THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1870.

Pleasant morning road very muddy.

Got up my horse to go to St. Cloud but gave it up—roads too muddy, business not very important.

Had a long interview with Leavitt, I think he intends to do right by me.

Pleasant morning warm. The Sheriff may call on me and I cannot see how I could loan it to him to great advantage.

Wallet Pop also called. Goes Ed to the dance this evening.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1870.

Pleasant morning. Saw Job Lathrop about changing notes.

Saw and settled with Rutherford for me & gave up the Becker Note of $144.56 and note of $190 on which was due $95—the Amt $239.56 he left me two notes against B. B Van, Count of $100 each dated May 24th, 1870 One due May 24 1872 and one due May 24th 1874 & gave his note $40.

B. Rittenhouse called to borrow money and half day others.

Plan to close up the Seavey affair—hope I may have no more deal with him

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1870.

Pleasant fine morning
with us Yet heavy
Shower went round to
Mr N. E.

Saw Lewis
he has no money for me
has been Butts — may
have $40 for me soon
Lent for Leigh & Bro
.683 in full

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1870.

Pleasant fine morning
A Stranger of the United
Presbyterian Order Preached
in the Church in the morning
on the Ark Enclosed
very good & all
In the evening
Rev Mr Cone from Baltimore
preached in the evening
some Round Co Doctrine
very good thing Come out
of Egypt with a good
Lesson this morning
after Entrance Guide left
Dear Hartsock Lake
Kirby Abbie Mar
Consolidate evening
Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1870.

Pleasant [illegible]

Nothing of importance has transpired to day

Had a pleasant interview with Rev. Mr. Apple he is a pleasant Gentleman

Law Geo. & Chas in Iowa Geo. takes the Indian Girl Nancy - to live with them hope she will do well.

The prospect of Coal in our Town - it is through the untiring perseverance of Mr Parsons - who merits the praise that the mines are developed - Rev. B. Campbell called this evening.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1870.

Pleasant morning

Sold Cabbages in N York to Mr Dias. $10 -

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1870.

Very warm morning
Mr Nunn Horse
kept us awake & Dall
line use. and Dave a
horse's life was cut by
getting Irish foot over the
halter -

Seavers was in
Town he assigned the
Com Court Mortgage
D Tof Ann I to Widdy
to secure $200 to me
and $100 to Widdy
He also stated the note
which had been omitted
through mistake
It is hard for one but
better than I feared -
I think S. is in a
dangerous predicament
May God have mercy

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1870.

Very warm Nothing
New occurred
Write Trinity for Stamps
Yesterday I made a [illegible]
for my Expenses
Today I have
been attended by Mr Wells
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mr Ball from the
Point called on me
& made me the generous
offer of $300 for notes not
yet due ago - Foreman of
Com $400 - they would like
to swindle me out of $100

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1870.

Pleasant fine morning
Drove Commodore before
my Buggy to the Point
saw Slinn and Plowman
Slinn is honest because he
cant help himself
Plowman I know
to be a rascall just as
far as he knows and
can do.
Pd Call $2.15/11 in full

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1870.

Cloudy mighty morning
Borrowed of Geo G. Fox
$20 Paid Treasury
$100
Sold Sam'l Holland
26 ft pork $3.90/11

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1870.

Cloudy - roads very muddy
Heard Rev McAfee
Occ " Luke 11-21-22-23-
quite a good calvinistic
sermon " a good deal
of ingenuity displayed
The Palace is the whole
world - likewise the
individual -
The subject savored
strongly - indistainable -
grace - leaving the
subject passive -

I had intended to
preach at Lodi at 3. P.M.
the lateness of the hour
the badness of the roads
and prospect of rain
and some other things pre-
vented - I expect Rev C preach
to me next -

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1870.

Pleasant

Sold bro. Isaac 40 bu
wheat put in my granary
Bill & Had came over
Hoed till 3½ P.M.
Chas " Drove his young
mixed colt to Highlands
for time hampered
Pd Sam Miller at Bagley
Store $1,, for to day's drift
washing
I have made
Rankin a conditional
offer for his property in
Highland there is but little
difference - which may
prevent the bargain

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1870.

Cloudy early morning
Slowsian agreed to co
and see me to day but
There is no dependence
on his word — or honesty

Saw Peter Nauman in
about job for Ashley drawing
wood —

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1870.

Cloudy but warm morning
had long present talk
with Rev Irwin

Sent by Dep Springer
for Brown to Pond —

A Mr Guyton from
Wisconsin — wanted the Abstracts
of land —

Hamit Mr Thompson
and Mr & Mrs Hoagan
have gone on visit to
Mr Seavers — —

I at home alone
Geo Chad & Drew all
in Town & Eye Lyman
To —

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1870.

Pleasant warm morning
Mr Emery & little Leigh
leave 5 p.m. Rec'd at
1 Mail morning -
per Bond for Watrous
$1 -

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1870.

Warm Sultry morning
Rec'd letter fr Bowman
by Kittredge & hope for
favorable answer
Ed Hobart Shoed
Bill forward he is a splendid
Shoer &
Gio Cowie over from
Polk on the Lime
Dinner & Ed
Come down the way

Rec'd answer from Bowman
by Mr Lane will hear from
him next Tuesday -
Dr Louis Carolyn Hamilton
Charlotte
Evening heard a Lecture
from a Stranger On Mexico
Maxamillion & Carlotte
Emperor & Empress of Mexico
Picture very good

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1870.

