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Saturday, January 1 Went to bed at Rev. G.W. Rose's, Denver Col., just after the New Year's bells, etc. rang. Awake after day-light. Mailed a card on K.P. train, home. Dinner & supper at Rose's. Rev. L.S. Cornell came afternoon. Rev. G.C. Lamb, Cong. Called in the afternoon. He married Mollie Heady of Hartsville College. Staid at Mr. J.T. Younker's.

Sunday, January 2 Preached dedicatory sermon of 1st Un. Breth. Church at 11:00, Ps. 48:11,12. Raised \$331.40 for organ & pastor. Dined at J.T. Younker's. Rev. L.S.C. State Supt. Pub. Instr. preached at 7:30. Staid at Younker's. J.W. Smith & Rufus Clark, chief contributors. Gov. Evans & Crane & David Wolpert had been, before, contributors.

Monday, January 3 Went to Rose's. Wrote & studied. Dined. In the afternoon went down town. Called at Mrs. H.R. Miller's. At Chinese store at Taggy's. Went back. Preached at 7:30 John 1:29. Good congregation. Staid at Rose's.

Tuesday, January 4 Meeting at 10:00 Thurston, Baker, Kimmel, Wells, Thompson, Clark, Westlake, Rider, Mrs. Bartlett Thompson etc. present. "Potato" Clark took dinner with us at Rose's. Bro. Rose preached at 7:30 "Wilt thou be made whole." I exhorted: good attendance & interest.

Wednesday, January 5 Mailed several letters at post-office. Saw Young Sawden. Good meeting at 10:00. Went down town. Called into Krider's Drug Store. Dinner & Supper at Rose's. Pr at 7:30, Acts 26:28. Quite a good interest.

Thursday, January 6 Made a chronograph; Ink also. Inked my hands badly. Good meeting at 10:30. Talked with Thompson & others on sanctification. Dined at C.W. Wells. Meeting at 7:30.

Friday, January 7 Day as usual Meeting at 10.00 fair. Dinner & supper at Rose's. Went down town to P.O. & Krider's. Bro. Rose pr. & I exhort. Two forward for prayers—Davis & Rouches. Lodge at Rose's.

Saturday, January 8 Rev. St. Cl. Ross aired sores in Morning meeting. My indirect reply. Rose also, indirect. Dine at Rose's. Called at Krider's, [blank] and at Drugstore found Kr. and O.Fol. Clark came on message! Preach at 7:30 I Ki. 18:21. Davis & Miss Bruner professed. Wilcox & Couchey seekers.

Sunday, January 9 Preached at 11:00, II Cor 3:7,8. My best effort in the meeting. Dined at J.T. Younker's. Rose preached at 7:30, "This m receiveth sinners & eateth with them." Young Bruner came forward & professed. All other of the seekers professed; now five: Davis, Wilcox, Rouchy, Miss Polin Brunner & Mr. Henry Bruner.

Monday, January 10 Wrote in the morning. D. Wolpert called. Dined at Sister H.R. Miller's. Supper at Wilcox's. Preached at 7:30 from Acts 2:40. Ora Miller came forward and professed. Rev. Uzzell was present. Staid at Knap's, McCormick's folks.

Tuesday, January 11 Fair morning meeting Morrison of Ralston there. Dined at Rose's. Printed Circular letters. Supper at Bartletts. One conversion. Rose preached at

7:30. Staid at Knapp's. She is Mrs. McCormick's Mother.

Wednesday, January 12 Wrote in forenoon. Dined at Sister Miller's. Called in afternoon at Davis, [unreadable], & Rev. G.C. Lamb's. Supper at Rouchey's. I Preached at 7:30, Luke 23:4. No converts. Staid at Rose's. Baker Consults Rose on Holiness move.

Thursday, January 13 Supper at Mr. Philbrook's. Bartlett's there also. G.W. Rose preached. Staid Orris Knapp's.

Friday, January 14 Dined at St. Clair Evans. Went to West Denver. Supper at Smith's. Saw funeral gathering of McUne infidel. Preached at 7:30. Rom 3:5. Staid at Sister Miller's.

Saturday, January 15 Talk with Sallie on religion. Went to Rose's. Went in afternoon to town. Called at Mr. Crane's & J.W. Smith's & Krider's & Neiss's. Bought a R.R. ticket to Omaha. Saw Rev. Mr. Westwood of Cent. Pres. Ch. Supper at Bartlett's. Rose pr. Rev. 6:17. Staid at Orris Knapp's. Called at St. Cl. Ross's.

Sunday, January 16 Preached at 11:00 Num. 10:29. Took 17 into the Church. Knap[p]'s, Rufus Clark, Wilcox & wife, Rouchey, Orié Miller, Westlake, Freind's daughter, Father Rose & wife, DeBusk's dutchman. Dined at Miller's. Pr. at 7:30 Acts 16:31. Stay at Rose's.

Monday, January 17 Called at Youker's & Bartlett's — he sick. Went down town & got lunch & boarded the cars. Went via Greeley. At Cheyenne wait the train. Write letter. Sleep about five hours on train. Get beyond N. Platte in night.

Tuesday, January 18 See Rev. C. Knepper at Kearney. Call at Rev. I.N. Martin's at Grand Island. Gained time somewhat. Arrived at Omaha on time. Left overshoes in the cars. Take North Western train for home. Sleep four or five hours. Lunched all the way, from Denver.

Wednesday, January 19 Arrived at home at 5:30 a.m. Spent the day at home visiting, reading, writing. Got Katie a "come-home" present, leggins; Orville, rubber overshoes. Rev. M. Bowman called in afternoon, and talked a good while. Pleasant weather.

Thursday, January 20 Spent the day at home mostly in writing. M.R. Drury came—Coniphou Tennessee Singers project—he dined with us. Got material for copying-machine & pen. Cost 50 cts for 12 oz Glycerene! 25 for 2 oz. Gelatine & 1 oz white glue; 20 cts. for pen. Preached at Church at 7:00 I Cor. 6:11. Three rose for prayers; Wilbur one of them.

Friday, January 21 Spent most of the day in writing letters. Made Copying-pad. Reuchlin came. At meeting a little while. Some arose for prayer.

Saturday, January 22 Started at 9:00 A.M. for Lisbon. Got letters before starting. Went via Father Kettering's to look at the Church. Dine at Rev. I.K. Statton's. Sup[p]er at D. Runkle's. M.S. Drury preached at Night. Stay at Adam Runkle's.

Sunday, January 23 Pr. Dedication sermon: II Cor 3:7,8, at 10:30. Raise over \$2,060.00. Dedicate housing over-run the amt. Called for \$467.33. Dine at Amos K. Runkle's, E.B. Kephart pr. at 7:00. Matt. 16.18. Stay at Amos K. Runkle's.

Monday, January 24 Go on early train home. Write some in forenoon. M.R. Drury called in the afternoon & invited me to preach every night in the week. Drury preached at 8:00. Prayer & speaking meeting followed.

Tuesday, January 25 Spent the day mostly in writing. Got a clergyman's permit on Ch. Mil. & St. P. R.R. Old overshoes expressed to me from Council Bluffs instead of mine! Worth nothing. Preached at 8:00 from Matt. 3:17 "My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Wednesday, January 26 Spent most of the day reading, study, & writing. Rev. M. Bowman came in the morning and staid an hour or two. Went to prayer-meeting at James Hayne's in afternoon. Preached at 8:00 Col. 1:13.

Thursday, January 27 Wrote much of the day. Preached at 8:00 from Matt. 13:58. A good congregation and considerable interest; two forward for prayers; and two others rose for prayer.

Friday, January 28 Spent all day in writing. Wrote to Rev. S. Healey admonitory. Wrote to Henry Randall

Waite on Census matters. Preached from Luke 13:24. Large congregation. Five seekers—Wilbur one. Some arose also.

Saturday, January 29 Spent day mostly in writing letters. Reuchlin went to Rhetorical at Western (but it did not occur) Preached at 8:00, Rev. 1:5,6, "Unto Him," etc. Smoke ran from one stove out at the other. Several forward for prayers.

Sunday, January 30 The Pastor pr. at 10 1/2, Isa. 52:1. About usual congregation. Sabbath-School. I preach at 7:45, I Pet. 4:18. Seven forward. Some others arose. Young Waterhouse & his mother were there. Also Rev. M.S. Drury & wife. House full.

Monday, January 31 Prepared a discourse & preached at 11:00, the funeral discourse of Enos P. Perry who was killed at the packing-house by the falling of a beam not bolted down! Overflowing house. Wrote in afternoon, to Pres. Chr. Mil. & S.P. R.R. & others. M.R. Drury preached. Six out for prayer.

Tuesday, February 1 Wrote all forenoon Epitomes of Sermons. Paid Feb. house-rent in afternoon, having written the same on sermons till 4:00. Preached at 7:45 from Matt 6:33. Several—five or six—forward—two profess conversion.

Wednesday, February 2 Wrote letter to Am. Book Exchange, etc. Got broken teeth-plate mended: \$1.50. Preach at 7:45 Acts 3:10. Seven forward. Two profess. Wilbur one of them, as he thinks. Large congregation. Meeting very spiritual. Lasted more than a half hour after discussion.

Thursday, February 3 Spent most of the day in arranging papers, writing, etc. Got half-fare Ch. R. Is. & Pac. sent for a month ago. Preached at 8:00, Isa 55:1 "Ho every one that thirsts." Six out for prayers. Miss Thuff fainted from the heat. Some sensation. Seekers: Culver, Rosa Bear, Miss Blousitt, etc.

Friday, February 4 Spent most of the day in writing (or rather in looking up facts to answer inquiries). Drury, the pastor, preached at 8:00. Eph. 2:13. Several out for

prayers. Berry professed. M.S. Drury came to the meeting.

Saturday, February 5 M.S. Drury called. Spent some time in fixing the hydrant. Preached at 8:00 Matt. 12:30. Bad night. Few out.

Sunday, February 6 Pastor Drury preached at 10:30. Congre small Mrs. Sweet joins. Rainy afternoon. I went to Dairy Dale & preached matt. 6:7 (Prayer). Preached at Cedar Rapids at 7:45, Job 31:14. Congregation small—rainy evening.

