

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1876.

We are having a
rain and some thunder
during most of the day
I have been out
for a walk
and have seen
many
flowers
begin to
show
The
birds
are
very
active
and
sing
very
loudly
The
trees
are
beginning
to
leaf
out
and
the
grass
is
growing
very
fast
The
water
in
the
streams
is
running
very
fast
and
the
flood
is
beginning
to
subside
The
flood
has
done
a
great
deal
of
damage
to
the
crops
and
the
livestock
The
people
are
very
satisfied
with
the
result
of
the
flood
and
are
beginning
to
plant
their
crops
again
The
weather
is
very
pleasant
and
the
people
are
beginning
to
enjoy
the
outdoor
life
again
The
flood
has
done
a
great
deal
of
good
to
the
country
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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1876.

Pleasant fine day after a
gloomy rainy day
To day the Doctors
amputate one leg and
the other ankle of
Bro
Henry Kimberlain
who is at Smiths Hotel
I pray he may recover

I settled with Van Court
and H. Hiller took notes
of D in amt \$699
took up my notes
gave up 3 notes of Van Court
and took new one \$285

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1876.

47^o Above

Still cloudy

Dear Bro Kimberlin is
suffering fast in the arms
of death in answer to
is Christ precious? he scatch
his hand to mine yes Bro
44 his sufferings have
been great but they are not
to be compared with the
gory soon to be revealed in
him

The young Highwater is near
the end

Mrs Stimpson is suffering
awful mental derangement

Mrs Elizabeth Parker is
dangerously sick

Oh God have mercy on
Lace is my earnest pray
Pray most sensible and affectionate
letter from Mrs W. S. Gage from
Hartford Conn - Mrs Parker has
just died!

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1876.

48^o Above - A copious rain
latter part of the night

The funeral of Mrs Parker was
set 10 A.M. and of Bro Henry

Kimberlin's early P.M.

but the steady rain preve-

nts Bro Byers & Bro of the
Society's Comm. next evening

Both may be deferred till to-
morrow & I dispatch ^{quintessence} ~~some~~

Esther sis of P's wife was
not expected to live (Tha. Cook)

Winnie to Vermont Ct - to R. C.

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1876.

28th above quite a hot
solemn day in Highland
two funeral services Mrs
Dexter in Cove Church and
Rev. Henry Kimberlain in
M.E. Church - Mrs. Thompson
not expected to live -
and Miss Charit Eaton cant
live but few days -

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1876.

Cold night 35^o above for with
morning -
Six Lettie Kimberlain (whose
Dear husband Henry Kimberlain
age 112 years the day of his funeral
yesterday) is making calls with
my wife
C. N. Devone paid in 1930
on Note of \$1000 I reduced her
in future to 1/2 it was 15 -
The Ship called to visit a
House -

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1876.

11th above Pleasant evening
= area of settled weather
= since from the Bank of S. C. 9. 65
= from the Bank of S. C. 9. 65
= \$800 for 90 days
Called to see Elijah Parker
= when wife was buried
= last Sabbath. He is a
= very ignorant simple man
= R. C. card from Sophron
= the tornado did not harm
= them much but others
= very much.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1876.

11th above Pleasant evening
= in Little Denmark called
= I gave her the deed of her
= land. She did not pay
= but will soon
= Pa. A. The Bay Ship for five
= thousand brick in the field
= in Highland all to be good
= brick \$110

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1876.

57° above some cloudy
Pa Schumaker for 3 boxes
of Oysters - per Kiel for
stick 20^{cts}

settled with E. Snyder
for Strawberry in bottle
Let Napier buy 300
for him \$10 - in field

received from S. Johnson
the Toronto that will be
there in week but at this
very much

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1876.

58° above Pleasant fine
morning Let 3. Napier in
front of Cha's House -
Pattie is great Lick scarlet
rash Millie is better

material shrubbery did many
Chores but little account
the hour short very time

the night ^{conclude}
shore quickly to may come
suddenly only I be prepared

for the solemn event -
May I so arrange my temp
oral matters that there
may be ^{no} dispute with my
Heirs

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1876.

34th above zero
Spent some time in nailing
up fence - some for Mrs.
L. Miller. He is gone to Wisconsin
there's a large lot of hogs broke
out - Lottie is better Lottie
about the same.
They will get well I have
no doubt.

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1876.

34th above same as yesterday
Heard Mr Adams in Church
Ch. on Love your neighbor
as yourself - said some good
things of course - But;

In the evening Adams
gave a Temperance discou-
-se. Mr. Robinson read the
scripture lesson and prayed
a good Temperance prayer.
The Adams took for a
foundation Esau selling
his birth right to satisfy
his appetite - his talk & sen-
-timents were good
but will not suit us
temperance party.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1876.

62° above very warm
 night now 8 AM grows
 more cool down to 60°
 sprinkling of rain
 Thorton & I took posts to
 board West end of my
 lower yard West of my Barn
 and repaired fence round
 the BK where he lives
 Arrive Angsted let me know
 note aginst Gebert O London
 of \$177.50
 75
 177.00 present worth
 I gave up note of \$82
 let him have cash 80
 50-20-10 dollar bills 69
 Angsted end on note I had
 aginst him \$15 - mistake of
 ten dollars -

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1876

58° above for noon quite cool
 after noon warm
 Cha' took me to Angsted
 & James who was at Cas
 cal's his nephew working
 the farm on shares He could
 not spare Belle Gray until
 next week Leann's promise
 to bring her to me
 Roads very bad in places
 got home 11 AM Chas
 Poreys are great travelers
 we must have drove 20 m
 Pa Inc Lwin \$50 for sk
 of flour - have read the
 acing of Gen Conference to
 My C Advocate -

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1876.

