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Common Place Book No. 4
From January 1st, 1845 to January 1st 1847

Linden-Wood Wednesday January 1st: 1845-

The morning fair, calm and pleasant, tho' Smoky-Thermon. 36 at S. Rise Up to this day we have had but few Wintry days, and very little bad weather-T. 58 at Noon-fair & Smoky. 53 at S. Set fair & Smoky-

Thursday 2nd- M^g. very Smoky, but fair & pleas^r.- T. 45 at S. Rise The navigation between the mouth of the Ohio & S^t. Louis, which was closed by a gouge of Ice of 20 Miles for Some time past, is now open and clear again- The Missouri tho' very low, is also entirely clear of Ice for a long distance upward- T. 63 at Noon- fair & Smoky- 63 at Sun Set- a little Cloudy-

Friday 3rd- The M^g. fair and calm. T. 44 at Sunrise- last Night there fell a very Slight Shower of Rain- The wind is now from the Northward- yesterday & for Some days before, from Southw^d. T. 46 at Noon- very Windy from 10 'till near Sun Set- T. at Sun Set 44- and calm and clear-

Saturday 4th- M^g. fair & frosty & pleas^t. T. 30 at Sun Rise- The St: Boat Lexington passed down the Missouri this Morning.- T. 46 Noon- 44 at Sun Set.- the day quite pleasant- At Night we had preaching in our church, by the Rev^d. Joseph Templeton of S^t. Louis, an elder brother of Rev: Sam^l. Templeton who was with us about two weeks ago- The attendance very good- Mr. Templeton will officiate in our Church tomorrow, when it is intended to celebrate the Lord's Supper there.-

LindenWood Sunday January 5th. 1845.

The M^g. Cloudy and Raw. T. 36 at SunRIse- the day pleas^t. enough. Rev^d. Mr. Templeton officiated all day at at Night in our Church- in the evening at 2 O'Clk: the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, an unusual number of ours & others Churches communed- There being no other Religious Service in S^t. Charles to day, protestant, our Church was very full all day, and at Night- Mr. Templeton expects to Return home tomorrow.-

Monday 6th- The M^g. Cloudy & Raw- T: 23 at Sun Rise- 32 Noon- 30 S. Set- the day cold and Cloudy- at Night, a few of the members of the S^t. Charles C^o. Bible Society met at our Chch: according to appt. to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society &c. but there were So few in attendance, that we done no other business than alter Slightly an Article of the Constitution (the 4th. Art.) making 3 instead of 5 a quorum of the Executive Committee- We then adjourned to meet again at the call of the Ex. Committee-

Tuesday 7th- M^g. Somewhat Cloudy & calm- T. 23 at Sun Rise- 34 Noon- fair & pleasant.- 32 at Sun Set Raw and Cloudy- Mr. Bullard of S^t. Louis, preached in the C^t. House of S^t. Charles, last night by appointment- I did not attend.-

Wednesday 8th- M^g. windy & Cloudy & Raw- T. 30 at S. R. 40 at Noon, wind from Southw^d.—45 Sun Set nearly fair- There was a parayer Meeting to the night at the Church by app^t. very few persons attended however-

Linden- Wood Thursday January 9th. 1845.

The M^g. dk: & cloudy- T. 38 at S. R- calm 45 at Noon- Windy- 36 Sun Set- Calm- the day Rather unpleasant.-

Friday 10th- M^g. fair, Calm & frosty- T. 25 at Sun Rise- wind from the Northward- T. 34 at Noon- 32 at Sunset-fair and Calm- a fair pleasant day.-

Saturday 11th- M^g. Cloudy T. 27 at Sunrise Snowing briskly-wind from Wastward.- cleared off beautifully at at 8 ½ (ab^t. an inch of Snow has fallen)- at Noon T: 36 Snow melting fast- very pleasant- T. 38 at SunSet, Calm and fair- the Snow nearly all gone-

Sunday 12th. M^g. fair & frosty & Calm- T. 30 at Sunrise- 46 at Noon- bright & pleas^t. S^o. wind.- T: at Sun Set. No preaching to day in S^t. Ch: except at the Methodist Church, (which I attended) at which there was an unusual Number of persons: Some of whom probably went there Supposing there was to be preaching.-

Monday 13th.- M^g Windy & Somewhat cloudy- T: 44 at S. R. We are entirely out of water at L: W. except a little in the well- for ordinary uses, we hawl water from the River and branch; and have done So for Some weeks past- We were never before So dry at this time of the year- fortunately the branch Still affords Stock water- On Saturday I Settled & paid off my Post Office acc^{ts}. To 31^t. of March next- T. 44 Noon fair- 41 Sun Set, fair and calm-

Linden- Wood Tuesday January 14th. 1845- The m^g. fair & pleas^t. T. 30 at S. R.- 57 at Noon, fair & bright and Calm & pleas^t. T. 57 at Sun Set fair & Calm- a beautiful day.-

