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The Journals of Charles Rawn

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Introduction

In the second half of the month of May, 1865, Charles Rawn seems to be getting very sick. Right after he became sick and hadn't improved. He seems to be especially ill in the last few days of the month. But even though he is ill, he still collects rent, visits friends and walks or exercises when he is feeling well enough. He still wakes up early in the morning, and he visits his cousin and her daughter as well as his sister. He goes to a picnic across the toll bridge, and he mentions soldiers coming home from war. Mrs. Rawn makes almost daily trips to the market.

The Journal

[May 13 con't] pifes sides Mrs. Beatty and her daughter rode out into the country five miles went to see Jacob Milleisen to see his mare and colt and for their pleasure and company of the ride. He found the woods bad. Mud holes many. But the whole country being as cheery and inviting as the heart could wish. We did not find either Mr. or Mrs. Milliesen at home but among them an excellent german man named Henry Abler who looked after the mare and colt - He found them looking very neat - the mare is much improved in appearance. The colt in fine health himself of a light Sorrel color now but with no doubt get at least a dark Chestnut in there is the color of the mother and [?]. Why

a White dark all over the face which I do not admire on horses. We get home about 5 ½ pm. Evening at home feeling considerably fatigued from the ride and (?) to bed 9 ½ to 10.

14-1 Clear. Fine. Pleasant. I remained at home all day. Not feeling well enough to go to church. (?) the accidental or occasional spells of coughing. Tickling cough that frequently deals or withheld me from church going in the morning-day/ Went home to bed 9 ½

15-2 Clear. Fine. Pleasant. Ride in Fillenny(?) at 8 ¼ am with George Laurel to Dauphin (9 miles) for (?) by me Hoke prep. He had a pleasant ride comfortable time and got home at 1 pm went afternoon to eat chiefly at home to bed 9 1/2-10.

16-3 Clear. Fine. Pleasant. Warm Sun at Sup. Court from 9 or 9 ½ am to 12 ½ pm. Spent afternoon at home till 4 pm In?. 5 Bottles of SV (?) - nine of Major Hooker tough of Franklin Co. I (?) of 1800, 1 same 1864. 1 Muscatell, 1 Catawba and 1(?) - nine. Then I offered to pay him for them he said he would see almost it. I (?) try it first. Daughter Fanny and self walked in afternoon and stopped at Mrs. Mary P. Beatty's her aunts to who I handed \$25.00 as she gives to [?] Tomorrow to pay G. Peacock for the port wine (Sp 8 [?]) \$25.00
Spent Evening at home and to bed 9-10. (sp B. Peacock's receipt[?] by her)

17-4 Clear. Fine. Pleasant. Was at Mayor [?] office 9 am and 9 ½ to 10 heard complaints against [?] [?] and me of mine in Roth alley among the rest. Has at [?] Ct. from 10 ½ to 12 ½. Letter to Mr. Calvin Edge hill by his mother and note by me about Mr. White

controlling the question of his going to Fenton back next. My health is slightly better but is very variable coughing at night the most annoyance .

<u>May 17-4 cont.</u> Mrs. Rawn at market and ?	2 lbs butter \$0.50
Beef steak- Calfs [?] Ham and Fish - - - -	\$1.30
Asparagus 4 bunches <u>65</u> Salad [?] onions and bread <u>30</u>	. 95
Matches- broth- lime- Macaronies <u>40</u>	.40
Paid to <u>Mary Ann Martin</u> by Mrs. Rawn help- - - - \$3.00	_____
[?] at our church spent time in Eat where women are cleaning Mrs. Nirman	\$3.21

And Miss G. Hays there. Went eat at home to bed 9 1/2.

18-5 Clear. Cloudy. Some rain 11 am and later. Has at church most time Mrs. F Nyeth and A Burnett [?] there. I called at Macsowards [?] umbrella at 11 ½ am. My [?] are pushing the business [?] Cleaning yesterday and to day Mary Ann Hinton assisting (10, 12 imt.) and feeling a good deal under common par today.

Pd at Killoes for Fannie for 5 hr. \$1.75

Pd Mary Ann Hinton in full (10, 12) for 2 days home cleaning 2.00

Spent evening at home and to bed 9 to 10.

