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# The Journal of Charles Rawn

March 1, 1864 to March 31, 1864

Edited by Lyndsay Morrison

## **Introduction**

Charles Rawn was a man of consistency. During the month of March 1864 he did not miss one day in his journal, and one gets the sense that Rawn could not consider the day complete without recounting the events in his journal. Rawn used his books to release his own personal opinions and also as a makeshift checkbook. He was very careful with his money; anytime he spent or received money there is a record of that transaction in his journal. From Rawn's records, the month of March 1864 came in like a lamb and went out like a lion. Rawn continued his normal routine, meeting with the Board of Enrollment, walking through town whenever the weather permitted, and going to church Sunday mornings and evenings. The Rawn family even hosted a visiting reverend from Sunbury, Pennsylvania

Although Rawn did not discuss the Civil War extensively, the topic of the war crept in his writing on two separate occasions. On March 9, Rawn and his family watched, along with a large crowd, a public drill given by the Myers Academy Cadets from West Chester, Pennsylvania. Judging from Rawn's reaction the performance "exhibit[ed] a Proficiency which I have Never seen surpassed." On March 28 the Rawn family attended a lecture given by another visiting pastor, Rev. Warner of Gettysburg. Although Rev. Warner was not particularly "agreeable" to Rawn, he did take the opportunity to write candidly on the war effort, making interesting statements on how the Union government handled the war effort.

Charles Rawn was not an extraordinary man, and he lived a simple yet successful life. The record of his life is an effective tool for historians studying northern life before and during the American Civil War.

### **The Journal**

March 1-3 Snow – Fine Snow falling at 7am or so and countin all day without inter mission – soft – net – laid on Fences 3 to 4 In deep at night – weather rather Mild – I walked through day chiefly to and from Hopple lot, looking after the filling up, 2 to 3 miles – at – Rooms B<sup>d</sup> of Enrollm<sup>t</sup> short time – Introduced N<sup>m</sup> L. Ritter

March 1-3 Cont<sup>d</sup> – N<sup>m</sup>. L. Ritter [illegible] Pro. Mar. Union Corp to N<sup>d</sup> Dr. Letterman and Mr. Fitzgerald at “Jones House”

Paid Edmin King agent for 6 Members of “National Portrait Gallery” of Eminent Americans (V. Dec 9-63)

“ R. Book \$1.50

Paid N<sup>m</sup> Stephen for Milk and Cream from Nov 6 63 to this day \$8.80

Paid do – do Service of Stud horse Young “Black Hawk” to Mare I owned in 1862 sold to Crum in full, \$8.00

It was agreed when she was put to the horse that if she should have a colt I was to pay \$10 – she had a colt after I sold her being Known to be with foal when I sold her but as the price seemed high he Moderated it to \$8.

Paid Benj<sup>a</sup> Groff per J. Calvin Rawn in full mending my boots .25

spent Evening at home and to bed 9 ½ to 10.

2-4 Clear – soft – slushy- snow 5 In. deep on fence – Melting off very fast from early Morning

– wife at Market – & paid 5 ½ lbs Meat – 85, 1 lb butter 40, 2 ½ lbs Veal 20, \$1.45

Twist Bread 10, Fish 25, Cabbage 3 .38

4 lbs Brown Sugar 64, 2 lbs White Sugar 36, 1 lb coffee 40. 1.40

5 lbs Coffee Beans 40, Inedible Ink & Glass Pen 50 .90

\$4.13

Rec of Mr. Brownold Mos. Rent for My Store Room one unit \$30.00

Paid ½ Macaronies 25, Handed daughter – <sup>^Presbyterian Fair</sup> Fanny to go to N.S. 25 .50

walked through day about town to Hopple lot and other places. walking extremely bad. Mr. Jno. Minninger of St Paul, Minnesota and his brother in a low Mr Kerp called and spent an hour or so with us about 7 ½ P.M.

spent Evening at home and to bed 9 ½ to 10.

