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The Journal of Charles Rawn

August 30 to December 31, 1863 (Book 28)

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Introduction

During this period of his life, Charles C. Rawn is primarily focused on his role as commissioner of what he calls the Board of Enrollment. This Board consisted of a group of prominent men who were responsible for examining conscripted men throughout central Pennsylvania. Rawn will give his opinion about many of the men being examined for the military, both positive and negative qualities. He does not, however, give his opinion about the controversial issue of the Union Draft. Rawn takes this responsibility very seriously and seems to think that conscription is just a matter of fact. This may have been something that Rawn would have discussed in earlier journal entries when the draft first was implemented.

Rawn's responsibility on the Board of Enrollment requires him to travel several times throughout the four-month span that was transcribed in this section of his journal. This included the towns of Sunbury, Selinsgrove (Rawn spells this Selins Grove), and Mifflintown. Rawn will take great care giving descriptions of these towns, such as their layout, physical details of the buildings and the hotels where he will visit, population figures, and the surrounding countryside. Rawn will also travel to Philadelphia for personal matters at the end of the year.

Through Rawn's travels, we get a first person account of the forms of transportation of the time. Rawn travels by horseback for short distances, but uses

wagons, carriages, canal boats, ferries, steamboats and the railroad, what he calls “the cars,” for longer trips. Rawn does not seem to mind traveling during this time. The only negative comment he makes is that he does not seem to like to travel at night. When others in his party, including his son John Calvin Rawn, leave in the evening, Rawn waits and travels by himself the following day, stating that, “I shall remain until Monday as I not like night traveling.”

Aside from discussing the Board of Enrollment and his travels, Rawn continues to keep records of his daily life throughout his journal. As he has always done, Rawn first makes note of the weather, describing the temperature and precipitation. He makes note of several “Indian Summer” days, as well as the need to use their fireplace when the weather becomes cooler. Another consistent journal entry is his walking schedule. Rawn makes an effort to walk every day, noting how many miles he walked, what direction, and what time of the day. The weather, his business schedule and even his personal health do not affect his walking schedule. He always finds the time to do his daily exercise and make several comments that he does this for his health.

Rawn continues to be a devout Christian, attending church every Sunday, often in the morning and in the evening. He continues to be a member and a trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg. The preacher of their church, Reverend William C. Cattell, will leave this position to assume the duties of President of Lafayette College. This allows several visiting pastors in their church and Rawn discusses filling this vacancy, both in the church and in the Pastorate mansion. While Rawn travels for the Board of Enrollment, he attends a variety of churches and denominations in these towns.

He often makes comments regarding the preachers and their sermons, stating what he liked and dislikes about them.

In comparison to Rawn's earlier journal entries, he has very few entries regarding his legal career. Most of his legal work is preparing deeds, and he makes a few references to being the professional counsel in a handful of cases. He does not work at his office on a daily or even a weekly basis. Rawn's responsibility with the Board of Enrollment seems to have taken time away from his legal practice during the Civil War.

Rawn does, however, continue to keep detailed records of all of his expenses, both personal and professional. These purchases range from the weekly purchases by his wife at the market to payments to individuals for the work that they are doing for Rawn and his family. He also includes some of his travel expenses, mostly to the omnibus and for help with his "trunks." The government or some other source must have covered additional costs during his travels for the Board of Enrollment, because he does not mention other transportation expenses, the cost of food, or lodging.

Rawn also keeps detailed records of his sources of revenue, most of which seems to come from the several properties that he owns throughout Harrisburg. He records the monthly rent he receives from several tenants. Other sources of revenue were his legal practice fees and business dividends. Most of the money that Rawn "received" is deposited in Dauphin Deposit Bank. He also keeps record of the taxes that he is required to pay throughout the year.

Even though the majority of Rawn's journal entries are examples of record keeping, there are some points throughout where he makes comments about the people, places, and events occurring around him. He makes notes about the people that he

encounters, statements ranging from people being “drunken, inefficient” to someone who is “of fine appearance.” Rawn writes about some of the social events that take place, commenting on the visits that he makes with others, as well as people visiting him. He often talks about taking “tea” or having meals with people, the types of discussions they will have, and any music they may listen to. In his December journal entries, he mentions that hundreds of people are participating in the Harrisburg skating club. This seemed to be a favorite activity of “men and women from 70 years down.” Rawn describes the events of his family on “Thanksgiving Day” and Christmas, which includes the different gifts that the family exchanges and his plans to buy his daughter Fanny a piano.

Family was a consistent topic throughout Rawn’s entries. His wife is often mentioned, usually either through the letters he writes her while he is away, her expenses, or the evenings that he spends with her. His son John Calvin spent a lot of time with his father as a clerk of the Board of Enrollment. Rawn’s daughter Fanny is often mentioned, either as she is traveling with her mother or as she receives money from her father, or as she participates in events. Rawn’s oldest son, Charles, is only mentioned twice. The first mention concerns a letter that he received from Charles while he is in Sante Fe, and the second mention concerns his twenty-six birthday. Rawn also mentions other relatives, such as his sister Juliana, some of his in-laws, and some distant relatives, such as an uncle, William Cheyney, who died in Philadelphia.

There are other deaths that Rawn writes about in his journal. He was not able to attend his uncle’s funeral in Philadelphia, but does write about several other deaths during this time, including the deaths of family members of the Board of Enrollment.

Rawn also talks about the health issues of his family, members of the Board and himself. Many of the people around him are often ill, which prevents people from attending the Board meetings, church or other social events. Rawn describes his own physical ailments several times, ranging from “soreness & tightness all down the right side of the chest”, “feverish – aching in bones” to “soreness across the kidneys.” Even when Rawn is not feeling well, that never seems to slow him down. He continues to attend the Board examinations, goes to church, and even walks two to three miles.

In regard to national events, it is surprising that Rawn make very little mention of the Civil War itself. Other than working for the Board of Enrollment, he only makes a few comments about the political events of 1863. On October 13, Rawn mentions that he “voted for the whole Republican Ticket” and did not vote for Judge Lawry whom he would have voted for if he was not associated with the Democratic Party. He writes that the Republican Party “who in political drift did & encourage the informal Rebellion – the destruction & enemies of the country.” After the election, Rawn mentions the Copperheads, stating that they are “disunionists and whats in Penn Ohio and Iowa have been...whipped at the late elections – They are whining like kicked cats and deserve a lower depth of infamy that they will probably reach under the scorn and contempt the country living and country sustaining unionists.” Aside from these statements, Rawn says very little about the war and states in rebellion. It does not seem to be a daily source of information and it has not changed how people live or travel during this time. There does not seem to be any threat from another invasion of Confederate soldiers in Pennsylvania.

The Journal

Book 28.

Book XXVIII Commencing Aug 30 . 1863

Aug 30 ~ 1 Clear. Cloudy - Coolish – I was at home all day except that I walked 3 to 4 Miles between 2 and 3 ½ P.M. letter Jno.A.Niachenan[?] Washington City Aug 28”

Spent Eveng chiefly at home & To bed 9 ½ P.M.

31 ~ 2 Clear – some Clouds – rose at 5 a.m. or before and rode on horseback from 5 ¾ to 6 ¾ or 7 a.m. 5 to 6 miles – Spent day closely engaged at rooms of Board of Enrollment - examining conscripts from 8 am to 1 P.M. and from 2 ½ to 6 ½ P.M. walked after tea between 6 ¾ and 7 ½ P.M. 1 to 2 miles. To bed 9.

Sept 1 ~ 3 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – Met Board of Enrollment all day from 8 a.m. to 1 P.M. and from 2 to between 6 and 7 P.M. examining as Yesterday –
Recd. of S.S. Alleman under His [unreadable] lease 1 mos. rent due this day

\$10.00

“ “ Frederick Johnson¹ 1 “ “ “ “ “ \$8.33

“ “ do2 do (v 27 ult) Further Fee \$5.00

rose early and rode on horseback from 5 ¾ to 6 ¾ - it was yesterday and not this morning

I rode this – did not ride this morning but was up early and walking round at 6 a.m.

walked some in Evg and to bed 9 ½

1 Boyd’s Harrisburg Directory list Frederick Johnston, lager, State n West al
2 Abbrevition for ditto -- The same as stated above or before.

2 ~ 4 Cloudy – Clear and Cloudy & Pleasant – I was at market & paid 1 lb butter 20,
 4 ½ doz Eggs 56 Beef and lamb 87 = \$1.63
 Recd. of Jno. Saulter 2 mos rent due 1st ult [unreadable] inst3 - \$25.00
 Depd. in Dau. Dep. Bank4 \$93.00

Paid Catharine Battis (Cold.)5 for House and Premises on North Alley in Jhr[?] for while
 I agreed with her 29th July last (v 25 ult & agreement) \$300.00

pd. said money by 3 different checks to her order in Dauphin Dep. Bank.

viz one to her for Montgomery Kirks6 debt & costs – 54.31 Judgt Dau Coun Pleas7

“ “ “ “ Amos Kapp “ & “ 141.79 “ “ “ “

Expenses Preparing Deed - 5.00

Bal. of Purchase Money - - 98.90

\$300.00

Paid Rev. Basil Markall of Ithica N.York per Geo. Bergner8 of Harvard Expenses per
 check in Dau. Dep. Bank Purchase Money of lot on North Alley along side of the one
 above bought of Kitty Battis9.

\$100.00

Paid Alderman Kline Acknmt. sd. Battis Deed \$25

3 Abbreviation meaning in or of the present month
 4 Dauphin Deposit Bank
 5 Abbreviation for colored
 6 Directory lists Montgomery Kirk, h 64 N Second
 7 Dauphin County Pleas Court
 8 Directory lists Bergner George, books, 51 Market
 9 Directory lists a Battos Catharine, wid John C., Cowden n Walnut

Sept 2 ~ 4 Contd. said Battis deed acknmt. checks [unreadable symbol]10] dated 31 Augt because prepared for closing at that time but the Capp Judgt coming to light of which she had not informed me caused the delay to this day – when delivery [unreadable symbol] took place – B.F. Etter Esq11. Examined the records for me – The Markall Deed was Exd. in Ithica N.York and sent on here by ex prep (Howard's) and deld. to Cathe Battis who held it till today and deld. it to me in Geo. Bergners presence on my payment as aforesaid paid \$100 for Markall to be forwarded by their Expenses[?]

Recd. of Mr. Brownold 1 Mos. Rent on my Store[?] Room

Due the first inst \$30.00

Spent day busily engaged at rooms of Broad of Enrollment from about 8 a.m. to 1 P.M. and from 3 ½ to 6 ½ P.M. being engaged from 2 to 3 ½ P.M. attending to said Deed business with Mrs. Battis.

walked bet. 7 and 8 ½ P.M. 2 to 3 miles – To bed 9 ½

3 ~ 5 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – up early - 5 ½ a.m. breakfast 7. walked bet. 7 ¾ and 8 ½ a.m. 2 miles or more about capital grounds. spent rest of day from 8 ½ am to 1 ½ P.M. and from 2 ¼ P.M. to 6 ½ P.M. with Board of Enrollment.

Recd. letter from Mrs. Rawn Wiconisco12 Sept 2 To bed 9 ½

4 ~ 6 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – I walked after breakfast between 8 and 8 ¾ a.m. 3 miles or so – spend day with Board of Enrollment

10 Possible symbol could be &c which would be an abbreviation for et cetera

11 Directory lists Etter Benjamin F., lawyer, Third n Market

12 Wiconisco, Pennsylvania – Located in Dauphin County

crowded with business – paid 2 lbs coffee .60
 pd. Jno. Jones per son Jno Calvin for Keeping
 our mare 4 week to this day inclusive \$14.00
 Recd. of Jno. Wolf one mos Rent due 1 inst \$7.50
 Walked round in Evg 2 Ms or so – To bed 9.

5 ~ 7 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – I was at market & paid for meat 60 butter 20 rolls &
 twist 11 apples 10 \$1.01
 4 lb brown sugar 52. ½ Peck fine salt 15 .67
\$1.68

spent day from 8 ¾ to 2 P.M. or near it. with Board of Enrollment and from 3 to 7 ½ with
 same – son Jno. Calvin moved our mare Yesterday from Finers[?] Stable to our own
 Stable by the water basin where we had our forage drawn by me for 1 Private horse as
 commissioner of the Board of enrollment from the 12. States [unreadable] taken a few
 days since for the month of august – I am entitled as such comr. to forage for two private
 horses and by the practice might have drawn it though I none[?] have but one horse but I
 did not strictly speaking awarding to regulations entitled myself to draw for two with
 actually having them. Capt Clement¹³ adjt[?] Clapp - Lieut Hammer¹⁴ seemed to
 consider it according to the practice and that I might properly draw it – but as I had to
 certify “in Honor” & I did not consider it suitable to draw it and therefore had Lieut

13 General John Kay Clement – According to Northumberland – Philadelphia County Pa
 Archives Biographies, in 1862 General Clement was made provost marshal of the
 Fourteenth District of Pennsylvania and served until 1864.

14 Directory lists Hammer G.B., USA, h N Second n Locust

Hammer to alter the regulation he had filled up for me some some weeks ago from two houses to the said Forage viz 15 Hay and oats taken to Stable 31 ult.

Recd. of Jno. Hamilton one months Rent – on house by basin \$7.50

Jno Calvin wrote to his mother & Fanny yesterday and today at my instance as I had not time and he sent them our daily newspapers – I walked round in evening bet. 8 & 9. one to two ms. – To bed 9 ½

6 ~ 1 Clear – Fine - Pleasant. I walked 2/3 to 3 miles circular between 9 and 11 a.m. spent rest of day at home – was at our church in Eve. – Mr Cattell¹⁶ preached – He preached this morning but I was not there – we had not had preaching for 2 or 3 Sundays – wrote to Wife and Daughter at Bear Gap¹⁷ – home from church 8 ¾ and to bed 9 ½

7 ~ 2 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – Recd. of Jacob C. Duncan bal. FEE \$5.00

Recd. of Geo Olvis one mos. rent due 1 inst . . . \$8.33

“ “ S. Wallower[?] “ “ “ “ “ . . . \$15.00

spent day closely at work with the Board of enrollment from about 9 am to 12 ¾ P.M. and from 3 to 7 ¾ P.M. To bed 9 ½ -

8 ~ 3 Clear and cloudy – warm – very warm & sultry – Herman Ulrich and self walked after breakfast a mile or so round before I met Bd. of Enrollment at 9 a.m.

15 Abbreviation meaning -- namely: used to specify items
16 Directory lists Cattell, William C., Rev., h N Front n Pine
17 Bear Gap, Pennsylvania – Northumberland County

Recd. last Eveng of M.F. Brenner 18 1 mos. Rent due 1 inst - - -
\$10.00

pd. Harrisburg Gas Co. 1 qrs gas due 1 inst - - - \$1.50

“ ½ lb Black tea 63 – [unreadable] Pint Bottle for table 63 - \$1.26

Mrs. Rawn & Fanny came home at 1 P.M. from “Bear Gap” where Fanny has been about 3 weeks Her mother since Saturday week – Fanny from 20th & Mrs R 29 ult. I spent day with Board of Enrollment from 9 am to 12 ¾ and from 3 to 5 ¾ P.M. Eveng chiefly at home & to bed 9 ½.

Sept 9 ~ 4 Cloudy – warm – Clear & Cloudy – I was at market & paid 2 lb butter 40 –

Tomatoes 50 – 1 lb honey 25 – twist 5 = \$1.20

Beef & lamb \$1.80 – 6 qts. cornmeal 20. 9 dozen Eggs 1.25 = \$3.25

\$4.45

spent day with Board of Enrollment busy as usual from 9 am to 1 P.M. and from 3 to 6 P.M. Walked round between 8 & 9 am and in evening after 7 P.M in all 3 miles or so – To bed 9 ½

10 ~ 5 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – I was up early – Jno Calvin took our mare back to Finers[?] this morning in consequence of his sore foot which prevents his getting about well. He moved her to our stable 4 inst and will move her back when his foot gets well.

