

1881.

30 DAYS.

SEPTEMBER.

19. MONDAY. [262-103]

Got remainder of S. F. round house sown & ganged in. Grass seeds sown over as far as back of house & harrowed in. Called on C. Duncan he is to give us 2 days logging tomorrow. Got bag flour from Uncle George this afternoon. Father & Willie fired all the logheaps. Put up some evening & fixed up little heaps. Warm day.

20. TUESDAY. [263-102]

Rolled in logheaps they had burned well, then we cut up with saw. 3 saw logs & a good few railcuts. A. M. Farland thrashing peas afternoon he was logging with us. We got a great amount of work done & well done. I think I will get plough started tomorrow if all well. We have got a clear piece at this side of fallow - Cool & cloudy.

21. WEDNESDAY. [264-101]

Branded up a piece of fallow at this side and along lower end then ploughing it ploughs well and appears to be fine rich soil & the greater part of it has no stones. Father & Willie were picking up. Had nine heaps burning tonight. We had to take down loads peastraw to log barn which is a great break just now. Quite a breeze tonight.

22. THURSDAY. [265-100]

Took down small load peastraw then at the plough. We rolled in heaps this morning the burned well many of them clean out. Arthur & Willie cleaned up peas afternoon he had 34 bus I was ploughing at C. Duncans for 2 days logging. Warm sunny afternoon

23. FRIDAY. [266-99]

We had a great rain last night which will make things grow. The grass is getting greener & the wheat is up. I had plough at shop got coulter laid & set, & started to plough 2 parts & ploughed till dark. Got a good piece turned over. Lighted 3 heaps tonight. Father & Willie (Aunt Ann is here tonight.) finished picking up tonight.

24. SATURDAY. [267-98]

Ploughing, rolling up heaps made one brand heap drew off some railcuts. Willie had more hitchet up drew away small brands & roots. We had quite a rain last night again the heaps 3 in number & some smaller ones looked rather damp but Father lighted them all & they burned first rate.

25. SUNDAY. [268-97]

We heard tonight that our dear friend Frank Cathrae died of 4 days illness of yellow fever at Barbados. He was here before he left 13<sup>th</sup> Sept so he had been there a year & had found the grave for some and buried poor Frank. We were at 12 Con. School house as usual. Mr. Curries that to day Gal. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>. Notice first the great & important privileges of these Galatians. Not that they had actually witnessed the crucifixion but they had a crucifix sermoen preached to them. They had not all the Gospels but they had some & one was sufficient & they had the Gospel faithfully preached to them. They had also the Gospel set forth to them by the consistent walk of professors. The celebration of the Lords Supper. The Galatians had all these yet they turned round to the elements of the law & rejected the Gospel & this is what called forth the expression of Paulish Gal. The same is true still. Believing in theory but not in practice. Hears but not doers of the Word.