Cloudy appearance of
Rain — Quarterly Meeting
to day & to morrow
on Cedar (poor arrangements should have been
at M—C— or He—
My Colts fed p3. Tomorrow
Cabbage (p10) the whole
Quarterly Meeting this after-
noon at Cedar P E not
present Br Lawrence Substitute
I intend To Br. Campbell's
I may not go 3

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1870.

Pleasant fine morning
Hasn't rained I went to Quarterly
Meeting by Geon Conveyance
Br Lawrence preached one
"I am sure that they might
have life and that they might
have it more abundantly"
Very good Sermon
God grant that it may do good
The Sacrament of the Lords
Supper was administered
Some 45 Communicants
It was a kind of Basket meeting
Afternoon Service at 2
Left Stead Came home after
morning Service 3

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1870.

Foggy Drizzly morning
L. P. Johnson pd 40 cts milk
to date pd 70
Lit C. E. Gorham $5 —
all the money I have
except five Cents
Dunn Hunt & Chal-
ets clean one

Rev B Campbell has sold
his House and Lots in
this town to Mr Leander
Hills for $2800 well
sold all it is worth

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1870.

Dark Cloudy morning
My Wife called to see
Mrs Gage & who is very
ill I went about noon
for her but the rain put
stop to that why not?

Br Campbell called home
a long talk
Martha Campbell
called — Brother Loff and
Wife to dinner
Harvey Miller called
twice this very feeble
Old Harriet for her to see
I am waiting about home
hoping to see Lane or
Spaulding as promised
but cant stay

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1870.

I try to farm during morning
Called to see Br Campbell
but he has gone to his
accustomed work this
Morning I hunted
and rode to the creek to
bring girl for Prof. Gage
no girl but gave Gage
a ride home

Heavy shower tonight

Rid letter from
A C Nichols relative
was answer to mine
to Stephens — It was
far from being satisfa-
-ctory — yet about what
I might expect

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1870.

Rainy morning
rained most of the last
night

Br Ann Lis Campbell
took Minnie with her

Br Lis Kittsmiller
executed Deed to Geo
G. for Lepar Eqidaver
at my home

I gave up my note agt
Kittsmiller equivalent to July 1st
$937.71 principal $875 — —
Gave note of 1562.29 due
March 1st 71 Int after Nov 1st

Evening Miss Ella Brown
and Mr Amsbury made a
call And oh what a dull
time Conversation —

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1870.

Cau equinoctial Storm
continues large quan
tyties of rain has fallen
Rd two letters from
Whitehall Lincoln
No Cau Tell any Land
for $2.00 pr A
Resident auditor
Bot Bitters of Dr Hamond
$1 —

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1870.

Dark cloudy morning
roads very muddy
Mr Rankin pd on
Mikesell's Order of $142.
814 Mimo 31.
Br Kittmiller Bot 15
Acres North of Town Lot 2
No Haagan pd $1500
Let J. P. Johnson have
Geo. V. Dorr Note of $1562.29
Rec Mar 1-1871 10 per Cent
after Date

Afternoon quite pleasant
roads dried up fast

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1870.

Cool cloudy morning
no methodist preaching
here to day Br Campbell
gives up all to the
Presbyterians
And why not?
Heard Rev Mr Connell
Rom "What is not of faith
is sin" Rom 14-23-
very good — —
Wrote letter to Lophron
in answer to Mr Nichols

Rev Mr McAfee
preached in the evening
to crowded house Cor
Phil 3-13- It was carnal
Enervating & spiritual
It will do good But
the Organ & singing was
unsparingly [illegible]

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1870.

Cloudy some rain
Cleared off at 10
Pleasant after noon
Wrote to J. L. Lane at Paint
Co Plowman affair -
Rec Answer Plowman
is growing worse & worse
he is as black a rascal as
he knows how to be &
Wisdom and money was
once a man's expence but
now poverty and impun-
-ity of human law

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1870.

Misty cloudy morning
we hope for clear little
while.

I made preparation
to go to the Point but
after dressing it a while
I gave it up.

Chas Julia and
Will made a short call
I do but little more
than my chores
my Horse Cow 18 Sheep
and Chickens occupy
my time and attention.

Thos J P Johnson made
a call to Mrs S. J. Hum
=bury

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1870.

Cloudy morning

Got I Tampico
Commodore and Rode to
Iowa Point Saw Plowmen
and finally settled
matters of every description
by his paying me through
P M Mills $3.50
pd Call in full $1.90
Pd Peter Madamoiselle for
money borrowed Aug 27th
$.50

Miss Broadfoot pd for
Riley Hogg on $.35
Chas Tully pd me $2.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1870.

Still Cloudy seem prospect of rain. Borrowed of Chas Kelly $20 on

Narrow escape of breaking my leg on Geo Rapp at Peters while Geo was unloading his Barley Sent Leigh & Beard $500

Festival in Parish Church for benefit of the Colour Church Rec'd on $53

I could make remarks but I forbear

Dres back & handy took dinner he has made a heavy bargain with J P Johnson let him have his farm to 5 acres of timber for 480 acres of wild land and own $1250 to boot to Johnson

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1870.

