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*Monday, January 1* Since Nov. 17th, I have been in my seventy second year. I have spent most of this day at home. I went about 4:00 p.m. to John Weidner's; and thence to Jesse Spidel's to see Samuel Spidel—had prayers with him. He is somewhat paralyzed, and his mind much affected.

*Tuesday, January 2* I arose at 5:00. Called at Lorin's in foren. I wrote many letters. It is cold, pleasant winter weather. I arrange to go to Grant County, Ind., Friday, and to Huntington Tuesday.

*Wednesday, January 3* Paid my Dayton tax. Called at Lorin's. Wrote many letters. Sat up very late.

*Thursday, January 4* Spent the forenoon in writing; went to the store & bought two blankets and gave them to Wilbur and Orville—and a bed comfort for Lorin's. Milton spent the day with us.

*Friday, January 5* I went on 9:00 train to Richmond, Ind., and called at Zeller's house and Office; a few minutes; and on 11:00 tr., go via Anderson to Fairmount; call at Ellis Wright's house and hardware store, and at Hollingsworth's. Go on 3:39 tr. to Fowlerton (Leach) and go home with O.A. Glass.

*Saturday, January 6* I went to Wm. H.H. Reeder's and remained till after dinner, and Mattie takes me to Fowlerton. I write to M.F. Keiter. Go to Robt. W. White's, look over the Woods & fields, and over Leach and Fowlerton. Supper & lodging at White's.

*Sunday, January 7* I Preach in Hopewell Ch. in Leach,

10:30, Acts 26.8, on the Resurrection. Dine at Oliver Buller's, and he takes me to Fairmount. I see Laura Winchell, my niece, and Rhoda Wright, at Asa Drigg's, 40 minutes. Go on the electric car to Marion, and thence to Delphos, Ohio. See Henry J. Dalrymple of Bluffton. Lodge at Jesse McKenzie's.

*Monday, January 8* Go on 5:50 tr. to Canton, Ohio; Call at the Office of Allen Cook, Esq. Go to Rev. J. Noel's. Get a deed to Central College for 2 Harvey lots. Rollin A. Noel takes me to the train. Go on to Ft. Wayne, arriving at 4:00 morn. Write letters at the depot. Lost pocket knife by a sneak thief, at depot at Ft. Wayne!

*Tuesday, January 9* I go on 10:00 tr. to Huntington, Ind.; dine at Bailey's with Flickinger. Prudential Com. of the Publishing board meets at 2:00, and continues till supper; at M.F. Keiter's. Meet again at 7:00, Adjourn at 8:00. Stay at Wm. Dillon's with I.M. Tharp & W.H. Clay.

*Wednesday, January 10* Meeting of the Executive Com. of the Missionary society in forenoon. I go on 10:42 tr. via Wabash, Anderson, & Richmond home, arriving at 6:00.

*Thursday, January 11* Went to town in forenoon and afternoon. Got a new suit of clothes, \$24.50. Left Porter Memorial at Telescope Bindery, to cost \$1.00, each volume. Spent part of Afternoon & eve in assorting & putting away pamphlets & other documents.

*Friday, January 12* At home in the forenoon. Went in the afternoon to the Public Library; walked home; called at Lorin's.

*Sunday, January 14* At First Baptist Church heard Dr. H.C. Mabie the Home Secretary of the Am. Baptist Mis. Union, John 12.30, "Voice—your sake." Intelligent but not a very good speaker.

*Monday, January 15* Spent full half the day in retracing my diary of 1857, which was written with a lead pencil. Went to town in the afternoon, got a draft of \$5.00 and sent to pay A.P. Wiggins, Saratoga, N.Y. for Porter Memorial; bought hat etc.

*Tuesday, January 16* At home all forenoon. Went in the afternoon, and expressed "Cin. Present & past," back to Calrke, and went to the post office. Came back by Lorin's.

*Wednesday, January 17* I call on Young, one minute. Buy a hat, and get large envelopes at the post office. Read and wrote the rest of the day. Called at Lorin's.

*Thursday, January 18* Went to the bank, and to the bindery and got the volumes of the Memorial of the Porter Family \$1.00 each. Read and wrote the most of the day. Katharine goes to the Helen Hunt Club. About midnight, Oscar Needham and Dr. Long call to tell Katharine that she is elected teacher in High School. They, her friends.

*Friday, January 19* At home reading and writing. It is a semi rainy day, and rainy night. I call at Lorin's in the evening .

*Saturday, January 20* It rained all night. But this is a pleasant day. I was a home all day. Lorin and Milton came in the evening and staid an hour or more. Agnes Osborn spent tne evening with us. H.J. Becker called in the afternoon, also on his return from town.

*Sunday, January 21* Weather fair. Arose early. Got ready for meeting. Heard Rev. C.W. Gullette preach at Gr. M.E. Church 11:00, Lev. 19.18. "Thou shalt love—neighbor—self." Severely condemned the Maysville mob. Heard Rev. I.L. Kephart at Association Hall on, "What shall we do?" Lorin's took supper with us. I called at Louding's, on my return from Association Hall.

*Monday, January 22* Nettie (Lorin's Wife) and the little girls called. I was home. Katharine visited Woerthner to see about her duties as teacher, etc., in the High School. I spent the day in reading & writing.

*Tuesday, January 23* At home in the forenoon. Visit in the Afternoon, Jacob Swank's, on North-western Ave., Dr. H.J. Becker's and Aunt Mary Inglehart's. Call at Faeler's to see about the facts of Father John Reel's obituary. Katharine goes to the Gymnasium in the evening. Dr. Becker had gone to Rome, Ind.

*Wednesday, January 24* Received letters from Rev. John Jackson, C.H. Kiracofe, Mrs. Eliza H. Wolcott, Robt. Clarke Company, and Rev. D.P. Boyd, Newberry, S.C. Wrote letters. Lorin's called in the evening. Orv. & Kath. call at Dr. Mitchell's, who move[s] to Miamisburg tomorrow.

*Thursday, January 25* At home engaged as usual. Wrote to the folks at Brookville, Ind., that I expect to be there Feb. 1st. There was a change to right cold weather in the afternoon.

*Friday, January 26* A home, and engaged as usual. Went to J. Spidel's in afternoon, to see his father, Samuel Spidel, who is partially paralyzed, and mentally affected. Katharine visited High School. Lorin's called in the evening.

*Saturday, January 27* To town - -trains all behind. Trade at Cohen's home—Go at 10:00, again; met Flickinger & in counsel 45 minutes at Hoffman House. Went on 12:00 traction car to Miamisburg, where Rev. T. Weyer meets me and takes me to his house. Pr at 2:00 1 Pet. 1:2. I preside—Qr. Conf. Sup Weyer's. Pr at 7:30, Matt. 13.31,32. Lodge at L. Wett's.

*Sunday, January 28* Attend speaking-meeting at 9:15. Pr. at 10:30, 2 Cor 13.5. Sacrament. Dine at L. Long's, & sup there. Call at T. Weyer's. Pr. at 7:00, Isa. 5.4. I stay again at Lewis Wetz.[Written as Wett's above]

*Monday, January 29* Call at Charles Coulthard's. Go on 10:07 tr. to Franklin, and thence home on traction. To-day Katharine began as regular teacher in High School;

and Miss Harriet Osborn began to keep house for us. Went to town; got pantaloons, cloth brush, underwear, etc. etc.

*Tuesday, January 30* At home in the forenoon reading and writing. Went to town in the afternoon, a short time, and made small purchase.

*Wednesday, January 31* At home in the forenoon. Go on 3:17 train to Richmond & after a call at D.K. Zeller's & supper, to Cambridge & lodge at Henry Myer's.

*Thursday, February 1* Go on 6:27 train to Brookville and Bro. Geo. Moulton takes me to his house. We go and look at the German Methodist Church, which the brethren propose to buy; and we visit Miss Sally Lewis, dau. of Clark Lewis. Bro. G.W. Stewart comes. I go after dinner to Daniel Koerner's. Pr. at Bath at 7:00, Rom. 5.8.

*Friday, February 2* I remain at my wife's brother's, Daniel Koerner's, 12 miles north of Brookville, till after dinner. Go in Moulton's buggy to Brookville. Sup and lodge at Moulton's. Pr. at Ger. Methodist Church at 7:30, Matt. 5.12.

*Saturday, February 3* I went on 11:45 train to Laurel. Lunch at the restaurant. Hire livery rig and go to Andersonville and call at Samuel Barber's. Mr. Shriner and Smith Scott—old acquaintances—come in; call at James More's house. Go on to Philam, Le Forge's, & Vern Young's. Lewis takes me to James F. Harris's. I pr. at Clarkburg. Eph. 2:4.

*Sunday, February 4* My nephew, James Harris, takes me to Mt. Zion, 2 1/4 ms. south-west of Andersonville, where I preach at 10:30, Rom. 4.9. I dine at Rev. Chas. S. Miller's. Jesse LeForge and wife (Miller's dau.) dine there. Sister (Ann) Miller was James Simmond's daughter, of Neff's Corners. I pr. at 7:00, 2 Pet. 1.4. Dr. George Wright, my Nephew, goes with me to James Harris's; lodge there.

*Monday, February 5* I take James' conveyance and go to old Hopewell Cemetery & get the dates of the Freeman's buried there etc. I call at Otis Porter Freeman's, 1/2 m. east of Cone's Corners. I dine at Morgan Linville's, 1/4

m. north of the Worth farm, where I was born. James Franklin Linville goes with me over the Worth farm. I return to Harris's. Pr. at Clarkburg, Rom. 8.1.

*Tuesday, February 6* My nephew, James F. Harris, after dinner, takes me to Milroy. On the way, we call at the Richland Church Cemetery, and look at Grandfather & Grandmother Reeder's graves—immediately west of the nice granite monument of John & James McCorkle & Sally McCorkle & Eliz. Butler & A.P. Butler. At Rushville, call at Artemas Moor's.

*Wednesday, February 7* I had gone last eve. on train to Sexton & walked out to Samuel David Kirkpatrick's & lodged. Effie takes me to Harvey Wright's. John & Flora Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Lizzie Wright visit there. Jabez Rhoads & Frances, my niece, and Stella call a half hour in afternoon. I lodge at my brother Harvey's. He is 79 years old, but walks nimbly & Preaches frequently.

*Thursday, February 8* I call at Thomas Wright's, my nephew's & he takes me back to Harvey's. Charley Gray takes me to Rushville, & I go on 11:48 train to Glenwood. Nicholas Frank Bowen met me and took me to his house. Dine there. He takes me via Lucinda Moor's to Charles Steven's, on our old home place. I Sup & lodge there.

*Friday, February 9* Charley & Flora, my niece, and Ray, their son, go with me to Lucinda Moor's, she having been my brother William's wife. Cliff Long & wife live with her. After supper, I went to N.F. Bowen's, and he takes me to Fayetteville, where I preach at 7:00, at Disciple's Church, Gal. 2.20. I return to Bowen's & lodge. His wife is my niece.

*Saturday, February 10* After very early dinner, N.F. Bowen takes me to Glenwood, and I go on 12:02 train to Hamilton & thence to Dayton, home. Found all well, and that Carrie Kayler was doing work for us. Many letters to read. Went to bed at 9:00. Slept about 8 hours.