Depd in Dau Dep Bank \$39.00

18 Directory lists Brenner Moses F., restaurant, State n High

Spent day with Board of Enrollment from 9 am to 1 P.M. and from 3 to 6 ½ P.M.

Walked round between 7 and 8 P.M. To bed 9 ½

11 ~ 6 Clear and Cloudy and Pleasant – spend day closely occupied with Board of Enrollment – Examining drafted men at the rate since we begun of from 50 to 70 men per day – walked in Morning before 9 a.m. and in Eveng. after 7 ½ P.M. in all two miles or so. To bed 9 ½.

12 ~ 7 Clear and Cloudy – Thunder Storm after 5 P.M. and Imant Rain. I was at Market and paid 2 lb butter 40 – Beef 4 ¾ lb 50 \$0.90
Peck sweet potatoes 40 1 5/8 bus. apples \$1.60 2.00
½ Gal. Cider Vinegar Gur[?] at Mullins 15 – sundries 5. twist 5 .25
\$3.15
pd. Jno. Miller per check in Dau. Dep. Bank – bill for shoe mending \$6.29

spent day with Board of Enrollment – some excitement among the Doctor Rutherford (N.W.)[?] Seiler[?] (C) and others in respect of some decisions of the Board and [unreadable] manifested by said Doctor to prep or force things their own way – Cant be did – Shant be did.

Paid at Bells for 3 lb sugar 42. 1 [unreadable] coffee 40. 2lb [unreadable] 14 - .90

“ Nora Barry our hired woman in full for 21 weeks wages

to 9 inst inclusive by check in Dau. Dep. Bank. \$26.25

Spent Evg. chiefly at home & to bed 9 ½ to 10.

13 ~ 1 Clear & Cloudy – Heavy Rain at 6 ½ to 8 ½ or 9 P.M. I started to go to church in Evg but turned back because of said Rain. Mrs. Rawn had gone before I started but also in some Rain. I was at our church in morning with wife and children. Rev Mr. McClean[?]19 - an elderly man formerly Prest. of Lafayette college20 preached – an Excellent preacher – very familiar style – long sermon near an hour but interesting & throughout – home 8 ½ or 8 ¾ & to bed 9 ½ to 10

14 ~ 2 Cloudy – Damp – misting some at 8 a.m. I walked between 8 and 9 am and through day & Evg in all 3 to 4 miles – Met Board of Enrollment all Day from 9 am to 12 ½ P.M. and from 3 to 6 P.M.

Recd. of Jesse M Vandiver21 on a/c of Judgt. in my favour

(v15 Feb. 64) against him before ald Peffer. Entd. in Dau Pleas \$30.00

attended Union Meeting in Court House at 7 ½ P.M. to hear a speech from a Mr. Montgomery of Vicksburg – left at 8 ¼ - walked ½ hour– To bed 9 ½

15 ~ 3 Clear and Cloudy – warm – walked through day chiefly before 9 am and after 7 P.M. 3 to 4 miles – spent day closely engaged with Board of Enrollment. Mrs Jno C. Sims - Mrs M.S. Beatty & her daughter and Jno. Beatty22 – Miss Emily Ansley of Canada and Gilum[?] Kelly too tea with us and spent Evg. To bed 10.

16 ~ 4 Cloudy – Clear and Cloudy – warm – I was at Market Pd.

19 Daniel Veech McLean was president of the college from 1850 until 1857.

20 Located in Easton, Pennsylvania. Established in 1826.

21 Directory lists Vandiver Jesse M. carpenter, Liberty al n N Second, h Ridge c Boas

22 Directory lists Beatty John R., clerk, h N Front n Walnut

| | |
|--|---------------|
| 2 lb butter 40 – Beef 50 - - - - - | .90 |
| pd. Mrs Rawn for sugar – spices – peaches – corn & Fluid | |
| brought by her Yesterday - - - } | 1.02 |
| I paid for 4 lb brown sugar - - - | <u>.56</u> |
| | <u>\$2.48</u> |

spent day with Board of Enrollment from 9 a.m.

to 12 ½ P.M. and from 3 to 6 ½ P.M. - - -

walked in Morning before 9 am and in Eveng. After 7 ½ - 3 to 5 Ms. To bed 9 –

17 ~ 5 Clear - some Cloudy – very warm – I walked bet. 8 & 9 a.m. 3 ½ miles or so –

spent day with Board of Enrollment – Capt. Clement went home to Sunbury at noon to

Funeral of Dr Marness[?] his brother in laws child – Dr. Charlton23 & Self contd.

business of board – To bed 9 ½ to 10

18 ~ 6 Cloudy – warm – Sultry – Rain all day after 10 or 11 a.m. and cooler in Evening –

spent day with Board of Enrollment – Capt C. returned at 1 P.M. Dr. C & Self held

Session in forenoon. Mrs Rawn, Fanny and Self walked round town bet. 7 & 8 P.M. 1 ½

ms or so stopping at Buthes[?] Gohls[?] at Mrs Beattys – To bed 9 ¼ P.M.

Sept 19 ~ 7 Clear & Cloudy & Coolish all day – I was at market and Paid 1 lb butter 25.

Beef Steak & leg Lamb 90 – twists 10 – Tomatoes 10 = \$1.35

½ bus. “Crawford” late Peaches for Preserving 1.50

23 Directory lists Charlton Samuel T., physician, W Walnut c Second

6 lbs loaf sugar crushed loaf sugar \$1.00

4 “ brown “ .50 } got Mrs Rawn - 1.50

\$4.35

I walked 3 ½ Miles or so circular bet. 8 & 9 a.m. Then Met Board of Enrollment from 9 am to 12 ½ P.M. and from 3 to 6 P.M. attended a packed and highly enthusiastic meeting in the Court house from 7 ½ to 9 P.M. to hear Genl. Butler²⁴ make a speech on the State of the Country – He made a letting speech during that time on the rebellion and in favour of sustaining the administration I have never seen the Court House so crammed by some hundreds. Mrs Rawn & other ladies – Genl. Cameron²⁵ was Prest. of the Meeting with some 30 to 50 or so of Vice Presidents – home 9 and to bed 9 ½ to 10 P.M.

20 – 1 Cloudy – coldish – I walked 3 ½ to 4 miles between 9 and 10 ½ a.m. and did not go to church – Mrs. R & children there in morning – all of us there in the Evg. – Mr Cattell preached with timer – home 8 ½ & to bed 9 ½

21 ~ 2 Clear & Fine – Coolish. Dr. Charlton and Capt Clement went to Phila.. in last night – I was in and out of our office through the day walked through day 3 ½ to 5 Miles – Spent Evg at home and to bed 9 ½

24 Could possibly be Benjamin F. Butler

25 Simon Cameron

22 - 3 Clear - Fine - Cool - Fire rather comfortable - Spent day with Board of Enrollment - Dr. Charlton & Capt Clement came home early this morning - I Recd. of cold. Man Jno. Williams 26 1 mos Stable Rent \$1.00

Said rent for Month of August for

Stable on North Alley Bal. of Rev. Basil Markall (v2 ult) He owes yet for the present mo. which he is to pay in a few days. I am to get some boards in slabs for Stable which he is to put on the roof and over the cracks Harry Kohler (carpenter) commenced shingling for me today at one of my Learey[?] houses on state Street. He brought 11,000 short shingles to where I live with which he is to shingle my back building

I walked through day and Evening 4 to 5 Miles and to bed at 9 ½ to 10.

23 ~ 4 Clear- Fine - Pleasant - Coolish. I was at Market pd. 2 lbs butter 44. cherri & twist 10 - Beef Steak & Lamb \$1.00 = \$1.54

Mary Newbecker younger daughter dined with us & left for home -

Recd. of Peter Malay in a/c rent - - - - \$6.00

cold man named Abraham working here all day after 9 a.m. bringing shingles into yard off street - carrying up coal making knidlings. riddling coal ashes - getting shavings [unreadable symbol] - ate dinner & supper -

I spend day chiefly with Board of enrollment - walked through day and evening 3 ½ to 4 Miles - To bed 9 ½ P.M.

26 Directory lists Williams John T., (col'd,) huckster, 46 City Market, h Cowden n North

24 ~ 5 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – I walked through day and evening 3 to 4 miles – spent day with Board of Enrollment.

Pd. Christian Kramer for hauling 2 cart loads short shingles from hallower[?]

State St House to My House

.50

This was H.Kohlers business who hauld some 5000 shingles to said house where he only wanted about 2000 – This expense to come off his shingling bill against me when he gets through – To bed 9 ½. (Abm. here all day)

25 – 6 Cloudy – some little Rain about 7 ½ a.m. clear and cloudy after 9 to 10 am & men resumed shingling at my back building which they commenced yesterday morning at 1 P.M. The prospect of rain afforded an excuse this morning to leave soon after they came. They have them up to this Evg worked 1 ½ days at mid shingling. 2 men at it all the time and Kohler part of the time – equal perhaps to about 3 ½ days work for one man. Spent day with Board of Enrollment.

Handed Mrs. Rawn to pay as follows to [unreadable]

3 ½ Yds Flannel for Fannys shirt .75 = \$2.63

Potatoes got at store Yesterday - .15

Sugar by her 19 inst (r that date) 1.50

2 ½ lbs Coffee today - - - .75

\$5.03

Recd. of S.S. Alleman one mos. rent due 1 Oct. Next - \$10.00

cold. man Abm went to Stable this morning with Jno. Calvin but left room after breakfast in view of a met[?] day. Spent day busily engaged with Board of Enrollment. Walked through day 2 to 3 Miles – Spent Evening chiefly at home. To bed 9 ½.

*Paper attached to page on September 25:

Bought Sep 24th

3 ½ yds of Flannel for Fanny's shirts 2.62 ½

75 cts a yard

Potatoes nearly a peck 15

Sugar on Saturday 150

4.27 ½

Coffee 2 ½ ----- 75

5.02

Sept. 26 ~ 7 Clear – Coldish – Fine – I was at Market & paid 2 lbs butter .45

5 qts new cornmeal 25 – leg lamb & beef steak \$1.20 – cabbage & onions 16 = \$1.61

½ peck Sweet Potatoes 25 ¾ bus Irish Potatoes 50 twist & rolls 14 = .89

\$2.95

pd. Edwd. H. Lewis cold. Man ¾ days work carrying old shingles into cellar – clearing

up Yard & (got his dinner) .50

Henry Kohler with 3 men shingling at my back building during forenoon & nearly finished – one man finished in afternoon about 3 to 4 o'clock This would make equal to about 2 ¼ days for one man.

[unreadable] 9 to 10,000 short 16 inch shingles to do the work.

Handed daughter Fanny in the Reading business in full for 6 weeks reading to 3 October next. (v 20 ult.) \$1.50

Spent day chiefly engaged with Board of Enrollment Evening walked between 6 ½ and 7 ¾ P.M 3 to 4 miles – To bed 9 ½

27 – 1 Clear – Fine – Beautiful – I walked 3 Miles circular bet. 10 ¼ and 11 ¼ a.m.

wife and children at am church in Morning and wife and Self in Evening – To bed at 9 ½

28 – 2 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – Spent day chiefly with Board of Enrollment winding up our Dauphin Coy²⁷ draft ready ready to go to Morrow to Juniatta²⁸ – We are through except the stragglng cases – not reported – sick – Furloughed – contd. to which may amount to 100 or more.

Paid for Revenue Stamps for the Battis Deed 50 & 5 = .55

Walked through day morning and evening 3 ½ to 5 Miles

Engaged overcoat at Geo Kunkle Tailor – already made – Fall or Spring Coat – long & not to heavy – they are to paid it some about the shoulders by tomorrow To bed 10 P.M.

29 ~ 3 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – charming fall weather – Paid

27 Abbreviation for County

28 Spelling is Juniata

George Kunkle per Mr. H in full for overcoat}

witness all Mr. Ford (Jour.)}

\$12.00

Met Board of Enrollment from 10 to Noon –

Handed Mrs. Rawn for Market Money & during

my absences at Juniatta till 9 or 10 Prox[?]

\$5.00

Paid shoe Blacking & brush ~ latter at Kelkers ~ ~ ~ ~ .30

Left in cars for Mifflintown Juniatta County at 4 P.M. with Capt Clement & Dr Charlton constituting Board of Enrollment together with our Depy Pov. Lieut Ross, Clerks Weitzel

& Norman Engle – orderly Sergt Osgood – Dr. Mosser asst. Exg.[?] Surgeon of the

Board & my son Jno Calvin one of our Clerks making one Party 9 – arrived at Mifflin

Station about 5 ¾ P.M. and crossed bridge across Juniatta some 300 yds long to

Mifflintown where we all quartered at The Peoples Hotel Kept by one Jacob Will – Col.

J.J. Patterson met us at Depot and conducted us to said hotel – This is a “Finished” town

chiefly wooden standing on the North or Easter Bank of the Juniatta on hilly and sideling ground – rough streets – houses – hills - & appearances generally – population some 800.

High hills all round & mountains greater or smaller not far distance – Hotel [unreadable]

appearance – Brick house – best[?] in place in appearance I judge – Jno Calvin and Self

Slept in two beds in same room – beds clean & comfortable To bed 9 P.M.

Last Ice got this day [note on side of page]

30 ~ 4 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – up about 5 ½ to 6 a.m. no bugs last night as I had feared

– got in breakfast 7 a.m. Board of Enrollment met in 2nd. Story of Court House in Grand

Jury room at 9 to 10 a.m. agreed further to adjourn the examination in the county until

June time after the election – This at the instance of Sundry Prominent men both here and in Harrisburg – such in Harrisburg as Capt. Clement informs me as Gen. Curtin – Eli K. Sliper & others and that we have authority from Provost Marshal Genl Fry²⁹ to make such postponement = His[?] supposes that to proceed with the Exn. here now would lose us 150 to 200 votes in the county. we believe under these circumstances that it will be just to the people of the County to make the Postponement and for the Public good and hence have agreed to it. especially as the examinations in the Copperhead counties of Northumberland & Snyder are not to be held till after the election. We spent day moving round to and fro through the [town to Rl. Rd. Depot [unreadable symbol]]. Drs Charlton & Mosser – Leiut Dean of one[?] guard[?] some 20 to 30 of the Invalid corps from Harrisburg who came up with us. Capt C & Self took tea at Col. J.J. Pattersons. The Drs & Col. P. went to Pol. M.C.[?] [unreadable]. To bed 9 ½

Oct. 1 ~ 5 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – Foggy morning here which are by no means agreeable to me, as they keep me from walking early or even till an hour or more after breakfast. Dr. Charlton brought in a very fine black mare here Yesterday morning of a Methodist preacher for \$150- We had a Meeting of the Board of Enrollment in the Grand Jury Room of the Court house (which we have occupied since we came here, this morning at 9-o'clock and fixed time or postponed time for Examinations in the county for

²⁹ On 3 March 1863, Congress established the post of U.S. Provost Marshal General. Colonel James Fry, later a brigadier general, was appointed to the post. He operated with deputy provost marshals in each congressional district. The Provost Marshal General Bureau, which Brigadier General Fry organized, dealt mainly with recruitment and desertion issues, enforcement of the Conscription Act of 1863, and supervision of the Invalid Corps, which contained disabled soldiers performing garrison duties.

