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Tuesday, January 1 Having been spared for 72-100ths of the old century, I am permitted to enter upon the new. Praise the Lord for His merciful kindness. Reuchlin and family dined with us. Lorin and family came afternoon and staid till after 9:00. I called at Wm. Weidner's. My brotherinlaw, D.K. Zeller died this evening; I received telegram.

Wednesday, January 2 Reuchlin and family dined at Lorin's. Mrs. Lottie Andrews and Mrs. Olinger called in the afternoon. I was at home all day, except a call at Lorin's.

Thursday, January 3 Myself, Reuchlin, Lorin and Wilbur went to Richmond, Ind. to D.K. Zeller's funeral. We dined at John G. Zeller's. Solomon Jacob and Joseph Zeller and Zartman, Abe Kumler, and Mrs. Lizzie K. Miller were there & Mr. B.F. Crawford & others. Revs. Hughes officiated in the funeral. Text, Jas. 4.14. Burial at Earlham. We return on 5:00 train, to Dayton.

Friday, January 4 Reuchlin, Helen and I go to Woodland Cemetery and to the extreme eastern part of the city, in the forenoon. In the evening, Reuchlin's family called at Joseph Boyd's awhile. Lorin & family were at our house in the evening, and till quite late.

Saturday, January 5 Lulu & Bertha started at 9:50 for Columbus and other points to visit relatives and friends. Reuchlin left on traction car at 4:00 for Richmond, via Eaton, on his way home to Kansas City, Mo. Ed. Ellis went with him to Eaton.

Sunday, January 6 I took Herbert, my grandson, to Grace

M.E. Church. It was communion day. Rev. D. Berger assisted the Assistant pastor, Rev. Howard L. Torbett, in the Communion service. In the eve. at 7:30, heard Rev. Howard [blank] at Conover St. Church on Matt. 16.26, "What shall it profit?" He is something of an actor, with the assurance of a showman.

Monday, January 7 Went with the children—Helen & Herbert—to the Soldier's Home, in the forenoon. In the Afternoon, I took Helen with me to Public Library, and Elder & Johnson's, Newsalt's, etc. Lorin and Netta called for Milton in the evening.

Tuesday, January 8 I took Helen and Herbert to their Aunt Jennie Bedell's in forenoon and met Mr. and Mrs. Fred. M. Short at Union Depot and spent over an hour with them, there. Called at Dr. Becker's before supper. Milton was with us after School.

Wednesday, January 9 I took the children to see the Holly Water works, in the forenoon. It was a dark, foggy and somewhat rainy day. Milton came after school, as usual.

Thursday, January 10 The forenoon was rainy, the afternoon free from it. I took Helen and Herbert to the Library Museum, and to Lorin's office. Children called at Bedell's, a few minutes. Milton and they had a great romp in the evening.

Friday, January 11 The day was a little rainy throughout. I went to town afternoon and purch[as]ed Schouler's History, U.S. and spent an hour in the Library, Lulu (Reuchlin's wife) came from Columbus at 6:40. Lorin came after Milton as usual.

Saturday, January 12 The weather is quite cold to-day. Lulu and children go to town, forenoon and afternoon. Katharine goes [to] the Helen Hunt celebration in forenoon. In afternoon, the little boys go with me to sail their boats, & lose both of them. Lorin & Netta called in the evening.

Sunday, January 13 Attended Dr. Maurice Wilson's Church (1st Pres.), who preached an excellent sermon from Josh. 1:4. Lulu, Herbert and Milton were with me. In the evening, heard Rev. H.H. Fout, P.E., pr[e]ach at 1st U.B. Church, a good sermon, Jas. 5:20, on Soul Saving. Lorin's called in the evening.

Monday, January 14 I was at home. Went to town in Afternoon. Lulu and the children are getting ready to return home, and I to go to Huntington. Lorin's called in the evening.

Tuesday, January 15 Lulu and children left at 9:30. I Left home at 7:00, went via Union City and Ridgeville to Briant, Jay Co., Ind. Visited Rev. A. Worth and Sarah E. Worth (my cousin). Their gr. dau. Ruby Read is 11 1/2 years old. Their son Andion called in the evening. At Ridgeville, I saw Wood, a music student at Huntington.

Wednesday, January 16 Go on 7:20 tr. to Ft. Wayne, and thence to Huntington. Rev. Wm. Dillon meets me & takes me to his house to dinner. Ex. Com. (Missionary) meets at 1:30. Bp. Floyd and I sup at Pres. C.H. Kiracofe's. Bro. Floyd pr. at 7:30, Ps. 1:1-6. I lodge at Rev. A. Morrison's.

Thursday, January 17 I called in morn. at Mrs. Wilberforce's. Bro. Brooks takes Bp. Floyd and me down town, and I go on 10:07 train via Wabash to Fairmount, and dine at my nephew Ellis Wright's. I go on 3:39 tr. to Leach. Sup at R.W. White's. I pr. at Hopewell at 7:00. (Protracted Meeting), Isa. 1.18. Stay at Ol. Buller's.

Friday, January 18 I attend meeting at 10:00. Dine at Samuel Hill's. Sow some grass seed in Afternoon. Rev. W. J. Oxley, pastor, pr at 7:00. Miss Delaney is converted. I stay at Oliver Buller's.

Saturday, January 19 I attend forenoon meeting, and dine at Joe Cain's. I sow blue grass seed in the morning

and Andrew White sows for me in Afternoon. I pr. at 7:00, Matt. 12:30. I sup at White's. I lodge at Oliver Buller's. Mrs. Greeler (Delaney) joined Church.

Sunday, January 20 I pr. at 10:00, Hebr. 10:35, I dine with Oxley at Frank Kirkwood's. I pr. at 6:30, Luke 15.18. Mrs. Tomlinson came for prayers, almost before the invitation, and joined church, in the forenoon. I lodged at Oliver Andrew Glass's.

Monday, January 21 I go to White's and to the Church. I go on 11:42 train to Fairmount. Dine at restaurant. Called at Mrs. Little's. I sup and lodge at Ellis Wright's.

Tuesday, January 22 At Ellis's. Measure my lot. Go on Aftn train to White's. I pr. at 7. Eph. 2.16. I lodge at O.A. Glass's. Queen Victoria of England died at Cowes, Isle of Night, at 6:30 Afternoon. Hers has been a very long and successful reign.

Wednesday, January 23 I was at meeting at Hopewell, in Leach, in the forenoon. I sowed blue grass seed in the afternoon, and pr. at 7:00, Rom. 6.17, and much interest was manifested. I dined and supped at White's. Lodge at Oliver Buller's.

Thursday, January 24 I sow bluegrass seed in morn. Attended Church at 10:00, I dine at O.A. Glass's. The weather was cold afternoon and evening. Rev. W.J. Oxley pr. at 7:00, Mal. 3.7. I lodge at Buller's.

Friday, January 25 I finish sowing blue grass seed in my Woodland, and call at Church, and then go on 11:42 train to Fairmount. I dine & sup and lodge at Ellis Wright's. I called at Mrs. Mary Ann Bond's a few minutes.

Saturday, January 26 I staid mostly at Ellis's till 3:38, and then go to Leach, and sup at White's. Pr at 7:00, Ez. 73.11. Lodge at Charles Malone's at Fowlerton. Some snow fell in the night. Rev. John Fohl died in Chambersburg, Pa. this evening at 9:00.

Sunday, January 27 I teach Oliver Buller's class in Sabbath school at Hopewell. I preached at 11:00, Matt. 16.18. I dine and sup at O.A. Glass's. At 4:30, we called at Robert. B. Reeder's. I preached at Hopwell at 9:00,

Ps. 16.11. I lodged at Frank Kirkwood's, 1/2 m south of the church.

Monday, January 28 I went to R.W. White's and dine, sup and lodge there. Nothing of particular interest, except that White broke his mud-boat & tried to mend it. I engaged Andrew Wilt and Andrew White to cut logs for me to-morrow.

Tuesday, January 29 We cut cull logs all day in the west woods. Meals at White's. I lodged at Oliver Buller's.

Wednesday, January 30 I help timbercutter's select timber till 11:00 and after 3:00. I dine at John Corn's, at Rebecca Jane's surprise birth-day anniversary. I sup at White's and go on 6:00 train to Fairmount. Stay at Ellis Wright's.

Thursday, January 31 I go on 7:30 traction car to Gas City; on 9:13 tr. to Union City, and on 1:05 tr. to Dayton. Found all well except Netta, who had grip. Leontine came with Carrie and was sweet as could be.

Friday, February 1 At home all day, only I called at Lorin's in the forenoon.. Wrote some letters and copied my diary notes.

Saturday, February 2 At home forenoon. Wrote some letters. In afternoon at 4:00, walked to Jacob Swank's and Sylvester Spidel's and back. Wrote out Samuel Spidel's obituary for the *Conservator*, and mailed it.

Sunday, February 3 Heard Rev. Maurice Wilson (1st Pres. Ch.) Hosea, 8.12, an excellent discourse. The day is rainy. I called at Lorin's a half hour in the afternoon. To day I read, in the revised version, thirty-seven (37) chapters of Genesis, mostly aloud. To-night, I slept 8 hours. I generally sleep 7 or 8 hours.

Monday, February 4 I read from the 38-50 chapters of Genesis. I cannot read the story of Joseph without weeping. I was at home all day.

Tuesday, February 5 I wrote some letters and read consecutively to the 13th chapter of Exodus. I was at home all day.

Wednesday, February 6 Bishop Jonathan Weaver died this morning near Oak Chapel in this city at 3:25, aged nearly 77 years. Peace to his soul. Lorin and Netta called in the evening. Milton had come after school and wrote Herbert a letter on the type-writer. As usual, he is never ready to go home, nor willing to stay all night.

Thursday, February 7 At home reading and writing. Mrs. E.S. Lorens called in the afternoon to invite Katharine to supper Sat. evening.

Friday, February 8 Made some tops out of spools for Lorin's Children. Got ready to go to Bishop Weaver's funeral. Went at one o'clock. It was held at Oak Chapel, Huber, Funk, Bp. Kephart, Hot, Mills & Rev. Wm. McKee spoke. After returning, I went to the Public Library. We call at Lorin's, in Eve.

Saturday, February 9 Read much in the papers to-day. Wrote several letters. Katharine went to E.S. Lorenz's for supper in the evening.

Sunday, February 10 Heard at Summit St., Rev. W.J. Shuey's able address on Education at 10:30. Milton was with me. Lorin's were with us to dinner. At 7:30, heard Bishop J.S. Mills preach at First U.B. Ch., on Spiritual Enlightenment (text prob. 2 Cor. 3.18). It was a sermon of good ability.

Monday, February 11 I was at home all day, closely engaged in writing out a sketch of the Wright's, from John Wrighte, of Kelvedon, Essex Co., England, (1500) down to the family of my brothers, cousins, etc. It was a very large day's work.

Tuesday, February 12 I was at home all day taking copies of the Jerome Holt genealogy; that is Anna (Van Cleve) Holt.