Monday, February 7 Writing. Sloppy weather. Mr. Raymond called & told his doleful story. Railed against Reuchlin. I Put a large flea in his ear. Donavin's Orig. Tennessee Concert at New Opera Hall at 8:00.

Tuesday, February 8 Went via Ely to Western. Dine at J.Y. Jones. Sup[er] & lodging at Rev. I.L. Buchwalter's. Lorin able to be out at recitation. At Cedar Rapids, there were at our Church three seekers.

Wednesday, February 9 Called at Jones. At M.S. Drury's. John very sick. At Pres. Kephart's recitation room. At Rev. L.H. Bufkins'. Went home with I.L. Buchwalter (Rapids) in his sleigh. Letter from Ch. Mil. & St. P. R.R. giving reduced rates. Was not at meeting; but there were 2 seekers & three joiners. Slept 10 hours.

Tuesday, February 10 Spent the day in much writing. Bought apples, etc Wrong kind delivered. Prepared for going to Des Moines. Went to the Church a short time. Two seekers out. Three others arose for prayer.

Friday, February 11 Went via Ames to Des Moines—arriving at 3:00. Saw Rev. J.E. Ham at the Depot. Went with Rev. J. Talbott to his house. Dined, supped & lodged there. Went to the Church. No fire. Called at Father Lawson's. About twenty came, but returned home.

Saturday, February 12 Staid at Bro. Talbott's. Spent the day largely in writing. Dined & supped there. About 28 out to Church. Preached 2 Psalm 1 v. Staid at M.C. Staves'.

Sunday, February 13 Went to Sunday-School. In Phillip Huggin's class. Talked to the school briefly. Preached at

11:30 Deut. 18:18–19. Dined at Joseph Hague's. Went to large, good class-meeting at 3:00. Supper at Hague's. Preach at 7:30 Col. 1:13. Several rose for prayers. Stay at M.C. Stave's.

Monday, February 14 Visited Mother Funkhouser in forenoon. Wrote in afternoon, to Africa & other letters. Mailed letters at the Office. Dinner & Supper at Staves'. Preached at 7:30 Rom. 2:4. One seeker. Several arose for prayers, Dr. Rees of the number. Stay at Staves'.

Tuesday, February 15 Spent the forenoon in writing. Meeting at Staves' at 2:00. Good meeting. Remained there till ev. meeting. Preach at 7:45 Job 31:13. Rev. Wm. Jacobs there. Two out for prayers. Stay at Wilkins'—Baptist's.

Wednesday, February 16 Talk on Law—nonresistance, & Seventh day doctrine. Wrote at Stave's. Visited Rev. C.B. Davis, who has rheumatism severely. Meeting at Wilkins. Supper at Fate's. Talking-meeting at 8:00. Stay at Dr. Ree's. She lived near Dublin, Certerville, & Jonesboro, formerly.

Thursday, February 17 Called with Dr. R. at Fate's. Dined with Jacob's at Staves'. Called at J. Talbot's. Went across the river to Depot. Went on to Casey, arr. 7:00. Postal card from home. Stay at Denning House.

Friday, February 18 Wrote some. Went toward the farm. Met A.H. Hepler. Went back to Casey in a sleigh with him. Paid him \$9.00. Paid Rutt & Rutt \$24.91—and was credited \$2.00. Dined at Denning's. Insulted. Went to Stuart, then Des Moines. Staid at Rev. J. Talbot's. His daughter, Mrs. Stivers there.

Saturday, February 19 Called after some time in writing, at Dr. Rees. His wife, disheartened religiously. Dined at Staves'. His sister Shaffer there. Took the train at 3:00 for home. Arrive at 10:00. Found all well.

Sunday, February 20 M.R. Drury preached at 10 1/2 Phil. 1:6. M.S. Drury there. Ballot for superintendent, Drury elected. Sing much in afternoon & my heart tender. Hear Rev. Reed preach at 7:30, Luke 16:10. Congre. Church.

Wednesday, February 23 Spent much of the forenoon in errands in town & much of the afternoon get[ting] negatives for photographs for self & the children. At Prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, February 24 At home most of the day. Spent afternoon in looking over Telescopes and fixing up annual Conference Book.

Friday, February 25 Went to town on business, etc. Went to cars in afternoon and to Lisbon. Called at Runkle's hardware store. Staid at Rev. I.K. Statton's.

Saturday, February 26 Went on early train to Courtland & Sycamore. Dined at an eating house. Went on to Rev. Cornelius Wendle's, three miles east, of Sycamore.

Sunday, February 27 The rain had continued over night & into the day; so that none but a cutterload of us got to the Church, which was not opened. Remained at Bro. C. Wendle's all day. Snow & wind, and drift that night.

Monday, February 28 Snow-bound. Wrote letters. Cars reported to be blockaded with snow, water, & ice. Staid that night at Wendle's.

Tuesday, March 1 Went to John Buston's. Sleigh upset. No damage. Dine at Butson's, & remain till evening meeting. Railroad blockade continued. Preach at 7:30, Hebr. xi:26. Stay at Rev. C. Wendle's.

Wednesday, March 2 Went to Sycamore, Cortland, Chicago. Visit most of the railroad general offices. Obtain reduction for delegates to Gen. Conf. from Chi. & N. Western. Dine and lodge at Brevoort House, 143 & 145 Madison St., opposite Farwell Hall, Near Corner of LaSalle & Madison Streets.

Thursday, March 3 Waded about through the snow to see Mich. Central & L. Sh. & Mich. Southern. I am snow-bound. Write letters. Stay at Brevoort House.

Friday, March 4 Look considerably after a chance to get out on the railroads. Write some. Go out at 10:10 at Night for Miline. Train arrived two hours late next morning.—No trains running west from Davenport.

Saturday, March 5 Go to Father Danl. Beall's and get a hearty lunch. Milton Beal Esq. comes home at noon. Went with him and telephoned to Davenport, but got no encouraging report for westward train. Go back and stay at Beal's.

Sunday, March 6 Attended the Congregational Church, and heard Rev. E.C. Barnard preach. Dined at Beal's. Heard Rev. A.R. Morgan & others speak on temperance. Staid at Beal's. They very kind to me.

Monday, March 7 Went at 5:30 to train & on to West Liberty and home, arr'g at 12:46. All well. Bought Problem of Human Life, of a Temp. Lecturer. Conversation with Rev. Mr. Smith, a Disciple minister of Monticello, about to remove to West Liberty.

Tuesday, March 8 At home most of the day. Went in the evening to Waterhouse's to tea. Staid at their Chapel, a quarter a way for meeting. Led the meeting.

Thursday, March 10 At home. Spent forenoon in arranging receipts and other papers. Bought a rocking-chair at W. Waterhouse's.

Friday, March 11 At home. Another snow & blockade of the railroads began.

Saturday, March 12 A[t] home. At telegram from M.R. Drury states that they were snow-bound at Marshaltown S.S. Convention.

Sunday, March 13 I preached at our Church Deut. 32:9. Drury arrived at the close of the sermon. Father Waterhouse spoke in the evening. House pretty well filled. He agreed to pay 1/10 to finish the Church.

Monday, March 14 Lorin came home a little afternoon, Several teams having come through the snow-drifts, by shoveling a good deal.

Tuesday, March 15 Got a tooth filled with cement. Wrote in the afternoon and evening.

Thursday, March 17 Spent the day largely in Writing. Children got Reuchlin a birth day present—sleve buttons, gold-washed.

Friday, March 18 Studied comments on Rom. vii. At home all day. Rev. I.K. Statton called and took dinner. Lorin went to get his photograph taken. Howard Henderson promised to stay with our boys that night.

Saturday, March 19 A snow, and the railroads blockaded again. Howard H. & a Mr. Chas. Warren staid the night with us.

Sunday, March 20 Rev. Drury, the pastor, preached at 10 1/2. S.S. review followed. George H. Cotton dined and lodged with us. I Did not go to meeting at night.

Monday, March 21 Bro. D. & McKee came in the afternoon and staid a couple of hours. At home all day.

Tuesday, March 22 At home. Got Katie's negative for a photograph at noon. Sent a number of cards on fares. Wrote many letters.

Wednesday, March 23 At home. Miss Jennie Patterson missed the train & staid with us till next morning.

Thursday, March 24 I was at home. Reuchlin went to Mt. Vernon, in the afternoon.

Saturday, March 26 Lorin came home at 11:00. Quarterly Conference in the afternoon. Lorin came at 11:00. Reuchlin came in the evening.

Sunday, March 27 Rev. M. Bowman, P.E., preached. Communion service followed & then Sabbath Sch. Walked out in the afternoon to look at the river. Eld. Bowman preached at 7:30.

Monday, March 28 Start at 7:30 for Nebraska. Dine at Boone. Reach Council Bluff's at about 8:30. Stay at Transfer Depot Hotel, there being little prospect of getting West from Omaha on account of washed out bridges.

Tuesday, March 29 Go via Pac. Junction & Plattsmouth to Lincoln, starting at 9:30 & arriving at 6:00. Man was killed in jumping off the train. Reach Aurora at 10:00 at night. Stay at the Tuthill House. The day pretty.

Wednesday, March 30 Go in afternoon with Daniel Fye,

to Rev. J.D. Fry's. Wrote in forenoon an appeal for the destitute, etc. Rev. W.S. Spooner preached at 8:00, "That wisdom that cometh from above," etc. Evening mild, but hazy.

Thursday, March 31 Rev. Current pr. at 10:30. Very strong Cold wind. Conference opens in the afternoon at 1:30. Business proceeds well. Pretty fair attendance of members. Rev. J.A. Nichols pr. at 7:30.

Friday, April 1 Conference progressed. Went to John. T. Hogue's with Bro. J.M. Walter. Considerable debate on making certain works of small membership circuits. I Preached at 8:00, 1 Tim. 4:10.