26 Nov. next – and let our clerks viz Engle, Wietzel Rwan Ross & Osgood to filling up the notices –

I had chiefly to assume the trouble responsibility of fixing the time and directing the clerks about the notices myself –

at 10 a.m. or so Dr. Charlton & Self started with his new Mare and Col. Patterson Tillwny[?] at Dr. C's instance & [unreadable] for Academia some 7 or 8 Miles off where we arrived about Noon having stopped on the way at an[?] Hatternan[?] Tavern some 2 hrs short of the Academia where we each sucked 2 raw eggs – got currant wine – fried potatoes, eggs [unreadable symbol] at 40 cts per Bus[?] & 12 cts per dozen – whereas we give at least double of this in Harrisburg. called in Academia to see Rev Mr. Thompson he was not at home – spend ½ an hour in conversation with his wife & son and there called on Mr Shoemaker at the Tuscarora Academy³⁰ where we met a number of Pleasant and agreeable females and Mr Shoemaker the Principal whom we found quite agreeable on ready to entertain us – we got dinner there and then walked some 300 yds or 10 to the female Seminary at that place on the top of a unriderable[?] hill or [unreadable] – From which place there is a most interesting prospect up and down the Tuscarora valley His[?] vacation with there[?] somewhat famed institution at this time. The locality for a rich agricultural country – intelligent and well toned locality – unsurpassed scenery & health fulness and superior [unreadable] Preacher is unusually desirable. The leaders[?] we met were chiefly of the family & relation of Mr Shoemaker & his wife – Music on

30 The Tuscarora Academy, the first institution of higher education in the Tuscarora Valley, Juniata County owes its existence to the Rev. McKnight Williamson, who was pastor of the Lower Tuscarora Church at Academia in the spring of 1825. The following year, he conceived the idea of establishing an academy for the double purpose of educating young men of the Presbyterian Church who desired to enter the ministry and of preparing teachers to conduct the public schools of this region.

the Piano appears to be prominently cultivated at the Seminary and in the family or Mr. S. we left there on our way home about 4 P.M. . called at the same hotel stopped at on our way [unreadable] where going[?] and coming[?] I paid for Eggs – currant wine [unreadable symbol]

.25

we arrived at Mifflintown [unreadable] hotel about 5 P.M. I spent eveng chiefly at our Hotel and to bed at 8 ½ P.M. after declining an invitation from Col. Patterson to go and spend Evn at his house as Mrs.[?] [unreadable] Clure[?] ws to be there – Capt. C. & Drs Charlton & Mosser out.

2 ~ 6 Rain commenced at 6 ½ to 7 am. and rained more or less till some time in afternoon Rain in Evg – Having postponed the Examn. of the drafted men of June [unreadable] till 26[?] Nov. Our Board of Enrollment Party some nine or so in Number left Mifflintown for Rl Rd Depot at 10 a.m. and left there in cars for Harrisburg at 11 a.m.

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| I pd. shoe Black Anthony Mark of Mifflintown Hotel where I stop[?] | .10 |
| Paid omnibus Fare at Harrisburg - | .15 |
| pd. <u>Wm. Hughes</u> cold. man for work 23 & 24 ult in full | <u>1.00</u> |
| We arrived at home from Juniatta about 1 ½ P.M. | <u>1.25</u> |
| I was at Board of Enrollment office at Court House part of afternoon spent evening at home and to bed 9 ½ P.M. | |

* Note Attached To October 2

Tues 29th 5. dollars received

| | | |
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| 4lbs sugar | 50 | |
| Melons | 8 | |
| Wed Beef | 40 | |
| Butter | 25 | |
| Apple butter | 10 | |
| 1 pair chickens | 35 | all 3.00 |
| Roles | 5 | |
| Egg Plant | 5 | |
| Tole[?] to the Fortifications | 10 | |
| 1 lb white sugar | 16 | |
| 1 pint molasses | 8 | |
| Postage to Charlie[?] | 6 | |
| Roles for tea | 10 | |
| Marketing | <u>2.28</u> | Sept 30th |
| | 4.56 | |

* Second Attached Note on October 2

Sept 30th

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Meat g. $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs | 118 |
| Butter | 50 |
| Tomatoes | 10 |
| Cabbage | 6 |
| Potatoes - - | 20 |

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| Roles | <u>5</u> |
| | 2.09 |
| Quinces | <u>15</u> |
| | 2.28 |

3 ~ 7 Cloudy. Clear & Cloudy – Pleasant – Mrs Rawn at Market & paid last Market day and this (v Paper attached)

I walked between 9 and 10 ½ a.m. 3 ½ to 4 Miles circular and was joined near the “Round House” of Mr Hirkernel³¹ who contd. walk with me round by Camp Curtin in Ridge Road [unreadable symbol] Mrs Rawn & Self walked round between 4 and 5 ¼ P.M. 1 ½ Miles or so –

was at Rooms of Board of Enrollment from about 11 am to near 1 P.M. Capt Clement & Dr. Charlton there –

pd. Sister Juliana Rawn 1 yrs Int. 2 July 63 on my bond to her. dated July 6/58

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| for \$61.50 | (v 15 Oct. 62) | \$3.69 |
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also “ “ 1 yrs Int to 15 Oct. inst on my bond to her dated

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| 15 oct. 59 for \$100 | (v15 Oct '62) | <u>\$6.00</u> |
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| v Oct. 1. 64 | | <u>\$9.69</u> |
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| Recd. of <u>Jno. Hamilton</u> 1 Mos. Rent on house & premises by Water basin | <u>\$7.50</u> |
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| “ “ <u>C. Brownold</u> 1 “ “ due inst on my Store Room | <u>\$30.00</u> |
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| Paid per <u>Mrs. Rawn</u> 9 lbs crushed loaf sugar partly for preserving quinces | <u>\$1.50</u> |
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31 Directory lists Hickernell Jacob, sexton, N Fourth n Market

Oct. 3 ~ 7 Contd. – I was at Preparatory Communion lecture at lecture room of our church with Mrs. Rawn 7 to 8 ¼ P.M. Rev Mr. K of vine St. Methodist church conducted the services – Mr. Cattell was there – To bed 9 ½

4 ~ 1 Clear – Fine – Pleasant communion Servies in our church this Morning – Two New Members added on profession of their faith – Mrs R Self and children there morning and Eveng. – home 8 ½ and to bed 9 ½

5 ~ 2 Clear – Fine – Coldish – overcoats agreeable – contd. cool all day

Recd. of Geo. Olvis 1 mos. rent due 1 inst \$8.33

“ “ Fanny Fyatts on rent a/c (v. 25 aug last) \$4.00

paid W.S.[?] Kennedy (agent) for 12 more mos. of Portrait Gallery of Eminent

Americans (v. 17 July & 25 Aug.) \$3.00

I walked between 9 and 10 a.m. 3 ½ to 4 miles round by Camp Curtin and Ridge Road and through the day and evening up to 2 ½ miles more[?] –

Mrs. Rawn and Self called at 2 ½ to 3 ¼ P.M. at [unreadable] v.[?] Boas to see Rev Mr.

Kelly & his wife Elizth formerly Elizth. Peacock who leave this afternoon for their home

in Milwaukie [Milwaukee] in Minns – she has been in the east since her fathers funeral

some month ago - Mr Kelly came in about a week ago – Met Board of Enrollment short

time in the afternoon – we shall not hold any formal sessions till after the election or until

Monday the 12 inst. Spent Evg chiefly at home and to bed at 9 ¾.

6 ~ 3 Clear and cloudy & cold – Mr Jno. Calvin and Self called at an State Street house that Riegle has just moved out of to examine its condition – From there[?] we went to W. F. Fahnstocks³² to enquire about stove [unreadable] and from there to Mrs Evans³³ in Upper end of town by “Fox Chase” as I had promised to let her know something about said Riegle House – after dinner between 2 and 4 P.M. I rode our horse back to see about coal and take exercise – after my return was at office of Board of Enrollment an hour or more. Jno. Henry Potteiger brought in under arrest – spend Evg chiefly at home and to bed 9 ½

7 ~ 4 Cloudy – Clear and Cloudy – Mrs Rawn at Market and paid

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| Beef \$ <u>1.10</u> , 1 lb butter <u>25</u> , 3 lbs [unreadable] <u>24</u> , Beans, rolls, chestnuts | |
| cheese <u>20</u> = | \$1.79 |
| I pd. one[?] <u>Jos.[?] Erb</u> of Cumberland for <u>4 Bus. Potatoes</u> deld. while I was at | |
| Mifflintown a week ago } | \$3.00 |
| “ 2 lbs ground Coffee at Ely & Kunkels | <u>.60</u> |
| | <u>\$5.39</u> |
| Recd. of <u>Fredr. Johnson</u> 1 mos. rent due 1 inst - - - | <u>\$8.33</u> |
| “ “ <u>Saml.[?] Wallower[?]</u> on a/c of mos. rent due 1 st [?] inst - - | <u>\$10.00</u> |

rode round some on horseback & walked through day 2 ½ to 4 ms. To bed 9 ½

8 ~ ~ 5 Rain commenced in last night. Rained through day more or less

Peter Malay here 2 to 2 ½ hours attending to getting in my hard coal.

32 Directory lists Fahnestock Walter F., U S Inspector, 2 Market sq, h W South n Front
 33 Directory lists Evans Susan, wid Louis, h Mary’s al n S Front

Recd. 8 Tons WillResbane[?] Coal of Ely Byers³⁴ at \$5 ½ = \$44.00

Paid Norah Barry 5 weeks wages to this day in full - - \$5.00

was at Board of Enrollment office short time in the afternoon between 3 and 4 P.M. –
walked round in Evg before tea & through day in all 2 ½ to 3 ½ Miles – To bed 8 ½ to 9
P.M.

9 ~ 6 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – at House by Blacks in St. St.³⁵ with persons to look at it
viz Wallace's – also in afternoon where I rode there on horseback and rode round for 1 ½
to 2 hours

Depd. in Dau. Dep. Bank - - - \$113.00

pd. 4 lb brown sugar 56, ½ lb Pepper 15, 1 ½ lb crackers last evg[?] 15 = 0.86

walked through day 2 to 3 miles – spent Evg chiefly at home and to bed 9.

10 ~ 7 Clear & some Cloudy – Damp and Cool in early morning. Mrs. Rawn at Market
and pd. meat, lamb – beef and pudding \$1.10

2 lb butter 44 2 qts chestnuts 20, ½ peck apples 10 4 qts cornmeal 20 = .94

sweet potatoes ½ peck 18, pumpkin, beans, cheese 20 .38

I paid check stamps (5) - - - 10 cts \$2.42

I rode on horseback commencing on a house[?] of colder[?] or David[?] Mc.Lemrick[?]
but as he fall on his knees & [unreadable] fill with med took him back to the stable in a
few minutes after I had first mounted him and then went to our stable at the upper end of
town and got our own Mare and round round[?] and him to an hour and a half – I walked

34 Director lists Byers Eby, coal, Chesnut n the depot, h S Second n Cherry al
35 State Street

round in afternoon and evening some 3 ½ to 4 ½ miles circular – Recd. letter from Mr. A. Kendig Middletown Wrote in reply on subject of one Marshall exempt in draft for non residence – To bed 9 ½ to 10

11 ~ 1 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – Mrs Rawn and children at church in morning I was not there but walked 3 to 4 ms. circular between 11 am and 12 ¼ P.M. Mrs R, Self & Jno Calvin at our church in Eveng. – Rev Mr Colt of Pottsville who has preached for us several times preached in morning & Mr Cattell in the evening – home from church at 8 ¼ to 8 ½ and to bed 9 ½

Oct 12 ~ 2 Clear. Fine – Pleasant – First business of this morning was to make return to U. S [unreadable] 14 Dist Pa. of my income taxable at 3 per ct for 1862 for state purposes – that is today from 1 Janur to 31st. Decr. with inclusive 1862 – My return of \$1500 clear income with deductions of taxes, repairs and the \$600 allowed by law to be first deducted is based on the following statement to [unreadable]:

| | | |
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| Taxes in 1862 | Rents | up. \$833.00 |
| \$63.00 | 90.00 Malay House | <u>30.00</u> Dividends DD Bank |
| 32.80 | 90.00 Wolf “ | 863.00} Fees Recd through |
| 44.87 | 90.00 Johnson “ | <u>832.00</u> } year with +21 dividends |
| 7.20 | 90.00 Olvis “ | \$1695.00} cotton[?] facing[?] |
| 40.00 | 168.00 Hoke “ | <u>200.00</u> Annual Repairs |
| 35.00 | 102.00 Benner “ | \$1495.00 all round except store[?] |
| 10.25 | 96.00 | |
| <u>30.80</u> | 84.00 Hamilton “ | nett return to he made for |
| \$264.52 | 138.00 Fahnestock “ | tax purposes |
| | <u>150.00</u> Sautter “ | call it \$1500 – |
| | 1098.00 | |
| | <u>350.00</u> Stone M. Iquau[?] | |
| | \$1448.00 | |

350.00 Repairs supposed to }pd. A.K. Fahnesock Revenus
 \$1098.00 equal all I recd. this year }colr[?]14 dist Pa. by Check
265.00 Taxes 1862 }to his order on Dau Dep Bank
\$833.00 }in full of my income tax for
 }1862 on said \$1500, \$45.00

Depd. in Dau. Dep. Bank \$50 and \$100 = = = = \$150.00

Recd. of M.F. Brenner 1 mos. rent due 1 inst - - - - 10.00

“ “ Saml.[?] Wallower[?] bal. of mos. rent due 1 inst - - - 5.00

“ “ J.L.[?] Detwiler Eqr. new tenant for Mitchell State Street House
 rent from this day to 1 Jany next - - \$37.50

He is to pay \$75 to 1 apl. next and to pay another Mo 1 Dec.

Paid Pint burning Fluid - 25 .25

I walked through day 4 to 5 Miles chiefly in Evg bet. 4 and 5 ½ P.M.

Spent Evg chiefly till 9 PM at Union Meeting in Court House where the Hon Mr
 Nilson[?] of Mass – Mr. C. MacDowall [unreadable] spoke – To bed 9 ¾

13 ~ 3 Clear – Fine – very Pleasant Beautiful day for election I voted the whole
Republican Ticket not even excepting in favour of Judge Lawry[?] for whom I should
gladly have voted but that he is unfortunately associated with a party who in political
 drift did & encourage the informal Rebellion – the destruction & enemies of the country.

Paid Ely Byers by ck in Dau Dep Bk in full for 21 Tons of coal
 got here to[unreadable] at the different time stated in the bill \$102.00

pd. Daughter Fanny on the history of England Reading Matter for
 4 weeks in full to the 31 October inst \$1.00

Recd. of Jno. Saulter one mos rent due & oct inst \$12.50

I walked through the day 3 ½ to 5 miles – To bed 9 ½

14 ~ 4 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – glorious news this morning for Curtin and the country – copperheads looks blue and venomous, but as if their fangs were drawn – Mrs Rawn at

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| Market & paid – for meat | | .65 |
| Butter <u>25</u> apples <u>10</u> Tomatoes <u>10</u> , Peppers & rolls <u>10</u> | | .55 |
| chestnuts 2 qts <u>15</u> | | .15 |
| change Recd. by Mrs R <u>8</u> | <u>\$1.43</u> | <u>\$1.35</u> |
| pd. Mr <u>Jor. Erb</u> 4 bus Peach [unreadable] Potatoes (v 7 inst) | | <u>\$3.00</u> |
| Recd. of <u>one Adam Sease</u> of union Township Adams Coy | <u>Fee</u> | <u>\$2.00</u> |
| Handed <u>Mrs. Rawn</u> for house purposes during my absence | | <u>\$5.00</u> |

Jno. Calvin & self left home at 12 ¾ P.M. for Rl. Road Depot for Sunbury³⁶ – Mosser Weitzel – Ross & osgood of our Board of Enrollment in Employees thee of also left for cars – Capt Clement is there having lately to hit[?] Monday buried his little girl some some 5 or 6 yrs old – Dr. Charlton is to go up in cars to night – We 5 then as above left in cars at 1 ¼ P.M. and arrived at Sunbury some 50 to 60 Miles about 4 ½ P.M. at Jas. Vandykes Central Hotel – where we soon met Capt. Clement much dejected of course. Major Dewart – Cake[?] – Mosser [unreadable]. got a good supper at 5 ½ P.M. I spent Evg at Hotel after a walk round town with Weitzel, Ross osgood & son John Calvin & to my room at 7 ½ to 8 PM & to bed 9.

