenoon. Left
home a little after twelve o'clock and
waited at Hardin Station until after
five, when D. S. Fulton returned from
Pittsburg and I rode with him to his
home where I met Robt. Wilson his wife
Ladie and their little daughter. Learned
that Chalmers Fulton and Miss Edith
Kerr of Hawks town were to marry
tomorrow. very generous offer of berries
made to me. Spent night very comfort-
ably. Mrs Fulton quite feeble.

Wea. fair TUES. AUG. 3, 1909 Ther.

Home of S. S. Fulton Haulin Sta
Arose at S. S. Fulton's about 4-35
and helped to do their milking, put
cows to pasture and fed calves.
Fulton family went to Kerr home
near Hookstown where S. Chalmer Fulton
and Miss Edith Kerr were married about
noon. Mr & Mrs Fulton, and Robt
Wilson and wife Sadie and their daughter
went in survey and Monroe and Campbell
in buggy all home at night. I picked
berries in Fulton's tame patch to
send home with girls help gathered
fifty seven quarts. Cost me 17 cts.
Wedding out doors. Papered of splendidly.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 4 Ther.

Fulton Home near Haulin Sta.
Arose about five o'clock and milked
five cows before breakfast. Went
with John Provines to station and
shipped two crates of berries to
Birmingham for home use. Spent
afternoon helping to stack hay.
Young Dumbour and Sister visiting
at Fultons. He helped with the hay
and they all went away somewhere
at night together. I did not pick
any berries during the day because
I wanted to help Fultons with their
harvesting.

Wea. fair ^{Lower} THUR. AUG. 5, 1909 ^{Cloudy} Ther.

Fulton Home Haulin Sta
Arose at half past four. Boys got
home some time in the night and
started before five in the morning to
a picnic at Rock Point. I helped
with the milking. Sent a card home.
Picked some berries for Mrs Fulton
in forenoon and some wild ones for
Mrs Curfman in afternoon. Did not
get very many as they were small
and birds very thick. Fultons
Pallerson and I did the milking.
Boys not home at bedtime. I did
not know where they went. Cloud
and threatening rain. Felt pretty well.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 6 Ther.

Home of S. S. Fulton, Haulin Sta
Arose a little before five o'clock
and milked five cows. After
milk was started to the station
I helped to unpad some hay and
hunted for brace and bid (which
I did not find). Campbell took the
milk to the station, then Cuboats for
G. McDonnell on Castro Fulton place.
Sent a small bucket of berries
to Mrs Curfman of Mt. Washington.
Helped to top out a haystack just after
dinner and then gathered some wild
berries until milking time. News in paper
of terrible storm in Allegheny yesterday evening.

Wea. fair SAT. AUG. 7, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at 5.5. Fulton's at five o'clock
and milked seven cows before
breakfast. Rode to station with
Fleming Mc Donnell who hauled
my valise and bucket of berries.
Mrs Patterson and her three girls
on the road but he did not invite
them to get in. I asked him to take in
the woman and young child in my place.
They all climbed on. I took some
berries to Rev. Curfman's in afternoon
for which they were very thankful.
Spent most of afternoon watering beets
flowers and terrace. Bought a
little ice at night.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended church at M. P Church
and heard Rev. Curfman preach
from Isaiah 1:3. Attended Sabbath
School and taught class for
Rev. Curfman who was attending
dedication of church at Knox side.
Attended church alone at night
and heard Curfman again from a
text in St John concerning friend-
ship. A Mr. Mansfield and Miss Amy
Drocker visited me during the day and
Alice and Gill did not go to church at
night. Grace at Youngstown at Charlie's

Wea. fair MON. ^{Hot} AUG. 9, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose shortly after six and
took breakfast with Helen and
Gill. Went with Alice to station
shortly after noon on her way to Co. doctor.
Helped to do a washing during the
day and got out a bone with knife
for a handle for my razor.
Weather was exceedingly hot our
thermometer registered 90. Others
reported as high as 96. Grace
away at Youngstown visiting
Charley and Flo. Tell working
in the city for Mr Shoups and
getting along very well.

Wea. fair ^{hot} TUESDAY 10 Ther.

G. S. Haulin's near Haulin Sta
Spent forenoon at home went to the
drugstore and got some medicine.
Left home a little after noon and
rode from Haulin Station with Earl
Caldwell to G. S. Haulin's where I
spent the night. Uncle so hard
of hearing I could not talk much
to him and he could not talk to me
on account of his hoarseness and
my deafness. Enjoyed my visit
well with the rest of the family.
Felt pretty well and slept well.

Wea. fair WED. AUG. 11, 1909 Ther.

D. S. Fultons near Haulin Sta.
Took breakfast at G. S. Haulins
And helped Frank to do the milking
Went to Fultons about nine O'clock
And picked berries for Mrs F.
most of the day. Boys cutting
oats. I dug a track for the
milk cart in the evening. Some
appearance of rain in the
evening. Received a card from
Alice stating that she had
gotten to Cochocton safely

light
Wea. Showers THURSDAY 12 Ther.

Home of D. S. Fultons, Haulin Sta
Went to Station in the morning
with John R. Wilson and got some
buckets to put berries in. Threatening
rain enough in forenoon to prevent
cutting oats I gathered a few berries.
Afternoon cleared off and Campbell
finished cutting their own oats about
three O'clock and commenced cutting
for Fleming McDowell.
I helped D. S. papering a ceiling. He
did not understand the business and
we made a rough job of it.

Wea. fair FRI. AUG. 13, 1909 Ther.

Home of Mary Stephenson Eldersville
Helped Fultons to milk their cows
in the morning, and helped to put
on the last of the paper on the ceiling
and then sawed some plank for a trough
to cool milk in. Gathered some berries
until near two O'clock when we
gathered some apples and some
peaches and Mrs Fultons put some
Cabbage, beets and beans into a
crate with the berries and I took
them to the station with their old
horse "Cesar" and shipped them to Pittsburg.
Rode to Eldersville with Louis Wilber. Mary and
I visited Graves and Thorleys and I spent
the night with her at her home.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 14 Shower Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg, Pa.
Took breakfast at Mrs Mary Stephenson.
Arthur ~~Smith~~ got up early and went to
his grand fathers. I walked out to Betty
to Melvins and to Thorleys. Stopped at
Lou Ervins and saw a large barrel
which my Grand father had made
when he coopered on the Barber Farm.
Took dinner at Melvins and in
the afternoon made a call at Thorleys
and saw Elda Mcneelys flower of 107 Postal Cards.
Took supper at Thorleys and Gayl Melvin took me
to station in buggy. Got home between eight and nine
and found Helen and Carl well as usual.
Girls not at home

Wea. ^{Rain} SUN. AUG. 15, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about seven o'clock and
took a bath, Alice at Coshocton
and Grace at Youngstown.
Gill and I both had quite an earnest
talk with Helen about her unnecessary
serving herself to serve her family.
Gill and I attended church in fore
noon and being a little late he did not
go into the choir. Heard Rev. Cuyler
from Isaiah 6" and again at
night from 34" Psalm's verse. Helen
at night. I attended Sabbath School
in afternoon and Gill went to Uncle
Stewart Hanlin's to see the folks who had
been poisoned eating ice cream.

Wea. MONDAY 16 ^{Rain} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Alice at Coshocton and Grace at
Youngstown. I took breakfast with
Helen and Gill and spent most of
the day washing. Got through and clothes
dried just in time to get in line
before rain in afternoon. Mrs.
Carothers called in afternoon. At
night Galbraith trimmed my
haer. Was making preparations to
attend Regimental reunion at
Elizabeth tomorrow. Rain was very
much needed and we had a fine
shower in afternoon.

Wea. ^{Shower} fair TUES. AUG. 17, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Took breakfast at home and at seven
o'clock took train at Lake Erie Depot for
Elizabeth. Attended reunion of Roundhead
Regiment and had a good time. About 100
old soldiers enrolled. Eight of our old C. A.
21 deaths reported since last reunion 3 of
them from C. A. Morgan Dale, Julius
Miller and John Langfite. Well enter
tained. Left Elizabeth about 10:30 P. M. Home
before midnight and found Alice had
returned from Coshocton. Expecting Grace
home tomorrow. Gill getting along very
well with his new job. Rested well

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 18 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about usual time and took
breakfast with Helen and Gill.
Walked down into the city in forenoon
and bought some butter. Got back by
noon and spent most of afternoon
writing history of the Melvin family preparing
for Melvin Reunion to be held in Riverwood
Park on the 28th inst. I attended prayer meeting
at night. Twenty persons there. Gill went
to station and met Grace returning from
Youngstown where she had visited Charles and
Dilo since last Saturday. Mr. Rawstone called
in at night. His family away at Maple Springs

Wea. fair THUR. AUG. 19, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after six and
saw Grace and Alice on the street
Car on their way to Franklin Station.
I took a walk, procured some postage
stamps and mailed a letter. Spent the
day about home reading some in
Life of Dr. John Scott and did a
little writing preparing some history
of the Melvin family to be read at
the Melvin Reunion on the 28th inst.
Helen was not very well but spent the
day as usual busily engaged ironing
and mending Gill's pants. Gill got home
from work at dusk and went to Rev. Curpman's
at night.

Wea. Rain FRIDAY 20 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose before seven o'clock and
took breakfast with Helen and
Gill the girls being in Washington
County. I spent most of the day
reading and writing. Did not
feel well during day and in the
evening I took a walk for
exercise. Gill did not get
home from work until it was
time to light the gas. Rained in
the afternoon. Gill spent out
somewhere at night. Felt very unwell
at night and was chilly after returning.

