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Wednesday, January 1 Weather Beautiful. Ther. 16-40 degrees. This is Bicycle Exhibit day at Y.M.C.A. Building & our boys are very busy preparing for it. I attend Reception dinner at Rev. W.H. Conner's at 1517 W. Second St. At home the rest of the day.

Thursday, January 2 Weather fair. Thermometer 16 degrees. At home all day. Wrote many letters and some articles. Sat up till 1:30 ("to-morrow") reading proofs, & revising them, on Year Book for 1896.

Friday, January 3 Finished reading proofs on Year Book. Went to town. Merely saw Young. Sent regular application to Western Passenger Association for clergyman's rates on their many lines. Wrote many letters in Afternoon & evening. Slept 7 1/2 hours.

Saturday, January 4 Weather clear & Cold. At home. Wrote long letters to Bp. Dillon & H. Durfee. Wrote several Railroads for clergymen's rates: L.E. & W., B.O. & S. Western; D.D.E. Up till midnight.

Sunday, January 5 Heard Rev. W.H. Conner's sermon at 11:00, Ps. 1:2. Called an hour at Lorin's in the afternoon. At home in the evening.

Monday, January 6 At home all day. Spent most of the day in classifying and arranging letters, documents, etc., for greater convenience. Katherine, at 4:00 Aft. started on her return to Oberlin.

Tuesday, January 7 At home most of the day continuing in the forenoon my classification of letters, etc. Wonderfully tired. Go to town and draw some spending money.

Wednesday, January 8 At home nearly all day writing. Called over in town a short time. Gave Nettie a fine fruit dish. Wilbur started to Chicago about 9:00 morn.

Thursday, January 9 At home all day engaged in writing letters. Rev. W.B. Stoddard called in the afternoon.

Friday, January 10 Arose very late for me; drank only a cup of coffee; so my dinner was a hearty one. Read proofs on the last section of the Ministerial Register for the Year Book of 1896, a close two hours task.

Saturday, January 11 Went to town about 3:00. Call at Keiter's about 5:00. Dr. Becker called in the forenoon. Wrote letters.

Sunday, January 12 Heard W.H. Conner preach at 11:00, Gen. 32.28. In the afternoon heard Prof. Wilbur W. White lecture at Association Hall, on "The Failure of Success, or the Success of Failure— Which?" At home the rest of the day except an hour at Lorin's in the evening.

Wednesday, January 15 Call at Youngs 5 min. Get half-fare on D & U R'y. Write communications.

Thursday, January 16 Started on 7:05 train to Fairmount via Union and Gas Cities. Go out to Jefferson Township line on hand car. Go to Ellis Wright's & stay. Dr. H.J. Becker called in the afternoon & read me his argument in the Walla Walla case. Washington Academy, Huntsville, Wash.

Friday, January 17 Go to W.H.H. Reeder's & thence to

Henry Simons & to Oliver Glass's. Dine there. Call at Robt. B. Reeder's, Frank Kirkwood's, & Fowler's, to Ellis Wright's. Sup there & go to Wm. Reeder's & stay all night.

Saturday, January 18 At Wm's. till after 3:00 p.m. Robt. Reeder & Donaldson called. Robt. dines at William's. Go in afternoon to Fairmount. Call to see Wm. Hall who had a severe chill yesterday. Supper at Rev. J.C. Valentine's. Pr. at Union at 7:30, Acts 2.40. Stay at Clinton Brittain's.

Sunday, January 19 Weather thaws. Was at the U.B. Sab. Sch. at 10:00. Attended Friends' Church at 11:00 & heard Wm. S. Wooton, 1 Cor. 3.23, "Ye are Christ's." It was an able & good sermon. Dine at Chas. Atkinson's. Wilbur Kester & wife there. Call at Rev. J. Valentine's, then at Burges Hollingsworth. Supper at Valentine's. Pr. at Union at 7:00, Matt. 25:46. Lodge at Valentine's.

Monday, January 20 Weather thaws. Call at C. Brattain's & get my valise, & I go on 8:50 tr. to Jonesboro, and thence on 9:17 train to Union City. Saw Alonzo Meyer, who stopped off at Upland. He has a son there at school. Wait 3 1/2 hours at Union, during which I write letters to Harvey Wright & to Jas. K. Harris. Arrive at home before 5:00. Talk business with the boys at night.

Tuesday, January 21 Weather warm. At home all day. Busy writing. Called at Conservator Office, in afternoon, perhaps.

Wednesday, January 22 Weather misty. At home. Call 5 m at Young's, mail letters, etc. Rain in the night.

Friday, January 24 At home. Kiracofe called in the afternoon. I called at Lorin's in the evening a half hour.

Saturday, January 25 At home. Fix up my gas lamp, etc. Kiracofe called a minute to see if I could fill the appointments at Germantown to-morrow, if needed. Rev. S.L. Livingston went to Germantown.

Sunday, January 26 Heard Rev. W.H. Conner preach at 11:00, Ps. 17.15. At home till evening, except a few minutes call at Lorin's. Preach at Clemmer St. at 7:00, Luke 4.32.

Tuesday, January 28 Called at Young's Office a few minutes. At home the rest of the day, mostly writing. Call [rest is blank]

Wednesday, January 29 At home all day writing. Bp. H. Floyd called in the afternoon a half hour, being on his way home from the State Anti-secrecy Convention at Columbus, Ohio. Call at Lorin's a half hour in the evening.

Thursday, January 30 Weather mild, fair. I got Mr. J.G. Feight, my next door neighbor, north, to make out a bill for lumber for a stable in Grant Co., Ind., bill to be sawed there. I began at breakfast to board at Mrs. Greenwood's boarding house on 3rd St., me still rooming at home. Called at Lorin's in the evening for an hour, or more.

Friday, January 31 At home. Engaged in writing & in figuring on a plan for double cribs.

Saturday, February 1 At home. Dr. C.H. Kiracofe called in the afternoon. Sent in morning a lumber bill to Wm. Reeder for double cribs.

Sunday, February 2 Some rain. Thermometer high. Heard Rev. S.L. Livingston pr. at Clemmer St. Church—formerly called School St., or West End church—at 11:00, Ps. 34.1-6. Livingstone dines with me. In the evening, I heard L. again, Ps. 91.1. He preached both sermons in good spirits & with his usual gifts of speech.

Tuesday, February 4 At home writing. Called at Conservator office just before noon & left a subscriber sent by D.S. Buck & an order for Disciplines, \$2.00. Called at Lorin's 15 min. in the morning. The boys went to the concert at Association Hall in the evening.

Thursday, February 6 Called at Lorin's. Milton put out because I did not stay till he had finished his "plan for house." Engaged mostly in writing. Went to Town in afternoon. Young had not looked up corrections on bill of costs. (Record of Wednesday. Mistake)

Friday, February 7 At home all day except that I made a swift trip to town. Young was not in his office, 4:00 aft. Mrs. A.R. Kiracofe called in the afternoon to see about

temporary pastor for Richmond, etc. Oklahoma. (This is record of Thursday)

Saturday, February 8 Weather mild. Left Dayton at 8:38; called at D.K. Zeller's at Richmond, Ind., about 10 minutes, went on to Ft. Wayne. At Ft. Wayne, got a cup of coffee. Reach Ross at 8:50, eve. Bp. H.T. Barnaby met me and took me to his house, 4 m. away. Lewis 22, Milton over 20, Addie about 17.

Sunday, February 9 Weather fair. Pr. at Gaines at 10:30, 1 John 5:18,19. Lunch with Rev. C.B. Whitaker in Caledonia. Pr. there at 2:00, Gen. 18:25. Supper at W's. Preach at Gaines at 7:00, Luke 24:46. Large congregation. Stay at Bp. Barnaby's.

Monday, February 10 Weather fair. Thermometer low. Remain at Barnaby's till 12:20. Go with him to Ross & Grand Rapids. Call at Moses Taggart's. Put up at Eagle Hotel. Supper, lodging & breakfast \$1.00. Rev. E.J. Moody also there.

Tuesday, February 11 Weather windy. Thermometer low. Saw Taggart awhile. Staid preparing for trial till 2:00. Trial began at 2:00. Arnold, Congregationalist, and other local Liberal witnesses examined. Then others of their witness the rest of the day. We went to Rodney C. Sessions & supper and lodged.

