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Nov. 23rd 1892

The next president is a Democrat.

The thermometer is down to 20° this morning. About the coldest weather we have had this fall. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. There is a great talk in the papers just at present over a comet which they claim will hit the earth about the 27th but I think there is no danger as it is not in sight as of.

Mrs. Tilden & Minnie McVitty were married about 2 weeks ago to-day & Pvt. Harrison & Mrs. Suard went were married 1 week ago to-day. The boyssol congratulated from both parties.

George M. Poulson
Friday, today was Thanksgiving. God might there was a parade in Peacedale, and they were there. We had quite a good time, the weather is still quite cold out.

Miss Lizzie Franklin of Riddle's Corner is School Teacher here this year. Lizzie Huff is teaching at South Branch. We had 273 in good farm from 251. There's a few little ones here to school.

Michael Shoaf put in a cow what this year. All the Democratic ticket was elected except Sheriff. He was kicked off.

2 sheep of Henry Amund 167.30.
27th December

We had a hen to steal her nest in the partition of the ice house & she hatched out 12 chickens from 14 eggs yesterday. Annie came home from Henry's Hollow yesterday. December 31st. Killed our hogs to-day I weighed 345 1/2 grosso and the other 305 grosso.

Abraham Hennen had 31. Today is the last day of 1892 and tomorrow will be 1893. Christmas was a white one this year. there was an inch or two on the grounds and the weather has been quite cold for the last 2 weeks the river is frozen up and it is quite good skating.

The ice is 8 & 10 inches thick.

Mr. Joe (Mr. Thomas Walker Jones) is our new minister. He is from Chicago. The congregation gave them a reception last night Thursday night there were 130 people there and they gave the Dominic $162. to Carrie Dunn had a party last night. Made corn and I was there. Jas Bow Papa & I went for hunting Christmas we met Zach Smith & party up on Ed Height & started a red fox on Ann Winger which took a small circle and ran within 80 feet of Zach who shot it, our dogs ran at with the rest Zach B. boy killed. The next day a red one also about that size.
January 21

1st Sunday. The new year has come with a drizzly, rainy storm, which makes it a very nasty day to begin the new year with.

Last night a crowd of us boys started from the lodge by Jas Jerolimans, skated down to Henry Ludlow's. The skating was poor on account of the snow on it, it also snowed a little last night.

22 Sunday. Today is very bright & pleasant. The weather day we have had this amount we have had of this we have had of this winter ever since. The thermometer has been 10° below zero quite a number of mornings this morning it was 2° below. We have had but one break up on the river that was the 2nd Jan. Now the ice is 18 to 22 in thick, there has been good sleighing for over 2 weeks and is quite good yet, the snow is about 12 in deep on level. Today is Communion about 25 joined the Church. Miss Collins, Mrs Bush, Mrs Johnson, Rev. Mr. Day's, Ed. Scales, Ed. Scales, Geo. Hoff, Fred Washington, Wm. Anthony, Obadiah, Selden, Chas Chad, Burtis, Adon Jense, Peter Fink, Eliza J., Nellie J., Alfreda, Annie, Kat, Ida, Layton, Grosell, Jesse Graves, Mr. Murray.
22nd February

Today is the birthday of Geo. Washington the father of his country and the first president of the United States. It is snowing and drifting out. It began snowing Saturday evening about 9 and continued all night and by morning a hurricane took the roof off Josiah Shankels house. A man hearing at "Jack" all over Monday. They drifted all day. The snow came as far as Beuna. City and stuck at it could not get any farther. It went back to Peabody at noon. The roads were full corn.

22nd February

R. B. arrives to this farm. There were 22 people boarding. Snow Sunday and got our district office. The stage driver (Chas Lazor) went to Somerville Tuesday in a 1 horse sleigh. He said he had only ridden 3 miles in the roads all the way. First caught it raining, hailed and snowed and is still snowing and drifting filling up the roads again. The roads are full all over the country. When the ice went out the river the last time it backed up against the bridge by Thos. Moore. The river was close in the road this side of the bridge. Bridge filling, the road with ice and debris.
March 3rd

Sunday. The paper is passed from Cleveland. It is not printed in The United States. Benj. Harrison is Pres. President. Yesterday was windy & it snowed at Washington, only all day & the depth of 3 inches. The snow is 17.6 inches here. It is very cold this morning. In February there fell 2 inches of snow in 28 days. The road trip to Washington was fine & there was much snow this winter so far than had fallen in 6 or 7 years before. Slewing has been good, with the exception of a week or 2 ever since the first of Jan. John says that he is on his Lemur's for 17 1/4 months.

