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# The Journal of Charles Rawn

January 1 to 31, 1864 (Book 28)

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## **Introduction**

For the month of January, 1864, Rawn began his writing at the end of the holiday season. Because of this, he spoke of buying and receiving gifts as well as social gatherings with friends. Interestingly, the Rawn family bought themselves a present during this time, a piano. The piano was cause for much excitement. There were many entries about piano shopping, its purchase and delivery. The piano did not fade away however, as it continued to be mentioned intermittently in the rest of Rawn's January entries.

Throughout January, Rawn also wrote of several church services and guest ministers. He was very vocal in his writings about sermons and religious leaders which profoundly struck him or were less than impressive. Rawn also wrote of incidents such as shopping, visiting the tailor and friends, attending Board of Enrollment meetings, horse riding, funerals, weddings, parties, a gubernatorial inauguration, grocery items and financial matters.

## The Journal

January 1 1864-Friday

1-6 Rain in Morning- Signs of clearing up around Noon- Mild & Muddy in Morning and up to the time 1 to 2 PM. Breakfast about 8 ½ to 9- I called [Ge Counsel] [?] Where Mr. [?] a 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin that is [?]. Where I paid for 4 yds Black cloth for [?] \$5 ½ = 22.00 I then went to [?] 320 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. [?] Recommended by Jonah Nesimer with whom I [?] paid for cloth to make up into [?] coat [?] Pantalooms- I got Measured and left his umbrella [?] yesterday [?]. I paid [?] often leaving Ches Cheynes for some Med. in Arch Street .28.

Returned to hotel at 10 ½ to 11- Met B.S. Peasak who with a Mr. Schneitzer and Wife (Mrs. Rawn) went to look at Piano by an Washington Square advertised in [?]. We then went the Party to look at Steinney Pianos in Chestnut St where we agreed to buy a \$400 one, with 10 ½ cent off to be delivered to us safe destination. As beginnings of my week [?]. I got my shine at 2 PM at my Hotel. Wife having gone to [?] Peacocks in 15<sup>th</sup> St.- Spruce to [?] where I [?] to go [?] and where I arrived about 2 ¾ PM. We dined there about 3 ¼ PM. [?] Mary Beatty, Nelly, Mrs Mary Lee, [?] Sister. My Wife Mary Kelly niece of B.S. there to dinner. [?] Champagne wine at dinner. Drank [?] 2 bottles of the table. B.S. and I left going in must [?] we spent every [?] near 7 PM where my wife then [?] Nelly Mrs Clarke and Mary Kelly went into 17<sup>th</sup> to [?]. I walked with them [?] and then came to my Hotel as I did not wish to join or I had been [?] to the tea Party. [?] at the [?] where I met an [?] and a Young man whose name I did not know but who been with Mr. [?] and who spoke to me very sociably. The weather cleared up this evening at 4 to 5 PM. Very windy very cold [?] the temperature be [?] 9 and 10 PM [?] some 25 to 30

degrees. I went to bed about 9 ½ and my wife came in about 11 PM. Had a very agreeable time at B.S. [?] in his own home [?].

January 2-7-1864 Clear & Cloudy- [the word very crossed out] some windy very cold-ground hard frozen and ice all around. Mary Beatty and Nelly came to my Hotel about 9 ½ AM- wife Nelly and I [?] walked out. We called and looked at Piano stools at Hinkels. We then called at the Mint and then on blindy along on eighth St. where paid for soaps .50 And my wife [?]. We then all called at 10 am [?] about 11 am Mrs Rawn [?] went to [?] Paid for

23 yds of the [?] at 1.15 yd.	25.30
6 ¾ Hand spun table linen 1.06	7.16
5 ½ [Towelings] 35	1.93
Piano Cover	<u>4.00</u>
	\$38.39

Called at my tailor Mr. [Foy's] at 320 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. His son [?] measured me again for the Pats [?]. We then called at Lee's in 2<sup>nd</sup> between 3<sup>rd</sup> where I sold the casing of my old gold watch for \$11.62. Said watch was given to me by [?] when I went to school at [?] in 1816. We then called at [?] in Chestnut where I

Paid [?]	\$2.00
& Glasses for Mrs Rawn	<u>1.50</u>
	\$3.50

Called at [?] missings [?] at Presbyterian and where I paid for Photograph all them for Mrs R. 2.50. From there we proceeded to my Hotel at 2 PM. Dined at 3 PM. Walked out between 4 and 5 PM looked at Piano stools in Market Street and Spruce. Did to James A. Freeman on Penn Square we took tea and spent with wife [?] till 9 PM of after then home to my Hotel and bed 10 PM.

