

2nd till before noon and brought the mower up. Dad. & Jonas did not get started cutting corn till about half past eight it was so wet from the frost on it thawing, so they did not finish the field till after dinner. When Dad. settled up with him he owed him \$7.25. as he paid him at the rate of \$1.50 a day for cutting corn and \$2.00 for thrashing and as Dad. & Frank went down with the team after they got through to help him haul fence Jonas took \$5.00 off for the two quarter days last Saturday and this. They did not get the place all up. This afternoon I cut a little lawn and pitched up over two bushels of peas & apples of the lawn and gave them to the chickens. I did not get much done and quit early to do chores. To-night Frank and I drove down town for provisions and I finished reading "The White Company" aloud to Dad. when I got home, very sorry to finish it. Mrs. Woodson & Betty were over for awhile this afternoon. Holyday.

Sunday October 5th

Frank went down to Sunday school and I drove down to church but as we were as usual late I went up behind the organ, where also was Charlie Martin he having come later even than we. When we came past

the Martins they were all out prepared to drive down to church in Jack's automobile but as the tire was flat they had decided to walk so we brought old Mrs. Martin down with us, however they got the tire pumped up after we and he stayed long enough to take them down town. The Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Dulki conducted the services while Mr. Johnston was off somewhere else. Johnny Walker sang a solo by way of a special attraction. Dad. stayed home & looked after the house and Liddums while we were gone and also wrote a poem on the death of Mr. 700 and an epistle to send the ladies in answer to one she sent us. Dick spent the morning in bed but went down this afternoon and stayed down to tea & church getting home quite late. Miss Dyer sang a solo to-night in church. This afternoon Ed. Mann, Marion & Alice Miller came over and spent the afternoon. Ed. is working already in the mill in Sloan's place but says he will come over some Saturday afternoon and do some fixing up. I was delighted this morning by discovering a book entitled "Sir Nigel" by A. Conan Doyle and upon looking into it finding that it dealt with many of the same characters as "The White Company". I began it to-night. Tom Abbott came in this afternoon to inquire whether Jonas was a reliable person to make a business transaction with as he had happened for some wood and then Jonas showed signs of backing out of his agreement but Dad. reassured him. It has been a very nice day, sunny & warm.