Saturday, April 2 Conf. Continued. Dined at B.F. Fye's. Lay delegation adopted Nichols, Kellogg, and Spooner elected presiding-elders. Stationing Com. lunch at Sch. House by B.F. Fye. H.S. Munger preaches well. Session Closed.

Sunday, April 3 Preached at 11:00, Ordained J.D. Fye & E.L. Kenoyer. Dined at my home & J.T. Squire with me. S.S. Anniversary. Pr. at 7:30 John 6:56.

Monday, April 4 From Aurora went on to Lincoln. Saw Rev. E.W. Johnson at Seward. Rev. J.I. Lohr went with me to Lincoln. Saw Caldwell & Trase at Plattsmouth. Went on to Omaha and looked after the prospect of Getting to Arizona.

Wednesday, April 6 Went on to Tekama and Arizona. Found Conf. Home at Rev. D.D. Weiner's. Rev. W.S. Field preached.

Thursday, April 7 Conference opened & progressed well. Rev. E.F. Austin preached in evening. Not much of a preacher.

Friday, April 8 Conf. continued. I preached, Rom 4:8, in the evening.

Sunday, April 10 Preached at 11:00 Heb 9:28th. Dine at Mr. Austin's. S.S. Anniversary at 3:00. Supper at Faucett's. W.P. Caldwell preached in evening.

Monday, April 11 Went on to Tekama. Dined at Astor

House. N.J. Shekel, once student at Hartsville paid bill. Went with sled to Hermon & then with Rev. S.E. Lloyd to Blair. Staid at Wm. Fox's with several others.

Tuesday, April 12 Staid at Wm. Fox & Rev. M. Campbells. No trains. Preach at 8:00 at Cong. Church Heb. 11:26. Stay at Fox's.

Wednesday, April 13 Went via Freemont and Omaha & Missouri Valley home. Our company part at Valley Junction, Nebras. & Rev. L. Piper & I go on to Omaha. Go on C.W. Western for home.

Thursday, April 14 Arrive at Cedar Rapids at 7:00. At home during the day. Drury, the pastor, calls in the afternoon. Rev. I.K. Statton calls at six, on his way to see George who was hurt on cars.

Friday, April 15 Went down town. Lorin came home in the afternoon. Wrote much in the afternoon. Sent accounts and N.Y. Draft to W.J. Shuey.

Saturday, April 16 M.S. Drury came & spent an hour or two. Myself & Reuchlin wrote several letters. Went to Lisbon on 4:00 train. Staid at Rev. D. Runkle's.

Sunday, April 17 Preached at 10 1/2 from Rev. 2:17. Dined at Hess's. At class in afternoon. Pr. at 7:30, Luke 13:24. Staid at Rev. D. Runkle's

Monday, April 18 Came on 6:00 train home. Spent day in writing, etc.

Tuesday, April 19 Rev. I.K. Statton came from Ogden, where George lives, and we arrange homes for Gen. Conf. somewhat. Rev. Marion R. Drury called in the afternoon. Heard Rev. Mr. Stafford pr. at Cong. Church.

Wednesday, April 20 Wrote on Gen. Conf. Address for the Bishops. Rev. L.H. Bufkin and wife dined with us.

Saturday, April 23 Spent most of the forenoon in trading. Went to Ely in the afternoon. Walked out to Western. Supper at Jones; Pres. lectured on Astron. Staid at Drury's.

Sunday, April 24 Preached at 10 1/2 from Luke 10:31.

Dined at Pres. E.B. Kephart's. In young people's class. Supper at Prof. P. Wagner's. Preach at 7:30, Matt. 13:44. Stay at Rev. I.L. Buchwalter's.

Monday, April 25 Hack full. Lorin took me to Ely. Presbyterian preacher & I talked on Church. Arrived at home at 12:40. Worked on my usual report.

Tuesday, April 26 Worked on report. M.R. Drury called in forenoon—wanted Susan to attend the meeting to organize a Ladies Aid Society for the church. We went to town in afternoon to buy Susan & Katie hats, etc. Wrote on Annual report.

Wednesday, April 27 Finished annual report. Went town, bought hat, paid rent to June Ist. Susan went to town after I did.

Thursday, April 28 Started for Chicago & Dayton, at 10.00 at night.

Friday, April 29 Reach Chicago about 7:00. Go via Logansport & Kokomo to Richmond. Stay at D.K. Zeller's.

Saturday, April 30 Go on to Dayton. At *Telescope* office in the forenoon. Dine at Rev. W.J. Pruner's. Go to town—buy a coat, spectacles, etc. Supper & lodging at Rev. J.W. Hort's.

Sunday, May 1 Bish. J.J. Glossbrenner preached at 10 1/2. Dine at H.J. Millholland, S.S. Afternoon. Supper at H. Wagner's. I Preach at 7:30, 2 Cor. 4:2. House crowded full—(Summit St. Church.) Staid at Dr. Lewis Davis'.

Monday, May 2 Educational Board met at 9:00–10:00. Dined at Rev. W.O. Tobey's. Board in afternoon. Supper at Prof. A.W. Drury's. Philothean Society Anniversary. Stay at Rev. W.J. Pruner's.

Tuesday, May 3 Went to East Dayton. Dined at Rev. W.M. Beardshear's with W.O. Smith. Biblical Seminary Board met at 2:00. Supper at Dr. L. Davis with Bishop J.J. Glossbrenner. Call at Prof. A.W. Drury's to consider proposed changes in course of Reading. Thompson lectured at 8:00. Stay at W.J. Pruner's.

Wednesday, May 4 Board meeting. Dinner. Went to town with Hott. Supper at Hott's. Annual meeting at 8:00 Drury & McCorkle speak.

Thursday, May 5 Board meeting all day. I preside. Dined at Prof. G.A. Funkhouser's. Supper at J.W. Hott's. Start home. Call at Zeller's at Richmond. Sleep five hours on train.

Friday, May 6 Reach Chicago at 8:30 Breakfast with B.F. Booth at Brevoort House. See Assist Gen. Ticket Agt. Cent. Ill. & arrange business. Go on at 12:30 for Cedar Rapids. Hot journal impedes. Arrive at 10:00 with Booth.

Saturday, May 7 Booth started to Boone on a visit. Oregon & California delegates (D. Shuck, Jessee, Karritt, J.G. Mosher) stay with us; J.L. Field and T.J. Bauder at M.R. Drury's.

Sunday, May 8 Daniel Shuck preaches at 10 1/2. Field & Harritt dine with us. T.J. Bauder preaches at 8:00. Shuck, Mosher & Harritt stay with us.

Monday, May 9 Spend as much of the day as possible in writing. Shuck, Mosher, & Jessee Harritt stay with us. G.W. Rose came at night.

Tuesday, May 10 Delegates go on. J.W. Hott & wife came. I do some writing and more in talking & errands. Go to Lisbon at 4:00 p.m. Bishops' Board meet at 7:00. My home at A. Runkle's. C. Kellogg preached.

Wednesday, May 11 Mission Board meets at 8:00. Home at Adam Runkle's. Bishop Castle preaches the missionary sermon. Delivered it well.

Thursday, May 12 Another session of the Board of Bishops. General Conference meets at 2:00. Bishop J.J. Glosbrenner presiding. He blunderingly read the Quad. Address I wrote. Wm. Dillon preached, at night.

Friday, May 13 Session continued, progresses fairly well. Reports of Trustees, Pub. Agent, Mission Secretary, Biblical Seminary. Adjourn early in afternoon. D.K. Flickinger lectured at 8:00 on Germany.

Saturday, May 14 Session continues. Lorin came. Afternoon the conference discussed a const. amendment to a Missionary, for each annual conference, to elect a member of the Board. Dr. L. Davis lectured on Education.

Sunday, May 15 Bp. J.J. Glossbrenner preached on Isa. 32:20. Dine at Father Kettering's Love-feast at 3:00. Very precious. Bp. Weaver preached at 7:30—John 14:1-3. Same as last Gen. Conf. John 14:2

Monday, May 16 Bishop Dickson presided. Gen. Conference continued. Susan came at 10:00. Dine at Conf. Home, Adam Runkle's. Supper at Henry Booher's. J.K. Alwood preached at 8:00 on "Transfiguration."

Tuesday, May 17 Session till 10:00 Bp Castle presided. The contest of M. Bowman for M.S. Drury's seat was affirmed. Susan goes home. Woman's Missionary Meeting at night.

Wednesday, May 18 I presided at the conference. Question of examining the annual conferences was discussed on D.A. Beauchamp's motion, and Stearns amendment. Report of Com. No. 14 on Revision.

Thursday, May 19 Bp. Glosbrenner presides. The committee on Superintendency recommended a court to try a bishop. It was struck out. E. Shopherd spoke on Garst's amendment. H. Floyd preached in the evening.

Friday, May 20 Bp. Weaver presided. The conference sent greetings to Pres. Gen. Assembly (South), Stanton, Va., and Pres. Gen. Assembly North Buffalo, New York. Report on various Interests. J.W. Nye preached at night. Davis' resolution not tabled 57 to 68.

Saturday, May 21 Bp. Dickson presides. Elections at 9:00. E.B. Kephart elected by six majority as Bishop. The vote: N. Castle 104, J.J. Glossbrenner 93, J. Weaver 92, E.B. Kephart 70, J. Dickson 65, M. Wright 58, W.J. Shuey 57, George Miller 37, Wm. Dillon 30. Scattering 19.

Sunday, May 22 Bishop J. Dickson preached, at 10:30. Praise meeting in afternoon. J.W. Hott preached in the evening.

Monday, May 23 Bp. Castle presided. The Com. on Court of Appeals reported, and afternoon was indef. Postponed. The Rock River Appeal was not concurred in. Supper at Rev. Mr. Dove's, M. Episcopal.

Tuesday, May 24 I Presided. Report on Moral Reform Afternoon, debate on [unreadable]. At night it was adopted by a vote of 60 to 57, Gloss. pres. Went home on 6:00 train. E. Lorenz and E. Curtis lodged with us.

Wednesday, May 25 Bishop Weaver presided. Appeals of Bishop, Dessinger, Fohl, Bickley, were reported. Bad logic on both sides. Conf. Adjourned at 5:30. I go home at 8:00. S. Austin, J.H. Snyder, J. Kemp, David Shuck, Brenner, Nye, & Thrasher staid with us.

