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Sunday, January 1 It is a moderately cold day. I am in my 71st year. To-day I was at Dunkard Church on Amity or Fourth and College St., at Sabbath School & at Preaching. Rev. Hoover pr. at 10:30, a New Year discourse, on the Supreme Need of the Present. To-day the American Flag is raised in Havana.

Tuesday, January 3 I spent the day closely, writing an article on the perpetuity of the Decalogue, especially in citing quotations from eminent men maintaining this view. The weather is very mild.

Wednesday, January 4 I awakened early, read some in Science Primer on Physics, while in bed. Got up at 5:45. Drank a pint of hot water for health. In the night, there had been a little rain, and the morning is cloudy with a considerable breeze. I receive and answer important letters.

Thursday, January 5 Mild day. I am busy writing letters. Lorin, wife, and children call in the evening. Katharine is at the G.H. Club. Wilbur attends the meeting of the School Board. After many ballots, Miss Hall and Mr. [blank] are elected High School Teachers.

Friday, January 6 About three inches of snow fell in the night. The weather is cold but milder. Katharine went to see Mr. Werthner about the position of Librarian at High School, but he had already recommended one. In the evening, Katie attends her literary class at Women's League.

Saturday, January 7 In the night there was an inch of snow fell, and in the morning the window panes were

beautifully frescoed by the frost. I wrote letters. I got my Clergy Certificate to day from Central Pas.Association. Wrote an article in the evening on Self Denial Week.

Sunday, January 8 Weather moderate. I called an hour in the forenoon at Samuel Spidel's on King Street. He is to move to his son John Frederick's near Home Ave., Puterbaugh Cluster. In the evening, I attend Grace M.E. Church and hear the P.E. Rev. J.F. Harley on John 4:4 a good sermon.

Monday, January 9 Wrote letters in the forenoon. Went over the river in the afternoon, and bought presents for Lorin's family etc. etc. Lorin's & children spent an hour with us in the evening; Milton has fun with his jumping lion & Ivonette with her wooly dog.

Tuesday, January 10 Went over the river and paid my tax and got the number for our house. Rev. T. Weyer took dinner with us. He tells me of Shem Thomas' death this morning, in Germantown, aged 90 years & 9 months.

Wednesday, January 11 Weather moderate. Wrote letters and read some. In the evening I walked over to town and back, mainly for the walk.

Thursday, January 12 Weather thawing. Went on 9:00 traction to Franklin, missed connection & walked to Germantown, and dined at S. Thomas'. At 1:30, I preached Shem Thomas' funeral, Ps. 90:12. Rev. Thos. Weyer assists. Present: C.B. McDaniel, Huber, Burket & other preachers. Supper at Mother Thomas'. I stay at

Rev. T. Weyer's. S. Thomas was just 90 yrs. & 9 mo.

Friday, January 13 After a rainy night, I stay at Weyer's till 11:00, Write Thomas' obituary. It quit raining. I dine at L. Wett's, and at 1:30 preach his wife's funeral at the U.B. Ch. assisted by T. Weyer. Matt. 5:12. Burial, as yesterday, 3/4 m. W. of Church. Supper at Lewis Wett's. Lodge at T. Weyer's. Called at C.B. McDaniel's in forenoon.

Saturday, January 14 Stay at Weyer's till 10:30. Dine at Chas. Colthard's & remain till 5:00. Call a half hour at Mother Thomas' and Stay at Chas. B. McDaniel's. She is in very bad health.

Sunday, January 15 Preached at the Church at 10:30, Ps. 73:24. Dine at Lewis Wett's. Sophia Zehring & Lizzie Long are there. Supper there. Rev. T. Weyer pr. at 7:00, 85 Ps. 6v. I go to Swartzel's & lodge.

Monday, January 16 Bro. Swartzel takes me to Miamisburg & I get home on Traction line about noon. Write letters.

Tuesday, January 17 At home in forenoon writing letters and reading. Go to H.J. Becker's, Jacob Swank's, and Joseph Richley's, in the afternoon. Write letters in the evening.

Wednesday, January 18 Write Ronch twice to-day. Dr. D.K. Flickinger came at 10:00 to consult over question of Wilberforce being ordered to America for a vacation and consultation. He goes at 1:00 to Miamisburg. Lorin & the children came in the evening and had a good time singing and playing.

Thursday, January 19 Wrote letters and read in the forenoon. Went to town in the afternoon. Wrote out a record of the Minutes of the Board of Bishops for the Quadrennium for the years 1889 1893.

Friday, January 20 Weather fair. At home. Wrote many letters. Went in Afternoon to see the doctor, and paid Young a check for \$300.00 for services in U.S. Case. Wrote again in the evening. Lorin and children called.

Saturday, January 21 Went on 9:25 tr. to Richmond

and thence by Anderson to Fairmount. Meet R.W. White & Jas. Rector & go with them to Quar. Conf. at Union; Payne's Child's funeral, instead. Kinneman rants & roars. Go to White's on our farm for supper. Pr. at 7:00, at Hopewell, Ps. 73:21,22. Lodge at Oliver Buller's.

Sunday, January 22 Call at Ellis Wright's. Preach at Hopewell Church at 10:30, Zech. 13:9. Dine with [blank] Fear, 2 m. s.e. Preach at 7:00, John 1.17. House is overcrowded. I lodge at John Corn's, 1 mile west.

Monday, January 23 I went to R.W. White's. Wrote out contract on renting the farm. Went on 1:01 tr. to Fairmount, and made Hasty connection for Wabash & Huntington. Saw Mrs. George H. Dunn of Shelbyville, Ind., who told me of Tom. Adams, Esq. & Benj. Love, Esq. & of Bilman's. Lodge at A.G. Johnson's.

Tuesday, January 24 Called at Bailey's next house to Etna Ave. Ch. Went to Publ. Estab. Dine with Flickinger at Coolman's. Go to A.G. Johnson's. I.M. Tharp came & we had an Ex. Com. Meeting at the Publ. Est. at 3:00. I sup & lodge with Tharp at C.H. Kiracofe's.

Wednesday, January 25 Attended prayers at the College at 8:15. Went to town at 9:00. Tharp went home. Dine at Wm. Dillon's and remain till morning. See Kiracofe at the Coliege at 9:00. Next morning, go on 11:07 train to Ft. Wayne & thence to Wooster. See Mahlon Rouch, Esq. at his home. Lodge at the Hotel.

Friday, January 27 Go on 7:00 train to Canton. Call at John Noel's. Call with Noel's son at Allen Cook's. Go on 10:15 train to Orrville & thence via Columbus & Xenia home to Dayton arriving about 5:00. Read many letters.

Saturday, January 28 At home reading many letters and answering a few; also other reading. Lizzie Long called in the afternoon, to get some Oregon letters she had sent by mail relating to May Ling's Chinese School. Lorin callld.

Sunday, January 29 Arose at six o'clock. Got ready for meeting. Heard Rev. Carl Summerbell preach on Eph. 5.19. He is a pleasant, but not able or earnest speaker.

Thursday, February 2 At home. Rev. T. Weyer & wife called before noon. Katharine was sent for by Prof. Werthner to teach the succeeding weeks in High School for Prof. Eastman.

Friday, February 3 Kath. attended Eastman's recitations preparatory to taking his Classes while he is away. Rev. H.J. Becker called an hour. Thinks of a trip around the world. Is sanguine of making his arbitration scheme a means of leveling the Liberals.

Saturday, February 4 At home. Wrote letters. Aguinaldo attacks the Americans at Manilla, and begins the Phillipine War.

Sunday, February 5 At Memorial Reform Church, I heard Rev. D. Burghalter on Matt. 16.18, a good sermon. At 3:30, heard Pres. W.O. Thompson's address on "International Relations," and at 8:00 John P. Quinn give an *exposé* of gambling, both at Asln. Hall. In the forenoon the battle of Manilla continues. Insurgents defeated.

Monday, February 6 News of the battle of Manilla comes. It was Sat. eve. & Sunday. In the afternoon, news comes that the U.S. Senate has ratified the American Spanish treaty by a vote of 57 to 27. Republicans in the negative: Hale, Hoar; and Pettigrew, Populist. Kath. began to teach Prof. Eastman's classes in Latin to-day.

Tuesday, February 7 At home. In the afternoon, returned Hist. Huguenot Emigr. & took out Vol. VI, of Annals of Amer. Pulpit. Sketch of John and Stephen Gano, descendants of Francis Gerneaux, a Huguenot from Rochelle, France. (John Gano is found to be a younger brother of Susan Gano.)

Sunday, February 12 Thermometer ran to 23 below. Heard Pres. W.O. Thompson preach at 4th Presb. Church, Ps. 51.11,12, On Joy of Salvation. A good preacher he is, but not a good orator. In the afternoon at 3:30, I heard Dr. W.O. Thompson on "Your Relations", at Y.M.C.A. Hall. After meeting, Questions: Allows his little boys to play checkers Sunday afternoon. Discards progressive end.

