

**BURNS, BISHOP FRANCIS**

Dear Dr.Terry-

Baltimore,Mond.Mom.7001

I telegraphed you yesterday afternoon that Bishop Burns died at Ioc.I requested that Bp.Janes should come on and preach at 3 oo Tuesday afternoon.I fear I shall have to preach.His body is embalmed, and will be sent to Liberia by the Stevens in May.Mrs.Burns will return with it. I ought to have said he dies without a struggle-life burnt out-he spoke three minutes before he died-indeed was thought to be a little better within 5 minutes of his daeth.He was reduced to a mere skeleton.In all his conversations he manifested great peace-deep calm quiet.It was a beautiful death-but not triumphant.

As ever yours J.P.D.

(J.P.Durbin)

Cor.Sect.

Dr. J. P. Durbin  
Baptist Tabernacle

**CALENDAR**

1856

SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.	
1856.							1856.							
Jan.	1	2	3	4	5	6	July	1	2	3	4	5	6	
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Feb.							Aug.							
3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Mar.							Sept.							
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Apr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Oct.	1	2	3	4	5	6
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May							Nov.							
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25	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
June	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	30						
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29	29	30						28	29	30	31			

STATISTICS OF THE M. E. CHURCH.								
CONFERENCE.	Traveling Ministers.	Members.	Schools.	Tenbers.	Scholars.	Raised for S. S. Union.	Raised for Missions.	
Arkansas.....	26	2,041	25	131	632	78	22	27
Baltimore.....	138	29,191	376	3,225	1,254	192	346	346
Black River.....	43	1,599	45	331	1,561	12	467	
California.....	189	22,565	242	4,161	21,062	362	15,568	
Cincinnati.....	180	17,394	235	2,739	10,673	214	4,266	
East Tennessee.....	50	1,040	24	1,040	1,040	12	141	
Fairfield.....	162	21,173	416	4,011	20,684	262	6,585	
Genesee.....	116	11,153	175	1,931	8,635	516	3,592	
Illinoian.....	160	22,532	229	1,517	16,953	305	4,662	
Indiana.....	36	12,453	231	1,031	10,944	82	2,044	
Iowa.....	115	12,638	231	9,681	10,284	101	1,306	
Kentucky.....	29	2,323	27	317	1,310	18	409	
Maine.....	81	11,585	61	1,639	6,558	183	2,540	
Maryland.....	19,145	467	3,454	16,529	95	2,516		
Michigan.....	49	12,251	27	1,511	12,251	2	210	
New-England.....	131	16,013	144	9,537	16,370	455	6,920	
N. Hampshire.....	78	11,124	129	1,451	9,683	159	2,562	
New-Jersey.....	202	35,209	466	5,762	31,403	1,149	13,261	
New-York.....	206	100,000	268	10,000	21,000	1,722	25,271	
N. York East.....	149	24,445	216	3,121	21,000	167	10,148	
North Indiana.....	165	24,551	241	3,713	12,951	101	3,395	
North Ohio.....	192	29,730	458	5,512	26,981	120	11,034	
N. W. Indiana.....	145	15,407	192	1,763	9,539	44	4,007	
Ohio.....	145	30,411	221	2,721	20,500	120	12,019	
Omaha.....	122	19,331	247	2,621	11,813	125	4,819	
Oregon.....	33	1,548	31	1,548	8,831	1	412	
Philadelphia.....	199	56,096	455	6,566	38,904	1,064	18,311	
Pittsburgh.....	192	44,673	370	5,207	34,673	1,064	14,264	
Providence.....	117	15,231	147	2,187	12,127	341	6,221	
Rock River.....	142	24,322	267	3,225	12,023	314	5,887	
S. E. Indiana.....	169	29,415	269	2,576	14,192	162	6,074	
Southern Illinois.....	228	23,527	227	2,747	15,747	151	2,084	
Troy.....	192	24,678	257	3,000	20,678	1,064	6,000	
Vermont.....	62	7,771	21	771	6,998	67	1,183	
Western Virginia.....	84	1,359	22	2,167	5,070	162	2,137	
Wisconsin.....	145	12,344	359	1,959	10,120	143	2,411	
Wyoming.....	85	15,392	284	2,275	10,739	163	2,913	
Foreign Missions.....	29	121	121	121	121	121	121	
Total.....	4,788	74,569	9,968	10,543	55,072	29,935	8,262,291	

A Sunday school should be organized whenever ten children can be found.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL ALMANAC.								
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The appropriations for the Domestic mission amount to \$14,093; and for the Foreign field, \$23,901; making a total of \$38,000.								
Domestic Missions.—Africa, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, &c., \$1,000; other than German, \$1,000; Scandinavia, French, Welsh, and Chinese, \$1,500; Indian missions, \$16,200; native populations distributed throughout the thirty-eight conferences, \$10,500.								
Foreign Missions:—for Africa, \$36,407; China, \$10,664; France, \$2,000; Norway and Sweden, \$2,000; South America, \$2,000; New-Mexico, \$2,000.								
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2. Number of scholars.
3. Number of scholars.
4. Number of volumes in library.
5. Number of Bible classes.
6. Number of scholars in infant class.
7. Total expense of the schools this year.
8. Amount raised for Sunday-School Children.
9. Number of Sunday-School Advocates taken.
10. Number of converts.

### Daily Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 1.

*Let the words of my mouth,  
O the meditation of my heart,  
be acceptable in thy sight,  
O Lord, my strength &  
my redeemer. Ps. 138:14  
Very rainy night. Wel  
this morning. Addressed  
a petition to the Legislature  
of appropriating lands to  
the natives (Golds) above  
Millsburg.*

WEDNESDAY, January 2.

*Busy. Have been writing instructions to Miss  
Diggs, Mrs. R. Brown  
= binding up & sending off  
packages of papers to  
those whom I trust will  
read them. S.P.M. Weary.  
Read a little in the  
excellent papers of our  
church.*

THURSDAY, January 3

Summoned White P.  
Connoted. Saw each  
one personally. Read  
parts of several documents  
an Abolition printed Preach  
ers N. Association by or  
der of the Conference —  
Met the Committee  
on W. Plains at 7 at my  
house. Presented other  
many other things had  
been attended to Lydia  
Atwood, a half-blood Native  
to Com. FRIDAY, January 4.

Engaged in exam  
ining, employing & get  
ting off teachers to their  
work. At 8 Mrs. B.  
M. L. & Sarah J. went  
to a tea given by the Ladies  
Literary Institute in  
honor of Rev. J. J. Batt  
and his son, S. M. Batt

SATURDAY, January 5.

Up till 3 this morning.  
If any one can find sufficient  
to justify the great  
& frequency with which the  
world pursues them,  
they & myself are of a differ  
ent mind in that point.  
Am worth little still  
and work. Some want  
bills settled. As in fact,  
at this moment, this is  
general demand. Money  
is not plentiful and in Lib.

SUNDAY, January 6.

Went out & heard Mr.  
B. B. Willow from "and  
Solomon my bow Re. Very  
good, but too long, with  
a seeming effort to get  
up a shout. S. B. McTyp  
er from Isa XIX T. 8. Did  
not faithfully represent  
the "way" of profound  
enlightenment in the ministry

MONDAY, January 7.

A new President! A great day! A platform was erected under the trees in the Government lot - the Senate Chamber being thought unsafe. Neal Roberts addressed the people & relieved from office. President Benson & Vice Pres. Gates were sworn into office. We had afterwards a \$1. dinner.

TUESDAY, January 8.

Very busy in getting documents printed in meeting. Many calls from brethren. Some important & useful. Others without any notice but that of sending (as it called) ad hominem. Well my hands are so full, that I have no

WEDNESDAY, January 9.

Mary had a cake cutting last night, & it being her 17<sup>th</sup> birth-day. The little party seemed to enjoy themselves. Writing & filling out instructions to teachers & others. I cannot get closer to regular, except at night. Will Mary think highly of my mind, as yet to be completed.

THURSDAY, January 10.

Wrote Coker, S. Williams, J. G. Thompson inclosing instructions to all the teachers on their circuits. Called for P. M. Agency in the hand of F. M. Chaves. Got it. Inclosed our Memorial to the General Conference. Wrote L. H. Williams, at Susan in the Army.

6 FRIDAY, January 11.

Memorial to Glens  
at Conf. & for order  
for books for the P.  
the Association, sealed  
up & ready for Steamer  
Wrote to Dr. D. Well  
lions Cape friend  
Beds & ends of work  
done up, & table clear  
for writing to Board  
Am well, but not  
fasting. To go on.  
Dashed, not satisfied

SATURDAY, January 12.

Mrs Kilpatrick, who  
has been spending sev  
eral days under the  
Dr's care with us, went  
home, feeble, but I hope  
imprudent. I fear she  
will keep her health.  
Bro Byrd called with  
& heavy rain, with wind,  
thunder, & lightning -

7 SUNDAY, January 13.

Preached at 11 from  
1 Pet. IV. 17. was some  
what embarrassed in  
trying to make myself  
understage.

Bro H. B. Matthews gave  
us encouragement to trust  
in the Lord in the Will.  
Read Mary's Bible  
lesson. Read with  
Timothy & Rebecca.

MONDAY, January 14.

Wrote hard, in order  
to be ready for the teams  
to Dr. Durbin 10 pages.  
I find it easy to do  
right. If I draw my  
heart, I intend nothing  
more than that  
to do the will of God  
I have laid me on the  
altar. Here I will stay.

TUESDAY, January 15.

Steamer for Eng left this morning. Little notes & bills are continually coming in. I have no leisure. Took a little time to read & walk about the P.M. Made several calls. Went to the jail to see my unfortunate man, Leo P.M. Wilson his Washington.

WEDNESDAY, January 16.

Put into the family of P. Coker a little stock native boy, gotten from C. Palmer many in service of Dr. Mc Gill, James, John S. Beagle & Apollo W. Bordele. Seal off lists of last meetings for 156. A busy day usefully busy —

THURSDAY, January 17.

9<sup>th</sup> A.M. took boat Mrs Burns, Mrs Smith & Sarah fine for a monthly visit at White Plains. Had a swift run up there by G. Dined. Looked about farm. Not satisfied with appearance. Think there is a want of interest on the part of the farmers — Stopd at Br Kelly's —

FRIDAY, January 18.

After breakfast went to Millburg. Arranged for repaid there much needed & for improving the ground. Dined with several friends at Br Gross. Enjoyed myself very well. Planned ofott Wednesday as an advance day in anticipation of this.

SATURDAY, January 19.

Spent last night at White Plains. Made further observations with reference to the way mottoed are managed. Found for myself & convinced others that we are paying too much for labor. What by the day & by the month is not as a general thing the best way to hire help = spoke plainly. My Conscience commands me.

SUNDAY, January 20.

Rained yesterday at 3 — This morning not well — Took canoe & 3 boys went to Lower Caldwell & preach at a funeral service in the death of John Leck Jr. An unpleasant scene of scolds & sneats congregation large. Left at 11. 3.4. Came —

MONDAY, January 21.

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Little or no rest last night, or the night before. Many little things to do would & well. White Plains Committee. Spoke before them my views with relation to that place. — De discharged H. J. B. Hoppe from his service at White Plains. Electde Mr. G. S. Benson a member of our Committee.

TUESDAY, January 22.

Worrell. Fever. Dinned by Mrs. S. J. Benson in Claver piazza of the Savoy. Went to Cullen's. Spoke to Mrs. S. J. Mathews. Very Rev Daniel Ward departed this for a better life at 9 P.M. in health in peace —

SUNDAY, January 27.

Keane Red George  
Thompson son of the Mendie  
mission at 11 A.M.

Bro. Home at 3 -  
Sext Abby. "What think  
you of Christ". At 3 P.M.  
"Have faith in God."

The morning ser-  
mon was a direct &  
clear & forcible exposé  
of truth. Praise God for  
such preaching. Christ  
Jesus the Lord, the theme -

MONDAY, January 28.

Removal from the Old  
Mission to the Benedict  
farm as it is called  
It was very quickly ef-  
fected. We had less  
trouble than we had  
apprehended. I retain  
my old study at the  
mission, as there is no  
room for it where we go.

TUESDAY, January 29.

Bad nights rest this  
keto heat - a bad smell  
from something I think dead  
in the wall - Cypheus a  
measly & crying dogue.  
- Bob a barrel black horse  
have given up my  
self anew to the Lord -  
came down to the  
Study, & set to writing as  
usual. Not well

WEDNESDAY, January 30.

Settling up some old  
amounts for Mission  
Paid A. Blackledge  
an amount of some 10  
years standing on the  
Upper Caldwell Church  
Weather cool. Hard  
rain most of the day  
yesterday. Want to do  
right & be good.

16 THURSDAY, January 31.

At my study at 9  
Read *Thucydides*.  
Interesting but not  
sufficiently so to keep me  
smoking after two or  
three nights broken  
rest. Now mortifying to  
me to be smoking over  
one's books, when they  
are anxious above  
every sentence, & learn  
something

FRIDAY, February 1.

In my chair at the  
usual hour, writing to  
Willis a long letter. Endorsed a draft for Mr  
J. Cooper, which a foreign  
missionary omitted to  
endorse. At home  
on reading Bp. Baker's  
on Administration.

17 SATURDAY, February 2.

Out of sorts. Continue  
to smoke between of my  
rest. Unceasingly talk  
smoked after we lay down  
with Mistletoe. Can hardly  
sit down to read without  
nodding over ones book.  
Read one of Dr. Day's ser-  
mons. Wrote a little  
but no power to fit  
on anything from what  
to preach to-morrow

SUNDAY, February 3.

Pearl from Prov III;  
5.6. Took a measure of  
liberty after all. Slope  
I did wrong in your  
hand Dr. S. J. Matthews  
from Exod. X. 11. 17 Is the  
Lord's a good sermon.  
The day had been a prof-  
itably one to me. I  
trust all may have  
been sanctified.

18 MONDAY, February 4.

My salary is too small  
for the place I am re-  
ceiving, & the demands made  
upon hospitality. No  
one can consent to  
live, situated as I  
am, in a mean & per-  
nicious manner.  
Thinking with dread  
from the approach of  
Angels" as well as strangers

TUESDAY, February 5.

The thought expressed  
yesterday is still to me  
so much so that I have  
asked the board to let  
me go back to an  
inferior & a cheaper  
station. I hope I am  
not too anxious but I  
do want to be comfortable

WEDNESDAY, February 6. 19

Ward of writing. Have  
much on hand by the  
command of steamers  
do not feel very well.  
Would be glad of an extra  
or two, but mostly I want  
nothing. I am willing to place  
myself on the same fair  
as my family, & in fact do  
feel to enjoy anything that  
I feel is better than they  
have at home. I believe  
the Lord will open my way yet.

THURSDAY, February 7.

Writing continued. Getting  
ready of the Milling matter  
Meeting. But so red to  
brother an amount of  
trouble that only when  
I am writing or performing  
other active duty, can I  
keep my eye open  
had a good time to day  
in reading the Bible on my  
knees".

FRIDAY, February 8.

At 10 in my boat with lit  
the Lydiard wood for Mills  
house. May the Lord make  
her a woman of God - & with  
er in Edreal. I stopped there  
sons & Cotters. At W. Plains by  
A. The new plan of putting  
out the work by the acre  
as I have largely facilitated  
& cheapened our operations.  
This is charming. Stayed  
at Miss Kilpatrick's & found  
all well. Prayer meeting in  
the

SATURDAY, February 9. Church.

Had an appointment to  
meet Mr. Dennis at 6 p.m. at U.P.  
Took boat & went over  
but nothing of Mr. D. did  
my business, & returned  
back. Preached at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  p.m.  
from Heb. X. 21. 22. A good  
time. Thompson at 3 p.m.  
did not go out at  
night. Not well.

SUNDAY, February 10.

