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Sunday, January 1 I sat up last night till 1:30, so I staid at home all day. I read and slept. Lorin and Netta were with us an hour in the evening. Port Arthur fell to-day.

Monday, January 2 Leontine with us all day, a package of amiability, and tact. Turkey dinner. Mrs. Murray, after quinsy for a week, resumes work. I retrace my diary of 1857, where such was needed.

Tuesday, January 3 I retraced, in part, my diary of 1859. Horace was with us 4 hours; ate turkey; much interested by Orville and Wilbur. Wilbur saw Hon. Robt. Nevin, in evening. Milton spent the evening with us.

Wednesday, January 4 News of Stoessel's surrender continues to come. Write Reuchlin much gossip & get his letter. Walked to town & bought Diary & slippers. Called on Albert Shearer, at his store. His father's cancer is cured.

Thursday, January 5 I went on 9:00 tr. to Richmond & thence on 11:10 train to Anderson. Buy Myrl Wright a nun veiling dress & Ancil performing clowns, "Humpty Dumpty." Reach Fairmount at 3:00 & sup & lodge at Ellis Wright's. Called in eve at Oliver Buller's, hour.

Friday, January 6 I went on 9:05 tr. to Fowlerton & farm. Look at oil wells, Hay, and power-house. See C.E. Wommer, the pumper. Dine, sup & lodge at White's. At Hopewell, W.L. Crom pr. at 7:00, Luke 10:42. Some seekers. Oliver Glass sought prayers to-day.

Saturday, January 7 Went on 7:00 tr. to Richmond & on traction parlor car to Dayton, arri. at 11:15. I read

letters and wrote some. I slept an hour. (Rev. D.W. Hamilton died to-day.)

Sunday, January 8 I remained at home all day except a call in the forenoon at Lorin's. Milton called in the afternoon and staid to supper.

Monday, January 9 At home all day. Get news of the election of Huber, Coulson & Seiple, in Pennsylvania. Write some letters. It snowed some in the night.

Tuesday, January 10 At home all day. Letter from J. Gouser says that A.H. Roach is elected delegate to Gen. Conf. by nearly double the vote that H.J. Becker received. Postal from Knipple says D.W. Hamilton died at 5:45, the 7th. Katharine Louise d. 1892.

Wednesday, January 11 Alas, that Hamilton should die! I remained at home. Wrote some letters and read considerably. The weather is thawing.

Thursday, January 12 It is thawing weather. I am at home all day. I mail letters to H.E. Drew, C.W. Watkins, Chas. M. Perry, etc. Orville has a chill—perhaps grip. (Lorin was married in 1892.)

Friday, January 13 I was at home all day. Orville is better. I called at Lorin's. Ivonette has been sick with tonsilitis. Horace shows me the pictures in Ivonette's book. I wrote to O.G. Alwood and others. Moderately cold, sleight snow.

Saturday, January 14 At home. Steady cold weather. Read some; wrote some letters. Letter from C.W.

Watkins indicating the putting off of the Bealor Note case till after Gen. Conference. Orville is about well; Wilbur, unwell.

Sunday, January 15 Called at Lorin's a half hour. Heard Dr. Garland preach at 10:30, 1 John 4:16, "God is love," a fine sermon. I slept in the afternoon, having risen very early in the morning. Quite a cold day.

Monday, January 16 It thaws a little. I make a general adjustment of my drawers, in desks. Wrote to cousin M.E. Johnson, Waveland, Ind. Wilbur and Orville are both better.

Tuesday, January 17 It thaws some to-day. Letter from Wm. Miller saying that he and Wm. Dillon & S.L. Livingston are certified as delegates to Gen. Conference. Wrote some letters and many postals.

Wednesday, January 18 Moderate weather. I received a copy of our Year Book and a card from D.B. Sherk, telling the result there on delegates. Wrote let[t]ers and many cards. Katharine is kept home by grip.

Thursday, January 19 It is thawing, foggy weather. I am at home. I learn from Clay that H.E. Smith is the delegate from Neosho. Write Clay. Write a half dozen full cards. Lorin & Netta call to see Katharine who is right sick with a cold or grip.

Friday, January 20 Damp weather with some thawing. Katharine is better of the grip. I did not do much to-day.

Saturday, January 21 It is cloudy and a little foggy. Mildly thawing in the evening, after very little snowfall. Looked over many letters. Sent 50 cts for *Tribune* for six months. Katharine still in bed. Dr. Spitler came, about 5:00.

Sunday, January 22 Owing to wakefulness last night, I did not attend church to-day. Katharine sat up most of the day. Lorin's little girls dined with us to-day. It is a steady cold day. I slept to make up for loss. (Semi-revolution in St. Petersburg.)

Monday, January 23 At Home. Went to town to bank & sent Money-order for "North Am. Review." News

comes of the St. Petersburg Masacre. Sent brief answer to Morrison's registered letter.

Tuesday, January 24 At home all day. Spent some hours looking over old papers. Arranged books and papers. Katharine about, but not in school. Horace has tonsillitis.

Wednesday, January 25 Ther. 9 degrees above zero at 7 a.m. Evening very cold. I wrote several letters. Leontine and Horace are better. Katharine went to her school.

Thursday, January 26 At 8:40, Ther. 9 degrees above. Lorin's children are better. Got a letter from Reuchlin and answered it; also from Mrs. J.L. Dane South Harwich, Mass. Lorin & Netta called in the evening.

Friday, January 27 Mild, fair day. I get a small valise (\$5.00) & spend an hour in Library, before noon. The paper-hanger's are at work to-day, and the plumbers on the bath-room. Katharine in School.

Saturday, January 28 I was unwell to-day, remained in-door, did nothing; took 20 gr. of quinine last night and to-day. It is probably grip.

Sunday, January 29 I felt that I must confine myself to my room to-day. But I was up nearly all day. Leontine was with us to dinner.

Monday, January 30 I was at home all day. Spent considerable time in looking over my earlier diaries, and recording part of 1877, which I had in blank book leaves. Dr. Wm. Dillon dined with us to-day.

Tuesday, January 31 I was at home. While better, I am not entirely recovered from the mild attack of grip. Netta and Leontine called. I took 16 gr. of quinine. Sat up till 12:30. Slept six hours.

Sunday, February 5 Lorin's children all dined with us. It was a cold and somewhat snowy day.

Monday, February 6 At home. Rose at 4:00. Looked over my Diary of 1898. I read considerably, especially Lincoln Steffen's article in McClure, on "Rhode Island; a State for Sale." I sit up late, running over my Diary of 1887.

Tuesday, February 7 At home. John Job Reeder, of Omer Park suburb, died at 10:30, this morning, & they telephone me. I go there afternoon.

Wednesday, February 8 I was at home, and spent the forenoon in preparing a memorial of John Job Reeder. Sat up very late. Slept but 3 1/2 hours. New rooms were finished (about) to-day.

Thursday, February 9 Got ready for the funeral. At 1:00, I read a memorial paper & preached the funeral of John J. Reeder, in Ohmer Park, text, Ps. 116:15, "Precious—death—saints." Occupied 25 min in all. Burial at Mt. Zion Reform Church, 5 m. south-east. Supper at Reeder's. Rev. Shults assisted in funeral.

Friday, February 10 Went to town in forenoon. Had a new roller put on my type-writer in the afternoon, \$1.50. Wrote letters to Bishops Barnaby, Floyd & Barkley, about Revision Committee.

Saturday, February 11 At home. Caught up with sleep. Wrote to A. Earl Wright, J.A. Ferguson, and Wm. Beers, besides postals to W.W. Knipple and others.

Sunday, February 12 Went on traction to Germantown. W.H. Kindel pr. at 10:00, John 4.6, "Jacob's well was there"—no text. I dined at J.W. Fout's, with Kindels & Flinchbach's. Sup & lodge at Jacob Slifer's. I pr. at 7, Ps. 2:12, "Blessed trust thee." Temperature, 6 below at 7:00.

Monday, February 13 I go on 7 1/2 car to Dayton. Several letters await me. I answer inquiries about our majority in General conference, from J. Freeman and J.C. Hope.

Tuesday, February 14 I remain at home. Wrote D.B. Sherk. Did not do much. Rec'd letter from H.C. Foote & \$45.00 on the loan to Smith committee. Learn of Keiterman's plans somewhat. Warmer in evening.

Wednesday, February 15 Nothing of special interest. It is warmer than yesterday. I wrote but two letters. Orville and Wilbur's rooms are papered yesterday and to-day.

Thursday, February 16 Wilbur has stomach trouble to-day. Nothing unusual occurs. This is a moderate day.

Friday, February 17 Wilbur still unwell. At home as usual. It thaws considerably to-day, but still leaves the sidewalks icy.