Wea. fair SAT. AUG. 21, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Feeling quite unwell in the morning
after a rather restless and uncom-
fortable night I remained in bed
most of the day. About five o'clock
in the evening I got up and took a
bath. Catarrh affecting my stomach
and bowels as well as my head.
Ella Morrison called in the evening
bringing with her Isabel McConagha.
Our girls both away in Washington Co.
Gill brought home our history of Wash-
ington Co. in the evening and I spent
some time looking up facts concerning
my ancestry.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 22 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about seven o'clock feeling very unwell.
Did not attend church during the day.
Mary McConagha and daughter and
Mr. R. Carothers called in evening. Grace
and Alice got home from Washington
County about nine o'clock. Shortly after
they came home I took one of my uncon-
scious spells, which lasted but a few minutes.
When I came to did not know where I was
could not for some time think where my home
was and when told that Gill had just got home
from church could not think where our church
was what it was like or who our pastor first
thought of Curpman than of the other one.

foggy

Wea. fair MON. AUG. 23, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
 Arose shortly after six o'clock feeling
 some better than I had felt for
 two days. Spent most of the day
 helping Helen to do the washing.
 Was so foggy in forenoon that we
 did not put clothes out. Grace
 had been having a very sore
 jaw and not having slept much
 during the night did not feel much
 like going to work but went and
 got along without going to dentist.
 Gill spent the evening preparing
 the church and lawn for Garden
 party of evening of 26th inst.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 24 Ther.

30 La Belle Street Pittsburg
 Arose a few minutes after
 six and spent the day writing
 out sketches of the history of
 the Melvin family traced
 from family records, from
 tombstones, and from memory.
 When I got through I had
 enough statistics to keep me
 reading for half an hour.
 Walked over to the grocery store.
 Had but little exercise during day.
 Sun very hot. Girls spent evening
 at home. Gill at the Church.
 Mrs Emma Fulton (McLain) died.

Wea. fair WED. AUG. 25, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
 Arose a few minutes after six
 and spent the entire day at
 home mostly repairing an old
 Photograph Album and re-arranging
 old pictures. Did not feel well
 enough in the evening to attend
 prayer meeting. Grace made
 some taffy to be used in the
 Art exhibit to represent "Maid of
 Orleans." She arranged the word "Taffy"
 on paper. My stomach not in
 very good condition at night and
 was sorry no one representing the family
 at prayer meeting.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
 Spent the forenoon about home. Went to
 City Hall in afternoon and attended
 Prohibition State Convention. Quite
 a good attendance but the hall was a
 bad place to hear in especially for me.
 Came home for supper walked up the hill.
 Met Mrs Harriet Anderson, Mrs Mary
 In Connally and her daughter at tea.
 I returned to the Hall in the City and
 listened to the oratorical contest at night
 between four young ladies and two young men.
 Young man rec'd diamond medal. Saw baseball
 game on stage at four o'clock but did not know
 enough about it to be much interested.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. AUG. 27, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent most of forenoon about home but walked down to Old City Hall and listened to an address by Eugene Chaffin at Prohib. Convention.
It was exceedingly interesting. I came home for supper and walked back again in the evening and heard Chaffin at night. Larger audience than usual. Brass band and chorus of singers North Quarter furnished the music for the occasion. When I came home I found Charles P. Melvin had arrived to attend tomorrow reunion

Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Charles P. Melvin for breakfast and after going to Union Depot to meet friends from Hankin Station we went out to Riverside Park to Melvin reunion where about forty five descendants of Samuel Melvin family met and had a good time together. Enjoyed two very good meals in Chapel. I read a history of the Melvin family of my grandfather and my father's family. Had some sewing and arrangements made to meet in same place next year.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. AUG. 29, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Left until almost nine o'clock. Charles P. was with us for breakfast and he and Gill went out to Jo Carothers. Grace remained at home. Alice, Helen and I attended Church and Communion in forenoon. I attended Sabbath School. Helen the two girls and I attended Church at night and heard Rev. Coffman preach from Daniel 12th & 8th. When we returned from Church Gill had returned and reported that Jo Carothers had lost a young heifer by falling and drowning with her nose in a puddle of water in yard.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about usual time and spent the forenoon usual helping Helen and Alice with the washing. Got through with that a little before three o'clock, then went to the treasurers office and there paid mine and Gill's taxes amounting to \$1.34. I then hunted up Gill's place of business and had some difficulty in finding it. When he came in he took me about the place and showed me some of the equipments of the business of the firm "Oriel Coal and Supply Co." He also took me into the Margery Sheppard's family returned from Maple Springs and took supper with us.

Wea. fair TUES. AUG. 31, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Having nothing very especial to occupy my time I spent most of the day reading and put a bone handle on my razor. Had been having trouble to keep the tool sharp because it did not close properly. Thought I had succeeded very well in making a new handle from the shank bone of a beef.

Feeling quite restless for want of profitable employment. Had thought of going out to Mr. Haulnis in the morning but did not go because of cloudiness in the forenoon.

Wea. fair WED. SEPT. 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Spent part of the forenoon ripping up a Gode's dress skirt for Grace and went to the store on an errand.

My head badly out of order with Cataract. Was expecting to attend prayer meeting at night but when time came I was feeling so chilly that I thought best not to go. Grace attended and reported a very slim attendance.

Mrs. Rawsthorne invited us into their house to eat corn which they brought from Maple Springs but Helen and I did not go. The Goring folks went.

Wea. fair THUR. SEPT. 2, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until late in the morning. Went to Poling place and registered as a voter in this district. Spent most of the day about the house reading. Read of the discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Cook. Took a walk out Grandview Ave in afternoon for exercise. Was not feeling well. Blood not in good circulation. Rheumatism in right shoulder and neck. Ell did not get home for supper. The girls went to Sheridan to call on her who used to be Annie Campbell who used to sing in choir of M. P. Church Mount Washington.

Wea. cloudy FRIDAY 3 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent most of the forenoon tinkering with a patent watch key but did not succeed in what I was trying to do. Spent the afternoon mostly about the house reading &c. Walked out Grandview Ave for exercise. When Grace came home she brought a morning paper containing much about the discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Cook. Helen and I sent Birth Day Cards to Maria Cassidy and Cynthia Sutherland. Grace and Alice went out to call on Ernest Melvin's family in evening. Ell did not come home for supper.

Wea. ~~Cont~~ SAT. SEPT. 4, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Gill did not get home from his work until two o'clock in the morning and consequently did not rise until seven. I spent the day mostly in the house reading. Felt very uncomfortable without some profitable employment. My head very much out of order with Catarrh and my right shoulder quite lame with rheumatism. Mrs Belle Crothers and Mrs Nan Morrison called in the afternoon. Grace and Alice attended choir rehearsal at night. Gill still away at nine o'clock but came a few minutes after.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 5 Cool + Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Grace, Alice and I attended church in the morning and heard Prof. Williams of Adrian College preach from St John 10th 14. He wore a Free Mason badge. I attended Sabbath school, and tried to teach bible class in preachers absence. Only four there women. We all attended church at night and Williams preached on "The Living Christ". I did not like his style very well. Ketter monotonous. Subject matter good. Congregation small.

Wea. fair MON. SEPT. 6, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Spent the day helping Helen to do the washing. Alice does not feeling well and did not help much. Cut out a rake for a barn horse in the evening and drove some nails in shoe for Gills Read in newspaper report of Lieutenant Peare finding the North Pole. Papers full of North Pole. Our milk man reported ice this morning. I felt much better during the day as I had plenty to keep me busy.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Slept until late. Gill had gone to work before I got down stairs. Procured church key and got my hand saw out of church. Spent part of day hunting for heavy barrel staves of which to make a harness horse but did not find them. Fastened two boxes together for kids carry tools in. Young folks attended womens meeting of Christian Endeavor at night. My right shoulder very stiff with rheumatism.

Wea. fair WED. SEPT. 8, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about six o'clock and
took breakfast with Helen and
Calbraith S. Spent the forenoon
preparing a box for a toolkit
to carry some tools with me to the
stable where Gill works to make some
repairs for him and his employer.
In the afternoon we were expecting
a call from Rev. and Mrs. Lane but
they did not come. I was not feeling
very well during the day and in the
evening when time came to go to
Prayer meeting I concluded I better
stay at home. Gill out at night.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept unusually late in the
morning and spent the forenoon
at home preparing my tools and
putting them in a kit preparatory
to going to work for Robt. Sproul
and E. S. Melvin. Spent the after-
noon in their office and stable looking
over their harness which needed several
repairs and preparing to hang the
harness in the office to secure it from
thieves. Their driver was hurt by cars
during day. Miss Edna Sutherland and Miss
June Bracken with us at night.
Rev. Carpenter with us for supper.

Wea. fair FRI. SEPT. 10, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before six
o'clock and ate breakfast with Helen
and Gill. Went to work for Robt.
Sproul and Gill at their stable on
Forbes St. Spent the day there without
accomplishing much. Put up a
breaker for wagons to back against.
Made a sand board for a wagon and
made some pins to hang harness on.
One of the drivers hired for the day proved
worthless. Had whiskey with him and Gill threw it
away. Young folks went to Birth Day party at
Will Melvin's. June Bracken and Gretta
Jordan with them. My shoulder very
sore with rheumatism.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 11 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before six and
ate breakfast with Helen and Gill
then went to work in the city at
the stable. Put up pins and look
for the harness and put a handle
into a coal shovel. Swept out
the office and swept part of
the pavement in front of the stable
before I came home. Felt tolerably
well during the day but my right
shoulder was considerably affected
with rheumatism and other parts of
my body were also affected.

