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Thursday, January 1 At home. Family all at home. Disappointed about getting a turkey. At home that day and feeling rather worn down with cares & labor, it was rather a dull day.

Friday, January 2 Went to court-house and paid my tax & W.J. Pruner's tax. I made application for reduced rates on railroads, but the agent, Mr. Clough, recommended me to write direct to the gen. ticket agent. Get proofs on *Richm Star* in the evening and read them.

Saturday, January 3 Went on 8:00 train to Richmond, Ind. Go to J.M. Coe's Printing Office. Hand in proofs for the first side of Jan. *Star*. Give in copy for four columns of Ed. side. Call at D.K. Zeller's. Go on 10:35 train to Hagerstown. Go up with Moses Keaver to his house close to Mt. Zion Church. Dine. Pr. at Mt. Zion Isa. 28:5, 6. Qr. Conf. followed. Supper at John Albert Locke's 1 1/2 m south with Rev. D.O. Darling, the pastor. Rev. Darling pr. at 6:30 Gal. 6:14. Stay at Aaron Locke's.

Sunday, January 4 Pr. at 10:30, 1 John 5:18, 19. Large congregation. Communion followed. Dine at Wm. Waltz's—his wife a member, but he is not, but a queer fellow. Call at Fouts' & also at John Brown's, the folks not being at home at the latter place. Call again at Aaron Locke's, till meeting. I preach at 6:30 Jer. 13:21. Speaking meeting followed. Stay at Moses Keever's.

Monday, January 5 Call at Aaron Locke's. Write for fares on "Pan Handle," and C.A. & D.R.R. Write out in part that form of deed for Mt. Zion Church. Love-feast at 10:00. Right good. Dine at John H. Thornburg's. Says that directly or indirectly he does not have any connec-

tion with the Odd Fellow's lodge. Go on with Bro. D.O. Darling, via Hagerstown & Millville to Levi Williams. Pr. at Flat Rock Chapel at 6:30 Ps. 85:6. Stay at Levi Williams.

Tuesday, January 6 Stay at Levi's and write editorials for the *Star*. Mail letter for the *Star* at 4:00 p.m. The editorials of this paper were almost all written when I was away from home. Stop at Rev. Jacob Williams' for supper. Pr. at 6:30 Matt. 5:8. Stay at Jacob Williams.

Wednesday, January 7 Spend most of the day at Jacob William's, writing editorials. Mail them to Richmond on the train as yesterday. Rev. D.O. Darling who had gone home to New Castle came toward night. Was with us at Supper. I pr. at 6:30 Luke 15:7. Stay at Jacob William's. *Remark*—Quite a good interest in the meeting. Bro. D. so hoarse as to be unfit for speaking.

Thursday, January 8 Call at Kutz to see Father Bennett, aged 96 past. Go on forenoon train to Anderson & thence to Fairmount. Ride to Uncle Wm. H.H. Reeder's in a wagon with Huston Dickinson. Stay that night at Uncle's.

Friday, January 9 Went to Marion with William Reeder Jr., pay off on the \$600 contracted, and have that judgment rested & execution on Uncle's land stayed. See Revs. J. M. Kabrich and C. Smith at the post-office. Ride in buggy with William to the Jonesboro and there take the cars to Anderson & thence to Millville. Supper at Jac. Williams. Pr. at Flat Rock at 6:30. Acts 2:40. Some ten or a dozen rose for prayers. Some came forward with the members for a season of prayer. Stay at

Levi Williams with D.O. Darling (I borrowed \$100 of Mary Carter.) Paid it off since then.

Saturday, January 10 Call at Jac. Williams. Being misinformed as to the time of the train, I miss it. Rev. D.O. Darling took me in a buggy to Taylor Nicholson's 1 1/2 miles west of Washington. Dine there. Go on with Rev. O.L. Wilson to Washington. No preach. Hold qr. Conf. About 2 1/2 o'clock. Supper at Evans Bailey's. Pr. at 6:00. Luke 15:7. Mrs. Frankie Peare follows. She for eight weeks engaged in protracted meeting at Fairfield (Friends) church near here & at town. Several seekers. Stay at Cyrus Osborn's, with Rev. C.B. Small.

Sunday, January 11 Pr. at 10:30, 48th Ps. 11,12. Communion. Dine at Daniel Nelson's with Rev. C.B. Small. Warren Brooks called in the afternoon; also Rev. Oscar L. Wilson & John Nicholson. Pr. at 6:30 John 7:37. Speaking meeting followed. Stay at Wm. Hatfield's.

Monday, January 12 Call at Nathan Brasher's, and at Cyrus Osborn's. Go on forenoon train to Richmond. Read up proofs on Jan. *Star*. Lunch. Make up *Star*. Call at D.K. Zeller's. See Daniel Koerner & David Fry & wife & Miss Fry, David's sister. Go on 2:05 train home to Dayton.

Tuesday, January 13 At home. Called at Dr. Davis' in forenoon. Went to express office in afternoon, to get this month's *Star*. Spent part of the afternoon in getting the papers ready to mail. Bro. Dillon called a few minutes.

Thursday, January 15 At home. Sent the *Star* to the express office to be forwarded to Richmond to mail.

Friday, January 16 At home till evening, except a call on Bro. Wm. Dillon. Went at 6:30 on train to Richmond, Ind. Detained at Manchester sometime by a freight locomotive off the rails. Arrive at Richmond at 10:30. Stay at Huntington House.

Saturday, January 17 Went on the 7:15 train to Dublin. Call at Wm. McGath's, Wilson Scroggy's, Rev. Halleck Floyd's, Rev. W.A. Oler's, and 1 m. N.W. at Harrison Cook's, and thence to Henry Huddleston's 2 ms from town. Dine there & he takes me to New Lisbon to qr. meeting. Pr. 15 min., Matt 5:8. Supper at J.

Raffensberger's, with the pastor. (Bro. Oler), I pr. at 1:00, Luke 15:7. Stay Benj. Perry's—he a blacksmith with Bro. Oler.

Sunday, January 18 Pr. at 10:30 Ps. 92:8. Dine at Englebert Steltzer's, an aged pious "Albright." Called at Father Wm. Hanby's. His son-in-law is Jas. Madison Mercer & [blank] Pr. at 6:30, Ex. 28:34 at the suggestion of Bro. Oler. Bro Oler & I stay at Mrs. John Adams. Her son Chester a young lawyer now teaching school. Her maiden name was Mary A. Burgoyne, with whose family I had been acquainted since about 1840.

Monday, January 19 Love-feast meeting at 10:00. Fairly attended, and of fair interest. Dined with Oler at Henry Sites 1/4 m. East. He Steltzer's son-in-law. Supper at David Werking's. Rev. Wm. Oler pr. at 7:00. Matt. 11:28. Stay at Jasper Matney's 1 1/2 miles north, on Rev. Monroe Gronendyke's old place. He a son-in-law of Mary A. Adams.

Tuesday, January 20 Stay at Jasper's till after dinner. Jesse Gilbert came to buy Jasper's hogs. Considerable conversation. His wife a Friend minister. Meeting at Wm. Hanby's at 2:30 o'clock. Real good meeting. Mrs. Frank Dare, formerly a neighbor of Daniel Koerner, was there. Supper at Hanby's. Pr. at 7:00 Acts 16:31. Two gave their hands for prayer. Stay at David Werkings in town.

Wednesday, January 21 Meeting at 10:00. Right good. Dinner at John Raffensberger's. Staid there till evening meeting. Pr at 7:00 Matt 1:21. Staid at Benj. Perry's. This was one of the coldest nights of the winter, but we slept in a stove room with fire kept up all night.

Thursday, January 22 Went to Dublin with Rev. W.A. Oler. Coldest morning of the winter. Dine at Oler's. Supper at Floyd's. Stay at Rev. Halleck Floyd's.

Friday, January 23 Call at Lanick's. Dine at Oler's. Go on 1:00 train to Centreville. Walk to Abington. Supper at Graft D. Zigler's, a Ger. Reform man from Johnsville, Ohio. Pr. at U.B. Church Acts 23:19. Stay at Alfted Schroy's in town.

Saturday, January 24 Staid at Schroy's till after dinner. Hoopingarner dined there. He pastor instead of Bro.

Fast, resigned. Pr. at 1:30 Ps 137:56. Qr. Conf. followed. Supper at Martin Wyrick's. Pr. at 7:00. Luke 23:4. Stay at Obadiah Holler's. 1 m. S.W.

Sunday, January 25 Pr. at 10:30 Ps 48:12, 13. Dined at Ed. Weaver's with Rev. N. L. Hoopingarner & wife. Called at Jas. Duke's a half hour. Pr. Rev. Robt Steel, Eph 3:14-19. I exhort. Stay at Obadiah Holler's.

Monday, January 26 Went with Holler to Philomath to protracted meeting. Dine at Henry Fricker's, 2 ms. north. Pr. at night 1 Ki. 18:21. Stay at Chas. Leistner's. Philomath is in old town where lived Kidwell, the universalist preacher, who over 40 years ago had a printing press here, and whose faith has lingered long among the people. The snow about four inches deep at this time. Very cold night.

Tuesday, January 27 At meeting at 10:30. Veal led. Noisy meeting. Dodridge there. Dine with Hoopingarner at Chas. Leistner's. Leistner & wife, both from Germany. Since from Pennsylvania. Meeting at 7:00. Veal preached John 10:11. Two seekers. I stay again at Leistner's. It snowed at night & during the night two or three inches. Still right cold.

Wednesday, January 28 Meeting at 10:30 (11:00) and quite a lively meeting we had. Four converted and all joined church. Hoopingarner & I went to Isaac Dodridge's. Mother Sutliff, her niece Miss Robinson, and Mrs. Byrme live there. They are very nice folks & Methodists. Robinson Chapel is close by. They live 3 miles from Waterloo. Meeting at night. Hoopingarner preached Gen 19:17. I exhort. Stay at Leistner's again. Weather Moderating a little.

Thursday, January 29 Meeting at 10:30. Right good. Bro. Veal led it. Two came out for prayers. One professed conversion. Dined at Jacob Shank's at Philomath. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Helmsings there. His brother-in-law, of the same name, there. Staid till evening there. Pr. at 7:00, Acts 16:31. Stay again at Leistner's. Veal miffed about not being called upon to close meeting. Two gave their hand for prayers.

Friday, January 30 Called at Henry McCashlin's 1/2 mile north of Philomath. He a M.E. member. Morning

meeting at 10:30 (11:00) Pretty good. Dinner at McCashlin's with John Fender and Hoopingarner's. Meeting at 1:00. Rev. Enos Veal pr. John 3:14. Go to Obadiah Holler's & lodge.

Saturday, January 31 Start soon after 8:00. Go to Liberty. Get letters there. Mail letters to Susan, Flora Reeder, to H.D. Healey, etc. Go on to Loth's. Dine at Geo. Fry's house. Go on to Franklin Church. Pr. at 2:30, John 15:1-8. Quarterly Conference. Agreed for Hoopingarner the paster to serve Abington mission the rest of the year. Supper at Henry Fry's. Hoopingarner pr. Dan. 5:30. Stay at Henry Fry's.

Sunday, February 1 Pr. missionary Sermon, Ps. 2:8. Raise \$54.75 subscription, etc. Communion. Dine at Chas. Filer's Bro. Hoopingarner returns to Philomath. Rev. John Utsler, a son-in-law of Filer's, there also. Rev C.R. Padack. Pr. at Franklin at 7:00, Titus 2:14. Go home with Daniel Koerner, my wife's brother.

Monday, February 2 Stay at Daniel's all day and write out a will to send to Uncle Wm. H.H. Reeder who is down with a cancer.

Tuesday, February 3 Daniel Koerner takes me to Liberty. I send letters to Coe at Richmond, to Wm. H.H. Reeder (Sen.) and to home, etc., etc. Stay till afternoon and go on train to Glenwood. Austin Winchell there, and I go on to his house 1 1/2 m S.E. of Fayetteville. Stay there. His wife, Laura (Harris) is my niece—Sister Sarah's daughter.

Wednesday, February 4 Went down to Anson Moor's. He is the second husband of my brother William's widow, Lucinda, or Lucy. Stay there all day and that night. Flora and Ellis, my brother's children still at home.

Thursday, February 5 Went to "Sonny" Bowen's for dinner—My niece Sarah Catharine's (Wright's) husband's. Anson and Lucy with me. Go in afternoon to Val. Conaway's to see Estella Harris, my niece. Go back to Anson Moor's. Stay there.

Friday, February 6 Anson takes me to Andersonville in the buggy. A slow, cold rough trip it was. I was chilled a good deal, and next day had much cold, perhaps from

the trip, or possibly from a cold bed that night. We stopped at Rev. John Morgan's. It proved a cold, roughs afternoon and evening. At church at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Geo. Wilson preached. Stay at John Morgan's.

Saturday, February 7 Remain at Bro. Morgan's all day. He will be 84 years old next April. They think their son *Thomas has consumption. Angeline Mitchel's daughter, "Lora," who had a severe time from spinal curvature, is living with them—her grandparents. I pr. at 7:00 from Titus 2:14. In consequence of much cold got hoarse but had considerable "liberty," as preachers used to say, when commanding their own efforts. Had the large house about full. Staid at Dr. F.J. Spillman's. His mother Mrs. Righsel lives with them. (*Died a few months later.)

Sunday, February 8 Pr. at 10:30 Ps. 48:12, 13. Found myself quite hoarse. Communion service followed. Dine with Dr. Spillman's with James F. Harris, my sister's son, and his wife Zena, and his little boy. Pr. at 7:00 Luke 15:7. Stay at Samuel Barber's. His wife, Ellen Cook, a daughter of Rev. J.M. Cook's. She was raised by John Cook's where I boarded nearly thirty years ago for nine months when she was a little girl of 5 years old.

Monday, February 9 Went on the 7:00 back to Rushville via N. Salem. Mr. Jessup, the hack-driver, charged me nothing for fare. Dined at Chas. B. Harris' formerly my deceased sister's husband, now married to his third wife. Sarah was his first wife and he was divorced from his second wife. He is keeping boarders and a second-hand store. He has two little boys of about 3 & 5 years, Forest and Albert. Went on 12:10 train to Hamilton & thence to Dayton arriving about 4:00, perhaps, at home.