A good love feast, those  
in world consent to leave  
these meetings of literature  
from our Ch. must be low  
in grace & favor. Preached  
at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  p.m. from Gen VIII:22. In  
touching season of Communion  
Thompson at 3 from Isa III:  
10 H. A good discourse  
Horizon at night. A sol  
sum meeting. Remained by  
to our feet to meet each  
other at a time of grace 3  
times MONDAY, February 11. each day

Rev. James Byrd died at  
1. P.M. Attended to my business  
at white Plaza & then  
came down. Saw the remains  
of Dr. Byrd & had intended  
to attend his interment.  
But the Coffin was not at  
not certain when it would be.  
Night was coming, so I ex  
cused myself to Sister B. &  
came away

22 TUESDAY, February 12.

Letters waiting for my return home from C. Hamel & others placed full my hands with work early this morning. Some reading about to do. Went to see Mrs Colvin who had returned from the seat of the War wounded.

wrote W.B. Matthews, J. Houston & C. Hamel at all well. Feel feverish

23 WEDNESDAY, February 13.

Getting ready to meet White Plains Committee to night. Reserve myself weekly writing White Plains Committee based in Remond. An important meeting. Exhausted by feverish I got home about 10 - thankful to God that I could in some way serve him

23 THURSDAY, February 14.

wrote Dr. Melville about Sun in my buildings - lighter gods brick fence etc. Added P.S. & Supplements to my series for America. Find little time to read. It is all write till the steam or paper. Read & find comfort in God upon my knees with my Bible. I am enabled to draw near to him in prayer. What a privilege!!

FRIDAY, February 15.

Tempted some to day. To the wants of this world's comforts & conveniences to meet my stretching wants. Want something better to eat - to drink - to wear. Should pain to come, at times, goes a great way to make me feel uneasy. I can restrain myself: they would kill me.

SATURDAY, February 16.

Having got pneumonia tho, with others, I wrote Mr. Pease to day. Sarah Jane Hinley came here this morn. Poor girl looks badly - I tried long ago to get her near the Doctor, but could not get the consent of others. Now she is badly off. Some difficulty in getting the smaller girls write to their bister. But got it accomplished.

SUNDAY, February 17.

News from the War. 30 men came home last night. report that the work is about all done & the army on the return. No citizen killed. What a mercy. Praise the Lord. The Simon & Petrus notices they say, how far enough. Dr. Moore practice from Jan. 24 & good session

MONDAY, February 18.

Tryphena quite sick - fever high. The last nights we have the rest till five this morning. We know not the comfort & value of good rest. Whilst we are deprived of it. I am unceasable & do not sympathize in this respect at all should. We have in our house rarely anything that disturbs also sleep. Pains & sickness are comparative strangers

TUESDAY, February 19.

I am better today. Sent off my letter to Rev. Mr. Dralle. Took Thymotheus into service & finished the Lectures for 1865. Received the Great Teacher. Tryphena is better. S. J. has been sick but today is better. The clouds again pass away & light breaks in. God's Merciful man

26 WEDNESDAY, February 20.

Howard bound steamer  
is in - out of wood - will  
stay all day - will  
all my letters in the post  
office. Wrote by Steamer  
to Carr at Sierra Leone  
for some slips of Bread  
find there being none  
in the Republic.

This afternoon feel  
rather depressed & tempt-  
ed, not to live, but tomorrow  
will not have all I  
want

THURSDAY, February 21.

Wrote letters of introduc-  
tion for Rev. G. Thompson  
to different persons in fact  
& on the way there

Rev. Mr. Thompson took  
tea & spent part of the eve-  
ning with us.

It very hard to meals  
at P. high wind with a  
temperance of rain.

27 FRIDAY, February 22.

Bought some things for  
a poor ulcer'd girl under  
my care at the old Mission  
house. S. S. T. Made one on  
two calls Sister Wilson &  
Hornell. Extended going for  
them but heard something that  
turned me back. Felt  
some of the pangs of the  
Lord to-day. My whole de-  
lir is with him. He is my  
rossety obj. of grace &  
love him more.

SATURDAY, February 23.

Took boat, with A. Wilson  
then two daughters for H.  
Caldwell S. S. T. Meet. Watched  
for Thompson in the lib.  
My mind much excited  
on Aug 16 in view of my own  
want of conformity to the image  
& will of thy Lord. Was unrule-  
ly drawn out to present for more  
submision. That the trials & vic-  
tions of life, might bruse me

SUNDAY, February 24.

A prayer meeting at Sun ridge  
at 7. Past at 9. A glorious oc-  
casion of strength & comfort to  
many souls. At 10 preached  
from 1. Pet. III. 12. Not wholly  
Thompson as per Mat. V. 8  
so much confined this brief extract  
below. Other d/p Sonnet S. 11. 12.  
monastic. Hard work. I  
tried to school after. After that  
being closed I hastened home. Last  
called upon child to join in pray-  
er for a deep work of grace.

MONDAY, February 25.

Breakfasted at Coker's. Went  
out to Ruffels & took in his two  
sons & daughters. A looks bad  
for other miserable  
things. Man, heart grants over  
him. Came home at 12. P.M.  
The devil came again  
in the old form but I fell de-  
termined he should no longer  
have with me, on any terms.

TUESDAY, February 26.

Came down to my study at  
the usual hour. Found the  
Lord precious in reading the  
scriptures on my knees & pray-  
ing to be in body, soul & spirit  
entirely harmonized to the di-  
vine will. Went to class  
at 4. but a tornado coming  
up prevented from gathering  
together. Busy in reading  
the life John D. Adams. This is  
an interesting work. But who  
would dare follow such light  
in every

WEDNESDAY, February 27. thing?

Feel better to day in mind  
than yesterday. Interested in thinking  
upon Eph. VI. 13. Of the whole  
armour of God - weapons  
of unequalled warfare - then  
over & effectived by  
"What earthly things are all these, &  
and this is upon God;  
Thank you for your writings  
but these are not my God."

30 THURSDAY, February 28.

Mr Burns & Tryphena went to building the piping along - intending to be gone a week or two. Went to the water-pides to see them off. But the boat waited so long, I was constrained to come away without putting them on board Mr. Parker. Spent a few moments at the study & staid home the rest of the day.

FRIDAY, February 29.

Had rest last night. Little sleep till 11. Thunder, lightning & some rain all the house all day, as the girls were at school & some one was needed to take care. A very pleasant, quiet, profitable day. Went to direct work in the garden towards night.

31 SATURDAY, March 1.

Sister Lord, paid \$30 for a barrel of Swiss Pork. Other things according to it. We can have only Recessaries with my salary, giving the remainder by high prices. For Contingency, the poor man's wealth & that bear in consecrated Substitute for all things of which we are providentially denied - Gratitude. I will not complain. God help me.

SUNDAY, March 2.

Larker came in morning, singing "Save us". Then the sermon. At 11 a.m. we passed into Concord City. At 11 half past I preached at Presidential Gates & marched in processional. Preached at 3 in the New St. Church, from 1 Cor. VI, 13. Had the attention of the congregation if no more. For the whole sermon of God.

MONDAY, March 3.

Quite a time of excitement  
now departing from the  
vessels. No end of our  
citizens has been killed.  
This is a great "mess".  
Reaching steadily "the great  
leather" & other works of  
value. Vessels arriving,  
constantly with little com-  
panies of the troops, as the  
vessel are able to bring.  
Truly God is good to this  
people.

TUESDAY, March 4.

Rev S. Williams from Mass  
hall & son came up  
to-day. Rev. Geo. Thom's & Dr.  
McLinday Missionary, came  
in by the way of the back  
Heavy rain lasted till  
late. Atmosphere cold  
& chilly. we got豫  
enough to-day. Running here  
& there, this duty has suffered.

WEDNESDAY, March 5.

The same to-day as yester-  
day - too many calls, steal  
away one, time. Bro. Thomps  
son took breakfast with us  
this morning. Had prayers  
with us. His conversations  
is all more less seasoned  
with grace. How important  
this. Mrs Burnt came very  
profoundly home to-night Child  
sick. Glad to see her of  
course . . .

THURSDAY, March 6.

Bro. S. Williams left for home  
summoned Committee of  
White Plains. He ate letters  
nearly all the day  
The White P. Committee  
of Seminary. President recd.  
Beeson, present for first  
time. Nothing of importance  
done. Weather very  
hot and times suffocating

FRIDAY, March 7.

Engaged as usual. Now correspondence for Poland by the Rids or Cold. Some young persons who write me often but to whom I am able to write but seldom. Some old friends, on the score of friendship, religious warning, or direction, or comfort; some precious disappointments of Jesus, in deep family distress; must at this opportunity = Illumination for people

SATURDAY, March 8.

In my cause after much perplexity & delay that at last my patience for S. Colquitt & Hartley is tried. I hope in view of something like this will help us. There is about one people. I do. We are excellent spirit in the con- question notwithstanding good for a spirit wrestling with God. Help, Lord.

SUNDAY March 9.

Prayer meeting at seven o'clock. This is as it ought to be. Begin the day with prayer. Burnt holy fire in the love feast. A sacred halo seems to hover round us. I have noticed this a several meetings. Other preached a good & brief sermon "Therefore we both labor & suffer reproach." In Gal 3 from John XVI. 24. Prof. al that. ~~MT~~: 16. Two or three hours in the infirmary meeting

MONDAY, March 10.

A 5% in my cause for home. All well. Some bad heart. Finished up my correspond- ence for Poland. Received a post from the steamer from England. So much I wanted to read much. I am encouraged to look up for better violent things. Many bad as he did appear in the name

TUESDAY, March 11.

Left A.M. in my boat  
with Ex-President Roberts  
H.W. Dennis for W. Plains  
Arrived at 1. They started  
for the bush back of Roberts  
Ville. To Cooke for iron ore  
Very late got informed  
After Rev. Geo. Thompson has  
left the way. I went over  
to see the folks at Mullings.  
Sister Kilpatrick is sick  
Made some calls. Still un-  
usual pleasure in speaking of  
God.

WEDNESDAY, March 12.

Rose weary at the female  
hunting went over the river  
to White Plains. Took over  
circular papers & read the  
Christian Journal. Book  
work of the New Seminary was  
done. It is a fine building  
Robert & Dennis came in with  
their stores about 4. There  
is without doubt a load  
of hundred iron ore

Left W. Plains at 5. yesterday  
Home at 9 P.M.  
Rose weary this morning.  
Walked through the night.  
Stirring about ready  
to set out Marshall said  
only meeting a 1. P.M. Mrs. Edmund  
Martha Morris go with me  
Leave the wider Boyd Co  
Keep house while we are  
gone. Left at 2: At Mar  
Wrights at 5

FRIDAY, March 14.

Ran to town. Walked a  
cross the old field without  
weariness. In the canoe &  
7 p. from puller. They are  
extremely lazy buying books  
etc etc. Oh Marshall at  
6:45 A.M. took up all the  
kinds. A fine society of  
people in rather odd  
circumstances. Many, but  
got to get to God

38 SATURDAY, March 15.

Dunwell through the night. Slept & rose late taking a wine & bread only for breakfast at 10 a.m. and on to 11, preached from Heb 4:22.

Struggled to preach but otherwise all the day feeble & drooping. Feeling that over fatigue is at the bottom I took it at night instead of going out to meet him. Hope to be well enough to labor to-morrow.

SUNDAY, March 16.

At home. Fine & a precious season. Many here & a ballooning influence. Preached at 10 p.m. from Rom 10:24.

A meeting time at the Con-  
nexion Dr. Williams at  
3. We had liberty. I came  
out again at half past four  
from Rom 10:24. Good was the  
assembly. It is true.  
I came forward for prayer.

MONDAY, March 17.

Exhausted. Did little but take rest. Unable even to visit the schools as I had intended. Figures often are reminded that we dwell in houses of clay. Died at home. Oysters abundant & very fine. Bare not rat many at once. Read some to-day. Went with Mrs B, & Sister W. to see the new Mission House. Fairly complete. Sister Cane does a lot.

TUESDAY, March 18.

Before 5 in our car on with Sister Williams in a dry car, who is very feeble. Leg bones again. More in this section been substitute of ex-  
citement except from a single  
ciple of fear. Water low at the head of the river. Distinct for  
all night at 5 p.m. But too  
fatigued to attempt going home to night. Hard rain.

40 WEDNESDAY, March 19.

9 o'clock at Morristown.  
Found all very well tho'  
some had been sick. I thank  
the Lord for a cool, a quiet, a  
peaceful home. Walked  
all over in cold water & went  
immediately to see my poor  
sick girl at the Nipperly house.  
S. J. Finley suffering from  
a bad ulcer. Found in a bad  
case in my estimation. Her  
room very uncleanly. Many  
first neglects on the part of those  
who recline the money.

THURSDAY, March 20.

Spoke about S. J. F. with  
other physician, to report  
& ascertain what more can  
be done. Poor girl. I am  
useful for her. Hard times  
for Miss. Mine all out. Paid  
her 1 but bill \$2.50. Little pos-  
sibl. of obtaining much or  
that. Committee of Selection  
met this evening. A. Vaneau,  
etc. D. Johnson rec'd.

41 FRIDAY, March 21.

Notified those who have been  
rec'd. of boarding scholars.  
An offering toward  
God & the work of my spirit  
was poor & indifference.  
Read the Church Advocate  
lately came in the steamer to  
Attarbor Wilbury. Working  
with David & Wang in the  
garden. Warm weather  
but somewhat anxious  
about exhibits. Things in  
this busi are scarcey

SATURDAY, March 22.

Not at all bright to day.  
Indisposed to study. Lip-  
petite. All in the garden to  
planting seeds & working  
under the direction of the  
girls. I want them to learn  
how to plant & oversee a  
vegetable garden, if nothing  
more. That much knowledge  
is important to every house-  
wife.

42 SUNDAY, March 23.

Preached from 1st. VIII. 32.  
An unpremeditated & impromtu discourse. Time  
I trust, not lost.  
At 3 heard Dr. J. Mathews  
from XCIV: 6. It was a faith-  
ful & searching discourse.  
It showed a fearlessness  
& courage in rebuking that  
encouraged my heart to write  
more. Thank the Lord for a  
faithful ministry. Rain  
at night.

MONDAY, March 24.

Not very well. Offered my  
two girls Mary & Sarah to  
as boarding pupils in the  
Seminary. I hope this will be  
duly, both for their sake  
& my own. Lord direct.

Misgivings about  
the propriety of my doing  
so. Fear they arose in my  
heart to pride

TUESDAY, March 25.

Took Blue Pill last night  
unwell to-day. But able  
to read & write & pray. See  
many things on my mind  
and other provisions  
scarce - unusually scarce  
- Hay very large, & heard  
few. Still no fear no pasture  
for sheep in any quarter  
long or at time. I have my  
Father's promise, & shall confi-  
dently rely upon it

WEDNESDAY, March 26.

A suns day over heat. Fix-  
ing about the garden. Read  
the prima salpy. National  
Magazine. Some good articled.  
My writings have  
the pith, force & beauty  
of the sacred writings.  
More & more are they  
my delight. The male  
of my country

44 THURSDAY, March 27.

Reported to the Secular Agents the action of the Committee of Selection for the Monroe Seminary. Sudden lightened a little. A bank of Cornmeal offered me. This in turn like these, is a mere note to be overlooked. In it we see a new testimony that we are not forgotten — March 26 or night —

FRIDAY, March 28.

Spirits sub-spiritual & some what more buoyant than usual. Sent an order for \$150. Turned back at the first in my life. Some what mortifying. But I am willing if it may be made available for my poor poor soul. I would be willing to secure the trial every day in the next month.

45 SATURDAY, March 29.

Down in spirit to some degree. Though by no means disengaged. Succeeded in getting 5 cases of rice for family use. The prospect of making them comfortable in this light times brightens. A spiritual latitude has taken hold on my soul — a sort of dead calm — but I am not well in body. The whole vicend is buffeting from arrangement.

SUNDAY, March 30.

Yesterday at 11 preached from Heb. XII: 12, 13, 14. Some & not very lively. Preached unmercifully on load from Cor VI: 16. B. Home 613. from Gal VI: 7, 8. Congregation very large, & attractive. They ought to have felt, at some in particular that is not however the case always, that the most merciful are the most active in the good way.

40 MONDAY, March 31.

Much fatigued & in pain at times. Unable to sit up all day.

Decided all appointments for the President of the Republic, as a Trustee of the contemplated College, or in rear Clay Ash land. I am willing to serve if they will only do some thing & not waste all in talking & preparation. What need of persistence in almost every thing in Liberia

TUESDAY, April 1.

Feeble to day. Sore & spleen seem very inactive. Ruff or extreme pain at times. Destroyed with some good men who call to pay me a visit, but make their visit half a day long. Planted 100 seeds in the garden, being very rain in the P.M.