Wea. fair SUN. SEPT. 12, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about seven o'clock and took
a bath. Attended Church and
heard Rev. Curfman preach from
Exodus 17 "12". Attended Sabbath
School in the afternoon. Not many
of our class out. Rev. Curfman
there to teach. Our family all attended
Church again at night and heard
Curfman from St. John 21 "8-22".
Rev. Carpenter present and made
the opening prayer. I felt quite
unwell during the day. My head
badly out of order and my right
shoulder badly affected with rheumatism.

Wea. fair MONDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about six o'clock and took
breakfast with Helen and Gell.
Spent the forenoon washing. Weather
was fine and clothes dried rapidly.
In the afternoon I spent the time
building a harness horse to take
to the stable in town to use
in mending harness for Muloric
and Shoudy and at night I repaired
a couple of whips. Gell brought home
some shoe thread and some wax which
I need. My shoulder pretty stiff with
rheumatism.

Wea. fair TUES. SEPT. 14, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at six and took breakfast
with Helen and Gell. then went
to the plowing place and corrected a
mistake in my registration. Went
down to the city and spent most
of the day repairing a one horse
wagon tightening bars and putting
in bolts where needed. Helped Gell
and Rob. Sproul to load two wagons
with manure in the stable while the
teamsters were eating their dinner. I
felt as though I had accomplished
but little very tedious work hunting
old bolts to fit in various places.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 15 Showy Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until about six thirty
and soon as breakfast was over
made some preparation and went
to Sproul's place of business and
spent the day working on an old
wagon trying to tighten bolts which
were badly rusted and some of them
had round heads and turned in the
holes. Took a fiddle wheel to the shop to
get it welded and did not get it back.
Attended Prayer meeting and business meeting
of the Church at night and was elected tres-
tee. Rained a shower in the evening.

Wea. fair THUR. SEPT. 16, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Left hotel half past six
Spent the day in the City. Found
that some one had removed the hasp
and lock off the stable in the morning
and Gill and I spent part of forenoon
putting on another hasp. Learned in the
evening that one of the ice men had
forgotten his key and took that way
to get in. Etta Muesely in hospital
had growths removed from her nose.
Gretta Melvin came and spent night
with us. Her young folks got home round
at Castle Shannon at McKees and did
not get home until after midnight.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about half past six O'clock
and breakfasted as usual, the girls
eating later with Gretta Melvin who had
been with us over night after attending
Etta Muesely at the hospital where she had
a growth removed from her nostrils.
I spent the day about the house
building a harness maker's horse and
came but poor speed not having proper
material and most of my tools being
down in the City. Helen and Grace
attended Missionary meeting at Mrs Adams
at night.

Wea. fair SAT. SEPT. 18, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Gill requested to be allowed to sleep
late in the morning as he had retired
late last night. Gate breakfast
before seven and went to the
stable on Forbes Av. and spent
most of day about the stable.
Made some little repairs on
a spring wagon, took a rod to
Smith shop and had it lengthened.
Got a set of harness needles and
repaired a buckle and fastener on
top of a collar. Cleared up some
about the stable before coming
home in the evening. Helen complained
that I squeaked of the stable.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about seven O'clock and took
a bath. Attended church in forenoon
and heard Rev. Curfman preach from the
13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. Felt so
very unwell that I did not attend
Sabbath School in the afternoon. Lyford
Melvin was with us for breakfast having
come in from hospital at night where he
had been to see Etta Muesely, and he came back
again at night. We attended church at
night and heard Rev. Heebler preach
from Gal. 3: 26. He exchanged pulpits
with Rev. Curfman.

Wea. fair MON. SEPT. 20, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Gayl. C. Melvin took breakfast
with us, went down into the city and
failed to meet Dr. McEgan, brought
Etta Meneely from the hospital to our
place where she could go daily to see the
hospital doctor to be treated. After eating
a lunch, Gaylord started for home.
I spent the day running the
washing machine. Got through
with the washing about sun-
set. Ella did not get home to
supper until almost nine o'clock.
I wrote a letter for him to G. D.
Carothers concerning dried prunes.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before six
and prepared for usual business in
the city. Spent the forenoon about
the stable fitting a collar etc. and
in the afternoon I made some
repairs on the large wagon bed.
Work very unsatisfactory as it
required too much blacksmithing with
cold iron, and my right arm was
too much affected with rheumatism
to do much lifting. Etta Meneely was
with us during the day and Alice was
with her to the doctor's office at noon.

Wea. fair WED. SEPT. 22, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a little before six and
prepared to go to work in city.
Spent the day mostly in the little
office at the stable. Got my
harness bench in shape and
did some sewing of broken
harness but found a lack of
material for making repairs.
Put a Clevis on a trace after
cutting the rivets and taking it
off of an old trace. Grace and
I attended prayer meeting at
night. Seventeen grown persons
and two children there. Etta Meneely
still with us but not so well. I read Lord.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 23 showers Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose before six, went to usual place
and spent the day mending harness and
seemed to accomplish something. Shortly after
I left home in the morning Etta Meneely's nose
began to bleed rapidly, fearing it was as
a result of the operation, our folks called in
Dr. Winters who packed her nose and stann-
ched the flow of blood and recommended that
she be taken to see the Dr. who performed the
operation. Alice & Grace got carriage and took her
to the Dr., who pronounced it common nose bleed.
Clyde notified and came in evening and spent the
night with us. He telephoned to Lilla at Elberonville.

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the city that I put him out of

Coole
Wea. fair FRI. SEPT. 24, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. - Pittsburg Pa
Arose at six and made usual
preparation for my usual business
Spent the day in the harness room
of stable of Oneal Coal Co. Did but
little sewing as it was rather cool
for wax without fire. Undertook
to put a staple in frame for a
trace and found great difficulty
in getting it fitted in and
then found that the broken vice
would not hold it tight enough to
rivet it. My shoulder bad with rheumatism.
Etta Meneely much better. Clyde went
home and Gretta came and spent night
with us.

Coole
Wea. fair SATURDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. - Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after six
and ate breakfast with Helen and
Gill as usual and then went to the city
and spent most of forenoon shaping
keys for the doors of office and stable
and in afternoon, Gill helped me to
rivet staple in frame and I did
some sewing in afternoon. Etta
Meneely was very much improved in
health and she and Gretta Melvin did
some shopping in the afternoon and
spent the night with us. Doctor Conover
Etta able to go home tomorrow.

Coole
Wea. fair SUN. SEPT. 26, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. - Pittsburg Pa
Slept until almost eight o'clock
then rose and took a bath. Attended
Church and heard Rev. Curman preach
from Judges 7: 21 "A rally day sermon".
Attended rally day service of Sabbath
School in afternoon and listened to
Dr. Lewis delivering an address
on fishing for men. At night heard
Rev. Dr. Jennings, in place of Dr.
Wilbur, who was sick but expected
to address Christian Endeavor
Rally. Etta Meneely and Gretta
Melvin started home at noon.
Weather very cool.

Coole
Wea. fair MONDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. - Pittsburg Pa
Slept until half past seven
Took some money to bank and
made a deposit for Gill as treas-
urer. Spent most of the day
mending the washing machine. My
right shoulder being badly afflicted
with rheumatism I did the whole
washing with my left hand and
found it necessary at night to
pile books up on a chair to get
my right enough to write in my
diary without lifting my arm too
high. Gill and Grace at Endeavor meeting.

Wea. ^{Over} fair TUES. SEPT. 28, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about six and after breakfast
fixed some partitions in a box
for nails. Spent the day at the stable
in the city moving sawdust &c
and preparing stalls for the new team
Sproule and Melvin had bought
and which came in in the evening.
Grace and Mary ^{and Harry} ~~Hank~~ called
Mitchel R. Hankin called on us
at night. Grace about to go to the
North West with Harry. Grace
Melvin was not at home at night.
She was spending night with
Virginia Smith.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 29 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at six and prepared to go
to my daily employment. Got to the
stable a little earlier than common
and saw the new team started out.
Put the pipe on the stove and
kindled a small fire in it, the first
in the stove this season. Put some
buckles on throat latches and
mended two halters during the
day. Gilbert Sharp called at our
place in afternoon and took supper
with us. I attended prayer meeting
at night. About usual number there.

Wea. fair THUR. SEPT. 30, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose before six o'clock and after
breakfast got a box and took it
with me to my work and of it
we manufactured to boxes for
measuring feed to the horses. Spent
some time sewing harness although
I did not kindle a fire during the
day. Grace and Alice attended the
Burrsettstown fair. Gilbert Sharp was
there in afternoon and came home with
them. They claimed to have had a grand
time with old neighbors and acquaintances
I learned when they came home that Robt P.
Dufferson of Burrsettstown died on Tuesday
very suddenly. Alice had sore throat.
Wea. fair FRI. OCT. 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about usual time and went
to my usual employment in the
city. Kindled a fire and did some
sewing on some harness but it was
very tedious work for want of proper
stock. Old Tom fell down and broke
a shaft and broke both his traces just
where the irons were riveted on at the
hames. Spent most of afternoon repairing
that break. Alice suffered during day
with sore throat. She went to the doctor
and he pronounced it Rheumatic sore
throat and said she had need to be very
careful of herself.