³⁶ Located in Northumberland County

15 ~ 5 Clear & beautiful – mild & perfectly delightful weather – I slept very badly last night from the large amount of noise in and about the house the whole night – persons coming in up to a late hour and getting up for the cars at all hours almost in morning. I think I never attempted to sleep in a hotel where there appears to be less regard as to the general amt of noise made & general disturbance of the whole house

15 ~ 5 Contd. – my first object after breakfast was to have my room changed which was done from no 14 in the 2nd story to no 7 in the 3rd. walked round town – up the rail road toward Northumberland which is 1 ½ to 2 miles from Sunbury & after breakfast – From Sundry negligences and omissions[?] in the part of those here who duty it was to have had things ready for our progress[?] with the Examination of drafted men we were prevented from beginning till afternoon – This culpable deficiency is chargeable nowhere else that to Capt Clement and his drunken, inefficient depy. in this county Capt Bruner. We go along very well in the afternoon progressing[?] with reasonable speed and the conscripts reporting very well. Much better than I had expected – closed Exn.[?] for today 5 ½ P.M.

This Hotel is admirable kept as to Good table and clean comfortable bed Town is beautifully situated on a level plane and [unreadable] laid out with a fine layer public square but fine or [unreadable] handsome buildings – The variety of hills & mountains surrounding it – The magnificent River, here damed by the Shamokin dam, so as to render it navigable for a good class Steam Boat – the dividing of the river just about the turn into the north & [unreadable] Branches with Bridges over them render the whole

taken together unusually attractive and interesting Spent Evg chiefly at Hotel and to bed 9 P.M.

16 ~ 6 Rain commenced in last night and continued more or less all day – We commenced our Examinations at 9 am. ended at 12 noon – again at 2 and ended at 5 ½ P.M. and got through with a large number of cases somewhere about 70. – did not walk round much today at the weather rather unfavourable – spent Evg chiefly at Hotel and to bed 9 P.M.

17 ~ 7 Clear and Cloudy in early morning. clear – Fine and very Pleasant. commenced our Examinations at 9 am. and got through chiefly with our days work by Noon – some 80 to 90 cases – met at 2 P.M. and finished toward 4 P.M. losing much time waiting on Capt Clement who was scattering round a good deal negligent on some unimportant questions about our guard who had been ordered by Maj Genl Stahl to report at Harrisburg – Recd. letter in Evg from “Wife” Harrisburg Oct 15th – Mr Copperhead disunionists and whats in Penn Ohio and Iowa have been most glinously[?] (forms[?]) whipped at the late elections – They are whining like kicked cats[?] and reserved a lower depth of infamy that they will probably reach under the scorn and contempt of the country living and country sustaining unionists – Judges Lowry[?] and Union both copperhead democrats and both badly beaten ought to feel Mean[?] slinking and contemptible spent evening chiefly at our Hotel and to bed 10 P.M.

18 ~ 1 Clear – Beautiful – Pleasant – walked round after breakfast & before church in all 2 to 3 miles – at 10 ½ to 11 am lieut Ross orderly Osgood – Mr Weitzel – son Jno Calvin Rawn Self went to the Presbyterian Ch. where we heard an excellent and interesting sermon on the text “why Stand ye here all the day idle” from their pastor the Rev Mr Young who is a new minister here within a few weeks or mos as represented – is a man of good delivery – easy and graceful delivery – showing signs of scholarship and fine cultivation – in the Evg. we all went to the German Reformed Ch. with Mr Adams clerk at our Hotel where we heard a good discourse from the Rev Mr Kramer in the text our Father who art in Heaven – church small – ceiling low – music and Singing “so so” – home 8 to bed 9 ½

19 ~ 2 Rain commenced about 3 a.m. continued more or less all day – clear and cloudy toward Evng. – we pushed our Examinations all day in industriously – walked some through day chiefly in evening after 5 P.M when I walked about 2 Miles circular before tea – Spent Evg chiefly at Hotel and to bed at 9 P.M.

20 ~ 3 Foggy & very damp in morning to 8 or 9 am – then clear and Fine and pleasant through day – Comd. Exam. at 8 ½ am. and contd. closely engaged all day with about 1 ½ hours intermission at Noon giving through with some 70 to 75 cases by 5 ½ P.M. Recd. letter from Wife and also in the Evg 2 Papers (Patriot & Union) spent Evg. chiefly at Hotel – To bed at 9 P.M.

21 ~ 4 Clear and cloudy – Fine – Pleasant – walked round through day 3 ½ to 5 Miles – spent day busily engaged in examinations from 8 ½ to 9 am to 12 ½ P.M. and from 2 to 5 P.M. Examined some 55 to 60 men – The Men continue to report beyond all expectation and to submit to the deunions of the Board Pleasantly – Evg at Hotel & to bed 9 P.M.

Oct 22 ~ 5 Clear & Fine and Pleasant through day – The mornings are generally Foggy here till 8 or 9 a.m. Board Met about 8 ½ to 9 am and Proceeded with examinations all day of drafted men till about 4 ½ P.M. with about 1 ½ hours intermission at noon – I walked through day 4 to 6 miles chiefly between 4 ½ and 5 ½ P.M. when I walked about 4 miles circular – last Evg and this morning wrote to My Wife Harrisbg. Spent Evg chiefly at Hotel and to bed at 9 P.M.

23 ~ 6 Cloudy – chilly in Morning – some Rain along after 12 ½ P.M. Proceeded with Examinations of Milton Borough today finding some tolerable smart – sharp – fast fellows, good looking, well dressed men but after all they had to take things like the rest of the fellows. In consequence of the Milton Men not being able to get here with the train before about 10 am or after we did not begin work in the line of examinations till about that time before which I had a most refreshing & invigorating walk about 3 to 4 Miles circular to the heart of the Shamokin dam [unreadable symbol] - - we got through with our days work in good time say 5 P.M. and Made up this Memorandum in Hotel Parlour at 7 P.M. spent Evening chiefly at Hotel and to bed 9 P.M.

24 ~ 7 Cloudy & some Rain in forenoon – Cloudy rest of day and coolish –

Examinations proceeded as usual – Mt. Carmel Borough and Township before the Board – an unusual number of men over 35 years of age and Married and some 2 or 3 over 45 – Did not get over 2 or 3 men for the Service out of some 31 – Got through with the main part of our work by dinner time – though we were more or less engaged with Sundry cases and business in the afternoon –

I walked through the day 4 to 5 miles – Mr Royer[?] Atty at Law along between 4 and 5 P.M. Son Jno Calvin going home with the train tonight at 11-o clock to return on Monday – Wrote this is all the money I have spent since I left home this last time – son Jno left at 11 P.M. for home – I to bed 11 P.M.

25 ~ 1 Clear – Fine – Fresh – cool – beautiful – I walked soon after breakfast and before 10 a.m. about 3 Miles circular – and Walked about the same distance between 3 and 4 P.M. went to Presbyn. church at 10 ³/₄ a.m. Mr. Weitzel – Lieut Ross & Self same we were at last Sunday – Heard a good Sermon from Mr Young from the text “of whom are the whole family in Heaven” – there may not be the precise words but they convey the idea – this Memorandum made at 4 ¹/₂ P.M. We attended in the same church in the evening. Dr. Charlton along in evening – home 8 ¹/₄ and to bed 9 P.M.

26 ~ 2 Clear and Fine – Heavy white frost – Ice 3/16 inch thick nearly – walked through day 3 to 4 Miles or 3 ¹/₂ to 5 Miles – To[unreadable] after breakfast the fine[?] 9 am and in evening – engaged all day with examinations of drafted men and had a heavy days

work – son Jno Calvin returned from Harrisbg in cars at 4 P.M. Spent Evg chiefly at Hotel after walk and to bed 9 PM

27 ~ 3 Clear – Fine – Heavy White Frost & Ice – very Fine and beautiful through day – I walked after breakfast before 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ a.m. some 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles circular through day $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile perhaps and after tea between 7 and 8 P.M. about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles circular to the heart of Shamokin dam & back [unreadable symbol]. Pursued examinations of drafted men all day from 9 am to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. and from 2 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. To bed 9 P.M.

28 ~ 4 Clear – Fine – Heavy White Frost – some ice – very beautiful and pleasant through [unreadable] through day – I walked as Yesterday and over the same walks and at same times except that in the morning after breakfast I walked up the River instead of on The Pottsville Turnpike – Spent day with examinations of drafted men from 9 am to 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ and from 2 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. To bed 9 to 10

29 ~ 5 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – contd. Examinations – this the last day of our Programme of Examinations here but in consequence of attending the Funeral of Hugh Billas[?] Esqr two hours or more from 10 a.m. we did not get through our Board and Clerks attended in a body and walked as mourners with [unreadable] in the Army some of us with the Bench and Bar– we convened at Judge

Oct 29 ~ 5 contd. Judaris[?] office which is directly across the street from Mr Bettis[?] house – The Services were performed by the Episcopal Pastor in Mr. B's house. we were

not one. It was interesting to me that it so happened I could be present at said funeral as about the time I studied law and after I was [unreadable] acquainted with his daughter who were present at the Funeral two of them being [unreadable] viz Mrs. Bellows[?] and Mrs. Roderique[?] – walked through day 2 to 3 Miles To bed 9.

30 ~ 6 Cloudy – Muddish Ground again slight Frozen in morning as it has been for several mornings – I walked through day 2 to 3 Miles – Engaged till 3 or 4 P.M. with Board in finishing up examination of Northed.[?] coy.– wrote to Mrs. Rawn [unreadable] clerks packing up our Books – Papers [unreadable symbol] & between 3 and 5 P.M. ready for removal[?] to Selins Grove³⁷ – Capt Clement Dr. Charlton Mr. Weitzel & Jno Calvin went in the cars at 11 P.M. to Harrisburg – I concluded to remain as the night ride down and up [unreadable phase] pay for the pleasure of staying at home a few hours and riding on Sunday Morning – I went to bed at 10 to 10 ½ P.M.

31 ~ 7 Rained commenced in last night – Rained steadily and Imant all morning to about 10 a.m. then began to clear and cleared up about noon. & fine at 1 P.M. and through rest of day – I bid them Goodbye at the Hotel and left at 2 to 3 P.M. in Steam Boat for Selins Grove – sd. Boat runs across Shamokin dam (“Bay” as I call it) about a mile to the canal side of the River where I got in a Canal Boat (3 [unreadable] coal Boat) for Selins Grove pd. for chestnuts in Sunbury 5 cts & to Porter for wheeling trunks to Boat 10 = .15
pd Fare on Steam Boat .15

37 Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania – Snyder County

Recd. [unreadable] of about quart of Pure [unreadable] Rye of Dr. Masser in Sunbury today arrived at Seling Grove about 5 P.M. and came to "Key Stone Hotel" Kept by a Mrs Byers. was not able to ascertain until after I had stopped here and after supper that Depy Shindle of this coy. had probably made arrangement for us to stop at a Mrs Scharfs where we are to have room as which to examine the men. I concluded to remain where I am at least till Monday as the House appears in all respects to be in First Rate one in Table – Rooms – bed as we had a most delightful supper after which I called men at Mrs Scharfs to book[?] at the Exams and this[?] Rooms[?] This[?] close by where I am stopping – I had been there before tea and learned something of Mr Shindle arrangements but not fully. I had also called before tea at Shindle [unreadable phrase] store[?] to try and find out where Mr Shindle the Depy who lives some nine miles from here at Middleburg or Middleburg had arranged for us to go – I met Henry Snyder a son of Gov Snyder³⁸ there I went to bed at Byers Hotel at 9 ½ to 10 P.M.

Nov 1 ~ 1 Clear – Fine – Fresh – Dr Charlton our Surgeon got there this morning at about daylight he says[?] and went to bed where he remains till I came from church – I went to what they call the New Lutheran church where I heard a good Sermon from their Preacher the Rev Mr Domer[?]. Met Dr. Charlton at dinner I walked to the upper end nearly and to the lower end of the mile long town after breakfast and before church –

³⁸ Simon Snyder (5 November 1759 - 9 November 1819) was the governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from 1808 to 1817. A Jeffersonian Democrat, he served three terms as speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives before becoming governor. He led the state through the War of 1812 and, following the conclusion of his term, was elected to the United States Senate, although he died in office in 1819, from Typhoid Fever. He was the first governor of Pennsylvania to be of German descent, and he was also the only governor to come from Snyder County, which bears his name in recognition of this fact. He is buried there in Old Lutheran Cemetery.

There are much better and many more good houses here then in Sunbury – Population here some 1500 – Sunbury some 2500. In the afternoon between 2 and 4 P.M. I walked to the upper end of town to the Bridge that crosses Penna. Creek about a Mile from my hotel – there into two grave Yards in the place to hunt Ex Gov Snyder grave which I found in the old Lutheran grave Yard at the Lower part of the town – a Mound in the Middle of the grave Yard about 1 ½ feet about the general surface with a large flat stone (Marble slab) some 7 to 8 feet long by 4 to 5 wide in [unreadable] any name or date in any thing whatever to in from the uniformed of whose remains rested beneath it – I had been informed [unreadable] man or boy son of Mary M. Snyder as he said and grandson of Ex Gov Snyder that the grave would be so found. I had to climb over a [unreadable] brick wall to get into the grave Yard. after return to Hotel I wrote a long letter my Wife Harrisburg – Spent evening at the Hotel and To bed at 9 ½ P.M.

2 ~ 2 Cloudy – Foggy & damp in morning till 9 or 10 a.m. Then clear and Fine rest of day – at about 11 a.m. on clerks viz Weitzel, Ross, Gobin, Engle, Jno Calvin Rawn and orderly Geo made their appearance from Sunbury having come down in the 10-o-clock train of cars and crossed the River in a boat as flat at the Ferry at this place – soon after Capt Clement Dr. Mosser and our guard made their appearance from the same place having crossed the River in steamboat

Nov 2 ~ 2 Contd. as I did at Sunbury and traveled down on the side. The soldiers marching and Capt C and Dr. Mosser and the Books – Papers & coming in a two horse wagon – [unreadable] that none of our clerks came by the RI Rd except Weitzel, Ross, &

JC Rawn – the others & orderly came with Capt C & Dr. Mosser – People are coming into the town [unreadable phrase] to the draft –at 2 P.M. We commenced examinations of the drafted men which we pursued very [unreadable] till about 5 ½ P.M. when we adjourned for supper. at 7 P.M. Dr. Charlton & Self of the Board and the clerks met again and pursued our examinations till after 8 P.M. Capt C & Dr Mosser went home to Sunbury at 6 P.M. on a/c of Captains family being unwell & Dr. Mosser wanted to see his patients – Spent 2 hrs after Session at Hotel & to bed 9 ½ P.M.

3 ~ 3 Clear – Fine – beautiful – mild – commenced Exn. at 8 ½ am and pursued them all day with intermission from 12 ½ to 2 P.M. till about 5 ½ to 6 P.M. spent Evg chiefly Hotel and to bed 9.