3-1 Clear- Fine- Cold hard Frozen but cold moderated considerably. Mrs Rawn [?] to Rev. Albert Boones' [?] [Presbn.] Ch. where we heard a deeply interesting Sermon from Mr. Boone from the good book [?] early and the Will he found there. I have heard no more profoundly interesting sermon in my life. I felt frequently that Not I could [?] [appear] any time and even after I left the church I felt for a long time that a flood [?] would be a relief. Spent afternoon at my Hotel and at 5 ½ PM went to Mr. Sims' in 17<sup>th</sup> St near Spruce by Express invitation to where Mary Nelly Betsy [?] Wife who live there with Mr. [L. Fathermilona]. Mrs Jan Peasork took tea also and from which place we went to Holy Trinity Church. Rev. Brooks a Young Unmarried man – highly Candid and most extensively patronized. Had women, even Elizabeth that is singing. Magnificently crowded hall and so generally I understand so that it is difficult for [?] to find seats at all. The young man has [considerable] originality and a beautiful verbiage or fluency, but I cannot perceive the Strength & [fav] of his teaching if they are in it. I think Mr. B's sermon of this morning contained [who just reputation] & entertainment far times exceeding Mr.B's or an hour exceeds a minute. I may not be able to discover his powers which others talk of. Home to my Hotel at 9 ¼ to 9 ½ and to bed 10 ½ PM.

4-2 Cloudy- Cold- hard frozen- Cold Moderated. Snow fell some in last night but just enough to whiten the ground. Snowed slowly of fine snow through day [?]. Up early this Morning- got my breakfast at about 8 am. Wife and I Paid for Piano Stool

in Market Street above 11 <sup>th</sup> North Side	<u>\$9.00</u>
<u>Paid Bill to A.[I] Glass</u> at Washington House	<u>19.50</u>
Writing Paper Presented to Nelly Beatty	<u>.44</u>

January 4-2 Cont.- Paid New Silk Hat [?] at [Jenkins] & Simms' [?] 35 Chestnut St near

7 <sup>th</sup>	<u>\$5.00</u>
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Paid Carriage Hire Mrs Rawn Luggage

Washington House to PA Depot

\$1.00

Coffee & [?] (Downington) W. Omnilan

(luggage) [?]= .35

Recd. of [?] Johnson 1 mos. Rent \$8.33

due 1 inst.

Recd. of Fanny Fyatts by sister J. Rawn

1 Mos. Rent \$5.00

[?] in evening after arrival Mrs Rawn bags at home from Phil. which was at about 4 ½ PM. I presented to my hired woman Nora Barry as a holiday present- 2 pair stockings bought at Nesimer [?] and to Mr. Chas the gloves bought at the same place and time.

Recd. Present yesterday from Nelly Beatty of [?] opened evening at home and to bed 8 ½ PM.

5-3 Snow falling fine slowly during morning- 2 ½ to 3 ½ inches deep in middle of day- Sleighs running- Met Board of Enrollment Morning and afternoon in [?] from 10 ¼ to 1 ¼ PM in afternoon from 3 ½ Pm to 5 PM. Attended as a Witness before [Atd.] Pepper in [Jail] by B.F. Ellin against Mr. Shoop for \$10 fee at 10 ¼ for a few minutes. Paid [?]  
School of my [?] in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> ward of this city M. Montgomery [?] as [?].

4 <sup>th</sup> ward Malay House	\$2.80
“ Hofnagh ”	3.50
“ Brenner ”	3.50
“ Nallower ”	5.00

“ Otis ”	3.50
“ Johnson ”	3.50
“ Wolf ”	2.10
“ Reigh [?] ”	<u>4.20</u>
	\$28.70

5<sup>th</sup> Ward

House [?]	3.50
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Water [?]

of twenty five lot

adjoining	<u>2.80</u>
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\$35.00

Paid check in Dauphin Dep. Bank

Paid [?] <u>Mr Thompson</u> for cleaning snow up	<u>.75</u>
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[Paste Over]

Recd. of [G. Brimmold] 1 mos. Rent for the [?]

the 1 inst.	<u>\$30.00</u>
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Recd. of [?] Lautter 1 mos. Rent House [?] alley