Wea. fair SAT. OCT. 2, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept a little later than common
in the morning but went to work
as usual in the city for the Coal Gas
Company. Mended some harness. Put
a buckle in repair ready for use
and stuffed the pad of a harness
tree. In the afternoon Gill
came to the stable and took
me out to Fifth Ave. to witness
the parade of the Boy's Brigade;
a National Affair and quite a
large turnout. Officers on horseback
led the procession at a rapid pace and
many of the boys were hurried to keep up.
Alice still quite poorly with sore throat.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 3 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about eight o'clock and took a
bath. Attended church in forenoon and
heard Rev. Curfman preach from
Rom. 2:11 and again at night
from John 1:41. Attended Sabbath
School in the afternoon and was
the only one from our family there.
Alice still not very well but her
Gilbert Sharp called on her in
the evening. My shoulder still
considerably affected with the
rheumatism.

Wea. fair MON. OCT. 4, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until six and soon after
breakfast went to the court
house and had my Pension
voucher filled out. Spent the
rest of the day about house
telling to do the washing.
Did not get through until dark.
And did not get colored clothes
dried. Grace came home about
three o'clock with a beak jaw,
but the gathering soon gave way
and she got relief. She and Alice
attended C. E. meeting at night.
Gill late getting home.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 5 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and after
breakfast I set out some flower plants
that Mr. Gregg had given Grace. Put
the clothes line in place to dry the
colored clothes and filled a tub
with water to keep it from going
to slaves then went to my usual
work on Forbes Ave. Stuffed a pad
of a single harness and did some
other mending. Helped Gill to replace
a padlock on an oats bin, which some
person had removed and taken some
oats without permission.

Wea. fair WED. OCT. 6, 1909 Ther.

Had one of my arms curved as follows in evening and
to get it straight
of Raymont

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about usual time and
went to work as usual. Gill and
I spent most of the forenoon
splicing a shaft of a single wagon
which had been sliced and horse
stepped on it and broke it again
before it was used. Dressed a piece
of hickory with hatchet and rasp.
In afternoon I applied some
oil to some lines. Cindy Filmer
got arrested in McChes' Rocks for
fast driving over bridge, was fined
and cost of suit placed on him for four
and half. Gill sent to his relief. Case of
graft according to Gill's motion.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose before six and ate
breakfast with Gill and Helen
Went down to place of business
through dense fog. Spent the day
mending harness and fastening
hooks on doubletrees and single
trees. Did not feel very well
through the day. Went to the
drugstore in the evening and got
my bottle filled. My right arm in
bad condition with rheumatism.
Helen went to Masonary meeting
at night.

Wea. fair FRI. OCT. 8, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a little before six and
as soon as convenient went to
my usual place of chores in
the city. And spent the day
mending and greasing a pair
of double harness. Weather was
warm enough so that I did not
need fire. Fog was terribly
dense in the morning and
was very dangerous traveling
on street cars. Helped Gill
at night to finish mending
Robt. Newsthomes Oregan stool
Rheumatism not hurting me so
much this evening. Pirates won game

Wea. fair SATURDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and breakfas-
ted as usual and went to Forbes St.
store and spent the day mending
harness. Gill was very busy all
day with other things and spent but
little time with me in the shop.
Great excitement in city over base-
ball. Detroit ^{playing} against Pittsburg's
Pirates for World's Championship. Detroit
won in today's game. Pirates won yesterday.
Thought to be 40,000 people on field on
Forbes Av. My Rheumatism not hurting
me so much tonight.

3000 people on field

Wea. fair ^{Warm} SUN. OCT. 10, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about half past seven and
took a bath. Heard Rev. Curfman
preach from Romans 8:11
Attended Sabbath School in the after-
noon. and wrote a letter to P.W.
Bruce in answer to one received
from him last week. Attended
Church again at night and heard
a musical entertainment in memory
of Musical Composer Will. Thompson
who died recently. Some of his compo-
sitions made use of. Rev. Curfman
was intimately acquainted with the author.
Quite a good congregation out.

Wea. Wet. MONDAY 11 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a little before six o'clock
and took breakfast as usual with
Helen and Gull and spent the day
as usual on Monday running the
washing machine. The weather
being wet we brought the machine
into the kitchen. It rained nearly
all day. In the evening I took
down some vines from the front
porch and pitched window and
went to the dump and got some heavy
wire to use in making a wagon jack.
Rained nearly all day.

Wea. fair ^{Cool} TUES. OCT. 12, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept a little later than common.
Went to the front and got some
business and colperad. Went to
usual place of business and helped
Gill. at putting a buggy overhead
out of way and made some repairs
on a collar that had become
badly worn and needed stuffing.
Got it shaped up ready for
facing. Newspapers reflected Pittsburg
 Pirates beaten in baseball game
at Detroit in fourth game for
the World's Championship - making
them even - each winning two games.

Wea. fair ^{Cold} WEDNESDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about usual time and
went to the usual place of business
and spent the day in the stable.
Did not little sewing for want
of thread. Spent some time
working on a wagon jack.
Attended a party on the
office door. Gill was busy
most of the day putting up a
stove in the office at the scales.
Rec'd Card at night from Mrs P.W.
Bruce stating that her husband had
died on Monday. I sent her a letter
Sabbath evening.

Wear ^{fair} THUR. OCT. 14, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about usual time and
spent the day in the shop but
did not accomplish very much
of such work as I wanted to do
for want of tools and material
Had no shewthread and could
not sew for want of it and had
failed to get it for me as he
was using the brace and some
other tools which I needed for other
work so that I put in most of
the time taking down of shoe handles
putting handles in hatches, handle on
screw driver, straightening wrench etc.

Wear ^{fair} FRIDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at usual time and
went down to usual place of
business. Bought a ball of
shewthread and did some
sewing. Gill got a yard of
cicking and I cut out fabric
for a collar. Went to store and
tried to get Crooked Collar needle
but failed. Made but very
poor headway with straight needle
and crookedawl. Must be cold
rain in the evening. Alice
helping Mrs Carpenter to entertain friends.

Wear ^{fair} SAT. OCT. 16, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before six.
Walked down as usual to usual
place of business. Being in want of
a circular needle and unable to procure
one at any store handy, I made one
of a piece of brass and spent part of
the day facing a collar and beside
did some other mending. In the
evening I received \$1.95 for what
little I had done for the company which
was satisfactory to me. Gill trimmed
my hair in the evening. Monroe Ful-
ton etc. supper with us. Mr & Mrs Spord
called a few minutes at night.

Wear ^{fair} SUNDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept later than usual. Took a bath
attended Church in forenoon expecting to
hear a Disciple preacher from the Centennial
Convention being held in Pittsburg but he
failed to appear and Rev. Kurlman
preached from the 11th chapter of Luke.
Attended Sabbath School in afternoon
and at night heard Rev. Marcellus
Ely of the Disciples Church from Charles-
ton South Carolina. He preached a
very fine discourse on Church Unity.
A tolerably fair congregation out and
weather very favorable. Our dove Communion
service held at Forbio (Acum) Field.

Wea. Wet MON. OCT. 18, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Arose about usual time and found it raining. As usual on Monday I helped to do the washing but we were not able to put any of it out on account of the weather.

The Girls attended Christian Endeavor meeting at night. Gill spent the day in the city, presumably at his usual business but had not returned home at nine o'clock at time of the above writing and his absence was causing some uneasiness of mind for fear of accident. Returned shortly after nine, having witnessed the parade in honor of the winning "Pirates" baseball players.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Arose a little earlier than common and prepared for usual business. Got to the stable in the city between eight and nine o'clock and put room in order kindled a fire and spent most of forenoon fixing a collar and in afternoon I greased a set of harness and did not get through until after five o'clock. Gill spent most of the day driving. R. C. Sproul complimented him as being the best man he had ever had in the place.

Wea. fair WED. OCT. 20, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at usual time and after breakfast went to drugstore and got ingredients for Fever drink and mineral water for use in the Cecil Cui stables. Spent the day in the stable repairing harness and in the evening I helped Gile to carry a plank from the head of Main St. to the City Scales for repairs there. One of the teamsters was overloaded and had trouble in the afternoon, had to throw off part of his load and re-load before he got to delivered. Alice Grace and I attended prayer meeting in the evening.

Wea. Showery THURSDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to usual place of business about usual time and soon after kindling fire I broke a bow off my glasses and could not accomplish anything until I went and got them repaired. Drilled a hole in the iron and put a brass knot on a lame. Went over one set of harness with harness soap and also over set of lines. Did not feel very well during the day and when evening came I did not attend District Sabbath School Convention.

Wea. fair FRI. OCT. 22, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept later than usual in the morning, was not feeling well and hesitated about going to work but went and did but little in forenoon on account of tightness in my head. In afternoon felt pretty well and finished greasing set of harness and brightening traps. Put strap on stalk for whip and took the irons off a shovel handle and prepared for repairing another shovel. Virginia S. Smith came in the evening and spent the night with us.

Wea. Wet SATURDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa,
Arose a few minutes after five o'clock and took breakfast with Helen and Ed. Ed. went on train to Grandale, Toronto and Newcherville to make inquiry about Tile and I do not know how much farther he went on other business. I spent the day in manual place. Put a handle in a shovel and blackened a set of harness with harness soap. Virginia Smith was here for breakfast.

Wea. fair SUN. OCT. 24, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about seven o'clock and took a good bath. Helped up as usual before me and had fires started and water hot. Attended church in forenoon and heard Rev. Curfman preach from St. John 10 & 11. Heard him again at night from a passage in Isaiah 5 & 2. Subject Divine disappointments. Attended Sabbath School in afternoon. Bible Class not as large as Mr. Curfman expected it to be but he did a wonderful night of talking. Lesson on Paul's Resurrection before Festus and Agrippa. Rather quite cool. Will away in Ohio.

