
1891

Thursday, January 1 I have seen sixty two New Year Days. Mine has been a long life, yet brief span. On the whole it has been a happy one, especially from my fifteenth year till my Susan's death. In those sixty two years, how much of life, joy, & success. How much of labor & sorrow. How busy many of those years, yet how much time lost. What a multitude of of [repeated in text] Heavenly Mercies. Many trusts & honors have been accorded. Duty has been feebly done. At home mostly. Went to town & Kiracofe's. Bp. Becker came.

Friday, January 2 Pay Young & Young's (bal) Att. bill, etc., on Dayton case to date. \$245.91. Bought a Waterbury Clock & expressed to Ellis Wright. At home the rest of the day. Some spinal irritation & considerably nervous of course. Wrote several letters and read proof on "Points to be Proved."

Saturday, January 3 Made out Premium Notice for Chr. Cons., price list of books, etc. At home also in the afternoon. Quarterly meeting also in evening at W.E. Church. Rev. Wm. Miller pr. Qr. Conf. followed. Wrote a number of letters to-day. Many inquire about injunctions and other legal matters. This involves much labor and care to me.

Sunday, January 4 Heard Rev. Wm. Miller pr. at W. End Ch. at 10:30 118 Ps. 25 v. He also pr. at 7:00, Acts 10:43. Sacrament in forenoon. Yost & wife joined in evening. At home the rest of the day. Bro. Miller's sermons were very good. Congregations pretty fair.

Monday, January 5 At home all day. Rev. Wm. Miller and Prof. Kiracofe called. I called at J.K. Graybill's &

Prof. Kiracofe's awhile. The weather has been very mild for some weeks, especially after Dec. 26th. In our great church struggle it is hard for me to do all that needs doing. Got a letter from Rev. I.T. Parlett, Va., saying that he is with the Radicals. Wrote several letters.

Tuesday, January 6 Called to town. Paid Houck \$5.00 that I had failed by mistake but was his due. At home the rest of the day.

Wednesday, January 7 At home all day. Aaron [sic] Eubanks of Marion, Ind., dined with us. Wrote a number of letters early and several late in the evening. In the course of the year I write a large number of letters and it often becomes wearisome.

Thursday, January 8 At home forenoon. Went to town at 2:40 and sent a N.Y. Draft of \$370.00 to pay note in Con. in Richmond. Called at Young's Office 25 minutes. Got his letter of 4 lines. Applied for pass on C.C.C.& D.; D & U; and Penn. Lines. Called at W. Dillon's. Evening at home.

Friday, January 9 At home all day & at work from early to late. Letters full of difficult questions come in. Some letters showing a misapprehension of our mailing arrangements. I am overtaxed. I find it difficult to get any one who will take the burden off of me to any extent.

Saturday, January 10 Called at Graybill's Printing Office. At home the rest of the day. Kiracofe called in the afternoon. I wrote many letters. It was a very busy day.

Sunday, January 11 Preached at W. End Ch at 10:30,

Isa. 52:1. It was a rainy and snowy day. Staid at home the rest of the day.

Monday, January 12 Called at the Pr. Office of Graybill. Wrote some letters and sent out "Points to be Proved," just printed, to a few attorneys.

Tuesday, January 13 At home in forenoon. Prof. C.H. Kiracofe called in the afternoon. I went to town & got R.R. permits on C.H. & D. and D. & Ft. Wayne, and D. & U. Called five min. at Houk's & about same at Young's. Daily I write many letters.

Wednesday, January 14 Called at Hollinger's Art Gallery. Called at Mrs. Lucretia Edwards in the afternoon. In the evening wrote letters and sent Young's bill to Rev. E.J. Moody & to Rev. P. Nicklas.

Thursday, January 15 Went to Winters Nat. Bank. Called at Houk's two min. & Young's 10 m., the latter to correct Pontiac bill. Took Bp. Edwards picture to Hollinger. Got permit on C.C.C. & D R.R. In afternoon called at Hollinger's & at train depot. Went to Kiracofe's in the evening. Sent off the bill to A.B. Powel for Young.

Friday, January 16 Wrote letters. Brought back Bp. Edwards' picture from Art Gallery. In afternoon, went for S.S. Literature specimens to Reform Pub. House. Wrote letter till late in the evening. I am over taxed with work.

Saturday, January 17 Made out additions to price list of books. In afternoon, with Wilbur's help, make out Premium list for Conservator. Houk called about 5:00. Write letters in afternoon and evening. Katie & Orville go to the lake at Soldier's home to skate in the evening.

Sunday, January 18 Heard Rev. Wm. Dillon pr. (10:30) at W.E. Church, Ps. 85:6. At home till evening. Prepare a sermon. Pr. at 7:00, Luke 23:34. Pretty large congregation.

Monday, January 19 Called at Hon. G.W. Houk's Office. Got at Xenia Depot a permit on Penn. Lines West of Pittsburg. At home in afternoon, except a while at Printing Office at Graybill's. Wrote for some other R.R. Permits.

Wednesday, January 21 At home all day. Wrote out several answers to Lawrences questions for his Theological Brief. Wrote letters to several parties in the evening. Got nearly up with correspondence.

Thursday, January 22 At home in forenoon filing letters, classifying, etc. Went to town in afternoon. Saw Gunckel and gave him copy of Lawrence's second Brief. Called on Young 10 minutes. Called at Hollinger's & at Mrs. Rebecca Davis'. Pr. at 7:30 at W.E. Church Ez. 23:11.

Friday, January 23 I wrote an article for *Conservator* on Liberal Myths. Called at Dillon's & Graybill's in the afternoon. Read in Blane's Twenty Years in Congress over 100 pages in the evening.

Saturday, January 24 At home till noon. Samuel Horine called; all the forenoon spent in Reading. Afternoon Rev. W.O. Dinnius & Sam. Horine called. I went to town saw Houk, Hollinger & then went to Manchester. Staid at Geo. Horine's. His son, Wm.C. called. John C. Horine, aged 23.

Sunday, January 25 Staid at Horine's all day. In afternoon, Young Farst called. Also Overholser an [blank] Surface. I pr. at 6:00, Ps. 16:11. Large congregation. Stay at Horine's.

Monday, January 26 Went home on the 6:00 train. All well. Called at J.K. Graybill's at 10:30 and at 5:00. Called at Young's after noon 10 minutes to read Lawrence's letter. Saw Will only. Wrote letters in the evening.

Tuesday, January 27 Got cloth for coat & vest. Called at Young's and got copies of depositions, etc. Got 8 copies of Edward's picture. Read depositions all evening.

Thursday, January 29 Preparing to start to Petoskey. Take cloth to tailor's and get it cut. See Young and call at Duguerrease Gallery in the forenoon. Spend most of afternoon in getting together documents, etc., ready for trial at Petoskey, Mich. Start at 6:00 for Richmond, Ind. Call at Zeller's. Talk with T.J. Study, Esq. Go on 11:35 train toward Petoskey. Sleep abt six hours on train.

Friday, January 30 Reach Grand Rapids at 9:00. Call

on Joseph Lomax, Study's uncle, and have quite a talk with him. Go on 11:35 tr. North. Write an article on the way. Arr. at Petoskey at 7:50. Rev. G.W. Bowles & Bro. J.G. Hutchinson meet me and take me to Jacob Zollenburg's. Their children: Hattie (married to Wells), Minnie 17, Gracie 11. Katie Kitching boards there.

Saturday, January 31 Call on M.W. George, Esq., at 10:00 & in afternoon. Dine & sup at J. Van Zollenburg's. Talk with G.W. Bowles at Van Zollenburg's on his troubled domestic life. Letters to Lorin & to Judge Lawrence. Find Mr. George a sensitive sombre [sic] man. He thinks the judge will decide on the merits of the Church question; but thinks lack of incorporation important. Sore throat in night.

Sunday, February 1 I pr. at 10:30 U.B. Ch., Ps. 16:11. Dine at Van Zol's. Lecture on temperance at 4:00 in W.C.T.A. Hall. Pr. at 7:00 (U.B.C.) Rom. 8:17. Supper at Van Z's. Lodge with G.W. Bowles at Bro. Levant Van Alstine's on [blank] St. Slept well.

Monday, February 2 Mail letter home. Call at Jacob Van Zollenburg's Grocery. See M.W. George at 10:00. D. at Van Z's. He drives me out to Bay View summer resort. Called at Robert Taylor's on Mich. St., & call at Mr. George's. Supper at Van Z's. Revs. C.L. Wood, E.J. Moody & F. Lamming come. Telegraph Judge Lawrence to come. It was a blustery day. I stay at Van Zollen's. Very good home. Slept well.

Tuesday, February 3 Went to Depot. Call at Van Alstine's for sometime. Dine at Edw. J. Moody's. Call at George's office. Trial of Church case begins in Council Chamber before Judge J.G. Ramsdell at 3:30 p.m. & continues till 6:00. I get telegrams from Lawrence and from Young. Supper & lodging at Van Z's. Slept 7 1/2 hours. Attorneys: C.J. Pailthorpe, W.B. Williams, Libs; M.W. George & O. Adams, Radicals.

Wednesday, February 4 Court opened at 9:00. Plaintiffs continued testimony till middle of afternoon & then offered Schaff, Strong & Walden's which the Defendants resisted. Question postponed. Defendants began testimony and continued till 6:00. Dine & sup at Van Zollenburg's. Lawrence came at 7:55 eve. Council at Occidental Hotel on deposition. Slept well.

Thursday, February 5 Arose at 6:00. Wrote card home. Letter from Young containing notice on depositions. Trial continued all day. Our Attys propose to use two depositions only. Dine, sup & L. at Van Zol's. Pra. meeting at U.B. C. at 7:00. Rev. C.L. Wood lodges with me. Van Zollenburg's a very agreeable family.

Friday, February 6 Attorneys stipulated the admission of D.L. Davis' and Bp. J.M. Waiden's depositions the latter liberal. All testimony finished about 4:00. Then liberal attorneys propose to abandon suit unless we *admit* the incorporation. We propose to do so if they will bind themselves to Appeal. They refuse. Case dismissed. Decree at 8:00. I go on 10:00 tr South. Saw a young man sentenced.

Saturday, February 7 Arrive at Grand Rapids abt 6:00 at Ross abt. 7:30. Leave valise & walk to Bp. H.T. Barnaby's 3 1/2 ms. east. Sleep an hour or two. Bp. was gone to Grand Rapids. Wolcott & Jones called. Barnaby's children: Alvin (at Hartsville), Horace, Milton W. (at Hartsville), Lewis, Adie, 14. All bright children.

Sunday, February 8 I pr. at Gaines Church at 10:30 (for Rev. S.E. Lane) Luke 24:46. Then taught a S.S. Class. Hanna, Mrs. Barnaby, Wolcott, Bowman & one other woman in Class. At Barnaby's dinner, supper & lodging. Pr. at 7:00, Epp. 2:4. Bechtel & wife of Caledonia called at Barnaby's before meeting. Saw several of the Bowman's.