Rather pleasant

Chas Kelly helped me fix my Barn worked 5 hours we have done a good job.

I worked pretty hard for one

Wife gone as usual.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1870.

This is a fine morning
first pleasant morning
for long time.
In reflecting upon the
wonderful mercies
of my Heavenly Father
I feel intens gratitude
Settled with all the members
of Bayless bal (after taking out
Ashleys turn $17.83) $17.35
Pd Light 2-$15 for James
Holland and 20cts on bfc
Pd Myers & Clow $2-30
See Cash Book.
Sent the Florence Mortgage
to P. M. Willis by Jot Dent

Most delightful morning
Presbyterians & Congregation
generally in Worship & Communion to-day in the Court
Rev Campbell preaches AM &
Stanyon & Mr Morain at
evening Mr Engle in the
Church at Cedar S. H. at
3 P. M. But oh how poorly
qualified am I to do the work
of an Embassador for Christ
H. & Miss Dean & son to Church
I preached at Cedar
S House to an attentive
audience Ps 1 Tem 1-15
had liberty and power
Evening heard Rev
H. Myers on holding fast
profession of faith without
wavering - Rev from Cleveland
by an appropriate prayer

This pleasant morning
I should be quite happy
but ---- My Grace is sufficient for me is the promise

Three folded and Dead from
Campbell to Wells

Peter Wadsworth Engaged
Note for Geo. Bailey $51.15

I had bad news from
I. T. Paris who borrowed
$30 of me to buy stock for
a harness Shop last wednesday
day — he has not yet returned
I fear he is on a Spree

Pleasant I am very
unwell & Bowel Complaint
Dr Black not home
all day about 12 00 te
I got I am, Instead help I was
able to have
Mrs Elijah Abbot calls
H. is dreadfully low
She went I Broad not
when I

[illegible] [illegible]
A Conversation
Lent Wm Dixon $30
Let Sid Cox have
On Chat Cda $7
Br Drisbach bot Load
of hay One ton Hon Brun
helpt me unload good
fellow —

Rainy night Cloudy
and pretty warm today
I think Paris is gone
up and I am glad
of $30 that I had good
interest — let it go
my health is better I
Chon about — find
much to do —
Lent Daniel Detrick
$30 Dr
Dripback called hoping
Br Wonder his Father in
Law was here from the
east — The Dripback owes
J P Johnson $1250 toward
his land

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1870.

Rained steadily all last night has not yet stopped now 10 A.M. My head so poor health to do my chores rain Stopped

If life is spared there must be some Change that I may have relief

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1870.

Rained all last night my hogs are so hogs and very bad- To bad waiting my chores with poor health

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1870.

Pleasant.

Large congregation as all three Br C— and M attended Br Campbell preached on Faith Hope & Charity 1 Cor 13th very good

Same onet in the evening same Hour Br Cle— Br Campbell preached an excellent sermon lifted up the serpent & rather a rough performance, get many good things—

Devotions & family over morning and evening

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1870.

Rained most in the night Rainy morning hard time for farmers in getting their hogs &c—

I had a sick night am unfit to go out in the rain & mud to do chores but necessity is laid upon me as I have no one to help & Geo. came over—

I let him have my old Lambert Jagger for the wheat he has in my barn some 30 bu—some musty Martin who lost Horse of Abr Cole On my Order pd me $40 On note—

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1870.

I have entered this day upon
thursday as I have before
turned over two leaves
through carelessness
some prospect of clear
weather Quite cool
heard a lot of Town
Cows in my Flower
Garden did much
damage was obliged
to gather Cabbage
and make my Court
Last heard of the shame
ful Conduct of yesterday
Bird Lee & Joe Miller way
laid Marshall (all Col)
and beat him badly
also on Sunday last
Ed Hobert & Joe Marshall
broke into Peters' Brewery
committed many shameful
depredations

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1870.

This is a cold morning
The long rain has put
farmers back with their
work & we have had all
the calls we can desire
and very much more
Dill Mrs Julia Nelly Will
Mrs Mrs H. Myers Mrs Pinker
Lee Mrs Mrs Jno Shields &
Sister Miss McCutchon
Mrs Mrs Ansbury & Mrs Rankin
finally Rev Campbell & Wife
Mrs Dr Martin

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1870.

Some prospect of Clear weather yesterday cool found Som 8 or 10 cows in my lower garden this morning broke through my hedge

Cool pleasant morning

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1870.

Cool morning but pleasant Wrote Letter for Singleing and Sent to Mr. Wilson 27- Workmen Stack Hay to stop the paper Cut Stock Sent pay for October 3 Br Dep back Got Singleing load of Hay Mrs Grandfather on his Wifes Side Came near 80 years - very Smart are going to the Coal Bluff to put up Wooden Factory saw Rev Close from the East will Preach for us next Sabbath Lutheran

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1870.

Cloudy heavy South wind
God called on his way
home from point took Mr
Old Waggon — Mrs Johnson
Mrs Martin & Mrs Herrick called
also Mrs Ansberry & Mrs Peters
Raleigh & Brand 1st in Feeder

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1870.

Morning Morning
Rev Mr Vaughan preached
in the Chapple for first time
since the repair Rev Mr Clark
(Lutheran) preached in place
Sermon on "How can we
the Lord God and not
appear as what we shall be"
The parables of the Beloved
son and Prodigal

Evening Rev Mr
Thomas (Con) preached in
Church Oct 5-17
Hamlet went I sick at
home & Behold happy is the
man whome God Corrects

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1870.

