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*Thursday, January 1* I arose late. I drank water only & ate no meat. Anson Moor and his son Harvey called. I went to Hugh Wilson's and lodged there. I learn that at the M.E. meeting at Fayetteville, there have been 13 accessions. It was a revival at which I preached once.

*Friday, January 2* I arose at 5:00. Home at 11:00. I went to the Crowel appointment and pr. I Cor. 10:31. Lodged at Crowel's.

*Saturday, January 3* I arose at 7:30. It is cold. I dine at Epenetus Smith's. He tells of the Campbelite social meeting! We talk of Shumay's course. I learn tht Timothy Ellison has broken up. I went home and wrote a composition on the New Birth.

*Sunday, January 4* I pr. at Garrison Creek at 11:00, John 3.7; at Colombia, at 3:00, Rom. 8.31. Went to Mr. Eddy's. They tell of John Null's show & of his collecting his fathers accounts!

*Monday, January 5* I came home by Cramer's & Blakes & dined at Pike's. I went to Fayetteville—called at John Wagner's.

*Wednesday, January 7* I staid at home. Emanuel Wagoner dined with us. I prepared two discourses. (Some notes are too dim to record).

*Thursday, January 8* I stopped at Rev. Lilas Andrews, on my way to John Morgan's. It was talked that S.M. Shumway's followers included George McReady's and Charles Andrews'. I pr. Rom. 3.10.

*Friday, January 9* I arose at 5:45, made fire, read 20 or 30 pages of Chemistry and talked on it. Called at Chas. Andrews', pr. Hosea 4.17. I lodged at Andrews.

*Saturday, January 10* I called at S. Cramer's (M.E.C.), on the way to Qr. meeting at Andersonville. I received \$1.44 subscrip to the *Rel. Telescope*. Go to Archibald Mill's to dinner, and after Qr. Conference to supper; and, after evening service go there to lodge.

*Sunday, January 11* Rev. Geo. Muth, P.E., preached at 11:00, on parable of the sower, and in the evening, he preached from Isa. 5th (1–6). I dine at A. Miller's and lodged at Elihu Neff's.

*Monday, January 12* Was at "lovefeast" in the forenoon. Mrs. Hulda Morgan took a shout. I visited George McReady's, Thomas Linston's & Morgan Linville's. G. Muth pr. at night, Acts 26.17. Lodged at A. Miller's.

*Tuesday, January 13* I went from Miller's to John Lewis's. She is sick. Webb and sister came. Bro. Lewis returns home. He was a magnetic healer. He tells me of a woman's scull once cut & her nerves affected by it. G. Muth preached at night at Neff's Corners.

*Wednesday, January 14* I lodged at John Cook's. It was my boarding place nine months, in 1854 and 1855, when teaching school at the Corners. I am about sick to-day with cold and toothache.

*Thursday, January 15* I went to Peter Miller's and visited Robert Powers' school at the Corners. I preached at night, Heb. 12:28,29. I lodged at John Cook's.

*Friday, January 16* I went home to my father's, by way of Wm. Nichols', Silas Andrews' and the Andersonville post-office. I got a letter from P.S. Cook. I pr. at Garrison Creek at 3, John 14:6. Returned to my father's.

*Saturday, January 17* I went with Rev. Wm. Nichols to New Castle, via Wayne Smith's. I pr. at night, Mat. 16:26. I staid at Jacob Byers'.

*Sunday, January 18* (My brother William filled my App'tmts at Henry Crowel's at 11:00 & Maxwell's at 3:00). I attended lovefeast and preached (New Castle) at 11:00, Rom. 8.31. I dined at Jon't Adamson's. Nichols pr. at night on conversion of Jailor. Lodge at Shopp's.

*Monday, January 19* I have a controversy with Jones, Swigert's soninlaw on Campbelism. I went to the lovefeast. I dined at J. Shopp's. I then went to Jac. Byers'. I preached at night, Gal. 6.14. Mises Bell and Letty Dorr were converted & Swigert's son. I lodged at Jac. Byers'.

*Tuesday, January 20* I wrote a letter to Rev. John Brown. Bro. Shouk came. I went in afternoon to Bell's Store. I pr. at night, I Chron. 28.9. There were six mourners. Miss Swigert converted. Mary Mullen struggles long. I lodge at J. Shopp's.

*Wednesday, January 21* In afternoon, I went to J. Swigert's, and had a talk with Jones. At night, Rev. Aaron Worth preached, Acts 10.34,35. Three converted. I lodge at Rev. Bell's with Worth, they being American Wesleyans.

*Thursday, January 22* I went to J. Shop's, and thence to Jacob Byers. I preached at night from 2 Peter 1.1-11. Rev. A. Worth came to Byers' in the afternoon. I staid at Byers' that night.

*Friday, January 23* I staid at Byer's till afternoon. Afternoon, I visited Sister Sharp's, and then went to J. Shopp's and staid till meeting time. The house was crowded. I led a good lovefeast. I lodged at Johathan Adamson's.

*Saturday, January 24* I called at Henry Shopp's shop, and dined at J. Shopp's, and supped at Jacob Byers'. I pr. at night, Luke 19.27. The house was crowded. J. Swigert & John Rigert joined church & E. Swigert full

member. West is a templar. I lodged at Shopp's.

*Sunday, January 25* Rev. McReynolds (Lutheran) pr. at 11:00, I Cor. 12.27. I dined at Dr. Dorr's. We have a lovefeast at 2:00. McReynolds pr. at night, 2 Cor. 4.3,4. I exhorted. I lodged at Jac. Byers. (To-day was my app't. at Morgan's, which Wm. Nichols attended).

*Monday, January 26* I remained at Byers' all day. I wrote to P.S. Cook, and read in Allien's Alarm, which is good. Wrote a communication to Rel. Telescope. Preached at night, Prov. 15.32. It was a high time. Two joined church. Lodged at J. Shopp's.

*Tuesday, January 27* I went to Hornings about noon. Cornelius and I had quite a talk about the status of those "unsanctified" at death, i.e. those not "entirely sanctified." Justified; sanctified. The world asleep!

*Wednesday, January 28* I went via John Scheildknecht's to John Richert's in New Castle, and dined. He formerly of the Otterbein Church, Baltimore. I sup at Byers', and called at J. Shopp's. Rev. Bell pr. Acts 26.28—good. I closed the meeting. Lodge at Adamson's.

*Thursday, January 29* I called at J. Shopp's and Jacob Byers, and started for Dublin. I met Rev. A. Butler, saw Swartz, and went to Rev. Caleb Witt's. He reads John Sloneker's letters. W's idea of the resurrection. Edw. Beecher's Conflict of Ages! Prayer meeting at Wayne Smith's.

*Friday, January 30* I went via John Huddleston's to Joshua LaMott's on Knolen's Fork. He tells me his ideas of baptism and criticises J. Ball's conduct, also Witt, Stover, Burler etc. He has 300 acres of land & huge barn. I lodged at La Mott's.

*Saturday, January 31* I went to John Huddleston's and dined—saw Myers (probably Joseph); went to Wayne Smith's & saw Deitrick. My horse ran away with a post to his halter! I call at C.W. Witts. He accepted Beecher's idea of Preexistence! I went to Eli Modlin's (west) and lodged.

*Sunday, February 1* I went to Salem to prayer meeting at 11:00. Dine at Wilkison Smith's. I pr. at 3:00, Eph.

5.15,16. I saw Puntney, Miller, Guire, Holly, Ward, Stiggleman & Scott. Lodged at Wm. McGeath's.

*Monday, February 2* I went to John Russel's and dined. I went to New Castle & stopped at J. Shopp's. I preached at night, I Cor. 13.13. Mother Mitchell (Mrs. Byers' mother) enthusiastic over the sermon. Lodge at Jac. Byers. (Class Sunday. Bill & Dutch Henry)

*Tuesday, February 3* I went to J. Shopp's. Lizzie's piano songs: "Meet me," "Way to Canada," etc. I go to J. Scheildknecht's & pr. Matt. 13.58. See Shaffer, Miles Conway, Henry Sch. & wife, I pr. at Horning's, Ps. 16.11. Lodged at Horning's.

*Wednesday, February 4* I went in the afternoon to Miles Conway's, and lodged there. The next morning, I had a talk with Black Charley on religion.

*Thursday, February 5* I went to Dublin, and called at Wayne Smith's, John Fohl's, and Bro. Hafer's. Was a pr. meeting. Lodged at Rev. J. Fohl's. Children: Katharine, Susan, John, George, Ottergein, Benj. Dublin men: Lippy, Gaylor, Swartz, Sis. Custer, Wood, Brown, Huddleston.

*Friday, February 6* I called at Wood's shop. I went to Wayne Smith's and dined. I went to C.W. Witt's. He has another letter from J. Sloneker on the Resurrection. W's essay on it; animal spirit resurrected! Fohl's report. Those were Witt's idiosyncracies. Probably he abandoned them.

*Saturday, February 7* I went to Wayne Smith's and to Teacher's Association. Mr. Royce on the Mississip[p]i running some miles uphill by centrifugal force. I dined at Bennett Witt's. I called at A. Butler's and Wilson Scroggy's. Went to Stafford's Sch. H. Shut out in the rain at Shaffords! Lodge there, after meeting. Pr. Luke 19.27.

*Sunday, February 8* I came near to being thrown into Knowlen's \*Fork, by my horse. I pr. at Union, Heb. 12.1. I dined at Joshua LaMott's. I pr. at Fohlen's Chapel, Acts 2.40. I staid at Emsley Hoover's. \*My wrist was lame three weeks.

*Monday, February 9* I went home via Pennville, Waterloo, Connersville and Hughe's, reaching home at 10:30. (The foregoing is a three week's tour on Dublin Circuit, in exchange with Wm. Nichols.)

*Tuesday, February 10* I was at home to day. I went in the evening to B.J. Gillum's and preached, Luke 19.27.