Monday, February 9 Bp. Barnaby's takes me to Loew's near Salem church—2 ms n. of Burnip's Corners. Dine there. Barnaby returns. Call at Austin Batdorf's whose wife L.J. Batdorf is pastor at Salem. Sup there. Daughter Estie, 15; Son [blank] 12. Pr. at 7:00 Eph. 3:19. I dedicated Salem abt. 1882. Lodge at Aaron Heasley's abt. 2 ms West to Richards, the Sch. teacher, there.

Tuesday, February 10 Bra. Heasley takes me to Allegan. Call at H.H. Pope's office. Talk with him & Charles R. Wilkes, Esq. Dine at Hotel. Interview with Pope afternoon. Go on 4:13 train to Kalamazoo, thence on 5:23 tr. to Battle Creek, & thence on 8:45 tr to Charlotte. Stay at W.S. Titus'. Children: a son at Grand Ledge, Mrs. Myers; daughter married & living in town. Daughter at home.

Wednesday, February 11 At Titus' most of day. Meyers & wife dine there. Titus & I called at Jas. A. Mouser's. Mouser takes me to the train. Go on 5:20 train via Battle Creek to Vicksburg & on 8:33 train to Richmond. Arrive at Richmond 3:40 next morning. Slept well on train.

Thursday, February 12 Called at D.K. Zeller's at 6:00. Crawford & wife there from Mansfield, Ohio. Go on 7:35 train home to Dayton, O. Found that Wilbur and Katie had been sick since I was away & were still poorly. Spent rest of day in reading letters arranging things etc.

Friday, February 13 At home writing some. Called at Dillon's. Somewhat worn down & Nervous.

Saturday, February 14 At home in the forenoon. Wrote a short article for the "Conservator". Went to Dillon's & found him nearly sick. Called at J.K. Graybill's office at Young's, Houk's, etc. Ordered a coat at Wells & Charch's. Spent evening in writing many letters. Lorin doing the penmanship.

Sunday, February 15 All got up late. Pr. at W.E. Ch. Acts 2:15. Rest somewhat in afternoon. It was a rainy evening and I did not get to Church.

Monday, February 16 Went to town. Sent \$131.00 to Lawrence. Called at Blum's. At home afternoon writing letters & also in evening. Lorin helping.

Tuesday, February 17 Called at Wells & Charch's. Also at Blum's. At home the rest of the day setting papers to rights & writing letters. Lorin helps.

Wednesday, February 18 At home most of the day. Lorin helped me write letters in the evening.

Thursday, February 19 At home in the forenoon. With Wilbur read over brief & criticized it.

Friday, February 20 At home most of the day. Went to town. Called 5 min at Young's. Inquire rates East of Ag't at Xenia depot. Prepare to go East to-night, but abandon it on account of rains and high waters. Got my new coat at Wells & Charch's.

Saturday, February 21 At home in forenoon. Call in

afternoon at Ref. Pub. House, to see Blum. Attend the memorial services of Gen. W.T. Sherman at Music Hall at 2:00. Hall crowded throughout. Gen. Wood presided. L.B. Gunckel, J.G. Lowe, A.A. Willits, and G.W. Houk spoke. Strange ideas of religion by Gunckel, Willits and Houk.

Monday, February 23 Preparing to go East. Called at Graybill's. Left home at 3:00. Wait one hour in Columbus. Reached Belleair at Midnight. Pay full fare from there to Cumberland for want of a ticket.

Tuesday, February 24 Pass Oakland and other park places. Reach Cumberland about 9:00; Harper's Ferry at 11:10. Dine there; reach Weaverton at 12:00, and Rohersville at 1:00; walked to town and thence to Robert H. Clopper's. Staid there till morning. Rev. P.O. Wagner, the pastor, boards there. Rev. S. Diller & I.C. Weidler also staid there. Went to "John Brown's Fort" at Harper's Ferry. A one story brick abt. 20 X 20 ft.

Wednesday, February 25 Called an hour at John Clopper's, father of R.H. Called at John A. Clopper's opposite to our Church. Dine at Washington McCoy's, next house south of the Church. He a Winebrenarian. His wife a Lutheran Conference (Penn & Va.) open at 2:00. Proceed on examination of character. Rev. J. Fohl pr. at 7:30, II Kings 5:12, on Naaman. My home at McCoy's. Prof. C.H. Kiracofe with me.

Thursday, February 26 Conference progresses well. Dine, sup, & lodge at McCoy's. Nothing very unusual occurs. Rev. J.S. Wentz pr. at 7:30, Rom. 8:1. Rev. I.T. Parlett, of Virginia Conference, present & W.J. Funkhouser. Both are thorough Radicals. It appears that I.T. Parlett, Wm. Lutz, and G.W. Rexroads are Radicals & other an. Conf. Preachers express disgust with neutral position as a cheat.

Friday, February 27 Conference progresses well. Conference at 11:00 at McCoy's with I.T. Parlett, J.H. Parlett, and W.J. Funkhouser and C.H. Kiracofe. Elect pres. elder in afternoon. Rev. A.H. Shank. Stationing Com. met at W. McCoy's at 6:30. Rev. A.H. Shank pr. at 7:30, Matt. 5:14. "Light of the World." Finely composed & well delivered, but his execution a little monotonous. At McCoy's as usual.



North Ohio Conference, United Brethren Church, ca. 1891

Saturday, February 28 Stationing Com. met again at 8:00, A.M. Conference began business at 9:00. Closed at 4:20. Item of S. Diller's election to elder's orders at 7:30. Missionary meeting, and Rev. C.H. Kiracofe pr. at 7:30, Mark 16:15. Raise about \$250.00 subs. for Missions. Break, Dine & Sup at McCoy's. Mr. Wagoner takes photograph of the Conference at 4:30.

Sunday, March 1 I Pr. at 10:30, at Rohrersville Church, John 3:2, on future likeness to Christ. Mr. Kiracofe dines with us & after dinner C.H. Kiracofe goes home with him. Rev. J. Fohl holds a love feast at 3:00. I go to John A. Clopper's after love feast and sup there. Mother Clopper's experience. Rev. B.G. Huber pr. at 7:00, Isa. 55:2, "Delight thyself in fatness." I stay at McCoy's.

Monday, March 2 Poffenberger takes me to the station. Go on 8:10 train to Hagerstown, and thence at 12:00 to Greencastle, Pa. Dine with Rev. J.K. Nelson & wife at F.H. Barnhart's. He had given notice to Liberal trustees to return lamps to Church, as they had been out 6 weeks; search warrant, but did not find lamps. Supper & lodging at Rev. J.K. Nelson's. Their son in laws, Hicks & Freese at Fostoria, Ohio. I pr. at 7:30, Ps. 92:8 to large congregation.

Tuesday, March 3 Go on train to Chambersburg. Dine, Sup & lodge at Rev. S.J. Nicklas'. Got a copy of Find-

ings of Facts, read & copied part of them. Pr. at King Street Church at 7:30, Gal. 4:4. Large congr. though evening snowy. Nicklas Children: Walter, 8; Charles 5; Anna 3. Had an interview with O.C. Bowers, Esq., at 5:00.

Wednesday, March 4 Spent forenoon in taking notes on Findings. Dine at Peter Nicklas'. Have several boys, and two daughters. The oldest, Oma Naoma, is 18. The younger about 12 is just up from typhoid fever. Call at Rev. M.F. Keiter's, Sec. Rev. B.G. Huber there. Eva Keiter 19. I study points of proof & take notes of incorrections and omissions. Call at Rev. J. Fohl's. Sup at P. Nicklas' with Keiter and Eva. Talk an hour at Store. Stay at S.J. Nicklas'. He copies notes.

Thursday, March 5 Call at Keiter's, Mrs. John Fetterhoff's, Mother Monn there, aged 88. Pray with her. Go via Nickl. store to Depot. On 9:45 train to Martinsburg, W. Va., Dine at Nicklas'. Go on 1:45 train for home. Pass Oakland. Sleep about 3:00.

Friday, March 6 Reach Newark, O., at 3:00 & Columbus at 4:00. Take 5:15 tr. to Xenia, and 7:00 tr. to Dayton, arriving at 7:35. Spent the day in adjusting matters. Went to bed at 11:00. Prof. C.H. Kiracofe called in the day. Miss Flora Greenwood called to see Katie in the evening & study lessons.

Saturday, March 7 Saturday: I adjust matters about the house. Write letters in the afternoon. At 7:00 the Ex. Com. Mis. meets at our office, Cor. Williams & Third St. Write till nearly 11:00.

Sunday, March 8 Attend Church at West End and hear Rev. W.O. Dinnius on Rom. 8:9, "If any have Spir. of Christ," etc. At home the rest of the day. It was rainy in the evening.

Monday, March 9 Called at Graybill's in the forenoon. Went to town in the afternoon, Called at Young's 15 minutes. Call then at Graybill's.

Thursday, March 12 Wrote and read in the forenoon. Afternoon Rev. W.O. Dinnius called; also Rev. C.H. Kiracofe. Also the Misses A. Osborn, F. Greenwood, Ida Graybill, and Laura Hatfield, to see Katie.

Friday, March 13 Got copy of Finding of Facts from Study. Copied changes and returned them by registered letter. Called at Young's to get them, 3 minutes. Also called again in afternoon 10 minutes.

Saturday, March 14 At home in forenoon. Afternoon made two trips to post office to see about entering Lessons Quarterly & Precious Gems. Completed it. Felt very much worn & nervous.

Sunday, March 15 Staid at home all day. Spent the time in reading and resting. Read over the S.S. Lessons for the coming quarter and comments thereon. Read till late in the evening.

Monday, March 16 Called at J.K. Graybill's office. Wrote some letters in forenoon. Spent afternoon and evening in writing.

Tuesday, March 17 In answer to a note by G.R. Young went over to his office with copies of Davis & Clark's depositions which I left there. In his office about 15 min. Wrote letters late in the evening.

Wednesday, March 18 At home till evening. Spent the day mostly in reading, not feeling much like other work. Ex. Com. Mis. met at C.H. Kiracofe's on Summit Street, 119, at 7:00. Chose Elida for the annual meeting and

Rev. I.M. Tharp to deliver the Annual Missionary discourse. Wrote till late in the evening.

Thursday, March 19 Spent the forenoon in writing and examining the letters of the past month or two. Went to Reeves' and left my watch for new main spring. Saw Mr. Houk. Saw Young 10 min. Read some in the afternoon. Wrote letters to Lawrence and on Mr. Bowers' "Exceptions to Findings" in Chambersburg case.

Friday, March 20 Called at Graybill's Office, at Dillon's and at Kiracofe's after I had gone to town where I saw Blum, and Lutzenberger the latter about a Clergyman's permit on N.Y.L.E. & W. R.R. Wrote in the afternoon and eve.

Saturday, March 21 Saw Rev. Wm. Miller at Miami City station. Wrote letters and notices. Get ready to go to Wengertown. Wrote till about midnight.