Saturday, May 28 Made some arrangement for cars.

Wednesday, June 1 Finished packing. Start at 9:40 p.m. in the evening for Radmould, Ind.

Thursday, June 2 Arrive in Chicago and go on to Richmond—to D.K. Zeller's; arr. at 6:30 p.m. Lorin & Wilbur at Kokomo went via Indianapolis to Glenmore to Moor's. Reuchlin at Anderson left for Fairmount & Uncle Wm. Reeder's.

Friday, June 3 Wrote in the forenoon, & up town a little Afternoon. Went to Earlham College. Called at Prof. White's. Went to Benj. Harris's. Supper there. Back to D.K. Zeller's.

Saturday, June 4 Wrote some. Went up town Looked a little for property to rent. The same in the afternoon. Went to Washington on the evening train. Staid at Evans Bailey's.

Sunday, June 5 Went through rain to Williamsburg. Few out. Dine at Madison Cranor's. Went back to Washington & preached at 4:00: "What think ye of Christ?" Staid at Wm. Hatfield's.

Monday, June 6 Went on 9:26 train to Richmond. Looked for property. Saw several pieces. Boarded at D.K. Zeller's, with family.

Tuesday, June 7 Looked further for property. Went in

afternoon with Susan to see property & we at Supper at Benj. Harris's. in Levastapol. Reuchlin came.

Wednesday, June 8 Rented property of Mrs. Joshua Haines at \$20.00 per month, 211 14th St. Moved in afternoon. Lorin & Wilbur came. Supper at Zeller's. Lodge in our house.

Thursday, June 9 Breakfast at Zeller's. Engage in fixing up. Bought a load of wood & groceries. Busy all day. Emma Zeller called in the afternoon.

Friday, June 10 Went to town with Susan & bought carpets. Busy rest of the time. Mrs. Caroline Zeller & Emma come & sew carpet in afternoon.

Saturday, June 11 Wrote notes to the *Telescope* and the *Cynosure*. Busy fixing up Door-yard mowed. Mrs. Albert called in the afternoon.

Sunday, June 12 Went to United Presbyterian Church. Heard a good sermon. Older boys at Presbyterian Church. Younger children at U.P. Ch. at 2 1/2 afternoon. Went to Grace M.E. Ch. in evening. Prayer meeting, etc. there.

Monday, June 13 At home. In afternoon bought a washboiler. Called at H. Odborn's, W. Stiggleman's, and I. Huddleson's. Forgot to go to Af. M.E. Ch. to hear Editor Tanner's lecture.

Wednesday, June 15 About as usual. Benj. Harris called to see if I wanted to rent Cadwalader's property in Sevastapol.

Thursday, June 16 About as usual Called at W. Stiggleman's Photograpy Gallery. Boys look round for work in afternoon. Reuchlin engaged to a farmer over the Ohio line.

Friday, June 17 Reuchlin went to Ohio to work. Lorin looked round a little. Bought a month's bill of groceries at Coblentz. Lorin took lawn mower to Shop.

Saturday, June 18 At home. Some work and some writing. Boys mowed the door-yard with lawnmower in the evening Mrs. Isaac Huddleson & daughter called. I went

to Cambridge and stayed at Saml. Wright's.

Sunday, June 19 Went via Dublin & to Salem Ch. Preached Luke 10:37. Dined at Wilkison Smith's. David Stover Chas & Eli Holly, Jas. Tweedy, & families there. Went with Wm. Wright to Dublin. At Floyd's Pr. at 8:00 from Rev. 2:17.

Monday, June 20 Called at Har. Cook's, Savana Beatter's, W. Scroggy's, Eliz. Wirt's, J. Cranor's, & dined at Mont. Groenendyke's. Went home on 1:24 train.

Tuesday, June 21 At home. Lorin went to Dayton in the afternoon. Mrs. Albert (next door) called, in the evening. Wrote to Mohler at Ced. Rapids.

Wednesday, June 22 Bought remnant of Carpet. H.O. Hutton & wife of New Paris, Ohio, visit us. Call at Peter Albert's after dinner.

Thursday, June 23 Rev. F.M. DeMumbrun visited us. Sister Yeager came after dinner. Caroline Zeller called in afternoon; then Mrs. Stiggleman called.

Friday, June 24 Read & wrote letters. Small boys went out to look after employment. They went for minnows afternoon—found none.

Saturday, June 25 At home as usual. Reuchlin came about 8:15.

Sunday, June 26 Went to U.P. Church Rev. Elihu Simpson, pastor. Text 1 Thes. 3:12,13. At that S.S. at 2 1/2. Accidentally came across David Carson, 416, S. 9th St. Heard Rev. Mr. Hughes at 8:00 Matt. 16:13.

Monday, June 27 Reuchlin went to Mr. McDonald's to work again. Called at Maj. Wm. L. Johns'. Prof. Jas. Strausburg called in the evening.

Tuesday, June 28 At home. Rev. L.N. Jones' called. Dined with him at P. Alberts. Called with Jones to see Grandmother Koerner.

Wednesday, June 29 At home. Went down to D.K. Zeller's in evening. Jacob Zeller there.

Thursday, June 30 At home as usual. Wrote to J.B. & others. Letter from Healy announcing Hurlless' withdrawal, etc. Mrs. Jas. Shuey, Mrs. Jay, and Mrs. I. Huddleson called. Emma Zeller called in the evening.

Friday, July 1 At home engaged in writing & reading. Wife and self went at 7:00 eve & visited Isaac Huddleson's till bed-time.

Saturday, July 2 News of Garfield's assassination. To Dublin on 3:01 train. Lunch at Floyd's. Vardaman takes me out to Salem Ch. Stop at Bradford's J.T. Vardaman pr. at 8:00, "If any man confess me." Stay at Eli Hawley's.

Sunday, July 3 Preach Mark 16:15. Mission Coll. Dine at Chas. Hawley's with J.T. Vardaman. Go to Eli's & to Dublin with Harrison Cook. Pr. at 8:00 Ps. 25:14. Stay at H. Floyd's.

Monday, July 4 Called at H. Cook's. Went to W. Scroggy's. Talk with George Day. Dine at Seroggy's. Go on 1:26 train to Richmond. We have fire-works at night.

Tuesday, July 5 Letters from D.E. Middlekauf & others. Wrote several letters. Caroline Zeller called in the evening.

Wednesday, July 6 Letters received. Wrote several. A very warm day & night. Rev. E.H. Caylor and son visited us and stayed all night—his son Elmore.

Thursday, July 7 Wrote letters. Very warm day. Letters and papers received. Hot, hotter, hottest!

Friday, July 8 Spent the day mostly in writing letters. Called with Susan to see her Mother, in the evening.

Saturday, July 9 Spent forenoon in writing. Went to Bloomingsport in the afternoon. Stopped off at Johnson's station. Walked over to Simeon Adamson's. Pr. at 8:30 Ex. 8:34. Staid at Otwell Hutchens'. Very, very hot.

Sunday, July 10 Pr. at 10 1/2 I John 5.18,19. Dined at Wm. Engle's, Robert Kinsey takes me on to Bethel Church, near Lynn. Pr. Ps. 25:24. Staid at John H. Moody's. Wm. Henry Johnson & wife Vienna call an hour or so. Very, very hot.

Monday, July 11 John takes me down to Johnson Stn. I go home on 9:43 train. Very, very hot. Prof. P.H. Wagner & family stay with us.

Tuesday, July 12 Spend the day principally in writing. Weather extremely hot. Nearly 100 degrees in the coolest shade.

Friday, July 15 Spent day in writing. Wrote long & severe letter to Dr. J. Blanchard who is trying to capture part of our church. Weather a little moderated.

Saturday, July 16 Day as usual. Lorin came home from Dayton. Reuchlin came at 8:30.

Sunday, July 17 Went to Friend's meeting on Main Street. Caroline Zeller and Silas called in the evening.

Tuesday, July 19 The above by mistake was assigned to Monday when it belonged to to-day. Prof. Strasburg and President C.H. Kiracofe came, Kiracofe remaining till after dinner. Then we went to Earlham and looked at collection of birds & shells & Looked at miscoscopic views at Strasburg.

Wednesday, July 20 At home. Wrote some letters Mother (Catharine) Koerner came, on a visit.

Friday, July 22 Went in the evening to Benj. Harris'. He not returned from Yellow Springs.

Saturday, July 23 Took a trip to Benj. Harris', etc. Found none at home. Mother Koerner went home. I was going to Millville on 8:10 train in Eve, but, as cars were behind, did not go.

Sunday, July 24 Went to Colored Wesleyan Camp-meeting. Elder Clemens preached at 11:00. Elder Smothers at 3:30, he went a kiting! Speaking meeting, morning & afternoon. Orville & Katie were with me.

Monday, July 25 Went to Benj. Harris's in the evening Haynes, Spence, and Coe's building, near railroad burned. Great fire truly. Very still air or the flames would have spread.

Tuesday, July 26 Went at 10:00 to Washington. Dined

at Wm. Hatfield's. Cyrus Osborn took me up to Thos. Cranor's. Came home on 6:30 train. I borrowed money of him and paid it back when due.

Wednesday, July 27 At home writing most of the day. Bought draft for \$62.50, and sent in Registered letter to D. Hepler, Casey, Iowa.

Thursday, July 28 Father Peter Albert visited me this morning. Rev. W.H. Lantham & wife & daughters called in the afternoon. I start to Chicago at 10:20 P.M. via Ridgeville. Slept 5 1/2 hours on car.

Friday, July 29 Saw Rev. Shank on train. Arrived at Chicago 7:15. Start at 8:00 for Galesburg, Bushness, & Adair. Reach Adair at 9:00. Stay at Rev. A. Rigney's.

Saturday, July 30 Stay for dinner at Rigney's. Go to Solomon Walker's, 5 ms west of Adair. Preach at Union Chapel at 8:30—I Pet. 4:18. Members: Herndon & Rexroads. Stay at Walker's.