16th

Sunday.

It has been raining for the last 3 days & the roads are in a terrible condition. I shoveled 5 hours Friday. Thursday 7 to 8 oclock. I went over town & got Richard Potter's clock for 2 years & ran again for the nomination this year. After learning of the一台 ran against him. Dick was misrepresented by a party from Gladstone & that made bad feeling on both sides. When the polls were counted Dr. Dick argued to 9:00. I maj for Dick, but was good as if it ain't it. over
May 1893

It is nearly 2 months since I laid down my pen.
Nothing of much importance has occurred. John said jumped on Osceia the other night knocked him down & kicked him up the hill. Squire had him arrested & John is bound over to Court under $300 bail. While Osceia God was going home with Augusta Pard a week ago last Sunday night several boys followed him and stole his hat. John Todd had them (out of spite) all arrested on charge of swearing & disorderly conduct. John followed.

1893 May

the boys part away & also was heard swearing terrible.

The Squire (David D. Todd) disposed of them all. Their names are mainly Theodore Stratton, Frank C. Luce, Vernon Bushnell, Harry Wheelers, Ed. Professor, Char. Buny, Zke, Barrow, Fred Dugge, John Shaw, John Seely, Ed. Hoppock, & Osceia. The last 3 boys were met there at all but were arrested just the same. While under cross-examination John Todd fainted away. Beb & Louis are both working for G.K. Schlegel.

I am at Davenport day 15

Arrived 15 day in April and July 3 days so far this month.
May 19th (Friday) Planted corn on this afternoon in field below orchard. Peter Lammers tilled, harrowed & furrowed the ground. Planted our potatoes last Saturday (13th) and tilled & harrowed the ground with David Bement team in about 2 1/2 hrs.

Planted 3 rows and about 2 lbs seed. Will finish corn tomorrow if it don't rain.

Papa has 75 chickens.

Grandpa got a hog of Robert Meiring Thursday (8th) 80 lbs. Finished corn.

June 30th. Hof as Jehu.

Papa Thomas Bert, Lou, Mabel, Augusta, Annie, Grace, Erma, Russel & I went to Sommell at Howard's studio and had our pictures taken in a group.

Cost $6.00 for first picture and $1.50 for duplicates of it.

Lead our dog that had been sick for 3 weeks.

Died Monday night 8-26-72. (We think he had distemper.)

For he walked at the eyes and got as low as (wood).

Join Davy drew my sister to Lead. had the same complaint & is just alive, several days around here. It rained for 2 days in a row. Raining.
2nd Sunday Evening
Dena's dog is still alive but
very weak. He thinks it will
get well if it chews on much
Sugar. It is quite warm today.
Father went to Gram and Mame
Hannah's funeral and to Long's.
July 19

Ferris went to Oony Island on Salt
July 22

Sept. 18 was dog's birthday.

I have passed since I last
wrote in this book. The 4th of
July was as quiet as usual.
Papa & I went fishing for
ace, we caught 16.

I went to Somerville the 17th
August. While I was there on
Sunday at hail storm came,
(the hail stones were 2-3 large as
wallow-nuts) & broke nearly
all the glass in windows in
Somerville it happened about
6 O'clock Sunday 28th I was the
largest hail storm that some
of the oldest people of Somerville
had ever seen; it reached about
2 miles above Somerville 1/4 mile
below. It started above Laming-
reached to New Brunswick.
Monday 31 I went to South Bond
& stayed till Thursday when I
came home. Uncle Still Tangle
brought me to Harlan. On the way from Somerville with
Grandpa we saw some apple
trees. While at South Branch
Uncle S. & I went bobbing 9
cusk 30 cusk Uncle S. about
10 cusk (41) We set some bank lines
(42) We caught 7 cusk which weighed 6 lbs
over
1893

Sept

10th

The 5th of Sept the Reformed Church of Peapack had an excursion to Cubbly Park. Mamma and I went $1.60 round trip. We went 39 from Fair Hills. We started 7:09 A.M. and got home 2:09 P.M. It was a very nice day and all had a good time. The 2nd of Sept was my birthday. I am 21 years old. To day is Gussie's birthday. She is 16 yrs old. There are 50,000 baskets of peaches shipped from Fair Hills. One night we got about 23-10 baskets. But peaches are hardly worth picking. The farmers realize about 10 to 20 per basket for them.