Sunday, March 22 At S.S. at West End. W. Dillon pr. on 139. etc. etc. on self examination. At home till evening. Hear Rev. Maurice Wilson pr at 7:30, Matt. 19:30, an able, good sermon. Katie went with me.

Monday, March 23 Went to Bellefontaine on 10:00 train. Dine, sup, & lodge at Judge Wm. Lawrence's. He reads to me a part of his argument on Differences between the Creeds. His son William was there.

Tuesday, March 24 Came home on 9:28 train after looking over the Pennsylvania paper relating to the Chambersburg case, and writing F.C. Daugherty at Kenton, Ohio. Spend afternoon in writing, going to town, etc. Write till 1:00 at night.

Wednesday, March 25 Write in the morning. Much over taxed with business. Start at 3:30 P.M. for Ontario. Go via Toledo to Detroit, reaching there at 10:50. Stay at Griswold House. On the way I had quite a talk with a Jew who is a sort of Unitarian.

Thursday, March 26 Being mistaken as to which branch of the R.R. Paris is on, I miss connection. I spend forenoon in looking up the City. Run 2 1/2 ms. out on Woodward Ave. & back on Third Ave. Call at post office, ascend elevator on the Ten story, Hammond building

& City hall tower. See Belle Island Park, Windsor Canada, Ft. Cass. Go on 12:00 train via London to Paris, arr. 5:50. Livery to Roseville. Stay D.D. Snyder's.

Friday, March 27 (Bishop Barnaby absent). Conf. opened at 8:30 & progressed well. My home is at Mrs. Sarah Barton's. Children are Joseph 24; Terie 20; Lizzie 1 yr; Gracie 11; One son in Columbus. Examinations close & we elect Sherk, P.E. Stationing Com. meets at 7:00. I miss night meeting. CM. Smith pr. I did not hear him. Stay at Barton's.

Saturday, March 28 Conference continues. Reports are finished. Conference discusses theseveral reports. Afternoon Com. on Finance meets at Perrin's. Conference closes 6:00 p.m. I dined at Barton's. Sup at D.D. Snider's. They have three daughters and one son. Missionary meeting at 8:00. Backus, Clark and Plowman spoke about 15 min. each. I raise \$163 missionary subscription. Stay at Barton's.

Sunday, March 29 My watch hands fall behind am late. I pr. at 10:30, 1 Tim 3:15. Collection taken for Barnaby over 29 dollars. Dine at Barton's with Bro. Sherk and others. Sabbath school anniversary at 3:00. J. Howe, Hershey, R.A. Clark & Mrs. C.M. Smith spoke & myself. Supper at Jac. Detweiler's. His son (15) takes me to Jas. Wing's in New Dundee, Lodge there. Preach at 7:30 to a full house, Gal. 4:4.

Monday, March 30 Wing's children: Effa 14; Chas. 10, Grace 4. Bra. E. Thamar takes me to Berlin (10:30) stop at Rev. D.B. Sherk's. His wife a Hershey; his son a doctor. Rev. C. W. Backus, Jac. Howe, G. Bailey & wife call & we have much talk. Supper at Prof. I.L. Bowman's. Arthur 26, Harvey 20, daughter 25. I pr. at U.B. Church at 8:00, Ps. 92:8. Thirteen of the New Menonite preachers present. House crowded. Stay at Rev. J.B. Bowman's. Son 29, daughter 26. Two Gr. Child.

Tuesday, March 31 G. Bailey, & Howe call at I.L.'s. J.B. Bowman takes me to the depot. Start at 11:+ to Fort Gratiot. Cross at Port Edwards. Stop 40 min. at Ft. Gratiot. Connect at Gratiot Ave. for L.S. & Mich.S to Toledo. Arr. at 8:20. Start at 11:40 for Dayton. Sleep perhaps four or five hours at depot & on train.

Wednesday, April 1 Reach Dayton at 5:00. Call at Graybill's, Dillon's, and Kiracofe's in forenoon. Slept two hours in afternoon. Wrote many letters in the evening. Rev. Brelsford (formerly near Jonesboro, Ind.) dines with us.

Thursday, April 2 I arose with influenza ("Grippe") and was poorly all day. Wrote considerable.

Saturday, April 4 Wrote an Article on Ontario Conference; etc. Still considerably affected with "Grippe."

Sunday, April 5 At home all day, not feeling well enough to go to Church.

Tuesday, April 7 Rev. Ephr. Eby came. He and wife dine with us. Prof. Kiracofe & Rev. Wm. Dillon call in the afternoon.

Thursday, April 9 At home all day. In evening wrote article for Conservator.

Saturday, April 11 Gloomy weather. Not able to do much. Wrote some notices of Board meetings for *Conservator*.

Sunday, April 12 Remained at home all day not feeling well, but rather weaker from the influenza.

Monday, April 13 At home. Wrote some letters. Still weak from influenza. Went to town. Saw Houk. Called at Young's. Called at Graybill's.

Wednesday, April 15 At home. Bishop Becker called with Prof. C.H. Kiracofe in the evening.

Thursday, April 16 At home. Called at Dillon's & at Prof. Kiracofe's; found nobody [sic] at home. Bishop H.J. Becker called in the afternoon and staid to supper.

Friday, April 17 At home. Called at Wm. Dillon's in the forenoon. Saw Bp. Becker there.

Saturday, April 18 Called at C.H. Kiracofe's in the forenoon. Wrote many letters. Went to P.O., called at Young's, called at J.R. Graybill's office on my way home via St. Cars.

Sunday, April 19 I Pr. at W. End Church, Jonah 1:3, on Jonah. At home the rest of the day. Read much in Alexander's Notes, Critical Commentary, and Bunyan's Works.

Monday, April 20 Called at Kiracofe's, Dillon's & Graybill's afternoon. Called at Young's about 20 minutes. Got paper at 5:00. Wrote many letters in evening. Revised a long article in forenoon.

Tuesday, April 21 At home. Called at Mrs. L. Edwar[d]s'. Wrote letters in the evening.

Wednesday, April 22 Arose early. Wrote letters. Called at Mrs. Edwards and gave her ten of Bp. E's. photograph's. Continued to write letters.

Saturday, April 25 Went on 8:00 train to Richmond. Spent most of the day with T.J. Study, Esq., hearing his brief read. Dined at D.K. Zeller's. Called at Allen Harris'. Came home on 4:45 train.

Sunday, April 26 Heard Rev. Ephr. Eby & wife preach at W. End Church. At home rest of day till evening. I pr. at 7:30 W.E. Ch. Luke 17:21.

Monday, April 27 Called at J.K. Graybill's. After dinner went to Young's and read over my deposition in Pontiac Case, Saw Mr. Houk in his office. Spent evening in reading.

Tuesday, April 28 Went to Young's and continued my deposition, an hour. In afternoon continued 3:15 in all 3 day's of deposition! Spent the evening in letter writing.

Wednesday, April 29 Went to town to read and sign my deposition. Found *Wm. Doup, the Notary absent. Lost 1/2 day. Went in afternoon and read and signed my Pontiac deposition. (*Wm. Doup seemd a nice young man, but afterward became a forger and twice was sent to the Ohio Penitentiary).

Thursday, April 30 Spent most of the day writing an article—Liberal Victories.

Friday, May 1 At home. Spent most of the forenoon

reading. Called at Dillon's & J.K. Graybill's. Afternoon, called at Rev. W.O. Dinius' and at John Collins' at Young's & Houk's, also. Evening at home writing. The children went to a concert.

Saturday, May 2 Went to town. Called at Blum's. (Ref'd Publisher) at Young's, etc.

Sunday, May 3 Rev. Wm. Dillon pr. W.E. Ch. at 10:30, Jas. 1:27 At home the rest of the day.

Monday, May 4 Went to town. Saw Houk. Saw Otto Bowman about copying depositions. Called in afternoon at Graybill's, Mrs. Rebecca Davis', and at Mrs. C. Edwards in evening.

Wednesday, May 6 Went to Marysville to Read Shuey's affidavit there.

Thursday, May 7 Learned that Study could not come to-morrow, & telegraphed him & Lawrence to come Saturday.

Friday, May 8 Went to Houk's office, Young's; saw Otto Bowman about copying depositions. In afternoon at Graybill's & Mrs. R. Davis'. In evening called at Mrs. C. Edwards. The County clerk refused to agree to certify copies any cheaper than if he made copies himself.

Saturday, May 9 Lawrence, Houk, Young and Study in consultation at Young's office. I was present. We rode out with Young in afternoon for a drive. Wrote a letter in the evening.

Sunday, May 10 I pr. at W.E. Ch. at 10:30, Ps. 25.14. At home the rest of the day. Finished reading McClelland's Canon & Interpretation of Scripture. Examined the comments on Matt. 16:18.

Monday, May 11 At home. Called at Mrs. C. Edwards in afternoon.

Tuesday, May 12 Wrote out Introductory Thoughts for Lessons Quarterly for July, etc. Bp. H. Floyd came; dined with us. I called at Mrs. Rebecca Davis', Dillon's, and J.K. Graybill's. Bp. Floyd staid with us to-night.

Wednesday, May 13 Went with Floyd & Dillon to Elida, Ohio, via Lima. Stopped at Henry Kiracofe's. Bp. Floyd & I canvass part of our work, Bps. Barnaby & Becker not arriving till 5:00 p.m. Bp. H. Floyd delivers the Annual Missionary discourse at 7:30, after a brief meeting of the Mis. Board. Dinner & Supper at Henry Kiracofe's. I stay at my home at S.A. Stemen's.

Thursday, May 14 Parent Missionary Board opens at 8:30. Coms. announced. Cor. Sec'y reports. Treasurer reports. Woman's Mis. Board meets at 2:00 & organized. After its session, Parent Board resumed session. Mrs. A.R. Kiracofe delivered an address at 7:30. I dine, sup & lodge at S.A. Stemen's. Their children: Mertie 12; Mary 10; Lena Leata 9; Elva Delila 5; babe 1.

Friday, May 15 Board of Bishops meet at 8:30. Mis. Asso. of Women met at 8:30. Parent Board resumed at 10:00, Barnaby presiding. I dine at Rev. J. Freeman's 1 1/2 m north, with Bps. Floyd, Becker, & others. Session at 2:30. Adjourned at 3:15. Educational board had a session. Mis. Board resumed at 4:00. Bishop H.J. Becker lectured at 8:00, "Five Hundred miles ahorseback." I sup & stay at S.A. Stemen's.

Saturday, May 16 Womans Association met at 8:30. Parent Board met at 10:00. Aftern. met at 2:00. Retired to A.J. Stemen's to finish our session. Sup & dine at A.S. Stemen's. Barnaby pr. at 7:30 on "Blow trumpets" of Jubilee. I heard all with much interest, but sketched my sermon for the morrow. Stay at S.A. Stemen's. Slept six hours.

