

Sunday Nov. 17 at home all day. <sup>Dec</sup> W. Cold Windy Clear frost  
 18 I drew Cedar from Flaming swamp to Dykes. A.M. went  
 to Bedford P.M. pulled down south garden fence front  
 of house & dug out lilac bush & Plum trees. Plowed it up  
 & brought 250 2 in tiles P.M. W. very Cold Clear  
 19 Helped Carpenters Boyd & his two men at stables at  
 Dykes cut a few more Cedars in our little swamp in  
 N.W. corner field. W. very Cold, rather Cloudy  
 20 I drew some lumber A.M. went to D.D. for my Mother  
 & took Janet M. & Gave home P.M. her time is as with  
 us. Boys drew wood A.M. W. & R.W. sawed some oak  
 timber P.M. W. very Cold. looks like freezing up  
 21 I asked hands to thresh tomorrow W. helped  
 R.W. saw a few cuts & then he & Dave drew wood  
 Carpenters finished stables. W. Cold, windy  
 22 Threshed. 187 bus Oats & 47 Spring Wheat all went well  
 finished before 4 O' W. slight drizzle of snow from East  
 23 I & W. <sup>cut</sup> stones on heap at Dykes barn. Dykes helped  
 Dave cut wood. W. some snow from west A.M. all thawed  
 Monday 24 at home B's D's & C's were here. A.B.'s awhile  
 P.M. W. a great deal milder looks like opening out  
 25 Helped B's C kill a pig & went with W. to unload 500 2 in  
 tiles at M. Dykes to drain Barn walls A.M. took Dave  
 & his trunk home P.M. W. very very strong west wind  
 26 I & W. chored A.M. brought in Plows & built a culvert at end of  
 lane. Then we went to D. Brand's sale P.M. I bought a  
 Crowbar at 80<sup>cts</sup>. W. Cold this morning very Clear &  
 beautiful through the day. Cold again this evening  
 the roads are as good as I have first in yet  
 27 I taught German School in Hebron Chapel in my B's  
 C's place he has been teaching the last few weeks & today  
 he has the threshing Machine & could not have done  
 28 I chored A.M. D.B. was here at noon I went to A.B's  
 & J.D.'s P.M. to ask them to help to kill hogs on Saturday  
 29 I went to Meeting at Cedar Grove A.M. C. Perry <sup>W. Cold a little</sup> flung of snow  
 of Michigan & L. Hoover of Rimbham preached on St. John  
 30 C & W. made ready for killing hogs & M. B's C &  
 I Horn were here a little while P.M. W. very Cold Clear  
 30 killed our 7 hogs. W. very Cold & windy Coldest day this season  
 a little squall of snow about noon  
 or W. rather W. very warm

Dec 1 1872 Sunday at home all day. <sup>Dec</sup> W. milder snowed  
 from East nearly all day. about 4 in fell. mild tonight  
 2 Helped Nancy fix up things, rendered land. W.  
 very soft, snow going fast. just now blowing up  
 again. 9 O' looks like getting colder  
 3 Helped B's N kill hogs. W. mild a little snow. thin sleighing  
 4 I & Nancy helped A.B.'s kill hogs. W. fine mild. thin  
 5 I & Nancy helped B's C. kill hogs. W. mild Cloudy <sup>sleight</sup>  
 6 I helped B's D's kill hogs. W. fine mild  
 7 I didn't do very much got Cold in nose & head of I sank  
 front shoes removed A.M. W. fine mild  
 Sunday 8 all went to Meeting at Debron. never R  
 by B's C. sermon on Luke 15: C by R. H. Barker  
 M. N. J. & Abraham Burkholder were here P.M. W. fine  
 mild a little flurry of snow last night. a little <sup>thin</sup> sleighing  
 9 Chored. got bad Cold in head. W. very Cold windy  
 10 Bought barrel salt at Cherrywood @ \$1.60. A.M.  
 Auctioneered a small family sale for my Mother P.M.  
 I bought sugar kettle @ \$1.25. 3 sep. buckets @ 6<sup>cts</sup> &  
 Crescent saw @ 50<sup>cts</sup> Ice @ 6<sup>cts</sup> W. some milder  
 11 Went to Whitewater A.M. Chored & put brine on 1 but full  
 of Pork P.M. W. Clear sharp. thin sleighing  
 12 Helped C.B. kill hogs. W. fine, not very Cold  
 13 Took 5 bus grit spring Wheat to Cedar Grove Mills A.M. didn't  
 do much P.M. have bad Cold in head. W. pretty Cold. Cloudy  
 14 brought home great of flour & took out some Chop to Cedar  
 Grove Mills A.M. Helped M. Dyke Clean up 5 1/2 days Thresh.  
 ing of Pens P.M. W. milder, looks a little like a storm  
 Sunday 15 went to Flaming. they were out at home. then went to  
 B's C's he was not at home. then went to B's N's & found them  
 at home. W. very windy A.M. Calm P.M. J.D. came & took my  
 Mother home with him this morn'g & brought her back  
 again this evening  
 16 I helped J.D.'s kill hogs. W. pretty sharp Clear P.M.  
 17 Chored. put brine on last Pork P.M. W. Clear sharp. Barbara  
 Barker got Married today to old Isaac Moyer from Clinton  
 18 I went to Nazareth A.M. Chored P.M. had visitors this evening  
 B's P's Christian Jayman & Mother-in-law Aunt Barbara P.M. Abolition Deschamps &  
 wife J.D.'s. W. flung of snow. good whirling & thin sleighing