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- 15 Sunday, Easter, our church was nicely decorated with flowers, at least the pulpit and organ. Not many in church. The roads are very bad.
- 16 Fine day I washed a few things
- 17 Very fine day, To 2 1/2 yds cotton 25. I took a pair of spectacles from Willie to try them 25
- 18 Lovely day. Pa had little boys sawing some old scumming. ²⁵ Allick Mc Donald paid 5 dollars for two months rent, yesterday we had Muddy boiled Uncle Sandy's syrup and there is over a gallon short. 1 1/2 gall short
- 19 Muddy left for Cornwall. I went to see Mary. The papers today give an account of an earthquake in California yesterday, the city of San Francisco will likely be utterly destroyed. The water mains were broken and fire broke out in the fallen buildings, and there was no water, so they burned. The account of the earthquake today is that there are now 200,000 people homeless and hungry, every kind of provision has been burned.
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- 21 Some rain. To 1/2 lb. P. Tea 25. Soda 5. raisins 13. for eggs 43
- 22 Fine day, a pretty good congregation. Mr. Urquhart called in the afternoon.
- 23 Cold and raw, Ann Hall came to wash. I did not expect her, for she was burying her sister Mrs. Elizabeth McKee of Lancaster, Carrer, on Saturday. Rev. Duncan McLennan called in afternoon, on his way to Donald Roy's, he was preaching at.
- 24 Muddy went for Cornwall last night, and came home this evening, Ann Hall 1/2 doz 25
- 25 Cold day, To rooled outs 25 I am trying to finish the soup. 25

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- 26 A little rain in morning. Fine but dull the rest of the day. Moses Brounham had a raising, he today. George Whitford was hurt at in the forenoon, he had to have a doctor. Our boys were at the bee in afternoon. Pa had a little boy helping him saw rotten posts, 15^{ds}. I dug the grasshops, the most of them were half rotten, I think the frost injured them, since there was no little snow. Mrs Brown called in the afternoon.
- 27 To 1 gall coal oil 20 20
- 28 Jimmie got hay, Muddy gave some money for it. Rev. D. H. McLennan called on his way to Ferris Point, Muddy to Lancaster, got rooled wheel 50^{ds}. To 2 1/2 lb mutton 12 1/2 pr lb 32 * 82
- 29 Very fine day, J. P. and Bridie were down. Not many in church, the roads are pretty good, Archie McLennan made us about this evening.
- 30 Ugly day, gloomy cold wind, looks now 4 P. M., like snow. Muddy pan bread and piece boiled ham. In this month business was in violent eruption, some towns and villages destroyed, and about the last of the month, there was heavy rain which made mud of the ashes and it destroyed what the lava left. And on the 18th the earthquake in San Frisco destroyed a great part of the business section of the city, it was followed by fire which consumed.

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