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March 1882

1 March. Wed. Beautiful day. [in margin of page: Wed eve- Mr Mc and his three boys at Park's this eve on a errand.] Fred at C- this morning and brought Mrs Hall out- She washed for me to day. J. McCanh's here this morning Timmothy Sheams called and made a contract for the year - Stephen Flunkhart called this p.m.- Fannie Fred Harlan and Homer at School. This eve Fannie took Aunt Jennette down home

2 March. Thurs. Beautiful Mrs Hall finished one of the largest ironings of the season to day. The children, four, at School. Mr Mc around home all day. I expected Samuel Kizer and co- to come this after noon but was disappointed- Mrs Hall called at Jones this eve-

3 March- Friday. another lovely day. Mrs Hall washed bed clothes and all manner of things for me this forenoon and this p.m. ironed etc. Fannie Fred Harlan and Homer at School. This afternoon Silas and L. Shimme called- Mrs H- spending the night at jones. This afternoon Sister Matt and Lizzie B- called- they were out to see Jennie Mc who is in poor health at present- I believe it is about a month since she began complaining. A young man by the name of Charles was here yesterday to seek employment Mr Mc sent him word this P.m. that it would not be convenient for him to have him at this time Mrs Kelley and her force cleaning up the woods next the School house- This is a very beautiful eve- Fannie went down to town with Mrs Graham -She is to have her dress fitted-

4 March Sat- Cloudy this morning and much cooler- Near noon, Fred took Miss Hall home- He Staid at Aunt James for dinner. And Fannie came home with him this afternoon- This morning Jas. A. Mc called. This eve Mr Mc and Mr Abe Kizers- looking for a girl. Harlan at aunt Janes with wood this p.m. Sherman Bushy went with him- Bushy helping with the feeding since Wm Lennie went away. In the Cedarville paper taken from the McComb Herald is the obituary of Rev D.C. Cooper - This man of God and beloved Minister of the People, has just been removed from labor to reward. He departed this life in his own quiet home in McComb Ohio Feb. 10th 1882- In his forty nineth ` year - His personal services were conducted by Rev Mr McCashin of Sidney Ohio. Our dear brother is gone, but his works follow him. And his memory is fragrant with loving deeds and spiritual Ministeries that are a benediction to all - He leaves a wife and four child-ren We commened them to the care of Him who is the father of the fatherless and the judge of the widow.

5 March - Sabb. Gloomy most of the day- not cold. Mr Morton went to Philadelphia to the closing exercises of the [illegible] Seminary last week and is not home yet - Consequently Mr Mc Fannie and Fred attended Rev Sprowls[?] church - The other children at home with me- I spent my time with them - Mr Mc heard the questions tonight - we read the eight chapter of Romans-

6 March. Monday Quite a pleasant day. Mr Abraham Kizer here for dinner - Frannie Fred Harlan and Homer at School I am attending to the work all alone- Sewing some little this after noon- Dave Mitchel stopped to see Mr Mc this eve- I am not feeling very well this evening-

7 March Tues. Fannie at home this morning to attend to some errands Aunt Jennette came home with her - The boys at School - Fannie at-School this afternoon. Mr Mc Sowing Timothy seed- Mr Graham called this morning - Fannie invited him to tea this eve- He came in due time- We had quite a pleasant evening- Sister Jennette here with me- Mr Mc and Fannie Fred Harlan and Homer went with him up to the spelling match - Sister Jennette here with me around the lamp - Clara and Clay went to sleep early -

8 March. Wed. Bright and clear but quite cool - Harlan went to town this morning and brought Mrs Hall out _ She washed for us today. Fannie and the boys at School - Jennette assisting in the Kitchen department This p.m. Mr Mc attended [illegible] persons sale he met Dave Mitchel there-Sister Jennette and Homer and I went in past Mary Little late [illegible] to town to see MrCamb's, the white washer he will be here tomorrow to do our work - When we went to town - Jennette rode down with me to see Mrs Walker I made but a brief Stay in C- (?) Mr Mc at the girls - Sister Mary rode up with us as for as Orrs to prayer meeting E[?] F[?] and Miss Annie Holmes are to be married to night-