3-5 Clear – hard Frozen in morning – so [illegible] through day – Jno. Calvin Rawn & Self went to Brenner and to all our State Street houses about Noon – He Brenner and self examined wall over premises and I notified wall over not to move Boards out of stables and to the Meat house where they have torn [illegible] off and to mend floor of said Meat shop – He said he would replace [illegible] he complained that the floor may rotten therefore broke – He has his wood

Rite on and chop his wood in there and [illegible] it was at his risk thus out of the common way to use a bad floor.

Rec. of the fp. N<sup>m</sup> W. Jennings on Lent Fi – from Phil<sup>a</sup>. [illegible] Collinsburg and wife in light, or Saml S. Sanford (V. 29 ult)

Debt \$196.32

Inherit .39

\$196. 41

Phil<sup>a</sup> Carts 12.61

\$209.32

Rec of M.F. Brenner on new base from 1 Apl next to 1 Apl '65, for the premises next to where he now lives. What those now occupied by Saml Wallover 1 Mos. Rent in advance

\$20.00

also one half of Revenue stamp on said [illegible] .25

He is to pay another Mos. Rent of \$20 the last day of this Mo. Deposited in Dauphin Deposit Bank \$25.00

walked through day about the town 2 ½ to 3 ½ Miles. Paid 2 lbs Lenton Cracker's at Bryer & [illegible] .25

spent evening at home and to bed 9 ½ PM

4 - 6 Clear & Fine in the morning – Froze slightly in last night – softening through the day – cloudy & damp in afternoon and evening – I walked between 9 ½ and 11 A.M. 3 to 4 miles – saw Mr. Hetrick grape vine trimmer in Henry Shellenberger's yard on front St. and spoke to him to trim my vines – Met Mayor Rumfort and Police officer Barney Campbell there. My next door

Neighbor Mr Mann of the Jones House had his Grape Vines trimmed to day by me Mr. Fox, in the yard, formerly David Hummels. Now Andy Jones' – at Board of Enrollment Rooms, a short time to day – spent Evening home wrote to Jn<sup>o</sup>. Flint Esq Phil (v 29 ult and 3 inst) and Kept copy – that I have paid money – To bed 9 ½.

5-7 Clear – Cloudy and Rain by 10 AM. Soft – no freezing last night. wife at Market P<sup>d</sup> Meat

<u>1.40</u> , 2 lbs butter <u>80</u> , Calfs Pluck <u>15</u>	=	\$2.35
twistbread <u>10</u> , 2 qts dried apples <u>18</u> , smearcase & Rolls <u>8</u>		.36
1 qt. molasses <u>20</u> 2 [illegible] Needles 1 lb		.36
		<u>\$3.07</u>

Paid Richard Jones Col<sup>d</sup> [colored?] Man in full for hauling 42 loads of Filling on to my Hopple and Cunkle lots

\$3.36

Mch 5-7 Cont<sup>d</sup> wrote to [illegible] Blasiers Brothers 1006 Chestnut St. Phila & kept copy Rec? letter from Jno. Flint Esq Phil Mch 4

at Rooms of Board of Enrollment short time before this

Rec. of Jno. Wolf 1 Mos. rent in advance on his new lease from 1 Apl '64 to 1 Apl '65

\$8.50

Rent of Jno Hamilton 1 Mos. rent in full to 1 Apl next on his present lease ending at that time

7.50

also Rec. of [illegible] his ½ of Revenue Stamp on our New from Ap 4-64 to Ap 4-65 –

.25

I walked between 5 and 6 P.M. 2 Miles or so about town and in all through day 3 to 4 Miles – wife and her Sister Mrs Beatty went up to Mrs. Seneca G. Simmons in the upper end of town – Returned 10 ½ to 11P.M. Spent Evening at home to bed 10 ¼.