4 ~ 4 Clear – Fine – Mild – beautiful – pursued examinations of drafted men all day – Capt C still going home in eveng. to Sunbury to return in Morning – Evg. at hotel and to bed 9 to 10.

5 ~ 5 Clear and Cloudy – Mild – Pleasant – delightful weather Capt C. did not arrive from Sunbury this morning till 10 a.m. his son 2 yrs old dangerously ill – supposed to be dying – Recd word about 2 P.M. that it was dead – he left for home about 3 ½ to 4 P.M.

Recd. letter form Wife & Daughter. Rev Mr. Domer[?] – Dr.[?] Wagon seller[?] & Mr

Wagon seller of this place spent an hour or so at our Hotel in Parlour in conversation. the two [unreadable] after tea the other before dinner – Spent Evg. chiefly at Hotel and to bed 9 ½ to 10.

6 ~ 6 Clear & Fine – Pleasant – Dr. Charlton and Self pursued examinations of drafted men all day from 9 am to 12 ½ P.M. and from 2 to 5 ½ or 6 P.M. Dr. Charlton and Self rode round after dinner with horse and Tillury[?] of a Mr Zell a liquor Merchant of Womelsdorf[?]39 Berks or Lebanon county – walked through day and evening 2 to 3 miles – wrote letters to W.T.[?] Bishop Esqr40 and to my wife Harrisburg. wrote said letters after tea and our[?] examining room – To Bishop in report of Dean v Brownlow[?] arbitration – To bed 10 P.M.

7 ~ 7 Clear & cloudy – some Rain & storm at 3 P.M. or thereabouts – Dr. Charlton and Self commenced examinations of drafted men at 8 ½ am but about 9 ¼ am recd. word that Capt Clement had dispatched carriages from Sunbury to this place for us. Clerks & all to attend the Funeral of his child at 11 a.m. we at once adjd. the Board to 2 P.M. and made ready to start – Dr. Charlton and Self rode over with Horse and Tillury[?] of Mr Zell and we all got to Sunbury about 11 a.m. we crossed the Shamokin dam with [unreadable phrase] on the Steam boat – Mr Weitzel – Mr Golin – Jno Calvin Rawn Mr. Shindle and orderly osgood in a sent from Sunbury – Ross followed with Sheriff Vandyke and Norman Engle had gone up early in morning. We provided at once to Capt Clements – services at [unreadable] by Rev Mr Gilson[?] of Epis church – we Dr Ch & Self and clerks walked next the mourners Dr. C & Self by urgent request of Capt Clement took dinner at 1 ½ P.M. at his house – present [unreadable] as Rev Mr Gilson adjt Clapp,

39 Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania – Berks County

40 Directory lists BISHOP WILLIAM T., attorney at law, Raspberry al opp Court House, h Pine c Raspberry al

Mrs Clapp, Capt C, Dr and Mrs Mosser & Miss Clement Capts older sister – had pleasant and agreeable dinner party and nice dinner – Dr and Self did not get off from Sunbury till 2 ½ P.M. The rest of our Party had precede in nearly an hour – we drive round by Northumberland – very pretty and pleasant ride but some 3 to 4 miles further than to cross the river in the Boat which was not at the wharf when we came there and consequently we drive round as [unreadable] – we got back to Selins Grove at 3 ½ P.M. or thereabouts and immediately resumed the business of the Board and pursued it to about 6 ½ P.M. –

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|---|------------|
| I paid bitters[?] at Selins Grove & Sunbury 10 & 25 = | .35 |
| Few days since Paid Pint Chesnuts at this place - | <u>5</u> |
| | <u>.40</u> |

The [unreadable] Harry[?] at Sunbury I had forgotten to give some money to for cleaning boots [unreadable symbol] while we were there lately and hence gave it to him as above – Spent Evg at our Hotel listening to superior music on 2 violins & base viol by Byers – Feren & Malick – To bed 10.

Nov 8 ~ 1 Cloudy – Rain during forenoon and till about 2 P.M. then clear and cloudy – Dr. Charlton – Weitzel – Jno. Calvin & Self and Rev Mr Domers church in Morning and this Journal commencing at [unreadable] made up in one business room at 2 to 3 P.M. walked some in afternoon with Weitzel, Osgood and Jno. Calvin – Spent Eveng at our Hotel – Dr. Charlton went to German Reformed church with Wm. Byers his sister and an[?] other Young lady – I went to bed at 9 P.M.

9 ~ 2 Clear and Cloudy – coldish – Heavy Frost and ice – Capt Clement met Board this morning He and Dr. Mosser came from Sunbury at 9 to 10 am or sooner – we closed our examinations in the county at about 3 to 4 P.M. having examined 366 men. Henry Snyder called at Hotel to see me after tea – also Sheriff Cummings – spent Event chiefly at Hotel listening to very fine music on 3 violins and one bass viol by Wm. Byers – Mr Forer, Mr Kerlin and Mr -----, Dr Charlton, Mr Sell of the firm of “Sell & Schonour” wholesale dealers in Liquors of Womelsdorf Berks County – Mr Edward Robinson and others present – I did not go to bed till about 11 o clock

10 ~ 3 Clear and some Cloudy – Coolish and Pleasant – I was up about 5 ½ a.. Paid Jno. Schneure (called Schnewer) for Shellbarks and Chesnuts viz 2 ¾ sheebarks & a Peck of chestnuts \$3.50

Paid “Jim” Cold Man [unreadable] Boot black [unreadable symbol] – 25

Sundries 5 30

Recd. Present last evening of Mr Sell of beautiful square Quart Bottle of “Pure Old Rye”

10 Years old. Dr. Charlton and Self left Selins Grove for home at 9 am – crossed the River with others among whom were some of our conscripts to the RI Rd in a flat – waited from ½ to an hour for the cars and reached Harrisburg about 1 PM. which I have not been in since 14 ult. spent afternoon at home – at 4 ½ P.M. wife children & Self walked to see her sister Mrs. Beatty and then round by state and third street and home. spent evening at home – Chas Carson in our hour or more this afternoon - Jno Wolf in to pay rent (v. tomorrow) To bed 9 P.M.

Paid Eckbert[?] for Box at Selins Grove to put said shellbarks in today - .20

“ Jno. Dickenson[?] trunk & box from Rl. Rd to my House 25} 45

11 ~ 4 Cloudy & Clear – Cold – Recd. of Jno. Wolf (per Mrs. Rawn)

15 ult. 1 mos Rent - \$7.50

last Evr Self recd. “ “ Jno. Wolf 1 mos. Rent due 1 nov. inst \$7.50

Recd. (per hands Mrs Rawn) of C Brownold 1 “ “ “ “ “ “ \$30.00

“ (“) “ Saml. Wallower 1 “ “ “ “ “ “ \$15.00

“ (“) “ Geo. Olvis 1 “ “ “ “ “ “ \$8.33

“ (“) “ Fredr. Johnson 1 “ “ “ “ “ “ \$8.33

“ (“) “ John Hamilton 1 “ “ “ ~~~~~ \$7.50

“ (“) “ S.S. Alleman 1 “ “ due 1 nov. inst \$10.00

“ (“) “ Fanny Fyatts 1 “ “ ~~~~~ 5.00

pd. C. Brownold (per Mrs Rawn) pair pants son Jno. Calvin 3 inst. \$7.50

Deposited in the Dauphin Deposit Bank \$55.00

marketing by Mrs Rawn this morning viz.

pork \$1.00 apples 20 parsnips 5 5 lbs Tallow[?] 60

Horse Rud. Permissions[?] \$1.92

Recd. letter from Son Charles (came to his mother 9th inst) dates “Camp Joe Smith”

“Gallinas mountains” 41 October 2nd 1863”

Paid Joseph Erb for 4 Bus. Mercer Potatoes delivered in my absence \$3.40

handed son Jno. Calvin ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ \$1.00

Recd. of Benjamin Shade⁴² for Profl. Counsel & Services in relation to line between him
& Henry Bradley FEE \$5.00

was at our offices on 3rd. St several time today – Capt Clement and Dr. Charlton in part of
the time. walked through day 2 to 3 Miles. spent Evening at home and to bed at 9 ½
P.M.

*Paper Attached To Page On November 11

Tues 26

| | |
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| For company 2 qts oysters | 80 |
| mixed cake[?] | 50 |
| Papers | 2 |

Wed 27 Marketing

| | |
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| Meat | 65 |
| Butter | 25 |
| Apples | 10 |
| Shellbarks | 5 |

29th

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|-------------------------------------|------|
| Postage letters and Papers | 5 |
| To Mary Gleney[?] for two days work | 1.50 |
| Sat Marketing | 1.75 |
| Mon 2 Spool of cotton | .10 |

42 Directory lists Shade Benjamin C., carpenter, h Elder n Briggs

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|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 4 qts salt | 14 | |
| 2 lbs soap | 20 | |
| To Posters for whiskey from Rl. Road | 25 | |
| Nov 2 Gabe of Paint | 13 | |
| Half pint harnish[?] “ | 25 | |
| Nov 4 th Marketing | 105 | |
| To Fanny for haid[?] and silk | 28 | |
| monthly concert | 10 | |
| Postage | 3 | |
| Bonding for Paper | 45 | |
| Sat 6 Marketing | 2.32 | |
| To Fanny [unreadable] | 20 | |
| 4 lbs sugar | 52 | |
| 1 lb coffee | 35 | |
| Change to Nancy Olvis | 1.64 | |
| 5 lbs brown[?] peas | 40 | |
| Paid Johnson change | 1.67 | |
| 1 pint Fluid | 25 | |
| marketing | 192 | 17.92 |

Bought for Fanny Sat Nov 7 2 ½ yds of Beasers cloth at 3 ¼ three dollars and a quarters
per yd \$8.12 & p 3 yds of muslin for drawers for Fanny at 3 ½ p per yd 1.12 ½ \$9.25

nov 7 – 2 ½ yds Beaver cloth at \$ 3 ¼ per yd --- } \$8.12 ½

3 yds muslin for drawers for Fanny ----- } 1.12. ½

\$9.25

by Mrs Rawn

Rents recd. Brownold - \$30.00

Wolf ----- 7.50

Wallower ----- 15.00

Olvis ----- 8.33

Johnson----- 8.33

Hamilton----- 7.50

Alleman ----- 10.00

Fyatts ----- 5.00

\$91.66

Handed to me by Mrs Rawn 55.00

\$36.66

Mrs Rawn Pd. Brownlow[?] Pair Pants John Calvin \$7.50

up - \$10.37

“ - \$17.92

“ - 9.25

\$37.54

change in [unreadable] \$1.64

“ “ “ 1.67 3.31

\$34.23

amt Expenditures

12 ~ 5 Clear and Cloudy – Mild – Pleasant.

Handed daughter Fanny on the Reading business in full for two weeks reading to the 14

Nov. inst. (v 13 ult.) 0.50

Handed Wife for household Purposes during my absence from today at Lewisburg Union

Coy. \$4.00

was at our offices on 3rd. Street at 9 ½ am short time –

Nov 12 ~ 5 Contd. ~ at 2 ½ P.M. Weitzel, Osgood, son Jno Calvin and Self left

Harrisburg for Lewisburg Union County (cars 1 ½ hours behind time)

Paid omnibus Fare to Depot for Trunk - .15

Norman Engle and Mr Golin joined us at Sunbury about 5 ¾ or 6 P.M. arrived at Lewisburg at “Revene House” Kept by Hetzel at 7 P.M. He is the same who some 6 or 7 years ago kept a Hotel in the Borough of Dauphin in Dauphin County – was been here keeping hotel some 6 years he tells me and has made some \$30,000 is as much as he wants & the interest \$1800 a year will be enough for him – We find “lots & lots[?]” of pettifogging [unreadable] – lawyers be [unreadable symbol] here and that have followed us up ready to rob foolish drafted men of their hundreds – fifties [unreadable symbol] – To bed Jno Calvin & Self in Room 19 in separate beds at 9 to 10 P.M.

13 ~ 6 Clear – Fine. old Fashioned Indian Summer – Examination of drafted men here to have commenced this morning but neither Captain Clement nor Charlton nor Mosser

being here could not go on – Mr Weitzel and self looking after the proper Fitting up of the Rooms in the Court House with Stoves[?] [unreadable symbol] which Depy. Pro M. Ritter[?] This Depy. Ex staff [unreadable] had not yet attended to – Dr. Charlton arrived about 2 P.M. but as he said Capt Clement had said we should not proceed to business till he came we delayed although beyond doubt we have not only the authority but it is perhaps our duty to proceed with the business of the board when a majority of it members are present. Capt Clement and Dr. Mosser arrived in the evening too late for any business and not until Dr. Charlton and self had adjourned the Townships of Brady and Buffalone[?] which had been appointed for Examn. today to the 17 inst. This is a very beautiful town of some 4000 inhabitants. admirable situated in one of the richest and most fertile [unreadable] of the state – with a large proportion of most excellent building and many of a superior character. Large College with academy attached – Female seminary [unreadable symbol] college in hands of Baptist persuasion – surrounding country very rich & very beautiful – College and Seminary beautifully situated the former on high grounds and both surrounded by woods – Professors houses in vicinity handsome and [unreadable] – streets wide – Court House – Public school buildings large and handsome – the Court House where we are to hold sessions of the Board is particularly convenient & well arranged Spent Evening chiefly at Hotel and To bed 9 ½ P.M.

14 ~ 7 Clear – Fine – old Fashioned Indian Summer – spent day busily engaged in examinations – walked some through day, perhaps 2 ½ to 3 ½ miles Spent evening chiefly at Hotel and to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

15 ~ 1 Rain more or less through the day – was at Rev. Mr. Nichols church morning and evening – Dr. Charlton also there in evening and Some others of the Board – was at our Boards Room in Court House in afternoon and wrote long letter to my wife Harrisburg – To bed 9 to 10 P.M.

16 ~ 2 Clear – Pleasant – Mild – [unreadable] Examinations till near noon in consequence of absence of Capt Clement when[?] went[?] home to Sunbury on Saturday – Dr. Charlton & Self at Rooms of Board – I from 8 ½ am and Dr. C from about 9 ¼ am. – contd. Examinations during the afternoon – Recd. letter from Wife with me from son Charles from Sante Fe New Mexico dated I walked some 2 or 3 miles through day. To bed 9.

17 ~ 3 Heavy Fog and Frost in morning and then rain more or less through day after about 9 a.m. very unpleasant – wrote to Wife on answered to hers recd. Yesterday – walked some through day –

Handed son Jno. Calvin ~ ~ \$1.00

pd. for 1 qt chestnuts ~ ~ .15

at Rooms in Court House from 7 ¼ to 8 ¼ P.M. in relation to re-subdistricting Dauphin County – To bed 9 ½ to 10 P.M.

18 ~ 4 Cloudy – raw – unpleasant – contd. examinations all day Dr. Charlton sick in bed till afternoon – did not come to rooms till between 3 and 4 P.M. Recd. letter last Evg.

from Mrs. Nellie Eyster Harrisburg Nov 16. am very sore in my right chest today – bilious[?] – feel good deal unwell, through at work all day – walked through day 2 ½ to 3 miles – Recd. invitation from Wm. Cameron Esqr this mornng to attend with Bd of Enrollmt. at his house – wrote him note in Evg that in course querue[?]of indisposition I can not attend – Spent Evg at Hotel & to bed 8 to 9 P.M.

Nov 19 ~ 5 Clear & Cloudy – Pleasant – Contd. Examinations all day – I am considerable indisposed with soreness & tightness all down the right side of the chest. nevertheless contd. busy at work all day – am some what bilious[?] and feverish – aching in bones [unreadable symbol] Walked in Eveng between 5 and 6 P.M. some 3 Miles or so in town – Spent Evg. Hotel & to bed 9.