Wednesday, February 12 Snow. Called at Taggart's Office. Goshert & Shisler on the stand. Then W.J. Shuey the rest of the day. I dine & sup at Dixon's restaurant, an excellent eating house. Call an hour at the office. Lodged at Sessions again. Theodore Sessions there. Sleighs running.

Thursday, February 13 Weather cold. McKee on the stand till 3:00. Then Shelly & Wood, for Radicals. Dine & sup at Dixon's. Lodge at Eagle's Hotel. Barnaby & Wood there.

Friday, February 14 Bishops H.T. Barnaby & M. Wright on the stand, & Wood recalled. Close at 12:00. Lunch at Dixon's. Go on 2:00 train to Ft. Wayne. On 11:45 tr. to Richmond & on 5:10 to Dayton.

Saturday, February 15 Arrive at Dayton at 6:30. Read

letters. Go to Town in the afternoon. Pay personal tax. Called forenoon at Keiter's Office & pd. for a Discipline to Barnaby and one to Rev. F.A. Smith. Began again to Board at Mrs. Greenwood's, at Breakfast.

Sunday, February 16 Called at Lorin's a short time in forenoon. At home the rest of the day.

Monday, February 17 Received letters from Rev. J.H. Williams enclosing a letter to [blank] from Rev. W.O. Dinins & a card from Rev. C.B. Sherk. I copied much of them for Mrs. A.R. Kiracofe. Rev. C.H. Kiracofe called in afternoon & I went with him to consult his wife on Oklahoma matters.

Tuesday, February 18 Weather Fair. Thermometer low. Went to town aftern. Got Registered letter from Mrs. Buck containing \$10.00 on salary. Called at Young's. Called at Lorin's a few minutes on my return.

Wednesday, February 19 At home all forenoon, assorting legal papers, etc. Coleman, the insurance Agent called.

Friday, February 21 At home till afternoon. Go to town. Rev. R.G. Montgomery called a few minutes just before I started to the depot. Go on train to Dublin. Put up at Bishop H. Floyd's. Rev. C.B. Small is there.

Saturday, February 22 Dine at Gray's. Return to H. Floyd's—Rev. J. Cranor there. I call at Mrs. Mary Smith's, and at Wm. McGath's. After a call at Floyd's, make a call at Ed. Wilson's & sup at Lewis Cranor's. I preach at 7:00, at U.B. Church, 1 Pet 4.18. I stay with C.B. Small at Floyd's. Edgar W. Nye (Bill Nye died this day.)

Sunday, February 23 I preach at 10:30, 1 Pet. 1.23. Being born again. Dine at Joseph Gray's. Rev. Peter S. Cook called there. I sup at Dr. G.W. Champ's. I pr. at 7:00, Ps. 73.24. Bro. Small then closed the protracted meeting. Stay at Beecher Johnson's. His wife J. Gray's daughter. His daughter is Estella aged 16.

Monday, February 24 Missed the early train; walked to Cambridge; went on 7:03 train to Richmond, & reached Dayton about 9:15. At home, except a half hour's call at M.F. Keiter's office, in the evening.

Tuesday, February 25 Meet at 8:30 the Ex. Com. of the Educational Board, at Dr. H.J. Becker's. Dine at Becker's. Revs. N.D. Wolfard & A.G. Johnson called. Rev. R.G. Montgomery also called & supped with me at Greenwood's.

Wednesday, February 26 I was at home in the forenoon. Afternoon, went to town, & sent a \$50.00 draft to pay my tax in Iowa. I sent a draft of \$517.75 to S.L. Livingston. At home the rest of the day.

Thursday, February 27 Called at C.H. Kiracofe's; at H.J. Becker's, & at Conservator Office. Kiracofe called on me a minute before noon.

Friday, February 28 Went to town in the afternoon. Saw Young & paid him for costs on Rike vs. Floyd \$172.52, he having given his check to the Clerk for it.

Saturday, February 29 At home all day. Arranged my own business letters in files. Wrote Wm. Reeder and D.R. Fagan. Studied the text Ps. 19.8.

Sunday, March 1 Arose early. Tired waiting for breakfast. Pr. at Clemmer St. Church at 11:00, Ps. 19.8. "Thy come," etc. At 3:30, hear H.L. Hastings of Boston on "Nuts for Infidels to crack." He is large, aged, bald, vigorous at 80 or more. Not an orator, but is able, original, humorous & peculiar. Also heard him at 8:00 on "Atheism & anarchy."

Monday, March 2 Weather mild. At home. Spent the day largely in revising & recording plans of sermons.

Tuesday, March 3 Weather mild. At home. Rev. C.B. McDaniel called an hour in the afternoon.

Thursday, March 5 Largely engaged in examining & verifying my day-books. Spent some time at Keiter's office. The boys brought up their gas-engine that Wilbur made, & try it somewhat in the evening.

Friday, March 6 Went to Marion via Union City. Paid my tax. Saw Stover. Went on evening train to Fairmount. Staid at Rev. John C. Valentine's. Call an hour at C. Brattain's.

Saturday, March 7 Go on train to Fowlerton. At the saw mill (Price's) an hour. Dine at W.H.H. Reeder's. Go to Ellis Wright's. Go back to Fairmount, and stay at Chas. Atkinson's. That day, I looked over the place and planned for ditching the north field.

Sunday, March 8 Rev. J.C. Valentine pr. at 11:00. I dine at Brattain's. I visit Wm. Halls' (Hollingworth's) in Afternoon. Sup at Valentine's. Preach at Union, 1 1/2 miles South at 7:00, Ex. 28:34. I stay at Robt. Hasting's.

Monday, March 9 Go on 9:15 tr. to Fowlerton. Dine at Wm. Reeder's. Afternoon went to Ellis Wright's-eve rather. I redrove stakes in my town plat, that the frost had raised. Sup & lodge at Ellis's. Went in eve. to Henry Simons's, awhile.

Tuesday, March 10 Went on 7:00 train to Fairmount & thence to Wabash & Huntington. Dine, sup & lodge at Rev. A.G. Johnson's. Board of Education met at 4:00 & in Eve. Some of us went out at 3:00 to view the College Grounds north of the City.

Wednesday, March 11 Snow. Board of Education met again & arranged with Mr. Kintz to bring our Educational institution to this city. After dinner, I went on 12:25 tr to Ft. Wayne & thence via Richmond home, arriving at 6:30. Supper at home.

Thursday, March 12 Weather thaws. At home. Got letter from Rev. D.B. Sherk, saying the Ontario Court of Appeals had decided the Port Elgin case against us. Dr. H.J. Becker called in the forenoon. Mr. Fitch called in the afternoon to get sketch of my life for Dayton History by Frank Conover.

Friday, March 13 Weather moderate. At home. Boys trying to adjust business. Bicycle frame came. Dr. C.H. Kiracofe called twice in Afternoon to see about Ontario decision & Oklahoma affairs.

Sunday, March 15 Heard Rev. Prichard pr. at Williams Street Baptist Church at 11:00, Mat[c]. 13.9, a good sermon, on Parable of the Sower. Called at Lorin's after dinner, a half hour.

Wednesday, March 18 Went to town in the morning,

saw the dentist; saw Young a minute. Mrs. Kiracofe called in the afternoon to get my signature to her application for rates of travel on Gen. Pas. Ass'n. Lines. Very busy, mostly writing.

Thursday, March 19 Wrote letters to Titus and others. C. Hiram Kiracofe called in afternoon to get signature to his application for favors on W. Pas. A'n. lines.

Saturday, March 21 Went to Tizzard's & called Young's. At home rest of the day.

Sunday, March 22 I pr. at Clemmer St. at 11:00, Rev. 20.3- 18.23. Dine at Greenwood's, but other meals at home. Pres. Kiracofe pr. at 7:00, Acts 16.30. I called at Lorin's a few minutes in forenoon.

Monday, March 23 At home all day. Spend a good while looking over old volumes of the Telescope for a date, also in running over copies of the Itinerant. Dined at Greenwood's. Dr. Becker calle[d] a few minutes— wanted a meeting of Mis. Ex. Com.