Tuesday, February 10 At home. Felt like doing little but rest. Sent a little copy to Coe on the evening train on yesterday evening. The day cold and growing colder. Several degrees below zero before bed time and about 12 below at 5:00 next morning. The brisk, damp wind added greatly to the coldness.

Wednesday, February 11 Weather moderated some today and at bed time it was 11 degrees above zero. At home all day. Wrote to McNew & to Lee Hossington, etc.

Thursday, February 12 At 6:00 it was about 14 degrees above zero.

Friday, February 13 At home. In the evening not getting ready to go on 6:00 Union train conclude to wait till morning at home.

Saturday, February 14 Went on 8:00 train to Richmond. Call at Coe's printing-office and left some copy for 1st page of March *Star*. Called to see my mother-in-law, Mrs. Catharine Koerner. Go on 10:50 train to Winchester. Dine at David Huston's. A Bro. B.C. Hopkin's takes me to Sparrow Creek Chapel. Comment on Matt. 3:7-17. Supper at Elisha Johnson's. Pr at 7:00, John 3:36. Stay at Johnson's with Bro. Dumunbrun Hopkins.

Sunday, February 15 Pr. at 10:30 (11:00) 2 Cor. 3:8. Communion followed. Dine at Leroy Starbuck's, 1 3/4 miles S.E. of Church, with David Huston & B.C. Hopkin's. Bro. Starbuck takes me to Jesse Rhinerd's, 1 1/4 m S. of the church. Call at Sarah Starbuck's, 1 m S. of Church & at George Veal's. Pr. at 7:00 Mark 8:36. Very snowy evening. Mostly young folks in the congregation. Bro. Platt Mott exhorts. Bro. Mott's, Sister Rust, and Willie stay at Elisha Johnson's 3/4 m E. of Church. I stay there too.

Monday, February 16 Bro. Elisha Johnson takes me to Winchester. Dine at David Huston's. The day is one of the coldest of the season. A little girl stops in at Johnson's with her hands almost frozen on her way to school. Mott's went home. It must have been a cold ride. I went on two o'clock train to Union City & thence to Dayton on 3:30 train. I got a clergyman's ticket on D. Union & Ind. Div of Bee Line R.R., at Union City. Arrived at home before 5:00. Found all as well as common.

Tuesday, February 17 At home all day. Read up proofs on outside of March *Star* and forwarded them in the evening. Also sent some matter for inside pages.

Wednesday, February 18 At home in forenoon. In afternoon went to "town," mailed letter to Hoopingarner & one to the treasurer of Adair Co., Iowa. Purchased various articles and paid \$4.00 on Huston's, Starbuck's, and Houser's *Tel's*.

Friday, February 20 Went on 12:40 train to Union City and thence on train to Muncie. Walked out to Olive Chapel, and found the people in meeting there. Staid at Rev. Arthur Rector's.

Saturday, February 21 Went with Bro. Rector to New Corner. Called at Frederick Huber's. At meeting at Meth. Prot. Church Mrs. Martha Woodworth held the meeting. A lively time. Dine at Bro. Huber's. Quarterly conference at 1:30 (2:00) at our church at New Corner. Pretty fair. Returned with Bro. A. Rector. Sup[er] at his house. Pr. at Olive Chapel at 7:00, Titus 2:14. Stay at Cassius Marcus Rector's, 2 m N.W. of the Church. Owing to the great excitement in the meeting at M.P. Church at New Corner it was deemed inadvisable that we hold services at present.

Sunday, February 22 Pr. at Olive at 11:00 from Heb. 11:7. Geo. Benedune joined church as a seeker. Dined at Rev. C.W. Rector's 1 3/4 m. Northwest. Chas. little girl and a Downing girl take me most of the way to New Corner in a sleigh. Call at Fred. Huber's. At the M.P. Church a few minutes, but it was overcrowded. Stay at F. Hubers.

Monday, February 23 Staid at Huber's & wrote a letter home and postal-cards to Stewards of New Castel Circuit. Dine at Huber's. At the meeting awhile at M.P. Church in afternoon. Pr. at M.B. Church at 7:00 Rom 1:16 "The gospel of Christ." House full. Four at the altar. Good meeting. Quite a praise meeting.

Tuesday, February 24 At the meeting at M.P. Church in forenoon. M.E. Church gobles up most of the converts. Dine at Jas. McLaughlin's. Stay there till evening. Pr. at 7:00 Acts 16:31. Several seekers. Two joined church. Stay at Frederick Huber's. Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth closes her strange wild meeting that day M.E. Church had meeting at their house that night.

Wednesday, February 25 I go in Huber's buggy-sleigh to Uncle W.H. Reeder's that forenoon. He thought to be better of his cancer. I go with Wm., Junior, to see Washington & John W. Fine's, and inquire of the neighbors about them as renters, etc. Return to Uncle Reeder's & stay.

Thursday, February 26 Write out a contract and rent my farm to Fines. Go in the afternoon to New Corner. Call at Jas. McLaughlin's on the way. Super and lodging at Frederick Huber's. Pr. at 7:00 John 7:37. Communion followed.

Friday, February 27 Went in a sleigh to Muncie. Wrote to Lee Housington, in Iowa. Went on the noon train to Winchester. Thence went to Lynn. Went to Jabez Osborn's near Bloomingsport. Supper there. Pr. at U.B. Church at Bloomingsport at 7:00 Hebr. 11:6. "Without Faith," etc. Stay with Hall at Jabez Osborn's.

Saturday, February 28 Dined at John Elliot's opposite to the Church. Preach at 1:30. Eph 5:15. Quarterly Conference followed. Gave a severe reproof on the slowness of the Finances. Supper at Wood. Bachelor's. Rev. Isaac Johnson of the "New Light" Church pr. at 7:00. Luke 15:2. Bro. Wm. Hall, W.J. Oxley, and I stay at Simon Adamson's one mile south of town.

Sunday, March 1 Pr. at 10:30. Mall 3:1. Communion followed. Dine with George Johnson of the Christian (or New Light) Church. I took him into the U.B. Church 19 years ago, he being converted in a meeting at Liberty Church 2 1/2 miles north of Bloomingsport, which was a fine revival with 39 accessions and perhaps 50 conversions. She a niece of David Huston's of Winchester. Call at Mother Thomas' (Anthony) and at John Henry Bales. Pr. at 7:00, Eph 2:4. A pretty large and attentive congregation. Stay at John Elliot's.

Monday, March 2 Stay at Elliot's all day. Several called in. Wrote some letters in the forenoon. No day meeting. Pr. at 7:00 (7:30) from Heb 11:16, last clause. Quite a large congregation for a week night. Stay at Elliot's.

Tuesday, March 3 Call to see the sick at Geo. Johnson's & at Mother Thomas'. Call also at Mother Engle's, widow of Wm. Engle, & at Albert's. Speaking meeting pretty fair, but a little slow. Bro. Hall led the meeting. Dine at John Hodson's 3/4 mile south. Call at Simon Adamson's. Lunch there. Pr. at 7:30, Job. 38:4. "Answer thou me."

Wednesday, March 4 Meeting at 10:30. Pretty good. Wrote home in the morning. Recast some sketches of

sermons. Dine at Wood Batchelor's. Stay there till evening. Pr at 7:30 John 7:37. Stay at John Elliot's. Hall led the morning meeting.

Thursday, March 5 Meeting at 10:30. Quite good. Dine at Elliot's. Went to Joshua Chamness' in the afternoon. Supper there. He converted in my meeting here in 1866. Now gone to the Friends and much backslidden. Rev. Wm. Hall pr. at 7:00 Ps 103:1-5. Stay at Elliots.

Friday, March 6 Speaking meeting at 10:30. Dine at Elliots. Go to Carlos (Bloomingsport station) and thence to New Castle. Supper at Rev. D.O. Darling's. Protracted meeting going on at the Church (U.B.) and Rev D.O. Darling pr. seventy minutes "Repent and be converted." Large congregation. Stay at Harvey Roots.

Saturday, March 7 Call at Darling's. Go on 9:20 train to McCowan's station. Call at Robert Wright's. Dine with Rev. Halleck Floyd at Rinker's. He having come to attend the Qr. Meeting, that I might go to Dublin and preach a funeral, I returned on the 2:00 train & went on to Cambridge City, and walked thence to Dublin. Call at Dr. G.W. Champ's. Stay at Wilson Scroggy's.

Sunday, March 8 Pr. Wilson Scroggy's funeral, Rev. 14:13 (text Chosen by Sister Scroggy). Returned to Sister Scroggy's. Had called at Rev. W.H. Oler's in the morning; also called in the afternoon awhile. But dined at Scroggy's. Pr. at 7:00 Col. 2:6—a discourse to young converts. A revival recently. Stay at Scroggy's. Their Relatives, there, were W.E. Howry & Amelia his wife, Sarah Wilt whom they raised, as they also did Amelia; John Young Mrs. Scroggy's brother; Mrs. Stark Scroggy's half sister; Rachael Redfern his full sister, etc.

Monday, March 9 Went on 6:15 morning train to Corwin, Warren Co., Ohio, via Richmond & Xenia. Bury Wilson Scroggy, aged 79 in the cemetery there, in the family burial lot. We held a brief service at the waiting room at the depot. We had dined at Xenia. After the burial we went to the depot & remained till car time. Came home via Xenia to Dayton.

Saturday, March 14 Read up proofs on the March *Star* and partly made up the inside pages. Went on the 10:15 train to Millville 22 miles north-west. Walk up to Rev.

Jacob Williams, 1/2 m. north of town. Dine there. Walk up to Flatrock Chapel. Pr. Jas. 1:27. Qr. Conf. followed. Supper at Levi Williams Rev. D.O. Darling pr. at 7:00. Stay at Jac. William's.

Sunday, March 15 Pr. at 10:30, John 1:29. The Lutherans had meeting 1/2 mile south of ours. So our Congregation was limited—the collection small. Communion. Dine at Jac. Williams. Pr. at 7:00, 1 John 3:2. Stay at Levi Williams.

Monday, March 16 Go on 8:10 train to Richmond. Comit interest on Mother Koerner's note, make a new note & pay her \$2.00 to make even numbers. Dine at Zeller's. Go on 2:05 train home. Find all well and preparing papers to mail.

Tuesday, March 17 Finish papers & mail them just afternoon.

Friday, March 20 Went on 1:00 train to Richmond & thence to Washington. Supper at Evans Bailey's. Pr. at U.B. Ch at 7:00 Rom 4:16. Stay at Daniel Nelson's.

Saturday, March 21 Go to Williamsburg with Bro. C.B. Small. Dine at Herbert Pierce's. Pr at Mt. Zion 1/2 m N.W. at 1:30 Matt. 5:8. Qr. Conf. Supper at Madison Cranor's. She paralyzed & very low. Wilson pr. 7:00. Stay at Wm. Oler's.

Sunday, March 22 Pr. at 10:30 Zech 13:9. Communion. Dine at Mrs. Martha Balenger's 2 m West. Rev. C.B. Small pr at 7:00. Stay at John Oler's 2 m N.W

Monday, March 23 Bro. Oler takes me depot at Fountain City. Go to Richmond. Dine at Zeller's. Go on 2:05 train home to Dayton. Find all as well as common.

Saturday, March 28 Went on 8:00 a.m. train to Richmond and thence to Dublin. Dine at Rev. W.A. Olers with David Werking & Wife and Bro. Riggie of Salem class. Pr at 2:00, Rev. 15:3. Qr. Conference. Supper at Halleck Floyd's. Pr. at 7:30, Rom. 4:16. Stay at Joseph Gray's.

Sunday, March 29 Prepare a discourse on Matt. 16:16. Pr. it at 10:30. Over 100 take part in the communion.

Dine at "Aunt" Amelia Scroggy's. Go to Bro. Floyd's about 4:00. Stay till meeting time. Pr. at 7:30, Acts 16:31. Stay at Dr. G.W. Champ's.

Monday, March 30 Call at Joseph Gray's. Dine at Rev. M.A. Oler's with Halleck Floyd. Spend part of the afternoon on H. Floyd's. Call at Aunt Scroggy's. Call at Wm. McGath's. Go on the 6:00 train to Richmond and thence to Dayton, having called a few minutes at D.K. Zeller's at Richmond.

Tuesday, March 31 At Home. Saw tailor in the forenoon & went over to town in the afternoon and bought a cloth coat pattern at Rike's. Austin, the tailor, said two yards would not cut me a coat. Rike and his clerk (Galloway) said it was plenty.

Wednesday, April 1 Saw my tailor and they took a day to determine. At home.

Thursday, April 2 Tailors agree that they can cut my coat. At Home.

Friday, April 3 Went on 8:00 train to Richmond. Dine at D.K. Zeller's. Walk a mile & then ride with an Irishman 4 miles and pay him a quarter. Walk on to Abington. Supper at Martin Wyrick's. Pr. at 7:30, 1 Cor. 1:23. Stay at Obadiah Holler's 3/4 m. south-west.

Saturday, April 4 Went in the Afternoon with Rev. John W. Utsler to Philomath Chapel 3/4 m west of town. Pr. at 2:00 Mart. 5:8. Supper at Chas. Leistner's in Philomath. Rev. J.W. Utsler pr at 7:30. Stay at Henry McCashlin's with Bro Utsler.

Sunday, April 5 Preached at Church 3/4 miles west of Philomath at 10:30, 8:17. Communion followed. Dine at John S. Henwood's. His mother, aged 87, is quite religious. He lives 2 ms north-west of the chapel. Preached at 7:30, at the chapel, Col. 2:6. Stay with Rev. John W. Utsler at John Leistner at (1/4 m.S.) Philomath.

Monday, April 6 We go on to Ab. Holler's. Dine early. Go on to Liberty. Visit Peter Minton in Butler Co., Ohio. Stay there.

Tuesday, April 7 Go on to Dayton on Four o'clock train

afternoon. Father Minton took me to Hamilton and gave me XX to pay on May *Star*. Reach Dayton.

Saturday, April 11 Went on 7:00 morn. train to Hamilton & thence to Oxford. Rev. Chas. H. Paddock overtakes me and takes me in his buggy to Mixersville 4 m. East. Dine at Zinks. Pr. at 2:00 at Church. Supper at Mr. Burch's. Enos Veal pr. at 7:30. Stay at Burch's.

Sunday, April 12 Pr. at Mixersville, John 7:37. Communion. Dine at Zink's. Go With Rev. N.L. Hoopingarner in the afternoon to his house 1 m. S. of Lotus. Stay there.

