

The wind was still very high this morning and has abated very little by this evening but has not been so strong as it must have been during the night. We got off with very little damage. It blew the north down off the old barn and two or three boards from the big barn and tipped over the "library". When Dad got up the windmill had blown in gear and was going like mad. The man out to shut it off with scarcely any clothes on and nearly froze. He found the barnyard half flooded. We heard later that the wind blew Edmund England's wind mill down and took the head of John Wess's. It wrecked the big drying kiln over at the brick yard and blew down a new building that Kalk was just putting up. Frank & I went down to Sunday school and church this morning & stayed at Aunt's for dinner. This afternoon I drove down to Nanticoke to bring Marj. home as she went down to the Dan field's Friday night. The roads were rather rough but it wasn't bad. I was bundled up so with Dad's fur coat I couldn't feel the wind. I took a fur coat of Aunt's down for Marj. so she didn't get very cold. We got home soon after six. I came home and had tea and then went back down town again. Frank & Alex England went down Mad street to-night.

Monday December 1<sup>st</sup>

We haven't done much but chores to day. They take most of our time now that the cattle are all in. Dad fixed the fence that the wind blew down and nailed on the boards that had blown off and we re-established pasture. Aunt came over and helped Frank get dinner but didn't stay long after dinner. I shifted the chickens around to night. I put the old hens in where the roosters were and put all but two of them in the fattening crate. I left one in with the old hens and put the one that was so full of fight in with the pullets. Fine day, freezing all day. Coming to the coal-miner's strike and the shortage of soft coal. The G. I. R. has taken off 70 train from Antais lines, all our midday train being included so that we don't get our mail till the day after it comes in now. Jim comes early.

Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Did nothing but chores to day. Dad went down to Aunt's for dinner but came home right after and we brought the chickens up and put them in the field back of the barn. It snowed last night and quite a bit this morning and to night is 10° above zero. Frank and I went down town to-night. Lovely night but frosty.