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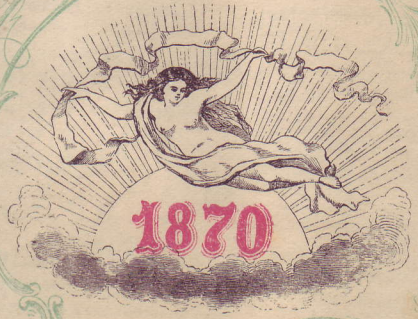
against the admission of
N. Jersey Maryland
California - Delaware
Kentucky Oregon — 6

Ink — 2150 2d 1a in lea

Receipt of Ink
1/10 oz of Bichromate Potash
1/4 oz. Extract Logwood
put in 2 Qts Rainwater
in Brass Kettle raise to a
boiling point. Cool
fit for use —

Same to
Received by my son
Samuel Ro Ser of
Manhattan Kan Dec 24th 1859
Carried by Snail 4

Pocket Diary for



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New Moon.....	22 7 22 A.M.	22 7 34 A.M.	22 6 28 A.M.
First Quarter...	29 11 42 A.M.	29 11 54 A.M.	29 10 48 A.M.

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Pleasant cold day
The new year commences
May it be productive
with the progress of the
Redemption Kingdom in our
world.
Rev B. Mate made us
a pleasant visit
Evening Mr Jas Holly &
Adams called
Hurriet unwell
Ansbury went to the Lecture
at Dr Norris Mysteries of Dent 25
Tickets 50c each
Whole Sum Cost $6.25

Fine morning but cold
Hamit and I attended
at the Church Rev Campbell
preached on this sublime &
awfully grand text
Isa 9.c. 6.v Unto us a Child
is born &c I will not remark
on the merits of the subject
Rev Br C called after
meeting we had for the
first time some emphatic
talk }
Evening Mr Seaver and
his Daughter Ella called
we all went to the Church
heard Rev Mr McConnel
on "What is truth" Spoke of
Skepticism its causes - remedies
On the whole it was a good
discourse

Cold fine morning
Rev Br Campbell paid on note
$220 Abey Boyles paid balance
$200 Brother Davidson let me
have to pay his tax $55
afternoon Lee Hillsmiller called

I regret I cannot attend
the prayer meeting this evening

Rec letter from Josephine
also the Deed to Deneen
duly executed

Very fine pleasant day
I drove Amsbury's horse
before my buggy to Troy
I paid in Taxes for Self
and others $440 25/100
Got tax receipts
got home little after
sundown had a very
pleasant ride enjoyed
my mind in prayer and
meditation - as I was
pleasantly alone
just returned from the
union prayer meeting
at the Chapel - pretty
good time
Tomorrow evening
at the Church

Cool delightful morning
Mr Shaffer butchering my
4 Hogs at his yard this morn
ing, less trouble for me
I enjoy my mind better than
commonly. thank God for
his goodness to the children
of men.
Doct - ing & Hope called
Wm Devoe bought his 6th load
of corn
I have for bought my hogs
home after sundown to late
to cut them
I did not feel able to
attend the prayer meeting

Cold 10° above zero
but pleasant & not being able
to obtain help I cut up my
hogs alone assisted in sending
the lard Harriet and I, both
worked very hard
Our Good Friend Rev Bi
Buck from Ottawa Mc called
on us we were glad to see
him. Minnie and Eddie
made us quite a visit
I was obliged to work
very late to get my meal
in the cellar to prevent
freezing
So I could not attend
the night meeting

Cold cloudy morning
I manufactured 300 lbs pork and 8 shoulders & 8
hams now 3 P.M. I am
exceedingly tired
And so is Harriet she have
done all the work alone —
we have got along finely
Mrs Good called this
morning & let us have
$50 which makes $400
I have his note for $300
& Little's Deed from
Simson,

Severe Cold morning
4° below zero
rather hard to make fire and
go out to do Chores in my
old age?

Cleaned out the borrowed
kettles and took them home
Campbell & Amsbury
went to Gambles for Mince
Sausage Machine Harriet came
and I ground it out at once
& then took home Machine
now 3 P.M. It was necessary
for me to be absent two hours
had special business besides
to get the maid Harriet
was left alone to season the
sausage which gave very great
offence I hurried back as soon
as possible & and took a severe
castigating such as I hope
may never be repeated —

Pleasant Cold day Rev Shaw
in consequence of indisposition
not able to preach all I
upon went to the Chapple
for it was Communion day
in both Churches
I am quite unwell have
suffered with severe Chill
now 3 P.M. have taken no food
to day

I have been home
have taken a bad cold
it effects me generally
I have read with attention
and Christ. Pastor Letter
To the Corinthians

This is an uncommonly fine morning like summer. A.M. mercury 42° above zero and all the surrounding prospects are bright yet my heart is sad - "Why not?"

Alex Baylis pd Int on note $12

Pd Mrs Hough for Book $3.50

10 gal to sprinkle the streets roads are getting bad this morning

Aunt Lillie is waiting for us but Mother should know according to contract but this yesterday I am sorry to know that the (Col) people here generally are not at all reliable it is unsafe to trust very much

Evening quite pain in my hip sciatic nerve

Prof Gage called gave note of $100 dated Jan 6th 1869 added 2 lots 6 & 7 to Mortgage

Calvin Deacon came late took up small note of $23.24 & I end on $600 note $16.76 End dated Dec 25-69

Cloudy warm morning

Jonathan Schell called and signed the notes to Lafayette for four hundred dollars

He brought me the Mortgage of $2000 duly acknowledged. Deed & Mortgage ready to be Recorded.