Rained much during the night & I suffered much with the colic pain in my bowels Wife applied hot cloths &c - some relief before morning &

With much difficulty I have done my chores

Let Chas Tilley have one Gro a/c $1 -

S L Tomlinson

Pd. ord. $60 for money lent

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1870.

Cold morning the ground frozen quite hard. Still have suffered much with colic pains

Was introduced to our New Minister from Kentucky - I sold him my Run Down House & Lots for $125 $125 down $250 one year $200 two years 10 per cent

Tilley agrees to vacate the house Dec 1st - and to finish a good Cellar under the whole house raising the house 10 in

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1870.

Cold but pleasant today
Dr Wilson (Day Breaks
he is a Methodist) paces
my Commodore to ride
to the Plotmar - To rent
the Store House
I gave Bond for Deed
to land to Wilson Lots
1-2-3 Blk 100 - He gave
me his two notes of $250
each One due Dec 1st 1871
& One due Dec 1st 1872
10 per cent per Annum from
Dec 1 1870 - He paid me
Cash $125 - He also paid
me $25 part pay for Honing
The Cellar $30 to be paid when
finished $55 in all Ashley
agrees to find material
and do the work paid
the balance 40 on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1870.

Last night coldest of the
season - Pleasant this morning
Dixie stove pipe for Parlor
stove Peggy made a King
of 5 crowns I made it to
Catherine last night

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1870.

Cold pleasant morning
My health is poor I
think I am failing Mentally
scarcely able to do my work
Harriet is sick and must
not [illegible] work up and
walk out Am Glad the
rains — Dr Shack called
I think he is to sanguine
but if he has good luck
it will be for the best
He gives me a Mortgage
on South 60 acres of S W ¼ of
S 14 - T 2 - R 17 & N E ¼ Sec 2 - 17
160 acres Johnson has Mortgage on
the two whole N ½ of $ 1250

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1870.

This is a fine cool morning
good breezy weather
I am some better I am
more cheerful
Drove Buggy to Point Sauble
Flinn & Co are not here
him — Did Call for Feed
350 lb $1.75 =
Saw Mr Cole in town
he talked very well and I
think has kind feelings
he has his faults like me
is free from them

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1870.

Warm but very heavy S. Wind & And is a test for fruit buildings,
Rev Br Campbell preached on 2 Cor 13-5 "Prove your own selves" "Try your selves by reason & Conscience also by the word of God," &c
It was a sermon that will pay. Rev Br Hyer Close by a long prayer Standing erect & pray God for charity the grace of endurance & patient suffering =

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1870.

Pleasant fine day Am quite unwell myself, have tried to do a little Potatoes digging Several men and boys digging potatoes sent to Peters for Brick Paul to Mumm's Farm Jack to Mrs Hoare and many things
Sir Upraised the House with clasp One of the timbers broke - I had foreseen it and provided against it so no damage

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1870.

Warm & moaky morning
Unkepa & Springer digg
potatoes in their respect
-ive yards, as I have
a share for the land &
feed & attend to both
and then I go to assist
in raising up the House
which we succeeded in
doing.

Buried some 30 bu potatoes
in South yard & about
20 in N yard.

Mrs Ashley staying in
my stead which this
morning we raised.
was confined this after
noon - did washing
yesterday did the work
this forenoon - and now
has a young daughter
Smart Woman

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1870.

Cloudy damp morning
appearance of rain I
have much to do
dug some potatoes -

Fine pleasant morning
Left Harris Ashley's house
of Wilson's county to keep
Lime $8=

Pd Th Colvin from
Oregon (Mo) for three
bu Apples $6=

Dug potatoes in garden
and sowed yard put in
cellar 5 bu=

Bot medicine of
Dr Leigh $ worth=

A very heavy rain in the
night & Cloudy this morning
we are having an abundance
of rain this fall &

Rec of Mr Dees on a/c $2

This evening there was
a fine gathering at the
House of Rev B. Campbell
for a donation=
To say much in few
words it was a level
= off / an beyound our
expectations =

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1870.

It commenced raining
Late first of the night
now 9 A.M. still rains
we have all the rain we
want and very much
more & yet the Mud
Rivulets over all known
bounds!

Continued raining all
the day without intermis-
sion. Br Campbell
came in & did not seem
to be very grateful for
the donation made
last evening. was very
unwilling to apply it on
his Salary. Strange I
thank no man for his gifts
while he withholds from me
my just due. Justice before
mercy "Most humbly Love me"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1870.

Heavy thunder storm all
night. G. A. R. some prospect
of clearing off.

Br Z. Myers preached
morning & evening for us
Fasted

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1870.

Cold night from the ground
Pa Lizzie & Bud left in
Lull on A/C
I make down Count
Had - Came over Harriet
gone with Bess - Home
12 noon - No come -
Well what of it?

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1870.

Cool fine morning
Pa Stoffer, 45 in full
Prevention is better
than Cure - I saw Riggs
new Cellar Wall belging in
I gave the warning - it was
soon made safe -

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1870.

I had hope promised to dig my potatoes on lower Yard but disappointed I worked very hard done get room 4 bu w Cellar I have 18 fine hoop Some labour to bind them &c

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1870.

