

Car. so Lid went with them but I declined an invitation to go. Dad didn't enjoy it much. They went way up into Charlottesville and very nearly collided with another fellow which scared them all pretty badly. They got home about five. It has been quite cool and rather cloudy.

Monday August 4th

First thing this morning I went braced the planks in the peak of the big barn that has the gate on the track in it as he thought it being unbraced had something to do with the loads sticking. Dad and I had to hold the ladder for him and it took quite awhile. Sam's whistle blew over at Pickford's before we finished and Frank and Dick went over there to the ash. Bruce Smith came in in his new "flover" and we went back to the gully to look at Sawdust.

We brought her up and Bruce felt in her mouth and found a long tooth but they couldn't do anything without more instruments. It was nearly noon when he left. Beyond Fred Johnson were over here to dinner. We sat around for quite awhile after dinner talking to them and then Dad and I put

off two loads of hay that was on the barn floor and went after a load of alabaster. Dick and Frank got home from Pickford's in time to help us put it off and Dad, Frank and I went out after another load which we didn't put off. I went down to band practice to night. There were not many out and Ed. & Harry Moon got into a quarrel over the town waterworks festival and Ed. got mad and left saying he wouldn't sit and play with a man that talked such nonsense as Harry did. Ed. had been down at the meeting of the Board & State Council and was pretty riled when he came up and when Harry started in to defend the Council for not doing anything to hold the by-law for putting in the water works Ed. couldn't stand it. Frank and I came home to gether we found Dick up and all indulged in some hard sides.

Tuesday August 5th

Dick has been down town all day. He went down to get his tooth fixed. Dad, Frank and I put off the load of alabaster that was on the barn floor and brought another load in which was the last and which we left on the barn floor. Frank then started to cut the stuff on the old cart.