Wea. fair MONDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until almost seven o'clock. Ed. was not at home and did not need breakfast as early as usual. Spent the day at home mostly running the washing machine. I took two pairs of shoes to the shop in the morning and had them repaired for the girls and got them again in the evening. Ed. got home about half past seven o'clock ate his supper and he and Grace attended Christian Endeavor meeting. My thoughts during the day were on the inspiration of the Bible and other good books.

Wea. fair TUES. OCT. 26, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose before six and took break-
fast with Gill and Helen. Alice
put up lunch for Gill and me
and we went down town to work.
I bought me Overalls and blouse
and stopped at silversmiths and
had hands of watch unlocked. Spent
most of the day putting a handle
in a coal shovel, cleaning up
stable and putting bolt in harness
tree. Christian Endeavor Society
held business meeting at Robert
Rawsthornes at night. Grandpa
Rawsthorne got home from Vancouver ^{night} last

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six
as usual and went to the
stable on Forbes Ave and spent
most of the day pulling a
galvanized lining into the
frames of two baker doors
for R. C. Sproul. Did a
little bit of harness sewing in
the evening. Grace and I
attended prayer meeting at
night. Subject "The Bible" and
it was rather interesting. Not many
men out.

Wea. fair THUR. OCT. 28, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Nothing very unusual occurred
during the day. I went to the
Forbes St. Stable as usual and
spent the time repairing harness
and doing other little chores.
Fastened a strap on a whip in
the evening for a driver of an Ice
wagon and charged him a nickel
for it. D. S. Fulton being in the
city, left a note at the office that
he would come up with Gill or me at night.
I met him at the office and we had a
hard time to get room on car after walking
out to end of line. D. S. spent the night with
us. A very pleasant visit. Tom Jameson called in.
Wea. fair FRIDAY 29 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
D. S. Fulton took breakfast with us
and walked down the hill with me
when I went to my work. I spent
the day mostly making a fire shovel
and mending harness. The firm
bought a second hand Express wagon
for what they paid forty dollars.
I helped Gill to grease, and get it
in order for running. Fred Hanlin
and his new wife visited us at
night. I could hear but little of
the conversation. Felt pretty well
during the day.

Wea. fair SAT. OCT. 30, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about usual time and
went to usual place of business.
Took a walk along the wharf
among the market wagons to secure
a live chicken, but such a thing
was not to be seen. In the afternoon
I went down to Market street and
bought one pair of sewed shoes
for four dollars and bought a live
found dressed chicken for 85¢.
Mary Stephenson and Virginia Smith
with us for supper. Mary remained
over night & was not feeling very
well but slept pretty well.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 31 Ther.

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after eight o'clock.
Did not get my usual Sunday morning
bath. Mary Stephenson attended
church with me and we heard Rev.
Curtman preach a sermon on the
words of, "The Kingdom of God is
at hand" and at
night he preached from part of
the last Chapter of Revelation.
The great tribulation. I attended
Sabbath School in afternoon.
Broats youngest son Allen in the
evening and took dinner with us and
left before we left the table.

Wea. fair MON. NOV. 1, 1909 Ther.

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Not feeling very well and expecting
to remain at home & slept until
almost seven o'clock then took
breakfast with Mary Stephenson
and Alice Mulvan, went to shoe shop
and ordered my shoes repaired
went to drug store and got some
medicine. Spent most of the
day running the washing machine.
Got through between three and
four o'clock then made some
repairs on the bed of our washers
to make it easier cleaned. The girls
went to endeavor. Will not come in
at nine o'clock.

Wea. Showers TUESDAY 2 Ther.

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after seven o'clock.
Whole family late rising except
Helen. Went to the Heights and
got my shoes which had been repaired.
Busy late & thought I would not
attend election until evening and
then I concluded the tickets would
be somewhat complicated and
feeling weak and tired I did not
go. Spent most of the day putting
a handle in a coal shovel. When I
came home found that my sister Mary
had gone after mending my coat.

Light Showers

Wea. WED. Nov. 3, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after
five and ate breakfast with
Helen Alice and Gill and went
to work in town. Spent part of
the day repairing a pair of harness
and replacing brass knobs on them.
Dan Coeran, one of the drivers
being sick, his hors stood in
stable until afternoon, when
I ferried and brushed an Gill.
harnessed up and took out a load
of sewer pipe in the evening,
I felt so weak and uncomfortable
in the evening and coughing I did not
attend ~~any~~ ~~meeting~~.

Wea. Fair THURSDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before
six and took breakfast as
usual and got to my work at
the stable a little sooner than
common. Felt pretty comfortable
during the day but did not
accomplish very much for
the company. Had no calls for
pipe or cement during the
day. Spent some time repairing
a bridle and putting some rows
on harness. Dan, the driver still off
sick.

Wea. Fair FRI. Nov. 5, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg
Arose about usual time and
feeling pretty comfortable went
to my usual employment at the
Oniel Co's Stable. Spent most of
forenoon cleaning up and preparing
a place for eight such title.
Did some sewing mending a
broken bracing and prepared
another whip for driver a
single horse. Dan the driver
wanting a cracker put on a whip
which he claimed and another young
man also claimed and I refused until
I should know for whom I was working.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Walked down the hill as usual to
my work in the morning and spent
the day in the office at the stable.
Spent most of the time putting a
bottom on a chair when I was
not waiting on customers of whom
there were but few. I finished stuffing
a pad of single harness. Dan and
his nephew greased up a set of harness
in the evening and after they were through
and had put the oil away the boy went and
got it again and when it could not be found at
quitting time he put Dan told him to lend it to the
other fellows, the Ice boys.

Wea. fair SUN. Nov. 7, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until late then took a
good bath and prepared to go to
Church. Heard Rev. Curfman preach
from Philippians 2: "5". Attended
Sabbath School in afternoon and
was disgusted with the manner in
which Rev. Curfman treated the
lesson. Had entirely too much talk
and made but very few points
out of Paul a prisoner and
shipwrecked. Attended Church
again at night and heard Rev.
Curfman preach from Rev. 22
14: "The Tree of Life".

Wea. Wet MONDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
As usual on Monday I spent
the day running the washing machine.
Rained so that I could not get
the clothes dried. The girls
attended endeavor meeting in the
evening. Gill did not get home
in the evening until late and
reported a very satisfactory
days business. Very little being
done. Only one load of coal
delivered. I felt pretty comfortable
during the day. Gill put some
washers on water spickets at night.

Wea. fair TUES. Nov. 9, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until almost seven o'clock.
Went down into the City about the
usual time to my usual place of
employment. Finished repairing a
Chair and repaired a wheelbarrow.
Business with the firm was very
light and unsatisfactory. Colored
driver out with load of coal and
hung up so that a considerable part
of the day was wasted. Gill was
busy planning improvement on the
office to get clerk into more private
quarters. Women reported the day
unfavorable for drying clothes.

Wea. ~~Wet~~ WEDNESDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Awoke about four o'clock and
spent some time thinking about
my prayer meeting topic "The Bible".
Arose about half past five. Spent
the day in usual place preparing
to repair a wheelbarrow and fastening
glap in a small window in the
office of Oneil Coal and Lumber Co.
Attended prayer meeting at night.
Rev. Curfman took up most of the
time talking, a talk which was
not interesting to me and I doubt whether
it was to many others.

^{Warm}
Wea. fair THUR. Nov. 11, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at my usual
place of business - the stable
used by Sproul & Co as a stable
and ware house. Spent most of
the time making a box to increase
the size of capacity of the body of
a wheel barrow for carrying coke.

The day was a very unsatis-
factory one in a business way.
Three horses stood idle all day in
the stable. Dan - the driver came
from being kicked by a horse. Jo,
the Clerk sick at home and Gide
took his place at scales. Helen and Grace
attended church supper in Knoxville.

^{Warm}
Wea. fair FRIDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and
was ready to go to work shortly after
seven. Walked down the hill as
usual and spent the day at
the stable repairing a wheel barrow
and putting a box on it to
carry coke in car. Got it com-
pleted just a quitting time
and walked up the hill as
usual. Helen and Grace attended
women's missionary meeting at Mrs
Sproul's and Mr. Sproul called in
at our house to talk with Gide.

^{Warm}
Wea. fair SAT. Nov. 13, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until almost seven o'clock.
Went to work as usual. Spent
most of the day helping Gide to
repair and remodel a desk for
the little office and in the
evening helped him to put down
some linoleum and attempted
to put the desk in place but
did not find that it could not
be put in as intended until
telephone operators should be removed.
Did not get home until almost
eight o'clock. Did not feel well
all day. Girls attended choir re-
hearsal.

^{Warm}
Wea. fair SUNDAY 14 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Feeling quite unwell I did not rise early
and did not attend church in forenoon.
Attended Sabbath school in afternoon.
Had a visiting superintendent, Mr. God-
wood from the Baptist Church with
us. Rev. Curfman was called to assist
in organizing a church on Squirrel Hill
and left me to teach the Bible class, which
duty I gladly turned over to Mr.
Godwood who made the lesson very
interesting and instructive and at the
close I moved a vote of thanks of the class
which was tented and seemingly gladly received.

Cloudy damp Afternoon fair
Wea. MON. Nov. 15, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about six o'clock and
spent forenoon running washing-
machine. Light showers in the
morning prevented clothes drying.
After dinner I went down to
the Company's stable and put up
a small bin in which to put sand.
Alice attended C. E. Society at
night as leader. About eight
Mr. Fred Small had called
in and seemed to enjoy a very
pleasant evening with the young
folks. I did not feel very
well in the evening.