Sunday, July 31 Pr. at 10:30 from II Cor. 3:7,8: Raised \$350.00 subscrip. & dedicated the Church. Dined at Herndon's. Pr. at 5:00, Luke 16:31. Stay at Solomon Walker's.

Monday, August 1 Bro. Walker takes me to McComb. Start at 9:40 for Chicago, via Galesburg, Buda, Aurora. Arrive at 7:25. Start on "Pan Handle" railroad at 7:55 for home via Ridgeville. Slept over five hours.

Tuesday, August 2 Reached Richmond at 5:00. Saw S. Moore Surface at Depot, who also called at our house an hour in the forenoon. Bought a bill of groceries.

Wednesday, August 3 Went out to the country to look for wood. Went to Dayton, O., at 2:00. Went to Henry (ex-bish) Kumler's. Found him paralyzed much but sensible. Prayed with him at his request. Visited Mrs. Polly Swaynie, aged 94.

Thursday, August 4 Had staid at Dr. Lewis Davis's. Meeting of Ex. Com. of the Board of Education. Dine at Davis'. Call at Sines & Feight's. Go to Tele. Office & return to Sines' etc. Go on 7:00 train home. Saw Rev. Tobey of Cambrid[ge].

Friday, August 5 Start at 11:10 for Marion, Ind.; Write letters while waiting at Ridgville. Arrive at marion at 5:30. Go to Rev. W.A. Oler's & to John Y. Parlett's. Stay there. Mr. Hannah O'Farrell on the train from Richmond, from Knoxville, Ten.

Saturday, August 6 Stay at Parlett's till after dinner. Rev. W.A. Oler takes me on to Union Chapel. Call at Jeff Hamaker's. Pr. at 4:00 Ps. 1:6. Stay at Daniel Shank's.

Sunday, August 7 Preach at 10:30 in the grove. Heb. 7:26. Dine in grove with Bro. Crevinger. Rev. D.E. Myer pr. at 2:30, New Covenant. Rev. Cyrus Smith present. Go on to J.Y. Parlett's. Pr. at Ch. Church Marion at 8:00 Ps. 35:14. Stay at Rev. D.E. Myer's.

Monday, August 8 Afternoon go to John Null's, down-river. That Day Rev. A. Carroll & J.R. Brown & wife came.

Tuesday, August 9 Went to town (Maria) Called to see Dr. Chap. Nottingham Dined at Snede Thomas's. Called at D.E. Myer's. Went on 6:30 train to Conference at Salem Church near Kokomo. Day pr. Stay at David Smith's.

Wednesday, August 10 Went to place of Conference in the morning Dined at David Smith's. Conference opened at 2:00. Supper at Smith's Milton Harris pr. at 8:30 from Rom 10:1. Stay at David Smith's.

Thursday, August 11 Session as usual. Supper at Squire Farley's Met boundary Com. D.K. Flickinger preached at 8:00 "He that hath this."

Friday, August 12 Met boundary Committee at 8:00. Elected P.E. on first ballot, by 44 out of 53 votes. Floyd by 35, 2d ballot Supper at Goodwine's. Night session. Stay at Smith's as usual. Very warm.

Saturday, August 13 Stationing Com. met at 8:00 at Wm. Smith's. Also finance Com. at 9:00. A little rain. Session Closed at 10:00 at night. I was placed on Dublin Dist. W.J. Pruner preach at 8:00 Rom. 12:1. Stay at Smith's as usual. Gideon Richwind I think.

Sunday, August 14 Bp. Kephart pr. at 10:30, "While we

look at things not seen," etc. J.Y. DeMumbrion ordained. Dine on ground with Wilmore's host. Flickinger lectured on Africa at 3 1/2, after S.S. Anniversary. Supper at Squire Farley's. I preach at 8:00 I Cor. 6:11. Stay at David Smith's.

Monday, August 15 Took train at Vermont Station for Marion & thence to Fairmount. Dined at Robt. Hastings. Called at Carter Hastings. Robt. took me to W.H.H. Reeder's. His daughter Flora is at Marion at Normal School. G.W. Dealey's three small children at Uncle William's.

Tuesday, August 16 Went over to see the farm. Called at Dr. George Wright's going & coming. M. Shadrach came along. Looked at the farm & corn.

Wednesday, August 17 Went to Mr. Shadriach's; also via Fairmount to a Mr. Wright's near Gallatio. Back by dinner. Walked on settlement with Uncle Reeder. Preached at Union Church 3 1/2 ms west at 8:00: Ps. 25:1-4. Stay at Uncle William's.

Thursday, August 18 G.W. Dealey & I settle, he paying \$25.00 cash for the pasture, & I agreeing to take 1/2 corn crop in the field for rent. Shadrach called again. Wm. H.H., jr, takes me to Jonesboro. Supper with him at Hotel. I stay till 1:30 & go to train. Lantern light went out.

Friday, August 19 Arrived at Ridgeville 4:30 a.m. Breakfast at Sumption House. Made inquiries of Mr. D. Kassalman & others about a rproposed renter, Wm. Winsett. Wrote to W.H.H. Reeder & to Winsett. Call at Dr. Farquar's. Saw Rev. A. Worth & wife a moment at train. Reached home at 11:00. G.W. Beard called. Called at Zeller's.

Saturday, August 20 Emma Zeller came & helped Susan in the morning. Went to Dr. Hibbard's with Susan. Rev. Elihu Simpson of U.R. Church called to see us & invited me to preach Sab. morning.

Sunday, August 21 I pr. at 10 1/2 at U.P. Church Ps. 25:14. Afternoon Being somewhat short of sleep, I fell asleep for an hour or two. Went to hear Mr. Simpson lecture in the evening on Causes of want of Church influence.

Monday, August 22 Wrote letters in forenoon & went to the depot. Afternoon went to hear Gov. St. John at Glen Miller. Messrs. Ambrose there; also John Hetzler, & Mr. Fouts. Hear St. John at Hicksite Church at 8:00. A happy speech.

Thursday, August 25 Wrote letters. Rev. Geo. W. Beard called and left us a measure of apples, of a load he was selling in town. Susan and I call at Mr. Stiggleman's, but they not at home.

Friday, August 26 Start at 11:10 for Gr. Rapids & Caledonia. The whole land parched. Reach Gr. Rapids at 10:00 p.m. Portland, Decatur, Ft. Wayne, Kendallville, La Grange, Sturgis, Nottawa, Kalamazoo, etc, M.E. Pastor. Stay at Morton House.

Saturday, August 27 Left Gr. Rapids at 5:40 & reached Caledonia about 7:00. Stopped at Mr. A.B. Sherk's. Rev. I.H. Mourer's called. I wrote some letters. Called at Church. Bro. Shesler took me to Freeport. Quar. Conference. Supper at A.C. Clemens'. G.S. Lake preached. Stay at Cheesebro's.

Sunday, August 28 I pr at 10:30 from Heb. 7:26. Raise \$780.00 on Coll for \$600.00 \$175 in Cash. Dedicate. Dine at J. Cheesebro's. Pr. at 7:00 Ps. 25:1-4. Stay at Job Cheesebro's.

Monday, August 29 Went in forenoon to Jac. Wing's five miles S.W. of Freeport, where Bro. Lake boards. Lodge there. Mrs. Lake's enlarged picture is real nice.

Tuesday, August 30 Rev. C.B. Sherk & wife came to dinner. We went on via Middleville (on Thorn Apple River) to Caledonia. Supper & lodging at Rev. I.H. Mourer's. J.W. Crayton pr. 7:00.

Wednesday, August 31 Spent forenoon at Mourer's. Conference opened at 2:00. Supper at Mourer's. Call at Rev. Wheeler's to see Rev. S.B. Ervin & wife. Rev. Keeny pr. 7:00, I Cor. 2:9,10. Shelley exhorts. Lodge at Shisler's. Bridenstine & others there.

Thursday, September 1 At Conference. Dine at Rev. Oudie's, (Ev. Asso.) with A. Rust & wife. Preside a little while in afternoon. Supper at Mourer's, Pr. at 7:00 Ps.

92:8. Went 10 ms. & lodged with Rev. Th. McCracken's.

Friday, September 2 Bro. McCracken takes me to Wayland for 8:30 train. Go on train. Lunch at Ft. Wayne. Lady lost ticket at end of Car seat; another gets on wrong train. Reach Richmond 6:20. All well.

Saturday, September 3 Go to Quarterly meeting via Fountain City. Ride to Winsburg with Mr. Jones. Call at Rev. H.C. Pearce's. Pr. at 2:00 Acts 16:14. Vardaman, F.M. Moore, etc. present at Qr. Conf. Sup[p]er & lodging at Washington Hutchen's. Kabrich pr. at 8:00. Good prosp. for Circuit.

Sunday, September 4 Pr. at 10L30. Ps. 92:8, Sacramental service. Dine at Herbert C. Pearce's with Kabrich. Called in afternoon at Mother Katie Johnson's, Mother Britain's, Mrs. Eliza St. Myer's, & Mrs. Hanah Blair's, with Bros. Kabrich & Pearce & Mrs. Bunwell. Pr. at 7:30 Ps 1:6. Stay at Pearce's.

Monday, September 5 Came home on the Economy hack, arriving at 9:00. Wrote a hurried letter to Rev. J.K. Alwood. Letter to Drury & Shuey & others. Called with Susan at D.K. Zeller's in evening Mother Koerner quite sick.

Tuesday, September 6 At prayer-meeting for recovery of the President, at 1st Presb. Ch; at 10:30. Susan called to see her mother.

Wednesday, September 7 Reuchlin went to Earlham, forenoon and afternoon. He was not attracted by the college. Did but little this day.

Thursday, September 8 Called at Cullaton's printing-office at 9:00. Programs engaged. Wrote during the afternoon.

Friday, September 9 H. Floyd called in forenoon on his way to Qr. Meeting out north. Mailed programmes of Dist. Conference in the evening. Cost \$2.50, postage 29 cts: Total: 2.79.

