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IN ACCOUNT WITH

FINE GROCERIES, FLOUR

OF ALL GRADES,
Selected Teas, Pure Coffees & Spices,
BUTTER & CHEESE,
From Best Dairies.

CHOICE SYRUPS AND MOLASSES,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,
Canned Fruits in Variety.

Also, a complete assortment of Goods usually kept
in a First Class Store.

Goods delivered promptly, free of expense.

May 1. 1891.

A nice warm day.
Robert & I sat dinner
at Mr. Ketter.
Arrived at Mr.
Barratt's about two
o'clock.

Vernon and I went
fishing in the
evening.

May 2

A nice waenda
Vernon & I finished
a while this
morning.

I arrived at
home about
four o'clock
I watered
the sweet potatoes
plants and
mosses.

Jim & Jap came
down in the
evening late
He played the
drum & fife.

May 3.

It began to rain
last night and
rained a little
till morning
cloudy and a
little cool today
All at home till
after noon. Lewis
came down and
we went over to
Mr. Chaffin's in
the big gig. Smith
took the Chaffin girl
a ride while Lewis
and I stayed. till
they returned.

then he & I took
the team and
went down to
load of it after
Ida, Sammie &
Kora.

They come
over home
with me.
He had a
job by name
Smith & I
went home
with the
quail. He & I
stayed till
she arrived.

May 4
A cool nice
day. The boys
are plowing and
hauling manure
& worked at
the nursery and
fixed up the
grape vines.
Mr. Trepitz,
came here on
a trade. He
stayed all
night.

May 5.

Very cool today
Mr. Jantz not
fully to Pa
I have planted
corn and fix
the cart.

Emmie Chaffin
is here on
business.

The boys are
plowing.

Lloyd & John Emory
came this evening
It has been some
time since either
of them has been
here.

May 6

A big frost and
a little ice this
morning.
Beans all frost
and the hickory
and walnut.

I took a trip up
in about Lawrence
Tee and out to
Tilouree and came
back home nearly
frost, then went
down to the Hill
Lloyd & John is
here.

May 7.

A larger frost than yesterday but swarms of Robins during the day. I slept out with Robin.

Go over to Mr. Gairs.

Get there about noon.

Mr. Gairs are planting corn today.

May 8.

No frost in talk off this morning. Warm up today. I arrived at Mr. Barrett's about noon.

John is planting corn.

He will be done before long.

I have written the three succeeding pages here in the old expense that stands under the scalehead.

May 8. Concluded

be well about dinner
eating supper
when in stipple
Vernon, from
camping for
fruit tree.

He got at me
to go with him
up to the hill
to have some
music. That
struck me right
well. So we went
He took his fiddle.
He had some
sweet music now
you bet.

May 9.

A nice day.
I went down on
Hogwood Ridge
Got my dinner
at Mr. Dietz's.
Then came on
home.

When I got home
here was Aunt
Quida and her
four children
The first time
I ever saw the
three youngest.

May 10.

A nice day
All at home
I had to put
some gun for
the children
After dinner
Smith & Walter
took Aunt Quora
up home.

They did not
get back till
after dark.

May 11

A nice, cool day.
Pa & I fixed the
wagon ahead to
higher sheep in
After dinner we
hunted sheep.
I burnt the
satin patch off
It began to look
like rain in
the evening and
began to rain
a little about
bed time
Smith & Jennie were
giggling awhile this
evening

May 12.

A nice cool busy day.

So started for the ridge this morning about 7, arrived there at noon.

Have wrote up my diary from back to the scale stand at Mrs Barrett.

May 13.

A nice cool morning. Rather cool for the time of the year.

While looking at the tomb stones in the graveyard at St. Mary's I find one person who was born in Yorkshire Germany. He must have bin a pilgrim. His age in 97 years.

He has seen a large part of this earth.

The vers upon
his tombstone in
very pretty

Remember friends a
you pass by

As you are now
so once was I

As I am now
soon you must be

Prepar'd for death
and follow me.

I have read the
youth companions

Had a good time
here. Every day

sun on side a lot
of fine orange from the
west,

May 14,

A cool morning
looks like rain
Began a cool rain
after dinner but ^{soon} passed
I started for
home after dinner
and arrived after
sun down.

I found Pat & the
boys unhearing
a heap.

May 15.

A nice day
A little on the
cool order.

Robin & I start
out.

Albert Nail
came after some
fat sheep.

I arrived at
Mrs. Fair's a
little after
they had eat
their dinner.