Elijah Allen Bought load of corn 23 16/40 bu

Mrs Simmons bought load 27 bu 40C

Pleasant fine day

I had to take up my hand and shoulders as my back ached, put on new hoop and above the rest so made it tight and separated

Chas Wife Nell & May Inez girls came the visit Mrs Hiram Myers & little girl also pleasant time

Quite a snowfall during the night and continued to snow at noon

Elijah Allen Bot Load of Corn. 24 bu full of snow

Called at J. P. Johnson's Office have long talk He has trouble about the school fund glad I am out of it;

Snowed all day yesterday and last night. A heavy snow I am very low spirited there are things that deeply afflict not proper to write

E. E. Simmons bro Load of Corn sorry that it was full of snow. but glad to get it any how 23 bu 40 C

Mr Drefbank made quite a call, Mr Prof Gage called on us also Dr Bonstead stayed a few minutes.

Prof Gage called I gave him Spanish

Harriet gone to sociable at Dr. Rhea

This the last evening of my 75th year Oh solemn thought

This is my birth day I have now lived a quarter of a Century. How wonderfully has God cared for me and saved me. I now renew my solemn vows. Oh most merciful Father Oh thou Infinite Christ Oh thou Eternal Spirit save me fully and save me now. Rev Br Campbell preached on Mat 16 18 On the Church

Exp extra 12° below zero coldest night we have had as yet. Br Hittsmiller called pleased to see him. Br Sam Myers called we arranged the Bonion $15 Br Sam Myers for it and endorsed $5 on his Note

Rev Mr Comfort made a pleasant visit this evening. He can be quite agreeable.

Cold morning 2° below Zero
I am suffering with bowel
complaint hope to be better
soon

Pd S F Amsbury bal
on our bill it being in full on
the Red Note

Pd Dr H Davidson for 12 bu
of oats $4.20 pd Davidson $2.20
pay on Campbell $2 +

John M Disback bought
my large Sow called the Pet
500# 8c $40

Cold pleasant morning

John M Disback called
He gave me note for $150 One year
took up two small notes in amt $91.66
large Sow Wt 500 $40 Cash $18.35

Hamid (Newsum) gave
my Mr Campbell Order on Leighton
for $50 to apply on his salary

To night is the Festival for
the Congregationalist —

I am not able to attend,

But after all did go
very large attendance,
some of the performances were
good and in good taste

And some were coarse
and very much out of taste
and out of place & I hope I
may never witness the like again
in the Sanctuary of God

Pleasant morning

Bro Gary Hickman sent to J P Johnson, Bank for me $87.50 the same this day endorsed a note against Hickman bears interest for 50 cents but on note – Settled with Devoe he took up two notes he is to bring me 26 bu of corn I pay him 85 – more

Brought home Henry Campbell's Boar –

Fine pleasant morning

Sent 3 Lodges to Bellemville by the Coach to Bro A B Chase Grain –

Called to see Van Court not at home he will call this evening – Met Br Campbell in the store – said Mr Horn from Iola This is a sorrowful heart broken day The more correct and pure my life the more I am persecuted and why not?

Br Van Court called Hamit paid him $12.50 which pays him to Jan 1st I lent Harriet 80.

Pleasant warm morning
fine day for our Quarterly
Meeting —

Br Marshal did not
come in time, Br Campbell
preached very good Sermon

Br Marshal was present
at evening meeting and
preached a spirit stirring
and appropriate discourse

Cold morning

Harriet and I went
to Lou Feast but few yet
good season

At 11 A.M. Br Br Marshal
preached on Heb 7-25
most excellent evangelical
discourse. Peb. Col Small
little over 39 Same —

Our P.E. preached in the
Chapel in the Evening on
Rom 1-16 a powerful able
Sermon to a crowded assem-
bly.

In the afternoon he
addressed the Sunday School
presented his Heathen Idols

very fine day

Rev Br Marshall & Br Campbell took dinner with us Quarterly Meeting Con at Br Campbells Friday

Br Campbell went to visit Sis Smith by request who is supposed to be near death —

Br Marshall preached a powerful sermon in the Church many rose for prayers

The Br. Marshall and Hull stay all night with us

Fine morning

P Elder and Br Hull are with us Good company I am alarmed at my stupor find it difficult to bring my spirits up to the work

Wm Dever Bro Lo and Con 26 bu $10 40 he owed me $1.40 I pd Br Campbell Quarterage for him $4 & Esd the Note 35

This evening prayer meeting at Church Rev Br McConnel improved on the words from Exo. "Who is on the Lords side"

Rev Campbell talked and prayed Rev Swin talked and prayed. Meeting Closed

None of them got through the wilderness into the Promised Land

Several inches of snow fell last night. I rose late did chores as usual —

James Brown (Col) called in settled I pd him $3.00 in full

Among my private papers of this date may be found an important document, which I wish now to see till after my death

Old Mr Davidson called spent afternoon at Br Campbells

I thought not best for me to attend the meeting in the Church this evening

Cold pleasant morning it rained in a kind of sollitude and no society of the night stamp — If my house was set in order with regard to temporal and especially my spiritual affairs I would most heartedly desire to depart and be with those Ones who have passed the flood;

Rode with Seaver to White Cloud saw no body care for no body did but little business seldom go there went for Carpet none there that suits home about sun down found Chores done; Pd Sol Miller for Chief one year $2 then stop —

Warm morning

but still I am crushed down with sorrow and trouble!