Saturday, September 10 Went on 11:00 (1:00) train to Cambridge. Bro. Wm. McGath took me out to Salem. Preaching over when I arrived. Qr. Conf. Went to Bro. Wilk. Smith's. Rains at night a light shower. Pr. at 8:00

Rom. 5:1. Stay at Smith's with Cranor. Rev. John Cranor.

Sunday, September 11 Pr. at 10:30 Isa. 9:6,7. Dine at Br. Chas. *Holly's. Rev. D. Stover there, sick with the flux. Bro. Cranor went to pr. at Dublin at 7:30. Speaking meeting at 7:30. I Lodge at Eli Hawley's. *Hawley.

Monday, September 12 At Micajah Modlin's funeral. F.M. DeMumbrum pr. "These are they who came" etc. I go with Rev. J. Cranor to H. Cook's. Pr. Lizzie Bever's funeral at Dublin at 3:00. Call at H. Floyd's in eve with Rev. W.C. Day. Stay at Dr. Geo. Day's. Had cholera in March. [?]

Tuesday, September 13 Went home on the early train. Felt weak all day.

Friday, September 16 Wrote some letters. Went on 8:10 train to New Castle. Staid at Bro. Harvey Root's.

Saturday, September 17 Called to see M.L. Bailey's Mother Schildknecht's & Rev. O. Jennings went with H. Root to Center Chapel, 3 ms N.W. of Cadiz. Pr. Eph 3:19. Quarterly Conf. follows. Supper at Rev. Wm. Davenport's. Rev. F.M. Moore pr. at 8:00, "Choose this day whom ye will serve." Staid at Davenport's.

Sunday, September 18 Pr. at 10:30 (11) Heb. 7.26. Dine at Bro. Reynolds'. Supper at Bro. Tully's. Rev. F.M. Moore pr. at 7:30. Job. 34.33. F.M. Moore, Williams & myself stay at Rev. Wm. Davenport's.

Monday, September 19 Went to Bro. Reynold's, & on to New Castle with Rev. Jacob Williams. Called at H. Root's meat-shop. Went on to Bro. William's—called at Mrs. Lizzie Bowman's—Dined. Took cars at 5:20 for home. Pres. Garfield died at 10:30.

Tuesday, September 20 At home reading etc. Went with Susan, Lorin, & Reuchlin to Rev. E. Simpson's, to a farewell reception.

Thursday, September 22 At home writing on revision of tract matter Caroline Zeller called in the morning. Bought a cord of wood \$5.25.

Friday, September 23 Went to Anderson & Pendleton

11:00 day train. Saw Rev. J.T. Demunbrun & wife, Joseph Bradbury & lady, Jonas Hatfield & Mrs. Ed. Ogborn. Wrote letters at Anderson. Bro S.J. Ryan met me at Pendleton & took me to his house two ms. S.W. of White Chapel.

Saturday, September 24 Went to Fortville with Br. Ruan. Called at Dr. Yancey's, also at Br. Joseph Swanson's Dined at Ryan's, after going by Alfont. Simpson Jones & wife & Bro. True there. Pr. at White Chapel Luke 16:9. Quarterly conference. Supper at Isa. Sharritt's 3 ms. S.W. F.M. Demunbrun pr. at 7:30 II Tim. 2:3. Stay at Jacob Kenerly's 2 1/2 m. S.W.

Sunday, September 25 Pr at 10:30, II Sam. 1:19. Dine at Mother George's or S.A. McCarty's, her son-in-law's. Rev. F.M. Demunbrun pr at 3:30 from "Draw nigh to God," etc. We go on to Francis M. Jackson's. Pr. at New Hope S.H. Luke 24:46 at 7:30. Stay at Jackson's Br. F.M. Denumbr. had a chill.

Monday, September 26 Br. Jackson's oldest son took me to Pendleton. President's funeral service at M.E. Church. Pastor Mr. Brewington. Biographical sketch by Mardman, Esq. I was at service at M.E. church at 2:00 in Anders[on] Rev. Joseph Franklin spoke. Revs. Hast'g P.E. M.E. McDonald pres; Virgins the pastor, etc. I spoke five minutes. Went home on 4:17 train.

Tuesday, September 27 At home arranging papers & planning my publication. I called at Zeller's in the evening.

Wednesday, September 28 I saw procession of the soldier's Reunion.

Thursday, September 29 At home in forenoon. Reuchlin & Lorin went to Glen. Miller to Soldier's reunion. Purchased suit for Reuchlin at \$20, Lorin \$17, Wilbur \$11, etc.

Friday, September 30 Start via Indianapolis on 10:15 (11:20) train, for Whiteland. See Rev J.K. Billheimer, Rev. Wm. Hall, etc. Stay at Rev. Isaac M. Tharp's. His children are Ulyssus, Orra, Milton Wright, & Lizzie. I saw Rev. A. Worth at Richmond, as I start on the train.

Saturday, October 1 Dined at Tharp's. Go on to Quarterly meeting at Bethel. I pr. at 2:00 (3:00) Heb. 11:7.

Quar. Confer. It apportions for pastor \$410.00. Quite rainy. Called at Whiteland at Nelson Scott's. I stay at Jas. Waddles, with Bro. Tharp.

Sunday, October 2 I Pr. at 10:30, Ex. 28:34. Dine at Br. Jonathan Wilson's 1 1/2 m. N.E. of Bethel. It rains so Br. Tharp and I stay there till morning. A family of movers (Campbell) stay there. The Coll. was quite small. Brethren in neighborhood: Hugh Surface, Joseph Rush, Western C. Cleary. It was a very rainy night.

Monday, October 3 I took the morning (9:14) train for Indianapolis. I saw Dr. Bebe at Whiteland. He said Henry Binkley's of Dublin lives there. Left Indianapolis at 11:00 & reached home about 2:30.

Tuesday, October 4 I took manuscript for *Reform Leaflet* to the Printer Mr. Cullaton. I worked on finishing the manuscript.

Wednesday, October 5 Finished up note on publishing *Leaflet* and *Star*. I read proof in afternoon. Joseph Boyd of Dayton called to visit the boys, & staid with us till morning.

Thursday, October 6 I got copies of *Reform Leaflet*. J. Boyd staid with us. We were folding Leaflets.

Friday, October 7 I spent day in mailing *Reform Leaflet*. Boys helped.

Saturday, October 8 Went on 10:15 (11:20) train for Indianapolis. See Rev. Z. McNew at Union Depot. Called at Benj. Groves 12 Plum St. Supper at Wm. J. Rubush's, on Park Ave. Quarterly conference at Church at 7:30. Stay at Bro. Rubush's, 409 Plum.

Sunday, October 9 Preach at 10:30. Dine at B.F. Witt's on Illinois St. Call at Haught's. Preach at 7:30 Luke 16:31. Stay at B.F. Witt's. The congregations were large morning and evening.

Monday, October 10 I went to Walter S. Brown's, and via Union Depot to Rev. Daniel Stover's. Dined. Returned to Cousin Brown's, Corner of St. Clair and Fort Wayne Avenue. Went to call on Dr. R.T. Brown 1/2 hour. Preached from Num. 10:29. I stay at F. Rubush's.

Tuesday, October 11 Went home after calling an hour on Rev. T.J. Connor, 517 N. Alabama Street. I worked with some of the boys in mailing *Ref. Leaflet*.

Wednesday, October 12 Worked hard till evening in mailing "Leaflet."

Thursday, October 13 Forenoon spent in mailing Reform Leaflets. Called at D.K. Zeller's. Finished mailing Leaflet which cost 15 days of close work.

Friday, October 14 Went on 11:10 (12:00) train to Anderson and McCordsville & to Saml. Brooks—His grand-daughter & family live with him.

Saturday, October 15 Went with Bro. Brooks to Sister Polly Ann Yaryan's & dined. Preached at Bethlehem at 2:00, I Tim. 1:7. Quart. Conf. Supper at Eliz Crook's, 1/2 mile east. Rain hindered from going to meeting. Staid at Sr. Crooks. Crook Children: Lydia & Corda.

Sunday, October 16 Pr. at Bethlehem Ch. John 14:23. Dined at "Jackey" Mitchells, with Rev. Asbury Myer & wife. Bro. Myer pr. at 7:30 on Sanctification. I stay at Wm. Mitchell's.

Monday, October 17 Called in at Bro. Myer's, who lives in Bro. Mitchell's rooms. Their boy Noitre. Talk on healing miracles of this day & on Muller's life of trust. I caution him on the subject. Dinner at Wm. Mitchell's. Went to Sister Eliz. Crook's. No meeting on account of rain.

Tuesday, October 18 Went with Rev. Asbury Myer via New Britton to Indianapolis. I call at Witt's Office. I go to Morristown on 5:50 train. Rev. Z. McNew takes me over, & I stay at Eli Myer's.

Wednesday, October 19 I stay till afternoon at Eli Myer's. Rev. L.N. Jones comes. I go to Peter Myer's & stay till evening meeting. Rev. L.N. Jones preached at 7:30 the opening sermon instead of Rev. F.M. Moore. I staid at Eli Myer's with W.C. Day.

Thursday, October 20 "Dist Conference opened W.C. Day, J.N. Jones, Z. McNew, J. Cranor & M. Wright present. Dinner at Peter Myer's. I.M. Tharp came in the evening. Cranor led the discussion of the People's duty

to the Pastor. I staid at Eli Myer's."

Friday, October 21 Discussions continued. Big John Smith & Baptist Smith there. Dine at Wm. Phares', a Baptist, with Revs. McNew, Tharp & the Smith's. Supper at Eli Myer's. Profs. Kiracofe & Fix come. Temperance meeting at 7:00.

Saturday, October 22 Dist. Conference continued. Prof. Kiracofe spoke on Revised New Testament; Prof. Fix on Duty of S.S. Teachers, I dine at Peter Myer's. W.C. Day spoke on Liberalistic Tendencies. Quarterly Conf. at 2:00. I supped at Bro. Zick's. Educational meeting. Stay at Eli Myer's.

Sunday, October 23 I Preach at 10:30 Ps. 18:30. I dine at Eli Myer's. Rainy. No Sabbath School meeting at 3:00. Profs. Kiracofe and Fix had started at 8:00, Day at 3:00 & Alonzo Myer, for home. I pr at 7:00 I John 3:2. I Stay at Eli Myer's.

