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# The Journal of Charles Rawn

October 1, 1864, to October 31, 1864

Edited Sarah Buehler

## **Introduction**

Charles Rawn lived a very routine life in the month of October 1864. His days consisted of meeting with the Board of Enrollment, walking 2 or 3 miles, going to the market, going to church and consistently going to bed around the same time every night. Rawn would start out the entry with commenting on the weather and at the end of the entry he would state the time he went to bed. The only uncertainty was what happened during each day. He spent most of his days in meetings for the Board of Enrollment; there were some days when he would write only a couple of sentences and other days he wrote half a page. Rawn only mentions his wife when she went to the market or to a social function. One might wonder if they had much interaction together. Like his wife, he only mentions his daughter one or two times. He does mention every time he received a letter from his two sons, John Calvin and Charles.

During October he does not mention his practice as a lawyer. At this time, he seemed more concerned with his involvement with the Board of Enrollment, drafting men to serve in the Union Army, and the election. He was extremely dedicated to the board; he would often work when he didn't have to or he would be the only one who showed up. He also attended a couple of speeches by General Cameron, General Grant and Union speakers such as Dan Dougherty. When the election came, he voted a straight Union ticket. He mentioned Copperheads several

times and was pleased when they lost the election. His son, John Calvin, was also serving in the Union Army, and Rawn would correspond with him through letters almost every week.

Charles Rawn was also active physically. He walked almost everyday at least 2 to 3 miles and sometimes with his two dogs Jack and Jim. He also liked to ride horseback, and his first entry was about how he had intended to buy two horses but there was an oversight with payment so he could only get one horse. Rawn would attend social functions with his wife and a few other friends. He attended a wedding of D.D. Boas and John Mister. Rawn was also a reliable person in the community. He went out searching for Dr. Charlton when he didn't show up at home for two days. He found Dr. Charlton in a hotel, and although Rawn doesn't mention why Dr. Charlton was there, one might wonder if there were troubles at home. There was one interesting incident where Rawn got into a tiff with Mrs. Sims, who called Rawn a tyrant, and he described her as a pretentious vixen because she was controlling her husband.

Almost every entry had his wife or him going to the market. They spent anywhere from two to ten dollars on food. They brought the same items, such as beefsteak, apples, bread, sugar, eggs and coffee. You get an idea of what his diet was. He also is a landlord and receives rent ranging from eight to 35 dollars depending on the residence. Rawn has a steady income coming in once a month from his renters so he seems to live fairly well.

## **The Journal**

**Oct 1 ~7** Cloudy- some little Rain through day- attended after breakfast to presenting another requisition from [Forage] having presented one yesterday on which an order was issued (v. my letter file) but having retained it till this morning. H. Fajen the Forge Master could not issue the [Forage] as it belonged to the Sept. mo. And his report for that mo has been closed and

forwarded but [Even] [Norm] Edwards [(mr CaC & Norman's) fault that I delayed transport from yesterday to today, as he had slept more at noon when I wanted him to go and had been upon his night turn last night. He seems to be dreamy or inept or easy going creature with not much fire or energy and quite an careful not to hurt his comfort as appear agreeable to me [army horse]. I lost my months forage worth now some \$151, his manifestation of [?] I then deliver this morning in advance for the month for one horse as yesterday all through my requisition exception granted, of oats & Hay calls for two horses as I had intended to [care] for [two] and get another horse perhaps [ I have] R. [Lahmer] Look as he wanted sell him but an oversight made in filling up the quantity only for one horse instead of two and Where did it stand then ~ I did not observe the discrepancy till after I got the order and got to my office. Said Edward Lewis attended to having it delivered at and put away at my stable this afternoon.