Wednesday, February 13 Netta and the little girls called, and Ivonette dined with us. I called at "Aunt Mary" Eglehart's in the afternoon.

Saturday, February 16 Engaged in reading and writing. Completed the reading of the Bible to Leviticus, revised version. Lorin and Netta called in the evening.

Sunday, February 17 Heard Rev. D. Burghalter pr. at his church, Memorial Reformed, on East 5th St., 2 Cor. 11:2,3, a good sermon. In the afternoon, at 3:30, heard F.S. Scoel at Assoc. Hall on "Conscience in Work," deliver an able address. He is Pres. of Wooster University. He is an able rather than popular speaker. A boy (Leonard) broke the ice & drowned to-day, above 5th St. Bri. Read six chapters in Leviticus and did much other reading.

Monday, February 18 (This is Tuesday's record, I think) Read and wrote all day. Wrote for R.R. rates on B & O and for Pa. R.R. Katharine went to the H.H. Club.

Wednesday, February 20 (This is Wednesday's record) I read over my Diary of 1886, retracing the fading parts. Completed the Consecutive reading of the Bible (revised v.) to the close of Leviticus. The house across the street from ours was moved away to-day.

Thursday, February 21 Wrote several letters in the forenoon. Read the "Independent." Wrote many letters in the afternoon about railroad rates to General Conference. Cal[li]ed to see Funk about their experience with the Passenger Associations on reduced rates. Ivonette and Milton came home with me for supper, and Lorin & Netta called in the evening, with Leontine.

Friday, February 22 Wrote many letters. Went to town to mail them in the afternoon. Called to see Albert Shearer a few minutes at his hardware store.

Saturday, February 23 Wrote Announcement of Committee on Revision for General Conference, went to Depot, and to the Library, in forenoon. Wrote letters and read in the afternoon, and revised manuscript.

Sunday, February 24 Heard Rev. F.M. McMillin (Pastor) preach at Memorial Presb. Ch. at 10:45, Rom. 8:9, a good sermon, though misinterpreting "the Spirit," and dismissing Carrie Nation with his dictum.

Monday, February 25 Arose before 5:00, and wrote and posted several letters.

Thursday, February 28 At home, most of the day reading. Went to the Library just before supper. Hon. Wm.

M. Evarts died at 9:10 this morning. He was considered one of the greatest lawyers of America.

Friday, March 1 At home all day. Wrote many letters. Katharine went to Cincinnati with her High School sch[ol]ars to attend the debate against Walnut Hills High School. She dined with Mrs. Semele Short, 609 Mound St. They got home very late.

Saturday, March 2 Go to Miami City Station at 7:00, and had my "Clergy Certificate[" with me, but thought I had left it, so go back. Go on 8:10 interurban to West Alexander and thence to Rockford, Ohio and Allen W. Koepfel took me to his house for supper and lodging. I had boarded there at Mission Board meeting, last June a year.

Sunday, March 3 I preached for Rev. T.M. Harvey at 10:30, Matt. 5.12, "Great is etc." and at the close solemnized the marriage of Gay Montgomery and Lucy F. Bice. I dined at Bice's. Pre[a]ched at 7:30, Eph. 2.16. I lodge at Koepfel's.

Monday, March 4 Gay Montgomery takes me to Ohio City, and I go on 10:26 tr. to Warren. Dine with Wolfard at J.W. Gnards. Supper at Elijah Morrison's. I pr. at our Ch. at 7:30, Isa. 1:18. I lodged at Gnard's. Wolford took the night train to Kokomo. Mrs. Gnard was an Alexander.

Tuesday, March 5 Called at E. Morrison's, Capt. D.L. Elliott's and father Mygrant's. Dine at Rev. J.C. Valentine's three-fourths mile north. I went on 12:04 tr. to Marion, and thence on inter-urban car to Fairmount. Supper and lodging at Ellis Wright's.

Wednesday, March 6 I went on the C.I.E. R.R. to Fowlerton, and returned to Fairmount on noon train. Dined at Ellis's, and went to Marion, and supped and lodged at Mark Hillshammer's, on the west side of Washington Street, 6th house.

Thursday, March 7 Paid tax on my Fairmount property, and went on 9:02 train to Union City. The train for Dayton was two hours and a half late, so I got there after 5:00; found all well. Milton was visiting us.

Friday, March 8 At home all day except a walk to the Library and back.

Saturday, March 9 At home all day; mostly writing a sketch of the Reeder for cousin Robt. B. Reeder to be used in a chronological history of Grant County, Ind.

Sunday, March 10 Heard at Third Street Pres. Church, Pres. W.O. Thompson, of Ohio State University, on Acts 19:28, "Great is Diana," etc., an able and manly discourse. He read it, and read it well. Called at Lorin's. Walter Stokes' oldest daughter, Mrs. [blank] Hoppin, there.

Tuesday, March 12 At home. Went to town. Called at Lorin's.

Wednesday, March 13 At home. Called at the Library. Ex-Pres. Benjamin Harrison, one of our greatest and purest president's, died at 4:45, this afternoon.

Thursday, March 14 At home. Dr. H.J. Becker called an hour. Went to Library in the afternoon.

Friday, March 15 Read in the forenoon. Settled accounts in the family, on living, up to date.

Saturday, March 16 I was at home in the forenoon engaged mostly in reading. Read to-day to Deut. 16th Chap., in Rev. Ver. Went to Jacob Swank's in the afternoon; prayed with them.

Sunday, March 17 Arose at 6:00. This is the fortieth anniversary of my son Reuchlin's birth, and he was born on a clear, but quite cool Sunday forenoon. He has been a good and dutiful son. Heard at Grace M.E. Ch. Rev. T.M. McWhinney, of "Christian" Church Eulogy of Benj. Harrison: Sermon, Luke 10:42. Quite an orator, nearly 78 years of age. At 3:30, heard Judge Spencer.

Monday, March 18 At home in the forenoon, reading and writing. In the afternoon, at 4:00 I called an hour on H.J. Becker; has tonsilitis. Katharine went to the Helen Hunt Club in Dayton View.

Tuesday, March 19 In the forenoon, wrote a letter to Daniel Koerner, and finished the consecutive reading of

the revised version of the Bible through Joshua. I began in February. In the afternoon made out a program for Board Missionary meeting in May, and went to the office and mailed it.

Wednesday, March 20 At home in forenoon, especially reading. In the afterno[o]n I called on Dr. H.J. Becker a half hour. He is better of tonsilitis.

Thursday, March 21 At home all day. I am mostly reading. I finished reading Revised Version to 1 Samuel. Reached the 550 page of Vol. I of Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress.

Saturday, March 23 Engaged mostly in writing, but some in reading. Went to the Public Library after supper to return the first Volume of Blain's "Twenty Years in Congress" and get second Volume. Editor Arthur Edwards, of the "North Western Christian Advocate" was buried in Chicago to-day. Emilie Aguinaldo is captured to-day.

Sunday, March 24 Heard at First English Lutheran Church (Main St.) Rev. D. Frank Garland, pastor, pr. at 10:30, Matt. 7:2, "With what measure you mett." Fair & fairly read. In the evening, 7:30 heard Dr. August Pohlman, of Muhlenburg Mission, Mourovia, Liberia; an address on African Missions. Dramatic & amusing. Lorin Blodgett died in Phila. to-day. Lorin named for him.

Monday, March 25 At home. Went to the Post-Office and called at Haines at Penn. R.R. office.

Tuesday, March 26 At home. I read much and wrote many letters—wrote to coast delegates to General Conference, advising them of ways to get reduced fare east of Chicago.

Wednesday, March 27 At home all day reading and writing. In the evening I finished reading the Bible consecutively to 2nd Samuel.

Thursday, March 28 At home most of the day. Dr. H.J. Becker called at 3:00, afternoon, and staid some time, counseling over matters at Pleasant Valley, East Ohio Conference. I wrote letters and cards. Read till after midnight in Blain's Twenty Years in Congress, a very fascinating book.

Friday, March 29 At home most of the day. Took Blain's 2nd volume to the Library having read about 200 pages of it, and I called at Lorin's.

Saturday, March 30 Went on 8:46 train to Richmond, on my way to Fairmount. Called at Mrs. Caroline Zeller's, (my wife's sister's) ten minutes, reached Fairmount, Ind., at 1:33. Called at my nephew's, Ellis Wright's, (residence & store.) Went to Fowlerton, on 3:38 tr. and walked to Wm. H.H. Reeder's. Lodged there.

Sunday, March 31 I remained at Wm's till evening. Glasses and R.B. Reeder's were there; also Robt. B. Broyles and Chas. Milton Broyles. Rev. W.J. Oxley pr. at 8:00, Eph. 2:8 & I exhorted. I lodged at O.A. Glass's.

Monday, April 1 Oliver took me to R.W. White's, and we staked off for the ditches in the new field. I went on 11:43 tr. to Fairmount, and dined at Ellis Wright's. I called on Brown, the real estate Agent, at his & Wilson's request, and also in the evening. Lodged at Ellis's.

Tuesday, April 2 I paid Miller Driggs & Co. \$142.28, the cost of my ware room back of their store. I went on Wabash railroad to Wabash, and thence to Ft. Wayne, and thence to Vicksburg, Port Huron and Stratford, Ontario, arriving at 5:00 A.M. There were some additional costs on my ware-room, amounting to about \$150 in all.

Wednesday, April 3 I lunched at 8:00, at Stratford, mailed letters and cards, and went on 10:00 tr. to Palmerston, and on 12:30 mixed tr. to Port Elgin, arriving there at 6:30. I lodged at Wm. Nicholson's near the U.B. Church.

Thursday, April 4 I went at 8:00 with Father Nicholson to the Port, now filled with ice, far out on Lake Huron. I dine at Mrs. R.A. Clark's & Rev. J.G. Connor, her son-in-law. I sup and lodge at Mrs. Martin Eby's. Her daughters at home were Lizzie, Nellie, Amanda, 20, Katie, 18, and Edna, 13. Rev. A.R. Springer pr. at 8:00. Many came on late train.

Friday, April 5 Conference opened at 8:30 (9:00) and business proceeded forenoon & afternoon. Rev. J.B. Bowman dined with me at Mrs. Katie Eby's. I pr. at 8:00, Matt. 28:19,20. Go—& teach all nations. I had a prelude on the Crucifixion.

Saturday, April 6 Conference continued and closed at 5:00. Rev. A.F. Stoltz dined with me. D.B. Sherk was elected presiding elder. Rev. C.W. Bachus was much dissatisfied with his appointment to Niagera Mission. He talked sharply to D.B. Sherk. J. Howe pr. at 7:30.

Sunday, April 7 I preached at 10:30, Col. 4:17, "Take heed to the ministry," etc. Dine sup & lodge as usual. Howe supped with us. S. Swartz held a S.S. Anniversary at 3:00. I pr. at 7:00, Eph. 3:19. I had a prelude at 10:30, on the Resurrection. At 9:00 at the Town Hall, D.B. Sherk spoke on Temperance & I followed. Staid at Mrs. Katie Eby's.