Sunday, May 17 Studied my sermon in bed early & walked out after breakfast & thought it over. Preach at 10:30, Rev. 6:2, "Conquests of the Rider." House very full. Dine at I.R. Spear's. His son & wife there. All the bishops there. Hear Kline pr. funeral of a boy at U.B. Church at 2:00. Called at Brenneman's. Supper at Henry Kiracofe's. Bp. Becker pr. at 7:30, Songs of Solom. 4:4. "Neck like tower of David," Stay at Stemen's.

Monday, May 18 Monday came home via Lima. Arrive at 1:00. Call at Cons. Office, Dillon's, Kiracofe's. Write letters.

Tuesday, May 19 Went to town in afternoon and called on Young 30 or 40 minutes.

Wednesday, May 20 At home. Call at Young's 15 min. Call at Dillon's & Kiracofe's.

Thursday, May 21 Went to town with Kiracofe's & they select carpets. Write letters. Wrote and sent out Circular letters to pres. elders, & to others.

Friday, May 22 Called at Graybills and Dillon's. Sent out letters and got ready to Start to Pennsylvania. Start at 9:00 p.m. for Chambersburg. Take a berth in the sleeper.

Saturday, May 23 Breakfast at Pittsburgh. Reach Harrisburg abt. 2:30 & Chambersburg abt. 5:45. Rev. P. Nicklas meets me & takes me to his house. We meet Judge Wm. Lawrence at 10:00 & take him to the McKinley Hotel. Stay at Nicklas'. Children: Christian 20; Naoma 17; Russel 15; Gracie 13; Bishop 11; Bennie 9.

Sunday, May 24 I pr. at King St. Church at 10:00. Dan. 2:34. On Conquests of Christ. Dine at Rev. M.F. Keiter's & sup there. Made an address at S. School at 2:00. Pr. at 7:30, Luke 17:21, on "Kingdom within". Stay at P. Nicklas'.

Monday, May 25 Greencastle Church case opened at 10:00 before Judge John Stewart. W. Rush Gillan spoke (mostly from manuscript and documents[]) all forenoon and a half hour afternoon. Wm. Lawrence began 20 min. after 2:00 and spoke 2 hours & 30 minutes. Sup & lodge at Rev. P. Nicklas'. I call at McKinley's Hotel to see Lawrence, at 7:30.

Tuesday, May 26 Judge Wm. Lawrence spoke all day, 6h, 15m in all 8:45. I dine & lodge at P. Nicklas'. I sup at Alson Stager's with P. Nicklas & wife & Rev. J.S. Wentz. She is Nicklas' daughter Drucilla. Call at Nicklas' store and at McKinley's; but Lawrence had retired. Talked with Peter till late.

Wednesday, May 27 Call at Hotel & see Lawrence. O.C. Bowers occupied all the forenoon. Judge Stewart gave him some posers. Judge Rowe spoke all the afternoon for plaintiffs. Consultation with attorney at O.C. Bowers' office at 7:25. Call at Lawrence room 1/2 hour. Dine, sup & lodge at P. Nicklas'.

Thursday, May 28 Call at hotel briefly. Rowe (Ro) occupied all forenoon & all afternoon closing at 5:00. I dine at P. Nicklas' sup at Adam Nicklas' and go on 6:05 train to Hagerstown, Md. Rev. Bowman on train. Call at Dunker's Tabernacle. Rainy & no meeting. Start at 11:15 for Harrisburg & at 3:10 for Pittsburgh. Sleep 4 hours.

Friday, May 29 Reach Pittsburgh abt. 12:00, & Columbus, O., at 7:15. Stay at Park Hotel. Lodging 75 cts. Write some before retiring.

Saturday, May 30 Lunch at Depot. Start on 7:25 train via Xenia to Dayton. Home about 9:00. Prof. C.H. Kiracofe called at 10:30. Put in short Article on Chambersburg trial. It is Decoration Day. Ex. Com. of the Mis. Board met at my office at 4:00. Heard Ex-pres. R.B. Hayes speak at Music Hall. Katie with me. Hayes is truly able.

Sunday, May 31 At home till evening. Took Katie to Third St. Presbyterian Church. Heard Rev. Willits pr. on "Hand writing on the wall". Dan. V.

Monday, June 1 Went of the Hill & to town in afternoon. At Young's perhaps 40 minutes. Ex. Com. Mis. met at 7:00.

Tuesday, June 2 At home all day. Wrote many letters to my district and worked on my report in the evening. Rev. Chas. S. Miller came in the afternoon and staid with us. Miller is of Rush Co., Ind.

Wednesday, June 3 Board of Trustees of Printing Establishment met at 10:00 (10:30). Z. McNew elected Chairman protem, in Floyd's absence. J.F. Horine dines with us. Seminary Board met at 2:00. Pr. Estab. Board at 3:00. Rev. Z. McNew and J.S. Miller, and Dr. G.W. Schenck sup with us. Boards both finish sessions in the evening.

Thursday, June 4 Called at Kiracofe's. S.A. Stemen & wife dine with us.

Friday, June 5 At town, Called an hour at Young's, and short time at Houk's.

Saturday, June 6 Called at Graybill's Dillon's &

Kiracofe's. Worked on Affidavit for Wooster, O., case, part of afternoon and evening.

Sunday, June 7 Pr. at West End Church on North School St. at 10:30, 1 Cor. 12.13 on "Communion of Saints." At home till evening. Hear Prof. C.H. Kiracofe pr. at 7:45, 1 Cor. 16:1, 2. on Systematic Giving.

Monday, June 8 Spent the whole day in preparing the affidavit to be used in the Wooster preliminary on the examination at Madisonburg Church case.

Tuesday, June 9 Sent off the affidavit. Wrote some letters. Saw Young. At home all afternoon.

Thursday, June 11 Called at Dillon's & Kiracofe's in forenoon. Did some writing.

Friday, June 12 Wrote on Bishop's address in the forenoon. Afternoon looked up letters received and directed answers to them, to the number of about ten.

Saturday, June 13 At home in the forenoon. Went to town (East Side) in the afternoon, 1/2 h. at Young's. Read proofs on Dr. Davis' deposition & on my articles for the Conservator.

Sunday, June 14 I Preach at W.E. Ch. at 10:30, Rev. 22:14, on "Blessedness of doing commandments." I Spent afternoon in reading Jameson's Introduction to the Pentateuch; and Anon. writer in N.Y. Tribune on "Higher Criticism;" and other writings on the same Subject. In the evening, read through the First Book of Macabees.

Monday, June 15 Made out deposition and sent it to Henry Walters, North Manchester, Ind. Saw Young & Houk.

Tuesday, June 16 Busy getting documents ready, for the trial. See Young in Aftern. Went over to learn that Lawrence had come & gone to Hon. G.W. Houk's.

Wednesday, June 17 Printing Establishment trial began. Plaintiff after reading of pleadings put in afternoon, Shuey on stand, and rested their case. We then put in documents by him. Judges: C.C. Shearer, G.H. Stewart

and J.M. Smith. I was put on stand.

Thursday, June 18 I was continued on stand. Cross examination about noon. Discussion by attorneys. Cr. Examination all day. Our attorneys are Hon. Wm. Lawrence, Hon. G.W. Houk, and G.R. Young, Esq. Plaintiffs' attorneys: Hon. Lewis B. Gunckel & Hon. John McMahon.

Friday, June 19 My cross examination & re examination finished. Wilbur was examined. Shuey examined on Board of Tellers, etc. in aftern. Dr. Zach. test examined on German Discipline. He dined with us. Court adjourned till Monday.

Saturday, June 20 At home most of the day reading and writing. Called at Graybill's and Dillon's. Rev. Horace F. Alderton & wife at Dillon's.

Sunday, June 21 At W.E. Quarterly meeting. Rev. Wm. Miller P.E. preached on the "Evidence of Miracles." Alderton & wife & Rev. H.H. Hinman dined with us. Alderton pr. at 4:00 on "Grow in Grace." Rainy evening. I read & wrote.

Monday, June 22 Floyd came Dined with us. Trial resumed at 1:30.

Tuesday, June 23 Trial Continued. Kiracofe testified in the afternoon. I was put on the stand a little before adjournment.

Wednesday, June 24 My examination was continued all forenoon. Floyd dined with us. Rested our case. Weaver put on the stand. His harangue. Spoke continuously, and as an advocate. Spent a half hour or more with Lawrence at Phillips House. Call at Young's.

Thursday, June 25 Bp. Weaver cross examined. Testimony badly damaged. Drury (A.W.) used up an afternoon on his Otterbein Creed. Others likewise. Testimony closed by Liberals. Floyd dined and supped with us. I called at Dillon's & then saw Lawrence & Young at Law library room a few minutes.

Friday, June 26 Mr. L.B. Gunckel, Esq., made the opening speech for the plaintiff's. Afternoon Houk spoke 2

hr 13 m. and G.R. Young 45 min. for us. Called at Dillon's, and at Young's office. All much admired Young's speech. (Gunckel is not a pleasant speaker; Houk's was a poor argument).

Saturday, June 27 Hon. Wm. Lawrence spoke three hours. In afternoon John A. McMahon spoke for plaintiffs 3 h., 15 m. Trial Closed. Lawrence's picture taken addressing the court. His speech was a very fine one. McMahon is able and his elocution is very fine and pleasing.

Sunday, June 28 Wm. Dillon preached on Resurrection of the body at 10:30 at W.E. Ch. I dined at Jacob Swank's & staid till evening meeting. Prof. C.H. Kiracofe pr. at 8:00 on "Blessed are pure in heart," Matt. 5:8.

Monday, June 29 Busy all day preparing Lawrence's Theological Argument for printing. Called at Dillon's in forenoon.

Tuesday, June 30 Worked hard all forenoon on L's Manuscript. Went to town in afternoon. Saw Young. At my office, looked over accumulated letters.

Wednesday, July 1 Called at Graybill's & Dillon's. Went to town in afternoon. Did less than usual to-day.

Saturday, July 4 At home. Considerable proof reading on Lawrence's Dif. of the Confessions.

Sunday, July 5 Pr. at W.E. Church at 10:30, Acts 9:11. "Behold he prayeth." At home till evening. Rev. John Nicholas pr. at 7:30. Ps. 77:12, "I will medit. on thy works, and talk of thy doings."

Monday, July 6 At home. Called at Young's. Got his facts for judges to find. Wilbur read & returned. Much proof reading.

Tuesday, July 7 At home. Finish proof reading.

Wednesday, July 8 Went to Newark, Ohio. Injunction cases of Perry Co. come before Judges John W. Jenner and Chas. Follett who divide as per our request. I stay at Columbus at Leonard House till 1:30. Come home via Springfield. Hotel bill 75 cts.

Thursday, July 9 Reach home at 5:00. Call at Graybill's. At home till eve., Called at Dillon's & Printing Office.

Friday, July 10 Go to town. See Houk. Barely speak to Young as he is busy. Write short article in the evening on "Oppression's Rod Removed," for Conservator.