64° above
Heavy shower in the
night - warm pleasant day
Walked about the town
Site went to the Brick
kilm very poor brick
Little Lotta is about the
same but doesn't get
warm - so we are enclosed
in get
ten dollars

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1876.

64° above
Very heavy shower latter
part of night
Farmers are obliged to plow
if the ground is wet
I have examined the shrub
Lory in the garden I think the
best of it will live

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1876.

48⁰ above

Pleasant

Read the papers did some
few chores

Walked about

Town de

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1876.

60⁰ above

John Chapin called to
see me, my lot of Blk 70 1, 2, 4,

Adam Teator paid me \$10

one month House Rent
to Lane St^h

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1876.

65 ⁶⁵ ~~65~~ ⁶⁵ ~~65~~ Windy Cloudy
 morning
 Harvest is quite
 small Expected our minister
 but he no longer
 left he is in Devon
 so settle none to care for
 the new beautiful Church
 I waited till the first
 bell rung I then opened
 the door after some
 were away
 Br. Allen had the key
 Rev. Br. Biggs preached
 on Col 3:2 set affection
 on things above preached
 with spirit
 I met my Bible Class 3 1/2
 P.M. Lesson Acts 4:23-37
 all were interested

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1876.

66 ~~66~~ ⁶⁶ ~~66~~ ⁶⁶ ~~66~~
 Col. Boys commenced
 digging cellar
 I and Esq. L. Smith rode
 to Scovance my Buggy,
 Th. D. McKittrick's Horse
 Met Squire Webb who
 purchased Smith's Home
 10 lots in East Troy at \$1200
 Webb says in the town of
 Scovance I have against
 Smith \$657.68 May 24/76
 Mr. Little Lottie is very
 sick I fear unto
 death
 Emerson & Hubbert
 commenced digging
 the cellar under Healy
 Home I give them 25/76
 for Cash 2/22

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1876.

66th above
 Poor little Lottie
 is dangerously sick -
 Emerson is alone digging
 to day
 I sent by W. W. Benfer
 \$35⁰⁰ to pay last yr tax
 in Acornaba Co. I left
 the money Mr. Schumaker
 to hand to Benfer
 I settled all acc with
 I with Geo to day
 R. D. letter from my sister Esther
 visiting at his sons V. & B.
 Wood at Effingham Ill.
 Also letter from B. & Sister Pratt
 Lansingville N. Y. containing
 news of death of Laura Fitch
 5 A. Deen - Mrs. C. Hammon
 The Mrs. Hooper - Doct. Baker
 Kate Jackson Mrs. W. White
 Mrs. Doct. Ben - Mr. Wilbur Baker
 Mrs. W. W. W. & Mrs. W. W. W.
 in some cases Congestion of lungs Mr. & Mrs.
 Covert - Eliza Beardsley Leg now her

Rembrandt's edition of the best paper used 18 1/2 in.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1876.

58th above more acct
 Little Chadot is still living
 I cannot pray for her
 recovery I leave her in
 the hands of her Loving
 Saviour who knows best
 Sunday's paper is recorded some
 14 Deaths of my old acquaint
 -ance in Lansing N. Y. and
 to my paper away
 W. W. Wilder Drove 7 loads
 Brick an amt. 4000
 Given to the banks by my
 Collar under the Healer
 House

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1876

Mistake go back to 31

45° above Windy Cloudy morning

David is quite unwell & expected our Minister but he did not come but is in town. The sexton wrote case for the beautiful new Church after first bell I opened the house after many had gone off. Birds sing in the key.

Rev. Biggs preached on Col 3:1 pretty good. 3 1/2 P.M. I read my Bible. Clap Lesson Acts 23-37. Clap second deeply interested.

50° above this morning

Our dear little granddaughter Charlotte Fox is dying. Charlotte is nearly distracted. Clara Eaton is also dying. Dear little Woodville had 11 P.M. funeral tomorrow 3 P.M. in M.C.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1876

60° above

My Daughter Mrs. Nichols came this morning much delayed by the train. Lent Ebenezer Snyder will not start morning.

\$25. The funeral of little Lottie in M.C. Church. 3 P.M. Rev. Mr. Lavin officiated. Mr. Deen & Daughter Grace M. Afee gave special organ & Co. Col. music. Interred in Highland Cemetery by side of Dana & Fox.

Pr. Callender's #2

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1876.

60° above Pleasant day
 Miss Maria's Eaton is buried
 today this forenoon a beautiful fine young lady
 espoused to Mr. John Plann
 as I was told
 Sent R. letter from Dumet
 and Mondell giving the sad
 news that Pt A J Selleg
 died the night of 24 buried
 the 26. 10 A M I hope again
 hope they will be prepared
 to meet to meet my God
 Little work with Owen & Herb
 - work for digging
 better bellance in full
 #7. 50 Jan #2 before

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1876.

60° above
 Very warm day
 S. Johnson & Child went to
 to George
 I heard Rev
 Adams in Con. Church
 Text Heb 4. 15 - good text
 many good things were
 said. Red
 School celebration this
 evening I made opening
 pray after music I spoke
 then music Rev Robinson
 spoke music I again
 spoke music Superintendent
 Myers spoke music and
 close

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1876.