1893

November

19th

Over 2 mo have passed since the last entry. Election has passed also. The Republican ticket was elected by a large majority. The reason for it was because H. W. W. got the nomination for Senator and all the other candidates were jealous and stove him. I am still working for D. Dunlop. Best is tending Masonry at Mrs. Schley's. Formerly Duke Dominion Place. Love is home. Have our own all baskets had about 175 or good corn. Tended coal yard for 3 weeks while D. D. his wife went to the World's Fair. They went the 9 of Oct.
1893

November

19

I came home the 28th. I went hunting the first of Nov. I shot 5 rabbits. I have a dog (Spot) which I got of Mr. Huntington. He is the hounds' foe. 4 about a yrs. old 1st of Nov. the last me about 81.58. We had 12 lamb & sheep sides stolen out of the slaughter house last week. I went to Somerville Monday to bought me a huber was $2.50 an over coat (60c at Schutt Bros. Somerville Somerville

1893

December

19

I suppose this will be the last time I will write in this book this year. The ground is still bare & there has been but 2 or 3 light snows this year. So, night is cold and windy. I am working over to D. Huntington by the day after Christmas is tending mason bricks. I go to Mr. Schley's who bought the Dennison lot, & Lou is home. Isabel is at Grand Island, N.Y. where she has been all summer. Mr. Todd of Margaret's family are to be married to morrow night at 7 P.M. Papa killed his rooster (killed the other one about 2 or 3 ago because it had a lame back & could not walk sold it to Somerville) 11 Dec.
December 19th

1893

Monday 1st it snowed 3 1/2 lbs

Mr. K. Connell had a stroke of paralysis some time ago but is up around the house now

26th Christmas past and gone for 1893 to nearly a green Christmas too.

The weather so far this winter has been very mild only a light frost one: the 18th & Margaret

Feinly were married Wednesday Evening 20th

The boys turned out in full force and shot dynamite & burnt pinecone stoves for 2 or 3 hrs: they were treated to Cigars & a sight of the bride & groom.

January 1st

1894

1st A Happy New Year to all.

Jan 16th Tuesday, a terrible accident on the DL & O R R. post this side of the Hackensack river train happened about 8.30 A.M. yesterday 9 lives 44 wounded as reported.

On account of the fog the South Orange train ran into the A. track end of the Dover express. The Dover express was running slow on account of the track. On account of the fog it could not see the South Orange train which crashed into it at the rate of 70 miles per hr. The 2 rear cars which were Gladstone 6:40 A.M. and arrived at Newark 6:30 P.M. then stuck on the Dover express at Summit were smashed to splinters.

O.K.
1894
February

16th Tuesday
James J. Corbett of California defeated Edas Mitchell in 3 rounds for Champion Prize Fights of the World at Jacksonville, Florida, the 25th of January 1894. The coldest weather we have had so far this winter that from the last 3 days. Yesterday the thermometer stood 4 degrees below zero. The ice on the river has not been 1 foot thick as yet. Of the lake rail-boat accident 4 more lives have since died making a total of 13 victims all on account of the carelessness of the Orange Train. Mr. Bartoliff a son of the freight engineer Adam Bartoliff was among the last 4 that died. He was the only person in the rear end of the last car when the engine struck it turning him to one side and scalding him terrible. He was not burned at all but scalded to death one hand being entirely scalded off. He died one week after the accident.