Monday, April 13 Called at Geo. Fry's. Went to Lotus & thence via Connersville, Cambridge, New Castle, to Muncie. Five of us (Dillon, Tharp, Oler, Wilmore, & Wright) hire a baronoke and go on to Selma. Put up at Henry Spangler's. Home during the institute there. Rev. A. G. Bolen pr. at 7:30, Job 23, 10 "When he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold." Stay at Spangler's.

Tuesday, April 14 Institute began at 8:30. Dine at Shull's. Confer with Philip Oxley and wife who came to consult on their expulsion from the church. Supper at H. Spangler's. Rev. W. A. Oler pr. at 7:30, "Let the mind which was in Christ Jesus." Stay at Spangler's.

Wednesday, April 15 Supper at Bedwell's, with McNew, Rust's, etc. Rev. Wm. Dillon pr. at 7:30. "Have faith in God." I stay at Henry Spangler's.

Thursday, April 16 Dine at John Burchfield's. Supper at Rev. J. Y. Dumunbrun's with Rev. Z. McNew. McNew pr at 7:30 Isa. 9: "Wonderful, Counsellor," etc.

Friday, April 17 Supper at Rev. J. Y. Dumunbrun's. It rained hard and Rev. W.C. Day pr. at 7:30, "God forbid that I should glory," etc.

Saturday, April 18 Session of the institute in the forenoon. Dine at J. Martin's, 2 miles north. Love-feast at 2:30. Quite good. Supper at Platt Mott's, three miles north. Rev. Halleck Floyd pr at 7:30. A very able discourse. Stay at Spangler's.

Sunday, April 19 Pr. at 10:30, Rom. 5:2. Dine at Jas.

Simmonds. They are M.E. People and regard me with especial admiration as resembling Mr. Jas. G. Blaine, especially when speaking! Called at L.G. Saffer's, Spangler's son-in-law's. Their boy Lloyd Garrison Saffer 2 1/2 years old was a great friend, giving me his picture the evening before. Sup[p]er at Rev. J.Y. Demunbrun's. Rev. J.M. Kabrich pr. at 7:30 "Came to seek and save that which was lost." Stay at Henry Spangler's.

Monday, April 20 Went on 4:09 morning train to Muncie, & thence via Alexander to Fairmount. Walked out to Uncle Reeder's, after breakfast at Elwood Davis's. Rode part of the way however with Oliver Duling. He a friend (?) to Miss Champ, of Dublin and inquired of her folks. Found Uncle Reeder as well as when I saw him last. Dined at Uncles. went over to look at the place, my farm, and returned. Lodged at Uncle's.

Tuesday, April 21 Flora took me to Fairmount. Went on the Noon train to Anderson. Went on 2:35 (late) train to New Castle. Supper at Rev. D.O. Darling's. Pr. at 7:30 before the W. Mission Asso. of W.R. Conf. from Dan. 2:44. Stay at Rev. M.L. Bailey's.

Wednesday, April 22 Went on 8:00 train to Richmond. Call to see Coe about the *Star* copy. Spent awhile in Y.M.C.A. Reading room. Went to depot. Wrote cards to A. Rector, C.B. Small, John Utsler, etc. Went on 2:05 train home. Prepared copy for the *Star* and mailed it on the 6:35 train to Richmond. After supper called at Dr. Davis'.

Thursday, April 23 At home all day. Called a few minutes to see Rev. Wm. Dillon.

Friday, April 24 Went on 8:00 tr. to Richmond. Read up proofs at Coe's, on the *Star*. Dine at D.K. Zeller's. Saw to the making up of the first side of *May Star*. Went on the 2:25 train to Cambridge City. There take the train to Matamora. Walk down the railroad to Wm. Warren's. Supper there with Rev. F.M. Demunbrun's. Demunbrun pr. at Collett's School-house at 7:30, Heb. 11:1. Stay at G.W.W. Steward's across the White Water river.

Saturday, April 25 Went in the afternoon to Oak Forest. Pr. Isa. 53 Chapter. Quarterly conference. Supper at

Robt. White's. It rains in the evening. Only seven out. Had a brief prayermeeting. Stay at Samuel B. Foster's. He a Meth. E. local preacher. Lives 1/2 mi. N. of the church. Moton also lodged there.

Sunday, April 26 Pr. at Oak Forest at 10:30, Rom. 8:17. Had a prompt love-feast meeting at 9:30. Communion at 12:00. Dine at Wm. Hunter's, 1 1/4 m. north-west, in a ravine on Indian Creek. Pr. at Oak Forest at 7:30. 1 John 3:2. A large congregation. Stay at Harvey White's 2 m. W. on Pipe Creek.

Monday, April 27 Harvey White takes me to Metamora. Go on via Connersville & Cambridge City to Richmon[d] & Dayton. See Dr. Carson of Xenia & Dr. Colinson Carr. Dine at Myers.

Tuesday, April 28 Attend John Sedgwick Manning's funeral at M.E. Church & assist Rev. Clayton.

Wednesday, April 29 At home. Write for the *Star*.

Friday, May 1 At home and writing for the paper. Finish in the afternoon. Floyd came.

Sunday, May 3 Dr. L. Davis preached the baccalaureate address from 2 Tim. 4:2. "Preach the word." Bp. Kephart & wife eat supper with us. Bp. J.J. Glossbrenner pr. at 7:30, Rom. 8:1.

Thursday, May 7 At home in the forenoon. At Woman's Missionary association in the afternoon. Mrs. Ferguson spoke for M.E. Mrs. Montgomery for Baptist, etc. Bishop N. Castle came over with me for supper. Mrs. D.D. DeLong lectured at 8:00.

Friday, May 8 At home in the forenoon. At W.M. Association part of the afternoon.

Saturday, May 9 At home. Revs. A.J. Newgent & Bryant dine with us and take up lodging over the Sabbath etc. Came in with Floyd who lodges with us since he came.

Sunday, May 10 Attended First Church where Bp. N. Castle pr. at 10:30. Luke 9:23. At Miss Anna Edward's lecture on temperance at Summit St. Ch. at 2:30. She had charts of the human stomach, in various stages of

drinking intoxicants. Bp. E.B. Kephart pr at 7:30 Summit St. "While we look not at the things which are seen."

Tuesday, May 12 Went on 10:00 train to Lima on special car. Dine with our company at Burnet house. Go on about 4:00 to Fostoria, Ohio. Put up at Rev. J.W. Rhodes, formerly in North Ohio Conference.

Wednesday, May 13 Board of Education meets in the morning at 8:30. About the Mission board in the afternoon. Missionary sermon at College Chapel at 7:30, by Rev. G.M. Matthews. Continue to board at Rhodes. Pres. C.H. Kiracofe read [rest is blank]

Thursday, May 14 Board of Education meets at 9:00. Gen. Conf. meets at 2:00. Elect secretary on second ballot. Bishop's Address. Unprecedented attempt by them to shake the Constitution! Board of Education met at 7:30.

Friday, May 15 Morning Session of Gen. Conference. Mostly reports of Pub. Agent (Shuey) and Cor. Mis. Sec. Flickinger. Board of Education met again at Chapel at Academy.

Saturday, May 16 Conference part of the forenoon and then the com's held sessions. In the afternoon the session was largely occupied with the reports on credentials.

Sunday, May 17 I attend service at the M.E. Church. Hott pr. Heb. 4:14, 15, 16. Did right well. Dine at Oversalls with Kaprich, Newgent, etc. Then went back to Rhodes'. Some delegates & others call in the afternoon. I Preach at Meth. Prot. Church at 7:30, Matt. 16:16. Stay as usual at Rhodes.

Monday, May 18 On this morning Rev. A. Bennett of Oregon was unseated because he, as alledged, was not a member of church at the time of his election. The vote was 49 to 48. The afternoon & part of the forenoon was given to committees. I was with the com. on Seminary & on Education. Heard Rev. H. Floyd of White River Conf. pr. at U.B. Church on "Not by works of righteousness which we have done."

Saturday, May 23 General Conference in session. H. Floyd read our protest. Mrs. L.R. Keister read her ad-

dress in behalf of the W.M. Association. Appeal in behalf of Rhordersville sustained. Grimm of Rockriver allowed his seat. In the election for bishops, Weaver & Kephart were elected on first ballot, Dickson & Castle on second ballot, and I for coast bishop on 6th ballot. No services this evening. Flickinger elected Foreign Missionary bishop with 69 votes. Shuey reelected agent with 80.

Sunday, May 24 Attended services at the Academy. Bishop N. Castle preached, 1 Cor. 7:31. "Fashion of this world passeth." A fine sermon. None of the bishops are in my judgment equal him as a public orator. Dined at Mr. [blank] a Methodist man. Called at Overhodes to see Wilmore & Floyd. Supper at Vaneaissoll's with Bauder. Heard Pres. W.M. Beardshear pr. "What is thy beloved more than an other beloved." Song of Songs, 5:9.

Monday, May 25 The elections were continued. Warner was elected Mission Secretary, McKee Treasurer, Light Ed. German literature, Landis of Sab. Sch. Literature, Miller Seminary Agent. Thus Billheimer, Mittendorf, Berger, etc., were slaughtered. Afternoon: Dodds, Hoke, Funkhouser, W.L. Shuey, Floyd, Hill & Luttrell elected on Missionary board. Dodds, S. Mills, Geo. Miller, Rike, McKee, Fritz, Applegate, on Pub. House Trustees. Union Bib. Sem. Trustees: L. Davis, Baldwin, Rike, Herr, Hippard, Floyd, Hott, Hoke, S.E. Kumler, Warner, K.A. Thompson, Booth, Dillon, White, McKee, etc. etc.

Tuesday, May 26 Report on Classification of the ministry. Glossbreimer, bishop Emeritus, Flickinger's resignation not accepted. Vote 42 to 42. Rev. D.W. Sprinkle lectured at Academy Chapel, on Andersonville prison. Mission Board meets at U.B. Church. They made appropriations; and agreed to pay my moving expenses.

Thursday, May 28 Reached Dayton about day-light. Slept part of the forenoon.

Friday, May 29 At home in forenoon. Dr. Davis called awhile. Went in afternoon to Union City, Farmland, and thence to Abram Hammer's. Staid there till next afternoon.

Saturday, May 30 Staid at Hammer's till afternoon. Leroy Starbrick and his older brother Walter dine there. Went Zion Chapel pr. Jude, 20, 21. Qr. Conf. followed. Sup-

per at John Life's. Rev. G.W. Ford pr. at 8:00, "Be thou faithful unto death," etc. Stay at Martin Bartlett's, Christian Life's son-in-law's. Platt Mott & wife also staid there.

Sunday, May 31 Pr. at Zion Chapel, six miles north of Farmland, at 10:30, Matt. 16:16. Communion followed. Dine at Luther Moorman's 1 1/2 mile east. His wife scarcely able to sit up at all, but tending rapidly to consumption. Preach at 3:30, Rom. 4:16. Many of the Selma people are at Zion to-day. Go home with Father Rust and stay till after dinner next day.

Monday, June 1 Dined at Rust's. He takes me over to Farmland, a mile west. I go on 1:12 train to Union and thence to Dayton, arriving about 4:00.

Wednesday, June 3 At home. Hired Mr. McLeardie's rig and took Mrs. Wright, Estelle Harris, my niece, & Katie to Woodland cemetery, etc.

Friday, June 5 At home. Spent forenoon in work on yard fence, cutting grass, etc. Dr. Jasper Reid of Leipsic, Ohio, called to see us. He attended school formerly at Hartsville when Susan was there.

Saturday, June 6 Went on 8:00 train to Richmond, called a few minutes at D.K. Zeller's, and went to Dunreith. Dined at Shambaugh House, and wrote some letters there. Went on 3—[lines appear in text] train to Greensburg and thence to Hartsville. Revs. H. Floyd and J.M. Kabrich along from Dunreith down. Stay at Rev. A.C. Wilmore's with Br. Kabrich.

Sunday, June 7 Pres. C.H. Kiracofe pr baccalaureate sermon from Eccl. "Let us hear the conclusion," etc. A good discourse and neatly read. Dine at Pres. Kiracofe's. Children's day in the afternoon Sabbath Sch. I deliver a narration of the history of Otterbein in the absence of J. Riley, who had been appointed to speak on that. Supper at Rev. A.C. Wilmore's. Rev. Halleck Floyd pr. at 8:00, 1 Sam. 16:18. I stay at Rev. E. Pitman's.

Monday, June 8 Board met at 8:00 A.M. Short Session. I dine at G.C. Mensch's with Kabrich. Afternoon Session. Supper at Rev. Wm. Fix's. Entertainment anniversary of the three literary societies. Stay at Prof. J.S. Funkhouser's.

Tuesday, June 9 Board met at 8:00 a.m. Dined at Rev. Isaac Van Sickle's. Afternoon session, Faculty elected. Evening session. Address of Rev. Mr. Barnard on the life and times of Wickliffe, at 8:00. Well-delivered. Stay at Van Sickles.

Wednesday, June 10 Session of the board at 8:00. Graduating addresses at 10:00 A.M. Beck, Hager Dean, Dr. Galloway, and Rev. King graduate. Addresses good and mostly well-delivered. Dine at Rev. M.F. Dawson's. Board meeting at 2:00. Supper at Wilmore's. Call at Mother Fix's, Wertz, Riley's. At concert in the evening. Stay at Rev. A.C. Wilmore's.

Thursday, June 11 Went at 5:00 A.M. to Hartsville Crossing & thence to Greensburg. Lunch there. Go on to Rushville & Hartford City, and to Jonesboro & Fairmount. Lunched at New Castle. Called at Mattox's at Hartford. Went out from Fairmount with Robt. Reeder to Uncle Reeder's. Staid there.

Friday, June 12 At Uncle's in the forenoon. His cancer is quite bad. Went over to my farm, 5 miles due east of Fairmount. Hindered by rain from seeing much. Staid at Uncle's.

Saturday, June 13 Staid at Uncle's till after dinner. Flora goes with me to Beech Grove, 5 ms. N.W. of Bethel, to Qr. meeting. Pr. James 1:27. Qr. Conference followed. Supper at John W. Broyles' one mile north. Rev. D. Miller (Qr. Conf. preacher) spoke on "the Testament." Lodge at Joseph Broyles 2 1/2 m North.