Mr. Miller wants I
 should take back horse
 I told him say he
 is unmounted. I took
 him for sound and told
 him believe him for
 - they sound -
 I will not take
 him back if duty he
 has done it -
 On Wm Deane in full
 on ase \$7 ⁰⁰/₁₁
 Willing to take horse
 sound but not to take
 (Calm) talk and say
 \$7.50 for #2 before

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1876.

67⁰⁰ horse prospect of warm
 day
 Rode to the Point with
 Smith Amberg & Co
 we got load of saw-dust
 for Shaffer's use
 I got 35⁰⁰ worth bran
 and 40⁰⁰ of bumper
 Engaged 650 ft of walnut
 price 273 for work

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1876.

Up above

Rantern make my call

at doors for new floor
Frank Holmiller pa for pine lumber
30 lbs Hinges & screws Karagly
10 nails & salmon 65¢
Schumaker fish & Oysters 35¢
Butter 1st 30¢ crackers 1st 20¢
Mr & Mrs Dean and daughter
Mrs McEwen also Mrs De...
and had took dinner
with us our reports find
Oysters - Salmon Beef steak
dried beef &c &c to mention
our conversation, But Oh
what a dinner!

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1876.

Up above fine shower some
Thunder

Sent Ben E. Kittmiller

1/20

Ben B. Swin called
to settle the E. Snyder jud
gment & Mortgage.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1876.

52⁰ above

Finished the cellar
Heater Home Rd #11 for
lumber to Davis trimmer
Weddy finished the Cellar
I am not satisfied with
it. It is a shame to have
been dug near the side
the house settled with
Hamlet from pay all
cost in Sept. 1868 - 87
except her Sawyers fees
which is \$30

Rev. B. Biggs is in Town
B. B. S. Hills meller
called expected Dead
bird article which is a kind
of Note & Deceit

I expect to Bond to
Dead - three years from
June 1/1 which is June 1/77

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1876.

47⁰ above quite a change
Stamps sent his Billy
by Mr. Pared she is very
poor badly bruised up

Weddy wants to count
brick in Cellar wall a
solid brick making more
more than these really
is. I dont understand
such twaddling the ago
to find a fine mortar
we find a brick for \$5
per 1000 brick not mortar

Rev. B. Biggs is with us
in a comm. on the
back Tracy says he will
the Snedley case next week
Sunday that is
last day of Sept. 1876
at Hills meller Dead
that is the end of the
of the Hills meller

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1876.

cold morning 50 above
Dr Biggs preached
a grand good sermon
On John 8 Christ's father
Our Communion got me
and went out

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1876.

53rd Grand Hill & I rode
to Troy I pay \$121²⁰ taxes
self. Chas Brown undertaker Parker
& baroness of Hills \$25
settled all acct with Albert
Perry to this date
Lawyer Wells has bought
Leonard Smith's place in
Troy pay \$1200 pays on the
mortgage I have on the property
of \$652.68 32¹⁵ 5¹¹ of July
next \$200 1st of next Jan \$200
1st of Jan 1878 and \$ the remain-
ing \$200 Jan 1/79 with but at
12 per cent to be paid on all money
paid commencing Jan 1/77
Frank Tracy says he will pay
the Snedley note next winter
Snedley debt some \$70
look down on at Light Hill
discharge of Plant out Mortgage
got the mill in Deca Recorder by
H. N. Dea on Mortgage I will

70⁰ above

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1876.

Very warm

gave up \$800 note to S. H. H.
deposited the money in
J. P. Johnson's Bank \$800
Let A. S. Mendenhall \$500
till Aug 20th next Dr. Devison
President of Baldwin Co. City
and Rev. Dr. Hayes from
Levanee made us a call
look dinner

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1876.

Very warm Rev. S. G. Clark came
this morning

I rode with Mr. H. H. H.
Smyth's team to that place the
evening with my thing
Rev. Devison - Falkner - Morton
Bullard - Allen - Mazy

B. A. Levan has gone
to Levanee - no doubt to avoid
id - will what of it - but few
are capable of such conduct
I will not say -

Mrs. Levan called
in thinks she will rent the
house of Clark -

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1876

6 1/2 above. Medical show
does some good

Great doings in the
University today
English called to make walks
but did not let him to work

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1876

10th above
I put fasting on
the out side bell doors
at at the Peter Howe

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1876.

Warm morning signs of
rain much needed
Ran in and out my water
in door yard just 12 before
4 P.M.

I worked very hard
for one Mrs Simpson
died 63 & M. She has
been a long sufferer has
taken scarcely any nourishment
for 40 days gave signs of
mental derangement.

She was a good woman
and a sincere Christian
I humbly trust she passed
safely to her rest in heaven
Landed loaned W. H. Forbes
\$1000 for one year at 12 per
cent.

Settled all matters with Har-
rill I owe her \$110

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1876.

50° above
Heard Rev. Muzzey D.D.
preach in the Chapel on
James - when tent broke and
= death. It was a master
production - both good and
great.

Spent Bible Class 2 1/2
Funeral of Mrs Simpson
4 P.M. at the house
She lived 46 days without
solid taking One oz of food
on P. M. - stomach empty

Small amount of food
Small amount of food

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1876.

60" above little sprinkling of rain. Forbes & Harriet consumed their business this evening - in the loan of \$1000. I lent Mr. Diver \$20.