Monday, April 8 Mrs. Eby got us an early breakfast, and we went to the 6:25 morning train. We reach Berlin at 11:00. I dine with D.B. Sherk's, slept two hours, supped at M. Eshelman's, pr. at 8:00, at U.B. Church and lodged at Rev. J.B. Bowman's.

Tuesday, April 9 I called at Father Rosenberger's. He is very well but of very infirm memory. Called at D.B. Sherk's and Father Derweiler's, and Mrs. I.L. Bowman's, and then go to 11:00 train. Reach Port Huron at 2:00, had lunched at Stratford, lunched again at Detroit, waited 3 hours at Toledo. Left at 12:00.

Wednesday, April 10 Reached Dayton at 4:45 A.M. Went to town at 11:20, ordered a suit & bought a hat. I wrote many letters Yesterday at Port Huroon and last night at Toledo. Slept part of the afternoon of to-day. Called at Lorin's in the evening. Ivonette and Leontine piled onto my knees. Milton's school report was good.

Thursday, April 11 At home in the forenoon writing. Mr. Beamer, agent of the Interstate Press Col. called, and I engaged "The World's History and Its Makers", \$16.75; paid \$1.75. I went to town and exchanged the hat I bought yesterday. Cost \$5.00.

Friday, April 12 I made ready to go east, and went to Cincinnati on 11:35 train. Lunched in Public Library on Vine Street, sketched from Rev. John Gano's Memoirs items of genealogical interest, his sister Susana being (as supposed) a Reeder ancestress of our family. Spent the evening in the Library. Start at 9:10 on Ches. & Ohio R.R. for Staunton, Virginia.

Saturday, April 13 I had slept about five hours last night. Near Thurmond, a great stone had rolled onto our track and it hindered us an hour, before it was blasted and removed. I arrived at Staunton three hours late. J.E. Hott met me. We lunched and went to his house in Spring Hill. A very rainy night.

Sunday, April 14 A very rainy day, and no meeting. I remained at Bro. Hott's. Children: Guy, Mary 13, Blair 11, Alpha 10; Charley 9, Jon Kurt 5; Coya[h], 2. James Sheets called an hour in the afternoon. Bro. Hott lives in the parsonage of Augusta Circuit. Coyah is named for D.F. Wilberforee's ancestress.

Monday, April 15 The day was cloudy but there was not much rain in the forenoon. Hott & I took a walk up north. Called at the store. Preached at 8:00, at the U.B. Church, Ps. 25.14. I lodged at Hott's. Saw Burton and others at the meeting. Two joined Church.

Tuesday, April 16 I go with Rev. J.E. Hott to Olivet Church to the Ministerial Association, which met at 9:30. My boarding place is at George F. Perry's, 1/4 m north-west of Olivet. I supped at Bro. Markwood Knott's, W.J. Funkhouser pr. at 8:00, Isa. 65:7. I lodge at Perry's.

Wednesday, April 17 The Woman's Branch Mis. Association had a meeting at 9:30. I dined at Joshua F. Daggy's. In the Afternoon, a Virginia Branch W.M.A. was organized. H.W. Lindamood pr. at 8:00, Gal. 4.4, I supped and Lodged at Perry's. Their children: Anna, Bessie, Charley, Willie (girl).

Thursday, April 18 Virginia Annual Conference session opened at 9:00 a.m., and proceeded well. I went to J.M. Andrews, 2 miles S.E. for supper. Old folks are Dunkard's. The Young folks are bright. Rev. J.W. Chambers pr. at 8:00, John 4:38. I slept a full night—8 hours.

Friday, April 19 Conference progressed well. Rev. G.W. Allman dined with me at Perry's. Some rain fell to-day. The evening and night were quite rainy. I did not go to the evening meeting, but Rev. Joseph M. Crowell pr. at 8:00, with 11 persons present. Had full sleep.

Saturday, April 20 It is quite rainy and the creek was

quite full. I supped at Markwood Knott's. The Conference business closed early. J.W. Chambers pr. at 8:00, Heb. 12.1. I dined, supped and lodged at George F. Perry's.

Sunday, April 21 I preached at 10:30, Titus 2.14. I dine at [blank] Douglas' & [blank] Kiracofe's 3/4 m. S.W., with J.E. Hott, J.W. Chambers, I preached at Olivet at 8:00, 1 Cor. 14.1, on Charity as better than other gifts. I stay at G.F. Perry's. It was a rainy evening, and the congregation was small.

Monday, April 22 Bro. G.F. Perry took me to Staunton. We dine at the Palmer House. I go to the C & O Depot. Write some. I go on the 7:39 train west, I slept a few hours. We find Ohio River very high. Reach Cincinnati at 9:20, late for connections. I go on 12:30 tr. to Dayton.

Tuesday, April 23 I reached Cincinnati over an hour late & miss all connections. Call at Public Library. Go on 12:30 Big 4 train to Dayton. Miss connection to Lima. A man finds my ticket and acts strangely. I am at home 3 hours. I went on 5:45 tr. to Union City, Anderson & Indianapolis. Stay at the Sherman House.

Wednesday, April 24 Breakfast & lodging \$1.00. Go on 6:45 train via Anderson to Wabash and thence to Huntington. I dine at Rev. Wm. Dillon's with Miller, Wood, & Floyd. Publ. Est. Board meets at 1:30, *Adjourned early. I go to Prof. A.P. Barnaby's, and sup there. I lodge at Pres. C.H. Kiracofe's. Bishop H. Floyd with me. * Mr. Crane (Expert) made report.

Thursday, April 25 I open the College devotions. The Board of Education meets at 8:15. We have report of the Financial Secretary Kiracofe, and of Treasurer Stemen. A sharp controversy ended in recognizing Edwards College at Albion, Washington, subject to the approval of Gen'l Conference Publ. Board at 2:00, another meeting Ed. Bd., 7:00.

Friday, April 26 I go from Pres. Kiracofe's to Wm. Dillon's and Publ. House. Talk with Keiter and Prudential Committee. I go on 10:19 train to Wabash and thence to Fairmount. Dine at restaurant. I go on 3:38 tr. to Fowlerton & to R.W. White's. He is setting out

my apple trees. Go to Oliver A. Glass's, where I Sup and lodge.

Saturday, April 27 I call at W.H.H. Reeder's, and walk to White's. Andrew Wilt and I measure the clearing, which was six acres & three quarters, and the other ground included made the field seven acres and 135 rods. I go on 11:42 train to Fairmount & thence to Anderson & Richmond. Called at Mrs. M. Caroline Zeller's. Home at 6:00. All well.

Sunday, April 28 I walked to Miami Chapel. Looked at Otis and Ida's graves & Rev. Wm. Rhinehart's. Heard Rev. W.M. Van Sickle preach on Mark 12:41-44, Luke 21:14, a good sermon. The widow's Gift. I called at Lorin's an hour in the afternoon. False fire alarm in the evening.

Tuesday, April 30 At home all day, except a brief trip to town to get my new coat and pantaloons, which cost \$22.00.

Wednesday, May 1 Went at 10:30 with Milton and Ivonette, to see the Wallace Show Parade. Waited at the Fairground till noon. I was writing in the afternoon.

Thursday, May 2 I was busy writing letters in the forenoon. In the afternoon, I called at Jacob Swank's. I saw Alta Becker a moment at their house. I met Pruner and had 15 minutes' talk.

Friday, May 3 Wrote in the forenoon. Went to town in the afternoon, left bankbook for posting. Bought a quarter ream of commercial note paper for 35 cts. It is nice paper. At 8:00, Katharine went to the High School Debate between the Columbus and Dayton Schools. Dayton's got the decision.

Saturday, May 4 At home most of the day considerable of which was spent in putting together the statistics of East District for the Conference Year preparatory to my annual report. Went to town in the forenoon. Katharine took an Oberlin girl on a ride to Carrollton. We called at Lorin's in the evening an hour.

Sunday, May 5 Lorin and the children called in the forenoon. I was not very well to-day, and did not go to church

anywhere. Orville and Katharine went with Ed. Sines and his girl [blank] in a ride, with Milton along.

Monday, May 6 I prepare to go east. I early wrote to Albertson & Hobbs, Nurserymen, Bridgeport, Ind., Ellis Wright & W.H. Kindel. Make out tax list in afternoon. I go on 5:50 train to Columbus and Pittsburgh. Little Ivonette was with us to-day. I start at 5:50 for Chambersburg, Pa. Was on a through train. Bp. E.B. Kephart on the train to Harrisburg, Rev. Brubaker.

Tuesday, May 7 Arrive at Harrisburg at 9:10, A.M. Go on 12:00 tr. to Chambersburg, Pa., and stop off till evening train. Go on to Mason & Dixon, arriving after six o'clock. Find a home at Mrs. Caroline Stein's[.] Session of the Missionary Board at 7:30. Dr. D.K. Flickinger pr. An. Mis. sermon at 8:00.

Wednesday, May 8 Missionary Board in session. I, being president of the Board, presided. Alwood's questions on treasurer's report. Bishop Barkley's address in the evening. Mission Collection of about \$50.00 The Bishop's Board met at Mrs. Strine's at 6:00.

Thursday, May 9 Bishops' Board at Leshers at 7:00. With others, I went on Morning train to Chambersburg & found my home at Fred. F. Seippel's, 482 N. Main Street. General Conference opened at 2:00, in King Street U.B. Ch., I presiding. D.B. Sherk pr. at 7:30, Rev. J. Howe, of Ontario was my regular fellow boarder.

Friday, May 10 Bishop H.T. Barnaby presided to-day. Most of general reports of officers were read. Adjourned afternoon for lack of business. Bro. Seippel's daughter at home is Maud. Sister Seippel's sons at home are John and Merle D'Anbigua. N.D. Wolfard pr. at 8:00.

Saturday, May 11 Bishop H. Floyd presided. D.F. Wilberforce, of Africa, had arrived and was introduced to Conference. Publishing Agent reported and the attempt was made to approve his reports. Wilberforce spoke at 8:00 on Africa.

Sunday, May 12 I heard Bishop Barnaby preach at 10:30 on "His son Jesus Christ." Rom. 1.3, a fine sermon. I preached at 1st Lutheran Church at 7:30, to a large congregation, Ps. 92.8. I had attended S. School in the

morning, but staid at home in the afternoon & slept some.

Monday, May 13 Bishop H.L. Barkley presided to-day. The Publishing Board reported in the forenoon. In the aftn. at 2:00, the Agent's Report was considered. M.L. Keiter's defense, and a warm discussion. Report and Board's Report was referred to Com. of seven. Mrs. A.R. Kiracofe reported for W.M.A.

Tuesday, May 14 Wright presided to-day. The St. Joseph appeal was sustained in A.G. Johnson's case. J.K. Alwood made a lengthy and odd report on Moral Reform. I supped at R.P. Nicklas's. I was before Com. of seven. Heard last part of Becker's lecture.