Saturday, July 11 Called at Kiracofe's & Graybill's.

Sunday, July 12 Pres. C.H. Kiracofe pr. at W.E. Church (School St.) at 10:30 Matt. 6:10, "Thy Kingdom Come". I pr. at Sch. St. at 7:30, on Last Six Days of Jesus previous to burial. John, XII.1.

Monday, July 13 At home. Called at Graybill's & Dillon's & Kiracofe's. Wrote letters in the evening.

Tuesday, July 14 Called at Graybill's. At home the rest of the day.

Wednesday, July 15 At home. In afternoon went to town & bought two book cases for my home office, \$4.00, and I scrubbed them out in the evening.

Thursday, July 16 At home. Put book-cases in the east upper room and moved things from middle room there.

Friday, July 17 At home. Straightened out the papers in my room on book-case shelves.

Saturday, July 18 Called at Graybill's in forenoon. Called at Young's in the afternoon & telegraphed Judge Lawrence to come Monday.

Sunday, July 19 I pr. at W.E. Chapel, Matt 24:3. On the Dest. of Jerusalem Second Coming & End of the World. At home rest of the day. Pr. at W.E. Ch. 7:30, Deut. 34:3, on the Land of Palestine.

Monday, July 20 At 11:00, the Circuit Judges, C.C. Shearer & Gilbert H. Stewart gave the decision in the Printing Estab. Case against the Conservatives. Lawrence, Houk & Young read over the "finding of facts." Meet again in afternoon Houk absent at Young's office. Paper (Conservator) came out in evening.

Tuesday, July 21 Arose early. Wrote six letters & mailed

them at Union depot. C.H. Kiracofe came. Went to town in afternoon. Called at Walker's, & Chr. Asso. Reading room & at Young's with Kiracofe. Saw Young about 10 min. Wilbur had sick spell in the night.

Wednesday, July 22 Arose later than usual. Arranged Lawrence's brief for Indiana Supreme Court. Went to town in afternoon. Saw Young 15 or 20 minutes. We are promised copy of Judge's decision to-morrow morning. See. J. Collins about transl. of Weaver's Cross examination. Shuey showed himself rather short about giving us copy of the decision.

Thursday, July 23 At home. Prepare Lawrence argument for the paper. Great labor to abridge Argument.

Saturday, July 25 At home. Many proofs to read on Lawrence's Theol. Argument.

Sunday, July 26 At W.E. Church. Rev. C.H. Kiracofe pr. In the evening Rev. Wm. Dillon pr.

Monday, July 27 Wrote a Synopsis of the Decision of Ct. Ct. Read proofs on Argument of Lawrence.

Tuesday, July 28 Called at Graybill's Printing Office. Read & returned proofs. In afternoon, met Circuit Judges on Statement of facts. Judges Shearer & Stewart present. Wm. Lawrence, W.R. Young & G.W. Houk there. And McMahan & Rowe. The Judges showed no candor or fairness.

Thursday, July 30 At home. Wrote letters. Rather dull to-day. Bros. Kiracofe and Dillon called in the evening.

Saturday, August 1 Wrote some. Got ready to go to Olive Branch Dedication in Auglaize Co., O. Go on 3:45 train. Botkin meets me and takes me to his house near the Church. Supper there. Rev. S.L. Livingston pr. at 8:00 Rev. 22.14. "Blessed . . . Commandm." etc. I stay at Rev. R.G. Montgomery's. Livingston & wife there & Blakely.

Sunday, August 2 I pr. at 10:15, Ps. 122.1. Riase \$350.00 in cash & subscription & dedicate Olive Branch Church. Dinner in the grove, a mile west. Preach at 2:45, 1 Cor 5:17. Sacramental Service. Stay at Shadrack S. Montgomery's.

Monday, August 3 Call at R.G. Montgomery's awhile. S.S. Montg takes me to Wapakaneta. On 10:30 train for home. Train delayed an hour on the way. Call at Graybill's. Howard Landon left Saturday.

Wednesday, August 5 Gave my deposition in the Oregon case. It took from 10:00 till about 6:00, with intermission of 1 1/2 hours.

Thursday, August 6 Called at Graybill's, Dillon's, Kiracofe's & Davis' in forenoon. In afternoon called a few minutes at Young's.

Saturday, August 8 At home. Wrote article for Conservator. Kiracofe called in forenoon.

Sunday, August 9 I pr. at W.E. Church at (30 m.) 10:30, Matt. 5:7. A very warm day. Revised several sketches of sermons. Pr. at 7:30 (30 m.) Eph. 1:7.

Monday, August 10 At Graybill's to read proof. Call at Young's & complete and read deposition.

Tuesday, August 11 Return deposition & sign it.

Wednesday, August 12 I determine on a visit to Indiana.

Thursday, August 13 Have many letters written. Start at 3:45 aftn, for Glenwood, Ind. via Hamilton, O. Jas. C-lhertson takes me to Fayetteville and I walk to Anson Moor's 2\ms, S.E. of Fayetteville. Lucinda Moor sick with flux. I stay there. Anson Moor quite poorly.

Friday, August 14 An hour at Chas. Stevens. Flora (my niece) goes with me to Moor's. Sarah Catharine, my niece, & Laura Winchell, my niece, and Laura's daughter, Minnie and her son & Mrs. Desdemon there. After dinner, Anson takes me to Glenwood. Thence I got to Rushville & to Hamilton Station. Thence to my Bro. Harvey Wright 's.

Saturday, August 15 Spend forenoon in visiting at numerous relatives. Effa Kirkpatrick's, Drucilla McKee's, Emma Frazier's, Eva Wright's, Dan Wright's, John Wright's, Frances Rhoads. Dined at Harvey W 's. Pr. at Bapt. meeting at 2:00, Rom. 8:17, 18. Called at Thos. Wright 's. Harvey took me to Dunreith. Go to Dublin.

Supper at Edmond Wilson's. Hear Mrs. Vienna Johnson preach on Isa. 53:8. I stay at Bp. H. Floyd's.

Sunday, August 16 I pr. at 10:30 Matt. 5:14, dine at Rev. W.A. Oler's. Supper at Dr. Geo. W. Champ's. Call at Dr. Hardy Wray's. Pr. at 7:30, Matt. 5:7. Stay at H. Floyd's.

Monday, August 17 Go on hack to Cambridge City & on cars to Richmond. Call at Zeller's house & office. Go on 7:40 train home. Afternoon, call at Young's. Get new pants at Dayton Tailoring Co.

Tuesday, August 18 At home. Called at Young's a few minutes. Copied for Bp. Weaver's cross examination for publ. paper.

Wednesday, August 19 Go to town. See Young two minutes. Start on 11:15 train.to Farmland. Rev. G.H. Byrd takes me out to Martin Bartlett's 1 mile S. of Zion Ch. Supper there. I pr. 8:00 1 Tim. 3:15, on Living Church. Stay at Mrs. Christian Life's. Slept abt. 5 hours.

Thursday, August 20 At Conference about an hour. G.H. Byrd takes me to Red Key. Go to Jonesboro & thence to Fairmount. Walk out to W.H.H. Reeder's on my farm. Thresher's there. Supper there. Wm. Reeder takes me to Fairmount. I go on 9:04 train to Wabash. Stay at Tremont House. Slept abt. 3 hours.

Friday, August 21 Go on 3:47 train to Huntington. Breakfast at Rev. A.G. Johnson's. Conference began at 8:30. Made good progress all day. D.T. Thomas & Rev. W.E. Street present. Rev. C.H. Kiracofe & wife came in afternoon. He pr. at 8:00 "Strive- strait gate able." I stay at Rev. A.G. Johnson's. Slept well.

Saturday, August 22 Conference continued. A.G. Johnson elected P.E. Stationing Com. met at 1:00. Session closed at 5:00. Put reports onto church chart. Rev. C.H. Kiracofe & wife spoke on missions. Slept 4 1/2 hours.

Sunday, August 23 Pr. at 10:30, Matt. 5:12. Collec. \$36.04. Chart Coll. \$33.00. Total \$69.04. Dine at Wm. Coolman's with Rev. J. L. Powers. Hire [blank]. Go to Rev. A.G. Johnson's supper. Pr. at 8:00 at M.E. Ch. Ps. 25:14. Rev. G.H. Hill, pastor.

Monday, August 24 Start on 6:00 train for Chicago. Meet Rev. J.H. Kiracofe at Chi. Depot. I get some half fare permits. Start at 1:30 for Casey, Iowa. Travel all night. Sleep 4 hours.

Tuesday, August 25 Reach Casey 6:28 A.M. Breakfast at House. Hire a rig \$1.50 & Go to L. Hoisington's & Dan R. Fagan's. Look over the farm. Dine with Fagan's. Go to Mr. Vanmeter's. Return to Fagan's and arrange for a corn crib. I go on to Casey. Stay at House. Sleep 7 1/2 hours.

Wednesday, August 26 I Go on 5:28 for Dorchester, Nebr. R.S. Austin & Rev. John Thornburg meet me and take me to Camp-ground 4 1/2 ms. S.W. I pr. at 8:00, Eph. 2:4. Stay at Bro. B.F. Duleigh's 2 m. north east. Slept 5 1/2 hours.

Thursday, August 27 Conf. opened at 8:30. Business proceeds. Dine at tent & supper. Rev. G.F. Albrecht pr. at 8:00. Canti 8:7. Lively testimony meeting followed. I stay again at B.F. Duleigh's. Slept 7 hours.

Friday, August 28 Conf. continued. Consecrated the tent at 3:00. Dined and supped at the tents as usual. I pr. at 7:30 1 Cor. 1:23. Stay at B.F. Duleigh with Rev. S.P. Ross. Their children are : Dwight 17 & Myrtle 11, & three married daughters.

Saturday, August 29 Conference continued. Dine & sup at the tents. Rev. L.C. Furman pr. at 3:00. Closed business at 4:30. I called at several of the tents. Rev. J.M. Sims pr. at 8:30, 1 John 3:8. I stay at B.F. Duleigh's.

Sunday, August 30 I pr. at Camp-ground at 11:00, Ps. 92:8. Dine at B.F. Mumma's. Mrs. C.H. Kyle pr. at 2:30, Col. 3:13. Sacrament followed. Sup at Baker's tent. I Pr. at 8:00, Rev. 22:17. Seven joined Church. I stay at Duleigh's.

Monday, August 31 Go to Camp-ground and thence to Rev. G.F. Albrecht's. Rest very much. Slept 12 hs. Two of their sons are married and two at home. The family talk German mostly.

Tuesday, September 1 Go to Dorchester with Bro. Albrecht & thence to Robt. Baker's, 3 ms. West of

Dorchester. Dine there. Revs. E.P. & O.H. Kyle call in afternoon. Write letters. Had a good night's rest. Hard rain in the night.