Mrs Rawn at market last [Monday] this morning I pd 28 cent

Lamb and Beefsteak <u>67</u> , 1 lb butter <u>35</u> , Sweet Potatoes <u>25</u>	\$1.27
tomatoes, cucumber, Pepper <u>30</u> , Bread <u>10</u> mustard celery seed <u>15</u>	.55
10 lb sugar, jam preserving grapes [for] . \$ <u>2.41</u> mos. <u>3</u>	<u>2.44</u>
	<u>\$ 4.26</u>
<u>Today</u> . Beef 4 ¼ lbs <u>75</u> , 2 lbs butter <u>70</u> , apples <u>10</u> , Bread <u>10</u>	\$ 1.65
Buttermilk 2 qts <u>6</u> , gl cider <u>5</u> pepper <u>35</u>	<u>46</u>
	<u>\$ 2.11</u>
Copy Books; change Fannie <u>15+10=25</u>	<u>\$2.36</u>

Met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon and continued examination of drafted men [of] yesterday

[Rent] of J.K. Boar in Compromise of Mechanics diem and Jno B Simon

White Paste Over

For aid Ivv. \$ <u>4.50</u>	1-3-63) Mid [October] Mrs and Rawn
the order. Mrs. B Simon	to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 64 army Band
[Paid] CR <u>Mr Simon</u>	\$61.50-        \$3.69
me that advance, for him	interest to the 15 Oct [int]
he, stamp on transfer	2 <sup>nd</sup> 15 Oct 1859 for \$100 <u>6.00</u>
Mr Simon	22 June . . '65 .        \$9.69
Between 7 and 8 P.M.	2-24 July '65
	paid in full [all] 1 [mo] [dates]

2-1 Rain in last night

between 4 and 5 ½ P.M. 3 ½ miles onto - was at our church Morning & Evens Wife Daughter also. Mr Mitchell preached – home 8 ½ and to bed 9 1/2.

Oct 3 ~ 2 Cloudy all day – some Rain – met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon- cont..

Examination of drafted men – walked through day chiefly in morning before 9 ½ am. and in Evening.

Paid 7lb Beefsteak 30 3lb sugar 72 white bread 30        \$1.32

Rent of Fanny [Fryalts] 1 months Rent ~ ~ ~ ~        \$ 6.00

Copperhead torch light [Paverion] of men and boys

[Mullock] our next door Neighbours hung out their banner which I have no doubt that some day in [less] than two years they will ask anew to confess.

I spent evening at home and to bed at 9 ½ PM

**4~3** Cloudy all day- mild- met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon

[Ru..] of Mr Brownold 1 Mos. Rent due 1 unit \$35.00

[Ru..] “ Geo. Olvis 1 “ “ “ “ “ \$9.00

[Ru..] “ Olt & Seger 1 “ “ “ “ “ \$12.50

[Ru..] “ Jno Wolf 1 “ “ “ “ “ \$ 8.50

“ “ do. do. ~ For painting by Mr Orth at his house \$ 8.50

This is on [ap] often [doth] worth of impoverment John agreed to do on the building. I spent Evening at home and to bed 9 P.M.

**5-4** Cloudy-Mild-Met B.. Enrollment Moring & afternoon- Mrs Rawn Market [and] [paid]..

Beefsteak-veal-Pluck- \$0.96

Sweet Potatoes-tomatoes-cider-cabbage- Bread, 0.75

1lb butter 35, 2lbs sugar 60, 5 lbs coffee \$2.00 2.95

[Mending] umbrella 35, [kirt]-lard 16 0.41

\$5.17

Pd Hummel Killinger Bill [tumbles] [his] [ten] \$11.25

[Rent] of [G.] N. Hummel for Counsel Services FER \$25.00

“ “ Mrs Jones and [?] 1 mos Rent due 1 unit \$10.00

Spent Evening at home and to bed 9 ½

6-5 Cloudy-Warm- Met Board of Enrollment Morning and afternoon Handed to Wife to enclose in letter to son Jno. Calvin}

in camp Carroll Baltimore ~ ~ } \$3.00

walked through day morning and Evening 3 to 4 miles spent evening after walk at home and to bed 9 ½ to 10