Due 1 inst.	<u>12.50</u>
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Rode on horse back from 9 ½ am 5 ½ miles and walked in evening before tea 7 PM 2 ½ miles- ([?] 2 pair to said Nora Barry). Presented my hired woman Nora Barry with Pair white woolen stockings. Presented Sister Juliana Rawn with 2 pair whit woolen

stockings. New stockings manufactured at Milton in [?] and sent here for our order by Arch P. Rawn with this for Mrs R daughter [?] (No Bill paid stocking here after with [?] yet to come). Met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon. [?] from "Blassius Brothers" [?] in me that Piano [?] for five years said better [?] guaranty said Piano for five years (said better and warranty in White Pocket Book with other paper). Spent evening at home and to bed 9 ½ PM.

7-5 Clear & very cold- I rode on horseback from 9 to 10 AM. Found the ride very arguable and having [?] cold to my hands. Our new Piano arrived at our home from the Penn Rail Road [?] about 10 to 11 AM. Unboxed with assistance of [?] Kohler carpenter of [?] and then aided by Peter Malay [?] two colored men carried into my parlor. I paid the colored men [?] 25 cts. each 0.50. Paid freight on said Piano [?] \$3.43

Jany 12-3 Contd. with him at Whitehall on our way homewards. In going I had ridden over the Bridge with Harry M<sup>c</sup>Cormick in his \_\_\_\_\_ who happened to be about crossing the bridge as we were about to walk over to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. We performed the [round] trip between 1 ½ and 4 P.M. Met Board of [War] \_\_\_\_\_. Dr. Charlton [help] in forenoon from [11 ½ or.....12 ½] am to 1 P.M. and in evening from 4 ½ to [War] [6] P.M. Rec<sup>d</sup> of M. [T. Musser???] 1 mos. Rent due 1 inst \$10.00 spent Ev. at home and to bed 9 ½ P.M.

13-4 Clear and Cloudy. hard Frozen. Calm. [ a \_\_\_\_\_ ]. Mrs. Rawn at market and paid Beef & [ Calf ] \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.35 \_\_\_\_\_ and apple butter 10 cheese 15 \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee 35 5 lbs \_\_\_\_\_ Peas 40 1.00/\$2.35 I walked 3 ½ to 4 miles circular between 10 ½ and 12 noon Calling at Jno. \_\_\_\_\_ays, James \_\_\_\_\_ays – \_\_\_\_\_. I am. My [ Rent ] – Fanny Fyatts Met Board of \_\_\_\_\_. Dr. Charlton \_\_\_\_\_ from 12 ½ to 1 ¼ PM. Capt Clement gone to Juniatta [Juniata]. Mr. W.G. [ Cantell ] our late Pastor came in at 4 ½ to 5 P.M. to [ stay ] all night & perform Marriage ceremony between Roswell Williams of Media \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ & Miss Mary Mahon [ from ] Church Sunday School [ Mrs Rawns ] class. \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_. wished to go to “[ Lochiel ]” Gen Camerons 1 ½ miles or so [ below ] town in view of his son [ Bruce ] now lying dead there I got [ Horse ] and \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ livery and we drove down & back between 5 & 6 P.M. We did not go in the house down there having met \_\_\_\_\_ Cameron outside on our arrival and after a few minutes talk with him – we returned to town – He attended our usual weekly prayer meeting this Ev. at our Ch. and he \_\_\_\_\_ understand. I did not go. \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ took [ the ] \_\_\_\_\_ [ up ]. To bed 10 P.M.

14-5 Cloudy – Frosty – Foggy in morning – Clear and Fine after about 9 a.m. [ Raining ] considerably in middle of day – at 8 ½ to 9 am Mr [ Cantell ], Mrs Rawn & self got into a carriage at our front door sent for us and drove out to Mr. [ Mahon ] (\_\_\_\_\_ Coverlys farm) where we attended the wedding of Mr. Roswell Williams and Mary Mahon – large company of men and women present. Perhaps some 20 or more in all. Ceremony took place about 10 a.m. and at 11 ½ a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ we sat down to a very \_\_\_\_\_ dinner, immediately after which we [ adjourned ] [ to ] [ and ] \_\_\_\_\_ where we