9 March Thurs. Heavy rain last night damp and windy to day - Tim S[?][illegible, 2 words] work here this A.M.- He is here to night-he expects to board with us for the present Mrs Hall ironing. Mc Comb's here at his work-He is whitening the men's room up stains - Fannie's room and our bed room down stairs- but has completed none of them as yet. It is blowing very hard this evening - Mrs Hall with us-

10 March-Friday. Gloomy and quite chilly. McComb's here and finished his work to day- Our room is beautiful- Mrs Hall cleaned it and put the spring summer carpet down - Tim C. taking wood to C- Bro Dan here this morning- Mr Park(?) and Mr [illegible] here with Mr Mc

awhile- Fred Harlan and Homer at School. Fannie not feeling well and staid at home from School.-She called to [see Mrs B-?] to day-

11 March. Sat. Cold. Mrs Hall put the carpet down in Fannie's room and cleaned it- and cleaned the boys room-and put a bed up for them- This after noon Frannie took her down home- Mr Mc around home all day and this eve-Fred at C- this A.M for ashes-took dinner at Aunt Janes -This is Clara's birthday- she is six-Father will get her a present when he goes to Xenia or Springfield-

12 March Sabb- Cold. Fannie Harlan and Homer at Sabb. School. Mr Mc and I at preaching. Fred at home with Clara and Clay. Mr Mortons text "In that day there shall be upon the bells of the horses Holiness Unto the Lord. and the [?] in the Lords house shall be like the bowls before the altar." If holiness is written upon our homes and businesss all that we have must be consecrated to him and used for his service- We must feel that we are in the employ of the Savior and what we make is for the Lord. This after noon and evening spent with the children- Bible reading and questions around the lamp.

13 March. Monday. Still cool Tim Shimm came back this morning and resumed his work. Fannie Fred Harlan and Homer at school. Mr Mc around home all day. Tim C taking wood to C-between times- Mrs Stuart and the Dr up at Dans this afternoon to see Jennie, she has been sick for sometime Evan George died this afternoon- I called to see Mrs B. this afternoon-

14 March. Tues. Cold in the morn-ing. Sister Matt came up with Mr Graham called a few minutes and went to Bro Dans to spend the day with Jennie. Dave Mitchel came this morning and began his term of work. He and Tim S.- both boarding with us-Mr Mc over at John McFarlands sale to day. Fannie and Fred Harlan and Homer at School. It [illegible] this p.m. Fred came home and kept Clara and Clay for me while I went to town-sister Jennette came home with me this eve- while I was in town sister Jane went with me to Jefferies- Lizzie [illegible] sick at grandmothers. Fred- Harlan- and Homer have taken my quarters in the mens room now- Aunt Jennette sleeping with Fannie and Clara in their room-

15 March. Wed. Sister Jennette baked and helped put things in order and this eve fred and Dave Mitchel took her home- Mr Mc around home all day. [in the margin of the page: Fannie called to See Jennie Mc this morning.] He and Harlan traded the pony? to Miss Kelly to day. She and her men busy cleaning up the woods near the School house- Fannie Fred Harlan and Homer at School. Fannie at Brobies(?) this eve

to see Julia Shim who is with them this week. Bushy and Tim taking wood into Ervin. Dave Mitchel hauling out manure.

16 March. Thurs. Cloudy all day and chilly. John Johnston and Jordan called this A.M. Bro Silas here for dinner and this after noon he and Mr Mc up the pike-stopped at Kisers for supper - I put the meal away in sacks this after noon the children, four, at School. Clara and Clay here with me- The men employed as they were yesterday- Dave M- at C- at a Concert this eve- Julia F.S. called this eve-

17 March Friday. Very gloomy all day. The children at school Bushy and Tim taking in wood to C- Dave M. building fence. I have been very busy all day- and very tired to night. Fannie called to see Jennie Mc at noon- Mr Mc around home all day. Raining some little this eve-