Pleasant fine morning I drove Commodore before my Buggy to Cloud to engage Lumber for Wilson's Cellar Harrison Ashley brought room 400 ft pd $7.77 to Layton Due him for Dep'd flooring for Cellar Doors $1.- Came home 3 PM thirsty and hungry

Dr Hammond Rec letter from Br Wilson wants his House ready for him soon —

Commenced raining
at 3. This morning this
rains quite hard.

Clear in afternoon

Geo was at dinner
with Dell the Kittanning
place to Gamble

I sorry to have him
leave, but am glad to have
him settle down

Pleasant morning

Prof. Gage paid Int. On note
$48.00

Mr Hunkofer paid On Note
$15.00

Quarterly Meeting.

Ed did not come Rev Br
Dudley from Pleasantville
Preached On the prayer of
the Canaanitish woman
"Lord help me"

Rev Br Campbell
preached in the morning

Rec'd by mail a very fine
Diary for 1871 from my
son Simeon M. Got down
Bishop in Manhattan Kan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1870.

Cloudy dark morning
Att. P. E. at 9 1/2 a.m.
Rec'd R Laing from Meeh
Preached On Spiritual Sermon On 1 Pet 2 7 Unto you
that believe He is precious
Evening Br Laing from
Text John 17-21 nothing of the
Theme Inspiration of Holy Scriptures That the world may
believe that thou hast sent me

Laing & Dudley took
dinner with us

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1870.

Heavy South wind
rec'd Cold

Worked hard for me
ding potatoes & put in
the Cellar

Jane Milla weather
pd him 50¢

afternoon hard pain
in my back
at night almost
sleepless - Had bathe my
back so that I rested
pretty well

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1870.

Pleasant fine day
Election went off
pleasantly —
My back better
dug a few potatoes
Saw several men
who promis to pay
me money soon
Had a small party
of Ladies at our house
after noon Mrs Irvin
Mrs McCrary & her
Sister Mrs Wilson also
Mrs Jef McCrary
I should think they
had a pleasant time
Mrs Ansbury made
us a call this Evening

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1870.

Pleasant fine day
I dug potatoes in forenoon
after noon Kelly & Stocking
some 2 hours Kelly & Dance
and Quartrell boys helped
2 hours and a finish
Ravi in Cellar 25 bu P. Blows
& bu Nishannic ?
I have banked my house
getting ready for winter
Lent Wm Quay till monday
$16 —

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1870.

Pleasant this morning.
Remain home all day.
Stephen Hunter with
the Rittenhouses.
I have no time for
such kind of visiting.
And no relish for
them. And yet they may
be profitably spent.
I have finished my potatoes
gathered beans = put the early
Rose potatoes in a keg in cellar
= Dr I P Ashmun for 6 Blanks 50

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1870.

Pleasant as Summer.
I am suffering with a bad
cold & I was not aware of
the scarcity of money until
I tryed to collect.
Wm. H. Baylis gave
check for $200 Dr I P Ashmun
Hope I may succeed
with it.
Rev Thos Bishop and
wife call this evening
glad to see him.
Rec'd Letter from
B. Nilson Kentucky

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1870.

Very fine pleasant morning
Repaired the roof of my
barn and stables
Lent Leigh & Bro
$40 they pd it same day
Collected nothing but
some small amounts & fair
promises
Rev Mr Bishop made
me and the call "
will preach tomorrow
Evening in Our Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1870.

Very fine morning
All ready for meeting
Rev Br Robinson preached
this morning from 1 Cor 14
— 1 — "Follow after Charity"
It was very good
And timely "
Evening Rev Wm Bishop
(former Pastor of P. Church in
this place preached On Matt 5
— 9 " Blessed are the peace makers
&c The first of P. hearers and
secondly of P. makers &c It
was very good
He stayed with us
over night had good
visit

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1870.

Pleasant fine day wrote
for the Petition sent in Answer
Boff Gage pd one $1
" pd Leigh & Bean $1.00
"

Pleasant fine day. Drove many.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1870.

Clear cold morning
I was quite cold in
doing chores
Austin Olson pd the
Gen Tax note $32.43
" Wrote to Rev B. A. Hemly
Oconto Wis offered him $20
for Lot 5 Blk 60

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1870.

I turned down two leaves through mistak So I put down some things To day Davison & Wife executed and Mortgage to Davison & Co Also Silent Sat Myers & Co Detroit paper

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1870.

Myself & wife Davison & wife

Harriet gone to Lyman's on a visit with several others

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1870.

Pleasant Cold morning.
I have much to do to-day
& find money matters
are very hard.
Spent most of the
day and caught nothing
Evening Detroit sent me
$20.
I drew of Jas. P. Johnson
on Wm H. Boyles Check $200

Friday & Cold (Nov 18) freezing morning
I covered potatoe hole & yard
shoveled dirt around apple trees
Evening Dewese & Hall called
a while. Pd Chas Kelly $20
= I am very glad things happening
as they did = I sometimes
think a Hermits life would
be almost desirable

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1870.