*Wednesday, February 11* I went home and wrote a communication for the *Rel. Telescope*.

*Thursday, February 12* I finished the communication. I went to Andersonville. Lydia Neff was married to Geroge Utter to-day. I had a talk with S.M. Shumway—the doctrine & position of his Church—Hubbardites. I lodged at John Lewis's.

*Friday, February 13* I went to Wm. Nichols' and dined. Went to the Crowell Sch. H. and pr., Matt. 9.12. Yesterday, I married Isaac Neff to Miss Maple.

*Saturday, February 14* I went to Uncle George Reeder's and heard from Charles Harris's. I lodged at Reeder's.

*Sunday, February 15* I went to Neff's Corners and pr. Rom. 8.31. I dine at Archie Miller's. I pr. at 3:00, Rom. 1.16. I stay at Derbyshire's.

*Monday, February 16* I went home via John Malone's. I went to Colombia, but met no congregation. I lodged at Hines'.

*Tuesday, February 17* I came home.

*Friday, February 20* I remain at home on account of rain and mud, and miss my appointment at Ails.

*Saturday, February 21* I went to my brother Harvey's. Found only the children at home. I went to Fayetteville in the afternoon & bought some articles of wear. Went home.

*Sunday, February 22* I went to Andersonville and pr., Ps. 50.2. Dined at Elihu Neff's. Went on to John Morgan's. A mistake as to the appointment. I lodge there.

*Monday, February 23* I went to Fourey's and dined. The

old man's talk. I went via John Lewis's to Isaac Neff's. These Fourey's had Martha Snyder, my second cousin, living with them.

*Tuesday, February 24* I went home, and went to Gillum's and pr. Ps. 16.8. I lodged at Johnson Gillum's. He was an excellent man—a brother of Rev. Raney Gillum, who was smart, but ill-balanced.

*Wednesday, February 25* I went to Fayetteville and had a tooth extracted. Was assessed. (Fayetteville's original name was Danville, and later on the name was changed to Orange.)

*Thursday, February 26* I went to Neff's Corners and pr. Acts 26.28. I lodged at John Cook's. (This Neff's Corners, or Cook's Corners, is a mile and one-fourth west of Andersonville).

*Friday, February 27* I visited Father John Neff's, called at Squire Simmons, and went via Andersonville to Crowell's, and pr. to a good-sized congregation, Acts 2.40.

*Saturday, February 28* I went to Robert Monroe's, and dined. I went to Rev. Silas Andrews' and lodged there. The title to twenty acres of his land is not good. Jesse Stubbs has sold out to Mr. Hamway; Miller to Lewis; Saml. Stubbs do.

*Sunday, March 1* I put up at Jesse Stubbs'. Pr. Ps. 50.2. Dine at Isaac Umphrey's. I pr. at night, Acts 26.28, at Stubbs' Sch. House. I lodged at Jesse Stubb's.

*Monday, March 2* I stay at Stubb's till afternoon, and then went to Morgan's & to James Newman's, where I preached from Ps. 16.8. I lodged at Newman's, James was a fond friend.

*Tuesday, March 3* I dined at Kinion Freeman's. Called at Silas Andrews, on my way home. Kinion is my father's cousin, his father John Freeman being my grandmother Wright's younger brother.

*Wednesday, March 4* I wrote off much of Rev. John Morgan's sketch of the pioneer preachers, for publication in the *Rel. Telescope*.

*Thursday, March 5* I finished the transcription, and wrote a letter to my cousin Margaret Reeder in Grant Co., Indiana.

*Friday, March 6* I went via John Malone's to Ails. There was a snow-storm which prevented having meeting. Ails lived not far from Buena Vista.

*Saturday, March 7* I remained at Ails till afternoon when I went via A. Osborn's to Epenetus Smith's. Lodged there. He was one of the good men.

*Sunday, March 8* I preached at Andersonville, Rev. 14.6. I dined at Rev. Silas Andrews'. I pr. at Neff's Corner's at 3:00, Acts 16.9, and then went home. Andrews, now aged, had once been a prominent preacher.

*Monday, March 9* I remained at home, and read some.

*Tuesday, March 10* I wrote a letter to Rev. John R. Brown. I went to Garrison Creek (the record does not say as to meeting). J.R. Brown was afterward of St. Joseph Conference. He married a Daily.

*Saturday, March 14* I went via Malone's to Henry Crowel's, and pr. Acts 26.28. I lodged at J. Sutton's.

*Sunday, March 15* I preached at Crowel's School-House, Acts 16.9. I dined at Green's. Preached afternoon at Maxwell's Sch. House from Rom. 5.

*Monday, March 16* I went to Isaac Johnson's, dined and supped, and went to Columbia and pr. Acts 26.28. I went home after meeting.

*Tuesday, March 17* I am not very well. I went with my Mother to my brother Harvey's. Returned home.

*Wednesday, March 18* I went via John Malone's, John Lewis's and S. Cramer's to James Newman's, and pr. Rom 5.18, and lodged at Newman's. It is said that Shumway told Bluford Conner, that he had leave to join the Masons.

*Thursday, March 19* James Newman and I go to John Morgan's, and stay till evening. I pr. I Thes. 5.17, at Stubb's Sch. H. (Perhaps I lodged at Jesse Stubb's.)

*Friday, March 20* I returned to Morgan's in company with (Father) William Stubbs'. I went in the afternoon to Ails' and pr. Acts 26.28. Father Stubbs and wife live with their son Jesse. He has become an opium eater.

*Saturday, March 21* I came home by way of John Lewis's. He was one of my parents' first neighbors and acquaintance after they moved into their half-finished cabin on the 80 which corners at the north-west of Hopewell in 1821.

*Sunday, March 22* I pr. at our Andersonville Church at 11:00, Ps. 16.8. I dined at Jas. Simmond's at the Corners, and pr. at the Corners Sch. H. at 3:00, Rom 8.18. (Probably I went home, this evening).

*Thursday, March 26* I was at home reading. In the evening, Rev. Wm. Nichols called and took me with him to Thomas G. Stephen's, a mile north, where he married Matilda Stephen to Alexander Mattney, a widower.

*Friday, March 27* I went to Crowel's appointment and pr. I Tim 6.6. I put up at [blank] Green's. I went home by Lorenzo Springer's. I preached in the evening at Garrison Creek, Rom. 5. Lodged at Jno. Harper's.

*Saturday, March 28* I went to R. Powers by the Salt Creek Baptist Church north of Andersonville, where I heard Erastus Thomas preach, a very able discourse, 2 Tim. 2.19. He had a halt in speech.

*Sunday, March 29* I pr. at Gillum's App't. a missionary discourse, Mark 16.15, 1 1/2 hour long! I dined at Johnson Gillum's. I pr. at Colombia at 3:00, Rom. 5.18. Uncle Johny Malone preached at Garrison Creek (Gillum's) at night—not much!

*Monday, March 30* I was at home in the forenoon. Went to Harvey's in the evening, and lodged.

*Tuesday, March 31* I went to Fayetteville, and on home. In the afternoon, I plowed for William.

*Friday, April 3* I harrowed for William; while he sowed oats. I went to Aile's and pr. at night 2 Cor. 5.11.

*Saturday, April 4* I went to George McReady's (M.E.

Ch.) and dined. I visited Sister Ramsey, and went to John Malone's and lodged.

*Sunday, April 5* I went to Andersonville through the rain and preached, 2 Cor. 5.11. I dined at Archie Miller's, and had a class-meeting at the Corners. Lodged at Father Pete Miller's.

*Monday, April 6* I went to John Cook's and remained till evening, when I went to A. Miller's and lodged. Mrs. Archie Miller was of the Barber family. Mrs. John Cook was Peter Miller's daughter.

*Tuesday, April 7* I went home.

*Wednesday, April 8* I preached at Crowels (probably at night) and lodged at Henry Crowel's.

*Thursday, April 9* I went to Andersonville; wrote to cousin Samuel Wright; bought a huge bowl & Britannia ladle for B. Frank Morgan whose bowl I had broken; and went to Rob't. Monroe's, & preached. Lodged there.

*Friday, April 10* No record of to-day.

*Saturday, April 11* Rev. George Muth, P.E. pr. at 11:00, Ps. 103. There were few at Quarterly Conference, in the afternoon. In the evening B.F. Morgan pr. Acts 10.34,35. I lodged at J. Morgan's.

*Sunday, April 12* G. Muth pr. at 11:00, I pet. 1.24,25. Afternoon, Silas Andrews pr. Isa. Evening, Rev. J.B. Ervin of Hartsville pr. Lu. 9.23.

*Monday, April 13* We had a good lovefeast, in the forenoon. Muth pr. in the evening, 2 Cor. 5.10,11, and one joined as a seeker. I lodged at Samuel Stubbs.

*Tuesday, April 14* I went to Charles Andrews' and dined & to John Morgans to school-meeting (?) and to Isaac Umphrey's. J.B. Ervin pr. Rev.—I lodged at John Miller's.

*Wednesday, April 15* I went to John Morgan's and thence to a funeral (whose?); and went home to my father's in Fayette County, three miles south-east of Fayetteville—later named Orange.

*Friday, April 17* I went to Garrison Creek, and at 3:00 pr., Ps. 50.2; to Columbia evening, Hebr. 12.28,29. John Malone was with me. I was much discouraged with my preaching. We lodged at father's.

*Sunday, April 19* I preached at Andersonville, Col. 3.11. S.M. Shumway (last year's pastor who had withdrawn from the Church) was present. Dined at A. Miller's.

*Wednesday, April 22* I was at home in the forenoon. Went afternoon to James Newman's, and pr. in evening, Mat. 19.27. Lodged there.

*Thursday, April 23* I went to John Morgan's, and with compasses drafted a pat[tern] to make a quilt by. I pr. at night at Sch. H., Heb. 3.7,8. Lodged at Jno. Morgan's with John B. Ervin.

*Friday, April 24* I remained at Morgan's till in afternoon; then went to Ails' and pr. in evening from 2 Cor. 4.3. Lodged at Ails'.

