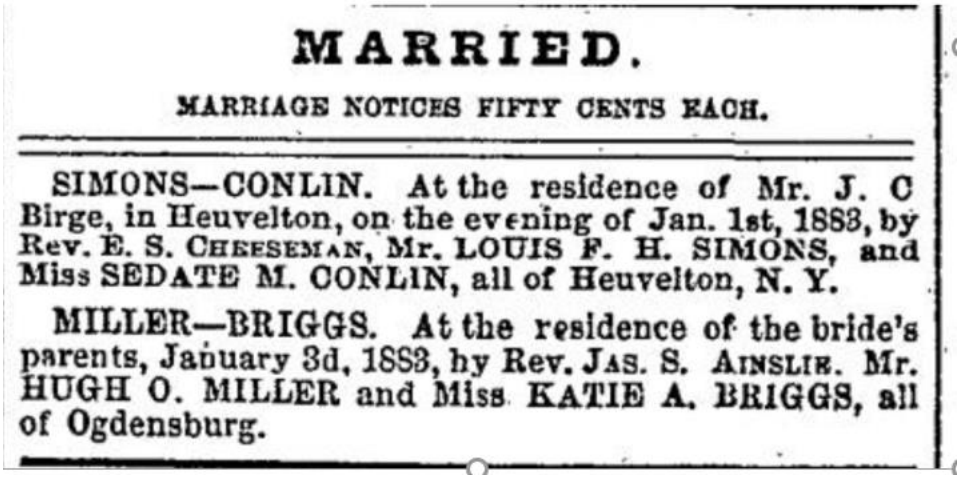
1883 Diary of Methodist Reverend Edwin Salisbury Cheeseman of Theresa, New York (1835-1913)
Transcribed by Nannette McCormick in April 2021.

Monday, January 1

This year 1883 opens beautifully. We are well and happy. Who can tell what the year shall bring to us? Thus far have had a delightful winter with much fine sleighing. At house all day – washed. Sent John Pickens draft on N.Y. to Br. H.W. Howard of St. Lawrence for $50. He desired to borrow. Bro. John Felt of Clayton called. In evening married Louis Simons and Sedate Conlin at Mr. Berges. An invited company. Both members of our church. He a splendid boy. Her health very poor. They had better not been married now.



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SIMONS—CONLIN. At the residence of Mr. J. C Birge, in Heuvelton, on the evening of Jan. 1st, 1883, by Rev. E. S. CHEESEMAN, Mr. LOUIS F. H. SIMONS, and Miss SEDATE M. CONLIN, all of Heuvelton, N. Y.

MILLER—BRIGGS. At the residence of the bride's parents, January 3d, 1883, by Rev. JAS. S. AINSLIE. Mr. HUGH O. MILLER and Miss KATIE A. BRIGGS, all of Ogdensburg.

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Tuesday, January 2

A fine winter day. A little blustering + some cold. About ten a.m. Bro. & Sister Simons came along and took us in + drove to Bro. Smiths to see him. Found him much better. Staid [sic.] to dinner with them and got home about three. Bro. Goodenough called in and spend an hour. To class meeting in eve but few were out.

Wednesday, January 3

A blustery day. Wind blew and snow flew- out in country especially. About home, busy with things in general till middle of afternoon. Then went up to Bro. F.E. Smithers by invitation. Rue rode up with Bro. Joseph and I drove Bro. Chaffee home for Sister Howard as he could not go. It blew fearfully all evening, and the roads were full, so we had hard getting home. But did get home about 9.

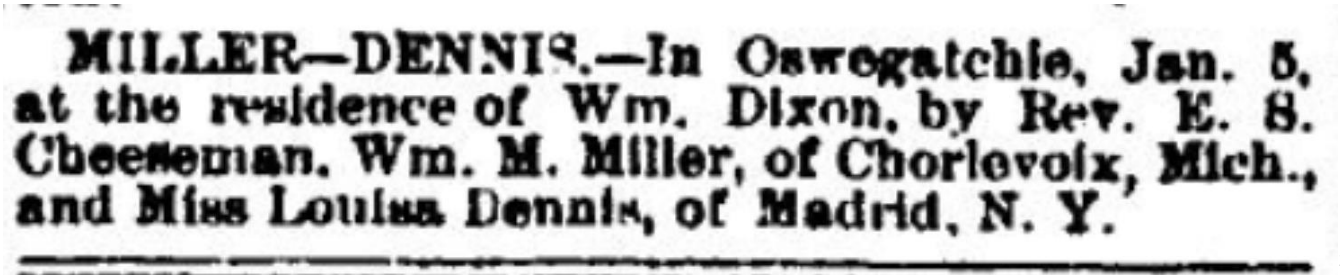
Thursday, January 4

A pleasant day + cold. Studied till noon then went out and invited company for tomorrow. About two p.m. took Atwood horse and drove to the city and bought Rue some China plates and goblets and got back about five. Had a cold ride. Had a good prayer meeting in evening. Good turnout. Cora Popple rose for prayers.

[1] The Ogdensburg advance and St. Lawrence weekly Democrat., January 11, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, **http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn83031423/1883-01-11/ed-1/seq-3/**

Friday, January 5

A bitter cold day, the coldest of the season thus far. Helped Rue to get ready for her company a while in the morning. Then went into study and worked steady till two p.m. Had the following invited company to tea for the evening: Louis Bell + wife, Will Ray & wife, Edgar Smithers & wife, & Anna Wright & Liza Lewis. Had nice time. About 7:30 Louis Bell drove me up to Mr. Dickinson's where I married a Mr. Miller to Miss Dennis, a fine couple. Awful cold.



MILLER—DENNIS.—In Oswegatchie, Jan. 5, at the residence of Wm. Dixon, by Rev. E. S. Cheeseman, Wm. M. Miller, of Charlevoix, Mich., and Miss Louisa Dennis, of Madrid, N. Y.

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Saturday, January 6

A bitter cold day. At home. Helped Rue wash up the tea dishes for last evening as they were left over. Then went into study and finished the sermon, had been at work upon. Had a severe headache and laid down + slept an hour then felt much better. Had a time throwing out the cistern pump. Called our Bro. Kellogg and arranged for weekend prayer. Bro. Felt came to spend the night with us.

Sunday, January 7

Rather an inclement day, cold and stormed some. Hence did not have a large congregation, though fair. Some strangers present. Had good time preaching. Elected officers for coming year for S. School. Louis Simons was made Supt. Much to my surprise. Don't know how he will make it go. Had Union Service to begin the "Week of Prayer" in evening though but very few of Union Cong. were present except Bro. Kellogg. I had to preach and had a good time.

Monday, January 8

Bro. Felt here with us yet, he having come Saturday and spent the Sabbath. Washed in morning and got done about ten. A fine day. Much warmer but in p.m. light snow fell. Had a good meeting in the evening. A fair number out only Bro. Kellogg himself from his church. Great union meeting this. Mrs. Ray there spoke as did also Cora Popple.

Tuesday, January 9

A clear & very cold day. At home most of the day. Called on Josie Bean and also up to Mary Giffins. To meeting in Evening. A good turnout. Expected Bro. Smith of Depeyster to preach but he did not come. Asked Bro. Kellogg to talk a while and he made a rambling talk about many indifferent things – not very helpful. Between Louis and Father Smith & Rev. Backus the meeting was badly put back. Yet had a very good one in spite of all things.

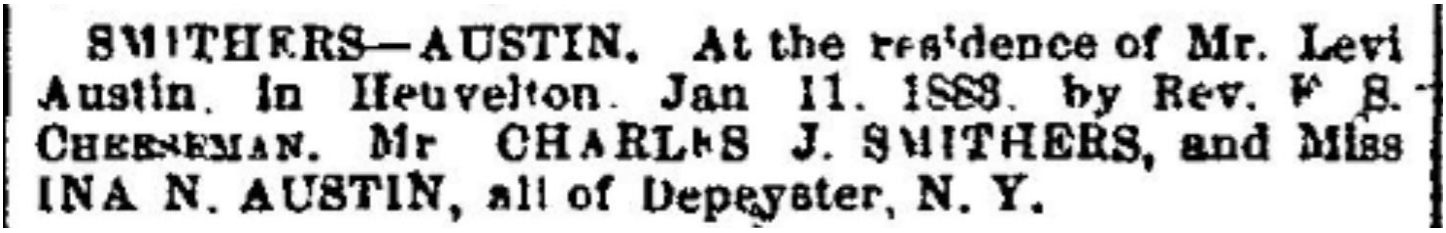
[2] The Ogdensburg advance and St. Lawrence weekly Democrat., February 01, 1883, Page 3, Image 3; https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn83031423/1883-02-01/ed-1/seq-3/

Wednesday, January 10

A very cold day. In study all afternoon. Sister Cobb came up in afternoon for me to look over her S. School act. Bro. Woodward called at the door and told me of Bro. Furness's sickness. Meeting in evening. Bro. Kellogg had changes not so many out as last evening, but I had a most excellent meeting.

Thursday, January 11

A very pleasant day. Rather cold in the a.m. but got warmer before night. Took Atwood's horse and drove down to see Bro. Furness. Found him quite sick but some better. Got back at dinner. Sister Hutchinson staid for a visit. A splendid, good meeting in eve. Two more for prayers. Florence Chaffee and Alvin Simons. Went direct to Levi Austin's and married Charles Smithers and Ina Austin. Had a fine company and nice time.



SMITHERS—AUSTIN. At the residence of Mr. Levi Austin, in Heuvelton, Jan 11, 1883, by Rev. F. S. CHEESEMAN, Mr CHARLES J. SMITHERS, and Miss INA N. AUSTIN, all of Depeyster, N. Y.

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Friday, January 12

A cold day. In study most of forenoon till Jennie Gray came about noon and staid till four o'clock so not much more study. Had a few other calls. Called on Mrs. Ross. At meeting in the evening Bro. Kellogg took charge. Not as many as last evening. Had a very good meeting, the best we shall have this week.

Saturday, January 13

A very blustery stormy day. Snowed some and blew forcefully. In study in forenoon. Got chance to ride with Bro. Smith down to Bro. Furnesss – he was going to the city. Found him quite sick. The road was drifted badly. Trains from South are very late. No trains from South today.

Sunday, January 14

Fair again after the storms of yesterday. The roads so bad that very few were in from the country at church – yet – we had a fair congregation, both morning and evening. Our new Supt. In S.S. started today – am afraid he will not succeed any too well. Bro. Kellogg preached in our church. A fair congregation.

Monday, January 15

A very fine day, not so cold as yesterday. Got washing out in good season. Received a new style pen from Bro. Barnes. Do not think much of it as this is a specimen of its work. We were invited over to McCory's to tea with Bro. Goodenough's family and Austins. There only an hour or so then went to church. Had a good number out, mostly young people but few of the older members. Very good meeting, no new people.

[3] St. Lawrence Republican and Ogdensburg weekly journal., January 17, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn83031416/1883-01-17/ed-1/seq-3/

Tuesday, January 16

A most delightful winters day. In forenoon drove up to DePeyster with Atwood's horse to see Bro. Smith. But he was not at home so came directly back. About home the rest of day. Received a letter from Clint Tomas and one from Vine Holcomb. At meeting in the evening, a fair turn out…only fair. Bro. Kellogg was there. I talked a while from "Seek first the Kingdom of God". A very good meeting.

Wednesday, January 17

A nice day. In study till forenoon. Sent order to Edgar Jones of Turin for suit of clothes. It began to storm about noon and stormed hard all the rest of day. Trains late. Called on Sister Hayden in p.m. No meeting at our church this evening so I went to Bro. Kellogg's meeting. A very rough bad eve., only a very few there and they were mostly Methodists.

Thursday, January 18

A very fine winter's day. In study all forenoon. After dinner walked on R.R. track to see Bro. Furness. Had a pleasant walk and found him some improved. Rode back home with George Furness. At prayer meeting, a beautiful evening but not a large number but had a good meeting. Yet the prospect is not most encouraging. The most of the church members care nothing for the meetings.

Friday, January 19

Pleasant in forenoon, but very stormy in afternoon. Allen Smith and family came along and wanted us to go down to Mr. Johnson's with them. Rue went. I studied till past noon than walked down there, came home about 2:30. Studied some in p.m. Was to have a meeting but the sexton did not open the church so did not. Anna Wright, Stella Burnham, Miss Gilmore, and Mrs. Ray seem unsure.

Saturday, January 20

A fine day all day. In study all forenoon. Finished preparing for Sabbath. In afternoon visited at Sister Cobb with Sarah Smithers her sister and Anna Eliza. Had a good visit with Mr. Cobb. First time ever got any talk out of him. Came home early in evening. We had a little rain in the evening. The first of anything like a thaw since winter began.

Sunday, January 21

Another very disagreeable Sabbath. A very high wind all night and continued all day – from north cold and bad getting out. Had a small congregation in morning. Preached a new sermon but it did not seem to be very appropriate to the occasion. In evening it was so bad held the meeting in room below. Room well filled, preached, and had prayer and conference meeting. A very good one. Some new ones. No one for prayers.

Monday, January 22

Continuous cold air the wind still blowing heavy from the north. About home all day – too cold to go out much. No trains from the south today beyond DeKalb. Big storm at Watertown and beyond. Bro. Walker and Wife and Linie came up and spent the evening – had a pleasant visit.

Tuesday, January 23

Continues very cold yet the wind still blowing from northwest. Very cold in home the morning. After got chores done went to see Mother Stillwell. She is very low. Don't see how she is going to stand it many days. Rue went down to Sister Giffins and spent most of day. We were both then to dinner. Called on Emma Lannin. Anna Wright went to Canada. A good meeting in evening. No train from W. until 10 at night.

Wednesday, January 24

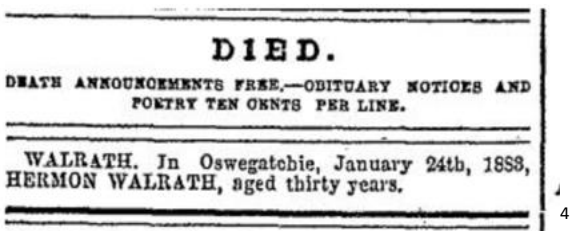
A clear cold day yet fair. Just got well at work in study when Bro. Samuel Backus came for us to go to his house visiting. So we went, and staid till towards evening and he brought us home. I called at Joseph Backus. No train from Watertown today as they are buried in snow out there. At home in evening, spent the entire evening in study, no one came.

Thursday, January 25

A fine winters day – clear and cold. Got our first mail from Watertown in three days. In study all forenoon and had good time at study. After dinner hitched up Atwood's pony and drove down to Bro. Furness then drove to the city. Staid only a few minutes then drove home. Roads fine only [?]. To meeting in eve. A fair no. out. More young people than any other. Two young girls came for prayer eve for their first Marnie Chaffee and Janine Ballentine.

Friday, January 26

Bright and cold and frosty – a cold night last night. A fine day all through. In study all forenoon – finished sermon for Sabbath. At two p.m. attended funeral of Hermon Walrath (Sister Furnesss boy] at his house on Canton Road. House full – preached – a sudden death. Drove Atwood's horse. Mrs. Geo. Furness rode home with me. Had a meeting in evening. A very good meeting. Not a large number out. Especially of the church as usual – one new one – a girl – none for prayer.



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WALRATH. In Oswegatchie, January 24th, 1883, HERMON WALRATH, aged thirty years.

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Saturday, January 27

Snowed slightly this A.M. Rue rode to city with Bro. Smith, he had a load of passengers of course. While Rue was away Bro. Goodenough came in and sat for an hour or more and we had a good visit. Rue got back about four p.m. then we had our dinner. Train from W. got in about three hours later – heard from Mary and Otis. No one came in during evening, so we were alone.

[4] The Ogdensburg journal., January 26, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn85054113/1883-01-26/ed-1/seq-3/

Sunday, January 28

A very fine day indeed. Had a good congregation and a good time preaching. A sermon on Christian Obligation as laborers in the vineyard. A plain, practical sermon. A good Sunday school. In evening held the meeting in the room below. Room full. Preached on "Joy among the angels over sinners' repentance "and had a good meeting. Several new ones none for prayers. Cynthia Smith, Eliza Anderson, Nellie Berges, and some others. The work seemed to get a new start.

Monday, January 29

A very fine day. Washed – in for snow. In the afternoon Mr. McElroy let me take his horse to drive to the city. Did an errand for him in between. Met Bro. Barnes in city and we went together to Bro. Percy's to tea. Had only a short visit but a good one. Got home about eight in evening. Found Sister Giffin with Rue.

Tuesday, January 30

A beautiful day – bright and sunny all day and warm. In study much of forenoon. In afternoon went out calling. Call on Eva Dimick, Mr. Johnson, Mother Wilson, Mary Best, Berges and Allens. At meeting in evening. Had a good meeting – a fair number out. Several came forward for prayers. One young man – Mrs. Wilson's oldest boy, Cynthia Smith and Eliza Anderson were forward again. Went into Ballentine's after meeting.

Wednesday, January 31

A very windy night last night. Snowed some, a slight rain this morning which soon changed to snow. Made out to be a blustering day not very pleasant to be out. In study during the forenoon. In afternoon busy with many things, among them had a new will made. D.S. Giffin executed it. Then visited at John Ross' by invitation. Had a good visit. To meeting in evening. Not large number out – bad night. Sister McLaren came in after meeting and staid an hour.

Thursday, February 1

A clear cold day – wind in North West – severely cold. At eleven a.m. attended the funeral of Mrs. Stillwell at the house – no sermon. A lady of 72 years – a widow. Then went to Hattie McCurdy's with others to dinner. Fanny and Sarah Smithers and Sister Cobb with us. Fanny came home with Rue. At meeting in evening, a cold night – not many out. Had a very good meeting.

Friday, February 2

Pleasant out little cloudy and some cold. In study hard at work with good success till 2 p.m. then went, me & Rue, to Mary Giffins to dinner – invited. Had good dinner about three p.m. staid there for an hour then went and got yesterday's daily and read it. The mail from W. got in about five got card from Mary and form Cora. Study for an hour or more. Then went for Rue to D.S.G Stayed an hour more then came home. Called on Mr. Smithers.

Saturday, February 3

A rough morning – snowing and blowing and continues much after this order during the day. In study all day. Finished a sermon about three o'clock that began yesterday morning. No train from Watertown today till late at night.

Sunday, February 4

A rough stormy night last night. No storm today but windy and disagreeable. Had a small congregation in morning. No choir. Small Sunday school. Had service in S.S. room in evening. Room well filled more out than in morning. Preached a short sermon and had a speaking meeting. Rue did not go in eve,

Monday, February 5

Nice day today. Washed. Was considerable windy in afternoon. No trains from Watertown today. About home all day. Just called Bro. Wright's a little while ago. Intended to go down to Bro. Furness' but the wind blew so bad did not go. A long lonesome day.

Tuesday, February 6

Another windy day – strong wind from northwest. Rather a disagreeable day. Got chance to ride as far as the corner on way to Bro. Furness's there to dinner. Found him much improved. Walked home on railroad track. Stopped at Bro. Hutchinson's and took tea. Got home about six then went to meeting. Bro. Goodenough had charge. Quite a number there but not much interest.

Wednesday, February 7

Light snow fell this a.m. but cleared off about noon. Sent $40 to Clint Thomas by registered letter. Bro. Giffin said some things to me that did not make me feel good at all. Guess I have done all for this church that is in my power to do. Had "Annual Meeting" at church in p.m. for electing trustees but adjourned without doing anything. Fanny here to tea. Bro. and Sister Smith here in evening. Rather unpleasant in p.m. and evening.

Thursday, February 8

A rough blustering day. Wind blew and snow flew awfully all day. Roads filled full again. No trains in motion since morning. At house all day – helped Rue getting ready for company tomorrow and got three dailies the first have had since last Saturdays. A train got through before 12 last night, the first for three days. Had a time reading the news. Awful floods in the central middle states. To prayer meeting, only 11 there, bad.

Friday, February 9

A clear day and windy. Helped Rue in forenoon get ready for company this p.m. Stormed again, , some before night. Had the following company in afternoon. Bro. & Sister N.F. Giffin, G.F. Howard, J.B. Smithers, D. Walker, D.S. Giffin & wife, and Bro. Wright but they did not come. Had a very good visit. Some staid in the evening. Not a single train went over the road today. All travel seems to be at a standstill.

Saturday, February 10

A nice winder day but cold. At home all day only making two calls. In study much of day. At home alone in eve. Rue down to Sister Giffins. No mail over the R.R. yet though have come up from city over land. A train with two engines and a cab with 75 workmen reached here from Ogdensburg being all day making the distance.

Sunday, February 11

A fair day, but still cold. Had fair congregations all day. Not remarkably large. Har fair time in preaching at both services. Had a very good prayer meeting. Was glad when the day's work was finished.

Monday, February 12

A fine day – washed. Walked down to see Bro. Bela Bell – heard he was sick but found him much better. Staid there to dinner. Called on Mother Goodeson. At home rest of the day. At home is evening. Mary Parks & Butman & Sister Giffins here in eve. Mary Giffin called in p.m.

Tuesday, February 13

A beautiful day. Town meeting. Got four dailies this morning. The first mail over this road since last Wednesday. At home. Bro. Smith's family and Andersons and Sister Atwood visited us today. Here to dinner. Had a good visit. To class meeting in eve. A good meeting.

Wednesday, February 14

Rue's birthday. 47 yrs. old. A fine day. Got Bro. Chaffee's horse and cutter and went down to Sister Humphries visiting. Bro. H. was not at home, but we had a good visit with Sister H. I drove down to Bro. Furness's they gave me a ham. Got home about 4:30. The pitch holes were simply terrible. Fan Shepherd called for a few minutes. We were alone all the evening. Both of us were so tired and sleepy that we went to bed early.