Pleasant [illegible] morning
Dr James Myers for acct $30
If I do not refund it within
ten days. To be endorsed on a note
for $ M Mac cum the note taken 9/5
$541.19
Rec of Henry Dawson $50
Settled for 10 bu of oats $3 he pd 30
for Stamps 50 for acknowledging 20
$1. for Recording

Saturday Nov 19
Rose at 4 o'clock because I could
not sleep Sir Chas Hamilton
[illegible] to [illegible] the deed & write the power
of Jas Gamble = [illegible]
[illegible] Hamilton authorized me to
[illegible] I [illegible] that Peter Brown
has named his young son Dana
Pd Geo Frazier for wood $2

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1870.

Chilly north wind

Rev Campbell preached on Eccl 9-5 "For the living know that they shall die"

I did not think it a good logical discourse - yet the doctrine was sound -

no meeting in our house to night - And why not? alas for methodism in Highland

No Class meeting for the last two years

Methodism cannot live without them

No wonder them are dead

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1870.

Col Bingham in the Chair business attended to

Yet not so much so as I could wish

One Lom to Friday Inst Note $85 - Pd Ale V. Boyd

On Note Br $85 "

Br Bigbee is making foolish Bargains with Johnson He must learn wisdom

Borrowed of L. Fell for few days $200 Lent Mr Boyd $200 "

Mr Gosforth pd $361 on Note Geo G. Fox has I gave receipt in full

Cool fine day

I fire today will

carb de-

the Cypher pa 55

written too short in me

mem xxp 44

ind Some Snow

Kelly & Stocking called & not

work I will try to give them

a job of chopping. if I can

buy the wood.

This is the 3rd morning

I have had violent pain

in my head over my right

Eye this morning more severe

than ever I hope nothing

serious Bot of Leigh & Beard

1 p. 25 Sugar & Chew

"

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1870.

This is a very bright pleasant morning all was dun this morning while I came in after my Chores — — —

This is Thanksgiving day and what cause of Gratitude we Do Heavenly Father for his abundant mercies ~~to us~~

Thanksgiving services at the Church Rev Mr Aiken preached an 30 Psa 3 & 12 verses It was nothing wonderful the Anthems were done well considered to the Quire

Congregation should have been Once

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1870.

Pleasant fine day went to the Point with Geo Work & bu 2 wheat to mill Pa Rate net bill $1.50 Enquire Heads Wood of Evans at 3.45

Mrs Culver from Farmington gave us a call Glad to see from my Daughter Lizzie Thorn Am sorry and grieve that Mr Nichols is so poor a manager — But we must bear it with things over which we mourn and yet be found our Controller

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1870.

Pleasant morning

Sd Chors as usual

Hamet Gone to Smyrna on a Social Party Rode over to Mrs Sanbury's Well what of it all ?

Leavon Called & Settled out Deed to Gamble and One to Co, from Gamble Leavon dont pay me it is a debt of most sacred honour, but Hop's All I could expect from a man of ——

Let Hamon Ashley have $2 — to pay for Mom for Cellar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1870.

Very pleasant morning Rev Mr Coward preached in the morning Text "Sell all that thou hast give to the poor"

In the evening he preached Sacred music very good

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1870.

Very fine day

Mr Tobner helped me draw dirt from Dunbuan House to fill up my Shed 4 loads I gave him a $1 —

Mr Wm Winter drew me 2 loads of Corn 22 & 17 Bu Sent to Sophronie by Mrs Culver $ 60

Gamble & Wife executed papers to Geo P. Tod

Morris Davison & Wife gave me Mortgage $500 Gave me $ 2 — for Stamp Acknowledging Recording and paid $40 Int 20 due

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1870.

Cool Cloudy morning

Mr & Mrs Culver from Leavenworth stayed one night with us in intimate with my Daughter — they seem somewhat near us —

I have gone to the utmost lengths to Compromise and settle with Jacob Ashley but he is vicious and unreasonable — can do nothing with him — but to take a legal course —

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1870.

Pleasant morning Rev Dr Robinson made me a call Mr Olds served a Landlord notice for me On Mr Ashley to leave my house in ten days He is very ugly & dishonest and a bad man

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1870.

Pleasant day

I went in Buggy to the Point for Hall in full, 55. Abner bro^t from 3 Bags for one from 228 lb Bran 73 lb
H bro^t 2 bags bran & Shorts
Bought 4 Cords Wood of Evans $3 3/4 pr Cord paid him $10 -

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1870.

Pleasant Cool morning
Called to see Olds about
Ashley —
Drove Hood to
Simmons also Mrs Campbell
& Miss Damora to
Stamps —
Mailed letter to Bro
Huntley Mis —

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1870.

Pleasant fine day
Mr Davison pd by Troy
$10 D M Rankin pd the
Rankin Note $178.30
1 pr Ranker Aug. 19th " $77.71
And gave him up Note & Mtg. him
in Amt $79.30 Int on Money advanced
$3.11 Whole Amt $160.38
Leaving me profit $10.12

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1870.

Sunday Heard Rev Campbell this morning - He spoke of the Babenians Mahomedans Jews and Christians Catholic & Greeks lastly of Protestants

Gave out for me to preach this coming Sunday May God assist me &

I have repeatedly called to see Sam Hampton who is at the Hotell who is dreadfully cut and mangled in a fight with young Harper - I think his case very critical.

The men who witness the fight are much to blame for suffering it &

I preached this evening to a pretty full house Had a good time

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1870.