Saturday, February 18 A fair, mild day like yesterday. Wrote many letters and cards. Miss Wuichette visited Katharine in the afternoon. Sat up till midnight, looking over diaries of 1880 & 1881.

Sunday, February 19 Thaws considerably. At First Christian (Campbellite) Church of West Side, I heard a soldier Perry on Job 14.14. Lorin's children were all with us afternoon, and he and Netta in the evening. They are so lovely.

Monday, February 20 At home. Luese away. I write for *Cynosure*, and add personal note; also wrote J.P. Stoddard, and Semele Short. Weather is thawing, taking off the ice of several weeks.

Tuesday, February 21 Spent the day in reading and restoring my diary of 1881. To me it was a busy and interesting year. I wrote C.A. Blanchard and some other letters and postals. The thaw continues.

Wednesday, February 22 Washington's Birth Day. Ro[osevelt's] address in Phila. Franklin Masters, our neighbor, is buried to-day, age 81 years. Postal from C.L. Wood, and I wrote him at length. Still Thawing.

Thursday, February 23 The thaw proceeds slowly. I get news of the Condoner's councils in Huntington, and their plans. Write Wood, D.B. Sherk & Barkley.

Friday, February 24 Still Thawing slowly. Did little to-day. I wrote to Pres. McMurray, assuring him of my favor for college president, and saying that one should not be discarded for a single error.

Saturday, February 25 At home. Thawing, but turns cool toward night. Sent out many letters and cards.

Sunday, February 26 Called in at Grace M.E. Sunday Sch. Heard M. Wilson pr. at First Pres. Ch. at 11, John 20:19, Omnipresence of Christ. Construction of text fanciful & treatment like wise. Ivonette & Horace with us.

Monday, February 27 At home all day. Thaws again. I wrote many postals. To-day about two inches of snow that fell last night melted.

Tuesday, February 28 Thawing slowly. Fair day. Received Barnaby's letter from Chambersburg refusing any part with me in preparing for or organizing Gen. Conference. Wrote a few letters.

Wednesday, March 1 At home. Mild days continue. The plans of the condoners continue to reveal themselves. The condoner's of Keiter's embezzlement is referred to above.

Thursday, March 2 I am at home, except two hours in the afternoon at Mrs. Agnes Swank's and John Nicholson's. Informing letters continue to come in. The day was mild and fair.

Friday, March 3 At home. A mild day without rain. I wrote letters. I visited the marble works and looked at monuments for Pres. Shuck. Engaged a granite marker for Susan's grave, a head-stone.

Saturday, March 4 Started via Richmond to Fowlerton, Ind. on 8:40 tr. Arrive after 1:00. See my fifth oil well shot about 3:00. Sup & lodge at Robt. Wilson White's on the farm.

Sunday, March 5 Walk to Wm. H.H. Reeder's. Robert B. Reeder & family came and spent the day with us. I supped and lodged at Flora & Oliver Glass's.

Monday, March 6 I went to the farm. I sold my hay-stack for \$20.00 cash to White. I went on 11:38 tr. to Fairmount. I spent the afternoon & night at Ellis Wright's.

Tuesday, March 7 I went on 8:00 traction car to Marion. I paid \$95.94 tax on my farm. I consulted Mr. Charles (St. John & Charles). I then went to Anderson & dined at John Wilson Broyles', Lizzie my cousin. At 4:00, I went to Fairmount. I supped at E. Wright's; lodge O. Buller's.

Wednesday, March 8 I went to Marion on 7:00 car. I got \$80.00 from Columbia & Pittsb. Co. for right of way

on east line of farm. Paid \$28.03 tax on town lot. Charles charged nothing. Dined at Ellis Wright's. Went to Fowlerton. Sup & lodge at White's. Oil well pumped to-day.

Thursday, March 9 I started on 7:00 train to Muncie. Called at the Kirby House. Saw G.W. Bartlett, receiver of C.I.&E. Ry.[?] Wrote several letters. Lunched at Restaurant. Went on to May's. Gusta (McKey) took me to Alma Fry's & to Harvey Wright's.

Friday, March 10 I called at Saml. Kirkpartick's, & M. Thomas's in the forenoon & at Sena Wright's & Thos. Wright's in the evening. Effie Kirkpatrick & her sister-in-law & Gusta (Mc) dined with us & Frances Rhoads & Emma Frazier & Grace came afternoon.

Saturday, March 11 Quarterly Meeting at Olivet. I did not attend. Charles Gray took me to May's & I called 15 minutes at Clara Benner's. Went to Dunreith & on traction & thence to Richmond. Called 30 min. at C.E. Zeller's. Got home at 11:00 A.M. Saw Milton Wright Osborn of Mays on car.

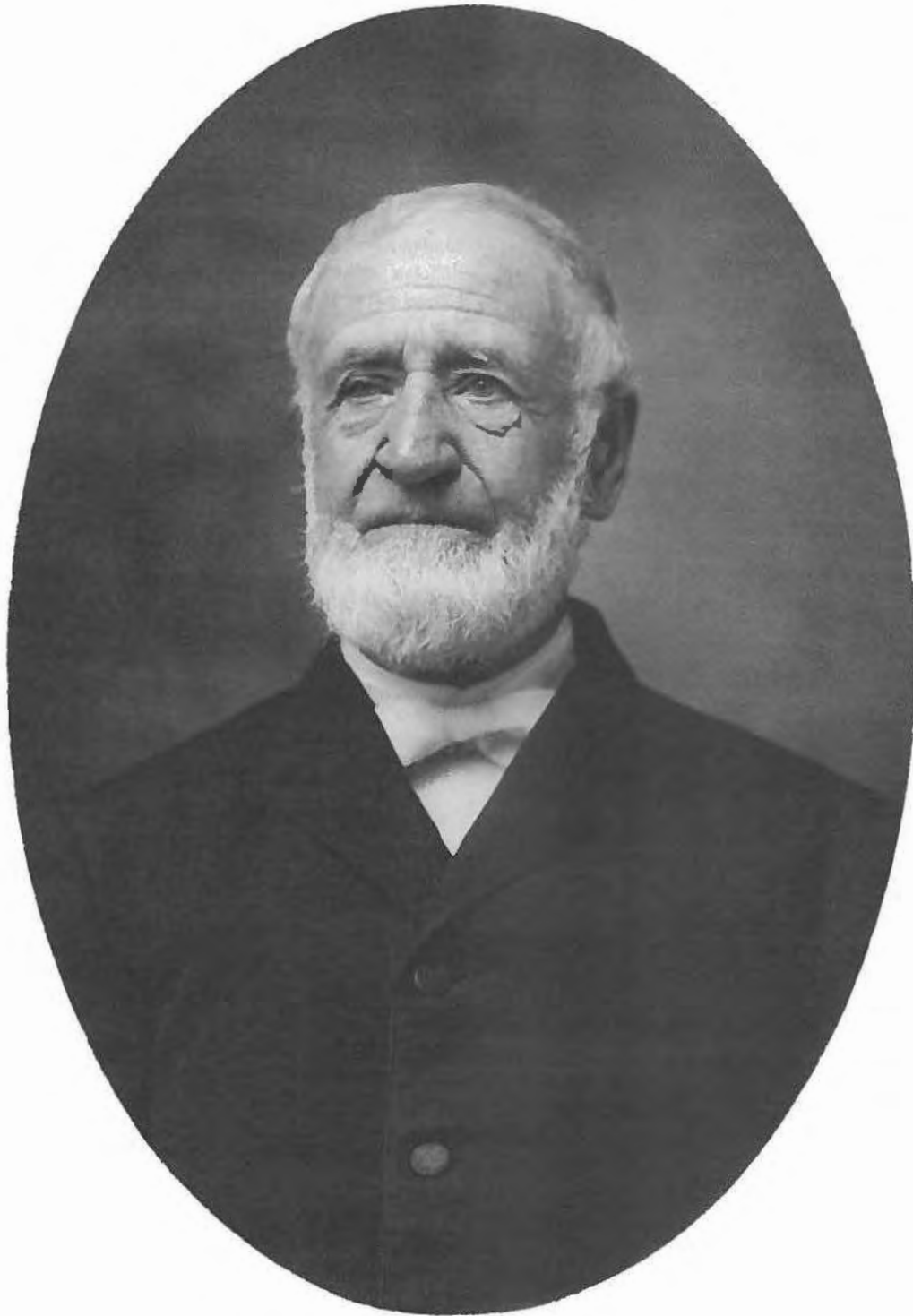
Sunday, March 12 Went on 8:00 car to Crawford's. Walked thence to Olivet Church. Testimony at 10:00. Johnson preached at 11:00, Rom. 10.4, "Christ—end of the law," Dine at Isaac Martin's, a.m. n.-w. Call at Wm. Eubanks. C.S. Johnson pr. at 7:00, Heb. 2:1,2,3. I stay at Geo. W. Warvel's.

