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1888-90
Mary Book No. 1

Beginning of April 1887

27th. Saturday. Planted our potatoes the 18th of April both 8 rows. Planted nearly 2 bushels. Have our oats in and our corn ground ploughed and harrowed twice. Have less than 3. Bird's field below the Orchard in with oats, the other is for corn. The field back of the shop is for corn and the lower field is for red oats. Papa got 2 red pigs of Schley for $5 a pair or the 23 inst. Yesterday I made a lot of Drafting wax which cost 30c made about 3 lbs of it. The receipt is 1 lb of bees-wax over.
April 27th 1889
1 pound snake skin (laundered), 2 lbs. resin (or rosin). Papa and I went up to the little gold field with some equipment. We set a tail-race and caught about 17 suckers and fell. They also caught 2 lamprey eels. Has been shoveling tests for 2 days. Bear has a calf 2 weeks old (Monday). Have peas and lettuce up. I have corn and beans planted. Papa has 21 chickens. I have caught 23.76 lbs. of fish in my traps this year. Roland, who murdered Pack, at Somerville was sentence to prison for life. Murder and

April 30th. Went or got some bank line poles (5) last night and caught 2 lead fish that would weigh about 1/2 lbs. James Armagman of Plushhamin died Saturday, is to be buried today. Otis Allen of Peapack died yesterday. S. and I got two fogs today. C. Mannal asked if I have been digg'g'garden. Some last week worked a day for Mr. Honeck. Huff 75 cents and one half day for Mr. Honeck.
May 1st Thursday. Yesterday and to day Grandpa and Papa have been building a fence in front of their house. In the morning Papa went to Somerville for a load of ice, and Grandpa went for a load of beef. Sold a ham to David Nowak weighing 26 lbs at 12 1/2 a lb. and to J.J. which we will get fish for. (Yesterday was celebrated as a Grantivale at being being a hundred years since the first President was inaugurated.)

May 13th Monday. The weather has been very warm for the last week or two the thermometer has stood 91° in the shade and some of the boys have been swimming. We have nearly all our corn planted. 6th inst we turned one heifer out to pasture. Papa and Grandpa have just (nearly) finished building our fence in front of the house and back of the barn. Grandpa finished his fence some time ago. I planted corn to-day & I'm much the Saturday all done.
June 1883
20th Thursday killed Edna's cow. Sold to deep it weighed 316 lb. Dressed 83 lb. Saved 23 lb head & Euphemia B. horn.

Daniel Brown married Sat May 18 1887

Papa & Mamma went to Marysville 27th Thursday, thought to rotate 8th Saturday. W. festival last night. Might have our corn plowed nearly twice.


Friday, 21st School started. Braced to day. The third time finished today. School started for vacation to day.

July 1883
1st Monday Rainy to day. Have our hay cut and in corn. What is ready to eat.

Will Gambling cut our last year's Friday May 28th. Had first mess green beans last week. Had new potato 2 weeks ago. Low-spired blackberries are ripe said bush. Blackberries nearly all gone.

11th Thursday. The 4th of July this year was very rainy. We had all our hay out in the rain and it. Nearly all spoiled. We had to open all our hay on the Fourth to dry it from.
July 27, 1889

Have our cattle crop all gathered.

25-26. Finished 25th inst. Went fishing with tackle lines last night and caught 3 fish weighing 4½ and 1 weighing 4½ pounds or 4½ lbs. weighing 5 pounds.

David Friday night we had the highest water I ever seen.

Wm. Schomps will dam broke and washed away 60 feet of the dam taking the floor with it. The water was up to the water beams of the bridge, or within a few inches of it, Clerk...

Wygoff lost half his cattle crop. OVER
August 

15th. Thursday. Since the 27th of July have had but six clear days or rather 6 days that it did not rain in any of the 24 hours of the day. The other days it has rained some times part of the day and some times all day. We have commenced plowing and have hauled a little sand. Papa gave Shorty our dog a dose of strychnine last night. This morning Stand only had about 17 lb, would not eat. Reasen: found him dead have had 20 but the rest between the little and the road are rotting. The wind has blown the road all around and the road are softening.
Sept. October.
Saturday 14. 3/8 Papa and I cut 51
shocks of corn in the field back
of the corn. Saturday 21. Finished
cutting corn had 346 shocks,
threshed wheat this week 400 shocks equals 15 bu.
It has rained some everyday
since last Monday (13 days) the
wet weather spoil all our
winter crops. James Dow is better.
He has missed 13 days this month and
was rained 11 days in August.