18 March Sat. Gloomy. Heavy rain after dark this eve-Mr Mc has been around home all day again- Tim S. and Dave W. bringing corn from Andrew's warehouse this afternoon at 66 per [illegible]. Jefferies sent two bureas for us to day. One for our room and one for the boys- Fannie and I very busy. At three Oclock this p.m. Fred and I went to town- I Saw Sarah H She has promised to come Tuesday morning Harlan at town this a.m. at mill Robert Williamson called here this p.m. Fannie at Bushies this eve- John B. here looking over accts - I called to see Mrs Jones as I came home from C- She is quite sick. The children retired early this eve-

19 March. Sab. Quite a nice day. Fannie Fred Harlan Homer and Clara at Sabbath School Mr Mc went to preaching at a late hour alone. Clay and I here alone- Mr Morton preached as usual This Afternoon and evening spent with the children- The colored brethren baptizing Some of their members this after noon at the Crew Farm town(?) - Our children stopped a few minutes as they came home - Nannie Jordan was baptized.

20 March. Monday. Rain this morning and constant heavy rain all day- the creek is over flowing this eve- Tim S. and Dave M with us- not much a [doing?] Mr Mc and Dave M. hung the bedroom blinds for me to day. This afternoon late Mr Mc and Tim S. and Bushy at C- Tim went on the five o'clock train to X- To see [?]and came back at eight. Mr Mc home before dark. We had quite a little wind storm rain [scribbles] this eve- This was Clay, birthday- we all remembered it- he is two years old and can't [talk smudged] Talk, yet.

21 March. Tues. Very windy all day and Cold. Fannie at C this morning and brought Sarah H. out. She has been at general work to day. Tim [illegible] Dave M. me on general repair- Fannie Fred Harlan and Homer at School. Mr Mc around home all day.

22 March. Wed. Quite disagreeable indeed- Blowing very hard most of the time- Cold- Snowing some little Tim hauling wood to C- Dave M. building fence- Mr Mc and Sister Jennette at Xenia Fannie Fred Harlan and Homer at School. Sarah H- washed. I have attended to the work.

23 March. Thursday. Blowing and chilly. In the morning- but- warm towards evening and very much like rain. Charlie Williamson here working with Sheep and with us to night- Tim S. taking in wood to C- Dave M at general work. Bro Silas here for dinner with Mr Mc and the other three men and around most of the P.M. After the children came home from school Mr Mc and I went down to C- We took supper at mothers after which Mr Mc and Silas called at Osborns office but failed to see him- Mary at Orrs at teacher meeting to night I spent an hour or so with Mother we reached home about nine oclock. Sarah H- a'round to day. John went up home from Bushys in our conveyance. Bushy at Springfield today.

24 March. Friday. Rather pleasant. Tim S. still taking in wood. Dave M-building fence- Charlie Williamson here till after dinner working with Sheep- Mr Mc around home all day. Mr Graham's School closed to day. Fannie Fred Harlan and Homer, all, had declamations? this afternoon. They have got along nicely with their studies this term. This evening Dave Mitchel took Fannie and Fred to Hopeldell(?) School house to a spelling. Miss Gowdy teacher. Sarah taking charge of the kitchen dept. I have been busy putting things in order to day and have not yet [got?]through yet.

25 March. Sat. Chilly to day- almost cold. Harlan and Aunt Jennette at Xenia I went as far as town and spent the day at Grandmother Murdocks- Silas was up our way and took dinner here. I staid at grand-mothers till after supper- Mr Mc came to C This Evening - After we came home Fred took Sarah H, home Bushy rode up with Harlan and me this evening. Dave M. went away this evening as usual. On yesterday evening Gough retired in Xenia- Bro Silas sister Mary Mr Mortons and many others from C- Attended the lecture Fred took Sarah [in the margin up the page: home this evening.]

26 March. Sabb. Pleasant. Fannie Fred Harlan and Homer at Sabbath School. Mr Mc at preaching Clara and Clay at home with me Dave M-

around home most of the day. This afternoon and evening spent with the children. Mr Morton preached to day as usual.