Wednesday, February 15 Thermometer rises a little. At

home. Col. Robt. Cowden called in the evening.

Thursday, February 16 Weather fair. Thermometer, 38. At home. The weather has changed to thawing. Rev. J.V. Potts, of North Robinson, Ohio, called and spent the day with me. Went to the library & got out Ossian's Poems.

Saturday, February 18 Weather, cloudy. Thermometer 36 degrees. I received a check (draft) from Lee Hoisington for \$287.70 cents on corn, wheat and grass, on Adair farm. Went to town in the afternoon and paid gas bill and deposited \$280 in Com. Nat. Bank. Wrote letters.

Sunday, February 19 Heard Rev. C.W. Gullerte pr. Matt. 6:28. He did not preach the text, but made good points illustrated by the lilly. Heard at 3:30 Pres. W.O. Thompson on Inspiration on our Relations. Lorin's children came up awhile in the evening.

Monday, February 20 Arose 5:45. Go on 8:00 trac. car to Franklin, and thence to Germantown. Dined at Rev. C.W. McDaniel's (at Levi Zehring's); and, at 2:00, preached Mrs. McDaniel's fureral, Gen. 24:67, at our Church & Huber & T. Weyer made some remarks. After supper at McDaniel's, went home on the R.R. & Traction lines. Read carefully the Book of Habakkuk.

Tuesday, February 21 At home. Feel rather dull. Spent some time in examining my Diary of 1879, & retracing parts written with pencil, or with dim ink.

Wednesday, February 22 Washington's birth-day, & there is no High School to-day.

Friday, February 24 Katharine gets through teaching as a substitute for Prof. Eastman, in the High Sc[h]ool.

Saturday, February 25 Went on 8:00 Traction to Franklin & thence to Germantown. Dine at Rev. T. Weyer's—Rev. W.E. Strete there; also supper at Weyer's. Strete preached at 3:00, Ps. 16.8. Qr. Conf. followed. Strete pr. at 7:00, Isa. 36.5. I stay at Rev. C.B. McDaniel's.

Sunday, February 26 Talk with Levi Zehring. Strete pr. a good sermon at 10:30, Isa. 40.11. I dine at Lewis Wett's.

Sarah Iseley is keeping house for him. Praise Meeting at 2:30. Quite good. Strete & I sup at Mother Long's. I pr. at 7:00, Matt. 26.25. I stay at T. Weyer's. My sermon is rather tame.

Monday, February 27 I call at Mother Thomas's, Sophia Zehring's, & C.B. McDaniels'. Go on 10:07 train via Franklin, home arriving at 12:30. At home the rest of the day.

Tuesday, February 28 At home reading, writing and resting. Katharine is still teaching at Miss Thomas's School four lessons a week.

Wednesday, March 1 Robert Sutton, Agent of the Indianapolis Gas Co., calls to lease our Grant Co. farm for gas & oil. I did not lease.

Saturday, March 4 At home. Lorin & Milton called in the evening. Congress LIV, Adjourned about noon, after the opposition had defeated or modified several valuable measures.

Sunday, March 5 Attended Memorial Pres. Ch. Communion. Dr. W.O. Thompson preached. In Afternoon, I heard at 3:30, Pres. W.O. Thompson lecture on Our Institutional Relations.

Monday, March 6 At home. Lorin & Nettie called in the evening.

Tuesday, March 7 At home. Heard, by a letter from Young, that the decision of United States Court of Appeals, Cincinnati, is against us. Decision rendered today. Wrote letters.

Thursday, March 9 Walked down to Miami Chapel to see the graves of Otis & Ida, a walk of three miles; also Rev. Wm. R. Rhinehart's grave. His monument is a plain stone slab about 4 ft 4 in. high, 22 inches wide, and 1 1/2 inches thick with only these words: "William R. Rhinehart, died May 9, 1861, aged 60 years, 6 mo & 11 days."

Friday, March 10 Sent for Tribune Almanac, etc. Called at Lorin's.

Saturday, March 11 Go at 3:00 on Dayton & Western Traction cars to Johnsville and thence to Olivet. George W. Warvel's married son meets me at cross roads (Crawford's) 1 mile west of Johnsville. I sup & lodge at Warvel's. I teach Bible Class at Church; 24th & 25th Chapters Matt.

Sunday, March 12 Rev. Thomas Weyer preaches at 10:30, Ps. 66.18. We dine at Warvel's. At 3:00, I teach a Bible Class at Olivet, John 13th Chap. Supper at Aaron Wysong's. At 7:00 I preach, Heb. 12:1,2. We stay at G. Warvel's.

Monday, March 13 Rev. T. Weyer takes me to Brookvill[e], and I go on 9:10 traction car to Dayton. Went to Town & to the Library. Called at Young's and he not in.

Tuesday, March 14 Spend considerable part of the day in looking over my accounts. Lorin's children spent the evening with us.

Wednesday, March 15 Dr. H.J. Becker called an hour or two in the forenoon.

Thursday, March 16 Rev. T. Weyer & wife took dinner with us.

Friday, March 17 Went to town. Saw Young a few minutes. Called at Lorin's in the evening.

Saturday, March 18 Went on 7:00 M. tr. via Arcanum & New Castle to May's Station, where Harvey Wright met me and took me to his house. I pr. at Baptist Monthly meeting at 3:00, John XIII.27, on The Betheny Supper. Stay at Harvey's.

Sunday, March 19 I pr. at 10:30, Rev. 1.5,6. Dine at Luther Newhouse's. His Father called. Return to Harvey's. Drucilla & Gusta called, & Effie. I stay at Harvey's.

Monday, March 20 Go to John McKee's with Harvey, Delilah, and Eva. Stay till 4:00. Then Harvey & I call at Eva Wright's. John's and Thomas's. Stay at Harvey's.

Tuesday, March 21 Go with Thomas to Rushville. See James F. Harris, my nephew at the Court-house. Write

& mail letters. Go on 12:02 tr. to Glenwood. Lucinda Moor meets me and takes me to her house. I stay there.

Wednesday, March 22 Go with Lucinda to Harry Winchell's, and to Charles Steven's. We stay there till about 5:00. Go to Moor's, examine old papers. Stay there. Nicholas Francis Bowen & Sarah Catharine live with Lucinda.

Thursday, March 23 Ralph Bowen takes me to Glenwood. We call at Alex. Matney's, Glenwood. I go on 12:02 tr. via Hamilton home, arriving at 3:00. In eve. attend the Am. Sabbath Union Convention at Park Pres. Ch. at 7:30. I spoke on the "Civil Sabbath."

Friday, March 24 Sabbath Observance Convention at 9:30, 2:00, & 7:30. I sup at Col. Robt. Cowden's. The addresses at the convention were generally very good. A Mr. Veasley of "Zion" and Rev. J.G. Wood, Seventh Day Adventist, were present & spoke.

Saturday, March 25 I spent the day at home. Milton came up in the afternoon, and staid till after supper. I took Nell, (bird dog) home in evening. Battle in Philip-pines, toward Rolo.

Sunday, March 26 Heard Rev. C.W. Gullette, pastor of Grace M.E. Church, preach from John 13.34, an able and very eloquent sermon. At home the rest of the day, except a short call at Lorin's.

Monday, March 27 At home in the forenoon. In the Afternoon, called on Young, at the Carpet Store, a few minutes, and bought four shirts at Elder and Johnson's at \$2.07. This was Tuesday's record.

Wednesday, March 29 Go to town in the forenoon. Leave Young a check of \$300 on U.S. Case. Get ready to start to Ontario, and start at 2:35 via Toledo & Port Huron. Mrs. Henry Simons died to-night, I afterward learned.

Thursday, March 30 Reach Berlin, Ont., about 5:00, Morn. D.B. Sherk meets us and takes Dr. Flickinger and me to his house to breakfast. Went in a sleigh. I call on Rosenberger, where F's home is & get "Americus Vespucius," Conference opened at 2:00. Dr. F. Pr. at

8:00, "Because I live ye shall live also." My home at Sherk's.

Friday, March 31 Conference Continued. Henry A. Brubaker and Simon H. Swartz joined Conference. Flickinger Spoke on Africa, and the Women's Aid took up a collection: \$13.00+. I stay at Sherk's.

Saturday, April 1 Conference Continued. Flick. & I dine at Rev. J.B. Bowman's. Stationing Com. met there. We took Supper at Mrs. I.L. Bowman's. W.M. As. held a meeting at night. I stay at Sherk's.

Sunday, April 2 I pr. at 10:45, Rev. 1.5,6. Coll. amounted to over \$45.00. (\$45.21). We dine at Rev. A.F. Stoltz's, at Orphan's Home. S.S. Anniv. at 3:00. Supper at W.H. Becker's. I pr. at 7:00, Rev. 1.18. Stay at Sherk's.