partook of the Cream & Cake. I returned to town on foot at about 12 noon preferring to come in that way \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ of the walk and leaving Mrs. Rawn behind to come in with \_\_\_\_ of the party in a carriage. Mr. [Cantell] left for Camerom and his present home at \_\_\_\_ Mr \_\_\_\_\_ in Middletown before dinner. [ has ] at [ Room ] [ of ] Board \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ during part of afternoon. Neither Dr. Charlton nor Capt Clement there being absent at Mifflintown Juniatta County. At 7 ½ to about 10 ¼ P.M. Mrs. Rawn \_\_\_\_ were at the Capitol listening to addresses on the condition of the country by Genl. [ Gant ] of arkansas & Mr. Montgomery of Mississippi both very entertaining speakers and both present Union men. Gant was a Genl. in the Rebel army and is a fine orator and most effective speaker. Montgomery is a speaker after the fun [frolick] \_\_\_\_ with greater powers of an ever ending \_\_\_\_ of anecdote, \_\_\_\_ sarcasm and \_\_\_\_\_ than any speaker I ever heard. He kept the house in a continual and most extravagant roar \_\_\_\_\_ his whole speech for half an hour or more. home 10 ¼ to 10 ½ \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

15-6 Cloudy – Frosty – Very Foggy – Very damp & penetrating chilliness - remained so till afternoon – then partially cleared off. Dr. Charlton his wife + myself and wife went in same carriage (Dr C's horse) at 10 ½ to 11 am out to \_\_\_\_\_ Genl. Camerons to the funeral of his son Bruce Cameron aged some 38 years. Who died after a painful illness induced by imprudent indulgence in drink as is alledged. An amiable kind hearted man. There were \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the house from 11 to 12 by Rev. Mr Faniday – Cattell - \_\_\_\_\_ + Mitchell. There was a large turn out of carriages + people. Who, generally, followed by \_\_\_\_\_ to their interment at Middletown. We returned from the house to

\_\_\_\_\_ at 12 ½ P.M. Dr. Charlton \_\_\_\_\_ at Board of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ at 3 ½ \_\_\_\_\_  
to near 5 P.M. Dr + Mrs Charlton + her sister Miss Ella Porter, Miss Anna Cresswell, Dr.  
Hny Wilson Lieut Ross paid us a visit from 7 ½ to near 10 P.M. Miss Prter a very  
perfect and finished performance on Piano. To bed at 10 ½ P.M.

Jany 16 - 7 Clear - Fine - hard frozen. Market Began this Morning at 8 a.m. by  
Regulation of War Council for first time this late hour \_\_\_\_\_ has ever been introduced  
here. The markets \_\_\_\_\_ having most foolishly begun by regulation,, generally,  
before Day = light Mrs. Rawn at market + paid

Meat \$1.10 - 2 lbs butter 70 Dried cherries 13  
\$1.93

Persimmons 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 1 lb \_\_\_\_\_ 20  
.20

4 lbs. Brown sugar 60, 1 qt. Molasses 20  
.80

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr Hetrick 14 ¾ lbs Hard Soap \_\_\_\_\_  
1.33

I pd. Cold. Man, Henry carrying up coal + c.  
.10

Handed daughter Fanny to buy cakes for young friends \_\_\_\_\_  
20

\$4.50

\_\_\_\_\_ for use of Chas. C. Rawn In Dauphin \_\_\_\_\_ no 16 Jany 7,  
'64 by John Gart and same as \_\_\_\_\_ of Recd. Fi. Fa 17 Jany 7. 64 Recd. Of \_\_\_\_\_  
W.W. Jennings on \_\_\_\_\_ Executions \$202.15 having Bal. due by Gart \$69.63 to be paid  
Middle May next. (\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_. Among my \_\_\_\_ Receipts) (\_\_\_\_. Post June 29<sup>th</sup>)

of said sum of \$202.15 there is of \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ \$

193.15

+ \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ in 2 \_\_\_\_\_

9.00

(\_\_\_\_ 30 May last when I Bought

\$202.15

said judgments of \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_ he being about to move to Illinois.)

Depd. In Dau. Dep. Bank

\$202.15

“ “ “ “ Dividend of Nov last on my \$300 \_\_\_\_\_ in said Bank, entered  
by Bank in my Book

\$15.00

Recd. Of S.S. Alleman in the \_\_\_\_\_ by the hands of Jas. N. Stone 1 mos. Rent due

1 inst.

\$10.00

Walked 3 to 4 miles through day chiefly between 9 ½ and 11 ½ am when I walked about 3 miles circular. Met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon about \_\_\_\_ each time. Capt Clement present part of the time Mrs Rawn + self with adjt Clapp + Mrs Clapp and Mrs Col. J \_ Bomford and Miss Annie Cresswell took tea at Dr. Charltons – Miss Ellie Porter his sister in law there – home and to bed 10 ½ to 11 P.M.