4th Friday, husked 12
shocks corn one day home
killed a beaf Wednesday.
Papa has been hunting
for squirrels, got 3 first
day and 7 the next.
Oct 7 Friday. First frost this year 2nd (Wednesday night)
24th Thursday. Have no ears
all hulled but 80 shocks.
We had quite a snow storm
yesterday morning, orange we
had some thick snow last night.
8th Friday. Tuesday 3rd
3oth Wednesday. Papa and
I finished husking corn and
drew the rest of our stalks
Tuesday 29th had 16 9
corn from 75 shocks back of
the barn and from 174
Monday 25 I went hunting
in corn fields and shot
3 rabbits.

Nov 2nd Sat. Yesterday Papa
and I went hunting
Shot 15 rabbits, Lou and
I each shot 4 pieces.
Joe shot 7. Went this aften-
was election. The Democratic
candidates for office were
Don. Deon Abbotts for Governor
Jacob Sholtz for Assembly.
Mr. Dodington for Sheriff. The
Republicans were J B Smith for
Governor, I. Ringleman for Sheriff.

OVER
Nov. November 1889

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On Christmas Day, Mr. Albert had a
majority of 2000
Receivings: 29 lbs. 108.

On Saturday, Mr. Albert and I
went hunting electric dog.
In the morning Bob shot 4
rabbits, Len 1 and I 5, in the
afternoon Len and I went Len
shot 4 and I 2, making a
total of 16 rabbits 1 lbs. 30.92.

29th Nov. - Thursday. Thanksgiving (yesterday)

hassled of verry quietly, rained quite
hard the night before the river was
very high. It thundred and lightned
until it was Wednesday night. It rained
all day. We only saw a few squirrels
there. We killed this afternoo.
1889

December

8th he was killed in a storm.

1890

January

5th We have had a few days of cold weather, but their has been no ice gathered yet, day before yesterday, a snow storm in Little, it almost went on the 8th and yesterday it snowed 1 inch. A few sleighs were out today.

9th The school closed at Christmas, and had been sick a long time.

10th the school house on Wednesday, I have been sick for the last evening, had quite a nice fire. Three weeks and am not well.

11th time was out checking Bert's roost, the trouble coming from stomach.

Sunday John Ranson is dead and Mrs. Richard Potter has rented the paper went to Uncle Stetson's where Charlie Blain lives.

23rd and got 6 wnyott bullets & E. B. is going to Mrs. Titzer & Pete.

Blair is coming where Potter lives.
February

2nd Sunday

20th February

"La Gripe" or the grip as it is commonly called has been quite prevalent in this county this winter a large number have been sick around here and some quite dangerous the disease is a fever and if the patient dont take care of himself he is likely to get the pneumonia. Peter Hans Andrews has just died with it after suffering for 1000 miles, since he sick with it about 3 months. Feb 2nd Sunday. A change in the weather again yesterday as warm as the middle of April to day the weather is blustery and squally. There has not been over 2 inches of snow altogether this winter, the river has not been frozen hardly 3 inches across and at the present time there is not a particular patch of ice on it. The people have none of them gathered a pound of ice and I dont believe they will. At Lake Hepatock the ice is hardly 1 inch thick. The people of Bedeque held a Rail road meeting in the school house to build a road from Bedeque to Sackville to Seaside, and a track was laid by some men and also by the school children.
1890

Feb. 2nd. March.

General Supt. of the L & N railroad the meeting was adjourned till next Sat. week.

2d. Sunday. Tomorrow Mrs. Phoebe Oakes has a sale.


(15 of Feb.) Wed. 5th. March we had 5 in.

Mon. 12th. March snowed 6 inches.

Papa and Sanford besides other little things and Junison went fishing. Friday Election was held here on the 11th.

and caught 3 snakers 3 catfish. Geo Ballantine T. took the 3.

Papa caught 8 snakers 1 catfish.

Junison: 6 " 2 " 1 ".

Set our first hen yesterday.

Stopped milking Friday.

I have shot and caught a beaver. Blaine mustered with Mrs.

killed 25 rats in 3 weeks. Tiger Bridy & Betty moved in.
1890
23 March
where John Bayles lived. Pete Blair
moves in where Pett was sick.
Ballentine is staying at Peaback
and Dick has a new desk.
James Bayles, son of Edward Bayles,
Uncle Alva Huff is going to
Blackman's in the house between
the church and the Post Office.
a man by the name of P. Bayles
is coming where he lived. Thos.
Rhea Dakes moved in with his
son-in-law R. D. Potter and son-
Albert Albert Alexander
Tate and Shakes moved in
that house. C. Wight moved to
Petersville. Louis went to John
Bay's and they came from Somerville. 10th March
Breezes, Monday, March 17th, 1890.
Grandpa Paulson
is very sick has been
OVER