*Saturday, April 25* I went home by Andersonville, but returned to Andersonville, and heard T.J. Connor, of Corvallis, Oregon pr. Mal. 3.18, an excellent discourse, 30 min. Lodge at A. Miller's.

*Sunday, April 26* Heard Connor at 11:00, Andersonville, pr. Rev. 6.12; and at night, Rev. 15.2. We lodged at Wm. Nichols'.

*Monday, April 27* I attended love-feast in forenoon. Went to John Lewis's, and to Silas Andrews'. At night Connor's text was The Christian Religion. Lodge, A. Miller's.

*Tuesday, April 28* Went to lovefeast. Dined at Mother Jackman's. Went to A. Miller's. Rev. Daniel Shuck came, and preached at night Prov. 29.1.

*Wednesday, April 29* I went to Peter Miller's and to William Nichols' to Kinion Freeman's and to John Morgan's, where I lodged.

*Thursday, April 30* I went to Uncle George Reeder's 4 miles north of Clarksburg, where I dined and supped. Then I went to Neff's Corners, and heard P.S. Cook pr. Rom. 14.

*Friday, May 1* I went to Fayetteville and purchased a hat etc. Returned and went to Garrison Creek and pr. at 3:00, Matt. 19.27; went to Colombia. Staid at Utter's.

*Saturday, May 2* I came home and staid till evening. Made some sketches for sermons. Went to Neff's Corners and preached, Matt. 9.27. Lodged at John Cook's.

*Sunday, May 3* I went to Crowel's and pr. Mat. 19.20. I dined at Green's. Pr. at Maxwell's, Matt. 19.27. Go to Epenetus Smith's. Pr. at Andersonville, Heb. 3.7,8. Lodge at Smith's.

*Monday, May 4* I went home. Started to Morgan's, but the rain caused me to stop and stay at Kinion Freeman's.

*Tuesday, May 5* I went via Morgan's to Charles Harris's, seven miles south-east of Greensburg. I looked over the farm. His wife is my sister Sarah, 4 years my senior.

*Wednesday, May 6* I was about sick with a swelled face. I remained till next morning.

*Thursday, May 7* I went on to Hartsville and put up at Rev. Jno. Riley's, ate a little, and went to the Missionary Board meeting. I have a talk with T.J. Connor about my going to Oregon. I lodge at Daniel Shuck's.

*Friday, May 8* I went to David Shuck's. Took a walk, go to the Board meeting. Hear the reports, and discussions on sending John Fohl to Oregon. I have a walk with Connor. Sup at John Scudders. Lodge at Riley's. Literary Union—Connor lect's.

*Saturday, May 9* I arose early (4:00), go via Greensburg to Neff's Corners, and dine. I went to Andersonville post-office, and to Chas. Andrews' and lodged. I had the toothache!

*Sunday, May 10* I pr. at Stubbs' Sch. H. at 11:00, Mat. 19.20. Dined at Stubbs. Preached at Joliff's, I Cor. 1.23, afternoon, and at Ails', Heb. 3.7,8, evening. Lodge at Ails'.

*Monday, May 11* I went home and transcribed Conner's article for the *Rel. Telescope*.

*Tuesday, May 12* (To-day, the General conference is to open in Cincinnati). I worked at ploughing, and retired to bed early and slept a long time.

*Wednesday, May 13* There was rain, and I wrote a letter to Rev. G.W. Keller. In the evening, I went to my brother Harvey's.

*Thursday, May 14* I came home and wrote Uncle William H.H. Reeder a letter. I read some in the afternoon.

*Friday, May 15* I wrote some sketches. Went to Henry Crowel's and pr. Eph. 5.15,16. I put up at Sutton's.

*Saturday, May 16* I went home, and went in the afternoon to Columbia. There was a misunderstanding about the appointment there. Mother Kramer was sick. I staid at Ozro Mason's.

*Sunday, May 17* I went to Gillum's and preached, Heb. 3.15. I go to Andersonville and preached from I Cof. 1.23,24. In the evening I preached at Neff's Corners, Mat. 19.20. I lodged at John Cook's.

*Monday, May 18* I called at Neff's and Miller's, went by the post-office to Solomon Nichol's, and dined. I went to John Morgan's and Isaac Umphrey's, and preached at Stubb's School-house, 2 Cor. 4.3. Lodged at Umphrey's.

*Tuesday, May 19* Went to John Morgan's and staid till evening. I then went to Ailes' and preached, I Cor. 1.23,24. I lodged at Ails'.

*Wednesday, May 20* I went to father's in the morning, and helped Wm. cross-out, and plant corn.

*Thursday, May 21* Helped plant corn, and finished at 4:30 afternoon.

*Friday, May 22* I started to Peter Cook's. I went through Andersonville, Manilla, to Gynneville, to Carmare's where I supped and to Cook's. I preached at Blue River Chapel, Heb. 3.7,8.

*Saturday, May 23* I preached at Blue River, Matt. 19.20. I dined at Eli Myer's. Father Silas Andrews preached at

3:00, Isa. 40.1. P.S. Cook preached at night, Amos 4.12. I lodged at William Wariton's.

*Sunday, May 24* I preached at 11:00, Matt. 19.27. Silas Andrews preached at 3:00, Isa. 3.10. I preach at night, Acts 26.28. I lodged at Eli Myer's.

*Monday, May 25* We had a pretty good love-feast in the forenoon. I dined at Eli Myer's. I went to Peter's brother Frue's, and preached, Luke 14.17. I staid at Eli Myer's.

*Tuesday, May 26* We had a love-feast. I preached on Baptism, I pet. 3.21. I baptized Eli Myer, his wife, and her brother, Mr. Talbert, in Blue River, near Bilman's. I went home with P.S. Cook. It was my first baptizing.

*Wednesday, May 27* I came to my father's by way of the Andersonville post-office, where I got a letter from D.K. Flickinger, informing me that the Mission Board had appointed me to Oregon. I gave my father the letter and walked out. I lodged at Harvey's.

*Thursday, May 28* I came home, and remained all day. My mother yesterday was much affected about my going to Oregon, but was resigned. She said she had prayed that her sons might be ministers, and she ought not to complain.

*Friday, May 29* I went to John Melone's and dined. I got my saddle mended, and went to Osborne's. Rev P.S. Cook preached from Ps.

*Saturday, May 30* I visited a little. Bro. Cook preached. I dine at Greene's. I went afternoon to Daniel Fry's, near Franklin Church, where I saw F.J. Connor and W.H. Dougherty.

*Sunday, May 31* Rev. T.J. Connor preached, Rev. 15.2. I dined at Recompense Murphey's. I preached at 3:00 from Hebrews 3.15. I supped at Samuel Fry's. Rev. T.J. Conor preached at night, Rom. 9.25. I staid at Recompense Murphy's.

*Monday, June 1* I went back to Greene's. P.S. Cook preached, Ps. 117. I go to Crowell's, and preached, I Cor. 16.22. I lodged at Crowell's.

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*Tuesday, June 2* We had a pretty good morning meeting—I dined at Sutton's. I preached at 4:00 Isaiah [sic] 52.1.

*Wednesday, June 3* I went to William Nichol's, I had my horse shod. I went by Andersonville home.

*Thursday, June 4* It rained so I did not start to Grant County, Indiana.

*Friday, June 5* I went to Wilkison Smith's, and lodged.

*Saturday, June 6* I went on to Solomon Haynes'. I stopped at Cowing's. I preached at Washington School-house, near Haynes, Heb. 3.7,8. In Delaware County. [Perhaps the name was Cowen]

*Sunday, June 7* I preached at Washington School-house, I Cor. 1.23,24. Rev. Culbertson preached, I Thes. 5.19. I preached at night I Cor. 16.22. I staid at John Buioie's.

*Monday, June 8* I went to Uncle William Reeder's, and to Aunt Fanny Reeder's in the evening. I lodged there.

*Tuesday, June 9* I went to Henry Richards. I called at Henry Simons and John Crawford's, and returned to Uncle William Reeder's. I preached, Matt. 19.27. I staid at Wm. Reeder's.

*Wednesday, June 10* I staid at Uncle Reeder's. I visited Frank Furnish. I settled with Uncle William as my agent. Sold my double-tree etc., shovel plow, etc.

*Thursday, June 11* I went to New Castle.

*Friday, June 12* I called at Rev. Bells, Jont. Adams, Tom, Aman's, Luther Byer's, saw Peter Reuther. At John Shop's heard Lizzie Shop's piano songs. Saw Drs. Read and Rhea. There was hard rain. I lodged at Jacob Byers'.

*Saturday, June 13* I started for home via Flat Rock Baptist Church. Reached home.

*Sunday, June 14* I went to the Corners, Neffs, and preached. I dined at Peter Miller's. I preached at 4:00, \*2 Cor. 4.3. I supped at Asbury Cook's. William Nichols

preached Matt. 7.36,37. I lodged at Rev. Wm. Nichols. \*\*"If our gospel be hid."

*Monday, June 15* I went to Fayetteville (now Orange) to John Cook's, to Uncle George Reeder's (four miles north of Clarksburg), to John Morgan's and preached at Stubb's Sch. House. I staid at Jesse Stubbs.

*Tuesday, June 16* I visited Joash Stubbs', where Rev. William Stubbs\* lay unconscious, and died after I left. I dined at John Morgan's. I went to Ails'—was caught in the rain—and preached Acts 20.32. I lodged there.

*Wednesday, June 17* I called at John Ails'. I saw S. M's Rome (?) and went to Crowell's. There was no congregation (rain); so I lodged there. \*Wm. Stubbs was a very eloquent preacher. He fell into the opium habit, in old age.

*Thursday, June 18* I went to Andersonville and purchased shoes, and to Archibald Miller's, and dined at Kinion Freeman's, my father's cousin's. They lived 2 miles south of Neff's Corners and over a quarter m. west. I went afternoon to Chas. Harris's.