7-6 Clear-Fine-Pleasant drafted parts of Union County between 9 ½ and 10 ½ am. I then rode on horse back between 10 ¾ and 11 ¾ am 6 miles or so. And then met Board again to 1 P.M. Capt Hunt' Self took some old Rye & and his invitation before dinner at Brandt Hall. Met Board again in afternoon. Attended overwhelming & extremely enthusiastic Union Meeting in the Court House from 7 to 10 PM with Mrs Rawn, Mrs Charlton, the Misses Mann & other Ladies- the Bar of the Hunt Room was crowded with ladies. Dan Dougherty Esq of Phili was the great attraction he spoke about two hours delivering one of the most thrillingly eloquent addresses. He was a few years ago a shining light among the Democratic orators. There were some other speakers but not to be named in the same century with that of Dougherty- home 10 or 10 ¼ and to bed 10 ½ to 11 P.M.

8~7 Clear- Fine- Windy- Cool- Cold in Evening- Rode on horseback from 9 to 10am 5 miles or so. Met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon Examining yesterday and toady Drafted Men of Juniatta County.

1 [Ton] of Lyken Valley [cut] coal by [Eby] [Byen]	<u>\$7.25</u>
1 “ “ “ small Egg Coal “ “	<u>\$8.75</u>
Rent of <u>Jno Hamilton</u> 1 Mos. Rent due 1 unit.	<u>\$8.00</u>
“ “ Jno. Sautter 1 Mos. “ “ 1 “ ~ ~	<u>\$15.00</u>
Wife to Market and I paid	
[2lbs] butter <u>70</u> 3lbs boiling beef <u>36</u> Beefsteak [de] 4 lbs <u>65</u>	\$1.71
Apples <u>20</u> bread <u>10</u> cider 2qts <u>10</u>	.40
I paid Old Rye Brants Hale, Capt Hunt, Dr. Charlton Self “	<u>.30</u>
	<u>\$2.41</u>

Rode my mare to my stable at 5 ¼ or 5 ½ p.m. from Lomer delivery stable where I left her after my ride this morning – I also left [her] there [yesterday] morning when I was out and old Mr Sherlock took her to my stable in Eves. I shall owe Lomer I suppose for 2 dinners for my mare. I suppose tho I believe the [Fellow] [neither] fed her today at all from the [mid] cutting when I took her to the stable. I spent Evening at home and to bed 8 ½ P.M.

9-1 Cloudy & Clear Windy and very cold. Fires and Big Coats indispensable-[Rev]- Mr Kellogg of Eastern Adams[?] He came in our church this morn & preached morning and Eve. He is a young man of some 25 years of age, an Extra Fine Preacher with an admirable voice of fine manner among the every best of preaching. Our Pastor was not present having him badly hurt yesterday by being thrown from a buggy during a ride by him

9-1 Cont.. and [Jas.] McCommick Jr on the other side of our River- He was badly bruised and confined to his bed-I walked before morning church and in the evening after tea before church

with the dogs Jim and Jack. Was at church morning and evening. Home in Eve at 8 ½ and to bed 9 ½ to 10.

**10~2** Clear-Fine-Coldish- Met with Board of Enrollment in morning-We have orders to do not business today or tomorrow on each of the Nation Election-never the less We examined a goodly number of cases today. Did not meet in the afternoon-I rode on horseback in morning. Attended Union meeting in Court House from 7 to 10 ¼ P.M. Ladies Present. Went with Mrs Rawn, Mrs Charlton, Misses Mann.[Matts Gevezal] other ladies, we started from the “Ives House”- Capt York of U.S. Service His with along also. Dr Charlton speeches by D.Heming. Gen..Cameron. Mr Carpenter of Kentudy & Mr (General) Grant of [Ur] Kansas also a time a Rebel General taken prisoner and 6 mos a Prisoner in Fort [Manner]. Now a Sterling & Eloquent & Union Man- [Now] Copperheads had a Meeting in the Market Squard- to bed 11 PM.