Cloudy TUESDAY 16 fair Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at six and prepared to
go to my daily employment.
Spent the day about the
stable on Forbes Street. Repaired
the back of a chair and put
pieces in it for office use.
Spent most of afternoon
repairing a bridle. Filled
two small orders for sewer pipe
during the day. Steamers took
over other riders. Still able
to walk up the hill in the evening.
Weather warm and but little fire needed.

Lonely light snow
Wea. WED. Nov. 17, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept later than usual in the
morning. Went to work at
usual place and spent most of
the forenoon mending a horse collar
and in the afternoon did some
repairing on a blind bridle. A car load
of coke came in for the Company
and furnished work for the
teams and drivers. Alice
Grace and I attended prayer meeting
at night. 34 persons there - larger
attendance than usual and
the services were interesting.
Weather getting colder. Some snow fell.

Stormy THURSDAY 18 heavy snow Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept well. Almost seven.
Went to stable as usual
and spent forenoon cleaning
up about office and stable
and mending a collar.
In afternoon I put a movable
gate in the front end of the box
on wheel barrow for wheeling
coke. Teams were busy during the day
hauling coke. Load of scrap iron
hung up on scales and caused some
trouble. Scales had to be tested and
repaired. Grace not home at nine o'clock
but came before ten.

Went to country with Fred Small and Grace

Wea. Stormy FRI. Nov. 19, 1909 fair Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Morning very stormy, snowing and melting but cleared off in afternoon.
Spent most of forenoon in stable helping to store coke.
In afternoon I finished putting a movable gate in the box of a wheelbarrow for unloading coke.
I did not have an order to return to the office in the evening. Nothing sent out from the stable during the day.
Deans busy hauling coke and coal.
My right arm suffering with rheumatism.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 20 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to stable to work at usual time and helped some about the storing of coke. The last load of the car was not much more than put away when it was ordered out again and delivered. "Booz" Watt, who at one time worked for Stewart Hamlin and me on farm in Hanover Township, Washington Co. Came along the street and recognized me and we had quite a chat. He seemed to be in hard luck and of my small stock I gave him a dime with which to get something to eat.

Wea. fair SUN. Nov. 21, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until seven o'clock then took a good bath. Attended Church and heard Rev. Cuffman preach to the order of American Mechanics about 21 in number. More like 4th of July than Sabbath day.
Attended Sabbath School and church again at night and heard Rev. Cuffman again from St. John 12:32 "The great Maggot". Mr. Straub called in as we came from Sabbath School and borrowed Barnard's Light on Masonry and Samuel S. Green's History of the Trial and Murder of Capt. Wm. Morgan.

Wea. fair MONDAY 22 Shower Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the forenoon helping with the washing. Afternoon went down town and helped to take two loads of sewer pipe from car and helped to store it in stable. Came up on incline. Attended Christian Endeavor meeting and heard Rev. J. Wilketter talk on The Best Way to Express our Thankfulness. Not in words but in deeds. A splendid talk. Not a very large audience. Rained a shower in the evening.

Wea. fair TUES. Nov. 23, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day as usual at the
stable of Sproul and Co. on
Forbes St. Pittsburg. Spent most
of the time repairing a blind-
bridle. Weather getting very
much colder and I found fire
very comfortable in office. Had
some experience with some
molasses leaking out of a keg.
When I moved the keg and turned
it the other end up the "lasses" ran
out of the gimlet hole onto the street.
Wrote a letter at night to my
sister Mary at Eldersville.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 24 Colder Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent most of the forenoon about
the stable, helping to load some saw-
hite and mending the hasp of a pad-
lock on the stable door. In the afternoon
I carried a couple of live turkeys
from the stable up onto the mount,
helped Helen to drop them and
carried one of them to the home
of R. C. Sproul where it belonged.
Grace, Alice and I attended Prayer-
meeting at night. Robert McKelvey led.
Rev. Curfman (not there) Gell had his
new suit on when we came home.

Wea. fair THUR. Nov. 25, 1909 Cool Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at five and till Grace, Alice and
I attended Sunrise Prayer meeting at the
Presbyterian Church so there were about
perhaps two hundred persons in attendance,
and a very interesting service. At 10:30
we attended Union Thanksgiving Service
at the Baptist Church, where there were eight
ministers and said to be 330 to 340 persons
present, each minister performing some
part of the service. Rev. Wm. Curfman of
the M. P. Church preaching the sermon.
In the afternoon Helen and I visited at Mrs.
Nan Morrison's. At seven o'clock Grace and I
attended a small Church wedding in Allegheny where
a Mr. — and Miss Nuttall were the contracting parties.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at six. Spent the day at Forbes
street stable where I had been working
lately. Did some sewing, repairing
leather straps for a set of harness, put
a strap on the end of one whip and
a cracker on another and sharpened
a drawing knife preparing to repair
a wagon. Gell bought some clear
oak lumber for the purpose. Did
not feel very well in the evening.
Rheumatism worse than common in
my right arm and also in my knees.
Walked up the hill as usual.

Wea. ^{foggy} SAT. Nov. 27, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
While on my way to my work in the morning I stopped at five and ten cent store and purchased a Fry Square. Gill and I with the driver "Steve" spent the day repairing a wagon and preparing it for hauling dirt and bricks. I spent most of the day making a standard.

We did not get quite through with the coupling in the evening. Gill and the girls attended Choir rehearsal in the evening and Miss Lilly Hill called in with them on their return.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 28 light snow Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until seven o'clock. Young people and I attended church and heard Rev. Curfman preach from Luke 22:15. Communion service after sermon. I attended Sabbath School at 2:15 - a temperance lesson. Rev. Curfman never touched upon the subject of the liquor traffic - a patter and rambling talk without any particular point to it and very disgusting to me. Attended church at night and heard Dr. Hubbard of Adrian talk at Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor. One Kirby a young man named Evans told me of Thamer's death.

Wea. ^{fair} MON. Nov. 29, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the forenoon as usual on Monday helping Helen and Alice to do the washing. Was almost through at noon and they let me free. I went down to the stable and spent the afternoon helping to fix bed and wagon for hauling dirt, bricks, etc. In the evening Gill and the two girls went with others to attend Christian Endeavor Rally over in Allegheny at M. P. Church. Weather so warm that I did not need my overcoat. Was feeling quite uncomfortable with a tight cough and bad bowels. Helen had bad cold.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Laid in bed until seven o'clock having coughed all night and slept but little. Helen felt better of her cold and slept pretty well. I spent the day in the office at the stable making standards for the express wagon. It was quite a tedious job. My cough was not troubling me so much at night as it had been last night. Business at the office of the Company was not very brisk during the day. Weather not cold enough to make much demand for coal.

Wea. fair WED. DEC. 1, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose shortly after six o'clock
and went to my usual place
of work on Faber St. Spent most
of the day putting standards in
the Express wagon. Just before
noon Gill. pers. me word to go
to station to bring home some
offalings of hog which Mr. Fulton
had brought in for us. At my
dinner then went with him to
station brought meat on car then
went back to work again. Attended
prayer meeting at night. Pretty
good turnout. Minister read Soliman's
second sermon.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 2 Cool. Ther.

In the morning some kids
are minded and carried
a lot of noise of little
deeds into my head and I did
not try to keep all out of
the Armer Masquers a
usual call to us. At night
Alice Grace and Call. Went
down to the nets of peace.
I was suffering and waiting
for Phineas fell below for
Fred at work fire arrest. Deat as
combination in the
of Rhizon's life look tonight.

Wea. foggy FRI. DEC. 3, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Being unwell spent forenoon in bed,
and afternoon sitting by the fire at home.
Last night's writing gives evidence of mental
derangement. On returning home had little ap-
petite for supper. Rec'd a letter from E. W. Bruce
but knew nothing of its contents. Mr. Spoul and
Mr. Carothers both in but I did not remember it.
Helen led in prayer at family worship, but I did
not remember. I undertook to write in my diary
at two or three times and in two or three
places but no sense could be made of it.
The young folks were all away at an
Appolo Club Concert just Helen and me here.
Feeling much better today but did not
go to work as I was still feeling very weak.

Wea. Foggy SATURDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
I thought it prudent to remain
at home during the day as I was
not feeling entirely recovered from
my spell of day before yesterday.
Belle Carothers called on us in the
forenoon and in the evening Miss
Helen Ever came home with Grace
and took tea with us. The girls
attended choir rehearsal but Gill
did not get home until near
eleven o'clock and caused us considerable
uneasiness. They were unloading a car of bricks

Weather ^{Warm} SUN. DEC. 5, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until near eight o'clock.
Attended Church and Rev. Curman
preached from a verse in Hebrews,
"See thou make all things according to
the pattern" Attended Sabbath School
in afternoon and took Cousin Gill
and had to get out while a visiting
preacher was speaking. Attended
Church at night and heard Curman
again from Heb. 2 and 1st.
Weather was so warm that I did
not need my overcoat afternoon
or evening. Helen still suffering
with a very bad cold and cough.

Weather ^{Cold} MONDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until a little after six;
Spent the day at home helping
Helen and Alice with the weeks
washing and did not get through
until three o'clock. Was so
cold that some of the clothes were
on the line. The young folks
attended Christian Endeavor
meeting at night. I did not go
because I felt the effects of the
cold too much. Wrote a letter
at night to Treasurer of Coshocton
County concerning tax on Lot 1677.