Thursday, February 15

A slight rain which froze to ice. Just enough to prevent the cars from running much. A train got here from Clyde about noon and a snowplow came from the other way about three p.m. In study all forenoon and part of afternoon. But for some reason could not do very much. Downtown and at depot for a couple of hours. At prayer meeting in evening. A fair number out. Rue did not go - so lame after yesterday's ride. Anna Wright came home this eve from Canada. An auntie with her.

Friday, February 16

A genuine thaw today, some rain. The first we have had this winter. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Simmons-Mrs. McElroy's mother-at the Presbyterian church at eleven. Bro. Kellogg preached a peculiar sermon for funeral on the Judgement. Was at the burial of Bro. Dawson's boy from DePeyster. Mr. and Sister McLaren here for a visit and spent the evening. Had several calls in evening. Bro. and Sister Simons, Lou, Cynthia, Mrs. Ray, Anna, and her auntie.

Saturday February 17

Continues to snow – much snow has gone off. The road must be about impassable. Grew colder towards night. At home, all day except long enough to call on Father Crayford and Bro. Goodenough. Found Father Crayford very poorly. Spent the day in getting ready for Sabbath. Sarah Smithers and Anna Wright, here to tea and a while in the evening. Studies a while in eve till ten 0'clock. Did not feel satisfied about sermon.

Sunday, February 18

A fair day, the thaw over and froze hard again. Did not sleep very well last night over sermon. Changed my plan this morning and chose another sermon from the one intended. Had a good congregation and a fair time preaching our Recognition in Heaven. The congregation seemed to be interested. Thought had a very good time preaching in evening, but Rue told me never to preach that sermon again.

Monday, February 19

A find day, colder than for a few days. Washed then started out for Bro. Dawson's. Called at Mr. Wilsons, then got ride to Bro. D. There to dinner. Got ride home with James Humphries to Sister Burnham's house in p.m. to tea – invited. Staid part of the evening at home the rest of the evening.

Tuesday, February 20

Somewhat blustering today and snowed some though not very cold. In study till noon then we both went to Sister Atwood's invited to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Jillson were there also. Had Annual Meeting at church at 2 p.m., only a few there. Bro. N.F. Giffin elected trustee. To D.S. Giffins to tea. To class meeting in evening only a few there all ladies except myself. Bad evening to be out.

Wednesday, February 21

A fine day. Amelia Wilson here helping Rue dress make. Did not get into study till after ten. Spent what time could get in study till about 2 p.m. when Bro. Smith came along and asked me to ride to the city with him, so I went there only a little while and turned a cold ride – blustering. Expected Bro. Flack and family to spend the evening with us, got ready for them. But they did not come. Nor do I blame them. Such an evening, so we spent the evening at home along. On one came in. Studied some.

Thursday, February 22

A warm day yet snowed slightly much of the day. The snow melted nearly as fast as it fell. Got in study in good time in morning and continued there with but little disturbance until 3:30 p.m. Worked hard today on sermon. To prayer meeting in evening. Rue did not go. Walks so bad. A fair number out for the eve. Mrs. Ray and Miss How and Gilmore came home with me from meeting and spent an hour. Got haircut today.

Friday, February 23

A very fine day, bright and sunny. Spent the forenoon in study. Finished a sermon for Sabbath. About house in afternoon, called on Sister McLaren. Also, our new neighbors. Went to tea then meeting at church in evening, just got there when Bro. Flack and wife came to spend the evening with us. So came home and visited with them until eleven o'clock before they went home. Had good visit.

Saturday, February 24

A fine day, cold last night. Washed this a.m. as I am expecting to go away Monday. Got through washing by 10 a.m. Spent much of the remainder of the day getting ready for the Sabbath.

Sunday February 25

An unpleasant Sabbath. Did not have very large congregation either morning or evening. Had a fair time preaching. Had to take charge of the Sabbath School as Lou was not there. But few out at Prayer Meeting.

Monday, February 26

Up early in the morning and took the early train for Evans Mills to attend the dist. Conf. Only went as far as Antwerp. Stopped there at Isabel's and spent the day and staid all night. Had a good visit with the girls and Isabel. Found them all well. Called on Bro. Brown in p.m.

Tuesday, February 27

Left Antwerp on morning train, reached Evans Mills about nine. Attended the Dist. Conf. during the day. Got my free dinner at the Hotel. Had a very pleasant session of the conf. and met several of the Brothers. Took the train at five for Watertown. Anson went with me. Otis met us at depot and took us to Mary's. Found them all well. Anson staid all night with me.

Wednesday, February 28

At Watertown, Anson left for home on early train – I took Myrtle to school in the morning – drove to Otis then went up and got Mary and came back to Otis for dinner. Met Lib Strickland there and head a good visit. Took the 2.40 train on R.R.R. for Theresa. Walked from the village home, found all well but Pa, he is rather poorly. Staid all night.

Thursday, March 1

At Pa's all forenoon, helped Mell saw and draw wood from down the river. Marsh came up for me in the afternoon and I went with him and staid all night. Bought 20 tons of hay marsh for 10 per ton. After bought his colt for $150. Making $350. Which I endorsed on mortgage. Had a good visit with Marsh and Ett.

Friday, March 2

Marsh took the colt down to me to Redwood in the morning to Uncle Nelsons. Pa met me there. Came for the train. Marsh went directly back. Pa and I spent the day at Uncle Nelson's and had a good visit. At about five Pa took the train home and I to Hammond, went to see Anson and staid all night with him. Had a good visit with him and Mary.

Saturday, March 3

At Anson's till 10:30 then onto train for Ogdensburg on way home. Met Bro. Watson and found Bro. Smith at the city and rode home with him. Found everyone well at home but my dear girl Josie Bean has died this morning. She had been a great sufferer. Thus, I have made the circuit and reached house. Have had a good time and glad to get home. Bro. C.V. Wood from Ogdensburg came on evening train to spend the Sabbath with me. Staid all night with us.

Sunday March 4

A pleasant but very cold day. Bro. Wood preached all day, with a large congregation at either service. Nothing extra as a preacher. At 2 p.m. attended the funeral of Josie Bean at the house. The house was uncomfortably packed full. Could only have a short service. She was a dear girl, a member of our Sunday School, the only one that has died since we came here. I though much of her. She was a great sufferer, had been a long while sick.

Monday March 5

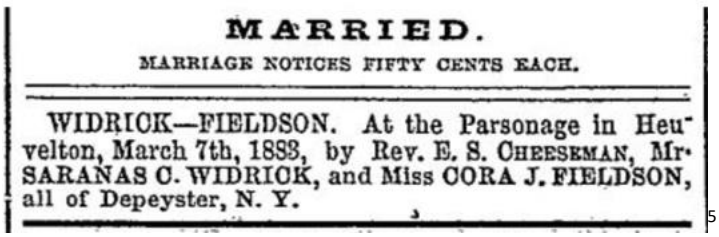
A bright, pleasant day but a very cold night last night. Washed. Bro. Wood here part of day. Sent $35 to Edgar Jones of Turin by registered letter for suit of clothes. Walked down to Bro. Crayford's after dinner. Found Sister suffering from broken ankle bone. Called at Mr. Wardell's there to tea. Then walked home. Received a rather severe lecture from Rue today because had bought colt off Marsh.

Tuesday, March 6

A very cold, rough stormy day. Snowed considerably. At home all day. Bro. Wood here to dinner. Went home on 12.40 train. Did not accomplish very much today. Wrote a few postal cards. Called up to Mary Giffin's. To class meeting in evening. Though a very bad night there was a dozen of us present. All ladies but two. The trains were hindered again today by the storm.

Wednesday, March 7

A rough, stormy day much of the day. About eleven a.m. a couple from DePeyster – Widrick and Fieldson, called at parsonage and were married. They were a very fine couple and sensible. No one present but Rue & self. We were invited to Bro. J.B. Smith's to dinner with Bro. and Sister Giffin & Wright & Mrs. Thompson. I came home soon after dinner. Spent the evening at home alone. Only Anna was in a little while.



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WIDRICK—FIELDSON. At the Parsonage in Heuvelton, March 7th, 1883, by Rev. E. S. CHEESEMAN, Mr. SARANAS C. WIDRICK, and Miss CORA J. FIELDSON, all of Depeyster, N. Y.

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Thursday, March 8

A clear day and cold. At house in forenoon. Bro. Smith called. In afternoon walked up to Bro. F.E. Smithers, called at [Fi???s] and Thor Hutchinson's. Was tired when I got home. This walking business is just a little too much for me. A prayer meeting in eve. Had fair number, a very good meeting.

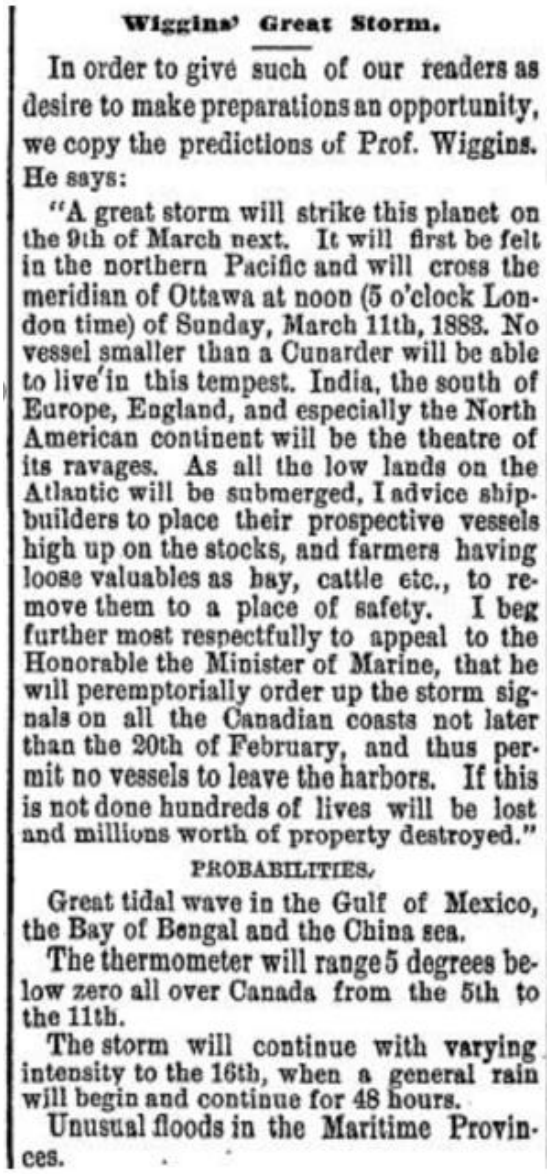
Friday, March 9

A fine and pleasant day. Mrs. Smith and Cynthia came about nine to spend the day. Bro. Smith did not stay, only Mrs. S & Cynthia here to dinner. Bro. S came after them and staid a while. Made candy & [?]. Mr. & Mrs. Covey came in and spent the evening. Mary Giffins, Anna and Cynthia here also. Cynthia intended staying all night but Anna persuaded her to go home and stay with her.

Saturday, March 10

The day began fair but began to rain about ten a.m. and continued for most of the day, not very hard. As this is one of the days Prof. Wiggins foretold for a terrible windstorm it shows how little men know of what may be. At home all day, arranging for Sabbath. Got to go to Ogdensburg to preach in the morning.

[5] The Ogdensburg journal., March 09, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn85054113/1883-03-09/ed-1/seq-3/



Wiggins' Great Storm.

In order to give such of our readers as desire to make preparations an opportunity, we copy the predictions of Prof. Wiggins. He says:

"A great storm will strike this planet on the 9th of March next. It will first be felt in the northern Pacific and will cross the meridian of Ottawa at noon (5 o'clock London time) of Sunday, March 11th, 1883. No vessel smaller than a Cunarder will be able to live in this tempest. India, the south of Europe, England, and especially the North American continent will be the theatre of its ravages. As all the low lands on the Atlantic will be submerged, I advice shipbuilders to place their prospective vessels high up on the stocks, and farmers having loose valuables as hay, cattle etc., to remove them to a place of safety. I beg further most respectfully to appeal to the Honorable the Minister of Marine, that he will peremptorially order up the storm signals on all the Canadian coasts not later than the 20th of February, and thus permit no vessels to leave the harbors. If this is not done hundreds of lives will be lost and millions worth of property destroyed."

PROBABILITIES.

Great tidal wave in the Gulf of Mexico, the Bay of Bengal and the China sea.

The thermometer will range 5 degrees below zero all over Canada from the 5th to the 11th.

The storm will continue with varying intensity to the 16th, when a general rain will begin and continue for 48 hours.

Unusual floods in the Maritime Provinces.

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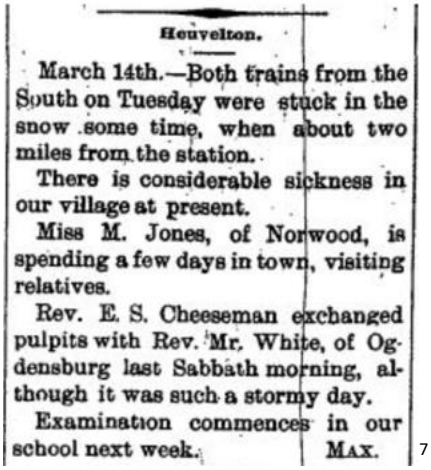
Sunday, March 11

A very rough, stormy day. Exchanged with Rev. D.B. White of Ogdensburg in the morning. Hired horse of Bro. Boynton down. Had a rough time going. Stopped at Bro. Caldwell's. Had a fair congregation for such a day. Only a few out here to hear Rev. White. I had a fair time preaching only got home about four o'clock. Found a Rev. Bro. Evans in town and tried to have him preach but he declined – but came out to hear me and was a great embarrassment to me. Did not have a good time preaching, only a few out.

[6] The Ogdensburg journal., March 05, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn85054113/1883-03-05/ed-1/seq-3/



Heuvelton.

March 14th.—Both trains from the South on Tuesday were stuck in the snow some time, when about two miles from the station.

There is considerable sickness in our village at present.

Miss M. Jones, of Norwood, is spending a few days in town, visiting relatives.

Rev. E. S. Cheeseman exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. White, of Ogdensburg last Sabbath morning, although it was such a stormy day.

Examination commences in our school next week. MAX. [7]

Monday, March 12

Prof. Wiggins great storm has passed and today is pleasant again. Up in good season and got washing out in good time. It was pleasant in early part of the day but became very blustery in the afternoon. Snow flew and drifted so all trains go stalled. At home all day. Sent note of Erastus Cross to Ellis Bank. Anna Wright and Sophia McBroom of Antwerp spent the evening with us.

Tuesday, March 13

A pleasant day. Expected Bro. Cosgrove to spend the day with us but no trains all morning so cannot come. Walked down to Bro. Furness's on R.R. track. The track was badly filled with snow. Found one train stalled in snow, had been there all night. Found Bro. F much improved. Staid to dinner than walked back. Got home about three p.m. Was very tired when got home and did not get over it all the evening though we went and called on Lou Simon's folks and then went to class meeting.

Wednesday, March 14

A nice warm day. Thawed. Bro. Smith came for us about nine a.m. and took us and Sister Cobb with him and his wife for a visit to Thos. Smithers. Had a good visit of course. Called over to Thos. Hutchinson's. At house about four. Called on Eva Millar and Sister McLaren's before ten. At home in eve.

Thursday, March 15

A fine clear and cold day. Bro. J.A. Cosgrove of DeKalb came on the morning train and spent the entire day in a visit with us. Had a very good visit. Yet he has such an intolerable amount of self-conceit that is almost disgusting. Got a letter and a card from Isabel for me to come to Antwerp. The letter had been most a week coming. It was so late in week could not well go now. To prayer meeting in eve, a fair number out and had a very good meeting.

[7] The St. Lawrence herald., March 17, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn84035825/1883-03-17/ed-1/seq-3/

Friday, March 16

A pleasant cold day. The wind is very cold. Sent a letter and a telegram to Isabel this morning. Got horse of Bro. Boynton and Rue and I went visiting to Bro. James Crayford's. Found Sister Crayford better. There to dinner, got home about four. Got certificate of deposit from Antwerp Bank. Called on Eliza Nobbs and Mr. Fleetam's in eve with Rue.

Saturday, March 17

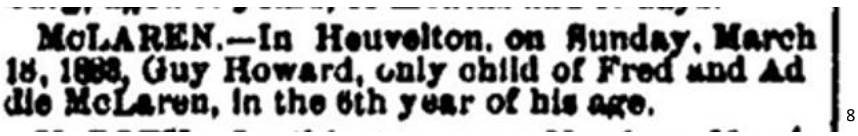
Another stormy Saturday, it has begun to get ready for Sabbath. Snowed and blowed, not cold. At home today, engaged in preparation for the Sabbath. A somewhat uneventful day. Expected to hear from Isabel but for some responded not. At home in evening. Had a few callers. Mary Giffin and Gertie came in for a few moments.

Sunday, March 18

A very stormy day followed a very tempestuous night. It rained quite hard much of the forenoon and snowed and blowed fearfully all the afternoon. As we were on way to church, we unexpectedly met Bro. John McBroom of Antwerp. He kindly consented to preach for me all day. Had a fair congregation in morning for the day and Bro. McB. gave us a good sermon and prayer. Had no preaching in evening, so bad. A prayer meeting below.

Monday, March 19

Plenty of new snow this morning. Had considerable shoveling to do. Washed. Another storm set in about ten a.m. which proved to be quite as severe as any of the season. Snowed and blowed forcefully and was cold. Miss How – teacher – came in to dinner with us. Attended the funeral of little Guy McLaren at the house at 1 p.m. He was a beautiful boy of five years and an only child. Ho, how it did storm while we were at the grave. When will this fearful winter end? A long lonesome day and eve.



McLAREN.—In Heuvelton, on Sunday, March 18, 1883, Guy Howard, only child of Fred and Addie McLaren, in the 6th year of his age.

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Tuesday, March 20

Well, the storm is over, it is bright and clear again but lots of snow. Got card from Isabel this morning to come to Antwerp so shall go as soon as trains go. Train came about three p.m. Simply a baggage car to junction so took it for Antwerp. Got to Isabel about six p.m., found them all well. Edith down to Grandpa Wilson's. Staid at Isabel's all night. Talked over her affairs somewhat in evening.

Wednesday, March 21

A very fine day indeed. Isabel and I took the morning train for Philadelphia to her father's. Found Nevi and wife there at Bro. Wilson's. Spent the day looking over Isabel's matters with Nevi and her father. It is all bad, poor Nevi, he is most crazy, and guess will be quite – unless something comes to his help. They are all left home except Isabel, the best off of any of them. Took the evening train back to Antwerp and staid all night again at Isabel's.

[8] The Ogdensburg advance and St. Lawrence weekly Democrat., March 22, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn83031423/1883-03-22/ed-1/seq-3/

Thursday, March 22

A very fine day at Isabel's till first train for home. Got money on Cross note from the bank. Called on Bro. Brown. Met Bro. Watson on train. Stopped off at Rens. Falls to see Bro. Hall. He brought me home with his new horse. Got home about four, found all well and happy. Bro. Hall staid to tea. To prayer meeting in evening. A fair number out and a very good meeting.

Friday, March 23

At home once more – a fine day. About home all day and busy with matters in general. Made two or three calls in afternoon. In evening we went up to D.S. Giffins for call. Called at Fred McLaren's.

Saturday, March 24

A beautiful day. In study a little time in morning. Bro. Smith came about 9:30 for us to ride to Ogdensburg with him. Had a full load, only nine of us. Did some little [?] and returned, roads good. All but the pitch holes. Got back about 2:30 p.m. Had several calls in the evening.

Sunday, March 25

Easter Sabbath. A beautiful day. The first fine Sabbath we have had in a long while. Had good congregation both morning and evening. Bro. Furness out to church in morning for the first in several weeks. Preached an Easter Sermon in morning. Had only fair time in preaching today.

Monday March 26

A very pleasant day. Washed, at home all day. Nothing unusual occurred. No mail came till night as the R. Road was blocked by a freight train off the track. Called into C.H. Giffins in evening with Rue and Anna Wright.

Tuesday, March 27

A beautiful day again. Let Bro. James Chaffee have $1000 today for which took his note for three months. About home all day. In afternoon had the following company by invitation. John Ross and Wife. George Popple and wife and Gracie and Sister Castoline. Did not stay in evening. For class meeting not many there. Did not feel first rate. Had severe headache.

Wednesday, March 28

A fine day. At home all day. Busy getting my reports ready for M. meeting. Rue getting ready for company tomorrow. Went home with D.S. Giffin to tea. Called at Dr. Seatrees and Sister McLaren's a little while in the evening.

Thursday, March 29

A beautiful day. Quite busy with reports in a.m. In afternoon had the following company – Bro. and Sister F.E. Smithers. Peter Wheater and wife. Mr. & Mrs. McClure. Bro. & Sister Boynton. Burnham & Wife. Sister Cobb and Mrs. Covey and Loren Smithers – a good visit. In the midst of our visit al couple from Macomb came and were married at parsonage. A nice couple – the company witnessed the service. Had to go home early as we all went to prayer meeting. A good meeting.

Friday, March 30

Qt. Meeting. A beautiful day – Bro. Watson came on the morning train from Ogdensburg – here to breakfast and spent the entire day with us. Had Qt. Meeting in afternoon. A very good num. – few out. Bro. Watson preached. Had rather a full Qt. Conf. Not everything the most satisfactory. The conference asked for our return for another year. But really, I don't feel just like coming.

Saturday, March 31

A beautiful day. Bro. Hall came for Bro. Watson about nine o'clock. They took the 11:20 train for Rens. Falls. Mattie Smithers, Marnie Wheater and Lillie McClure came about ten for a visit and staid till middle of afternoon. Then we went to Bro. Walker for a visit by invitation. Bro. & Sister Wright also went. We staid for a while in the evening.

Sunday, April 1

Qt. Meeting. A beautiful day. A large amount of snow for the first of April. Had to be my own Presiding Elder. Had a most precious Love Feast. A good attendance and a good spirit. Had a fair time preaching. With full accounted collection for P.E. Baptized Cora Popple and took several in the church on [?P**.] Read the General Rules to them. Had a precious season at the Sacrament. Bro. Watson came back from Rens. Falls and gave us a good sermon in eve to a good-sized congregation.