1894
February

15th Thursday
It is raining and snowing this morning. Monday the 2nd was the worst day we have had this year. It was very cold and snowed and bloned terrible in fact it was a small blizzard. There is quite a good sleighing out; I did not receive any valentines yesterday but Russie received four. Papa has 9 chicks 5 days old.
February 24th

1894

13th Thursday

I went to the "New York World" this morning for a $6.75 22 cal. rifle which I expect in about a week. P. M. It cleared off about 7 P.M. and is quite cold and nippy but not freezing up very hard. It is very cold tonight in fact it has been cold ever since yesterday morning and the thermometer was 4° above zero this morning and has not been above 12° all day. I received my rifle all right it is a beauty.

Joseph M. Allen has fixed up the old Ophie house that stands between Mr. H. Seymour and E. T. Wilder & a family by the name of Kosley.

Schley has moved in today.

Bert & Edna Cates went to Madison Square Garden last night to see Collett & Mitchell. Bert & several other eastern lads including Sanders the strongest man on earth. They held him for the "World's Strongest Man" for the fame of New York.

Bert & Edna went by the way of Somerville & must be back before to-night or to-morrow morning as they will have to walk out quite warm out a present 15°.
1877
February
21st
It has been snowing all day but has cleared off tonight--the snow is 10 inches deep on a level. It is the largest snowstorm we have had this winter, and commenced with a sleet last night turning into hail this morning about noon--at 10 a.m. Mr. Best and Rodman Eakes came home from Somerville by stage this afternoon. They left the A.F. Sunday morning and came to Somerville where they stayed all night. Sunday the strong winds did not abate at The洗澡 Garden.

1877
March
4th
Sunday. It has been very pleasant for the last 4 days. The snow is nearly all melted off. I went to Somerville with Chaffin and Jane (Frederick Pownes' wife) The 2nd inst. and bought 750 cartridges for my rifle. I made $20. 77 of last month which I think was quite well for February. Papa has 18 chickens over two weeks old, and another hen sitting. We had quite good sleighing last week lasting from Tuesday till Friday. The roads are terrible bad just at present.
March 162

5th, Monday.

Today has been caucus day for Bedminster Township. 165 hours were spent.

Henry Kenedy of Peapack is nominated for Assessor in place of C. B. Smithson.

Arch. VanDerbeek is nominated collector. "El Tigre" nominated for committee in place of Lewis Harlow.

David Wilbur, Barnum, and John J. Paulson commissioners of assessment. This cens. constable.

The next election to be held at Bedminster.

There was a meeting of the Allen tried to get the polls moved to Peapack (Hillside), but only got 37 votes out of 114. 50 not voting. Others were.

March 163

5th, Monday.

It has been very warm today, but looks like rain tonight. I worked in the barn but tended caucus this afternoon. Papa and John went up to Barkers pond fishing; Papa caught 2 trout and 10 goldfish. Also four, they each caught one. There was a large fish in Barkers pond. When the trout must have lived during the winter, and then they killed the Stinger. Brush that runs in Barkers pond, and each caught two small ones. The largest would weigh about 21/4 lb.

Over.
March 11th Sunday. It has been very stormy and foggy to-day. It was cloudy this morning and rained this afternoon and is very cloudy and foggy to-night. This morning Mr. Albert Johnson, who rises before light, got a dizzy spell and fell off the kitchen stoop and cut his face a little and bruised his side quite bad. He thinks he is bruised internally.

25th Sunday. It is raining to-day. It has rained every other day for about a week. To-day is Easter.

Friday Thursday Patrick Belton of Do—packed took a dose of Paris green or har—nt hill himself, but the doctor saved him.

April 1894
21st Saturday. I have not been working yesterday afternoon or to-day on an account of an attack of lumbago. This is the 2nd time I have had it.

Last week Tues 10th Chol 11— Thurs 12th it snowed. It commenced snowing Tuesday afternoon and snowed till Thursday noon.

On Frid. it snowed & hailed terrible, also rained a little, & it drifted in place 6 feet deep.

There is still some snow to be seen on the mountain above Bernardville. Grandpa Poulson is quite sick & has been for some time. His trouble is weakness of the heart caused by old age. He was 78 yrs old, 20 May.
1894
April

storm last night, it rained quite hard. I have bought a small bicycle of the “New York Steam Weekly World.” for $57.00, it is a very fine wheel Papa calls it “Bessie.” call Thursday, it weighed 14.40 lbs. It has been very warm for the last few days. The cherry trees are out in blossom some 3 weeks later.