Tuesday, March 24 Went to Bank & got a draft of \$40.00 & sent it to Katie. Sent \$1.00 draft to Harper & Bros. Called at Kiracofe's in forenoon. After session of Mis. Ex. Com. at 7:00 at Keiter's residence.

Friday, March 27 Weather beautiful. At home and engaged mostly as usual. Make a facsimile of an old fly-leaf containing the records of my Great-Great-Grandfather & Grandmother's Joseph Reeder (Senior) and Susana Reeder's family— the document written about A.D. 1757-8. Kiracofe called in the afternoon.

Saturday, March 28 Weather cloudy. At home reading & writing. Went to City library, etc. in Afternoon. Weather warm and promising rain.

Sunday, March 29 Weather warm. Heard W.H. Conner pr. at 11:00, Matt. 4:17, Clemmer St. Church. Heard at 3:30, at Association Hall, Dr. Carlos Martyn, Editor of the Christian Citizen, Chicago, on "The Young Man's Scepter," a very able and eloquent address. I was at home in the evening. Rainy.

Monday, March 30 At Home most of the day. Went to

the Conservator office, and to C.H. Kiracofe's. Saw S.L. Livingston and Jacob Slifer there. Called at Craighead's and at Young's. Wrote letters.

Tuesday, March 31 At home most all the day. Called at Conservator office a minute. Katharine came home from Oberlin at 9:00 aft. via Clyde, so Orville missed her. Margaret Goodwin along. At midnight, the great noise begins about the first settlement of Dayton, one hundred years ago.

Wednesday, April 1 Weather cloudy. Having gone to the old court house, I witness the great centennial noise. It was steam whistles, bells, mortars, musquetry, etc. I staid about an hour. Slept over three hours and in the day an hour. At home all day. Called at Lorin's an hour in the evening.

Thursday, April 2 Weather fair. At home all forenoon. Went to town afternoon, saw Young a minute. Call at Joseph Zenas Reeder's and at the Herald office to see him. Write letters till a very late hour.

Friday, April 3 At home all forenoon. Go to the post-office in the afternoon. Wrote much to-day. Editor Kiracofe called in the afternoon.

Saturday, April 4 At home in the forenoon, & afternoon except a trip to town. Drew the balance in my favor out of the Winters National Bank, \$46.25 cents, it all being Church fund. Katie, and Margaret Goodwin, go to town to shop.

Sunday, April 5 Katherine sick to day. I was at home all day except a walk or two.

Monday, April 6 At home all day. The girls went to town and visited Lorin's in the evening. I looked up Legal Fund subscriptions and over Conservator list to find post-offices of subscribers and wrote some letters. Telegram concerning California decision in our favor. Wrote the rest of the night.

Tuesday, April 7 Wrote letters forenoon. Katherine and Miss Goodwin start to Oberlin on 11:15 train. Kiracofe called in afternoon.

Wednesday, April 8 Wrote Katie. Lorins have a little girl Ivonette, botn near 4:00 this motning. Went to town, got a draft for \$29.28, and sent to William to pay Fultz for ditching in north field & woods.

Thursday, April 9 Rain. At home all forenoon. Wrote J.Z. Reeder, R.V. Gilbert & John Ebersole. Called to see Mrs. Edwards at Kiracofes. Eat supper there.

Saturday, April 11 Wrote a multitude of letters—largely to subscribers to legal fund. At home all day. Letter from Katie about getting her \$25.00 prize for an Essay on the Monroe Doctrine. Letter from Reuchlin.

Sunday, April 12 Wrote none. Went to hear Dr. H.F. Colby preach at the 1st Baptist Church. Text: Luke 11.13. On Holy Spirit. Spent the remainder of the day at home. Rev. H.J. Becker called at 4:00 & staid 2 hours, a part of the time in a walk on the streets.

Monday, April 13 Received the California Decision in Tulare Parsonage case, & arranged for it to go in this week's Conservator.

Tuesday, April 14 Write an article on Dayton's Centennial. Write letters.

Wednesday, April 15 Write letters. Left copies of California decision at the daily paper offices.

Friday, April 17 Called at Lorin's.

Saturday, April 18 Went on 7:00 train to Union & Gas Cities to Fairmount. Call at Rev. Wm. Hall's. Go with Oliver Buller's to Elis Wright's. Supper there. E. takes me to Wm. H.H. Reeder's. I lodge there.

Sunday, April 19 I go with Ralph Fultz to Oliver Glass's. Dine there with The Reeder families. Go at 3:00 to Hickory Sch. H. & thence to Leach S. Sch. H. I address S.S. 15 min. Supper at Grass's. Pr. at 8:00, Jas. 1:12. Lodge at Glass's.

Monday, April 20 Call at Robt. Reeder's & thence with 1st Oliver Glass & then with Ellis Wright via Parina to Ellis Wright's & dine there. Write letters & stay to supper & lodging. It rained considerably.

Tuesday, April 21 Was at Wm. Reeder's. Looked at the place. Stay at [rest is blank]

Wednesday, April 22 Went to Wm. Reeder's and helped David Fults plow out the fence corners. Began a fence on Indiana Street. Worked till late. Was very tired. Staid at William's.

Thursday, April 23 Remain at Wm. Reeder's & began to work on the straight rail-fence. It rained very much. Went to Ellis Wright's toward night. Lodge there.

Friday, April 24 Went to Fairmount on the 7:00 tr. Call at Post-office, Brattain's, etc. Come back on 9:15 train. Go to Wm. Reeder's. Stay till after supper. We looked over the place. I began a sermon for the Missionary Anniversary. Stay at Ellis Wright's. Sat up late.

Saturday, April 25 Stay at Ellis's till afternoon. He takes me after dinner to F. Kirkwood's & to Henry Simons & to Parina. I get supper at Wm. Reeder's & then go on the train to Fairmount. Stay at Clinton Brattain's.

Sunday, April 26 Went to Union, 1 1/2 m south. Pr. Luke 19.31. Dine at Keever's. Go about 4:30 to Knox Chapel with Rev. J.C. Valentine. Call at Day's; then at Jo Miller's. Pr. at 8:00 at Knox's. Acts 2:39, a Missionary sermon. Stay at Miller 's. Children: Gertrude & Willie.

Monday, April 27 Go with V. to Fairmount, & thence with Ellis Wright. Talk with Simmons on Furniture factory site. Dine at Ellis Wright's. Ellis & I look over town site etc. Stay at Ellis's.

Tuesday, April 28 Went to Leach & mail letters. Dine at W.H.H. Reeder's. We meet at Ellis' in railroad council & factory. I remain at Ellis'.

Wednesday, April 29 Go to town for Ellis. Got Myrl a little piana. Dine at Ellis's. Meet at Frank Kirkwood's at 4:00. Simmons does not appear. Sup & lodge at Ellis's. Pr. at Henry Simons at 8:00, 1 John 4.16. Madams Kimes & Noes of Fairmount there.

Thursday, April 30 Go on 7:00 tr. to Fairmount. Thence

intending train to Jonesboro home. But Frank Kirkwood met me at depot & I returned to Ellis's with him. Stay there except a walk with Little Myrl to the farm. Factory meeting at Simons at 8:00. Concluded to contract with Simmons. Stay at Simons.

Friday, May 1 Go on 7:00 train to Fairmount & thence on 8:50 to Jonesboro, Union City.

Saturday, May 2 At home in foren. busy. Called at Kiracofe's. Went to town about 5:00, got Kangaroo shoes & some sandals. Met brethren in counsel at Keiter's office. Slept 8 hours.

Sunday, May 3 Heard Rev. W.H. Conner pr. at 11:00, John 8:37. Dined at H.J. Becker's. At home the rest of the day and evening, except a call at 3:00, at Lorin's.

Monday, May 4 Went on 7:00 morn. train to Union City, Gas City, & Fairmount, Indiana. Stop at C.D. Brattain's. Go on 7:40 train to Fowlerton. Stay at Wm. H.H. Reeder's.

Tuesday, May 5 Go to Ellis Wright's. See Oliver Buller & talk with him. Stay at Ellis' till next morning.

Wednesday, May 6 Go on 7:00 train to Fairmount. Called at Rev. J.C. Valentine's, R.W. Hasting's, Chas. Atkinson's. Dine at Valentine's. Call at Hasting's, Atkinson's, Hall's, Cain's, Bartholomew's, M.M. Hain's, Henry Cell's. Stay at Atkinson's.