*Sunday, February 11* Attended the Episcopal Church. Rev. John Dows Hills preached on the Parable of the Sower. Saw Albert and Edith Shearer, his dau., on the way home. Agnes Osborn called in the afternoon. I was at home the rest of the day.

*Tuesday, February 13* At home all day, except to town to bank, gas office, P.O., etc. Called at P. Louding's, Joseph Wilberforce came in the evening to get a problem in Arithmetic solved, and Orville solved it and explained it to him.

*Wednesday, February 14* At home all day writing letters. Lorin, Milton and Ivonette came and staid an hour, in the evening.

*Thursday, February 15* At home writing most of the day. Went to Depot & Bate's store and got several paper boxes. Katharine went to the meeting of the Helen Hunt Club in the evening.

*Friday, February 16* At home, mostly reading. Went in the afternoon about 5:00 to call on Jacob Swank. Called also at Rev. H.J. Becker's five minutes.

*Saturday, February 17* Called just before noon at Jesse Spidel's to see his father, Samuel Spidel, who is much afflicted, and prayed with them. Read the papers and wrote a letter, and went on the electric to Crawford's and Sulphur Springs Road, & walked up to Aaron Wysong's. Lost my muffler, but recovered it next morning.

*Sunday, February 18* I preached at Olivet, at 10:30, 1 John v:3, "This is the love of John." etc. Dined, supped & lodged at Geo. Warvel's. I preached at 7:00, "consider your ways" Haggai 1.5. The congregations were small. In the evening, some boys misbehaved, and I thought the brethren were inclined to tolerate their conduct.

*Monday, February 19* I went home on 8:00 traction. Carrie K. was unwell, yesterday, and did not come to work to-day.

*Tuesday, February 20* At home writing and reading. Carrie K. back, but went home at 3:00. Katharine came from school complaining of her throat and ear. Saw Dr. Becker at the boys' store, and had much talk with him. Dr. L. Spidler called and left medicine for Katharine.

*Wednesday, February 21* Banked to day from Hoisington \$63.62; from Grant on produce, clover seed, \$41.48;

wheat, \$21.00. Katharine teaches as usual.

*Thursday, February 22* Washington's Birth Day holiday to-day. Katharine is quite unwell. I spent the day reading and writing. Nothing extraordinary occurs.

*Friday, February 23* I was at home all day, busy, as I usually am; but nothing of special interest occurs. Katharine taught as usual, but had fever in the afternoon & evening.

*Saturday, February 24* At home all day, reading and writing. In afternoon, Katharine has fever and sends for the doctor again. Lorin and Milton called in the evening.

*Sunday, February 25* At 10:30, at Broadway "Christian" Church, I heard Dr. J.J. Summerbell, Ed. of the "Herald of Gospel Liberty," pr. from Rev. 19.13, "Clothed in vesture dipped in blood," an able and interesting sermon. At 3:30, at Association Hall, I heard Rev. Albert Read, Del. Ohio pr. on Gal. 2.20. Loved\* *me* and gave himself for *me*, good sermon. Called at Lorin's. At home in the evening. \* Emphasized me improp.

*Monday, February 26* At home, mostly reading. Went to town in afternoon; called five minutes at Young's; went to the Library. Joseph Goodin Wilberforce came at 5:30, remained till after supper. Lorin called a while in the evening.

*Tuesday, February 27* I arose quite early; was at home all day, except a trip to post office, Newsalt's, and store; bought a clock, \$4.50.

*Wednesday, February 28* I am at home to-day. It is quite rainy, after sleet in the morning. I spent the forenoon in copying letters on the type-writer. I attended Rev. E. Lorenz' funeral at Ger. U.B. Church at 2:00; four Germans, including G. Fritz, spoke, and Shuey, Weaver & Hott. He died Saturday eve. the 24th, aged 72.

*Thursday, March 1* At home reading and writing. Nothing of special interest occurred, but in the past day or so, we get news of Gen. Cronie's surrender in South Africa, and of the relief of the British garrison at Ladysmith.

*Friday, March 2* At home reading and writing—have considerable cold, and lumbar rheumatism. Lorin & wife & children called a few minutes in the evening. Orville & Catharine went to hear Paul Lawrence Dunbar, at the High School Building. He was a school-mate of Orville's, in High School.

*Saturday, March 3* This is a very fair day & the temperature mild. In the afternoon, many women were on the streets. Nothing of especial interest occurs. I hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Clemmer, who died last night, at Bellefontaine. Lorin and "Tugers" (Milton) called. Mrs. Clemmer had lived here much of her life and was a sister of Mrs. Rev. John Huffman.

*Sunday, March 4* Started for Baptist First Church, but car far out of time. My nose bled till I had to abandon the idea of going to meeting at all. Staid at home the rest of the day. It did not seem a very good Sabbath. I had a cold in my head.

*Monday, March 5* At home all day. It is a damp, rather rainy day. My cold still affects me, somewhat. Mrs. Mary Clemmer's funeral occurred this afternoon.

*Tuesday, March 6* This was a beautiful but windy day. I went to town in the afternoon, bank, post office, Young's. Katharine went to Miamisburg to see Mrs. Dr. Mitchell. I called at Lorin's a few minutes. Katharine returned at 9:00.

*Wednesday, March 7* This is a fair, mild day. At home. Went to "town" in the afternoon, paid gas bill (\$8.00), bought various articles.

*Thursday, March 8* At home. Reading and writing. Mr. A. Burton Jowett, with Joseph Wilberforce called about 5:00. He offers to go to Africa as our missionary. He has been in America nearly 20—years knew Wilberforce in Africa—graduated in Fisk University—attended Chicago Theo. Seminary awhile—is 39 years old—is lecturing on Africa.

*Friday, March 9* At home. Reading and writing. Called at Sines' in the evening.

*Saturday, March 10* Weather nice. Thermometer about

60 degrees. At home all the forenoon. In the afternoon, I called on Rev. Mr. Reichard, who is low with consump[t]ion. He is intelligent, thoughtful, modest, & pious. Kath. and Agnes go to Miamisburg. Lorin's went to "town" and left the children at our house. I am nearly well of my cold.

*Sunday, March 11* Weather mild. Thermometer abt. 60 degrees. Lorin & the children called about an hour. In the afternoon, I heard Rev. Mr. Bigelow of Vine Street Congregational Church, at Cin. speak at Assoc. Hall, text, Luke 9:60, "Let the dead bury," etc. He is quite a good speaker, but a freak in his theories. I called at Louding's an hour or less.

*Monday, March 12* Wrote some letters, and made out a program of the Missionary Board Meeting in June. Today, Rev. C.M. Sheldon began to edit the "Topeka Capital," for which I have subscribed one week. He orders it to be non partisian, to not circulate scandals, to make only brief mention of crimes, and to give their cause. Right!

*Tuesday, March 13* Weather fine. Thermometer high. I arose very early. At home. In the evening was the elections primaries. I called at Lorin's in the evening. Nothing remarkable occurred here to-day. The war cloud in Kentucky seems less threatening.

*Wednesday, March 14* I arose about 5:00. Went to town to bank and Library, and post office.

*Friday, March 16* I called in the forenoon at H.J. Becker's and at Jacob Swank's. Becker not at home. Swank feeble. This is a pretty cold afternoon & night.

*Saturday, March 17* I was at home till in the afternoon, I called at Dr. Becker's and at "Aunt" Mary Inglehart's. Wrote a good many letters. This is quite cold March weather.

*Sunday, March 18* Weather fair. Lorin and the children called in the forenoon. I heard Dr. H.F. Colby preach at 10:30, Luke 12:21, "Rich toward God." At 3:30 I heard W.O. Thompson, Pres. of the Ohio State University, speak on the needed young man, a very fine discourse, at Y.M.C.A. Hall. Called at Lorin's.

*Tuesday, March 20* Weather changeable. Went to see two buildings. Called to see Mrs. Sarah Swayney, my Mother's cousin. Got a draft for \$60.07, and enclosed 30 cts. with it as fee to S.H. Moffitt, Greenfield, Iowa for tax; and draft \$2.70 for Arthur Hinds for Interlinear Greek English New Testament. Bought a few articles. Walked out to see some properties in Dayton View, toward evening.

*Wednesday, March 21* I was at home, except a walk in the afternoon, to visit Samuel Spidel, at his son Jesse's, in the Putterbaugh Addition. They are to move to Liberty next Monday. He is partially paralyzed, and cannot walk without assistance.

*Thursday, March 22* Went to town in forenoon; got various articles, especially envelopes, postage, etc. In afternoon, bought a postal guide, \$2.00.

*Friday, March 23* At home, except a trip to Bolton and Brown Streets to look at property. I received a letter from D.K. Flickinger, and one from R.A. Morrison, Danville, Imperrah. Answered them. Wrote other letters, among these, to Montgomery, Ferguson, and Hoffhines about a place for next General Conference.

*Saturday, March 24* I was at home all day. Carrie, on account of a sore foot, did not come to work, to-day. This was a very fine day—scarcely cool enough for any fire. I wrote an article for the Missionary Monthly, for May. To-day—Wharton Golden testified in the preliminary trial of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, at Frankfort, Kentucky.

*Sunday, March 25* Heard Rev. Maurice Wilson preach on "I was wounded in the house of my friends," Zech. 13.6, a good sermon. Bible Agent Pierson presented the Bible Society Cause.

*Wednesday, March 28* At home. Men tore off the old paper in room and stairway hall.

*Friday, March 30* At home. The paper hanger was at work on the sitting room and hall of stairway.

*Saturday, March 31* Spent most of the day in making out deeds for 80 acres apiece, to each of my four boys,

for Adair Co. farms, and of the Dayton house and lot to Katharine and the cancel[ing] of a \$300 note of Reuchlin's \$136 note & four years interest to Lorin's and \$500 note and one year's interest of Wilbur and Orville's note.

*Sunday, April 1* Heard President Holden, of Wooster University preach at Third St. Presbyterian Church, at 10:30, 1 Tim. 3:15, "Church of the living God," etc. Lorin's children with us much of the day. Milton and I walked to Dayton View, and on cars went to Woodland Cemetery; was at Philena Slentz; at Mother's Grave, at summer house observatory.

*Monday, April 2* Got ready for trip, and went to Columbus on 2:30 Big 4 train, and go to D.K. Flickinger's at 201 S. Front St. We consult on the African situation. I lodge with him.

*Tuesday, April 3* We call in forenoon at Mr. Timmerman's office and talk with him. His mother is a Flickinger. Dine at a restaurant at the corner of High & Town Streets with Flickinger. I go on 12:55 (noon) train (Pennsylvania Lines) to Pittsburgh and thence on B&O tr. to Cumberland & Harpers Ferry to Weaverton.

*Wednesday, April 4* Went on to Rohrersville, and to J.W. Chambers, at the parsonage, my conference home. Rev. J.E. Hott pr. at 7:30, 1 Ki. 19:13, "What doest thou here?" Kiracofe came.

*Thursday, April 5* Conference opened at 9:00. Business proceeded well. Rev. G.S. Seiple pr. at 7:30.