27 March. Monday A heavy shower near noon- the rest of the day pleasant. Fred brought Sarah H- from C- this morning She washed to day. John B- here this morning- He took Mrs B. to C- this morning in our carriage- Fannie staid with Julia and the children and helped to take care of the baby for them till they came back [scribbled symbol] Mr Mc at C- and met them at Osborns office- Osborn is attending to some business for us. Mr Mc took dinner at the sisters and afterwards drove over to Mr Arthur Forbes- he returned home about dark. Tim S- talking in wood to day again to C- to day. Dave M- at work at fences- This afternoon Mrs B. came over to tell me good by- they expect to move On Wednesday. This eve Bushy and Blosser called. Dave M. at the [?] [?] lecture to night. Harlan at C- this afternoon with chips for Aunt Janes. Fred called to see Jennie Mc this afternoon.

28 March. Tues. Pleasant. Jefferies brought up a load of furniture for Tim S- and we had to take it in here till tomorrow. Mr Mc around home all day. Fannie called to see Jennie Mc to day. Homer Clara and Clay at Bushies this P.M. making a farewell visit. Sarah busy ironing all day. J. Bushy called to tell me good bye this eve- Fred and Harlan went with Tim S. on the wood wagon to C- this afternoon. I have been busy putting the presses and drawers up stairs in order to day.

29 March. Wed. Quite a pleasant day. Mrs Bushy and her children and Mrs Blosser and Mrs Jones [insertion superscript: Bushies Aunt] all here this morning. Bushies and Blossers started on their Journey to their new house in Logan Co. to day. Mr Mc took Mrs B. and the children to Springfield- After they all got away, Bro Silas brought Mother Mary and Walter here on a visit- while he went to some place near Charleston to a Sale- Cousin Bell and her two daughters here and spent the day too- Tim S. moving into the late Bushy property to day- he and Julia and Mr L-Fagan here for dinner with all the rest of the folks. Dave Mit taking in wood to C. Fannie falling- She sent a pan of [illegible] to Jennie Mc this eve- Mother went home with Bell and the children and Sister Mary and Walter staid till Silas came from the Sale-Mr Mc reached home near dark- home on time to take supper with Silas and Mary before they went home. Mr Mc took dinner to day in Springfield at [illegible acronym] Smithe. Bro D.Mc- sent a dispatch this morning that the colored folks from Chattanooga were started here- Mr Mc went to town to the eight oclock train and brought them out their names are Charles and Harriet Eden- Sarah H- was here to day taking charge of the Kitchen dept. To night Fred and Harlan took her

out to spend the night with Nannie Jordans. Martha Jones called this morning at three oclock this P.M. Finley Ken and Dora Jackson were married and have come home to their new home in the late Waddle property to night. The serenaders there this eve- I have not been feeling very well to day.

30 March. Thurs. Most a beautiful day- Sarah H- called this morning. Fannie took her down home- Harriet has taken her place in the Kitchen this morning and Charlie is around on the plantation. Tim S- still taking in wood. Dave Mit- began plowing- Mr Mc around home all day. Fannie took dinner at Aunt Janes to day. This after noon she was down at Julias awhile-

31 March. Friday Most a beautiful day-only a little chilly Charlies and Harriets trunks were brought out This morning. Tim still taking in wood- Dave plowing- Charlie cleaning up the wool house- This afternoon Mr Kiser called to tell us that he had got word from our girl- she comes from Pike Co- Monday- but we will not need her now. Sister Jane and Mrs Walker called this afternoon- Mrs M. Walker vaccinated, vaccinated Fred Harlan Homer and Clara [in the top margin of the next page: 31 March. Mr Kizer called-his girl was sent for will be here Monday.] while here- Mr Mc at home this eve-we had supper before dark.

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April 1882

1 April Sat. Most a beautiful day. Jims taking in wood. Dave Mitchel plowing Fred and Harlan helping with business generally. Mr Mc called at Hughs this A.M. Jas A Mc called to tell us good by- he leaves for the west next week. This afternoon Men here from Xenia and put in a pump on the poarch. Mr [?] [?] and Mr [?] called Bro John here. Fannie and Harriet and I very busy. We cleaned the sitting room - have it all in [?] order this eve - Julia here a while. Charlie cleaning up ground. Mr Mc at home this eve -

2 April Sabb - Beautiful day. Fannie, Fred, Harlan, Homer, and Clara at Sabbath School. Mr Mc at church. Clay and I here with Charlie and Harriet - This afternoon - The children longer catechism Brows catechism and the Historical catechism was heard - we also read the first and 2nd chapters of 1 Corinthians - and to night Mr Mc heard Fannie and Freds lesson in shorter catechism Old Mr McClain dead - will be buried tomorrow at ten Oclock.