Monday, April 2

A beautiful day. Bro. Watson left us on the first train at 6:20. Got washing done at 9. Walked up to see "Sandy" Mayne a couple of miles out. He is pretty bad off with "blood poison". Busy the rest of the day with reports, calls, etc. Had several calls during the day & evening. Anna & Fan were here to tea. Several of the sisters united and gave Rue a surprise of a beautiful fruit dish set in silver standard. The first thing of the character we have had since we came here.

Tuesday, April 3

A bight spring day, yet cold. Busy with many things in making out reports, etc. Rue got ready and took the 3:30 train for Antwerp on her way to Watertown, leaving me alone till I start for Conf. next Monday. Bro. John Hutchinson call in and spent a little time with me in afternoon. In study at work for a while. To class meeting in evening. A good turn out and good meeting.

Wednesday, April 4

A very fine day all day. Up in good season and got own breakfast. Then took the early train for Ogdensburg. Done a little shopping – went into the session of the Presbyterian for a little. Took dinner with Bro. Percy. Got a ride home with Mr. George Smithers. Then went visiting by invitation to Bro. Howards. Dr. Thurbur and wife were there. Bro. and Sister Giffins, Smithers, J.B., and Wright. Staid in evening for a time. Then got home about nine and read the daily.

Thursday, April 5

A lovely day, warm with some rain. Up in fair season and got own breakfast- done up chores and called to see the twin babies at Alex Smithers. Anna came in and made me a call. Had a good visit with her. Up to D.S.G. to dinner. Called on Sister [Pedvin?] and Laura, took supper at home alone. Rained quite hard in afternoon and evening. A bad evening for meeting but a good number out considering.

Friday, April 6

A very fine spring day. Snow melted fast today. Got breakfast alone, did up chores, re-read quite a while. Went to C.H. Giffins to dinner by invitation. Got a letter from Bro. Kline. Went to Sister McLarens to tea by invitation. Called in at Sister Giffins. Then home for evening.

Saturday, April 7

A stormy day – snowed – got all chores done and was writing to Rue when telegram came from Dr. Santway that Father was seriously injured so got ready in great haste and took 12.40 train for home by way Ogdensburg. Had to leave some things undone and, in my haste, forgot notes. Reached the deport at Theresa at 4:30, found Marsh there for me and took me directly home. Found Father in a critical condition but seemingly better than when first injured – had ruptured a blood vessel by his face.

Sunday, April 8

A fine Sabbath. Took care of Father last night. He seems better and more easy today. Not suffering very much. Ern & Lott staid with him during the forenoon. So, I went with Mel & Ann to church. Heard Bro. Dorr preach a very good sermon. Staid to Sabbath School. Took care of Father rest of afternoon & at night again. The dr. did not come up in afternoon as we expected and hoped he would.

Monday, April 9

Today Father not so well. Went to village in morning for Dr. but met him coming. Mailed a card to Rue and out to C.H. Giffin – then came home again. Father grew very much worse towards eve, had a powerful chill and we did fear he would not live for an hour. We hurried after Dr. Santway when he came, he gave him almost immediate relief. Marsh & Em came, and I sent a telegram for Rue.

Tuesday, April 10

A fine day. With Father all day. He passed a very comfortable day. Had no chills nor drawbacks. Rue came from Watertown in the morning. Had lots of company during the day. Anson & Rev. Dorr were here. Will Cheeseman came & executed Father's will and I bought one half of the wood lot for $30 on account. The Dr. was here twice during the day, once in the early morning and once towards night. I went to bed about 8:30.

Wednesday, April 11

A fine day – the conference opened this a.m. at State Street, Watertown. This is the second time only that I have not ben present to answer to my name when called at the opening of the session in 22 years. This is the 22nd anniversary of our marriage. I was up at four in morning. Found Pa some worse. He had another chill; not so hard as before. Fred went for Dr. and he was here within an hour and soon gave him relief. Father was much better during the day. Staid close by him all day. Set up with him till 3 in the morning.

Thursday, April 12

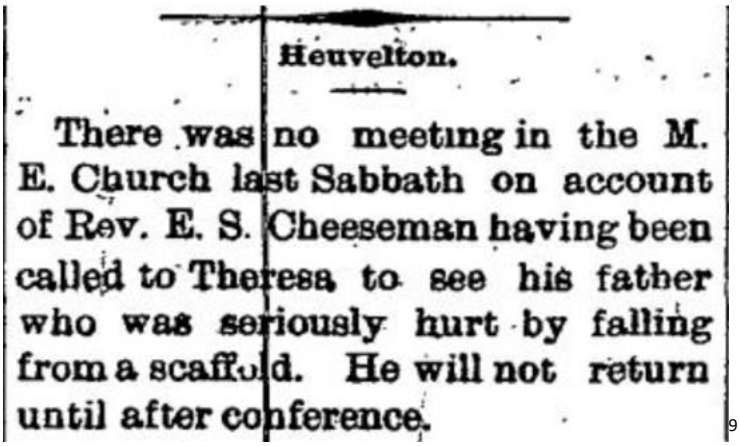
Father was considerably better this morning. Spent a good night. Slept all night. Dr. came in early in morning and said I might to conference. Marsh took us to the depot at 9:42 we started. Met Rev. Porter on the train. Got to conference just in time for adjournment. "How is your father". Heard Rev. Berry preach the sermon in p.m. The evening had a "historical society address by Bro. Bingham, was awful tired and sleepy.

Friday, April 13

A beautiful day. At the conf. session in forenoon. Bro. Lamb, Bro. & Sister Porter & Emm [Swarl?] went home with us to dinner. Had to drive them back again. In afternoon N.F.M – I had their anniversary. Mrs. Chandler spoke and Dr. Butler. Educational Anniversary in the morning. Did not hear the speaking. Got back home about 9:30.

Saturday, April 14

A beautiful warm and pleasant day. The session of conference was largely consumed in the case of Capron. His case was referred to his President Elder for examination. Dr. Beach of Wesley University made an address and also Chancellor Sims. Went to S.S. Union Anniversary, and heard Dr. Vincent in p.m. Met lots of old friends from other charges whenever we have them. Missionary Anniversary in eve at Arsenal Street Church. Dr. Butler addressed the meeting.



Heuvelton.

There was no meeting in the M. E. Church last Sabbath on account of Rev. E. S. Cheeseman having been called to Theresa to see his father who was seriously hurt by falling from a scaffold. He will not return until after conference.

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Sunday, April 15

A beautiful day – quite warm. Up early and got off for church, got a good seat for heavy in the gallery. A very good [?] from Bishop Wiley preached an excellent sermon. Brought the women home. In afternoon heard Dr. Butler preach at State Street. Had a good visit in with Bro. Barnes and took tea with him at R. Scotts. In evening all went to Arsenal Street to church anniversary. Chap. McCabe spoke. House so full. Got girls in and went over to Baptist church and heard S.E. Brown.

Monday, April 16

Conference opened as usual and went through morning session with arrangement for session in p.m. Down to Otis in afternoon, fixing up Isabel's business. Had a session of the conference in afternoon. Dr. Ready preached in eve, in State Street church.

[9] The St. Lawrence herald., April 14, 1883, Page 2, Image 2, https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn84035825/1883-04-14/ed-1/seq-2/

Tuesday, April 17

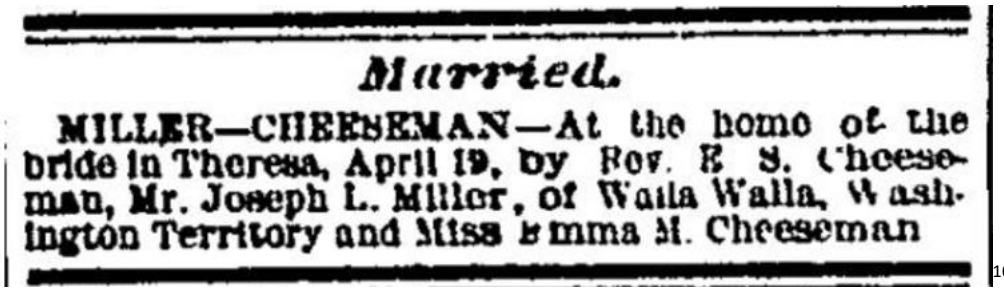
A beautiful day – the last day of the conference. Had a session lasting till about 1 p.m. Then the appointments were made by Bishop Wiley. About the usual amount of criticism of appointments were heard. We were left at Heuvelton for another year. Isabel came back this a.m. with her father to finish up her business. At Mary's in eve.

Wednesday, April 18

Up early this morning and took 7:15 train for Theresa. Left Rue at Watertown. Reached found Lott waiting for me. Got to Mell's at dinner. Found a house full as usual. Father was comfortable, had improved some. Marsh and Ett came up in afternoon. A busy house getting ready for the wedding and the departure of Lott and Em tomorrow. Took care of father at night.

Thursday, April 19

A rainy day. This a day long to be remembered. Lott and Em were married by me and at noon took their departure for Walla Walla, Washington Territory. Marsh & Ett & Mary Miller & the family were present. It was a sad parting as we shall not all ever see them again. Yes, some of us are rejoiced that the matter is over with. Mell and Ann, Miss Emma & Willie but it is for the best. Personally, my opinion of Lott is not greatly to his fam.



Married.

MILLER—CHEESEMAN—At the home of the bride in Theresa, April 19, by Rev. E. S. Cheeseman, Mr. Joseph L. Miller, of Walla Walla, Washington Territory and Miss Emma M. Cheeseman

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Friday, April 20

A beautiful day. Took care of Father last night. He is much better this morning. Left him for home about eight in morning. Took train at 9:30. Reached our home in Heuvelton at 12:40. Found everything and everybody well and in good shape. All seemed glad to see me back. Got dinner and tea at Sister Atwood's. Took down the coal stove and put up the wood stove in its place. Today I take up the work of another and the last year of H. May it be the best and most successful year of all.

Saturday, April 21

A beautiful spring day. Up early and got the housework all done. Took bath and then went into study to be ready for the morrow. I expect Rue on the 12:40 train. The train was late, so she did not get here till about 2. Had dinner all ready & waiting for her. Wo we are back again and settled for another year. Spent what time could get in preparation for the Sabbath.

[10] Watertown Daily Times. volume 1, April 20, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn84035539/1883-04-20/ed-1/seq-3/

Sunday, April 22 The first Sabbath of our third year in Heuvelton. The people gave us a very cordial welcome back, and we now thing to feel that it is all right and must be of the Lord that we came back. A charming day, though a little cool. Had good congregations at both the sermon and a fair time preaching. I am anxious that this shall be a successful year – the best of the three. Mean to do the very best I can make it.

Monday, April 23

Another beautiful day. Had a large washing but got it out in fair season. Quite busy all day. Had official meeting at church at 2 p.m. to look over accounts. But few came out, but we had a meeting and are likely to come out all right. A few of the S.S. teachers met at parsonage in evening to consult concerning Library and came to no specific conclusions. Hardly know what is best to do.

Tuesday, April 24

A fine day – up at six and got into study at eight. Had a good time at study all the forenoon. In afternoon fixed the hen parlor and shut up the hens. Then raked off the yard and burned the leaves. Three little girls. Mable Chaffee, Blanche Funiers and Frankie Covey were here to supper. Had several calls during the day. To class meeting in evening not many out but had a good meeting.

Wednesday, April 25

The ground well covered with snow this morning, that fell during the night. Got into study at eight o'clock. Spent the entire forenoon and some part of the afternoon in study. Then went to Mr. D.S. Giffins to tea by invitation. Met some there with whom we never before visited. Wrote to "Jen Weston". In the evening, the members of the choir met at the parsonage and arranged for a social for their benefit. A cold disagreeable day.

Thursday, April 26

A beautiful day. Got in study before eight o'clock this morning. Spent the forenoon in hard study. In afternoon went up and called on Mr. Stillwell, some newcomers also Mrs. Bells. Fred Judson whitewashed for us in afternoon. Should have spent the whole day in study but for that. In prayer meeting in evening but few out – as it was a dark rainy night.

Friday, April 27

Pleasant again today after the slight rain of last evening. Got into study about eight in morning and spent the forenoon. Finished a sermon for Sabbath. In afternoon drove up to Rens. Falls with Perry Lake's horse. Got pay on Dr. Bagley's note. - $106. Saw the ponies and called at Bro. Halls and met his wife for the first time. Think well of her. Got home about 6:30 was all out of sorts with griping in bowels, most sick. Our neighbor Mr. Covey moved today in Bro. Chaffee's house.

Saturday, April 28

A bright day but cool. Did not feel remarkably well. In study till about eleven when Bro. Smith came along, and Rue and I rode to Ogdensburg with him. Done some trading and got home about four. Got a letter from Bro. Warthman, an old classmate, also from Youth's Companion. While we were gone to city Bro. and Sister Calkins called on their way to their appointments at DePeyster. Was very sorry we were away.

Sunday, April 29

A fine day. Had good congregation all day and enjoyed preaching very well. Had a good Sabbath school and prayer meeting. In morning preached on the duty of the church in supporting and sustaining the preacher – staying up his house. Don't know how it took but guess all right.

Monday, April 30

A fine day. Did a hard day's work. Had a big washing took up carpet in kitchen and washed that. Had several calls during the day and evening.

Tuesday, May 1

A very nice, warm day. Spaded in garden and made bed in forenoon. In p.m. cut down apple tree. Worked hard all day – was tired come night. Got letter from Kline with $12 interest. Had several calls. To class meeting in evening. Had a good meeting, fair number out.

Wednesday, May 2

Another fine day, worked hard in forenoon. Cut up apple tree and plowed garden. Did not work in afternoon, was tired enough not to. Spent the afternoon resting, writing letters, etc. In evening had a social at the church for benefit of he choir. As it was rainy and dark but few were there, yet we had a pleasant time and made a few dollars. A charming rain, warm, much needed.

Thursday, May 3

A cold rainy day, all day. Very disagreeable day. Got into my study this morning for the first time this week – for work. Had a very good forenoon of study and a little of the afternoon. To prayer meeting in eve. So dark & rainy but few out yet had a good meeting.

Friday, May 4

The rain is over, and it is some warmer but still quite cold. Got into study in good season and worked there fore morning till half past four and stopped long enough to go to post office. Finished a sermon which was commenced yesterday. Rue was busy cleaning upstairs and in parlor. After tea we went out calling of course had callers while we were out. Addison McCurdy and wife called.

Saturday, May 5

A rainy day. A heavy thunder shower in night with fearful lightning. A barn struck and burned a few miles out. Mr. Puffers 19 cows burned – large amount of grain and hay. Rained conservable during the forenoon then cleared off. Rue most sick with headache. In study considerable of day getting ready for Sabbath.

Friday Morning's Storm.

The first thunder storm of the season, which passed over Northern New York Friday morning, was very severe, and considerable damage was done, especially along the St. Lawrence river. At Black River, Jefferson county, the bent chair factory of Mr. A. Poor was burned to the ground. Loss $4,300; insurance $1,500.

At Clayton a barn belonging to G. H. Dorr, about two miles below, with about 80 tons of hay and 43 head of cattle, was struck by lightning and burned. The loss is about $4,000, and insurance about $2,000. There was also a dwelling in the village that was badly shattered, but no one was injured. The storm was one of the severest ever witnessed there.

The dwelling of John Hoyser, at Cape Vincent, was struck by lightning. The damage is slight. Three small children were sleeping in the room where the floor was torn up, but they escaped unhurt.

The village of Rensselaer Falls and that portion of the town of Oswegatchie, known as the Vermont settlement, were fearfully shaken up. The barns of L. W. Puffer, in Vermont settlement, were struck by lightning at 4:30 and burned, together with their contents except his horses, and one two-year-old heifer. All of his farming tools and thirty-four head of cattle were burned. Mr. Puffer's loss is about $4,000, which is pretty well covered by insurance.[11]

[11] Norwood news., May 08, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn88075693/1883-05-08/ed-1/seq-3/

Sunday, May 6

A most delightful Sabbath. A glorious spring day. Had a good congregation at both the services, morning & evening. Ha rather more than usual good time preaching at both services. Had good Sabbath school and prayer meetings. Harmon Southwick was here for a visit. Had a call from Mr. McCullum of Hermon in the morning to come there and marry him on the 24th of the month.

Monday, May 7

Fine day. Got washing out in good season. Had our plan to do a big day's work at housecleaning. But got a telegram from Anson that he was coming so not much was done. Anson came about noon. Spent the afternoon with him looking for a house. Found several for sale but they all wanted too much price except one and he backed out after we took him up. So got none today. Anson staid all night.

Tuesday, May 8

A very fine day. Anson here so could not clean house in forenoon. Went with him to see more horses. Rode to DePeyster to see Bro. Calkins. About noon he – Anson – bought a horse of Mr. Thos. McClure for $160. So, after a time he started for home. To church to pew meeting a while in p.m. Then took up carpet in sitting room. To class meeting in eve. Bro. Goodenough was there so had to act as grader. But few out but good meeting.

Wednesday, May 9

A very nice day but continues cold. Eliza Bonested helped Rue clear house today. I went into study about nine. Staid there a while and tried to study but with house cleaning and so much confusion could not make out much. So went to work in garden, set onions, beets and peas and planted potatoes. Made out quite a day's work. Called down to Bro. Boynton's out to Mary Giffins'. At house after train came & read paper.

Thursday, May 10

A fine day. Got into study about eight and spent the forenoon there. Had a fair time. In afternoon put down carpet in sitting room and kitchen. Worked all the afternoon. Eliza helped clean today also. Got about through today & also exceeding glad of it. Had a sharp thunder shower in evening. Did not rain long but quite hard. To prayer meeting but few out – so rainy- had a good meeting.

Friday, May 11

A fair day but quite cool. This is a cold, late spring any way. In study all forenoon & for a while in afternoon. Finished a sermon for Sabbath morning. About home & the village in afternoon – read some. At house in evening.

Saturday, May 12

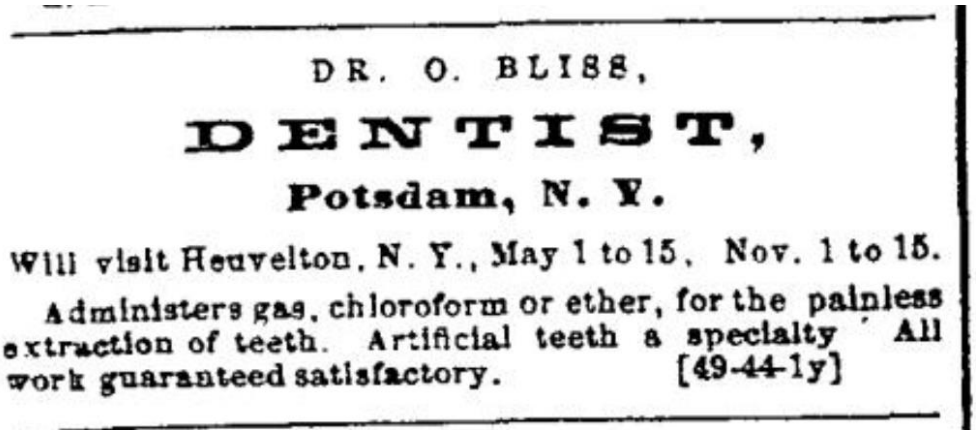
A pleasant but cold day. In study most of forenoon arranging for Sabbath. Went to Ogdensburg on 12:40 train, did a little trading. Got a pair of pants and came home on five o'clock train. So went the day. At home in evening.

Sunday, May 13

A beautiful day. Had good congregation both morning and evening. Some strangers at church, one Mr. May from Ottawa. Had a good time preaching both morning and evening, do not know when have enjoyed preaching much better. It was a good day all through from first to last.

Monday, May 14

Froze quite hard last night, pleasant today. Up in good season and got washing out. Had two teeth filled by Dr. Bliss in forenoon. Completed the work of planting potatoes in garden. Got Jim Bean to help me get barrel sugar from the depot and put it upstairs. Got Bean's horse and Edgar's wagon and went up to James Humphries and got some hay and two bags of oats. He made me a present of them all. Very kind of him. At home in evening, was so tired.



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Tuesday, May 15

A fine day. Got Bro. Boynton's horse and carriage and went to Bro. [F?] visiting in forenoon – staid there till three p.m. then came back. To Bro. Humphries and staid till evening, got home in time for class meeting. Had a first-rate good class meeting. Bro. Thos. Smithers was there and some young ladies who rarely come.

Wednesday, May 16

A pleasant day but still cold. In study a short time in morning. Called down to see Mr. Wm. Mayne. He is quite sick. Then we took the 11:20 train to Rens. Falls to visit Bro. Hall and his family. Then to dinner. In afternoon Bro. Barker and wife came over and visited with us. We staid till after tea. Then took train for house. Got home in due time. The committee on S.S. met at parsonage in eve.

Thursday, May 17

A beautiful day. In study all forenoon and a little while in afternoon. Had a good time in study. Could not study and longer as my old trouble piles was so bad. Then after a rest of an hour we went to Louie Simons for a visit by invitation. Had a pleasant visit. John Ross & wife & Sedate's mother were there. To prayer meeting in evening. A good turnout & a very good meeting.

Friday, May 18

Another fine day – little warmer. Got into study in good season and being undisturbed either by callers or anything else to any great extent had a good time at study, all the forenoon and till two o'clock p.m. where I completed the sermon I commenced yesterday. After finished study went out calling with Rue. Made several calls, stopped in at Mary Giffin's and staid to tea. At home in eve. L. Judson called in.

Saturday, May 19

A fine warm day. More spring like. In study much of the forenoon. Especially getting ready for Sabbath. Mother Crayford came in and staid to dinner with us. Glad to give the good woman a good inner. Poor old woman. Busy about house all day. Went to Marsh. Called with Rue at Sister Burnham's in eve. Then came home and read Daily.