**11~3** Clear-Very Fine-Pleasant Fresh in Morning and Coolish through day—

I rode on horseback from 9 to 11 ½ A.M. Dogs along greater part of the time..was at [Janck's] Mill to speak for Corn Meal- Jake Ratcliffe took the mare to the stable & returning to go this dinner and [ago] Edwad Lewis & myself in the afternoon to make and fix a dog house- I voted whole Union ticket today—walked in evening bet. 5 and 6 and at stable. Eve home to bed 10.

**12-4** Cloudy-Cool- Election News looked rather blue in the morning for our Union Cause but improved through the day and by Evens indicated that we had beaten the Copperheads [] on the home vote should to so largely with the soliders vote. We had probably gained 2 or 3 Members

of Congress and one of the glimmer results is the Bill Miller, the unprincipled- and bitter Copperhead is beaten in this district for Congres ~ I understand that he charges me with furloughing drafted men only in cases where they would go home and vote our ticket. This is about [Servndul] ism he would [fuitive] himself and he assumes that other men would step to his alliance. He attacked me in the [Rat] Union some mos or so ago in my office of Comm..of the Board of Enrollment because he and his mate and fellow in [rascalit] could not carry their point before our board as they desire Thank Heaven he is beaten—

Mrs Rawn at Market and p.. Beef and Veal <u>70</u> , 1lb butter <u>35</u>	\$1.05
1 dozen eggs <u>25</u> , ½ peak Potatoe <u>25</u> cider and apples. <u>21</u> , [soap] <u>15</u>	.86
Turnips <u>10</u> [(1/2 peck)] ¼ peck onions <u>20</u> Bread <u>10</u> ~ ~ ~ ~	.60
I paid Coal man [ ]10, ground nuts 5 and to <u>Jake Ratcliff</u> (10 inst) for work that day about home	
<u>.25</u>	

\$2.56

Rent of. [ <u>Chad dooker</u> ] Mos Rent due 1 unit	<u>\$9.00</u>
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Spent evening chiefly at home and to bed 9 ½

**13-5** Cloudy-Cold-Windy Met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon.. Rode on horseback and walked through day in all 6 to 8 miles- pd [Bannard] [hueher] 25, Box [Blacking] 8, \$0.33

1 Pint alcohol <u>50</u> [1/4] lb [liquorie] <u>18</u> , at [Nofi]	<u>\$0.68</u>
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Spent Evening chiefly at home and to bed 9 ½

**14-6** Clear~ Coolish~ Windy- Met Board of Enrollment 10am to 12 noon,

[received] letter from Son Charles 102 Chatham St. New York

“ “ “ Son Jno Calvin Camp Carroll Baltimore Oct 12.

I walked in morning before 10 am. 2 miles or so and rode on horseback from 2 to 3 P.M. 5 miles, or so

[Received] 5 Gal. Keg “Burton’s Ale” from Son Chas. From N. York by Adam’s Express (v. chas’ letter [received ?] today showing that Said Keg of ale had been presented to him by a friend whom he names.

Met Board of Enrollment afternoon- no other member of the Board present

Rent of Jno..E. Forster retaining FER \$25.00

my colleague David Fleming [Esq] [recd]? The same amount on written agreement we have with Mr Forester which is in [the] [pass] of Mr Fleming I [have] []? At [Mr Ds] office.

attended Union Meeting in Court House 7 to 9 ½ PM to hear speak from Rev [J.W. Larkson] of [Welk Ch.] House crowded Half filled nearly with women- Mrs Rawn and Wifes Margaret & Jane Cameron & Mrs and Self went together-I did not remain longer then 8 or 8 ¼ P.M. go tired standing [& of] crowd- home to bed 9 ¼.