6 – 1 Clear & Cloudy – Mild – No church to day at our church. I walked 3 to 4 Miles circular between 11AM and 12 Noon. wife at U.S. Presby. ch. morning and evening. I was there in evening. Dr. DeWitt preached in the morning and Rev Mr Robeson in Ev – I walked after tea before church time ½ am hour To bed 9 ½

7 – 2 Clear – Fine – Fresh – Froze last night, softening through day..received letter from Jn<sup>o</sup> Flint Esq Phil March 5 wrote in reply and Kept Copy.

Deposited in Dauphin Deposit Bank \$205.00

Paid Mr. Orth (per CK on D Dep Bank) in full for Papering & Painting in My 11 St. Mitchell property \$13.50

I walked through the day three & a half to 4 ½ Miles – wife, daughter & Self walking after 4 P.M. up River opposite Mumma House & back Mrs. [illegible] Eyster along to Hammonds lane, as we went up.

Was at Rooms of Board of Enrollment short time – introduced M. F. Brenner there to Capt Clement as a Clerk for his office temporarily to assist at Mr. Chacter's desk. He commenced work in the afternoon Spent Evening at home and to bed 9 P.M.

8-3 Clear & Cloudy – Mild – did not freeze last night Paid at Schaeffers Book Store for Le Brun's Telemaque (french) for daughter – Fanny .75

& also for "Warren's Physical Geography" In Same \$1.25

Daughter put the latter Book (Physical Geography) several days ago and I was to call and pay for it but I mitted it until to day. The [illegible] said it had not been let down – Paid at Gross'

DrugStore for ½ Dozen 7 oz. bottles Hypophosphites of lime and soda 5.00

Rec. of Lewis Bobb (new Tenant) of Selinsgrove Snyder Con Pa on lease for State St. House from 1 Apl 64 to Apl 65 Where M. Brenner now lived 3 Mos. Rent in advance from 1 Apl Next.

\$37.50

(He is to pay next quarter 1 home, next 1 Sept. next 1 Dec.) (part of agreement)

Walked through day 3 ½ to 5 Miles chirfly in Ev between 5 & 5 ½ PM. Where I walked with daughter Fanny & Nelly Beatty between 2 ½ to 3 Miles circular. Met Board of Enrollment at Pro. March at Clements office at 8 to 8 ½ PM. to bed 10.

9-4 Clear – Fine – Fresh – Pleasant All day. Froze lightly last night. wife at Market and paid

Beef 78, Veal 61, 2 ll butter 45 = \$1.84

Parsnips, Cabbage, twist & biscuit .35

I paid 2 lb Lewton Crackers 25 ½ lb Macaronie 25 .50

“ check stamp 6, To Dauphin Dep. Bank for Draft on Phil 25 .31

“ last Ev for ½ stamp on Bobb (lease [illegible] other half .25

(by check on same) \$3.25

Paid Dauphin Dep Bank amt of Draft to My Order on P.F. Kelly Co. Phil to pay collection of 3 [illegible] from Sanford being bal. of Debt [illegible] after deducting my fee

\$162.61

To [illegible] Debt [illegible] \$150.00 Phil – last \$12.61 = \$162.61

Retained out of collection (\$209.32) My FEE 46.71

Rec? letter from Mr. Flint – Phil – Mch 8, wrote to him in reply enclosing said staff endorsed by me payable to his order – [illegible] son J. Calvin the “Myers Academy Cadets” of West Chester Pa. came to town to day and had a Public Drill at 4 PM on State St. to an extensive crowd of spectators Men, Women, & Children exhibiting a Proficiency which which I have Never seen surpassed [illegible] Mrs. Rawn & her sister Mrs. Beatty and our children were among the spectators Met B<sup>d</sup> of Enrollment ½ an hour or More at 2PM. Spent evening at home and to bed 9 ½ walked through day 3 miles or so.