*Friday, June 19* Sarah Harris is my only living sister. I went to Hartsville and dined at Professor Shuck's. I supped at David's, went to Daniel's, and had my first private talk with Susan Koerner. I asked her to go to Oregon with me.

*Saturday, June 20* I went to Clifty Station and dined (I suppose at Uncle Jno. Bradens.) I went to my Uncle George Reeder's, four miles north of Clarksburg and lodged there.

*Sunday, June 21* I went to Garrison Creek and preached from I John. I dined at Benj. Johnson Gilburns. I preached at Columbia at 3:00, 2 Cor. 4.3.

*Monday, June 22* I came home to my father's, and in afternoon went to my brother Harvey Wright's, and lodged there. He lived on the road between Fayetteville (now Orange) and Stone's Mill.

*Tuesday, June 23* I rode out to Anderson's and got \$8.10, and came back and staid at Harvey's to dinner. I went home to my father's.



*Wednesday, June 24* I wrote during the forenoon. Father Silas Andrew's visited me. I went to Andersonville to the post-office, and came back, calling at John Malone's.

*Thursday, June 25* I staid at home to-day visiting with Harvey and Charles and all their families. Our parting affecting me not a little. I felt that the children would largely lose interest in me. They did. Though regain it in old age.

*Friday, June 26* I went to Connersville with my brother William. There I got ambrotypes. I went on to Dr. Rainey Gillum's, and collected an order from Hartsville College. William took me to Caleb W. Witt's & lodged with me there. He was born Feb. 29, 1832.

*Saturday, June 27* I had a kind visit with Bro. Witt. William went home. I went to Dayton, Ohio. I dined at Solomon O'Conner's. I went to the *Telescope* Office. I went to Father Adam Shuey's and lodged there.

*Sunday, June 28* I went to the United Brethren Church, where T.J. Connor preached on Matt. 24 and 25 chapters. We (Connor and I) dined with Editor John Lawrence. J.C. Bright pr. afternoon Hebr. 4.9. I pr. at night Matt. 19.27. Connor and I lodged at John Dodd's.

*Monday, June 29* I went about some. I dined at J.B. King's, with J.C. Bright & his wife, and Bishop Lewis Davis. Dr. Davis gives direction as to how to board us up, if buried at sea. I think I lodged at Adam Shuey's.

*Tuesday, June 30* I packed my box of books. I tried to find John W. VanCleve. I had my picture taken. W.H. Daugherty packed up. I supped at Bishop David Edwards'. I went to hear Kidd's lecture on Elocution. I lodged at Adam Shuey's.

*Wednesday, July 1* We started at 7:00 for New York. We went through Columbus, Crestline, Pittsburgh, and reached Altoona before daylight. We rode across the Allegheny River in an omnibus, in the dark. Our fare from Dayton to New York about \$19.00.

*Thursday, July 2* We went through Harrisburg to Philadelphia, and soon on to Amboy and to New York. We arrived at New York about 6:00 evening. We went by a

steamboat from Amboy. Coachman [unreadable] one way; and charged another. Reached hotel at 6:00.

*Friday, July 3* We put up at Lovejoy's Hotel [crossed out in original]. We visited the American Missionary Association, S.S. Union, J. Ogden Shipping Agent. Saw Jocelyn, Wm. Goodell, Hoadley, Lewis Tappan's, saw George Thompson Missionary. I saw Wall Street, Broadway. We visited R.R. Tkt. Office. I was editor of the Principle. William Goodell. We got a reduction of 25 per cent as missionaries. S.S. Jacelyn our special friend.

*Saturday, July 4* Celebration. Business Houses are closed. The Military and Secret Societies make a display. There were Explosions, Balloons. There were hawkers. A great crowd. I did not see the fight between the Bowery Boys and the "Dead Rabbits." Ten killed; 50 wounded. Our room in 4th story costs 50 each.

*Sunday, July 5* We spent the day in our rooms. Daugherty, wife, and child took a walk, but fell into yesterday's riot of "Bowery Boys" etc. It raged about them and they rushed into an open door. They were glad to get back to the Hotel.

*Monday, July 6* Our tickets to San Francisco cost \$132.00 each. Before starting aboard, I went to Tkt. Office & Post-office. The City Hall was in the Park. We started at 2:00 afternoon. We went out to sea, and, in a few hours, many were sea-sick. I went forward at night, and for hours saw the moonlight dance on the waves! I went to bed late. I slept four hours.

*Tuesday, July 7* My berth was No. 102; my seat at table 63. Our Longitude was 73 degrees at noon. Latitude 38 degrees. We saw a sail ship near us. I was at one time slightly sick, but it soon passed away, and I was quite well. I slept well. Our Ship was the "Illinois."

*Wednesday, July 8* I was quite well, and nothing unusual occurred. We saw no land. Wm. H. Daugherty & wife were still very sea sick. Their little boy was well. Most of the passengers were sea sick. At noon: Lat. 34 degrees, Long. 73 degrees. I slept well at night.

*Thursday, July 9* We sailed as usual. There was no land in sight. All was a dreary waste of water. T.J. Connor

and I attend the table almost alone.

*Friday, July 10* We have the monatony of sea and sea-sickness aboard. I kept well. Nothing unusual occurred.

*Saturday, July 11* Nothing occurred unusual to-day, only all were delighted in the sight of Walling Island. All looked at it as if they had never seen land before. Most passengers were getting better of sea sickness.

*Sunday, July 12* Preaching at 11:00 by Rev. T.J. Brown, Episcopal minister from Jamaica. At 4:00, John Salvis, Revelation 20.11,12. Brown's texts were: Ps. 127.2 & Ps. 103. He was a great composer and reader. While he was preaching, we saw Cuba to our right hand.

*Monday, July 13* In the forenoon, we came in sight of Jamaica. We rode up to the fortifications at Kingston. Diver's came about the vessel; "Give me a dime Masser." We went to the landing. Perhaps 60 colored girls carried coal in half barrels, with snatches of song & dance.

*Tuesday, July 14* The city had its streets, trees and beggars—and fruit sellers. Its mansions are mostly walled in 8 or 10 feet high. Quite assailed by fruit sellers & a beggar. A poer attacks me. We sailed at 5:15, morning, for Aspinwall, now Colon. Sailed slowly.

*Wednesday, July 15* I wrote part of the day. We sailed pretty well. We saw a school of porpoises. We saw flying fish daily. Some of the flying fish flew twenty rods, I think. The porpoise is nearly the length of a man.

*Thursday, July 16* About 2:00, we came in sight of land. We saw Porto Bello, and before night landed at Aspinwall, now Colon. We slept at the Howard house as much as a few mosquitos would allow. Fair rooms, \$2.00.

*Friday, July 17* "Won't you buy of Betsy," She "liked the looks of Daugherty. Colored man: "kiss your rosy lips." Went by rail to Ranama, 20 or 25 miles an hour. Villages, huts, trees, swamps, mountains (Porto Bello) Panama Soldiers, Indians. Sailed for San Cisc.

*Saturday, July 18* Qr. Meeting at Gillums to-day. God bless them. To-day we saw the spouting of whales. In

the evening, we had a dance, the first I ever saw. Our steamship was the "Golden Age."

*Sunday, July 19* It is a rainy day. John Salvis made a no-better effort to preach at 11:00, and F.J. Connor preached a good sermon at 4:00, on forward deck, Mal. 3:18. Salvis professed to be a Baptist Missionary—ex-perhaps.

*Monday, July 20* Nothing of special interest occurred to-day, except a dance in the evening, in which not a few church members took part. A "learned" Spaniard was introduced to me by Salvis. I remarked that our country was but a child. "A very large child," he said.

*Tuesday, July 21* The sea was calm, and the sun was very warm. I found a boy aboard (one of these days), who was just getting up from Panama fever. I scrutinize instrument of observation, as the Captain took observations.

*Wednesday, July 22* A calm sea and warm sun, as usual. Nothing of special interest occurs. We mostly keep in sight of the mountains.

*Thursday, July 23* I awoke near Acapulco. We went ashore, after seeing the fish after the refuse from our table. It is a beautiful harbor. Sorry town, fortifications. We left at 12:00 or 1:00. Ferriage at Acapulco, \$1.00.

*Friday, July 24* At Manzanilla about 4:00 afternoon. There we took aboard "about \$400,000 of silver bars." It has fifty or sixty houses in sight. Officials. We had a Dutch visitor.

*Saturday, July 25* Saturday. We sailed over the Gulf of California. The incidents were those of usual occurrence. About this time, after notifying T.J. Con[n]or of what I intended doing, and Andrew Gant, I took Daugh[er]ty's purse out of his pocket in his bunk, while he washed.

*Sunday, July 26* To-day we passed Cape St. Lucas. Through the request of the first cabin passengers, T.J. Connor pr. Rev. 15.2. It was a moderate effort.

*Monday, July 27* We sailed on to-day as usual.

*Tuesday, July 28* To-day, I had a chill, supposed to be

caused by the cold breezes on coming out of the tropics, but later it proved to be Panama Fever, probably taken from that boy in the hold of the ship.

*Wednesday, July 29* I had another chill and was considerably sick.

*Thursday, July 30* I had a sick day and night of it. I still supposed it a bad cold.

*Friday, July 31* We reached San Francisco at 2:00, morning. We put up at Hillman's Temperance Hotel, where I lay very sick, a long forenoon. At 12:00, we sailed on the ship "Commodore." My fever raged the long day. I almost fainted on the way, walking ship.

*Saturday, August 1* We sail[e]d on. I was somewhat deliri[o]us at night. We had concluded I had fever, and I had pulverized slippery elm bought for my use. We had a doctor but no medicine.

*Sunday, August 2* The sea was rough, and I was very sick. At night my head, and then my feet, were highest, and I was delirious, but disturbed no one. My thoughts with painful vigor flew over the universe.