I received my bicycle 5th of this month and that night after I quit work at 2:00 a.m. I learned to ride it. I came from Chicago & the Expressage was 11.60. I bought at Weldon, Star Bicycl.

1894
May

17 Thursday

Grandma Coulson (L.C.) died last Friday morning 6:15 A.M. at age 75 yrs 10 days. He was born July 1st 1815. He was taken sick about 4 weeks before he died. He was taken with weakness of the heart, but the Dr. thought he would get a round again until Monday before he died (7th) when he was going from his chair (that he had been sitting in) to the bed, his foot gave way and came near throwing him, the Dr. thought at first he had a stroke of paralysis, but as it hurt him to put the hand to give that up. O Papa went for the OVER
May 17
Dr. (J R Beckman) and when he came he told Papa it was a sure case of gangrene but that it would not do to tell Grandpa as that disease could not be cured without amputation. So he told Grandpa he had Perusalism. He suffered terrible till he died, one leg was dead & turned black up to his knee & the other one had begun to die. But we never let him know what was the matter with his leg and he thought it was pneumonia. He was buried Monday at 11:30 A.M. Funeral text: "Blessed Assurance"

8. Chapp 3 verse Dominique Jr. Genevieve

May 17
It is very dry & has not rained any this month to amount to anything. It is a little cloudy to-night. The bicycle I got of the "Vale" is the "Monarch" made by the Monarch Cycle Co. 42 North Halsted St. Chicago II. C. Mentioned that I set up with Grandpa the night before he died we left at 5 A.M., after we left for Papa went over and helped him up in the rocking chair and pulled him out in the sitting room by the window. He had not sat there long when he complained of feeling tired and wanted to go back to bed but before they could get him there she
May 18, 1894

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May 18, 1894

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Thursday

The people of Fair Hill, Bedminster, & Phoebe
have a telephone wire running through Bedminster.

23rd Friday

Bert and I went to Monrovia last Friday to Bunn &
Bailey's show. We went to

Joseph Stevens, Martin O'Connell
Henry Denny, Peter O'Neill
Abel Duns, Cornelius Layton
more bearers. Alex Smith
took care of the undertaker.
June 1854

16th. Saturday night 11:15 p.m. A word of the 17 year locust before I go to bed. The 17 year locust appeared first the 20th of May and began to sing about 10 days later. On the 27th July came out of the ground about nine dozen and have all hatched out by morning when they crawled up out of sight in the trees. They are about all come up now I guess. They are just commencing to sing the trees a little. The male locust does about all the singing and when several are

June 1854

singing they make one sound like a whistle. When now with one continuous note of the same scale another rising and falling and you will have the sound. When one whistles or sings alone it goes like whistling (fahrsserrrrr de oh) hence the name. The females sing like a reed. A sound is produced by rubbing the wings together the males have large muds under each wing which produce their music, they begin to sing early in the morning and keep it up all day.
June

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July 184

5th Wednesday

July 17. Turkeys have
all died but a very
few that will momentarily
and incorrectly singing as their
last notes die in the
mountains. I heard a
solitary one singing above
Daniel Cowles' s which I
think is the last one I will
hear. Uncle Steve & Aunt
Ruth were up and spent
the 4th at our house.
I went to Peafield & read
on my wheel in paradise.
It did not rain this year
on the Fourth. I helped John
draw our wheat this morning.
Robt. Drummond son of Lt. Drum
lost his shott gun & 2nd. 3rd. 4th.

S. H. Drummond

Tuesday (12) it having
been to Trent before.

26. was-sick. kite. was pick 1 day.
July 26th

It is raining to-night—

the first rain we have heard for quite a while. Only thing is nearly dried up by day the thermometer at 11 A.M. was 102° in shade.

Dad's went up to Uncle Cornelius Thursday after—

moor and the next morning Uncle C. & Isaac Eberhart & Dad drove to Lake Hopatong fishing. They started about 9 o'clock in the morning and got to the lake at 11.