Weather ^{Stormy Cold} TUES. DEC. 7, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Morning was cold wet and un-
comfortable and at Grace's suggestion
I occupied Steve's car with her on way
to work. Spent the day helping Gill
to put new wood on an axle of the
two horse wagon. It was quite a tedious
and rather irksome task but we
succeeded pretty well. Found that
two of the ~~largest~~ bolts needed
new nuts as threads were worn off.
I felt that the weather was
very unfavorable for my cold and
cough. Was quite feeble and
coughed considerably during the day.

Weather ^{Stormy Cold} WEDNESDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Walked down the hill to my work
about the usual time. "Go." The weigh-
master having resigned, Gill took
his place in the office and was
very busy all day. Spent the day
at the stable. Finished fitting
the wood on axle of big wagon,
and in the afternoon I did
some sewing on some harness.
Weather was quite cold and surveyors
came into our office to get a warm. I did
not attend prayer meeting at night.
No one there from our family.

Wea. ^{cloudy} ^{windy} THUR. DEC. 9, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a little before six and found wind blowing briskly and mercury light above zero. Rode down to my work on street car and felt more comfortable than walking. Found the water frozen in the hydrant and I did not succeed in getting thawed out during day. Gill and Robt. succeeded after I came home. Mr. Sutton a friend of Grace's took supper with us. I received a good letter from Carl C. Mohan and was very glad to get it. Was feeling home-sick. Folks all well as usual.

Wea. Cold FRIDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Weather still cold and I used the car going to my work in the morning. Helped Stephen to get his wagon put together. Dan the other driver rather slow about helping spent most of the day in shop. Took fire out of stove and straightened the grate. Put a leg on the wheelbarrow and made some improvements about the office door to keep the cold out. Wrote a letter to Gaylord at night.

Wea. fair ^{moderate} SAT. DEC. 11, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a few minutes after six and spent the day at the stable on Forbes St. Did some sewing on the blinds of a bridle and put a patch on one of my shoes. Finished up a handle which I had put in a small hammer and cut out some plates to make fasteners on top of standards for the spring wagon. Gill was busy in the office all day conducting Elizabeth Cutler into the mysteries of the office. Gill and the girls attended Gair rehearsal at night. I walked down and up the hill for bodily exercise.

Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY 12 ^{Clear & good} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Steph. went after seven attended at Mt. Washington M.P. Church and tried to listen to Rev. Curfman preaching but could not hear all he said nor could I keep awake. Did not learn his text or his subject but thought his subject was "Passions" attended Sabbath School in afternoon. Thought Rev. Curfman did not get as much out of "Paul's last words" as he might have done. I did not attend church at night as Helen was staying at home alone and weather was not very favorable. Young folks went. Uncle Robert Gracy died at 10 P.M.

Wea. Wet MON. DEC. 13, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose shortly after six O'clock
and spent the forenoon helping
the women to do the washing
Telephone announced that Uncle Robt
Tracey died last night at ten O'clock.
I walked down to work in afternoon
bought a paper of harness needles and
spent some time preparing something
to hold the harness down on a collar
and helped Gill to repair a
wagon that had become pickety.
Walked up the hill in the evening
in the rain. The girls went to
Christian Endeavor meeting.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 14 Snow Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Took breakfast before seven
O'clock found the ground covered
with sleet and used the streetcar
going to my work. Spent the
day making a haul and repairing
the wagon jack. Clyde Melvin called
in and spent an hour or more
with me. By appointment John
McAlmont came and took supper
with us and met Mr. Shoul. He
and Gill had some business matters
they wanted to talk over. Was snowing
at night. Gill's busy doing up Christmas
after

^{Cloudy}
Wea. WED. DEC. 15, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after six
and swept some snow off the steps
and paths before going to work.
Gill was not feeling well and did
not eat anything all day. I spent
most of the day repairing a pair of
shafts for one of the Coal wagons.
Was very tedious work ripping a
two inch plank with a dull saw.
Walked up the hill in the evening
As I came home Grace was the
only one from our place who went
to prayer meeting. Gill came home
after eight O'clock. No one from our
place at Uncle Robt Tracey's funeral.

Wea. Cloudy THURSDAY 16 Snowing ground Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
After breakfast I swept the
snow from the paths about
the house. Went on car with
Grace when she went to work and
met her at Carnegie Building and
came home with her in the evening.
I spent most of the day repairing
a shaft of one of the Coal wagons.
A very tedious job for want of
proper material and room to work.
Did not feel very well either morning
or evening. Young folks attended choir
rehearsal at night.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. DEC. 17, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
When I went down to work in the morning I went to a Hardware store on Diamond Street and got four bolts for splicing shafts. Spent the day in the shop finished shaft in forenoon and did a little sewing in afternoon. Grace and I walked home together. Came up Mt. Washington Incline. Edw. McKee spent the evening with us and the young folks played croanole. Ford Haulin came on his way to visit his friends in Ohio and spent the night with us. We did not retire until midnight.

Wea. Blustery SATURDAY 18 Cold Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
We were up a little after six o'clock. Ford Haulin took breakfast with us and I rode down with him to station on his way to Ohio to visit friends. I spent the day about the shop or office. Made a handle for my harnessawl and in the afternoon I mended a horse collar. The weather was quite cold and not much doing in the way of hauling. Two horses idle all day. I rode up on the car at night. Young folks at choir rehearsal.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. DEC. 19, 1909 ^{Cold} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose shortly after seven o'clock and found Helen had fires lit as usual and was preparing breakfast although she had slept but little as usual. Gill having remained out until one o'clock, I attended church in forenoon. Rev. Curpman preached on the spirit of Christmas Eveing. I did not enjoy the service much for I could not hear all. Choir sang especial Christmas music. I did not attend Sabbath school or church at night. I was not feeling in tune with the occasion. M. R. Corrothers called in evening.

Wea. ^{stormy} MONDAY 20 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after six o'clock and spent most of the forenoon helping Helen and Alice with the washing. Did not go quite through. I went to the stable in the afternoon and finished mending a horse collar. A boy driver for Mr. Williamson took my hammer and cold chisel to take the lock off their feed box. I saw him using them and when I asked for the tools he denied that he had the chisel but finally found it for me and still denied that he had used it. Weather cold.

Wea. fair TUES. DEC. 21, 1909 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
When on the way down to work
in the morning, the front end of
our car left the track near both
end of tunnel and we had to trans-
fer. Spent the day in the
office doing little chores. Frank
Crotthers called on me and told
me something of his domestic
infelicity. Grace and I came
up the incline and when walking
home found Stephen "Hungry" with
a load of coal. He threw out part of it
and came back for it. I carried home a
small lunch as he was badly belated.
Rec'd letter and gift from Sister Mary.

Wea. Blustry WEDNESDAY 22 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at six. Some snow to be swept
from paths before going to work.
Spent the day in the office mending
a collar and doing some other
tinkering. Streets were so very
slippery that teams did not
accomplish as much as expected.
Grace and I attended prayer meeting
at night. But few there on account
of the storm. Some young people decora-
ting the Church for Christmas. Rec'd a
Christmas Card from my "College Chum"
and Homestead Mrs. Lindsey

Wea. Blustry THUR. DEC. 23, 1909 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent some time in the morning
sweeping snow from the walks.
Spent the day in the office at
the stable on Forbes St. preparing
irons for standards of spring wagon
&c. In the evening just as we were
through supper, Monroe Fulton came
by. Spent the night with us.
I felt as though I would be glad
when Christmas was over and our
young folks get settled after making
Christmas gifts. I never felt my poverty
and worthlessness so much before. Had
nothing at home and to make gifts with.
Grace and Alice gave me an umbrella.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 24 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Monroe Fulton took breakfast with
us and went down to sell marketing.
I spent the day in the shop. Refaired
a window-cash for Robt. Sproul and car-
ried it up home in the evening. Grace
worked in office until noon. She and
Alice went in afternoon to Youngstown
Ohio to visit Charley and Flo. When I
received my pay from the company in
the evening, I also received a present of a new
half dollar as present. Did not attend Cen-
tatta in our Church at night. I had put nothing
into it. Helen was not going and I thought best to
stay at home with her. Still attended.

Wea. ^{Snow} SAT. DEC. 25, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Did not rise until almost eight
O'clock. Just Helen and me at home.
Gill left in the night to go to Coshocton.
I swept snow from the path before
breakfast, and swept again before noon.
Helen and I took dinner at Frau
Morrison's with her and Ethel, Belle
and Mitchel Carothers, Mary and
Isabel Connagha. I repaired the
lock on four doors which had springs
broken. He did not come home
until about nine O'clock. Weather
mild and threatening rain. I enjoyed
my visit pretty well during the day.

Wea. Blustry SUNDAY 26 Snow. Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until late. Took a bath and I
attended church and heard Curfman preach
from "Peace on Earth &c." Attended Sabbath
School in afternoon but did not go to church
at night. Helen and I at home alone.
Grace and Alice at Youngstown visiting
Charley and Flo. and got home a little before
eleven O'clock. Grace visited at Smallwood's
in Newton Falls. Gill away at Coshocton.
He did not get to bed until near twelve and
Helen reported that I had one of my spells of
partial paralysis which did not last long and
she did not wake the girls.

^{Snow} Wea. MON. DEC. 27, 1909 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arouse about six. Did not
feel very well during the day
but helped Helen and Alice to
work as usual. Swept snow
from the path &c. Gill got
home from Coshocton a little
before noon and spent afternoon
at usual work. Miss Clara Long
Came from Youngstown Ohio
to visit us and seemed to be
very easily gotten acquainted
with us. Snowed slowly nearly all
day.