Sunday, June 14 Pr. in the grove at 10:30, Matt. 16:16. Dine at Miller's. Pr. at 3:30 sacramental sermon 1 Cor. 5:7. Went on to Rev. C.W. Rector's. Called awhile. Then to Rev. A. Rector's, 4 ms S.E. of New Corner. Staid at Rector's.

Monday, June 15 Bro. A. Rector takes me to Muncie. Go on 1:00 train to Union City and thence home, to Dayton.

Wednesday, June 17 At home. Attended prayer meeting at Summit Street Church. Rev. R.K. Little led in the services.

Thursday, June 18 At home. Had an impression taken for a new plate for upper teeth, just before noon. Attended a loyal prayer meeting at 8:00 at the Church. Led the meeting. Seven present. Dr. C. Davis, W. Dillon, Kumler, Huffman, John Nicholas, Keller, Becktel & Wright.

Friday, June 19 At home. Worked in garden most of the day.

Saturday, June 20 Went on 6:45 train to Arcanum. Write letters at the depot. Go on 1:20 train to Bloomingsport Station. John Charles, a friend, takes me part of the way & I walk the rest to New Hope Church 3 ms. N.E. of Economy. Found the Quarterly conference in session. Supper at Jas. Hutchens' 1/2 mile east. Pr. at 8:30 1 Pet. 2:4,5. Lodge at Rev. C.B. Small's, 1/4 m north.

Sunday, June 21 Pr. at 10:30, Matt. 16:15, 16. Communion followed. Dine at Charles Morrison's 1/2 mile north. Go on to Church at 4:00. Much rain and only three were there. Staid at Morrison's till morning.

Monday, June 22 Bro. Morrison took me to the train at Carlos. Go on early train to Dayton, home, via Arcanum. At home the rest of the day.

Tuesday, June 23 At home. Received a telegram from Fairmount, Indiana saying that Uncle Wm. H.H. Reeder was not expected to live till morning. The messenger brought the telegram at 1:00 in the morning.

Wednesday, June 24 Started at 7:10 via Union City & Jonesborough to Fairmount. Dined at Chrisko's, 1 mile east of Fairmount, at invitation of Friend Little. Walk on till I met John W. Broyle's coming after me. Found Uncle alive but very sick. He died a little before midnight.

Thursday, June 25 At Uncle's till funeral services by Rev. Garretson at 2:00. Bury him at Baptist Church on the state road 4 miles east. Stay at Uncle's. Uncle John Braden, & Aunt Eliza, & Joseph Broyles & family there.

Friday, June 26 Go on the 11:38 train to Anderson & to New Castle arriving at 4:00. Supper & lodging at Rev. D.O. Darling at the parsonage.

Saturday, June 27 Rainy morning. Staid at Darling's till after dinner. Preached at 2:00, Ps. 17:4. Quarterly conference followed. A very peculiar one. Little bickerings come to the surface. Conference inclined to do little. I take supper at Mother Elizabeth Schidtknecht's. Pr. at 8:00 Titus 2:14. Stay at Rev. O. Jennings' second house east of the church.

Sunday, June 28 Pr. at 10:30, Rom. 4:16, Communion followed. Dine at David Mullen's 1 1/2 ms southeast. Albert Metsker and wife dine there. Pr. at 8:00, Matt. 19:27.

Monday, June 29 Go on 8:00 train to Richmond. Susan there. Go after dinner, 2:20, to (home) Dayton.

Tuesday, June 30 Went to town in the afternoon.

Wednesday, July 1 Went to town in the afternoon at 5:00 and got my new set of upper teeth.

Saturday, July 4 Went on the 8:00 A.M. train to Richmond. Called at D.K. Zeller's. Paid grandmother Koerner \$25.00. Went on to Hagerstown. Rev. P. Adamson met me and took me to his house, where I dined with Rev. C.B. Small. Pr. at 2:00 from 1 Tim. 3:15. Qr. Conf. followed. Supper at Jont. Stover's 1/4 m. north. Many traveling on the cars to-day. Preach at 8:00, Acts 2:40. Stay at A. Grant Mendenhall's, 1 1/2 miles north-east.

Sunday, July 5 Pr. at Bethel at 10:30, Matt. 5:12. Communion followed. Dine at C.C. Weyle 1 1/2 ms. west of Economy. His brother and wife, who live east of Economy there also. Lovefeast meeting at 3:30. Well-attended, and a good meeting. Supper at Adam Oler's. He in quite a friendly mood. Rev. C.B. Small pr. at 8:00, Luke 14:16. Stay at George Manning's, 1/2 m. east.

Monday, July 6 Went with Bro. Small and took the Economy & Washington Hack out east & go to Washington & Richmond on railroad. Dine at D.K. Zeller's. Go on 2:20 train to Dayton.

Saturday, July 11 Went on the 8:10 train to Richmond & thence to Cambridge City. Father John H. Lawson & grandson John met me & convey me to Daniel

Lawson's, 2 ms. north-west, where I dine. Pr. at West Fork Chapel at 2:00, Heb. 12:1. Qr. Conf. followed. Resolutions on Sab. desecration & on Church Commission. Supper at Noah Heiney's 1 1/2 m. west. Pr. at 8:00 Luke 24:46. Stay at Noah Heiney's.

Sunday, July 12 Pr. at 10:30, Jas. 1. 12. Communion followed. Dinner at John Shaffer's. Lowell & wife, Jas. Tweedy, Sister Hanby, Sister Earl, Theodore Shaffer & wife, Gray & wife, Mrs. John Adams, John Stiggleman & wife, etc, etc. there. Love-feast meeting at 3:30. Quite a good meeting. Supper at Father Howard's with Bro. Oler, the pastor, His son David quite promising. David a brother to Mrs. Horace Herr. Pr. at 8:00, Acts 3:19. Stay at Daniel Lawson's.

Monday, July 13 Stay at Bro. Lawson's till after an early dinner. Father Lawson takes me to Cambridge City. Call twenty minutes at Henry Meyers. Take the 1:15/35 train to Richmond & thence to Dayton, arriving at home before 5:00. Found all well.

Friday, July 17 The *Christian Conservator* came on.

Saturday, July 18 Went on the 8:00 train to Richmond. Called at D.K. Zeller's. Went to Honey Creek Station. Br. Jones takes Bro. Moore & his wife & myself to Jacob Rinker's 4 ms north-east. Dine there. Pr. at 2:00, Exodus 15:11. Qr Conf. followed. That appeal case of P. Oxley & wife. Supper at Rinkers. Milton Harris pr. at 8:00. Rom. 10:1. Stay at Michael Groenendyke's, 1/2 m north-west.

Sunday, July 19 Pr. at 10:30, Rom. 5:1. Dine at Jac. Rinkers, 1/4 m. north-east. Bro. Moore baptized several after the forenoon meeting. Love-feast at 4:00. Real good. Supper at Michael Groenendyke's. Pr. at 8:00, Acts 2:40. Stay at Jac. Rinker's.

Monday, July 20 Bro. Rinker takes me to Honey Creek to the 8:00 train. Go on to Richmond. Stay at depot till 2:20. Write some. See Rev. A.C. Wilmore. I go on to Dayton. Reach home after 4:00.

Friday, July 24 Went on the 7:00 train to Hamilton. Saw David Beall & sons & daughter (Mrs. Bonebrake). Go on to Liberty (not noticing Lotus on account of being absorbed in reading an editorial on General U.S.

Grant) and find my way back to Union a little after noon. Dine at Rev. N.L. Hoopingarner. Stay there that afternoon & night.

Saturday, July 25 Took Dinner at Mrs. Fry's. Got the two oldest copies of the United Brethren in Christ Discipline, printed in 1817 & 1819. Call at Benj. Huddleston's after dinner & go with Rev. Noah Leander Hoopingarner to Greenwood Church 3 ms north-east of Lotus. Preach at Greenwood at 2:00 p.m. Qr. Conf. followed. Text 2 Tim. 3:4. Supper at Miles La Fuse's 3 miles North-west with Daniel Koerner & Bro. Hoopingarner. Rev. John Utsler pr. at 8:30. John 14:2. Went home with Bro. Hoopingarner.

Sunday, July 26 Pr. at Greenwood Church at 10:30 Rom. 1:3, 4. Communion followed. Dine at Mother Eaton's. Pr. at 3:30, 1 Cor. 13:13. Go home with Daniel Koerner, my wife's brother, who lives 7 ms. south of Liberty.

Monday, July 27 Stay at Daniel's all day & till morning.

Tuesday, July 28 Daniel, after an early dinner, takes me to Liberty. Go on 1:32 tr. to Hamilton & thence by close connection to Dayton. Found my folks all well.

Wednesday, July 29 At home. Prof. L. Bookwalter called in the forenoon.

Friday, July 31 Went on the 8:00 train to Richmond. Called at Bro. D.K. Zeller's. Mother Koerner now in her 89th year, is considerably worried with the hot weather. She gets about with easy movement & ascends the stairs to her room several times a day. Went on 11:00 train to Washington. Call at Evan Bailey's. Dine at Cyrus Osborne's. Meet trustees & a com. to confer on Washington Church debt. No conclusion reached. Supper at Nathan Brasier's. Go home with Sylvester Harris' at Walnut Level. His children Clarence, Clem & Omer. His wife a Scott—John Scott's daughter.

Saturday, August 1 Sylvester takes me after an early breakfast to Hagerstown. Go on the 6:10 train to Yellow Banks five miles north-west of Brookville, Ind. Go to Ez. Collett's & dine there or at Jas. his son's, where they are threshing wheat. At 2:00, comment at the school-house on John 15:1-6. Qr. Conference. Supper at Ezekiel

Collett's. Pr. at 8:00 Ps. 16:8. Stay at Collett's. Rev. F.M. Demunbrun, the pastor, is with me supper & lodging.

Sunday, August 2 Pr. at 10:00, Rom. 3:5. Communion followed. Dined at Wilson's where lives Rev. Geo. Wilson—just across the river. Love-feast at 3:30. Fair meeting. Stay at Ez. Collett's.

Monday, August 3 Went with Rev. F.M. Demunbrun in buggy to Andersonville. Dined at John Morgan's. Went in the afternoon to Sanes Creek at the old Harris crossing, with Bro. Demunbrun. Walk up to Anson Moor's. Stay there.

Tuesday, August 4 Called at Charles Stevens at our old homestead—My father's. He was married a few months ago to my niece, Flora Wright, My brother William's oldest daughter. Also I called at N.F. Bowen's, he being married to my bro. Wm's second daughter. Dine at Moor's. He takes me to Glenwood & I go via Hamilton to my home in Dayton.

Sunday, August 9 Attended service at Summit Street Church. The pastor, Rev. G.M. Mathews preached. Rev. Wm. Dillon pr. at 8:00 at Summit Street.

Monday, August 10 Went on 7:00 A.M. train to Union City, Jonesboro, & Fairmount. Rode out with Jesse Bright's. Found Aunt Lizzie's about as usual. Went over to see my farm with Wm. H.H. Reeder, Junior. Went to see Wm. Duling about taking the agency for the heirs of the My Father's Land. Staid at Aunt Lizzie's.

Tuesday, August 11 At Aunt's. They are threshing. Staid there till next morning.

Wednesday, August 12 Just got to the early train in time to take the cars to LaFontain. Some ministers aboard. Jacob Thomas came after us and took us to his house three miles north-east and thence to Lincolnville, I riding part of the way with a Bro. Jackson. Found my home at Jas. F. Tweedy's near the Church. Conference opened at 2:00. Examination of local preachers completed. Pres. Kiracofe pr at 8:00 on "What shall I do to obtain eternal life." Stay at Tweedy's.

Thursday, August 13 Conference continues. Rev. W.C.

Day dines with me at Bro. Tweedy's. Discussion in the afternoon on Floyd's resolution on the Church Commission, in condemnation of it. Adopted by a vote of 31 to 8. Rev. Z. McNew pr. at night. Stay as usual at my home at Tweedy's.

Friday, August 14 Conference as usual. Committee on boundaries meet at 1:00 and agree on report. NcNew elected on first ballot. I.M. Tharp elected on second ballot by a majority of five. Educational meeting at night. Stationing Committee met at 7:00 at Raferd Copeland's. Stay at Tweedy's.

Saturday, August 15 Conference business continues & is concluded about 5:30, perhaps. I take supper at J. Heavenridge's with Bp. N. Castle. Castle never asked me once to preside at the conference, for an hour even. I pr. at 8:00 John 1:46. The conference gave me a farewell after the discourse. Go to Sailors two miles north-west and lodge.

Sunday, August 16 At[t]end love-feast meeting in the grove. Bp. Castle pr on Faith, an interesting sermon. I dine at my home. Sabbath School anniversary in the afternoon. Supper at Tweedy's with Rev. W.C. Day. Missionary meeting at night. Oler, Day, & myself deliver the addresses. I take up a collection of \$4.28 for Chinese Walla Walla mission. Stay at Tweedy's.

Monday, August 17 Go to 8:00 m. train. Go to Fairmount & to Aunt Lizzie Reeder's. Cous. Lida Braden there, from Milford, Ill. I spend most of the day in looking over accounts on the Dan Wright estate. Go in the evening to Fairmount & thence to Marion. Go on train about Midnight toward Chicago.

Tuesday, August 18 Reached Chicago about 9:00, the train being behind time. Did some purchasing of small articles needed especially at Lehman's Fair which occupies about a half block. Went on 12:10 train westward. Reach Davenport about night. Arrive at Casey next morning about 5:00. Go out in hack which goes to Fontanello Mondays Wednesdays & Fridays.

Wednesday, August 19 Go out on hack from Casey to Lee Hoisington's. Go to see the corn on my farm a mile south, and oats. Go via Mr. Camps who is threshing to

Lee Hoisingtons for dinner. Look over the west side of the farm. Supper at Hoisington's. Pr at 8:00 at Lowrey's school-house, Matt. 19:27. Stay at Hoisington's. Their children are Pearl a son 16, Jose 12, & Gerty 5.

Thursday, August 20 Went over to where Charles Bitner my tenant was threshing oats. He had 383 bush. I dined at Alex. H. Hepler's 1/2 m east of my corner. Went back to Hoisingtons. Saw Isaac Kerr who lives next farm south of mine. Lock a renter lives west. Raper just north of him. Brockman north of my west half, Roberts east of our school-house. Frederick a mile south.