3 April Monday. Bright and pleasant - but very warm - Dave Walch - breaking stalks in wheat ground Jim S - plowing - Charlie spreading manure - Harriet washed, Fannie white washed the cave - the boys helping their father with wheat this afternoon - Mr Mc went to town to the election - Fannie went with him and made a little visit - This eve Bro John rode out with Mr Mc and Lizzie came with Fannie all here for tea - Mr Mc and John expected to have drove up to Kisers but it began storming and he and Lizzie hastened home - it rained considerable after - I put the dining room and many other things in order today. Julia here this eve -

4 April Tues. Quite warm to day again - Mr Mc called at Mr. Sam Barbers for seed. [?], all the hands employed as they were yesterday. Bro John here this morning again - after talking a

bunch he and Mr Mc drove off to Mr Kisers to see girl late from Pike Co. Bro John contracted with her for the Summer. They returned home by Fred Wilsons to see his late sheep from [?]. Mr Mc sowed seed awhile after coming home - This eve Fred at town and brought Mrs Marshal out - Harriet around this afternoon - Fannie finished the cave and moved milk out there - She has taken quite a cold and nearly sick to night.

5 April. Wednesday 1882. At half past three this morning our darling son Jason came to our home - a poor little piece of humanity, yet possessing a life that will "[?] when time and worlds will have passed away. Upon this the first morning of thy life what blessing or honor or preferment do I desire for thee my darling Son? O I do ask that my precious Son "may grow, wax strong in Spirit filled with wisdom and the grace of God may be upon him." O I do ask that his life may be all for Jesus. Where his banners wave may he ever be - loving loyal and faithful. And at last when his feet have proven weary with the march of life may the loving Savior gather home - to that happy home in heaven.

This has been most a lovely day. Fred and Homer at Cedarville this morning. Harriet taking charge of the Kitchen. Mrs. Marshal Walker taking charge of my dept. [?] [?] men from Xenia here for dinner with Mr Mc. This afternoon Mother and cousin Bell called. Mr Morton left at noon to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Cincinnati. Fannie and Clayton at Julias a while this afternoon. Fannie has been very busy all fore noon- Mr Mc and Clayton have taken up quarters upstairs to night. Ben Andrew and Mary White married to night Dave Mc called this morning - came in to see me and the baby. Jas A Mc left this week for the west.

6 April. Thurs. Quite a nice day. Willie Mc died this morning at half past Seven - Mr Mc and Fannie went down to Aunt Rachels and staid most of the day with them - Uncle Dan and Aunt Matt there too. Fannie and her father at C- before coming back home - near noon a heavy shower - Julia here this eve -

7 April Friday Beautiful day. Fast day in our church. Mr Mc Fannie Fred Harlan Homer and Clara at church. Sermon by Rev Mr McCullan home in time for dinner - At three Oclock they all went to Willies funeral. This afternoon - Mrs Kerr Sister Mary and

Bro Silas called this eve - all the children at the funeral but Clayton and the "baby".

8 April Sat. Cool to day Fred at C- this morning. Julia went with him - Mr Mc around all A.M. Dave Mitchel [?] [?] old black Charley busy on the farm all day. At one Oclock Mr Mc Fannie and Fred at church. Sammie Murdock and Carl Morten have come into the church - we have our Communion tomorrow. Mr Walker called to see Mrs Walker this eve -

9 April. Sabb. The Almanac marks this day "Easter Sunday" Very disagreeable - rained some little Fannie Fred Harlan and Homer at Sabb School. Mr Mc at church. Clara at home. Fannie staid at Aunt Janes till to night. Mr Mc Fred and Harlan at church this eve - Mr McClelland preached

10 April. Monday. Snowing. Harriet washed. Miss Belle Kerr began teaching. Harlan and Homer at school. Fannie Fred and Mr Mc at church returned about noon. This afternoon having a school meeting - Mrs Mc Mrs Jas Barber and Mrs Henry Kyle the chosen directors - Mrs Marshal W - taking charge of my dept. Uncle John Aunt Mary and grandmother here this afternoon Riley Little here for supper this eve -

11 April Tues. Some warmer - Harriet busy. Julias here this morning. Harlan and Homer at school. This afternoon Mr and Mrs Morton called Mr. Mc around home all day Superintending Dave Mitchel Jim S and old Charley. This eve Wille Mc called to see us - he has been away in Nebraska for more than a year -

12 April Wed - Cold. Harriet ironing all day. Fannie attending to things in the Kitchen. Harlan & Homer at School - Mrs Walker with me - This afternoon Mr Mc at Charlestown looking for pasture.