Wednesday, September 2 Go on 12:47 train to Lincoln. Stay at Rev. N.L. Hoopingarner's, Walker St. near Fowler Ave. Union Place. I solemnized Hoopingarner's marriage with Dora Stallsmith seven years ago, near Hartford City, Ind. He is now a M.E. evangelist. They named their oldest boy for me.

Thursday, September 3 Go on 8:10 train via Fremont to Neligh. Reach there about 3:30. Rev. E.P. Mead and N. Wilcox met me and I go with Wilcox to his house, 16 m. S.W. for supper. Rev. J.P. Cotton pr. at Free will Baptist Church, 1 mi. W. of Vim P.O. at 8:00. I stay at Ezra G. Durham's my conference home. A good single bed & room to myself.

Friday, September 4 Elkhorn Conference opened at 8:30, morn., at F Baptist Church in Antelope Co., Nebr. Examinations mostly made. I dine and sup and lodge at E.G. Durham's. Their daughter at home is Dottie. Mrs. Durham is a teacher & quite intelligent. He a preacher. Rev. L.E. Cole pr. at 8:00. I slept well.

Saturday, September 5 Conference continued. I dined at Rev. E.P. Mead's, 2 1/2 m. S.E. of Church. Stationing Com. met there. Rev. F.J. Priest pr. at 3:00. Supper at Mead's. I pr. at 8:00 Rev. 22:17. Short session after service. Conf. Adjourned. I stay at Edmund G. Durham's.

Sunday, September 6 At love feast 1/2 hour. Pr. at 11:00, 2 Cor. 4:17. Much feeling in the congregation. Dine at Rev. E.P. Mead's. S.S. Anniversary in the aftern. at 3:00. Br. Woman's Mis. Asso. meeting also. Supper at Wilson's, 2 3/4 m. S.E. She a church member. He is not. Rev. A. Brink pr. at 8:30. Stay at Durham's.

Monday, September 7 Go with C.J. Rarden, Rev. A. Brink, & Rev. F.J. Priest to Clear Water. Start at 11:05 for Ill. Arrive at Omaha about 5:30. On Motor line to Council Bluffs. Go on Chi. Mill. & St. Paul railroad to Leaf River, Ill. Reclining chair Car; slept 5 or 6 hours.

Tuesday, September 8 Reach Leaf River at 6:35. Breakfast at Rev. W.E. Mosier's. Rev. J.L. Harrison comes &

dines with us. I go to his house for supper. He is consumptive. He has sons and a daughter, Mabel, 11 years old. I stay at Mosier's. They have a niece & nephew of hers with them. Mabel Fanna & Herschell Lee Mars, aged 5 & 3.

Wednesday, September 9 Stay at Mosier's till after supper. Go with Mosier to Egan City. I pr. at 8:00, Acts 20:28, house full. I stay at Josiah Rhinehart's, 1 m. S.E.

Thursday, September 10 Conference opened at 8:30 (9:00) and business progressed well. Dinner, supper & lodging at Josiah Rhinehart's. Rev. Hetty pr. at 8:00. Fine Speaking meeting followed. I staid at Rhinehart's to read the Chambersburg decisions.

Friday, September 11 Conference continued. Home as usual. O.F. Smith elected presiding elder. Stationing Com. met at Rhinehart's at 7:00. Woman's Mis. Meeting. Miss Grace Smith read the annual address. I spoke briefly and took up subscription, 17 life members & \$6.00 coll. Board as usual.

Saturday, September 12 Conference continued. A good day's session. In aft'n raised \$745 subs. on Ch. House. Closed session at 5:30. Miss Grace Smith pr. at 8:00, Rom. 8:30. I exhort 5 minutes. Stay as usual at Rhinehart's.

Sunday, September 13 I Pr. in Rhinehart's grove Ps. 92:11. Dine at Rhinehart's. S.S. Anniversary at 3:00. Addressed by J. Humbert, Wm. Beers and myself. Supper at Rhinehart's. Pr. at 7:00 1 Cor. 5:7, & Sacrament. Slept 2 h at L.F. Kritzinger's. He takes me to Leaf River. Go on 4:00 train to Chi.

Monday, September 14 Arrive at Chicago about 7:30. Go on Kankakee line to Indianapolis & thence to Dayton. Call at Zeller's a few minutes. Reach home 9:00.

Tuesday, September 15 At home in forenoon. Go to town in the afternoon. Start at 6:00 for Indianapolis. Stop a few minutes at D.K. Zeller's. Arrive at Indianapolis, & stay at Circle House.

Wednesday, September 16 Go to State House and Supr. Court room. Case argued 3/4 hour on each side. J.

McBride declined to sit. Dine with Floyd at Circle House. I saw Lawrence, Young & Study at the Bates' house. I go on 5:15 train to La Fayette. Stay at Brant House.

Thursday, September 17 Go on 9:00 train to Gibson City, Ill. to visit my cousin J.F. Croddy. Call an hour in the eve. at Father Little's 1 mile out S.W. Lodge at Croddy's. Children: Edward Milton 16 years, Bertha 11. Called in afternoon at Mitchel's.

Friday, September 18 Go on 10:24 train to East Lynn. Lunch there. Ride 4 ms. N. in a wagon. Walk 2 ms. to John Judy's. Call at Jac. J. Wise's. Petichords. Stay at Judy's. Children: Chas. L., Minnie, Hattie, Tabitha, Scott.

Saturday, September 19 Conference opened at 9:00. Dine at Jacob J. Wise's. Supper at Judy's. I pr. at 8:00, John 15:13. Stay at Judy's.

Sunday, September 20 I pr. at 11:00 John 3:2. Coll. \$50.00. Dine at Jac. J. Wise's. Missionary & Sacramental meeting in the afternoon about 4:00. I organized a Branch Woman's Missionary Association. No night meeting. I stay at John Judy's, 1 mile from Goodwin, 2 ms from Claytonville.

Monday, September 21 I dine at John Judy's with Rev. G.W. Alman's. Rev. C.L. Judy takes me to Milford. I go thence to Watseka. Stop at Uncle John Braden's. Children: William, Richard F. Oscar, John, Elizabeth, Eliza. Braden's wife is my mother's youngest sister, Eliza (Reeder.).

Tuesday, September 22 I stay at Braden's till next morning. J.F. Croddy, my Cousin, was also there. Uncle and Aunt started on a trip to Indiana, to visit our relatives.

Wednesday, September 23 I arise at 2:30. Go on 3:35 (4:00) train via Cassopolis, Battle Creek, to Lansing & thence to Sunfield, Eaton Co. Rough R.R. I reach Sunfield at 9:35. Stay at Valentine Myers.

Thursday, September 24 Conference opened at 8:30. Proceeded well. Rev. N. Morthland criticised [sic] the chair. Business in the afternoon proceeds well. Rev. R.W.

Keeney pr. at 7:30. Very enthusiastic meeting followed a dry discourse. I board at V. Meyers. Slept 7 hours.

Friday, September 25 Conference continued. Elected B. Hamp & C.B. Whitaker presiding Elders. Stationing Com. met at 7:00 at V. Meyers'. Rev. S. Ferguson pr. at 7:30. Board at Meyers. Slept 7 hours. Very enthusiastic meeting.

Saturday, September 26 Conference proceeded well. Reports on Missions & Education. Caledonia to have next conf. Harmonious session. Close at 5:00. Rev. C.B. Whitaker pr. at 7:30. I board at V. Meyers.

Sunday, September 27 Preach in the grove near the station at 10:30, 1 John 3:2. Ordain Mrs. Sarah A. Lane, Harvey H. Halsey, Nathan F. Sheldon and Benj. D. Travis. Public Coll. \$89.+. Dine at Meyers'. Sab. Sch. Anniversary at 4:00. Preach at 7:30 John 6:53, on Communion. Eucharist follows. One joined Church. I stay at V. Meyers, as usual.

Monday, September 28 Go with Mr. Morthland to George Woollett's, 3 ms. S.W. Dine there. Sleep some. Write some. Return to V. Meyers. Write some; visit some. Sleep well.

Tuesday, September 29 Write up my accounts with the office, etc., and send it home. Bro. Barnes called to bid me farewell. Dine at Meyers'. Go with M. Morthland to Portland, Ionia County. Stay at G. Marcen's. Rev. H.H. Halsey & wife called and sat an hour or more.

Wednesday, September 30 Go with M. Morthland via Pewamo, Matherton, and Hubbardston & Middleton to North Star, Gratiot Co., Mich. Dined at Philander Looke's 2 ms. N. of Hubbardston. Reached North Star at 8:00. Rev. Thos. Campbell pr. on Matt. 6:[blank] "Be ye perfect." Stay at W.S. Kleckner's 1 m. N.W. with D.H. Shelly & M. Morthland. Kleckner's children: Adah 22, Cora 18, Oliver 16, Chas. Elmer Ambrose, 24.

Thursday, October 1 Conference opened at 8:30. Business proce[e]ded well. I pr. at 7:30, Acts 20:28 on the Church. I board at W.H. Kleckner's.

Friday, October 2 Conference continued. In afternoon,

elect C.L. Wood & C.J. Moody P.Es. Stationing Committee met at the hotel at 7:00. Board at Kleckner's.

Saturday, October 3 Conference continues. Close at 4:30. Mission Meeting at 7:30, for Woman's Mis. Association, a Branch society of which was organized in afternoon. Board at Kleckner's.

Sunday, October 4 Pr. at 10:30, Heb. 13:14. Raise \$60.31 & Dedicate First U.B. Church of North Star Village. Dine with Wood, Moody & Stowe at Wm. H. Kleckner's. I Pr. at 7:00 1 Cor. XI:26, On sacrament. Four join Church. Stay at Kleckner's.

Monday, October 5 Go via Owasso & Lansing & Battle Creek to Niles, Mich. Stay at Henry Evick's. Children: Gabriella; Cora Belle; Adam Winfield.

Tuesday, October 6 Write letter & cards. Start at 1:12 for Chicago. Reach the city about 4:00. Go to Union Depot. Write letters, cards, and an article for *Conservator*, the latter partly on the cars as I go toward Oxford Junction and Brush Creek, Iowa. Meet B. Deitrick & Rev. John L. Buckwalter & Chas. H. Gordon.

Wednesday, October 7 Reach Oxford Junction in the Morning at 6:00. Go on 7:05 train to Brush Creek. Meet as above. Go to Bro. Lucins Carey's in Brush Creek. Stay till morning. Rev. Swain calls to see me. I call to see J.S. Cooney, our attorney. J. Buckwalter and C.K. Gordon to meeting at Garden Prairie Church.

Thursday, October 8 Bro. Buckwalter takes me to "Deacon" W.R. Morley's, 4 ms. S.W. Dine there. He takes me to George Detrick's 6 ms. S.W. of Brush Creek, where I am to make my home. Children: Jay, 19; Nora, 14; Lora, 12; two married daughters. I pr. at Garden Prairie Church at 7:30, Rev. 23:17. Stay at Detrick's with Rev. Chas. H. Gordon, aged 20.