**Oct 15-7** Clear-Fine- Pleasant- Mrs Rawn at Market [I pd] 2 [pairs] chicken 85 2 lb butter 70 1

Gal cider <u>20</u>	\$1.75
[ ] Potatoes <u>85</u> Bread <u>10</u> 2 qts butter milk <u>6</u>	\$1.01
2 ¼ lb beefsteak <u>45</u> [2 ½ lbs] lamb <u>30</u>	..... <u>75</u>
By Mrs R. (14[ ] Brownsugar <u>69</u>	<u>\$4.20</u> <u>\$3.51</u>

1 lb crushed sugar 32, ¼ lb Coffee 15 Pound Cake a \$1.00 \$1.47

box [sap onifier] 20 \$5.87 whole amt \$5.67

Rent of [M.F. Branner 1 Mos. Rent due 1 unit \$20.00

Met at Board of Enrollment some in the morning- Dr Charlton Still absent was not present yesterday afternoon at all I have been engaged some three hours or more today hunting him up as I found from his son Paul who cam to our Room to look for him that he had not been home for two nights. I found him between 1 and 2 P.M. at the U.S. Hotel in bed in No 46 Got him after talking with him an hour or so and also waited til he got [washed] and [thicked] to go home- me walked to [Wysthia] comer together where I parted from him and immediately after which it seem he turned out one of the alles and went back to said Hotel. I called at his house and opened the subject to his wife as they have not seen him since Thursday or Friday.

Mrs Cameron (Gen..) her daughter Mrs Burnside, Mrs Porter their daughter Miss Lyne sister of Mrs. Dr Charlton, Miss Alice Hickok, Mrs Mary Beatty & Capt G.G. Hunt of U.S. Army Miss Hickok, betrothed took turn with [] and spent [] to 10 P.M. Mrs Charlton & [wifes] Maggie & Jeanne Cameron and Capt [McClure] cam in after him. To bed 10 ½

**16-1** Clear Fine –windy- coldish- I walked before Morning church 2 to 3 miles Wife left Fannie at church Morning and evening. Our Pastor Mr. Mitchell preached in Morning Rev. Mr. Smith of [Wrightsville] in Evens. He preached here several times before..is a good preacher with a indistinct and unfavorable voice.

I wrote letter this afternoon to my Sons- To Charles 102 Chatham St New York and to Jno.  
Calvin at Camp La Fayette Baltimore in reply to their [recd?] 14 [inrt]- home from Ch. 8 ½ and  
to bed 9 ½

**17~2** Clear. Fine Fresh- Coolish- walked 3 miles or so cir. Between 9 and 10 am having Jim and  
Jack along. Met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon. Dr. Charlton present morning and  
afternoon. Capt Clement not there in morning

Paid my Pew Rent (to Self [diem]) in our church for six months to the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month-  
Pew 34- \$22.50

I walked after tea bet. 7 ½ and 8 pm MM on Capitol Boardway in home and to bed 10.

**18~3** Clear-Fine- Some windy Coolish- Met Board of Enrollment & afternoon. Dr Charlton and  
self doing the business Capt Clements in a few minutes in the mornings. I walked (Fannie along)  
3 miles between 8 ¾ and 9 ¾ AM. Between 7 ½ and 8 ½ I walked to 3<sup>rd</sup> St and Hammond Lane  
calling a short time at Sherlock to see about my mare and I calling at Marry Beatty's [does] but  
they were not in. Miss Addie Clark of Phil. Niece of Mr James Peacock came with Mr [Jno]  
Sister Miss Sims from Phili today to attend the wedding of Miss Sallie Boa tomorrow Eves. Miss  
Clark [stayed] with us and the others at Mary Beatty ~ To Bed 9 ½ P.M.

**19~4** Clear- Fine- Cloudy- Cool- Rode on horseback from 8 ¾ to 9 ¼ A.M. 5 or 6 miles Met  
Board of Enrollment at 11 am and again in the afternoon- Capt C. there in morning and but five  
Minutes or so in afternoon. Mrs Rawn at Market [I pd]

1 pair chicken <u>60</u> , 2lbs butter <u>80</u> , 1lb Sausage <u>25</u> , 2 ½ lbs beef 45 =	\$2.10
½ pack sweet Potatoes <u>25</u> , 1 Gal Cider <u>2.5</u> apples, 1 Rolls <u>27</u> =	.77
2lbs brown sugar <u>56</u> .	<u>.56</u>
	<u>\$3.43</u>

attended with Mrs Rawn at The Episcopal church at 7 ½ to 8 ½ pm at wedding of Wifes Boas daughter of D.D. Boas and Mr. Jno Mister grandson Chard Mister of Germantown~ There was a large special attendance in the church and as Many of a general attendance as crowded in or mere purposely or casually admitted- We went from the church to the house and there feasted in the customary good things at such places - I left and came home between 9 & 10 P.M. leaving Mrs Rawn and Miss Clark there who cam home toward midnight P.M. I went to bed 10 P.M.