Cards, awaiting themselves of the gate being left open, came up most of the time.

41 WEDNESDAY, April 2.

Feeble. Set down to bring up my diary, journal, write memoranda for the action of the White Plains Committee, overbooks and books to be sold a majority present meeting postponed.

No task of much importance for several nights to attend with a will.

THURSDAY, April 3.

Rose weak. Great indisposition to go about to make calls, or even to do business. Read with much satisfaction the "Great Teacher", a work of thought & labor abounding with original thought & great force of expression. It is an important service done for the class.

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FRIDAY, April 4.

Had a fine present. Mr S. D. Spaulding gave me a bunch of the real Bread fruit. It is the shoot of the only tree in the Republic & the first shoot of that tree. I have planted it with great care & intend take it to the farm lot as soon as it can safely be removed. Wrote some letters with difficulty — — —

SATURDAY, April 5.

Quite feeble from high fever most of the night. Unable to do any thing but find fault, & that is neither pleasant, nor profitable business. The Lord graciously supplies one's needs. Before one means of subsistence disappears from our larder, another comes.

SUNDAY, April 6.

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Try to visit myself & continue visiting to have agreed to go every day, but for Dr Moore without success; & then for Dr Melville. It was quickly with us. Unable to go out any where or meeting. Very weak & feeble. It is illegal and that others of the family can go out. Much edified in reading

MONDAY, April 7.

Expectant from Dr Mc Ghee came; with nineteen & so. Am somewhat depressed in spirit. One home Act. I am afraid creditors will reach their money before I am ready for judgment. They will not press me, but I want to be before them, praying at the day.

50 TUESDAY, April 8.

Am in much anxiety.  
Sarah Jane Finley whom  
we had all taken to be getting  
better, seems after all to be  
sinking. Fits of fainting  
succeed each other rapidly.  
Had her moved last  
night to Mrs. Hammond's  
a kind & faithful sister.  
How sometimes is it for  
kindness to be had for a  
poor sufferer. Even at a  
distance

WEDNESDAY, April 9.

At 6 A.M. Sarah Jane died  
I sent by express to her  
father at L. Caldwell, no  
news of it. Had the Coffin  
made. Every thing arranged  
for funeral at 4 P.M.  
As I came she was to be  
buried here, then got the  
grave dug, left a bed with  
the S. Mother at the house

51 THURSDAY, April 10.

Engaged in getting in & sell-  
ing up bills for the young  
woman who died yesterday  
who, I trust to day is better  
off. Unable to move about  
from weakness & eager as  
most are for their pay, it  
troubles & wears me out.  
Then I am not easy in my  
mind. I continually want  
to be better off in pecuniary  
matters. Do what I will this  
desire

FRIDAY, April 11. Remained

Have been calling upon the  
Lord for help. He does not  
turn my prayer away empty.  
In some way, he can be busy  
with me, not in the thought of  
but in away available in the  
way of relief. I am calling  
upon the Lord for more  
of a thankful spirit. In  
everything give thankful "Praise".

SATURDAY, April 12.

Am better in body, but still sufficiently subdued in my spirit to the will of my heavenly Father. I am afraid, I am not so clean fully regenerated in the Lord's dealing with me in the Valley of Humiliation as I ought to be. For a willing self to go to the very dust of so God be most glorified in me. Blessed Saviour, humble me.

SUNDAY, April 13.

Early all went out to church, but myself, Mrs Williams & A job of time to read & meditate. I am constrained to think the reason in the view & obtain, that the plan of Redemption by Jesus Christ, Contemplated the Christian disciple as the highest style of a man & it means one accepts to this consideration.

Plotted by my little native fiery, coming home badly cut. Went out to the river & swam & swam up. Then sought out the offender. Wrote to his proposed guardian who throwed all responsibility must search the matter out. Must bring the cruel lad to feel in some way the wrong he has done on a poor beaten I shall follow it up, till I find the sting. In some ones

TUESDAY, April 15. I am &amp;

wrote to the magistrate this morning & sent the boy. Nothing more found. Accused after much difficulty & with some misgivings in getting in the bills relating to Sarah Jane Bailey. They amount to \$42.70. Got the money & paid up for his son.

WEDNESDAY, April 16.

Early notified to attend at the investigation with reference to Jerry. Walked out & worked while in the garden. It is a fine & profitable exercise. At 12 M. went to the Magistrate's office. If Justice had filed a place like this for a slave library as a matter of necessity, there is little hope, & less if her surviving long. Her death & THURSDAY, April 17. Buried in near at hand

Magistrate this morning sent the boy under bond for his appearance at Court. Dr. Thompson breakfasted with us. Dr. Melville called to arrange about taking the Medical Report vision for the slave James, formerly as Dr. Madole goes up the river

FRIDAY, April 18.

Son went back to early with the slaves garden & to get some boys. Thank you for manure made from grafts about the bean & cohosh plants - into potato may be. Great much English mail brought me papers but for the third time no letters from across the water. Let the old is my friend -

SATURDAY, April 19.

Fishlike a little dispirited to-day. The want of comforts reassures me. J. B. Abbott back from Madura called this afternoon. Worked in the garden some. Finished off some work I had been reading for some time. Slept at night - am much better after a cup of tea without sugar

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SUNDAY, April 20.

Again stay home church.  
Pain & stiffness last night,  
leaves me weak to-day. Beg to  
I to think of a supernumerary  
my religion? My health  
or brother want of it makes  
me think of a home of my  
own - or buy lot up the  
River. What is duty? A few  
months may open thy path  
more clearly. Samson not  
rests for thyself, but follows  
providence. Lord direct.

MONDAY, April 21.

Better to-day than  
obliged to be careful &  
heavy rain toward  
evening. Mr Brown &  
Marshall each  
late Bro S. Williams  
arrived from Minneapolis.  
At home, not much work  
but can not help it.

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TUESDAY, April 22.

Kingfisher in front York  
Letters from Wilberforce  
comforted. seem that Dr  
Brod is no more well.  
he has lived to purpose. He  
has, as his enemies well know  
as with been greatly serviceable  
useful. He is old & full of  
days. Am pleased with  
recommendation before the  
Church to build a Mission  
Seminary in the U.S.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.

Received a little money  
for a debtors to-day. Made  
it useful to the family con-  
fined & less practicability. Were  
using of Brandy this on  
other times & day in  
small quantities & an  
example of table Apotheosis  
It is a sovereign tonic  
in my case, even where  
medicine fails.

THURSDAY, April 24.

Bro. & Sister Williams left us to-day about 11 AM. They have been with us nearly 6 weeks. Mrs Burns, Mary L. & Sarah Jane & myself, etc. went for the Mill Spring Guest Inn. Attended a dinner at Bro Coker's & spent the night. A large party. It must be hard times have cost something. Is this a good campfire?

FRIDAY, April 25.

Breakfasted at Coker's. Took boat again & were soon at Sister Martha Morris'. Spent a pleasant day. Wore some what over my coat. Found a house built in site many trees (fruit) to be growing on it. I must get them out.

SATURDAY, April 26.

Took coffee. Sister Homeus us, & we went on to Mill Spring. Arrived at 8. Break fasted at Miss Kilpatrick's. I preached at 11 from McRiff's 12.13. I spoke rather long. I still sing & sing for the rest of the day. Was out collecting in the M. Resided in the back room. That was they last. Well a few beat me up that night!

SUNDAY, April 27.

In feeble. Cannot go out. Coker is here. I sent for him my board & boy's yesterday. First class printing. I have made. Since I have been a presiding Elder. I must submit. Sister & the others Homeus & their children very kind. Called & sign prothized with me.

MONDAY, April 28.

Fever last night, but not so high as the night before. Then better this morning & before another panay it came last night, I'll go at home. Found fire-breast on the river very refreshing & having to my door over heated, & sweating excreted flame. Was I not well. Home about 1/2 P.M. Drifted a sick

TUESDAY, April 29.

last evening Dr. McMillan ordered me pills (blue, I think) feel indisposed today but laying about in my bed, hunting up the day. Continue the use of the syrup of squills, as an expectorant & relief for my cough. I now have about theough.

WEDNESDAY, April 30.

Spent all day with Williams & myself after taking a very hot bath better & nice in exchanged in giving the bulls Melon Cucumbers & Camping manure from behind the kitchen on a spade & putting it around them to prevent ants & worms from destroying them. It made the peach tree. It improved the soil, while it may benefit me.

THURSDAY, May 1.

Spent part of the day in reading Newton's life. Took to the garden again, as a source of relief & improvement. Walked only about one half the night. Am praying for rainfall & regeneration. So very necessary latter will believe that real is the best for me.

FRIDAY, May 2.

Troubled about many things. What shall we eat? What shall we dress & where with all shall we be clothed; & keep my bed, or questions that return upon me almost every day, with more or less subtlety than. Sometimes I beat up against them with some thing like fortitude, & then again they press me down, but God be thanked, I never sink.

SATURDAY, May 3.

Suffer considerably from pain in my left side - soay throat - chills & took ake - At times I think I going to my grave soon. Well, I think I can give up all strong is not without a hard struggle. Something whispers that work is not yet done I am trying to be resigned

SUNDAY, May 4.

Wet this morning. Had intended to go out to-day, but as wet, I do not think it prudent. At 11 the Dr came, inquired more particularly into my case, took out the snag of a tooth that gave me so much uneasiness. I feel the conversion operation drafted out too far from God. Do not feel right about it. Wish I had been more watchful.

MONDAY, May 5.

Pear to day that Mr Wm Capel is no more. Sister Stanton & Mrs Hoffman. How solemn this made me feel. Now our friends leave us I begin to feel lonely. Set me make the steps in agreement. This is my daily life is more satisfactory to God than to merely say & wonder

TUESDAY, May 6.

The "Spende" is in. Sister Wilkins, E.D. Smith, Bro. Norland & others & Bro. Payne also came in her. The sad news of yesterday confirmed. Bro. J.S. Payne & Sister Caroline Brown are married. She a White Missionary. This makes talk. If it does no more, I shall be glad. But I fear this is not the end of it.

WEDNESDAY, May 7.

Brother Norland called to see us to day & took dinner here. He is going to the U States for medical advice once. Sister A. H. King called. A long talk. Worked again in the garden, fearful of the advancing rains. Wish to lay at the Saviour's feet.

THURSDAY, May 8.

A very rainy day. Streets & ways all flooded. Unable to go out or all. Enough to do indoors. Wrote to Durbin, R. Scott & Wilby. Read little, did not Wilkins come through the rain to dinner with us. I thank God for his faithfulness to my Master. I fear my self & I have reason to do so. My desire is to the Lord & to the dear branch of his holiness.

FRIDAY, May 9.

Well morning. Had to go out & look for Saline meat. Vice Lord opened my way to some money. Succeeded after some trouble in getting enough for immediate expenses! This is always the way. He never lets us suffer. One necessity is his opportunity. Praise the name of the Lord.

68 SATURDAY, May 10.

Early breakfast. Took back Mrs Wilkins & her two lit  
the girls went to my clay-  
usthane Guest Meeting. Then  
sent the boat over with Sister  
Wilkins. to Meeting late  
night. O' Richards preach'd.  
We had a somewhat tedious  
Lunch. So difficult to  
get men to do business in a  
business-like manner.  
Talk'd from Wilberly  
by Gen. Practical to-day

SUNDAY, May 11.

W.L. passing. Went to the  
Church at about the right  
time too well for soul-trust  
held Prayer-meeting  
till the return for preaching.  
Preached at 11 from 1 Tim. VI: 23.  
Talked about one hour  
Felt some inconvenience  
from conscience: The dirt was  
so bad it's not being fully  
removed. The Communion

MONDAY, May 12.

did not feel prudent to go out  
last night after the efforts of  
yesterday. At 8 A.M. this  
morning for the last photo  
group of Thompson. Took one  
hand camera. Home at 8 P.M.  
All well. I hope to am thank  
ful. of God to all sufficient  
(in proportion) to the sum of the  
sum of all the Lord's mercies  
I feel there is great & constant  
~~danger~~ of forgetting the Lord  
in this people & especially.

TUESDAY, May 13.

Rom. XII: 10 & Phil II: 3. These two  
passages have been my mind for  
today & this morning. I have  
felt particularly called upon to  
pray for the humble spirit &  
in set forth & commenced. Upon  
grace to hold all my brethren in  
such estimation for humility  
as is so inviting to be measured  
of all the world of all, for  
the Lord's sake.

WEDNESDAY, May 14.

W. L. Little doing. Silma Leone Pier reported for sail entirely out of this important article! This with the best & economy minded expensive living, for neither saturated nor capsized can now be had: they are in extreme, except in a few places. So many poor, unprovided with & innocent people, that what the industrious & frugal prepare, they stand ready to steal.

THURSDAY, May 15.

English Mail Steamers - Windward & leeward, both here. No letters - Two passengers only - Books from General Piercy - first shipment for the Brethren's Relief Association. Am anxious to get them on shore with out a setting. They are in service at \$6.00

FRIDAY, May 16,

Better weather. Received 5 cases of rice. Intended to get this, but was dis-appointed. Thankful for that anyway. Hearing of things from Gen. Pierce, but they do not come on shore. - Printed the life of Dr. B. Newton. What a man! How small & seemingly insignificant by his side, do other ordinary men appear!!

SATURDAY, May 17.

A barrel of flour to day. But very sorry indeed I must not tell the reason (course) but I am perplexed with reference to family matters. I am in a secret between two not above deserving to get them on shore with out a setting. They are in service at \$6.00

70 SUNDAY, May 18.

Went to Ch. this morning  
heard Bro. S. J. Matthews from  
Mot. III: 11, 12. S. J. M. is a thin  
young man, rather inclining to peach long. His peri-  
ods are very steady, one would  
think there was affection  
about him. I find him more  
in appearance than in fact.  
To-day, however he did not  
preach with his usual freedom.  
I have a conviction that with  
short biography, would do us  
all good

MONDAY, May 19.

In some pain. Boys busy  
reeding the garden, under  
my unusual direction. Am  
greatly delighted in reading  
D. W. Clarke's life of Bishop  
Welding. What a work for  
young preachers. Would  
God the Members of the Lib-  
era Conference, could enter  
into the spirit of the heroic  
age of Methodism.

71 TUESDAY, May 20.

Every afternoon feel quite  
unwell - full of pain in  
the diaphragm region.  
Unwell enough to at-  
tend to my private de-  
votions, reading尽可能  
so in the morning. B. P. Weld-  
ing's life attracts me  
too long at a time & let-  
ting 5 minutes to have  
full time. Two or three  
days more of my tour  
on the district begins.

WEDNESDAY, May 21.

Wrote a letter of condo-  
lence to Mrs. Caffel, who  
lately was bereaved of her  
husband. I trust the Lord  
may sanctify thy affec-  
tion to her good. He has  
been reared up a Catholic.  
(Roman) but is sensible of fine  
woman. Wrote to James  
J. Sayle both at Cape  
Palmas.

THURSDAY, May 22.

Read & wrote till dinner time. Fall heavy & the beginning of pain for the afternoon. But business for the "Preacher's Relief Association" as I have accepted the agency for this year, compells me to do all I can just now to turn off their property, now in my hands to the best advantage — wrote Roberts, Wilson, & Kennedy.

FRIDAY, May 23.

Am letter to day. Feel a boundantly more cheerful. None a higher sense of the Lord's mercies. Far other with more distinction than heretofore for sometime. What a blessing to have eyes to see God! However he manifested himself, shorter or longer or pain.

SATURDAY, May 24.

Took boat at 9: MUSSE drawn in company for my New Georgia Island meeting. Preach'd at Rev. Mr. Mc Murray's. Preacher in charge behind by about 2 hours. To preaching in AM. Made one or two calls. Inquired for the sick intending to visit them. Preached at 3 p.m. G.K.H. Preacher 59. Had some liberty. Told them to trust Conf. fee could promote brotherhood to higher offices without improvement on their part.

SUNDAY, May 25.

A good lone frost. Sailed spirit and speaking, dancing at least in some places fine & consistent feet. Slept at 11 p.m. Reg. IV. 18. Coffee at 3 for 2 p.m. 8. There is life among our people: but they are too & stumbled at the course pursued by others dominating

MONDAY, January 26.