Wea. Blustry TUESDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Swept some snow from the path
in the morning before going to
work. Spent the day in my
usual place of business.
Did not have very much
business pressing. Commenced
mending some traces. Number of
young people spent the evening with
us, Miss Clara Long of Youngstown O.
Nurse Miss Wilkins, Mark & Gretta Melvin,
Mitchel Carothers and his sister Mary
McConnagha ^{and Miss Helen Long} a jolly company and did
not break up until midnight.

Wear. ^{now} WED. DEC. 29, 1909 ^{Cold} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a little before seven O'clock and took breakfast with Miss Helen Ewer who was about to start a her work as stenographer at Westinghouse's. I swept the snow from the paths, then went to my work for Sprouls. Helped Bill put Casey about a gas stove in their office, did some sewing and made a fool to clear the ice and snow from the edge of the city scales. I did not attend prayer meeting. Grace, Fretta Jordan and Clara Long attended theater to witness "Ben Hur" Mercury getting almost down to zero.

Wear. ^{very} Cold THURSDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Swept some snow from the paths in the morning before going to work. Spent the day in usual place. Did some sewing on some karnaps and put an open link in chain. Commenced making a large awl for sewing collars. Miss Clara Long visiting us. She and Grace went to a concert at night. Alice went to a young folks gathering at Mr. Page's and Bill went to Sprouls. I spent the evening finding out what I could about Gabriel and Michael.

Wear. ^{fair} FRI. DEC. 31, 1909 ^{lower} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about seven O'clock and swept some snow and soot from the paths about the house. Went to my usual place of employment and spent the day putting tin partitions in a small box to be used in the office of the Oniel Coal and Supply Company. When on my way home in the evening saw the remains of a boy put into a wagon who had been sled riding and been killed by a street car on Forbes Street. Grace and Miss Long visited Henry Pickle Factory in the afternoon. Young folks attended musical entertainment.

Went and watch meeting service at M.P. Church at night. Helen did not feel inclined to attend and I remained at home with her thinking I would prefer to be in bed rather than watching the old year out.

Weather not nearly so cold as it had been for two or three days. Streets of the city in very bad condition, so icy in many places that they were dangerous to travel over and horses were having a hard time doing the usual hauling. Great complaints about the crowded condition of street cars morning and evening.

ADDRESSES

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ADDRESSES

MEMORANDA

Occurrences During the year.

- Jan. 2 Evangelistic Services began in
Exposition Hall Pittsburg by
G. & Smith.
- " 5-6" Mary Stephenson and Virginia Smith
visited us on La Belle St. Pittsburg.
- " 11 Campbell Dalton with us
over night on way from school.
- " 13" Dr. C. H. Hubbell of Adrian Mich.
spoke in M. Church, Bigelow St.
Mt. Washington at night.
- " 15 Received quarter of beef from
my brother Will Melvin.
- " 19" Will Melvin was examined by a
specialist, Dr. Lichly, Pittsburg, and
no encouragement given him for
improvement concerning his bowels trouble.
- " 25 Rev. Chas. F. Swift D. D. preached his
first sermon ^{of week of} revival service of the M. C.
Church. Mt. Washington. Pittsburg Pa.
- " 28 Commenced snowing after a spell
of string weather.
- Feb. 9" Jo Crip died very suddenly,
I started to go to Stewart Haulins
to haul hay, took sick turned back
home and died by 9 O'clock.
- " 12" John Cogroves daughter, Connie
Came to Will Melvin's to visit.
- " 12" 100th Anniversary of birth of
Abraham Lincoln.
- " 13" Returned home to Mt. Washington
from Will Melvin's, Washington Co.

MEMORANDA

Date		Dolls.	Cts.
Feb. 20	Received certificate increas- ing my pension to \$15 per month.		
March 1 st	Had a letter from Rev. D. W. Bruce one of my Adrian College School mates not heard from for many years.		
" 4	President Wm. H. Taft inaugurated President of United States		
" 8	Julius P. Miller of Washington, My old friend and Comrade of Co. A. 100 th W. D. Inf. died in afternoon.		
" 8"	Robert M. Cready of Oak Dale Pa. An old acquaintance died.		
" 14	Walked from Will Melvin's to Elder Bills to church over the old route I used to travel. Wonderful changes on account of timber cleared out.		
18	Gaylord Melvin and I finished sowing with Melvin's corn seeds		
19	Social and delling bee at Will Melvin's.		
" 20 21 st	Trained at home ^{at La Belle & Pitt.}		
" 18"	Willie Whilla of Sharon Pa kidnaped.		
" 22	Willie Whilla ransomed in Cleveland O. with \$1,000 by his father. Money wrapped up in newspaper by direction of thieves and left at small grocery store addressed to - Hayes, the		

NOTES AND BILLS

Date	Drawers	Time
June 7	Mrs Isabel Carothers Mrs Mary McConnaga and her little daughter Isabel returned from California.	
" 17	Naval Lt. Morrison Helen and I visited at M. D. Haukins.	
" 24	M. R. Carothers started to Atlantic City about 10 p.m.	
" 25	Dr Jos. Bell of Knoxville died 7:35 p.m.	
" 27	Strike of Street Railway Employees in Pittsburg	
July 3	Sue Millbells, Gill's best girl came from Coshocton Ohio to visit us.	
" 5	Wonderful celebration. Silk flag the largest in the world - 80 by 160 ft. Stars five feet from tip to tip - stripes six feet across - weight 1200 lbs. Suspended on wire cable stretched from tower of Court House to 18 th floor of Frick building. Saw a man climb over that wire and stretch a double rope from one point to ^{the other} supposed to be about three hundred feet above the pavement.	
" 6	Mammoth flag wrapped about stone coping and pulled off a stone and lightning rod, and being somewhat torn was considered dangerous, taken down and put away not to be hoisted again in that place \$500 foolishly spent!	

RECEIVABLE

No.	When Payable	Due	Amount
July 8	Talk of erecting two steel and concrete columns in Schenley Park on which to hoist the big flag.		
" 13	Helen returned from Newark Haukins. Where she had been since the 4 th inst. Had been home one night part of day.		
" 14	Miss Sue Wells returned to Coshocton after a ten days visit to Pittsburg.		
" 20	Spent the day at M. D. Haukins.		
" 21	Gill concluded to go into business with Mr. Sprad.		
" 25	Louis Bleriot a Frenchman crossed the English Channel in ^{less than} 30 minutes a distance of 21 miles in an aeroplane (first to cross)		
" 27	Orville Wright with Lieut Frank P. Lahm in aeroplane in air 1 hour and 12 min 48 seconds, traveled 50 miles.		
Aug 2	Went to D. S. Duxton's to pick berries		
" 3	D. Chalmers Fulton and Miss Edith Kerr married		
July 29	Robt. P. Cooper died, Drakeville, Ohio.		
Aug 17	Attended Reunion of Survivors of Round head regiment at Elizabeth Pa. About 100 Old Soldiers present.		
" 18	Alice returned from visit to Coshocton Ohio.		
" 18	Grace returned from visit to Youngstown Ohio. Visiting Chas and Flo.		

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Date	To whom given	Time
August 21 st 22	Frost.	
" 29 th 22	inclusive Grace and Alice visited in Wash. Co.	
" 24	Mrs Jennie (McAlmont) Fulton died	
" 26 th 27	Prohibition State Convention, Pittsburg	
" 26	Garden Party M. P. Church Wash. Co.	
" 28	Milvian Reunion at Riverview Park	
Sept. 2	Discovery of North Pole by Dr. Cook	
" 6	Announced in papers. Apr. 21 st 1908 the papers announced that Lieut Peary had also found the North Pole. Apr. 6 th 1909	
" 9	Commenced work for Robert Sproul and G. S. Milvian on Hill Ave. Pittsburg Pa. Stable on Forbes Ave.	
" 16	Etta Meneely had growths removed from her nose in hospital	
" 20	Etta Meneely came to our house	
" 23	Etta's nose took to bleeding and caused big excitement	
" 26	Etta Meneely went home	
" 28	Robt. P. Stephenson, Burgellston died	
Oct. 1	Alice afflicted with Rheumatic Sore Throat. Called on Doctor	
Oct 2	Wheeled Parade of Boys Brigade in Pittsburg. Fine display.	
Oct 4	Mrs Nannie Sweet died	
" 11	Valorus W. Bruce died	

PAYABLE

No.	Where Payable	When Due	Amount
Oct. 12	Mrs Florence Buckfield died		
" 17	Out door Communion service of Disciples Centennial Convention at Forbes Field		
" 26	"Grand pa" Rawsthorne returned from Vancouver.		
" 28	D. S. Fulton with over night		
" 29	Fred Hanlin & wife visited us.		
" 30	John Gardner of Jefferson Township died		
" 30	Mary Stephenson visited us.		
Nov. 2	Did not attend election		
Nov. 3	My General health failing. While still able to go about and work a little was very weak and unsteady. Crushing Rheumatism.		
" 14	42 Anniversary of our marriage and day very much like the one 42 years ago. Nov. 14 th 1867		
" 18	Grace went with Fred Smallsreed from McDonald to Hickory in covered buggy. Cold day		
" 25	National Thanksgiving. Attended Sunrise Prayer meeting at six o'clock and the Presbyterian Church and Union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Church at 10-30. Helen and I visited at Mrs Han. Morrisons in afternoon. Spent the following business days in the wagon and made the thing a little		