Wednesday 15th.- M^g. Hazy & calm- T. 48 at Sun Rise- 66 at Noon- 63 at Sun Set- fair and Calm & pleasant all the day-

Thursday 16th.- M^g. calm & cloudy- T. 50 at Sun Rise light Showers, as in April.- 66 at Noon partially fair- and very pleasant- 64 at Sun Set- We had a Bible Society Meeting at the C^t. House at Night- it was an adjourned Annual

Meeting- There were Some 40 or 50 persons present, and the meeting was Rendered quite interesting.-

Friday 17th.- M^g. Windy & Cloudy- T. 29 S. R- Wind from Northwd- T. 28 at Sun Set- the day cloudy and cold throughout.

Saturday 18th.- M^g. fair & bright- T. 24 at S. R. calm & pleas^t.- 38 at Noon fair & pleasant/- 28 at Sun Set- fair & pleas^t.-

Sunday 19th.- M^g. dk: T. 30 at Sun Rise Snowing briskly contin^d. Snowing ab^t. an hour- at Noon there was none to be Seen, it melted away- T. 35 at Noon- 30 at S: S- there was no preaching in S^t. Charles except in the Methodist Church- Mr. Munson was expected, but did not come; nor is he now expected before Sometime in February- I Stayed at home all day.- The day cloudy and unpleas^t.-

Linen- Wood Monday January 20th. 1845-

The Morning cloudy & calm- T. 30 at Sun Rise- 44 Noon- Cloudy 33 at Sun Set Still cloudy and Raw.- Today I wrote to A. Gamble S^t. Louis Rev^d. S. F. Cowan of Potosi, and to Mr. W^m. A. Bartlett, Colonization Ag^t. New Orleans-

Tuesday 21st. M^g. fair & frosty- T. 29 at Sun Rise- 52 at Noon- fair & pleasant- 48 at Sun Set- fair & pleas^t.

Wednesday 22nd.- M^g. fair & calm- T: 34 at Sun Rise- 54 at Noon- fair, South wind- 52 Sun Set- Cloudy- S^o. Wind- Spent the evening 'till bed time at Dr: Thompson's-

Thursday 23rd.- M^g. Hazy & airy- T. 46 at Sun Rise.- 44 at Noon- Cloudy & calm- 40 at Sun Set cloudy wind from the Westward- Mr. Strayor- of St. Louis brought his two daughters to School from S^t. Louis- Mr. Oliver Barron is now lying very low with consumption, & is Rapidly Sinking.-

Friday 24th.- M^g. fair & fresh- T: 24 at Sun Rise, N^o: Wind- 42 at Noon high wind- 36 at Sun down- fair & calm-

Saturday 25th.- M^g. bright & beautiful- T. 22 at Sun Rise- about 44 at Noon- 36 at Sun Set- a very delightful day- Sundry visitors at L. W.-

Sunday 26th.- M^g. fair, T. 35 S. R- S^o. Wind.- 61 at Noon- pleas^t- No preaching to day in our Church, but there was meeting for Prayer Morning and at Night- T. 58 at Sun Set- cloudy Soon after dark, with gusts of Wind.

Linden- Wood Monday January 27th. 1845.

The Morning dark and Cloudy Slight Rain- T: 50 at Sun Rise- 54 at Noon- Raining- the frost is entirely out of the ground, and has been for more than a

Month, in fact the ground has not been frozen, only very Slightly & for a few days, this winter- T. 39 at Sun Set Still Raining moderately-

Mr. Oliver Barron died last Night at his Residence, he was for a long time past confined to his house, and Mostly to his bed by Consumption- He has left a Widow and Several Children.

Tuesday 28th.- M^g. dk: & Cloudy T. 28 at Sun Rise about 2 inches of Snow on the ground Since 9 O'Clk: last Night- 38 at Noon, fair- Snow melting fast- Our Church has just Rec^d. an answer from Rev^d. Dan^l. Baker of Holly Springs Mississⁱ. in answer to our invitation to come & be our Minister &c. Mr. B. Says he will come; but asks for \$150 in advance to enable him to Remove his family, which we have agreed to Send him immediately; and I am to go to St. Louis tomorrow, by Request of the Elders, to make the Remittance by Some Safe and Speedy conveyance- Mr. Baker Says he will come Soon, Say early in March- He was with us in the first week of Decem (See Common-place book N^o. 3 pages 113 and 114) - was very much liked by all- T. 34 at Sun Set- fair- The Remains of Oliver Barron were buried to day.-

Linden- Wood Wednesday 29th January 1845-

The Morning Mild & pleas^t.- left house immediately after Breakfast for St. Louis in the Stage but did not get there till very near Night- the Stage did not get over the River till after noon-

Thursday 30th.- St. Louis, the day pleas^t.- I went early to the River to find a Safe conveyance for the Remittance of \$150 to Mr. Baker, and was So fortunate as to be in time for the J. M. White Steamer- E. Beebe Clk: - I gave the money to Beebe, who is to depsoity it with A. B. Shaw & C^o., Wharf Boat, Memphis Subject to Mr. Baker's order- also my letter to Mr. Baker, advising him of this arrangement, to be mailed at Memphis; and I mailed a Duplicate of my letter at St. Louis, postage paid- The Boat left St. Louis at ab^t. 11 O'Clk: this M^g.