Thursday, May 7 Call at Wm. Heath's. Call on various persons and get subscriptions. Dine at Wm. Heath's. Gather other subscriptions in the afternoon. Supper at Charles Atkinson's. Go on 7:40 tr. to Fowlerton. Go to Henry Simons. Mr. Simmond's does not come to meet us. I stay at Simons.

Friday, May 8 Go to Ellis Wright's. Dine there. Spend the day there, largely in writing on the annual missionary address. Lodge at Ellis's.

Saturday, May 9 Remain at Ellis's till after supper. Write on the Missionary address. Help a little in forenoon on mowing the door yard. Go at 7:00 eve. to Leach P.O. & to Willis P. Parker's and settle on the wire fence paying

him \$13.93 cents additional to \$7.00 heretofore sent him.

Sunday, May 10 Attend Qr. Meeting at Salem M.P. Church, & hear Rev. M.F. Iliff pr. at 11:00. Sacramental service. Dine at Levi Simons. Pr. at Salem at 8:00, Gen. 49:10. Stay at Ellis Wright's.

Monday, May 11 Go with Oliver Buller to see F. Kirkwood. Talk on Advertising & on name of our town, about changing it. Ellis & family go to Fairmount & I with them to the 12:38 train. Go via Anderson & Richmond home. Found all well. I arrived about 6:00.

Tuesday, May 12 Called at Lorin's, at the Office, and at Prof. Kiracofe's. Wrote some letters, etc.

Wednesday, May 13 Called at Lorin's. Milton went home with me & staid to dinner & till 3 or 4 o'clock. Slept an hour & ate no supper. Spent an hour thinking on the subject of an article for Conservator. I spent much of the day in fixing up the neglected door-yard.

Thursday, May 14 At home. Mrs. Kiracofe called in the afternoon to see about editorial work.

Saturday, May 16 Went to town in the forenoon. Saw Young 10 minutes. Revise my An. Mis. address awhile. At home the rest of the day. The boys got the first "Wright Special" bicycle ready for sale & a ladies' wheel about so— both their own manufacture.

Sunday, May 17 Attended church & heard W.H. Conner pr. at Clemmer Street. At home the rest of the day.

Monday, May 18 At home. Did some work on articles contributed to the Conservator. Bp. D.K. Flickinger come[s] at 5:00, aftn. Went with him to Young's residence. For six weeks or more, we have had the longest continued uniform spring, that I ever knew.

Tuesday, May 19 Mr. F.H. Short of Cincinnati & Mrs. Semele Short, my Mother's cousin, came to the City on Railroad business; also Mrs. Caroline Donahue, daughter of Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, 2117. We go to the Soldier's Home & spend the day. Supper at M.F. Keiter's. Go again to Young's with D.K.F.

Wednesday, May 20 Left on 8:43 train to Charlotte, Mich., via Richmond & Vicksburg. Lunch at Richmond, supper at Vicksburg. Rev. D.K. Flickinger with me. We took Prof. C.H. Kiracofe aboard at LaOtto & Bp. H. Floyd at Battle Creek. We arrived at 9:26, eve. I staid at Rev. R.S. Bowman's with Prof. K. & Bp. H.T. Barnaby.

Thursday, May 21 Board of Bishops met at R.S. Bowman's at 8:30 & continued in session there all day. I dine & sup at Rev. S.S. Pennington's & I also lodged there with Rev. C. Bender my fellow boarder. I delivered the Annual Missionary address at 8:00. Mission Board organized at 7:30. Pennington's children Lulu 10; Floyd 16 mo.

Friday, May 22 Session at 8:00. I preside all day. Bout over Indiana appropriation \$300 or 200.00. I write an article for the Conservator which had required me spare time till bed time, so I missed hearing Dr. D.K. Flickinger's address on Africa.

Saturday, May 23 Board session continued. Bp. H.T. Barnaby presided in the forenoon. Rev. I.M. Tharp dined with me. Bishop Floyd presided. Adjourned at 5:00. Rev. J.K. Alwood supped with me. Rev. I.M. Tharp pr. at 8:00, Matt. 16:24. Stay at Pennington's as usual.

Sunday, May 24 Attended Love-feast meeting in the U.B. Church. Rev. J.K. Alwood pr. at 10:30, 1 Cor. 15:35. I dine at Pennington's. I call a few minutes at Rev. R.S. Bowman's, and two hours at Rev. W.S. Titus'. Rev. D.K. Flickinger talked to children at 6:30. I pr at 7:30, Gen. 49:10. Stay at Pennington's.

Monday, May 25 Left on 7:26 tr. for Richmond. Reach Vicksburg, Ft. Wayne, & Richmond. Rev. C. Bender continued on Gr. Trunk R'y. Pres. I.M. Tharp continue to Ft. Wayne, & Floyd to Richmond. Kiracofe continues to Dayton. I stay at D.K. Zeller's.

Tuesday, May 26 Miss 7:50 train. Call at Allen Harris. Dine at Zeller's. Call an hour at Otto Williams to see Mrs. Sarah Williams, who has been very sick. I take 7:30 tr. to Dayton. After supper, call at Lorin's a few minutes.

Wednesday, May 27 At home. Have less vigor than usual. Overworked for two weeks past.

Thursday, May 28 At home. I have not usual vigor. It is not dullness. I feel well, only an inertness of body and mind.

Friday, May 29 At home. About as yesterday only growing more vigorous.

Sunday, May 31 Heard Rev. W.H. Conner preach at Clemmer St. Church at 11:00, 1 Cor. 15:58. I dine at Samuel Spidel's far east on King St. Heard Conner pr. again at 7:30, Matt. 10:34.

Monday, June 1 At home all day writing, and cleaning up my windows. Called at Lorin's in the evening. The weather has been very fine, and almost without frost for over two months—the finest earliest spring that I ever saw.

Tuesday, June 2 At home in forenoon writing & in making out my report on Legal Affairs. Publishing Board met at Rev. M.F. Keiter's. Some controversy.

Wednesday, June 3 Business of publishing Board in forenoon. More "scrapping." Meeting of Ex. Commit[tee]es in afternoon. Dr. Flickinger present. He called at my house at 1:30 aftn. Women conclude to make a loan to Wilberforce.

Saturday, June 6 Finished up editorials & read proofs.

Sunday, June 7 Heard Rev. Wm. Miller pr. at 11:00, John 14:2. Dine with Miller & Keiter at Rev. W.H. Conner's. Stay till Experience meeting at 6:00. Rev. Miller pr. at 7:00, 1 Thes. 5:19.

Tuesday, June 9 Did work on the paper—wrote an anonymous article on The Christian's Anchor. Revised some communications.

Wednesday, June 10 Work on a Sabbath school Lesson, and other editorial work.

Thursday, June 11 Thursday, write editorials, Ed. Notes, read proofs. Did 16 hours of close work.

Friday, June 12 Busy forenoon on editorial work. Go on 12:30 Short-line train to Cincinnati, & thence on

2:30 train to Greensburg, Ind. Supper at Rev. T.J. Conner's with her daughter, Mrs. Hazelrigg. Lodge at John H. Braden's. His first wife, Eliza Reeder, was my Mother's sister. His motherinlaw Mrs. Dobbins lives with them.

Saturday, June 13 Call at Hamilton's a half hour, and on Dr. Johnson a few minutes. Go on to Rugby and to Hartsville with Young Plumley. Dine at Rev. H.W. Robbins' with Floyd. Call at Mrs. Kershner's and at Simion Rohrer's and then at Rev. A.J. Bolen's. I pr. at 8.00, Ps. 119:9 before Y. P. Chris. A. of H. Col. Stay at Bolen's.

Sunday, June 14 Call at Rev. John Riley's and at Rominer's to see Mother Noah Elrod. Bish. H. Floyd pr. baccalaureate sermon at 10:30. I dine & Sup at Prof. A.P. Barnaby's. Hamilton of Grisb. & wife dine with us. Call at Lawrence's. I pr. at 8:00 before Trustees Ps. 92.8. Stay at N.P. Miller's.

Monday, June 15 Start at 7:00 & via Greensburg & Cin. Reach home at 2:00. "Scrap" with Keiter, as is his wont.