Home again, perusing papers & sorting them, ready for distribution among the neighbors & friends to make them useful. Why not try to save & do good beside all else? Can we be more active than the devil? But, to find myself feverish, & inclining all to study. Strongly inclined to sleep. Read a little in my appointed course

TUESDAY, May 27.

Taking Quinine. Typhena &c &c also. Giving her the same. Little want of order in the family this morning, occasioned some unpleasantness in the family circle. I have very disagreeable thoughts to my feelings. An orderly Christ can household is representative of Eden. ~~Reckless~~.

WEDNESDAY, May 28.

Finally arranged certain matters in the domestic matters last night. Things were another aspect this morning. Every body had something to say, & many things they had to do. There was now one hour record or look. Packing books & trunks to send to P. B. Hobson at New Georgia, hoping he will improve himself by them. Sarah grieved me to-day; for her good, had to correct. O how painful. It wrung my heart.

THURSDAY, May 29.

Morning still in which to walk "up in" with a desire to leave the girls. Begged to read "Which: The Right, or the Left?" Finished Prof. Kidder - A worthy biography. Who can read without being led to better Christians. Have learned much from it. May it do me lasting good. PROV. X: 9.

FRIDAY, May 30.

Well. Engaged with reading "The Right or the Left?" This religious controversy has been recommended for the religious press & the pulpit in the U.S. as having an excellent moral tendency — having been written by an honest Christian, as is supposed, with a view to enlighten the church on certain great popular evils & effect their removal.

SATURDAY, May 31.

Having a funeral sermon of Bro. Bond to preach to-morrow, after taking the girls to the old Union house & removed all the books from the different rooms into one for purposes of greater safety & convenience I gave my self to ~~that~~ preparation for that work.

SUNDAY, June 1.

Took boat at 9 A.M. & 5 of our girls for Lower Cald well. A fine morning. Time in the water was employed in singing & profitable conversation. At 11 preached on Rom VIII:37. with some effect I believe. Took boat at 3 & came home. I should like traveling on the Lord's day. This thought has often perplexed me.

MONDAY, June 2.

Am feverish & languid to day. Again at my usual reflecting. Not as well in mind as I could wish. Want — need — more life — more of the holy animus of the Apostolic age. Can too easily satisfied with a coarse by going through with the form.

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TUESDAY, June 3.

Drew near the Lord anew this morning with Bible in my hand began to read through our knees with increased attention & prayer, the Epistle of James & the other succeed by chapter. May my path brighten mightily the formation of the Spirit of life. Wrote poor little old S. Williams who has just lost his wife.

WEDNESDAY, June 4.

Woke at 6:30 at 7, 8-9. Played - B. W. Darrow's accompaniment called at Thompson's Coffet's went over W. Blaine's firm & delighted to see - called at Miss Wilkins Went up & spent the night, most agreeably with Bro. Goss. Carried books & some to the parson.

THURSDAY, June 5.

Unwell. Breakfasted at 5. O., took horses to have the music Academy buildings seen over. They are badly eaten & rotten. In the boat at 11 for home. Doctor Laning in company. Terrible rain for 8 miles of the way got wet some borrowed a coat from the Dr. & escaped adrift. Certainly this is something new in my travel. Rain & my skin seldom come together.

FRIDAY, June 6.

Felt from my yesterday's moist rain, but got through my reading & finished "Whence the Right or the Left" Engaged at night in reading Afterbury's "Remains" & turned old, ambitious, restless, slippery, prettily He was finally entreated & retired to bed -

SATURDAY, June 7.

Woke with a chill. Prepared for tomorrow's service very sluggish & sleepy - took a knapsack &徒步旅行 to Rockbridge, surrounded with edification. Spent the remainder of the day in preparing for preaching to-morrow. Consulted Redknight & Dogwood ridge, went to aisle in all the churches book sale & right activities - good & holy men of God.

SUNDAY, June 8.

Well this morning I went early. Preached from James 1:1. Had liberty & courage to talk plainly. Heard Dr. J. M. Moore from Matt. 29 Class of One. A good congregation & tall appearance, fine feeling. May water His word - Amen.

MONDAY, June 9.

Some days since return to singing in Connexion with reading scripture in the family. Who would believe this to be a crop, but such it was. I felt bound to take it up. As now constituted, I read the Bible, Prayer first & reads the Report, Sarah or myself raise the tune, in order to reading Gold & the Gospel. An excellent work

TUESDAY June 10.

Another day of Mercies. Returning to reading Dr. Clarke's Connexion or Romans. A long & friendly conversation with Sister Anna Wilson. Took up gold & the gospel. A busy indeed the work indeed. All peaceful. Had power to pray to day with some degree of faith, that God will grant us peace always, in all things.

WEDNESDAY, June 11.

Missed the Mail steamer  
this time. A little ready  
for Welburn, but the steamer  
came & went on her way  
before we knew that she was  
here at all. Am trying  
to cultivate a spirit  
of gentleness throughout  
the household, & thence  
with care, we can make  
it grow & bear fruit. I may  
it the house, & cover it like  
candy

THURSDAY, June 12.

Feel we are a happy fami-  
ly. Now much better. It almost  
is my condition in a Christian  
land, with our face toward  
 Zion! tho' accompanied with  
 inconveniences, poverty, & at  
 times, mortification. There  
 are the most afflictive circum-  
 stances in parts where God the Ruler  
 of the battle, the church are not known

FRIDAY, June 13.

Brethren S. Williams, J.S. Thorpe  
 & spent some time & took dinner  
 with us. Some profitable  
 conversation on 2 Tim III: 12  
 If we preachers are living  
 godly in the cause of the truth,  
 why is our practice free from  
 persecution? There is evi-  
 dently a want of spirit in our  
 preaching, of boldness in our  
 rebuke of Colossians, Turn world  
 things in due levels - & for  
 courage

SATURDAY, June 14.

One of the most rainy days  
 stopped for some time. Got  
 a barrel of soap. How  
 many must suffer in poor  
& open houses at such a time -  
 especially if head stuffs are wash-  
 ing, & in those many families at  
 this moment. I find the case  
 very bad & fallen to us  
 in peculiarly places; we have de-

SUNDAY, June 16.

Am well. Went out to hear preaching. Bro. J. G. M. preach ed ago Hermon - bold & work ing discourse in third meeting more of what he said than in with little notice tried to set forth Contumacy Gal. VI: 16. Had not much liberty, but confident & spoke of what ought to be known & practice ed, but I fear not generally considered. A chill while exercising in the sun.

MONDAY, June 17.

New arrangements about washing to day, with a view to lessen cost. Wrote a letter of warning to Campbell to young C. H. M. at the Seminary. Had an agreeable conversation with C. W. M. his son. Bro. M's discourse of yesterday will I hope set the folks to thinking.

TUESDAY, June 17.

Bro. Williams left for home at 3 P.M. Old Bob Blake, one of the first settlers of this Commonwealth, spent part of the day with me to-day. We cut and I helped Sally burn & break rocks lying in the garden that were likely to endanger the children's health in their recreation ground. Went to bed with our very comfortable child

WEDNESDAY, June 18.

Slept & divided some money among the children & their mother \$28. Gave a certificate to Bro. A. Thomas, a local preacher at Marshall, by which he can obtain some assistance in these times of trial among the poor for the comforts of life. My heart trusts in the Lord.

THURSDAY, June 19.

Engaged about the garden  
picking a little recreation up  
for the girls, with a boating in  
it. These lessons are such &  
require so much application  
that unless some means of  
mental relief & entire diversion  
during, he professed for them  
I fear for their health. Read  
Gold & Gospel: the theme of my  
regular study being "the ratio  
of Christian Contribution in pro-  
portion to income".

FRIDAY, June 20.

A Fall Day in regulations of  
our Church. Felt to rejoice  
this Morning, that God is soon  
descending as to make any  
thing we may either do or say  
is a blessing to us & acceptable  
offering to himself. How earnest  
& sincere must be his desire to  
have us than anything he can do  
may be taken into the account of having

Another family trial coming  
through the improper conduct  
of one yesterday. But I can't  
bear it. I am not accountable  
for that one's voluntary misdo-  
ings. My soul waiteth only  
upon God for they expectation  
is from Him. My heart says, Amen.  
Went into the pulpit at  
11 & preached with some lib-  
erty from Gen. II:13. God  
was present.

SUNDAY, June 22.

Sat. Frak at 7 A.M. A power-  
ful beaten. Mrs Sarah soul  
was received into full known  
~~con-~~ Many a heart was  
comforted & some it would  
been filled. Preached at  
11 from 2 Pet. I:4. A long  
sermon (I am ashamed to tell  
it) one hour forty minutes, 5  
hours to day. Good done!

MONDAY, June 23.

Made several calls to-day.  
Find the word of the Lord from the different Ministers take effect in several hearts. Many are looking up for a revival. I may then expect ion will be realized. Amen. Prayer-meetings in different directions. Preaching to-night. The Lord attend the Word with power to the hearts of sinners & make the claims of the Lord many.

TUESDAY, June 24.

Unwell to day. Strongly inclined to chills. Prohibited from going out as I had intended & especially as the weather as it very wet & damp meeting at 8 o'clock. Family went, but I did not think it prudent for me to do so. I feel encouraged to look up for some of the life of religion

WEDNESDAY, June 25.

Rising Fisher from the leeward all day hard writing to or down him. Am transcribing many items in late letters to him that now that Gen. Conf. is over, he may without especial inconvenience, bring them all at one view before the Board - thus facilitating both inquiry & decision upon them. His other extremely well. What a blessing is a dry shelter at such times.

THURSDAY, June 26.

Wrote Bp. Scott to day. This has occupied me through the entire day. It is important that not only the state of my District be known to him but that he be acquainted with certain other movements & things, which in the event of his coming out next Conf., ought to have been well considered.

FRIDAY, June 27.

wrote Wilbur & Leo J. B. Penney  
After finishing the B.P. letter.  
But awaiting the P.O.  
in person. Failed to see  
Rev. Horne. But too wet  
to go about much without  
India Rubber on. The damp  
finds its way to one's feet soles  
so quickly, that it is a won-  
der more do not get sick  
than does. Mrs Burns has  
been out of sight to the meetings,  
& she is in bed to day

SATURDAY, June 28.

wrote Bro. Terry, Carlton &  
Phillips & put all in the P.O.  
King Fisher goes to-day.  
Set to getting ready to preach  
to-morrow. Mrs B. quite  
unwell to-day. She had  
all the day. Rained hard  
much complaining; tho'  
we do not feel it as much  
as we deserve.

SUNDAY, June 29.

Preached at 11 A.M. I John  
I:6. Had time to talk  
plainly & hope instructively  
& friendly. Some cried out.  
Plain, pointed, searching  
holy preaching, is the thing  
after all. How hard to give  
up our notions of being rhetor-  
ical & showy. J. S. Mathews did  
well of 3. from Mat. XXII, 11, 12, 13.  
People must do better or worse  
under such deliveries of good  
message. Of faithful work

MONDAY, June 30.

Made some calls. Had a  
profitable conversation  
with Sister M. B. Trying  
to collect some second-hand  
sheep for females to be sent  
out to Robertsburg for the  
Native sisters. It will be an  
encouragement to them to see  
what progress of civiliza-  
tion by introducing habits of  
washing clothes.

TUESDAY, July 1.

A pleasant day. Bro. Thompson  
son came. We know that  
spirit of Guttiness is still  
voted, the more luxuriantly  
it grows. We witness an  
increase of its grand power  
in our household since we  
have begun to pay more  
respect to the convictions of its  
advancement & maturity than  
heretofore. Went out at  
night to see C. S. a very  
noble man.

WEDNESDAY, July 2.

Bro. Coker called, a dear  
good man. Encouraged him  
in the exercise of discipline  
directed some work in  
the garden. Fixed the Tees-  
Key's nest in the fern house.  
Know that C. S. is very  
anxious for prayers now, out  
to see him. Also wife J. W.,  
who also is sick

THURSDAY, July 3.

Busy about the garden  
buying Phil a full of peacock  
feathers. I have needed money  
will not buy what the people  
need of home consumption. It  
is not to be had at any price  
except now & then, in only small  
quantities. What the people  
have been trying to raise for  
themselves & to spare to others, the  
thieves break through & steal  
This reduces all to about  
the same level of want & de-  
pendence. FRIDAY, July 4.

Went to buy something from the  
vessel & found every thing the  
like of which I wanted broken  
for - now what shall I do. Not  
enough in the house to last for  
one week & no money. Perhaps  
a little credit & some strong  
friends. The Lord will provide.  
When I have done what I can  
my trust is "Him who made".

SATURDAY, July 5.

A terrible night. Bed chanc  
es wet half way across the floor.  
Rain & high wind. To-day,  
dreary, with unseasonably  
wet. Little stirring about.  
Mrs Burns sick for two  
or three days now. The rest  
of us all well & hearty.  
Many reasons to be thank-  
ful; trust in God, but not  
to the degree I ought. This  
gives me.

SUNDAY, July 6.

Word from Rev Mr. a day  
discrese. He had not his  
usual liberty.  
On 3 went to Brookdown  
to write with Rev Whitfield  
who has that work in charge.  
He read & I explained the  
ten Commandments. Made  
myself understood. 13 pgs

MONDAY, July 7.

Rose with a distressed heart.  
Forced 3 nights at disappoin-  
ted in meeting my engagements  
in paying some money. Called  
upon the Lord & set out for  
the money. It came, with a po-  
tite abundance, that troubles  
in addition were of my service.  
I could not help sleeping  
so suddenly & soundly unexpell-  
edly, did the dark cloudy con-  
cious & fog, roll away.

J. Will TUESDAY, July 8. came, come  
at 11 P.M.

I spent the day in a desultory  
manner - Writing out Certif-  
icates for boys on "Sp. Scoll's  
Plan" - different conversations  
with Brother Williams & Goff -  
in exercises in grammar,  
Orthography & False Syntax -  
On 7, p. 10 Mr. went out  
Meeting of W. Plains Com-  
mittee.

WEDNESDAY, July 9.

Read long speech of Ben  
a Tor Douglas on Kansas  
& Nebraska matters. A call  
from Dr. Lang informing of me  
of detention of Millbury & Mississ.  
house - went out immediately  
to make inquiries as  
to what can be done now  
- If any thing? Bro. Will  
iams left for Marshall.  
Accepted invitation to  
preach in Presbyterian  
Church

THURSDAY, July 10.

Wet. Show wet & uncomfortable  
traveling. Having air  
house ceiling of the water  
dripped through into my bed  
room - Covering nearly one  
half the floor. This is serious  
to health. Between looking  
after something weak,  
& reaching what my time  
will allow, my off is dive?

FRIDAY, July 11.

Am finishing up odds & ends  
of reading. So night some  
potatoes come to hand &  
invite a meal. paid 50cts  
per kgoo. These are our only  
vegetable, excepting potatoe  
tops & cabbage greens.  
Bread, this week, has been  
our principal vegetable.  
Notwithstanding the good  
providence of God, & have the  
money to help myself, if any  
thing is to be had

SATURDAY, July 12.

Feel sluggish. Not well.  
My old affection of the spleen  
~~Lithophagous~~ is troubling  
me. At 3 1/2 o'clock I re-  
ceived notice as to the hour  
an expected to preach in  
Presbyterian Church to-  
morrow. Set about getting  
ready. After I am not to  
preach the sacrament

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SUNDAY, July 13.

Went to the Presby<sup>m</sup> church  
at 10 A.M. Heard Mr. Herring,  
our random friend preach  
from John VIII: 19-26. The  
transitions of his new position  
in a church to his whole  
life is in adverse adjust-  
ment, prevents in my opinion  
in anything like case of  
deliverance subjects between  
his Meth. friends & his new ones.  
There exists a disagreement.  
I preached at 3. from Gen VIII:  
25.

MONDAY, July 14.

An another asperel having  
arrived with proclamations, I  
am endeavoring to increase  
my stock. Had a free &  
unsuccessful talk with Dr.  
M. Hale on money matters.  
Wrote & put a letter into  
P. O. for C. Mount about two  
lots for Miss. Hale's parsonage.  
Wrote also to Past. Bent for

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TUESDAY, July 15.