Wednesday, May 15 Barnaby presided. Conference reconsidered the vote (i.e. took the paper from the table) relating to reply to Liberal Bishops' letter. Episode on the Bishop's pastoral letter. The action on Revision Com. report was completed.

Thursday, May 16 Went to Gettysburg Battle field. Viewed Seminary Ridge, Cemetery Ridge, Cemetery Hill. Dined at the Pitzer House. In afternoon viewed the Confederate battle line, "peach orchard["], Little Round Top, Round Top, High Water Mark. Saw Picket's Field. Returned to Chambersburg. Rev. J.K. Alwood pr. in the evening.

Friday, May 17 Bishop Floyd presided. Elections began at 10:30. Bp. Barkley was elected Coast Bishop by 36 votes, on 1st ballot. Bps. Wright, on 1st ballot for gen'l bishops, received 32 votes; Barnaby, 32; Floyd, 31. Becker elected editor on 3rd ballot by 25 votes; Clay is elected Publ. Agt. by 27 votes.

Saturday, May 18 Bp. Barkley presided[.] Becker chosen delegate to Methodist Ecum. Conf. I reported as Supt. of Litigation. New Dis. goes into effect Aug. 1st. *Bishops were stationed. Closing remarks by the bishops. J.N. Lemasters pr. at 8:00. *I was placed on S.W. Dist., Floyd on N.W. Dist, and Barnaby on East Dist.

Sunday, May 19 Dr. H.J. Becker pr. at 10:30, at King Street Church, on Rev. 21.21, "Each several gate was one pearl." Fanciful; but eloquent at close. Holiness

Meeting at 3:00. I led United Brethren Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Sup at Rev. J.S. Sollenberger's. Bp H. Floyd pr. at 7:30. I out with Seiple, Becker & Clay, over Clay's trouble.

Monday, May 20 We were on 9:45 train to Harrisburg and on 1:55 train to Pittsburgh. A number of delegates are aboard. Go on 9:15 tr. to Columbus and Dayton. At Pittsburgh, at the Depot, Bish. Barnaby said the general opinion was that the Board ought to meet, and refuse to let Clay take his office. He told C.L. Wood the same. This he three years denied.

Tuesday, May 21 I arrived at Dayton at 3:30 A.M. Go home and sleep some. At 10:00, meet Mr. F.H. Short & Semele Short at Union Depot. Mrs. Merrie with them. Call at High School. Drive over by my house. Wrote letter in Aftn. Slept some. Milton was with us Aftn & evening.

Thursday, May 23 Wrote letters. Went to the depot and mailed a letter. Nothing unusual occurred except Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, which I did not see.

Friday, May 24 Went to "town" in the forenoon. Nothing unusual occured to-day. Called at Lorin's, in the evening.

Saturday, May 25 Went to town in forenoon and to H.J. Becker's but he was not at home. I failed to get ready to start on the 11:20 D&U train to Grant County.

Sunday, May 26 Went to Evangelical Association Church on Commercial Street to hear Rev. S.R. Spreng, but found the service was in German. Then went to Central Christian Church & heard Rev. Cahill on Prov. 11:24, favoring another Com. congregation in the city. At home the rest of he day. Lorin and his little girls called in afternoon.

Monday, May 27 Go via Union City to Gas City, Fairmount and the farm. Saw Rev. Jas. Parker, of Oregon, on the train & John Kilbourn from Brookville. Reached Fairmount at 1:00 P.M. I dined at Ellis Wright's. I went on 3:38 tr. to Leach. Sup & lodge at Robt. W. White's. Paid A. Wilt remainder on clearing.

Tuesday, May 28 I go to W.H.H. Reeder's & dine there. R.B. Reeder called. I bought Wm's grey mare Princess at \$125.00, and got \$20.00 more on an old note. I lodged at Oliver A. Glass's.

Wednesday, May 29 Wm. Reeder takes me to R.W. White's, where I turn the mare in pasture. I settle with White for two years, paying him a balance of \$3.75. After an early dinner, I went on 11:43 tr. to Fairmount. Write at Ellis's. Call at Bond's. Lodge at Robt. Hastings.

Thursday, May 30 I dined at Ellis's and went on 3:38 tr. to my farm. I led the evening prayer meeting at Hopewell Church. I lodged at White's. In forenoon was out with Myrl and Ancil to cemetery to decoration. At 2:00 was at Congregational Church. Address of Verlin Davis.

Friday, May 31 I piled some tile in the forenoon & clear up some brush in the afternoon. I went to O.A. Glass's and lodged. There was a hard rain in the night. I rode over, on my Princess.

Saturday, June 1 I cut out a way through my woods, in the forenoon and burned brush and logs in the afternoon. I dined and lodged at White's. Emmett White helped me in the Afternoon.

Sunday, June 2 I preached at Hopewell at 10:30, Ps. 108.4. I dined and supped at O.A. Glass's. Joseph Broyles and Eliza and their son Wm. were there. I pr. at Hopewell at 8:00, 2 Pet. 3.9, "Not willing that any should perish," I lodged at Oliver Buller's.

Monday, June 3 I went to the farm and dug an open ditch in the newly cleared field, & after an early dinner went to Fairmount. I sup & lodge at Ellis's.

Tuesday, June 4 I feel stupid & sleep some. Concluded to not go home, but go hence to Huntington next Monday. I board at Ellis Wright's. I heard a sermon at the Baptist Church in the evening by Rev. Mr. Fry of Summitville. There was a ministerial Association.

Thursday, June 6 I stay at Ellis's. I attended prayer meeting at the U.B. Church, which was led by Rev. Smith, the Wesleyan pastor.

Friday, June 7 I received looked-for forwarded letters and I answer them in the afternoon. I called at Mrs. Mary Ann Bond's at her request, in forenoon. Ellis bought Mrs. Bogue's barn for \$100.00. I boarded at Ellis's.

Saturday, June 8 I called again at Mrs. Bond's. I wrote some, and in the afternoon went to Marion and lodged at Mark Hillshummer's, 6th house north of the bridge, on Washington Street.

Sunday, June 9 I preached at Horton Street United Brethren Church at 10:30, Ps. 108.4. I dine at Rev. Thornton Rector's where Rev. Cyrus Smith lives. I call at Dallas Bilbe's, and sup at Rev. W.C. Kerner's. I pr. at 8:00, Ps. 92.8. I lodged at Mark Hillshammer's.

Monday, June 10 I went on 9:22 tr. to Wabash, and thence to Huntington. I dined with D.K. Flickinger at Mr. Bailey's. I met the Miss. Ex. Com. at Mission Room at 1:00. I sup at a restaurant. I call at Brooks'. Hear half the concert. Lodge at Bailey's.

Tuesday, June 11 Attend Publ. Board meeting at 9:00. Dine with W.H. Clay at Midway Restaurant. I called at Rev. Wm. Dillon's. I attend the Educational Board meeting at 2:00. Sup at Prof. T.H. Gragg's. Col. Entertainment at 8:00. Lodge at Prof. T.H. Gragg's.

Wednesday, June 12 Breakfast at Prof. Gragg's. Call at Kiracofe's. Ed. Board met at 8:30. Had two ballots. Graduating exercises at 10:30. Alumni dinner at 12:00. I was toastmaster. Publ Board met at 2:00. I called at Bailey's, lunched at restaurant. Ed. Board met at 6:30. Musical Entertainment. Rain. I stay at Kiracofe's.

Thursday, June 13 Met Publ. Board at 8:00. Dine at Rev. E. Clapp's. Met Educa. Board at 2:00. Elected Ex. Committee, & committed election of Pres., faculty, etc. to Ex. Com. I lodged at C.H. Kiracofe's with Bp. Floyd.

Friday, June 14 Met Supervisory Com. at 7:30 at Rev. R.A. Morrison's. Go to Publ. House. Go on 10:19 tr. to Wabash & thence to Marion. Call to see Mrs. Millie J. Wiley 1208 S. Washington St. about sale of her lot in Fairmount. Sup & lodge at Ellis's in Fairm.

Saturday, June 15 Go on 7:15 tr. to Gas City & thence to Union City & home to Dayton, arriving at 3:00.

Sunday, June 16 I heard at Grace Church, Rev. Mr. H.D. Ketcham, M.E. pres. elder on Rom 1.17. Ivonette & Leontine came before I went to meeting. At home the rest of the day, except a call at Lorin's and a walk to [blank] Gustin's 53 Reigel Street, with Milton.

Monday, June 17 At home. Write some letters. Slept some. Mrs. Susan W. Flickinger, wife of Rev. D.K. Flickinger died in Columbus to-day at 11:30 A.M.

Tuesday, June 18 Little of interest occurred to-day. I was writing some letters and sleeping some. Lorin's little girls came and we took some walks—in the evening.

Wednesday, June 19 The day was spent about as yesterday. It rained near night.

Thursday, June 20 Katharine and Milton went on a picnic to Glen.Miller (near Richmond) Ind. They had a good time and returned about 8:00, eve. I Wrote to Mrs. Millie J. Wiley (Marion) about buying her lot in Fairmount.

Sunday, June 23 I heard at 10:30, Rev. D. Frank Garland preach at Main Street Lutheran Church, James 4:7,8, a good sermon. I was at home the rest of the day.

Monday, June 24 Spent the day in writing out any annual report on East District, and in writing an article on Music in the Churches, Which I walked over to the post-office to mail at 9:00 eve. Ivonette came to stay with us two days.

Tuesday, June 25 At home all day, mostly reading. I called at Jacob Swank's in the evening.

Wednesday, June 26 Made out my application for a clergy certificate on the Western Passenger Association District, mail it and a copy of the Conservator to Eben E. McLeod, 626 Monadnock Building, Chicago. Called a half hour at H. Sophia Simpson's 227 McPherson St. O. Chanute spent the evening with our boys.

Thursday, June 27 Mr. O. Chanute, spent most of the

forenoon and till after 2:00 with us. He is an authority on aerial navigation. I write some letters.

Friday, June 28 In afternoon of to-day, I received a telegram from Mrs. Lizzie Riley Norton, announcing the death last night, of Pres. David Shuck, at Hartsville, Ind. He died the evening of the 27th. I went to Cincinnati, and lodged at Palace Hotel near cor. of 6th & Vine.

Saturday, June 29 Went on 7:15 train to Greensburg & Rugby and thence to Rev. John Riley's in Hartsville, where I staid till morning. Pres. David Shuck had been an invalid there for over a year, being much paralyzed.

Sunday, June 30 Riley took me to Rugby where I preached at 10:30, Eph. 3,19, I returned to Riley's to dinner. Funeral Services at the house at 3:00; burial at cemetery; then went to Church, where I preached, 2 Sam. 3:38. I afterward called at Rev. John Selig's. I lodged at Rev. A.H.K. Beam's. Very hot day.