Oh God thou knowest

I look to Thee for help

as help can only come from Thee

Temporal matters press upon me but I have no heart to engage in them

Received some notes

Passed the afternoon and evening in reading

Cloudy but warm

my mind is somewhat composed, but still I am lonely shut out from the world, and yet in its midst

Little John Snide 5 years & 2 months was buried to day funeral preached by Rev Dr McCarrel On Lev 6th 6 "And we all do fade as a leaf" a very appropriate and beautiful discourse

Harriet went to the Sociable at Dr Mitts millers very few. Even Frank their son was lounging about the stores and prevented others from going—

Warm pleasant day

Heard Rev Shaw at the Church on "this man receiveth sinners and eateth with them" Had Communion Mr Shaw gave a liberal invitation to those out side of his Church to come.

Evening Rev Shaw preached again text "Deal justly love mercy and walk humbly with thy God."

Chilly wind yet is some pleasant

Tom Stimpson sawing for me

105 lb 4 lbs eggs to Boston 80 bot 3 thread & needles 40 1 Gal cider 45

I am very unwell severe cold

Rev Mr Campbell called in the evening gave an account of the Boy meeting

He looks upon Mr Lawrence's mission as interfering with other missionary labour

But if God owned and blessed his labours and souls were brought into the Kingdom it was all right

Pleasant fine morning
I am nearly sick with
a bad cold
Rode Amsbury's horse to
Deneen's to close business about
the land sold him
He will come to night
Deneen's School called
we finished up the business
they let me have 3 to pay
2 for stamps and 1 for Recording

Warm fine day sent Hood
$1 for Robinson is making
a Coffin for Amsbury Hood
come time was as
[illegible] obliged to be on
$12
Pay Campbell $1.50 for
Coffin Deneen I sent by
Br. C. $2 to pay for Recording
Johnson's Mortgage & Deneen's
Deed

Continued Mr Astoning

Jamie quite unwell took a cold last evening going to prayer meeting

Dr Lucas Medicine pd 60

Set on mine took to Dr Lapp Drug Store 90¢ Cr

Sent letter to Septimus Dr pt of $160 35¢ for it

Bill Came in

Mr Gordon called he wants $200 first of April I gave him encouragement

Mrs Deose called He sick in bed I gave my Boy 2/3 my dinner his but He was highly offended because I did not more amply supply him

Pleasant morning

Ma not much better

I took care of her during the night Slept but little

Got up a kind of breakfast

Got quite warm this morning

Pa Mr Campbell for Carriage $2.50 for Deception 50¢

Had Came over & till Came Oh! wonderful

Bill is here

Pleasant but better but
hard to think it is up
well as it is
Drove Ambrose home before
my buggy to the Point and
Mrs Patten and several
Gentlemen & ladies
Pd in full at Iowa Point
Mill $5 – In notice they
owed me $10 for spoiling
20 bu Wheat in grinding
Unkerfer pd $25 On note
Endorsed –

Forenoon
I was attending Church
till evening Harriet not able
to go feels much better
the weather as well as would
have wished as might be expected

Evening Rev McCormick
gave the Young People a
lecture on moral culture
quite good

Elder Gates writes
a letter of inquiring in the
Dist & finding the work

Pike a cumain morning
Papa going to ride out with
Dr Duxbury

did ride over to Abraham
Cole he owes me $353.20
two note of $100 each nine amount
to $273.46 One other note $71.70
& safe for Cole & I have done
business with Cole for some
thirteen years until now he has
treated me respectfully - he has
had difficulty with my son
Chas and now attempts to
abuse his father & Poor Cole
I fear he is a lost man
He is under the uncontrolling
dominion of the Devil
we rode to Sim Willkinson to
Mrs Maxwells saw Lockwood
and came home

Present fine morning
Peter made me a coat this
morning Harriet is quite smart
Borrowed of Duxbury $40
Paid S. P. Johnson bal to Horton
Received to Chas E. Fox of $137
Safe Rev Dr Hall made
a short call Wm Dover
came over Mr Hicks called
in vs

Cool fine morning

We old folks find it convenient to grunt occasionally we have our pains & aches, and why not?

Jane Miller washed for us, pa for the Stove and 25 Cents over. Pa has also been took Harriet to Mr Seavers, with a dinner party. Br Irwin Campbell & the Simpson Ladies.

I went to evening meeting at the Chapel, I very much dislike the way they conduct their meetings.

Still pleasant. Harriet not well — may be the measles.

Called to see Br Camp — he was not in little surprised at his inexperience in doing business.

Took home Br Irisbury's Impromptu 4 pieces. Put the ~~[illegible]~~ sausages in the Smokehouse

Like Sunday morning
all much better today &
continues so. "Commodore
Bill is much better."
I can't soon drive home
before my Buggy.
Rankin put window
in my Kitchen door makes
it pleasant.
Abe Cole sent me
$5. and well he might.