*Friday, April 6* Conference proceeded well. Dr. C.H. Kiracofe pr. at 7:30, Luke 9:23, "Let him deny himself & take up his cross," etc.

*Saturday, April 7* Conference continued. Memorial service, at 3:00, for Rev. I.T. Parlett. I pr. at 7:30, John 17:17. Sanctify them through thy truth.

*Sunday, April 8* I preach at 10:30, 1 Tim 3:15. I dine at Bro. Potter's, a butcher's, just out of town. I pr. at 7:30, Rom. 6:14. Sup and lodge at Rev. J.W. Chambers.

*Monday, April 9* Go early with Revs. J.W. Chambers,

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G.W. Allman and H.W. Lindamood to visit Antietam Battle Ground. Lunch at the Monument of Massachuset[s] Soldiers. Feed down at the Potomac River. Lindamood takes me on to Hagerstown. I go thence by rail to Greencastle. I sup & stay at F.W. Barnes'. Had called an hour at Rev. C.B. McDaniel's.

*Tuesday, April 10* Call an hour at Rev. W.R. Burkholder's. I dine at Rev. C.B. McDaniel's. I go on 12:42 tr. to Chambersburg. Call at Rev. G.S. Seiples, J.S. Solenberger's, A. Nicklas's, and Rev. P. Nicklas's, & at their carpet store & Huber's. I go on 5:00 tr. to Harrisburg. Stay at the Hershey House, and slept 6 hours.

*Wednesday, April 11* I arose at 3:00, and lunched at the depot. Leave at 3:35 (3:50) for Buffalo Go via Williamsport, Elmira, Canadaigua, and Rochester, to Buffalo, and thence on 5:00 train to Sherkston, Ont. Sup and lodge at Merner Shupe's. I pr. at Sherkton Church at 8:00, Eph. 5.1, "Be ye followers of God, as dear Children."

*Thursday, April 12* Go on 7:50 tr. to Drumbro, with Rev. J.W. Howe, Shupe, and others. Reach there at 11:00. Part of us go with Elias Hallman, to his house, 7 miles away, where we dine. Hallman then took us to New Dundee to Conference, which began at 2:00, and much business was dispatched. I board at Mrs. M.J. Cassel's. Rev. J.G. Connor pr. at 6:00, Rom. 8:37.

*Friday, April 13* Conference continued. Examinations mostly closed in forenoon. Woman's Branch Mis. Association held from one to three & a half, after which Conference took up reports on Missions, Sabbath schools, and Moral Reform. I pr. at 8:00, Titus 2:14, In Christ's sacrifice. Board as usual at Mrs. Cassel's.

*Saturday, April 14* Conference continues. General reports were discussed. I dined at Shipley's. I sup at Current's. Missionary meeting at 8:00, Rev. Deitweiler, of Alberti spoke. Raise many life memberships.

*Sunday, April 15* I pr. at 10:30. Ordained J.G. Connor and A.R. Springer. Sacrament followed. I dine at Rev. C.W. Backus. Deitweiler takes me to Berlin. Sup at E. Eshelman's. Pr. at 7:00, 1 Tim. 3.15, "The house of God." I stay at W.H. Becker's.

*Monday, April 16* I dine at Rev. A.B. Sherk's. In afternoon I call on Rosenberger's & Rev. J.B. Bowman's. Sup at Mrs. Isaac Bowman's. Her son Hervey is there. I pr. at 8:00, 1 Tim. 3.15, "Pillar and ground of the truth," I lodge at W.H. Becker's, Sherk's soninlaw's.

*Tuesday, April 17* I breakfast at Rev. D.B. Sherk's. I visit Rev. A.F. Stoltz, and dine at Rev. J.B. Bowman's. I go on 3:05 tr. via Galt to Brantford, and to Buffalo. Stay at the Arlington Hotel.

*Wednesday, April 18* Leave Buffalo at 8:10, on N.Y. Central R'y, and via Rochester, Utica and Troy; reach N. York at 7:00, Go to Flathush and lunch, and stay at St. George's Hotel, Brooklyn. Read to-day of Sheldon's "In His Steps."

*Thursday, April 19* Went to Newtown, and returned to Brooklyn. Spent the afternoon and evening in the library of Brooklyn Historical Society. Found considerable on the Genealogy of the Reeders, Van Cleves, and Vanderbilts, my mother's ancestors of Newtown and Flatbush, and Staten Island, & New Ulrecht. Lodged at Clarendon Hotel.

*Friday, April 20* Spent forenoon in libraries. Went afternoon to Carnegie Hall, in N.Y., and got Delegate's ticket, etc. Go to Grand Union Hotel, corner of 42nd St. and Park Avenue, to board. Flickinger called in the evening. No meeting to-night.

*Saturday, April 21* Rev. D.K. Flickinger changed to our hotel, and we occupy a double bed room No. 79. We visited Mrs. A.R. Kiracofe at Grand Hotel (on Sunday). First meeting at Carnegie Hall at 2:30, ex Pres. Benj. Harrison presided. He and Dr. Judson Smith, R. Wardlow Thompson, Drs. J. King, and J. Chamberlain spoke.

*Sunday, April 22* I, with Flickinger, attended the 2nd Reform Pres. Church. Met Dr. H.H. George; heard Rev. J.G. Paton, "apostle to New Hebrides" pr. at 11:00. At 3:30, I (alone) heard Rev.———[line in text of diary] of Syria. At night, we attended "The Heavenly Rest" Episcopal Church. Easter service, and address by a missionary, perhaps Bishop of British Colombia.

*Monday, April 23* 9:30, at Carnegie Hall, heard Augustus H. Strong of Union Theol. Seminary, J. Hudson Taylor, and Robt. E. Speer, Sec'y of B. of For. Missions. Pres. Church. In aftn, at Union M.E. Church, heard discussions on Africa, & found Prof. Scribner. Eve. at Carnegie, heard E. Stock, J.S. Dennis, and A.T. Pierson's.

*Tuesday, April 24* Not getting good seat, I went to Astor Library in forenoon; went to Fifth Ave. Pres. Church at 2:30; passes on polygamy; that is, discussion. Eve. at Carnegie, heard Canon W.J. Edmonds, Dennis and Ashmore.

*Wednesday, April 25* Heard (morning) R. Wardlow Thompson, A.H. Leonard, & others. Slept a half hour at noon, at hotel. Aftn. at Fifth Ave. (Dr. Hall's Church) heard Sloan, McLaurin, Joseph Taylor, Fred. Galpin. In the Eve. Heard Pres. Angel James, Maurice Phillips & Bishop Ridley, of British Columbia.

*Thursday, April 26* *Morn.* at Carnegie, heard papers on Comety, by H.M. King, Alex. Sutherland, and discussions. *In afternoon*, Mrs. J.P.E. Kumler presiding, Mrs. Smith Waterbury, Baird, Ida Fay Levering, Barnes, and Gordon spoke. *Eve:* Mrs. J.T. Gracey presiding Mrs. Joseph Cook read Mrs. Bishop's paper, & addresses were given by Mrs. McLearn, Miss Thoburn, Miss Lilivati Singh and Mrs. W.A. Montgomery

*Friday, April 27* *Morn.* at Carnegie Hall, Self Support of Missionary Churches. Speakers: R.W. Lambuth & Underwood read by Speer. Discussion: wild-colored man, Ewing, and another. Went to hotel. Flickinger left at 1:00. At 2:30, at the "Church of the Strangers", heard George Scholl, Jas. M. Buckley & R.W. Thompson. *Eve.* Carnegie: heard Seth Lowe, S.B. Capen, D.G. Barklay, Ira D. Sandspring

*Saturday, April 28* Young Men's Day. I. Ross Stevenson, Duncan, & C.B. Hall, spoke. Aftn, Whitman, Taylor & Eddy spoke. *Eve.*, W.F. McDowell, Eugene Stock, and John R. Mott spoke. I (with Scribner, my constant companion) went to Astor Library, and at 5:00 to Central Park and walked through the Park to Cleopatra's Needle.

*Sunday, April 29* With J.W. Scribner, I attended Mad. Park Church and heard C.H. Parkhurst, 1 Cor. 6.19,

"Ye are not your own." Was at Carnegie Hall at 3:45, and went up to 4th Gallery. Missionaries spoke. In Eve, attended the Marble Collegiate Reformed Church, and heard the pastor, Rev. David James Burrell pr. on "Valley of Achor." Hosea 2.15. This is successor of 1st Dutch Ch.

*Monday, April 30* *Morn'g* at Carn. H: heard Patten (read by Scudder) Battersby, F.H. Taylor, O.R. Avison. After Lunch went to Lenox library, 5th Ave. & 70th St. Staid till 6:00. *Eve.* at Carnegie, on Liquor Traffick, heard Battersby, Theo. Cuyler, and C.D. Hartranft & Chas. Williams.

*Tuesday, May 1* At Carnegie, heard, in morn., A.J.F. Behrends, and egotist, wild; David H. Greer, an able speaker; & Rev. Geo. F. Pentecost, able & judicious. Staid to noon hour meeting. Spent afternoon in Lenox Library. Evening: Benj. Harrison presided. Addresses by Matthew D. Babcock, able and brilliant; W.T.A. Barber, good, but read lifelessly; Bishop W.C. Doane; Canon Edmonds; Owen; and B. Harrison. Closed conference.

*Wednesday, May 2* Went with Prof. J.W. Scribner through Flatbush to the park; returned & looked at Brooklyn churches: Plymouth Church, Church of Pilgrims, etc. To Lenox Library an hour. Leave Grand Union Hotel at 12:30, leave Courtland St. Ferry at 2:00, pass on cars thru Jersey City, Newark, Brunswick, Phila., Harrisburg, reach Pittsburg[h] at 2:00 A.M.

*Thursday, May 3* Leave Pittsburgh, at 2:20, reach Columbus at 6:00; Dayton at 9:30. Spend the day in writing, etc.

*Friday, May 4* Rev. Wm. B. Stoddard came in the Afternoon. We went to H.J. Becker's; Floyd came. He and Stoddard sup with us. We attend Carson's meeting at Summit St. Floyd lodged with us.

*Saturday, May 5* Spent forenoon in writing. In afternoon, Bp. H. Floyd & Dr. Becker came, and we went to Louding's, and thence to Depot. I returned. Called at Lorin's, met Bp. Barnaby at Station, supper at Dr. H.J. Becker's. Bps. Barnaby and Floyd, Radicals & Bps. Mills and Kephart, Liberals. I came home.

*Sunday, May 6* Heard Bishop H.T. Barnaby pr. at Broad-

way M.E. Church at 10:30, Matt. 5.2. I dine with bishops at Rev. H.J. Becker's. Attend meeting that tells of the Ecumenical Conference for Foreign Missions. Barnaby & Floyd lunch with us. Floyd pr. at B'y M.E. Ch. at 7:30, Hebr. 12.2, "Looking to Jesus."

*Monday, May 7* Bishop Floyd came. I went with him to Becker's and dined. Barnaby & Floyd came home with me, and an hour later went with Becker to see Bishop J. Weaver. They all, and Rev. T. Weyer, and wife sup with me. H. Floyd returned at 8:30, and staid with us.