18 April
Sunday, 18th. I went to Somervi
eville Saturday 28th. of
March stayed till Tuesday
1st April then went to
South Branch and
stayed till Monday 1st
April then came back to
Somerville and stayed
till Thursday 10th. when
I came home. I caught
I suckers and 8 or nine
7 sels while at S. Bran.
I bought me a hatchet
while at Somerville cost 1.00
April

sick over a week, two weeks tomorrow night ago Thursday lost a mad dog came through this. he has had a cold, & Falce biting Peter Melch. Jim Jernegan had a kind of Malaria fever the Graces, & the Peter, Blairs doctor was there once. He is over the fever but is so very weak. His comrade ploughed upster back of Peter Melch's land or struck out. The boy next to the woods. He was working in the near the field back of the barn. Very when a big black shot ploughed a little corner, hairless, & young dog came along. Dave & not knowing it was mad, tried to scare Bessie. C. had a calf it, but it scarcely noticed.
April 13

1890

April

It was seen in Flemington that two women and a boy and a girl a 150 yard dog chased at 1/2 miles and killed it. The people around Flemington made up $100 for one of the women and sent her to be treated, the others were able to doctor themselves. Joseph Buck shot and killed Martin Wyschoff's dog. Blaise Jim Garnes & Poley Felmuy's dog 8th and 9th bung A Johnson's dog Jim Graham killed his dog Aaron Mill's The Goodfellow's his and struck old dog Ruse dog is killed
April 1890

13th. P. has got 14 chickens two half yard long now
W. Welch still keeps his alive
but I guess he will kill it before long. 16 dung has
been killed quite a cleaning out. Papa and I set some
sinkling last night a little while and caught 8 eels and
1 or 2 gill off. Would catch about 10 in all 5) 1/8ths thermometers
was 86.5 to day. To night thunder and lightening and rained
a little Jim Bogia's has been
sick for about 2 week but
is better about now.
Charley Mastine who has been
sick so long was worse last week
but is better to day. Enos
was very sick again too

Sunday 27th. It has been
raining for a few days
but that's what the farmers
want. We have our oats
sowed finished yesterday
morning. The C. E. R. R.
Commenced work last
Monday there is about
200 Italians going to work
on it, part of them are
at work now. They have
hired all the empl. houses
along the line. They have
hired Myckell's old house on
the Schenck's Farm for
3 months at $2 a month.
April-May
27. Welch has had his dog killed.

There is about 20 of them
at work one there now.

The company expects to
build the road by the
1st of August, 1890.

The weather has been very
warm and dry for over
as week so that the farmers
had to stop plowing until
day before yesterday when it
rained. The cherry trees have
been cut in Blossom for [lost]
the peach crop is about ruined.

May 28th. (Planted Plantoak one
corn last Monday, 17th St.

Planted our potatoes Thursday

May 22nd. (Planted Lima Beans

Friday, the 22nd.) Grandpa B.
Got a pig from Emanuel
Wend. Thursday 22nd.) Grandpa
[illegible] 3 wks. old to morrow.

The railroad is nearly 2 grade.
there is a fill in Bensonfield
On the old David Schoong place.

If 17 extra nine inches. They
intend to put strong hog back
20 feet deep. They are working
in Schoong quarry next and
put hog back too. Uncle
[illegible] made and Aunt. Built came
up last day. There is about
340 Italians at work Rail Road.

OVER
June 1890

Monday 7th. Papa got a pair of pigs from Samuel Voorhees. At the 31st of May.

We expect to plow corn today.

Yesterday was Children's day in the morning and Anniversary in the afternoon.

Had a small mess of straw berries from your patch for the first time yesterday.

June 10th. Ploughed 2nd time yesterday. Last night 1/2 after 11 I went fishing with bankline and caught 6 gills that weighed 8 pounds. The largest one weighed 1 1/2 lbs. One fish that weighed 2 lbs.

Next 18th. Wednesday. Ploughed our potatoes for the first time to-day. Caught a picker shot water from Will Horton on Monday 16th inst. Have had peas big enough to eat from our garden for more than a week.

6. 60. Schleg raises his farm to-day at one o'clock sharp. Went fishing today night and caught 6 gills of eels which I sold for $1.00.

Went last night and caught 6 1/2 lbs. 8 eels. 53 over.
June, 1890

Thursday, 1st. This morning Papa went to Ed. Height barn raising. Mrs. Winget is to raise her this afternoon. Finished mowing corn 3rd time this afternoon.

Thursday 26th. W. Chaffin came home from Illinois.

Last Friday 25th. she asked to go back in the fall, not this year. Will need to cut our grass to-day. There is no cherries or peaches this year. Will need to cut our grass to-day. There is a festival at Pottersville to-night. School stops to-morrow. Miss Ada Austin goes to Somerville. It has been rainy.