20 ~ 6 Clear & Cloudy – reasonable agreeable – contd. examinations all day I am yet considerable indisposed – slept very badly last night being sensible almost all the time when asleep of very unpleasant & disagreeable dreams chiefly about the draft and awake more than half the time. Spent Evg at the Hotel and to bed 8 to 9 P.M.

21 ~ 7 Rain and very unpleasant all day – slept badly again last night but am in some respects better – but none to well for the day or the business though we have not much to do to day – we got through with Examinations for this county and adjourned the Board about 4 P.M.

Handed Jno. Calvin ~ ~

\$1.00

He and Mr Weitzel left at 10 ½ P.M. in cars for home at Harrisburg & Capt Clement and Dr Mosser for home at Sunbury – I shall remain till Money as I not like night traveling and am not well. Leiut. Ross will also remain till then but for a different reason. I went to bed 9 to 9 ½ -

22 ~ 1 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – beautiful - I had a bad night last night – sleepless – dreaming, restless, but mine[?] especially sleeplessness – I did not attend church at any time today – wrote short letter to Col Jno. J. Patterson Miffleintown Juniatta Coy about securing same room at Hotel for Self and son I had when there before. also wrote longletter to Mrs D.A.S. Eyster in reply to one recd. of her 17 inst. I walked 3 miles or more between 2 and 3 P.M. for the benefit of my health – when it was very bright & beautiful & somewhat fresh – Evg. at Hotel & to bed 9 P.M.

23 ~ 2 Clear – Fine – Calm – Froze pretty hard last night making ice near ¼ inch thick – stiffening up the ground dry- white frost visible nearly all day in shady places – I slept some better last night but none to brag in very much – feel some better but have a good deal of cold about me especially on right side of nose

Paid at Hotel sugars[?] & cidar .30

“ Lee (Cold. man) book black .25

Recd. of Wm. L Ritter Depy. Pro. M.[?] Union Coy. bundle as he said containing \$2700 Commutation Money of mine men of said county to deliver by his request to Adam K. Fahnestock Revenue Cols[?] of 14 Dist. at Harrisburg which I did deliver to him about 4 P.M. in his office in presence of Schreiner, Shaddock & Mr[?] as clerks. Left Lewisburg

this morning in Omnibus for Rl. Rd Depot a mile and a half distant. at 9 ½ a.m. having been at Lewisburg since 12 inst in Eveng – Lieut Ross Depy. R.M.[?] of our County left for H. at same time Mr. Schreiner of Union County whom I afterwards met at Fahnestocks also on the Cars. Mr Ritter above lives about 6 to 7 miles from Lewisburg in white Deer Township I think & is a very amicable and clever man.

We had to wait at the Depot from 1 ½ to 2 hours beyond there schedule time for the cars at the at place and consequently instead of reaching Harrisburg about 1 to 1 ½ did not get there till about 3 to 3 ½ P.M. I pd. Omnibus Fare for Trunk in Harrisburg .15

Hotel Fare, Rl Rd & OM Fare at Lewisburg are paid by U.S. Government instead of by the Members of the Board and Attaches

called at our Room on third Street in the afternoon and hailed there some of the employees, Clapp, Charltons, and some others ~ Met Dr. Charlton there – We signed papers – Muster Rolls [unreadable symbol] I signed at my office Spent evening at home and to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

*Paper Attached To Page On November 23

Received on the 12th Nov \$4.00

| | |
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| To the Dyer | 25 |
| Sat Marketing | 1.53 |
| 16 Postage, double letter | 6 |
| 17 4 lbs sugar 14 | 56 |
| 19 1 lb coffee | 37 |

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| To [unreadable] for hauling manure | 25 | |
| Wed 18 Marketing | 81 | |
| Trimmings for Fanny's cloak | 87 | |
| Muslin | 28 | (v. ante 11 Nov inst) |
| Advertisement | 30 | |
| Sat 21 st Marketing | 1.80 | |
| 1 Turkey | 75 | |
| <u>Calico dress for Self</u> | <u>\$283</u> | |
| | | <u>\$10.66</u> |

M. F. Brenner paid Mrs Rawn on months Rent due

1 Nov. Inst on the 19th this mo. ~ \$10.00

\$4.00

10.00

14.00

10.66

Bal. \$3.34

Nov 24 ~ 3 Rain nearly all day – heavy be[?] times – Commenced in last night wrote to

W. B. Hierkell Esqr. No 204 S. 5th St Phila. in reply to letter of 14 inst recd. of him on

my return home yesterday –

again wrote to him in the afternoon after sheriff sale (v. copy kept

attended shffs sale at 1 P.M. at Stanfords opera House in 3rd St on a Test[?] Ex. from

Phila. in favour of Jas. W. Holden vs Sam S. Sandford 192 Aug 7 '63 sent to me by Mrs

Hienkell above. I offered first bid on the leashold[?] we were selling and bid it up to more than cover our Judgment – Judge Murray bought & pd. the Shff forthwith and

[unreadable] owe recd. of the shff debt. Inst. & phila Costs ~ \$333.80

viz Debt \$307.38. Int \$14.93 – Phila. Costs \$11.49

Wrote to W.B.H. of said sale [unreadable symbol] as above (v copy of letter) spent evening at home and to bed 9 ½ to 10

25 ~ 4 Clear – Fine – Fresh, Pleasant. Mrs Rawn at Market

Paid Meat 65, 1 lb butter 30 2 lbs soap 20, Celery & cheese 12 = \$1.27

2 lbs White Sugar ~ .34

(pd. by Mrs Rawn of Surplus Money v 23 inst) \$1.61

Wrote to Wm. L. Ritter Esqr Depr Pro M. Union Coy. Lewisburg informing him of the delivery of the \$2700 to A.K. Fo[?] (v 23 inst.)

Depd in Dau. Dep. Bank ~ ~ ~ \$333.80

Recd. of Jno Sautter 1[?] mos Rent due 1 Nov inst \$12.50

pd. Geo. Bergner Postage in full to 30 June 1864.

on two newspapers viz. Bal. .26

The Germantown Telegraph and The Presbyterian

R[?] loose Receipts & May 1863

Called at Sam. Snyder at house to give him five Dol. Ck on a/c [unreadable] salary.

walked round some then and again in the evening for exercise

pd. to myself as Treasr. my Pew Rent in “The Presbyterian Ch.” of Harrisburg for Six

Mos. to 1 Oct. last ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ \$22.50

Evg at home and to bed 9 ½

*Paper Attached To Page on November 25

Nov 25th Recd. of the Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg on settlement of my Pew Rent due first of Oct. last coupons due 1 Octr. 1863 in the two church Bonds No 11 & 12 for one hundred [unreadable] each which I hold against said church \$6.00

26 ~ 5 Clear – Fine – beautiful – Ground Frozen in morning – Thanksgiving Day⁴³.

Wife self and children at our church where our interesting little[?] preacher to have something measurably new gave us a rehash of the Jerusalem question on a [unreadable] in the Holy Land well interlarded[?] with traditionary legends. The truth is that [unreadable] of the subject we had this morning and have had before has been [unreadable] thread bare for some time.

Recd of W.B. Hierkell Esqr letter Nov. 25 in answer to my two letters of 24 inst fully approving of my course in the Sanford business and of my charge of twenty dollars fee and letting me to retain more if I think proper.

walked round through day chiefly in afternoon 2 to 3 miles – called at Mr Warfords⁴⁴ at 4 to 5 P.M. where I found Mrs. Rawn home from there to tea – Spent Evg home & to bed 10.

27 ~ 6 Clear – Fine – hard frozen in morning & heavy white frost – Jno. Calvin & Weitzel of our Board left in last night for Mifflintown Juniatta County Dr. Charlton was

43 Established by President Lincoln in 1863 as the last Thursday in November.

44 Directory lists Warford Anthony B., _____, h S Front n Market

also to leave and perhaps did I have not heard yet this mornr. – Capt Clement I understand came down at 2 a.m. from Sunbury and left with Weitzel [unreadable symbol] for Juniatta – I shall leave with orderly Osgood who got left last night and Lieut Ross this afternoon at about 4 P.M.

Handed Mrs. Rawn for Family Purposes during the week or so

I may be at Mifflintown ~ ~ ~ } \$4.00

Handed daughter Fanny on the Reading matter (v. 12 inst.)

in full for 4 weeks Reading ~ (to 12 Dec. next) } \$1.00

Have been making arrangement through the day as Treas. of the Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg to pay Mr. Cattell our preacher his ½ year salary to 1 Dec. ~ He leaves now shortly to assume the duties of Prest. of Lafayette College. Paid him by check left with Mrs. Rawn for him one half salary due him 1 Dec viz \$375.

Paid omnibus Faire to Rl. Rd Depot at 3 ¾ P.M. .15

Left in cars with Lieut Ross and orderly Osgood for Mifflintown at 4 ¼ P.M. on “[unreadable phrase]” transportation – met Mr Francis of Butler on the cars – also Chas Bailey (not the Dr.) of Harrisburg. arrived at Mifflintown about 6 P.M. & pd. boys carrying my trunk to Hotel } 20

Found Capt C & Dr. C. had done about ½ days work today – To bed in no 6. 9 ½ P.M.

Nov 28 ~ 7 Rain more or less and very disagreeable all day ~ commenced examinations of drafted men at 9 am and followed them up all day to near 6 P.M. with about one hour intermission at dinner time – Dr. Charlton left about midnight for home to return tomorrow night - The Board, Clerks and attacher[?] are stopping at the same Hotel we

slept at 29 Sept last kept by Jacob Hill[?] our Force consists of Clement Charlton, Mosser & Self, Weitzel, JC Rawn , Ross, Engle & Osgood – spent Evening at Hotel and to bed 10 P.M.

29 ~ 1 Clear & Cloudy – little rough and blusterly ~ coldish some fear spits of snow now and then – went to The Presbyterian Church this morning and heard an excellent sermon from Rev. Matthew Allison their preacher for some 19 years. an Elderly man of Scotch Irish stamp and earnest eloquent & orthodox man. Preacher without notes but as I understand from Col. J.J. Patterson (with whom I sat writes his sermons and commits them to Memory – I walked home with Mrs. Patterson and was pressed to remain to dinner but declined as I prefer dining at the Hotel and not putting private families off the track on Sundays walked a mile or so after church & before dinner which not ready till 3 P.M. spent afternoon chiefly at the Hotel – day rough, windy – cold – attended same church in eveng. in company with Mr James M Sellers of this place and with [unreadable] Ross Weitzel J.C. Rawn, Engle, ~~Osgood~~

I pd in said Ch. this Morng. to Contribution to Christh. Asson. - .25

pd. 27 inst in Evg per Mr Seggett[?] for slop Bucket for my Room at Hotel .25

Home from church at 7 to 7 ¼ P.M. and to bed 9 ½.

30 ~ 2 Clear and Cloudy – very cold – very hard Frozen – windy Ice ½ an inch thick – I walked 2 to 2 ½ Miles after breakfast and before meeting Board of Enrollment at 9 ¼ to 9 ½ a.m. continued examinations all day with usual intermission of about 1 ½ hours at noon and until 5 to 6 P.M.

Spent evening at Hotel – weather continuing cold and blusterly – To bed between 9 ½ and 10 P.M.

Dec 1 ~ 3 Clear – some Cloudy – hard frozen – very cold but moderated some from yesterday – I walked 2 to 2 ½ miles after breakfast before meeting Board at 9 ¼ to 9 ½ a.m. Then contd. examinations all day with the usually intermission. J. Calvin Rawn left in Pa Rl Rd cars at about 3 P.M. for Harrisburg on special business for the Board and Capt Clement. I walked before tea after adjt. of Board 2 Miles circular – spent Evg after tea with Lieut Dean, Capt. Clement Editor Guss [unreadable symbol] in Dr. Charlton's Room. To bed 9 ½ to 10.

2 ~ 4 Clear – Fine all day – weather considerably moderated – ground suffering through day after about 9 a.m. somewhat of an Indn. Summer appearance especially along the mountains – Ice remains over puddles in the road

I walked 2 to 2 ½ Miles after breakfast before Meeting Board at 9 ½ to 10 a.m. J.C.R returned from Harrisburg this morning at 5 a.m. continued examinations all day as usually till about 3 ½ to 4 P.M. when he had run out of work; after which Capt Clement and self walked 2 miles circular or so before tea ~ spent Evg at Hotel in Dr. Charlton Room – Capt Clement – Mr Guss. Dr Mosser [unreadable symbol]. Dr Charlton not in any part of the time; the other persons in and out during the evening – To bed at 9 ½ to 10 P.M.

3 ~ 5 Clear and some cloudy at 11 a.m. weather moderated still further from Yesterday
 – I am not well – had some bowel complaint in the last night disturbed with dags[?] of
 our house [unreadable symbol]. at no breakfast whatever this morning – Met Board 9
 a.m. business in this county nearly through – had some appetite at dinner – continued
 examinations till toward middle of the afternoon when men ceased reporting. Have been
 troubled more or less through day with soreness across the kidneys spent Eveng at Hotel
 in Charltons ~ Clement and Drs Charlton & Mosser Weitzel – Capt Ritter, Wagonseller
 [unreadable symbol] in during Evg. – To bed 9 ½.

4 ~ 6 Clear & Cloudy – weather mildish – Find Myself considerably better today after a
 good nights sleep. Tolerably good appetite Examined or Re-examined some 3 or 4 men
 today and closed our business at Noon – Jno. Calvin Rawn and Lieut Dean of invalid
 corps went out hunting at 10 am or so – not returned at 3 P.M.

Dec. 4 ~ 6 contd. ~ Capt Clement – Mr Weitzel, orderly Osgood, & self left in cars for
 Harrisburg at 3 P.M. – Dr. Charlton went to academia at 2 P.M. to see his sister and will
 come down to night – Dr. Mosser Lieut Ross, Norman Engle & Mr Gobin remain behind
 and will come down tomorrow – we arrived at Harrisburg about 5 P.M.

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| I pd. mark, cold. Man at Mifflintown Baggage to Depot [unreadable symbol] | .25 |
| pd. omnibus in Harrisburg Trunk From “ | <u>.15</u> |
| Spent Evening at home and to bed 8 ½ P.M. | .40 |

5 ~ 7 Cloudy – Clear & Cloudy – Mildish – Mrs. Rawn at Market –

r[?] paper attached for Marketing [unreadable] 25th ~

I walked 3 to 3 1/2 Miles circular between 10 1/4 and 11 3/4 a.m.

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| Recd. of <u>Geo. Olvis</u> (per Mrs Rawn paid to her 1 inst) 1 Mos Rent due 1 inst | <u>\$8.33</u> |
| “ “ <u>Fredk. Solomon</u> “ “ “ “ 2 “) 1 “ “ “ “ | <u>\$8.33</u> |
| “ “ <u>Fanny Fyatts</u> “ “ “ “ 3 “) on a/c rent | <u>\$5.00</u> |
| “ “ <u>C. Brownold</u> “ “ “ “ 4 “) 1 most Rent due 1 inst | <u>\$30.00</u> |
| <u>Depd. in Dau Dep Bank</u> ~ ~ ~ | <u>\$44.00</u> |
| Recd. of <u>Saml. Wallower</u> 1 mos. rent due 1 inst | <u>\$15.00</u> |
| “ “ <u>John Hamilton</u> 1 mos rent ~ ~ | <u>7.50</u> |
| Handed son <u>Jno. Calvin</u> to pay omnibus luggage, change | <u>.10</u> |

He arrived at home from Mifflintown (where I left him Yesterday on a gunning excursion with Lieut Dean of the Invalid Corps) at 1 P.M.