*Tuesday, May 8* I wrote out a joint pastoral address. Liberal and Conservative Boards of Bishops met in joint session in the U. Bib. Sem. at 11:00 and again at 1:00, and agreed on terms, as to property settlements, and adopted my joint pastoral address. Then Bishop H. Floyd went on the 3:28 tr. home and Bishop H.T. Barnaby came with me, and supped and lodged.

*Wednesday, May 9* Went with Bishop H.T. Barnaby to Peter Loudings, and to Union Depot; and he leaves on 9:45 train; and I buy shoes \$3.50, sandals 85 cts, etc. At home the rest of the day. Lorin and Milton call in the evening.

*Thursday, May 10* Arose at 6:15. Wrote an article for the Conservator in the afternoon.

*Friday, May 11* At home. Netta Wright and the children came in the afternoon, and Milton staid for supper.

*Saturday, May 12* With Lorin's Milton, went to the bank and to the public Library. Mrs. Dr. Mitchell of Miamisburg and Agnes Osborne visited Katharine in the Afternoon. Had ice cream. Lorin called in the evening.

*Sunday, May 13* In forenoon, heard Rev. H.P. McCormick, ex missionary to Mexico, and since Missionary to Porto Rico, who spoke of the island, its people, their longing for American teachers and deliverance from priesthood. Netta called in the afternoon. I heard Dr. M. Wilson at 7:30, II Chron. 22.15, on "character of Cromwell."

*Monday, May 14* At home in the forenoon. Went to town at 3, went to Public Library and remained till after six o'clock.

*Tuesday, May 15* At home till 9:30. Meet Frederick H. Short & wife at the depot and stay with them till they go back to Cincinnati on 11:55 train. In afternoon pay mine & Katharine's tax. Katharine went to Woman's League for supper & a business meeting.

*Wednesday, May 16* Called at Jacob Swank's an hour before noon. Read over the reports of the New York Missionary Conference.

*Thursday, May 17* At home. I was out but little all day. I called at Lorin's with Katharine in the evening. Wrote an article for the paper ("The Conference Personel") in the afternoon.

*Friday, May 18* Katharine went to Columbus to-day with the debaters of Dayton High School. It rained in the afternoon. Katharine returned home about 2:00 in the morning.

*Saturday, May 19* At home in forenoon and mostly in afternoon. Went to Oak Street Church & Rev. B.G. Huber's to see Bish. J.W. Hott, on the documents. It is somewhat rainy to day and considerably cooler than for two week's past.

*Sunday, May 20* At 10:30, at Grace M.E. Church, heard Rev. C.W. Gullett pr. John 4:10, "Best wine at last feast," a wonderfully flowery discourse. Remained at home in the evening and read Albert Barne's on the XX chap. of Revelation, as I had read Henry Cowles in the afternoon. Each makes a clear case against Premillenarionism.

*Monday, May 21* At home during the day. Wrote letters. Called at P. Louding's so as to send some word [word] about the Wilberforce's in my letter to Rev. R.A. Morrison. Wm. McKee called in the evening for me to acknowledge a summons in case of Alexander and Rebecca Letz' will.

*Tuesday, May 22* At home all day, except going over to Union Depot in the forenoon to mail some letters. Went to R.A. Morrison, and others.

*Thursday, May 24* At home most of the day. I went to bank, Elder & Johnson's, and the postoffice just before noon. Guy Montgomery called just before supper. I went with Katharine to Lorin's in the evening Milton sings and marches.

*Friday, May 25* Went to town in the forenoon, and bought small envelopes, Socks, thin coat.

*Saturday, May 26* Got a letter from Wilberforce. Wrote letters. Called in the afternoon and read the Letter to Mrs. Wilberforce.

*Sunday, May 27* Lorin and the children came about 10:00, & Milton staid till evening. I heard Rev. Stevenson pr. at 11:00, Judges 3:15, on Memorial Day, "God raises up Men." It rained in the afternoon and evening.

*Tuesday, May 29* At home all day. Wrote my Annual Report for East District in the afternoon.

*Wednesday, May 30* I went with Milton, jr., to decorate his grandmother Wright's grave. Spent the rest of the day in reading and writing, and getting ready to go away.

*Thursday, May 31* Start at 7:00, via Arcanum and New Castle to May's, in Rush Co., Ind. I find at Arcanum no connecting train so I go on freight to Greenville and thence to Dunreith. Mr. Hudelston takes me to Thomas Wright's. Supper and lodging at Harvey Wright's.

*Friday, June 1* Call at Eva Thomas's and John Wright's. Dine at Harvey's, and he takes me to Rushville, whence I go to Milroy, and thence with James F. Harris to his house, on my Grandfather Reeder's old farm. I have supper and lodging there.

*Saturday, June 2* Go with Harris' buggy to Mt. Zion Church, 2 ms. s.w. of Andersonville, to the Ministerial Institute. I dined at Rev. Charles S. Miller's. Supper at J.F. Harris'. Rev. C.B. Small pr. at 8:00. I lodge at J.I. Lefforge's, a mile west of the Church.

*Sunday, June 3* I preach at Mt. Zion at 10:30, Eph. 3.19. "All the fullness of God." I dined at Philander Lefforge's, in the old Peter Miller house at the corners. In afternoon, a Wesleyan pr. Mrs Sarah Ann Miller died about

4:00. I walk down to Graveyard at Hopewell. Sup at Rev. C.S. Miller's. Bp. H. Floyd pr. at 7:30. I lodge at James Frank Harris's.

*Monday, June 4* Go in Harris' buggy to our old farm on County line, call at Mr. Worth's & Morgan Linville's, and went thence to Nicholas Frank Bowen's in Fayette Co., and dine there. We attend Allen Thomas Stone's funeral at Fayetteville & I made some remarks. Sup at Lucinda Moor's, and lodge at Chas. Stevens'.

*Tuesday, June 5* Go early to Rev. Chas. S. Miller's & send rig home. Bp. Floyd and I conduct the funeral services at 2:00 at Miller's house. Burial at Hopewell. We sup and lodge at Miller's. I saw at the funeral Hulda & Emeline Simmonds, Emeline Gordon & others. Emeline Simonds is now Harrison Nichols' wife.

*Wednesday, June 6* George Miller's son takes us to Milroy and we go thence to Bolivar, where Henry Walters meets us and takes us to Rev. Henry Akright's in Servia. The Missionary Board meets at 7:30, and Rev. Wm. Dillon pr. the annual sermon at 8:00. I lodge at Benj. Bashore's, 1 m. south. (Faye Ardery M. Charles Greenlee, this eve.)

*Thursday, June 7* The Mission Board had sessions forenoon and afternoon. I board at Bashore's. Rev. D.K. Flickinger lectured on Afrlca at 8:00. (Miss Faye Ardery married to Chas. Greenlee last evening, in Hutchinson, Kansas.)

*Friday, June 8* Board Sessions. I board at Benj. Bashore's. Bp. H.T. Barnaby pr. at 8:00.

*Saturday, June 9* Board of Bishops met at 8:00 at H. Akright's. We dine there. We go on 12:07 tr. to Huntington and have a meeting to incorporate Mis. Society. I walked up to Bro. Brooks' in College Park & sup there. Heard Rev. C.L. Wood pr. at 8:00.

*Sunday, June 10* I addressed the Sun. School ten min. Bishop H. Floyd pr. the bacalaureate sermon at 10:30, Rev. 3:20, "Be thou faithful." I dine at Prof. A.P. Barnaby's and sup at Rev. A.B. Lilly's. Call in afternoon at Mrs. Rufus A. Morrison's. Bp. Barnaby pr. at 8:00. I lodge at Pres. Kiracofe's.

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*Monday, June 11* Educational Board met at 8:30. Business was pursued forenoon and afternoon. I dine at Kiracofe's and sup at E. Clapp's. The glee club has an entertainment in the evening. I lodge at Kiracofe's.

*Tuesday, June 12* The Board continued. I board at Kiracofe's. An entertainment by [repeated in text] Literary Societies at 8:00, which I did not attend.

*Wednesday, June 13* Publishing Board met at 8:00. Commencement at 10:00. Rev. Nafiker's address. I dine at E. Clapp's. Educational Board at 2:00. Some other committees meet. Supper at Prof. J.H. McMurray's. Pub. Board met at 7:00, Growley session. I did not get to the musical entertainment.

*Thursday, June 14* Went to Saylor's office and incorporated the Missionary Society. Went on 10:19 train via Wabash to Fairmount, & thence on 3:39 tr. to Fowlerton, Look over the place (farm) some and sup & lodge at R.W. White's. (Clarrissa Emeline Zeller was married to David Worth Dennis, to-day.)

*Friday, June 15* Call at Millspaugh's Store, at Henry Simons, and go on 11:10 train to Fairmount & thence via Anderson and Richmond to Dayton. Arrive home at 7:00 and find all well.

*Saturday, June 16* Was at home to-day. Writing some; resting some. Lorin & family called in the evening.

*Sunday, June 17* Attended the United Presbyterian Church, Cor. High & McLain Sts. and heard Rev. C.E. McStravick pr. Isa. 59.1, on prevailing evils. At 7:30, heard J. Rosser Jones at Fourth Pres. Ch., Mark 9:27. He plays the anarchist. I was much disgusted.

*Monday, June 18* Milton came for me to take him and Ivonette to the Ringling Animal show parade. Dr. H.J. Becker called in the afternoon. I went to Jac. Swank's after supper.

*Tuesday, June 19* At home in forenoon. Katharine started to Oberlin at 9:40. In the afternoon, I called to see Rev. Mr. Eckert who is very low with consumption. He is on our street near Fifth.

*Thursday, June 21* At home in the forenoon. Went to town about 3:00, and spent the hours in the Public Library. Lorin and family called in the evening. McKinley and Ro[o]sevelt were nominated unanimously at the Phil. Convention to-day, for president & vice president.

*Friday, June 22* Nettie and family were with us, canning cherries.

*Sunday, June 24* Was at home all day, except a walk a mile and back. Joseph Wilberforce called a half hour in the evening.

*Monday, June 25* Wrote letters. D.K. Flickinger came at 6:40. We go to Phillips House & read letters from Africa and thence to Peter Louding's to see the Wilberforce's and thence home.

*Tuesday, June 26* At home in forenoon, after going with D.K. Flickinger to Louding's and the train. At 2:00, attend Dennis Ensey's wife's funeral, Rev. J. Miller of Park Street Pres. Church officiating. Text: Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could." Rev. Reichert was taken away from 39 Hawthorn[e] St. to ——— [line appears in text] for burial.

*Wednesday, June 27* Called at Lorin's, and Milton went home with me and staid till after dinner. Called again at Lorin's, in the evening, and saw Milton's "Cyclone" (wagon).

*Thursday, June 28* At home. Wrote article for the *Conservator* & sent Appointments for conferences for publication. In the evening called at Lorin's and at Mrs. Richert's.

*Friday, June 29* At home. Katharine did not come. Got word, by Mr. Rodgers, of the death of Rev. J.K. Billheimer, who died this morning.

*Saturday, June 30* Called to see Mrs. Bedell in Afternoon. Katharine came home from Oberlin on 2:55 train. Called at Lorin's in the evening.