20-5 Clear – Fine - Fresh I walked between 9 & 10 am. 3 miles or so circular. Met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon Dr. C and self only present\_ Miss A. Clark left in [came] about 1 ½ P.M. with Gibson Peacock for Phily~... [Recd..] letter from Son Charles 102 Chatham St N. York. Mrs Rawn rode over the River with Mr [R.d. Robs] to her [] in afternoon-Spent evening at home and to bed 8 ½

Oct 21~6 Clear-Fine-Pleasant walked 2 ½ miles or more between 9 & 10 Met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon Capt C not present walked in Evening-Spent Eve chiefly at home to bed 9 ½

22~7 Cloudy- Rain in last night- Cloudy- Coldish all day Capt Rofs called last evening and this morning. He has been here from Baltimore from his company where our son [Jno] Calvin is

during a few days [unwell]-He returns to the Campe today. Mrs Rawn at Market I pd for

Beef and veal \$1.01, 2lbs butter 80, for Peck apples 10 \$1.91

For peck Turnips 10, Bread 10, Buttermilk 6 .26

for 1 Bushel Potatoes got a month or so ago- \$2.00

Paid Chestnut 10 Pill. 25= \$4.52 \$4.17

I walked between 9 and 10 A.M. up to 3 miles & home in Evens.. spent evening at home and to bed 9 P.M.

23-1 Clear & Cloudy – Fresh - agreeable I walked between 9 and 10 a.m. and between 4 and 5

P.M. in all 4 to 5 miles - was not at church in morning but was there in Evening wife and

Daughter there morning and Evening- Rev. Mr Kennedy a young man and most excellant,

learned, competent preacher officiated in our church on both occasions as our Pastor Mr.

Mitchell also present We stopped [ICE] yesterday. Mr Hoellis home supply had run out and we

was going to supply “Barton Ale” at double cost as his advertisement [published]-[this] 2 to 3

weeks later than we go Ice last year.

We [recd..] letter from Jno.. Calvin Monoracy junction Md. His mother and sister wrote to him

and to son Charles New York- To bed 9 ½

24~2 Clear-Fine-Pleasant-Moderate-I walked 3 miles or more between 8 ½ and 10 ½ A.M. Recd

note from Mrs Dr Charlton informing me that her husband is very unwell so as the be unable to

meet the Board of Enrollment today- I met Board in [Frnenan]- no one present by myself. Capt Clement there in afternoon and one Dr [Hlosy]. Sherwood as Surg. U.S. Vol previous detailed by Capt Hunt to act motion in Dr Charlton place. I called at Mrs Beattys at 7 P.M. for an hour to see Mrs Peacock and went there to see Dr Charlton where I remained for an hour or so. Found him considerably unwell. Home found Mrs. Warford, Mrs Josiah Espy and a Miss Williams at our house. I walked home with Mrs Manford at 9 ¼ Pm. To bed 9 ½ to 10 P.M.

**25~3** Clear – Fine – Pleasant - I rode early-say 5 ½ a.m. went to the butcher Market & paid 1lb

sausage	<u>.25</u>
Paid for Rhurbard Roast <u>10</u> - Roasted Chesnuts <u>10</u>	<u>.20</u>
“ <u>Thomas Worley</u> for sharpening my wood saw	<u>.25</u>
“ “ “ “ a new wheelbarrow	<u>5.00</u>
	<u>\$5.25</u>

Met Board of Enrollment morning and afternoon no one the in meeting but myself- Capt C and Dr Sherwood there at 4 P.M. til [adj..] at 5 or so Dr Charlton still unwell. To bed 9 P.M.