Monday, April 3 Start at 11:00, via Pt. Huron & De-troit & Toledo, and reach home at 5:00 next morning.

Tuesday, April 4 Reach home about 5:00, and remain at home all day, sleeping a couple of hours.

Wednesday, April 5 A home. Called at Lorin's in the evening. He is having sore throat and sore eyes.

Thursday, April 6 Telegram from Katherine that she would not be at home till Sat. at 5: I call at Lorin's. He is better.

Friday, April 7 Feel rather weak to day. It is a day of slight rain.

Saturday, April 8 Moses Nigh, converted Jew of Newark, Ohio, came in forenoon, saying "The Lord has sent me here." Katharine came home from Canal Dover about 5 o'clock. Got a letter from Mrs. Semele Short, saying Susana Guno, our ancestress was an older sister of Rev. John Gano.

Sunday, April 9 At 10:30 I attended Rev. Jas. Monroe Gilmore's, a M.E. Church on Eaker St., and heard Moses Nigh, the "converted Jew". Residence, 214 Maple St. At 3:30, heard Rev. Maurice E. Wilson on Athletic sports at Asso'n Hall. At 6:15, heard Paul M.C.Liu, Christian Chinaman, educated at DePauw University.

Monday, April 10 Went to town. Walked over with J.V. Potts and H.A. Thompson. Did not see Geo. Young.

Tuesday, April 11 Went to town afternoon. Saw Young five minutes about taking case up to Supr. Ct. U.S. Walk with Thompson. Start at 6:20, via Cincinnati and Huntington, W.Va., to Long Glade, Va. I Walked from town with H.A. Thomson, in the Afternoon, car fare & St. cars, \$7.00.

Wednesday, April 12 Reach Staunton, Va. at 11:06. H.W. Lindamood & Mrs. [blank], M. Knott's daughter, meet me and take me to Palmer House. John J. Stotamyer meets me there and takes me to Spring Hill (Long Glade) and I find my home at Rev. J.E. Hott's, with G.S. Seiple. W.J. Funkhouser pr. at 8:00.

Thursday, April 13 Conference opened at 9:00 (10:00) and proceeded. H.W. Lindamood preached at 8:00. Hott's family are J.E. Hott, aged 52; Nettie, his wife; children: Guy DeWitt 24, Mary Estelle, 12, Blair Hulvey, 9; Alpha Hazel 8; Charley Hughes, 7; Ion Von Kert, 18 m.

Friday, April 14 Conference continued. Hott was elected P.E. & A.H. Shanholtz on the stationing com. Stationing Committee met at Hott's at 5:00. Shanholtz & I walked to the Middle River Bridge, and called at Mr. Connell's.

Saturday, April 15 Conference continued. G.S. Seiple preached at 8:00, Isa. 52.1. Conference closed after preaching.

Sunday, April 16 Testimony meeting continued till 11:00. I Preach, Titus 3.4,5,6. Dine at J.T. Ewing's. Rev. G.S. Seiple preached at 3:00, [blank] at the Pres. Church. I preach in the eve. 8:00, Matt. 16.18, last clause. Stay at Hott's.

Monday, April 17 Met W.J. Funkhouser at Mr——'s. [line appears in text] Bro. Thomas Burton, takes me and Seiple to Staunton, & we sup at Palmer House. I go on 7:05 train (eastern time) to Cincinnati. Slept 4 or 5 hours. Awaked at Kanova; saw the way to Cin. along the Ohio River. Reached Dayton at 10:00 next morn.

Tuesday, April 18 Reached Dayton at 10:00. At home the rest of the day.

Wednesday, April 19 At home. Called at Lorin's a few minutes in the evening.

Thursday, April 20 At home. Went to town in the forenoon, Paid gas bill, \$8.25. Got a draft to pay Iowa tax, \$65.00. Saw Tizzard. Am to see him Monday at 2:00 on a tooth cap.

Friday, April 21 Went to town. In Afternoon, walked into North Dayton and Geo. R. Young & Mother brought me home, from near the old Wm. Ferguson place. Mrs. Ferguson was my Mother's cousin. Reuben Reeder's daughter.

Saturday, April 22 Went to town in forenoon; also to Jac. Swanks in the evening.

Sunday, April 23 Heard Rev. Grant, of Sprague St. Baptist Church on Rom. Eth. Ch. on death to sin and on Baptism (Colored Baptist). In the afternoon, called at John Weidner's & Silvester Spidel's. Weidner lives on Kilmer St. north of 2nd, S. Spidel lives at Mathison & first Sts.

Monday, April 24 Went to dentists at 2:00, & got gold cap renewed on my teeth, but it was unsuccessful. Went after Supper to John Frederick Spidel's on Putterbaugh Avenue, 7th house north of Home Ave. Afternoon, sent \$65.00 to Greenfield, Iowa, to pay taxes.

Tuesday, April 25 At home. Called at Henrietta Sophia Simpson's, 227 W. McPherson St. She is a second cousin. Went in the eve to see Samuel Spidel at J.F. Spidel's, Putterbaugh Ave.

Thursday, April 27 Went on 10:45 train to Tadmor, and thence by Phoneton to Catherine McFadden's. She is nearly 84 years of age. I saw in Bethel Church Cemetery the tombstones of Grandfather Dan Wright & of his wife, of Asahel Wright & his wife, etc. Returned. Called at Mary Inglehart's. Dr. H.J. Becker calls.

Friday, April 28 At home. Called a minute at Lorin's. Wrote to Ex. Com.

Saturday, April 29 Started at 7:00, Morning, for Fairmount, via Union and Gas Cities. Ride out with Shoemaker's children to Shoemaker's, and then with Mrs. Harris to Robt. W. White's on my farm. After supper, White takes me to Wm. H.H. Reeder's. Stayed there.

Sunday, April 30 Called at Robt. B. Reeder's. O.A. Glass takes me to Hopewell. I pr. at 11:00, Matt. 24.3. Dine at Oliver Glass'. At 8:00, pr. at Hopewell, Rom. 5:8. I stay at Oliver Buller's.

Monday, May 1 I spent the forenoon at Ellis Wright's. Go to R.W. White's. He takes me to Oliver Glass' & I go after supper to R.B. Reeder's. I lodge there.

Tuesday, May 2 Call at Wm. Reeder's and at Ellis Wright's. I dine at R.W. White's; Oliver A. Glass concludes to tend the north field. White takes me to Edmund Duling's and thence to Fairmount. Supper at Vergil Hollingsworth's Wm. Hall's. I stay at Clinton Brattain's. I felt rather unwelcome.

Wednesday, May 3 Call at Mrs. Charles Atkinson's. Go on 8:50 train to Wabash and thence to Huntington. I dine at Rev. Wm. Dillon's, who has bought one square N.E. of the M.E. Church. Meet Ex. Com. at 3:00, at Publ. Establ. Supper at Keiter's. Go to prayer meeting at College. Stay at Dr. C.H. Kiracofe's.

Thursday, May 4 Call at Rev. A.B. Lilly's. Attend & led college prayers. Have a meeting of the Ex. Com. Publ. at A.G. Johnson's. Go on 11:12 train to Ft. Wayne & thence to Lima. Saw Rev. A.J. Steman there. Got home before 7:00, to Dayton.

Sunday, May 7 Heard Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman at 3:30, at Association Hall.

Monday, May 8 A[τ] 2:00 at Dr. Tizzard's and he took an impression for a new upper plate in my mouth.

Wednesday, May 10 Took Milton & Ivonette to Young's Office, from the window of which they saw Col. Cody's Wild West show; "Buffalo Bill" headed the procession. Went to town again about 4:00 Depot, Gas Office, Young's, Tizzard's.

Thursday, May 11 Got my revulcanized plate. Went on 9:53 tr. to Bellefontaine to Judge Wm. Lawrence's funeral with G.R. Young from Springfield. Dined at Hotel. Masonic Knights officiate. Haviland meets us. Patterson takes us out to the cemetery. Arrive at Dayton at 8:00. Supper at Springfield.

Friday, May 12 At home forenoon. Go to town afternoon. Saw Young. Bought garbage box.

Saturday, May 13 Went to town, mailed letters, paid Tizzard in full for dentistry \$2.50. Looked into law library. In the afternoon, about 4:00 went to Young's and examined books. Got Desty's Federal Proceedings (Eighth Edition), & read some in it at home.

Sunday, May 14 At 3:30, heard Moses Nigh at Association Hall. Lorin & Milton & Ivonett[e] came up and stayed a half hour.

Tuesday, May 16 Mr. & Mrs. Short came on Director's car and I met them & visited them on the car & with Katharine lunched with them on the car. They came at 9:50 & returned on 12:50 train.