Sunday, May 20

A warm, nice day. A slight shower in morning but it soon cleared up and was fine. Had a fair congregation in the morning and a good time preaching in Sunday school. I went into Rue's class and got Bro. Goodenough to take over. Had a good rest between services. Had first rate prayer meeting. A fair congregation in eve and a fair time preaching. It was very warm in church. Mary Giffin came up after evening service.

Monday, May 21

A cold, disagreeable, rainy day. Rained quite hard some of the time. Washed and put on the grass. Sawed wood for a time till felt obliged to stop. About home all day. A lonesome day too. Had a meeting appointed at parsonage in evening to consider concerning "Children's Day" but it rained so hard and was so very bad that not enough came to do anything.

Tuesday, May 22

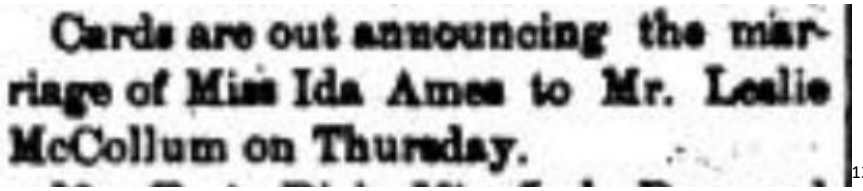
Cold, wet, and disagreeable still. Rained and blew all night and is no different this morning. Rained hard much of day, especially in forenoon and till middle of afternoon. Attended funeral of Mrs. Darius Smithers at Catholic church at eleven. A good number out for such a rainy time. Tried to study today but did not accomplish much. It was one of those days such as I cannot do much. To class meeting in evening only a few there.

Wednesday, May 23

Cold, rainy, and as disagreeable as for the past few days. This is a discouraging time for farmers. Rained all day steady. Got into study in good time and had a very good time till a little afternoon, only while Bro. Goodenough came in and took and hour or more out of the time. Mary Giffin called in after a while.

Thursday, May 24

Cold and lowery in forenoon but came off warm and nice in afternoon. Guess the big rain is over. Up early and took the morning train to DeKalb Junc. Hired a horse and took Mr. McLaren in and we drove to Hermon and saw Bro. Bolla. Then went to Mr. Ames and married his daughter Ida to Lester McCollum. Had a fine time. Drove back after dinner to junction. Saw Bro. Danforth awhile then took train and got home at 3:30. Planted garden. A good prayer meeting with a fair number out.


Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ida Ames to Mr. Leslie McCollum on Thursday.

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Friday, May 25

A beautiful day. Got into study in good season hoping to have an uninterrupted day. Had an hour or more of good study when Cynthia Smith called and stayed an hour and a half or two hours of course hindering me. But had a good time after that till two o'clock when finished a sermon for the Sabbath. About home after that. Had calls – planted cucumbers. Met S.S. com. At church in evening to see about Children's Day. Got Conf. minutes.

Saturday, May 26

A beautiful morning. Up at five and went in study for an hour. Took bath and about eight o'clock Bro. Smith came along, and I rode to the city with him. Did a little trading and got back about 1:30. Met Bro. McCormick in city and had a short visit with him. In study rest of the p.m. Had a S.S. committee of Sister C.H. Giffin.

Sunday, May 27

A beautiful day, warm and pleasant. Had good congregation all day and good time preaching. A very close, plain, practical sermon in the morning. Had good Sabbath School. Took charge of it myself as Lou was not there. Had a first-rate prayer meeting. Good turnout. An extraordinary good day.

Monday, May 28

Rained again in the night but pleasant this morning. Got washing out in fair season. Planted beans and sawed wood till eleven. After started out for an afternoon of calling. Called on Wm. Mayne. He is very poorly – think will never be any better. Called at Sister Smithers and Bro. Dawson's then to tea. Then to Bro. Simons and Sister Langtree's. Got home about train time. Had quite a walk.

Tuesday, May 29

A rainy day – rained almost continuously in forenoon and during afternoon has occasional shower. In study in forenoon. In afternoon got Burnham's "Jack" horse (could not get ours at the livery) and we went up to DePeyster to visit Bro. and Sister Calkins – had a splendid visit. But he is miserable – poor health. Do not believe he can stand it very long, poor fellow. Drove round by Bro. Smith's and called for an hour or so. Did not get home in time for class meeting.

[12] Gouverneur free press., May 23, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn84031293/1883-05-23/ed-1/seq-3/

Wednesday, May 30

A fair day till evening when it began to rain again. In study all the forenoon and had a fair time at study. About two p.m. went out calling with Rue. Made several calls at Millville, etc. The Sunday School books came. I got them home and unpacked them in the evening, several of the Sisters came and looked them over and selected out such as they though best. D.S. Giffin came in also.

Thursday, May 31

Very windy today. Strong wind and rain during the night but pleasant day. Very late and wet spring. Any amount of ground yet not sown or planted. In study all forenoon and a while in afternoon. Had a good time, finished a sermon for Sabbath. In afternoon walked down to Mr. Wood's and Bro. Hutchinson's for a call. Got supper at Bro. Hutchinson's. Had a good attendance at prayer meeting and a good meeting.

Friday, June 1

Pleasant but not very warm for the first day of summer. It is a late, wet season. In study much of the day. Began s sermon for Children's Day – but somehow could not succeed very much at it. Worked till between two and three p.m. Then went out calling with Rue. At church a little while in evening to hear the children [scheme?] for Children's Day.

Saturday, June 2

A most charming day, warm and summer like. Up early and studied awhile before Rue got up. Then stuck to my study all forenoon for an hour after dinner on a sermon for Children's Day. Had good time. Then laid it by to arrange for tomorrow. Spent most of the day in study. Loren Smithers here to supper. Bro. Smith family in the evening.

Sunday, June 3

A most charming day. Had a fine congregation in the morning, house was filled. Had good time preaching, especially in the morning. Had good Sunday School. Did not feel first rate in afternoon, had to go to bed over it. Was better for evening service. Good prayer meeting. Only a fair congregation in the evening and only a fair time preaching – was tired. Thus, the Sabbath is over.

Monday, June 4

Up at 4 o'clock and got washing done and breakfast out of way in time for 6:20 train for Watertown to attend Dist. Conf. Stopped off at Isabel's on train – found all well. Cora went to Watertown with me. Got to W. about 2:30. Stopped at Otis' awhile then took horse and Cora, and I went up to Mary's – found all well. Staid all night with Mary.

Tuesday, June 5

Left Mary's in morning. Took 7:15 train for Black River for Dist. Conf. Found a fair attendance and had a very good session all day but especially in the evening. Took dinner and supper at Joseph Grave's and staid over night at Mr. Davenport's. Had a good visit with them.

Wednesday, June 6

To Dist. Conf. at Black River till 11. I took train for Watertown. Took dinner with Otis. When Mary came down and we got silk for her and Rue a Dolman. Then Cora & I took 4:30 for home. She left me at Antwerp. Got home at good time found Pa here, came yesterday – all well.

Thursday, June 7

Very nice warm day. In study all forenoon and awhile in afternoon. Finished a sermon for Children's Day. Helped at the church a little while in afternoon. About home rest of the time. Worked in garden, put out cabbage plants and had come to prayer meeting in eve. About usual number there, not a very lively meeting for some reason.

Friday, June 8

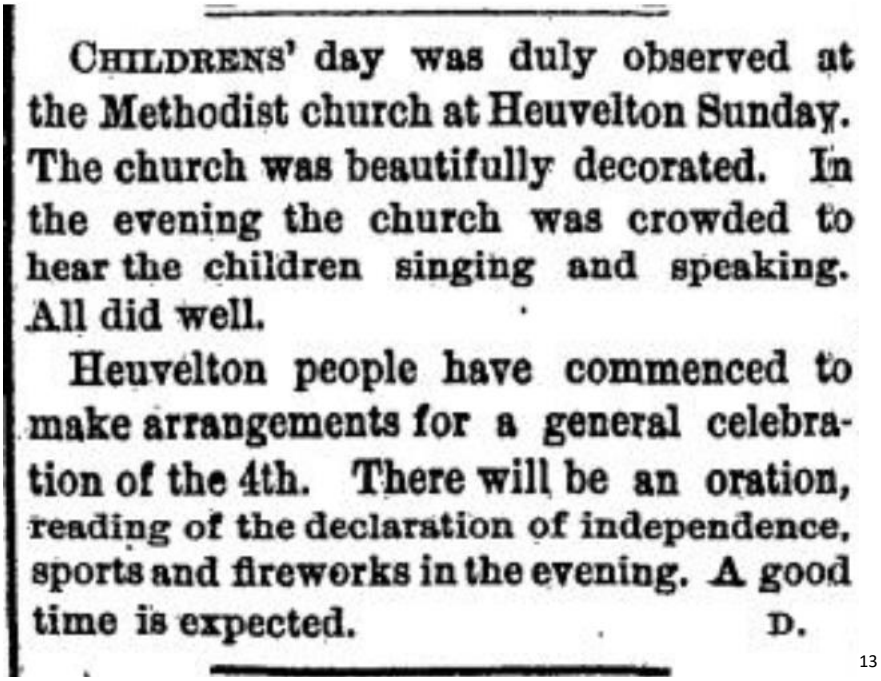
A slight shower in morning followed by a warm, nice day. In study awhile. Mrs. Castoline helped Rue in forenoon, and I helped at church. Got evergreens at Sister Calkins and was there all forenoon. Bro. C. came on noon train, all here to dinner. Poor brother, he is all broke down. Helped at church in p.m.

Saturday, June 9

A very fine day. Did not feel first rate part of the day. In study part of the time and helped at the church some. Finished trimming in afternoon and the church did look splendid. Had a hard shower just about tea time. Hope it will be pleasant tomorrow.

Sunday, June 10

Children's Day Sabbath. A very nice day. Had a fine congregation in the morning. The church as most beautifully trimmed and a great progression of flowers and 16 birds in cages. They sang beautifully. Exercises by S.S. in evening. Church packed. Could not all get in. Exercised good and everything went off splendid. In morning took coll. for Syracuse University. In every for "Children's Fund".



CHILDRENS' day was duly observed at the Methodist church at Heuvelton Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated. In the evening the church was crowded to hear the children singing and speaking. All did well.

Heuvelton people have commenced to make arrangements for a general celebration of the 4th. There will be an oration, reading of the declaration of independence, sports and fireworks in the evening. A good time is expected. D.

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Monday, June 11

Rained in night but nice and pleasant again today, only the wind blew quite hard much of the day. Could not return the plants from the church on that account. The day [?] much as Mondays do. Washing though Father assisted in that work in garden and chores in general. No unusual events. Worked the day.

Tuesday, June 12

Quite hard up today all day. Had to go to bed for a while. Tried to study but could not much, though got a sermon begun. Rue was sick too for a while and had to go to bed. I rode up to DePeyster in afternoon with Jim Bean to see Bro. Calkins, but he was not at home. It rained fearful hard before got home, stopped in Bro. Bell's farm. Went to bed early – all used up, did not go to class meeting.

Wednesday, June 13

A fine day – cleaned the church today. Both of us worked all day hard. Not many come to help but got it done. It was a job. Such a dirty church. We were both not a little tired when night came and were entirely willing to retire when the hour to for retiring came.

[13] The Ogdensburg journal., June 12, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn85054113/1883-06-12/ed-1/seq-3/

Thursday, June 14

A very fine day. Did not feel much like study today, was very sore. But stuck to the work all forenoon and part of afternoon. And succeeded very well. Bro. and Sister Furness cam about the middle of the afternoon and spent the rest of the day and went to prayer meeting from here. Had a very good prayer meeting in eve. Sent a check (Chaffies) for $69.45 to H.H. Otis for S.S. books.

Friday, June 15

A very nice day. In study all the forenoon and a while after dinner. Finished a sermon for Sabbath. In afternoon was very bad off and had to go to bed for a couple of hours. Don't know what this is going to amount to, but I know this is something must be done or I can't stand it. Went out calling with Rue after supper, over to Mrs. [Cong???] and Sister Cobb's.

Saturday, June 16

A very fine day – in study in forenoon. Arranging for the Sabbath. Sister Calkins called for a few moments. Says Bro. C. is very poorly and failing fast. Am afraid his work is done. About home all day, busy at a multitude of things.

Sunday, June 17

A very nice day – very warm especially in the evening. Had a fine congregation in the morning. Several strayers in. Had a good time preaching – first rate in morning. Had to take charge of the Sabbath School as Lou was away. Rather full school and gave out new books for the first. Good prayer meeting – a small congregation in evening and good many went to hear the Adventist in their tent. Did not have very good time preaching in evening. It was very hot.

Monday, June 18

A rainy day. Got Mr. McLaren home and wagon to draw wood. But the rain hindered so only drew two loads before dinner. Pa helped Rue wash. Got a letter from Warthman. Rained very hard towards evening and during the night. Bro. Wood of Ogdensburg came in to town to distribute bibles and of course had to come and stay with us.

Tuesday, June 19

A fine day. Got Mr. McLaren home and wagon and drew wood till three o'clock. Got in five load. Then Bro. F.E. Smithers and wife came visiting. So had to give up drawing wood. Had a good visit. To class meeting in evening. After class meeting went and heard the Advent preacher at their tent. A quite good many there but did not amount to much.

Wednesday, June 20

A pleasant day with an occasional shower. Got Perry Lake's horse and Mr. McLaren's wagon and finished drawing wood in forenoon. Drew seven loads before noon. Have a nice pile of wood – 15 cords. In afternoon all went visiting up to Bro. Smith's. He came for us and brought us home. Bro. T.E. Smithers and wife and Bro. Simons and wife were there. In eve we called up to Mary Giffins. Met Bro. Calkins at depot at 11:20 on his way back to Watertown from is work in Depeyster. He's bad off.

Thursday, June 21

A very fine day, considerably cool. Got in my study today for the first time this week. Had a good time all the forenoon. In afternoon was most sick, had to go to bed and have a good sleep. Did not feel well enough to go to prayer meeting but did go and had a good meeting though only a few were present. Had a very hard chill as I went to bed – lasted for some time. Then had a high fever all night – rolled and tumbled much of the night.

Friday, June 22

A beautiful day – did not get up very early and did not feel first rate after did get up. But went into study about eight and worried through the forenoon but it went hard. Father took the 12:40 train for home. We went with him to Ogdensburg. Rue did some shopping and we called on Mrs. Percy and Bro. McCormick and Mr. Jones. Bro. McCormick was not in so did not see him. Got home on the 5:50 train.

Saturday, June 23

Very warm day. Felt much better than yesterday. Spent all of forenoon and considerable of afternoon in study. Finished sermon for Sabbath morning. About house all day.

Sunday, June 24

A very warm day. Not feeling remarkably strong but much better. Had a good congregation in the morning. Two men present I never saw at church before, George Raby and Darius Smithers. Had a very good time preaching and a fair Sunday School. Bro. Watson P.E. preached in evening – came down from DePeyster. Bro. Day brought him down. Had a good congregation, then he rode home with Bro Furness to stay all night and take the early train to city.

Monday, June 25

Up early – a little after four this morning to get work done early – mowed grass and cleaned up the yard. Anson and Mary and Charley came about two o'clock on their way to Hermon and staid overnight. Had a good visit with them. He is delighted with his new horse he bought here a few weeks since.

Tuesday, June 26

Another warm day. Anson and Mary left this morning for Hermon and we are alone again. Began to rain about middle of forenoon and gave us a very fine warm rain. In study all forenoon. At work about home all day. To class meeting in evening.

Wednesday, June 27

A very warm day with occasional showers. This is one of the days in which I could not succeed in studying at all. About home all day. Helped Rue get ready for company some. Met Bro. A.G. Smith at Sister Hutchinson's. Bro. McCormick and wife and Bro. Percy and wife and little Charlie came on the four p.m. trains and made us a visit and returned on the evening train. We had a splendid visit. Sent an invitation to Bro. and Sister Barnes but got a card that they could not come. Gertie Giffin and Frank Bell came home today for school.

Thursday, June 28

A nice comfortable day – cool with just a little rain. Got into my study in good time. Gave up the sermon already commenced and took up a new one entirely. Had a better time with it. Spent all forenoon and an hour also in the afternoon in study. Then went out with Rue calling to Chaffees, Jilsons, Hawkins, Breckenridges. To prayer meeting in eve. Several sisters there but only Bro. J.B. Smithers of the brothers.

Friday, June 29

A fine day till evening when there came a hard shower. Got into my study in good time and was greatly in hopes should not be disturbed as was hard pushed. But about 10 o'clock Bro. Smith drove up and left Cynthia here for an hour. Then about dinner time Bro. Hall and wife drove up and staid to dinner. In afternoon went to the closing exercises of the school at the hall. They were not much. Such a principal, he is too low to be tolerated. Fine two young ladies and three young gentlemen graduated. Then came home and finished a sermon begun yesterday.

Saturday, June 30

A pleasant day, cool and comfortable. In study in forenoon, completing arrangements for Sabbath. About home all day. Had some calls. Sarah Smithers and Marnie Wheater, here to tea. Had strawberries.

Sunday, July 1

A fine cool day. Had a good congregation in the morning and a fair time in preaching. In afternoon 1:30 preached at DePeyster as they had no preacher there. Addison McCurdy took me up there. Had a fair congregation- not large – had a good time preaching. Got home about four. Was not specially tired. To prayer meeting then preached again in evening. Had only a fair congregation in eve but a very good time. Was much tired after all.

Monday, July 2

A fine day – comfortable. Got washing out in fair time. Got a telegram from Bro. Calkins concerning his horse – wrote to him. Rode to Ogdensburg with Bro Giffin's boy – got me a new hat and both of us some light wrappers – was only in the city a short time.

Tuesday, July 3

A very fine day. Did some necessary work in the morning. Then started out for a day of calling. Walked much of the way out. Called to Hannah Fields, Frank Smithers – there to dinner. Then over to Thos. Smithers. Spent the afternoon there. Staid to tea, helped them milk. Then Bro. Smithers brought me home. In class meeting in the evening. Had a good meeting.

Wednesday, July 4

A mixed day – rained very hard during the night and had one hard shower during the forenoon. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Thorington at DePeyster at 10 a.m. A widow – 71 yrs. old, at house of Mr. Austin, a son-in-law. Mr. Hurlbut took me us there. Not a large number to funeral. At home in afternoon. Considerable going on in town – had a celebration though I saw very little of it. Had fireworks in the evening. At ten we retired to rest while others caroused.

Thursday, July 5

Rained hard in the night again – it is really wet. Warm and pleasant during the day. In study during the forenoon and worked what time could get. After dinner got Perry Lake's horse and buggy and went to Jessie Smithers visiting. Got home in good season. Had a most excellent prayer meeting in evening. A good number out and an excellent spirit there. Bro. Howard there. Bro. Watson came on evening train and spent the night with us.

Friday, July 6

A warm, nice day. Bro. Watson here and Brother Funell came on the morning train from Ogdensburg on his way to DePeyster as a supply came from Mich. Was most favorably impressed with him. He and Bro. W spent the forenoon with me so no study for today. Bro. W. went to R. Falls at 11:22 and after dinner Bro. Funell went to DePeyster. Bro. Watson came for him.

Saturday, July 7

Qt. meeting. Busy with things in general during the forenoon. At noon Bro. Watson came. Bro. Hall bring him. Bro. Hall preached for Bro. W. at a very peculiar, yet characteristic sermon. It rained very hard and almost continuously during the afternoon. But few out – especially of the brethren of the Qt. Conference. Matters work slow and hard. Salary as other years $700. Had a good prayer meeting in the evening – very good indeed.

Sunday, July 8

A most delightfully cool day. Had a grand Qt. meeting. Such a glorious Love Feast. Bro. W. preached a grand sermon, the best I ever heard him. The entire amount for his claim was raised in one effort and a small amount over and thereafter. The [porp?????] had been enlarged. Then we did have such a blessed season at the Sacrament. Had a good prayer meeting. But I made an unfortunate reply to Jenny Gray at its close that I regret. Had a good congregation in eve and preached on conscience with her after meeting. Called on Mrs. King and prayed.

Monday, July 9

Up early in the morning and took the early train. Rue for Watertown and I for Theresa. We separated at Philadelphia. Got to Marsh's after walking from deport at about 10:30. Found them all well. In the afternoon I went and settled with Jim Casey for pressing the hay – paid him $58.75. Marsh did not have as much hay as he expected and did not pay what had [?] into $60. Staid with Marsh overnight. He began his haying today.

Tuesday, July 10

Marsh took me up to Father's in the morning with colt, found them all well. Had quite a talk with Father about business and staid there to dinner then walked to Theresa. Dr. Santeroy drove me to the junction crossing and by running very hard I caught the train going to Clayton. Got to Clayton about four and saw lots of old friends, made lots of calls on everybody. Was a class meeting in eve and staid overnight with Bro. Porter.

Wednesday, July 11

My 48th birthday. Spent it in Clayton and at the park – can it be possible that I am so old. At ten o'clock to Bro. Porter's folks – including Lucy and baby went to the park and spent the day there. It was most delightful. Got dinner at the hotel. Saw Bro. and Sister Calkins and lots of others. John Swart and wife invited me to stay all night with them, so I did at the park. Had a very pleasant day.

Thursday, July 12

Left the 1000 Island Park at six a.m. for house. Expected to come down the river but told the [?] would not run. So took the Bell and went to Clayton and came home on cars. Might have gone by boat as well, had I known. But got home at 11:36 all right. Did not feel first rate after got home. Had a call from Mrs. Wood's sister. Called in Bro. Wrights and got dish of ice cream and letter from Bro. Porter from Anna. To Prayer meeting in eve. Very good meeting.

Friday, July 13

Here at house alone. Rained during the night and is wet and lowery still. Rained considerably during the day. Boarded at home, no one invited me out though Sister Atwood brought me some green peas for my dinner. Spent most of the day in my study trying to prepare for Sabbath. Had a fair time at study considering. Frank Bell called in and spent an hour.