*Sunday, July 1* Went on 9:53 A.M. train to Westerville. Mrs. Billheimer and Mark on the train. Rev. J.K. Billheimer's funeral at 2:00. Prof. Garst, Bp. Kephart

and I spoke. Came on traction back to Columbus, and thence home arriving at Dayton at 8:00.

*Monday, July 2* Was at home all day, except a little walk out. Milton was with us forenoon and afternoon. I did little except rest. Wrote Reuchlin a letter.

*Saturday, July 7* Quar. Meet. Germantown. I did not go to the quarterly. Sent Address of Board of Education to Dillon for publication. Called in forenoon at Bedell's neighbor's & learned that she had not returned after the funeral at Westerville.

*Sunday, July 8* Went on 8:00 car to West Alexander, and thence to Germantown. Rev. R.G. Montgomery, P.E., preached John 6:28,29. I dine, sup and lodge at Lewis Wett's. Bro. E. Kiger and Joseph Thomas and wife there in afternoon. Rev. R.G. Montgomery came in the afternoon and staid till morning. Witts, Montg. & I talk much on Scriptures.

*Monday, July 9* We call at Rev. T. Weyer's, Mrs. Long's, Mrs. Thomas's, and go on 10.07 train to Franklin, and thence to Dayton on the traction line. Bro. Montgomery dines with us, and goes on 2:55 tr. home.

*Wednesday, July 11* Milton was with us nearly all day. In afternoon we took our ships to Wolf Creek & sailed them with feathers for sails. Dr. Becker came about 4 or 5 o'clock, and we talked an hour. Lorin & family called in the evening.

*Thursday, July 12* Lorin's Milton & Leontine staid with us in forenoon & Lorin & wife dined with us. Revs. T. Weyer and J. Freeman & families called a half hour. Carrie Kaler was quite sick. Nettie and children are here.

*Friday, July 13* At home forenoon. Went on 5:58 tr. to Union City. Called at John Judy's Restaurant. I lodged at the Branham House.

*Saturday, July 14* Go on 6:40 tr. to Anderson and Fairmount, and Fowlerton. I dined at R.W. White's. Went about 4:20 to W.H.H. Reeder's & had supper there. I lodged at Oliver A. Glass's.

*Sunday, July 15* I attended Sabbath School at Hopewell

Ch., in Leach. I dined at W.H.H. Reeder's. Mrs. Greer & daughter, Mattie's aunt are visiting there. I remain till evening and at 8:00 pr. at Hopewell, Matt. 16:18, on God's revelation of truth, inwardly to all. I lodge at Oliver A. Glass's.

*Monday, July 16* Marcus Glass takes me to Fowlerton & to White's. I go on 11:10 tr. to Fairmount. I dined at Ellis Wright's. In the afternoon, I, with Jas. F. Life, looked at real properties. I lodged at Ellis Wright's.

*Tuesday, July 17* With Agent Brown, I look at Properties. Saw Wm. Lindsey in the forenoon and called to see him in the afternoon and then did not see him.

*Wednesday, July 18* Went to Depot. Called at Lindsey's, but did not find him. He and Woods came to depot. I went to Wabash & Huntington. Dined at a restaurant. Called on Flickinger, Keiter, & Dillon at their offices. I went with Bishop H. Floyd to Pres. C.H. Kiracofe's & supped and lodged there. Attended prayer meeting at Col. Chap.

*Thursday, July 19* Alvin K. takes me & Floyd to Mission Room. Ex. Com. meets forenoon & afternoon. We dine with Fiickinger at Bailey's. R.A. Morrison blue on Africa. After 4, I look at Properties, and lodge at R.A. Morrison's.

*Friday, July 20* We go on 10:19 tr. to Wabash, and thence to Marion. I dine and sup at a restaurant. I look, with Worden, at properties. I go on 6:30 traction to Fairmount & lodge at Ellis Wright's.

*Saturday, July 21* I made an agreement with Lindsey & went to Marion & dined at Restaurant. Lanfester showed me houses and lots. Went on 2:44 tr. to Union City and thence home to Dayton.

*Sunday, July 22* At Pres. First Church, at 10:30, heard Rev. Tappan, Pres. of Miami University, on Gal. 6.2, "Bear Ye one anothers burdens", etc.

*Friday, July 27* At home except an hour's trip to town. Called on Mrs. Wilberforce, looked at new Depot, failed to find Mr. Coleman, insurance agent. Lorin and Milton called in the evening.

*Sunday, July 29* At First Presb. Church, heard Rev. A.A.E. Taylor, of Columbus, O., on Ps. 30.5, "Weeping may xx Joy cometh in the morning." [xx appears in original text] An essay! Lorin's Milton spent the day with us. In the eve. at Williams Street Baptist Church, heard Dr. Mullin, Louisville, Ky., on Josh. 1.1.

*Wednesday, August 1* Wrote letters and investigated scriptures on eschatology. Found that Enoch, Abraham, Moses, David, Job, Solomon, Daniel, Paul, Peter, and John had intelligent conceptions of a future state unlike the hades of the heathen.

*Thursday, August 2* Wrote letters and looked up scriptures. Milton spent the day with us.

*Friday, August 3* Writing letters and studying on the scriptural, apocryphal and Ciceronian ideas of the future state.

*Sunday, August 5* At Third St. Pres. Ch., heard Dr. W.O. Thompson pr 67th Psalm. At 3:30 heard him at Association Hall. In the evening heard Secretary Sinclair speak at open air meeting by Congregational Church at Boulevard, on Bartimeus.

*Monday, August 6* Lorin's children with us to-day.

*Sunday, August 12* At 3rd St. Pres. Church, at 10:30, heard Dr. W.O. Thompson on Rom. 14.16. A caution against being carried away by the political campaign. Heard Dr. Thompson again in the afternoon (3:30 at Assoc. Hall) on "If any man thirst." Called at Lorin's.

*Monday, August 13* Went on 7:00 tr. via Union City to Fairmount. Lunch at Gas City. Sup at Ellis Wright's. Go with Wm. Dye and Tomlinson to R.W. White's, and lodge there. They had lost one of their twins lately.

*Tuesday, August 14* I took Ellis's rig home and dined there. Afternoon, I contracted for a lot 66 X 165 ft., for \$1,300.00 but deferred closing it till I could have abstract to date. So I go on 5:30 interurban line to Marion. Hear A. Rust pr. "If Ye abide in me," I find my home at Dallas Bilbe's, with H. Floyd. Bilbe's Chil: Mabel, Dwight, & Trula.

*Wednesday, August 15* Conference opened in Horton Street Church, at 9:00. Bp. Floyd presiding. At noon, I went to Fairmount and got deed and paid \$1,300.00 for lot. Return to Marion, leave deed for record & sup at Bilbe's. Dr. Kiracofe pr. at 8:00.

*Thursday, August 16* I preside in forenoon. Dine at John Null's on the West Side of the River. I preach at 8:00, Rom. 2:7, on Immortality.

*Friday, August 17* I preside in the forenoon. Wolfard & C.B. Small were elected pres'g elders. Tharp pr. at 8:00.

*Saturday, August 18* I preside in the forenoon. Z. McNew took an "open" transfer. Close at 5:00. Rufus A. Morrison lectured in tent at 8:00, on Africa. It was quite good.

*Sunday, August 19* Bp. H. Floyd pr at 10:30, and we dined at Mrs. Susan Parlett's, H.W. Robbins pr. at 2:30. We sup at John Null's. J. Rees pr. at 8:00, "And he dwelt among us." We lodge as usual at Dallas Bilbe's.

*Monday, August 20* I go to Fairmount and dine at Ellis Wright's. Ride out to my farm, 5 miles east, with Clark Leach. Andrew White takes me to Oliver A. Glass's, where I lodge.

*Tuesday, August 21* Go to the farm, and thence to Wm. H.H. Reeder's. There I dine and sup, and then go to Oliver A. Glass's, birthday ice cream birth-day party. Lizzie Broyles and her daughter, Minnie Polhemus, with other relatives, and some others, were there. I lodged at Wm. H.H. Reeder's.

*Wednesday, August 22* Oliver Glass took me to Fairmount. I went on 11:30 electric car to to [repeated in text] Marion. Get deed, pay tax, and go on to Bolivar, where I hire a rig to Laketon, Ind. I find my home at Howard John's. I pr. at 8:00, 1st Cor. 13:13.

*Thursday, August 23* St. Joseph Conference opened at 9:00, and proceeded well. Rev. Mygrant pr. at 8:00.

*Friday, August 24* Conference proceeded. Appeal, etc. Rufus A. Morrison lectured on Africa at 8:00. It was a good lecture.

*Saturday, August 25* Conference continued. In afternoon, Rev. H. Akright was elected presiding elder. Ther report in J.H. Smith's case was voted down. Recess after 4:30 till evening service. Mr. John's 7-year old girl is Ruth.

*Sunday, August 26* Bp. Barnaby pr. at 10:30, Rom. 15.29. Johnson took up a large collection for him. We dine as usual. At S.S. Anniversary at 3:00, Wright, Wright Smith, and Duart, a lay man, spoke. Bp. Barnaby pr. at 8:00, John 13.2, "Having loved his own," etc.

*Monday, August 27* Went on 11:54 tr. to Huntington. Dine at a new restaurant at Jefferson St. Bridge. Meet the Mis. Exec. Com. at 2:00. We conclude to take the Wilberforce family to Huntington. Sup and lodge at E. Clapp's. Was at Official Church meeting at College Chapel at 8:00.

*Tuesday, August 28* Go to Publishing Establishment & stay till noon. Go on Erie R'y to Markle. Hire conveyance (\$1.00) to Zanesville. Board at Noah Walker's, 2 sq. n. of U.B. Church. Rev. C.S. Johnson pr. a good sermon & able, at 8:00, 1 John 3:2. "We know." etc His Walker's wife a Harvey, gr. daut. of Jeremiah Conway of Henry Co.

*Wednesday, August 29* Conference opened at 2:00, and progressed well. Board as usual. Walker's son is Orval.

*Thursday, August 30* In the morning, I visited the cemetery, a quarter mile south, & see statues of Wm. Hoverstock and former wife, in marble. Rev. R.A. Morrison lectured on Africa at 8:00, eve.

*Friday, August 31* Conference continued. Willet Skinner's memorial service at 3:00. R.G. Montgomery and Wm. Miller are elected pres. elders. Sta. Com. met at Noah Walker's at 6:30. There was a bitter anti Morrison feeling, and I am treated shamefully. Alas for poor human nature! I was wakeful much of the night.

*Saturday, September 1* Sta. Com. met at 8:00, A.M. at Walker's. Conference continued. In afternoon, I had a tile with P.B. William and Dillon, who injected partyism into the discussion on Moral Reform. Conference closed at 3:30. Dillon pr. at 8:00, on "Christ hath once suf-

fered, for all," etc. 1 Pet. 3:18. I was wakeful from 12 till 3 o'clock.

*Sunday, September 2* I preach in the rent (S.W.) at 10:30, Dan. 4.25, "He ruleth in the km. of men." Dine on the ground with Bowman's. Spoke in Aftn. in S.S. Anniversary. Supper at Wm. Hoverstock's. Lovefeast and communion in the evening. Lodge at N. Walker's as usual.