Mr. Williams called we settled about Sally Gray & End on. Art \$15.
B. H. Leaver computed amt of hams. Corn loan 1600
Kushley. Cash 101. 32 x 8 x 7 1/4
No 2 32 x 7 x 4 1/2 =

810
240 1/2 in the car
1450 8
160 2 3/4 shilled

This may overrun it may fall short I know nothing but what James tells me

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1876.

60" above

Cloudy and drizzling rain. Fine time to sit on large plants etc. - Apples sent. (Passive des. two Island) in shape I think

Settled with Mr. Kiltsoner. I paid him bet of \$800 - which was \$286.50

I lent Stephen Hunter \$125
I lent Maria in full \$1.00

Mr. Raoul's took Ben. @ Parker Piano to the Hotel. I give him \$1

Rain continued with short intermissions all day

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1876.

68° above

Rained during the night. Still continues.

Lent to Myers until Aug 21 \$50 - Billy Gray was present but is coming up fairly & it was written to Brock.

Rd by mail from W. D. Webb his agreement to pay Leonard Smith's debt of \$652.66 as follows:
\$52.66 July 5/76 \$2.00 Jan 1/77 \$2.00 Jan 1/77
\$2.00 Jan 1/77 etc 12/annually
\$3.00 is added to the amount which belongs to Leonard Smith.

to the ...
1-28 No ...

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1876.

72° above ...
Lent with Ambery,
team brought up the shanty
on N side of E. Parker House
The lumber of it little account
for the ... in full ...
Office ...

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1876.

63⁰ above rained some in
the night

Sent Sr. G. Ambury
\$150. for 60 days

Sent C. Dwyer \$10

Called to C. Parker he will
do nothing to help me or
himself

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1876.

quite cool morning 52⁰ above
Strand van is with us over
night her husband gone
she is suffering with a sprain
and ankle

Rev. Dr. Biggs called twice
over night I gave him \$10
for Kennedy 25⁰ for box of callus
and for Parker for shaving 10⁰

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1876.

44° above. Cold & stormy
Rev. Br. Biggs and I went to
Sunday School. Presbyterian
Ch. - no better than ours -
Rev. Biggs preached a good
sermon on the Resurrection
of Christ -
Brought arguments
unanswerable by infidels.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1876.

54°⁰ Quite cold morning
J. G. Fuller called to
borrow \$2.00 I did not let him
have it -
I did many little
chores & walk home
garden &c.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1876.

10⁰⁰ More pleasant
Dr. Mottley called
I sent him \$36. to pay
taxes &c.
I gave Harriet a note of \$100
dated June 22/76. There is printing
entry of this in Cash Book and
diary.

Sent Fred I. Close for 60 days
\$150

I mowed Mr. Deen's
yard.

There is in town a
poor miserable circus

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1876.

Very pleasant fine day
Benjamin Biggs is worth in
Mrs. Bain sent me \$100
for cemetery lot
Sent James Shaper \$62.⁴⁰
Sent Chattel Mortgage to the
Register's Office to be
filed by E. R. Wood he
will leave \$5 he will pay
\$50 to Recorder \$4.⁷⁵ he will
return to me
Adam Heaton for Rent to
July 31st \$20

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1876.

70° above quite warm
Schumaker makes a fence
but tears it down not
on purpose but his men care-
lessly drove of cows got
in to Smiths and my cows

They did it no good
Mrs Estop is not alone but
not expected to live
Bot of John Swin Mr. better
pay him 45 Cts

Bot shoes of Johnson
Rev am to pay him
\$4 Sept 1st next

Very warm day
Rev Dr of Dinsmore
made me quite a call
this evening

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1876.

Warm fine morning
Ed Wood pd back Mr
\$5 I let him have my ten
day when going to St. Louis

I started out I drove
Belly Gray before buggy
to Meel Lyman's
He and Minnie are doing
well He is very industrious
She is saving so they
can but prosper with
God's blessing

Mrs Estop was buried
this afternoon 4 1/2 P.M.
Rev Mr Swin officiated
She was a great sufferer
left a young child some 3 weeks
old - The husband is a poor Con man

SATURDAY, JUNE, 24, 1876.

72° above

Low thunder & little rain
but continues warm
Let Sam Howard have 3
pieces of pin flooring 24ft 3/4
he has 85¢ - gave his share
to the school

Thorton's but wash on m's
Eastern Charge 60

SUNDAY, JUNE, 25, 1876.

73° above very warm day

I heard the Rev. preacher
in the Chapel. Rev. Taggart
it was prosey written
and without power enough
to wake up a sound sleeper

Bro. Biggs whole family are
at Bro. Kitts millers

Our Sunday School is not
wisely managed

To day we review the 12
lessons for the quarter

The whole school and teachers
should be examined and
instructed by the Super-
intendent

I propose a such
a plan but - how why not?

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1876.

118° above
Rice Br Biggs and Br
Kittumiller called to see
about the Steam Saw
I know not how they
have fixed it

I have worked more
than usual to day

Br Biggs & Family leave
you to Dr Myers

Witlay agreed to haul find
mortar tender & lay
brick in Heater Cellar
for \$5 per 1000 he had
but 4210 brick for the
for 6000 \$30

Thos L Anderson called
but \$446 3/4 on order

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1876.

119° above Very pleasant morning
prosper & a hot day

The Parson Geo & Henry
James for but 340 up the
avails of his corn loan
1200 he 2⁰⁰ for he

the bal of note & mortgage
On Henry's 80 now over \$600
Dailay callia will pay but
in Aug

Parson note vs James
June 3/76 \$623 1/4

62 ^{above} WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1876.