Mont Cole & quiet Old Hyde
Executed his bond to me
in penalty of $500 give Depositi
on 1871 and 100 in home
stock & crediting particular & pa
Receiving this is a card on which
is to be $10000 at time of signin
and the balance $1000 at
each yr's crediting payments
Exempt to be in 80 days
Nothing to do in 80 days

Left Lion at Livery Stable
South of Huntsville

Pleasant but cold chilly south wind Rec'd Letter last evening from Rev A. C. Huntley Oconto Wis and a Letter from my Daughter Sophronia also the Leavenworth Times and Conservative in which are nearly two whole Collums from her pen "On Spiritualism" rather smart able piece — it is I think a burlesque on modern spiritualism — Just heard Elder Gates at the Church took Br Campbell place text "Repent for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand" Mat. 3-2 "a very good talk" he is undoubtedly a very good man — but yet he needs more of the Holy Unction?

Started early with Chas Kelley for St Joe Arrived in time before my Buggy stopped at Hoy Pd the Geo Campbell Tax $7.— He is dishonest & trickish in slipping away and leaving his tax for me to pay Saw Leonard Smith there is the taxes for 1857 of some $150 On his lots on which I have Mortgage — I must look sharply to it before the sale next May

Reached St Joe little after noon Pd Broaddy for carpet $19.—
Pd Kotch & Groceries 9.45
Pd Wall Paper 1.15
Stayed at Huntleys
Left Jim at Livery Stable North of Huntleys —

Pleasant fine day stopped at Troy dinner shortfed at L. Smiths -

Home in good time I am to unwell with bad cold not able to attend evening meeting found things in good order at home -

Gentle heavy south wind Rose late Am very bad off - Revd Hall & Irvin called had interesting talk Pd Chas Tilly 50¢ bal for ½ of apples

Am troubled with an intolerable head ache & a violent cold

Unable to attend Prayer meeting this evening

Letter from Aunt Mary

may be profitable

answered Rev Dr Huntley's Letter Oconto Wis -

[illegible]

have

[illegible] unpleasant time in settling the new Depot who shall decide which [illegible] disagreeable [illegible]

Elder Gates made us a pleasant visit. The Churches are making a united effort to promote a revival of Religion here, it is much needed. I pray God in his great mercy to moove upon the hearts of the people.

Chas. came over at dinner. I can get but little time with him.

Cold night & cold pleasant morning. Harriet had a severe time vomiting. I think she will be better.

We are both of us in a poor fix.

[illegible] (middle of the road) I think there is no fear of [illegible] being stripped of [illegible] at present, [illegible] complete in Christ at last.

Extra efforts are being made to promote a revival of Religion in our midst & either the Christians engaged in the work are unskilful or the subjects are unusually obstinate

This is a very cold morning (cooled to zero) [illegible] continued cold through the day

Afternoon I attended [illegible] anxious meeting spoke to the serious gave them encouraging words —

This a very cold morning Mercury down to 8° below zero grate change in short time yesterday 10 grows warm 20° above zero ... I would like ever to to have my mind calmly stayed on Jesus & But surroundings sometimes make it difficult I most devoutly pray for Grace that myself and Wife may finally overcome and stand complete in Christ at last —

Heard Rev Mr Shaw on 1 Cor 13-11 When I was a child he said not admire the sermon yet there were some good things.

He also preached in the Chapel in the evening —

Cold 8 above zero

At prospect of more pleasant weather. Chd Libby took breakfast with us

Grew more pleasant

[illegible] over [illegible] evening [illegible] paid money $113.75 [illegible] have [illegible] $160 dated Oct 18 70 due Jan 18 71 against Lloyd Gatchell, I paid S.A. 310 [illegible] 45 Cents and pay $31.68 Paine

Pleasant morning

Joseph [illegible] 1st [illegible]

Pole expected

Look to birthday page

[illegible]

Afternoon [illegible] 3 [illegible] rains [illegible] more [illegible] little [illegible] left it in my [illegible]

In addition to [illegible] Seavey finds in his woods summer wood for light [illegible] Cords [illegible] were [illegible] by [illegible]

Flushed went to meeting last evening I did not

Sorry they have [illegible] in our place this evening

Drove Amsbury hoosier upon my
Buggy to the Point Save Mrs Flinn
she wants I should wait thinks
they can sell their property at
private sale " pd E Evans for
I Marbolt $20 50 ~~trimmings~~ & Lamp $10 ~~trimmings~~
took up orders on me for the same
had a plesant ride home

Lent Joseph Rankin
$75 for three months

He have settled

Fine morning, All well,

Lydia Bonsted Bartlet
made a visit - She & Husband
took dinner with us -

Afternoon rode with
Amsbury to Charles Ft,
two of his Nondescript horses
are worthless - Ohio got
badly checked -

Meeting at night Daniel went

Stephen Hunter & Elijah Simpson
were married by Rev Irvin
this evening 7 P M -

Like a summer morning
Harriet and I rode
to see Sis Holland who is very
low - I read part of 14 John &
part of 22 Rev Wife & He, Down
Sunny On Jordan's L -
I offered up prays to God
for his special bleping -
He did bless
They have relatives from
N. Carolina just arrived
Holland's Sis - her Daughter Husband
and 4 Children - Quite a load
On them in this time of trouble
2½ P.M. He - just gone to
antiocs meeting - hope she may
be profited
Harriet and I attended
Evening meeting Rev Roach Preach
on 50 P - 15 v - many forward for pray.
I tried to speak encouraging
words -

Warm fine morning &
E Lyda pruned
my Grapes
Mr Nillens Called
Bot Gloves of Baylor &c
$1.75 - Cost $2 &