Mch 10 – 5 Cloudy-Chilly. Rain in afternoon – Hetrick grape vine trimmer here in forenoon

Trimming my Grape Vines – He did not come back in the afternoon on acct of the rain. P<sup>d</sup>

“Harrisburg Gas Co” quarters gas due 1 Mch mit - \$6.60

walked 2 to 3 miles through day about town. Spent Evn at home – daughter Fanny Self played 2 game back gammon – To bed 10.

11 – 6 Cloudy – Chilly – damp – raw – Hetrick finished the grape vines at 11 ½ am – I walked 3

to 3 ½ Miles circular between 10 ½ and 11 ½ am Rain during afternoon – Mrs Dr. Charleton

here 2 to 3 hours Paid W.H. Cohler (plumber) fixing hydrant ([illegible]) \$2.50 Paid H.M.

Koller, per CK Dau Dep Bank in full for Carpenter work to this date shingling Mitchell St.

House other work \$21.15 Spent evening at home and to bed 9 ½ to 10.

12 – 7 Cloudy – damp – Chilly – Clear – Fine & agreeable after 11 am. I walked 3 Miles or More between 10 ¾ am & 12 Noon. Walked town between 3 and 4 ½ PM. 1 to 2 Miles – Henry Gilbert hailed me in Street & he came to my office Rec letter from [illegible] Blasiere Brother enclosing money Paid by me 27<sup>th</sup> [illegible] to Mr. [illegible] for Fixing Piano ([illegible])

\$2.00

Mrs Rawn at Market & paid

6 lbs beef <u>90</u> , 2 lbs butter <u>90</u> , fish <u>25</u> , parsnips <u>15</u> =	\$2.20
twist, biscuit, smearcase, rolls	.20
4 lbs Sugar <u>64</u> (10 inst) 1 lb Coffee to day <u>40</u>	<u>1.04</u>
spent evening at home and to bed 9 ½ to 10	<u>\$3.44</u>

13 – 1 Clear & Cloudy & Some Rain – variable – Spring like – Wild Geese flying over Northern – Rev. James G. [illegible] of [illegible] Bradford [illegible] Pa – preached in our Church morning and evening – is a Deutchman – some 35 years old – small, keen hazel or black eye – good appearance in the pulpit – some peculiarities of Manner as well as of voice and pronunciation. an intellectual and zealous preacher – Sometimes eloquent not always entirely clear in his positions & arguments, but perhaps take him altogether indicates a progressive preacher, calculated to improve on acquaintance and to [illegible] for the things now and old to a very liberal extent – still I do not think by any means that he is the man for one church

congregation though many expesed themselves as much [illegible] and others the [illegible].  
 The lesson to me to have done Studies on deliberate peculiarities which with one are rather a  
general drawback, indicating the main features of the mind & heart in a way not wholly  
 agreeable to me. I like the Simplicity of perfectly Natural or unaffected action & manner or  
 [illegible].

I wrote to Rev. J.H. Young of the Presbyterian Church Sunbury Pa & kept Copy (vol – 19  
 126/63) wife self and children about church morning and evening, except Fanny in Evens.  
 Home 9 ¼ from church to bed 9 ½ to 10.

14 – 2 Clear – Fresh – Cool all day – small brush of snow in last night some disappeared this  
 morning. wrote to one C.W. Grant Jona, near Peekskie West Chester County N. York enclosing  
 him 35cts .35  
 to send Pamphlet of subject of The grape culture as contained in his advertisement in N. York  
 Observer of Feb 25 – 64

I walked in forenoon 3 Miles or so circular and daughter Fanny and self walked about the  
 same distance between 4 and 4 ¼ P.M.

spent evening at home and to bed 9 ½ to 10.

15 – 3 Clear & Cloudy – snow for 4 ½ am hour or more about 10 ½ am. was at Board of  
 Enrollment Room - Senate chamber & Ho. of Rep. before dinner - walked through the day 3  
 Miles or so – spent evening at home & to bed 9 ½.