Monday, March 13 Went at 8:10 with Rev. W.H. Kindel to Crafford's & miss car. Wait at Johnsville an hour. Arrive at home at 10:00. Write to S.A. Stemen, A.K. Harrison, & B.G. Huber. It was a very fair day.

Tuesday, March 14 At home all day. Rev. Wm. Dillon dined with us. He is to have his left eye operated on tomorrow morning at 8:00, to remove a cataract.

Wednesday, March 15 Wrote some letters in the forenoon. Put some checks and money in the bank in afternoon. Wrote Wood and Clay in afternoon and evening in regard to Barnaby's article forthcoming. What mendacity he exhibits! Alas, the fine gold.

Thursday, March 16 Mrs. Dillon telephones of the op-



Milton Wright, ca. 1900

eration yeaterday on Dr. Wm. Dillon for a cataract in his left eye. Rev. W.H. Kindle dined with us. This is a beautiful spring day.

Friday, March 17 At home all day. Wrote some letters. I received another letter from R.A. Morrison. What cheek he has!

Sunday, March 19 Heard H.P. Whidden, at 10:40 Rev. 2.10, "Be thou faithful," a fine sermon. Ivonette with us. Lorin and Netta called aftn. Heard Rev. D.L. Myers at 7 1/2, Jer. 18.4, "Marred in hands— potter." A good discourse.

Monday, March 20 I was at home all day. I spent the evening in revising a circular letter to delegates on Barnaby's Article. A man began digging for our new cistern.

Tuesday, March 21 Wrote Wm. Miller and B.G. Huber early. Wrote copies of circular letter. Went at 2:00 to see Dr. William Dillon at Miami Valley Hospital. The weather has been mild since I last noted it.

Wednesday, March 22 I was at home. I wrote out circular letters. I learn of another article Bishop Barnaby is putting into the Conservator. Manning's old house is being removed.

Friday, March 24 It is a fair mild day. Our new cistern is finished. I sent out several circular letters to delegates.

Sunday, March 26 Heard Rev. D. Frank Garland pr., Ruth 2.12. After this, the ground for the new church was discussed by the Congregation. Referred to Committee of fifteen. Milton & Horace with us all the afternoon.

Tuesday, March 28 Writing. Went out to the cemetery in the afternoon. Woodland to see the headstone at Susan's grave. Cost \$25.00. The weather is fair and warm. Kath. goes to Agnes Osborn's & lodges.

Wednesday, March 29 Wilbur & Orville go out to the Huffman farm. Katharine rides out with Miss Wuichet. It is a very fine day.

Thursday, March 30 This is another most beautiful day. Katharine rode out again with Miss Wuichet.

Saturday, April 1 This is another delightful day. I was employed as usual. The primary (nominating) election was in the afternoon. I wrote some letters.

Sunday, April 2 I heard Rev. H.C. Jameson pr. a very eloquent sermon, "All things are yours," 1 Cor. 3.21. Milton was with us to dinner.

Monday, April 3 There was a little rain this morning. Fire is hardly needed. The grass is green and growing, & the maple leaves are starting. I was at home all day.

Wednesday, April 5 This is another very beautiful day. I spend the day largely in anotations on Barnaby's article of March 22nd, I also wrote some what lengthily to Bishop Barkley. Rev. W.W. Knipple came at 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 6 Rode over to east side with Rev. Knipple in forenoon and to Soldier's Home in afternoon. Knipple leaves at 6:00. Parkhurst's visit.

Friday, April 7 To-day, early, has almost slight rain, and in afternoon a little snow, very little. I called at Lorin's an hour in the evening.

Sunday, April 9 The day was beautiful. Ther. about 75 degrees. I heard Wayne B. Wheeler on the Anti-Saloon. I gave \$6.00. The meeting was at the First Lutheran Ch. Ivonette dined with us .

Tuesday, April 11 It was mostly a cloudy day. Nothing unusual occurred. I got my type-writer paper at U.B. Establishment 1500 sheets at \$2.25. Called at Lorin's in the evening .

Friday, April 14 At home. The boys and I had considerable discussion as to preparation for Gen. Conference. Received Oler's impudent letter to-day.

Saturday, April 15 It is a pleasant day. I received letters from S.A. Stemen, Bishop Barkley, and J.A. Burkholder. I wrote some letters.

Sunday, April 16 A very little snow fell in the night. At

8:00, the ther. stood 34 degrees. Mrs. Louise Murray went home, not notifying us that she did not intend to return.

Tuesday, April 18 I was at home. The weather was very nice. Mrs. L. Murray came after her clothes. She had telephoned that we should look for other house help.

Thursday, April 20 Went to bank. Bought two shirts. It is a fine day after rain in the morning.

Friday, April 21 It is a fine day. I am at home engaged in gathering up documents for General Conference.

Tuesday, April 25 At home looking over documents. The day was cloudy, but the temperature was such as to not need a fire. Get ready to go away.

Wednesday, April 26 Went on 5:35 tr. to Lima and on 11:35 tr to Huntington. Walk to S.A. Stemen's; sup & lodge there. Several come in at 8:00 for consultation.

Thursday, April 27 I go to Watkins office. Dine at H.C. Foote's with Barkley, Wood and Clay. Publ. Board meets at 2:00. Expert Swain's report. D.T. Sutton's note read. Hatfield brings in a surprise bill. Sup & lodge at Foote's.

Friday, April 28 Board met at 8:00. Worry over Hatfield's bill. Dine at H.C. Foote's. Sup & lodge at F.H. Gragg's. J.M. Hatfield brought in a bill for work done on the suit for a rehearing, which the majority of the board did not acknowledge.

Saturday, April 29 Fred. Clay takes me to 6:25 traction, and I go to Wabash and Marion, Union City, home. Paid tax on New Duling Ditch. Call at Lorin's at 7:30.

Sunday, April 30 Heard D. Frank Garland at 10:30, Matt. 22.39, "Love thy neighbor as self."

Monday, May 1 Wrote many letters to delegates to accompany Wilbur's new tract. It is nice weather.

Tuesday, May 2 Still wrote letters. Wilbur's tract came in the afternoon and I mailed letters with the tract to many delegates.

Wednesday, May 3 I was engaged in looking up papers that I might need at Gen. Conference. In the evening, Lorin looked up the figures on my Legal Fund book.

Thursday, May 4 Bishop H.L. Barkley came about 6:00 in the morning to consult on an agreement with the other two bishops. Went at 9. I made out my legal fund report.

Sunday, May 7 I hear Rev. H.J. Jameson at 10:30, on 2 Cor. 4:4, "Glorious gospel." Lorin's children visited us. I wrote the Bishop's Address in the afternoon and evening.

Monday, May 8 I am Getting ready to go to Caledonia, Michigan. I start at 2:30, via Lima and Ft. Wayne. I lodge at Rich. Hotel, 75 cts for lodging & breakfast.

Tuesday, May 9 I go on 8:50 train to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Arrive at Caledonia at 5:30. C.B. Sherk takes me to his bro. Amos's, and I lodge there. Mission Board meets at 7:30.

Wednesday, May 10 Mission Board meeting continued. It closed about 3:30, afternoon. Bp. H.L. Barkley, D.B. Sherk and I go to C.F. Parker's, 3/4 m. E. of Gaines Church.

Thursday, May 11 Peace convention at Church a fiasco. Consultation at Mrs. Hannah Bowman's (and C.F. Parker's) at 8:00. Gen. Conference was opened by Bishop Barkley at 2:00. I am recognized as a legal bishop. Dr. W.H. Clay pr. at 7:30.

Friday, May 12 Mis. Sec's report. Referred back to him. Bp. Barnaby presided. Publ. Board meeting at H.T. Barnaby's. He and Floyd scrap much. D.H. Shelly preached.

Saturday, May 13 Gen. Conference continues. Bishop Floyd presided. In afternoon, resolutions on White River were referred to a special committee. Quite a debate on them.

Sunday, May 14 Bishop H. Floyd pr. at 11:00, at Gaines. Rev. B.G. Huber pr. at 7:30, a fine sermon.

Monday, May 15 Morrison offers the McMurray peace plan. Tabled by 31 to 16, we offered our plan to Committee to go up on appeal, and not impeach White River. Becker failed to steal Roach's seat by 14 to 31. Barkley presided.

Tuesday, May 16 Bp. Barkley presided on Wednesday, C.L. Wood was elected bishop by 32 votes; Firman L. Hoskins by 29; O.G. Alwood by 28; H.L. Barkley was reelected Coast bishop by 47 votes; Foote, publisher, Clay, Editor, Howe, Mission Secretary.