Monday, July 1 Mrs. Norton & daughter took me to Rugby & I went thence to Cincinnati, and thence to Dayton arriving at 2:38. Rev. J. Selig & wife went to Cincinnati to attend a Knapp Holiness camp meeting. "Rev." Fogle is along. I call at Lorin's after 8:00. Turns cooler. It had been very hot.

Thursday, July 4 Milton came up and fired off his "day" fireworks. I went to the Cemetery, the twelfth anniversary of Susan's death. Milton in the evening enjoyed his Roman Candles, his sky rockets, his spinning wheels and other fireworks; & the little sisters & Lorin were with him.

Friday, July 5 Joseph Wilberforce called. I went to Peter Louding's. D.F. Wilberforce and Joseph and Christopher dined with us.

Saturday, July 6 At home in the forenoon. I aim to go on traction via Miamisburg to Germantown at 6:00. I miss the car and remain in Dayton.

Sunday, July 7 At Main Street Lutheran Church, at 10:45, heard J.G. Butler, of Memorial Church, Washington, D.C. James 4:12, "What is your life," etc. A good sermon, though the delivery was indistinct. Wilbur

& Orville started at 6:00 p.m. for Kitty Hawk, N.C. The day was cool & pleasant.

Tuesday, July 9 Milton and Leontine with us all day.

Wednesday, July 10 I was at home all day. Lorin's Milton and Leontine supped with us.

Thursday, July 11 At home. Went to town at 5:00 P.M. and bought shirts (4) and socks (4) and celluloid collars (2). The children (Lorin's) were with us to suppr. Lorin's second son was born this afternoon. They call him Horace Alfred.

Friday, July 12 Katharine started at 9:53 a.m. via Big 4 R'y to Geneva, O., to visit Mrs. Mella King & Miss Harriet Sillaman. Milton and Leontine sup with us.

Saturday, July 13 At home all day except two calls at Lorin's. Wrote considerably.

Sunday, July 14 Went on 9:00 Traction line to Crawford's, and walked to Olivet Ch. Heard half of W.H. Kindel's sermon on "Proclaim liberty land. I dine & sup with George Warvel's with Kindel's. I pr. at 8:00, 108 Ps. 4 v. Lodge at Aaron Wysong's who live in new house.

Monday, July 15 Walk to Traction & go on 7:00 car to Dayton. Call a few minutes at Lorin's in the evening.

Tuesday, July 16 At home all day, mostly studying sermons. Called at Lorin's a few minutes in the afternoon. It is a very warm day.

Wednesday, July 17 At home, reading and writing. Called at Lorin's in the evening, and we had a hard rain while I was there.

Thursday, July 18 At home all day, except that I dined at Lorin's and went to town and purchased blankbook, paper clip, buttons for cuffs, cheap white neckties, etc. It is a very warm day and sultry evening. Lorin came in the evening and made a draft for my new store room in Fairmount, Ind.

Friday, July 19 Spent the day closely, in writing diffi-

cult letters, important ones. At sunset called ten minutes at Lorin's.

Saturday, July 20 I arose at 5:00. I called 5 minutes at Lorin's. I went on 9:00 train to Richmond and called at Mrs. C.E. Zeller's. I went on 11:00 train to Anderson, and on 12:40 train to Fairmount. I sup at Restaurant & lodge at Ellis Wright's. Rhoda away.

Sunday, July 21 I breakfast at Ellis Wright's. He takes me to Hopewell. Rev. W.G. Oxley pr. at 11:00, Rom. 5.1. Ellis & I dine & sup at 8:30, Eph. 5:14. Services all about 35 minutes long. I lodge at Oli. Buller's.

Monday, July 22 I went to R.W. White's. I hoe around my young appletrees. It is the hottest day of the year. About 103 degrees. White is having his oats cut. After supper I go to Oliver Glass's and lodge. Rode Princess.

Tuesday, July 23 I returned to White's and finish my hoeing. I lease him the place another year. After supper, I go on the train to Fairmount. I stay at Ellis Wright's.

Wednesday, July 24 I stay at Ellis's. Write some letters. The weather is still very warm. For about four weeks the Thermometer has run over 86 degrees, much of the time 95 degrees, 100 degrees. Slept well.

Thursday, July 25 Staid at Ellis's. Wrote many letters. The weather is about 100 degrees. Slept well.

Friday, July 26 I start via Gas City, at 7:20, for home. I get home at 2:30 P.M. via Union City. Get things ready for supper. I call in the eve at Lorin's 15 min. Slept well. Warm night.

Saturday, July 27 Wrote on a sermon. Got ice at 1:00.

Sunday, July 28 Ther. 100. It was a very hot day, and I did not go to Church. I dined at Lorin's.

Monday, July 29 Ther. 100. Another very warm day. Katharine returned from Geneva, O., at 6:25 p.m.

Tuesday, July 30 Ther. 100. At home. It rained at Cincinnati and turned some cooler, as dispatches state.

Wednesday, July 31 Got a forwarded letter from Wilbur, saying they had their machine nearly completed. He and Orville are at Kill Devil Hill, a few miles from Kitty Hawk, N. Carolina. It is comfortable, but quite warm to-day. Did much letter writing.

Friday, August 2 Ther. 70 degrees at 6:30 a.m. Kath. Got a letter from Orville saying that they had tried their new "flying" machine the Saturday before with some success.

Saturday, August 3 Ther. 87 degrees at 4:30 p.m. A pleasant day. I went to town in the forenoon, bought several articles, had my teeth scraped of lime and a tooth extracted.

Sunday, August 4 Ther. 73 degrees at 6:00 a.m. I was belated about getting to 1st Baptist Church & did not go. Worked on preparation of sermons. Milton came in Aft'noon & staid till 9:00.

Monday, August 5 Ther. 68 degrees at 6:30 a.m. At home all day. Prepared a sermon. Wrote considerably.

Tuesday, August 6 At home. Wrote many letters. Lorin and his little girls called in the evening.

Wednesday, August 7 Ther. 92 degrees. At home. It was a very busy day. I was largely preparing sermons, or especially revising recently prepared sketches of sermons.

Thursday, August 8 Wrote letters. Went to town in afternoon, loaned American Loan and Savings Association \$1500.00. Got articles for self & Katharine. Supper at Lorin's. Lorin & Katharine start at 6:00 for the Jersey Coast on the car Aragh. I called a half hour at Peter Louding's.

Friday, August 9 Arise at 6:00. Get my breakfast and start at 8:00, via Hamilton to Glenwood, Ind. Clifford Long met me and took me to Mrs. Lucinda Moor's (my Bro. Wm's widow's) where I remained till morning. Before dark I visited my parents' graves on the old "home farm."

Saturday, August 10 I called on Chas. Stevens whose family are gone to Grant Co., after which Clifford and

Bertha take me to Rushville. I go with Mr. Kolb to Harvey Wright's, my brother's, eight years older than I, who is taking a cancer out of his cheek.

Sunday, August 11 I attended the Baptist Association in my brother's woods. Rev. Mr. Radcliffe pr. at 10:00, Rom. 10.1. trying to make out that there are two salvations—that of the text in this life. Rev. Todd pr. at 11:00, Rom. 8:28, maintaining that the "all things" were only those of the context. I dined on the ground with McKee's & other Relatives. Rev. Robt. Thompson (grandson of Wilson's) pr. at 1:30 maintained that "God" loved all us a certain sense." Rev. Mr. Thomas closed.

Monday, August 12 I took Dr. George Wright, Harvey's second son, to to [repeated in text] Knightstown. Returning, I called at Jabez Rhoad's (she Harvey's second daughter) and at John Wright's. Dined at Harvey's. Afternoon at David Kirkpatrick's & sup there with other relatives. Stay at Harvey Wright's.

Tuesday, August 13 Thomas Wright takes me to Rushville, and we call at Dr. Dillon's, she being Thomas W's second daughter. I go on 10:46 tr. to Guynneville, Ind, & find my home at Rev. H. W. Robbin's, a few rods South of the Church. Rev. J.M. Habrich pr. at 7:30.

Wednesday, August 14 August 14th, White River Conference, in its fifty-fifth session, convened at 9:00, Bishop Milton Wright presiding. Read and commented on Rom. 12th Chap. Conference progressed well. Rev. R.A. Morrison pr. at 8:00.

Thursday, August 15 Conference continued and progressed well. I dined at Wm. Myers', brother of Mrs. Robbins. Rev. D.F. Wilberforce lectured at 8:00. Rev. W.H. Clay came in the evening.

Friday, August 16 Conference continued and progressed well. I dined at Riley Wagner's. Pres. C.H. Kiracofe pr. at 8:00.

Saturday, August 17 Conference progressed well. Rev. J.C. Valentine pr. at 8:00, Heb. 6.19. Hope an anchor.

Sunday, August 18 We abandoned the idea of holding meeting in the grove; for we had a little rain. I pr. at

10:30, Col. 3.1, and ordain O.M. Wilson, G.E. Swartz, and R.W. Harlow. I dined as usual at H.W. Robbins. Bishop H. Floyd pr. at 3:00, and the Sacrament followed. Rev. A. Rust pr. at 7:30, Isa. 11:10. I stay at Robbins.

Monday, August 19 I went to Indianapolis on 5:46 tr., and went to Austin Winchell's, 1200 E. Ohio St. In the Afternoon, I went to Rev. D. Stover's. Dr. George Wright's, and to [blank] Snyder's, and thence to A. Winchell's & lodged there. Daniel Stover was my Pres. Elder in 1847-8.

Tuesday, August 20 I called at Lulu Beeler's, (she being Dr. Geo. Wright's daughter) on E. Ohio St. went to Dr. George Wright's and dined. In the Afternoon, I went to Wm. Glossbrenner Reubush's 1315 Bell[e]fontaine St., and to Austin Winchell's, and lodged at the Spencer House, close to the Uni. Depot.

Wednesday, August 21 I went on 4:00 a.m. tr. to Louisville, Ky., & across on Locomotive cars to New Albany. Applied at Young Men's Ch. Asso. Rooms for help. Lacked just 53 cts to pay fare to Winslow. Commercial Bank charged me a fee to cash a draft I had got at Indianapolis! Went on 9:10 tr. to Winslow, where Cicero Hennacher met me. Home at his house. I pr. at 8:00, John 13:1.

Thursday, August 22 Indiana Conference (Mission District) opened at 9:00. The sessions forenoon and afternoon were short. Rev. J.M. Johnson pr. pr. [repeated in text] at 7:30. I boarded at Cicero Hennacher's ten rods west of Friendship church, Pike Co., Ind.

Friday, August 23 Miss Phebe I. Clark, an educated blind girl, aged 27, was received into Conference. The sessions were short. Rev. J.M. Johnson pr. a sermon to the preachers at 2:00, which was good and instructive. I pr. at 7:30, Luke 10:27, on the Great Commandments. Board at Hennacher's.

Saturday, August 24 Conference proceeded. It was mainly discussion on the reports. I pr. at 7:30. Rev. J.F. Miller is slow to accept the pres. Eldership.