Saturday, July 14

Up at five in the morning and went directly into study and worked till nine without any breakfast. Finished a sermon. Then washed up for Sabbath and got ready for Rue to come on noon train. She came all right and we began living again. Had a caller or two and I called on Mrs. King – a sick lady.

Sunday, July 15

A fine forenoon but rained most of afternoon and evening. Had a good-sized congregation in morning and a very good time preaching though it was an old sermon. A large Sunday school. But few out in evening because of the rain. Had a new sermon prepared but it was entirely unsuited to the congregation. So preached and old one. Had onions and biscuit for lunch.

Monday, July 16

Up early to get washing out. Had large washing as had not washed for two weeks. Got washing out in good season. Brother Funell called and spent and hour on way to Ogdensburg. Picked cherries and worked in garden awhile.

Tuesday, July 17

A fine day. Spent most of the forenoon in my study yet it did not amount to much. In afternoon picked some cherries. Got shoes mended and drove Mr. McLaren's horse down to Bro. Dawson's to see Mother Dawson. She is poorly but some better. Anna might to tea with us. To class meeting in evening.

Wednesday, July 18

A fine day. Harlan and Rose rowed at Ogdensburg today. Vast crowds there. In study all the forenoon, at work on a sermon. Bro. Funell came on noon train from Ogdensburg and spent the rest of the day and night. Had been for his family but they did not connect, greatly to his disappointment. In afternoon we visited by invitation to Sister Cobbs with C.H. and D.S. Giffin and family and to Thurs. Bro. Funell went over with us.

Thursday, July 19

Fine day – not feeling first rate. Bro. Funell took the early train for Ogdensburg for his family. Then I went into my study, and studied till after ten, most eleven. Got Mr. Hurlbut's horse and carriage and went to depot for Bro. Funnel's mother. The whole family came on noon train from Ogdensburg. They were all here to dinner. Bro. Day came for them and we were alone once more. Rue with her work to do up and I went into the study for a time. In prayer meeting in eve. Very good meeting.

Friday, July 20

A fine hay day, greatly appreciated by farmers. Got into study in good time. Finished my sermon for Sabbath then Rue and I walked down to sister Yeggs and made her a visit. There to dinner and supper. I called down to Sister Humphries. Sister McLaren came and spent the evening and related to us her troubles. Well, who does not have them.

Saturday, July 21

A very fine day, good hay day. At home all day, busy in forenoon especially in preparation for Sabbath. An unusually quiet day, not much going on. Cynthia Smith came in evening and staid all night with us.

Sunday, July 22

A beautiful Sabbath day. Had good congregations at both services and good S.S. and prayer meeting. Had a good time preaching all day. Had one man to preach to in evening that never had the privilege of preaching to before (Mr. Heulet). George Bell at church all day and at prayer meeting. Had a very practical subject in the morning and think some present saw and left the importance of some practical duties more than they had been want for.

Monday, July 23

A fine day. Up early and got the washing done in good season. Got Beans home and Dr. Turner's buggy and drove up to Rens. Falls to see about buying back the ponies. Bro. Howard went with me. Made him an offer of $150 for them – he offered them for $170. But I did not conclude to take them, don't know what to do about it any way. Hate to see them abused so. Were invited to Bro. Howard's to tea with Bro. McLaren and family. Anna Wright and Estelle Burnham came in the evening.

Tuesday, July 24

A very fine day. In study during the forenoon. In afternoon about, then called on Mrs. King at Mrs. Palmers. She is very low, can't live long. At. Bro. J.B. Smithers to tea and Rue called in there, not intending to stay but they persuaded her. To class meeting in evening. Had a good meeting.

Wednesday, July 25

Another charming day, just about right for comfort. In study till eleven o'clock then went to the train and met Cora. She has come to stay awhile. Studied for a while in afternoon though did not feel at least in the spirit of it. About home all day.

Thursday, July 26

Another beautiful day. Rue not feeling very well – taken cold. In study all the forenoon and for a little in afternoon. Finished sermon for Sabbath. George Bell and wife came at 3 p.m. for visit. Edgar Smithers and Sarah, here also. Had a good visit. Called over to Mrs. Palmer's to arrange for the funeral of Mrs. King on Saturday. Our company left early. Rue not able to go to prayer meeting so went alone. Cora went. Had a good meeting. Frank Bell and Gertie Giffin came with Cora and called for an hour.

Friday, July 27

Feeling no better, Rue. A nice day till evening when we had quite a shower. In steady till about 10:30 then walked up to see Eliza Anderson. She has been quite sick but is better now. There to dinner. Called to Lou Bell's, Wm. Henry Bell's and Bro Smith's. To Bro. Smiths to tea then he brought me home. Sister Castoline called in evening. Rue most sick with sore throat.

Saturday, July 28

Rained considerable during the night and during the morning but fired off soon. Attended the funeral of Mrs. King at 10 at home of Mrs. Palmer - her sister. Had an interesting service. Bro. Kellogg assisted. She was an old lady 75 plus a widow. Requested me to attend it. About home the remainder of the day arranging for the Sabbath.

Sunday, July 29

A fine day in forenoon but rained in afternoon and evening. Had a good congregation in morning and a good time preaching and in Sabbath school. A small congregation in evening on account of rain but more came than I expected. Anna Wright and Frank Bell came in after meeting and ate a piece of pie.

Monday, July 30

A fine forenoon. Rue not well enough to wash so I went raspberrying up the railroad track. Staid in the field two hours or so. Got about three quarts and was satisfied to fruit. Went over to Bro. Th. Smithers and got my dinner then walked home. Had a heavy shower in afternoon. It is very wet again and putting farmers back badly with their work. Bounded out the clothes after supper for tomorrow's washing.

Tuesday, July 31

Sister Eliza Bonested worked for us in forenoon as Rue was not well enough. In study all the forenoon. In afternoon took Jim Bean's horse and drove up to DePeyster to see Bro Funell. Staid only a little while then came home. To class meeting in evening. Only a few there. Rue could not go. Had some calls in evening.

Wednesday, August 1

A fine day – cool and a little lowery. In study all forenoon and awhile in afternoon. Lou Bell and wife here visiting with baby. Addison McCurdy and Hattie came in and spent the evening till ten o'clock. Cora went out riding with Frank Bell, went up to John Ballentine's and did not get home till quite late.

Thursday, August 2

A tramp preacher called in this morning and we gave him his breakfast – poor old man. Got into study in fair season and staid there, hard at work till about three in p.m. Then went for mail and D.S. Giffin took me home with him to tea. Had a good prayer meeting in evening.

Friday, August 3

A cool day – Got into study in good season and worked till about 1:30. Then Bro. Funell called and no more study. Spent an hour with Bro. B. Frank Woodard at Depot. Bro. Funell to dinner. A couple from Antwerp came to parsonage and got married. Rather a verdant couple. A widower and a widow. On their way to Ogdensburg to the Circus. Called on Mr. Johnson.

Saturday, August 4

A lowery day and several showers. In study several hours of day. Finished my second sermon for this week. Rev. Bro. Everett and his wife called on way to train and took dinner with us. About ten p.m. got Jim Bean's horse and drove over to Flackville to Bro. Barnes Qt. meeting. He asked me to preach, and I did. A few out but rather a good time. Bro. Barnes drove home with me to stay overnight. Had a good visit. About nine in the evening Bro. Funell came to preach for me in the morning.

Sunday, August 5

Several showers today yet had fair weather for the services. Brother Funell preached for me in the morning. Had a fair congregation and he gave us a grand sermon. He is a fine preacher. I got Carlton Boynton to take him home after church. Bro. Barnes left for Flackville.

Monday, August 6

A beautiful day. The first real nice day we have had in a long while. Got washing out in good time then walked to see Eliza Anderson. She is very sick. Got dinner up to Bro. Smith's. called on Mr. Steels & Sanborns then walked home. Called up to D.S. Giffins in eve to see Cyrus Shepherd. Rather a busy day.

Tuesday, August 7

Another beautiful day. At home in forenoon but did not accomplish very much. Went to Ogdensburg on noon train and back at three. Did a little shopping then tried to get terms of hay from Theresa but could not get a telegram through. To class meeting in evening. A few sisters but not a single brother there. As brother Goodenough was away, I had to take charge.

Wednesday, August 8

Another charming day. Got into study in good season and continued all the forenoon and for a little in p.m. Was hindered long enough to marry a young couple that came to parsonage from Macomb. A nice couple. Mr. Atwood to dinner with us. Cora went down the river with Frank Bell and Lillian Walker in afternoon. We visited at Sister McLaren's by invitation with Bro. and Sister Howard and Bro. and Sister Giffins. Mrs. Bogardees was at home. Had a good visit.

Thursday, August 9

A most charming day. Got into study in good season and had the entire forenoon all undisturbed to myself. So had good time and good success. Finished my sermon begun yesterday and forenoon today. In afternoon enjoyed a private picnick in woods by the river with D.S. Giffin's family and Cyrus Shepherd. Had a pleasant time. To prayer meeting in eve.

Friday, August 10

A very warm day. In my study all the forenoon. After dinner started out for a calling tour on foot. Called at Bro. Humphries – Howards – Furness – Bro. Hutchinson's to tea. Got home about seven. Was very tired and warm. Such tramps are too much for me. Had several calls in evening.

Saturday, August 11

A very warm day. At home all day. In study in forenoon arranging for Sabbath. In afternoon read papers. Lay in hammock. Had several calls.

Sunday, August 12

Another warm day. Had a fine congregation and a good time preaching on "The Shepherd and the Sheep". Had rest for the remainder of the day. Prof. Stare lectures on "Modern Spiritualism" at Pickens Hall in evening. So had no preaching – only a good prayer meeting. Then we all came home and remained in quiet. Frank Epman called late in evening and engage my service for next Wednesday at 9 a.m. We shall lose our Annie. Shall miss her.

Monday, August 13

Up in fair season and got the washing done. A little lowery. About house all day. In evening Cora and I went to Prof. Stare's lecture and entertainment – an "Expose of Modern Spiritualism". It was first rate and he really did some strange things that no person could interpret or understand. A wonderful power somewhere in him.

Tuesday, August 14

A very nice day indeed. Got Bro. Boynton's horse and took Rue and Cora to Ogdensburg. Got a present for Anna and Rue a dress. Stopped at Bro. Humphries to dinner on way home. Got home about three. About four p.m. a couple from Ogdensburg came and were married. Think he had a little colored blood in him. To class meeting in eve. Bro. Goodenough not there. Had to lead. Good meeting. Then we all went to Prof. Stare's entertainment. Not so good as last night.

Wednesday, August 15

A beautiful day. Married Anna Wright and Frank Eysaman at 9 a.m. at parsonage. She was a very dear friend. But her Father nor Mother would not come to see her married though living next door and members of our church. They did not want me to marry them, but I did all the same. About 2 p.m. drove Lake's horse to Ogd. And took 3:20 train for home. Met Bro. Peters of Port Leyden on train. Saw Anson at his depot. Walked down to Marsh's, staid all night. Found them well, had not quite finished haying yet.

MARRIED.

MARRIAGE NOTICES FIFTY CENTS EACH.

PLUMB—COOPER. At the home of Rev. J. C. SLOAN, Lyons, Neb., August 7th, Mr. L. E. PLUMB, formerly of this city, and Miss MARIETTA COOPER, of Des Moines, Iowa.

EYSAMAN—WRIGHT. At Heuvelton, August 15th, 1883, by Rev. E. S. CHEESEMAN, Mr. FRANK J. EYSAMAN, of Oswegatchie, N. Y., and Miss ANNA A. WRIGHT, adopted daughter of E. L. Wright, Esq., of Heuvelton, N. Y.

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Thursday, August 16

Ett and I took Flora and drove to Theresa in morning. Stopped and sold my hay to Jim Casey for $11 per ton. Lose something on it but can do no better. Walked up to Father's found them all well. Had just finished haying. In afternoon went to the village. Called on Aunt Elize and got back to Mel's to tea and staid all night. Did not feel first rate, guess was tired out.

Friday, August 17

Up in good season and after breakfast. Fed Kelsey, Mel's hind mare. Took "Old Bone" and took me to Philadelphia on milk wagon as the trains did not connect. Got to Antwerp and spent the day with Isabel till five p.m. then took train for home. Found Rue and Cora at Sister Walker's so I went there to tea and staid for a while before going home. Found all well and all night.

Saturday, August 18

Back home again. A cloudy lowery day – a very little rain. Did not feel one bit well in forenoon but felt better in afternoon. In study much of the day preparing for Sabbath. Cora went home on the 3:21 train, having been here over two weeks. It seems dull and lonesome now. Anna and Cora both gone. Guess we shall be left entirely to ourselves yet as Fan is talking of going to Montreal. What shall we do?

[14] Watertown re-union., August 22, 1883, Page 5, Image 5, https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn85054450/1883-08-22/ed-1/seq-5/

Sunday, August 19

A fine day yet quite warm. Had fair congregations all day and only a fair time preaching. Had to preach an old sermon in the morning and did not enjoy it very much. Did not feel exceeding well anyway. Seemed lonesome some way yet everything went off well enough.

Monday, August 20

Warm day. Up in good season and got washing out early. Amelia Wilson sewed for Rue in forenoon. In afternoon we got Bro. Boynton's horse and drove up to see Sister Thos. Smithers. She is very sick. Called at Frank Smithers and Thos. Hutchinson's. Got home before two. Called up to Mr. Hurlbut's and spent the evening.

Tuesday, August 21

A warm nice day. Got in study in good season and spent the entire forenoon and a part of the afternoon there. Took Atwood's horse and drove down to Bro. Humphries and got some butter. Called at Mary Giffins a short time. Had a confidential talk about Mary. To class meeting. Had to lead myself. A good meeting. After meeting we called at Sister McLaren's for an hour.

Wednesday, August 22

A very warm day. Gone from home all day. Got horse of Bro. Boynton at nine drove up to see Mrs. Anderson and Eliza, found them better. Went to Bro. Smith and staid to dinner. Then drove to DePeyster and visited at Bro. Funell's for the afternoon. Had a very good visit. They are sort of queer somehow. Hardly know what to think of them anyway. At home in good season.

Thursday, August 23

A fine day. In study all the forenoon and a while in afternoon. About home all day. Got hair cut. A baby was born at John Ross's – a boy – it lived only a short time and died. Had prayer at the house and then buried it about six. Prayer meeting in evening, a fair number out.

Friday, August 24

A fine comfortable day. In study most of day. Got check of $300 from Jim Casey for hay. After tea went out calling at Sister Johnson's but they were not home. So went over to Sister Cobbs and staid awhile.

Saturday, August 25

A fine day. Studied all the forenoon, finished a sermon, the second sermon for this week. About home all day. Exhausted. Anson over to spend the Sabbath with me. But he did not come. Mr. Bixby and wife came in and spent a little time in the evening.

Sunday, August 26

A very fine cool day. Had a fine congregation in the morning, and a fair time preaching from "Peter followed afar off". Hope some good was done. Took charge of the Sabbath school as Shep. Was away. Had a very good prayer meeting and a fair congregation in the evening. The day as a whole was a good day.

Monday, August 27

A nice warm day. Got the washing out in good season. About home all day. Getting ready for camp meeting. Just evening rode to the city Ogdensburg, with Mr. A dams. Done a little shopping, got home after dark.

Tuesday, August 28

About home till 3:22 train then started for Antwerp on way to camp meeting. Bro. Terrell at our house a while on his way to the Morristown bank meeting. Got to Antwerp about six in the rain. Ead met us at train. Staid to Isabel's all night.

Wednesday, August 29

A rainy forenoon. Left Antwerp on morning train for Watertown. Sterling went with me. Rue staid to come with Isabel in p.m. To Mary's to dinner, then us, Mary, and I, drove down and got Isabel and Rue. Rue and I called down to see Otis in the evening as he was alone. Marth up to Jennie's. Staid an hour and went back up to Mary's and staid all night.

Thursday, August 30

Left Mary's on early train for camp meeting. Went alone at the first Love Feast at 8:30. Had a good opening. At 10:30 Bro. R.E. King Jr. preached a good sermon, "The Word is a lamp to my feast". Put up with Marsh in his cottage. In afternoon heard Bro. Stamford on Abraham's faith. Anson let me take his horse and drove down to Mary's and staid all night.

Friday, August 31

Left Mary's in the morning with Anson's horse for the camp meeting. Got there to Love Feast and heard Anson preach at 10:30. Did not enjoy it any much. More fuss and bother than anything else. In afternoon Mrs. Chandler of Ocean Grove addressed the meeting on Woman's Foreign Mission and took tea with Mel. Rue came in afternoon unexpected. Bro Funell preached in eve. Staid with March overnight. Rue had a visit with Sister Kline.

Saturday, September 1

At camp meeting all day. To Love Feast in morning. Heard Bro. Vanduzen preach a very good sermon at 10:30. At 12 p.m. Bro. Jenkins gave us a characteristic sermon. A very *taking*, yet peculiar. Bro. Caton preached in the evening. A good day all through.

Sunday, September 2

At camp meeting – no service at home. A good day and the usual crowd. Bro. Webster preached at 10:30 – a good sermon. Bro. B.F. Wood in afternoon. I was on to preach in the evening but about 6 o'clock began to rain hard and continue most of the evening. So, preaching at the stand was impossible. It sent the rabble home. I and Funell held a meeting in Black River and had a good meeting after all.

Monday, September 3

Cold enough to be on the campground this morning but it cleared enough so that Bro. Gosler preached at 10:30. Rue went back to Watertown in the afternoon. Bro. LaClare preached at 2 p.m. Bro. Brown of Theresa preached in the evening. A good sermon with excellent effect. Had a good meeting in Theresa tent after meeting. Tent full. It was cold and disagreeable.

Tuesday, September 4

A fine day. Warmer than yesterday. Had a Love Feast in Black River tent. Did not get in. At 10:30 Bro. Jay Cotrell preached. Jay has improved greatly, a good sermon. In afternoon Bro. Richey preached a possibly good sermon – much like Bro. R. Bro Jay Cotrell let me take his horse to go down to Watertown. Started about four and then to supper. It rained very hard in evening and during the night. Staid with Rue all night.

Wednesday, September 5

Mary and I drove up to the camp meeting in morning. Took Mystic to the depot on her way to town. Heard Bro. Hall of Lafargevillle at 10:30 – not much of a sermon. Had to leave the campground at three just as Bro. Hemenway was about to preach. Mary and I came on the train. Thus ended the camp meeting. Not an extra good one either, not as good as usual.

Thursday, September 6

A fine day. At Watertown all day – felt that I might go home today and wanted to. But Rue wouldn't. She had some work to do for Mary. In forenoon went down to Otis and girls, helped him as Martha was up to Jennie's. Took Mary down to the city in afternoon and got horse shod and intended to go to State Street prayer meeting in evening, but was too sleepy and tired, went to bed instead.

Friday, September 7

A warm, nice day. Started for home this morning – having been from home ten days. Took train at Watertown about ten. Amelia Wilson at the depot on her way to Rochester. Mary came to Antwerp with us and all were at Isabel's to dinner. Mary and Myrtle took the five o'clock train for home. Rue and I took the train about an hour after for house and arrived safe about eight. Found all well and everything in good shape.

Saturday, September 8

At home once more and settled down for work. Had a slight shower in the night but pleasant today. Put up the wood stove in sitting room the first thing this morning. In afternoon rained almost constantly – grew cold and was terribly disagreeable. In study much of the day arranging for Sabbath. Was not out very much during the day. Called up to Mary Giffin's and got our silverware we left there.

Sunday, September 9

Clear and cold. Bro. Hastings came over from Lisbon and preached for me in morning. A long sermon and none to interesting. So cold in church the people only endured the service. Had only a short session of the s. school. So cold in room. Had a good prayer meeting in evening and a good congregation to preach to and a good time preaching. The church was very comfortable in the evening as we had a good fire.

Monday, September 10

A hard frost last night which did much damage to corn, etc. Helped wash then dug potatoes for awhile till Bro. Funell came about ten and bothered me till middle of afternoon. Too bad, had much to do today and wanted it done. Called on Orin Goodenough. He is quite sick. Mr. Smith's folks came and took us in and all went to Sister Langtree's and spent the evening. Got home about ten o'clock.

Tuesday, September 11

A very nice day. Finished digging potatoes and put them in cellar in forenoon. About home till middle of afternoon then got Jim Bean's horse and drove to Ogdensburg and got a create of peaches and looked at an organ for Isabel. To class meeting in evening.

Wednesday, September 12

A beautiful day, nice and warm. In study in forenoon. Bro. Hall here to dinner and staid a short time. If afternoon we visited at Bro. James Crayford's. Went down the river with boat. I called over to Mr. Wardell's. At home in the evening. Frank Bell called to bid us goodbye. He leaves in morning for the South. Today I ordered an organ of Beatty for Edith for $35, regular price $65.

Thursday, September 13

A very fine day. At home all day. In study most of the forenoon and some part of the afternoon. Bro. Wood of Ogdensburg here to dinner. Sent $35 to Beatty, Washington, New Jersey for organ for Edith. To prayer meeting in evening. Not large number out but had a very good meeting. Called in at Bro. Smithers after evening.

Friday, September 14

A fine day. About home all day. This was one of the days that it seemed impossible for me to set myself at work at anything. Hence but little was done. Worked in garden a little, read some. Called down to Burnham's and had a meeting of S.S. teachers at church in the evening. But that amounted to but little.

Saturday, September 15

Qt. meeting. Bro. Watson came up from Ogdensburg in morning. Here to breakfast about 10 a.m. Bro. Day came for him and took him to DePeyster. Anson came about noon to attend my Qt. meeting in place of P.E. Had a very good service in afternoon. Anson preached a fair sermon. Had but few out to Qt. camp. Had a good prayer meeting in evening.