Wednesday, May 17 Went on the 1:00 Traction train to Miamisburg. Rev. T. Weyer takes me to Germantown to Lewis Wetz. I call at Rev. Coulthard's & McDaniel's in the evening. Supper and lodging at Wetz.

Thursday, May 18 L. Wetz gives me \$1000.00 to be used as follows: \$400 for Parent Board of missions, \$300 for Central College, \$200 to pay on Publishing House; \$100 for U.S. Legal Fund. I immediately mailed a draft for \$900 to S.A. Steman, to be put in the respective treasuries. Came home on 10:40 train.

Saturday, May 20 At home. Prof. John F. Peck of Oberlin came back from Hamilton (Cincinnati) in the afternoon. Maud Spitler, Dr. [blank] Steward, Agnes Osborn, & Katharine, had a supper for Prof. Peck at the Hotel Atlas.

Sunday, May 21 Heard Rev. C.W. Gullette, M.E., at 10:30, 2 Cor. 8.9. At home the rest of the day.

Monday, May 22 Carpenters have the house all torn up.

I went to town to Baughman's Bakery in the Afternoon.

Tuesday, May 23 Went to town. Called at Albert Shearer's Hardware Store.

Thursday, May 25 Went in the afternoon to Post office and bought postal-cards, & sent one to Pres. C.H. Kiracof[e]. Fixed on the type-writer a decoration address for Milton.

Friday, May 26 Wrote many letters. Went to town; saw Young. Called at Lorin's in the evening.

Saturday, May 27 Went to town at 11:00; cashed a check; bought a trunk (\$4.25) & saw at Depot abt. times of trains. Went on 3:00 D&W Traction for Germantown, via W. Alexandria. Reach G. at 5:07, sup at C.B. McDaniel's, stay at Lewis Wetz. Sarah Esele, his house keeper.

Sunday, May 28 Call at Sarah Thomas' and at Sunday's. Pr at "10:30", Phil 2.5. Dine at Chas. Coulthard's & sup there. Pr. at "7:30", Mal. 3:1. Stay at Lewis Wetz.

Monday, May 29 Call at Levi Zehring's & at Mother Long's. Go on 11:07 tr. via W. Alexandria, arriving at home at "12:20."

Tuesday, May 30 Go out with Katharine and Milton to Woodland Cemetery to Susan's grave, and plant flowers. Milton had suggested to his mother that we should decorate his grandmother's grave.

Wednesday, May 31 Go to town twice—forenoon & evening.

Thursday, June 1 Called at Louding's to see if Wilberforce's family has come from Africa. No word from them. Wrote many letters. Katharine went at night to High School Commencement.

Friday, June 2 Went to town in forenoon. Made out my tax list in the afternoon. Katharine attended and served at Miss Thomas' reception of Patrons of her school.

Saturday, June 3 Carpenters are about to finish our kitchen. I paid gas bill etc. The Wilberforce's came about

10:00 from Africa. Sent a draft for \$10.00 to Samuel Evans for Erie Mis. money.

Sunday, June 4 Peter Louding came about 7:30 A.M. informing me of the arrival of Mrs. Lizzie Wilberforce and her family from Africa. I telegraph to Rev. Wm. Dillon, Huntington, of their arrival yesterday morning. Heard Rev. Mr. Brown, agent Tract Society, pr. at Main St Lutheran Ch., Matt. 14.19,20.

Tuesday, June 6 Called to loan Mrs. Wilberforce \$30.00. Afternoon called at Becker's, saw Jac. Swank, called at Mrs. Cook's.

Wednesday, June 7 At home writing on sermons most of the day. Called at P. Loudings to see if any of the Wilberforce's were going to the Board meeting.

Thursday, June 8 Went on 7:00 tr. via Greenville to Rockford. Call at W.E. Strete's. Went on to Allen W. Koeppel's. The Board meets at 8:00, W.H. Clay pr. the annual sermon 1 Cor. 13.6.

Friday, June 9 Meet a com. at 7:00, at A.A. Sutton's, Board met at 8:00, Becker pr at 8:00 (eve) on his mission round the world. I continue to Board at Koeppel's.

Saturday, June 10 The session of the Board closed at 11:00. I dine at A.C. Byce's. Rev. U. Miller takes us to Rockford. We go on 12:54 tr. to Van Wert & thence on 3:21 tr. to Fort Wayne. Lunch. Thence to Huntington, & I to Kiracofe's. Lodge there. Rev. L.B. Baldwin delivers the Annual address before the Literary Societies at 8:00.

Sunday, June 11 I preach at 10:30, Phil. 2.5. Spoke 48 minutes in Davis Memorial Hall. Dine at Joseph William Sell's. Pres. Chas. Hiram Kiracofe pr. the baccalaureate sermon at 3:00, 1 Cor. 12:31. Supper at J.A. Wildman's, C.L. Wood with me. Rev. H.J. Becker, at 8:00 pr. the Annual sermon, Sol. Songs, 4.4. I Lodge at Kiracofe's.

Monday, June 12 Council of Ex. Com. and Women of W.M.A. at 9:00. I dine at Prof. T.H. Gragg's. Board of Education meets at 2:00. Supper at S.A. Steman's. Glee Club Chorus at 8:00. I lodge at C.H. Kiracofe's, Rev.

Aaron Zehring being my bedfellow during all my stay at Huntington.

Tuesday, June 13 Publishing Establishment Board meets at 8:00, at Pub1. House. I dine with D.K. Flickinger (at Coolmans) The Educational Board meets at 2:00 at the College. Floyd's financial plans carried, but on reconsideration were ejected. I sup at Rev. R.S. Bowman's Bish. Barnaby, too, Lit. entertainment 8:00. Lodge at Kirac[ofe's].

Wednesday, June 14 First College Commencement of C. College at 10:00, Joseph William Sell (Sci); Rufus A. Morrison & Elizabeth C. Zehring (clas course) graduating. All did well in Addresses. Allumnal dinner at Prof. James Henry McMurray's. After dinner speeches by myself, Bish. Barnaby, Flickinger. Supper at Kiracofe's. Musical concert at 8:00. Lodge at Kiracofe's.

Thursday, June 15 Bishops' Board meets at Prof. A.P. Barnaby's at 8:00. I and others go on 11:12 tr. to Ft. Wayne. Lunch. On 12:+ tr. to Richmond. Call at D.K. Zeller's. Reach Dayton about 6:30. Find all well.

Friday, June 16 Katharine and Miss M. Goodwin go at 9:45 for Toldeo & Oberlin. I get valises mended & buy Milton a knife. At home all the Afternoon.

Saturday, June 17 I was at home all day writing letters. Carpet for east room was brought and laid.

Sunday, June 18 Heard Dr. J.W. Simpson preach at Fourth Presbyterian Church. "Be of good courage." Called at Lorin's in the Afternoon. Called at P. Louding's & with him walked to the depot.

Monday, June 19 D.K. Flickinger came about noon, and I went with him to see Louding, and went with him to the depot. Wrote some letters.

Tuesday, June 20 Dr. H.J. Becker came and we called at P. Louding's to see the Wilberforce family. It rained in the evening.

Wednesday, June 21 Miss Mary Mullen came by with Peter Louding, going to Dr. H.J. Becker's.

Thursday, June 22 Becker and Miss Mullen came by. She much incensed at W. M. A. I go with her to Louding's and to the depot. I call at Dr. Beckers in the afternoon.

Friday, June 23 Called in the forenoon and engaged the pat[t]ern of carpet for to-morrow Van Ansdal's. In the evening I walked out to Allen H. Reeder's, 707 Superior Ave.

Saturday, June 24 Went to Louding's and the bank in the forenoon. Carpet for the sitting room came and was laid in the afternoon. Dr. Becker called after supper.

Sunday, June 25 In afternoon went to Junior League of Trinity Church (M.E.) and came by Woodland Cemetery home.

Tuesday, June 27 Rev. J.V. Potts supped with us. Paid Mr. J.G. Feight 168.52 for our kitchen.

Wednesday, June 28 Wrote & received letters. Went to town in the Afternoon & bought envelopes & postage. Rev. J.V. Potts called in the forenoon & dined with us.

Thursday, June 29 Rev. J.V. Potts called & staid most of the forenoon. He proposes to take work with us. In the evening, I called at Dr. H.J. Becker's.

Friday, June 30 At home writing. In the evening, I went to the post office and called to talk with Mr. & Mrs. Louding about rates of boarding for Wilberforce's family. Nothing definite was proposed.

Saturday, July 1 Wrote letters. Went to the bank, Deposited \$400.00 received of the boys, and saved out \$100.00. Paid \$13.20 to Van Ansdall on carpets & \$20.90 to Beacham for painting & papering. Go on 2:35 tr. to Wapakoneta. Robt. Montgomery meets me & I go to stay at his house 8 ms south-west.