Heavy showers during
the night - cloudy empty
day - Rev. Br. Biggs called
on with some of his
family to dinner -
I lent the two young things
for short time -
I am very unwell -
Grand complaint - my wife
is very kind to me when I am
unwell -

61 ^{above} THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1876.

Quite foggy
I am very unwell
this morning -

The preacher and family
made us a call this
forenoon to stay while
we are getting to old to
take additional care
and labour - but
it cannot be avoided

Let Esq. Smith have
horse & buggy to go to
Lodgepole - I do wrong
hope I may not refer
to the error

650

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1876

Pleasant morning - Saw
some letters

We have Br Biggs and
family with us to day

very pleasant Phillips and
all in

Lanoye Parsons made
made me another call

offers his own notes money

on which is over 2000

\$600 for \$500 if I do not

he says he shall fore close

and make \$1000 cash

700

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1876

Heavy rain in the night

has rained all the morning

and Chas M - has stopped

but at home this morning

I wish he could stay

to help me settle up

important matters in

Brown Co

B. A. Train lent me \$5

his day for asking for

\$5 toward his fee in the

case when through his negli-

gence the case was laid over

\$200 to my damage

Dr Henry Davison brought

me smoked Ham W. D. W.

in Smith W. W. W.

Let B. A. have \$5

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1876

Very fine morning
we have Union meeting
in University Chapel
This morning I am
invited to take a part
Mr. Swin gave an address
on centennial facts. It was
good - I spoke several words
and introduced Mr. Biggs
who spoke short but well
I was sick and left with
Mr. Biggs who has to preach
at 3 P.M.
Mr. Biggs preached an
excellent sermon on
"Behold the Lamb of God
that taketh away the
sin of the world"

70⁰
MONDAY, JULY 3, 1876

Very fine morning
Ran for Biggs horse
from #3
Some one took my
horse from my stable
last night and rode it
- pin in gate put in wrong
halter straps laid different
- by saddle marks plain
to see Mrs is quite well
- all - My health poor

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1876

Time pleasant, get very warm
Jim Celebration Loan 2000
persons present. Tim M. Higgins
and Sa. James. Auction
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1876

Very warm in evening heavy
showers last night.
Left Mr. Conroy and
\$2 of 50 ft flooring timber
Rode my horse to Geo. he
drove his horse & buggy took
me to the landing he was
gone we went for James
out at home. Went to Robert
Conroy's business with
G. W. Parsons. I gave him
my note of \$550 due Jan
1778. 12 pr 2c. The assigned
note & Mortgage on which is
now due some \$624 On our
way home we found James
at Marton, in Harriet. he
is pleased with my deal and
Parsons. The heat oppressive
home in good sleep.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1876

Pleasant fine morning
Rec letter from Prof. Gage
Hartford (Conn) but last it
looked long and intelligently
employed others to search after
some matter to the sender
but no find. I wrote for
duplicate

Harriet washed

Very warm day
[Faint handwritten text, mostly illegible]

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1876

76th above
Most delightful morning
but quite warm

Took foundation out of the
S.W. corner of my granery
in the barn as the E side of
barn settled it improved it
much. I will raise the E side
as soon as I can

Had Love is better to
to visit us - Miss Busbury
made us a call this afternoon

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1876.

Fine morning

I feel better than usual
did many chores pruned
trees I used out S.W. corner
of the garden cut out
worthless shrubbery and bus-
hed a dead oak found in
it - met with Br. Biggs
several times during the
day - Oh how much I need
more conformity to Christ
I pray God to sanctify and
save me fully and save
me now Oh for my Child-
ren - how can I enjoy heaven
if any of them are lost
Oh thou Infinite all powerful
and gracious God for Jesus
sake save the same every
one of them?

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1876.

Pleasant morning

I rose early before 4
did chores at Barn went to
meat market 75¢

I long to be holy like
Lords -

James Angolan for Oct. 1st
\$100 paid but I did 15¢ Sept
\$150.81 he gave note for the bal
\$50.81. I moved the stove
left of the wharflow -
as we usually do in the summer

I since had much religious
enjoyment this afternoon
and evening Br. & Sis Biggs
called in the evening had
prayer a good time

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1876.

Pleasant morning
Harriet is in
lick from ash - which
she is some what subject
to - Put pants cloth of
Schumaker for two pair \$2.20
browning thorn in

Sent card to G. W. Benson Robinson
will meet him in Glenwater
next Monday 17th by post will
leave things with Barnett &
Jonell

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1876.

5⁰
4¹/₂ Clear

Very warm morning
11 P.M. 92^o I rode to see E. Snyder

Rode to the brick kiln saw Peter Miller

Heavy thunder storm about
1 P.M. bad for farmers who

stacking or threshing grain

I let P. E. G. have \$38 for

a note vs. J. A. Monday of

\$40 I was sorry to do it

but he takes his wife to

St. Joe to consult a Doctor

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1876.

Cloudy some thunder
gloomy day for farmer

I rose early
did my few

chores Called on J. M.

Widley asked security
for some \$450 which
he thought was not
necessary - I thought
differently -

I don't know
how we will pay it

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1876.

Cloudy heavy dew
grass very wet till 10 A.M.

I trimmed apple trees and
maples

This afternoon very
hot sultry

Br Bowen came
for Sister Biggs and
children. Wagon
horns were very sweetly
Dugoutly Mecting & C
showered & Home I
was able to go

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1876.