Sunday, September 16

A most charming day. Good for Qt. M. Had a good Love Feast, fair attendance. Then Anson preached at 10:30 – do not know how well the congregation enjoyed it. Only know how I did. Received mine in full [?] with the church. Had a very good sacrament. Bro. Watson got back and preached in evening. A fine cong. and nice evening but a day of uninteresting sermons. Raised the entire claim of presiding elder.

Monday, September 17

Rainy this morning but cleared off soon. Up early and got breakfast for Watson and Anson. About 7:30 they left driving together to Ogdensburg. Then we went at work and did the washing. About home all day. Only rode with Jim Bean down to Bro. Crayford's for lambs. Had a call or two in evening. Retired about nine but about midnight Mrs. Castoline rang the bell for Rue to get up and come to Mrs. Dimick's. They thought Eva was dying. She spent the rest of the night.

Tuesday, September 18

A charming day. Got the breakfast then Rue came home from Mrs. Dimick's. Eva still lives though very low. Mrs. Castoline came up and ate a little breakfast. Got into study a little after eight. Had a good time at study till about 10:30 when Bro. Funell came of course no more study. He here to dinner and till four p.m. Went to class meeting in the evening. The usual number there. Mrs. Castoline here to her meals all day, taking care of Eva Dimick.

Wednesday, September 19

Called up at three o'clock this morning to go down to Mrs. Dimick's. Eva had breathed her last as we got there. We staid and helped lay her out. Had a great time with Mrs. Castoline. She fainted and had a fearful fit and convulsions. Got the Dr. and then brought her over to our house. She soon got over them. Studied during the forenoon, what time I could get. Finished sermon. Tried to study in afternoon but was hindered by calls and other things. We called in at Bro. Howard's and spent the evening at Bro. Smithers.

Thursday, September 20

Another beautiful day. Got into my study in good time. Spent the entire day till four p.m. in constant study. Made an entire sermon of ten pages. Was tired and nervous when got through. Did a few chores for Mrs. Dimick and to prayer meeting in the evening. Not a large number out but ad a very good meeting. Bro. and Sister Furness here to tea.

Friday, September 21

Yet another charming day. Busy in forenoon getting ready for the funeral. In afternoon attended the funeral of Eva Dimick at the house. A large number there. An interesting service. Bro. Funell was present and made the prayer. Poor girl, had been sick long and seemed so indifferent about dying. At home rest of day. Jim Bell gave us a ride in evening. Called at Mary Giffin's. Mary Parks called and spent quite a spell in evening.

Saturday, September 22

A very warm pleasant day. Had our S. picknick in the grove beyond Mr. Cobb's. A large gather and about the usual amount of confusion. Had to see to tables, dishes, and everything else – about as usual. Though most seemed to enjoy it. Got home about 4:30. Not the best preparation for Sabbath.

Sunday, September 23

A charming Sabbath. Had a fair congregation at both services. Good many away at the funeral of Mrs. Wilson in DePeyster. Choir small. I had to take charge of the S. School, supt. Away. Had a first-rate time trying to preach. In morning on "Renewed Conservations" in evening "Be Ye Reconciled to Good." Had a good prayer meeting in eve.

Monday, September 24

Continues fine today. Washed and harvested the garden. In afternoon went up to see Sister Charlotte Wheater, she is quite sick. Sister J.B. Smithers is caring for her. Goodenough let me drive his horse. It rained all the way home and got wet. A nice rain. Rained all the evening. Sister Castoline and Cora Popple came in and spent the evening.

Tuesday, September 25

A cold, lowery, disagreeable day after a very windy night. Rained some during the day. In study some of the forenoon. In afternoon rode to Ogdensburg. Got basket of peaches and took butter jars to Sister Humphries. Met Bro. McCormick on the street in the city. Got home to tea. To class meeting in evening. Not many there and had to lead as Bro. Goodenough was not there. Went into Bro. Walker's and sat for an hour after meeting.

Wednesday, September 26

A hard frost last night but a nice day. Got into study at 7:30. Studied all the a.m. Had a very good time at study. Bro. Howard called in p.m. I called down to see Jim Bell. He is sick. Then Bro. Smith came along and took Rue and myself up there and staid all night. Don't know when I have staid over night away from home on my charge before.

Thursday, September 27

A fine day. Bro Smith brought us home in good season this morning. Rue went with them to the city and I staid at home for work. Got a cord from Fan Shepherd for church – letter, sent her one. Then went to studying, as in afternoon Hannah Fields and Orpha Thurston came and spent the entire afternoon to tea. Thus, Rue was hindered in her work and study was impossible – too bad. To prayer meeting in eve. A very good meeting. Sister McLaren came home from meeting with us and sat awhile.

Friday, September 28

Got into study this morning at 7:30. Had an undisturbed forenoon for study and till two in afternoon. When my sermon was finished and put away for the Sabbath. Then M. and Mrs. Smith came, and we got ready and went to Sister McLaren's for our afternoon visit. Of course, we had a good visit. Had a splendid tea. No one there but Mr. & Mrs. Smith and ourselves. Then we went to call on all the teachers but none of them were at home. Staid at Mary Giffin's a little.

Saturday, September 29

A very fine day. Got into my study in good season and spent the entire day in uninterrupted study. Prepared a full sermon entire for Sabbath evening. This makes two full sermons this week. Have worked hard and am a little tired tonight. Rainy and dark in the evening. No one came in so went to bed early.

Sunday, September 30

A very fine day. Had a good congregation all day, especially in the morning. More than in evening as it was dark. Had a good time preaching – especially in the morning. Enjoyed it myself and the people seemed to. Anna and Frank came home this p.m., the first since their marriage. They called in for an hour after evening meeting was glad to see them. It seemed natural enough to have Anna here with us.

Monday, October 1

A beautiful day. Got the washing out in good season and cleaned the [?]. Got letter from Beatty concerning organ and answered it, also wrote other letters. Frank and Anna called in awhile in afternoon. Had a talk with Frank about letting him have money, etc. About home all day and alone all the evening. Not a person called us. So quiet – on the whole it was rather a dull lonesome day.

Tuesday, October 2

A very rainy day all day. The first day of the Ogdensburg fair it was postponed. In forenoon wrote a long letter to Frank Rugg. Expected Bro. Funell and wife but the rain prevented them coming. Took the noon train to DeKalb Junction from a call from P.E. Watson, to arrange for S.S. Got there and behold he himself was not there and no one but Bro. Dawson and myself. We counseled together awhile and finally concluded to do nothing about it further, so we visited till train time and I came home. To class meeting in Eve.

Wednesday, October 3

A fine yet cold day. Spent a good share of the forenoon in study. Then Bro Funnel and wife came in for a visit. Here to dinner till about 3 p.m. Before they went away a fine couple from Macomb came to the parsonage and were married. Bro Funell made the prayer. Had a visit with Anna Wright, who called. In the evening went up to Bro. Simons to a birthday surprise for him. Rode up with Bro. Smith. Had a very pleasant time. It was a perfect surprise to him. Gave him a nice "lop" – priced $10. Quite a company present. Got home at 10.

Thursday, October 4

A very fine day, cool. Rue went to the fair at Ogdensburg with Bro. Smith's folks. I thought some of going but concluded to stay at home and study. So am alone and at work in good season. Worked hard as best I could and yet could not satisfy myself. Was not in a right mood for study some way. Mary Giffin called a little while. About 1 p.m. Bro. W.P. Hall & wife came, and I had to get dinner for them. NO more study. Rue came before they left. Called on Mrs. Castoline – she is sick. Had a good prayer meeting, only a few there.

Friday, October 5

A fine pleasant day but cold. Got into study in good time and spent the forenoon and until two o'clock in afternoon in constant and uninterrupted study. Felt much more like study today than yesterday. Finished my sermon for the Sabbath. About home for the remainder of the day. At home in the evening only called into the doctors for a few minutes.

Saturday, October 6

A most charming day. About 11:30 went up to Bro. Orr's with Bro. & Sister Humphry – to the funeral of Mr. Orr's daughter at his home. She was a beautiful young lady of 21 years, died of consumption. Bro. Funell attended the service – asking me to make the prayer. After the burial stopped there with Bro. & Sister H. to tea. Called to see Sister Castoline in the evening and Mrs. Woodard.

ORR. In Depeyster, N. Y., October 4th, 1883, of confestion of the lungs, MARY JANE, daughter of James and Margaret Orr, aged 21 years, 6 months and 21 days.

The death of our young friend has sent sorrow into the hearts of a large circle of kindred and friends. Silent and unobtrusive in her department, her course was such as attracted about her associates and friends, among whom she leaves a name fragrant with virtue and grace.

The thought of her death is dreamy and unreal, so unexpected was it. Like a shadow thrown softly and lightly from a passing cloud, death fell upon her, and to the face which was but as yesterday radiant with light and on which seemed to sit enthroned a perpetual smile of love and kindness, is a face which will cheer us no more along those dusty ways of life, but we can remember her kind influence, and follow her to her angel sphere.

Beside her brother's and sister's on a quiet autumn afternoon was her body consigned to its final resting place. Large numbers assembled to testify their affection and pay last tribute of respect to one so sadly missed.

Beautiful in life, lovely in death, how transcendently glorious must she be in the realms above.

She has gone, oh, how we miss her,
Gone to meet the loved ones on the other shore;
But the Saviour came and called her,
He claimed her as his own.

She has passed the veil of shadow,
With its dark and chilling tide,
In the bright and glorious city
She shall ever more abide.

She is waiting by the river,
She is watching on the shore—
Only waiting for the boatman
Soon he will come to bear us o'er.

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[15] The Ogdensburg journal., October 24, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn85054113/1883-10-24/ed-1/seq-3/

Sunday, October 7

A beautiful Sabbath. Had a good congregation all day. Only preached in the morning. Had a good time, subject "Church Prosperity". A good Sabbath school. In the evening Bro. McFarland of the [?] church in Lisbon was in town and he consented to preach for me on condition that we dispense with singing of hymns. They sing Psalms without any instrument. So, I consented, and he gave us an excellent sermon on temperance as opposed to license.

Monday, October 8

A very fine day. Got washing out early. Took Tony Flight's horse & Bro. Smith's buggy and drove to Ogdensburg. Sister Smithers rode down with me. Got a new hat – was gone only a little while. Had the following company to tea: Bro. & Sister Wright, D.S. Giffin & wife, and little N.F. and Frank and Anna. A very pleasant time. The first time Bro. & Sister Wright had been here in a long while. Hope they will feel better now. Miss Pooler, the teacher, called in and spent an hour in evening.

Tuesday, October 9

A most charming day. Warm and beautiful. Yet one of those days when could not study for some reason. About home all day. Bro. Funell called & here to dinner, though he came after we had finished. At 2 p.m. attended the funeral of Mrs. Best – a very aged lady – at the Presbyterian church & assisted Bro. Kellogg by special request of the family. A good attendance. Rue had a fearful headache. Got a cold, I guess. To class meeting in evening. Bro. Goodenough not there. Talked about S.S. Sociable at close. Nothing decided.

Wednesday, October 10

A most charming day, warm and nice. In study during the forenoon. In afternoon made a few calls on Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Castoline and Smithers with Sister Charlotte Wheaton. Rue spent the afternoon taking care of Mrs. Castoline. In evening at home, Sister Burnham and Estella came in and spent the entire evening.

Thursday, October 11

Another fine day. In my study all day – except as was hindered by calls & Henry Sayers called and spent an hour or more, bought a book of him. To prayer meeting in evening. Not a large number out but had a good meeting.

Friday, October 12

A very fine day. In study till about noon then rode to the city – Ogdensburg with Bro. Smith. Drew $275 from the bank on Chaffee's check. Met Anson and let him have $200 for Elliott. Took him – Elliott's and Uncle Clifford's note for four years. Only remained in the city a short time and rode back. Did not feel well in afternoon. Called in at Bro. John Smithers in evening. Then at home the rest of time. The night was made hideous by a dance at Dr. Sectries next door under our window – disturbed us.

Saturday, October 13

A nice warm rain in the night, warm as spring time, all day with occasional light showers. In study till about 10:30 a.m. then started out and walked down to Bro. Furness on R.R. track. There to dinner and got a ride home with Any McCullough. Got a registered letter from Bro. Kline of Port Leyden containing $100!

Sunday, October 14

Lowery & a little wet in forenoon – here as not a large number out to service. Only a fair congregation. Had a good time preaching and a good service. Beautiful in the evening, full moon and clear. Had very good congregation and thought I had a fair time preaching but Rue was not at all pleased with it. Some how it did not suit her fancy. On the whole think we had a good day.

Monday, October 15

A very fine day. Washed and blacked coal stove and put it up and started the fire. Also blacked the parlor stove and put that up. Worked hard all day and felt the effects of it. Bro. Funell called for an hour in afternoon. Called at Bixby's in evening.

Tuesday, October 16

Took early train to Antwerp. Arranged concerning the organ sent from Beatty. Did not like it so ordered it sent back. Had a good visit at Isabel's. Took train at three for Theresa. Jim Snell took me up to Pa's. Found them all well but Pa – he is poorly. Staid all night at home. Had very good visit with them.

Wednesday, October 17

Rode to Theresa with Pa and Mel early in morning when they took milk to factory. Father gave me a deed of the wood lot down the river. Walked down to Marsh's – found them well and hard at work. Went out in lot with Marsh till dinner. After dinner walked to Redwood and called on Uncle Nelson's folks for an hour. Then took the train at 5 for Ogdensburg, then home. Got home safe at seven in evening, all well. Rather a busy day. Had some calls during the evening.

Thursday, October 18

Still another charming day. Back home & at work again. Wrote to Beatty for return of the $35 sent him & don't know how will come out with it. Got Bro. How up from depot then went to work in study. Studied considerable of the day. Got a card from Bro. Ball for an exchange next Sabbath. Rode down to Ogdensburg with Chaffee and back, only there for an hour. To prayer meeting in the evening. Not many out. Sister McLaren called in after meeting.

Friday, October 19

A warm day, a little lowery and threatening rain. About home all day – helped Rue some to get ready for company this eve. Father came on the train from Ogdensburg – unexpected serious trouble at home. Poor man & poor Mel. I don't know what will come of it yet. The teachers – Mr. Chandler, T. Pooler, Benton, Parks & Mrs. Butman were here to tea & spent the evening. It rained hard in evening.

Saturday, October 20

A fine day but colder. At home all day till evening. Expected Bro. Ball here before noon so I could drive his horse back. But got a card from him that he had a funeral and could not come till afternoon, so had to wait till evening. Father here all day – Amelia called in and gave us her picture. Had been away six weeks. Took the evening train and stage to Hermon on exchange with Bro. Ball. Staid all night with Bro. Fell.

Sunday, October 21

Exchanged with Bro. Ball today at Hermon. A fine day. Had a good congregation and for a wonder had a good time preaching, being away from home. Willie Ball took me up to Kent's Corners in afternoon and had a good, pleasant service there. Met her that was "Sue Weeks". Preached again to Hermon in evening to a good congregation. Was some tired but had a very good day. Set up till most midnight and visited with Bro. & Sister Fell. Formed a pleasant acquaintance with them.

Monday, October 22

Got up early without disturbing Bro. Fell's family and took the stage at six for home. Reached home at eight. Fund Father & Rue washing. About home all the rest of the day. Father went home on afternoon train. Poor man don't know what sort of a reception he will get. Were invited to Bro. Giffin's to tea with Bro. Ball & wife & Bro. G's whole family. Train there went to Bro Allen's to her birthday party. Several there. Did not get to bed till midnight.

Tuesday, October 23

A very fine day. Nice and warm. Got into study in the morning but Bro. Ball soon called in and staid till eleven a.m. Then I went downtown and met Bro. Smith and rode home with him and got dinner. Called down to Mr. Anderson's then walked home. Got a letter and card from Mel wanting me to come home and see if matters could not be settled up. To class meeting in the evening, only four there with myself – very dark.

Wednesday, October 24

Took the early train by way of Ogdensburg for Theresa. Got there, rode up to Father's with Sister Brown – driving his horse. Had a good kind talk with Father and Mel concerning business. They wanted me to buy the farm bad and gave terms of $7000.00. Concluded to take it if Rue would consent. Took train at 4:50 for Antwerp. Met Otis and Martha at Isabel's and we all staid overnight. Had a good visit. The day may prove eventful and but hope for the best.

Thursday, October 25

A most charming day. At Isabel's with Otis & Martha till 10:30 then took train for home. Got home a little after noon. Found Rue to Mary Giffin's. Got dinner there. To my great delight Rue thinks favorable of taking the farm. Bro. C. called in to see me. Both of us to D.S. Giffin's to tea, invited alone. Rue there all day. To prayer meeting in evening. A very good meeting, not a large turnout.

Friday, October 26

A very fine day. At home all day. Busy at study and writing letters. Bro. Hutchinson called in for a short call. To Sister McLarens to tea as Rue was there helping her on a dress. In evening called at Mr. Thompson's and Judson's. Wrote to Bro. Porter about farm.

Saturday, October 27

A very fine day. At home busy about preparation for the Sabbath and many other things. Called on Mr. Mayne in afternoon. He is very sick – doubtful if he lives very long. Rue called to see Mrs. Castoline in evening. Mary Giffin and Miss B. called n here for a few moments. Got letter from home and card from Mary and Cora.

Sunday, October 28

A most charming day for the last of October. Had good congregation at both services. And had a good day all through. Especially in the morning though had to preach old sermons. Had to take charge of the Sabbath School. Had a very good prayer meeting. Had a better congregation than usual in evening.

Monday, October 29

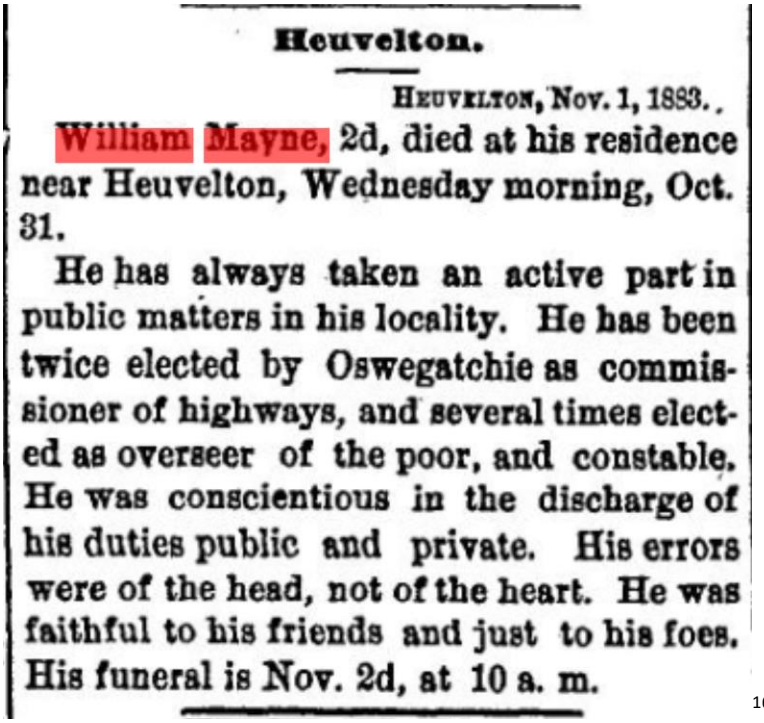
Up early this morning and we took the early train for Potsdam to visit Bro. Barnes. He met us at depot and took us direct to his house. The entire day was spent in a most delightful visit with him and his family. It seemed such a short day to me. Rue was not feeling first-rate but nothing serious ailed her. Bro. B. & myself visited till 10:30 at night before we retired. It was a dark rainy night with some thunder and lightning.

Tuesday, October 30

At Potsdam with Bro. Barnes till noon. Called on Bro. Darling. Got Rue and my picture later. Bought a suit of clothes of Davis & Co. and after dinner Bro. Barnes took us to the train. Thus ended a most delightful visit. We stopped off at DeKalb & made Bro. Danforth's family an afternoon visit. Had a good visit there then for home. Train late but reached home, all well about nine. Fire out but all well otherwise.

Wednesday, October 31

A nice day at home again. Started coal fire. Got mail and then for study. Mr. Wm. Mayne died this morning. In study much of the day. Mad a call or two. Took tea at Dr. Sectries by invitation with Mr. & Sister McLaren. I guess that was the first time ever any minister was invited there. Looked for Mary some today but she did not come. A charming day for the last day of October.



Heuvelton.

HEUVELTON, Nov. 1, 1883.

William Mayne, 2d, died at his residence near Heuvelton, Wednesday morning, Oct. 31.

He has always taken an active part in public matters in his locality. He has been twice elected by Oswegatchie as commissioner of highways, and several times elected as overseer of the poor, and constable. He was conscientious in the discharge of his duties public and private. His errors were of the head, not of the heart. He was faithful to his friends and just to his foes. His funeral is Nov. 2d, at 10 a. m.

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Thursday, November 1

A fine day for the first of Nov. though there were slight flurries of snow in some places. At home all day and the principle part of the day in study. Agreed for an organ for the girls of G.A. Hammond for $90. Called at Father Crayford's and Bro. Goodenough's. To prayer meeting in evening, a fair number out. Expected Mary and went to the train for her but she did not come. In at Bro. Smithers after meeting in evening.

Friday, November 2

At home all day. Studied till ten o'clock then went to the funeral of Mr. Wm. Mayne's at Presbyterian Church. Dr. Miller of Ogdensburg preached. Rev. Kellogg and myself assisted. Got letter from Bro. Porter with check of $550. Also saying that he and Sister Porter would visit us next week. What next? This Bro. Chaffee called in evening and took up his note of $1025. Guess we have money enough in the house now. Went to see "Mirror of the World" at church a little while. Finished sermon in eve.

[16] The Ogdensburg journal., November 02, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, https://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn85054113/1883-11-02/ed-1/seq-3/

Saturday, November 3

A charming day. Up quite early and washed so as not to be hindered on Monday. Spent the day – what of it could get – in preparation for the Sabbath. Went to the train for Mary again but she did not come. Bro. Funell and Wade – the Cong. minister of DePeyster called, in the afternoon. Expected Bro. Smith's folks & Lou Bell's to spend the evening but they did not come. So we're done.