Wednesday, May 17 The election of Gen. Officers began at 2:30. Bishops: Wood, 32; Hoskins, 29; Alwood, 28; Barkley (Coast), 47; Clay, Editor, 30; Foote, pub. Agt., 32. J. Howe, Mis. Sec., 28 to Morrison, 13; T.K. Gragg, Sec. Education, 31, to McMurray, 14.

Thursday, May 18 Bp. Floyd after the opening, declined to preside. Barkley presided. Bps. Barnaby and Floyd henceforth sulked. Wm. Beers moved to give McMuma the seat that was Knipple's.

Friday, May 19 My appeal for 1902 was sustained, against White River Conference. The trial occupied most of the day. In the evening at 7:00, the second Appeal (1903) was tried at at [repeated in text] Mrs. Hannah Bowman's. I was sustained next morning.

Saturday, May 20 Gen. Conference closed at 9:30. I go to 2:16 tr. at Ross and via Ft. Wayne to Lima. Sleep 3 1/2 hours at Huffman Hotel. Reach Dayton about 4:30 in the morning.

Sunday, May 21 Remained at home. I slept 2 hours in Afternoon. Called at Victor Grumbaugh's to see Carrie (Kaler). Spent the evening at Lorin's.

Monday, May 22 Eden S. Kemp died about 7:00, A.M. Assessor came. Wrote some letters.

Tuesday, May 23 Wrote letters in the forenoon. In the afternoon went to the bank and post-office. Called at Peter Louding's and at Cor. of Monument & Ludlow to see Chris Wilberforce. Chris came at 8 eve.

Wednesday, May 24 I was at home writing letters. I slept 1 1/2 hours. I corrected my tax (assessment) which I had given too high. Called to see Mr. Feight a half-hour.

Thursday, May 25 Spent forenoon in writing a letter to Jesse I. Leforge in reply to a kind one from them, and sleeping a half-hour. Dr. Tizzard capped my tooth—\$5.00— afternoon. Letter from British war office, to Wright brothers.

Friday, May 26 I wrote letters and slept 1 1/4 hours. It was fair and warm after last night's rain. Mr. John G.



General Conference, 1905, in Caledonia, Michigan

Feight our nearest neighbor to the north is improving.

Saturday, May 27 I was at home. Wrote several letters. The boys (W & O) for several days have worked on their Flyer at the Lorrence Huffman farm.

Sunday, May 28 At 10:40, heard Rev. Jacob Speicher, of Kieh, Yang, China. He said 3,000 had been gathered as regular hearers in ten years. He is quite intelligent. Text Acts 14:27. Joseph G. Wilberforce called in the evening.

Monday, May 29 I wrote to D.B. Sherk and S.A. Stemen on the Wilberforce's. A warm day. Rain at night, and thunder. J.W. Carr of Anderson, Ind. was elected Super't. of Dayton Public Schools, by 7 to 5.

Tuesday, May 30 Orville, Katharine, Milton, Leontine and I decorated Susan's grave, in Woodland Cemetery. The headstone (\$25.00) was put up in April. It was a rainy forenoon.

Wednesday, May 31 I start at 9:50 for Indiana, via Richmond to Dunreith & Mays. Dine at Grant House, Dunreith. Chas. Gray takes me to Harvey Wright's. Lodge at John McKee's. Saw Stella Rhoads at Mays.

Thursday, June 1 Call at David Kirkpatrick's, and again at Harvey's. J. McKee takes me to Rushville. Clifton Long takes me from Glenwood to Lucinda Moor's. I call in eve at N.F. Bower's, but lodge at Moor's.

Friday, June 2 Lucinda Moor, Kate Bowen and I dine & sup at Charles Steven's. Heavy rain at 4:00. Colvin Stevens there. I lodge at N.F. Bowens. He owns the old McPherson farm, 2 miles S.E. of Orange. C. Stevens lives on the old Wright farm.

Saturday, June 3 I dine with Bowen's at Moor's, and after an early dinner, Stevens takes me to Philander Lefforge's at Neff's Corners. Call at Sally Ann Cook's, Geo. Miller's, Ryan's, Sup & lodge at Jesse I. Lefforge's. Call at Sarah Miller's & Ellen Barber's.

Sunday, June 4 Somewhat rainy morning. I pr. at 10:30 at Mt. Zion, 2 1/4 m. south-west of Andersonville. Matt. 11:11. Dine at Phi. Lefforge's. Pr at 3:30, Acts 11:24. Lodge at Jas. Frank Harris's, my sister's son's.

Monday, June 5 I go with James to my native farm. Call at Mrs. Morgan Linville's. Go by Hopewell Church. Harris takes me to Rushville, & via Hamilton I reach home at 2:30. Call at Lorin's. Morgan Linville died a few months ago.

Tuesday, June 6 At home all day. I wrote a long letter to Reuchlin. Received a letter from Rev. B.G. Huber, telling of a plan of King Street Church to secede.

Wednesday, June 7 I wrote to Huber. Milton and Horace go in the afternoon to the pony-monkey show.

Friday, June 9 At home. Wrote letter to S. Kern, etc. Dentist took impression of my mouth for lower teeth at 2:00-3:00 afternoon. Lost my bank-book and some letters. Overhauled boxes in lumber room.

Saturday, June 10 Got ready and went to Huntington starting at 11:00 via Union City, Winchester & Ft. Wayne. Sup and lodge at S.L. Livingston's. Inter-society entertainment at 8:00. Fred L. Folker, Bertha Randolph, Chas. A. Clay, D.A. Powell, & Frank L. Clapp had parts.

Sunday, June 11 Sabbath School at 9:30. Bac. Sermon at 10:30, by C.B. Whitaker, 1 John 2:13, "Young Men." Dine at Clay's; Call at Prof. Gragg's, and sup at O.B. Bowman's & lodge there. H.C. Foote pr. at 7:30.

Monday, June 12 I called at Mrs. Brooks & Rev. F.C. Cremean's. Dined at W.A. Hanshu's. Supped at Prof. T.H. Gragg's and lodge at Livingston's. Glee-Club entertainment at 8:00.

Tuesday, June 13 Pub. Board met at 8:00. I dine with Bishop C.L. Wood at J.R. Gilbert's. Educational Board met at 2:00. I Sup at Pres. McMurray's. Seniors' entertainment at 10:00; Oratory, 2:00.

Wednesday, June 14 Ed. Board etc. E.I. Bosworth, D.D. Oberlin, spoke on "The Appeal of the Future Life." At 10:30, Nellie B. Livingston, (A.B.) Mrs. A.D. Luke, Fred N. Clay, R.S. Kindel, Daniel Powell, E. Romig, V.L. Weaver (B.S.) graduated. Banquet. Ed. Board 2:30. Sup at F.C. Cremean's. Lodge at Livingston's.

Thursday, June 15 Ed. Board met at 7:00, Mis. Ex. Com.

at 9:40. Go on 10:18 train to Wabash & thence to Fairmount. Dine at Ellis Wright's. I go on 3:05 tr. to Fowlerton. Sup & lodge at R.W. White's. Children have scarlet fever. White paid me \$46.37, on corn R.B. Reeder bought.

Friday, June 16 I go on 7:05 tr. to Richmond & thence to Dayton, arr. at 11:00. Call at Tizzard's to test "trial" plate to my lower jaw. Called at Lorin's in the evening. *Saturday, June 17* Miss Wuichet visited us. In afternoon, I bought summer wear, at Elders & Johnson's and at Rike's.

Sunday, June 18 I heard, at First U.B. Church, Bishop J.S. Miller, 1 Cor. 12.27, an able sermon. Afternoon at 2:00 I attended the Corner-stone laying of "First U.B. Ch. S.E. cor. 4th & Perry Streets. A.B. Shauk, "conductor," W.J. Shuey, H.H. Fouts, and A.A. Maysillas [?] chief speakers. Bp. Mathews off'g.

Monday, June 19 Wrote letters to Huber and Clay in forenoon. Went to town in the afternoon, and wrote letters to Matthews and Hacker on Shuck monument fund.

Tuesday, June 20 Went to town and got my lower teeth at W.E. Lizzards; \$5.50. Bought four shirts at Deweese' and four pr. of socks at Rike's. Afternoon, looked in vain for Livingston's tax, at Treasurer's office.

Wednesday, June 21 Went on 5:35 tr. via Lima to Huntington, Ind. Dine at Stemen's, sup at Clay's and lodge at Livingston's. Ed. Board met at 2:00. (Gragg's rec. room). Pres. McMurray accepted the presidency. Session at 7:30, elect profship. Adj. sine die. Somewhat warm day.

Thursday, June 22 Mis. Ex. Com. at J. Howe's at 8:00. I go on 10:18 tr. via Wabash to Fairmount & dine at Ellis Wright's. He gave me a \$1.25 pen-knife. I go on 2:08 traction via Gas City home. Mr. A.I. Root there. Eve. mod. warm.