Sunday, August 25 I pr. at 10:30 Isa. 53.12, and raise \$41.00 on Missionary subscription. I dine & sup at Wm.

T. Roe's. He had gone off with the "Evening Lights." I preach at 7:30, 1 Cor. 12.16. After Meeting, Hennacher's son-in-law took me to Oakland City, and I go thence to Princeton & miss connection there. Stay at a boarding house, hotel being full.

Monday, August 26 I go on the train via Terre Haute to Hoopston, Ill; and thence to Gibson City, where I visit J.F. Croddy, my cousin, raised in my father's family. Edward Milton & Bertha are at home. Franklin can barely walk about with canes. His wife's maiden name was Cynthia Mitchell.

Tuesday, August 27 I stay at Franklin's till 4:00, having called on Rev. Miss Niswonger. I went on train to East Lynn. Wm. Martin takes me to Mr. E.B. Weis's near Fountain Creek Church. Rev. W.H. Elliott pr. at 7:30. I stay at Weis's.

Wednesday, August 28 I attended the Ministerial Association at Fountain Creek Church. I delivered an address on Logic. I made my home at Weis's.

Thursday, August 29 The Annual Session of East Illinois Conference opened at 9:00 A.M., and business proceeded well. Rev. D.K. Flickinger was present. Rev. J.L. Neniger pr. at 8:00. Rev. G.M. Frees pr. at 2:00 to preachers.

Friday, August 30 Conference continued. Rev. D.K. Flickinger pr. or lectured at 7:30. I raise \$105.00 missionary subscription. The Stationing Committee met at 7:00 at Weis'.

Saturday, August 31 I called at John Judy's, at 7:00, morn. Sta. Com. met at Weis's at 8:00. The Com. had contrary elements in it E.O. Clapp. Mrs. G. Waters pr. at 7:30.

Sunday, September 1 I pr. 10:30, Rom. 12.3, "More highly than ought to think." I ordain M.C. Sneath and G.W. Ogle. I dine in Claytonville, at Rev. D.D. Fetter's, where I slept an hour. I pr. at 7:30, Col. 3.1-4. Lodge at E.B. Weis's.

Monday, September 2 Was taken very early to Claytonville, & Wellington & Watseka. Oscar & Rich-

ard Braden met Dr. Flickinger & myself and took us to their house. Uncle John Braden of Greensburg is visiting there. Go to Robt. Braden's 5 ms. away in afternoon. We lodge at my cousin Braden's, in Waseka.

Tuesday, September 3 We dine at Cousin Lizzie Swinford's, with Braden relatives. We go on 2:00 tr. to Chicago. We lodge at the Wyoming House.

Wednesday, September 4 Go on 8:00 tr. to Kent, Illinois, on Chi. & Gr. Western. I board with J.L. Grimm at Mrs. Keeler's. Rev. A.X. Harrison pr. at 7:30, Gal. 6.14.

Thursday, September 5 Conference opened at 9:00, and business proceeded with dispatch. Grace L. Smith pr. at 7:30, Matt. 11.28,29.

Friday, September 6 Business proce[e]ded well. Dr. Flickinger left at 10:00, and Dr. C.H. Kiracofe came in the afternoon. Wm. Beers was elected presiding elder. The Stationing Committee met at 6:30, at Mrs. Eliz. Keeler's. Rev. J.H. Grimm pr. at 7:30, Ps. At 4:00, Pres. Wm. McKinley shot twice by Leon Czolgosz.

Saturday, September 7 The sessions were largely spent in discussions of general reports. I supped at Studebaker's, a half mile south. Dr. C.H. Kiracofe pr. at 7 30, Prov. 4.23, "Keep the heart."

Sunday, September 8 I preached at 10:30, Isa. 62.1, and ordained Elmer E. Plumley, Dr. Kiracofe dined & lodged with us. We visit Grandmother Keeler. We had a nice rain after meeting was over and the people at home.

Monday, September 9 The people mostly start home. I dine at Hockman's in town with E. Plumley and C. Bender. I start at 12:26 for Dubuque, where I got a bank draft, Rail-way guide & neck-ties. I went thence on 5:30 (6:00) train to Cedar Rapids. I lodge at the Grand.

Tuesday, September 10 I slept 6 1/2 hours. Got a lunch, and went on 6:45 (7:00) train to Ottumoa, on Chi. Mil. & St. P. Ry. Pres. McKinley is reported to be improving. I go on 1:40 tr. to Chariton. Wrote letters and cards. I attended the opening services of M.E. Des Moines An. Conf. Rev. Ream of Horton pr. a good sermon, Luke 11.13.

Wednesday, September 11 I slept 7 hours. Went on 4:35 tr. to Worth, Missouri & Rev. Lennuel Beauchamp takes Rev. A.D. Thomas & me to his house, 4 1/2 m. S.E., where we staid till morning. Their Children are: Wm. & Mary (twins), and 5 married children. The rainy weather clears off.

Thursday, September 12 Missouri Conference, at Prarie Chapel, opened at 9:00, and made good progress in business, tho few were present. I boarded at Rev. Abner Norman's, 1/4 m. south. Rev. A.D. Thomas pr. at 8:00, Acts 17.31.

Friday, September 13 The Conference continued. I dine at Rev. Ed. M. Beauchamp's, 1 m. West. Their children are Della, John, Ruth and Leah. It rains after supper & rains much, so that we have no meeting this evening. I board at Norman's. He is 70; his wife 17. They have a child 8 months old.

Saturday, September 14 I dine at Joseph Beauchamp's. He is a college mate of my wife's, and great admirer of her. Conference closes at 4:30. Rev. H.F. Cunningham pr. at 8:00, Rev. 3.20. Pres. Wm. McKinley expired this morning. His last words: "Goodbye, goodbye to all; it is God's way; His will be done." He repeated, "Nearer my God, to thee."

Sunday, September 15 Pres. T. Roosevelt took oath yesterday. I preached at 11:00, Rom. 8:2. I dined as usual at Norman's. I called an hour at Joseph Beauchamp's. I pr. at 8:00, 1 John 4.1. I lodged at Ed. M. Beauchamp's.

Monday, September 16 Rev. Ed. M. Beauchamp takes Thomas Garlock and me to Worth, & we take the tr. to St. Joseph & Forest City, arriving at the latter place at 1:20. Frank Petree meets me on hack and takes me to his house in Oregon. Estella, his wife, is my sister's dau. Rev. H. Crampton called.

Tuesday, September 17 I wrote letters in forenoon & called at Frank & Arthur Petree's law office. Petree's children: Lou Estella 9, Leo Webb, 8, Harris Earls, 6, Jay Ralph, 4. [Since born March 1, 1902, Charles Benjamin.] Mrs. Petree, Sen., called in the evening. I am hoarse from an influenza.

Wednesday, September 18 I went via St. Joseph to Bailieville, Nemaha Co., Kan. I dine at a hotel, free. Rev. F.W. Bertschinger takes me to his house for supper. Rev. T.P. Stewart pr. at the Church at 7:30. I make my home at Alexander Gillespie's, one mile north, across Clear Creek.

Thursday, September 19 The Church is Clear Creek. Conference opened at 9:00, and business moved well. Rev. E. Atkinson preached at 7:30. He boarded also at Gillespie's. I am growing hoarser every day. In the afternoon Rev. W.M. Scott & Bishop Wright delivered memorial addresses on Character of Pres. McKinley.

Friday, September 20 Conference proce[e]ded as usual. I dined at Amos Coffin's. His wife was a Gillespie. In the evening, Mrs. Brown, a Qr. Conf. preacher, pr. I am Still hoarser. (Mrs. Brown later married Rev. S.B. McGrew.)

Saturday, September 21 Conference proceeded as usual. We dine at Lee Davis's. Rev. H.M. Branham pr. at 7:30, Ps. 17.15 "Satisfied when I wake." I am very hoarse.

Sunday, September 22 The day is warm. I pr. at 11:00, 1 Thes. 2.1,2. I dine at Rev. F.W. Bertschinger's, 1 1/2 ms. south. Rev. W.M. Scott pr. at 7:30, Isa. 53.1. "Who hath believe. I lodge at A. Gillsepie's. I was quite hoarse from the influenza.

Monday, September 23 I went with Geo. Gillespie to Axtell. We dine at a restaurant. I met the Presbyterian preacher who is antisecrecy. I go on 12:27 tr. to Kansas City. Rev. Godman, M.E. P.E. is aboard he also antisecrecy. Rev. Scott, Adams & Lashley are aboard; also Rev. Clark, Baptist. Reuchlin met me and took me to his house, 3836 Euclid Ave.

Tuesday, September 24 I went down town with Reuchlin & bought presents for him & family. I spent the afternoon in talking with Reuchlin and Lulu. Lodged there.

Wednesday, September 25 I went down to the depot and started on 10:55 R.I. & Pac. tr. via Topeka, McFarland and Bellville to Ezbon, Jewell Co., Kansas. Reach Ezbon at 7:56 A.M. and Rev. R. Goldsworth took me to J.M.

Pixler's nine miles north. Their children are: Maud 15, Pearl 14, Harvey Merle 7 months old. J.H. Spall with us.

Thursday, September 26 West Kansas Mission dist. Conference informally met in R. Goldsworth's tent and adjourned till 2:00. There were very few present. Afternoon Session did business. Rev. J.H. Spall pr. at 8:00, in the large tent, Prov. 30.30-38. I board at Pixler's. Rev. Spall did well.

Friday, September 27 The session continued. Rev. G.W. Wilfong came at 10:00. He preached in the tent at 8:00, Gal. 6.7, a good sermon.

Saturday, September 28 Conference continued and closed. Rev. G.W. Wilfong pr. again at 8:00, Ex. 20.3-17, on the Decalogue, an able sermon.

Sunday, September 29 I preached at 11:00 in the tent, Isa. 62.1. I dine at R. Goldsworth's tent, near the large tent. Rev. J.F. Foster pr. at 3:00, I sup at J.M. Pixler's. Rev. R. Goldsworth pr. at 8:00, & I exhorted. We next had our farewell song. Stay at J.M. Pixler's.

Monday, September 30 Mr. Joseph M. Pixler takes me to Ezbon, and I went on 9:03 tr. to Mankato. I went to Rev. J.S. Rocks and staid there till morning. In the afternoon, I called at John Depo's. Rock's were full of conversation.

Tuesday, October 1 At 9:00, I start to Wichita via McFarland. The day was warm and clear. I reached Wichita at 7:00, and George M. Glenn met me and took me to his house, 428 Campbell St. Mrs. Fannie (Reeder) Glenn is my cousin. Children: Mabel 14, Georgie 12, Ruth 4; Helen 9 months. Lodged there.

Wednesday, October 2 I went to town with Mr. Glenn & to his office, Room 66 Winne Bldg., bought some presents & returned to Glenn's house. Chas. Greenle & Faye (Cousin Sina's daughter) dined with us. I went on 2:25 tr. (Mo. Pac. R'y) to Eldorado. Rev. C.B. Sherk took me to David Lucas's. Rev. H.D. Sill pr. at 8:00. Phil. 3.8, "I count all things—loss."