*Monday, August 3* We reached Crescent City in the afternoon, where the doctor got me a little sweet spirits of nitre. We left the city at 5:00, and had a smooth sea, on to Portland, Oregon, or to Columbia Bar.

*Tuesday, August 4* We had a nice sea. In the night, we passed in to Columbia River, over the Bar, and in the morning passed Astoria, which I arose to see through the port window. I did not see the ship races. They ran, however.

*Wednesday, August 5* We landed at Portland, and rode to Mr. Davidson's, the first private dwelling I had been in since we left Dayton, Ohio. Very kind. We ran up the the Willamette to the shallows, laid there awhile, and ran up the shallows with Mr. Hatch to Oregon City. I was quite sick.

*Thursday, August 6* We lay in the Hotel in Oregon City. We settled a small bill with our doctor. Our landlord scolded T.J. Connor for trying to find in kitchen some-

thing I could eat. Our bill was \$12.50. Dr. Baily's bill was \$2.50.

*Friday, August 7* We left Oregon City at 11:00 on the "Hosier." We struck on a rock and pulled off by a pulley hitched to a tree. Landed at Butteville about six o'clock. We, Emeline, Dennis, and I, rode to Mother Childers' in French Prairie.

*Saturday, August 8* Rev. T.J. Connor borrowed a horse and went home. Our trunks were brought from the Depot at Butteville. I was quite weak and stupid to-day. Mother Childers, Marion, and Perry were very kind. Henry stold another's "duck."

*Sunday, August 9* W.H. Daugherty and the rest go to Case's School-house to meeting at 11:00. I go in afternoon to hear Bro. Daugherty preach. I am better to day.

*Monday, August 10* My health is improving. I saw Mr. Randall. Sister Hall visited us.

*Tuesday, August 11* I am gaining slowly. I remain at Sister Childers.

*Wednesday, August 12* I am gaining in strength somewhat. I walked about a half mile to-day.

*Thursday, August 13* I made a pleasant visit to Father (Rev.) J.B. Lichtenthaler's to-day. I lodged there that night. (The session of White River Conference began to-day.)

*Friday, August 14* I returned to Mother Childer's, which was a very kind home for me. I had considerable fever in the evening.

*Saturday, August 15* I had pretty high fever to-day, which abated in the evening. I drank Isup tea, bathed my feet, and sweat all night.

*Sunday, August 16* I was pretty well in the forenoon, but had considerable fever in the afternoon and night.

*Monday, August 17* I had less fever to-day, as it was not my fever day, but I lay in bed mostly.

*Tuesday, August 18* I was quite weak, to-day, and lay in bed. My fever arose about dark.

*Wednesday, August 19* I am a little better to-day. It had proved a relapse of Panama fever.

*Thursday, August 20* I missed fever again to day.

*Friday, August 21* I arose weak, but got along pretty well. Bro. W.H. Daugherty and Rev. J.B. Lichtenthaler go to Sublimity to a quarterly meeting.

*Saturday, August 22* I feel tolerably well. I rode down to Henry Childer's house. Henry's wife had engaged to marry another man, but Henry got ahead of him! The Childers boys told me that cattle could not eat Oregon straw!

*Sunday, August 23* I felt tolerably well. I preached my first sermon in Oregon, at Case's School-house, Acts. 26.28.

*Monday, August 24* I went to Case's and lodged. The breezes had a peculiar roar in the fir trees, and the memory of the sound was lasting. Bears were often seen in the wo[o]ds, as the women told me.

*Tuesday, August 25* I staid at Case's till afternoon, and I walked home, which tired me.

*Wednesday, August 26* I remained at Mother Childers', and finished reading Lawrence's Church History, a now new book. I thought the history of other "United Brethren" too long. Later, I concluded it was excellent.

*Thursday, August 27* I had a chill, Brother E. Cartwright staid with us at Childer's. The chill to-day was another relapse of the Panama fever, but it was more like the common chills.

*Friday, August 28* We went, the family and myself, to Yam Hill Campmeeting. On the way, I sent to Young Violet, his father's gifts sent from Sanes Creek, by me. Childers saw him. I lodged at Benjamin Branson's house.

*Saturday, August 29* I went to the camp-ground, and

heard W.H. Daugherty preach. I had a chill and fever, and took a course of emeticks. In the afternoon, I heard Rev. Jeremiah Kenoyer preach (my first time) on "The door was shut." I slept in the tent.

*Sunday, August 30* I heard Rev. W.H. Daugherty preach, at 11:00, Isa. 9.6. Rev. Doane (M.E.) preached at P. Salms, 3:00, rather dryly, though ably. Rev. J. Kenoyer preached at night. He was nearly always stirring.

*Monday, August 31* I had considerable fever. Rev. J. Kenoyer spoke on baptism. Rev. W.H. Daugherty preached on Prov. Rev. —Wallace preached afternoon. I went to Benjamin Branson's, and was quite sick.

*Tuesday, September 1* After the lovefeast, the meeting broke. I went with William Howe to Miller's, and lodged there. Rev. Doane was there, and said he supposed me to be a deliberate speaker, the very reverse of the fact.

*Wednesday, September 2* I remained at Bro. Miller's. I missed the chills. Rev. Jer. Kenoyer and wife came.

*Thursday, September 3* We start to Corvallis, but stay at night on the way.

*Friday, September 4* Arrive with Kenoyer's at the Campmeeting, in Father Hurlburt's neighborhood, on the Willamette River. I went to William Pierson's tent. This was Abraham Hurlburt's.

*Saturday, September 5* I lay in Pierson's tent, my face swol[l]en, and face painted for cresipelas. Many came to see me, and I would bounce up to speak with them.

*Sunday, September 6* Rev. T.J. Connor, W.H. Daugherty and P.C. Parker preached. Parker was zealous and tolerably able, but deficient in grammer and in facts. Kaugherty was a good speaker and growing. Sacrament in afternoon.

*Monday, September 7* To-day, I visited Father Hurlburt's—Abraham Hurlburt's.

*Tuesday, September 8* I had an other chill. We had a lovefeast and baptizing in the forenoon. I went to F.J. Connor's and lodged, two miles from Corvallis.



*Walla Walla Conference, ca. 1857*

*Wednesday, September 9* I went with Peter Mason and wife in their covered wagon for Sublimity. We arrived at Hadley Hobson's an hour before sundown. I have a chill again.

*Thursday, September 10* I remained at Hobson's, and had considerable fever.

*Friday, September 11* Went to conference in the afternoon. The annual conference appropriated funds to partly pay for horses for Bro. Daugherty and myself. I had an other chill.

*Saturday, September 12* I had some fever, but went to conference in the afternoon.

*Sunday, September 13* Rev. W.H. Daugherty and Rev. T.J. Connor preached. I staid at Hobson's. I was appointed to Lane County Mission, but resigned by the advice of Connor, my elder, and Kenoyer, my physician.

*Monday, September 14* I went to Conference and sat on the Course of Reading. I was paid \$60.00 to buy a horse and \$15.00 appo. on Lane Mission. I returned the \$15.00, upon my resignation of the mission. Conference adjourned.

*Tuesday, September 15* I went to Bro. James Campbell's four miles or more on the way to Salem. They have peaches which are rare in Oregon. Sister Campbell is sick. I went with Jesse Haritt's, who invited me to a home at their house.

*Wednesday, September 16* I promise to visit Bro. Campbell's again. I go to Salem with Haritt's, and buy a watch-key, 25 cents, and an overcoat, \$7.50.

*Thursday, September 17* W.H. Chandler and I, arranged the minutes of the annual conference, and he wrote out part of them. I slept soundly at night. Mr. ——— talked of Adams and Jefferson.

*Friday, September 18* I read some to-day. Saw Pap Thompson and Mr. Barmun. Rev. A. Bennet came and brought two letters—one of them from Susan Koerner, the girl "I left behind."

*Saturday, September 19* I spent the afternoon with Rev. A. Bennett. I was as well as common.

*Sunday, September 20* I went to meeting and heard Bro. Harritt preach from Matthew, and Bro. Bennett from Daniel. (Probably the meeting was out west of Harritt's some three miles). Returned to Harritt's.

- Monday, September 21* I spent the day at Bro. Harritt's.
- Tuesday, September 22* I still remained at Rev. Jesse Harritt's, where I was shown great kindness always.
- Wednesday, September 23* Rev. William H. Daugherty came in the evening.
- Thursday, September 24* Rev. Daugherty left, and Rev. Jer. Kenoyer came.
- Friday, September 25* I wrote too late to go to the post-office.
- Saturday, September 26* It was too rainy for me to go to Salem. Mr. McCord went and brought the *Telescope*. I have symptoms of a chill, and have fever through the night.
- Sunday, September 27* Rev. Harritt and Mr. McCord went over on the Ricreall to a funeral preached by Rev. T.J. Connor. Connor sent me word, that the people of Lane Mission wanted me to come to the mission.
- Monday, September 28* I went to Salem, and bought a cravat, paper, etc. I returned to Harritt's.
- Tuesday, September 29* Rev. Wallace Hurlburt came. He is appointed to Columbia Mission, but has never preached a sermon. I spent the day as usual.
- Wednesday, September 30* As usual, I had symptoms of a chill. Rev. Wm. H. Daugherty did not come.
- Thursday, October 1* Wallace Hurlburt still continued with us. I read and wrote a letter to Uncle W.H. Reeder. The folks went to prayer meeting at night.
- Friday, October 2* Father J.B. Lichtenthaler and Rev. Wm. H. Daugherty came in the evening, to Harritt's.
- Saturday, October 3* Bros. Lichtenthaler, Harritt and Hurlburt went to a meeting on the Santiam. Rev. W.H. Daugherty went to Corvallis. Mr. McCord got his face badly hurt.
- Sunday, October 4* I was quite sick all the day, at Harritt's.
- Monday, October 5* Unwell, but I had no chill till night.
- Tuesday, October 6* I was quite sick to-day.
- Wednesday, October 7* Sister Harritt visited Williams'. I wrote considerable "ornamental" to-day. I had a chill about dark.
- Thursday, October 8* I was right sick to-day. The Chitwood girls visit us. I read the "Charmed Mother," 250 pages, through in the afternoon. Rev. W.H. Daugherty came.
- Friday, October 9* Bro. Harritt went to French Prairie to meeting. I read in Newton on the Prophecies, and in Coleman's Historical Geography. I missed my chill.
- Saturday, October 10* I felt rather feeble. I remained at Harritt's, reading.
- Sunday, October 11* I went with Harritt's to meeting at Spring Valley. Rev. Cornwall preached, Acts 16.31; Gillamy Crawford preached, Rev. 2.20. Sister of Sam's—child condemned.
- Monday, October 12* I am at Harritt's. Their children are John, 10 years old; Alice, 7; Byron Webster, 3.
- Tuesday, October 13* I am at Brother Harritt's.
- Wednesday, October 14* I bought a mare of Kenoyer, at \$100.00. I traded my watch.
- Thursday, October 15* Went to Father Emmet's to prayer meeting. I exhorted and led the meeting. Bro. Osborn came from Umqua Valley.
- Friday, October 16* I had a slight chill in the evening. Rev. Wm. H. Daugherty came.
- Saturday, October 17* Rev. W.H. Daugherty preached at 11:00 from Proverbs. I preached at night, 2 Pet. 1.3,4. Shaw's (from Cincinnati), Coal's, King and Walker, there. Cincinnati was 4 miles up the Willamette.
- Sunday, October 18* Rev. Daugherty preached at 11:00, John 1.29. I preached at 3:00, I Pet. 3.15. Brother