Mr Unkerfer pd On note
$.75

Rather cold morning, quite
a sprinkling of snow
A little rain would be
acceptable. I am hoping
for a good meeting in the Church
South P.M. just returned from
meeting Rev B. Campbell spoke
on the mustard seed to the heaven
said many good things
Had Class meeting for the
first this Conference year
profitable season
Rev Mr Connel preached
in the evening in the Church
on "But we know that when
he shall appear we shall appear
~~we~~ shall be like him for we
shall see him as he is". 1 Jn.
3 Ch. – Elder Gates followed
Rev Hickman also – Lord
Lord the people were talking
to death — too much talk –

Plesant morning
Chas. Kelly stayed
all night – helped moved
a Cherry tree in Garden
Tom Court called to borrow
money $
Paid Mr Irish Peddler
for linen towel 25c fine and good
Rec'd Letter from Sister
all well except Cora
Wants $300 in 2 drafts

Very fine morning

How very much we all need more of vital Godliness & deeply feel the want of it &

Alexander Millar pd on note $500 I pd the same to Bayliss & Irvin for Chas and Wm Devoe

Chas a/c Note $420.53
Devoe a/c " 236.88
657.41

Rev Br Hull made us a pleasant call

Had interesting Evening meeting Rev Campbell preached on "He that hath this hope purifies himself even as he is pure"

Quite good —

Many came forward for prays

Pleasant day

Mrs Marshall helps half day take up and put down Carpets

I have done many little jobs

Harriet and I attended Evening meeting Elder Gates preached a good sermon on "Son remember that thou in thy life time receivest thy good things" Br Campbell gave out a powerful Exhortation" Good meeting

Cold morning & quite a snow fall -

To day Geo left 50 plows by my fence or rather cultivators -

Pleasant cold morning

Allen & Lockwood & Davis came over & Lockwood Deeded to Allen the N W 1/4 of the Carney Farm 40 acres for which Allen gave me his Notes One of $413 & one of $412 first payable in 3 years from Mar 1. 1870. the other in 4 years from same time 10 per cent annually & secured by Mortgage On 3 fourths -

Johnson made out the papers Allen gave me $1.25 to record my mortgage and when pd to cancel the same

Geo is putting his frames together

Chas called on us he is not very well

Lent Amsbury $50 for few days

This is for the 3d

Quite a snow fall last night to day roads are very muddy, but the snow will be of great benefit to fall wheat & George has left 60 Cultivators 50 at Highland and 10 at home

Weir Plow & best in use so said &

Geo. with us at Dinner —

This mistake should be the 3d instead of 5th

5th

Cold morning. Read for morning Lesson last Ch. of 2 Pet. how precious when understood — & Fitted a key to wood-house Door lock, to protect smoked meat & not right to tempt thieves to steal &

Cold morning. I rose late did chores in and out felt comfortable in mind and body & but & How much we need to be on our guard for the unexpected assaults of the power of darkness,

Mr Leavor called a moment on his way to Atchison, I dep. upon on R.R. matters,

Rev Shaw not present Rev H. Myers took his place talked on Mat 5-8 — pure in heart I cannot say it was a good sermon.

Chas. my son came over was at dinner & I felt a deep anxiety for his salvation & Oh. God have mercy on him &

Cold chilly morning
Charley Miller came to wash
I took Amsbury's smoked meat
home 4 pieces
George was over to
fix and till plows
He is over every day
he finds ready sale

I hope Chal may be
successful also in

Meeting to night
Elder Gates has
in an eminent degree
the gift of continuance
I hope for good results

Very cold night 3° above zero
Cold morning - Gage put up
4 prices in smoke house
Road with Calvin Deneen to
W. Cland to engage Lumber for
his House, Agreed with Mr Beeler
for $50 worth for him
Stopped at Preacher Hays' he is
better - I gave him the small
pittance of a dollar
Came home by the Point
saw Mr Plowman on business

The meetings still continue
Harriet has gone
" I would go if I could
benefit the meetings
or the meeting benefit
me I forbear to say more
for fear I may err

Plesant morning,
glad I did not send money
for lumber;
Nettie & Min were here
Vinnie just called,
Jo did Wm Dwoe he
took home leal of his
smoked meat
I pruned my
fruit trees in garden
also Mulberry -
At night very tired
My Mortgage matured
to Mary Vile Feb 21 Came
to night duly Recorded

Windy warm day,
Dwoe - Wife & Geo over
I work in garden -
I am not able to do much
We had many calls
we are at no means left
in solitude, we are in a
lively social way,

The meetings continue
I hope good may result
and I will hope if it is
against hope.?
I cannot approve of
the way the meetings are
managed yet as the Heavens
are higher than the earth so
are God' ways higher than our
ways,

[illegible]
but [illegible] and [illegible] out [illegible]
for [illegible] has gone
on visit somewhere [illegible]
[illegible] just [illegible]

Sent Mellans Deed [illegible]
and my Mortgage to Hiawatha
to be Recorded Sent by Mr Chase

I proved my
[illegible] Pension [illegible] Georgia
[illegible] an [illegible]
[illegible] at night very tired
My Mortgage was with
to Mary Ellis Feb 21st Came
to Miles duly Recorded

[illegible]

Stephen F. Rosbling [illegible]
[illegible] for cash [illegible]

Harrison Dillon [illegible]
his [illegible] from Senate House
14 pieces

Pleasant morning.