They caught about 13 yellow perch. They only had one or two pickerel & bass bits and caught none of either.

September 1894

10th. Today is Augusta's birthday. She is 61 7/12 yrs. old. My birth day was Sunday (25th) 22 yrs. old.

Dad was born Oct 6th 1844

Mamma - Feb 14th 1848

Bert & Eliza - Oct 19th 1871

Isaacs Critch - Sept 24th 1872

Lyon sesame - March 24th 1874

Elcharl Stille - Oct 13th 1875

Augusta Dettweiler - Sept 15th 1877

Eunice Burnsman - Sept 2nd 1879

Grace Poorman - Oct 24th 1882

Ernest Wellman - June 22nd 1886

Russel - Nov 19th 1889

This day has been very showy and the rain fell in torrents for more...
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September 178
than an hour; Saturday we had the first rain we have had in 3 weeks and the only rain that has met in to any debt since the 20th. Today it has been the dullest year since 1879. Every thing is burned up. The corn crop is a complete failure, and some of the farmers have cut theirs and feed it to their cattle as the pasture is also dried up. The rain of Saturday and of yesterday broke the Arunth. There were over 2000 baskets of peaches shipped from Far Hill station to-night.

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went out a night each and an outing of 1500 through the week. This storm will about clear them up. Rats gone down with poplar train at gifts $1.50 per night. I went on an excursion to Ashby Park in August. Johnie Dollins, son of John Dollins of Skyhannah was accidentally shot in the ankle by Mr. Davenport a few weeks ago. He lived about a week when lock-jaw set in and killed him in two days. Mr. J. W. Poole is visiting over to me (Grandpa Poole) all alone.
September 1894

10th

I shot 2 grey squirrels Saturday with BB caps in a 22 cal. rifle. I also shot 2 before with a shot gun. The cow is not up till the 1st Jan. but I shoot them whenever I think the arc ripe or any time after the last of September. Miss Liska Fowell of Portland teaches Bedford school this year. We have caught quite a pair of rats on bank lines this year. Papa & Steve netted one night last week and caught 12 each. I weighed 1 lb. each.

October 1894

14th Sunday

I have rode about 60 miles on my bicylce this year. Yesterday was a very rainy day but I have caught off a day very nice. I went hunting for squirrels but only killed one. I have killed 14 this fall. I took the dog (Spot) with me and he tried to remember but they all went in holes in the trees so I could not shoot them. Jizzie, Huff & Isaac & I were married Oct 10th Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Minnie Sou Wat & Augusta Annie & I were there (the whole family was invited). Papa is on the Board of Registry for Bedford in Turned this year. The District Clerk for Townsend.
October 14th, 1894

Mable came home from Grasmendy last week, where she has been working for more than a year to attend her wedding. She goes back on Monday morning. We had our first first last night. There are quite a number of weddings on the calendar for this winter. Jacob Kline had a sale of personal property at his place the 11th inst. He is very sick with a abscess on his foot and cannot leave his bed. The effect to come to Somerville next week in a house. His son Jacob Kline, Jr. has rented for

14th October

This son is in the furniture business, living in.
The wife of Amos Tuttle of larger launched died at 12 o'clock last night. She had been sick just 2 weeks of gout or rheumatism. The same disease that Grandpa Findlay died of. Clark Todd died of. Eunice Tuttle, Joseph Turner's wife, was nominated by the Democratic caucuses of Bedminster Township to attend the convention (Democrats) at Freehold to nominate a congressman for the district. The hope he will get elected and think he will.
November

11th. Election went Republican all over the United States. Hard times & the delay in the U.S. Senate in passing the Wilson tariff bill were the cause of Mr. Andrew Kane's defeat for state assembly. Mr. Kleesheimer & Mr. S. Conger Democratic of the district were defeated by Mr. N. L. Scott for assembly & Mr. H. E. H. for Senate by a small majority. Dr. Hill was elected to the U.S. Senate for Nov. by 455,627 majority by Levi Clayton, Esq., Vice President. A personal note was sent to him to secure S. D. Ball, Esq., of Southville and said, 'I will give you $20.00. If you let me out of the other.'
1894
November

11th
one before the gun to Captain
and shriped off the game.
The one Honeymoon arrested
admitted that he had one
rabbit on his person so
Honeymoon did not search
him but if he had searched for 2 rabbits 1 quail
and 1 tame fowen.
The rabbits are scarce
this year. To night it
is very cold and
still nothing colder.