Friday, August 21 Went to Frederick's drew up an article with Charley Bitner to whom I rented my farm. Walked back to Hoisington's. He took me in a wagon to Casey; train behind time and I did not get away till 4:00. Reached Des Moines. Stay at the Givens House near the depot.

Saturday, August 22 Start on 8:00 m. train toward St. Paul. Pass through Fort Dodge, Ogden, Humboldt, Livermore, Laverne, Albert Lea, etc. Pass up through Minnesota by Wasoca and Carver. Stop at the Pauly House, near the Manitoba Depot in Minneapolis, for lodging. Bathe quite fully & change linen.

Sunday, August 23 Went to Westminster Presbyterian Church and heard Rev. Dr. Kirkwood pr. on 1 Cor. 13:1-3. Dine as usual at the hotel. Spent afternoon mostly in my room at the hotel.

Monday, August 24 Went on early (6:30) train to St. Paul. I leave my baggage at the Union Depot. I breakfasted at a fair eating house. Went to the post-office and got a letter from Susan. I got a ticket to Palouse Junction, Washington Territory, at the Union Pacific Gen. office for \$42.40. I checked my baggage and purchased articles needed on the way. I went aboard at 4:00 p.m. & started west. I mailed a card to my little daughter, Katie, at Minneapolis Depot. Ride over prairies all the afternoon. Reach Sauk Rapids on the Mississippi about dark. Did not sleep till after we passed Brainard. Slept four or five hours.

Tuesday, August 25 Awoke at Fargo. It is yet moonlight. Pass the Dalrymple farm about daylight. It is a 20,000

acre tract and is quite profitable. In on through Bismarck and Mandan. Reach the "Bad lands" before night. Wildest of scenes: Comical hills of belts of black, gray, red, and white stone. All manner of shapes and a general chaos. Night closed on us and we went through the mile tunnel in the dark.

Wednesday, August 26 Awoke at Yellow Stone Valley, near Big Horn. Yellow Stone a beautiful river. Reach Bozeman just west of Livingstone, reach Galatin valley, a fine valley truly, at Galatin see the clear stream of the upper Missouri Big Muddy's youth is as pure as can be. Reach Heron about night. Go through the mile tunnel in the night. The strange whistling of those who go in and out the door. A drip rubs the door-sill and causes it.

Thursday, August 27 Awoke on Clark River near [blank] Timbered along there for some miles with Spruce, Fir, and some Cedar. Pass Thompson Falls. Pass the Cabinet, a sort of Giants Causeway where confined waters dash between high walls of rocks. Reach Heron. Go in afternoon down Spokane valley. A nice town at Spokane Falls. The valley lies nice, but is rather gravely and stony. See a nice lake near Sprague, thought less lucid than mountain lakes.

Friday, August 28 Go on freight to Colfax. Rode out to Arrasmith's with Bro Augustus Nernitsch (to Bro. Henry Arrasmith's.) Staid there, the first home I was in since leaving Iowa.

Saturday, August 29 I go with R.I. Evans to his house five miles south of Garfield, in the afternoon. He a very decided law man on secrecy. His boys are Ernest, about 15, and George, about 7 years. His wife afflicted with dropsey, but about. One of his daughters married to an Arrasmith. Stay there till morning.

Sunday, August 30 Go to Garfield. Pr. at the Baptist church at 11:00 Heb. 11:10. Dine at Rev. W.R. Lloyd's with Bro. R.I. Evans & family. . Preach in afternoon at 4:00, Jude 14. I lodge at Bro. Lloyd's. He lives on a hill at the west end of town.

Monday, August 31 Staid at Bro. Lloyd's till nearly noon, and write up an article for the *Telescope*. Dine at J.C. Lawrence's in town. He a hardware merchant. Bro. Lloyd

& family go with me to Dr. Samuel Simpson's. He a Baptist and a great friend to the anti-secrecy cause. Supper. Go back to Bro. Lloyd's, and Rev. H.O. Kerns comes and takes me to his house after dark.

Tuesday, September 1 Stay at Bro. Kerns till after dinner. Rev. J.S. Spoonemore takes me after dinner to Rev. J.S. Rhoads. He P.E. of Walla Walla conference district. His wife a daughter of Rev. Jer. Kenoyer, and she went to school to me at Sublimity, Oregon, 27 ys ago. They have five children: Jeremiah, Chester, Precious, Adelia, & Castle.

Wednesday, September 2 Call at Rev. Jacob Antrim Kenoyer's forty rods north of Bro. Rhoads'. Go on to Henry Arrasmith's. Dine there. Go to Jac. Arrasmith's forty rods north of Bethel Church. Revs. Tressenriter, Curtis, Mitcham, and Evans come. This my conference home. People of the neighborhood: Taylor, Henry, Arrasmith, John Artasmith, Judge Kincaid, Ells. Rev. J.C. Spoonemore pr. at 8:00.

Thursday, September 3 Conference opened. J.C. Spoonemore, secretary. Examinations. Rev. C.W. Wells pr. at 8:00.

Friday, September 4 Conference continued. Examinations. Rev. J.C. Spoonemore's resolution on "the commission" modified and adopted by a vote of 14 to 9. I pr. at 8:00 Ex. 28:34. Fair success.

Saturday, September 5 Conference continued. Rev. J.S. Rhoads elected P.E. Rev. A.K. Curtis & J.H. Vandever to assist on stationing Com. Stationing Com. met at noon at Jac. Arrasmith's. Conf. Session at night. Uncontrollable mirth over a reference on Ell's case. The report worthy of a Delphic oracle. W.C. Gallaher said: "The chair is not under obligation to furnish the conf. with understanding." Adjourned about 11:00.

Sunday, September 6 Rev. J.H. Griner called and showed me a letter from the doctor at Stockton, Cal. relating to his wife's hopeless insanity. Pr. at 11:00, Matt. 16:16. Had good liberty. A collection of \$39.50 raised for me, afterward increased to \$41.00. The chart collection was \$26.85. Total \$67.85. Read the Stationing Com. report. Several itinerants dissatisfied. Black reconciled. Sab. Sch.

Anniversary in the aftern. at 4:30. Rev. J. M. Tressenriter pr. at 8:00. Lev. 14: 5,6,7. Have some especial talk about the Ell's case etc. with Rev. J. S. Rhoads.

Monday, September 7 Rev. J.M. Tressenriter comes after me & I go with him & wife & Rev. C.W. Wells to Colfax and south. Camp on a canyon. Hills 400 ft. above us. Go on in afternoon cross Snake River on the ferry-boat and some miles below—camp at the bend of the road where we next morning leave the river. I climbed the hill four hundred ft. above the river. Sung songs till bed time. I lodge at house near by; bill 25 cts. Only cost on the way. Thos. J. Gallaher, Wm. Mitchell, Jas. Kenworthy, & A.H. Curtis with us in camp. We had dined on the Pennewana and found fine peach orchards further down on the stream.

Tuesday, September 8 Saw two steamboats going down the river in the morning. Went on over hills and came down onto the Tuchanon. Dined at the bridge with Mitchell's, Kenworthy's, Gallaher's. Went on and reach Huntsville in Columbia Co. before night. Supper at Rev. A.K. Curtis's, whom I had known in Iowa & Dakota. Rev. C.W. Wells & I lodge at Wm. Mitchell's. Bro. Mitchell is a brother of Norman Mitchell and a cousin of Rev. L.S. Chittenden. Norman became a minister of the United Brethren Church, but married, left & joined the M.E. Church—is now dead.

Wednesday, September 9 Bros. Wells & Tressenriter & wife went on home. I spend the day at Rev. A.K. Curtis'. Mend my umbrella. Write a little. Attend prayer-meeting at the chapel. Pr. a very brief discourse on Ps. 16:8. Stay at Wm. Mitchell's, and have a good night's sleep. Sister Mitchell is a daughter of Bro. Hammer who lived in the Willamet Valley on the Long Tom when I was there 26 years ago. She was the widow of Mr. Fudge.

Thursday, September 10 Went to Bro. Curtis' again. Change clothes. Write some letters & cards. Dine at Curtis & remain there till 4:00. Go to Rev. J. Black's. He going to Dayton, 8 miles east, up the Lonchett (Loosha). Go with him, excusing myself from supper engaged at James Kenworthy's. Pleasant drive. Sup. at John Bridgeman's. His wife the daughter of Rev. David Brown's, of Upper Wabash Conference, and widow of Hadley. Mother Brown there. Mrs. Hadley several years

in Africa as a missionary. Prayer meeting at the Church. I speak on prayer. Stay at Bridgeman's.

Friday, September 11 Visited Calvin Ireland and family; also Kenoyer's. She a sister of Rev. G. Watrons of Iowa Conference, and he there on a visit. Dine at John Bridgman's. Her daughter is Mary Hadley. Her two small children are Maggie Bridgman, aged 7 and John, not quite 4 years. Mrs. Bridgeman a school-mate of my wife at Hartsville College. Went in the afternoon home with Bro. Black to Huntsville. Supper and lodging there.

Saturday, September 12 Went to Rev. A.K. Curtis' & spent the forenoon in writing. Rev. Parsons called. I went to Jas. Kenworthy's for dinner. I found them very friendly. I staid there that afternoon. After supper call at Bro. Curtis, Bro. J.C. Spoonemore and family being there. Pr. at Sem. Chapel at 7:30 Ps. 1:6. Stay at Bro. Kenworthy's. Jas. Kenworthy is his name.

Sunday, September 13 Pr. at Sem. Chapel at 11:00, Matt. 19:27. Rather an unsympathetic congregation, the holiness question having by division thrown a damper on the community. Bro. Wm. Mitchell sung "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" when I had announced "Nearer My God to Thee". Dined at Rev. J.W. Black's. Bro. Black takes me to Dayton. Pr. at 4:30, Luke 24:46. Supper at John Bridgeman's. Go back to Huntsville. Hear the closing part of Rev. J.C. Spoonemore's discourse on Ps. 48:12,13. Stay at Wm. Mitchell's.

Monday, September 14 Went with Wm. Mitchell to Walla Walla, down the Tonchet (Too-sha) via Waitsburg. Cross (after 5 or 6 ms) over to Spring Valley, & then over to Dry Branch and then to Mill Creek, on which Walla Walla is situated. We had left the Blue Mountains some miles to our left out in plain sight. Saw beautiful country on our way especially on both sides of the Mill Creek. Warm clear day. Reached Walla Walla about 12:45. Dined at Rev. C.W. Wells. Bro. Mitchell left after dinner. I staid there all day. Disappointed about a letter from home.

Tuesday, September 15 Went out with Bro. Wells. Saw Koontz, a M.E. itinerant & Strong, the M.E. pastor. Saw Egbert of the Journal, Tom Corwin's last student and Read formerly of Toledo, Ohio, brother of Reed of

Cin. Gazette. Dined at Wells. Called in afternoon at Kelso's, and Caswell Witts, son of Caswell. Supper & lodging at Witt's. She a Barker & niece to Henkle at Philomath.

Wednesday, September 16 Put letter in the office to Susan and enclosing one to Orville. Went to Bro. Wells'. Spent rest of the forenoon in writing. Went in the afternoon to call on Rev. Mr. Eslinger. Purchased Sunday School cards for Calvin Ireland of Dayton, W.T. Came home. Pr. at 7:00 Matt. 14:33. Flora Fower (Kenoyer) an old pupil at Sublimity came & staid all night. Had a very intelligent congregation. Stay at Wells'. His wife a Williamson, near NiWot, Colorado. I sent books to Orville & Katie by mail.

Thursday, September 17 Started at 11:00 for Blue Mountain Station and for Weston, Umatilla Co., Oregon. Rev. J.M. Tressenriter, meets us (Rev. C.W. Wells & wife & myself) at Blue Mountain Station, and took us to his house at Weston. Dine there. Go to post-office and get a letter of Sept. 1st from Susan (It had been forwarded from Colfax, Wash. Ter.)] Also a card from Sickafoose and letter from Rev. M.M. Crow about Camp meeting at Philomath. Looked at new Church at Weston. Stay at Tressenriter's.

Friday, September 18 About town some. Dine at Tressenriter's. Stay at Tressenriter's.

Saturday, September 19 Meeting of the trustees of Weston Church. Arrange all satisfactorily. Dine at Tressenriter's. At the Church in afternoon. Supper at M.J. McDaniel's. Rev. C.W. Wells pr. at 7:30. I stay at McDaniel's. Prof. Frank A. Kumler & his sister Juan came about 9:30 & staid there.

Sunday, September 20 Pr. at 11:00 Matt. 13:44. Dedicate the First U.B. Church at Weston Umatilla Co., Oregon. Raised \$407.50 of cash and subscription. Cash coll. for me, \$14.10. Go to Ginn's with Bro. Wells & wife for dinner. She one of the first members here. Supper at Ginn's. Pr. at 8:00 Gen. 15:1. Prof. Frank A. Kumler spoke about thirty minutes on education. Go with Wells & wife to T.J. Gallaher.

Monday, September 21 Went with T.J. Gallaher to

Pendleton in a buggy. Stop at the Golden Rule Hotel for dinner. Call at M.E. Pastor's and at J.J. Lee's. Learn of Thos. Lee and his family—he a brotherinlaw of the Mobleys. J.J. Lee calls on me with Copeland. Long talk with them. Leave Pendleton about 10:00 for Portland. Awake at Dalles City. Saw Cascades Castle Rock, Roster Rock, Multnomah Falls, etc. in the morning.

Tuesday, September 22 Reach Portland at 10:00. B.L. Haynes meets me & takes me to Rev. J.B. Leichenthaler's 3 miles up the river. Stay there till next morning. Father L. is 83 years old and quite spry. The old lady is quite poorly. Their son Harrison is living at home.

Wednesday, September 23 Go back to Portland and Call at our Chinese Mission House. Mrs. Sickafoose at Home, only. Go on to Corvallis. Prof. G.M. Miller meets me & takes me through the rain to Philomath. Stay at Miller's.

Thursday, September 24 Called at Allen's. Attended prayers at the college chapel and called at the M.M. Crow's. Went to Camp ground. Rev. Lambert held a service on prayer. Dine with John Kitson's on the grounds. Rev. Taylor pr in afternoon on second work. Supper at Rev. E.B. Whittaker's. Rev. G. Sickafoose pr. at 7:00. Heb. 6:1. Stay at Whit[t]aker's.