19-6 Cloudy coldish Fine comfortable Heavy rain last night

Pd. Daniel Leedy shoemaker and today all the time. I was at Old Maglaclin's

For half sibling ruling his pair of my own against Peter K. Fisher for bal \$15

Washington ([?][?]). Called in Fisher Spent evening

Farriers shoes guitars [?]	at home and to bed 9 ½
In half of all demands- \$1.00	Mrs. Rawn at market paid 2lbs butter \$0.50
He had this in his book and marked	asparagus. Measure milk milk matches 2.10
It paid in lead peneil which	2 lbs white sugar 40 1.19
I don't approve- his son was present	at home except that Rawn \$3.29
I paid for quart of Peeled dried Peaches	to buy paints for her claim
at Hayes-Very [?] by awful dear <u>.45</u>	Charley Seigle Baines \$14.00
	bed 9 ½ to 10

21-1 clear and cloudy warm heavy rain in last night and this evening Rev Leatteil pries of Lafeyette college preached in our church morning and evening. Has not there at all being [?]. Mr. C called about 5 ½ pm to see me and remained 15 or 20 minutes till he had to leave. Went eat at home to bed 9 ½ to 10.

22-2 clear warm quite warm Ru? M Campbell balance ([?]) in the law books per R.A [?] \$10.00

Ru? Of Mrs. MA Burke [?] of [?] Burke due? Bal of fee due 5.04 me in month of Apl. [?] and 64 cts. Due? Note to her paid J.C Young monthly in Rawn [? ?] 13 apl 7.53

Mean ----- \$25.89

Ru? Of him paid cash part due to me as \$15.50

Paid [?] time for Charlton at Keller [?] 60 } .95

For begun 30. Handed daughter Fannie 5 }

Mrs. Rawn and self walked around after tea going to Front St. to Hipple St. and Mr. Kreiders home on East Street (tenant of mine) to bed 9 ½.

23-3 Clear. Fine. Pleasant. I had an unusually bad night last night coughed a good deal up to almost 1 am. And I can refer it to no special causes, but of the disease. At home all day eat and

	headed to Market May 24 .
	2 lbs ham <u>60</u> 1 lb butter <u>25</u> .85

24-4 Clear Fine Beautiful. Ru?.

Princeton Mayor Sent to him by	2 ½ lbs beef <u>60</u> Fish <u>14</u> .74
And undershirts. Spent day at park.	asparagus. Salad [?], cheese .48
Spent over an [?] of "legal Tender" by	Bread <u>15</u> .15
Give him by Judge Lowery. Mr. Hammond. F.C	[?] <u>5</u> poultry <u>3</u> 8
Mrs. Rawn and self walked after tea.	cut into thighs to Mo Calvin <u>50</u> \$2.80

25-5 Clear. Fine. Pleasant. At Sup. Ct. [supreme court] from 9 am to 11 ¾ am hearing Bretter and Black on the bounty question. Judge Blacks argument of almost 1 ½ hours. Against the bounty law has [?] and entering in the highest degree and meets my views precisely. I pd check on Dauphin [?] Bank to Rigler and Milt her ED Milt. Last evening in York for Lumber (SBFR) \$10.00

Hannah Naloron daughter of cousin Deborah Rawn as way of Halifax come to remain with us till tomorrow. She brought us 2 ½ doz. Eggs from Reinhart. Wife her self walked before tea around Capitol Yard. After tea I rode with Brafort under his special call and

invitation in his carriage by the river as by Judge Heister and back again. We rode from about 6 to 7 ½ pm. Spent rest of eve at home and to bed 9 ½ to 10.

26-6 Clear and cloudy coolish all day especially in morning note from Theresa Schneck and to her (Present) to T.M. Nookeger media and copy Hannah Naloron begin afternoon at 4 P.M. for home. We are going to his and get her take a Filgeraphin.

May 26-6 am pd Joan Slenker and have called to see about a sitting in the church.

Opened he would let in my Pew. Went eat at home to be 9 ½ to 10.