16-4 Very cold all day – Piercing cold wind. Froze very hard last night – clear & cloudy some windy – Mrs Rawn at Market & paid for 2 lb butter .45

5 lb boiling beef 55, 5 lb beef steak 75, Fish 25, - 1.55

cabbage 20, twist & rolls 15, HorseRadish & cheese 14 - .49

1 [illegible] of Lard 10, 1 spool cotton 10 .20

I p<sup>d</sup> for lb Macaronies 25 (yest) 2 lbs Lenton Crackers 25 \_\_\_\_\_ .50

\$3.19

I p<sup>d</sup> Nicholas Zollinger (over) “Relief Fox” on Property where I live in and had from Market Square to Rasberry Alley, for 1863. (per CK on Dau Dep Bank) (v Feb 18/63 where I p<sup>d</sup> him, similar tax, on same, which he then said was for 1863, as I wrote the Receipt but now says that was for 1862. He says he did not get the Duplicate for this last tax till last fall after the Election

\$14.00

Mch 16-4 Cont<sup>d</sup> Mrs Rawn - p<sup>d</sup> 4 ½ lbs Corned Beef .45

½ lb Pepper 18, 2 lbs White Sugar 36 \_\_\_\_\_ .54

\_\_\_\_\_ .99

Rent of Peter Malay on ap. of Rent \$5.00

walked through day chiefly between 4 & 5 PM. 2 ½ to 3 Miles. Ev home & To bed 9 ½.

17-5 Clear – Cold – Froze hard last night, but moderated considerably since yes. walked through day back and forward to lots & 3 ½ to 4 ½ Miles –

spent evening at home and to bed 9 ½ to 10.

18-6 Clear – Fine – Fresh – made Ice in last night – windy cloudy all day after about 10 AM. I rode on horseback between 9 & 11 AM, 8 to 10 Miles walked through day chiefly in evening 2 Miles or More – called at Burnetts None and at N.B. Warfords after tea before 8 P.M. rest of Ev at home & to bed 9 ¼

19-7 Clear – Fine – Fresh – made Ice in last night – Fine day – slightly windy but not so much so as yesterday – I rode on horseback between 9 & 11 A.M. 8 to 9 or 10 Miles – 17 [illegible] -

P <sup>d</sup> 4 lbs [illegible] (per Mrs R.)	.64
Mrs R at Market & p <sup>d</sup> – <u>3 lbs Butter</u>	\$1.30
Beef and Calf Pluck <u>\$1.69</u> – Fish <u>.25</u>	\$1.94
twist – biscuit, apple butter, smear case, dried apples, Lemon	<u>48</u>
	\$4.36
1 lb coffe <u>40</u> soap <u>17</u>	<u>.57</u>
	<u>\$4.93</u>

H.M. Grayson Esq and self went to Rail Road Depot at 1 P.M. to meet Rev J.H. Young of the Presby church of Sunbury who is to preach for us tomorrow and who is to remain in my family during his stay here – we executed him to my house – I introduced him to Mr & Mrs Frank Wyeth at the Depot In the afternoon I called with him at N.B. Warfords where he remained in conversation with Mrs W half an hour or so – Mr W not at home. We then called at Frank Wyeths, met him at door and did not go in because he did not invite us in and seemed not to wish it, or he was soon going to dinner – then called at [illegible] he was not in, and we did not go in.

We then went and took a look at our church we also called a short time in Mr McCormicks office  
- Ev at home to bed 10 P.M.

20 - 1 Clear – quite Cold all day – sharp Cold – Froze hard last night made ice considerably –  
Rev. Josias Henry Young preached in our church morning and evening. He is a young man of 26  
years old fine appearance – fine voice – fluid complexion – social disposition easy in his  
manners and a person with whom he immediately became agreeably acquainted and easy. He is  
evidently a fine scholar of and interesting and eloquent preacher – He has his first charge not at  
Sunbury where he has been about 6 months and where he is building up their church rapidly.  
His voice is melodious – deep toned and very distinct – I walked in the morning before church  
time 1 ½ Miles or so – Home in evening at 8 ¾ to 9 to bed 9 ½ to 10.