Friday, October 9 Conference opened, at 9:00. Two ministers and two delegates present. Rev. J.S. Moore pr. at 2:30, Rev. 22:7. Rev. A. Smith preaches at 7:30, Luke 10:[blank] "Mary hath chosen." Board at Detrick's.

Saturday, October 10 Conference continued. Dine at Aaron Powell's. I speak at 2:30 on the State of the

Church. In forenoon, McCormack was elected Pres. Elder. Stationing Com. met at 1:30 at Church. Supper at J.W. Swales. Rev. Zabriski pr. at 7:30, Rev. 22:7.

Sunday, October 11 I pr. at 11:00 Rom. 8:18. Collect \$43.75. Dine at Fred. Turner's. S.S. Anniversary at 3:00. Supper at Geo. Detrick's. Rev. R.D. McCormack pr. at 7:30, "Be of good courage," etc. Sacramental meeting. I stay at Detrick's.

Monday, October 12 Geo. Detrick takes me to Brush Creek. Dine with Lucius Carey's with Revs. John Buckwalter & Chas. H. Gordon. Write letters to Lorin, Bowles, etc. Supper & lodging at Carey's.

Tuesday, October 13 Write letters. Call at Wm. H. Benedict's. Dine at Carey's. Call at John Mead's, to see her, as she is sick. Supper and lodging at And. J. Rosenkran's. Pr. at U. B. Church at 7:30, Gal. 4:45. Stay at Rosenkran's.

Wednesday, October 14 Called at John Mead's and at Rev. Swain's. Go on 10:00 train to Calmar, & on 4:10 to Boscobel, Wis. Stay at the Central House.

Thursday, October 15 Orange Scott Pound comes & takes me to his house 2 ms from Knapp Creek School house, near Excelsior. Dine, sup, & lodge there. Rev. C.M. Clark pr. 2 Cor. 8:9 at 7:30. Pound's only son: George Leroy, abt. 16. Rev. E.R. Perrin (Q. Conf.) & Rev. C.M. Clark, P.E., board there.

Friday, October 16 Conference opened at the Sch. house at 9:00. Session progressed in forenoon & afternoon. Rev. C.M. Clark pr. at 2:00, 1st John 1:[blank]. Dine & sup at O.S. Pound's & lodge there. I pr. at 7:15, John 3:16. Conference at Cedar Point or Wood Sch. House 2 1/2 ms. south of Excelsior, Richland Co., Wis.

Saturday, October 17 Conference continued. Preaching at 2:00. Rev. F.J. Crowder, Heb. 2:3. Close conf. about 4:30. I Dine, sup, & lodge at O.S. Pound's. I lecture on State of the Church at 7:30.

Sunday, October 18 Pr. at Wood Sch. House at 11:00 Heb. 11:10. Dine at Samuel Powell's with Haskins, Crowder, & Clark & their wives. Memorial services at

6:00 of Rev. L. Pound. I pr. at 7:00 Eph. 2:16. Stay at O.S. Pound's.

Monday, October 19 Stay at Bro. O.S. Pound's. Rev. W.H. Haskins & wife (ne[e] Widow Stewart) come. Spend the day and evening in talking.

Tuesday, October 20 Bro. Pound takes me to Boscabel. Dine at the Farmer's Hotel. Take 2:00 train to Pra[i]rie DuChin. Stop with Rev. Jas. Appleby, with John Duncan, his soninlaw from Nuckols Co., Nebr., who tells me of Clem Reeves, of Grant Co., Ind., formerly. Talk with Appleby till near midnight.

Wednesday, October 21 Go on 7:20 train to Prairie DuChin and McGregor & thence via Postville & Calmar to Mason City, Iowa. Thence on Ft. Dodge and Mason City, R.R. to Ft. Dodge & thence to Dayton, Iowa. Mason City Cancer Infirmary president invites me to ride to Ft. Dodge Depot. Thence to Dayton. Stay at American Hotel.

Thursday, October 22 Call at post office and at depots. Write letters. Yound Eslick comes in for us. Dine at Amer. House. With Rev. J.E. Ham, Bros. Wallace & Ingles, I go out to McQuire's Bend on Des Moines River. Stay at W. Russell McGuire's. Rev. J.E. Ham pr. at 7:20, Acts 3:19.

Friday, October 23 Conference opened at 9:00. Short session. Resumed at 2:00. Rev. Thos. Prall pr. at 7:30. Being unwell, I did not go out to evening meeting. Board at McGuire's. Children: Lester, 5; Carrie Leota, 2.

Saturday, October 24 Conference continued. Reports discussed. Rev. J.E. Ham elected Pres. Elder almost unanimously. Stationing committee met at W.R. McGuire's after dinner. Conf. Closed at 4:30. I lecture on the state of the Church at 7:30 at the new Church. Stay at A.J. Eslick's, 1/4 mile south of Church: Children: Paul, Bertha, Ella, etc.

Sunday, October 25 Go to McGuire's. Pr. at 11:00, Acts 20:28. Dine at McGuire's with T. Day, O.A. Wallace and Thos. Prall. Call in afternoon at John Eslick's 1/4 mile west. Pr. at 7:00, John 6:54, W.K. Goodrich joined Church. Closed. Stay at W.R. McGuire's.

Monday, October 26 Arose at 5:30. Get ready to go. Go to A.J. Eslick's. At 10:00 Rev. Lewis Eslick takes Revs. J.E. Ham, S. Stoughton, Thos. Prall, and Messrs. T.D. Wallace & Geo. Engles and myself to Dayton. Dine at American House. Go on 1:35 train to Gowrie & then at 4:00 on Chi. R. Is. & Pac. to Des Moines, Eldon, to Cameron Junction.

Tuesday, October 27 Reach Kansas City at 10:10. Reuchlin meets me and takes me to his house at Ivanhoe, 3 ms. S.E. of the main City. Stay there till morning and so on.

Wednesday, October 28 Went with Reuchlin & Katie Luise to City. See town & Office. At home in rest of afternoon. Talk till bed time.

Thursday, October 29 Go to City and over to Wyandot. At home rest of the day. Came home on Grand Avenue. Walk through woods. At home the rest of the day. Lulu went to prayer meeting & Teacher's Meeting.

Friday, October 30 Went out with Reuchlin & the Children east to gather Hickory nuts, etc. Remain till 5:30. Take 7:05 tr. on H & St. J. to St. Louis. Sleep well in reclining chair.

Saturday, October 31 Reach St. Louis at 7:20. Lunch and take a short walk to see city. Go on 8:05 tr. to Indianapolis. Reach there at 2:55. See Rev. T.J. Connor & wife & Mrs. Hazwrlig, her adopted daughter of Greensburg. Send U.S. Expr. order to pay Grant Co. tax. Go on 4:00 tr. to Richmond. Call at D.K. Zeller's. Reach Dayton at 9:30. Find all well. Go to bed at 12:00. Find house remodeled.

Sunday, November 1 Arose about 8:00. Breakfast late. At home all forenoon. Called at John G. Feight's in the afternoon. Heard Rev. Chas. Weyer pr. at 7:00 at West End Church.

Tuesday, November 3 Voted my first Australian ("Kangaroo") ballot. Went to town in the afternoon. Saw G.R. Young 1/2 hour. Write Letters, to several. Prepare to go to Allegan, Michigna. Start on 9:00 train. Call at Study's, but do not see him. Call at D.K. Zeller's a few minutes. Go on Grand Rapids & Indiana train North.

Wednesday, November 4 Reach Kalamazoo at 7:05. Go on L.S. & M.S. tr to Allegan. Arrive at 8:00. See Mr. Pope. Put up at Sherman House. Salem Church case comes up at 10:00, Judge Dan Arnold. Day spent in reading bills. Counsel with Mr. C.R. Wilkes at Pope's office at 7:00.

Thursday, November 5 Documentary evidence occupies the day. Spent the evening with our attorneys. Revs. C.B. Whitaker, Stone & others come.

Friday, November 6 Bp. Weaver's testimony occupied the day. Court adjourned till December. McMahon receives a telegram announcing Indianapolis Supr. Ct. decision against us. Go on 8:30 freight to Kalamazoo. Put up at American Hotel. Slept 7 hours.

Saturday, November 7 Take 8:50 train to Richmond. Arrive at 3:55. Call at Study's. Take 7:40 train to Dayton. Reach home at 9:30. Slept well.

Sunday, November 8 Arose at 7:30. Remained at home all day, as it rained at meeting hours. Read much especially in the evening from Barnes notes on the Epistles of Peter.

Monday, November 9 Wrote an article on the Indianapolis Decision. Wrote letters. Kiracofe called in the forenoon. I called at Dillon's.

Tuesday, November 10 Engaged in writing and reading. Went nowhere till Mis. Exec. Meeting in the evening at my office at 7:00. After Ex. Com. meeting, wrote till midnight.

Wednesday, November 11 At home all day. Wrote letters. Put my office and papers to rights.

Thursday, November 12 Went to town in the afternoon. Saw Young 20 minutes. Wrote letters till midnight.

Friday, November 13 At home all day.* Got *Telescope* proofs on Indianapolis decision in the afternoon.*Went to town in the morning. Got my watch & gold pen fixed. Spend a good deal of the day arranging my files of letters, etc.

Saturday, November 14 At home all day. Did less work than usual. Prof. C.H. Kiracofe called to get me to preach next day. He is unwell.

Sunday, November 15 Pr. at West End at 10:30, Hab. 3:18, on Rejoicing in "God of my Salvation." At home the rest of the day, reading & resting.

Monday, November 16 At home Most of the day. Called at Graybill's about 5:00. Wrote a number of letters. Called at Dillon's. Had a talk with Kiracofe and Dillon over the present situation. The weather grew quite cold in the night and gave us our first taste of winter.

Tuesday, November 17 At home in the forenoon. Went to Dr. Tiz[z]ard's to have my teeth repaired. At home in the evening. Work till midnight arranging my files of papers.

Wednesday, November 18 Complete my files of papers and write some letters. Go to town in the afternoon. Call at Hollinger's Art Gallery. Get my mouth plate which Tizzard repaired.

Friday, November 20 Revise my article and take it to the office. Call at Kiracofe's. At home in the afternoon writing; also in the evening.

Sunday, November 22 Heard Rev. Chas. Weyer pr. at 10:30 Rev. 6.2. "White horse." At home then till evening. Heard Rev. [blank] the Baptist preacher, pr. at Williams St. Ch. on Publican's Prayer.

Monday, November 23 Went to town. Had measure taken for a coat. Saw Mr. Young five minutes at the Court House.

Tuesday, November 24 At home all day. Lorin helped me get up Correspondence. T.B. Arnold, of Chicago called on us relating to his S.S. Literature.

Wednesday, November 25 At home all forenoon. Getting ready to go away. In afternoon go to Merchant Tailor's, Art Gallery, and Call and see Young perhaps 15 minutes. Hear Fenton lecture on Freemasonry at West End Church at 7:30. To bed about midnight.