Rain. Rain. Could not see  
Flag Staff Steamer from Engle-  
wood. Letters from W. L. very  
cheering. Other letters  
from Dr. Durbin, very de. S. are  
comforted & encouraged. Very  
Conf. over. We are to have  
a P. of our own ch<sup>m</sup> Church  
paper full of interest. I  
see we have heavy lab-  
or for strength the dis-  
position to do our whole  
duty.

WEDNESDAY, July 16.

Fitted up with great pleasure  
use, both to myself & the credit  
ors. Several little hills  
sat down to read the  
paper. The man who does  
not read the paper, can  
hardly be a man of his own  
times, of little sympathy  
with the elevation of their enterprise  
& Moral Reforms do little good (")

THURSDAY, July 17.

Have been hard reading  
the paper journals of the  
General Conf - am not  
well. Many directions  
to which my attention is  
called, in view of being on  
the eve of my third round  
of quarterly meetings. May  
I shall do well with  
out much concern as to the  
comfort of the family during  
my absence.

FRIDAY, July 18.

Set out with heat & boys  
for Milling Seed meeting.  
Some rain, but no wetting. Stop  
ped to tell ~~the~~ 3 for don's steam  
engines. Just put up. It  
is a great anxiety to some  
Well it succeed? El may:  
but some how, I have an opinion  
in the wished of its owners  
will bring God's curse upon it.

SATURDAY, July 19.

Late until throughout  
the day. Went to church (Hall)  
- thatched house twice but no  
meeting in good hair, the  
streets muddy, & dangerously  
slippery. I do not blame the  
people under such conditions  
of the road for not turning  
out. Held meeting conference  
in much pain of night -  
Took a Castor bean as a  
purgative. Found temporary  
relief.

SUNDAY, July 20.

but to love friend oh! more  
out than I expected at gootime  
many tears. Said speaking.  
Preached at 11. from Psalms  
XII:16. Not much likeity.  
Feet feeble.  
Baptised an infant in  
the afternoon, thought again  
in much rain. went over  
to white & Davis

MONDAY, July 21.

Bought 3 desks from Mrs. Colvin for \$35. Went over to the New Seminary. Gave advice about the stairs desks - rooms - Tony decisions he has to get a carpenter to assist Mr. Colvin for the time being - All to be laid before the Committee. Left for home again. Did not get wet feet excepted. Two boys from Wilson W. College must come to White Plains

TUESDAY, July 22.

Up much pain to-day. Made inquiries into the reported misconduct to some boy, belonging to Seminary. Wrote Rev. Horne. Bro. Coffey with us. This is pleasant. He is a good man & a holy. Late papers from U.S. & other themes of conversation made the session agreeable

Busy reading of political papers. High times in Liberia. Met the Committee for selecting papers for the Seminary at 4. at the Great Mansion discontinued one boy from the institution for his opinion and the other day. On the recommendation of Mrs. Horne Mr. L. & Sarah were received as boarding scholars in the Seminary. Pain continually & scatters weight of it

THURSDAY, July 24.

Feel anxious, at times pain fully so, in view of our situation a church in Liberia. Our state of continued dependence upon the American Church for means, with the object of spirit it engenders among us, I fear, fitted to the estimation in which it causes us to be held, affects me much.

FRIDAY, July 25.

Could we arise & shake off this dependence, by any thing within our own ability of performance, the heroic effort would of itself reward us, by the relief it would bring from that sense of submission that one must feel to those upon whom he leans for the necessities of life. The state might do more, but a very few excepted, the chief interests of the nation are at the thought

SATURDAY, July 26. 105

Married a couple this morning. Went out at 10 to the procession, & address by W. Paxton. Said to be very good by those that heard it. But it was read so rapidly & the words so mean that there was little distinct articulation. Made last prayer. Took cake with the President

SUNDAY, July 27.

Preached at 11 from 1. P. S. V.  
8. Unconsciously preached a long sermon. Felt ill in mind about it all the remainder of the day. A poor week end you think. M. L. got drowned on the 25<sup>th</sup> was found yesterday, Corpse brought to town this morning. Buried at 3. P. M. I read the funeral service. Felt uneasy for not seizing the opportunity which the novelty of the occasion supplied to speak at the grave.

MONDAY, July 28.

Not well. For several days have suffered much from a violent pain in the bowels. Reading "Thompson in Africa" remarkable for nothing taught one acquainted with African manners, more than for the extremes to which a sense of duty conducted in some cases, to practice of white men in exacting submission

TUESDAY, July 29.

In the daily readings of Dr. A. Clarke's commentary, read much struck by the remarks of both Clarke & Wesley, on 1 Cor 1:17. Is not the present age of Christian preachers running a race in the wrong direction? If the Ministry would continue successfully its ancient effective mode of proclaiming Christ, shall not many come things to unlearn?

WEDNESDAY, July 30.

Unwell but reading with much interest "Capt. Canot's Twenty years a Slave". This book discloses some scenes of horrid desperation. I sterner Canot well. He was manners a gentleman. I almost thought him a deacon do. The book may be turned to good account.

THURSDAY, July 31.

On my back most of the day. Reading Canot. The account of his trip to Timbo is instructive. It reveals much of interior African life - the vagabond & helplessness of the large body of shebeenites - the feeble tenure of popular liberty, & the accountability of those who railing their beliefs of this known weakness, cast it into an instrument to swell their own purposes & enslave their kindred. FRIDAY, August 1.

For the first time within my recollection, our people, some of them at least, are celebrating the 1<sup>st</sup> of August in memory of Emancipation in the British West Indies.

Provisions are more plentiful than two months ago, or this feast would not have been, I am quite sure.

SATURDAY, August 2.

very well. At 1 P.M. with Eliza & Rebecca started for N. Caldwell Quarterly Meeting. Got wet through in one or two places. Got well above & Underfoot, for meeting till night. Preached from Mat. viii: 6. Had liberty both in prayer & discourse. It was a pleasant season. Wrote home letter for it no doubt.

SUNDAY, August 3.

Not very well. Poor sleep dull & heavy physically & mentally. Love each other. Some enjoyed it more. I was terminally at intervals at the time, as a state of Marple. Preached from 1 Thes. i: 5. Had liberty. Hope I did some good, thus grace.

MONDAY, August 4.

Left Caldwell before six. Coker & Thompson came along. Renewed pain in my side. Used brandy tub or three times in the day. Feel thankful for home - a quiet, peaceful, cheerful & affectionate home. All night an interesting & confidential conversation with Coker on general matters. Like me, he thinks we have a heavy weight on our shoulders in this.

TUESDAY, August 5. Mission

Much serving. Running many ways, attending to many things, reading, writing, and our business visiting a little, overlooking the poor working men in the garden - Johnson. Feel determined to do right. Love God, & walk humbly with him. Uncle

Unpacked & put upon  
their shelves the first lot  
of Books, ever imported  
to Liberia for the "Preachers  
Relief Association". Rev.  
Jos. G. Thompson made the  
first purchase of about  
\$30. worth. Watching the  
carpenter, & directing him  
with some odd do or busi-  
ness, has engaged me nearly  
by all the day. Finished car-  
et 20 yards. Good weather.

THURSDAY, August 7

Priced the Books by mark-  
ing them. Regulated the  
sealants. Wrote some let-  
ters. Mrs Burns has no  
cattle. is below attending to  
things in that line. I followed  
the Rivers during a heavy  
 shower, & returned them  
to their respective banks.

A call from Bro. Matthews  
Rapidly disposing of the  
Books purchased by  
the means of the Preacher's  
Relief Association.  
Not well. Every day  
suffer more or less from  
pain. It wears upon me.  
His crop left this  
morning for Millbury.  
Sent letters, paper, En-  
velopes &c &c to Miss  
Kilpatrick

SATURDAY, August 9.

None to preach tomorrow  
am perplexed about a sub-  
ject - two or three present-  
ing themselves to my mind  
simultaneously. Preference  
for one & then for another  
prevails. This is not  
pleasant, when one wish-  
es solely to follow the Lord  
& deliver His message.

SUNDAY, August 10.

Not strong physically.  
Preached from Eph IV, 25  
the tongue, the pen, & the  
remedy of laying. Pleas  
to hear preached from Rom.  
VIII: 6. "naturally minded  
represents a babe in Christ".  
He remarked. The Emigrant  
Ship from Baltimore via Parana  
came in this afternoon.  
Mr. says ashore 300 Immigrants  
will be on passage.

MONDAY, August 11.

Bethel. Many of our old  
citizens have friend come  
out to them. Of course things  
are in motion. Obtained  
letters & papers. The most  
important is from Wilbur  
not so much interested  
in myself, but cannot  
help feeling rejoiced with  
what all report."

TUESDAY, August 12.

Wrote letters for my  
self & sister Rebekah &  
Sarah to write & their  
transcribe theirs. Gave some  
clothes a needy & brother  
for his family. A visit from  
Bro. S. It was very sleepy  
out. He spent nearly all the  
afternoon. It was refreshing  
to meet this friend & bid him  
the long awaited quide of  
my years of experience in  
the Missionary work.

WEDNESDAY, August 13.

Went out to get my hair  
cut. returned, went writing  
mind disturbed, perplexed.  
Don't feel right, am greatly  
impatient at least those  
things about the family that  
it is proper enough to say some  
attention to, are driving for a  
contracting influence in my  
mind.

THURSDAY, August 14.

Sorely tempted for two days  
 A foul spirit came to  
 fight with me. This morning  
 no relief. While kneeling  
 in prayer & from the first acts  
 of Sister Johns, my heart melted  
 & found victory. Wrote a fine  
 well letter to Head Mrs Cook.  
 She says Capt Alexander,  
 Dr Roberts called at 3 P.M.  
 Want to see Mrs Moore. There's  
 no one in store from  
 her last night.

FRIDAY, August 15.

Criticised Dr Matthews  
 sermon of last Sabbath P.M.  
 in a note to him. Spent  
 a couple of hours with Bro  
 Diggs - selling books &  
 hearing & knowing him  
 before in grandeur. Went  
 to the President & discussed.

Went to the Caldwell  
 Soc. Meetg. Meeting house  
 just scrubbed, too wet to  
 be used before 3 P.M. At  
 3: preached from Jer II: 13.  
 Some liberty. At the past Conf  
 appointed for collecting sub  
 scriptions for a new brick Ch.  
 Bro J. A. Harris spoke  
 oh 7' from I Kings XVIII: 36  
 Let it be known he be. In ex  
 cellant discourse. God was  
 in it. Subsequently, two pertinent  
 exhortations SUNDAY, August 17.

Did not go to the L. Frost; but  
 it was a powerful one. Took the  
 pulpit at 11 A.M. Had power  
 to talk plainly & affectionately  
 from Matt III: 11. a comparison  
 between the baptisms of John  
 & Jesus. Others came one at  
 a time after a melting communion  
 & touching sermon. The day  
 has been a good one.

MONDAY, August 18.

little rest through the night.  
Early in the book for longer  
Letters & papers from U.S.  
Visiting. What a treat. Wilber  
in New York. Day devoted  
to reading papers  
~~—~~ called to see Bro. Lays  
arranged about going to  
White Plains. Time of home  
papers pleasantly. His slaves  
for dominion, yet & ours  
by grace, not its servants

TUESDAY, August 19.

Letter from the President  
informs me he comes  
to White Plains with  
the other members of the  
Committee to-morrow  
as was expected. March  
reading the Chit. Advocate  
sent a package of them  
to Bro. Lays. Instructed  
Bro. Horner to go with us

WEDNESDAY, August 20.

1/2 past 8 at the water side  
But disappointed, not a boy  
ready for the goal. Most fitted,  
deeply so. Some prospect of get-  
ting some. After much delay  
left off at 10. Much ashore  
F. Colgate opened our baskets  
& took the lunch. Bro. Lays sat tight  
at with the improvement in  
different ways. Some pull  
against strong water. Mrs  
Wilkins of about 6. Bro.  
Lays preached at 1/2

THURSDAY, August 21.

Slept little at F. Colgate.  
Rain. Rain. Went listening  
& thence to White Plains. Took  
breakfast, & gave a lecture  
about arranging beds  
in the school room & fix-  
tures in the dormitory for  
the Seminary of White Plains  
joined. Stopped 7 times  
home at 6 1/2.

FRIDAY, August 22.

Stupid little rest last night. Read X Ch. Rev & Wesley. Noted on it  
Look up the Patriachal Age. Read some of my books the Kingdom Coming.  
Had a season of strengthening communion with God in prayer. Arranged sending Bro. T. at Lower Caldwell some help for a few days.  
The Lord is receiving his work at that point since the dear meeting.

SATURDAY, August 23.

Feel badly. Fever & chills. Very annoying. Bro. Payne called. Went with him to look for book for his Sabbath School. D. J. B. Gaines called. Talked about buying this lot. Enabled to read some lying upon my back. Thank the Lord for so many mercies — — —

SUNDAY, August 24.

Went out to the Sabbath School. Br. Mathews out of town at my request absentence Br. Thompson. Br. S. preached this A.M. Br. Home at 3 P.M. Both good and consoling. At night from Heb. II: I. Endeavored to fix the truths which had been uttered by the preceding speakers. A good day. May its fruit after years to come, MONDAY, August 25. be seen

Reading most of the day  
— Letters from Thompson & hubbs  
hears, being news of a blessed  
revival at Lower Caldwell.  
— An event very interesting.  
At 3 P.M. sat on carrel  
in little school. Something  
wrong among the children at  
the school house. Smoke &  
fire rose up.

TUESDAY, August 26.

A little party to breakfast  
 I. says A. Herring, J.W. Horne,  
 B.V.R. Jones, J.J. Matthews & S. Day &  
 New pleasant to have the com-  
 pany of Christian brethren  
 = A long talk with Mr. Royl  
 about Legislature, a poor  
 House, Superior, & its moral  
 effects upon community. A  
 very pleasant day: though  
 talk is pursuing me every  
 step of my way. How many  
 mail

WEDNESDAY, August 27.

Spent the day in taking  
 notes from the lips of Prof.  
 Joseph Blakke, one who  
 came out in the first edition  
 that comes to Liberia,  
 & settled at the bro  
 Island. There is a hiatus  
 in the history of with refer-  
 ence to the books scattered  
 through this period

Putting on something thin  
 or clothes than is customary  
 last night, in complying with  
 an invitation to teach Mrs  
 James', a child took me  
 & all day I have been  
 on my couch in much  
 uneasiness & pain. Got  
 my head well bathed  
 in cold water for some  
 part of the off time together,  
 & soon found relief

FRIDAY, August 29.

Took medicine last night.  
 Am better today. Taking notes  
 for conversations with Mr  
 Blake. Wrote several  
 letters for Cape Horn  
 to Williams, Matthews, Horne  
 ton & Webster. Limited  
 to have little time for my  
 studies of my own. Writing  
 by lay them aside, & lay on to

SATURDAY, August 30.

Wab. Went out to see & bid Mr. Serr good-by. At about 9. Called to inquire after Mrs. Johnson. Then I selected some batin stripe with a view to secure some native children from California for our flocks. Looked forth appointments to-morrow at brothers. Mot. Kress has gone to Lumb for me, & recreation for himself —

SUNDAY, August 31.

Went into the J. School at 9 a.m. — into the pulpit at 11. Preached from 1. Chron. IV: 10. Some liberty in it. J. Biss. Home (private) a good discussion. Preached again at night from Mat. V: 6. A good day. But still the Lord's spirit is needed more.

MONDAY, September 1.

Went out to make some calls — no one home. Visited Mrs. William's family. They are in much affection. Talked & prayed of them. We all wept freely. My heart felt the pangs for them. Preaching twice with the distressed, the sick & dying, always bring sensible relief. Thank God for the privilege & grace of doing good.

TUESDAY, September 2.

Chill this morning. Writing to Wilson. Applied for some money. Wish orders from U.S. Take comfort in seeing how finely my garden vegetables come forward here in the family. My soul does not prosper as I wish. I do not pray as much as I thought I should years ago. Looking forward to this period

WEDNESDAY, September 3.