21 - 2 Clear – very Cold – Made Considerable Ice last night & remained Cold all day. I called at  
9 to 10 AM. with Rev Mr. Young at A.J. Henry he being acquainted with Mrs [illegible] whilst  
single in Newville and with a Mrs Mr. Farland – who is also there. I called to see old Mr. Malay  
who is sick – returned to [illegible] again where I left Mr Young and then we came home – we  
dined at 12 ¼ to 12 ½ P.M. and at 1 P.M. or before Jno Calvin self went to the Depot with him  
and he left in the car for Phil<sup>a</sup>. I walked between 3 ½ and 5 PM. 3 ½ to 4 Miles

I paid JNO Miller (shoemaker) in full for fixing my boots (v. Bill & R.) last Oct. This the first

Presentation of bill - \$2.50

Paid for Boston & Lenton Crackers .21

Postage on “Descriptive Catalogue of Grape Vines” &

Rent from C.W. Grant N York. (v 14 inst) .08

She has p<sup>d</sup> 4 cts. and I think this addition is wrong.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Hogan Sr. buried to day – Spent Ev at home & to bed 9 ¼ P.M.

22 – 3 Clear & Cloudy – generally Cloudy – very Cold all day – Froze hard last night and Made considerable ice. Daughter Fannys Pet Canary Bird dead this morning – was sick yesterday – I made a small box first and buried it in the evening in the yard by Creueling Grape vine box in middle of yard. Spent day chiefly at home – walked some in morning Handed Daughter Fanny for Reading History England in full for

(v 6 February)                      Greek reading to 19 inst inclusive                      \$1.50

Handed Jh. Calvin to go to concert in Court House                      .25

said Concert by Young Men's Christian avocation – He and his mother went - also Mrs Beatty her Sister & Nelly & Mrs Beatty Daughter Fanny and self remained at home and played 3 games of backgammon – and to bed 10 P.M.

Mch 23 – 4 Clear – some Cloudy – very Cold – Froze hard last night – made considerable Ice.

Mrs Rawn at Market & p<sup>d</sup> Beef & Calf Pluck                      \$1.15

twist – Cabbage – cornmeal – Cheese                      .30

4 lbs Brown Sugar 64 – 2 lbs White Sugar 36                      1.00

\$2.45

I Paid E.H. Grossman for Pair gum shoes got by Fanny

6 January (VBVR)                      \$1.10

I paid J.B. Zimmerman for 6 Weeks Daily Event Telegraph

in full to 19 inst – inclusive .48

I walked through day 3 to 4 Miles – Spent Even<sup>g</sup> home & to bed 9 ½ to 10.

24 – 5 Clear – Fine – Cold but Moderated considerably – Made Ice last night. Was engaged yesterday afternoon and again this morning for Mrs. Isabella Wohlfarth in the Matter of her purchase from [illegible] Doehure per his agent and brother Geo. Doehure of a house and lot on Ridge Avenue – I examined the title for her and Dockets [illegible] - Jh<sup>o</sup> Smith who lends her \$800 of the Purchase Money was present this Morning and I counted down \$1180 bal. of the purchase Money – she had p<sup>d</sup> \$20 in Feby. The deeds were only delivered & p<sup>d</sup> \$1180 to said Geo. I prepared a Mortgage & Judgt Board from her & her husband to Jho Smith for said \$800 borrowed of him the other part of said \$1180 was her own money I believed – Part of said business was done in the Morning and the Board & Mortgage business in the Evening.

Rent of Mrs Isabella Wohlfarth for My [illegible] in said business} FEE \$7.50

this included Regrasation of a Board & Mortgage from her & her husband to Jho Smith for said \$800 balc.