Thursday, November 26 Went on 9:30 train to Richmond, Logansport and South Bend to Elkhart, Ind. Stay from (11:35 p.m.) at the Standard House at Elkhart. I wrote letters at Logansport. It was rather a secular Thanksgiving Day to me as I was on a business trip for C.H. Kiracofe about a church bequest.

Friday, November 27 Went to Rev. C.E. Kidder's. Rev. J.L. Powers there and he went with me to see Dodge & Dodge, Attys. Spend the rest of the day at Kidder's. Pr. at our Church on the East Side at 7:00, 1 Cor. V.7. Stay at Kidder's.

Saturday, November 28 Start at 3:00 A.M. for Chicago & thence at abt 1:00 for Lisbon, Iowa, where I arrive at 8:30. Lodge at J. Bittinger's.

Sunday, November 29 Attend communion services at Ev. Lutheran Church at 10:30, and assist. Rev. Cresler pr. at 10:30, John 1:29. I dine at John Harris. Pr. at 2:30 at Ev. L. Ch. Zech. 13:9. Visit & sup at Rev. I.L. Buchwalter's. He is bed-fast. Pr. at 7:00 for Mr. Cresler, Matt. 25:46, on Life Eternal. Stay at J. Bittinger's.

Monday, November 30 Go on 6:10 A.M. train to Cedar Rapids and thence on 8:15 (8:35) train to Ottumwa. Call at Rev. H.D. Crawford's on [blank] Street. Go on 4:50 train to Chariton, and stay at the Bates House, 1/4 m S.E. of the Depot. Write several letters.

Tuesday, December 1 Go on 12:15 (noon) tr to Bethany, Missouri. Find the Eagleville parsonage going on, before Judge Chas. H.S. Goodman of Albany of 28th Judicial District, Radical Att'ys. Liberal att'ys: Col. D.J. Heaston, A.F. Woodruff, U.P. Wardripp. Stay at Poynter House. Met Att'ys at Wanamaker's Office opposite to the Court house & staid till 11:30.

Wednesday, December 2 Trial continued. Lib. Atty's rested at 11:00. Case closed about 4:00. I pr. at Cumberland Pres. Church at 7:00, Zech. 13:9. Many lawyers to hear me. Stay at Pointer House. W.S. Wheeler, the Showman, a rare character talks much. His employment at Little Rock as a detective to protect a liquor seller. Gets onto a Law and Order Ex. Committee! \$27,000 City Bribe.

Thursday, December 3 Call at Barlow's office & at Editor's Office of Bethany *Republican*. Go on 12:15 train to Chariton, and thence via Ottumwa & Marshaltown to Jefferson where I arrive at 4:00 A.M. & Stay at the Stake House.

Friday, December 4 Arose at 8:00. Go to Court House to see the files in Mrs. Andrew Dorcas will case. See I.D. Howard, the Administrator. Employ Russel and Toliver. Talk with the latter & leave many documents. Go on 5:40 tr. via Marshaltown to Kent, Ill. Ride all night.

Saturday, December 5 Reach Kent at 6:00. Breakfast at Jacob Auman's 1/2 m. West. Stay there all day. Children: Benj. George 18; Edward 16; Lewis Wm. 10; Jac. Walter 8; Delma Eliz. 3. Rev. G.H. Wilfong pr. at 7:00. Stay at Jac. Auman's. Prospect of dedication figures very poor.

Sunday, December 6 I pr. at 10:30, Heb. 11:10, and secure \$255 & dedicate the Church which is a new frame 28 X 44 X 14. I dine at Jac. Brandt's 2 ms. W. in Joe Davis County, with Wilfong & wife. I pr at 7:00, Jas. 1:29. I go back to Brandt's.

Monday, December 7 Jac. Brandt takes me in a sled to Stockton, where I go on 5:17 train to Chicago. At Chicago till 8:30 p.m. Go on to Sheldon & stay at Dunn House.

Tuesday, December 8 Write eight letters. Go on 11:15 train via Effner to Remington, Ind. Go on to Rev. G.H. Allman's, 7 miles S. Dine at Mrs. Allman's. Murphy & wife, Jas. Allman & wife & Father Goble, a street preacher, there. Pr at Shiloh at 7:00, Rom. 2:29, on a Jew inwardly. Stay at Alpheus Elmore's, 1/2 m. East.

Wednesday, December 9 Attend forenoon meeting. In the afternoon, at Alph. Elmore's we elect officers of Shiloh U.B.C. Class: Mary Allman, leader; Alpheus Elmore, steward. Mrs. Mershon pr. at Shiloh, at 7:00, 1 Thes. 4:3, on Sanctification.

Thursday, December 10 Rev. G.W. Allman takes me to the train, and I go via Logansport & Richmond to Dayton. Get home abt 7:00. Find all well.

Friday, December 11 Forenoon: Get up fire, write, etc. At home.

Saturday, December 12 At home till 2:30 p.m. Go to Johnsville and Rev. Aaron Zehring's two & a half miles north-west of the ville. Lodge there. I called at Young's in forenoon & did not find him in.

Sunday, December 13 Pr. at the school house at 10:30, Ps. 122:1. Dine at Zehring's & return to Dayton. Pr. at W.E. Church at 7:00 Rom. 2:29.

Thursday, December 17 Went to City in the afternoon. Saw Young 15 minutes.

Saturday, December 19 At home writing as usual. Read in the evening 170 pages of Irving's life of Goldsmith.

Sunday, December 20 Heard Rev Robinson pr. at Raper Chapel, M.E. Church at 10:30, Isa. 63.3. Was at home the rest of the day & in the evening, as I had a bad cold.

Tuesday, December 22 At home. Wrote for half fare permits on railroads.

Wednesday, December 23 At home. Wrote an article for Conservator "Babel in Courts." Went to town in afternoon. Called at Young's ten minutes. Made application for clergymen's rates on the Erie & Pan Hande [?] railroads.

Thursday, December 24 At home. Wrote letters. Called at Dillon's & Mrs. R. Davis'. Copied Drury's evidence on Otterbein's creed.

Friday, December 25 Arose before 6:00. Bathed all over in cold water as I have been accustomed to do almost every day since June, 1890, and have found much comfort and health in it. Christmas presents & dinner. Wrote some letters and got Shields to certify some for Applications for permits. Finished an article: "Protecting Secretis".

Saturday, December 26 At home most of the day. Called at Young's about 10 minutes in the afternoon.

Sunday, December 27 Heard Rev. Wm. Dillon preach at

West End (School Street) at 10:30, Lord's Prayer. At home the rest of the day. My knee was somewhat lame.

Tuesday, December 29 Went on 8:00 train to Union City and thence to Muncie. Dined at John Nelson's 323 Mulberry Street. Go on via Alexandria to Fairmount. Arrive abt 4:00. Ride out with Tharp two miles & walk the rest to Elis Wright's. He is my nephew, son of Wm. who died in 1868.

Wednesday, December 30 Go in morning to Aunt Elizabeth Reeder's. Dine there. Go in afternoon to Fairmount & Marion & release my share of the mortgage and receive payment, \$801.68. Return to Wm. Reeder's. He lives on my farm. Get there at 10:00 at night.

Thursday, December 31 We arrange our accounts and I go to Fairmount for 12:11 train which I miss. I call at Hollingworth's and visit Wm. Hall, a minister of ours 78 years old. I go on 3:25 train to Jonesboro, walk to Harrisburg & go on 6:05 train to Union City. Stay at a hotel.

Conference Items

1. Examinations. 2. Appeals. 3. Any died. 4. Reports of Reading Coms. 5. Applicants to Preach. 6. Publishing Minutes. 7. Elders Orders. 8. Committees for next Year. 9. Next Conference. 10. College Trustees. 11. Treas. Preachers' Ac'd. 12. Mission Sec. & Treas. 13. Boundary Com. Report. 14. Correct Itinerant List. 15. Elect Pres. Elders & State Coms. 16. Secretary's Pay. 17. Conf. Sermon—Mis. Meeting—Sab. Sch. Anniversary. 18. General Reports: Missions—Chu. Erection—Publ. Interests—Education—S. Schools—Resolutions. 19. Sum up results. 20. Elders Eligible. 21. Tellers for Gen. Conf. Elec. 22. S. Sch. secr. & Treas. 23. Moneys paid in.

Bishop's Salary 1891

St. Joseph	69.00
W & W. Nebr	54.03
Elkhorn	35.89
Rock River	120.00
Up. Wabash	50.00
Michigan	190.25
N. Michigan	101.60

Wisconsin	46.00
Wisconsin	35.54
West Des Moines	39.38
[Total]	\$741.72
Deduct Trav. Exp.	77.66
Nett salary	664.06

Bishops Salary, 1891

St. Joseph Pub. Col.	36.
Chart Coll's.	33.00
E. & W. Nebr. Chart Coll.	18.00
Pub. Coll.	36.03
Elkhorn Chart Coll.	24.50
Pub. Coll.	11.39
Rock River Chart Col.	69.55
Pub. Coll.	50.45
Upper Wabash Coll.	50.00
Michigan Cha. Coll.	\$108.05
Pub. Coll.	82.23
[Total]	190.28
North Mich Chart	\$65.60
Pub. Coll.	35.00
H.F. Alderton	1.00
[Total]	101.60
Iowa Conf.	46.00

Wisconsin Conf.	\$20.00
Public Coll.	15.54
West Desmoines	39.38
Total	744.72
Trav. Exp.	77.66
[Total]	\$664.06

Conference Assessments

Ontario	\$125
Mich.	190
Pennsylv.	150
N. Mich	100
Maryland	40
Up. Wab	50
Erie	70
St. Joseph	100
Virginia	50
Rock River	190
East Ohio	90
Wisconsin	45

Scioto	150
Minnesota	35
Sandusky	75
Iowa	45
Auglaize	250
West Des M.	70
[Total]	1,000
Elkhorn	50
West. Nebr.	45
East Nebr.	80
[Total]	1,000
North Ohio	225
Arkan. Val.	60
Neosho	50
Kansas	100
W. Kansas	30
S. Missouri	30
Missouri	60
Illinois	30
Centr. Illin.	100
White River	225
Indiana	40
East Des Moines	50
[Total]	1,000

Bishop's Traveling Expenses, 1891

To Huntington, Ind.	\$3.30
To Dorchester, Nebraska	14.39
To Neligh, Nebr	2.87
To Leaf River, Ill.	8.15
To Goodwine, Ill.	3.75
To Home & back to Ind.	4.40
To Sunfield, Mich.	7.08
To Chicago, Ill.	4.90
To Brush Creek	3.90
[Total]	52.74
To Wisconsin Conf.	3.15
Thence to Dayton, Iowa	5.07
Hotel at Dayton	.70
Kansas City	4.65
Lunch & dinner	.50
To Dayton Ohio	10.85
[Total]	77.66
Indianapolis Trial	
Trav. Expenses	7.10
Hotel Bills at Indi.	1.25