Winding clock day. Sent for dinner. Set down make out report of my last visit with Plains Indians for Seminole. Obtained \$280. for farm by use of home \$30. for offering from the U.S. for the great Mother \$125 for Wilbur \$130. The Lord bless our freeee economy. I hope with much preferency to be out debt without turning aside to the right hand or to the

THURSDAY, September 4. left

Made out the order for L. L. J. E. D. & M. Middle \$25 each; enclosing \$25. for M. enclosed in a letter to Br. Taylor. wrote discussions. Skated some small amounts. Inupheena's birth day. Gave \$1 for cake where for her to treat her sisters - Mrs. Beani's from Pittsburg -

had a long & confidential talk with Mr. W. W. Dennis. Bought a barrel of flour for him. Paid \$14.60. Tin of Lead. Paid - 22 @ 16. Race Patriarchal Age till weary. Pleasant evening. Girls playing on the Accordion. First respect to tears in prayer. No sleep till 2. No good refreshing sleep till morning.

SATURDAY, September 6.

Stirred. Fall asleep over my books. Saw Br. McMill about purchasing the old residence, for me for a few time. Impid premisses. Planted watermelons, Squashes, snap beans, black-eyed peas etc. The new moon in this month is a good time for these.

With canoe & four bags went up to the Georgia unopposedly. At 11 preached & requested. Does not answer for Mat. X. V. 19. After eating a lunch went to see one or two weeks to the Sabbath School. 22 pupils. School open. George Smith left. Caught one a woodchop in. Preached from 1 Corin VIII: 14. Retired home early. Little dump from rain on the way.

MONDAY, September 8.

Went to the County House; but the Sheriff forgot to call me on the Grand Jury. Did little this day. Walked in the street to see purpose but in trying to do something. Almost every boy I caught exacted me. Towards night reached a little plantation poor Benedict's farm.

Went to look at boat for mission use at McLeill's request. Does not answer. Set to reading earnestly in the Potomac Alg. Much interested. Video of the outside human people improved. At 4 P.M. began to clap - always a source of refreshment & power. Felt much better for going. Who does not when they go in the right spirit?

WEDNESDAY, September 10.\*

Went out to look for plants Guava, Bananas more like it. Found immediately what I did not know before - the Cream Nut, or Brazilnut. Not nice. I obtained a bunch as a favor, & have planted it. The collection & distribution of valuable plants may be, may be, a public blessing

THURSDAY, September 11.

Reach some considerable. Take a deep interest in the statements to the religious condition of the Anti-slavery period. For what earthly helps ought we to more greatly than for the knowledge of letters - the ability to read? What an avenue to light & improvement does this supply?

FRIDAY, September 12.

As's Coker & S. Williams came in to day. Nothing is more gratifying than to see converse with one's brethren on subjects of general interest - Holy Scripture - Christ like Experience - personal improvements, in knowledge & usefulness. Sanctified converse is a blessing

SATURDAY, September 13.

Both Eng. steamers came in to day, letters & papers. Wilbur has entered college. God be praised for his great mercies to him, & to us all through him. Moravina Quarterly Meeting. At 11 p.m. preached from 2. Tim 1:7. Had liberty. Whitfield had discourse from the text on the right side. S. Williams to D. Conf. Members could not meet.

SUNDAY, September 14.

At 7. Love Feast. Good - reliting. Strengthening. II preached from 3. Pet III: 8. Had help. A blessed communion. J. Thompson for 1 Psalm: 5.6 A creditable discourse. I am satisfied, that with reference to one & all of us, your persons acquire, while preparing & in delivering, a higher baptism! of the spirit of God.

MONDAY, September 15.

Little red lost night  
called to see the Presidency  
bank land. Subsequently  
called postorally upon Miss  
Benson, his W. Johnson,  
Widow & Mrs G. P. Smith.  
Returned to read my papers  
sent home to the Pres. Am  
exceedingly below par in  
spirit. I seem more exhaust-  
ed. Thick with the work  
He that would prevail with man  
must first prevail with God.  
Gen. XXII: 38.

TUESDAY, September 16.

Read over letters by steamers.  
Called on the President.  
Wrote to Pres. for books  
for schools. Obtained  
a small supply. Read  
one or two article in the  
Pres. Review. This is a fine  
work, that no Methodist  
or even intelligent mem-  
ber, ought without great  
stress of caution, to be deprived of.

WEDNESDAY, September 17.

Planted two or three doz  
Avocado pear seeds.  
Several brethren called  
in succession, each of whom  
must have his time to talk  
about such matters as  
might happen to come into  
his mind, at the moment.  
The day has been spent  
to little profit to me, except  
in one instance, that supplied  
me with an opportunity to re-  
prove J. S. T. for his evidently  
insipid

THURSDAY, September 18. spirit

Made several business calls  
& wrote a long letter to S. W. H.  
Mrs. Korn called. A pleasant  
& profitable conversation  
upon various Mission matters.  
He is an intelligent & well  
posted up in general interest  
in the U. S. & other lands. As  
the family went out to a  
swimming. His good spirit  
the evening with me.

FRIDAY, September 19.

Reading thru des. this morning.  
= Drawn outlines for the Conference address.

Read what I could  
but exceedingly stupid,  
thought trying hard & keep  
awake. Fall in the  
street. Learned that last  
Sabbath the tower of Mill  
Burg was nearly overflowed  
Canals went up & down  
the street & quite back  
to the hill

SATURDAY, September 20.

Engaged in writing to  
Belmont - Mr Stebbins  
Letter Maryland &  
= preparing for tomorrow  
Our perplexed hearts  
in getting my thoughts  
in their proper order  
I am anxious to do  
some good.

SUNDAY, September 21.

Went in town to see the  
Proceedings at school close.  
A friendly member out. I  
thought bring intelligence  
in the church would add to  
the interest of the school  
Breakfast 11 from here  
2 AM 12 PM Service host  
the people were mortified  
and the Lord preached from  
the Word of God, and the  
good sermon. Sullen &  
dark. Lord give the increase.

MONDAY, September 22.

wrote Dr Webb on money  
matters. A good naturalist  
the slender landing, equal  
ing in my speech, took  
in town. A pleasant con-  
versation. The labor of yes-  
terday not lost. My poor  
wife I learn did some good.  
Lord accept the praise. I  
do not deserve it

TUESDAY, September 23,

Settle up accounts. The ability, Todo, comforts me. Dr. Mathew called. A profitable conversation about the aspects of the work. Several souls have found peace. There are signs of a harvest of souls. Not so much excitement in the form of noise, daily singing in the Lord. The Lord works. In cliff-side portions of the town, the cries for "Mercy" are heard —

WEDNESDAY, September 24.

Wrote from the lips of . . . Blake some more in . . . Sketches of the early emigration to Liberia. Heard some faint accounts of the wrongs & immorality of some of the early settlers which I should not credit but for some things confirmed by testimony from other quarters & later by my own eyes. Went to class —

THURSDAY, September 25.

A call from Bro. Diggs Look David W. Rollins. Complain against Dr. Head his amount of the offer. Conclude to bring it to an issue at once for his sake & to reveal the spirit of opposition which seems to be at the bottom. wrote notices to those between & the complainant to meet me. A profitable day. Head's word considerable. Feel thankful for the privilege

FRIDAY, September 26.

Closely engaged in reading & writing. A day of profit. Much interested in reading Dr. H. Clarke's Conf. X. & then F. D. Williams' With cover Africa. This is a work of much value to one wishing to obtain a knowledge of the history & chorography of the part to which its references apply.

SATURDAY, September 27.

Lord of it from 10 AM  
is writing a reply to Africa's  
second article appearing  
in the Herald of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

It may not be amiss  
for us, as a people to assert  
our rights & claim that  
they be respected. There  
is no doubt looking of the  
past that an exercise of our  
arms will be demanded  
in defense of the Lib. Meth. Church  
one day. I hold to acquiring  
skill against that day.

SUNDAY, September 28.

Went to church. Heard Rev  
J.W. Horne preach from Ez.  
xxviii:4. "The soul that doeth  
the entire sacrifice from  
beginning to end were in full  
ace to me. I seemed to real  
ize the presence of the Lord.  
My heart said, "How good you  
are my God, O Jacob & thy taber  
nacle, O Israel". All day  
in such is better than a thousand

A billious attack.  
Woke this morning with  
a chill - an unpleasant  
in the head, which con  
tinued to increase. So I  
made out to read some  
& keep about. I had only  
to sit a moment & chose  
my ease, to experience a  
sensation that never  
fails to indicate the pres  
ence of high fever, &  
disordered bowels.

TUESDAY, September 30.

Took Anti-bilious medi  
cine last night. An act  
in operation. Am better  
to-day tho' feeble. Am sub  
ject about a boat to go up  
the river to Mornow. Failed  
after all. Wrote to take up  
my appointment. Head  
considerable. P.M. run  
very hard.

WEDNESDAY, October 1.

Leaving to day. Bro S. Williams leaves for home  
am quite alone. I had  
a long private conversa-  
tion with Dr. Wood on  
matters of the school at  
Clay-Ashland. Reading  
again. Every view of the  
subject convinces me  
that we must devote  
increased attention to the  
cause of education where  
ever we expect religion to  
garrisoned

THURSDAY, October 2. Footing

Thought with Wilson's  
Western Africa. This is a  
very convenient manual  
useful in its statements,  
caught by the Missionaries,  
the Merchant as well  
as concerned to know  
the history, chorography  
language &c of West Af-

FRIDAY, October 3.

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Bro & Sister Kelly left for  
home this morning. After  
reading & other devotional  
exercises, spent a hour with  
brother Dennis in looking  
over White Plains quarterly  
leaves. Found them fair in  
mechanical & executive respect  
in their details of fitting, &  
& encouraging the other's  
representation of the state  
of the enterprise. Rev C.W.  
Stokes sat an hour at 5 P.M.

SATURDAY, October 4.

Did not sleep well. Feel badly  
called to see Prof. Benson  
at an hour previously agreed  
upon by S. & myself. He was  
below the ground & did my  
part & came away. Called later  
to a widow, who wished me to take  
her son. A poor dependent  
old man, detained a long time  
for no purpose.

SUNDAY, October 6.

Am 17 years old today. Preached from Isa XLI. 31. suffered much for vacancies of ministrants for want of money. Then got tired several times to get ministrant fixed & in order voted from. Felt anxious to day to renew with the Lord. & walk nearer to him. Am not alone to God as I meant to be. I for quicker recovery. Amen

MONDAY, October 6. Amen

Arranging bills & papers which accumulate fast. Am best with a bunch of stringy knots. It keeps me away from books & inspiring it. Feel grieved that I do not love my closet more. Dore not tell a religion that dispenses with repeated & earnest efforts in the closet

TUESDAY, October 7.

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Called upon the Lord this morning for power to walk before him in my closet to pray more fervently & profitably. Always with all "present" is the injunction of the apostle. I feel confident that nothing important can fail to them that observe & fulfill the spirit of this apostolic exhortation. Working in the garden planting beans & squashes. Amen

WEDNESDAY, October 8.

Took into my family, with the hope of benefiting him & loving him a benefit to us, James P. Thomas Robinson now about 11 years old. I have 7 children of my own; but perhaps I may do good for this orphan child & bring his blessing on our house. So be it. Amen.

142 THURSDAY, October 9.

Am better than I have been for several days. Am better too in my spirits. Draw nearer to the Lord - feel a greater interest & drawing towards spiritual things. I for peace "to mind the things of the spirit" that I may live the life of God. My last round of meetings for 1858 begin to tomorrow. May the Lord go with me & be with us all

FRIDAY, October 10.

Look back with Rev. Neson & Rev. Horne for White Plains. Water running swiftly. Some rain. Put up at the Vic's. Land. Had not got out of sight. Interesting time in family prayers. Had power to place for the young bound with us. They wept freely. I had hopes of them

143 SATURDAY, October 11.

We went to the church to attend an investigation relating C.M.D. kept till 10 & after. No meeting a.m. At 3 p.m. temperate rain. Streets flooded with water. Meeting impossible. A work. Conf. Preaching of 7½ hr by J. G. Thompson from Gen. III: 24. Not much liberty. Did not study the subject enough. Did he pray enough?

SUNDAY, October 12.

Left boat. A blessed time. Our hearts now together. At 11 preached for Rev. H. II: 14. Some liberty. Feel good with me. An excellent communion. Large number of communions. Baptized 5 children after Dr. Horne had preached from Rev. XIII: 8. Thompson at night

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MONDAY, October 13.

Breakfasted at Mrs W.'s  
came off to Mr A. Wash-  
ington's, then to W. Plains  
Jordan's Steam Mill, Rich-  
mond, clay Ashland with  
good walk to Russell's, fi-  
nally to Blackley's to  
home. Am thankful for  
a spirit of seriousness, which  
had seemed throughout  
this meeting to profess  
me. Let us all hear &  
leave unto the Lord

TUESDAY October 14.

Added supplement to Dr.  
Durbins letters. Arranged  
a small amount with D. J.  
Saling of \$55. Impeared in  
reading Judges I 17. There  
is here an example of retrib-  
utive Justice, which should  
claim & receive our earnest  
attention in all our in-  
tercourse with men.

WEDNESDAY, October 15.

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Drew a little money & paid  
some small accounts. Read  
considerably. Do not feel  
the best. Am preparing to  
go away to Morrow with  
a view to leaving my lands  
surgery etc. There is so much  
difficulty about titles deeds,  
titles etc., so strong a proba-  
bility that some amount  
of hunting & that too with-  
out any indemnification, I  
will look out for one.

THURSDAY, October 16.

Early breakfast. Took a boat  
running in the place of the Pack  
et "at 8 a.m. for clay Ashland.  
Started to New Georgia with  
some 7, 8, 9, etc. but it was too slow  
for me. So I am, got back full  
of time & footed it from  
that, down to Sister Morris  
that day, having rode only  
one of the nine in a canoe.

144 FRIDAY, October 17.

Received Paul, till 2 P.M.  
An instance with his own  
sewing instruments were  
over & near the border of one  
90 acre lot. He indicated  
the side line I distinction  
he will complete the sur-  
vey at a dryish season  
as I have left him my deeds  
for the purpose. A good  
dinner though not much  
hungry. Prayers & early  
retirement.

SATURDAY, October 18.

Up early. Took canoe on a  
5 3/4 for home. Very pleasant  
at this time in the day. 8' p  
at home. Eng. Stibner  
just this morning in. See  
color paper, & one letter  
Dr Durbin on our Educa-  
tional interests. Of for his  
son - the wisdom that is  
from above. James III:17

SUNDAY, October 19.

147

Refreshing to be home without  
the obligation to preach with  
leisure & freedom to bathe  
freely. Preached at 3 from  
Prov. I:24-26. A little  
more drawn out than usual.  
Excellent attention.  
This morning called the  
attention of the congregation  
to the importance of making  
an effort to raise for his  
post of the Gospel, 1 dollar  
or at least 50 cents each on  
encourage MONDAY, October 20.

Wrote to Rev. J.W.K. Read up.  
Made an agreeable hour  
in the company of Dr. McNeil  
& H. Had a confidential &  
profitable comparison of  
opinions with Dr. Horner  
on the state & requirements  
of our Educational interests.  
Made several important  
business calls. W. D. Fisher  
son, President n

148 TUESDAY, October 21.

Reading & writing busily  
as well feel right. Lost  
night & this morning,  
a dark spot in the family.  
Not much came out of it,  
but enough to shake, for  
a moment, the harmony.  
How cruel the devil  
is. how he delights in  
producing misery, in  
giving pain, in turning  
if possible every bosom into  
hell!!!

WEDNESDAY, October 22.

Feel better to day. Have been  
more on my guard. Have  
exercised more continually  
the spirit of prayer. I am  
greatly relieved when all  
the clouds clear away,  
& again the "Son of peace"  
the harmonious feeling shed  
his light & influence  
thru our family circle.

149 THURSDAY, October 23.

For . . . . . having  
not yet . . . . . myself  
in a peaceful & my heart  
content to stand itself on the  
Lord. All I do & think report  
and to see an dissatisfaction  
in . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  
reading, & . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  
extremes. . . . . . . . . . . . . .  
Let this not go unheeded. And  
help us, O my God, to over-  
come, & to . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  
overcome, & to . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  
overcome, & to . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

FRIDAY, October 24. . .

lunch & continued. And  
now, somewhat cooler & in  
a better state. But the storm  
continues to blow in . . . .  
I have decided  
that I will make a visit  
to the city of Boston  
tomorrow. I may  
have been induced to do  
so by the thought,

SATURDAY, October 25.