**26~4** Clear – Fine - Pleasant. I was up at 5 ½ A.M. out at Market and paid

Sausage <u>45</u> Beef <u>50</u> Bread <u>10</u>	<u>\$1.05</u>
Mrs R. Paid Beef and liver <u>35</u> , 1lb butter <u>40</u> , Bread <u>10</u>	<u>.85</u>
Sweet Potatoes ½ peck <u>25</u> , lb apples <u>15</u> [saffrom] <u>7</u>	<u>.41</u>
3lbs brown sugar <u>75</u> , 2lbs white sugar <u>56</u>	<u>1.31</u>
1 qt Coal oil <u>30</u> <u>\$3.92</u>	<u>\$3.62</u>

Rent 1 unit Mercer Potatoes of Mr. Stephen my mild man which he says are present. They are very fine ones.

“ also on Monday Mrs Ritter of white Deer [was] Barrel of [apples crossed out] Potatoes (two kinds he says and pd. Express \$1.00

This would make some 3 1/2lbs Potatoes worth here

Now in market about \$1.50 to \$1.75 a [bushel]. I rode on horseback from 9 to 11am having the days Jack & Jim along - Did not Meet Board of Enrollment till afternoon. No meeting in the morning - Dr Sherwood and I left there 4 to 5 P.M. I had leave there from about 3 P.M. attended Union Meeting at State Capitol in Hall Manor of Rep. at 7 1/2 to 9 P.M. addressed Hannibal Hamlin Vice President of U States - The House was very much crowded and I did not feel very well and I thought to best to leave an hour and more before the meeting adj. Matt. Is an earnest, plain speaker not eloquent and by no means entertaining to me after hearing such men as David Doughery - Copperheads had Meeting in Court House - To bed 9 1/2

**Oct 27~5** Rain in last night and now and then through day-very disagreeable. I walked bet 10 & 11am 3 miles-Met for Board of Enrollment after 11am. no one present but myself, spent rest of day and evening chiefly at home to bed 8 pm to 9 pm. rather unwell

**28~6** Rain in last night & a little through day Stormy [Heved] – pd S.S. Barrett (Patriot Union & check to order on The Dauphin Deposit Bank

(v.b. Receipt)~ \$10.50

[Named] Daughter Fanny – for bird Seed-Copy Book- Pencil .40

was at Board of Enrollment Room [think] time morning and afternoon no one person but myself & Clark Nietzel-Maria [Sims] & her husband left our house today to my perfect satisfaction [(v.v any & 13 sept) She claimed to be going to Providence Rhode Island to see a sick sister and not to return.- Her husband is going to stay here they say till spring. - They do not suit one in any report - She is excessively pretentious a lady of secretive and late hours – a quiet vixen controlling her husband like a child & he willing while here to be controlled by her to add to his dreamy ease and freedom from what he had undertaken to do when I took him in, Mrs Rawn professed to like the party very well although at the last she admitted to me that she was “above her” Maria left under an impression I believe Made upon her & Mrs R that she suited her very well for although I had a [vulgar] blow out with them [?] of [listing] them their faults or failures and especially as regards her she went out of my office with her husband whom I let in order to take her away. On account of her inpertinence and went up stairs into the Parlour to tell Mrs Rawn Goodbye His singular fault that drives me have been house keeping the Negro hirelings have generally quiet with professing of yard for or attachment to Mrs R and the opposite to me, While the contrary may have been the case with the white ones, especially the last [Nora] & July Maloney if not also the first [Nora] that is [Nora] Maloney- This lady vixen [truly] indicated to me that I was a Tyrant. How she learned it I cant tell I never exchanged words with her but once & that on subject of her sisters illness To bed 9 ½.