Sunday, November 4

A most charming day for the season. Had fine congregations, both morning and evening. Though largest in morning. Had only fair time in preaching. Somehow felt a little cast down all day. Got largely over in the evening so that felt a little more free, on the whole it was a very good day. I trust some good was done.

Monday, November 5

Still another charming day. Did not have to wash as we washed Saturday. Eliza helped Rue clean house. Put up Got a bag of apples from Mel. At home all day, busy all day in study and elsewhere. The evening we went up to Bro. Wrights and spent the entire evening very pleasantly. Guess they feel better.

Tuesday, November 6

A very nice day for election, warm and dry. In study much of the day. Voted the Republican ticket as could not get a Prohibition one. Very quiet election indeed. Towards evening went down to Bro. Humphries and paid for butter and got some milk, walked most of the way. To class meeting in evening. A fair turnout. Called in at Bro. Giffins after meeting, a little time.

Wednesday, November 7

A nice day. Raked off the yard in the forenoon and burned the leaves. Brother & Sister Porter from Clayton came on the p.m. train from Ogdensburg now for a visit, spent the afternoon with them and of course we had a good old time. Hardly seemed as though we had been separate from them for any time. Had but few calls to interfere with our pleasure.

Thursday, November 8

A charming day. Spent the entire day with Bro. and Sister Porter, were about house all day. Such a visit – how we did enjoy it though. Such good company. In prayer meeting in evening. A fair time out, did a possibly good meeting. Then we set up and visited till quite late. Does seem as though we never should get visited out.

Friday, November 9

Still another beautiful day. Up early and got breakfast for Bro. Porter. He took the early train for Potsdam to be gone all day. In study till about ten a.m. then got a chance to ride to the city behind my old Nellie. Got money changed and then came back. Paid Hammond for Edith's organ $93.35. Had a hard hour towards evening with thunder and lighting. Brother Porter returned on the evening train.

Saturday, November 10

A very fine day after the heavy rain of yesterday. Brother & Sister Porter here all day. Not a very good opportunity to get ready for Sabbath! Mary came on the noon train, all unexpected. Had been looking for her but gave it up when lo she came. Had to see her. In evening Bro. Smith and family came down and spent evening.

Sunday, November 11

A beautiful, golden day. Brother Porter & Sister Porter and Mary here all day and went with us to church. Had a large congregation and a very good time in preaching. All seemed to enjoy the day. I had to take charge of Sunday school as Supt. Was absent. Brother Funell came down from DePeyster and preached for me in evening, his wife came with him and went back after church. His sermon was our "home" – not much.

Monday, November 12

A pleasant day but quite cold. A searching northerly wind. Could not wash today as Brother & Sister Porter were here yet. Mary also. She intended to go home but we persuaded her to stay. We stuck pretty close to the house, so cold. Bro. Funell here to tea on his way to New York. All at house in evening.

Tuesday, November 13

Up in good season and all went to early train. Bro. & Sister Porter started for house and so did Mary. I went with them as far as Antwerp. All stopped there to Leaders & Pastor's Union Convention. Bro. & Sister Porter went to Isabel's to stay. Had a very good convention though but few there. Mel met me at Isabel's, and I paid him $1600. It snowed considerable in afternoon and evening. Took Isabel's horse for organ and took the evening train for house and got safely here about nine.

Wednesday, November 14

A nice day. The ground covered with snow. The first of the season here. Just enough to cover the ground well. We washed today – had a big washing. Tried to study in afternoon but some how could not succeed in fixing my thoughts on any subject that gave satisfaction. Stella Burnham called in evening awhile. Then we called in at Mrs. Butman's and Parks & Sister McLaren's. A beautiful night.

Thursday, November 15

A fine day – some cold. An occasional cutter on the street though not much sleighing – a little snow. In study all forenoon and part of the afternoon. Called at Bro. Andrew Backus'. To Sister Burnham's to tea by invitation. He was not at home. Mr. Wheater from over the lake and his wife were there, also Sister Burnham's mother. To prayer meeting in evening. A fair meeting.

Friday, November 16

Enough snow came last night for good sleighing. Quite a winter's day – cold and fair. Stuck close to study all the forenoon. But somehow could not accomplish anything satisfactory. In afternoon and evening the Smithers had their annual visit at parsonage – a custom of many years. Present: Joseph and Thomas Smithers and wives, Bro. & sister Howard and Giffin and Peter Wheaters and Coldwells and Goodenough and Anna Lewis. Had a good time of course. Some staid till ten o'clock.

Saturday, November 17

A very nice winter like day. Sleighs flying all day. Nice sleighing for the amount of snow. At home all day in study preparing and arranging for Sabbath. Rue called with Sister McLaren up to Mary Giffin's in evening.

Sunday, November 18

A nice warm day. The snow begins to vanish. Had a fair congregation all day. In morning did not enjoy preaching much myself – but it seemed to do some good at least. Two came to me and expressed gratitude for the sermon. In evening preached the Young Omen. Had a better time than in the morning – at least I enjoyed it better.

Monday, November 19

A warm day. Thawing. Washed in forenoon. Busy all day at several things – wrote several letters. At home all day. We called in at Bro. Howard's in evening after train came. Got a card from Anson that he expected me to attend his Qt. meeting in two weeks. Now how can I arrange for my own work?

Tuesday, November 20

A beautiful, warm day, really spring like. In study all the forenoon and part of afternoon. The great market day for turkeys in town – a perfect rush and excitement. To class meeting in evening. A good number out and we had a good meeting. Bro. Goodenough not there so had to lead myself.

Wednesday, November 21

A very warm day with occasional showers. Got horse of Bro. Boynton and went over the lake to visit Frank and Anna. Got there about ten and staid till three. Of course, we had a good visit. Found them well and happy. Frank's mother came up, so we had a visit with her. Got home before six, it rained some and the roads were some muddy, but we had a good time.

Thursday, November 22

A most charming day, warm and pleasant. Through quite windy in forenoon. Took Will Atwood's horse and we went visiting down to Bro. Hutchinson. Went in forenoon and came home before tea. Bro. Furness & wife were there too. Of course, we had a good visit. To prayer meeting in evening. A good time out and a good meeting.

Friday, November 23

Another beautiful day. Got into study in fair time and had a good time till about ten then Louis Bell and wife came visiting. They were here to dinner, so was Sister Castoline. Had a turkey that Mrs. Mayne gave us. Lou went to city after dinner but Maggie staid. Managed to finish my sermon though. They went home before tea. He spent the evening at Eva Willards's with her mother. A pleasant evening.

Saturday, November 24

A very nice warm day, very warm for the time of year. In study till noon arranging for Sabbath. Then got a telegram from Mary that Otis was very sick – fever. So, Rue got ready and took 1 p.m. train for Watertown – leaving me alone. Sad case if he should not recover or if he is sick long. Spent the afternoon in study and went up to Mary Giffin's to tea. Read in evening and went to bed in good season.

Sunday, November 25

A most charming day, at home alone. Up at six in the morning. Had a fine congregation and a good time preaching on "Christian Example". Had a break in the choir. After sermon asked the congregation for $40 for wood and oil. But raised over $50 in a very short time. Had a good S. School. Went to Bro. Joseph Smithers to dinner. Had a good prayer meeting and a good free time preaching in the evening – then came home to stay alone.

Monday, November 26

A fine day – alone. Got my own breakfast, did up the house work, etc. About eleven Funell came, and I had to get dinner for him. He brought me my $35 from Beatty. Got letter from Rue that Otis is very sick. Bilious fever. Spent the afternoon keeping Funell company. We went to Bro. Walker's to tea and spent the evening then he came home with me and staid all night. Oh! How it did rain in the late afternoon and evening and so dark and windy – a fearful night.

Tuesday, November 27

Up early and got breakfast for self & Funell then took the early train to DeKalb Junction to attend S.S. Convention. Found a few brethren there. I was chosen Sect. Whitney Conductor and we had a very good convention indeed. Dinner was furnished for all in the session room of the church. Got tea at the Danforth's with some other brothers then took evening train for home. Found everything all right.

Wednesday, November 28

Up in good season and got my breakfast and did up house work, etc. This living alone, not much fun in it. Wrote letters and most of the forenoon. After the mail came drove Frank Woodside's horse up to Sister McFadden's, called there at Sister Brown's, Lacona Judson rode home with me. Had oysters for dinner and supper at house. A most disagreeable cold day.

Thursday, November 29

Thanksgiving Day. Cold and disagreeable and still alone. Did up chores till time for meeting. Bro. Kellogg preached in our church, only a few out and church cold. Went to Bro. Giffin's to dinner with the Giffin family. In evening had no prayer meeting as was no wood. Went to Presbyterian social at their church a little while.

Friday, November 30

Snowed a little during the night and this forenoon. Not enough for good sleighing. In forenoon arranged matters as to the ready to start for Hammond in the morning. Took the hens all down to Jim Bean and sold them. Had oysters for dinner at house. Got card from Rue. To Bro. Giffins to tea, at home alone in evening.

Saturday, December 1

A fine winter day. Cold and fair sleighing. Took the first train for Hammond and Ogdensburg to attend Qt. meeting for Anson. Got there about 10:30. Anson met me at depot. Had a good meeting in afternoon and a very good prayer meeting in eve. Enjoyed the preaching very well and the people seemed to enjoy it very well also.

Sunday, December 2

At Hermon attending Qt. meeting for Anson. Bro. A.S. Barter supplied for me. Had a fine day and a fair congregation and a very good meeting. Enjoyed preaching very well in morning. Not so well in evening for somehow, I was very tired, but got through the day very well. Staid with Anson all night, had quite a visit after we got home from meeting.

Monday, December 3

Left Hammond on the 10:35 train for home. From Ogdensburg got a ride with Mr. Anderson, was some cold when got home. Sister Castoline had a lunch all ready for me, which I enjoyed very much. Got card from Rue that Otis was better, and she would be home Tuesday. Everything all right at house. Glad to get back. Spent the evening at house alone.

Tuesday, December 4

A beautiful day. Staid alone last night (the last night I shall very soon again I hope). Up at six, got breakfast and did up he housework and at nine o'clock got into study and studied till nearly noon. Rue came on the noon train, did not much expect her till eve. But was just as glad to see her. We did nothing but visit the rest of the day. She was so tired she did not go out to class meeting in eve. So, I went alone. Had a very good class meeting.

Wednesday, December 5

Another very fine day. Done the washing that had been left for some time. Got through and into study about ten o'clock and studied till noon. In afternoon went down to Bro Furness for pail milk. Started on foot but got chance to ride most of the way. They were not at home but got the milk just the same. Called at Bro. Humphries and they were gone also. At home in evening. Amelia Wilson and Sister Giffin called.

Thursday, December 6

A most delightful day for a winter day. Splendid wheeling not much snow. At home all day and in my study all the day most. Finished a sermon for Sabbath. To prayer meeting in evening. A fair number out and had a very good meeting. Rue did not go as she did not feel like going.

Friday, December 7

Another beautiful day. The coal fire went out last night, the only time it has done such a thing. Studied till noon. In p.m. went visiting to Bro. Simons. Bro. Smith and family & Bro. F.E. Smithers and wife. Of course, we rode up with Bro. Smith, spent the evening there, got home about 8:30. Quite warm and some little rain. Snow all gone and more like spring thaw.

Saturday, December 8

At home and in study, had work all day. Finished the second sermon for this week. Most of it written today. Did not get through till most dark. Cynthia Smith came in middle of afternoon and spent the day and staid all night. Have done quite a week's work this week. Have written two full sermons, besides my other work. Wish could do as well every week but cannot always.

Sunday, December 9

A very fine, warm day. No snow and spring like. Had a fine congregation and good time preaching on “A Lord Revive Thy Work”. While in my Bible class in S. School was called out that Mr. Moses Hutchinson was dying. Ran over there and found him already dead. So sudden, heart disease. Had a good prayer meeting. Two more for prayers. Had a good congregation in the evening and enjoyed preaching.

Sudden Death of Moses Hutchinson.

Mr. Moses Hutchinson, of Heuvelton, formerly a resident of Canton, and the father of Mr. David A. Hutchinson of this village, died suddenly at his residence in Heuvelton, on Sunday morning last. He had been in his accustomed health, and attended to his chores that morning, as usual. About ten o'clock, while seated in his chair, he suddenly fell back, and expired in a few minutes. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. Mr. Hutchinson was for several years in charge of the stone mill, on the west side of the river, in this village. He was a good citizen, and highly respected. He leaves a widow, and several children, who are grown up and married.

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[17] Commercial advertiser., December 13, 1883, Page 3, Image 3, http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn85054395/1883-12-13/ed-1/seq-3/

Monday, December 10

A sloppy day, all sorts of weather. Snowed & rained & then streaks of sunshine. Washed in morning but could not hang out the clothes so left them in tub. Spent some time writing letters and making some preparation for the funeral tomorrow. Got two letters from Martha and card from Mary. Otis some better. Got haircut. Called into Mr. Johnson in evening.

Tuesday, December 11

A cold, raw day. Had a little snow towards night. In forenoon got ready for the funeral and at 1 p.m. attended the funeral of Mr. Moses Hutchinson at the church. The first funeral at church since I came here. Bro. Hall assisted and made remarks at close. Bro. Kellogg also read hymn. Had a full house and good time preaching. He was not a member of church. Took tea at Bro. Walker's. To class meeting in eve and S.S. meeting to see about Christmas.

Wednesday, December 12

Linnie Walker staid with us last night. Nice day. In study all the forenoon. In afternoon Perry Lake let me take his horse and drive to Ogdensburg. Went to see Bro. McCormick if he would assist at my Qt. meeting. Got home about 4:30 then we went to tea invited at Mr. Thompson's. Mr. Berge and family and Lou Simons and family there. Had a good visit and staid while in the evening.

Thursday, December 13

A warm, nice day. More like April than December. In study all forenoon and a part of afternoon. Had a very good time at study. Bro. Funell called a little while. Wrote some letters and wrote to Mel & sent him draft on NY for $362.55 Called at Sister Hutchinson's. Had a good prayer meeting in evening. Good number out – two rose for prayers.

Friday, December 14

A fair day. A little snow fell, grew cold towards night. In study all forenoon and some in afternoon. Attended the closing exercises of the school, at School House in the afternoon. Just the Primary and Intermediate departments. They were very nice. In evening called at Sister Judson's and Bro. Walker's. They went with us to Dan Fleeterns where we spent the evening.

Saturday, December 15

A cold night last night, clear and cold his morning and continued so all day. Wind sharp from the north. After arranging for Sabbath went down to Bro. Furness walked on R.R. Track. It was cold walking down against the wind but better coming back. Staid to dinner, got pail of milk and a roll of sausage. Got home about 3:30.

Sunday, December 16

A clear cold day, rough roads. Had a good congregation considering the day. Some of the Presbyterians as they had no service. Had a very good meeting – fair time preaching. A good Sunday School. Had a very good congregation in evening, very good time preaching then on the whole we had a very good day.

Monday, December 17

A fine, pleasant day – clear and some cold, not much snow. Washed in a.m. Wrote letters and made two calls in the afternoon and one in the evening. Miss Butman and Parks called in evening.

Tuesday, December 18

A rough, windy day with some flurries of snow, not very cold. After studying for an hour started out for a calling time. Called at Addison McCurdy's, Sanborns, Andersons to dinner, then to Lou Bells and Mr. Steel's. Walked most of the way up there, rode back with Mr. Anderson. To class meeting in the evening, only a few there – bad night.

Wednesday, December 19

A clear, fair day. Quite cold. In study during the forenoon. About home all day. Called up to Mary Giffin's a little while. Bro. Smith and family here and spent the evening – all here – it seemed sort of good to see them.

Thursday, December 20

A very fine day – cold and clear. In study all day, only while on errands and finished a sermon. Rue was sick all day, did not set up much in afternoon, quite bad in evening. Sore throat. Mrs. Castoline came and staid with Rue while I went to prayer meeting. Had a very good meeting. Had quite a time caring for Rue before she went to bed.

Friday, December 21

Slight during the night and today, Rue some better this morning, did not sleep very much last night. Had the work to do this morning. Rode to Ogdensburg with Bro. Smith and family. Got a few Christmas presents for the firls and Rue. Got home about one. Got $106. From Bro. Kline.

Saturday, December 22

Qt. meeting. A very cold day – clear. Rue some better. Had the work mostly to do. Mrs. Castoline came up and helped a while. Very busy all day. Bro. McCormick came up and preached for me in the afternoon. Gave us a good sermon. A fair turn out. He went directly back. Qt. Conf. concluded to insure the church for $5000. No prayer meeting so cold and so much on hand.

Sunday, December 23

Qt. meeting attended it myself. A very cold, bitter day – no sleighing. Had a <u>grand</u> <u>good</u> Love Feast – got a large number out. Bro. and sister Anderson joined the church. Had only a fair time preaching. Got the full amount of P.E's claim. Had a good season of the sacrament. Had a short session of S. School. Bro. Watson came from Kendrew's and preached in evening. Staid all night with us. He and I visited till 11 o'clock. Rue not able to go out today.

Monday, December 24

Had a nice snow last night so it is fair sleighing. Bro. Watson went on the 8 o'clock train for home. Could not wash as Rue is not able. Did the work myself. Had Christmas free supper at church in eve. Had no exercises of any kind. Rue got a beautiful dressing case from her Infant class. A silver tea pot from friends and a beautiful bouquet holder from Sister McLaren.

Tuesday, December 25

A beautiful Christmas day. At house all day – only rode with Perry Lake down to Bro. Furness and to call on Bro. Humphrey. He is sick. Took Father Crayford a sack of flour. Did not go to class meeting in the evening but staid with Rue and wrote letters.

Wednesday, December 26

A beautiful day – nice and warm. Sleighing good for the amount of snow, only a little. Was kept very busy all day at church clearing up in forenoon. Had the housework to do. Sister Smithers came up and spent most of the day here to dinner. Got letter from Bro. Barnes with the amount of his note. Bro. and Sister Furness called in afternoon.

Thursday, December 27

A beautiful day. Rue better. In study all the forenoon, after got the housework done. Jim Bean let me drive his horse to the city in the p.m. Mrs. Perry Lake rode with me. Had a few errands. Got letter containing check from Bro. Porter in full., sent him his note. To prayer meeting in eve. A good meeting and large number out.

Friday, December 28

A little more snow came last night and considerable colder today. Sent checks for $823.47 to Mel. Studied what time could get in the forenoon. Had callers all the afternoon so could not study. Am way behind, hard on my work for Sabbath.

Saturday, December 29

A very nice winter day. Some cold with good sleighing. At home all day. Had to do most of the housework so was kept quite busy. Sister Smith and Cynthia spent the afternoon here. Cynthia staid all night. Expected Bro. Chase here to dinner on his way to DePeyster but he did not come.

Sunday, December 30

A fair day, same cold. Had a fair congregation and a very good meeting. Had to take charge of the S. School as Sup. Was sick. Had to take Rue's class as she could not go to church. Bro. Funell came down in afternoon and was at evening service but did not preach. Went to Bro. Walker's to stay overnight. It was a bad evening, not large turnout, yet good for the evening.. Did not enjoy preaching and should of if Funell had not been there.

Monday, December 31

A nice day for the last of the year. Rue not so well as yesterday. Sister Eliza washed for us. Helped her all the forenoon. In afternoon looked after subscribers to the Advocate. Got several letters – one from Otis, Carrie Hale, Bro. Howard with check of $55. Card from Isabel and a letter from Mel. Had no callers today except Gertie Giffin in evening. Came to bid us "goodbye." Rue was considerable worse towards night – the rheumatis began to trouble her considerable. Dear me hope she is not going to have a time with them now.

Memoranda

In Act. With Northern

E.S. Cheeseman $2.00

A.A. Goodenough $2.00

G.F. Howard $2.00

John Hutchinson $2.00

Mary Humphries $2.00

F.E. Smithers $2.00

J.B. Smithers $2.00

Charlotte Wheater $2.00

D.L Walker $2.00

E.L. Wright $2.00

Amelia Wilson $2.00

In Act. New York Adv.