Wednesday, June 17 At work. Go to town in Afternoon. Saw Young.

Sunday, June 21 At Baptist Church on Williams St., heard pastor pr. John 15.5. Dine at Lorin's. Stay till 4:00. At home in the evening.

Tuesday, June 23 At home. Meeting of Council on Building at Huntington, Indiana at M.F. Keiter's at 7:00, Eve. Busy writing.

Wednesday, June 24 Meeting of the Exec. Com. of Publishing Board met at 7:00. Busy writing.

Saturday, June 27 At home except a trip to town afternoon. Busy on the Conservator. Not very well in the night.

Sunday, June 28 Not very well to-day, so I slept late, which is not usual on Sundays, and went no where, only I made a call at Lorin's.

Monday, June 29 At work on the Conservator, which is

somewhat behind, Mr. Graybill being off last week a day in the job room and all work in News room being without a head.

Wednesday, July 1 At home busy on editing the paper.

Thursday, July 2 Busy editing the paper. Dr. Flickinger called forenoon and afternoon.

Friday, July 3 Went to town before noon. Got a draft for \$30.00 and sent to Katie.

Saturday, July 4 Seven Years ago to-day went out the spirit of my dear Susan. Ever since this National holiday has been a sad anniversary to me. Spent the forenoon partly in resting. Went to the Cemetery at 4:00, and arranged the grass on our grave lot. Perennial flowers grow over Susan's grave.

Sunday, July 5 Attended Park Presbyterian Church and hear the Pastor, Rev. F.L. Bullard, Jr., preach Matt. 16.16-17, spoke of the Pope's encyclical.

Monday, July 6 Finished up reading proofs and writing for the paper, and wrote a few letters.

Friday, July 10 Dr. C.H. Kiracofe, the editor, came home.

Saturday, July 11 Worked on the paper. Meeting of the Building Committee at 3:00.

Sunday, July 12 Heard W.H. Conner pr. 2 Kings 20.1-3.

Monday, July 13 At noon, I closed my five weeks work on the Conservator.

Thursday, July 16 Bp. W. Dillon & B.F. Fleenor, of California, called a half hour in the forenoon. Dr. C.H. Kiracofe called in afternoon.

Friday, July 17 Called at Kiracofe's in forenoon, and thence went to town and paid my tax and paid Young & Young \$200.00 on the U.S. case.

Saturday, July 18 At home, mostly writing. Call at C.H. Kiracofe's in the evening.

Sunday, July 19 Pr. at Baptist Church on Sprague St., Gal. 5:18. The pastor's name is Grant.

Monday, July 20 At home till evening. Prof. Kiracofe called in the afternoon. I attend a building committee meeting at Dr. H.J. Becker's, at 7:00. Call at Kiracofe's.

Tuesday, July 21 Went to town in forenoon. Busy all day in getting ready to go away to-morrow.

Wednesday, July 22 Go on 8:58 tr. to Richmond. Dine at D.K. Zeller's. Harvey Wright meets me at Dunreith and takes me via Mays, to his house. Delilah has some rheumatism.

Thursday, July 23 Call an hour at Sam'l. Kirkpatrick's. Dine at John McKee's. Thos. Wilhelm & Florence and Cora 12, and [blank] there also. Aftn, we went to Preston Scott's. Children Alma & [blank] Eve'n, called an hour at Luther Milhouse's. Lodge at Harvey's. Dr. Geo. Wright comes at 8:00, from his home at Indianapolis.

Friday, July 24 Chas. Gray takes myself & Geo. Wright to Knightstown. On the way, we stop abt 40 min. at Thos. Wright's and 30 min. at Jabez Rhoads. Go on 11:35 train to Anderson & to Fairmount. Go out to Ellis Wright's with Oliver Buller. Clifford & Bertha Long there on a visit.

Saturday, July 25 Go to Wm. H.H. Reeder's. I look over the place some. Go to Oliver A. Glass's. Dine there. Call at Robert B. Reeder's. Go back to Wm's. Look at corn & clover. Fix up accounts. Sup there. Go to Ellis Wright's and stay there.

Sunday, July 26 Ellis takes me to Fairmount. I pr. at U.B. Church at 11:00, Prov. 3.5,6. Dine at B. Hollingsworth's. Sup at Rev. J.C. Valentine's, south of town. Pr. at Union, Gal. V:18. Stay at Valentine's. Called at Brattain's and Robt. Hastings. It was Berge Hollingsworth above.

Monday, July 27 At Brattain's till after dinner. Go on 1:33 tr. to Jonesboro. See all the feed stores in Jonesboro and Gas City. Go out to the Carter neighborhood. Return to Jonesboro & stay at Whittier House.

Tuesday, July 28 Sold my corn to John W. Roush at 22 cents a bushel, at the crib. I go on the 9:01 train to Wabash. See Rose, cousin of Albert A. Koerner & Mr. Cora, Uncle of Albert. Toledo tr. over an hour late—two hours at Toledo; so connection for Oberlin was close. Reach Oberlin at 7:35. Katie and Katie Siliman met me.

Wednesday, July 29 Stay at Mrs. A.W. Brooke, 40 S. Professor Street. Very warm day. Took a walk in eve. Miss Clark & others call. Mrs. Johnson called. Down on bonneted speakers, she was.

Thursday, July 30 Go on 11:47 tr to Toledo. On 3:00, L.S. & M.S., to Detroit. Put up at Franklin House. Lodging 50 c., Breakf. 35 c.

Friday, July 31 Go about the city. Then on 10:15 train to Port Huron & thence to Berlin, Ont., arriving at 5:10. D.B. Sherk meets me & I go to his house. Meet Bro. Eshelman at Rev. J.B. Bowman's at 8:00. Lodge at Sherk's. Slept four hours.

Saturday, August 1 Go on 9:30 train to Port Elgin. R.A. Clark meets me and we go to his house. Children: John D.; Alberta, Viola, Anna Mary, Robt. Fry. Slept 8 hours.

Sunday, August 2 Preach at Pt. Elgin U.B. Church (the church under litigation) at 10:30, Gen. 49.10. Dine at W. Nicholson's, who is in second marriage, aged, well to do. Pr. at "the elbow" North of Bruce at 2:30, Ps. 92.8. Supper at J.H. Wismer's. Pr at Pt. Elgin, 7:00, Hebr. 11.10. Stay at R.A. Clark 's. Write in Albums. Saw J. Bechtel, trustee, at Elbow.

Monday, August 3 Start on 5:30 tr. for Berlin. Meet at depot, and on train Mr. [blank] of Toronto, solicitor for the Liquor Traffic aboard. Our conversation on parties in Canada. Dine & sup at J.B. Bowman's. I pr. at Freeport, at 8:00, Ps. 73.24.

Tuesday, August 4 Visit Chr. D. Rosenberger's & dine there. Rev. Angus R. Springer came & took me to Montrose. Supper at Samuel Bowman's. Pr. at Montrose at 8:00, Isa. 9:7. Stay at Frank Snyder's. Slept 6 hours. It rained considerably in the night.

Wednesday, August 5 Talk till 10:00 at Frank Snyder 's.

We go on to Berlin; dine at Rev. J.B. Bowman's, with Rev. Angus Springer. Go to William Becker's (Sherk's son-in-law's) for supper. Pr. at U.B. Church at 8:00, Gen. 49.10. Stay at Jacob B. Bowman's.

Thursday, August 6 Arose late. Breakfast about 8 o'clock. Wrote some letters. Called at Rev. D.B. Sherk's in the afternoon. Went at 6:30 to Manheim Church. Stay at John Ware's 1 m. west. I pr. at 8:00, 2 Tim. 2:15.

Friday, August 7 Ministerial Association convened at 8:30. I elected critic. Dine at Nathan Woods. Afternoon session. Supper at Henry Becker's. Rev. D.B. Sherk pr. at 8:00, written sermon. We stay at Henry Ware's.

Saturday, August 8 I go with Bro. Ware & his son (Horace?) 17, to Berlin. Stop an hour at Rev. J.B. Bowman's. Go to E. Eshelman's & thence to Miller & Simm's (atry's office). Henry Becker took me to his house 6 ms S. Quar. Conference after Sermon by D.B. Sherk. Pres. elder, Rom. 8.32. Sup at Becker's. Rev. J. Howe pr. at 8:00 at Church, Prov. 3. I stay at H. Becker's.