17 – 1 Clear + some cloudy. hard frozen in morning but mild and [raining] considerably in middle of day. Rev Dr. Edwards of Phila. Preached in our church Morning and Evening \_\_\_\_ powerful and profoundly interesting sermons. He has preached for us several times in our earlier history. I walked after morning church and before dinner 3 to 4 miles circular. Wife + self + children at church morning and evening. To bed 9 ½ to 10 P.M.

18 – 2 Rain commenced in last night.- muddy - mildish. \_\_\_\_ - able all day. Pd.

Cornmeal 10. 2 lbs Sugar 36 2 lbs \_\_\_\_ 12 =

.58

washing machine 35. 1lb Coffee 35 – 3 lbs \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 45 =

1.15

\$1.73

Recd. of Betsey Mason (Cold. Woman) for \_\_\_\_\_ Counsel

Fee

\$1.00

Met Board of Enrollment short time morning and afternoon – spent \_\_\_\_\_ chiefly at home

To bed 9 ½ to 10.

19 – 3 Rain in night and this morning to 11 am \_\_\_\_\_ when it cleared and sun \_\_\_\_\_ out for a time. Great Preparations for the inauguration of Gov. Curtin today. Considerable of army officers here. a company of Regular cavalry from Carlisle Barracks several say five or six Bands of Music. But \_\_\_\_\_ not think the display and turn out by any means equal what we had 3 yrs ago at his first inauguration This certainly \_\_\_\_\_ of the adverse weather – weather rough and \_\_\_\_\_ with [rain] again after 12 noon. The Inauguration and \_\_\_\_\_ took place in front of the Capitol on a large Platform erected for that purpose with a large number of flags erected all around – several that had been severely riddled torn in battles. During the ceremonies on the platform I was in \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel enjoying a lively chat with Major Jno [Merily] \_\_\_\_\_ or more ago of this place. \_\_\_\_\_, B. \_\_\_\_\_ford, James Martin, Amos Kapp, Geo. Prince \_\_\_\_\_.

Jan 19 - 3 contd. Mr Merily, Collin McCurdy + self left there together and on our way down called at McCurdys and drank some old Rye. I came home about 2 P.M. We did not dine till 3. - Evening home + to bed 9.

20 - 4 Clear + Cloudy + Cold - hard frozen - \_\_\_\_\_ but slightly in middle of day and toward evening. Mrs Rawn at market + pd. \_\_\_ meat - 95. 2 lbs butter 30, \_\_\_\_\_ - biscuit and cornmeal 15 = \$1.40 walked between 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and 11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> am. 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 3 miles circular. "[Walked] through day and Eve.. 1 to 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles - walked after \_\_\_\_\_ - - - - Mary Beatty who came home from Phila. Last Eve. Met Board of Enrollment. At about 12 noon. We all three walked over to see Col. Bomford and to get opinion as to a \_\_\_\_\_ its care. Dr. Charlton and self met again in afternoon spent evening at home and to bed 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 10.

21 - 5 Cloudy - Cold - hard frozen - I walked 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles or so between 10 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a.m. Mrs Rawn + self walked about 3 P.M. at \_\_\_\_\_ boarding house to see Mrs. Col. J.\_\_\_\_. Bomford - then to see Miss Smeed at Dr. De Witts then called at Mrs Wm. Buchlen and remained 2+ \_\_\_\_\_ hours or so did not meet Mrs B or Miss L. home 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> P.M. Eve at home + to bed 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

22 - 6 Clear - Fine - hard frozen - Mild - Walked 3 to 4 miles between 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and 10 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a.m. Met Board of Enrollment Dr. Charlton and self only present (Capt C. absent at

Mifflintown) forenoon and afternoon pd. Geo. Bergner for 30 weeks Daily Telegraph to 16 inst inclusive the last 2 weeks at 8 instead of 6 cts per week -

\$ 1.84

for entry on 9 inst \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid at that time, but not paid, and never paid as a \_\_\_\_\_ to 16 inst. Eve at home and to bed 10

23 - 7 Clear - fine - mild - lightly frozen in Morning - almost opening like Walked around 2 to 2 ½ Miles between 9 ½ and 11 am. Then met Board of Enrollmt. Dr. Charlton + self till till 12 ¼ P.M. Again there 4 P.M. ½ hour.