*Monday, September 3* Went on 6:30 hack to Ft. Wayne. This is Labor Day Celebration. I went on 1:45 tr. to Toledo, and thence on 5:00 tr. to Cygnet, and walked back to Trombley, and went thence on electric car to Jerry City. Found Conference home at Wm. Deusler's, north of U.B. Church.

*Tuesday, September 4* Wrote many letters to-day. Called at 4:30 at Isa. Miller's a half mile north of Densler's, and saw M.H. Tussing. Board at Deusler's. She is a second wife and Qr. Conf. preacher. He has 40 acres of land & oil wells. His income is \$2400.00 a year.

*Wednesday, September 5* I stay at Deusler's. Rufus A. Morrison came about 7:00, eve. Miss Eliz. Stevens pr. at 8:00, Luke 19:13, "Occupy till I come." Did pretty well.

*Thursday, September 6* Conference opened at 9:00, and progressed well forenoon & afternoon. At 7:45, R.A. Morrison lectured on Africa to a very large congregation. He lodged at Deusler's.

*Friday, September 7* Conference progressed well. In the afternoon, J.A. Ferguson was elected presiding elder. Stationing Com. met, 6:30, at Deusler's. Pres. C.H. Kiracofe came, at 7:00 p.m. S. Stevens pr. at 7:45, Rom 13.10, "Love is the fulfilling of the Law." Kiracofe and I stay at Deusler's. Stevens is quite able.

*Saturday, September 8* Conference continued. Discussion on Moral Reform, and Edw. Day's party amendment. Close at 4:00. Pres. Kiracofe lectured at 7:45 on Education; text, Gal. 6:7, "What a man soweth."

*Sunday, September 9* I pr. at 10:30, Gen. 15:16. I spoke just one hour. Dine at Dick Caskie's, and sup there. At 8:00, G.C. Lashley pr. Luke 17.31, "Remember Lot's wife." I stay at Duesler's as usual. Lashley was quite prosy.

*Monday, September 10* I went with S. Stevens to Lonis Zimmerman's in Rising Sun, in buggy and dine there. We call at Horace Smith's. We go on to Burgoon, and sup & lodge at Rev. Silvarus Stevens. Their little son is affected with (fits) spells.

*Tuesday, September 11* Go on 8:20 tr. to Mansfield and thence to Orrville. Stay at Mrs. John Lefever's.

*Wednesday, September 12* Went on 7:35 a.m. train to Massilon, and thence on 9:50 tr. to Canal Dover. Albert Overholt takes me to Samuel Carnathan's, near the Crooked Run Church. I dine, sup and lodge there. E.R. Kile pr. at 7:30, Rom. 8:13, a "second work" sermon.

*Thursday, September 13* I board at S. Carnathan's. East Ohio Conference opened at 9:00, and progressed well. Dr. H.J. Becker dined with me. Dr. D.K. Flickinger and Mrs. A.R. Kiracofe came. H.H. Young pr. at 7:45, 1 Cor. 15:10, "By the grace of God, I am what I am."

*Friday, September 14* Conference business progressed well. Discussion on Moral Reform. In afternoon, we had discussion on missions by Mrs. Kiracofe and Dr. Flickinger. H.J. Becker is elected pres. elder. The Stationing Com. met at 6:30, at Carnathan's. H.J. Becker pr. at 7:45, 1 Cor. 12:28, "First apostle, then prophets," etc.

*Saturday, September 15* Conference progressed well and closed at 4:00. Educational discussion in forenoon, publishing in afternoon. Sup at Leonard Overholt's. Mission Meeting at 7:30; Flickinger and B.O. Hazard & wife spoke. Cash Coll. for Africa, \$6.76.

*Sunday, September 16* I preached at 10:30, Ps. 144.15, 147.20, "God hath not so dealt with any nation." We ordain Benjamin Otterbein Hazzard. I dine at Albert Overholt's. Flickinger pr. at 7:30, Ps. XV. Communion followed. It was good.

*Monday, September 17* I go with others to Canal Dover, and thence to New Philadelphia. I dine sup & lodge at B. Frank Fisher's. We attended a Lutheran funeral in the afternoon, and walked through the Cemetery.

*Tuesday, September 18* At 1:20 p.m., I left Fisher's and run on electric car to Urichville & thence to Dennison,

where at 2:45, I start to Pennsylvania, arriving at Pittsburgh at 7:00 (eastern time) and start on 8:30 train to Harrisburg. I put on heavy flannel, but caught some cold, it being a cool night in the mountains.

*Wednesday, September 19* I arrived at Harrisburg about 4:30, and go on to Carlisle at 5:00, arriving about 6:00 A.M. I call at Rev. W.O. Weidler and find my home there, 1 1/2 sq n.e. of C. Valley Depot. Rev. S.J. Nicklas is moving to Carlisle & boarding at W.O. Weidler's. J.A. Mummart pr. at 8:00, 1 Pet. 1:3,4,5; preached quite well; is very promising.

*Thursday, September 20* Pennsylvania Conference opened at 9 o'clock, and progressed well. Rev. M.F. Keiter preached at 8:00.

*Friday, September 21* Conference continued. R.A. Morrison arrived in afternoon at 6:00. We held a missionary meeting at 8:00 eve. Not much subs[cr]iption.

*Saturday, September 22* Conference continued. The com. on Hench's case reported. Report was adopted, requiring concessions. The memorial services of Rev. J.S. Wentz were held at 3:00. DM. Hench, proving obstinate, a prosecutor was appointed. Rev. R.A. Morrison lectured on Africa at 8:00. Collection was \$5.77.

*Sunday, September 23* I preach at U.B. Ch. at 10:30, Job 14:14, "If a man die, ...live again." Communion followed. Collection for Carlisle Church: \$15.06. I was at Weidler's till eve. Pr. at 7:30, Rev. 11.15. Collect \$5.00, for Carlisle Ch. Carrie Raffensberger is converted. Weidner's Children are: Estelle, Lovett (married), Flora, Sarah, Robert (about 18).

*Monday, September 24* The brethren mostly leave for home. Morrison and I visited the Indian School, with G.S. Seiple & Harry Huber. Charley Speedrock, our Indian guide, b. in N.Y. City. Dine at Weidler's. Afternoon a company of us (Seiple, Harry H. & wife, Flora Weidler, Mises. Miller and McCaw included) visit Boiling Springs, on Trolley, and we visit Dickenson Col. Staid at Hershey House. I go on 6:05 train to Harrisb.

*Tuesday, September 25* I go to Depot at 8:00 A.M. I wrote a letter to Flickinger and a card to Katharine and

go on 3:35 train to Williamsport (Cup of Coffee & crackers there), and thence to Corry, Pa., arriving there at 2:45. I lodge at Rev. Samuel Evans'.

*Wednesday, September 26* Remain at Evan's during the forenoon. Rev. R.W. Mercer came after dinner. We go at 3:00 to Conference (via Glynden) at Britton Run. I get supper at Melvin Pickard's, who is groggy. Rev. T.J. Butterfield pr. at 7:30, John 10.27, "My sheep hear my voice," etc., an excellent sermon. I board at Oliver H. Bloomfield's, a half-mile north.

*Thursday, September 27* Erie Conference opened at U.B. Church, at 9:00 and progressed well, forenoon and afternoon. I dined at Pierce's, a 1/4 m. west, but board at Bloomfield's. R.W. Mercer preached at 7:30, Mark 11.13, "Nothing but leaves."

*Friday, September 28* Conference proceeded well. I dined at Mr. Pratt's, son-in-law of Mrs. Fraliche, who was there. Sup at E.S. Welman's in town. The stationing committee met there at [repeated in text] 6:30. I pr. at 7:30, Titus 2.14. Lodge at Bloomfield's as usual. Rev. R.J. Pettit boarded there, and took me back and forth. He was pastor there.

*Saturday, September 29* Conference continued. I joined issue on party resolutions. I dine at Bloomfield's. Supper at Elmer S. Welman's. Rev. W.H. Hodge pr. at 7:30. I lodge at O.H. Bloomfield's, Children: Milton, Hope, Ruth. Conference closed at 4:00.

*Sunday, September 30* I preached at 11:00, Matt. 25.46, last clause, "life eternal." Coll. amounted to \$30.75. I dine at Bloomfield's with S. Evans and T.J. Butterfield. I.I. Boorum pr. at 7:30. I lodge at Bloomfield's. She and oldest daughter seem quite pious; he is kind and smart, but not religious.

*Monday, October 1* Bro. Welman, Elmer's father, takes me to Union City. I dine at Rev. N.R. Luce's. He is almost blind. I go to Peter K. Drury's to supper. I lodged at Luce's.

*Tuesday, October 2* I go on 9:13 Erie train to Akron, Ohio, and thence on 3:13 C.A.C. train to Columbus,

arriving at 7:40. Go to Board of Trade Building and heard John G. Wolley and Prof. Samuel Dickey, of Michigan. With Dr. H.J. Becker, I stay at Dr. D.K. Flickinger[s], 201 S. Front St.

*Wednesday, October 3* Go on 7:35 train to Lancaster; thence to C.L. & W Junction on C.M.V. R'y; thence on Col. & O.S. R'y to Laurelville. Wm. Poling takes Flickinger and me to Fielding Poling's and we dine there. Fielding Poling takes us near the Pleasant Ridge Church to Wm. Hutchinson's. J.O. Trovinger pr. at 7:30, James 1.27 & Dr. H.J. Becker exhorted.

*Thursday, October 4* Conference opened promptly at 9:00, as my conferences usually do (mean time). Business proceeded rapidly. Flickinger elected Chairman. H.J. Becker preached at 7:15 Matt. 10.14, "Shake off the dust of". Warm day, and in eve., a warm crowded house. We board at Wm. Hutchinson's. Letty & son a year old, illegitimate, I learn.

*Friday, October 5* Conference progressed well. J. Hoffhines and N. Allebaugh elected P. Elders. Stationing Com. met at Church & orchard, D.K. Flickinger pr. at 7:15 on missions, Eph. 3.8, "Preach among Gentiles, unsearchable riches of Christ." Warm house, indeed. I exhort 10 minutes.

*Saturday, October 6* Stationing Com. met in Orchard at 7:30. Conference continued and closed at 5:00. Memorial of Rev. J. Everhart at 3:00; Rev. D. Folk, G.W. Tuttle and E. Blauser, spoke. Discussion of reports. Dr. Becker lectured on travels in Holy Land, at 7:00; Collection for him \$11.25.

*Sunday, October 7* I preach at 10:30, Acts 20.28. S.S. Anniversary at 2:30; Becker & I spoke 20 minutes each. Rain after forenoon meeting, hard. Owing to rain the evening meeting became a prayer meeting, though there was quite a congregation. Lodge as usual.

*Monday, October 8* Go very early to South Perry for mail. Young Hutchinson takes Flickinger and me to Laurelville. We go on 8:13 tr. to C.L. & W. Junction; and H.J. Becker and I thence to Washington C.H., where we wait till 4:20; reach home (Dayton) at 6:10. Nerta

and the Children called. Went to bed at 9:00, and slept 9 hours.

*Tuesday, October 9* I rest to-day. Went to Winter's Nat. Bank and to Post office in Afternoon. Went to bed early.