Friday, September 25 Attend services at College. Call at M.M. Crow's & at Rev. E.C. Wyatt's. Go on to Camp Meeting. Rev. G. Sickafoose is Bible lesson on adoption. Dine at Rev. A. Bennett's. Stay there till evening. Sister Berry, widow of Rev. Berry, recently deceased, was there. I knew them in Minnesota. I preach at Camp meeting at 7:30, Hebr. 13:14. Stay at Prof. G.M. Miller's.

Saturday, September 26 Saturday morning I attended meeting at 10:30 Albright leads. Lambert & he shoot at each other. Dine at Whitacre's. Supper at N.W. Allen's. Sickafoose pr. at 7:00. I stay at M.M. Crow's. J.R. Crow and his son there. J.R. was one of my students at Sublimity twenty-seven years ago.

Sunday, September 27 Went to Whitacre's after my washing & thence to Prof. G.M. Miller's. Attended meeting at the Tabernacle at 11:00. Sickafoose made a polemical harangue on Second work doctrine. Dine with Rev. E. Wyatt on the ground. His wife (Mary Pierson) a stu-

dent of mine at Sublimity in 1858-9. I pr. at 3:00 Eph. 1:7. Very large audience and excellent attention. Sickafoose baptizes one man by immersion nearby. Supper at Miller's. Sickafoose preaches at night. A real polemic, an attempted reply to me. Stay at Rev. N.W. Allen's.

Monday, September 28 Go to Prof. Miller's. Several call on me. Prof. Rankin & others. Dine there with Prof. Rankin. Go down town with Prof. Miller. I call at Hinkle's store, and talk with the younger Hinkles. Supper at Miller's. Attend Chapel at 7:00 and baptize three. Rev. Jas. R. Parker pr. at 7:00. I stay at Rev. Jas. E. Connor's. He married a daughter of Jacob Henkle. Connor, the adopted son of Rev. T.J. Connor.

Tuesday, September 29 Go to Prof. G.M. Miller's before breakfast & get ready to start. Rev. E.B. Whitacre & wife & two children & myself go via Corvallis on to Jesse Harritt's where we lodge. All seemed glad to see me. I lived with them a couple of months in 1857, while recovering from Panama fever, & they were very kind to me. We lunched at Mr. Tomlinson's on the way.

Wednesday, September 30 Staid at Bro. Harritt's. Alice, their married daughter, came. Also Emily (Stout) Luce, a student of mine at Sublimity in 1857-8. Mrs. Whitacre mends my valise. Go in afternoon to Hopewell, 3 miles north-west of Wheatland, in Yamhill county. Stay at Aaron Stephen's, a Baptist man, where my home is.

Thursday, October 1 Opened Conference at 8:30. A good attendance. Quite a discussion on the reinstatement of Rev. A. Bennett, who had been denied a seat in Gen. Conf. because not a member of a class at the time of his election as delegate, though such soon after. Dine at Stephen's. A pleasant afternoon session, five applicants. Supper at Stephen's. Rev. J.W. Pulley pr. at 7:00, John "If any man serve me" & verses preceding. A clear speaker, good language, rather graceful, not very able. Rev. S.S. Osborn exhorts. Stay at Stephens.

Friday, October 2 Session as usual. Harritt's resolution is read, & made the order for 2:00. Dine at Stephen's. Devote all aftern. on Harritt's resolution. Adopted 18 to 9. Supper at Stephen's. Rev. G. Sickafoose pr. at 7:30, "When Christ your life shall appear, then shall we ap-

pear with him in glory." Staid at Stephen's. Rev. Andrew Hunsaker staid there also.

Saturday, October 3 Mosher & Bennett elected P. Es. in aftern. Business proceeds with dispatch. Dine at Stephen's. Afternoon business progresses rapidly. Stationing Com. meets in grove near Stephen's. Supper as usual at Stephen's. Night session. Adjourn about 10:00.

Sunday, October 4 Made out credentials for licentiates & those to be ordained. Pr. at 11:00. II Sam. 22:31. Spoke about 1:45 hours. Collection \$25.10 (\$10.17 were added at night.) I dine with B.L. Haynes of Clackamus Mis. at his tent. Rev. J.W. Pulley pr. at 4:30. No lunch. Rev. C.N. Plowman pr. at 7:30. Ps. 8: "What is man," etc. I go with Rev. J.S. Osborn & his wife & Isaac Coy to Benj. Antrim's. Lodge there. The Philomath brethren struck tent and retired in the afternoon.

Monday, October 5 Sent to Wheatland, 1 mile distant, to see about letters, etc. Got none. Went with Rev. J.S. Osborn to Jesse Harritt's, two miles west of Salem. Dined there Isaac Coy along. Rev. Eli Whitacre & wife & Children (Frank & Johnny) along, & Rev. C.B. Masters of Rogue River. Mr. Jas. Emmitt & his wife (Alice Harritt) also there. Go on after dinner to Salem. Send a letter containing a draft for \$1.00 to Susan, & inclosing Oregon resolutions on the Church Commission & Allotments of labor. Go on to Bro. Osborn's on Hill Creek 6 miles below Sublimity.

Tuesday, October 6 Bro. Osborn takes me to Isaac Coy's. He an acquaintan [sic] of mine of 1857-59 at Sublimity. She went to school to me at Sublimity. We went on to George W. Hunt's 2 1/2 miles north of Sublimity. He once a United Brethren member and a warm friend of mine. Now out of Church. His wife's name is Elizabeth, and their children: Temperance, Georgianna, Milton, Melanchthon, Jephtha, and Sara or Sally. Dine at Hunt's. Call on Melanchthon. Stay at G.W.'s.

Wednesday, October 7 Called at John Downing's. His first wife a Hunt. His second wife a Wisconsin lady. Dine at Rev. John S. Osborn's. Their children, William, Henry, Daniel, Laura. Take the cars at Turner for Portland. Arrive there at 4:20. Take a room at St Charles' Hotel Number 93. Write a little. Lunch in my room. Go to

U.B. Chinese Mission School. Rev. G. Sickafoose & wife run the school. Chinese boy of 12 ys. Moi Ling. Talk a little while to the school. Stay at Hotel.

Thursday, October 8 Breakfast at Hotel. Go to Post-office, and thence to buy ticket on Steamer Columbia for San Francisco. Ticket at 25 per cent discount. Costs 15 dollars. It being Chinese annual festival, I visit their Joss House. Hundreds of Chinese there and along the streets. In the Joss House is on the right a horse (paddy) covered with a white cloth to the left a set of images, etc. etc. Story above was images, inscriptions, insignia, etc. Go aboard the Steamer Columbia at 7:20. My room 58, berth 3. Start at 12:00 midnight. I slept well.

Friday, October 9 Awoke. Found our Steamer running down Columbia River. Breakfast at 8:00. Reach Astoria & go ashore. Buy a little fruit; also a pair of cloth gloves. After noon go out to sea. Waters a little rough. Slightly sea-sick. Go to bed. Sleep well.

Saturday, October 10 Ate breakfast. Spend the day in writing partly. About 5:00 p.m. we pass Cape Mendocino. Write till in the night. Do not sleep as well as usual.

Sunday, October 11 Awoke. Breakfast at 7:00. Soon aft[er] we enter the Golden Gate. About 8:30 we reach the landing. I take a room at the Russ House No. 160. Attend Church at the Central Presbyterian Tabernacle. Hear a short sermon from Rev. D.E. Bushnell, D.D., on "It is finished." Rev. W.J. Smith, the retiring pastor delivers a brief address. Very affecting. Ten baptized Communion. Go to Young Men's Chr Association. Hear Dr. W.H. Pendleton on the Refuge. Hear Rev. R.L. Taber at night at 1st Congre.

Monday, October 12 Go to Oakland & thence to Stockton and Lodi, Rev. W.H. Bast being in company. Go from Lodi to Woodbridge on the stage, it being about 2 1/2 miles. Dine at Rev. Daniel Shuck's about 2:00. Stay there till morning.

Tuesday, October 13 Visited the school at Morning prayers. Wrote some at Rev. D. Shuck's. Dine at President D.A. Mobley's. Their children are Gertie, "Lota" (Mary Catharine), Blanche, and Ethel, Willie Lewis, and

Philo. Wrote some in the afternoon (Rev. Jac. L. Berry's obituary) and took supper at Shuck's, but lodged at Pres. Mobley's, with Rev. G.W. Burtner.

Wednesday, October 14 Again at prayers and heard one recitation on logic in Pres. Mobley's room. Wrote & dined at Shuck's Called in the afternoon at [repeated in text] Rev. T.J. Bauder's. Saw there fig trees as large as large apple trees. Supper & Lodging at Rev. Daniel Shuck's. I Pr. at 7:30 Rom. 1:3,4. Not very good liberty.

Thursday, October 15 Conference opened in the morning at 8:00 (8:45) with quite spiritual devotions. Business proceeded. Dine at Rev. W.H. Klinefelter's. Rev. W.L. Demunbrun came. Business as usual. Rev. G.W. Burtner pr. Stay at Rev. Daniel Shuck's.

Friday, October 16 Business as usual. Dine at Rev. J.L. Fidl's. Business as usual. I Pr. at 7:30, Rom. 6:14. Lodge at Prof. E.H. Ridenour's, with W.H. Bast. Had only fair Liberty in speaking.

Saturday, October 17 Stationing Com. at 7:00. Business as usual. Dine at Shuck's. Stationing Com at 1:00. Conf. proceeds. Educational Meeting at 7:30. I spoke on Nature and Necessity. Klinefelter, Burtner, & Bauder spoke. Adjourned.

Sunday, October 18 Pr. at 11:00 Zech 13:9. Dine at Geo. M. Palmer's. Sab. Anniversary at 3:00. W.L. Demunbrun, W.H. Bast, F. Fisher & T.J. Bauder spok[e]. I told of Portland Chinese School. Coll. about \$30 for it by Burtner. Lunch at Pres. D.A. Mobley's. Rev. W.L. Demunbrun Pr. Rom. 1:16. I introduced the Sacramental Service. Collections of the day for me amounted to \$63.22.

Monday, October 19 Several called in in [repeated in text] the morning. Wrote a letter home. Dined at Shuck's. Went to Rev. T.J. Bauder's in the afternoon & staid till after supper. Rev. F. Fisher pr. at 7:30, "That we might save to the uttermost," etc. Rev. B.B. Allen made some remarks. I led a speaking meeting at the close of which four persons rose for prayer. Staid at Shuck's.

Tuesday, October 20 Attended morning prayers & one recitation in Prof. Ebersole's class in Chesar. Went back

to Shucks and spent a time in reading & writing. Dinner & supper at Shucks. I Pr. at 7:30, 1 Pet. 4:18. Three seekers came forward. Lodge at Shuck's.

Wednesday, October 21 Dined at D.J. Rush's with Daniel & Harriet Shuck, Beardsley & Fowl board there. Rush's son is John daughters, Ida & Mina. A nice family. She was a Dunning. Supper at Rush's. Demunbrun pr. at 7:00. I exhort & invite seekers. Some seven come forward. Three join church—Mrs. Walker, Zina Cowell, and Mrs. Elliot. I go to Joseph Overholser's 2 1/2 ms., N.E.

Thursday, October 22 I spend the whole day at Joseph Overholser's. His wife hard of hearing. Their children are Matthew, U.S. Grant, and Flavius Josephus. Pr. at 7:00. Rom. 5:8. Some ten are forward for prayers. A fine meeting. Stay at Shuck's.

Friday, October 23 Dined at Alfred Cowel's. The editor of the Lodi paper called in. Also Sister Shuck & Sister Lowe. Supper at Crowel's. Their children are Freddie an[d] Zina, aged 15 and 9. Rev. T.J. Bauder pr. at 7:00, "What good thing shall I do?" etc. Several seekers and 7 accessions—Bro. Elliot and two daughters & Sister Schaump and two sons. Stay at Prof. E.H. Ridenour's.

Saturday, October 24 Write and mail some letters—one home and one to Rev. J.S. Rhoads—Dine at Shucks. In the afternoon bathe and change clothes and shave. Supper at Shuck's. Rev. D.A. Mobley pr. at 7:00. Several three rose for prayer. I go home with Joseph R. Elliott. They have six children: Alice, Anna, Ida, Ernest, Warren, Milton. They live 2 miles west of town.

Sunday, October 25 Pr. at 11:00 from Ps. 48:12. One joined Church. Dined at J.A. Solinger's in town. Attend Sabbath-Sch. at three. Call at Pres. Mobley's and then go to R.W. Williams. Stay there till evening service. Rev. Klinefelter pr. at 7:00. I follow—no move, but a large solemn congregation. Stay at D.A. Mobley's.

Monday, October 26 At College prayers. Call at Shuck's. Write a letter to Rev. C.W. Wells. Dine at R.W. Williams. Call at Rev. D. Shuck's. Supper at Rev. T.J. Bauder's. Rev. T.J. Bauder pr. at 7:00, II Kings 4:26. Small congregations. None arose for prayers But the

prayer & speaking meeting that followed was quite good. Stay at Prof. W.H. Klinefelter's in north-west part of town.

Tuesday, October 27 Went to Rev. D. Shuck's. Stay till toward supper time. Prepare a sermon for the evening. Supper at A. Cowel's. Pr. at 7:00. 1 Tim. 2:4. Dismiss the general congregation and hold a prayer & speaking meeting. After this three arose for prayer and one came forward. Held a prayer service. Went home with Josphah Overhaltzer's and stay. Miss Shaner is a seeker who lives with them.

Wednesday, October 28 Went to town (Overhaltzer takes me) and dine at Mrs. Deal's at the boarding halls. The name however is Diehl. Dine at Mrs. H.M. Diehl's boarding-hall. Several students board there. Gillespie, Devries, Miss Maxwell, Miss Deal, Burt Diehl. Stay at Rev. T.J. Bauder's. Pr. at 7:00. Some seekers.

Thursday, October 29 Dinner at Rev. D. Shuck's. Supper and lodging at G.M. Palmer's. Pr. Acts 16:30, 31. A very solemn and deep feeling in the meeting. About seven seekers besides some who arose for prayers.