29~7 Clear-Fine-Fresh-Pleasant up at 5 ½ am at Market. Mrs Rawn there also- I paid for beef, veal Sausage 70 [Brand bread] 10 = .80

Mrs Rawn pd.. 2lbs butter 80, apples 10 [beets] 5 - - .95

\$1.75

I pd.. Edward Lewis Check on D Dep BR to his order in full of his wife's wages from [v3] any to yesterday Evening- 9 week & 3 days at \$1 ¼ = \$11.79

I really did not owe them anything at all or I had one Months forge worth to me \$10 or \$12 this [truimmp] –This month half[asumption] with his wife and goods out of my kitchen and promise with use of my coal. Time to work his [Wldie] and [lateiness] & mere months to him at last - \$10 more and all the work he did for me would most fill ¾ of the day-yet he is a good handy man to job and work but I think his wife control regulates him from [motions] of extra []- I should have had no words with them but from a [amvirtion] of few [points] to remind them of their [divyard] they [] aim at Board of Enrollment Room not and then through day Dr Charlton still sick. Mrs

White Paste Over

Mary Beatty	Settlement of my amount as Commissioner		
<u>30~1</u> Clear –Fine	of the Board of Enrollment & [our] pd with Major N.M. Wiley		
about 3 miles-Mrs	for 3 months to 1 Nov. 1864		
Preacher Mr Mitchell	3 mos \$53.33		159.99
<u>31~2</u> Clear-Fine-	3 “ 12.00 (man)		36.00
who had been only	3 “ 2.50 clothing		7.50
was at Board of Enroll	No of days no rations a day {work for rations }		
Dr Sherwood came in	92	5	460 <u>30+38.00</u>
Met Board of			341.49

subject of the Cirlings

U.S. Tax off -9.60

Warford, Burnett.

Recd. paid amt of \$331.89 of said payment \$331.89

To changing the ceiling for 3 months to end of Oct 1864 this 31 Oct 64

Time Meeting for the

\$331.89

Charles Rawn

Pollock Hamilton

I understand I am rather indifferent present to the alteration now. Eves home and to bed 9 ½ pm

### **Names mentioned**

Barrett, S. S.

Boa, Miss Sallie

Boas, D. D.

Brownold, Mr. – Renter

Burnside, Mrs.

Calvin, Jno

Cameron, Gen.

Cameron, Jane

Cameron, Jeannie

Cameron, Mrs.

Cameron, Maggie

Carpenter, Mr.

Char, Mister

Charlton, Mr.

Charlton, Mrs.

Charlton, Paul - son of Dr. Charlton

Clark, Miss Addie

Clement, Capt.

Copperhead, Mr.

Daugherty, Dan - Orator

Divery, Lamén

Edwards, [Norm]

Espy, Mrs. Josiah

Fagen, H.

Fleming, David

Forester

Fryalts, Fanny – Renter

Grant, Mr. (General)

Groff - Shoemaker

Hamilton, Sno – Renter

Hamlin, Hannibal

Heming, D.

Hickok, Mrs. Alice

Hoellis, Mr.

Hummel, G. N. – Counselor

Hunt, Capt.

Hunt, Capt. G. C.

Jones, Mrs. – Renter

Kellogg, Mr.

Kennedy, Rev. Mr.

Killinger, Hummel

Lahmer, K.

Lahner, R.

Lewis, Edward

Lomer

Lyne, Miss

Mann, Misses

Mans, Norman

McClure, Capt.

McCo, Jas.

McCommick Jr., Jas.

Mitchell, Mr. – Preacher

Nietzel, Clark

Olvis, Geo – Renter

Peacock, Mr. Gibson

Peacock, Mr. James

Poter, Mrs.

Ratcliffe, Jake

Rawn, Charles

[Rawn], Fannie

Rawn, Mrs.

Ritter

Sautler, Sno - Renter

Seeger, Olt – Renter

Sherlock, Mrs.

Sherlock, Dr. Husley

Sherwood

Simon, Mrs.

Simon, Mr.

Sims, Miss

Smith, Rev. Mr.

Warford, Mrs.

Williams, Miss

Witt, Capt. and Mrs. Rofs

Wolf, Jno – Renter

York, Capt.

*Total=76*