Sunday, July 2 Weather, fair. Thermometer, 95 degrees. I delivered an address on Education, Acts 7:14, and took up more than \$20.00 collection & subscription at Olive Branch Church. Dined at Shadrack Montgomery's. Shadrack takes me and Rev. C.S. Johnson to Moulton Ed. Att. Gen. 1:27. Raised over \$41.00. Stay at Mr.

Tester's. In eve., hear Rev. Berry McCoy at M.E. Ch.

Monday, July 3 Weather, fair. Thermometer 100 degrees. Cora Tester & sister Mattie takes me to Wapakoneta. I stop off at Christopher Shearer 's. Go on 2:00 train home. Katie gets home about 6:00.

Tuesday, July 4 At home in the forenoon. In the afternoon, I go to Susan's grave. Lorin's have fireworks in the evening.

Wednesday, July 5 At home in the forenoon. Go to town in the afternoon. Call at Lorin's in the evening.

Friday, July 7 Went to Town in the afternoon. Give Young a check for Doyle & Lewis on Costs of U.S. Suit: \$132.95. Milton came up in the eve. to see the flying machine.

Saturday, July 8 To-day I settled with Young & Young for services in the United States case, he rebating \$37.39 and giving receipts in full for services in this case, and in the Printing Establishment case.

Sunday, July 9 Attended Colored M.E. Church on Hawthorne St., and Rev. D.K. Flickinger pr. at 11:00, Ps. 15. He dined with me. We spend part of the afternoon with Louding's. He lodges with me.

Tuesday, July 11 At home—mostly reading & arranging. Spent most of the day, closely in arranging and putting away legal documents. Lost a half day by a press shelf breaking down and disarranging all previously done.

Wednesday, July 12 At home a very hot day. Pelt rather feeble. Called at Rev. H.J. Becker's and he and I visit Father Jacob Swank's folks an hour. By bathing thoroughly, I get a good night's rest.

Thursday, July 13 At home all day. In the Afternoon, we had one of the finest rains of the summer.

Friday, July 14 At home. Went to town in the afternoon. Rev. C.H. Kiracofe came about 7:30, eve. We call at Louding's to see the Wilberforce's. Joe Caulker was there. Kiracofe lodged with us.

Saturday, July 15 At home all day till I start at 5:30 eve. for Union City. Rev. C.H. Kiracofe dines with us. He leaves on 3:00 car for W. Alexandria & Germantown. I stay at John F. Judy's at Union City.

Sunday, July 16 I attend S. School at Liberal U.B. Church and pr. at 10:30, Rom. 4.8, "Blessed is he whose sins are covered," etc. Dine at Judy's. Pr at Free Meth. Church at 3:30, 1 John 4.10, "Herein is love." Supper at Mr. Lefever's, Bennett's soninlaw. Pr. at 8:00, at Mission Hall, Ps. 1.6. Stay at Judy's.

Monday, July 17 Start at 10+ for Gas City & Fairmount. Call at Wm. Hall's, who is sick. Go with Mr. Nottingham to Fowlerton. Supper at Robt. Wilson White's. Stay at Ellis Wright's.

Tuesday, July 18 I go to White's and thence to see Wm. Duling. Dine at Levi Simon's. Sup at E. Wright's. Stay there.

Wednesday, July 19 Go to White's. Dine and sup there. Stay at Ellis Wright's.

Thursday, July 20 Go to Oliver Glass's. Dinner & supper there. Stay at Wm. Reeder's.

Friday, July 21 Call at Robert Reeder's. He takes me to the farm. I go to Ellis Wright's. Stay there.

Saturday, July 22 I call at L. Hayden's and Henry Simons'. Go on 9:00 train to Fairmount. Call at Clinton Brattain's. Go on electric car to Alexandria. Dine at Ed. Frazier 's. Go via Anderson & Richmond to Dayton. Hattie Sillaman our visitor since Thursday.

Sunday, July 23 At home not well yesterday, last night and to-day. Am better toward evening.

Monday, July 24 In better health. I am at home all day. Some visitors called on Katharine. Hattie is sick to-day. Get proofs in the eve. of Timber sale circular.

Sunday, July 30 Not being well, I staid at home.

Monday, July 31 I feel some better but stay at home

closely. Katharine came in the forenoon awhile. Milton called in the afternoon.

Thursday, August 3 Went out with the Osborne's to the camp N.E. of Fairview Park.

Sunday, August 6 Attended First Baptist Church & heard Rev. D.D. Odell, Gal. 6.2, preach a very good sermon, on the true ideal of Doing good to others. Called an hour in the afternoon at Peter Louding's. The Wilberforce's there.

Monday, August 7 At home. Mrs. Martha Hott died at 8:00.

Tuesday, August 8 Katharine and Orville and others return from camping near Shoup's Mill on Stillwater. I call at Louding's & at Post office. Saw D.K. Flickinger a few minutes. My niece, Rhoda Newhouse died to-day.

Wednesday, August 9 Attended the funeral of Mrs. (J.W.) Hott at 12:00. W.J. Shuey and J. Weaver officiated.

Saturday, August 12 Considerably unwell in the forenoon. Went in the afternoon to Germantown, via West Alexandria. Supper & lodging at Rev. T. Weyer's. Rev. T.M. Harvey pr. at 8:00, Phil. 2:8,9. Very sultry evening.

Sunday, August 13 Rev. T.M. Harvey, P.E. pr. at 10:30, Phil. 3.8. I dine at Isaac Swartzel's, 3 m S.E. Go to town and to C.B. McDaniel 's. I gave Mc. \$5.00 in all \$15.00, within a few months. Harvey pr. at 8:00, 2 Cor. 4.7. All three sermons were fine. Stay at Lewis Wetz's.

Monday, August 14 Came home on 11:07 train. Had to wait an hour at West Alexandria. Slept some in the afternoon. Read till midnight.

Thursday, August 17 Went on 7:00 train to Union City & thence to Hartford City. Went to Fairview Church to Conference 4 ms right north. Home at Fuller 's. Rev. M.F. Keiter pr. at 8:00, Gen. 45:26 28, in the tent. Rev. Pliny Wolfard my "coachman."

Friday, August 18 Conference continued. In the afternoon, N.D. Wolfard and Z. McNew are elected presiding elders, Mc. on the 8th ballot. Bro. Pierce takes me

to Hartford, and I go home arriving after 10:00, p.m.

Saturday, August 19 At home. Went to town in forenoon.

Sunday, August 20 At home all day. Lorin & family dine with us.

Tuesday, August 22 Went on 7:00 tr. to Union City, Anderson, & Fairmount. Stay at the Hotel. Terribly warm bed-room!

Wednesday, August 23 Call at Wm. Hall's, Asa Drigg's, C. Bratain's. Go on 11:11 tr. to Fowlerton. Dine and sup at R.W. White's. Stay at Ellis Wright's. In the forenoon, I accepted Wm. H. Lindsey's proposal of \$917.25 for my timber & received a draft for the same.

Thursday, August 24 Go to town with Ellis Wright. Look at houses for Ellis. Call at Hall's. Lunch at Depot. Go on 12:44 tr. to Anderson & Richmond. Call at D.K. Zeller's office. Come home on 5:20 train.

Friday, August 25 Went to town. Banked draft. Sent \$508.75 in check, for payment of a note & interest.

Monday, August 28 Went to town in afternoon. Made some small purchases.

Tuesday, August 29 Start on 9:40 train via C.H. & D. R'y to Criddersville, Ohio, to Auglaize Conference at Victory Church. Bro. Core meets me at Criddersville and takes me to Henry Sellers 1 m E. of Victory Church. I pr. at 8:00, Phil. 3.8. "The excellency of the Knowledge," I board at H. Seller's.

Wednesday, August 30 Conference opened at 9:00. Examinations. R.G. Montgomery came. D.K. Flickinger pr. at 8:00. He and Montgomery among the Boarders at H. Seller's.

Thursday, August 31 Conference continued. I dine at Wm. Seller's. Wm. Dillon pr. at 8:00, Matt. 5:20. The room was so hot, I remained outdoors, but heard the sermon.

Friday, September 1 Conference proceeds. I dine at Elmer

Sellers, 2 ms South. Election of Montgomery & Harvey as pres. elders in Afternoon. Stationing com. meets in eve. at Henry Sellers'. S.T. Mahan pr. at 8:00 at tent.

Saturday, September 2 Conference Continues and Closes about 4:00. Stationing Committee met at the tent at 7:30 morn. Vian memorial service at 3:00. Rev. C.H. Kiracofe lectured on Education at 8:00.

Sunday, September 3 I pr. at the tent at 10:30, Isa. 21.11, "What of the night." Dine at Henry Sellers', Wm. Dillon delivers S.S. address at 3:00. R.G. Montgomery takes me to Eugene McCullough's in Wapakoneta—1 str. S. & several Sts west of the Courthouse.

Monday, September 4 McCullough takes me to Depot, and I go on 6:10 train home.