Pleasant warm morning
many came to our Church
expecting preaching
as one says I had not
opened the door and
preached - but I went
to Presbyterian Chapel
heard Rev. Haggaman
"witnessed his own death"
talks of young man's
soul" called on me
to make closing prayer

Don't my Rights, Chap
3/2 P.M. - Lesson Solomon

Temple Place

Dimensions Apartments
Adornments -

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1876.

Very hot day 95° in shade
I have worked more
than usual Boded and
my new well rope is
weak leg since it has
dried - moved work
W.C. He -

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1876

Not much doing
at work in garden
Some
Do you see small soap
I had forgotten

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1876

Very warm day
In E. Evans boots for wash
bowl and fixing sauce
pan =
Moll Lyman Horn
are stayed or stolen
I fear but hope

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1876

Very warm
I exchanged waggon
with I think it was
Hitchison I let him
have my Hack and
a couple harness - such as
it was - for his Buggy
and harness - buggy must
out of repair -
I worked some mowing
woods -

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1876

Pleasant fine morning
Mr Ed Wood repairs
Buggy just bought for
my Hack for it \$50
Ed Pardon \$15.00 for mending
harness had with Buggy
Ed Wood \$3.00 for mending
buggy - I let two sets double
old harness go with Hack
I assumed the payment
of the following W. P. Widam
over Dr. J. Leigh \$202.26
Rev Daniel Clon " 126.21
James Hoft " 33.95
R. M. Williams " 46.75
Cost some " 29.16
\$ 438.17
Peter gave me the
Mortgage \$155

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1876.

Cool pleasant morning
but a very hot day

102°

Wm. D. Love paid bal
of cash lent \$11.25 He took
out his eye

15.51	Rev. B. W. Clark
3.88	Wm. D. Love
14.52	Wm. D. Love
2.10	Wm. D. Love
11.81	Wm. D. Love

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1876.

Rained some this morning
We had no meeting in our
Church

Except Sunday School

3rd Lesson

Lesson 4. Kings 8: 5-11

The Temple Dedication

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1876.

Pluait fine morning
more cool.
David R. Wood and I
drove Kelly Gray before
my Buggy to several
places in Brown Co. saw
fanning - Assire Killens
Waxwell. failed to see
James fed horse and
took dinner at Mr
Paschals -
Came home tired

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1876.

74th above
Principal of warm
day - Jota Run from
9 pieces of timber 2x3 ft
we had with 14th
I had B. A. Leavitt for
for foreman B. B. Bayne
took receipt \$50
Pa. Ca. Pita Widamazin, Capt
Leigh. Can Be \$10. \$18⁵⁰ still
due

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1876.

Pleasant warm day

I mowed grass &
weeds in my yard
Called to Foster & Wipe
in the Hakefer Home
They do not like to stay
but I have taken possession
and turned four horses
into the pine fruit garden

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1876.

Fine pleasant morning
I arranged my affairs
with Mr. Wilcox
He gave me Mortgage
on his Store lots in Highgate
some 7 in to to Secumhoyne
and of note of \$450⁰⁰
I gave up old note
I gave Nelson Davis
order on Dan Thomson
for \$50 to pay Davis
his Cont. in Peter W. S.
I gave
Sold Joney & Todley to
L. Olson 5⁰⁰ for 116
670 lbs \$33⁵⁰ very fine
bags

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1876.

Pleasant morning

Came at Ennschad & I drove
Billy Gray to C. C. Fox Farm
Burdens has planted 110 acres
of corn 40 acres barley

at home 10 acres wheat
all looks well - but orchard
in bad condition weeds ten feet
high trees thrifty some loads
with apples

On our way home shown
over took us good. Lepson
and Umbrella kept us dry
Smith did jumps towards his seat
but Burdels gone the 1/2 of one
aspect

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1876.

Pleasant morning

but very warm day
Bst of Kenady & J. H. H. &
series for D. W. at Chas.
House on farm - deposited
in J. P. Robinson's Bank \$80
Chas. has come home
Bayly Campbell from
Washington as come to
Loren

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1876.

Pleasant fine day

Rev. Bro. Briggs preached
a good sermon on the
improvement of the Sabbath
He said that health be given
The great health note shall be
taken.

Was sorry Liano & Herin
were obliged to see sail
to day - their trip today was
perhaps good.

Evening the Rev. Briggs preached
on the resurrection of the
body it was sound and
good.

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1876.

Pleasant morning but
very warm day

Con. Englehart worked all day
snowed back home made
walk.

Did not buy for
note \$5.75

Englehart worked
to day

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1876.

Pleasant fine day
quite fresh yet I did
a good deal in helping
Engelhart to make
walk on fence
per Con Engelhart
for 2 days \$2

Wald sociable at
M. E. C. for Birr (Begg)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1876.

Pleasant fine day
I do just about nothing
my work the last two days
has prohibited me some what
yet Molly Gray to the creek
Petter gave order for \$2 for
the fee for festival - it
goes to pay cost in suits
W. him? shameful bit that
E. Esq is far removed from
it - and why not?

I rode to Br Van Courts who
is building large dwelling
House - and that I fear
made a mistake

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1876.

Very fine morning
I am not able to work
I have done enough but
regret it has not been done
better

Langley called but no
money

A. J. Wilson paid the
bal. of Cont. in Peter's suit
\$4.55 took receipt
He discharged 55¢ and
well he might

Charley & Willie took
breakfast with us

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1876.