Saturday, June 24 I went on 9:00 car to Miamisburg and to I. Swartzel's & dined. Went with Swartzel to Germantown, called at Lizzie Long's and Sarah Thomas', and attended Qr. Conf. C.S. Johnson pr. at 2:00.

I sup at Jac. Slifer's. Pr. at 8:00, Heb. 4:10. Lodge at Slifer's.

Sunday, June 25 Doweite at lovefeast! C.S. Johnson pr. 2 Cor 4:6-9 at 11:00. I intr. Sacrament. I dine at Rev. W.H. Kindel's with Woggoman's and Sophia Zehring. Lunch at Kindel's. I pr. at 7:30 Prov. 25:2. Lodge at Edwin M. Scott's, near the Church.

Monday, June 26 Scott takes my picture at his gallery, I call at Jacob Fout's. I went on 8:15 car to Miamisburg & home.

Tuesday, June 27 I wrote letters of condolence to J.C. Coulson and D.B. Sherk. I mailed them in town and saw Albert Shearer at his store. Katharine was at a picnic in the afternoon.

Wednesday, June 28 I wrote to Reuchlin a long letter on the victories of General Conference. At 7:00, eve., I called at Seiter's to see Mrs. Agnes Swank, but learned she is at W. Milton, near death from a cancer, cut out.

Thursday, June 29 I spent the forenoon mostly in classifying papers in my drawers, and in the afternoon went out to the field at Sim[m]s.

Friday, June 30 I went and paid S.L. Livingston's tax. I called at Seitter's (J.A.) and Minnie told me her mother was yet alive.

Saturday, July 1 I was at home all day. By telephone learned from J.A. Seitters that Mrs. Agnes Swank remained about the same. Called at Lorin's in the evening.

Sunday, July 2 At Pres. Ch. S.S. heard Daniels and Gillespie on Senacharib's defeat. Also heard Rev. M. Wilson pr. on "Civic Helpfulness," Isa. 41:6. Aftn, Wrote an article, "Great Preachers." Lorin and family called in the evening. I called at Henry Wagoners.

Monday, July 3 Nothing very unusual at home. Mrs. Agnes Swank died this morning at West Milton. The boys went at 1:00 to Huffman's field to work.

Tuesday, July 4 Went to Susan's grave and placed a boquet on it and adjusted the grass nicely. In afternoon, called

an hour at J.A. Seitters'. the home of the deceased Agnes Swank. They call him Albert Seitters.

Wednesday, July 5 At home, forenoon. Attended Mrs. Agnes Swank's funeral at Home Street (Liberal) Church, at 2:00 aftn. I called at Lorin's in the evening.

Friday, July 7 I copied Floyd and Barnaby's letter of Sept. 1st, 1903 to E. Ill. and enclosed a copy to each of our bishops. I called at Lorin's in the evening.

Saturday, July 8 Katharine started to Geneva, Ohio to Sillaman's.

Sunday, July 9 Wrote a letter to Cousin Mary Virginia Johnson, Waveland, Indiana. At 10:30, attended First Eng. Lutheran Church and heard Pastor Garland preach a great sermon, Phil. 4:12, "I know how to abound."

Tuesday, July 11 I aimed to start at 2:50 to Fairmount, but was too late for the train. I bought Horace a toy automobile as a birth-day present.

Wednesday, July 12 I start to Fairmount on 8:10 D & U train. Lunch at Union City & go on via Gas City. Look at the Wheeler property. Sup at Ellis Wright's and lodge at Oliver Buller's.

Thursday, July 13 Dine & sup at Ellis's. In afternoon, called at C. Brattain's. Chas. Ellsworth Atkinson and William Simons, (lately hurt). Go to Fowlerton 6:10 tr. Call at Wm. Reeder's and lodge at C.A. Glass's.

Friday, July 14 Oliver takes me via Wm. Reeder's to R.H. White's, where I look at the farm. I went on 2:00 tr. to Benedum. Call at Rev. Jas. A. Rector's, Curtis Rector's and C.W. Rector's. Sup with Jas. Women. Go on 6:45 tr. Home, 10:45. Weather hot.

Saturday, July 15 Rested and slept considerably. Wrote to Wood and Clay, and to Reuchlin. Called at Lorin's. The weather was quite hot.

Sunday, July 16 I did not feel very well; so I remained at home all day. Milton, Ivonette & Leontine spent the afternoon with us, and Horace was with us an hour.

Wednesday, July 19 I drew, in a check on the Fourth National Bank, one thousand dollars and sent it to Prof. T.H. Gragg, Secretary of Education, as a donation from Mrs. Sarah Shisler's funds, for running expenses on Central College. Learned of the Modoc Meeting. A very hot day.

Thursday, July 20 I got letters from Katharine who is at Geneva, Ohio, visiting the Sillaman's; also a letter from W.H. Clay, telling of F.H. Cremean's information by Tharp of Morrison's plan to have Conference a week previous to the time. Wrote letters to White River.

Friday, July 21 Learned more of the Michigan Council. Wrote C.A. Allen, Sims, Heasley etc. It was much cooler to-day.

Saturday, July 22 There was nothing of special interest to-day, only of Michigan's apparent attitude. I wrote Bishops Wood, Barkley & a card to Hoskins. The temperature was nice.

Sunday, July 23 Heard Garland at 10:30, 2 Sam. 23:15; applied to longing for youthful days. I mailed a letter to Clay. Lorin's boys came in the afternoon.

Monday, July 24 At home all day. Read in the evening many old letters—mostly mine to William which I lately got at Lucinda's. Lucinda was his wife.

Wednesday, July 26 I received Bp. Wood's letter enclosing Morrison's and McMunn's. Morrison's plan to have gen'l. officers to agree to stay away from conferences! Wrote Wood, Foote, C.B. Sherk & Sims.

Thursday, July 27 Rec'd a letter from Huber. Answer, and also wrote Bp. Hoskins. Left teeth plates at Lizzard's for repair. Called a half hour at Lorin's in the evening.

Friday, July 28 I got letters from S. Wood and Chester Allen. I wrote to Bishop Hoskins, etc. I got my teethplates. \$1.50. Wrote Bertha Wright and to C. Allen. Some rain.

Saturday, July 29 At home. Saw Crites' letter on Sunfield convention. Wrote Clay, Hoskins, and C.B. Sherk & Wood & Eva Gray. The air has been pleasant all the past week.

Sunday, July 30 Heard A. Clinton Watson, Assistant Pastor of the First Baptist Church on "Law, Grace and Truth," John 1.16,17. Joseph and Christopher Wilberforce supped with us. Albert Shearer called in the evening.

Tuesday, August 1 At home all day. I did nothing but read. No letters received. In the evening, I found my bank-book which I had thought lost June 9—found it in *old* desk!

Wednesday, August 2 At Home. I went to bank, dentists, and store in forenoon. Katharine came home at 6:55 from Cleveland or rather from Geneva, Ohio. I called to see Mrs. Rachel Wagner in the forenoon. Daniel Koerner died to-day.

Thursday, August 3 Learned by telephone at 7:30 of Daniel Koerner's death. I go on 11:55 tr via Hamilton to Liberty, Ind., where I hire a livery rig, \$1.25. Stay at Elmira's. Saw Mrs. McMann, Long etc. Wrote on a Memorial paper.

Friday, August 4 Continued writing. Rev. J. Selig pr. Daniel Koerner's funeral at 10:00, I read Memorial. Burial at Old Franklin Church. Selig & Paddock dined at Elmira's, and others.

Saturday, August 5 Silvanus Koerner took me to Liberty. I hired a rig at Rushville and went to Harvey Wright's, \$1.25.

Sunday, August 6 Luther Newhouse, Jabez Rhoades, John Whitton's, David Kirkpatrick, and families & others came in.

Monday, August 7 Called at Thomas Wright's, Sena Wright's, Mr. Thomas's, and dined at Harvey's. I went with David Kirkpatrick's to Knightstown and went home on traction cars, arr. at 8:00. See Tom. Huston at Knightstown. Emma & Grace Frazier came.

Tuesday, August 8 I go on 8:15 tr. to Fairmount, via Gas City. Saw O.R. Scott, Chas. Parker, etc. Rec'd deeds for Wheeler lot in the evening. Price \$1400.00. Sup and lodge at Ellis Wright's on Sycamore St.

Wednesday, August 9 Look up business somewhat, dine at Ellis's, leave deeds at Marion for record and go on traction to Huntington. Sup and lodge at W.H. Clay's.

Thursday, August 10 I called at Prof. T.H. Gragg's, and J. Howe and S.A. Stemen and I consult there on frontier and foreign missions. I went on 10:18 tr. to Wabash and Fairmount. Dine & lodge at Ellis's.