I walked between 4 and 5 P.M. 1 1/2 miles or so – Anna Rawn daughter of Arch along part of the way till we met Fanny Rawn Anna took tea with us and I went home with her to her Grandmothers Mrs Groffs (where she and her mother are marking a visit from their home in Milton) at 8 1/2 P.M. To bed 10 P.M.

*Paper Attached To Page on December 4

Keep items of Marketing !!!

[unreadable] against this a/c 4.00

10.00

4.00

Nov 25th 10.66 – 3.34

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| 1 h[?] Marketing | 1.27 |
| 2 sugar | .34 |
| 1 lb coffee | 35 |
| 4 lbs sugar, brown | 56 |
| 1 lb mince meat | 18 |
| Sat Marketing ~~~~~~ | 174 |
| 27 Bread ~ | 10 |
| 28 Fanny's postage ~ ~ | 3 |
| 30 1 lb crushed sugar ~~~~ | 20 |
| 1 pint molasses ~ | 9 |
| 1 box of Blue ~ ~ | 10 |
| [unreadable] for tea ~ | 10 |
| Dec 2 Marketing ~ | 1.25 |
| 2 qts | 16 |
| letter to Charles | .3 |
| Fluid | 25 |
| Braid | 18 |
| Pair of winter boots for Fanny | 2.75 |
| Sat Dec 5 Marketing | 183 |
| Freight on Apples | 50 |
| 4 lbs sugar | 56 |
| 1 lb coffee | <u>40</u> |
| | 1297 |

10.66

\$23.67

Rec'd Nov 27th \$4.00

“ Before ----- 4.00

10.00

Dec 3 Fanny Fyatts 5.00

23.00

23.63

.63 Bal due Mrs R.

Paid -----

Dec 1st Recd. of Nancy Olvis[?] \$8.33

Dec 2nd Recd. of Johnson \$8.33

Dec 3rd Recd. of Fanny Fyatts \$5.00

Dec 4 Recd. of Brownhold \$30.00

6 ~ 1 Clear ~ Fresh ~ Pleasant – I slept badly last night being troubled with indigestion and noise of alley gate slamming in the wind ~ did not go to church today – Mrs Rawn and children there morning and Evening except Fanny in evening – Rev J. Waugh lately Professor in Washington College Pa. preached as a supply in our church morning and evening Rev Wm. C. Cattell our late excellent and amiable Pastor preached his last sermon in our church last Sunday and left town for his new field of labour as President of Lafayette College on Wednesday last – His family left the day before – He had been with us 3 ½ years to about 1 inst

I walked between 11 ½ am and 12 ½ P.M. 2 ½ to 3 miles spent rest of day and evening at home -

This is our son Charles Birth day ~ He is 26 Years old. To bed 9 P.M.

7 ~ 2 Clear – Fine – Hard white Frost – Fresh all day – wrote article of agreemt. for Copartnership in Drng[?] & apothecary business between Chas. A. Baurwart and Alexander N. Shipley – (for check in Dauphin Deposit Bank)

Paid Mrs. Nellie Eyster for 1 qrs tuition on Piano to my

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| Daughter Fanny \$ <u>10</u> . and Music Book \$ <u>2</u> . | <u>\$12.00</u> |
| “ <u>A. F. Zimmerman</u> ⁴⁵ for Repairing & cleaning my watch | <u>2.50</u> |
| “ “ “ “ <u>Jno. Calvins</u> “ | <u>.50</u> |
| “ <u>Harry M Kohler</u> per check on Dau Dep Bank as follows | |
| 1863 Apl 4. To 1 day fixing Grape[?] arbour[?] ~ ~ ~ | \$1.75 |
| “ 17 “ 1 “ repairing cellar doors ~ ~ ~ | 1.75 |
| May 19 “ ½ “ fixing back house ~ ~ ~ | .87 |
| Sept 23. To shingling in State Street 4 squares at \$2 per square ~ | 8.00 |
| “ 21 feet valley at 20 cts a foot ~ ~ ~ ~ | 4.20 |
| Patching old Roof ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | 1.50 |
| “ 26 shingling in Market Square 11 squares 88 ft. at \$2 a square | 23.76 |
| Oct 14 12 ½ squares at the same place “ “ “ | 25.00 |
| 20500 short shingles at \$7.50 per thousand | <u>153.75</u> |
| | <u>\$220.58</u> |

45 Directory lists ZIMMERMAN A. F. & CO., (Alfred F. Zimmerman,) jewelers and watch makers, 52 Market

I walked through day chiefly in forenoon 2 ½ to 3 ½ Pm. called in evening at 7 ½ P.M.
to see Miss McGill[?] daughter Fanny's teacher about her committing History to Memory
– and then called at our Rooms of Board of Enrollment in 3rd street remained some 15
ms. – then home and to bed 9 ½ -

Dec 8 ~ 3 Clear- Fine – hard white frost – very sharp cold all day especially in early
morning – Board of Enrollment met in our Rooms in 3rd St. at 10 am – Examined through
the day a number of furloughed and continued cases ~ I walked between 9 and 10 a.m. 2
½ to 3 miles –

Recd. of Chas. A. Baurwart FEE \$5.00

paid fee for writing art. of agreement between he and Alexdr. N. Shippley (v 7 inst.)

Wm. L. Ritter and Josiah Baker of Union County called in at 7 P.M. afro and spent Evg
to near 9. To bed 9 to 9 ½

9 ~ 4 Clear & Cloudy – Pleasant – milder – I rise early say 6 a.m. Mrs. Rawn at Market

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| & pd. for | Meat | \$1.30 |
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| 2 lbs butter | 60. | 9 lbs tallow | 90 | – 3 picked chickens | 65 | = | 2.15 |
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| twist | 12. | celery | 5. | persimmons | 5. | cornmeal | 8. | <u>.30</u> |
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\$3.75

I pd. copy Book for Fanny 13 – sundries poor child 2.

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| Fanny [unreadable] – | 4 | 2 lbs Farina crackers | 28 | } | <u>.47</u> |
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| pd. 10 mos of National portrait Ga. Eminent Americans | <u>\$2.50</u> |
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This makes 46 mos I have recd. in all.

I walked 2 to 3 miles circular before meeting the Board of Enrollment at 10 a.m. Contd.
with Board Examining cases as Yesterday till 12 ½ P.M. and from 3 to 5 P.M.
called at Josiah Espays[?] for Pew Rent and at Knoches[?] Music Store – spent Evg
chiefly at home – Shff.[?] J. Cummings in from 7 to about 10 P.M. Got into a talk with
Mrs. Rawn on the subject of forms of Baptism – what proper form of – This lead him into
an extended discussion of the rise and progress[?] of sects [unreadable symbol] wherein
Mr Cummings displayed a knowledge of history on that subject said of the Bible which
was remarkably surprising to all of us – especially to Jno. Calvin. He talked straight
ahead for about two hours in which time he went largely into the History of the Lutherans
– Episcopalians – Methodists – Baptist – [unreadable symbols] beginning with Jno the
Baptist and ending with [unreadable] I was completely tired of the talk but surprised with
his knowledge – To bed 10 ¼

10 ~ 5 Clear – Fine – Cold – Ponds frozen so as to furnish good skating and the skating
mania among men, women, girls and boys beginning to rage after the manner of last
winter with a prospect of leaving that time entirely in the dark –

Year[?] Paid Gas Bill for quarter to 1 inst \$3.75

I walked between 9 and 10 am 2 miles or so and between 3 ¼ and 4 ¼ P.M. 3 miles or so
– Met Board of Enrollment at 11 am to 12 ½ P.M. and adjourn a short time about 4 ¼
P.M. wrote letter to J.C. Wm. Alarney Lykens town and kept copy spent evening at
home and to bed 8 ½ P.M.

11 ~ 6 Cloudy – cold – hard frozen – sleet between 11 a.m & 1 P.M. sleet & rain in afternoon and evening – met Board of Enrollment 11 am to 12 ¼ P.M. Misses Smeed, Dexter, Bill Irvin & Mary Newbecker of Mrs [unreadable] school took tea with us and spent Evening to 9 ¾ - Jno Calvin went home with them – Miss S & D are teachers – Misses I & N pupils – To bed 10 ¼

12 ~ 7 Cloudy – Icy all over streets and pavements & very slippery – coldish

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| Mrs Rawn at Market & paid for Meat | \$1.00 |
| 2 lb butter <u>35</u> , Twist Bread <u>5</u> , calf Pluck <u>20</u> | .60 |
| 2 lb coffee <u>35</u> , 4 lb sugar <u>56</u> , ½ lb Pepper <u>20</u> , 3 lbs soap <u>30</u> = | <u>1.41</u> |
| | <u>\$3.01</u> |
| Recd. of Jno. Saulter 2 mos rent due 1 inst | <u>\$12.50</u> |

I was engaged before arbitrations as usual for [unreadable] from 10 am to 12 ½ P.M. at court House (Coy Treasy Room) in trial of case of W.A.T. Dean vs Moses Brownlaw in Dauphin Common Pleas

was at office of Board of Enrollment short time before 10 am and from 3 ½ to near 5 P.M. Dr. C & Self in session doing business in Evg Capt. Clement went home to Sunbury at 1 P.M. Nelly Beatty got her ancle[?] badly strained this morning – I walked home with her after having thoroughly bathed it with arnica. She foolishly had her skates on skating about the street from home to our house and fell near the Jonas House – Her mother made as much fuss and as many crooked, crying jares[?] over the calamity when I took her home as Nelly did herself. Spent Evening at home and to bed 9 ½

Dec 13 ~ 1 Cloudy – Rain – clear and cloudy – Rev. J.H. Barnard of Bellfonte Pa. preached in our church as a supply morning and evening – wife children and Self at church morning except that Fanny not out on either occasion being slightly unwell. I walked round the streets between 3 ½ and 5 P.M. calling at Beattys to see Nelly as to sprained ankle – home from church at 8 ¼ to 8 ½ and to bed 9 ¼

*Paper Attached To Page on December 13

Office of the Harrisburg Cotton Company.

Harrisburg, Nov 6 1863

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of one per cent. on the Capital Stock of this company, cut of the profits of the business, and which will be paid on demand.

WILLIAM BUEHLER⁴⁶

TREASURER

TO C C Rawn Esq

[Handwritten by Rawn] Dec 14 – 63 recd. of said Treasr. on my Seven (7) shares of stock in said company (being \$700) Dwd[?] \$7.00

14 ~ 2 Cloudy – soft Rain in last night – Heavy Rain and sleet about 11 a.m. and more or less through day –

Recd. of Wm. Buehler Treasr. on my 7 shares (\$700) of Harrisburg Cotton

co. stock

Dividends \$7.00

⁴⁶ Directory lists BUEHLER WILLIAM, central agent for insurance comp’y of North America of Philadelphia, office Walnut n Second, h Front c Locust

(v. paper attached)

Recd. by hands of my wife of Jno. Wolf 1 Mos rent due 1 inst. \$7.50

Paid Patriot and Union 15 Weeks to 12 inst inclusive \$1.50

(v. 26 aug. last)

Met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon and passed upon cases of exemption.

Present Dr. Charlton & Self – Capt C not present.

I called at office after tea for half and hour or so, also at Mrs. Jno. E. Forster⁴⁷ on

business of her husband she called this morning to see me about. To bed 9 ½

15 ~ 3 Cloudy – windy – colder – walked between 9 & 10 am and bet. 7 ½ and 8 ½ P.M.

in all through day 4 to 5 miles – Met Board of Enrollmt. monrg. and afternoon Dr.

Charlton & Self present – Capt C. not. To bed 9 ½

16 ~ 4 Cloudy – cold – hard Frozen – calm and wholesome morning Mrs. Rawn at

Market & pd meat 75, 2 lbs butter 60 \$1.35

3 picked chickens 40, calf pluck 20, celery 20, parsnips 4 twist 5 = .89

2 ½ lbs country soap 20 candle wick 18 .38

I paid 2 lbs white sugar 34 \$2.96 \$2.62

I walked 3 ½ to 4 miles circular bet. 9 & 10 a.m. Then met Board of Enrollment 10 a.m.

to 12 ½ P.M. and 3 to 5 P.M. Charlton and Self present – spent Evening at home – Rev.

Mr. (A.X.) Shoemaker⁴⁸ in from about 7 to 8 ¼ P.M. on subjects connected with suits

47 Directory lists Forster John E., _____, h 11 Market

48 Directory lists Shoemaker Adam X., Rev. h North n N Third

pending on behalf of his church. viz The church of God at Harrisburg on Ejectment for land in Harrisburg. To bed 9 ½

17 ~ 5 Rain – sleet – making ice on the trees & contd all day with heavy rain at times – met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon – Capt Clement not present.

Paid Christn. Evy49 per cold. boy Saml. Ratcliff for 100 large Oysters for Frying \$2.00

Dr. Charlton & his wife, adjt.[?] Clapp & his wife, Capt Clement’s sister, and Capt Clement and his son Charles took supper with us & remained till 10 P.M. also Mrs Beatty my wifes sister – she left about 9 P.M. To bed 10 ½ to 11.

18 ~ 6 Clear & Cloudy – calm – cooler towards Evg. – Met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon ~ Capt Clement not present – Dr. Charlton & Mosser & Self doing the business disposing of 40 to 60 cases a day preparatory to next draft.

I paid Wm. H. Britick[?] col.[?] my Relief[?] taxes in 4 ward of this city for 1863 as follows to [unreadable] (by check in D Dep Bank)

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| Malay House North St. | \$1.00 | Olvis House State St. | \$1.25 |
| Allerman “ State | 1.25 | Johnson “ “ “ | 1.25 |
| Brenner “ “ | 1.25 | Wolf “ “ “ | .75 |
| Wallover “ “ | <u>2.00</u> | Reigle “ “ “ | <u>1.50</u> |
| | <u>5.40</u> + | <u>10.25</u> + | <u>\$4.75</u> |

Paid Geo. F. Weaver 50my School Taxes for 1863 on Property where I live on Market

Square to Rareberry[?] Alley in 2nd. ward of city ----- \$33..60

49 Directory lists Evy Christian, oysters, 62 S Second

By check on Dauphin Deposit Bank }

Paid Nora Barry in full of her wages for 11 weeks

to 24 Dec. inst inclusive (per Ck D D Bk) \$13.75

Paid (per A. Burnett) The Presbyterian Newspaper

from Jany 64 to Jany 65. (v 13 Dec 62) \$1.75

Spent Evening chiefly at home and to bed 9 ½ to 10.

19 ~ 7 Clear – hard Frozen – very cold – most wintry morning we [unreadable] Mrs

Rawn at Market paid 2 lbs butter 60 meat 50 = \$1.10

Calf Pluck 20 twist 5 cornmeal 25 (Dec 14) .50

1 lb crackers 10, 1 lb white sugar 20, 1 lb coffee 35, tea 45 = 1.10

\$2.70

met Board of enrollment morning and afternoon Capt Clement not present all day. Dr.

Charlton & Self must have disposed of near 100 men today – Dr Mosser in short time in

morning – I walked between 9 ½ and 10 ¼ am some 2 ½ to 3 miles – Dr. Rutherford Jr[?]

in ¾ in Evg – To bed 9 ½

Dec 20 ~ 1 Cloudy – hard frozen – very cold – some windy – Rev D. V. Mc.Clean

D.D.[?] of Plainfield New Jersey preached in our church morning and evening. He was

at one time Prest. of Lafayette College Easton Pa – He is an old man – tall – large and of

fine appearance – Grey hair & whiskers – an excellent preacher – I was not at church in

morning but was there with wife & son J. Calvin in evening – Mrs Rawn & children there

in morning – I walked 3 to 3 ½ miles between 11 am and 12 ¼ P.M. finding it necessary as I conceived for my health's sake – To bed 9 ½

21 ~ 2 Clear – Fine – hard Frozen – very cold all day – cloudy P.M.