13 April. Thurs. Beautiful day. Fannie called at [?] to see Jennie. Mr Mc at Xenia. Harlan and Homer at School. Fred and

Dave Mitchel plowing. Old Charley cleaning out the orchard.
Clara at Julias - Aunt Rachel called this eve -

14 April Friday. Gloomy Mr Mc at home all forenoon - This
afternoon Mr Mc and Fred at Jimmie Brattons funeral. He died
yesterday at the Asylum at Columbus. Mr Mc and Fred at Aunt
Janes for tea - Julia S - and Mary Fagan called Harlan and Homer
at School to day. Mrs Walker taking charge of my dept.

15 April Sat. Pleasant. Dave Mitchel Jim Shimm and Old Charley
at work Harriet busy - Boys all at home. Mr Mc at home all day.
This eve Mr Mc at Cedarville. Mrs Kerr called this eve to see me
and the baby. Mrs Walker has been busy all day. Mr Walker took
her home this eve -

16 April. Sabb. Beautiful day. Father and boys at church. Fred
Harlan and Homer were at Sabbath School. Fannie Clayton and
Clara at home with me. Old Harriet in the Kitchen. This eve Mr
Walker brought Mrs Walker to look after the baby she was here
about an hour - The Children read in the Bible - Mr Mc heard the
questions -

17 April Monday. Quite a nice day. Harriet washing. The men
planting potatoes. Father around superintending. Aunt Jennette
came over with Mrs Walker this afternoon. Harlan and Homer at
School. Fred at S.S. Galbreaths - Mr Mc at town to night. Fannie
busy to day.

18 April. Tues. Beautiful day. Harlan and Homer at School. Fred
at Mr McElroy's for potatoes Mr Mc at home looking after things
- Jim Shimm and Dave Mitchel plowing - Old Charley busy. Mrs
Walker made her daily visit to attend to the baby for me - dress
him etc.

19 April. Wed Rain last night and rain to day and quite stormy.
Men trying to plow. Homer and Harlan at School. Mr Mc here all

day - he and Fred at Aunt Rachels this P.M. This eve Mr Mc at town - Mr and Mrs Morton started to Tennessee to day.

20 April Thurs. Blowing - quite windy. Bro Silas walked up this morning and went with Mr Mc to the late Mr [?] sale in Madison County. Sister Mary Little and Jennette went to bro Daves to day - Sister Jane stopped with us. Old Charley cleaning the yard - Fred & Harlan at home taking care of the lambs - Homer at School. Mrs Walker here this afternoon to attend to the baby. About four she went home Sister Jane went with her Mr Mc and Silas returned early from the Sale - after tea Silas went home. Fannie called to see Jennie McMillan this eve -

21 April. Friday. Bright and clear but cool. Cargill Morton coming up the pike early this morning with his milk wagon. Sister Mary made it convenient to come with him and spend the day with us - She came in time for breakfast - Homer sick last night with [h?] - he almost had cramps - he has been in bed all day. Harlan at home nearly sick too with cold. Fannie busy in the Kitchen all forenoon this afternoon she walked down to see D[?] - D[?] has been quite sick for a few days. John [?]'s wife died in Xenia this week - she was burried Wednesday Mr Mc and Henry Kyle putting up a "Flood Gate" this afternoon. Fred at Xenia this afternoon with Aunt Jane and Jennie Bratton - Fred got a suit of School clothes - This eve Harlan took Aunt Mary home - Julia S rode to town with them - Fannie came home with Fred as he passed. Harlan sick with cold to night. Effie Barber and Effie Mc called to see Fannie this P.M. [?] Hugh Mc brought Sheep home to day.