In the evening
Frank & I went
out to the pasture

May 16.

Another nice cool
day. Things are
improving a good
deal.

I came down to
Mrs. Barrett's about
10. Met Mr. Bennett
and Tom on the
road.

Saw Mr. Basill
Wesson & I had
some violin music
till after dark.

May 17

A nice cool day
I started out
came in on
Cag wood Ridge
and around by
Mr. Millers, and
out down Turkey
foot home

Didn't stop
for dinner but
came from about
half past one.
Pa, Ma & Lilli
had gone to
Grand ma wh
I got home and

She was looking
for the boys up
to play the drums
They came and more
than as many
more. Chaffin &
Shepherd's girls
came over. I da
and Vera came
up too so we
had a fine
time. I da & Ma
played all night
Bert and Lewis
also.

May 18.

A big frost, but
a nice day.

Ida & Mrs. went
down to church
first & layed.

John Ball came
over so bathed
& went down to
springing with
them.

Smith & Gunn
went up to Oak
hill with the
buggy. Came
back and went
to church in
evening.

May 19.

Another big frost
He did not get
sup till late.

Smith & I worked
out the nursery.
Smith & Gunn
dressed up sweet-
potato ridges.

May 20.

Cold this morning
but no frost
I went down
on the river to
Mr. Mayhew.

Got them at dinner
time.

Mr. Mayhew is
on a visit over
in St. J.

I took their buggy
down to the bridge
to get it fixed
(Got mended on a
Bailey girl) Got some
fishhook & lines to
fish with to night.

May 21.

Looks like rain
looked like rain
last night while
Kelliard & I were
fishing but did
not. I started
for home about
half past 8
Arrived home a
little after two
Got a little rain
on the road and
after I got home
it rained hard. About
sun down Pa, Ma & Lulu
arrived from Big Lake
Walked from Carter St.

May 22,

Still looks like
rain.

I start for Mr.
Laird.

Eat my dinner
at Aunt Rhun
arrived at Mr.

Laird about two
He went fishing
in the evening.

Three of us boys and
4 girls caught
three fish and
had a nice
time generally.

Got acquainted with
Miss Annie and

May 23⁴

A nice warm day
Looks a little like
rain.

Arrived at Mrs.
Barrett's at dinner
time.

A nice morning I start
for home

Eat my dinner at
Mr. Lemons.

David & the girls
was gone over to
Mr. Couelle to a
fishing party.

Walter & I went down for
John & Elsie after I came home

May 26.

A nice day

Things tick off nicely
Had lots of fine

music last night

The Ginnhammer stage

with us last night

by all go to church

this morning and

get completely worn

out. Came back

and bring a lot

more with us for

dinner. Fine music

in abundance. John

with a couple of the girls

took a stroll while

Mrs. Jamie & I took

a stroll off together

left Effie & Dada

to the house.

Dada did not like

it and was a

little bit out of

humor when we

came back. She

would not let me

walk to church

with her as I had

done the evening before

and had to get Lou

Ellie Smith. She went

up and sat together

but I got to walk home

the Tail's lane over with

May 26.

A nice day. Looked
a little like rain
this evening.

I put a new handle
in the double shovels
and one in the cul-
tivator and fixed
the wheel to the
wheelbarrow.

After dinner Pa,
D & I replanted corn
till supper time.
After supper we
watered cabbages
planted sweet
potato plants.

May 27.

A warm sunn
but a cool windy
afternoon. Looks
like rain.

Arrived at Mr.
Hay's house about
noon.

I read the most
of the afternoon.

A nice day.

I stopped at Mr
Brown & Mr
Clutter.

Arrived at home
about two o'clock
Worked in the
nursery a little
and helped
replant corn
till supper.

A rainy drizzly fore-
noon. Rained a
little in the after-
noon I arrived at
Mr Lair at noon
Charlie Lair is
gone to town to
work.

Frank & I retired
early. Mr. Butler
came over to see
me but we had
gone to bed.
So he came over
the next morning.

came back to
the Birmingham
with them and
spent the evening
George & Lewis
came. Yes, there
went home about
eight.

He was up rather
late. Harry & Billie
came up and stayed
all night with
us. He had a
high low time sing
and hollering.
Hattie & Billie
went up to bed.

When we
we got our dinner
yesterday to get
Honey over. She
was left.

Lewis & George
and George
came down
They stayed all
night.

Harry & Billie
went home
with the rest
of the boys went
to church.