Early in the forenoon with E. L. Vining, Abey, and Sarah, for place of climb. We left at 11 A.M. meeting at 11 Preached at 9 from the 1st. On the questions person & the manners of the first General Council of the Ch. I. entirely forgot. I recd. some difficult question & Dr. neccessarily. Much difficulty enabled us to dispose of most or items of business early.

SUNDAY, October 26.

Five First not very good Preached at 11 from II Peter III: 9. The Lord indeed is wise. Some like, I & I hope some good was had. Commerce larger & tended, though want of negotiation, some comb. back in coming together. Came home in the P.L.B.

Monday, October 27 (151)

At 8 took boat with the President for the Sanke (lake) in order to go (to) Cape Mount. High wind. Reached at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  too late for landing tonight. Came on a terrible rain, which continued through the night. All stored in the little cabin - 9 in number. So utterly an unpleasant night. Have medium sea. Sails, boats

Tuesday Oct 28 Rained still. At 9 we landed at 11 with Drs. Mathews - in Dr. Day's house. Dinner at P.M. Dined (?) went to the fire. Captain 11, 96 by 36. It is not yet finished. It and its fellow at Monrovia are very great improvements on the old place

152 Wednesday, October 29.

Busy in holding such conversations and making such inquiries as I find important to arrive at something like a correct idea of what is necessary to prosecute with vigor and success the work on this field. The municipal organization at this place needs remodeling and invigoration. First quarterly Conference within Point at 4.

Thursday, October 30.

Examination of School at 11.  
6. A logy, inefficient teacher  
Pupils of good capacity, but  
Teacher spiritless. 7 p.m.  
Dashed from 1 to 4 p.m.  
11. Some liberty. Thought  
that the service instructive  
and profitable to  
some that heard.

Friday, October 31, 1853

Went to the native town to see Cain the chief about building a house for a school room house, and a house of worship. He is well pleased with the idea. Saw Sandfish, George's tail, Lewis and Freeman and others. Made presents to Henry, Captain Stipe, Tobacco and Peper. Cain had three wooden steps (one square) steps for building School and meeting house for natives.

Saturday November 1.  
Little sleep. Waked to the town  
to select site for the house.  
Agree with Kerspey (?) Key Gray  
to build it for 34 dolls in  
trade and \$10 in cash. Con-  
ferred with President B.  
about state of society.  
A leopard etc.

Copied from Oct - 1931  
by G. C. Smith  
to save the bad  
record.

MONDAY, October 27.

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Al & took boat with father  
Picnic out for the Park  
in order to go Cope's point

TUESDAY, October 28.

132 WEDNESDAY, October 29.

THURSDAY, October 30.

FRIDAY, October 31

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SATURDAY, November 1.

A Copepod has been collected  
in the ocean for several days.  
Some excitement about  
being, but fearful of becoming

MONDAY November 2

Arrived & gathered at the  
rapids. Left, proceeded  
on up river eastward  
and gathered collection  
samples in afternoon. I  
then went to town to get  
some supplies, including  
salt, sugar, flour, etc.  
Left about 1 P.M. & the temperature  
was still very high. In afternoon  
arrived at the rapids. Proceeded  
up river and gathered col-  
lection samples in  
afternoon. Weather became

TUESDAY November 3.

TUESDAY, November 4.

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Off Grand Lape Mount. Little  
headway: not 10 miles in  
24 hours. Strong current  
against us. Wind light &  
in about the same state as  
to bodily health as yesterday.  
Breakfast, a little appetite.  
Luncheon sharp set, ate heartily  
and better. Tea wholly reliev-  
ed, but to off nothing. Star-  
ed out the fever out. A  
good Debunody as a general  
thing in cases of fever.

WEDNESDAY, November 5.

Came to camp at 2 P.M. Mr.  
Adams at the boat for home  
- Rained all day and night. Wind  
and current strong. Day lit  
the crevices dry. Wrote to S.W.  
Morgan. His letter only  
was received & postified.  
Felt much better, wholly  
recovered from temporary  
illness.

Attended Meeting at the  
Receptacle. Boys purchased  
for "perfect love casteth  
out fear". A collation  
or lunch afterwards. I  
received 24 francs Lake  
Titicaca - Brother W. B.  
In the night at the Garrison  
I fear he has little influence  
among the people. Very poor  
up with him for his age he is,  
to gather & bind a people in  
the cords of affliction. I fear we  
are

MONDAY, November 3.

Very high fever, wandering  
in mind all the night. I felt  
it a great task to arise early  
on my clothes, to come early  
off to the vessel. A cup of cof-  
fee. Adieu. To the beach. Surf  
heavy - off to the Lark.  
Start at 9. S. M., stepped  
under a canopy all day  
but seated down. Many a  
little while

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headway: not 10 miles in  
24 hours. Strong current  
against us. Wind light  
in about the same state as  
to bodily health as yesterday.  
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Dinner sharp set, ate heartily  
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thing in cases of feber.

WEDNESDAY, November 5.

Same as yesterday. A.M.  
At noon off the boat for home.  
- Kored off to the village. His  
son & son's wife. Day lit  
the greatest. Broke to S.W.  
Marshall. His son for money  
- was refused & mortified.  
Fell again & not wholly  
recovered it to complainings.

THURSDAY, November 6.

Yesterday, James Midwinter, Frenchman, a half French & half native boy of 10 years of age came to live with us. May the Lord bless the lad, & make him useful. Money refused yesterday on the principle it's not being due, comes to day with the utmost on the principle of its being deserved & needed. This is the Lord's doing. Praise his holy name. May he live to his glory.

FRIDAY, November 7.

Somers Coldwell Line & Meeting. To meeting in the A.M. A short discourse at 3. Long, but deeply interesting. Dr. Cong. Remained the evening off their needles vicinity about bringing forward prominently the life & labors of Miss Conant contributions. Many of their people, after them returning into the world, specifically. Good.

It is gratifying to witness this improvement. It presages the spread of the spirit of self-reliance. By the help of the Lord we can fully arouse the spirit that will cheerfully make sacrifices for the sake of doing fully this part, of breaking up the chain held & carrying other institutions relying upon the will the offerings of the offerings of the people, Liberia will be another Connecticut her citizens will have been metamorphosed into men.

SUNDAY, November 9.

Sole Fast at 7. Not very warm & clear of the close of it a short address on the duty of giving to & the support of the gospel. He spoke well. His audience will yet be formed with God's blessing upon him, for innumerable & especially fine day. Congregations over the country large & very attentive. A consecration. 2 children were baptized.

MONDAY, November 10.

None of P. Not very well.  
Found that the Rev G. R. Ellip.  
died last night about 10. He  
was a good citizen. Much  
beloved. His cold will be felt.  
At 3 PM. Rev John Day preached  
a most forcible sermon - in  
which instead of leaving Mr C.  
to his private disposition, he  
fairly undressed out of a com-  
mon man to constitute a giant.  
This must be spoiled the whole  
figure. Free masonry with num-  
bers, Military, gun, shooting &  
Guns.

TUESDAY November 11. no farther

sick. Chills & fever. Dribble  
is Dr. Durbin, Dr. James  
to Dr. M. Wilbur. Went with  
Mary to purchase some calico  
etc. etc. Instructed the boy  
about the manner of working  
the garden. At 6 quite out  
of sight. My fever coming on  
so i concluded to send off  
for medicine. Took Blue Mass  
at 10. Endured it sleep -

WEDNESDAY, November 12.

Finished up letters & sealed  
for the P. Office. Took more Blue  
Mass. Feel better. Head reliev-  
ed. Have very little reason for  
complaint. The children are  
getting ready for Marshall to  
which place we go to-morrow  
Must have a few things to put  
into the basket. There begin of  
our meditations on the way.  
Again feel cold & an un-  
pleasantness to breathe. I intend  
to eat much pepper.

THURSDAY, November 13.

Left Marion for the girls' while  
I am in - 260. and its collected into  
one. I came to the steamer; Sarah p-  
tated some of the newspaper that may  
come in the outer bound steamer,  
I received some, till i return. E.  
had to see that a certain portion  
of the garden is nicely weeded.  
At 12 M. with Mr. C. I went  
home & had a nice time. Had dinner  
at 12 M. were free for the day.  
Slept at Wright's Fairly  
well, & a good deal since last night.

160 FRIDAY, November 14.

Early start. Well shabbled in crossing the old field. Breakfasted in the cut. Free ed trouble & perplexity with the boys. Look up for deliverance of same. A pleasant refuge from all perplexity. The children happy & cheerfully waddled down to Marshall by 5 P.M. New miss con house comfortable. Bro. Williams again well. Moderate improvement perceptible.

SATURDAY, November 15.

Not much rest. Rare fatigue & feeling worse. At M.W. beach ed from 11 P.M. II:9 Not much liberty. Late from not hearing the Lord, & late batch. Gained ed. Plain dealing in the Second Conf. Especially on the subject of his mission & intentions, & the do bather school. May it do good.

161 SUNDAY, November 16.

Little rest. All night thought full. Preached at 11 with fib & effect of tears organs & heart are burdened from Rev. W.H. Mr. David Miles in the Baptist Ch. by their offer. inc'd Minister, Mr. White, received at 3. from Rev. H. II:11 Rather dry, & that was not the worst of it. J. Williams at night followed with an agitation. Same feeling. Of far said - "the increase"

MONDAY, November 17.

At 6 in the canoe again. Free ed canoe & delay for long boy's. but the Lord ordered otherwise. They did well, so much so, that I end & spared ed each one with what made them glad: money &c. Rights at 6: but my boy's for Monroe come & gone. Stayed all night arranged for canoe to buy to take the same in the morning

162 TUESDAY, November 18.

Off at 5. home at 8. A visit  
there from Wilbur or Ameri-  
can. Disappointed. So, not  
done & physically exhaust-  
ed, as well as mentally over-  
worn by labors for Seven  
all week'd past. I think  
of any thing long or a while  
today. Abandoned myself  
to release in my present  
circumstances & with my present  
feeling, it can be had.

WEDNESDAY, November 19.

for weeks have had a crack  
in my heart. Called my wife  
& talked a free if, as she was the  
cause of it. Feel better. Her  
explanations relieve me.  
My heart melts at the most  
feel of having this difficulty  
settled. I said so now it was  
over alone. Now, I think it's so.  
Praise the Lord.

163 THURSDAY, November 20.

Lightened of my load. After  
terrible storm of them clear & light  
rain last night for 3 hours.  
Felt composed & thankful in  
God: that a friend angelic shield  
covered my house, that one  
little Michael stood up for  
us against the destroying el-  
ements. Son: X: 13. When it was  
over, I knelled down & thanked  
God for thus mercifully giving us  
lives, & delivered that more than  
ever they should be devoted his  
glory.

FRIDAY, November 21.

So, I took canoe & two boys  
for Millerburg. Stopped one  
house at Bro. Thompson's  
lived at Bed. Cotters. They  
were both unwell. Had been  
quite sick. Rose by the  
farm there on four score  
nam cherries. Arrived  
at White Plains at 4 p.m.  
Washed - Prairie

104 SATURDAY, November 22.

Rose refreshed. Work  
out to see the new Building.  
Spent the forenoon in reading  
Dr. G. William's Life.  
Much instructed & edified.  
Dined with Bro. Calvins.  
Went over to Millbury.  
Made several calls. Miss  
company, Urquell. Especially  
by Mrs. Wilkins & Kilpatrick.  
An interesting season  
at family prayers. Felt  
that God was there

SUNDAY, November 23.

Much concerned for fear  
that during the day I should  
commit some blunder. Af-  
ter morning preaching baptize  
in Springfield, then adjourn-  
ing to the water's edge, did  
more by pouring, finally  
two in immersion. His body  
fist by the last mode. Reach-  
ed at 3, from 1. Mon IV; 10.

MONDAY, November 24.

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Had an account of a teacher's  
unfaithfulness. Determined  
to speak to him at once  
the thoughts of my heart.  
Did so in all affection. It  
was well received. It did good.  
The brother was not at much  
in fault as represented. Call  
ed at Mr. Washington's. Hope  
God will bring him in. Answer  
Gilded Cedar by S.P.Mr.  
Stoping at three of four  
places. Made call. King-  
fisher in Harbor. Sat. P.M. Payed

TUESDAY, November 25.

Many things went of sorts. Dis-  
order has crept in. Some foul  
fixing to do. Unpleasant work.  
Sitting time on my knees  
with my Bible. Went ash-  
ore to examine the condition  
of the Painting Box of the  
old "Linen-in" Workable  
with trouble, made some  
purchases. Few articles  
from America - etc.

166 WEDNESDAY, November 26.

We went into the M. & Th  
Monrovia, according  
to appointment, for the pur-  
pose of examining the  
youths & children in this  
district taken into the  
families of the preachers, or  
Bp. Scott's Plan. We  
were very though many more  
were in town. There was an  
excuse of the preachers  
having means forgotten &  
overstaid the time  
here !!

THURSDAY, November 27.

Rod to-day you ordered of \$12,  
57 ore which turned up  
back. It did not shock  
me as I had previously  
thought about losing a case  
of the kind. I feel calm &  
resigned to the modification  
& disappointment. I fear  
more of a L. G. suddenly going  
down into the valley of humiliation

FRIDAY, November 28.

Spent the day with many cases  
but S. Burke com'd in & helped me  
out a little. Borrowed a little  
money from medical use  
from President Harris. I  
had a lot of money, and this  
remained of his owing it.  
I expect due adjustment  
in these money mat-  
ters, as in other things, so learn  
to mind more & more in order.  
They that trust in the word,  
shall see the fruit of love."

SATURDAY, November 29.

Monrovia Quarterly Meeting  
preach from Titus II: 14.  
Hot a cold season. last 2  
meet. Conf. for this year have  
not had bad on my account  
but Conference on the did  
well, for the 4 years I have  
been on the Maryland &  
T. tolerable only. Holy Roll  
less & the holy Ghost whom

SUNDAY, November 30.

Not out to Redone of tract.  
Preached at 11 from Mat  
III:13. - seldom had more  
liberty. Set myself to be  
an ambassador of God. Melt  
ing sacramental occasion  
At 3 Rev Charles W. Ross  
as preach to us now "Where  
is thy brother?" Our excel  
lent sermon. At 5 Dr. Wilson  
came on board the American  
Empire same stores. S. William  
of night. Not free as usual

MONDAY, December 1.

Did not find time to go out  
to hear Kilang John's  
address. Writing with all my  
might at the table. Re  
sides our legs inclined to  
spend time at such parties  
than formerly. In fact never  
much given that way.  
Several of the preachers  
came yesterday. Made  
some calls on them.

TUESDAY, December 2.

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President's message del  
ivered. Bed not got out,  
writing mostly in view of the  
early exposure of the skin  
by hot down a going to  
my old study in the Miss  
ion house. Too much talk  
& other things to interfere & to  
call one's attention at the  
house for any thing like quiet  
reflection. Preacher's speech  
of Dr. Wilson's to decide  
where the Conf. shall it put  
off?

WEDNESDAY, December 3.

Examination of the Higher  
Department in the Seminary: G.W. Normal Principal.  
Very interesting. Much to  
please on. At the conq.  
This institution must be  
a blessing to the church  
& the country. America  
22 Mr. J. G. Old writing come  
up on the schools of the prophets

170 THURSDAY, December 4.

At my study. Committed another quistlike in my accounts. Is my excellent memory failing me? I rather suspect that it. Of my neglect, however, is in part to myself upon it; of my aptitude from frequent practice to furnish with what ought to be noted down in writing. I hope not to be a total failure.

FRIDAY, December 5.

Early at my study. Read scripture. Had an interest in time in reading over my knees, the II Chap. of Acts. My spirit was edified and strengthened elevated in the day. I do so forward to include communion with Lord in particular. But a try it out. I? Acts VIII. 10

171 SATURDAY, December 6.

Wrote a few papers for the ensuing Conference and toting things liable to be forgotten - ascertain the number of committed to the business to Shirk Hall will be raised - collected from the last year's Correspondence a series of instruction leaflets sent by the Board to the Conference. My heart is staid upon the Lord & must. SUNDAY, December 7.