Daugherty preached at night, Matt. 13.39. There was considerable feeling, but no one joined Church.

*Monday, October 19* I rode a piece with Bro. Daugherty, as he went away, and I returned to Harritt's. I start at 3:30 to Campbell's, where I find Parker. I bought a satin vest at \$4.00, at Salem.

*Tuesday, October 20* I remained at Campbell's, reading Wesley's sermons. Irish Crontall, there. I took a walk in the afternoon, as usual. Bro. Campbell tells of his sickness and niece nurse.

*Wednesday, October 21* At 9:00, I started to Lebanon. I had a map. I arrived about dark. I saw Osborn at the ferry. I saw Young Helms and his sister. Their boy was born the 16th. I staid at J.B. Helm's. Dr. Crawford and Julia Donnell, live 12 miles away, at Brownsville.

*Thursday, October 22* I remained at J.B. Helm's till evening. I saw Mother Helm's. I went home with Sister Peterson who lived near Washington Butte or Peterson Butte. Mr. J.B. Helm is merchandizing and owns 160 acres of land. He is a M.E., good looking and well-behaved.

*Friday, October 23* I staid at Bro. Peterson's.

*Saturday, October 24* I went to Mr. Drain's, Mrs. Jackson's brother's. I dined at Hiram Jackson's, and went to Parish's. I attended a singing. I staid at Cal. Ward's. Gusta sings for me. Oliver Ward his brother was there.

*Sunday, October 25* I preached at 11:00, I Pet. 3.15. I dined at Ward's. That night I lodged at Father Gallaher's. His medicine was calomel! I saw John Metzler. I took fever again.

*Monday, October 26* I was quite sick with eresypelas and fever. I did not lecture on Education, as I had announced. I had also dental neuralgia. I think I was at Cal. Ward's.

*Tuesday, October 27* I went to Bro. Peterson's and found my horse very sick.

*Wednesday, October 28* I was quite sick in the morning.

*Thursday, October 29* I was weak but better.

*Friday, October 30* I was still better. I heard M.M. Crow preach on 2 Pet. 1.5-11. Preached well. I lodged at Richardson's. He is from Indiana. He has a lame child. Crow had sold his claim.

*Saturday, October 31* I went to Lebanon, by way of Peterson's. I lodged at Helm. Benson and William and Young Denny had arrived from Portland at 3:00 in the morning.

*Sunday, November 1* I remain at J.B. Helms. William and Elizabeth go home. I retired to bed early. I was better, but had some toothache. I studied a sermon on the Judgement Seat of Christ.

*Monday, November 2* It rained considerably in the morning, and some again toward night.

*Tuesday, November 3* It was still rainy. I saw Father Helms to-day.

*Wednesday, November 4* I started to Rev. T.J. Connor's. I called in Corvallis at Joshua Mason's. I went through Albany Prairie on the way from Lebanon. I reached Bro. Connor's after dark, and lodged there.

*Thursday, November 5* I remained at Bro. Connor's till after noon. Rev. W.H. Daugherty and William Pierson came. I went to G.W. Bether's and lodged.

*Friday, November 6* I started at 9:00, for Jesse Harritt's. I saw Rev. A. Bennett. I bought a dozen steel pens for 25 cents. My mare was a slow traveler, and I was weak to whip up. I bought a bite to eat of a traveler. I found it dark in the Willamette timber, and put up at Shaw's in Cincin[n]ati.

*Saturday, November 7* The morning, I went to Jesse Harritt's. I wrote some letters in the afternoon, while it was very rainy.

*Sunday, November 8* I remained at Harritt's. It was a rainy day. I read Newton on the 25th Chapter of Matthew, also on Revelation. I read considerably in Clarke's commentary, on Generation of Vipers.

*Monday, November 9* This was election day in Oregon. There were many pro-slavery voters. Glover and Major Walker. Vote on the State Constitution. And Slavery and no Slavery. Anti-slavery prevailed.

*Tuesday, November 10* I went out to Salt Creek. I thought I had found my stray mare, but was deceived.

*Wednesday, November 11* I went to Jeremia Kenoyer's. I stopped at Casper's and Branson's. Staid at Kenoyer's.

*Thursday, November 12* I returned to Miller's. I hunted considerably. I passed F. Yokum's, and called at Branson's. I preached at Miller's at night, 2 Cor. 4.4. Franklin's and Dodson's.

*Friday, November 13* I breakfasted at Howe's. I came to Jesse Harritt's, passed Carlisle's. I engaged a saddle at Joe Downer's. I came back by Spring Valley.

*Saturday, November 14* I went via Durham's to Walling's, and talk with the old Father. I return to Harritt's by the Valley road.

*Sunday, November 15* There is a meeting at Harritt's. Rev. W.H. Daugherty preached from 2 Cor. 1.21,22, and Painter exhorts. I went to Walling's and preached from 1 Cor. 1.23,24. I returned to Harritt's.

*Monday, November 16* I went to James Campbell's. I saw Keen, McVary, etc.

*Tuesday, November 17* I went to Sublimity, where I saw Spriggs, Kirkpatrick, Albertson, Sears, Logan, Fullbright, McDaniel, Foote, and Stayton. I lodged at Father Gabriel Brown's. Sublimity is 15 miles south-east of Salem.

*Wednesday, November 18* I went to Hadley Hobson's. Rev. Jer. Kenoyer came in the afternoon, and we lodge there. We talked of Oliver the Deist, "extremes," peaches, Mormons, Clifton.

*Thursday, November 19* I went to Gabriel Brown's. At a meeting of the Board of Sublimity College, I engaged to teach three months at \$50 a month and they pay my board. They had a night session at G. Brown's, where I lodge.

*Friday, November 20* I remained at Gabriel Brown's. I wrote a letter to Harriet Helm, my second cousin, the only relative on the coast.

*Saturday, November 21* I went to Quarterly meeting at Sublimity and heard Rev. J.B. Lichtenthaler preach. I dined at James Brown's, the merchants. I preached at night 2 Pet. 1.3,4. (I heard Lichtenthaler and Harritt discuss as to whether Daugherty or I could preach best & Harritt said I was most systematic.) It was in the dark.

*Sunday, November 22* I heard Rev. Jer. Kenoyer preach. I dined in the country at Read Miller's, 2 miles north-east. Rev. J.B. Lichtenthaler preached at night, and I exhorted. I lodged at Gabriel Brown's.

*Monday, November 23* I began Sublimity College with 27 scholars. I board at Gabriel Brown's. They lived a mile south-west. They were old Arkansas people. Their son John, unmarried, was at home, and Robert Newel, an Indian, about 12 lived there.

*Tuesday, November 24* I had 29 scholars to-day. One of them was Robert Newell, a California Indian, brought to Sublimity by James Brown, a farmer, whom he left on account of hard treatment, and lived with Brown's father.

*Wednesday, November 25* I got along well with my school. My walk to Brown's was about enough for my strength.

*Thursday, November 26* I carried on school as usual. I was thin and fallow, not worth fighting by enemies of the United Brethren.

*Friday, November 27* We had a spelling school in the afternoon.

*Saturday, November 28* I went to Allen Davies' and made a stand, which I left at Brown's when I left there the next quarter. I did not attend the debate on Slavery, where Parker was proslavery, & who angered John Greenstreet, who was antislavery.

*Sunday, November 29* I went to the College building to hear a Rev. Dickens preach, who did not come. I dined at Solomon Albertson's, where I saw Mr. Rice and



Stayton. I went to James Brown's, where few attended a prayer meeting. A farmer a half-mile north of town. His wife was Miss Evans.

*Monday, November 30* I continued to teach, and my school grew in numbers. I interested my scholars in manner of reading.

*Wednesday, December 2* School continued, and greater interest was manifested.

*Friday, December 4* I have recitations as usual in the forenoon. But I scolded at noon. We had spelling and declamations in the afternoon. Verd. Oden's family came to live at Brown's. He was their soninlaw.

*Saturday, December 5* I fixed my watch to-day. John Greenstreet came in.

*Sunday, December 6* I preached at the College from 2 Pet. 3.18. I dined at Hadley Hobson's. I also lodged there. My face was much swollen from my teeth.

*Monday, December 7* I did not feel very well to-day.

*Tuesday, December 8* My face pained me in the afternoon. Verd. Oden himself came to Gabriel Brown's.