Rev Campbell preached his last sermon for the year not his last for he held forth in the evening On Mat 16. 26 On the loss of the soul

I cannot speak in as high terms of the sermon as I could wish on (very many grammatical errors)

Br Hiram Myers asked the privilege to withdraw from the Church himself Wife and daughter "Ought why not?"

Cold chilly morning

Now 2 P.M. Cold increasing 12 above zero

I have spent the day so far in doing my little chores and reading The Cottage Cyclopedia

a very useful Book I have for in every family &

Very cold blustering day
up in the morning below Zero

At one 4 P.M. as cold and
chilly as ever

To day Wm D. Beeler
of White Cross is buried
he died yesterday 8 A.M.
of Typhoid Pneumonia.
Cut down in the strength
and vigor of manhood
May it be a solemn warning
to us all to be ready for the
important moment when we
must die!

Still very blustering and cold
high northerly winds
But our family can be more
comfortably fixed for the ensu-
ing year than we are for which
we feel thankful to God
I feel for the destitute
Received from G. E. Dr. $37.89

Mr. Evans & Clerk came
home up for the night
Got I had hoped for
prayer meeting this evening
but the bell did not ring
Amsbury & Lacy made
an evening call.

More pleasant — weather has
much moderated.
Rev Br. Hiram Myers called
heard his long talk & he is Calc-
-ulating to Join the Conqueration
Amen? He intends to be a good
man and a smart preacher
and will be so far as he knows
Geo & Chas. an over
Geo took dinner
Wm Dever over
fra Amsbury for setting hoops
on barrel 40¢ pretty steep

Pleasant morning.
Thankful to God for health
and the comforts of life
But more especially for the promis
-ses of salvation free & full
I hope none fully to fare at
the Supper of the Lamb!

Rev Mr McConnell Wife & her
Sister Mar^{ty} made us a good
visit also Miss Mariah Myers
Cemetary meeting to
night John Shiers & Alex
Bayles choosen in the place
of Joseph Close & Ebenezer
Snyder resigned —
Present Trustees I. H. Hilary Pres
I. I. Shields
2 A. Bayles
4 G. Day
5 Shafer

Warm pleasant morning
yet some appearance of rain
which is much needed
I find myself quite unwell
some cholic I keep quiet
have tranquility and peace of
mind but I greatly desire the
baptism of the Holy Ghost

in morning
Heard Mr. Shearer
preach in the Church
in the morning on Peters
denial some excellent thing
were said
In the evening we heard
Rev Mr. Connell on "He that
hath this hope purifieth himself
even as he is pure" very good

Time morning I am still quite much troubled with a bowel complaint

Evening Trustees of M E C met at Br Campbell's today had desultory talk about building Meeting house or buying Leavens' building for present use

Br J. Myers was rather obstinate his hard to suit,

Wrote to Lim

Lost Ofc

Time morning

Br Campbell & Br Hall start for Conference this morning

Pd Boys for fitting 3 Cords stove wood and cording in Wood House in full as per agreement $3.80

Wrote to Lofstronica

Mrs Leola Walden & Vinnie Fox & Eddy were at dinner

Geo Day is Treasurer of the Cemetery - He or any other person should give Bonds

Some morning my health is little ~~poor~~ ~~but~~ improving. Pate Marshall receives for us to day. Geo at dinner

Prayer meeting in the Church good time

Cloudy but not cold

Rev B. McCornell called and wishes me to preach Sunday morning during meeting. I hope God may help me

Amos & Lizzie called in the evening

Received a letter from Mich Valentine

Warm but clear some
Cloudy at Night Rain
through the night.

Settled with Bugler
and Drew Sec Mar Lone $22 –

Read Ecce Deus
Very fine work. It is an
Antidote for Ecce Homo

Evening Went to the Exhibition
at the University –
Lasted till after midnight
House much crowded Spec-
tators very restless and noisy
difficult to hear from
the Stage. so to me it was
uninteresting pa so Jb & Self

Very fine morning

Geo B Dennis at dinner
Geo quite unwell –

Wm Bailey pd Lemon
Note $1300 – $16 Interest

I deposited in S. P. Storm
Bank – $1000

Pd Mr Cummins for
Perkins & Gilmore Note
dated June 1870 due in one
year $233.75
put 15 cts Stamps on
the note

very fine day.

I tried to preach in the Church at 11 A.M. On Matt 20-6 Thème folly and danger of procrastination in matters of Religion

quite a full meeting.

Evening Union meeting in our Church was very full & was my lot to preach Text Heb 5-9. I had some liberty, people very attentive,

Devon Hold 2 Min Stood for evening meeting

The west side of the road would have been burnt Rankin's Shop and contents Tot Shop occupied by Unkefer & Scott Painters would have burned my Barn corn Crib & the small building & ton of hay stolen corn & two minutes more would be late

Rather dark cloudy morning Chilly air

I feel the effects of yesterday's labour - I am somewhat fatigued, yet I have to work for money & God for souls & room by Weir I have this day loaned of J. M. Fox money $1000 to Leonard Hills at 12 p. cent for year Took Mortgage to secure payment of $1000 Also also $825 for J. P. Johnson which note I signed as security - so the $825 is included in M. To Dear me —

Mrs Amesbury called in this evening says the Husband is quite dissatisfied my giving out union meeting at the Chapel

Well what of it?