Tuesday, September 5 Go to High School with Wilberforce's, to the bank, Doctor, etc. Pres. C.H. Kiracofe comes before noon. He also lodged with us.

Wednesday, September 6 I go on 9:40 train via Deshler to Bloomdale, Ohio, C.H. Kiracofe with me. Put up at R.A. Emmerson's, my conference home. H.D. Yant pr. at 8:00.

Thursday, September 7 Sandusky Conference session opened at 9:00. Examinations proceeded. Prosecutor appointed for S.A. Myer's. B.F. Flenor's whole report not being accorded a place in the minutes, he is much offended. C.H. Kiracofe pr. at 8:00, quite well.

Friday, September 8 Conference continued. J.A. Ferguson is elected P.E. in afternoon. B.F. Fleenor is dismissed. Stationing com. meets at Emmerson's, at 7:00. D.K. Flickinger pr. at 8:00, and M.F. Keiter exhorts. S.H. Baldwin is referred to a com. of investigation.

Saturday, September 9 Conference continues. E.L. Day makes a "holiness" report on publishing interests. Adjourned at 4:00. Mary B. Mullen pr. at 8:00. I read Stationing com. report after.

Sunday, September 10 I pr. at 10:30, 1 Tim. 3:16, and ordained F.D. Coss and O. Leyons. Sabbath School in the afternoon. E.L. Day pr. at 7:30, Ps. 119:11. Fleenor

came to the altar, and after made much public confession. Communion service followed.

Monday, September 11 J. Riddle and others called. Mary B. Mullen called; and she consented to be appointed conf. evangelist in Erie. I get a bank draft, and call an hour at J.S. Blair 's. I stay at Emmerson's. He and his son Jay go to Chicago on the night train.

Tuesday, September 12 I stay at R.A. Emmerson's till 2:09, and go to Chicago Junction & thence to Lodi. Rev. John Gonser meets me and takes me to his house, near Cherry Corners Church, where Conference is to meet. I lodge there.

Wednesday, September 13 I stay at J. Gonser's till afternoon, and go at 3:00 to Samuel Kimes', my conference home. Hall, Strayer, and some others arrive. John Excell pr. at 7:00, John 13:35. I lodge at Kime's.

Thursday, September 14 East Ohio conference session opens at 9:00 and proceeds well. Publishing report discusses in the afternoon. D. Traver pr. at 7:30, Job 14:14, "If a man die."

Friday, September 15 Conference continues well. John Excel is elected P.E. Stationing com. met at Kimes at 6:00. A.H. Roach pr. at 7:30, an able sermon.

Saturday, September 16 Conference continued. There were discussions of reports, especially on moral reform. Rev. H.H. Young pr. at 7:30, in Evan. As. Church close by. Some of our women were dissatisfied about having our meetings there.

Sunday, September 17 I pr. at Ev. As. Church at 10:30, Gal. 2:20. Lemasters & Excel dine with me at Kimes', S.S. Anniv. at 3:00. H.H. Young, B.O. Hazzard, and G.F. Hall and wife sup with us. J.N. Lemasters pr. a very able sermon at 7:00, Luke 8:35. His delivery was very powerful.

Monday, September 18 I go to Rev. J. Gonser's in afternoon and stay to Supper. I stay to-night at Hagan's. Went to town (Lodi) with S. Kimes & got a bank draft and we came back through the muckland-onions and celery in the forenoon.

Tuesday, September 19 Go to S. Kimes write some letters. He takes me via Burbank to Lodi. I go on the 7:02 tr. to Akron, and lodge at Windsor Hotel.

Wednesday, September 20 I go on the 6:25 morn. train to Cleveland, and on the 8:20 tr. to "North East," Pa. I get letters & express package there. Mrs. Whitney takes me to Orson Whitney's, her father-in-law's, my conference home. No appointment for preaching, at night.

Thursday, September 21 Erie Conference opens at 9:00, at Wilkison's Church. Mrs. Jennie Ranglink is chosen as Secretary. Conference proceeds. The attendance is light. Isaac Boorman pr. at 7:30, "Harvest is great."

Friday, September 22 Conference continues. R.W. Mercer pr. at 7:30, an interesting sermon. He joins the conference this session from Gr. Conf., but formerly from the Free Methodists.

Saturday, September 23 Conference continued and closed at 4:30, aftn. I dine at Wilkinson's. Rev. N.R. Luce pr. an able sermon at 7:30.

Sunday, September 24 I pr. at 11:00, Phil. 2:9, not very well. We ordain Isaac Boorum, and then have communion. I pr. at 7:00, Rev. 1.5,6, and have fair freedom.

Monday, September 25 Wilkinson takes us to North East, and I go at 8:38 to Erie, where I write many letters at the depot. Start on 4:20 tr on Penn. R'y to Harrisburg.

Tuesday, September 26 I arrive at Harrisburg about 5:00 morning, and make close connection for Chambersburg, which I reach at 7:00.

Wednesday, September 27 Get many letters. J. Couldon pr at 7:30. Good sermon.

Thursday, September 28 Pennsylvania Conference opened in King Street Church at 9:00 A.M. and made good progress. Rev. J. Doner pr. at 7:30, John 9:25, and followed it with a speaking meeting.

Friday, September 29 Conference progresses well. Solenberger and Diller were elected P.E.'s. Sta. Com. met at Solenberger's at 6:00. Rev. G.S. Seiple pr. at 7:30, Isa.

52:1, "Awake [unreadable], put on", etc.

Saturday, September 30 Sta. Com. met at Huber's at 8:00. Conference progresses well and closes at 4:30. At Mis. meeting at 7:30, addresses by Miss Rilla Huber, B.G. Huber, and J.S. Solenberger. I raise Subscrip. & Cash, \$329.22.

Sunday, October 1 I pr. at King Street Church at 10:30, Gal. 2:20. Dine at Solenberger's & sup there, as usual. Attend the usual afternoon testimony meeting. Pr. at 7:30, Rev. 1:5,6. Church, including gallery, full. Stay as usual, at Solenberger's.

Monday, October 2 Many callers in the morning. I dine at Father John Fohl's, with a Bro. Slaybaugh. I sup at Fred Seiple's. Call in eve. at Peter & Adam Nicklas' with J.S. Solenberger. Stay at Solenberger's.

Tuesday, October 3 Write to D.F. Wilberforce and others. Call on Mother Jas. Bishop and Mother John Fetterhoff. Dine at P. Nicklas'. His son takes me to 1:05 tr. and I go on to Harrisburg & on 3:25 tr. to Pittsburgh & on 2:10 train to Trinway, O.

Wednesday, October 4 Arrive at Trinway at 5:35; at Zanesville at 7:10; at Stockport at 9:20, where Wm. Zumbro takes me to his house near Liberty Church, his wife being Lydia Hecker. Rev. G.W. Tuttle supped with us. C.W. Smith declined to preach, so we had testimony meeting. I slept 9 hours.

Thursday, October 5 Scioto Conference opened its session at 9:00. We had a good day's session. Burton, Adcock & wives supped with us. J.C. Beery pr. at 7:30, Dan. 3:17, a good sermon. I slept 8 hours.

Friday, October 6 Conference progressed well. In aftn. J. Hoffhines & G.W. Tuttle were elected P.E.'s. Sta. Com. met at Church at 5:00. Mrs. A.R. Kiracofe came. Rev. J. Wesley Chambers pr. at 7:30, "I am resolved what I will do." Park stays with me.

Saturday, October 7 Sta. Com. met at Wm. Zumbro's at 8:00. Conf. continued & closed at 5:00. I dined at Wm. Hecker's. Garibrant talks very wildly. Missionary meeting at 7:00, addressed by J. Hoffhines and Mrs. Kiracofe.

We raise \$163.00. I stay as usual at William Zumbro's.

Sunday, October 8 It was a rainy day. House about full. I pr. at 10:30, Gal. 1:4. Dine at Rev. C.B. Tuttle's. J.W. Burton holds S.S. An. at 3:00. Chambers, Mrs. Kiracofe, and I spoke. I pr. at 7:00, John 1:29. Communion followed. Stay at Wm. Zumbro's.

Monday, October 9 Wm. Zumbro takes me to Sharpsburg. Go on 9:30 tr. to Palos, and thence on 11:48 tr. to Columbus; and on 3:25 tr. home to Dayton. Arrive at 5:15. Called after supper at Lorin's.

Tuesday, October 10 At home. Went to the bank in the afternoon. In morning looked over letters; also wrote several. Becomes quite warm by evening. Look over periodicals in the evening.

Thursday, October 12 At home. Wrote many letters. Went to the post office and called to see the Wilberforce family, in the evening.

Friday, October 13 Went on 9:35 morn. tr. via Xenia (where I missed connection) reached Columbus abt. 12:30; Go on 4:20 tr. to Mt. Vernon & call at L.B. Ward's; he very sick. See Dr. Freeman Ward & wife; also Wm. Hathaway & wife. Staid at Hotel Smith till 2:00 morn. Go on to Akron.