Thursday, October 3 I board at D. Lucas's. Arkansas

Valley conf. opened at our church in Eldorado, at 9:00 and business was transacted lively. Rev. A.W. Geeslin of Missouri joined on transfer. He pr. at 8:00, Ps. 40.1, an excellent sermon, and the after meeting was fine.

Friday, October 4 Conference progressed well. A.W. Geeslin pr. at 8:00, Luke 11:3, "Give us day by day our daily bread." Good speaking meeting followed. We had rain in the morning.

Saturday, October 5 Conference proceeded and closed at 5:00. Geeslin, Sherk & Tripps and I dined at Rev. S.F.C. Garrisons, two miles out in the country. Rev. C.B. Sherk preached at 8:00, Gal. 2.20, "Life I now live in the flesh." Board as usual. Wm. Wright, my sweet brother died 33 years ago, (1868).

Sunday, October 6 I pr. in U.B. Church in Eldorado, at 11:00, 2 Cor. 10.15. I dine with Rev. C.B. Sherk at Kelling's and Norton's, three miles in the country. Sadie Norton is one of H.D. Tatman's converts & Pres. C. End. Soci. Sup at Lucas. I pr. at 7:30, Ti. 2:14. Communion. Norton's & Kelling's join Church.

Monday, October 7 I dine at John B. Marcum's with Sherk, and we go to Rev. D. Herbert Sill's to supper & lodge at A.J. Sill's, near Kechi. I pr. at Kechi U.B. Church at 7:30, Eph. 3.19. Did not have much liberty in preaching.

Tuesday, October 8 Rev. C.B. Sherk, after an early breakfast, takes me to Wichita, and I go on Santa Fe tr. to Wellington, Kan., and Curtis, Woodward Co., Okla. Rev. R. Ward came aboard. John F. Solter met us and took us with a mule team to Elihn Maupin's, 20 miles on the way to Richmond, Okla., where we sup & lodge. Slept well.

Wednesday, October 9 I staid at Maupin's till afternoon, when we go to Richmond and put up at John W. White's (Merchant), where I found my conference home. Roy Ward pr. at 7:30. He evidently, while bright, does little in study.

Thursday, October 10 Oklahoma Mission Dist. Conference opened at 9:00, and progressed well. J.L. Ridgway preached at 8:00 an eloquent sermon on Matt. 7:24-27.

I boarded at White's.

Friday, October 11 Conference continued. The Case of the Williams, on Mrs. Williams' medical practice, came up, and was referred to a committee of trial. J.H. McNew pr. at 2:00 to the preachers. I pr. at 7:30, John 14.2.

Saturday, October 12 The report on the Williams' case was adverse to them and they asked their names stricken from the roll, which was granted. Conference closed at 5:00. I dined at Jas. Taylor's with F.M. Higgins. I pr at 7:30, Rom. 4.7,8. Rev. Degree, Adventist, was there.

Sunday, October 13 I pr. at Richmond Schoolhouse at 11:00, Rom. 8.2. I dine at Carmany's, he being a Liberal, a mile east of Sch. H. He is one of the Blue River, Ind., Carmany's. J.E. Rector & wife with me. I pr. at 7:30, 1 John 4.1. Lodge at J.W. White's.

Monday, October 14 I rise at 3:30, get breakfast at 4:30, and start with Revs. J.E. Rector and J.L. Ridgway to Woodward, at 5:00. Dark for some miles. We reach Woodward, 39 miles at 11:25 and start at 11:30 to Wellington & Winfield. Reach Cherry Vale at 1:55, and put up at Axtell house, a good hotel, \$1.00. This was a fine day.

Tuesday, October 15 I wrote letters and a card at the Hotel. The train to Fredonia was 3 hours and 40 min. late, so I got there well in the afternoon. Rev. H.E. Smith met me & took me to his house where I supped & lodged. I pr. at new U.B. Ch. at 7:30, Acts 24.15, on Resurrection. Good congrega.

Wednesday, October 16 H.E. Smith's and I go on 10:50 tr. via Chanute to Welda. Dine at Rev. P.N. Lambert's. Afternoon, Rev. S.B. McGrew took me to Joseph M. Kauble's in the edge of town, where we board. At 7:30, Rev. E.M. Votah preached. The weather is very fine. Water scarce in this place & vicinity.

Thursday, October 17 Neasho conference opened at 9:00, and progressed well. There was a crowd in from the Washington Society friendly to Harrell's controversy. Rev. McGill introduced. Moral Reform was discussed in the Afternoon. Rev. A.L. Hope of Kan. Conf. pr. at 7:30, 2 Cor. 5:20, "Be ye reconciled God." Fine weather.

Friday, October 18 Annual conference progressed well. I dine at Rev. P.N. Lambert's again. At 2:00, S.B. McGrew pr. to the Conference. Rev. H.E. Smith pr. at 7:30.

Saturday, October 19 The report on Tatman & Harrell recom. that they be held till reconciled. Adopted L.G. Messenger transfer's to Oklahoma. Rev. *McGill pr. at 7:30. Stationing committee met at 7:00. *He was United Presbyterian.

Sunday, October 20 I preached at 11:00, Hebr. 8:10, 11. I dine at J.M. Kauble's as usual. I pr. at 7:30, 1 Cor. 12.31. "The more excellent way." Lodge at Kauble's as usual.

Monday, October 21 Rev. P.N. Lambert, came after an early breakfast, and I start for Colony, at 5:00. I go thence on early train to Pleasanton, Mo. Lunch there & go on aftn tr. to Lamar. Rev. J.B. Crom meets me & takes me to his house, 3 1/2 miles away. We stay there till 1:00 at night. Has a son Floyd.

Tuesday, October 22 At 2:00, we leave Lamar on train to Springfield. We lunch for breakfast there. We leave at 11:00 for Chadwick 36 miles south. We hire a rig & go 14 miles south to Swan Postoffice. There we lodge with Milton Merrick, George Burger's soninlaw.

Wednesday, October 23 We walked two miles to George Burgers, senior, and remained there till morning. He is from Germany. He has seven very promising sons. The oldest (Charles) is at Central College. His son George is in the store at Swan. Oscar, Noah, etc. Rev. J.B. Crom pr. at Lone Star Ch. at 7:00, Song of Solomon, 5.3.

Thursday, October 24 South Missouri Mission Dist. Conference opened at 9:00, at Lone Star Chapel, 16 ms. South of Chadwick. I board at Neilse Christian Peterson's, a Dane, 3/4 of a mile west of the Church. Rev. D.S. Buck pr. at 7:00, John 15.4, a good sermon.

Friday, October 25 Conference continued. I dine at Lynn Dilks' 1 mile south. Mrs. Eva Dane (P.O. Swan) pr. at 2:30, Ps. 16.11. Rev. G.W. Masters pr. at 7:00, Acts 16.30, and S. Snell exhorted. I board at Peterson's. Daughters: Maud 19; Elsie, 13.

Saturday, October 26 Conference continued. I gave a lesson at 10:30, on 13th Chap. of John. I dined with Snell's at Wm. Leinler's, his soninlaw's. L.G. Cowdrey pr. at 7:00, 1 Cor. 1.8. There was a little Rain to-day.

Sunday, October 27 Sunday School Anniversary at 10:00, I made a short address. I pr. at 11:00, 2 Tim. 3.16. I dine at Adolphe Stolpe's and sup there. I pr. a communion sermon at 7:00, John 1.29. Communion followed. I went to George Burger's to lodge.

Monday, October 28 Noah Burger aged 19, takes us to Chadwick. We (Crom's & Buck) go on to Springfield on 3:00 train. We lunched out of basket at Chadwick, and at Restaurant at Springfield. Crom, Buck and I attend the Opening of the Baptist General Association at 1st Baptist Church, evening. I go on 11:10 tr to St. Louis. Rev. McHanway pr.

Tuesday, October 29 Arrive at St. Louis at 7:30, having slept 4 hours on chair car. Leave on 8:44 tr. on Vandalia Line, Arr. at Indianapolis at 2:55; reach Anderson at 8:45. Fairmount by electric line at 7:30. Lodge at Ellis Wright's. Leon Czolgosz was electrocuted at Auburn Prison; a sane man insane with anarchism.

Wednesday, October 30 I went on 9:31 tr. to Fowlerton. I dined at R.W. White's. I rode "Princess" over to Robert Reeder's. Lodge there. The Syrian pedler from Beyroute, supped at Robert's.

Thursday, October 31 I called at W.H.H. Reeder's and Ol. A. Glass's. Dined at R.W. White's. I went to Fairmount on 11+ tr. Ellis & Rhoda away. I sup & lodge at Ellis's. Tried to teach Myrl multiplication table. I slept eight hours.

Friday, November 1 Paid City Clerk the water rent & left with Ellis Wright a check for \$5.00 for Wm. D. Dye, and went on 8:10 car to Gas City, and thence on 8:13 tr. to Union City and on 1:05 tr. home to Dayton. Found all well. Called at Lorin's. Lorin & Milton called an hour in the eve'g. Slept nine hours.

Saturday, November 2 Was very busy arranging things and writing. The day was warm. Retired before ten o'clock (eve) and slept 8 hours.

Sunday, November 3 I remained at home all day, my clothes not being cleaned up for church going. It rained afternoon and evening. I called at Lorin's a half hour. I slept 8 hours tonight.

Monday, November 4 I was at home all day. I wrote several letters and some cards. I[t] was a cool day, but very nice. I read up considerably in the September "Outlooks." Katharine went to the Helen Hunt Club in the evening.

Tuesday, November 5 This is election day. I voted in the forenoon; voted for every Republican, except Burnham. Wrote many letters and cards. I went to town at 9:00, and watched McKinley Club Bulletins from Grocery opposite. Seth Lowe elected Mayor of New York City. Evening cool.

Wednesday, November 6 The election news seem to indicate that the Republicans have carried most possible states, except Kentucky. The Republicans carried this county for every office. Write letters. At home all day.

Thursday, November 7 Li Hung Chang died to-day. At home all day except a call at Lorin's about 5:00 p.m. I was reading mainly; writing some. I read to a very late hour, "Ritchie King's Daughter" a not well composed religious temperance fiction. It is too abrupt in its improbabilities.

Friday, November 8 At home mainly reading. Went to town about 4:00 & got presents for Lorin's children, Milton being nine years old to-day. They are bright sweet children, Ivonette 5; Leontine 3, Alfred 4 mos. (Later we called him Horace.)

Saturday, November 9 At home all day, reading, writing. I read much. At 4:30, Dr. H.J. Becker came. He seems very Conservative, and very complimentary to me. I nearly read through Justin McCarthy's England in the XIX Century.

Sunday, November 10 Attended at 1st Presb. Church. Mr. Wilson's text was Cor. 3.3, "Your life is hid," a good sermon. Lorin's children came in the afternoon.