E.S. Cheeseman $1.20

N.F. Giffin $2.50

A.D. Furness $2.50

J.E. Chaffee $2.50

Memoranda

Philander Teal, Antwerp, Farmer $2

Elias Teal, Patisner Show, $64, Antwerp

Sarah A. Moresthorp

$34 2d Antwerp

Hosper Moresthorp, Mady Horsefield, DeKalb

James H. Downey, Ogdensburg, $25

Cash Account - January		
Date	**Received**	**Paid**
2	Gave to a family burned out	1.00
3	For publishing marriage note	1.00
4	Cheese & Tea	.60
4	Dishes and Goblets	3.75
5	Arnica	.20
6	Water Pail	.25
"	Sack Flour	2.00
"	Sack Buckwheat	.30
7	S.S. Coll.	.20
8	Calico Rue	.38
"	""	.15
10	½ lb. Tea	.35
15	Youth's Companion	1.75
"	½ yard Linen	.38
"	Fixing dish pan	.10
"	New pen	1.75
16	2 lbs. raisins	.25
17	Oysters 1 pt.	.18
"	Cornish Hens	.25
"	Blacking	.05
19	Peanuts	.16
"	Ginger	.15
22	Class Books	.43
"	Cotton Cloth	.17
25	Marriage Notice	.50
27	Beef	.28
"	Soap	.10
"	Lamp Chimney	.10
"	Rue shoes	2.75
"	Dress	2.22
"	Cuff buttons	3.50
29	Nails	.08
"	Ring for watch second	.25
30	Fixing Water Pail	.20

Cash Account - February		
Date	**Received**	**Paid**
1	Cotton Cloth	.72
"	Cheeseman	.32
3	Beef	.30
"	Oysters and Crackers	.48
"	Honey	.55
"	Bread	.10
4	S. Col	.10
5	Pair Overshoes	1.35
7	Citron	.15
8	Sugar	.12
9	Oysters 3 qt.	1.10
"	Crackers	.36
"	Coffee	.60
"	Baking Powder	.15
12	Ham 13-1/4 lb.	1.69
14	Matches	.25
16	Cheese	.30
20	Graham Flour	.88
21	Oil 2 Gal.	.32
"	Bread	.10
"	Fixing Spectacles	.20
23	Fixing Boot	.25
"	Thread	.15
"	Granges	.30
26-28	Fare to Watertown and return	4.60
"	Gave Cora	.25
"	Bro. Watson donation	1.00
28	Bread for Mary	

Cash Account - March		
Date	**Received**	**Paid**
1	Gave Maud	.25
3	Bread	.10
"	Candy	.10
5	Suit of Clothes	35.00
"	Postage	.13
"	Bro. Wood's Fare	1.00
9	Groceries	.97
10	Rue pair rubbers	.50
"	Cotton Cloth	1.50
11	Home to Ogdensburg	1.00
12	Postage Stamps	.18
"	Bread	.10
"	Peanuts	.10
14	Oranges and Bread	.25
15	Telegram to Isabel	.25
"	Beef	.25
16	Thread and Lace	.18
20	Dress making	.35
21	R.R. Fare for Phil to Antwerp	.40
23	Postage Stamps	.24
"	Bread	.10
"	Conf. Collections	12.00
"	Tassels for Lanbery	1.75
24	China Dishes	1.85
"	Sleeve Buttons	.60
"	Easter Cards	.30
"	Bread & Crackers	.20
"	Lace & Handkerchief	1.53
27	Cheese	.27
28	Sack Flour	.75
"	Beef	.55
30	Oranges	.10
31	Oranges	.30

Cash Account - April		
Date	**Received**	**Paid**
1	Sunday Coll	.15
3	Bread	.10
"	Cambric	.10
"	Rue's R.R. Fare to Watertown	1.90
4	Fare to Ogdensburg	.25
"	Pair Rubbers	.85
5	Hen Feed	.75
7	R.R. Fare to Theresa	1.81
8	Collection in Chr.	.25
9	Telegram to Rue	.25
"	Delivery	.25
10	Postal	.25
11	Fare Rue's from H to T	1.38
12	Fare to Conf. from Theresa	2.71
12	Conference Minutes	2.00
"	Life Assurance	16.00
13	Paper	1.20
15	Conf. Collection	.25
16	Rue Things	.35
"	Gave M for Birthday	5.00
17	Collections	.20
"	Bread	.10
18	Fare to Theresa	1.38
19	Postage	1.30
20	Fare to Heuvelton	1.61
"	Postage Stamps	.24
21	Rue Fare home from W	1.90
"	Shawl	3.50
"	2 lb. tea	1.00
"	Veils Mary and Martha	1.40
23	5-Gals. Oil	.75
"	Broom	.20
"	Repairing umbrella	.20
24	Pair driving gloves	1.00
"	Daily Paper	5.00
"	Bread	.10
"	Rue things	.45
26	White Washing	1.00
"	Lime	.10
28	Maple sugar 10 lbs.	1.25
"	Lemon	.15
"	Carpet 6-1/2 yards	3.25
"	Trade to City	2.75

Cash Account - May		
Date	**Received**	**Paid**
1	Hatchet	.65
"	Postage	.24
2	Plowing Garden	.25
"	Social at church	.60
3	Beef	.24
"	Bread	.10
4	Window Moldings	4.50
5	Beef	.35
"	Peas	.07
7	Bread	.10
8	Sugar	.50
"	Meat	.18
9	"	.13
"	Bread	.10
"	Groceries	.35
"	S.S. Books	1.00
10	Marriage Certificates	3.00
"	Eliza for work	1.25
"	Fork Handle	.12
11	Cod Fish	.53
"	Mending Boot	.15
12	Pair Pants	6.00
"	Sleeve Button	1.75
"	Fixing Watch Guard	.25
"	R.R. Fare to City and Return	.50
13	Col. For S.S. Books	.25
14	Sugar 289 lbs.	26.75
"	Filling Teeth	1.00
15	Bro. Furness	.75
16	R.R. Fare to Rens. Falls and return	.60
17	Postage	.14
"	Paint for chair	.15
18	Fresh Fish	.24
"	Toweling	.90
19	Varnish	.10
"	Cotton	.08
"	Postage stamps and cards	.49
24	Fare to DeKalb Junction	.40
"	Horse from DeKalb Junction to Hermon	1.00
26	Cuff	.25
26	Rue Fish Line Cord	.35

25	Groceries (pd. with eggs)	.52
26	Butter 9 pounds	1.80
25	Expenses on minutes	.35
28	Envelope	.50
30	Qt. Molasses	.14
31	Beef	.37
"	Green Pear	.15
"	Quart Strawberries	.20

Cash Account - June		
Date	**Received**	**Paid**
2	Postage Stamps	.30
"	Wood 5/8 cords 4.37-1/2	22.50
3	Sunday Coll.	.10
4	Fare to Watertown	1.90
"	Cora's Fare to and from Watertown	1.70
5-6	Fare to Black River and Return	1.70
6	Rue's Silk Dolman	11.90
"	Socks 3/w	.45
"	Oranges	.30
"	Reduced Fare home	.64
"	Gave Mary for Dolman	7.00
7	Pair new boots	7.50
8	Comb	.15
"	Salt	.05
"	Fish	.15
9	Beef	.15
"	Postage to Ball.	.13
10	Children's Day Collection	.60
11	Cod Fish	.38
12	Crockery, Groceries, etc.	2.88
"	Pork for Beans	.15
13	Bread	.10
14	Pas Shirts cloth	1.27
"	Beef	.15
15	Feed for hens	2.00
16	Sawing and splitting wood	4.25
"	Beef	.15
"	Lemons and [?]	.10
18	Pork	.10
"	Silk & Braid	.18
21	Beef	.14
"	Buttons & Braid	.13
22	Fare to Ogdensburg and Return for both of us	1.00
"	Pas Fare to Ogdensburg	.25
"	Rue pair eye glasses	1.10
"	Butter stamp	.15
"	Sugar Sand	.20
"	Rue's Bonnet	2.33
23	Beef	.30
25	Chocklate [sic.]	.25
"	Coakanut [sic.]	.18
"	Paris Green	.09
"	Bread	.10

26	Beef	.40
27	Chugs	.25
"	Strawberries 5 Qts.	.63
29	Gave for the Fourth	.50
"	Meat for Dinner	.18
30	Strawberries 3 Qts.	.38

Cash Account - July		
Date	**Received**	**Paid**
2	Telegram to Rev. Calkins	.25
"	Meat	.14
"	New hat	2.75
"	2 Set Wrappers	2.00
3	Strawberries	.25
4	Candy	.12
5	Cookies	.10
6	Strawberries	.50
"	Beef	.35
8	Qt. Meeting Col	.50
10-15	Rue's Fare & Her Return	3.80
"	Fare to Clayton and Return	4.91
11	Pressing Hay	58.75
"	Gave Mand.	.25
13	Postage stamps	.27
14	Beef	.20
"	Glysarene [sic.]	.14
"	Rue's teeth	5.00
"	Mary's Fare to Antwerp	.70
"	Pair Kid Gloves	1.00
"	Huckleberries	.30
"	Green Peas	.15
16	Cheese	.35
"	Postals	.25
17	Pork	.15
"	Mending shoes and boots	.77
"	Raspberries 10 qts	1.00
19	Beef – a roast	.60
"	Can Corn	.15
20	Paid last Jan Butter 9 lbs.	1.80
21	For butter 9	1.80
26	Beef	.18
28	Sack Flour	1.75
"	Lb. tea	.65
"	Huckleberries	.55
"	Plaster for Cora	.25
30	Thread	.20
31	Eliza for washing	.35

Cash Account - August		
Date	**Received**	**Paid**
1	Worsted	.14
"	Cheese	.35
2	Dress Braid	.10
3	Steak	.18
"	Cotton Cloth	2.00
4	Beef	.25
"	Salt	.25
5	Sunday Coll.	.16
"	Horse to DePeyster Funell	1.00
7	Beef	.20
"	Fare to city and back	.50
"	Watch Guard	.40
"	Huckleberries	.20
"	Coat buttons and finds.	.20
"	Halibut	.15
11	Binding boat	.30
13	Beef	.20
14	Present for Anna	2.75
"	Rue's Dress	3.25
"	Cora Gossonur	1.00
"	Horse to Ogdensburg	1.00
"	Apples	.08
"	Bread	.10
"	Honey 6 lbs .18	1.08
15	Blackberries	.26
"	Telegram to Ans.	.25
15	R.R. Fare from Ogd. To Theresa	1.20
17	R.R. Fare from Phil. To home	1.40
18	Cora's fare home	1.20
20	Beef	.20
"	Amelia Dress Making	1.00
20	Horse to Bro. F.E. Smithers	.50
21	Postals and Postage	.28
"	Jar butter 9 lbs.	1.20
22	Horse to DePeyster	1.00
"	Postage	.25
"	Fixing Pin	.10
24	Beef	10
"	Glycerin	.10
25	Lb. Coffee	.35
"	Blackberries	.20
"	Beef	.13
27	Hymn book for Fannie	.90

"	Huckleberries	.10
28	Fare to Watertown	3.80
29	Fare to Camp meeting	.45
"	Admission	.10
30	Corn	.12
"	Blackberries	.24
"	Rue's camp meeting	.55 vvvv

Cash Account - September		
Date	**Received**	**Paid**
3	Peaches	.20
4	Gave Ett for Board	5.00
"	Grapes	.15
5	R.R. Fare from Camp	.27
6	Beef	.36
7	Our fare from Watertown	3.80
"	Mary's fare to Antwerp	.70
"	Grapes	.24
"	2 lbs. Black Tea	1.00
"	Bread and Crackers	.18
10	Beef	.15
11	Basket Peaches	1.35
14	Cinnamon	.30
"	Essence	.30
"	Beef	.40
17	Beef	.20
16	Sunday coll.	.10
17	Vinegar	.18
18	Beef	.25
11	Halibut	.32
"	Nails	.08
"	Plums	.18
22	Bread	.09
25	Jell Cans and Baskets	.75
"	Hen Feed	1.00
"	Basket Peaches	1.25
"	½ dozen Fruit Cakes	.75
27	Rue's Hand Bag	1.25
"	Tin pail	.40
"	1 gal Vinegar	.22
"	Cheese	.28
"	Oat meal	.25
29	Beef	.15

Cash Account - October		
Date	**Received**	**Paid**
1	Postage Stamps	.50
2	R.R. Fare to DeKalb Junction & return	.80
3	Gave Bro. Simons supplies	1.00
"	Meat	.18
"	Bread	.09
4	Beef	.15
"	Rue Fare	.24
5	Hair Brush	.65
8	New Hat	3.00
"	Grapes	.21
"	Beef	.30
"	½ tea	.25
"	Buns	.30
"	Stove Blacking	.10
10	Pair Slippers	1.50
11	Book of anecdotes	.75
"	Beef	.20
12	Bread	.09
13	Beef	.15
15	Rue pair rubbers	.50
"	Carpet tacks	.10
"	Fare to Theresa and home	2.91
"	Flour	7.00
"	Deed	.60
18	Goblets	.20
19	Beef	.58
"	Cheese	.24
"	Kerosene Oil 5 Gal.	.65
19 & 22	Fare to Hermon and Potsdam	1.80
22	Beef	.15
24-25	Fare to Theresa and Return	3.09
"	Gave Ann	.25
"	½ Bush. Onions	.30
27	Drawers and Wrapper	1.40
"	Beef	.17
"	Rue Hat	1.40
"	Telegram to Mary	.29
29-30	Fare to Potsdam and return	3.60
"	Photographs of Rue and self	4.50
31	Beef	.20

Cash Account - November		
Date	**Received**	**Paid**
2	Beef	.35
5	Freight on Apples	.60
"	Postage stamps	.30
"	Paid Eliza for work	.50
6	Coal for winter	18.00
"	Ginger and cheese	.39
"	Fixing Chair	.15
"	Winter butter 48 lbs.	11.00
7	Graham flour	.50
"	Wash bowl and pitcher	1.15
"	Plaster Paris	.21
10	Beef	.30
"	Oysters & Crackers	.53
11	Candy and nuts	.55
12	Father's overcoat	12.00
"	Beef	.30
13	Fare Antwerp and return	2.40
"	Collection	.5
16	Soap	.06
17	Oysters	.18
19	Postage Stamps	.50
21	Horse to go to Anna's	1.50
24	Rue's RR Fare Home	1.90
"	Difference in boots	1.50
26	Funell Expenses	2.11
"	Wood for church	2.00
27	Fare to DeKalb and return	.80
"	Collection	.15
28	Lard 30 lbs. 12 c	3.60
"	Oysters and crackers	.25
29	Pair cuffs	.50
"	Pres. Social Oysters	.15

Cash Account - December		
Date	**Received**	**Paid**
1-3	Fare to Hammond and Return	1.57
3	Cuff button and candy	.25
3	Three collars	.50
4	Rue fare from Watertown	1.90
"	Expense at Watertown	2.90
"	For Mrs. [F?] present	.50
6	Oyster crackers and cheese	.50
7	2 lbs. black tea	1.12
"	Starch	.08
10	Postals	.25
"	Worsted	.20
12	Rue overshoes	1.25
"	Worsted and Satin	.38
13	Eggs 4 dozen .26	1.04
17	Postage Stamps	1.00
"	Rue cloth	.35
20	Coffee and vinegar	.93
"	Alum	.10
21	Christmas presents	7.62
"	Oysters and crackers	.32
22	Bro. McCormick's for	.50
"	Oysters and cheese	.45
"	Postage	.16
25	Port wine	.75
"	Present to Jim Bean	.50
"	Present to Perry Lake	.50
27	Postage	.29
28	Fixing stove	.25
"	Cotton	.10
26	Suit of clothes	34.00
"	Express	.25
28	Flannel for Rue	1.25
"	Christmas cards	.10
31	Washing & Ivory	1.00
"	Oil 5 Gal	.65
"	Oysters and crackers	.36

Cash Account – January 1884		
Date	**Received**	**Paid**
2	Bed pan	1.25
"	Telegram	.25
"	P.O. Box	.50
"	Witch Hazel	.80
"	Medicine	.20
"	Meal	.08
"	Bread	.09
"	Beef	.25
"	Medicine	.17
"	Tea	.20
6	Beef	.20
8	Rue	.18
"	Bread	.18
9	Bay Rum	.25
"	Telegram	.25
10	Alcohol	.55
"	Postals	.25
"	Thermometer	.25
"	Glycerin	.10
"	Telegram	.25
11	Bread	.18
12	Eliza Washing	1.00
"	Oatmeal	.18

Bills Payable

1883 June 26 – sent to Syracuse University collection $9.00

1883 June 26 – sent to Board of Education Children's Fund Coll. $5.00

CHEESEMAN, Edwin Salisbury, licensed to exhort, February 25, 1854, at Theresa, N. Y., by Rev. F. H. Stanton, presiding elder; to preach, April 9, 1859, same place, Rev. B. Holmes, presiding elder; deacon, April 28, 1861-Baker; admitted, April 30, 1861; full connection, April 16 1863; elder, April 17, 1864-Baker.

Appointments:—1861-2, Ellisburg; 1863-4, Copenhagen; 1865-66-67, Washingtonville; 1868-9, Cleveland; in 1868, Central New York Conference by change of boundaries. transferred back, 1870; 1870-71-72, Turin; 1873-4, Belleville; 1875-76-77, Clayton; 1878-79-80. Port Leyden; 1881-82-83, Heuvelton; 1884, Supernumerary; 1885-86-87, Hermon.

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Reminisces of Reverend E.S. Cheeseman (an article written in 1912, after he had retired and a year before his death).

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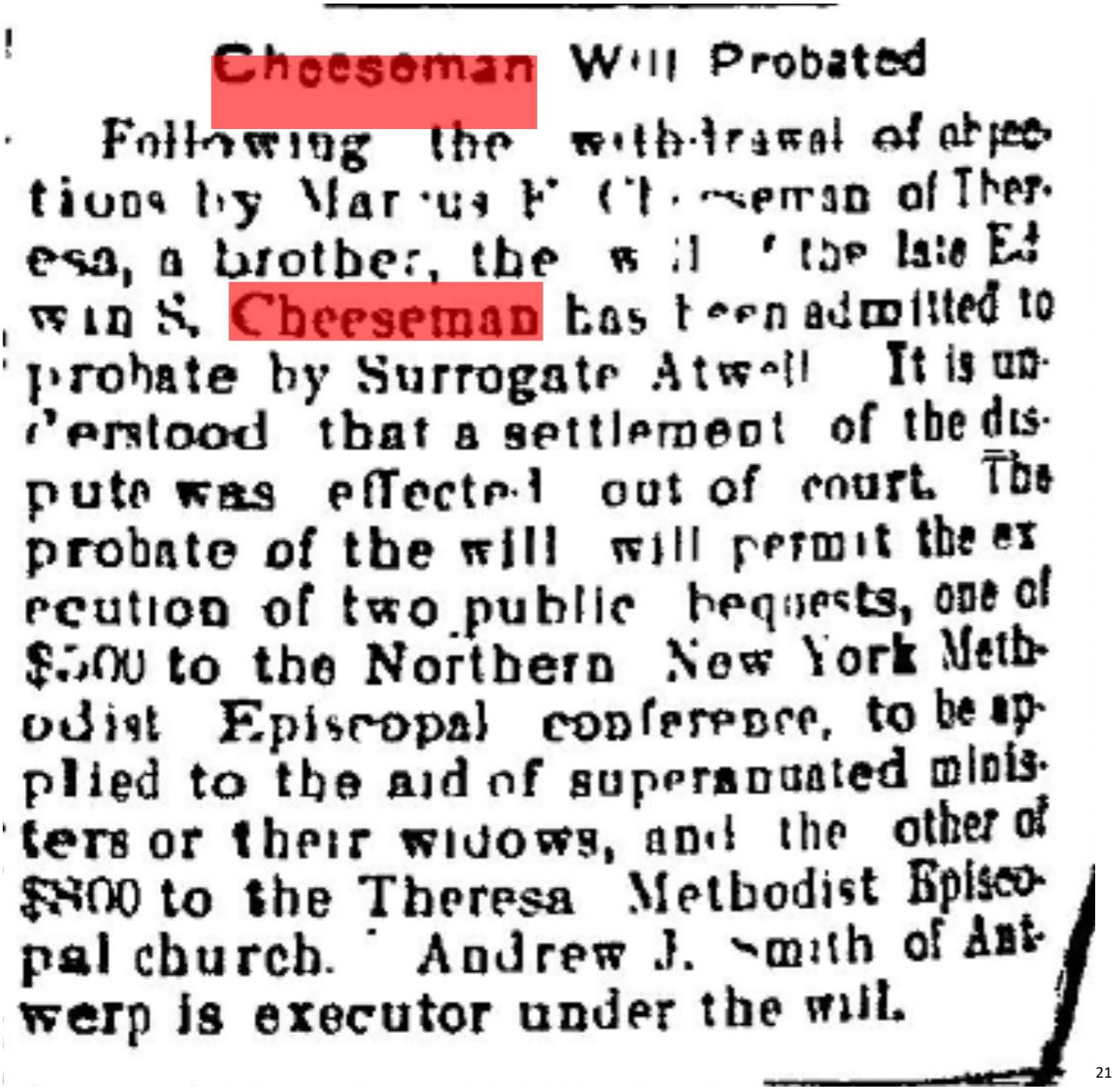
REV. CHEESEMAN DIES AT THERESA.

Theresa, July 15.—Rev. E. S. Cheeseman died at the home on Main street, this village at 4:30 a. m. Sunday, death following and attack of heart trouble, causing a physical decline. The funeral was held from his home at 2 Tuesday, interment following at Oakwood cemetery. The deceased is survived by one brother, Marcius Cheeseman of Watertown, three nieces, Mrs. Maude Pickert of Watertown; Mrs. Arthur Smith and Miss Cora Graves of Antwerp, and one nephew, Sterling Graves of this place. Mr. Cheeseman quietly celebrated his 79th birthday on Friday last, only two days before his death.[19]

[19] Watertown re-union., July 16, 1913, Page 3, Image 3, http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn85054450/1913-07-16/ed-1/seq-3/

Beginning his ministerial career with $50 which he borrowed from a friend, and a pastorate paying a salary of only $300, Rev. Edwin S. Cheeseman, one of the best known pastors in the northern New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, left an estate of $14,000. He died about a month ago. Objections to the will were filed Wednesday with Surrogate Joseph Atwell by Marcus F. Cheeseman of Theresa, a brother of the deceased. Mr. Cheeseman claims that his deceased brother was unsound in mind and memory in 1911 and 1912 and also alleges undue influence, but by whom it is not stated. The objections were filed through Attorney William D. Morrow of Theresa and Sept. 24 has been set for a hearing.[20]

[20] The Watertown herald., August 02, 1913, Page 2, Image 2, http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn85054447/1913-08-02/ed-1/seq-2/



Cheeseman Will Probated

Following the withdrawal of objections by Marcus F. Cheeseman of Theresa, a brother, the will of the late Edwin S. Cheeseman has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Atwell. It is understood that a settlement of the dispute was effected out of court. The probate of the will will permit the execution of two public bequests, one of $500 to the Northern New York Methodist Episcopal conference, to be applied to the aid of superannuated ministers or their widows, and the other of $800 to the Theresa Methodist Episcopal church. Andrew J. Smith of Antwerp is executor under the will.

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Obituary of Ruby Graves Cheeseman (referred to in the diary as "Rue")

Watertown Daily Times. volume 2, February 21, 1911, Page 3, Image 3,
http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn84035541/1911-02-21/ed-1/seq-3/

[21] Watertown Daily Times. volume 2, December 23, 1913, Page 2, Image 2,
http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn84035541/1913-12-23/ed-1/seq-2/