

except for finishing up the last lands and Dad finish
 them up this afternoon. Dad decided not to sow barley
 on the knoll west of the ditch as the wheat is pretty
 good in spots on it and we thought we would leave
 it for the sake of comparison; so we took the barley
 out of the drill and Dad took it home. When he
 got back he disked with Joe & Queen till noon and
 this afternoon Frank took them and disked. A Mr.
 Bradley from Charlottesville come in first before
 dinner with a big grey Percheron stallion and he
 stays here to dinner. The stallion was "Jason" the
 one Chert Wooley bought at Yeager's sale. This Bradley
 has just bought him from Chert and wants to travel
 him down this way. He is the same one that Steinhoff had
 through here last year and didn't leave many colts.
 I did odd jobs & chores all day. Neil Elliott was
 in this afternoon and looked at my big steers and offered
 me 10cts for him now but I didn't sell him. Sunny & cool.

Wednesday May 1st

Frank and I worked on the five acre field pretty
 much all day and have gone over it twice with the
 disks length ways and twice with the harrows the same

way and Frank started over it with the disks crossing.
 Dad did chores and cleaned out ditches all day and
 to night just before tea went over to Quamberg's and bought
 up six bags of oats to sow where we are working now.
 After tea the Quamberg boys brought their flat rack
 and the oats over here and left them as we want the
 flat rack to shear sheep on. I went down town to night.
 It has been sunny but very cold with wind all day.

Thursday May 2nd

Frank disked the field north of the orchard cross-
 ways this morning getting over it by a little after
 twelve but didn't lap the disks half. Dad and I
 sawed up one of the old oak limbs and then cleaned
 up the oats that the Quamberg boys brought over. This
 afternoon I harrowed with Queen & Dave and Dad.
 started to drill with Harry and Belle. We hoped to have
 been through seeding to night but Dad ran out of seed
 so we had to stop. Frank went down town and got a
 board at the Widespread and spent the afternoon
 making a wool pressing box. Pickford come over
 to night to harrow the clover seeder and was here all
 the evening. Not cold but very strong southwest wind.