Monday, October 24 I go with Eli & wife to Michael Bilman's 3 1/2 miles north-east of Shelbyville. He & wife from Alsace, France, now Germany. Family: old folks grown daughter, Widow Gordon & her son and daughter. Eli's go home at four o'clock.

Tuesday, October 25 Father Billman took me to Shelbyville. Sent postal order to Susan for \$30.00. Just in time for cars. Stop off at St. Louis Crossing & go on Hack to Hope. After an hour's waiting Rev. J.K. Lawrence came after me. Stop at Rev. W.C. Day's at Hartsville. Children Carl & Maggie.

Wednesday, October 26 Attend morning prayers at the College. Call at Nathaniel Miller's. Go with the pastor (Day) to secure subscr. for parsonage. Dine at John Riley's. Go with pastor to David Fix's, 3 m. west. Not at home. At prayer meeting 7 1/2. Sup & lodge with Pres. C.H. Kiracofe.

Thursday, October 27 At morning prayers. Call at Mrs. Scudder's, Coblentz & dine at G.C. Mench's. Sup & lodge at E. Pitman's. They had lost half the number of their children by scarlet fever, in April.

Friday, October 28 Called at Father Wertz and at Prof.

Mobley's. Dined at Prof. Kiracofe's. At rhetorical, and addressed the students a few minutes. Hindered by rain from going to Shiloh. Supper at Rev. W.C. Day's. Staid at Simeon Rhorer's.

Saturday, October 29 Called at Day's and Kiracofe's & dined at Josiah Lawrence's. Went with Father J.K. Lawrence to Shiloh to Qr. M. at 2:00. Pr. Titus 2:13. Qr. Conf. Supper & Lodging at Jas. Edward's, 20 rds E. Rev. L.W. Crawford pr. at 7:00, John 1:29.

Sunday, October 30 Pr. at 10 1/2 I John 5:18,19. Dine at Jas. Barger's with Revs. A.C. Rice & A.H.H. Beams. A.R. Rice, pastor, pr. at 7:00. We stay at David Fix's. Their children: John, William, Elmer, & two girls.

Monday, October 31 Stay at Fix's, all day. Rice went home. I Pr. at 7:00, Isa. 55:1. I stay at Fix's that night.

Tuesday, November 1 Bro. Fix takes me to Hartsville. Dine at W.C. Day's. Canvass a little on parsonage. Supper at Day's. Lodge at Prof. Wm. Fix's.

Wednesday, November 2 At college prayers. Go to Bro. I. Tyner's. Went to Mrs. Coblantz's, Mr Wineland's & dine. Call at J. Riley's. Supper & lodging at N.J. Miller's. Rainy evening.

Thursday, November 3 Went to J. Wertz, Pres. Kiracofe's, morning prayers, P.Office, Day's, Kir's study. Dinner at Day's. Supper and lodging at Pres. Kiracofe's. Lectured in College Chapel at 7:00 on "Our Use of Literature."

Friday, November 4 Attended morning prayers. Wrote letters to L. Davis & W.C. Smith. Dined at Jer. Dean's. He a college mate of mine, and his wife (El. Hager) a college mate of Susan's. Supper & lodging at Rev. Wm. Fix's.

Saturday, November 5 Call at Day's & Kiracofe's. Dine at Rev. A.H. Chittenden's. Pr. at 2:00, Col. Chapel, Ps. 92:8. Qr. conf. Supper and lodging at Prof. James L. Funkhouser's. Rev. John Riley pr. at 7:00. Rom. 6:22.

Sunday, November 6 Pr. at College Chapel Mal. 3:1. Large congregations, morning and evening. Dine at Alonzo Myers. S.S. 300 Supper at W.C. Day's. Pr. at 7:00 Luke 16:31. Stay at Pres. C.H. Kiracofe's.

Monday, November 7 Called at John Anderson's, Mother Fix's, Jas. Lawrence's, Susan Daley's, Dined at W.C. Day's. Rev. J.K. Lawrence took me to Hope. Went on hack to St. Louis Crossing, and on to Cambridge on cars. Staid at Saml. Wright's.

Tuesday, November 8 Went home to Richmond on 6:35 train. Took Pr. Aid Constitution to Recorder's Office for record.

Wednesday, November 9 At home forenoon. Mrs. Colvin called, being aggrieved by Rev. F.M. Demunbrun's letter. Complained of his reading the **Enquirer*. Caroline Zeller called in the afternoon. *Good cause of complaint, for a minister to read the *Enquirer* before her children!

Thursday, November 10 At home all day. Called twice at the post-office. Mailed letters on the Chi. train, to Blanchard & to J.M. Habrich and to O.L. Wilson. Spent evening in looking over & classifying letters.

Friday, November 11 Spent morning in looking over old papers. Go on 3:01 train to Cambridge City. Stay at Samuel Wright's. Miss Jordan on 11th & North Sts Richmond, among their boarders. (She afterward became a newvous wreck.).

Saturday, November 12 Went on 6:00 M. train to Yellow Banks, 4 ms N.W. of Brookville. Stop at Stephen Warren's. Cross the river to Wm. P. Wilson's, where Rev. Geo. Wilson, local preacher, lives. Dine & go to Oak Forest. Pr. 20 minutes Ps. 1:5,6. Supper at Robt. White's. Pr at 7:00 Eph. 3:8. Stay at Harvey White's.

Sunday, November 13 Pr. at Oak Forest at 10 1/2 Acts 11:24. Dine at Ellis Foster's. His wife a daughter of Mr. Coffee, a Baptist friend of Bro. Harvey's. Rev. A.J. Bolen pr. at 6:30—good meeting. Stay at Saml. Foster's. a local M.E. preacher's. His nephew, Martin, teacher, boards there. His daughter teaching 7 m away.

Monday, November 14 Good morning meeting at 9:30. Dine at Robt. White's. James Coil, a local Qr. Conf. pr. Wm. Hunter there. Bro. A.J. Bolen went home. I pr. at 6:45, Mat. 16:26. Three arise for prayer. One forward for prayer. Stay at Robt. White's.

Tuesday, November 15 Went with Rev. Geo. Wilson to Harvey White's. Dined. Returned to Robt. White's. Bro. Bolen pr. A large & attentive congregation. Stay at Eilis Foster's with Geo. Wilson. Mrs. Hunter professed conversion the night before after going home.

Wednesday, November 16 Morning meeting moderately attended. Dined at Ellis Foster's with Wilson & Bolen. We fixed up the Ch. House & blacked the stove. Supper with Bolen at Robt. White's. Pr. at 7:00, I Kings 18:21. Large congregations. Stay at E. Foster's with Wilson.

Thursday, November 17 Forenoon meeting—good. Dine at E. Foster's. Call at Bro. Milburn's & Hammond's, M.E. man. Supper at William Hunter's. Pr. at 7:00 Acts 26:28. Stay at Ellis Foster's with Bro. Wilson. His two Daughters, Anna Mary & Osia.

Friday, November 18 Rev. Geo. Wilson took me to Brookville. Possibly my first sight of a town within 25 miles of where I was raised. Reach Connersville at 11:00. Call to see Thos. Little, county Clerk. Walk from Liberty to Danl. Maxwell's. Rainy. Stay at Maxwell's.

Saturday, November 19 See John Beard. Go to Alonzo Beard's. Dine. Will E. Stanton, Rev. L.N. Jones, & Rev Geo. W. Beard call. Pr. at Greenwood Church, at 2:00. John 9:4. Qr. Conf. Supper & lodging at Isaac Pearson's. I pr. at 7:00, Matt 16:26. Hard young men there. Talk during meeting.

Sunday, November 20 Pr. at 10 1/2 Heb. 13:14. Dine at John Lafuze's with Rev. L.N. Jones & wife. Mr. Lafuze and wife call, & Mr. Miller & wife. Pr. at 6:30 I Kings 18:21. Stay at Isaac Pierson's. Heard Shepherd & Gray had stopped Daniel Koerner, supposing it to be I. They mad over proof.

Monday, November 21 Bro. Jones Called. I went with I. Pearson to Liberty Drew \$26 on check from Canada at 1st nat. Bank. Went on 9:40 train via Connersville home. Staid an hour at depot at Cambridge City—over a half hour at Connersville.

Tuesday, November 22 Went on 7:25 M. train to Dayton. Called at Feight's, Sines. Went to Telescope office.

Bought fountain pen, blank-book, call at Editor's office. Dine at Dr. L. Davis'. Ex. Com. of B.Ed. at 3 1/2. Sup at Davis'. Call at Sines', Feight's, Tobey's. Stay at Davis'.

Wednesday, November 23 Call at M.R. Drury's, Mrs. Cretia Edwards, & Aunt Tena Huffman's. Go on 8:00 M. train home. Print & direct circulars on Hartsv. College.

Thursday, November 24 Print postal circulars to our itinerrants of W.R. Conf. on Leaflet & Star. Hear Mr. Hughes pr. Thanksgiving sermon in Richmond. D.K. Zeller & family dine with us, this being the 22d Anniversary of mine & Susan's wedding-day. Mother Koerner of the number.

Friday, November 25 Spend the day and evening largely in writing. Inquire after Church Bells for Rev. M.R. Myer of Col. City, Iowa; and for Church seats of Haynes, Spencer & Co. for Rev. A.C. Wilmore, of Indianapolis.

Saturday, November 26 Went to Centerville on 7:15 train. Called at Daniel Aukerman's & dined. Went on to Joshua Lammott's. Pr. at Union Ch. at 2:30 II Tim. 1:7. Supper at Lammott's. Rev. O.L. Wilson pr. 6:30, Ps 92:12. I exhort. Stay with O.L. Wilson's at Lammott's.

Sunday, November 27 Pr. at 10:30 I Kings 18:21. Dine at Abr. Karch's. O.L. Wilson & Martin Coffman also there. They have a daughter, Mrs. Dennis, Cor. of N. 14 & A. Sts., Richmond. Pr at 6:30 Acts 26:28. Stay at J. Lammotts.