*Wednesday, October 10* At home all day. Went to town at 2:00, and left measure for new coat & vest at Leibenburg's. Left umbrella at 9 W. 5th St. for a new cover. Finished recording in diary (from notes taken) from Aug. 13 to Oct. 8, 1900, at 10:30 eve.

*Thursday, October 11* Registered at about 9:00. At home. Wrote several letters. Prof. J.T. Shaw, of Oberlin, called in the evening and "took tea" with us.

*Friday, October 12* At home in the forenoon. Attended the Democratic meeting at 12:30 and heard Charley Baker and W.J. Bryan. Both speeches were highly partisan. Write several letters.

*Saturday, October 13* Go on 7:00 train to Union City & Fairmount. Arrive at F. about 2:00. Call at Ellis Wright's. At 3:00, I go with Rhoda W. to their farm (Wid. Helms) and from Frank Kirkwood's, walk to W.H.H. Reeder's. Sup & lodge there.

*Sunday, October 14* I called at O.A. Glass's, and went with him to Hopewell Church, and pr. at 10:30, John 15.1, "Vine & branches." I return with Oliver and dine there. He takes me to Salem M.P. Church to S.S. Rally, where I spoke awhile. I lodged at Levi Simons'.

*Monday, October 15* I went to Robt. W. White's, on my farm, and thence to Fowlerlon. Sold my corn to Chas. Leach, to be delivered in November, at 30 cts, bush. Dine at Charles Malone's. I sup at White's, and go on 6:10 tr. to Fairmount. Lodged at Ellis Wright's.

*Tuesday, October 16* I looked after my Fairmount lot business, and dined at Ellis's, and went on 5:15 car to Alexandria, and thence afoot and by caught up conveyance to Ed. Frazier's, 2 1/2 miles east, and lodged there.

*Wednesday, October 17* I gave Grace (Ed. and Emma's only daughter) much of the genealogy of the family, which she wrote down in a book. She took me, after

dinner, to John W. Broyles' in Alexandria, where I found only their two girls, Laura and Lizzie, at home. I went on car to Fairmount and thence on 6:30 car to Gas City & heard ex Gov. W.S. Taylor, of Ky. Returned to Ellis's.

*Thursday, October 18* In Fairmount till after dinner, when I went with Rhoda and children, to Cumberland, to Carl Simon's funeral, son of Adrich, pr. by Pres. T.C. Read, of Upland College, Ps. 23.4. Went back to Kirkwood's corner and walked to Joseph Cain's; supped & lodged there, in Fowlerlon.

*Friday, October 19* Went to R.W. White's, looked over east woods, dined at W's, and went to Robert B. Reeder's. Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Mitchel, sisters of Robert Glass's, came and lodged there. Mrs. M. was army nurse at Louisville, and told of Army degradation and of its female attendants, as one who "Spake from authority."

*Saturday, October 20* I went with Wm. and Robt. to Leach, and went on 11:10 tr. to Fairmount. I dined at Robt. Hastings with his three daughters & their cousin of Knox, Ind., Rariden Smith's daughter. I called at C. Brattain's, Mrs. Chas. Atkinson's, and Mrs. Mary Ann Bond's. I sup and lodge at Ellis W's.; Rev. Pell with them for supper.

*Sunday, October 21* Rev. W.J. Oxley, pastor, pr. at U.B. Church at 10:30, Matt. 11.28-30, "Labor & heavy laden." Spoke 20 min. & I 10 or 15. I dine with Oxley at Roland Smith's. I sup & lodge at Ellis Wright's. I preach at M.E. Church at 7:45, Dan. 4.25, "He ruleth in km. of men", etc.

*Monday, October 22* Went on 8:30 interurban car to Gas City and thence on 9:15 train to Union City, and on 1:05 tr. to Dayton, arri. at 2:33. Found all well. Melvin Pickard of Britton's Run, Pa. called, in the afternoon, to borrow \$10.00, which I lent him, "expecting nothing." He was on a spree.

*Tuesday, October 23* Went to town; got umbrella (newly covered \$1.00) and note paper & "Day in Athens," Socrates. At home the rest of the day. Benj. Van Cleave Andrews born. I called at Lorin's in the evening.

*Friday, October 26* At home all day, writing. The boys

(Wilbur and Orville) in the evening arrived at home from Kitty Hawk, N.C.

*Saturday, October 27* At home forenoon, mostly reading. Went with Milton afternoon, saw Louding's monkey. Got my coat & pants at Joe Levenburger's—\$22.00. Milton took supper with us. Read to-day Capt. Louis Lannette's project of an ice tunnel to the North Pole! He is an Arctic explorer & of the French navy.

*Sunday, October 28* Heard (1st Presb.) M. Wilson pr. a good sermon, Jer. 22.16, "Judged cause of poor & needy." Lorin's dined with us. At home all the rest of the

*Monday, October 29* At home writing most of the day. Called at Bedell's in forenoon and went to town. In the evening I attended Republican meeting at Lauding ( in Library Park) and heard D.B. Henderson, Speaker of House, Corporal Tanner, and Gov. Nash. Tanner spoke well.

*Friday, November 2* Katharine went on 7:00 tr. to Columbus to Teachers' Convention. I wrote up genealogical Notes of the Benham's for Hon. Eldridge H. Benham, of Neosho, Missouri.

*Saturday, November 3* At home writing and culling the daily papers. Walked to the Public library and back home, in the evening.

*Sunday, November 4* At the Central Catholic Church (corner of 4th & Wilki[n]son Sts.) at 7:30 Morning service, house full. At 10:30, with Milton jr., heard Howard L. Torbet at Grace Church, on Luke 14.16-23; a good speaker. Milton & Ivonette dined with us. Heard at 7:30, Zed Cop, at School Street, 1 Thes. 5.21. Telling how he would vote. Silly.

*Tuesday, November 6* Voted early for McKinley and Roosevelt. At home the rest of the day. In the evening, to get the election dispatches, went to Journal bulletin board, and staid till 11:00, when Neurs (Dem.) sent up red lights to indicate Republican victory.

*Wednesday, November 7* Read of the landslide in McKinley's favor, and rejoiced.

*Thursday, November 8* At home all forenoon writing.

Took a book to Library, and then rode out to J. Swank's. There I encountered Miss or Mrs. Boyd, Dowieite worker, who came to convert the Swank's! Sharp controversy. Called at H.J. Becker's, who is having artificial gas put into his house.

*Friday, November 9* Weather fair. I started on 9:45 train to Liberty Center, via Toledo. Reach Liberty at 6:02. Israel Poutins and his father Wm. Poutins met me & took me 4 1/2 miles N.W. to Poutins's. Israel's Children: Byron 12; Harry Milton 7. The old folks live with Israel.

*Saturday, November 10* Remained at Poutins's during the forenoon. Afternoon went to the new Church and saw the trustees and arranged for the dedication. Sup & lodge at Poutins's. Rev. L.S. Wilmoth pr. at 7:30. Wilmoth is former pastor. Rev. C.L. Snyder is the present pastor.

*Sunday, November 11* Weather snowy. I pr. at 11:00 at Victory Chapel, 1 K 8.11, raised \$332.50— \$82.50 more than called for—and dedicated the church, 2 ms n.w. of Liberty. Dined at S.W. Graffice's, son of Rev. J.T. Graffice of Sandusky Conference. I pr. at 7:30, Gen. 15.16. Porter & wife stay at Poutins's.

*Monday, November 12* Israel Poutius takes me and Wilmoth to Liberty. Call to see Mother Eliz. Whitmore. Go on 7:20 tr. to Wabash, miss connection three min. and to wait six hours. Go on 5:15 tr. to Fairmount. Stay at Ellis Wright's.

*Tuesday, November 13* I am about town in forenoon. Dine at Ellis W's. Wrote letters till 4:00. Went to Robert Hasting's. Called at Roland Smith's on my way. Sup and lodge at Hasting's. Robt. an enthusiastic Republican.

*Wednesday, November 14* Return to town. I called at Bales' and at Ellis W's., got blue grass seed at Ulerey's, at \$1.50 a bushel. Go on 9:39 train to Fowleron, dine at R.W. White's on the place. Clear off brush in Afternoon. Sup & lodge at White's.

*Thursday, November 15* I went on 11:10 (11:30) tr. to Fairmount, and dined at Ellis's. I looked up shingles and

mended roof on my house. Lodge at Ellis W's.

*Friday, November 16* Worked awhile on mending the roof on my Fairmount house. Intended to go on 8:30 car to Gas City, but it was 20 min. late. Went on 10:30 car to Alexandria, which was 20 m. late. Dined at J.W. Broyles's. Went on car (an hour late) to Anderson & on 4:25 tr. to Richmond. Call at D.K. Zeller's an hour. Go on 9:55 tr. (35 m. late) home, arr. about 11:00. None knew of my coming.

*Saturday, November 17* I was at home all day. Slept some—read and wrote. Called at Lorin's in the evening. This is the seventy second anniversary of my birth.

*Sunday, November 18* I heard Rev. W.P. Miller preach at Park, Presbyterian Church, 1 John 1:1, "Word of life." a good sermon. Milton, Jr. was at our house to-day. I called a half-hour at 4:00 at Jacob Swank's, a minute at Dr. Becker's, and a half hour at Mrs. Bartles. Staid at home in evening.

*Monday, November 19* At home writing for E.H. Benham on genealogy.

*Tuesday, November 20* At home writing as yesterday. Called at Milton's.

*Wednesday, November 21* At home. Wrote letters. In afternoon, called at Joseph E. Gustin's 53 Reigel Street, a soninlaw fo Philemon Holt. Mrs. Harriet (Holt) Gustin gave me the genealogy of Philemon Holt's family.

*Thursday, November 22* Wrote and read in the forenoon, and part of the afternoon. Go to town at 4:00, and get Crognenole board for Milton and toys for the girls.

*Friday, November 23* At home writing. About 3:30, I go to J.E. Gustin's and get additional facts concerning the Holt family. It rained a little as I returned. Harriet gave some omissions, additions and corrections.

*Saturday, November 24* This was quite a rainy day, greatly belying as for some weeks, the predictions of the Weather Bureau. I read in America, Andrew's copy, of Benjamin Van Cleve's Memoranda, and at 3:00 went to Mrs. Fay Dover's, Van Buren St., and to Mrs. Anna

McKnight's 1600 Wayne Ave., who is a dau. of Thomas Dover dec. and has Benj. Van Cleve's notes. Sat up till abt. midnight.

*Sunday, November 25* At 10:30, I heard Rev. Edgar W. Work preach at 3rd St. Pres. Ch., 2 Cor. 11:26,27 & Hebr. 11:38, of Heroisms of To-day, (i.e. of home & frontier Missionaries) an excellent discourse. Called 5 minutes at Lorin's. At home the rest of the day and evening. Milton came after dinner and staid till 8:00.

*Wednesday, November 28* Busy writing in the morning. Dr. D.K. Flickinger came at noon, dined with us, after which we called at Peter Loudings, and at the *Telescope* Office, to show the Missionary secretaries & treasurers etc. F's new African Mis. Map, to sell them 500 copies. Flickinger goes to Columbus on 3:55 train, and I buy ink, etc. and return home.

