

J. Ham, Repp's DIARY.

1881 ///

Nov.. Graveyard Insurance is at its height and the last of this month many of the companies shew weakness, grew shaky, and finally a number of them busted, causing many investors around us to suffer losses. Every old decrepit person who could be induced to do so was insured by some one who expected to make money through the early death of the insured but many of them outlasted the money of the investors and all or nearly all, who were in it at the collapse of the companies were heavy losers, as they should have been, we think.

Nov. The large car sheds are now being built by the Railroad here,

Dec. Daniel Wolfes wife and daughter both died this month of typhoid fever at their farm at the forks of the Pike a mile south of town; the mother about 40 and the daughter about 20 years old. It was thought to be caused by a water closet made in the remodeled farmhouse a short time before and it was soon after torn out.

Old Mrs. Fitterling died the last week in this Month near here, aged 88 years, 10 mos, and 24 dys.

1882

Jan. 2nd. Jesse Reifsnider of Westminster, died; also Lewis Haines, near here aged 84" 6" 18 dys. Also Jerry Shuey of Wakefield and John Chew of Muttontown, later Bark Hill, died about this date, and Conrod Koontz of near Middleburg.

Tues, 31 I kept store for G.P. Buckey to-day.

Feb. 1 Mr. buckey came home.

6 Miss Ida, daughter of Peter Shriner, died on their farm 2 miles south.

5 Geo. Cover and I sleighed to Double P, Creek.

10 Settled for the Capt. Lightner property with Pem. Wood.

11 John Haines died, aged 57. He has 12 children and his was the first death in his family. The newspaper men, Woody and Richardson were with the view of starting a weekly paper. I got them about 200 subscribers later and they started the publication of the "INDEX" soon after.

12 E. G. Penrose died, age 64.

13 A Railroad wreck at Rocky Ridge, and 5 men were killed in tunnel at Baltimore by a W. M. R. R. train.

15 Jasper Morningstar moved to town from Johnsville. Mrs. Sam. Wetzel died.

Fri. 17 G. P. Buckey went to Fred erick this eve and I kept store for him till saturday eve.

Tues. 21 J. WES. Boone had sale at my Garbertown farm, amt. \$233.65.

23 Dance in H. D. Hartsocks hotel basement tonight.

24 Lewis Haines' Sale of personal property on his late farm on R.R. 1 1/2 miles west. His widow and I were administrators and I was their all day 25th, settling up. Sol. Pfoutz auctioneered and I clerked it assisted by J.B. Eppley. The Haines heirs sold the farm to Mr. Nicodemus of Medford. (David) 130 1/2 acres for \$6000.

28 Ezra Smith hung himself near Woodsboro. Age 62.

27 Mrs. Wm. Fogle, Nee Whitmore, Died

1882

Mar. 2 Bought lumber at Middleburg station for the dwelling I am Making out of
the Capt. Lightner stable on East Elgar St.

3rd Auctioneered Saml. Wetzels sale and commenced digging foundation for
house at the Capt. Lightners stable,

4, Auctioneered Jesse Warners sale in east end of the Garber farmhouse.

6 Hauled up doors windows &c for the house.

7 Eli Dutteras sale near Middleburg, and I kept Post Office for Mr Shaw
Working at the house for a week or more.

11 Mr. Cloud is Trimming the peach nursery in the 20 acre field of Farqu-
hars, at the edge of town,

13 Mr. Delaplane and I diging cellar for house, & Reu. Saylor is hauling
stones, and I am hauling sand, *Converting Stable on Capt Lightner Lot.*

15 Saml. Grabills/ sale, I clerked and Sol. Pfoutz auctioneered, on
Beaver Dam. It snowed and blew all day and next day sleighs were out.

18 I took dinner at Dr. Watts with Rev. and Mrs. Reed.

21 Saml. Repps sale on his myers farm.

22 Kept P Office for Mr. Shaw, he was at Westminster.

23 Wes Boone moved to Garber farm and Clayt Hood came in end of house
yesterday. 24th. Mr. *William* Ogle commenced masonry at house foundation.

Sat. 25 Auctioneered J.W. Fogles sale at his fathers home and he started West 26

M 27 H.D. Hartsock took sick last Friday.

T 28 Kept P.O. for Mr. Shaw.

W 29 Commenced to take stock of lumber coal and other goods in Hartsock
warehouse for P.B. Myers to Lloyd H. Reisler, I acted for Mr. Myers, He
not being engaged in it.

Th 30 Still at stock taking, a big stock of lumber and took more figuring
than I did for many a day in a given time.

F 31 Finished listing the Myers stock, but much figuring on lumber to be ~~done~~
done yet; N. H. Clemson had sale to-day.

Apr. 1 Auctioneered Mrs Shaws sale.

Sun 2 John Delaplanes child ~~died~~ was buried.

M 3 House martins came. Wm. Dern and Son came to work on the house and I
was judge at corporation. *election*

Tu 4 Mrs. Lewis Haines, Mrs. Dav. Johnson, her daughter and I were at Westminst-
-steron business pertaining to settlement of Mr. Haines, estate.

W 5 Jeweler Gitts House was searched on Main St. for a watch missed in C.
F. Recks house adjacent, but was not found.

Th 6 Abram Stoner began work on his house on Broadway.

7 Thos. Dell said to have died

1882

Apr. 8 Negro hurt by P. Smith about a week ago at Taneytown Died to-day.