*Wednesday, December 9* Went to Hadley Hobson's in the evening. He was quite sick with a pain in his side.

*Friday, December 11* We had our recitations in elocution. I lodged at Solomon Albertson's. He called forceps "pulicans," and Foote said "natur" for nature.

*Saturday, December 12* I went to Gabriel Brown's and remained there.

*Sunday, December 13* I preached at the College from Ps. 50.2. I went to Phillip Glover's to prayer meeting, and went home with Gabriel Brown.

*Tuesday, December 15* School as usual. We had singing at night. I went to G. Brown's, my boarding place, as usual.

*Friday, December 18* School as usual. I staid at Hadley

Hobson's. About this time, in playing ball, Henry Wizner let his bat fly and strike Francis Hobson on the cheek, a dangerous hurt, but he recovered.

*Saturday, December 19* I went to Brown's, and next to help move Jer. Kenoyer's house, near Sublimity. I took medicine to Francis Hobson's, and then went home to Gabriel Brown's, in Kenoyer's wagon.

*Sunday, December 20* Rev. J.B. Lichtenthaler preached from Eph. Waller's soninlaw seems to have made a mistake sup[p]osing he had an appointment. I dined at merchant James Brown's. Mrs. Brown was an intelligent woman. Jer. Kenoyer pr. at night I cor. 13.3. I went to Gabriel Brown's, lodged.

*Monday, December 21* I was at school. We had a spelling school at night.

*Tuesday, December 22* I spent the day teaching school. Rev. Jer. Kenoyer staid at G. Brown's with us. My mare came home. She had got into a neighbor's field by Harritts!

*Wednesday, December 23* School as usual. We had singing at night.

*Thursday, December 24* I went across the Santiam River, and married Mr. D.M. Cook and E. Ann Wizner. I lodged at Dillon Hoskin's. This Cook was of Siskyou, Cal. He gave a ten dollar gold piece to me. Miss Wizner had attended school.

*Friday, December 25* I rode with D.M. Cook and wife to the ferry, and found a pocket-book with about \$3.00 in it, for which I found an owner later on. I went via Hobson's to Geo. W. Hunt's. Lichtenthaler preached from "Search the Scriptures." I staid there.

*Saturday, December 26* Lichtenthaler and I go to Woods, over on the Willamette, via Frazer's Gap. He preached I cor. 1.18. He was the pastor of Marion Circuit.

*Sunday, December 27* I preached from Matt. 19.27. I went home by way of Crump's and Force's and Delany's. I lost my way and lodged at Mr. Blenton's.

*Monday, December 28* I came on to School late. My manners to C. were ill. I lodged as usual at Gabriel Brown's.

*Wednesday, December 30* I had school as usual, and I staid in the evening to the singing.

*Thursday, December 31* There was School, as was common. I went in the evening to Morgan Rudolph's to a watch night (M.E.) meeting. Rev. Mr. Spaulding and Rev. Mr. Wiber preached. Wilber was an early missionary. He was beloved by the immigrants.

*Friday, January 1, 1858* I staid at Gabriel Brown's nearly all day.

#### Memoranda

*A Sketch—Never Preached.* Rev. 16.13 & 19.19.

##### I. *Spirit of Frogs*

1. Unclean, Loud, Boastful.

##### II. *Emanations of Satan.*

1. He is the Adversary.
2. Busy & adroit.
3. He is powerful.

##### III. *Proceeds out of his mouth*

1. Dragon
2. Beast
3. False Prophets

##### IV. *Christ War[n]s against*

1. Dragon
2. Beast
3. False prophets

##### V. *Strive against.*

1. Not against flash only
2. But against Principalities
3. Powers
4. Rulers of the Darkness
5. Need of the Whole armor
6. Need courage, perseverance & Divine help.

##### VI. *Victors Wear*

1. Crown
2. Obtain Eternal Glory.

#### *The Highway Creed.*

"The work of soul purification commenced in regeneration, may be perfected by an act of consecration and faith; or the carnal mind, or inbred sin, may be entirely destroyed from the soul by the power of the Holy Spirit by the virtue of the cleansing blood of Jesus."

Judge Daniel Thew Wright of Washington, D.C. formerly of Cincinnati, son of Dan, son of Nathaniel Wright, is a fourth cousin of ours. He is a great-great-grandson of Nathaniel Wright, of Hanover, New Hampshire, an older brother of Benoni Wright.

William Goodell whom we saw in New York, was of good size and a good looking elderly man of dignified deportment, very natural. He sent (to T.J. Connor) his paper a year, the "Radical Abolitionist," afterward, "The Principia." He was a very able writer. Licenses as a preacher, but not ordained. Lewis Tappan is a stout-built man of sandy complexion. He is a good-natured looking man. He is spirited, somewhat jovial in his manner, and talks freely. He is a whole-souled sort of a fellow. S.S. Jocelyn was a spare, tall, sober looking man, quite friendly and truly obliging. Tappan told an anecdote of himself and a colored man (lecturer perhaps) that some abolitionist thought ought to sleep together as they lodged at his house! I forget how they came out.

I built my house in Adair Co., Iowa, in 1880. My deed for my Dayton House & lot is dated Dec. 21, 1870.

#### *Continued from Preceding Page.*

George Thompson, a missionary from the American Board, was a pleasant modest kind of a man. His conversation was pleasant. I learned the following anecdote of him. At Good Hope Mission, (now Bonthe), Sherbro Island, they had a refractory boy, that the natives said ought to be flogged. But Thompson said No. He would be flogged instead of the boy. So he was flogged! The boy was still stubborn. But a few days later, one evening he came to Thompson and asked him to go with him to the chapel, which he did, and there he told the Lord how mean he had been, and implored Divine forgiveness.

#### *Children of Charles B. & Sarah (Wright) Harris.*

1. Edward M. Harris married Mary Amelia (Hedrick) Harris.

2. James F. Harris m. Zena R. Harris, nee Johnson.		Needles and thread	.25
3. Laura (Harris) Winchell m. Austin Winchell		Paper, one quire	.43
4. Charles Wright Harris m. May (Waite) Harris		Sponge	.25
5. Harvey B. Harris m. Hope E. (Harshbarger) Harris		Letter envelopes	.25
6. Ella (Harris) Reese m. Napoleon Bonapart Reese.		Ferriage	.25
7. Orval C. Harris m. Emma Harris		Bought mare	100.00
8. Kate H. Vanfleet m. Marshall H. Vanfleet		Bible	.75
9. Estella (Harris) Petree [m] Frank Petree		Making shirts	1.00
10. Clara H. Gilbert [m] Leonard A. Gilbert		Post-office stamps	1.00
		Satin Vest	4.00
Charles Harris & Sarah Harris: Their two oldest died.		Ferriage	.25
Their first from its naval string not being properly tied.		Ferriage	.15
William Edgar, a large fleshy child, died at 18 months,		Gun coat	3.00
from bowel trouble.		Mittens (mistake)	.50
		Ferriage	.25
		Quinine	1.00
<i>My days in Common School</i>		oil cloves, tinc, iodine	.50
1. James Ross	3 weeks	Ferriage	.25
2. Mr. Blackburn	3 months	Matches	.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
3. Mrs. Bowler	3 months	A coat	12.00
4. William Hogue	3 months	Silk handkerchief	.75
5. Jas. Johnson Wilder	3 weeks	Writing paper	.25
6. Jeremiah Anderson	6 months	Buttons and shaving soap	.25
7. Jas. Wilson	8 weeks	Saddle-blanket	2.50
8. Jas. K. Rhodes	6 weeks	Ferriage	.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
9. Wm. Corton	6 weeks	Boots	5.00
10. James Dickens	3 months	Oats	5.00
11. Wm. Rhodes	3 weeks	Geography & Atlas	2.00
12. James Tuttle	3 weeks	Pair Drawers	1.50
		Ink	.20
<i>Expenses in 1857</i>		To Brown	1.50
Telescope books	3.25	Cathartic	.25
Inkstand	.25	Wrappers	.70
Stationary	.15	Black drilling	.85
Bought in Oregon		Paid	5.00
Cholagogue	2.50	Saddle blanket	2.75
Post-office stamps	.50	Oats	5.00
3 skeins of silk	.15	Oats	5.00
Hair oil and Iodine	.50	Received of T.J. Connor	10.00
Hymn Book	.50	June 20	20
Quinine, iodine	1.00	July 5th	1.50
Cravat	2.00	Stamps	1.00
Overcoat	7.50	July cash	5.00
Sec'y Coll.	1.00		
Candy	.50		
watch key	.25	1858	
Lead pencil	.10	Bought vest	4.50
Post-office stamps	.50	Carpet bag	1.00

Davies Bourdon	2.00
Paper for writing	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Envelopes	.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bridle	3.00
Oil of cloves	.25
Tinct. Iodine	.50
Paid Jas. Campbell—apples	5.00
Gave to J.B. Lichtenthaler	4.00
Bought Curtains	2.00
P.O. Stamps	1.00
Hat	4.00
Ferriage	.50
Candle stick	.75
Tobacco (not to chew)	.12
pens	.10
Bills for school	2.00
Socks	1.25
Mending shoes	.50
Candles for meeting	2.10
Cholagogue	1.00
Silk thread	.15
post stamps	.50
Expenses in 1857	
Ticket to Dayton	1.70
Express box of books	.25
Express at Dayton	.25
Drayage of books	.15
Books bought	3.35

## Diary of 1858 Oregon

*Feb. 6* The ground is frozen. Not over two inches deep.

*Feb. 7* It rains to day and carries off last nights snow.

*Feb. 15* Connor came to the close of my school and the meeting of Sublimity Board. Had a good close. He brought Wm's & Harvey's letters.

*May 17* My term of School closed at Sublimity. There followed a slight measles scare which soon passed away. Warm weather came about June 1st.

*June 12* In my letter of June 12th, 1858, I tell of visiting

Harriet Helm on my way from Conference; her health is usual, and her children have whooping cough; a letter from her sister Martha spoke of her having typhoid pneumonia. Martha lived near Milroy, Ind.