New check in Dau Dep Bank \_\_\_\_\_ self for --

\$414.00

Paid Harrisburg Bank draft of [Blasius] Brothers of Phila. Late Jany 16-64 accepted by me 18 inst for the \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_. Piano \_\_\_\_\_ by us 7 inst \_\_\_\_\_ draft. Check \_\_\_\_\_. \$414.00

said Piano cost \$460 and 10 per cent was abated by reason as they said of it being a sale to a relative of their friend Gibson Peacock who was with us when we purchased. (v. inst.) Paid S. Zollinger + Brother by check on Dau Dep Bank Bill in full from Jany 18/62 to this date for castings +c, \_\_\_\_\_, various tinning mending cleaning furnace - guttering on Roofs +c +c. \$23..59 Recd. of Dan \_\_\_\_\_. [Mcich] for \_\_\_\_\_ Counsel Smith \_\_\_\_\_

FEE \$5.00

Mrs. Rawn at market this morning + pd. For meat + calf \_\_\_\_\_

\$1.75

For 1 lb butter 35, [Parnips] – dried Pears 20 , biscuit \_\_\_\_\_ 15, \_\_\_\_\_ lard 20 =

.90

1 lb Coffee 38 4 lbs Brown Sugar 60

98

I pd. Kinder Kenecht in full for 2 several Pecks Cornmeal 70+3.63=\$4.33

\$3.63

Spent evening at home and to bed 10 PM.

24 – 1 Cloudy – some little Rain – very mild – R\_ [?] \_\_\_\_\_ Niccolls (S.J.) of Chambersburg who preached in our church 26 July last preached for us Morning and Evening R\_ [?] \_\_\_\_\_ McBlin of Carlisle preached for us 31 May last and with my recollection of his preaching I had confounded the name of Mr Niccolls but find he is not the man whose exceedingly fervent, earnest, pathetic and eloquent preaching I had considered we were to hear to day. Mrs Rawn self and children at church in morning + Mrs R and self there in evening Mr Niccolls is undoubtedly and very fine Preacher. Preaching without \_\_\_\_\_ with a good voice and agreeable manner – fine \_\_\_\_\_ head + \_\_\_\_\_ . But I certainly was not so struck with nor interested with his preaching as when he was here in July last – whether this was my deficiency of difference or his I cannot tell. There was a large turn out both morning and evening

being more crowded in Eve. Than Morning and there being persons there on both occasions who do not very frequently attend there. Very soon after he commenced the services in the morning I became satisfied that I had been mistaken in anticipating him at the fervent pathetic and earnest speaker above who it seems was Mr Bliss, or else that his voice and manner had \_\_\_\_\_ changed – I am therefore let to anticipate hearing Mr Bliss again that I may also see if I find him not equal to before – home 8 ½ and to be 9 ½.

Jan 25 – 2 Clear – Fine – very mild – spring like – soft. I think it did not freeze at all last night. \_\_\_\_\_ through day. I walked on the Boardway between 9 + 10 am in all 1 ½ to 2 miles and went into Court at 10 am (collection in our Ch. Yest. [?] [?] 13 d. + I had no money with me.) Handed H.M. Naydon contribution to Board of [Publication] of \_\_\_\_\_ Church .50

Paid Martin Hoelle \_\_\_\_\_ bill from May 19 to Sept 29-63 both dates included 19 weeks + 1 Day at 35 cts per Week -  
\$6.70

This is the first time this bill was presented to me Mr H's \_\_\_\_\_ saying this was his fathers way not to present the bills till he wanted the money. Pd. By Chas R to his Order on Dau Dep Bank Mrs Rawn paid 1 Paper Gelatin 35, 1 lb Sugar + 1 lemon 20 -  
.55

1 lb Cake 50+ Handed Jno. Clavin 50  
1.00

Philip Newbaker dined with us today

\$1.55

Mrs. Charlton her sister Miss E. Porter, Miss Dexter, Misses Smeed + De-Witt, Mrs Cresswell + her daughter Anna Mrs M.S. Beatty + her daughter Nelly spent Evening to 10 ½ P.M. Capt Jim Wilson + Ralph McClay came in 9 ½ PM. To bed 11 P.M.