Tu 11 Rev. Thos. Guard lectured here on- Is the Bible an immoral book?

Mr. Richardson & I at P. Dutterass.

Sa 15 Auctioneered Ed. Kelleys sale in town. They are going West.

Tu 18 Cloud, the manager for Franklin Davis & Co. in their peach nursery & canning business here, Planted peas for canning purposes to-day. on the

Old Davis Lightner farm now owned by Mr. Davis. Roofed new house to-day

20 J. W. Snader and Sue Repp Of New Windsor were Married. And J. N. Stoners barn was burned near Travannian Mills, set fire it is thought by

his children playing with matches in the stockyard.

21 Burglars blew open safes and robbed them in Chambersburg

Sat 22 Joel Haines was buried to-day

Tu & W 25 & 26 Hauled bricks from Dav. Ogles and Ben. Phillips ^{to} put up chimneys for house,

Th 27 Mrs Sallie Norris died near Middleburg.

F 28 Large lathe put in carshops here & Geiser Shops at Waynesboro burned, on 29th.

Sun. 30 Ben, Richardson, the printer and I were at D. Pipe Creek.

May 2nd Windom Walden got corn from me to feed at his racing stables, Middleb.

3 Jno. Lightner died. On the 6th. I clerked E. S. Boones Sale on Bond farm. and on the 6th snow 5 inches deep fell in Pottsville Pa.

Su 7 Brought Dog, Net, from Hy. Brughs near Uniontown, tied in cornhouse.

M 8 Kept P.O. for Mr. Mos. Shaw. And on 10th.

Tu 9 W. M. Dern finished carpenters work at my house and Wes. Forest got picked ^{old} to

Th 11 Bought the history of W. Md. from Woody & Richardson, 2 volumes for \$5.

Painting and plastering at house this week and Dewitt Haines came home from the West with his new wife - was married out there.

Th 19 Jennie Kooms, daughter of J. N. A. near Middleburg died.

Sa 20 Uncle J. Wolfe and I at Frederick on business.

Westminster Jail was burned on the 18th.

M 22 Dr. Mannakee came home from the South where he had been journeying.

Basil Metz's house here was entered by burglars, but little taken.

W 24 Mrs. Grossnickle died aged 57-5=21.

F 26 Mrs. Singer was buried.

Su 28 The printers and I walked out to Reu. Sayers.

M 29 Negro excursion to Boys run over in Waynesboro.

W 31 Kept P.O. for Mr. Shaw, who was on a visit to G. S. Haines's

June 2 They are covering the barn on the Lightner farm.

3 Auctioneered festival goods in the M. P. Church to-night.

1882 Sun.

June 4 Woody the printer and I buggy riding to Garbertown, and Clayt Wolfe and I at Waldens Racing stables at Middleburg in afternoon.

Th Aug. 3 Jno. Himillers childburied. We seined in Sams Creek.

Fri. 4 Proffessor Nussear and family of Lutheville College have been at the Hartsock hotel for a week or more and to-day Reu. Saylor took them to Mr. Websters on a visit, near Union town. They left for their homeon Sat. 5th.

Su 6 ;Mr. Woody and I at Al. Koontz for my dog Net. She has been away too much and gives me trouble finding her and bringing her home lately.

Tu 8 At the Fogle farm- Dan. Smiths fixing gates doors &c. and was pulling weeds there on the next day -the 9th.

F 11 Was seining in Sams Creek. Reu. Saylor's boy was shotat home.

Sa 12 Uncle J.S.Repp, Rev. Snook and I played croquet.

M 14 Made H.D.Hartsock a bid for his hotel for G.P.Buckey, but he refused. The masonry was begun on foundation of brick M. P. Church on Main st

Tu 15 Bell was hung in new belfry on church.

F 18 Mord. Englar and Peter Otto, both of near New Windsor, Were buried.

19 Jno.Shirk Dropped dead. Ed.Leedsand Iat Linwood Camp inbuggy and/c

20 Geo. Repp and I drove down to camp again.

M 21 GideonSmiths child was buried at Quaker Hill.

Tu 22 Miss Sallie Haines died at her old home near Hopewell.

Smoked my last cigar for a while.

Th24 Mother and I attended Sallie Haines'funeral at Quaker Hill.

Fr 25 Fannie Lightner and children came in from the West.

The Yingling-Philips scandal was developed at Linwood Camp and is at its height. TheYingling and Philips families, both of Maybury, this cCounty, and were both encamped in different tents at the campmeeting & Church members. A son of Mr. Yingling who was married to a daughter of Mr.Philips, lived in a house of mine in this town. Old Mr.Yingling had a single daughter. Philips'son and the Yingling living in my house concoct-ed, each would go off with eachothers sister as husbands and wives. This it was learned was all arranged at the camp.Philips and Miss Yingling came together with their trunk and stayed all night at the lower hotelhere as man and wife and the father of the girl came and had P arrested and he was put in Jail.Yingling the married man didnt get away with Philips sister but tookout for Pennsylvania and escaped arrest.

A short time after Mrs.Yingling, who then lived in the house next the Lutheran Church made sale of her personal property, paid me the rent and went to her husband in Pa. and we never heard more about them. Philips was held for court awhile but I believe was released after a time and nothing more heard of his case. I took Old Mr.Yingling, who came here from Camp, to his home in Maybury in my buggy and he was sorely distressed about the scandalous affair.