Sunday, August 9 Pr. at Becker's Grove, at 10:30, Jas. 1.12. Dine at Becker's. Pr. at 2:30, Matt. 5.12. Sup at Jac. C. Hallman's. Pr. at New Dundee at 7:30, Gal. 4.4,5. Stay at Elias Hallman's.

Monday, August 10 Bro. Hallman takes Rev. J. Howe & Myself to Drambro, & we go on to Sherkston. Dine at Isaac Sherk's. In afternoon, go to Benj. Stroup's. Supper there. Pr. at Sherkton U.B. Church at 8:00, Ps. 73.24. Stay at Merner B. Shupe's.

Tuesday, August 11 Bro. Shupe takes me to Sherks & I go on 8:00 train to Black Rock & thence on St. cars to Buffalo. Get Canada money changed into U.S. money. Go on 9:20 train to Erie. At E., I write letter to S.H. Blake, etc. Have a time to exchange Ont. money for American. Reach Union City at 5:00. Stay at Rev. N.R. Luce's.

Wednesday, August 12 Spend forenoon in writing letters. Send Katharine \$25.00. Go on 1:36 train to Geneva & Shaw's. David Loper takes us to Washington Loper's to Supper. I then go to David Loper's and lodge. Rev. S. Evans pr. at the Brooks Chapel at 8:00. I did not attend.

Thursday, August 13 Conference opened at Brooks Chapel at 8:30. Bro. Luce & I board at Abram R. Williams. Conference progressed well. Rev. J.A. Higley pr. at 8:00, Ps. 26:11. Stay at Williams.

Friday, August 14 Conference continued. Dine, sup & lodge at Williams'. Stationing committee met at Williams at 5:00. I pr. at 8:00, 1 John 1.9.

Saturday, August 15 Conference Continued. Dine, sup & lodge as usual. Read the Stationing Com. report about 3:00. Adjourn at 4:00. Rev. N.R. Luce pr. at 8:00, Rev. 21:4.

Sunday, August 16 Pr at 11:00, Isa. 9:7. Dine at Wm. Loper's near West Fairfield Church. Bro. Loper takes W.R. Luce, Saml. Evans & myself to Meadville. I stay at [blank] House.

Monday, August 17 Went on 4:00 train to Cleveland, O., & on 10:45 to Toledo, & on 4:25 to Huntington. Walk to Rev. A.G. Johnson's & stay. Rev. C.H. Kiracofe there also.

Tuesday, August 18 Go to depot & meet Bishop Barnaby, Dr. H.J. Becker, et al. I go out to College Grounds. Dine at A.G. Johnson's, lay corner stone of the College Building at 2:00. Supper and lodging at Sarah Jane Custard's with Dr. D.K. Flickinger.

Wednesday, August 19 Awake at 3:00, and go at 3:30 to the depot. Train 40 m. late. Start at 4:45 via Ft. Wayne to Massilon & Strasburg, Ohio. Augustus Slemmer meets us & takes us to his house where my home is to be during conference. Rev. D.K. Flickinger pr. at 8:00, 2 Chron. 15.7.

Thursday, August 20 East Ohio Conference meets at 8:30. Business progresses well. Dine & lodge at Slemmer's. Rev. H.J. Becker pr. at 7:30, "Take ye away the stone." Supper at Kohr's.

Friday, August 21 Conference continues. Dine at Whitaker's, whom I knew in Oregon. H.H. Young elected presiding-elder, after many ballots. Stationing Com. met at Slemmer's at 7:00. Rev. D.K. Flickinger lectured on Africa at 7:30, Coll. \$20.00. Stay at Slemmer's.

Saturday, August 22 Conference Continued. I dine at Solomon Sease's 1 1/2 m. east. Conference closes at 4:30. Rev. A.H. Roach pr. at 7:30 Gen. 4.7, "Sin lieth at door." I stay at Slemmer's.

Sunday, August 23 I pr. at 11:00, Acts 26.17,18. Collection is \$48.38. I dine at Slemmer's. Pr. at 7:30, Rev. 1.5, "Unto Him that loved." Stay at Gust. Slemmer's.

Monday, August 24 Go to Strasburg with A. Slemmer. Hence at 9:20, go to Cleveland. Call at Fox Lake Coal Company, 520 Western Reserve Building to see certificates of 1893, 1894. Go on 3.20 tr. to Toledo. Put up at St. James Hotel, Cor. Summit & La Grange Sts. Mailed a card to Katherine.

Tuesday, August 25 Go on 7:30 train to Rising Sun. Stop at Rev. Peter Urschell's. Dine there. Thence go to Horace Smith's, where I boarded at Conference six years ago, where I am to board during conference. At prayer meeting at 8:00. Few present.

Wednesday, August 26 At Smith's to day. Rev. C.H. Kiracofe came in the afternoon. Rev. Edward L. Day pr. at 8:00, Heb. 6:1. I stay at Smith's. Diarrhea in the night.

Thursday, August 27 Conference opened at 8:30. I spoke at greater length than usual on lesson of scripture. Conference well attended. There seemed a good interest.

Friday, August 28 Conference Continued. Dr. C.H. Kiracofe present. Dr. D.K. Flickinger and Sister A.R. Kiracofe came. Dr. Flickinger lectured at Ch. of God at 8:00, on Africa.

Saturday, August 29 Conference continued. Very busy day. Rev. H.D. Yant pr. at 8:00. Session closed before 10:00. Stationing committee meets at H. Smith's at 7:00.

Sunday, August 30 Preach at 10:30, John 3.30. Ordain Mary B. Mullen and Geo. C. Lashley. Dine at Zimmerman's. Sup at Horace Smith's. Sacramental meeting at 7:30; D.K. Flickinger lectures at 8:15. Sandusky W. M. Asso. raises 90\$ a year for five years. Stay at H. Smith's.

Monday, August 31 Dine at Misses M.B. Mullen & Cora Yeagle's with Mrs. Kiracofe. Return to Smith's but go back to Mullen's to supper. Lodge at Smith's.

Tuesday, September 1 Go on 8:13 train to Carey. Mrs. Kiracofe stops off at Fostoria. Flickinger & I dine at hotel. Go on to Kenton & thence to John Burris's. I preach at Otterbein Church Acts 11:24. Stay at Burris's.

Wednesday, September 2 Open Conference at Otterbein Church at 8:30. Board at Burris's. Bishop D.K. Flickinger lectured at 8:00 on Africa.

Thursday, September 3 Conference Continued. Elected F.M. Harvey & Wm. Miller elder. Stationing committee met at 6:45 at Burris's & adjourned about 9:00. M.F. Keiter pr. at 8:00, "He saved others."

Friday, September 4 Conference Continued. Dine at Burris & Rev. C. Weyer takes Keiter & Myself to Kenton. Reach Dayton at 4:30. Found Orville very sick with typhoid fever. The temperature at one time, days ago, ran to 105.5 degrees. Temperature is now about 102 or 103 degrees.

Saturday, September 5 Arrange matters a little. Dr. Spittler came at 11:30. Go to town; found the banks closed. Go on 4:27 train to Kenton. Scott meets me & takes me to John L. Burris's. I lodge there.

Sunday, September 6 I pr. at 11:00 in the Conf. tent in Burris's grove, Dan. 2:44. Dine, sup, & lodge at Burris's. Rev. S.T. Mahan pr. at 8:00 at the church. The house was crowded & suffocated for lack of ventilation. S.S. Anniversary at 3:00, Mahan, Wright, and R.G. Montgomery spoke.

Monday, September 7 Bro. Burris takes me to Kenton, and I go on 8:50 tr. to Dayton. Orville had been better since Saturday. At home the rest of the day, and to remain till about Sept. 23.

Tuesday, September 8 At home in forenoon, except a call at Keiter's office. Go in afternoon to town & send a draft of \$100.00 to Reuchlin as a loan. Call at Lorin's in the evening. Orville seems to be getting along fairly well.

Wednesday, September 9 At home. Orville is about the same.

Thursday, September 10 At home. Orville's fever is possibly decreasing a little.

Friday, September 11 At home. This 24 hours proved Orville's best since his sickness. Called at Keiter's office in the afternoon.