Very heavy north wind and cold & but these outdoor storms are light - comparatively & I feel better in mind than I have for long time! Oh God is good & I know He loves me & will He will save me & I pray God to bless my dear Wife and make me eminently holy and useful & — Rode to Mr D's & my horse well pay. 25 cts

Pd A P Johnson $2 for George Recording Deed & Mortgage Gamble sent them by Johnson to the Office

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1870.

Rec'd by Daily for me
settlt with Jacob Ashley
pd him $65 for the Cellar
and $9 for Barn I owed him
by common book A/c 11. 93
This Noon Rent 6 m. 20 d
to Dec 13. $60 = Pd of Willson
money $10 to buy Lime & Stone
I had time to call all things
$16 = B B Bain pd Custom
taken up $53.50
= Harriet on all day
visit at Mills miller's

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1870.

Present = gilling Cobb, into
H. House. = Pd H Dawson for
Set of Sent $9 = Pd Geo Hagen
for 1/2 Cord wood $2.50 have
1/4 before $2 =
Bot of Amsbury 46 lbs B. W flour
1 1/2 c $1.72 1/2
Harriet just returned
from visit to Mr Bayles =

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1870.

Most delightful day for farmers to gather their corn — I have taken two bags of Ashley allowed him $1.50 let him have 100 lb of flour and $1.50 cash — Frank Unkefer varnishes my Buggy for $2 in — Pd Ashley ~~to~~ the $1.50

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1870.

Pleasant fine day.
Bot of Geo Frazier pr load corn pa $2.25 Sh Low pa me on a/c $5. I let Chas Frame have a/c $5

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1870.

Cold pleasant morning

Did [illegible] minute [illegible]

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1870.

Cool chilly morning

Rev Robinson preached on Acts 9 6 "Lord what wilt thou have me to do" It will prof very well;

In the evening Rev Mr Roach preached on Mat 12 Ch. 49-50 The speaker felt much and spoke earnestly may God bless the effort

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1870.

Pleasant day
I rode to Iowa Point
Pa Evans bot for wood
$5.00 lift 2 bags at mill
for shorts 3
Ashley drew my
wood $1.50 pr cord

I borrowed of Light & Baird
$71 Anna pd Chr Kelley
for Q. G. Lot $1

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1870.

Cold morning light snow
fell last night
Baylis & Irwin pd upon note
of $203
I pd Light & Baird
for cash borrowed yesterday
$71 Jane Miller washing
to day
Harriet visits at
Kirkendalls
Gave Jane Miller V. D.
on Baylis & Irwin to pay for
this & next washing
Killed out Dead from
Walthee Reeges to Dance Jot
of Lots 11 & 12 Blk 124

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1870.

Very pleasant Let Ashley have
Cow, waddie to draw load
wood from Point
he drives four horses ~

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1870.

Cool pleasant day Mr Riggs
let me have 50 cts to buy
Stamps for Deed ~
Ashley has my horse again
to go to Point for wood
Returned but will not
have him again ~

Chas Devine called
he trimmed my hair
he is a very clever fellow

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1870.

The weather is still fine
Lake steamers
Read the news at Myers
from St Joe Daily
Rev Br Campbell called
to settle with L. Hall
will come this afternoon
Brs Campbell & Hill
called to settle about
paying for Hall's Lots in
Town, I think Br Campbell
was quite loose in his
Expections Br Hill was very
yielding, Br Campbell
does not do as he proposed
with me which was that I
was to take two Mortgages
in amt com $1700 the bal
com $627 - he was to pay
which he declined - won't buy
any thing at present

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1870.

Some 2 in of snow fell
last night warm and
still this morning
But 2°

Wrote to Rev J. E. Hanly
enclose Dospt $17.25 tax Receipt
$2.03 Pd J. R. Robinson 50¢
for Stamps on Riggs Deed to
me

Michael Herman
drew me a load of straw
from Mineral Farm
I pd him 50¢

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1870.

Pleasant but Cold
Rev Dr Hodge from
N. C. preached this
morning from "There
is a friend that sticketh
closer than a brother"
It was excellent

In the PM preached on
John 17-15
1. They should not be excluded
from human society
2 Should not take them
out of the world by death
I should stay to preach
for Heaven - Ye are the salt
2. to preserve the world
3 to enlighten - Ye are the light
4 to labour in all the com-
mon occasions of life
Much to encourage A. Prence
sent a gift to a poor worthy
man left with a friend of $100
he gave him $100 and would only
let him rebel more privately &c

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1870.

Cold morning, found
weather Rev Dr Hodge
made me call this morning
had an interesting talk
I think him an Old Colonist
Presbyterian

Finally consummate
a bargain with Ashley
for his young mare
pay him my Rifle & $30
I do it to accommodate
him more than myself
wrote letter to Hoffnacker

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1870.

Cold but fair weather
Brought home the Abbey
horse —
Cleared out the
wood House — and fixed
for refilling it was wo
Let Pa Thru not 97 70

Line Bro[illegible] Bro[illegible] Dr[illegible] $3

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1870.

Very Cold night
But more pleasant
afternoon
I have Corded
wood in W House
Gid Abbey broke
my Ax — work of all he
cleared —
Pa Howard for load
corn 22 bu $5.50 p.d.
Pardon for not riding to
Mom's Dawson yesterday
bal of Int com pd to Reeves
his Father Died to home

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1870.