Friday, August 11 I write to Wood, Barkley & Reuchlin. Arrange for sanitary sewer contract with Nick Winslow. I go on 3:05 tr. to Fowlerton. Sup and lodge at R.W. White's.

Saturday, August 12 I went on 7:03 tr. via Richmond to Dayton, arri. at 11:00. Saw the Loudings and Mary Harris about word on the report of Wilberforce's death, in the evening.

Sunday, August 13 Joseph Wilberforce called in the morning. I heard Rev. Stevens pr. at Wmstreet Baptist Church: Phil. 2.20. Lorin's children came in the afternoon.

Monday, August 14 No mail to-day, only a letter to Emma. Sent a copy each to Silvanus, Elmira, and Caroline (Zeller) of memorial paper rec'd at Daniel Koerner's funeral. Miss Wuichet dined with us.

Tuesday, August 15 Wrote letters to Bishop Wood and others. Called at Winter's Bank and at the post-office. Called at Mr. Feight's.

Wednesday, August 16 John G. Feight, aged 74 to-day, died this morning, a little before 7:00. He has been our nearest neighbor since the beginning of 1871. Friendship never marred.

Thursday, August 17 St. Joseph Conference begins to-day, 9:00. E. Tuttle Lewis, Episcopal assistant pastor, called with John E. Feight. Joseph Wilberforce called at 5:00. Mrs. Carrie Gumbaugh called. Wrote on Mr. J.G. Feight's Memorial.

Friday, August 18 Finished up the memorial and read it at the funeral at 1:30. Rode out to burial with Rev. Lewis.

Saturday, August 19 At home. It is Orville's and Katharine's birth day anniversary. Called at Lorin's at 4:30, rain.

Sunday, August 20 Heard Rev. J.H. Jameson pr. on Job 3.23, a very fine sermon, at Grace M.E.

Monday, August 21 At home all day. I received a letter from Chief D.F. Hilberforce to-day, which shows that he is not dead as reported. I wrote Howe. I sat up till 11:00.

Tuesday, August 22 San. Sewer on Hawthorne St. was begun to-day. Miss Wuichet visits us in forenoon. Got Huber's letter afternoon. Wrote a few letters only. Katharine went to Osborn's & lodged.

Wednesday, August 23 Received a telegram from Bp. C.L. Wood, and go via Richmond & Jonesboro to Fairmount. Lodge at Oliver Buller's. Bishop Wood had adjourned the conference for lack of subordinate quorum.

Thursday, August 24 I looked after business in town. I boarded at Ellis's. I did not go to the conference, which the bishop again adjourned to 9:00 tomorrow.

Friday, August 25 I went with Bishop Wood and we at 9:00 adjourned Conference to meet at Fowlerton tomorrow. We go to Fowlerton and to White's on 3:00 train. Call at R.W. White's. Lodge at Glass's.

Saturday, August 26 Call at Lewis Hayden's & Chas. Malone's. Conference session at 9:00. Steele & Kinneman present. We go to Huntington. Lodge at Clay's.

Sunday, August 27 Bishop F.L. Haskins preached at the College, using no text. I dined at F.H. Cremean's, Casidy, Wechsler and wife, being there. Prayer Meeting there at 3:00. Chr. Endeavor at 7:00. Lodge at Livingston's.

Monday, August 28 Went to Pub. House at 8:00 and 3:00. Dine at I. Stemen's; sup at Hosoe's; Lodge at J.R. Gilbert's. Mis. Ex. Com. at Livingston's at 8:00, eve.

Tuesday, August 29 Start at 7:30 traction to Marion. Lost my pocket-book with \$29.00 at Court-house.

Called at M. Hillshammer's. See Police. I go on 2:47 tr. via Piqua home. Arri. on Traction at 8:00.

Wednesday, August 30 Write many circular letters to White River Laymen. David Baker, of Portland, Ind. dined with us. He seemed considerably flighty. Wanted to find Benj. "Van Cleve's Notes." I did not tell him where they are.

Sunday, September 3 Called at Lorin's. Heard Whidden pr. a good sermon on 1 John 5.4, Victory of Life. He is the pastor of the First Baptist Church, on Main Street, north of Second Street.

Monday, September 4 Wrote out resolutions for White River sessions. This is "labor day," a legal Holiday. I sent out many circulars.

Tuesday, September 5 Went on 9:00 tr. via Richmond to Fowlerton, and thence on 5:40 tr. to Fairmount, and on traction via Wabash and Huntington. Staid at European Hotel. Bought 1000 mile book, to-day.

Wednesday, September 6 I went on 6:30 tr. to Markle with R.S. Kindel. Walk to Ross Athens', 3 miles. Dined. Conf. opened Macedonia Church. O.G. Alwood presiding. Bp. Wood there. Sup & lodge at Ellis Denny's. Bougher pr. at night.

Thursday, September 7 At 9:30, Denny takes us to Markle. We dine "Midway." at Huntington and go on traction via Wabash to Fairmount & Fowlerton. Wood and I lodge at R.W. White's.

Friday, September 8 White River Conference resumed at Hopewell Ch. at 9:00. (9:30). I dine at Oliver Glass's, & sup there. W.H. Clay pr. at 8:00. T.E. Kinneman, R. Steele, J. Jackson, Chas. R. Paddock & M. Wright answer roll call.

Saturday, September 9 Conference adopted lay delegation at 10:30. Dine, sup and lodge at Glass's. Closed at 4:00. W.L. Crom was excited, and spoke out. T.E. Kinneman pr. at 8:00. W.C. Galbraith (of Rugby) came at noon. I was elected editor of Conf. min.

Sunday, September 10 Testimony Meeting at 9:30.

Bishop C.L. Wood pr. at 10:30, Luke 1:53. Rainy day. Dine at R.W. White's. Go on 6:40 tr to Fairmount. Lodge at Ellis Wright's.

Monday, September 11 Look after business and start on 11:00 traction. Dine at J.W. Broyle's in Alexandria. Go via Anderson and Richmond home, arri. at 5:05. Called at Lorin's at 7:30.

Wednesday, September 13 Made out synopsis of White River Minutes and sent them to Clay. Prepared pamphlet minutes also. Wrote Wm. Meyer and Anna Lawrence, and some others.

Friday, September 15 Wrote many letters to Nebraska preachers to persuade them to meet Bishop Hoskins. Finished up pamphlet minutes.

Saturday, September 16 Arose at 4:00. Got ready to go to Fairmount. Started at 8:10 via Union and Gas Cities. Look after business and start 4:30, on traction, call at Recorders at Marion. Lodge at J. Howe's, Huntington.

Sunday, September 17 Call at C.B. Whitaker's. Hear pastor F. C. Cremean pr. at 10:30. Dine at Mat. Wechler's. Sup at Willis Cassady's, after pr. meeting. Lodge at J. Howe's. Was at Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30.

Monday, September 18 Go to Publishing House. Prepare Wh. River Conf. Minutes for the printer. Dine at Restaurant with Otto Bowman's. Lodge at W.H. Clay's.

Tuesday, September 19 Went to Publishing House & spent forenoon—read proofs. Dine at restaurant. At 2:00 met Mis. Ex. Committee in Mission Room. Rev. Stoltz gave much statements. Lodged at J. Howe's.

Wednesday, September 20 College opening. I read Scripture & made 10 minutes address. Ex. Mis. Meeting at Howe's at 8:30 and at 10:30. Went on 2:30 traction to Fairmount & Fowlerton. At White's, I lodge.

Thursday, September 21 Went on 7:04 train to Richmond & home. (Went on 2:30 traction to Fairmount and Fowlerton. Staid at R.W. White's—Sept. 20.)

Friday, September 22 (I go on 7:04 train home via Richmond. Arrive at 11:00. I am busy writing letters, the rest of the day—Thursday.) At home writing.

Saturday, September 23 At home all day writing letters. Christopher Wilberforce came about 5:00, and staid an hour. We talk about his going to school and appointment to Africa, etc.

Sunday, September 24 Heard Pastor H.P. Whidden preach at 10:30, Eph. 7, 15. "The Baptist Brotherhood." Pretty good. Lorin's boys spent the afternoon with us.

Tuesday, September 26 Wrote letters and postals till 1:45. Went to Torrence Huffman's field, and saw Wilbur at 4:15 fly in 18 minutes and 8 seconds eleven miles and nearly one sixth.

Wednesday, September 27 At home forenoon, working hard at writing. In afternoon, go to Huffman's & see Orville fly nearly two miles.

Thursday, September 28 At home all day, except to buy ribbon and carbon paper for type-writer. I wrote many letters. T. Bell's letter avows him on the loyal side.

Friday, September 29 At home all day. I did not see it, but Orville flew to day, in one flight, twelve miles.