Saturday, September 12 Orville seemed some better this morning. Called at Kiracofe's about 10:00 forenoon.

Sunday, September 13 At home all day, except a little while at Lorin's. Orville is still doing well.

Monday, September 14 At home except a half hour at Keiter's office, and an hour in town in forenoon. Orville was better in the morning than any day since his sickness. Got a draft of \$89.50 from Fagan on my oats. Sat up late reading the Scriptures.

Tuesday, September 15 At home all day. Orville is still improving.

Wednesday, September 16 This is Dayton Centennial parade day in the forenoon. I did not go to see it. No mail delivery in forenoon. I called at Lorin's at 7:00. Milton showed how the drum major keeps time and how the soldiers drill. Sat up till about 2:00 morn.

Thursday, September 17 At home all forenoon. Orville is still better. Nothing very new.

Friday, September 18 At home. Orville is still doing well.

Saturday, September 19 Go to town at 10:30, to have new coat fitted. Buy Orville a nice boquet. At home the rest of the day.

Sunday, September 20 At home all day except a half hour's call at Lorin's & dinner at the boarding- house, Mrs. Greenwood 's. Rev. Klinefelter called in teh aftern. & saw Orville a moment. Orville had little if any fever, but has some delirium, part of the time.

Monday, September 21 Orville seems better. At home all

day, Mostly writing letters. Orville's fever seems to have left him.

Tuesday, September 22 Orville is still improving. Went to town afternoon & got an umbrella, \$2.25, Cohen's. Went again at 6:00 and got a new suit. I paid by bank check for it, \$35.00. Sat up till midnight & wrote letters. Orville slept finely.

Wednesday, September 23 Start on 9:24 morn. train to Junction City. Train being behind time, I miss connection at Columbus 20 minutes and have to wait till 5:00. Go on to Junction City, reaching there at 6:47. Ride out to Mt. Zion Ch. with Wm. Gregg's. C.H. Kiracofe preached "Harvest great." Home at Joshua Folks.

Thursday, September 24 Conference opened at 9:00, real time. Proceeded. Fair progress. Board at Joshua Folk's 1/2 mile south. D.K. Flickinger lectured on Dark Africa.

Friday, September 25 Conference opened at 9:00. Proceeded well. Dine at W.S. Turtle's. C.N. Smith & N. Alleborough are elected presi. elders. Stationing com. met at Joshua Folks at 6:00, & we get through so as to hear Rev. C.H. Kiracofe pr. on John 3:3.

Saturday, September 26 Conference proceeded. I dine at David Middaugh's. I take up subscription on legal fund. Memorial of W.R. Burnsworth. Adjourn at 5:00. I pr. at 7:30, 1 John 1.9. Stay at Folk's as usual.

Sunday, September 27 I preach at 10:30, Ps. 145.11. Enjoyed it. Dine at Mr. Greggs', "Aunt" Lydia Gables'. Address S.S. Anniversary at 3:30. Supper at Folk's. Rain in afternoon & evening. Love feast at 7:30. Congregation not so large on account of rain. Fine meeting.

Monday, September 28 Peter Folk takes me to Junction City abt 3:00. Go on 4:50 tr to Newark. Go on 9:00 train to Pittsburgh, etc.

Tuesday, September 29 Lunch at Altoona, reach Harrisburg abt 10:00. Lunch on fruit. Go on 11:30 tr. to Shippensburg. Stop at Rev. J.M. Smiley's, which is afterward determined to be our conf. home by com. on homes, which met at Smiley's that evening. Long Wingard & Smiley.

Wednesday, September 30 At Smiley's. Walk in town. Dine; & this to be our boarding place. Remain in afternoon. Several preachers came in the evening. Dr. D.K. Flickinger pr. at our Church at 7:30, Ez. 18.4, a good discourse. Stay at Smiley's.

Thursday, October 1 Conference opened at 8:30. Session thinly attended first hours. Full afterward. Rev. A.H. Shank pr. at 7:30, Matt. 5:6, an able sermon.

Friday, October 2 Conference Continued. Dr. M.F. Keiter came. Rev. D.K. Flickinger lectured on Africa at 7:30. Stationing committee met at 6:00 at Smiley's; B.G. Huber, Smiley & myself. We got to hear the lecture.

Saturday, October 3 Conference progressed well. Closed Saturday, at 4:30. Rev. J. Fahl pr. at 7:30 a good sermon, on Naaman the leper.

Sunday, October 4 I pr. at 10:30, at Orange Street U.B. Church, Ps. 103.19. Raise about \$500 and dedicate the Church. Attend Y.M.C.A. at Presb. Church and speak on Prov. 11.28, after Pres. pastor, Rev. McCarroll, and sup at Wingart's. Pr. at 7:30 at Reformed Church, Genesis 49.10. Stay at Smiley's.

Monday, October 5 Start on 7:32 train home. Leave Harrisburg at 11:30 & Pittsburgh at 9:30. Revs. Hench and Pease aboard, and Hench continues 25 miles West of Harrisburg. Slept abt. 4:00.

Tuesday, October 6 Reach Dayton at 5:00. Find Orville improving nicely but not yet sitting up. All the rest well. In forenoon, put money in the bank. Slept two hours in afternoon. Slept abt 8 hours at night.

Wednesday, October 7 At home all forenoon. Nothing of especial interest to day.

Thursday, October 8 At home all day except a call in the forenoon at Keiter's office. Orville had tapioca to-day for the first time. He has lived for six weeks on milk, with a little beef broth for a couple of weeks past. He also sat up in bed for the first time in six weeks.

Friday, October 9 Katherine started for Oberlin at 10:30 forenoon.

Sunday, October 11 At home all day. W.H. Wagner called an hour in the evening.

Monday, October 12 Rev. C.H. Kiracofe called.

Wednesday, October 14 At home. Went with Lorin & Netta to Winnie (Bilheimer) Shupe's funeral in Riverdale (suburb) at 7:00.

Thursday, October 15 At home. Wrote letters. Called at Lorin's in the evening. Corbetts & Andrews there also. Mrs. Booth of Selma, O., and Mrs. Lewis, Netta's Uncle Walter Stokes' daughters.

Sunday, October 18 At home all day. Prof. Kiracofe & wife called in the afternoon. Lorin & the Children called in. [rest is blank]

Monday, October 19 At home forenoon. Went to bank at 3:00 and to Fairground. Barely saw W.J. Bryan, the Candidate for president.

Tuesday, October 20 Arranged to go on the 7:00 train to Marion and Fairmount; but concluded to wait a day. Went to town. Sent \$30.32 to Iowa (J.S. Hulburt, Treas.) to pay the second installment of my Iowa tax.

Wednesday, October 21 Went on 7:00 tr to Union City & to Marion. Pay fall tax \$21.17. Go with Jont. Winslow to Fairmount in buggy. At Bryan meeting at Fairground. Go to Wm. Reeder's with Hust. Dickinson. Lodge at Wm's. A man jumped onto my head off Fairground fence, but did not kill me.

Thursday, October 22 Go over to Robt's. I burn logs, brush, grass. Go in eve to Fowlerston and hear Mr. Saunders, Ed. of Marion Chronicle, speak on politics. Stay at Wm. Reeder's.

Friday, October 23 Go afternoon to Ellis Wright's. Lodge there.

Saturday, October 24 Go to Oliver A. Glass's, & dine at Robt. B. Reeder's, & stay there.

Sunday, October 25 Stay at Robert's till even'g. Go home with Oliver's & lodge there. Flora & children had been

sick but were about again.

Monday, October 26 Go to Robert's & employ Wm. Fultz to build my horse-barn & double cribs for \$80.00. Dine at Ellis Wright's. Go to Fairmount. Call at Atkinson's livery stable. Go on 6:20 tr. to Anderson. Hear Lafe Johnson speak. Wait at Doxie House till 2:50, & go on to Richmond.

Tuesday, October 27 Go on 5:20 train to Dayton. Found all as well as usual. Remained at home all day— made up some lost sleep. To-day hands began to dig for our natural gas pipes.

Wednesday, October 28 At home, and little out of the ordinary occurred.

Thursday, October 29 Rev. J.W. Chambers of Scioto Conference called on me & a Bro. Fox with him. Young Chambers is a minister of much promise.