Received of M.F. Brenner 1 mos. rent due 1 inst. \$10.00

“ “ S.S. Alleman 1 “ “ “ “ 10.00

Paid 1 Pint Burning Fluid 33 cts. 2 lbs Farina crackers 30 = .63

Rode on horseback from 9 to 11 a.m some 8 to 9 miles round by Prov[?] House – Paxton Church – “Progress” and home Board of enrollment in session 11 ¼ am to 1 P.M. and from 4 to 5 ¼ P.M. Spent Evening at home and to bed 9 P.M.

22 ~ 3 Cloudy – very cold – hard Frozen all day – skating at a Premium skating club in full blast – I rode on horseback from 9 to 11 am 8 to 9 miles – Met Bard of Enrollment 11 ½ am to 1 P.M. and from 4 to 5 P.M.

Recd. of Paymaster Major Niley[Miley?] U.S. Army my Pay as Commissioner of 14 Dist Pa 7 mos. from 30 April last to 30 nov last \$797.31

from which he deducted for U.S. tax on same 13.44

Nett[?] [unreadable] recd. by me - - - \$783.87

(v. Paper attached in Pencil by clerk of said a/c – 1 showing pay at \$114.33 for long mos. that in 31 days and \$112.83 for short months or 30 days This included Monthly pay Proper[?]; Rations[?] – Servants wages – clothing & after the fashion of “Red Tape” which is is not easy to comprehend and less easy to explain – see army Register from full

explanation – Pay same as Surgeon of Board & same as assistant surgeon of less than five years standing in U.S. Army

I deposited in Dauphin Deposit Bank - - - \$385.00

of said money – keeping \$400 in my Paper [unreadable]

I paid said Bank (per Check on same) from Draft of this date on on[?] P.T.[?] Kelly & Co. Phila. payable to my own order \$308.80

Draft of that amt. – did not charge me form Exchange

This draft is to send to W.B. Heirkell Esqr. Phila. for balance due his client Holden[?]

after deducting my Retainer for my services FEE \$25.00

I had intended to charge on \$20 for as I wrote him but in his reply of Nov 25th he told me to charge more of I thought proper –

Enclosed said draft in letter to W.B. Heirkell Esqr No 204 To. 5th. St. Phila. v copy of said letter – said draft and [unreadable] payable to his orderly me[?]

Spent Evening at home and to bed 9 ¼ P.M.

* Note Attached to Page on December 22

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| Pay | 44387 | 114.33 | 193 |
| | 32250 | 112.83 | 1.88 |
| | <u>1750</u> | 114.33 | 1.93 |
| | \$783.87 | 114.33 | 193 |
| | | 112.83 | 188 |
| | | 114.33 ---- | 193 |
| | | <u>112.83</u> | <u>188</u> |

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| 30 April salins[?] | 795.81 | 13.36 |
| | <u>1.50</u> | <u>8</u> |
| | \$797.31 | 13.44 |
| | <u>13.44</u> | |
| | \$783.87 | |

23 ~ 4 Clear – very cold – hard Frozen all day – calm – I was up early about 5 am and out at Market looking round by 5 ½ to 6 am. Mrs Rawn also at Market and she paid for 1

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| lb butter <u>35</u> – dressed Turkey \$ <u>1.00</u> = | \$1.35 |
| meat <u>25</u> mint <u>5</u> - I paid sundries <u>21</u> - | .51 |
| I paid 6 dead [unreadable] chickens <u>75</u> | <u>.75</u> |
| | <u>\$2.61</u> |

Paid H.W. Hoffman 51 in full for milk & cream from 1 aug.

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| to 5 nov. last. when he ceased the business } | <u>\$6.91</u> |
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I walked 2 ½ to 3 miles bet. 9 ¼ and 10 ½ am.

met Board of Enrollment Dr. Charlton & Self present morning and afternoon at 1 PM

Recd. letter from Chas. H. Cheyney Thornbury Del. Co. Dec 21st. mailed in Phila.

yesterday informing as of death of is Father Uncle Wm. Cheyney the evening of its date

aged 93 years and that he would be buried on Thursday 24 inst at 11 a.m. The time is

two short for sister Juliana and Self to arrange suitably to go to the Funeral although I

should have liked very much to go – I have some cold and am hardly in sufficient health

to ride late and early as would be requisite to meet the time fixed – Juliana wrote to Chas.

51 Directory lists Hoffman Henry W., huckster, 24 City Market, h Susquehanna township

in the subject – I also wrote to him and kept copy of letter. Uncle Wm. is the last of the Brothers and Sisters I spent evening at home and to bed at 9 ¼ P.M.

Dec 24 ~ 5 Clear – Fine – very cold all day – I walked 2 ½ to 3 miles between 9 ¼ and 10 ¼ a.m. and bet 4 and 5 P.M. was at the skating club pond by canal – Great throng of men boys women and girls there –

met Board of Enrollment Dr. Charlton & Self morning and afternoon Capt Clement not present – He went home to Sunbury at 1 P.M.

Recd. of Jno. T. Detwiler⁵² 3 mos. rent from 1 Jany next

to 1 April next. (v 12 Oct last) \$37.50

Mrs Rawn pd. 1 Qt molasses 18 – Mince meat 20, salt & spices 36 = .74

“ “ “ sode[?] 5 4 lbs brown sugar 60 .65

\$1.39

I was round at 2 or 3 places after tea – Took Fannys skates to Mr altmaier to be sharpened – was also in A. Burnetts⁵³ home few minutes – To bed 9 ½

25 ~ 6 Clear – Fine – calm – very cold but fine, bracing & refreshing very extensive enjoyment at skating all day on the Pond of the Harrisburg skating club – I was there an hour or so about 4 P.M. when there must have been from 6 hundred to 1000 skaters – spectators [unreadable symbol] comprising men and women from 70 years down. Young men & women of all ages and children down to 7 to 9 years old – it was certainly and

⁵² Directory lists Detwiler John S., lawyer, Second n Market, h W State n Second

⁵³ Directory list Burnett Augustus, dry goods, 50 S Second

pleasing and interesting sight – Mrs Rawn & Mrs Eyster (Nellie)⁵⁴ were there when I went but left soon after being very cold. We recd. a Present to day in the dimensions of a very Fine large gobbler Turkey from Richd. Mc.Cullough⁵⁵ of Pine Street by the hands of his daughter – It was of course wholly unexpected and what prompted it can only be imagined – our children and their mother recd. and Exchanged with each other and other persons Sunday Presents and recd. by Adams' Express from their Aunt Mary Beatty at present spending Christmas Holidays in Phila. boxes of confectionary – gloves – neck ties [unreadable symbol] I recd. a Pair of worked[?] slippers that is, the uppers from my wife and Presented to daughter Fanny a very handsome heart breast Pin which I recd. from sister Juliana more than 20 years ago perhaps being an amber cold. stone set round with white Pearls – my main holiday gift is yet to be obtained in Phila. perhaps next week being a Piano of the first order which is to be specially for daughter Fanny but will of course be for the benefit of the whole Family. Spent evening chiefly at home and to bed at 9 ½ to 10

26 ~ 7 Clear – Fine – calm – hard Frozen – cold – somewhat moderated and slightly melting in sunny places. Mrs Rawn at Market & paid 2 lbs butter 60. Beef 25. onions 25 Hominy 10. 2 lb coffee 35 = \$1.55

I pd. Geo Bergner⁵⁶ per Fred. Blessing for 22 weeks Phila. Public Ledger }

\$1.32

to this day inclusive –

⁵⁴ Directory lists Eyster Alfred E., clerk, h Third n North and Eyster David A.S., clerk, h Third n North

⁵⁵ Directory lists McCullough Richard, farmer, h Pine n N Second

⁵⁶ Directory lists Bergner George, books, 51 Market

pd. Patriot & Union 2 weeks in full to this day inclusive to or st & stopped it, present Geo
Bailey⁵⁷ & B. Forster Esqr } .20

pd. P. Altmaier[?]⁵⁸ for sharpening daughter Fannys skates .25

met Board of Enrollmt. Dr. Charlton & Self only present Capt Clement at home at
Sunbury morning and afternoon a short time each after which at 4 P.M. Dr. Charlton &
Self called at Col. Bomfords office and talked with him ½ an hour and then went to the
Skating Pond from which place I walked home with my daughter Fanny and Molly
Eyster. Met the Board of Trustees of our church at Pollocks⁵⁹ Store at 7 ½ to 9 ¾ P.M.
at Biglers⁶⁰ in Market St. I went for her at 9 ¾ P.M. but met her on the way attended by
Geo. Parson⁶¹s – To bed 10 ¼ P.M.

27 ~ 1 Cloudy – misty & Rain all day Rev T.T.[?] Theodon[?] of Rahway N.J. preached
in our church morning and Evg. – self and children there in mornng. and Self and Jno
Calvin in evening – wife not out all day being unwell – Mr T. preached for us some years
ago whilst we yet worshipped in the capitol – He preached a very sound and well written
sermon but his voice and manner are by no means agreeable in my apprehension – To
bed 9 ½ P.M.

⁵⁷ Directory lists two Bailey George, physician, 96 Market and Bailey George, (Bailey &
Co.), 96 Market

⁵⁸ Directory lists ALTMAIER PETER, gunsmith, S Second n Mulberry, h Raspberry al n
S Second *See adv*

⁵⁹ Directory lists Pollock Ephraim M., books, 9 Market sq

⁶⁰ Directory lists Bigler John A., lawyer, 86 Market and Bigler Samuel S., (Bigler &
Wilt,) h 86 Market

⁶¹ Directory lists PARSONS GEROGGE W., agricultural implements, 110 Market, h
Front n Mulberry *See adv*

28 ~ 2 Rain all day & very unpleasant – met Board of Enrollt. Dr. Charlton & Self 11 a.m. to 12 ¼ P.M. and 3 ¼ to 5 P.M. Capt Clement not returned from Sunbury. wrote to J.C. Mc. Alarney Esqr. Lykins in answer to his recd. a few days ago Juliana recd. letter from Chas. H Cheyney in ans. to hers and slo mine of the 23 inst – Spent Evg. at home. Played Backgammon with daughter Mrs taught me to play To bed 9.

Dec 29 ~ 3 Clear – Cloudy – mild – muddy. very dampish – Paid Jno Orth[?] on Dau Dep Bank Bill in full for Paper, Papering Paint Painting [unreadable symbol] in my office during my absence at Lewisburg & Mifflintown on draft examinations (v Bill & Recpt)

\$5.29

pd. N.I.[?] Rev. Stamp[?] new lease for my stone Room between M. Brownold & Self for

Year From & Apl 64 to Apl 65 - - } .50

Paid last Evg 2 lb white sugar .34

Warning notices on my Tenants Served this day by Jno. Calvin

called at Mrs Robt J Ross to talk with her in respect of the house that Mr Cattell lived I for a Pastorate mansion for our church – we are to have it for the same rent Mr C. had it – Mrs Bird is in it now and is to have the refusal of it for next year should we not want it as by getting a single man for our Pastor as not securing one in reasonable time before 1st[?] Apl. nevertheless the House is absolutely our for next year to keep vacant till we get a Pastor of we desire to hold on.

met Board of Enrollmt. 9 to 12 and 3 to 4 ½ or 5 P.M. Capt Clement returned to town through day 2 to 3 miles chiefly on the Board way after tea between 7 ½ and 8 ¼ P.M. Rest of Eveng at home and to bed 9.

30 ~ 4 Clear – very mild – some of us at Market this morning as we have plenty on hand except that Jno Calvin got a twist

Recd. of Geo Olvis 1 mos. Rent due 1st. next Mo. (Jany) \$8.33

pf. 4 lb Brown sugar 60, twist 5, handed Mrs. Rawn 25 .90

Deposited in Dauphin Dep. Bank - - \$200.00

at Board of Enrollmt. Rooms at 9 am for ½ an hour or so got leave of absence from Capt Clement & Col. Bomford for five days from this day to go to Phila. (v writing on letter file) also Transportation to Phila. & Return for wife & Self –

Paid omnibus Fare wife & Trunk to Rl. Rd. Depot .15

“ 2 lb crushed sugar for “ at “ “ “ 20

“ Chesnuts of Isaac Davis “ “ “ “ 5

.40

got dinner 12 ¼ to 12 ½ P.M. and Mrs. Rawn left in omnibus & Self on foot for Rl. Rd.

Depot cars ½ to ¾ hour behind time per the next – left at 1 ¾ P.M. about instead of 1

P.M. for Phila. in cars Mrs Rawn & Self – J.K. Wm. Kiener of Phila. House of Refuge

who called at my office this morning in cars – called to see me about his drafted brother.

arrived in Phila. about 6 ½ P.M. and at “Washington House” (A. F. Glass) 7 P.M.

Registered manner of Self and wife – met Harry Mosser of Sunbury – appointed to Room

106 – got tea 7 ¼ to 8 P.M. – Then walked to Mrs. Jno le Sims’[?] 17 St – above Spruce

– not in – saw Nelly Beatty – staid few minutes then to B.G. Peacocks 15th St. above

Spruce – Found Mrs James Peacock and Miss Mary Kelly daughter of Elizth. late Elizth.

Peacock daughter of sd. James in – Remained for an hour or more to 9 ¼ to 9 ½ P.M.
then to Hotel and to bed at 10 P.M.

31 ~ 5 Cloudy in early morn and Easterly raw wind & snow & Rain by 11 ½ to 12 Noon
– Wife & Self visited Goulds[?] Piano store corner chesnut & 7th St after breakfast and
looked at Pianos from there to Jas. A Friemans store on Walnut St bet 4 & 5th. after
talking with him ½ an hour or so we left and walking to 5th & Chesnut parted see[?] up
Chesnut St and I to my old friend & Tailor Jonah Gresimer[?] no 456 (now) in North 2nd.
St – Paid him old Bill of 1853 forgotten and overlooked (r 13[?] 1 R[?]) \$1.40
Mr. G & Self then called in at his next door neighbors (Smeitzers[?]) to see about Moyer
Piano Mr. G. then walked with Mr[?] to Mr Fox tailor no 320 North 2nd. Street where Mr
G. my old Phila Tailor who has quit the business recommends me to get clothes made –
we there separated and I next called on De.[?] Conney Laforcade[?] & leo[?] Wm. Irvin
a 2nd. cousin of mine in Chesnut St by 7th. where I looked at some clothes had called at
John B Ellison & sons no 339 Market St. Sam Irvin as aforesaid – there to my Hotel Met
Mrs Rawn

Dec 31 ~ 5 Contd. up 12 ½ to 1 P.M. – remained at Hotel and dined at 3 P.M. walked
int at 4 P.M. in so leaving Mrs Rawn at Hotel

pd. Hat[?] Pins[?] in 4th St. by Arch[?] \$0.75

pd. Chas. H. Cheyney advance by him ald Brazer[?]

about a year ago. on suit against \$1.37

Paid Jonah Gresimer[?] for 1 Pair Buckskins Gloves \$1.25

2 Pair Woolen Stockings ~ .75

Gloves for Jno Calvin Stocking Present to our hired woman \$2.00

I spent n hour or so at Chas Cheyneys no 608 arch St. bet. 4 and 6 P.M. – Met Rev. Abel C. Thomas there and introduced to him by Chas.

after tea at 7 ³/₄ P.M. wife & Self walked to Jonah Gresimers[?] 2nd St above Willow N.

Rl. Rd. where we brought gloves and stockings as aforesaid – Rain renewed – left there

about 9 ¹/₄ got into Rl Rd cars – rode down 2nd. to Walnut and up Walnut to 7th. & pd. in

all ride 2nd & Ex. Trukets[?] .16

and returned to our hotel 9 ¹/₂ & To bed 10 P.M.