18th
To-day is Frank Hulse
Talbot's birthday. He is
to years old.
Vinet hunting the first
day of hunting and only
killed 2 rabbits 1 quail
and 1 tame fowen.

21st
About 1 in the morning but it all
rained off by night.
Papa got home and I
went hunting with
each child and rabbit.
November 24th, Saturday night, 10:00 P.M.

We had a harvest sale, from which Papa is Administrator. Papa bought the lot for $2,000.00 (two thousand dollars). It rained in the afternoon but cleared off at noon. There was quite a crowd out.

Dick, the horse, Grandpa drove in the sunset wagon. Bought a pair of eight $20.00 each. He was sold to Red Lake and was 31.5 years old. The things butch kept.

The horse, Grandpa sold the old sleigh for $4.00. The only trouble was, the horse died for Dr. Uncle Hall. Young bought the buggy for $47.00 in the hardware store. It was in.

November 1894

Wagon bought $75.00. The old stock wagon $275.00. Papa bought the old carriage for $50. I bought a windmill watch for $3.00. The house sold for $2,000.00. Diamond glass cutters, $4.00. Got the boring machine for $125. We could not get a bid of the refrigerator. Joe Breck, Mrs. Libbiel, Paka and John Robinson in York, on the place John Bruce was. The highest bidder being Papa. His highest bid was $1,500. Jane, Uncle, Council & Aunt that wanted the place to bring it to, so Papa had the bid that or one of them would have reformed it. The was in.

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November

Cornelius Masterson, C. H. Schley has sold his place to Judd, Dulan and they are putting up a nice house there that will cost about $4,000 or about fifteen hundred dollars. I bought Grandpa's silver watch for $3.00 (three dollars)

1894

December

Lost Sunday night & 8.20 a.m. has cleared off to night. It snowed a little Friday night but turned to rain before morning and froze so that she couldn't track rabbits which was a good thing as they would have been slaughtered off by the dogs. Yesterday it was close by in the morning and in the afternoon about all day to day. I have 11 hogs setting the first night (Tuesday) I caught a mink, the next a black squirrel, the next a rabbit

12 muskrats and last night I caught 12.

It is quite warm.
December 8th

and Sunday night 8.20

18.5 lbs. I caught him in

Duncan's millpond where

the pond (near W Duncan

farm) is in the river.

I had caught a mink

there and had baited the

trap with a dead hen

for to catch another one.

When Mr. Corn walked

in it, it is the largest I

ever saw before.

9th Sunday. It has been

raining ever since yester-

day. It is very cold this

night. I caught 2.Hick

ducks this week. One

cought 3. Shanks all were

black. Pala is going to kill

him. I went hunting

with Tom Latham.

Yesterday Papa killed

his pigs. 4 for Mr. C

Johnson and 3 for Mr. 9

Golds. Mr. Bailey killed

a big. I went hunting

with Tom Latham.

The heaviest of Papa's

pigs weighed 246 lbs.

The mephs 241 lbs. 14 lbs

624 lbs. each which

is primeira grade pork. It

is storms tonight.
December

28th

New Year will soon be here. Christmas has passed and gone. It was a bare Christmas as we had a snow in the school three days. There was a large crowd there. Emma, Welch & G. Scott married the 19th at 12 o'clock. The residents of Schley's formally owned by Peter Welch. The Schley new house. Wednesday night and all day Thursday. Friday at noon it snowed and has been as cold as in June ever since. The sleighing was quite good. Started to day on a sleigh. Dec. 1894}

December

Lawrence Vandeven received a letter from his brother, saying of his sudden death on his way home. He was in the country going to Chulaqua. (Notebook has been illegible.)
Dec 1894

25th

A few other horses
were more or less injured.
The man that lost his
horse was trading
beer again for waggons.
He was reduced to
five hundred dollars and
his collar bone broken.

End of book.

Geo. W. Potlter
Redemption
drummer B.J.

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