*Thursday, November 29* At home all day writing. We ate our turkey alone. Lorin and family called in the evening an hour. Horace Stokes and his family (and Motherinlaw Ewing) are at Mrs. Corbett's, and Mrs. Ewing is with them. This is Thanksgiving Day, and personally, ecclesiastically, and nationally, we have much to thank God for. S.L. Herr d. at 7:30.

*Friday, November 30* Writing most of the day. Called at Joseph E. Gustin's a moment and at Philip O. Gustin's, 512 W. Albany St., a half hour.

*Saturday, December 1* Called again at both the Gustin's; saw Coleman about transfer of insurance policy; called at S.L. Herr's late residence, and saw the grandmother and Herr's children.

*Sunday, December 2* I attended Grace M.E. Ch. at 10:30, and heard Dr. T.H. Pearne preach on "The name of Jesus," reading Matt. 1:21,22; 16:13 17; 17:1 5; Acts 3:2 5; 4:7 10,11, the best sermon I ever heard him preach—a very good sermon. At 3:30, at Assoc. Hall, heard Dr. Thos. O. Lowe deliver a very good discourse. Called a few minutes at Lorin's, on my way home. Lorin lived 117 Horace St.

*Monday, December 3* Was at home forenoon writing letters. In the afternoon at 2:00, I went to S.L. Herr's

funeral conducted in the house. Many, including myself, were outside. In the evening, I read most of the President's message.

*Tuesday, December 4* I spent the day closely at home writing. Nothing remarkable occurred.

*Wednesday, December 5* Go to Sidney, on 9:45 tr., and to Rev. S.L. Livingston's, on his farm. Saw Shuey Esq. and his daughter in law (nee Florence Shelby) and her 3 y. old son Webster. Livingston met me and proceeded home 3 ms North, where I dine and remain till morning. I looked a little at the place.

*Thursday, December 6* Livingston and I looked all over his farm, and at his farm. I saw his son Clifford and daughter Edith. Dined there. Go on 1:37 train home. Look at needed repairs on Livingston's house on Cyrus Street.

*Friday, December 7* Called at Gustin's and got some additional dates. Went to Prudens and bought Christmas presents for my grandchildren. At home the rest of the day, reading and writing.

*Sunday, December 9* Heard Dr. H.F. Colby at 10:40, Matt. 8.8, a good sermon. Lorin, Ivonette and Milton ate dinner with us. Heard Prof. Burroughs, of Oberlin, lecture at Asso. Hall at 3:30 on Righteousness. Lesson on Amos. At home the rest of the day.

*Monday, December 10* At home most of the day and copied in the eve. Rev. John French's Memoirs for Rev. J.A. Ferguson. I called in the afternoon at U.B. Book Store, Cor. of 4th and Main Streets.

*Tuesday, December 11* I wrote on the French Memoirs till 9:00, went to Mr. Curl's, 20 Cyrus Street, to look after repairs about the property, which is S.L. Livingston's. I got lumber, and had window light replaced and door lock mended. Had a talk with Becker at R'y station, and at my house.

*Wednesday December 12* Wrote in forenoon. In the afternoon went to Curl's and laid foundation of well and cistern platform. Wrote in the evening, after Dr. H.J. Becker's visit of an hour.

*Saturday, December 15* Went with dau. Katharine to town to shop. In the evening went (walked) to Public Library and back; got Thurlow Weed's Auto Biography, and read many pages.

*Sunday, December 16* Heard Rev. Maurice Wilson preach, morning, Subject, "Minister Wu's Exploitation, of Confucianism," text 1 John 5:20, a fine sermon.

*Monday, December 17* Went to Livingston's house, 20 Cyrus St., to see if carpenter had come, Mrs. Carl out of humor. Went to see Coleman on transfer of house insurance. Took Harry C. Andrews Van Cleve memoirs home in the evening. It was a dark day.

*Wednesday, December 19* Went to Livingston's house, to see what had been done and to Mrs. H.M. Simpson's. She not at home. At home the rest of the day. My Clergy certificate was received.

*Thursday, December 20* At home in forenoon. Went to Mrs. Simpson's in the afternoon, had a talk with her about the registry of her Grandfather Benjamin Van Cleve's family, and borrowed Benjamin Van Cleve's oldest Manuscript book of perhaps 140 pages.

*Saturday, December 22* Writing in forenoon. Went in afternoon and took Mrs. Simpson's book home.

*Sunday, December 23* At 10:30, heard Rev. Howard L. Torbet, pr. Gal. 4.4. Pretty fair effort, but rather sophomoric, at Grace M.E. Church, Dayton, Ohio. Called at Harry C. Andrews', at 4:00, and saw his mother, Mrs. Harrison of Monroeville, Ind. My son Reuchlin and family, from Kansas City, arrived on 5:50 (6:10) train; wife Lulu; children: Helen Margaret, 11; Herbert, n.8; Bertha, 4.

*Monday, December 24* At home. Reuchlin and family and some of Lorin's children are with us. In the evening, the Christmas-tree was set up, and things put on it and about it. Helen and Herbert staid at night at Lorin's.

*Tuesday, December 25* Children and Lorin's came and had a time about the Christmas tree. Mr. Corbett and wife called a short time in the forenoon. Ed. Ellis called in the afternoon, a short time. Mrs. Bedell, her son Mr.

Hewitt & wife, and her sister Anna Ramsey called an hour. Lorin's left about 8:00. It is Bertha's birth-day anniversary; 4 years old. Helen is 11; Herbert nearly 8.

*Wednesday, December 26* Reuchlin and family, except Helen, went to Bedell's for dinner. Milton was with us all day. Wm. Andrews called in the evening. I went to the library, got Herbert a drawing transparent slate.

*Thursday, December 27* Reuchlin and his family and myself dined and supped at Lorin's. At night the club, called the "Ten Dayton Boys," met at our house in their annual feast. They remained till after midnight.

*Friday, December 28* We were all rather sleepy; for I awoke early. Reuchlin's went in the evening to visit Rev. H.F. Shupe's.

*Saturday, December 29* At home all day. Lorin's called in the evening; also Ed. Ellis called to see Reuchlin & family.

*Sunday, December 30* Heard Rev. Maurice Wilson preach at 10:30, Ps. 135.6, on the Past Century, dwelling especially on the religious achievements. At home the rest of the day. Reuchlin & family attend Summit St. Church. Lorin & Milton with us to dinner & Nettie and her other children in the evening. Clare Andrews called a few minutes.

*Monday, December 31* At home all day. Reuchlin's visited Ed. Ellis's in the evening. Milton was with us most of the day. This evening closes the Nineteenth Century (as men count) or the Year 1904, as it should have been. I have lived 72/100 of this century. I was awakened by the midnight clatter, but fell asleep in two minutes.

#### Notes at the end of the diary:

Mrs. Eliza B. Beall wrote me, Dec 7, 1899, as follows: "Mr. Milton Wright, Dear Sir: I am glad to know something of my few surviving relatives, and hasten to answer your questions. My Father Jesse Reeder, died in St. Louis, in 1854. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. I know not the year in which Uncle Johathan died. Yours, Eliza B. Beall."

#### Old Records

There is a transfer of personal property by Jesse Reeder, dated May 30, 1774, to Martin Baker, Who was he? There was a statement that Richard Reeder died at Parkersburg, Va., Feb. 15, 1878; aged 102 years. (From Mrs. Semele Short.)

The farm owned by George Reeder, son of Joseph and Anna, was to be sold at auction May 13, 1898. It had been in the hands of the Eversons. It is situated about six miles East of Cincinnati. There my mother was born, and probably all the children older than Mary Brown, of her Father's family. (Mary was probably born on the Sycamore Farm.)

#### Reeders and their Wives

George Reeder & Margaret Van Cleve. Jonathan Reeder & Sarah Morris. Reuben Reeder & Rebecca Kennedy. Jesse Reeder & Phibe Wheeler, 2nd Miss Kennedy; 3rd Miss McKnight. Ralph Reeder 1st Mary E. Timpson, Miss Travis, 2nd, Micaiah Reeder m. Jane Cowen.

#### Memoranda

Paul Lawrence Dunbar was born June 27, 1872, in Dayton, Ohio. His parents were Joshua and Matilda Dunbar, both of whom had been slaves. He graduated from Central High School.

The following have delivered the Annual Missionary Address: 1890, H.J. Becker, at Mt. Zion, Ind. 1891, H. Floyd, Elida, Ohio. 1892, C.L. Wood, Stryker, Ohio. 1893, D.B. Sherk, Waterloo, Ind. 1894, J.K. Alwood, Marion, Ind. 1895, C.H. Kiracofe, Van Orin, Ill. 1896, M. Wright, Charlotte, Mich. 1897, H.J. Barnaby, Messick, Ind. 1898, Wm. Miller. 1899, W.H. Clay, Otterbein Ch. Ohio. 1900, Wm. Dillon, Servia, Ind. 1901, D.K. Flickinger, Middleburg, Pa.

Joseph Reeder, of Loudoun Co., Va., who m. Susana Gano sold nine hundred (900) acres of land, nine miles from Leesburg, Va., to General Wolverton. On payment of a certain amount, which he failed to pay, his title-bond required that he was to have a deed. He never made payment, but without a title transferred the land. So the title still remains in the Reeders. As his executor, Joseph Reeder, who m. Anna Huff, did not press the claim in his lifetime, Sarah (Brand) his dau. destroyed the origi-

nal deed. The above was so stated by Rev. Joseph Reeder, son of David Reeder, & grandson of Joseph of Va., Loudoun County.

*Freeman's*

1. John Porter Freeman, born in Lebanon, N.H. Jan. 9, 1772, d. in Rush Co., Ind., Sept. 28, 1854, aged 82 years., 8 mo., & 19 ds. 2. His son Kinion Freeman born in Brookfield, N.Y. Feb 28, 1807, d. Dec. 8, 1873, from an abscess. Died on the farm on which Hopewell Church stands. 3. Flavia (Tuttle) Freeman, wife of Kinion, d. suddenly at Clarksburg, Ind. April 7, 1888. She was born in N.Y. May 5, 1814. She was an intelligent pious woman. 4. John Porter Freeman, Jr., son of Kinion & Flavia, b. in N.Y. May 9, 1835, d. Aug. 3, 1876, killed by a timber at a barn-raising in Rush County, Ind. 5. Martha Delila Freeman, dau. of K. & F. Freeman b. in N.Y., March 30, 1833, d. of lung trouble at Clarksburg, Ind., July 17, 1888, unmarried. 6. Bertha Freeman, dau. of J.P. and E. Freeman, B. Dec. 25, 1871; d. Dec. 18, 1881.

Bishop Jonathan Weaver was born, March 23, 1824. Wm. John Shuey, b. Feb. 9, 1827. Josiah Davis b. Apr. 19, 1810. Clapp Memorial: David Clapp & Son, 291 Congress St. Boston. Price \$5.00; letter, Dec. 22, 1899.

McClelland says: "Etymology is slippery ground." It is an art, to make scripture history and incidents vivid. Swear by His name: Ps. 63.16; 16:8; Deut. 8.18; 6.13; Acts 2.30; Isa. 45.23; 65.16; Jer. 4.2; 12.16; Deut. 10:20.