26 - 3 Clear - Fine - very mild - soft - muddy - spring like - no freezing last night. Met Board of Enrollmnt. Morning and afternoon Dr Charlton + self only present - Capt Clement not returned from Mifflintown. I was in and out of Court yesterday and today. Walked through day 3 to 4 miles chiefly between 4 ½ and 5 ½ P.M. Spent Eve. At home + to bed 9 ½

27 - 4 Clear - fine - very mild - spring like - slight freezing in last night Mrs Rawn at market and paid veal, beef and Sausage

\$1.59

1 lb butter 30, \_\_\_\_\_ Rolls 15. onions \_\_\_\_\_ Radish 31. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 40 =

1.16

Dried \_\_\_\_\_ 10, Whiting, Ginger \_\_\_\_\_ 25

.35

I pd. 2 lbs \_\_\_\_\_ Crackers. (\_\_\_\_\_)

.30

\$3.40

Recd. of [?] H. Louker 2 Mos Rent in advance on House and premises on Nate \_\_\_\_  
in possession of Fred R. Johnson on house to commence 1 Apl next per 1 Year – at \$108  
a year

\$18.00

\_\_\_\_\_ of same \_\_\_\_\_ time  $\frac{1}{2}$  last of of Revenue Stamp to be put on our written or  
Printed \_\_\_\_\_ --

.25

said Charles A Louker is an old tenant of mine of the same premises who lived there  
several years and left there some two or three years ago – and has been living on the same  
street nearer the canal but has been wanting to get back to the old place ever since he  
moved. Wells [Overly] an old \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel keeper latterly living in \_\_\_\_\_ died  
Saturday or Sunday last and was buried yesterday. He has been an extremely frail man  
for many years. \_\_\_\_\_ consumption Capt Clement returned last night. Board met in  
afternoon present Fr. Charlton + self. I walked through day at intervals 3 to 4 miles  
called between 9 + 10 P.M. to see Mr. Weitzel one of our clerks who was taken with  
fainting spells in one of our offices to day. Found him better and left him some \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_. Home 10 and to bed 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  P.M.

28-5 Clear – fine – very mild – spring like – slight freezing last night no \_\_\_\_\_ of Board of Enrollment today. I walked through the day 3 to 4 miles – H Kohler (carpenter) and self went to hullingers lumber yard and Bigher and Nilts Saw Mill in afternoon to look at shingles for the slate \_\_\_\_\_ house I bought of Wm Mitchell. We agreed to buy 5000 White Pine \_\_\_\_\_ shingles at Bigher and Nilts to be delivered tomorrow morning. Paid Mrs. Benjn. F. Noff present her daughter Lottie who signed the Receipt for 11 Pairs of Ribbed Woolen Hose Bought of Thomas Wenk of Milton \_\_\_\_\_ Pa in whose \_\_\_\_\_ the bill is. \$3.93  $\frac{3}{4}$

6 Pairs of \_\_\_\_\_ Hose of Mrs Beatty + her daughter (Mrs B's bill) \$2.06  
 $\frac{1}{4}$

Which she paid Mrs Rawn for Mr Rawn “ \$1.87  
 $\frac{1}{2}$

The other 5 Pairs for Mrs Rawn, Fanny, Juliana Rawn and the hired woman Nora Barry to whom that is JR I presented 2 Pairs and to Nora Berry 1 Pair, 8 Pairs of \_\_\_\_\_ stockings at 37  $\frac{1}{4}$  cts per pair. Recd. of Geo. Olris 2 mos Rent in advance from 1 Apl next on new lease to him from that \_\_\_\_\_ at \$108 – (this leaves him due on 1 \_\_\_\_\_ next Mo one Mos Rent on his present lease) \$18.00 Mrs R + self at Dr. Charltons after tea. Met Mayor + his wife (\_\_\_\_\_ of Mrs Charlton) there whom we called to see. They are of Huntingdon County. I walked with Miss Elly Porter also a sister of Mrs C. to J. Cresswells – left her \_\_\_\_\_ to Dr. C's. Home from Beattys at 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  to bed 10.