Very Cold night
This morning Mercury
9° below Zero
Bo Dresback called
he is an honest hard
working man & will make
some poor bargains.
J P Johnson is quite too
sharp for him
Jacob Ashley & family
left this afternoon about
3 Gave all 5 small Children
Vin One Cake 2 months
how imprecident they
should have gone 2 months
ago I had $18 bal for the
mare & $1.25 bal for sawing
wood Pd Leigh & Bai $2.50
for goods

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1870.

Very Cold 10° below Zero
Rose late did Chores
am Glad that I have Hope
are so well provided for
the Cold Severe weather
I pitty the poor Ashley
family that left Town
yesterday. They must suffer
I retired Home not to leave
J P Johnson pa on Holland
Ch $25 Note agst Hiles Jo
in Cent & 8 & 6 2d
A young man who says his
name is Reed called to take
a job of sawing wood says
he is from Robison Bros & Co
says 18 years old Staid last
night at negro Ewings
he is rather suspicious
says he is Millton Co Ken

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1870.

Very cold night 10° below
Zero Bayley thumped
us out $457.60
Leigh & Baird also took
taken up $414.33 Lee
L. & B. on age in full $34.40
A.R.C. Troy pd Cutler
$100

Yesterday's record
Smith Hotel in Troy
was consumed by fire
no insurance & lose
heavily as I have learned
to $500.00

Rec'd letter from
Hopkinsville and slip from
Arcanapolis Re Ghosts
well written for Hopkinsville

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1870.

This is a fine morning
more moderate 10° above
Zero yet my head is exceedingly pained & the immediate future looks dark to me

Rev Mr Robinson preached
in the Church a fine
Christmas Sermon

I am compelled
from circumstances over
which I cannot control
to break up house keeping
& throw myself under
the protection of my Father
in Heaven & I am willing to
sacrifice & suffer so that I may
save my soul

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1870.

Since morning I am in deep trouble I am fully convinced that I had better give up business visit my friends and give myself up peaceably to relieve all debts The trouble is how to fix my domestic affairs Gave Mat Davison his note for $1000 in lieu of three for $1000 Detroit Pd Coal Co note $311 C A Devine pd $120 Int on note to Jan 1 1871

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1870.

Rode in my Buggy to Troy
Pd tax of D Jof $68.84 68.84
Redemption G. G. Jof $16.51 1.51
Geo G. Jof $135.37 135.37
Discharged the following Mortgages 205.07
Scales Holden Eliza Miller
John Oneal John H Wildey
Henry Davidson Philo Foster
Libbe & Mosier
John Schell road with me but I returned alone in case L. Smith I may save part of my debt
Deneen called this evening he will deed 80 prairie land

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1870.

Fine pleasant day
James Bentholomew
pd $98.20 bal on note Cash
Pd me $90 for young Mare
I took note present worth
$176 due in 2 one Year
from $200
I taken One Shu note
of $100 Agst I. Sherman
at $75 to be pd in hogs
of Choice kind to Cash
next Saturday

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1870.

Cold chilly Air
Pd Leander Hill Bu note
taken e/s. $202.15
Pd Myers & Close 20 lb B. Wax
Flour $1.10
Exp Search for Deed
Deed from Descent Shall be
Blank Lefthand Land
Sec 9. T3 R.19 Dompton Co

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1870.

Moderate vacation
Some time to work
Bought Diff of J. P. Johnson
for Sophrone $200 on
J. Bartholomew Hogs 6 Mt 1080
8 ℔. $86.40 I owe a him $75
leaves bal $11.40 I am to pay Mr
$67.75 - I paid him cash $65 -
bal on Note of $200 due
Jan 1. 1872 no interest -

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1870.

A very pleasant day
I feel mournful on leaving
the Old year -
How grateful I feel to my
Heavenly Father in being enabled
me safely to pass through -
Some Myers pd on Note $71.90
Leigh & Baird pd on note
$171.55
Martin Patman pd on note
$10 Mr Riggs pd for heifer
$28.87

Here I take my leave of this
little precious Book &
I hope in my next I shall
be able to narrate events
of delightful interest;
=What is past cannot be recalled
so I bid you adieu -

Emma Fox

B B Van Court Cr 5 50-00
Dr for pre 5
Ansbury — 3
J Kettomette 1
Mr Henor 1
Radio 33
L Thyne 5
50

Ladies Salary 12 50
Ladies Note 12 50 To
Apr 1 1870

Mr Knapp to Dr Hotel Rent
Com Jan 1 1870 $2.50 pr month
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I executed a note of $500 to be paid for the benefit of the University in Highland to be paid in five equal annual payments Commencing Jan 1st 1871 - Given on the express condition that there shall be secured by good and valid subscribers including myself. $100-000 at the time of first payment and so the addition of $100-000 at each and every succeeding payment of $100 —

So at the time of last payment A.D. 1875 there must be secured on subscriptions $500-000

Dana Fox

This note is taken up in exchange for a $100 note

Cr

Jan 16 69 Amount due Wm Bayley $ 400.00

Cr By Cash of Wm Bayley " 400.00

April 1870 Cash of Wm Bayley 1311

4 mo 3d 1810 Dr to Profit & Loss 400

Mar 25 1870 Dr. Note 1000

pa May 19 1000

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