Pleasant fine morning
Pa. H. N. Leavelle by Peter's
Cost \$5.25 leaving bal. of \$3.75
which I am to receive
nothing of importance to
record

Saw suit filed man vs.
Henry Hills
videe on p. 100

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1876.

Pleasant morning

I am quite so well not
able to do but little.

I did fix my well at
Heater's (ie) the windlop =

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1876.

A fine rain last night

Pleasant fine day

heard Rev. Mr. Adams in
Congregation Church on
Bay without ceasing.

This 5-17 I do not think
he made out one @

I will say Bible Clap
in M. E. C. 3/4 P. M.

old Mr. Thompson had
some kind of fit is at
Mr. Buskump's

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1876.

Pleasant warm day

Harriet sick all night
very ill this morning

Took medicine
afternoon is better

The Stomper is stupid
yet has good appetite.

The Bucket is cleaning
The M. E. C. has my Kitt
and some fuel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1876.

Quite pleasant
Harriet much
better - Stomper the same
Engelhart helps mow
my house yard

Engelhart mowed the
in forenoon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1876.

Pleasant
I am troubled
with a singular aching
pain in my throat
have been for some days

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1876.

Pleasant fine day
a short but heavy
showers cooled the air
School meeting to day
I had forgotten it
John Childs chosen
Clerk for 3 years in place
of David Allen whose term
expires
Sisters meet at one
hour this afternoon
Rec letter from Rev. S. G. Clark
he is much dissatisfied
with the packing of his
Piano and no wonder
Frank Tramble packed a
fairly day - Tramon shot
but he was profane and
stubborn

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1876

Cool fine night
Pleasant in evening
my throat is quite bad off
The Thompson seems to be
improving

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1876

Pleasant fine day
I let B. J. Leava have
\$5 for services in settling
Peter Widamaler acct
with several viz Siegle
Clare Heft & Williams

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1876.

Very warm day
Br. Biggs preached
morning & evening
meeting. Pr. Pray
evening. Sister King
his beauty and land
afar off - both very good
evening but few out of
city. The saxon did not
open the door and snare
went away.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1876.

Splendid rain last night
good for corn & potatoes
I sent letter to Br. John
Wander. Heavens

afternoon I rode to
C. Snyder's passed a tree
1/2 between Myers & S. it did
not give any of the road
I turned to the right
went down a ditch my
horn fell hurt me some
but what of it I was
not killed. Thank my
Heavenly Father.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1876.

Warm day Evening 84°
I am very unwell
I am fainting
and it is not better

By special request I
put up a board notice
on front of Mr. Clarke's
house occupied to
A. B. L. on advertising
it for sale

I am quite unwell
with throat disease
suffer much

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1876.

Fine shower this morning
had bad turn with my
throat ask 2 P.M. I did
not wake my wife I took
some medicine made external
applications got relief

Rec'd letter from Sub. Coy
at present cannot
comply - many good chun-
ces but unimproved -
to night sociable meals
at University Chapel
I not able to go wife
& daughter went

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1876.

~~Phill's Foster put goods
in Underker Flour
July 20th I think - Thursday -~~

Rev. B. MEMORANDA Biggs etc

Jan 17th No Cash \$10.00
July 3rd Valent 8.00
3 Baskets com

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

MEMORANDA

Feb 15 left note with [unclear]
 with Egg Leaver
 15 Sent to Donald B. D. [unclear]
 19 Sent James Holland
 182 Vol. Bays & Notes -
 25 Sent John Shilds have
 some 40 Cemetery Deeds
 Sent M. Strong 6 Vol Rollin
 May Sent Chad Glom &
 Walker of Jesus
 Sent S. M. 74 Genealogy
 of Strong Family
 2 large Vols
 May 26 Sent Dannie of
 Uncle Tom's Cabin
 & travels of Dr Living
 stone

MEMORANDA

Rankin Miller
 Dr. to [unclear] work \$2.00
 114 944 [unclear] 3.50
 work by [unclear] 5.00
 Hanby 1 day 2.00

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
26	10	
29	20	
30	15	
July 7	15	
" 15	10	
" 21	15	
Aug 1	10	
" 5	24	
Ice cream	20	
" 8	5	
" 11	20	
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CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
July 24/76	5	
By Henry Davidson, Cr		
By Louisa Lam 21/6/76		2.78
Aug 15		38
Cr by 3/6/76		

J. P. Johnson Bank
 CASH ACCOUNT. OCTOBER.

Date	Received.	Paid.
Apr 19/71	1000.01	
Dr 10. Cash		
May 4	180.30	
		500
Monies	50	
Self	100	
Wm. S. Hunter	125	
Banker	103	
All Settled -		

Harold Fox & Co
 CASH ACCOUNT. OCTOBER.

Date	Received.	Paid.
June 12/71		110
72		10
<i>I gave out for this 100</i>		

CASH ACCOUNT. NOVEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	<i>Account with Jacob Weibe</i>	
<i>Feb 29</i>	<i>By Note</i>	<i>20.00</i>

CASH ACCOUNT. NOVEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
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CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	Daniel Thornton	
	Rental Room at five dollars pr month	
April 20 th		
July 27	had Mr. Baird by order	
	of \$5	
July 20 th Dr to		
30 months Rent		\$15.00
Nov 24 th	Vacated Room	

CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	Mr Peach Rented	
	Part of Charley Room	
	at \$5 pr month	
March 4 th		
June 14	for \$2 pr month	
	for 3 weeks - after three	
	five dollars	

See Diary 20 April

Seely Holden
SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

	Received.	Paid.
Mar 16		
JAN.	Rented part of Charlie's home to Seely Holden for five dollars per month	
FEB.		
MAR.		\$ 5
APR.	Lumber he wants etc in addition for \$2.50 per month	
MAY.		
JUNE.		
JULY.		
AUG.		
SEPT.		
OCT.		
NOV.		
DEC.		

