

We built a pen over in the barn this afternoon and shut the ewe and her lambs in it which separates them from the other sheep. Dad. helped me put the gate on the chicken yard and to-night I separated the three pens but haven't them sorted out yet. To-night Dad & Cuck went down to a concert by the Nanticoke Minstrels. Frank went down to change a vest he got at Butler's. It has been mild to-day but cloudy.

Tuesday, February 16th

This morning I went over first thing and got some roosters from Jack Martin. I got four to make up with about four two or three hens. I also got a little brandy from Mrs. Guanbury for the lambs as one of them was nearly all in this morning when Dad went out but when I got home this one little fellow was dead. However the brandy revives the other one and by to-night was quite lively. This afternoon I spent most of the time being coach man for the family. First I drove Auntie down town as she wanted to go to an millary just as I got home Cuck was ready to go down town so I drove her down. Then I nicely got back to the head of the lane when Mrs. M^r Bride who has been here washing all day came out on her way home so I turned around and drove her home. I then was able to put for

in for about an hour or so. and then drove down and got Auntie & Cuck and brought them home. To-night Dad. helped me get all the single comb hens out from the others and by them selves and also to even up the other two pens a little better. so now I have got twenty hens and twenty two or three pullets. There may be a pullet or two in with the hens. It was colder to-day and cloudy and threatened to snow all day. I sat up till half past one reading "The Broad Highway".

Wednesday February 17th

I did chores most of the morning and nothing else much all day. as I spent the time reading my "Broad Highway" I intended only to read at it odd minutes but it was too much for me and I put in nearly the whole day with it. after reading it, going back to feeding chickens and cleaning stables seem^{an} unbearably tame way of living. This being Ash Wednesday Auntie & Cuck Alice went down to church this morning and Miss Harding came back with them to dinner. She was here all the afternoon and drove down to night with Cuck and I as we went to church this evening. Frank walked down to church but came back with us. The other lamb died to-day. About 9:30 to-night Supper came after Dad to see a sick ewe. Sunny & thawing but raw.