

1881.

31 DAYS.

OCTOBER.

3. MONDAY. [276-89]  
County Court Term begins.

At C. S. Market. Had 32<sup>02</sup> bus  
peas sold a 74¢. \$23.70. House 12.50. Miss B. 3.00  
Plough point 50 Pop. grass seed 80¢ Sundries 45 = 1.75 Balance  
on hand 4.44. That how the money goes. Barley No 1 sells  
to day at 80¢ Wheat 1.25 Oats 40¢. Very warm day

4. TUESDAY. [277-88]

Threshing, did not do much forenoon horse  
power lost small key which had to be replaced. Afternoon thrashed  
well. I think there are about 60 bus spring wheat .150 Cato &  
60 barley. Got through before sunset. Father finished grass seed  
sowing across creek. Very cold day

5. WEDNESDAY. [278-87]

I was threshing at Charlie Duncans  
Willie was harrowing across creek all day  
Father was burning stumps. Cold day

6. THURSDAY. [279-86]

Stacked up wagon & dug & drew 5 loads  
sand for stone root house. It is splendid sand & easily  
got beside farthest knoll. Afternoon demolished part of  
old root house & helped Father to fire stumps got them  
all going by night quite a line of fire. Willie was at Kibyth  
show lottery. Evening at Uncle W's arranging about root house

7. FRIDAY. [280-85]

Taking down old root house. Willie finished  
harrowing across creek. Mother drew away 3 bags manure that was  
round root house, & by 4 o'clock afternoon we had it all down. We then  
cleared barn floor of barley chaff and cleaned up 4 bags chaff 3 quist & bags  
S.W. for market. got through at 9 o'clock P.M.

8. SATURDAY. [281-84]

We had thunder last night & this morning  
with a rainy day clearing up about 3 o'clock afternoon. Took over  
lime from driving shed to cow stable for grout. Got out remainder of sawdust  
grout by taking off outside board between stabling. Nailed it up & drew water  
and got 1/4 of the side of stable grouted.

9. SUNDAY. [282-83]  
17 after Trinity.

We were at our S. S. again had very good attendance & pleasant day.  
Mr. Currier's text today Luke 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. The Prodigal Son had a pleasant home & kind Father but here  
we find him in a far country & in want. He makes a great discovery. I perish with hunger, next  
plenty in his Father's house. He makes a resolution, of which there are two kinds one caused by remorse the other  
by true repentance. Meet the spirit in which it was carried out turning to his Father. He left all behind. Hearty confession  
of sin. A deep sense of his own unworthiness. True humility. Make one as one - still the son. He arose & went to his Father  
The glorious result. His Father was watching. His Father ran & kissed him did not allow him to finish his speech  
Collected him Fed him. His Father with him at the table.