Friday, October 30 At home all forenoon. Afternoon I visited Cousin Sarah Wright at the Deaconess Hospital, paid Young & Young \$100.00 on U.S. Suit, and \$19.00 to Misses Rhoads & Frazier, dress makers for Katherine. Wrote letters in the evening.

Saturday, October 31 Wrote letters to Wm. Reeder, Rev. E. Atkinson, etc.

Tuesday, November 3 At home. Voted about 8:30. In the evening went to Association Hall to hear the dispatches read concerning the election of president.

Wednesday, November 4 Largely engaged in reading. Lorin down with malarial fever. Democrats claimed the election of Bryan and made a rally.

Thursday, November 5 Election of McKinley reassured. Got book out of library. Lorin still sick.

Friday, November 6 Lorin is better. Sarah Worth and Miss McFadden call in the Afternoon.

Sunday, November 8 Heard Rev. Maurice Wilson pr. at 11:00, "He would fair (?) have been filled." Heard Rev. J.W. Hott at Association Hall at 3:30.

Monday, November 9 At home. Prof. Wahl called in the afternoon.

Tuesday, November 10 Went to town in afternoon to mail many letters, and to get type-writer ribbon. \$1 paid. Attended a meeting of Mis. Ex. Com. at Conservator Office at 7:30.

Wednesday, November 11 At home writing letters all day. Called at Dillon's an hour in the evening.

Saturday, November 14 At home all day. Wrote letters. Lorin Called in the evening with with [repeated in text] little Ivonette, who felt strange to the house and cried.

Monday, November 16 At home in the forenoon. In the afternoon go to the Public Library, return Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" & take out Dr. Peter's "Gen'l History of Connecticut," and Palfrey's "Hist. of New England," and I examine Genealogical Hist of New England a little. I read till after midnight.

Tuesday, November 17 At home all day. This is my birthday anniversary, I being to-day 68 years old. Read till eleven o'clock at night. Did not notice that it was my birth-day.

Wednesday, November 18 At home all day, busy in my study. Read till 10:30.

Thursday, November 19 At home. Read till late at night.

Friday, November 20 At home in forenoon. In the afternoon, I read in Public Library reading room. Found Register of N.J. Revolutionary Soldiers— John Van Cleve included, also Ships' registers of Immigrants to America in the year, 1735. Meeting at Keiter's Office to counsel over Huntington College.

Saturday, November 21 At home most of the day. Quite busy. Kiracofe Called.

Sunday, November 22 At Main Street Lutheran Church, hear Rev. Miller, Supt. of the Deaconess Hospital, preach on the Ministrations of Christ. He has a German Accent, but is earnest and able. At home the rest of the day. Read till after 11:00 at night.

Wednesday, November 25 At home. Called again at Reading room of Books of Public Library.

Thursday, November 26 Attend Thanksgiving services at Broadway M.E. Church (Cor. Fourth and Broadway Streets) and heard Rev. Prichard of Williams St. Baptist Church pr. an excellent sermon, Neh. 8:10. Prof. Kiracofe called.

Friday, November 27 Start at 8:20 Morn. via Xenia, Washington, Chillicothe to Vigo & thence N. to Pike Run or "Jintown," 8 miles, with Rev. J.A. Conaway, of Christian Union Church, to Byron Conaway's, where I lodge. Went 7:00 to Pike Run Church to prayer meeting. Rev. Chas. N. Smith, P.E. there.

Saturday, November 28 Smith called and we went to Bro. J.J. Speakman's & dine & lodge. I pr at 1:30, Q. Conf. My text Ps. 16:8. Smith preach at 7:00, well, "Prepare to meet thy God."

Sunday, November 29 I preach at 11:00, Matt. 13:44, "Treasure hid in a field." Raise \$70.00 and dismiss. Dine at B. Conaway's with Smith. In evening pr. at 6:30, Col. 3:4, "Appeal with him in glory." Raise \$67.00 more (the rest vouched for) and dedicate Pike Run Church. Methodists counting on it, and people had no concert. Rev. Laton Ervin & others there.

Monday, November 30 Start home at 7:30; Rev. J.A. Bethel, of Bible Christian Church, takes me to Vigo; I wait 4 hours at Chillicothe & reach home at 6:30. Attend a missionary council at Dr. Kiracofe's. We resolve to begin Publication of Missionary Instructor. Slept eight hours.

Tuesday, December 1 At home. Went to town in the afternoon.

Wednesday, December 2 At home. I write an editorial "The Christmas" in the evening.

Thursday, December 3 At home, working on the ed. work of the *Conservator*. Mrs. Mary Gomer's funeral at Summit Street. Burtner, Flickinger & Mc Spoke. Flickinger dined with us to day. I called at Dillon's after the funeral. Revise copy eve.

Friday, December 4 I am busy writing for the *Conservator*, editorial. Called at Lorin's. H.J. Becker called in the afternoon.

Saturday, December 5 Working on the *Conservator*. Read proofs in the afternoon. Lorin called in the evening.

Sunday, December 6 Heard Rev. Robinson at Grace M.E. Church pr. Matt. 3:17. At 3:30 heard Rev. E.E. Baker speak at Y.M.C.A. Hall, "The new social law." Savage, Cannibal, Liquor. 2. Civilized Live & Let Live. 3. Christianized, Live & help live.

Monday, December 7 At home, editing & reading proofs. Mrs. Kiracofe called in the forenoon, to see about arrangements for the annual meeting of the Boards of Missions.

Wednesday, December 9 At home working at editing the *Conservator*. Lorin and family call in the evening.

Thursday, December 10 Working on the paper. Lorins called in the evening.

Saturday, December 12 Read proofs after dinner. Wrote editorial.

Sunday, December 13 Remained at home till evening. Called at Lorin's a half hour in the afternoon. Preached at Broadway M.E. Church at 7:00, Ps. 16:8. Milton was much interested to hear me preach.

Monday, December 14 At the office and read proof much of the day.

Tuesday, December 15 Went to town in the afternoon and refuted a statement that I had not returned Palfrey's History. Spent an hour in the reading room.

Thursday, December 17 Reading proofs a large part of the day.

Friday, December 18 Working on Editorial. Received a letter from Levi B. Ward of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, whose wife now 81 years of age is a daughter of Luther Freeman, a half-brother to my Grandmother Wright. Ward is aged 88. The letter gives some history of the Freeman's.

Saturday, December 19 Busy at work all day on editorial matters. Conner came to bring a dictatorial message from Keiter.

Sunday, December 20 At home except attendance at Association Hall at 3:30, where I heard Dr. John Pierson speak on concentration of one's powers.

Monday, December 21 At home editing. Prof. Kiracofe called a half hour in the morning.

Wednesday, December 23 Wednesday, Katherine came home at 7:15 eve. from Oberlin College for vacation.

Friday, December 25 Spent Christmas at home with the children, but mostly at work on the paper. I called with Katie at Lorin's an hour in the evening. Milton is having so fine a Christmas.

Saturday, December 26 At work on proof reading, etc.

Sunday, December 27 Heard Rev. Prichard preach at Williamstreet Baptist Church.

Thursday, December 31 Still on editorial duties. Worked on an editorial at night.

Memoranda

1. Judge John Cleaves Symmes first landed at the Miami [?] September 22, 1788, prospecting for settlement.
2. About the 24th of December, 1787, Colonel Robert Patterson, Major Israel Ludlow & others surveyed the town of Losantiville, now the city of Cincinnati. The proprietors were Matthias Denman, Robert Patterson, and John Filson. The last named gave it the name Losantiville: L for licking, os for mouth, anti for opposite, and ville for city. About January 2, 1790, Gov. St. Clair changed the name to Cincinnati. There was no record of the original plat of Losantiville, perhaps the plat lost by the death of John Filson, who was killed by an Indian. The first recorded plats were by Israel Ludlow and Joel Williamson, April 29, 1802, under the name of Cincinnati, one of the plats certifying that the town had formerly been called Losantiville. Judge Symmes states November 4th, 1790, that there were built, or building, forty framed or hewed-log two story houses in the town. My Grandmother— then Margaret Van Cleve— stated that at their coming January 1890, [1790] Major Ludlows hewed-log house was the best in the town. M. Wright.