Saturday, October 14 Arrive at Akron abt 6:00. Miss Curtis, at a milk stand tells me how to reach Paxton and the new church. Go on 8:00 tr. to Paxton, and go out with Horace Young to Rev. H.H. Young's and thence to John B. Jones' to meeting of trustees. Rev. E.R. Kile pr. at 7:30, I stay at J.B. Jones.

Sunday, October 15 I pr at 10:30, Ps. 122:1, 1/2 hr & raise \$395.00. I dine at Jones'. Rev. J. Excell pr. at 7:00, and I raise \$160.00 more & dedicate the Coddingtonville Church. I lodge at John B. Jones'.

Monday, October 16 I stay all day at Jones'. Pr. at 7:30, 1 Pet. 1:24,25. I lodge at Rev. H.H. Young's.

Tuesday, October 17 We remain at Young's. Owing to rain, there was no meeting that night.

Wednesday, October 18 Go with Rev. B.O. Hazzard to Dalbert Kimes'. We dine and sup there. I pr. at 7:30, 1 Pet. 4:18. There were fully fifty persons there. I staid at Jones's.

Thursday, October 19 Hazzard & I go to Montrose, and dine and sup at Nick. Hanson's. He has a small grocery; is 74 years of age. Rev. D. Traver & wife dine with us. Hazzard pr. at 7:30, Isa. 53:6, a good sermon. Rain is threatened, and abt. 25 or 30 are present. I stay at Young's.

Friday, October 20 Remain at Young's all day, it being a bright day. I pr. at 7:30, Rev. 22:14. Young exhorts well. Abt. 55 present. I stay at Young's.

Saturday, October 21 I went to J.B. Jones' and dined. H.H. Young goes to his circuit, at Honey Creek. It is a beautiful day. Hazzard pr. at 7:30. I overheard Jones talking strongly Democratically. I stay at Young's.

Sunday, October 22 I pr. at 11:00, 2 Pet. 1:16. Hazzard & I dine at P.S. Stonebrake's. I pr. at 7:00, Rev. 1:5,6. House well filled & congregation very solemn. I stay at H.H. Young's.

Monday, October 23 Rev. B.O. Hazzard takes me to Paxton. On 8:30 tr. to Medina; on 10:30 tr. to Lorain; on 12:08 tr. to Fort Wayne, on 5:42 to Huntington. Stay at Rev. Wm. Dillon's.

Tuesday, October 24 Publishing Exec. Com. met at 9:00. Keiter's report was too brief for satisfaction. I discuss editor & Agent's work, & sub. editor. Dine at M.F. Keiter's with Tharp & Clay. Supper at Morrison's. Lodge at C.H. Kiracofe's with Clay.

Wednesday, October 25 Missionary Ex. Com. meets at 8:00, at Mis. Room. Mrs. A.R. Kiracofe and Eva Keiter, meet with us. I dine with Flickinger at Bailey's. I sup with Johnson at his brother's. I reach prayer meeting before it closes, at College Chapel. I stay at Prof. A.P. Barnaby's.

Thursday, October 26 Attended and led Chapel prayers, and addressed the School 10 min. Go on 10:42 tr. to Wabash and thence on tr. to Fairmount. Lunch at

Wabash. Called at Burges Hollingworth's and sup & lodge at Ellis Wright's. In the eve heard Mrs. Ellen Lease lecture at Cong. Church on Topics of the Day.

Friday, October 27 Write letters at Driggs, Miller & Wright's hardware store. Go on 11:11 tr. to Fowlerton. Dine at Caines'. Call an hour at Robt. Wilson White's. His children are having typhoid fever. Walk to Oliver A. Glass's, and lodge there. It is quite a rainy day & night.

Saturday, October 28 I call at Wm. Reeder's. Dine at Glass'. Go in Aftn. to Hopewell in Leach. Rev. Z. McNew pr. at 2:00. Qr. Conf. followed. I sup at Reeve's. I pr. at 8:00, 2 Pet. 4:18. Lodge at John Corn's.

Sunday, October 29 Z. McNew pr. at 11:00, 2 Cor. 3:3, and put a little blood purification of the heart into the sermon; sacrament. I dine at Robert B. Reeder's with Joseph Broyles & wife and boys. I pr. at 7:00 to large audience, 1 John 1:70. I lodge at Oliver Buller's.

Monday, October 30 I dine at Ellis Wrights, having after a call at R.W. White's gone to Fairmount on the train. I lease my gas at \$200.50 a year to Mr. Walla. Go on the electric car to Gas City, and on 6:00 train to Union City. Reach home about 11:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31 At home. Write some letters. Sent \$64.82 cents to pay my Grant Co. tax. Called at Lorin's, and at Louding's.

Wednesday, November 1 Wrote a letter to C.V. Read daily paper, and recorded diary of my recent trip from blotter. Attended Democratic meeting at Victoria Hall, & heard John R. McLean, Chas. W. Baker, James E. Campbell & [lines in actual text] Newman. Also heard Mayor S. Jones at court house Steps.

Thursday, November 2 At home, reading and writing. Mt. Kellogg called in the afternoon. I call at Lorin's in eve.

Friday, November 3 Katherine went to Richmond, Ind. I deposited gas-check in bank. Bought "Review of Reviews." Read most of the day. Wrote Rev. B.O. Hazzard. Day somewhat drizzly.

Saturday, November 4 Wrote letters in the forenoon. I went on 1:00 Elec. Car to 1 m. w. of Johnsville, and walk to Olivet, 2 1/4 ms. Montgomery presided in Quar. Conference. Sup & lodge at Geo. Warvell's. Montgomery pr. at 7:00. I close meeting. Congregation good.

Sunday, November 5 I attend S.S. & teach Bro. Wysong's class. Rev. R.G. Montgomery preached at 10:30, I Cor. 1:30. I introduce the sacrament. Dine at [blank] Miller's with Weyer's & Montgomery. I pr. at 7:00, John 3:7. Large attentive & solemn congregation. Stay at Geo. Warvel's.

Monday, November 6 Warvels take us to the car. Reach home at 9:00 a.m. Montgomery also. I Rest, read & write.

Tuesday, November 7 This is Election Day. I voted about 9:00 for Judge Nash for Governor. In the evening, I went to town and staid till late (mostly at Association Hall) hearing the election dispatches read. They were quite confusing.

Wednesday, November 8 News that Fusionists in Nebraska had carried the election, the Democrats in Maryland, and the Republicans in Kansas, Iowa, Kentucky, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts, and South Dakota. Wrote letters. Went to town. Got presents for grandchil[dren].

Thursday, November 9 At home. H.J.B. called at 9:00 A.M. I call at Lorin's in the evening.

Friday, November 10 Called at Lorin's in the evening to give him a book. I found him sick. Sent for Dr. Spitzer.

Saturday, November 11 Engaged as usual in forenoon. Rev. Rufas A. Morrison came at 1:00, on his way to Africa. We called at Telescope Office. Saw McKee & Mrs. Witt & Miller. Went to the Soldiers' Home. Called at Dr. H.J. Becker's in the evening. We also called at Loudings, to see Wilberforce family.

Sunday, November 12 Morrison & Myself heard Rev. Maurice Wilson preach an excellent sermon on 1 Cor. 3:9 16. We dined at Dr. H.J. Becker's. Becker supped with us. We hear Rev. [blank] McCabe pr. at 7:00, Prov.

14:9, a good sermon. We both spoke in Epworth league (i.e. Morrison & I.)

Monday, November 13 Rev. R.A. Morrison, after a call at Mrs. Wilberforce's (P. Louding's) went on 9:20 train via Cincin. to New York, and thence to Liverpool to Bonth and Danville, Imperreh. After calling at Book store & music store went home. Wrote letters.

Tuesday, November 14 At home mostly. Called at Young's to look after the Porter genealogy. Wrote letters.

Thursday, November 16 At home. Writing letters & recording sketches of sermons.

Friday, November 17 At home largely recording sketches of sermons. Lorin called in the evening.

Saturday, November 18 Dr. Becker called in the forenoon with a letter from R.A. Morrison, on board the Oceanic. In Afternoon at 5:35, Katharine and I go to Brookville, O. and stay at John Zehring's. Their daughters are Estelle and Clare; their son Earnest.

Sunday, November 19 I went with Rev. Aaron Zehring's to Olivet Church at New Richmond. I teach the little class in Sabbath School. I pr. at 11:00, 1 Tim. 3:16, "Mystery of Godliness." I dine at Geo. Warvel's and sup there. I preach at 7:00, Rom. 5:11. "Rejoicing in Christ." Large and attentive congregation. Go home with A. Zehring's to Brookville.

Monday, November 20 Come on the 8:35 train home. Rest in the forenoon. Read some in the afternoon. See about change of time on R'y's. Write letters in the evening.