Saturday, September 30 At home all day. Catharine went to the Springs beyond New Paris, Ohio. Orville made a flight of ten miles to-day, which I did not see.

Sunday, October 1 Heard Pastor Frank Garland pr. a noble sermon on Rev. 2.7, "Hear what Spir[it] saith to Chs." Lorin's children all came afternoon & staid to supper. I wrote an article, Zion's Faults and Glories.

Monday, October 2 At home all day. Wrote an article for the Christian Conservator, Zion's Faults & Glories. Dined at Lorin's. It was partly cloudy to-day. Revs. B.F. Harris and Dunkin called.

Tuesday, October 3 At home all day, writing letters. Orville flew over fifteen miles, in afternoon, in 25 minutes and some seconds, which I did not see.

Wednesday, October 4 Wrote letters in forenoon. At 2:00 I went to Sim[m]'s. At 4:32 Orville flew in 33 minutes and 20 seconds 21 miles, lacking one-tenth. The Webberts there. Kath. & I came home with Bilman's in automobile.

Thursday, October 5 In forenoon, at home writing. In the afternoon, I saw Wilbur fly twenty-four miles in thirty-eight minutes and four seconds, one flight.

Friday, October 6 Started at 8:10 for Fairmount, via Union C. & Gas City. Lunch tr., Cold supper at Ellis's & lodged there. Attend to business aftern. Insurance on Mill St. property.

Saturday, October 7 I look after business forenoon and attend Clarence Ketterman's funeral at 11:30, Friends Ch., Crom preached. Dine at Ellis Wright's with Myrtle Reeve. Buy wallpaper \$7.85. Went on 2:00 car to Alexandria, sup at T. Bell's, Walk to Star crossing; Insurance, Scott. Lodged at Ellis's.

Sunday, October 8 Call at C.O. Ribble's. Hear T.E. Kinneman pr. at 11:00 at Union Chapel, II Cor. VI, a good sermon. Go on 1:10 tr. to Fowlerton. Dine and sup at R.W. White's. Hear Kinneman pr. at 7:00, Lodge at Wm. Reeder's. Boys Ovid & Glenn.

Monday, October 9 Went to Fairmount on 7:40 tr.. Look after business all day. Dine at Restaurant. Sup at Ellis's. Go to Fowlerton. Lodge at O.A. Glass's. Mrs. Glass & daughters there from Tipton Co.

Tuesday, October 10 I Go on 7:03 tr. to Economy. See Henry Oler, Wm. Lamb, Henderson Oler, Francis Cain. Grant Mendenhall, & Rev. Arthur Rector. Grant takes me to John, Ulysses, and Edgar Manning's. Dine at Edgar's. John's wife takes me to see him. Talk at Depot. Reach home, 6:00.

Wednesday, October 11 At home all day writing letters. Nothing unusual occurs.

Thursday, October 12 At home. C.W. Linker & Joseph Wilberforce came in the afternoon & talk an hour. I go on 5:00 traction to Dublin. Arrive at 9:30. Stay at Tweedy's Hotel; lodging, 35 cents.

Friday, October 13 Breakfast at restaurant. Call at George Wilson's, Joseph Gray's, Eliz. Cranor's, J. Selig's, Lewis Cranor's. Champ's away (?). Went to Wm. L. Lawson's & sup. Dine at George Wilson's. Lodge at Solomon Crull's. Elsie is 13 years old, tho very small in 1897, when I boarded there.

Saturday, October 14 I go via Cambridge to Brookville. Call at G. Moulton's. Dine at Thomas Milbourn's. See him at Canning factory. Go by livery to Oakforest, \$1.00. Oler's Conf. Personal coarseness. Sup David Lanning's. Oler pr 7:00. Lodge.

Sunday, October 15 Heard Oler pr. Dan. 12:3, Sacrament. Dine at Harvey White's. Dan. Harbine takes me to Brookville. Sup and lodge at Thom. Kilbourn's. Hear W.A. Oler pr. Ps. 50:23. Talk with A. Edrington. Harbine is silly.

Monday, October 16 Write and mail letters. I called at 10:00 at Alex. Edrington. Hire livery and Go to G.W.W. Stewart's and Wm. Strader Lacey's. I go on 5:17 tr. to Cambridge & to Danl. Lawson's.

Tuesday, October 17 Lawson takes me to Wiseman's, and to Wm. Hawley's. Dine. Josie Wiseman takes me to Widow Rebecca Haskett's and to Susan Riggle's & to Mr. Riggle's & to traction car. Go to Ogden, Lyon's, & Jabez Rhodes'. Sup at L's, lo. at Jabez's.

Wednesday, October 18 Jabez takes (after visit to Ed. Frazier's) to Harvey Wright's & to S. Blue River Church to Susan Newhouse's funeral, aged 90. Hall pr. it. Day very rainy. I dine, sup & lodge at Harvey's. Drusilla, Florence & Cora & Stella and Whitton & Gusta call.

Thursday, October 19 Write letters in forenoon. Charlie Gray takes me to Rushville. Jesse I. Lefforge takes me to his house. Supper. Meet Geo. Cox at Phi. Lefforge's. Lodge there, at Neff's corners.

Friday, October 20 Philander takes me to Milroy & I go to Greensburg & Rugby. Dine at Simmond's. Sup & lodge at Wm. C. Galbraith's. J. Selig came via St. Louis Crossing.

Saturday, October 21 Selig & I visited in Hartsville,

A.H.K. Beams, Wertz, John Bline's, G.C. Mensch, Wm. Smith, Sarah Rohrer, Carrie Rawlins, Dine at Beam's. Call at Galbraith, C. Barger's & Westley Mobley's. I pr. at Rugby, Rom. 4:13. Qr. Conf. Selig pr at 7:00, lodged at Galbr.

Sunday, October 22 A nice day. Lovefeast at 9:30. I pr. at 10:30, Rev. 1:5. Sacrament. Dine with Rev. S. Crom's, at Hartsville. Attend S.S. at 2:00. Call at Wesley Laurence's & at Nan. Lawrence's. Selig pr. at Rugby, Joel 2:18. I lodge at Galbraith's.

Monday, October 23 Go with Selig to St. Louis Crossing & via Cambridge & Richmond, get home at 2:00. Write some. Eleanor & Rachel Wagner call. It is nice weather.

Tuesday, October 24 I rise very early. The day is a little rainy. I get letters returned from Rugby. I wrote letters. Get my book from the bank. I call at Lorin's a half hour at 7:00. Horace gives me his picutre.

Wednesday, October 25 At home all day. I write letters to Rev. J.T. Holmes, Stuart & others. Rev. D.O. Fulton declares on the loyal side, in a letter to me. A slightly rainy day.

Thursday, October 26 I am Very busy getting ready to go away. I start on 2:45 tr. to Guynneville, Ind. Sup and lodge at William Myer's, 1/2 m. west. Adopted daughter: Hazel Ellen Myer.

Friday, October 27 Ben. Frank Nugent takes me to Alfred Arnold's, Wm. Riley Zike's, Peter Myer's, Geo. Beucher's, 1/2 m. S. Mt. Carmel, Phebe Engles, Uriah Coxe's, near Hargrove, & Jas. Arnold's. Dine at Beucher's, sup & lodge at Wm. Myer's.

Saturday, October 28 Visit Melisse Van Scyoc & Philip Six's. Dine at Wm. Myer's. Pr. at 2:00, 1 Pet. 1:1. Quar. Conf. Sup & lodge at Earnest Wagoner's. She a daughter of Pres. Davis. Her Sister Lucile (14) there. She is very intellectual. I never saw a smarter girl than Lucile.

Sunday, October 29 I pr. at Gwymmeville at 10:30, Matt. 16.17. Dine and sup at B.F. Nugent's. I pr. at 7:00, Acts 3.17, on final Restitution. Lodge at Wm. Myer's.

Monday, October 30 I went on traction car (8:30) to Rushville and on 11:04 tr. to Fairmount. Lunch at Anderson. Sup and lodge at Ellis Wright's.

Tuesday, October 31 Write letters. Lunch at Ellis's. I go to Marion and pay my tax. I sup and lodge at Ellis Wright's.

Wednesday, November 1 I write letters. I go on 9:05 tr. to Fowlerton. Dine at R.W. White's and return on 5:38 tr.. Pay C.O. Ribble \$25.00 on settlement, on \$60 deal. Lodge at Ellis's.

Thursday, November 2 I paid the pavement tax, \$20.24 on the Wheeler lot. I went to Alexandria and dined at J.W. Broyles'. Went on to New Castle and out by livery to B.F. Williams', (cost \$1.50) and on train to Cambridge. Walk out to Geo. Wilson and lodge. Rev. Joe Williamson.