Alderman Peffer attended at My office in the evening to take the acknowledgements Mortgage

I p<sup>d</sup> for Mending Fannys boot at Gross in full \$0.10

“ crackers (Lenton) and Macaronies - 0.37

walked throu day 2 ½ to 3 ½ Miles – To bed 9 ½ to 10. .47

25 – 6 Clear – Cloudy – Fresh – Pleasant – Froze slightly last n. and made some ice. I rode on horseback between 9 & 11 AM. 8 Miles or More. Was at Board of Enrollment Rooms short time to day – Mr. Gobin one of our clerks in said rooms filled up the Smith Board & Mortgage for me yesterday and [illegible] to him – I wrote letters at same time on his behalf to him. W.H. Miller our Member of Congress and Hon Jus. Casey for copy of the town of Congress Organizing Idaho Territory of which Mr. Gobin [illegible] to be District Attorney.

Wrote to W.H. Jhrie of “Clum [alum?] of 61” Princeton College in acknowledgment of his letter to my son Claus [J. Calvin ? Chas?], of same Class, enclosed to and opened by me, and again closed and further directed, and forwarded to Claus [J. Calvin ? Chas?] at Fort Summer N. Mexico.

spent evening at home and to bed 9 ½ to 10.

26 – 7 Rain through day. Snow last Evening – Mrs Rawn at Market & paid Meat & Calf Pluck

<u>\$1.20</u> , 2 lbs butter <u>90</u>	\$2.10
twist, Biscuit, Smearcase & [illegible] cheese	<u>.25</u>
	<u>\$2.35</u>

Rent of Patrick Ryan balance of Retaining	<u>FEE \$15.00</u>
(vaute 9 Feby)	

Rec? letter yesterday from Rev. J.H. Young (of Sunbury) v 20 inst.) Phil<sup>a</sup> Mch 24 on subject of Rev Dr Edwards

spent evening with Board of Trustees of one church at Mr Warfords - Regular Meetings – home 9 and to bed 9 ½ to 10.

27-1 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – Fresh. Froze slightly last night I believe. Rev I.R. Warner of Gettysburg preached for us morning and evening. He preaches a very excellent sermon but his manner and voice are by no means agreeable to me. He shakes and tosses his head beyond all reasonable measure as well in prayer as in preaching and from first to last. He seems to be made of giving emphasis and earnest [illegible] to his discourse – rather than the result of warming up with his [illegible] – He is nevertheless Much admired by several of our Most intelligent church members especially as to the Matter Candidness of his discourses. He preached for us several times down after our organization in 1858 – Mrs Rawn self and children there morning and evening except Fanny in the evening – Mr. Warner is to deliver a lecture on “The Battle of Gettysburg” tomorrow evening in the Hall of the Ho. of Rep. – the same has been delivered by him with great Commendation in Baltimore, Phil<sup>a</sup>. I walked after dinner before 3 P.M. 2 ½ to 3 Miles – home in Ev at 9 and to bed 9 ¼

March 28-2 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – Didnt Freeze last night I believe. I rode on horseback from 9 to 11 ½ A.M. 8 or 9 miles.

Rec. of one Geo. A. Hoover

Counselling For \$5.00

He was accompanied by one N.R. Sharp who left immediately

Rec. of Fanny Fyatts & John Fyatts her son two Months Rent

in advance on lease from 1 Apl 64 to 1 Apl 65 -

\$12.00

This new lease at \$72 per year – the old one was at rate of \$60 per year.