Lewis Hiley Rankin with match set fire to moss against work shop the smit Stimpson saw it or all building

Heavy rain during the night
unpleasant morning
Rain was needed - Parents
are to blame for letting little
children have matches
the narrow escape of last
evening I hope may be
a warning

Gave young Martin Order
on Geo Cole for $150 Martin
and B Statman gave their note
for $155 6 months
The rent he owes me
Apr 1 is $ 354 17
Order out 150
$ 204 17 bal due
Amsbury 1st Bill time
shoes -

Chilly - Ha mornings
thankful for health and
many blessings from the hand
of our Father in Heaven

Geo Cole $120 on his note
still due $100 which he leaves
with me without Int to be
paid on demand G

Cold unpleasant [illegible]
Mr Miller & came for money
more for him &

Dr Campbell & Hall
returned from Conference
Highland & McClana joined
Campbell & Elias Hodge
On the Charge & hopeing
will do well and be empty

Evening settled with
S Hathaway Came out nearly
even so we balanced up
except $2.50 James Brown pd
for me which he was not
credited

Still cold & cloudy

Dr Campbell hired at Lung
conveyance to Mt Cleand & 2.50
drawn for us

Sent $2 by Frank Dunn
to pay Clerk Carter for
recording Deed & Mortgage
Williams & Fox

S Hathaway on his note
$350 & $3.34 Int same endorsed
on note

Paid Int & Thos Gage $30

More pleasant
The Bank Cyphers up
up note $200-25
Settled with Bagley & Brown
for to bal a/c $14.41
pd due bill $92.58 bal due
on Chas & Deduct a/c
B. & D. for one in Bank $113.75
I endorsed On $400 $200
and interest Leaving $200
due On note
I & Mathewson for bal
On $400 note $50 and $200
On $700 note due 1872
One hundred Cash And One
Hundred Note against
Swingen due Mar 1

Pleasant fine morning
am fixing to go to my
appointment at the Eagle
School House Hope I may be
help and made a blessing
to others the Lord bless
help me;
Went returned home a
good time preaching at Eagle
School House Ou Rom 13 11
Heard two Sermons in
the evening the Church out
2 Tim 1-7.

Pleasant morning

Hamet quite sick

I hope she will be better

soon —

Gave Check of $200 On N.P.

Bank to get money for Mr Coburn

drew the money of Boyd & Bro

Hamet has had a very

hard spasm soon got over

it — Mailed letter to Sim

$400 — in Draft Boyd & J P Stinson

Dated Apr 2 1870 One on St Louis

& One on Ny each $200 —

Coburn & Mr Diamond saw them

enclosed sealed & put in P.O.

Mr Wand Lent Mr Coburn

for 20 days $200

Hamet much worse

severe turns of vomiting came

near choking to death — we

were much alarmed

Fine pleasant morning

Hamet much better on rising

had good effect

Paid Geo Bird (by Lelah Holden)

$100 On note taken up

Endorsed On Lelah Holdens Note

$100 in $36 On note of $300 and

pt Int & $58 principle On note of

$100 — Town Election to day

Delightful morning, every
prospect pleaseth.

Hamit much better & he is
up and doing some little work
very moderately.

Cloudy misty morning

Mr Mills from Rays Creek
called to have one flash order
filled for Caleb Salsbury
[illegible]

I am too feeble to do much
work.

Hamit is better
Tim helps me

Very fine morning
I am trying to do a little
I read Eau Deus with
much interest it is an
able refutation of the errors
of Mill & Leo Hamon —
Mr Gage pd the $30 borrowed
money

Bot bon vs Caleb C
Salbary of W. H. Mills
of $312, Borrowed of L. B.
$250 paid the same to them in
lieu of an hour, Borrowed
of G. W. Moore $240 —

Heavy thunder lightning
from midnight evening
had no debts — received
Cash of pd me $30 on money
pd Baylor & Irvin

Hamit & Min supped at
Moor and Gordon

A gave Min 2 dep — 8,00

The morning is most delightful
"every prospect pleases"
We go to new ground
preaching by Hodge hope
it may do good.
His discourse was as
good as I expected his pray
excellent but his gestures
were (very bad)

Evening by Camp
bell preached on Sam 1-25
good discourse.

Sent letter to Lou

Very pleasant. Hamilton
have worked very hard
setting Currents & Raspberries
Grapes Pie Plants &c

I have cleared of yard
burned rubbish stuff
and worked very hard
Ended

Pleasant fine morning
Harriet and I rode
over to Devoe's
Came home Charles C. Y
came Will at dinner with us
Ma helped me hang up
my hams to smoke 8
Bot Slipp for Jeff to Wife
at B & B Store

Bro Page & Lady called
on us we gave them
Goosberry & Rose roots

Devoe Ned & Lil were
here gave him Goos-
berry roots, good Ones too

Warm heavy south wind

Worked in Garden
preparing it for plowing

Set two large Grape from
Cranberran Garden South
end of the south in my Garden
set roots 9 Larry South of
Barn

Wife unwell & did not
feel able to go to prayer
meeting & yet I should have
gone had I have known our
Pastor would not have been
there & at home I was
much helped in secret
devotion I enjoyed the presence
of the Holy Spirit - How strup
endeous the mercy of God
Oh how I love Jesus

Still a high dry Southern wind
air full of dust
Set a Chimney at of Smoke
House

Afternoon a sudden Change
in the weather Wind Changed
from the S. to N. and a
greater Change in so short
a time I have never ap-
=peared before - very cold
and Chilly frost quite hard
during the night

Still cold - Billy Cunning-
=ham plowed my Garden
Commenced at 7 quit 8½
working 1½ hour
Jog helped ½ forenoon
make Garden planted 3 rows
East of House Sown Onions -

Mr Campbell called in the
evening his work on his Chang
is not yet completed He has
a hard task - a heavy burden
to carry - but does it with
grace - his responsibility is
tremendous and to do some

Last night very cold freze hard fear the peaches are cut up very badly this morning - Things do not go so smoothly - and I could wish "Fightings without and fears within" But out of all I pray God to bring us by his grace.