Visited to up and see down at New Georgia - such visiting may be necessary to introductions. Then visited Mrs. Compton's house, and given her a book to be cause of the loss of her income which is only about \$7.00. Heard Dr. A. G. in the morning, or 10 - 11 a.m. Wilson at 3 P.M. Cards must have at night.

MONDAY, December 8.

At 10 met with the Committee of Selection. A protracted session & much talked some feeling, but not enough to do any business. 3 h. p.m. Talked a little about a letter to Mr. Payne, in which the audience had erred, as I had overdone it. Rush when we up & off giving 20 shillings a car. & a gift from whom, I had received, & deposited it. At TUESDAY, December 9.

Rained all day, as I grew & the Preachers' relief Association succeed tolerably well. But acts are not particularly agreeable to me. I am inclined not to undertake it again. But I know not that that would be right. It may be duty that I should obtain it, vice

Met the Com. of White Plains last night. Bus. done by 11 a.m. To 12 noon, at the Hightbury Academy. Dr. Neale takes the work in hand. I labored hard all the day on the books & plans for the publication. Up, no private meeting conclusion. On & off to take them off again in hand with other duties!

THURSDAY, December 11.

Attended at the funeral of Mrs. S. D. & Mrs. B. Brown's son & daughter. Better than I had expected to find. Encouraged. Drawing my associations matters to a termination. Realize my soul is not entirely at ease in the Lord, & consequent a daily comfort.

FRIDAY, December 12.

Went in the boat with Joe  
Rico to White Plains & Mill  
bury. Spent the night at  
Feltys. High fever. Little  
sleep. Had much cheer  
ful & profitable conversa-  
tion along the way in  
the boat. Work at White  
Plains on the farm & about  
the new building progress  
in finely. Things look  
beautifully.

SATURDAY, December 13.

All need of building  
to measure that building  
with a view to putting into  
repair & enlarging it mod-  
erately. New arrangement  
finds the cost of repairing  
such as we opinion the  
necessities of the school  
chairs will take \$3,000.

SUNDAY, December 14.

Went out a little before  
the hour for preaching  
to see the Sabbath School  
at Morrisania. All day fine.  
I think much help is  
needed. Read 1st & 2d Peter  
from Luke 22:VIII:18 till  
it was a good because  
clear, pertinent to the area  
safe & fearless in its  
advocacy of the Truth. Several  
of legislators were present.  
Will the new Law pass?

MONDAY, December 15.

Light of acts. P.R. Asso-  
ciation, gave me some trouble.  
I must not complain & thus  
set the example for others to do  
the same. Came home fatigued  
in body & mind. Clothed stated  
are pleasant refreshings.  
Little money. Must all  
work hard that perhaps  
unlucky so.0 for trust in God.

TUESDAY, December 16.

Cards again. Finished to-day & drew out the bill and sheet. The institution after deducting every expense has cleared over \$10 per cent. Had a long talk with a D. Elder on the general state of the work & particular individuals connected with it. If right is done we will have some talk & plain dealing in the conference.

WEDNESDAY, December 17.

At the water cooler 7:40 dook on my way to the Conference at Clayashland. took Payne Wilton, Roberts, Harland in my boat. 1/2 before 11. we were at the point of destination. A document from BPs Jane's put me into the chair 10. Committee appointed we have much heavy work before us.

THURSDAY, December 18.

Thanksgiving Day. Dore not set the example of going on with our business as the Presl Proclamation requested obtaining from an ordinary Cabon. Went up to Mrs. W. H. Harris to dinner. Received his portraits from the Board & letters from Wilber. Also a line from the family Correspondent E. S. Smith.

FRIDAY, December 19.

Conf. at 10. Much confusion & conflict in opinion on the attempt to get an Executive Committee appointed by the Conf. They own feelings became disturbed. Came home in pain of body. somewhat disordered in my soul - felt that this & that was more or less evil. But I resolved to do my duty.

SATURDAY, December 20.

Solemnly put myself under  
the care of God - my dear  
& shield! Much debate  
in the Conf. on recommendation  
from the Board with  
reference to offering of  
to support ourselves & the  
Board by our selves, in  
stead of the Board supporting  
us like them before. All  
on Dr. Duggs case. Many  
gone to T. in the hills to  
see & have no time. I  
for help for

SUNDAY, December 21.

Anxious about preaching  
Conf. sermon. Preached at H.  
from Gen. 17.18.19. Some liberty  
as least not embarrassed. G.  
3 L.S. Payne from Rev. III: 8 Beloved  
- Sh. d. Song, but good.  
Wilson a diminished man  
now. Preached at night  
Sunday 15th Dr. Moore. This  
day affords a short testimony  
for herding in the Lord.

MONDAY, December 22.

In Conf. at usual hour.  
A fine spirit. Much  
confidence & boldness, but the law  
of kindness was over every  
language. Labored hard  
till 11 at night in order  
to get through the business  
of classified. Took tea w/  
Mrs. W. W. Erskine's. Held con-  
versations in the P. C. church. Some  
one labors of yesterday were  
useful. God be praised. For  
more of the mind that was  
in Christ

TUESDAY, December 23. Done

Labored in fitting. Little rest.  
Finished explanation of char-  
acter. Not an objection among  
all the all the preachers. Every-  
thing as seen to. All to do  
finished & the pleasure of the  
hand of God in our deliberations.  
I went out to it in the  
Concord. Saw acceptable preach-  
ers. Much W. & the like.

180 WEDNESDAY, December 24.

Rose anxious about our distribution of the preachers as to meet the wants of the work. Br. Wilson said they diffi- culties with spirit of sub-ordination. Conf. Room. Spirit calm & confiding. Had the unpleasant duty to perform of continuing that some of so-called officers ought to be on the super. list. Conf. with Tolson until agree- ment at 4. Signed but the fol-

THURSDAY, December 25.

Christians. None of the preach- ers could be got into the pulpit but a forah. test psalms. Given upon his success. Dined with a Baptist Brethren minister Mr. Bly. who is just married. Divided over a suitable sum of spending money among his children, & less than \$60 out after 5.

FRIDAY, December 26. 181

At 10 in the Estimating Committee. Dr. Sessions & much anxious but with help in connexion with aids for doing. Riegeling & especially for what is called "Estimating" on the the circuits & stations under the itinerant preachers. Rieger & in much pain. At times torture sitting too much harris me.

SATURDAY, December 27.

Better. At my old study arranging matters for a quick dispatch of all Con- cerns. I have a trunk into the bush or elsewhere in view for relief. Board in view. & miss a long discon- ery. The Maloofs have a tyrant to do. With such things I have little

SUNDAY, December 28.

Kept Bro. Matthews  
at 11 A.M. Not as free  
as usual in my estimation.  
Many large words  
I effort enough but some  
how, did not get loose  
not very well. Stayed  
P.M. with Mrs Burns &  
Locke after house, let  
ting the others go out  
Weather unusually  
warm.

MONDAY, December 29.

Melt theish. Come to-day.  
Had two sessions. Everything  
harmonious, till towards  
the last Bro. Wilson & I,  
Doyne fell into a dispute.  
Got out of it just, & went  
on the first of coming to  
gither in a rough manner.  
— I sprang between them —

TUESDAY, December 30. 183  
In his Committee, on  
gain this morning of  
the two brethren, both  
seen determined to hold  
up his end. The other  
members of the Committee  
came to my aid & the af-  
fair was cast out of our  
business hours. Review  
on Committee work  
apprised it adown  
end, Bro. Matthews may  
end to be separated

WEDNESDAY, December 31.

Little doing to-day. Am  
rather recruiting myself  
after the exhausting  
fatigue & care of the past  
day. A long talk  
with B.F. Roberts, pointed  
out his errors, the causes  
of his disappointment, con-  
fessed him & pointed out  
what should be his future  
course.

## 181 Minister's Memoranda.

## NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.

Members in Society, (whites).....	
Probationers.....	
Members in Society, (colored) .....	
Local Preachers .....	
Whole No. of Members this year .....	
" " " last year .....	
Increase... .....	

## 185 Minister's Memoranda.

AMOUNTS raised for benevolent objects during the Conference  
year ending December 1876.  
Charge.

District.

	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Missionary Society.....	1	00
Sunday-School Union .....	1	00
Bible Society.....	1	00
Education.....	1	00
Rome Missions.....	1	00
Tracts.....	1	00
Preacher's Aid Society.....	1	00
Superannuated Preachers.....	1	00
Necessities cases.....	1	00
Presiding Elder.....	1	00
For building Churches.....	1	00
Quarterage, &c.....	1	00

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**Report from the Preacher in Charge on**

<sup>1</sup> See also the discussion of the relationship between the two concepts in the introduction.

Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the  
year ending

**Number of Sunday Schools, .....**

**Number of officers and teachers.....**

**Number of scholars.** .....

**Number of volumes in library.**

**Number of Bible classes. . . . .**

**Number of scholars in infant classes.....**

Total expenses of the schools this year.....

**Amount raised for Sunday-School Union.....**

### **Number of Sunday-School Advocates taken... .**

### Number of Conversions

(Signed)

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DATE.	MONEYS RECEIVED.	DOLS. CTS.

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204 Cash Account.			205 Cash Account.		
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	Building & Repairs for Mountain District	900 00		Killeen --	500.00
				Clyburnland	238.00
				Robertsville	20.00
				A Blackley	53.75
				Robertsville Oct. 5	30.00
				(Cor.) -	20.00
					851.75
				Cash -	40
					891.75

Cash Account.		
DATE.	RECEIVED.	DOL\$. CTS.
<i>Considerations for the Am. Conf 1866</i>		
1.	Robertsville United To Mills being for Deans meeting, expenses For Building and Repairs -	150. 00
2.	Worangmen for preaching to the natives - Shantie House - Sponsoring natives New Church -	50. 00 500. 00

Cash Account.		
DATE.	RECEIVED.	DOL\$. CTS.
3.	Wifford Delegation from the natives of for a Teacher & a Minister	
4.	L. Caldwell 200.00 New Georgia 25.00 " School 100.	
5.	Marshall For all, inc, 200. es 50.00	
Cash Account.		
DATE.	PAID.	DOL\$. CTS.
6. C. Mounk	(a) Cutting down 8 lots 10.00, (b) 2 Hatchet head ing houses - 100.00 (c) For parsonage 100.00	

210 Cash Arrears

DATE.	RECEIVED.	DOL\$.	CT\$
	Miscellaneous Business for Est. Committee		
(a)	Art. for Invalid Pupil		
(b)	" Repairs at Sister Wilkins J		
(c)	For the <del>balance</del> Estimate (1) Missions <del>one man &amp;</del>		
(d)	(2) Printing Officer		
(e)	Ward's Salary (2) Doctor's Bill (3) Dr. La Page \$50.		
(f)	Attomey. 800		
(g)	Geo. Haag	100	

### Cash Account

DATE.	PAID.	DOL\$.	CT
	Committees		
(1)	Education J. S. Payne J. W. Roberts	Rep'd.	
(2)	Extension of Work J. G. Thompson J. C. Morris J. W. Harland W. P. Payne clay K. B. Heathfield	Rep'd.	\$3.00

Cash Account.					
DATE.	RECEIVED.	DOL\$. CTS.	DATE.	PAID.	DOL\$. CTS.
(3) Native Youth on B.P. Scott's Plan			(5) Estimating Com.	J. S. Morris	
B. R. Wilson			J. J. Matthews		
P. Goops			J. W. Roberts		
Report to the President at the Cape			J. S. Payne		
			B. R. Wilson		
			J. W. Portland		
<i>No one, neither, Exchequer of every kind in the Kingdom</i>					
(4) Examining Com.			(6) Temperance		
<i>Reported</i>			W. H. Taylor		
			W. H. Whitfield		
			<i>Reported</i>		

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Cash Account.

DATE.	RECEIVED.	DOLS.	CTS.
(7)	Religious Services		
	P. Cooker		
	P. Gross		
(8)	Heavy Furniture		
	<del>P. Cooker</del>		
	P. Gross		
	I.W. Marland		
	H.P. Kennedy		
	O.D. Morris		

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- (9) Ordination
- S. J. Payne, B.R.
- Wilson, D. Coker,
- William, J. W. Roberts
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- (10) O.M. Memoirs
- Thompson & Tyler
- (11) Auditing Committee
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- Miscellaneous
- (A) Bar of Conference
- (B) One to attend on you.

Business laid over.  
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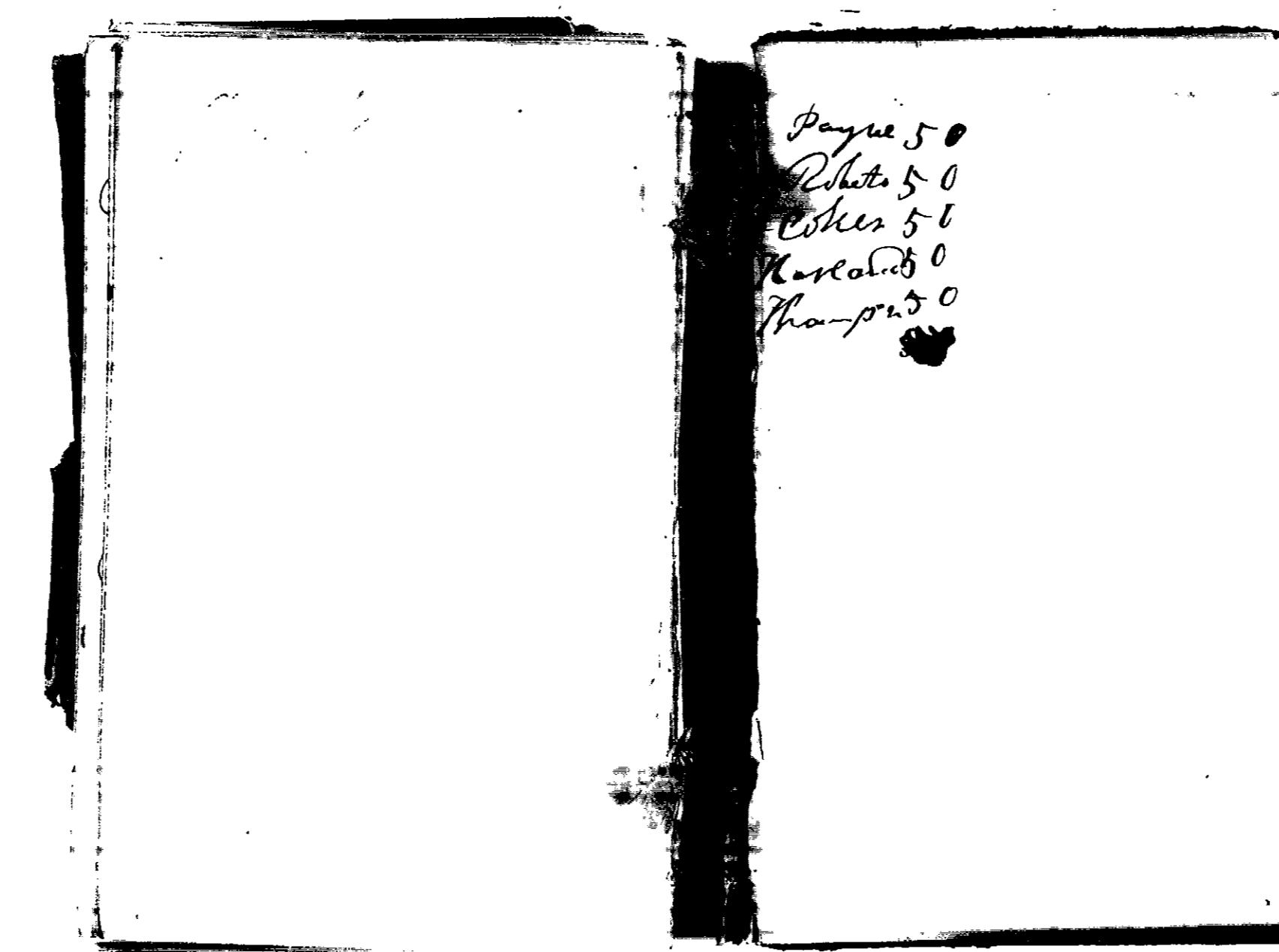
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1. Document of 55 from  
the Board - 20<sup>th</sup> N. A.M.

2. Report of P. Elders  
laid over till Monday  
morning 1<sup>st</sup> A.D.W.

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