*July 12* Caswell W. Witt arrived at Sublimity, from Iowa. The forepart, at least, of this month was cool. I closed school Aug. 20th. I attended camp meeting Aug. 29, 25 miles.

*Sept. 26* Commenced the fall term of School, to-day, at Sublimity.

I wrote October 5th. I attended three Camp-meetings; 35 conversions, 25 accessions. I visited Harriet Helms in the tour. She and her children in usual health. She had letters from Lavina Snyder and from her Sister Martha who talked of going to Oregon, but she moved west. Rev. Helm, her fatherinlaw, was a stiff Methodist.

*Nov. 8th*, I wrote of not enjoying as good health in twelve years, and tha my School was overflowing.

*Feb. 1, 1859*, I wrote that my health was excellent; and that the winter had been warm and rainy, the school full & prosperous.

*March 2, 1859*, I wrote that I was reading the *National Era*, the *New York Tribune*, the *Religious Telescope*, the *Oregonia* (Portland) the *Agnes* (Salem), the *North Western Christian Advocate*, and two or three Monthlies—as much as I liked. I added that we had a good Quarterly Meeting before the 7th of March (March 5).

*May 12*. At the annual conference.

*May 16*. Session, I had my home at S.K. Brown's. At this session, Caswell W. Witt, William Kendrickson, Wallace Hurlbert, Jas. Connor, and Levi M. Sallee joined the conference. Rev. C.B. Masters pr. at 11:00 Monday, and J. Kenoyer pr. at the School-house at night. Conference adjourned at 6:00, Monday. I was appointed to Calipooia Mission. Rev. C.W. Witt moves to Puget Sound next week. On Sunday, Rev. William H. Daugherty preached the dedicatory sermon in the new Church, May 15, (1859) from "Praise God in his sanctuary," Ps. 150.1. He tracked the course I had given him

yesterday, not thinking of his using it to-day. Welcome to it.

*June 6, 1859.* I arrived at Corvallis this morning. We had a very interesting meeting at Cochran's yesterday, some awakened.

*1860, Winter*

I taught three months school at New Salem, six miles south-east of Rushville, Ind. I began Jan. 2nd. Some large scholars were insubordinate, and injured the discipline of the School. Here my wife and I were very happy. I preached frequently. In April, I removed to Andersonville, and there taught a summer school at Neff's Corners. I found the School less pleasant than the one in 1855. After the School was out, I went with my wife on a visit to Grant County, Indiana, for three weeks, and there she imbibed malaria. I came back to a meeting (Qr.) at Green's forks, and the P.E. David O'Farrell's child Eddy being sick. I preached for him, and was credited with more than I merited. I went on to Conference at Williamsburg, where we boarded at Benjamin Harris's, she Mattie, being a Hartsville student and roommate of my wife's. Her pro James. I served as assistant secretary of the annual conference. At this conference, there were almost uniform failures to preach, except Bishop David Edwards. I evaded preaching, and got Rev. D.K. Flickinger to preach for me at Greens Fork, the Washington. The conference assigned me to Marion Circuit, and the next month, I moved to my farm in Grant County, four miles east of Fairmount. To the farm, I moved by wagon, John P. Freeman being a teamster. On the way, John P. Freeman staid at the house of the uncle of his future wife, Robert Clark, on the north bank of the Kilbuck, while we staid at Mr. Joseph Cowen's on the south-side. We reached our home next day. This is introductory to some notes on my time and labors on the new Circuit, and events connected therewith. I had on Marion Circuit, Marion District, White River Conference, seven regular appointments, and others occasional. To these appointments, I devoted my time. I tried to farm a little. The next Conference elected me presiding elder and put me on Marion District. I went on a visit or errand to Franklin and Fayette Counties, and here let me begin my notes: Called to Mother Fohl's crazy daughters. I went home by Chesterfield, arriving at home through the rain. I note that Joseph and Eliza

Minton lost their babe, the day I got home, and John Richards preached its funeral from 1 Pet. 1.2. He said he had often doubted his own election. "This babe was a sinner, else it would not have died." Very comforting! At this my house in Grant Co. my oldest son Reuchlin was born March 17, 1861, just before the South began the Civil War. I wrote my brother William, near Orange, Fayette County, May 19th, that I had received his letter of April 13th. I said that Susan had had no chills for five weeks; that Reuchlin grows finely; that uncle William Reeder's had a great big girl, just two weeks old; that my Cousin Margaret is at Nottingham, and Essenor was at E. Smith's. I said: "I am but little stirred about the war. May it prove the irrepressible conflict in the fullest sense of the term, ending oppression's rule." I said nearly three companies had gone from this country, William Heal in one of them. Oct. 19, 1861, I wrote William of my Father's death. I had visited him immediately after conference, with my family. And we were to start to see him again, the 18th, but rain hindered. Yet I alone started, but a boy met me with a letter telling me of his burial. At the time of his death, we had a meeting on a circuit, with six accessions to the Church.

*November 27, 1861.* I wrote of John Croddy's visit before and Nov. 27th. I stated that Reuchlin weighed, about a month before, nineteen (19) pounds, and Susan wrote *December 20th*, that he was "beginning to creep."

*February 27, 1862,* I tell of a good Quar. Meeting at Mt. Pleasant, ten preachers there. I also told of seeing Sereptu Wearly, a second cousin of my Mother. She was the daughter of Richard Shourd, a soldier of the war of 1812, who was the son on Amey Shourd. Sereptu was a good U.B.

*April 20, 1862.* I wrote I sold my gray mare about three weeks ago, for seventy-seven dollars; that I paid \$60.00 on my farm and bought a colt for \$25.00, which I sold a year later to John Huddleston for a nice profit. I stated that the last six quarterly meetings had been attended with mud, and generally rain—some 30 accessions. I mention our having engaged Clementine Chainey, to live with us. She was ten years old. She came, was a good natured little girl, and I took her to her mother in the fall, when we moved to my Mother's in Fayette County.

She never amounted to much. Her father had committed suicide. Her mother was much disappointed at her being brought home — would have let her move with us.

*June 8, 1862.* I had written Harvey, two weeks ago, that I was sick, but I had since attended two quarterly meetings. I mentioned that fruit (apples) was abundant. I speak of having seen Squire Woodbeck, a Campbellite, smarter than I expected. We had been old neighbors in Fayette County. His brother John was not prosperous. Their oldest brother, William, who built my father's barn, was now a prosperous merchant in Andrews. In later years he went to Indianapolis "to buy goods" and was seen no more. It was generally thought that he went South to a woman he had met when a soldier. I called at his son-in-law's years later, and Mr. Hutt was suspected of being William, (come home) by his daughter-in-law. William's wife was a perfect shrew.

*June 18th, 1862,* I had just closed a Qr. M. at Jacob Stover's. Rev. Jacob was an arbitrary man, and vain. He said to the conference, that his grandson Milton (?) Garrigues was the smartest boy in the state.

*1863, December 23.* I was P.E. on Indianapolis District, in time of the Civil War. On account of ill health and extreme cold, I turned back after starting to Blue River Quarterly Meeting, December 18th. I notice that Silas Koerner sold my wheat at Wabash at \$1.13 a bushel—\$35 worth. I went the 24th to Fairview Church, Palestine Circuit, to Quarterly Meeting. I wrote Dec. 23, that our county, Wayne, was cleared of a draft. Susan had rheumatism of her neck and shoulders.

*Oct. 22, 1863, Thursday* I wrote of Reuchlin and Lorin being unwell for a week or two before, and Reuchlin having burned himself smartly on the stove—nearly well; and I said that Lorin was running about. I went to J.B. Ervin's Quar. Meeting the 23, near Cadiz probably at Bennetts. I was, Oct. 19th, at Uncle Ryland T. Brown's in Indianapolis. John Braden, Eliza and aunt Mary Brown, were expected home from Grant County, that evening. And Catharine Eliza Brown was soon to go to

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to teach in the Academy. I wrote William proposing that Mother should go with me on a visit to Indianapolis, Oct. 28th; she did not go.

*1864, Feb. 10.* I wrote that I had been in meeting every day and night for a month, except two days spent in traveling. Irving Fox is doing swell on Honey Creek Circuit; Thomas Evans prospering on Pleasant View Circuit. I said J.B. Ervin missed appointments on Sugar Creek Circuit, last quarter, and resigned at Qr. meeting; succeeded by William Davenport. That J.S. Wall was slow at Indianapolis. I saw David O'Ferrill at Mr. Pleasant, a week ago. Jas. M. Cook had organized a class at Beach Grove—20 new members. I was at Dr. B.T. Brown's a month ago. I hoped to see William on my way to Hartsville, March 5th. I go to Olive Branch, next Friday.

*1864, May 13, Friday.* Next Thursday (May 19) the Parent Missionary Board met at Dublin. Bishops Glossbrenner, Edwards, Markwood were there. Dickson came advocating the abandonment of the African Mission. J. Dickson pr. one night, Ps. 123.2. David Edwards preached Wm. Barton Witt's funeral sermon, (May 22), Sunday, "Blessed are" was not a happy effort. Spiritualists rejoiced on his comment on Jesse Wilson's spiritual influence, *after his death*. The collection was almost a failure—the man Caleb Witt pressed it for Barton's sake! Afternoon, J.M. Spangler spoke well an interesting Missionary sermon. But the audience was sleepy. He said: "As sure as some of you are asleep!" and Markwood "twisted his face for Sunday," and William Davenport who sat beside me laughed so heartily, that I had hard work to keep my face saintly. At night, (May 22), Bishop Markwood was to preach. He objected, and said he would go to Germantown. I told him that if he did, it would not do for him to return to Dublin again. He took his text in Revelation, and though fluent in words, he had little sense in his discourse. I would have sunken through the floor, if possible, and wished "he had gone to Germantown!" I had heard him scrape the skies. In the debate, I advocated holding on the African Mission.