Weather more moderate

Heard Rev Shaw on Joh 10 - 14 Good Shepherd, some excellent remarks.

After noon Harriet and I rode over to Charlie Julia is better.

Stopped to see Sister Seaver who has had still suffers much with a swelling back of her right Ear

Harriet gone to Church I remain at home

Have nearly finished Ecce Homo for the second time many things are fine & rich but he leaves out the cream & marrow of the Gospel

Pleasant fine morning

Amsbury drew Bill forward - the 5th time some shoes have been sett

Br Campbell called & encouraged with Br Hodge On appointment for me at Cedar S. H. next sat forenoon, Sold the Olds 29 3/4 Ham p.o 95/11 Got pa bal on his Non ackt $6 50/11

Sowed Lettice & Radishes

Cool pleasant morning

still dark H. B. But all is well

Bot at Drug Store 3 pa Leeds

Sowed out of House Onions

Peas Beans Beets

Cool but pleasant

Many cares on my mind this morning

Have taken out all my potatoes Sold to Marcus York 31 bu 20c from S. Yard put in Barn from S. Yard 75 bu from N. Yard 20 bu

Sold Shoulder to B. Hollen $3.75

Pleasant and dry rain is needed

Pd Marcus Self and Sam 44 cts for taking out potatoes $1 in pork

Pd Jake Stein $1.50 for 10 hours work pretty steep

Mr Unkefer sowed some Onions & part of N. Yard

Marshall (Col) Hoeing Wait for Mr & Thompson plant it on shares they give me one half of all they raise secured

Lain morning.

(Saw Mr Hogin all is right)

Saw the Coal operators The Boys have had luck Sold Old Mr Peel 13 B potatoes for 50¢

Unkefer planted Early potatoes in Mr Reid's plan I planted 2 Rows of Myers potatoes Early south of Smoke House

Evening James Harrington pd $88 on tax for Timberland Taken up

Clerks from morning begin to work with much

Rec Dickman Lime Draft $87.50 Sold him 15 B potatoes to 50¢

Wilkinson pd on Hampton Note $250 Manes

I pd G. W. Moore for Oak boards 8" Int $241.20

I & Johnson pd for Wm Coburn $200 Wm Bagley pd Int $60

Pd I & Johnson for Draft for Harriet $1000

Fine morning some appearance of rain, I & Thaniel rode in our Buggy to Cedar S. H. I preached on John 14-7 had pretty good time my voice wilted me some what At the close of meeting commenced raining but too soon stoped Returned by Br Jones' did not stop, as raining ceased we came home

The rain prevents Evening meeting

Rev Br Hodge stays with us over night I think him an excellent young man & and may be very useful the next conference year

The morning dawning rained most of the night A great blessing much needed P. M. Posted up on notes $67.85 Received subscription $2.15 Have bal $7.85

Let J. M. Driskack have $34.68 bal on $300 for which he gave his Note I gave him up Notes No 1 $150 No 2 $80 No 3 $30 and credit on him in Amt $265.32

Pleasant refreshing morning
our fine rain has revived
every thing
Blessed very much
shower of Grace.
I pray God to refresh and
invigorate my soul's even
now while I write.
I painted Kitchen
Had corn ground with
Lyman Lyman paid me
$12 but on note endorsed
it back Mar 4
We have had several
very heavy showers sometimes
hail

Cloudy some rain
Sister Lou came in family
last evening &
Rev Dr Campbell called to
if my Corn was good seed
Pd Bayliss 3.25 Reg. Lead & Leigh
27c 2 Gal Oil
Lend Bayliss & Irvin
$200 Let Mr Bayman (Mr
Jacke Clark) have on Stevens & Co.
Fo note of $41.25) $40

Clear but cold.
I fed the infirmities of age. Scott Thomas paints Van Buren House to day.
I paint pantry shutters.
I painted some in the Room to help Scott finish it.

Moment fine morning.
Harriet & I made soap & trained the Grapes in Van Buren Garden.
Afternoon Harriet & I rode to see Sister Lavon who is very sick. I prayed with her while there Mrs Robertson and Tomkins called.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1870.

Pleasant fine day rather warm — Rode to the Point saw Flinn also Flowers they talk encouraging

A Mr Millron from Brown Co called I let him the money on a Note of $2.16 due Nov 1st Jan 7th payable at N Cloud

Bill Cunningham showed my Kentucian Garden (One hour,

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1870.

Very pleasant morning

Heard Rev Br Shaw on mental & moral improvement not only through this present life but in all future duration most excellent discourse

Childrens meeting 3 P.M. Mr Riggs led them in singing call on several to speak on fundamental principles such as truth repentance faith &c

Evening Rev Br Shaw preached on 2 Sam 3 & 1 Last Major part this time very good & suited to the times — the only fault not sufficiently distinctive