<u>27-7</u> Clear and cloudy Mrs. Rawn at Market for 2 lbs. butter	.50
4 lbs. mutton <u>80</u> , 1 ½ beef <u>35</u> , 2 slices Ham <u>48</u> , asparagus <u>50</u>	2.13
Macaroni [?] Rum and ginger cake for farriers Picnic	.35
3 lbs. salt <u>23</u> , 3 lbs. sugar <u>54</u> , Baking soda <u>5</u> , honey <u>15</u>	.97
<u>1 pair gaiters for Mrs. Rawn</u> \$3.00	3.00
	[?] writing paper .20
	\$7.15

The Presbyterian of Harrisburg

Pd Self as feast of church my pew rent for mother to repair cost \$22.50

Ru?. Of Gottleib Kreider 1 mon. rent are 1 next mo \$15.00

(This marked 4 ½ mns. He has paid in this year since april.)

Pd Mary Jane Martin are hired give bal. in full of her wages to the

(pd 2 imt) 28 imt inclusive (pd 17 imt) \$2.00

I spent day briefly but no altogether at home. Very unwell getting no better but rather worse think everyday. Eat at home bed 9 ½ to 10 pm.

28-1 Clear. Fine. Pleasant. I remained at home all day too unwell to go to church morning and evening. To be 9 ½ to 10.

29-2 Clear. Fine. Pleasant. Hold my Mare and Colt to Jacob J Milleisen Egr coy commissioner (Mare and Colt) for at same paid him in full for keeping her from the 19 Nov. \$110.00

Start to this time at \$4 per week for first form and at \$5 a week for 2 weeks since 19 mch.

Agreeing to call the keeping for the while time \$20.00

From which bal of \$84 M.M gave me his check on the Harrisburg Bank. \$84.00

(Within Present my daughter Fannie and wife on 7 Aug. '63)

Handed daughter Fannie for retyping mistake with Mr. Milliesen .50

“ “ “ 27 cent for Bridge Toll to Picnic .60 .10

walked some little through day. Eat at home to bed 9 1/2.

30-3 Clear. Fine. Pleasant. Fannie and self walked after breakfast up to and around Capitol yard?. Better for me Mr. Calvin Edge H May 27 Mrs. Rawn and self walked after tea around by 72 out. Hale and 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Warford in after 7 ½ pm. For an hour or so to bed 9 ½.

May 31-4 Clear. Fine. Pleasant. [?] credit in [?] himself bil as .19 [?] It might be for Mr.

Campbell's check for \$300.00

Also for J.J Milleisens checkup? This day (13- 20 paid) 84.00

\$384.00

Mrs. Rawn at Market for 2 lbs. butter 50 2 lbs bread 30 2 ¼ beef 50 \$1.30

2 boxes strawberries 55 asparagus [?] 1 ¼ lb Ham 35 fruit 5 1.10

\$2.40

I went to [?] [?] of [?] it Home in York to [?] to hear me thing of Charles. Mrs. Rawn had written to [?] friend (so called) Bill (N.H) [?] Jersey City sent Friday. Am still feeling badly can take a little (Mrs. Rawn at Market) exercise and home seems to me to advantage spent day and evening chiefly at home and to bed 9 ½.

Names mentioned

Adler, Henry

Baines, Charley Siegle

Beatty, Mr.

Beatty, Mary P.

Blacks, Judge

Burke, M.A.

Burnett, A.

Calvin, Mr.

Charlton, Mrs.

Cheyney, Aunt Mary

Colt

Hammond, Mr.

Hayes, Miss G.

Heister, Judge

Hinton, Mary Ann

Hooker, Major

Johnson, Fanny, aka Fanny Fyatt

Kreider, Gottlieb

Kreiders, Mr.

Leatteil, Rev. N. Lee

Leedy, Daniel

Lowery, Judge

Maglauchlin

Mare

Martin, Mary Ann

Martin, Mary Jane

McCampbell

Milliesen, Jacob

Milliesen, Ms.

Naloron, Hannah

Nirman, Mrs.

Nookeger, T. M.

Nyeth, Mrs. E.

Ogleton, Mrs. A.

Peacock, G.

Rawn, Deborah

Rawn, Fannie

Rawn, Juliana

Rawn, Mrs.

Schneck, Theresa

Slenker, Joan

Warford, Mr. and Mrs.

White, Mr.

Young, J.C.