Friday, October 30 Attended morning prayers at the Chapel. Went with John Field to Rev. J.L. Field's. Spent the day there. Pr at 7:00 Acts 26:28. Seven or eight came out for prayers; others arose. Some Christian (Campbell, etc.) preachers presen[t]—Briggs, etc. An excellent meeting. Stay at Alfred Cowell's.

Saturday, October 31 Call to see Young Metcalf's. Dine at D.G. Rush's. Looked at Baptizing place. Supper at Rush's. Rev. Klinefelter pr. at 7:00. Only one or two came out for prayers, but Edith Field after dismissed, remained in much distress & John at the close came & sobbed. Aldrich also went away crying. I stay with Alfred Crowell's.

Sunday, November 1 Pres. Mobley pr at 11:00. Matt. 12:50. The house very full. I spoke on baptism about 15 minutes. We then repaired to the river a half mile north and I baptized by immersion 9 persons. Maud, Elmer & Ralph Schomp; Anna and Alice Elliott, May Keeler, Laura Shaner, Mattie Williams, & Katie Metcalf.

Dine at Burkitt's. At Sabbath School. Go to Solinger's and stay till evening meeting. Stay at Mrs. Diehl's.

Monday, November 2 Go to Schomp's and spend the day—three and a half miles north-east. He has a very fine home, nice house, door-yard, etc. Have speaking meeting at 7:00. Real good. 11 seekers, nearly all students. Four young men remain till eleven o'clock & I remain with them: two Snedigers, Van Meter, & Aldrich. Stay at Rev. Daniel Shuck's.

Tuesday, November 3 Write home and to Rev. F. Fisher. Stay at Shuck's till 4:00 p.m. Went to Pres. D.A. Mobley's. Stay till after supper. Rev. D. Shuck pr. Isa. 1:18. Quite a number of seekers and a good meeting. Stay at Cowells.

Wednesday, November 4 Dinner at D.G. Rush's. Visit Seeker in afternoon. Mrs. Rutlege, Folyers, Mother Doyle. Supper at Rush's. Pr. at 7:00 1 Chron. 28:9. Quite a number of seekers. Stay at R.W. Williams.

Thursday, November 5 Dine at Shucks. Call at Rush's to prayer-meeting of sewing circle. Call at Hastings. Supper at Rush's. Call at the two Snedigers' rooms. Pres. Mobley led the speaking meeting. Lodge at Geo. M. Palmer's.

Friday, November 6 Write Some letters. Go down town. Call at Shuck's, Rush's, post-office, and at Snediger's room. Dine at Palmer's. Write another letter. Meeting at 4:00. Real good. Supper at Mrs. Walker's. Talk with Aldrich, a student seeker. Call at Mobley's and W.L. Demunbrun, I see at Cowell's. Rev. W.L. Demunbrun opens the meeting. I follow with short exhortation. Seekers, prayer & speaking. Stay at G.M. Palmer's.

Saturday, November 7 Call at Shuck's. Attend meeting at the last of it. Several blessed, Robt. Snediger, Willis Snediger, [blank] Vanmeter, Miss Myers, Miss Hastings. The three first named seem to have been converted this morning the others blest before. Dine at Pres. D.A. Mobley's. . Go to the post-office. Stay at Shuck's till about time for evening meeting. Rev. Ebersole pr. at 7:00, 1 Tim. 1:14. I exhort. Five converted & 3 join Church: Willis Snediger, Ed. Aldrich, & Miss Myers. Stay at Ridenour's.

Sunday, November 8 Rev. Mr. Harris of the Presbyterian Church read a sermon on "Lovest thou me." Moderate attendance. Dine at G.M. Palmer's. Went to Shuck's and slept an hour. Rev. W.L. Demunbrun pr. at 7:00. I exhort & call for seekers. Two forward & one blessed. Went home with Joseph Overholtzer's & lodged.

Monday, November 9 Visit Northrup's. Dine there. A pleasant visit. Go back to Overhaltzer's. Pr. at 7:00, Mark 8:36. A large congregation, and a good meeting. There were two seekers. Stay at G.M. Palmer's.

Tuesday, November 10 Wrote to Lorin & to Lorin (my son) [repeated in text] and to Rev. F. Fisher. Dined at Alfred Cowell's. J Call at Sansbury, Rutlege's, D.G. Rush's, Doyle's, Blodgett's. Supper at Cowell's. Call at Hastings. Testimony Meeting. Stove-pip[e]'s threat to fall somewhat affected the meeting but it was quite good. Staid at Joseph R. Elliott's two miles S.west.

Wednesday, November 11 Came into town. Dine at Rev. A. Shuck's. Staid at Shuck's till evening. Sister Schomp called and staid an hour. Prof. D.A. Mobley led the praise meeting, which was quite good. I staid at Alfred Cowell's.

Thursday, November 12 Called at Shuck's. Dined at D.G. Rush's. Called at Snediger's room and at the boarding Hall. Spent most of the afternoon preparing the evening discourse. Supper at D. Shucks. Pr. 7:00, Col. 1:10.—Large Con. Staid at Boarding Hall.

Friday, November 13 Went to College prayers. Spent forenoon at Rev. D. Shuck's. After an early dinner, Bro. D.G. Rush takes me to Lodi. Go on 1:10 train to Sacramento City. Put up at Rev. F. Fisher's, 1329 K St. Pr. at U.B. Church (Corner of Fourteenth & K) at 7:30, Ps. 1:6. Stay at Bro. Fisher's.

Saturday, November 14 Went down town to hotel ([blank] House) for dinner. Called at Laibein's & [blank] His talk on Judaism, etc. He bought 100 tickets for Chapman's lecture. Called on Sister Runion. She formerly lived at Camden, Ohio. Knew the Kumler's, Zellers, etc. Her daughter, Mrs. Doty there, & Zimmerman, her son. Called at Mrs. Hubbard's & at Mr. Tracy's—folks away. Pr at 7:30 Acts 2:1. Stay at Fisher's.

Sunday, November 15 Pr. at 11:00, Heb. 6:10. Dine at Theodore Tracy's. Children: Albert, Ora and Leland. Went to Y.M.C.A.'s room at 3:30. Pr. Ps. 119:9. What Hart said about secret societies. Hesswood the secretary. Saw Wm. T. Ross, a College chum of W.H. Lanthurn, a teacher of elocution in San Francisco, St. Ann's Building. Return to Fisher's. Pr. at 7:30, Mark 8:36. Stay at Fisher's. She sick for two days past.

Monday, November 16 Went with Bro. F. Fisher to minister's meeting at Congregational Church study. Dr. Frost (Baptist) Dr. Rice (Presbyterian) Rev. Filben of M.E., Rev. Herrick of the Baptist, and Rev. Merrill of the Congregational Ch. present. Dine at Western Hotel. Rainy afternoon. Write some. Supper as usual at Bro. Fisher's. At 8:00, hear Rev. E.S. Chapman lecture at 1st Baptist Church on the Solomons & Caesars of to-day, or Character Building. Stay at Fisher's. A windy rainy night.

Tuesday, November 17 Quite a rainy day. Dine at a restaurant on K St. Rev. Mr. Christian of the Southern M.E. Church pr. on Prayer. I stay at Rev. Fisher's.

Wednesday, November 18 It was a very rainy day. I staid indoor's nearly or quite all day, at Fisher's. Spoke in the evening on the Good Samaritan. Staid at Bro. Fisher's. The congregation was very small.

Thursday, November 19 Spent the forenoon in writing, etc. Dined at Fisher's. Went in the afternoon with Bro. Fisher. Called at Mother Hignett's, Mother Priest's—they were from Minn.—and at Mund's. Missed seeing Odells, and Rose's. Supper at a restaurant on L St. Pr. at 7:30 Matt. 1:21. Stay at Fisher's as usual.

Friday, November 20 Wrote some in the forenoon. Dined at Fisher's. Called in the afternoon at Johnston's & at Bell's. Supper at Fisher's. Rev. Hayden C. Christian of the M.E. Church South pr. at 7:30, Eph. 4:21. Quite a stirring discourse. Stay at Fisher's as usual.

Saturday, November 21 Stay at Bro. Fisher's during the forenoon. Go about 4:00 to Tracy's and have supper and stay till evening meeting. Rev. H.C. Christian and wife having come out to hear me, I contrary to expectation preached. Text Heb. 11:26. Stay at Bro. Fisher's.

Sunday, November 22 Pr. at 11:00, Matt. 16:16 to a congregation of not more than 30, a good deal of rain falling just at meeting time of assembling. -Dine at Mother Priest's. A family by the name of Barbour boards there. Supper and lodging at Bro. Fisher's. Pr. at 7:00, Rom. 3:23. Had a fine meeting, though the cong. was small.

Monday, November 23 Spent the day mostly in writing. Wrote to Rev. C.W. Burtner at Anderson, Shasta County, answering Disciplinary questions. Also to Susan. Dined at Rev. Francis Fisher's. Supper at Tracy's. Pr. at 7:30, Luke 24:46. A speaking meeting followed. Staid at Bro. Fishers as usual.

Tuesday, November 24 Bought an over-coat at Weinstock's & Lubins for \$15.00, 2 pair socks for 80 cts. Dine at Mother Priest's. Go on Oregon Branch of Centr. Pac. R.R. to Gridley, in Butte County. It was a very rainy day, and the ground was so covered with water that we did not try to have meeting as intended, that evening. Stay at a boarding-house kept by Mr. Shirley. His wife a member of our Church.

Wednesday, November 25 Looked at Church & parsonage. Put up some notices of meeting. Dined at Boarding House. Wrote full cards to Rev. G.M. Miller & to Rev. A.K. Curtis. Called at Price's, Hill's, Dr. Todd's, Brown's, Rose's, Richardsons. Preached from Heb. 11:26. Two came forward for prayers. Stay at the boarding house.

Thursday, November 26 At the hotel. Visit Price's, Rose's, etc. Pr. at 7:30, Matt. 5:8—two raise their hands for prayer. A brief speaking meeting. Stay at boarding house.

Friday, November 27 Went to Marion Baulware's to dinner. A Mr. Bisset & wife (she a sister of Mrs. Baulware) came before dinner. Went over to Thomas Baulware's after dinner, who lives close to Biggs' Station. Went back to Gridley. Rev. P. Beck pr. at 7:00, Luke 15: "I will arise," etc. I exhort on the propriety of prayer by sinners & for sinners. Three arise for prayer. Two come forward for prayers.
Stay at Boarding house.

Saturday, November 28 Went to Sister J. Mumby's for dinner. He a ranting railer. It is a rainy day. I wrote a

letter to Rev. Wm. McKee in the forenoon. Rev. P. Beck pr at 7:00 1 Tim 4:8. Only twelve or fourteen persons at meeting it being a dark rainy night. Stay at Boarding House as usual. Rainy evening, the congregation small.

Sunday, November 29 Preach at 11; Deut. 32:31. Rainy morning. Dine at Marion Baulware's. Drive from there to the Church. Pr at 7:00 from John 5:39, "Search Scrip." Large congregation. Stay at Boarding house.

Monday, November 30 Write in forenoon. Dine at boarding place. Visit several families in the afternoon. Rev. Phil. Beck pr. I exhort. Stay at boarding house.

Tuesday, December 1 Go on 7:40 train to Sacramento. Dine at Rev. Francis Fisher's, 1329 K St. Trade some in the afternoon. Supper at Theodore Tracy's, 1716 P St. Pr. at 7:30, Ps. 16:8. This meeting closed a series of about six weeks. Staid at Tracy's. She has a cousin Rev. E.H. Caylor of Miami Conference, an Uncle John Shellabarger near Letts, Iowa, and brothers near Letts. Her father was a Shellabarger.

Wednesday, December 2 Went to Fisher's. Made some change of clothing, lunched and went to the train. Start at 11:30 for Lodi. Walk over to Woodbridge. Call at Shuck's, Rush's & Bauder's. Supper at Shuck's. Call at Cowell's. Prayer meeting at 7:00, followed by official meeting. Stay at Cowell's.

Thursday, December 3 Call at Mobley's, Ridenour's, Palmer's, Klinefelter's, Solinger's, boarding hall, Salisbury's, Shucks. Dine at Rush's and he takes me to the train at Lodi. Go on train via Stockton, Lathrop, to Modesto, a town of two or three thousand inhabitants. Stay at Lorenzo Dunnings, 1 mile N.E. of depot on Burneyville Road. Their children are Charley 15, and Ellen, 3. Miss Dresser lives there.

Friday, December 4 Went down town with Bro. Dunning. Call at Howell's father, Allen's son-in-law. Call to see Mrs. Rebecca Dunning Milliner. Went to the depot and wrote some. Lunch at Restaurant. Go on 2:35 train to Selma. Arrive about 6:30. Stay at Rev. W.L. Demunbrun's. Their children are Maud, 9, Claud, 7 and Clyde 3. Get several letters: Susan, Lorin, N. Evans, Flora & Wm. Reeder, Rush's, etc.

Saturday, December 5 Stay at Demunbrun's till after dinner. Bauder came on the 1:00 train last night, having inadvertently gone on to the San Francisco train at Lathrop. Rev. Withro, late of Homer, Nebr., called in. He the M.E. Pastor here. Told me how the Rev. Griffin's conduct had troubled W.S. Spooner & J.R. Cotton, causing the latter to leave church. Cheated Father Pitt out of \$200 also. Qr. Conf. at 2:30. Canvass on dedication. Supper at Jas. H. Payne's 1 1/2 ms. N.E. , T.J. Bauder pr. at 7:00, Gal. 4:1. Stay at Jas. G. Thomas; Children: Ora 14, Cora May 11, Francis O. 8, Ada Adeline 5.

Sunday, December 6 Went to Rev. Demunbrun's and changed dress. Pr. at 11:00, John 14:2,3. A very spirited meeting. Then raised \$632.00 in cash and subscription & dedicated the church house. I dine at J.E. Whitson's. Her mother, Metcalf there. Her brother Staley and wife there. Rev. W.L. Demunbrun pr. at 7:00 on the Everlasting Intercessor. A fine meeting. Four joined Church. Stay at Rev. W.L. Demunbrun's. Trustees: Jas. G. Thomas, James Payne, Harrison Thomas, David S. Orr, G.J. Huffman: P.O. Selma, Fresno, Co. Cal.

Monday, December 7 Stay at De's all day. Write to Susan, N. Evans, etc. Pr. at 7:00 Heb. 11:26. Stay at J.G. Thomas' in town.