21 April Sat. Quite a change in the weather. Cold and raining. Men hauling manure. Billie Hovan here for dinner with the boys. This P.M. Sister Jane and Mrs Walker called - I have taken a little cold - dont feel so well to day Damp this eve - Jim and Dave Mitchel went on buggy and [?] [?] to C- this eve - Mr Mc at home around the lamp.

23 April. Sabb Damp to day and cold. Mr Morton being absent no preaching at our church house Mr Mc and all the children at home

- Old Harriet Charley and Dave Mitchel around the Kitchen Children stating their questions.

24 April Monday. Damp after the rain yesterday - Mr Mc out with Jim S Dave Mitchel and Old Charley building fence - Fred watching the stacks. Harlan and Homer at School. Harriet washing - Fannie attending to my dept - and helping in the Kitchen. I have been in bed nearly all day with cold. This eve Sister Matt stopped as she and Cousin H. H. McMillan were passing up to bro Dans to see Jennie. Mr Mc at home this eve -

Tues. 25 April. Bright & clear but chilly. The men finished their fence building - Fred at C- for coal - Clara and Clayton rode with him into the yard when Clara fell off the wagon and hurt her shoulder - Mrs. [?] called this morning to see me and the baby. Harriet ironing. Fannie very busy. I have sat up nearly all day. This afternoon Fannie at Julia S - Homer at School. Harlan at home - this afternoon Mr Mc at Clifton at Mr Forbes's - took tea there - did not get home till late - when he left home he expected to have gone to the y. springs nursery!

26 April. Wed. Quite a change in the weather - Rain with quite a good deal of thunder. Heavy rain nearly all day. Jim S - and Dave Mitchel left early this morning in search of maple trees - they move in the vicinity of Selma [?]. Mr Mc expected to have gone to Xenia this morning but the rain prevented him - and he did not get started till two this afternoon - Silas went with him. Fannie went with him and made a little visit - at grandmother Murdocks & Aunt Janes. Bro David returned from Toronto Canada yesterday - he was there for five months preaching [ink blot] Julia here most of the afternoon with me - Harriet attending to me and the baby - Mr Mc and Fannie returned after night - Aunt Jennette came home with them - Fred taking care of the five Sheep and lambs this afternoon - Harlan and Homer at School.

27 April. Thurs. Sunshining - but the ground damp - Arbor Day or day of tree planting by the State by order of Gov Foster Mr Mc making preparation to plant out seventy five trees of various

kinds - he and Dave Mitchel Old Charley and Fred all busy. Jim took a chill and is off duty. Sister Mary Little here spending the day. Nettie at Dans visiting Jennie. Sister Mary L- and family are living in Cedarville in the late Warner property Sister Jenette in the Kitchen with Harriet and Fannie most of the day I feel very tired this eve - I have been up all day. This eve Mr Fred Smith called to see me and the baby, Jason. Mr McElroy here this P.M. Fred went with him to Clifton. Sister Jennette here this eve -

28 April Friday. Pleasant Mr Mc and men put in a full day finishing planting trees. Mr Packer called this morning. He came in to see our new Son. Mother and bro David here spending the day. I took dinner with them in the dining room this was the first that I have been out of the room. Mother and David went home early this afternoon. I took tea with the family. Mr Mc took Sister Jennette home - Fred sending a letter to Clarence Yount this eve - Harlan and Homer were at School to day.

29 April Chilly & gloomy Sister Matt called this morning when passing to bro Dans to see Jennie. Mr Fagan called this morning and came in to see our new Son. Dave Mitchel & Homer at C- this morning for coal. Jim S - Sick - Mr Mc and Fannie at town this afternoon - Fannie got a Spring hat, brown straw, at Nesbits - Mrs Walker here this afternoon - the baby nearly sick with cold. I am not feeling well - I have some cold. Mrs W. here for tea. Dave Mitchel at Pete Huffmans to night -

30 April Sabb - Sunshining but cool. Mr Mc Fannie and Fred went by way of C- and took Aunt Matt with them to Mr Wyatt church to Clifton - they were home at two Oclock again. This afternoon spent with the children - Harriet and Old Charley in the Kitchen.