Monday, November 28 Dine at Mr. Dellinger's on Nat. Road, just east of "Pin Hook." Go to Wm. Leonard's. Supper. Pr. at 7:00, Luke 13:24. Call at J. Lammott's and get valise and then go on to Wm Leonard's and stay.

Tuesday, November 29 Bro. Wilson takes me on to Washington. Call at Cyrus Osborn's. Go on 9:00 train home. Willie Reeder had come after me. Allen Harris dined with us. Go on 10:20 night train to Anderson. Stay at the Doxey House.

Wednesday, November 30 Go on 7:10 (8:00) train to Fairmount. Breakfast at Winslow's Hotel. Another

Winslow (livery) takes us to W.H. Reeder's. Go to the farm & to Clark Leacher's to see G.W. Daley on a trespass in gathering corn and hauling off a Share for gathering—all unauthorized. Stay at Uncle Reeder's.

Thursday, December 1 Uncle Reeder's horse died. Found it to be from a founder or colic, as we supposed. Stay there all day. A Mr. Nick. Winslow called; also Rev. Mr. Hubert.

Friday, December 2 Went via Geo. Wright's to the farm & to Wm. Duling's. Return via cribs to Uncle's, calling to Henry Simon's. Go on to Fairmount. Stop at Mr. B. Hollingsworth's, Rev. Wm. Hall's son-in-law's. Go on 8:13 train to Anderson. Stay at the Doxey.

Saturday, December 3 Went on 7:00 train to Washington. Dine at Cyrus Osbrone's. Preach at 2:00, Eph. 2:7. Q. Conf. Supper at Nathan Brazier's. Rev. Wm. Davenport comes for Bro. Kabrich to pr. Mother Prague's funeral. I pr. at 7:00 Col. 1:13. Call at Danl. McMullin's. Stay at Wm. Hatfield's.

Sunday, December 4 Pr at 10:30, 2 Cor. 3:7,8. Dine at Wm. Hatfield's & he takes me to Dublin. Stop at Rev. J. Cranor's, Mr. Study there. Supper. Pr. at 7:00, Ps. 48:11-14. Large congregation notwithstanding Temperance meeting at M.E. Ch. Stay at Cranor's. It was Quar. Meeting.

Monday, December 5 Good speaking meeting at 10:00. Very short discourse & Qr. Conf. at 2:00. Supper at Wilson Scroggy's. Preach communion sermon at 7:00. Stay at Joseph Gray's.

Tuesday, December 6 Go home on 6:32 M. train. Engage in purchase of shoes, etc. Write a circular letter on Leaflet & the Star. Go on 4:20 aft. tr. to Anderson. On the 9:32 train to Fairmount. Stay at Winslow's Hotel, with Eli Holley (Hawley.)

Wednesday, December 7 Walk over to W.H.H. Reeder's. After Dinner go to Fairmount. Engage Foster Davis to prosecute a replevin [?] case for me. I enter suit and return to W.H.H. Reeder's, Sen.

Thursday, December 8 Go to Fairmount. See Squire

Jones. Go on to Richmond, waiting in Anderson four or five hours, spending the time mostly in letter-writing.

Friday, December 9 Arise at 4:00, morning, and am busy all day, till I start to Flat Rock on 4:20 train; Aftn. supper at Jac. William's. Pr. at 6:45 Luke 13:24. Stay at Jac. Williams with Rev. F.T. Moore.

Saturday, December 10 I Pr. at 10:30, Rom. 5:1-5 Follow with Class-meeting Dine with Moore & others at Levi William's. Quarterly Conference at 2:00 after a few remarks on 122 Ps. v. 6. Supper at Mrs. Lizzie Bowman's Moore pr. at 6:45, "We are Christ's." Stay at Jac. Scheildknecht.

Sunday, December 11 Preach at 10:30 I John 5:18,19. Dine at Rev. John Austin Bailey's. Bros. Jennings, Root, Grove, & Bro. Bailey's daughters & their husbands were there. Sister Anna Bailey pr at 6:30. House very full. Stay at Nick. Milligan's, who married at Scheildknecht.

Monday, December 12 Went to Millville, & to meeting at 10:00. Good meeting. Dine at Phillip Heddrick's. Father Miles Conway & Mother Conway live there. I Visit our old house, where Robinson's now live, & call at Hendrick's. Preach at 6:45 I Pet 4:18. Stay at Levi Williams'.

Tuesday, December 13 Meeting at 10:00 M. Good. Dine at David Bailey's 3/4 mile west of Millville. Rev. J.A. Bailey & wife & daughter, Lorinda Thornburg with us. David took me to cars. Went on 5:00 train to Anderson & thence to Fairmount.

Wednesday, December 14 Have my first lawsuit in all my life. Dine at Hotel. Remained all day at trial and till nearly 11:00 at night. Stay at Foster Davis'. Suit decided in my favor near day-light. Corn found (58 bush) awarded me.

Thursday, December 15 Leave on 10:00 train for Richmond, via Anderson. Dined at City Bakery. Wrote letters. Called at Dr. G.F. Chittenden's, Rhodes', Burtner's. Reached home at 6:30.

Friday, December 16 Forenoon in writing, and then go

to see Cullaton on publishing proposed papers. Went on 3:00 Aft. train to Knightstown. Dr. J.W. Tree met me and took me up to Warrington. Stay at Trees'.

Saturday, December 17 Write in forenoon. Pr. at 2:00 Qr. Conference. Supper at Thos. Armstrong's, an old pupil of mine. Rev. F.M. Demumbrun pr. Stay at Thos. Armstrong's. Somewhat sick that night & ate almost nothing next forenoon.

Sunday, December 18 Pr. at 10:30 2 Cor. 3:7,8. Dine at John Bridges'. His wife a school-mate of Susan's—Eliz. Cora. Saw Jas. Newkirk, also a school-mate of Susan's. Armstrong is an old acquaintance of mine. Rev. F.M. Demumbrun pr. at night. Raise \$35.00 subs. for him. Stay at Bridges'.

Monday, December 19 Mr. Thorpe took me to Knightstown. Go home on 12:46 train. Home in Richmond. Write some.

Tuesday, December 20 At home, mostly writing. Start out to take names for the organization of a Church in Richmond.

Wednesday, December 21 At home till evening. Went to Albert's, Clark Yeager's, & Prof. Strausburg's.

Thursday, December 22 Very rainy day. Some small purchases in town. Went on 3:03 train to Ogden. Harvey Wright met me and took me to his house, 6 miles south-by-east. Children at home. John, 25, Joseph, 21. Rhoda 16, Eva 12, Gracie 10. I Stay there.

Friday, December 23 Harvey took me to Rushville for 10:52 train, but did not board it, as it stops not till reaches Indianapolis. Go on 2:30 freight. After waiting long go on mill wagon to Freeport, and then walk to Windfall Church. Pr. Luke 13:24. Stay at John Jackson's 1 m S. by west from Church.

Saturday, December 24 Went after dinner to Windfall Church. Pr. Heb. 12:28,29. Qr. Conf. Supper at Thomas Zell's 1 m. N.W. of Church. McNew pr. 7:00 "Whatsoever thy hand," etc. Stay at Horace Patterson's 1/8 m N. of Ch. Z. McNew is the pastor.

Sunday, December 25 Pr at 11.00 Luke 2:10. Dine at Joseph Little's. Pr. at 6:30. I Kings 18:21. Take up subs. for pastor. Raise \$8.00 cash & 2.50 in subscrip. Stay at John Jackson's.

Monday, December 26 Spent the day in writing letters & postals. Stay all day at Jackson's. Pr. at 6:30 Matt. 16:26. Three acces[s] sins. Stay at Jackson's.

Tuesday, December 27 Go with Rev. Z. McNew to Morristown, & thence to Indianapolis. Met Rev. Bro. Nye on cars. Met Rev. T. Evans, Dr. R. T. Brown, Walter Brown on St. Called at Rev. A.C. Wilmore's 463 N. Penn. St. Rev. J.S. Wall there. Soo Mrs. Geo. Brown & daught. on cars. Find Rev. C.C. Kellogg & Rev. H. Rupel at my house.

Wednesday, December 28 Write for the *Reform Leaflet* and engage it printed for 7:00. Spent considerable time in looking up old papers, periodicals, etc. At home all day except trip into town.

Thursday, December 29 Finish up articles for *Leaflet* and get it printed. Much time in proof reading. Get the edition about 8:00 and fold & direct many of them. Go to bed very late.

Friday, December 30 Busy directing *Ref Leaflet*. Mail them afternoon. Start at 3:03 (4:00) for Honey Creek, 4 m S.W. of Greenwood. Train misses connection. Stay at Rev. A.C. Wilmore's 463 N. Pennsylvania St. Indianapolis. Saw Rev. A. Worth on the train. Rev. C.C. Kellogg stops at Dublin.

Saturday, December 31 Start on 7:10 train for Greenwood. Walk over to Honey Creek Church. Pr at 11:00 Isa. 12th. Dine at James Jones. Quarterly Conference at 2:00. Supper at Thomas Pruner's. Pr at 7:00 Luke 15:18. Stay at James Scott's with Rev. I.M. Tharp's.

Memoranda

Presiding Elder's Salary	
Williamsburg	\$18.80
Dublin	18.60
New Castle	18.25

Warrington	13.75
Honey Creek	6.38
Indianapolis	3.46
Fall Creek	12.11
Blue River	18.90
Clifty	15.06
Hartsville	11.91
White Water	11.25
Franklin	15.00
Abington	4.77
[total]	165.94

1881 Expense of Travel

Williamsburg	.40
Dublin	.85
New Castle	1.00
Warrington	2.65
Honey Creek	3.40
Indianapolis	2.90
Fall Creek	1.40
Blue River	1.00
Clifty	.75
Home	1.35
Oak Forest	.90
Liberty	.90
Richmond	.80
Centerville	.15
Home via Washington	.20
Thence to Dublin	.24
Home	.35
Millville	.45
Knightstown & return	1.85
Morristown via Rushv.	1.10