MEMORANDA.

Date.	Dolls.	Cts.
Jan 24		
Rented house to Elijah Parker at \$4 per month to Sep		
monthly		
Feb 24		\$ 4.00
to One M. Rent		
Mar 24		11.00
to One M. Rent		
Apr		\$ 50
Cr by Sawing wood		
Cr by	"	75
Cr by	"	75
Cr by	"	75
June 5/76		6.28
to per Taxes		

Adam Healer

MEMORANDA.

Date.		Dolls.	Cts.
Feb 21/71	Paid to N Moore		
10.	Adam Healer		
	for 24 months at		
	ten dollars per month		
	in advance monthly		
Feb 22	Or by Cash	10.00	
Mar 16	Or by Cash	10	
Apr 25	Or by Cash	10	
May 20	Or by Cash	10	
Jun 21	Or by Cash	10	
July 21	Or by Cash	10	

MEMORANDA.

Date.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Recipe for Injection		
	in Kidney Complaint		
	1 Teaspoon fulls Common Salt		
	1 " " " Salts		
	1 " " " Sulphate		
	1 Table,spoon of Castor Oil		
	7 Grain Chloral		
	1 pint warm water		
	well mixed - keep it up		
	some time -		

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MEMORANDA.

Date.	Notes given	Dolls.	Cts.
Feb. 14	Dr S Leigh	150	00
March 1	W Rankin	100	00
Feb 29	J W Rankin & Dillon	46	00
Jan 5	Hamil for pay \$15-15	15	00
Jan 12/76	Harrist for sundry	10	00
Jan 5/76	G W Parsons	550	00
July 21/76	S Leigh	202	26
July 21/76	Rev Daniel Elan	126	21
July 21/76	Samu Haft	33	95
July 21/76	R. M. Williams	46	75

MEMORANDA.

Date.	On which I am security	Dolls.	Cts.
	With Dr L Mullins	200	00
Apr 8/76	With B B Hancock		
	To H Dillon	50	00
	for Aug 2/76		

MEMORANDA.

Date.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Work done on the ^{the} house		
	1 day Rankin Dillon Englewood		
	Cash on day		
	2 days R. E. & H. H. H. H.		
	3 days R. E. & H. H. H. H.		
	Cash on day	23	50
	Shingle Freight & hauling		
	1/2 day		50 81
	25 R. & D. - 1 day		6

Peter Or By Goods
 \$ 2.25
 Nov 13¹¹ - part - X
~~Apr 5 By Ragg - 2.25~~
 Apr 1 Dr to Cash \$10
 May 2 By Ragg - 2.25
 May 27 By Ragg - 2.25
 June 19 Dr to Boards 20¹¹/₁₂
 160ft of - \$2.00
 June 22 By Ragg - 2.25

Account of meat bought
 Nov 20 1/2 per lb 10
 Dec 10 1/2 per lb 11 0
 H. N. Linn 15 per lb 56
 Jas Bond 8 per lb 80
 S. J. Amberg 2 20
 S. J. Amberg 4 10 100
 W. Dillon 14 140

Wyatt Winkler
 has rented the 80 acres
 joining the Bartholomew
 Farm - He finds the land
 does all the work repairs
 the fence at his own expense
 he sows 20 acres to Barley
 plants the rest with corn
 gives me one third of
 the whole husks my
 corn and puts it in a crib
 which he is to furnish or
 draw Lumber & build crib
 for my corn at his own
 expense my paying for
 the Lumber at the mill

Winkler is to find a safe
 place to store my Barley
 or take it to market
 without charge

Work to be done in good
 order and in season
 Feb 18/76 see diary

It was rumored that the deceased had hidden
somewhere a large sum of gold, and knowing
this a few days before his death he went behind
his barn and carefully planted an inverted iron
kettle, setting it in such a manner that the bot-
tom could be detected by a passerby. When
prostrated by his last illness, he most emphati-
cally forbid any person removing or disturbing
that kettle, on pain of a future visit from him in
ghostly form.

After his death, a man residing in the neigh-
borhood was observed to go behind the barn and
gather in the pot, under which he found deposit-
ed a sock, and in that sock a quantity of bits of
paper, stones, scraps of iron, &c., but no money.
It is supposed that Day purposely made that
"deposit" in order to have a joke at some one's
expense after death.—Gentry Co., (Mo.) News.

A YEAR of pleasure passes like a floating
bubble, but a moment of misfortune is an age of

Unit.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—A suit of great importance to builders has been decided in New York Court of common pleas. A brick mason agreed to build a house at \$6 per thousand for laying the brick. When he came to measure the brick, he measured all the openings—windows, doors, etc., as solid work, making his bill \$2,300 larger than it would have been had he only measured the solid wall. The man for whom the work was done refused to pay his \$2,300, and the mason brought suit to force the payment, pleading the custom of brick men in his favor. The court decided that his charge was illegal, and that he had no legal right to charge for laying brick that were never laid. This decision is important to builders and contractors, as other State Courts would be likely to follow the decision and precedent of the New York Court.

Arkansas City is to build a Universalist church.

Chicago Aug 2/83