Tuesday, December 8 Saw the Telescope. Hott's gingerly notice of the results of the commission's session. Went over to Demunbrun's. Staid till after dinner. Wrote considerably. Supper at Prof. G.D. Hines, who lives in Bro. Bauder's property. Rev. T.J. Bauder pr. at 7:00. Sacramental service. Speaking meeting followed. Stay at Jas. G. Thomas' in town. They move next day 1 mile north-east.

Wednesday, December 9 Went to Bro. Demunbrun's and dine. Write before & after dinner. Walk out before night and look at Bro. Bauder's ranch. It had 1,600 fruit-trees & many vines. Supper at Rev. Nelson Young's. He formerly a Free Will Baptist—afterward a United Brethren and now out of Church, but a professor. Bro. Demunbrun pr. a very interesting sermon on Ps 126:6. Prayers followed. Stay at Jas. Payne's, 1 1/2 miles north-east.

Thursday, December 10 Went to town, calling at J.G.

Thomas'. Dined at Cyrus Van Emmons, 1 1/2 miles south-east. They were formerly of Lisbon, Iowa. She a sister of Rev. Wm. Davis' wife. Staid till evening. Pr. at 7:00, Matt. 25:46 to a large congregation. A deep solemnity distinguished the occasion. I stay at Cyrus Van Emmon's.

Friday, December 11 Went to town about noon. Dine at Demunbrun's. Supper at Whitson's. Rev. W.L. Demunbrun pr. at 7:00. Stay at Rev. W.L. Demunbrun's.

Saturday, December 12 Stay at Demunbrun's all day. Call at Whitson's. Pr. at 7:00, John 3:16. Stay at J.G. Thomas' who have moved out to their ranch a mile north-east. The congregation numbered well. I wrote several letters that day & cards.

Sunday, December 13 Walked to town. Taught a Sabbath school class. Pr. at 11: 1 Ki. 18:21. Congregation large. Dine at Jacob Emory Whitson's. Tea in the evening at Prof. G.D. Hine's. Pr. at 7:00, Acts 26:28. A very solemn meeting. Some were inclined to become seekers. While the congregation sung hymns, I went through the congregation, speaking to all the unconverted personally. Large congregation, and largely unconverted, yet mostly confessing their need of conversion. Stay at J.E. Whitson's.

Monday, December 14 Wrote letters to Susan & Lorin. Called a short time at Demunbrun's. Go to Cooper's 1 mile south & dine. Came back to Demunbrun's. He had returned from Liberty. Stayed to supper and lodged there. The congregation was small. Rev. W.L. Demunbrun pr. at 7:00, "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good," etc. Some evidently interested.

Tuesday, December 15 Stayed at Rev. W.L. Demunbrun's till about 4:00 p.m. Was rather discontent. Arranged to go to Los Angeles. Went to Rev. Nelson Young's for supper. Buy a ticket to Los Angeles, \$13.50. Pr. at 7:00, Ez. 33:11. One seeker. Others deeply convicted. Sleep two hours at Demunbrun's. Go on 1:00 morn. train toward Los Angeles. Sleep perhaps two hours on the cars.

Wednesday, December 16 Morning dawn found us in the mountain pass. Many tunnels & a rough country. Reached Keene pretty early in the morning. Arrive at

Mojave after 9:00. Reach Los Angeles about 3:00 p.m. Rev. T.F. Hollowell meets me & takes me to his house (room) 341 Spring St. Attend the Meeting at the Tabernacle, where Rev. L.W. Munhall, the evangelist pr. at 7:30, "Ye will not come unto me that ye may have life." Saw Rev. P.F. Brazee, a talented preacher of the M.E. Ch. Superficial preaching & also superficial inquiry room work. Stay at Hollowell's.

Thursday, December 17 Walked to business parts. Bought rubber sandals, \$1.00. Searched for Rev. D.K. Flinger's son (John perhaps) & met him on the streets. He seemed to be somewhat a doubter on religion. Dine at Bro. Hollowell's. Go on afternoon train to Downey. Got letters from Susan, Reuchlin, W.C. Day, Prest. Miller, & J.S. Rhoads, & a card from J.F. Croddy. Mr. Sin. Corum of M.E. Ch., South, takes me out to Rev. A.N. King's on New River. Mr. Thompson of Minnesota & family there. Stay at King's.

Friday, December 18 Stay at King's the forenoon. Rev. J.W. Baumgardner comes in the afternoon and takes me out riding to Norwalk, etc. Stop at Mr. Luke Charest's. Their children are Mina (11) and Clarence (18 mo.). He a Frenchman from Canada. She a niece of Emeline Day. Bro. B's wife & daughter (8) there—Katie. Pr. at New River Sch. House at 7:00, Hebr. 11:26. Stay at Charest's.

Saturday, December 19 Go over to Rev. D. McKeel's before noon & dine there. Pr. at 1:30, Matt. 5:8. Pre-side as P.E. protem in the Qr. Conf. M.P. Tibbett licensed to preach. Supper at Bro. McKeel's. Rev. J.W. Baumgardner pr. at 7:00 John 1:29. I stay at Rev. A.N. King's with Rev. T.F. Hollowell. King's children: Abraham 20, Edith 17, Frank, 15, Fred, Howard, Mamie, Oscar, Walter.

Sunday, December 20 Pr. at 11:00, 1 Ki. 18:21. Communion followed. I dine at Wilbur W. Curtis'. His Brothers Hubbard Curtis and Bildad M. Curtis also dine there. Call at King's. Pr. at 7:00, 1 Tim. 2:4. The congregations quite large morning and evening. Stay at Rev. A.K. King's.

Monday, December 21 Stay at King's all day, the day being quite rainy. No meeting in either afternoon or

evening. Wrote some in the course of the day. Got the *Telescope* in the afternoon. Lodge at King's.

Tuesday, December 22 Staid at Bro. King's till after dinner & wrote a letter to Susan and one to Rev. Daniel Shuck. Good meeting at 2:00 at the school-house. Supper at Rev. D. McKeel's. Pr. at 7:00, Luke 18:13. Quite an interesting meeting. Stay at Rev. D. McKeel's.

Wednesday, December 23 Call at King's. Dine at Wilbur W. Curtis'. Meeting at 2:00. Supper at Charest. Pr. at 7:00, Eph. 3:19. Stay at King's. Got letters from Susan and Bp. Dickson.

Thursday, December 24 Staid at King's till meeting. Went in the afternoon to call on Dicker's & on Thompson's. Supper at Charest's. Pr. at 7:00 a Christmas sermon from Isai. 9:6. Stay at King's. Got letters from Downey, P. Beck & P. Suman.

Friday, December 25 Staid at King's all day except that I went to meeting at 2:00. Spent the day mostly in writing. Rev. J.W. Baumgardner pr. at 7:00.

Saturday, December 26 Rainy forenoon. Start after dinner for Bellona (Biona) with Rev. A. King. Go on cars via Los Angeles from Downey. Stay at Rev. Wm. P. Tibbet's.

Sunday, December 27 Went to Cold Water School-house and teach S.S. class & then pr. at 11:00, Heb. 11:10. Go on to Mr. Hurst's and took lunch. Pr. at Pass Sch. H. at 3:00 Rom. 8:32. One raised hands for prayer. Went home to Tibbet's—the whole trip over 25 miles. Supper at Tibbet's. Pr. at Bellona (Bi-o'-na) Sch. House St 7:00, John 5:39. Stay at John McLaughlin's with Rev. A.N. King. They live 1 m S. of Sch House.

Monday, December 28 Went early with Bro. A.N. King to Lauber's and thence to Rev. W.P. Tibbet's. King starts home & I go with Tibbet to Nath. Coe's. He is sick is Rev. J. Brown's brotherinlaw. Went via J. Brown's to Santa Monica with Bro. Tibbet's. Saw the Jones-Baker claim. Went into the Park. A central grove in it, where Camp-meeting was held. Went down the "99" steps to the surf. Dined at Jacob Brown's & staid there till church-going time. Saw Eucaliptes trees two years old, 4 1/2 inches in

diameter, & a beet 3 ft long weighing 42 lbs. Pr. at 7:00 John 7:37. One seeker. Stay at John McLaughlin's.

Tuesday, December 29 McL. takes me to Will Rose's for dinner. Write some letters. Go to Lowe's and call a few minutes. His wife, Coe's wife, & Brown's wife Sisters to each other. Walk over to Wm. P. Tibbet's. Supper there. Pr. at 7:00, Eccl. 12:13. Stay at Rev. Wm. R. Tibbet's.

Wednesday, December 30 Went in spring wagon (company of Revs. Tibbet & J. Brown) to Los Angeles. Dine at Rev. T.F. Hallowell's. Saw Bro. E. Luke & wife of Olive Branch Church, N. Ohio Conf., who have bought 100 acres near the Pass Sch. H. Had seen them at Matamora, Ohio, at a dedication. Got a letter from Susan & answered it. Went to New River with Rev. A.N. King. Rev. J.W. Baumgardner pr at 7:00. Eight seekers forward. Stay at Rev. A.N. King's.

Thursday, December 31 Dine at Rev. D. McKeel's. At prayer-meeting in the afternoon. Supper at McKeel's. Pr at 7:00 Ps. 40:1-3. Stay at Rev. A.N. King's.

Notes at the end of the diary

Diphtheria, hoarseness, etc.

Aromatic Sulphuric Acid	3T
Tincture Sanguinarim	3T
Tincture Capsicum	3t
Spirits of Mentha	quart
Syrup of Simplex	3T

Sip one teaspoonfull every two hours.

Fare from Marion to Chicago	3.15
Fare to Casey	11.89
Eatables	.33
Hack to Chicago	.50
Casey to Hoisingt	.50
Supper at Des Moines	.25
Lodging & breakfast	1.00
Fare from Casey	1.00
Paper at Chicago	.30
Book	1.00
Stylographic pen	1.25
Umbrella	.95

Scratchbook	.05
Copying paper	.05
Boot Blacking	.03
Fare to St. Paul (direct)	9.00
Food	.15
Church contrib.	.10
Hotel at Minneapolis	2.50
Rubber Sandals	.75
Breakfast at St. Paul	.25
McNiels Liniment & corks	.45
Postage stamps	.50
Ticket to Paluise	\$42.40

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Ticket to Paluise	42.40
Com. Note paper	.50
Draft on Am. Nat. Exchange, New York	80.00
Nat. Bank Chi	25.23
[Bought at Merchants nat. Bank Chicago]	
Exchange	.25
Pant suspenders	.40
Rubber sandals	.75
McNiel's Liniment	.40
can peaches	.35
can of salmon	.35
Can of Beans	.25
Tin cup & glass	.10
Spoon	.05
Wash pan	.10
Grapes	.15
Peaches	.10
Banannas	.10
Cheese	.10
Pies (two)	.20
Buns	.15
Crackers	.05
Sweet cakes	.05
Milk	.25
Plums	.10
Lodgings & breakfast at Palouse Junction	1.00
Hotel bill at Minneapolis	2.50
<i>Walla Walla Conf.</i>	
Public Coll. at Conf.	41.00
Chart Coll.	26.85
Dedication at Weston	14.10

<i>Oregon Conference</i>		To Modesto	1.70
Chart Collection	78.80	Selma	4.30
Coll. in forenoon	25.10	Dinner at Modesto	.25
Coll. at night	10.18	Trip to Los Angeles	13.50
Total	114.08	Trip to Downey	.50
		Trip to Bellona & back	1.25
<i>Walla Walla Conf 1886</i>		To Los Angeles	.50
Chart Col.	29.00	St. Cars at Los Ang	.20
Pub. Coll.	31.20	Dinner there	.25
		Ticket to Colton	2.30
M. Wright Received at Ore. Conf.		Fare on hack to Riverside	.50
<i>Educational Beneficiary.</i>		Hack to Colton	1.00
From Kitson	\$2.75	Ticket to Dayton	64.70
From Olds	1.17	Expense on the way	.50
<i>Gen. Sab. School Funds</i>		Trip from San Fran	
From Kitson	1.75	Cisco to Woodbr.	3.28
		Woodbr. to Sacram.	1.45
Ordered my family to pay the above to treasurers'		Trip to Gridley	2.80
		Trip to Sacramento	2.80
M. Wright Received at California Conf.		Trip to Woodbridge	1.45
Gen Sab. Fund	7.00	Trip to Modesto	1.70
Un. Bibl. Sem	3.40	Trip to Selma	4.30
Ed. Benef.	1.00	Dinner at Modesto	.25
Total	11.40	Trip to Los Angeles	3.50
		Trip to Downey	.50
Expenses of travel		to Bellona & back	1.25
From Marion, Ind to St. Paul	\$16.00	To Los Angeles	.50
To Palouse Junction	42.40	St Cars at Los Ang	.20
To Colfax	5.60	Dinner at Los Ang	.25
Colfax to Pendleton	2.50	Fare to Colton	2.30
Hotel at Pendleton	.50	Stage to Riverside	.50
Ticket to Portland	9.25		
Lunch	.20	<i>Received in California</i>	
Ticket to Corvallis	3.86	Chart Coll.	86.50
Dinner on the way	.50	Pub. Coll at Conf.	63.22
From Turner's to Portl.	2.25	Coll after at Woodbr.	24.30
Hotel room at Portland	.50	B. Wood, a ticket to Sacr.	1.00
Food while there	.75	Coll. at Sacramento	3.25
Ticket to San Fran.	15.00	Coll at Gridley	3.45
Food while there	.80	Beck paid me	4.25
Ticket to Lodi	3.20	Received at New River	20.04
Hack fare to Woodbri	.50	of Rev. A.N. King	5.00
Ticket to Sacramento	1.45	Total	211.01
Trip to Gridley	2.80		
Back to Sacramento	2.80		
To Woodbridge	1.45		

Bought of Weinstock & Lubin

4th & R St Sacramento	
Overcoat	15.00
Socks 3 pr at 40 cts	1.20
Undershirts 2 at 40	.80
Drawers 1 pr	.75
Neck-tie	.25
Cuff buttons	.50
Cuffs	.40
Pantaloons	5.25

Cor J & 8th St. Sacramento

Bought of Wair Druggist	
1 Bottle of Depthenalure	.25
1 " " "	.25

Bought at Woodbridge of Dr. Bentley

Cloves & hoarseness medicine	.40
Muslin 1 yd	.10
(ar other store) 1 yd	.18

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