Attended at Hall of Ho. of Rep. from 7 ¼ to 10 ¾ PM in company with Mrs Rawn, her sister Mrs Beatty & Eleanor, Mrs Wiseman, Mrs Juliann Briggs & [illegible] Mrs Wisemans sister to hear Rev I.R. Warners account of a lecture on the battle of Gettysburg. It was highly interesting and entertaining to many much more so than to me as his voice & manner are not agreeable to me, and much of his matter appears to me merely unjectural, especially, among many other things that the loss of the Battle of Gettysburg by us would have been the loss of the Republic – I spurn the idea that the loss of half a dozen such battles would be the death of the Republic or that such battle lost would do less than arouse yet only half aroused energies of the North. The truth is that while the rebels have been warring against us to the greatest possible injury and with the utmost Malignity our government has been handling them and border state and other traitor sympathizers with kid gloves on and undue and impolite forbearance as if afraid of hurting or offending them. Home from Capitol at 11 and to bed at 11 ½ to Midnight

29 – 3 Cloudy – very windy and Cold – did not freeze I think last n. I rode on horseback from 9 to 11 A.M. 8 or 9 Miles. One Jacob Ratcliffe a col<sup>d</sup> boy some 14 years old commenced on trial attending to our Mare to day as Peter Malay is sick in bed. Board of Enrollment (Dr. Charleston self only present) met yesterday and to day for a short time at 2 P.M. in Court House. Ev home & to bed 9 ½

30 – 4 Snowing at 5 AM & Snow & rain & fine hail slush all day Snow 2 ½ to 3 ½ In on fence where it lay without melting much. I remained at home all day – Mrs. R at Market – p<sup>d</sup> Meat & Calf Pluck - \$1.05, 1 lb Butter 50 \$1.55

amnt up \$1.55 mackerel 5 parsnips 10, twist 10, D. apples 80 = \$1.88

1 lb coffee .40

\$2.28

Handed Jho Calvin for salt 5 sundries samples to Mrs R 5 .10

\$2.38

I paid E.M. Pollock in full of all demands for 22 pieces of wall paper (5 of them Border) for

Mitchell House on State St. at 15, 16 cts a piece \$3.36

(v. Bill & Receipt & 7<sup>th</sup> inst – other bill)

Spent Evening at home and to bed 9 ½.

31 – 5 Clear – Snow Melting off fast – very slushy

Rec. of M.F. Brenner 1 Mos. rent under his new lease. \$20.00

([illegible] 3 inst)

Rec. of Mrs Martha Jones & Mrs Elizabeth Updegrove her mother our lease to them for the daughter of North Street house where Malay lives for 1 year from 1 April '64, three Months Rent in advance \$30.00

Bought [illegible] of hard Coal of Ely Byers for My Furnance \$6.50

(not paid till 6 July Book)

Paid for Vinegar 15, 4 lbs brown Sugar 64, 4 lbs white Sugar 76. \$1.55

was at the Mary Beattys half an hour or more about noon and at Myers Printing office – Board of Enrollment office to. walked town through day 2 to 3 Miles – spent evening at home and to bed 9 ½.

**Names mentioned**

Beatty, Mrs.

Blasiers Brothers

Bobb, Lewis

Brenner, M. F.

Brownold, Mr.

DeWitt, Dr.

Edwards, Rev. Dr.

Farland, A. J. Henry

Fox, Mr.

Fitzgerald, Mr.

Flint, Esq., Jno.

Gilbert, Henry

Grant, C. W.

Grayson, Esq., H. M.

Groff, Benja.

Hetrick, Mr.

Hoover, Geo. A.

Hummel, David

Jennings, W.

Jones, Andy

Jones, Martha

Jones, Richard

Kermp, Mr.

King, Edmin

Letterman, Dr.

Malay, Peter

McCormick, Mr.

Orth, Mr.

Pollock, E. M.

Rawn, J. Calvin

Ritter, Nm. L.

Rumfort, Mayor

Ryan, Patrick

Sanford, Saml S.

Shellenberger, Henry

Simmons, Mrs. Seneca G.

Wallover, Saml

Warner, Rev. I. R.

Wiseman, Mrs.

Wyeth, Mr. and Mrs Frank

Young, Rev. J. H.

*Total=42*