Tuesday, November 21 I go via Richmond to Portland, Ind. to the meeting of the Board of Bishops. Meet at Ev. Association Church at 3:30. Sup & lodge at Dr. John Morehouse's. Bp. H.L. Barkley preached at the Evang. As. Church at 7:30, Heb. 4:6. Bp. Barnaby pr. at *1st Chris. Ch. & Bp. Floyd at M.E. Church. *Fred Slovenour, pastor.

Wednesday, November 22 Bp. Floyd & I attend, by invitation of Prof. Griffith, the High School devotions, and

I led in devotions & each spoke a few minutes. Board met at 9:15. The bishops and Morehouse, and Rev. Stoops dine together at Rev. W.H. Conner's. Barkley left at 2:30. I pr. at 7:30 at Ev. As. Ch. & Barnaby at M.E. Ch. We supped at the Hotel with Rev. Harlan. Discussion of questions kept us up late. All stay at Morehouse's.

Thursday, November 23 Last night I called at D.V. Baker's, before & after meeting he called at Morehouse. I go this morning to Briant & to Rev. A. Worth's, 2 1/2 ms N.W. of town. Call at at [repeated in text] Audion's in the evening and lodge there. Mrs. Worth is my cousin and Andion her son. Ruby Reed, her daughter Aurie's child lives with them. She is 10 years old.

Friday, November 24 Audion married Miss Oler. His children are Mabel, 14; Irven 11 [blank] 8, [blank] 6. Irven takes me to Briant, and I go via Richmond home. Called at Geo. Lanes', 135 N. 7th St. a few minutes. Reach home at about 7:00.

Saturday, November 25 Spend part of the day in copying a Benham genealogy. Learn in the afternoon that Samuel Spidel is sick at the Deaconess' Hospital.

Sunday, November 26 Went to the Wesleyan Church, and heard Rev. Bass pr. from 35th Chap. of Isaiah. Went in the afternoon to see S. Spidel at the Hospital. Called in the Wesleyan S. School, at Louding's, and at Lorin's. Ivonette & Leontine sick with tonsillitis. Milton came home with me. At home in the evening.

Wednesday, November 29 At home, reading and writing. I visit the Library in the afternoon.

Thursday, November 30 Thanksgiving. Of Lorin's family, only Milton could be with us to dine; so we sent them their dinner. Nettie has tonsillitis, and Ivonette & Leontine are just recovering from it. I write letters & mail them and call on Peter Louding & wife. Wilberforces away.

Friday, December 1 At home writing. Called at Dr. H.J. Becker's about five o'clock.

Sunday, December 3 Attended M.E. Colored Church,

Hawthorne St., and preached for pastor Turner, 30 min. Revela. 1:5,6, "Unto home loved us," etc. At home the rest of the day.

Tuesday, December 5 Spent much of the afternoon in setting my books and documents in order.

Wednesday, December 6 Took much pains to give D.K. Freeman of Muncie, Ind., a genealogy of the Freeman Family. He is a son of John Porter Freeman which was also his great grandfather's name

Thursday, December 7 At home writing. Katie went to Ivonette's candy pulling in the evening.

Saturday, December 9 Went to Library and bought many small articles, in the forenoon. Went on 4:00 car to Crawford's Road. Walk up to New Richmond. Supper at William Eubank's. Pr. at 7:00, Luke 19:27, "Those mine enemies bring Slay before." I stay at Aaron Wysong's. House quite full to-night.

Sunday, December 10 I preach again at Olivet, Rom. 10.1. Dine at Wm. Eubank's. Call at [blank] Miller's. Sup at Geo. Warvel's. Pr. at 6:30, Jere. 13:21. I stay at Daniel Wagonman's. She was a Sipes. Their child Miriam is 17 mo. old. Church moderately filled at 10 1/2; packed at 6:30.

Monday, December 11 Bro. Wagonman takes me to Crawford's crossing. I wait 40 min. at house and get home about 9:00.

Tuesday, December 12 At home reading and writing. Visited the Public Library in the afternoon. Got medicine for Lorin, of Spittler.

Wednesday, December 13 At home. Spent most of the afternoon in the public library.

Thursday, December 14 At home writing. Sent receipt for clerical rates. Spent the whole evening in examining old sketches of sermons and sketchbooks, destroying some sketch leaves not valuable.

Friday, December 15 At home busy on Indexing Sermon Sketch books.

Saturday, December 16 At home till 3:00 p.m. Went to Crawford's road 1 mile west of Johnsville, and walked up to Prizor's to supper. I preached at Olivet at 7:00, Isa. 1:18. I stay at George Warvel's with Weyer's. The congregation was large.

Sunday, December 17 I attend Sabbath school and then preach at 10:30, 2 Tim. 1:5, to a small congregation. Dine at G. Warvel's. His son Ephraim lives in the house near by. His son John lives at home, aged 14. His daughter is Wm. Eubank's wife. I pr. at 6:30, Luke 11:32. The house crowded. Weyer & I stay at Aaron Wysong's.

Monday, December 18 Wysong's children are Lottie Warvel, [blank] Wogaman, [blank] Hanshu, John 16, Elsie 14, Orville, Harrison & [blank]. Spent the afternoon and evening in writing. Milton lost his mother's spy glass out of his pocket.

Tuesday, December 19 Wrote in the forenoon, and went to P. Louding's, the post-office, and Young's, and the Library.

Thursday, December 21 At home till 3:00, writing. Go to Crawford's Road and to Wm. Eubank's to supper. John, his brother there, and is to be married the 24th in Dark[e] County. I preach at Olivet, at 7:00, 2 Pet. 1:3,4, "Exceed great and precious promises."

Friday, December 22 Bro. Weyer goes to Germantown. I wrote a letter to Rev. R.A. Morrison. I preach at 7:00, Matt. 3.44 "Treas hid—field." Stay at G. Warvel's.

Saturday, December 23 Stay at Warvel's. Rainy day & evening. No meeting. Send Morrison's letter to Bro. Dill [?]

Sunday, December 24 I teach infant class in Sabbath School. Rev. T. Weyer pr. at 10:30. We dine at Samuel Pontins' 2 1/2 ms N.W. I preach a Christmas sermon at 6:30, *Luke 2:34. I stay at Geo. Warvel's. *"This child shall be set for the fall & rising of many."

Monday, December 25 Ephraim Warvel takes me to Crawford's Crossing. I get home at 9:00. Call at Lorin's morning and evening. At home the rest of the day, examining my manuscripts, etc.

Tuesday, December 26 At home writing. Call at Lorin's in the evening.

Wednesday, December 27 Wrote in the forenoon and in the afternoon and evening.

Thursday, December 28 D.K. Flickinger calls an hour just before noon. Oberlin Glee Club appeared to-night. Our children attended.

Friday, December 29 Prof. [blank] Peck called an hour in the afternoon. Rev. S.L. Livingston and his wife Candace (Gilbert) called for supper. Flora Greenwood called. I wrote a letter to N. Allebaugh of Avlon, O. Looked over and retraced part of my diary of 1887, of which the ink had been poor.

Saturday, December 30 Sent for Tribune Almanack; and for Apocraphy, and "Cincinnati Present & Past." Called at Public Library. Called at Lorin's in eve. Slept full seven hours. It was a pretty cold night.

Sunday, December 31 At home till evening reading and writing all day. Heard Creighton Wones preach at Broadway, at 7:30, Heb. 10.32. Go to bed about 10:00, and slept nearly 7 hours. Thus ends a year of God's great goodness and mercy.

Facts, Etc.

Anson Moor died May 29, 1892.

Fact from Old Letters.

1. Nathaniel Heywood died Dec. 15, 1840, when his son Alexander was about 2 months old. He and Eliza and child Thomas visited us in Sept. 1839.

Alexander and Sarah Haywood's daughter was Aurie Eliza, who married [blank] Reed, died l[e]aving dau. Ruby Alexander d. in Spr8ing, 1856. John Whitten Van Cleve, d. Sept. 1858.

Henry Richards moved to Kansas, Apr. 1858? L.G. Richards m. Feb., 1858.

Olivet Class. 1899.

at New Richmond, O.

George Warvel, Lydia Warvel, Ephraim Warvel, Lottie Warvel, Aaron Wysong, Sarah Wysong, Daisy Hanshu, Daniel Woggoman, Rachel Woggoman, William Eubank, Lizie Eubank, Julia King, Isaac King, Perry Mills, Elizabeth Mills, Jessie Mills, dau. Wm. Prisor, Martha Shank, Gertrude Davis McDuff, Isaac Miller, C.L. (Ezra Zigler, Ronnie Zigler, Sarah Woggoman) Isaac Martin, Amelia Martin, Mandy Martin, dau. E.A Kiger, lives W. Alexandria, Frank Gerhart

John Reel died Sept. 16, 1899