29 - 6 Clear - Fine - mild - spring like - warm - slight freezing last night - \_\_\_\_\_  
summer appearance. Harry Kohler and two of his \_\_\_\_\_ roofing my slate \_\_\_\_\_ Mitchell  
house all day. I was up there in forenoon and also in the afternoon a half hour or so each.  
Malay was there in afternoon putting away the shingles - Met Board of Enrollment 4 to 5  
P.M. \_\_\_\_\_ case under consideration. Spent evening at till 8 P.M. and then attended a  
tolerably large party of married ladies at D.D. Boas, Mrs Rawn there. Home 10 ¼ + to  
bed 10 ½ to 11

30 - 7 Mist - Some Rain - very unpleasant all day - raw. Mrs Rawn at market and Paid  
for Meat \$1.15, 2 lbs Butter 60, \_\_\_\_\_ 8 -

\$1.83

\_\_\_\_\_ and Biscuit 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 cts

.13

6 lbs Sugar 92, Molasses 20, ½ lbs Pepper 20

1.32

3.28

Met Board of Enrollment from 11 a.m. to 12 ¾ PM and again in afternoon at 4 P.M. or so  
Dr. Charlton + self only present. Capt went home to \_\_\_\_\_ in afternoon. I wrote letter to  
H.W. [Bishoff] \_\_\_\_\_ (this boy) in reply to his \_\_\_\_\_ and kept copy. Met the Board of

Trustees at a special meeting at Mr. Warfords \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 to 8 ¼ P.M. home 8 ¼ to 8 ½ -  
to bed 9 ½

31 – 1 Cloudy – damp – Mildish Rev Jacob Weidman step Brother of my Decd. Friend  
Jno. Weidman, preached in our church morning and evening. He is a present stationed in  
Luzerne County. I was not at church in morning but walked for exercise from 11 ½ a.m.  
to 12 ¾ P.M. Wife and children there in morning and all of us in Even S. except Fanny.  
Mr. Weidman is not by any means an engaging preacher. His matter is reasonably good  
and \_\_\_\_\_ arranged but his manner and delivery rather unpleasant – his reading  
closely \_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_ and not accurate wherefore he frequently corrects his first  
reading. Home about 8 ½ and to bed 9 ½.

### **Names Mentioned**

Alleman, S.S

Anna

Barry, Nora - Hired woman

Beatty, Mary

Beatty, Nelly

Bergner, Geo.

[Bishoff], H.W.

Bliss, Mr.

Boas, D.D.

Bomford, Col.

Bomford, Mrs. J.V.

Boone, Albert - Reverend

Brook - Reverend

Brimmold, A.

Buchlen, Mrs Wm

C., Capt.

Calvin, Jno.

Cameron, Bruce - Simon Cameron's Son

Cameron, Gen

Cantell, W.G.

Charlton, Dr.

Charlton, Mrs.

Chenyas, Chas

Clapp, Adj.

Clapp, Mrs.

Clarke

Clement, Capt.

Cresswell, Miss Anna/Annie

Curtain, Gov.

De Witt, Dr.

Dexter, Miss

Edwards, Rev. Dr.

Ellin, B.F.

Fahnestock, Adam

Foy

Freeman, James A.

Friday, Rev. Mr.

Fyatts, Fanny- Tenant

Gant, Genl.- Southerner

Gart, John

Hays, James

Hays, Jno.

Henry - Colored Man

Hetrick, Mr.

Hoelle, Martin

Jennings, W.W

Johnson, Frd R.

Kapp, Amos

Kenecht, Kinder

Kohler, Harry - Carpenter

Lautter - tenant

[Louker] or [Locker], Charles A.

Lee, Mary

Mahon, Miss Mary

Mahon, Mr.

Malay, Peter - Helped with piano

Martin, James

Mason, Betsey - Colored Woman

McBlin, R.

McClay, Ralph

McCormick, Harry

McCurdy, Collin

[Mcich], Dan

Merily, Mr.

Merily, Maj. Jno

Mitchell, Wm

Montgomery, Mr. Southerner

[Musser], M. [T.]

Naydon, H.M.

Nesimer, Jonah - Shopkeeper

Newbaker, Philip

Niccolls, R.

Noff, Mrs. Benjn.

Noff, Lottie

[Nyar], Mr

Ohlyney, N.

Olris, Geo.

[Overly], Wells

Peacock, Gibson

Peasork, Jan.

Porter, Miss Ella/Ellie

Prince, Geo.

Rawn, Elizabeth - Wife

Rawn, Fanny - Daughter

Rawn, Juliana - Sister

Ross, Lt.

Schneitzer

Shoop

Smeed, Miss

Stone, Jas. N.

Thompson

Warford, Mr.

Weidman, Rev. Jacob

Weidman, Jno.

Weitzel, Mr.

Wenk, Thomas

Williams, Roswell

Wilson, Capt.

Wilson, Dr. Hny.