Monday, November 11 I was at home all day, mostly

reading. Dr. H.J. Becker called at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 12 At home reading and writing letters. Lorin & Ivonette Jr. called in the evening.

Wednesday, November 13 At home. Wrote letters. I called at Jacob Swank's at 4:30 p.m. a half hour.

Thursday, November 14 At home all day reading and writing. Some snow fell in the afternoon melting, but left a white sheet at sunset, and the temperature fell considerably.

Friday, November 15 Very little snow fell about noon, and the ground became nearly bare.

Saturday, November 16 At home, except a trip to the bank & bt. ink. Wrote several full cards.

Sunday, November 17 At 11:00, heard Rev. H.F. Colby, Baptist, Col. 1:24, on the church, a good sermon. Lorin and family are with us to dinner & till night. At 3:30, Heard Rev. W.O. Thompson, D.D. at Association Hall, Luke 16.31. Sufficient Evidence. A fine address. At 7:30, I heard Rev. C.W. Gullette at Grace M.E. Church on healings, 1 Pet. 3:15.

Monday, November 18 At home all day, reading "World's History and it's Maker's," a better book than I thought at first. Wrote several letters in the evening. Katharine went to the Helen Hllnt Club, in the evening. This is Lorin's birthday, he being 39 years old.

Tuesday, November 19 At home in forenoon, except I went to the new (Fourth) Reform Church, Home & Summit Sts, to buy a ticket to Sam R. Jones lecture. Called at Albert Shearer's and at Lorin's.

Thursday, November 21 At home writing and reading. Wrote R. Morrison on By Laws for U.B.C.E. and some other letters. Went to hear Rev. Sam Jones at 4th Reformed Church at 8:00, evening. He is the finest humorist that I ever listened to.

Friday, November 22 At home. Get ready to go away. Called at Albert Sheraer's and at Lorin's, in the evening.

Saturday, November 23 Start at 7:00 for Fairmount, via Union City. Waited an hour after train was due at Union City, and on interurban 50 minutes at Jonesboro. Called at Ellis's store at Fairmount. I went on 3:39 tr. to Leach, and supped and lodged at R.W. White's on my farm. John Wright died to-day, Son of my brother Harvey.

Sunday, November 24 I preached at 10:30 at Hopewell Luke 11.13 (?) [Question mark is part of the text] Dine & sup at Oliver Buller's. I preach at 7:00, I John 4.1. Lodge at White's.

Monday, November 25 I dine at R.W. White's and go on noon train to Fairmount. I lodge at Ellis Wright's. *Expert Crane's Report*: Receipts \$67274.70, Disbursements 64692.77, Balance 2581.93 A possible reduction 1111.19, Possible deficit 1470.74.

Tuesday, November 26 I go on 7:10 interurban car to Marion. I see Mrs. Millie Wiley on the sale or trading of lots. She is of low ambition about Fairmount property. Co on forenoon train to Huntington. I dine at Midway restaurant. At meeting of Publishing Board at 2:00, Mr. Geo. D. Crane of Ft. Wayne expert accountant, made complete report. M.F. Keiter appeared short \$1,400—possibly \$2,500. Sup at Foote's; Lodge at Kiracofe's.

Wednesday, November 27 Missionary Executive Committee met at 8:00. I dine at Foote's. Educational Exec. Committee met at 2:00. I was only advisory at each. I threw a shell into the camp of the Bible School projectors. I sup at W. Dillon's, and lodge at C.H. Kiracofe's at College Park.

Thursday, November 28 I call at Linker's and the Wilberforces rooms in the Stemen Addition. I go on the 10:19 train to Wabash, where I miss connection and wait till 5:01 train. So I go on to Fairmount and stay at Ellis Wrights. They and Hunt's & Heddrick's did not return from the Marion Soldier's Home till about 8:00. I wrote much at Wabash & at Ellis's. Lodge at Ellis's. Saw Mrs. Sarah Haines.

Friday, November 29 Dine at Ellis's. I went on 12:20 train to Louisville, Ky. I left my overcoat on the Indianapolis car. (The train waited an hour at Anderson) I went from Louisville to New Albany on the dummy car.

I staid at St. Charles Hotel: \$1.00 for lodging and breakfast—unusually good cooks and waiters.

Saturday, November 30 I went on 9:10 train to Marengo. Rev. J.T. Miller met me and took me to Rev. J.M. Johnson's, one mile north of the depot, where I board till Monday. Miller preached at 6:45, Rev. 8.20.

Sunday, December 1 I preached at 10:30, Luke 11.13. Prof. Johnson's soninlaw & wife and son came. Rev. Daily and James Chester Weathers dine with us at Johnson's. I preached at 6:45 from 11 Tim 3.16. I was at the S.S. in the afternoon. Wm. Goldman is the superintendent.

Monday, December 2 Miller & I dine at Wm. Goldman's, and we have supper at T.S. Heistand's. Meeting at 2:00. I preached to 100 people at 6:45, Rom. 4.8. We stay at Rial Key's. His wife is "Aunt Sibbe."

Tuesday, December 3 We dine with several others at Dr. J.E. Fetzer's. Had a good meeting at 2:00. We had supper at Abram Key's. His wife is "Aunt Rebecca." I preach at 6:45, Acts 26.28. We lodge at Theophilus Key's. He is cousin to Rial and Abram.

Wednesday, December 4 We dine at James Chester Weather's, who is a Disciple. We attended afternoon meeting. We eat supper at Mrs. Jane Weathers', a daughter of Dan Lopp's, brother of Jolen and Andrew. Miller pr. at 6:45, Isa. 1.16-21. We stay at Prof. Johnson's.

Thursday, December 5 We dine at Rev. Martin Goldman's, aged about 78; his wife Prof. Johnson's sister. Meeting at 2:00. We have supper at Alexander Peru's, born in Upper Canada, April 17, 1812; in his 89th year. I Pr. at 6:45, Luke 9.24.

Friday, December 6 Wm. Goldman takes my negative. We dine at Solomon Alderton's. Saw extracts from Pres. Theodore Ro[o]sevelt's Message. We sup and lodge at Prof. Johnson's. Miller pr. at 6:45, Rev. 22, on "Come."

Saturday, December 7 We arose at daylight. No 2:00 meeting. I stay at Johnson's. Miller pr at 6:45. We lodge at Rial Key's.

Sunday, December 8 I preached at 10:30, Matt. 16.18,

the latter part on the organic Church. We dine at Johnson's. I preached at 7:00, Gal. 1.4,5. We stay at Johnson's.

Monday, December 9 I dined at J.M. Johnson's. Meeting at 2:00. I pr. at 7:00, Matt. 19.27.

Tuesday, December 10 We dine at Theophilis Key's with Prof. Johnson & wife. Meeting at 2:00. Supped at Johnson's with Rev. Todd, Liberal, P.E. I Pr. at 7:00, 2 Cor. 8.9. Two converted. Lodge at Johnson's.

Wednesday, December 11 Nothing at 2:00, I dine and sup at Prof. Johnson's. I preached at 7:00, 1 Pet. 4.18. We lodge at Rial Key's.

Thursday, December 12 We dine at Alex Peru's. Meeting at 2:00. We ate supper at Mrs. Jane Weathers. Miller pr. at 7:00, Isa. 35.8, using blackboard. His proposition that unconverted indorse his sermon! We lodge at Rial Key's.

Friday, December 13 We go to Johnson's and thence to J. Wm. Goldman's, where we dine. I, at 2:00, expound the first Psalm, at the day meeting. We sup at George Destar's, a teacher & medical student. It rained. I pr. at 7:00, Matt. 13:44. We stay at Johnson's, he having got home.

Saturday, December 14 There are several inches of snow and the weather turns cold. I dine sup & lodge at Prof. J.M. Johnson's. No 2:00 meeting. Pr. at 7:00. Stay at Johnson's.

Sunday, December 15 The thermometer is below zero. I pr. at 11:00, 1 Cor 15.20. Was a little unwell. I dined at Theophilis Key's. I taught S.S. class at 2:00. Supper and lodging at Prof. Johnson's. I pr. at 7:00, Zech. 13.9.

Monday, December 16 I get ready, and Miller & Rial Key accompany me to depot. The train is over an hour late. Our Connection for the B&O S.W. at New Albany is close. Antiquated restaurant keeper at depot delays me closely. Reach Cin. at 5:45, Dayton at 8:00. Wrote Article for *Cons.*

Tuesday, December 17 I was at home all day, reading and writing. I called at Lorin's in the evening. As usual,

Ivonette and Leontine were in a great glee about my coming.

Wednesday, December 18 I was at home all day.. Katharine went to Cincinnati. Milton wrote a letter, himself, to his Grandpa Corbett, enclosing a dollar for himself and all the grandchildren. I wrote several letters in the afternoon. Day pretty cold.

Thursday, December 19 I was at home all day, except a trip to town, to bank and for purchases for Reuchlin's children. I wrote many letters. The mercury in the morning was below zero.

Friday, December 20 Probably this is the coldest morning of the season thus far. I wrote much; remained at home all day. Milton sups with us and helps the children pack a Christmas box for Reuchlin's folks.

Saturday, December 21 I was considerably unwell today, though not sick, and did little except read especially in the revised Bible American edition.

Sunday, December 22 Not being well, I remained at home all day. Lorin brought Alfred up, a real nice boy of five months. Netta and the rest came later. I studied and wrote on Mormon questions propounded by Mr. Moore of Richmond, Oklahoma.

Monday, December 23 At home all day. I wrote early and till midnight. The weather was warmer. My health was better. Milton supped with us. I wrote W.H. Clay criticising his mysterious letter & his criticism of other departments & their offices.

Tuesday, December 24 I spent the day at home. Lorin's Milton & sisters were with us part of the day. I wrote an article for our church paper on The Eminence of Joseph. I was up late at night.

Wednesday, December 25 I rewrote my article. We dined alone. I called at Lorin's in the evening. I expressed a package in the evening, mailed some letters at the post-office and called a half hour at Peter Louding's. He tells of their exper. with Wilber's.

Sunday, December 29 Was belated and did not get to

Church. Leontine & sister came up.

Monday, December 30 Katharine started at 9:00 for Chicago, to be at Margaret Goodwin's wedding to-morrow evening. Leontine came and staid till after dinner. I read & write. I was at home all day.

Tuesday, December 31 Wrote most of the day. Went no where. We had a nice time. Awoke at midnight to hear the bells and steam whistles, thought it day dawn, but soon fell asleep again. Margaret Goodwin mar[r]ied Cola Winn Meacham & moved into a flat; m'd at 8:00.

Notes for 1902, Jan. 1st.

Mary Osborn married Emmon's at 6:00, last evening. Flora Belle Greenwood married [blank] Smith.

Memoranda

Ralph Reeder's first wife was Mary E. Timpson, of English descent. He died in 1862. Reuchlin Wright 3836 Euclid Ave. K.C. Mo. Mrs. Eliza Wiley 457 N. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind. Anna M. McKnight 1600 S. Wayne St., Dayton, O.