Friday, November 3 In forenoon, I called at Selig's and Jas. Tweedy's, and dine at Rev. J. Selig's. Josie Wiseman came. I sup at James Tweedy's. Ruby Smith, his granddaughter, keeps his house. I lodge at Selig's.

Saturday, November 4 Geo. Wilson goes to Brookville. I find no place for Qr. M. so we have Qr. Conf. at Jacob Snyder's 1 m. n.w. where I dine & sup. I go on 5:30 traction to Dayton—home.

Sunday, November 5 It is quite a rainy day. Lorin's children come in the afternoon. George Feight called.

Monday, November 6 I took a hot bath this morning and covered up and sweat all forenoon. Wrote few letters.

Tuesday, November 7 This is election day. It is somewhat cloudy. I voted for John M. Pattison for governor.

Wednesday, November 8 At home. Martin Luther Oler of Kansas called in the evening. I held a conference near his home, a few years ago, some eight miles from Parsons, in Labette County.

Friday, November 10 Wrote busily till noon. Katharine went to Columbus to the High School Teachers' Asso-

ciation. I start to Cambridge, Ind., on the 4:00 traction car. See Josie Needham at Richmond. Call at Beecher Johnson's and Dublin. Lodge at John Selig's.

Saturday, November 11 Rev. Geo. Wilson & I go on tr. to Laurel. See Richard Kinion Freman, girl & boy Edmund. Jesse I. Lefforge takes us home, near Andersonville. Dine, sup & lodge there. Qr. Conf. at Mt. Zion at 2:00. I comment, John 12, 13 chapters.

Sunday, November 12 I teach S.S. Rev. Geo. Wilson pr at 10:30, 1 Jno. 1.7. Communion. I dine at Phi. Lefforge's. I call on Mrs. Jo. Mitchell, aged 90, Smith Scott & Ellen Barber. Roland Larue of Connersville called. I pr. at 7:00, Matt. 6.9. "Heaven." Jas and Zena Harris at meeting & Jo. Abercrombia. I lodge at Phi's in Anderson.

Monday, November 13 Jesse takes me in his automobile to Milroy, after a call on Sarah Miller's. I go on 10:49 tr. to Fairmount. Sup and lodge at Ellis Wright's.

Tuesday, November 14 I went at 9:16 tr. to Fowlerton. I dine at R.W. White's. Call at John Leach's. I walk to Oliver A. Glass's and lodge there.

Wednesday, November 15 I called at Wm. H.H. Reeder's. See Mr. Chas. Park there. Marcus Glass took me to C.H. & C. Depot. I return to Fairmount. The surveyors make out boundaries of my lots. Wiley protested. Lodge at Ellis's.

Thursday, November 16 I remain at Ellis' forenoon. Go to White's. Sup and lodge there. White found Hopewell Church could be unlocked. The seceders had put something into the keyhole.

Friday, November 17 Go on 7:04 tr to Economy. Dine at Calvin Wiles'. We go to Grant Mendenhall's, Wm. Elvin Oler's, & to Fremen Nelson's. I lodge at John M. Manning's.

Saturday, November 18 I walk to Economy. Call at Annual Edward's. Henry Oler's, Francis Cain's, and Pleasant Adamson's. Dined at John M. Manning's, Pr. in Economy at 2:00, on Lord's Prayer, John 6:7. Sup and lodge at J. Manning's.

Sunday, November 19 I pr. at 10:30, Matt. 16,17. Communion. Dine with many at Oliver Scantland's, four miles east. Sup and lodge at John M. Manning's. I pr. at 7:00, Prov. 25.2.

Monday, November 20 I called at Mrs. Susan Manning's to see the Manning Genealogy. Wnet on 8:30 tr. to Richmond. Called at Caroline Zeller's. Reached home at 1:00, by the traction. Fire at the corner, N.E. of us. Little damage.

Tuesday, November 21 At home. Went to town forenoon. Also went in afternoon and got medicine of Dr. L. Spitler for my persistant hoarseness (Laryngitis). It is a very pretty mild day. Birthday of Smith and Sarah Wright.

Thursday, November 23 I wrote in the forenoon. Horace and I took a walk in the afternoon. Wrote Clay on the origin of the Conservator. It is a very nice, mild day.

Thursday, November 30 Thanksgiving Day. Wrote a little: Starved on nothings. Horace with us in the forenoon. Milton Ivonette and Leontine with us to supper.

Sunday, December 3 Attend communion services at D. Frank Garland's Church (First Lutheran).

Monday, December 4 I went on 9:00 trac[tion] to Fairmount, via Union, Muncie, Anderson. Sup and lodge at Ellis Wright's.

Tuesday, December 5 County surveyor completes survey of my lots. See Olivia Buller at Hardware Store & talk with him over church matters. Board at Ellis Wright's.

Wednesday, December 6 Go on 9:00 tr. to Fairmount & to Wm. Millspaugh's and thence walk with John Franklin Heal to Robt. B. Reeder's & dine. Call at Wm. R's & O.A. Glass'. Sup & lodge at Wm. H.H. Reeder's. Boys: Ovid and Glenn.

Thursday, December 7 With Wm. Reeder, visit Myrtle Reeve's school. Dine sup and lodge at R.W. White's.

Friday, December 8 Get letters from Kinneman & others. Telegraph Clay. Get answer. I call at Owen

Nottingham's. I board at R.W. White's.

Saturday, December 9 I call at Levi Simons, Wilson Simons, Dick Nottingham's, Chas. Malone's, Lewis Hayden's, & Frank Kirkwood's. Rev. J. Howe came at 11:00. Pr. at 2:00, 1 Thes. 5:13-28. Howe pr. at 7:30, 1 Cor. 15:58. Board at White's.

Sunday, December 10 Rev. J. Howe pr. at 10:30, Rom. 12.1. Communion. Buller's, Howe and myself dine at O.A. Glass's. Sup there. Buggy broke down. J. Howe pr. 7:00, Zech. 4.6, to a larger congregation. Lodge at R.W. White's.

Monday, December 11 I go on 7:03 train via Muncie & Union City, Home. Arri. at 12:00.

Tuesday, December 12 At home. A Frenchman (Croquelle) and John F. Johnson visited Wilbur and Orville. The Frenchman was Croquelle a newspaper correspondent, who wrote up a most unconscionable story.

Wednesday, December 13 Attended Good Roads Convention, Association Hall. W. Bradburn, Prugh and Rice spoke.

Friday, December 15 At home. Rev. W.H. Chandler called a half hour in the afternoon. He lives in Wheaton, Illinois, but is laboring as a congregational evangelist in that state.

Tuesday, December 19 At home. Katharine came home from school sick. Dr. Spittler came and pronounced it an influenza.

Friday, December 22 At home. Katharine is out of bed to-day. Mrs. Stevens, teacher, call[ed] on Katharine.

Sunday, December 24 Heard Rev. H.C. Jameson pr. at Grace Ch. Isa. 9.6, a fine discourse. Remained at home the rest of the day.

Monday, December 25 Lorin and family were with us to dinner. Miss Alice Hunter called to see Katharine this afternoon. She is teacher of English in high school.

Tuesday, December 26 At home. Weather very mild. Netta W. and Gwendlyn Stokes called in the afternoon.

Thursday, December 28 The morning was beautiful, and a fire hardly needed. A Frenchman by the name of Arnold Fordyce came to investigate and drive a trade for a flying machine. They agreed on terms. A little rain.

Friday, December 29 Damp, but snowy. Cooler toward eve. The articles preparing with Mr. A. Fordyce. I wrote some letters. An Interview with Mr. Fordyce and his picture are published in evening News.

Saturday, December 30 It is a beautiful, mild day. I receive and answer letters. In the afternoon, Wilbur and Orville sign up the contract with Mr. Arnold Fordyce, of Paris, to furnish a flyer etc. for One Million Francs.

Sunday, December 31 Cloudy, and scattering, round snowdrops are flying. Afternoon sunshine. The weather the past year has been fine. The delegates election showed a two-thirds majority for the right, and they stood firm in Gen. Conference. With May 20th, my long service as a bishop ended. I was editor of the Telescope 1869-1877, bishop, 1877-1881, and 1885-1905; thirty-two years a general officer of the Church. Attended the M.E. Wesleyan colored church.

Memoranda

C.E. Wommer is oil pumper on my farm. Albert Dunning, Fairmount, Ind., is field boss. Hiram Fisher, Oil measurer, Matthews, Ind.

Bis pueri senes—Old men are twice boys.

Corn for 1905, at 35 cents a bushel came to \$240.80. Henry Scott, delegate to the Auglaize Conference, in 1903, at Olivet, told me that Bishop Barnaby told him that he (B) did not make a speech against me at Messick, Indiana. He told Rev. Charles Weyer the same in the tent Sunday afternoon. He did speak against me one hour and 23 minutes! and I have a full, long-hand report of what he said.