Friday 31st.- St. Louis- The weather Still mild, and pleasant- Attended to Sundry matters of business to day- Purchased-

a pr of Shoes & a pr. Of Slippers-\$2.12 ½,

Some Letter and envelope paper-1.81 ½ ,

½ Barrel Buckwheat flour-2.50,

2 Books, one of them blank-1.50,

Total-\$8.00,

paid postage, letter to Mr. Baker-\$0.25,

Carriage of B. W. Flour to St. Charles p. Stage-\$0.25,

Stage far (sic) from St. Charles & home- \$3.00,

Total-\$3.50

Whole expenditure for the trip- \$11.50

Saint Louis, Saturday 1st. February 1845.

The day Windy, cold and unpleasant- I have yet Something to do here I find; and defer my Return home till Monday-

Sunday 2nd. St. Louis, the day Rather pleas^t.- In the Morning attended Divine Service at the Episcopal Church Dr. Hawks, - after dinner went to the 2^d. Presbyterian Church, Dr. Potts, and at Night attended an interesting prayer Meeting in the Lecture Room of Dr. Pott's Ch:

Monday 3^d. The M^g. mild & cloudy- left St. Louis at 9 O'Clk: for St. Charles in the Stage- got home at ab^t. 2 O'Clk: my Barrell of Buckwheat Flour is Missing- it was either detained at the Stage office or lost on the way up- before we got to the River, the wind changed and the weather became Cold & blustry, with dashes of Rain-

Linden- Wood 4th. Feb^y. Tuesday. The M^g. very windy & cloudy- T. 14 at Sun Rise- Wind from N^o. West, 23 at Noon, fair & Still windy- wrote to C. D. Drake requesting him to See about my Buck Wheat flour at the Stage office- T: 20 at Sun Set, Still very windy.-

Wednesday 5th. M^g. fair and bright & airy. T: 13 at Sun Rise, wind from Northw^d.- T. 32 at Noon, pleas^t. weather- 30 at Sun Set.

Yesterday I paid Wilhelm Bruns \$2 on account- he has made 500 Rails for me at 62 ½ cents p Hund:-

Linde- Wood Thursday 6th. February 1845- The M^g. bright, calm and pleasant- T. 18 at Sun Rise- 37 Noon- 33 at Sun Set- the Rev^d. Mr. Kuypers, an aged Presbyterian Minister from N. Yk:, came up from St. Louis by the Request of Dr: Potts, to preach for us occasionally for a Week or two- as the Session may arrange it with him-

Friday 7th.- The M^g. fair & pleas^t. T: 33 at Sun Rise- 53 at Noon fair and very pleasant- 45 at Sun Set-

Saturday 8th.- M^g. bright and fair- T: 20 at Sun Rise- The Thermometer Ranged to day about the Same as on yesterday- the day was very fair and pleasant.

Sunday 9th.- M^g. fair & calm and pleas^t.- T. 32 at Sun Rise- 52 at Noon- the day very fair, Calm, and the pleasant- Rev. Mr. Kuypers preached in our Church, morning and evening, to large and attentive congregations, his discourses were both very good- Altho' he has Reached his three Score and

ten years, Mr Kuypers is Still vigorous, and Strong in his mental faculties, and is one of the Staunch Supporters and expounders of the Old School Scriptural doctrines-

Monday 10th.- M^g. fair & calm. T. 35 at Sun Rise- Nearly all day the mer. was above 60- at Sun Set it was at 64. The Missouri and Mississippi are both low, and are both on the fall I am informed- Many people are busily ploughing- I never before witnessed So mild a Winter, as we had this far.-

Linden- Wood Tuesday 11th. February 1845. The Morning fair but hazy- T. 56 at Sun Rise- Some Clouds appear in the S^o. West, and the air feels damp- all looks & feels like a Storm approaching- Mer: 72 at Noon- 68 at Sun Set.- the day fair and windy- Bot: 3^{lbs}; 6^o. Nails- ½ lb. Glue and 2 boxes blacking for 50 cents-

Wednesday 12th.- M^g. fair & caml- T: 42 at S. Rise- 53 at Noon- Wild Geese passing Northw^d. yesterday and to day- Blue birds arrived- the Missouri is Still falling. T. 46 S. Set.

Thursday 13th.- T: 30 at S: R: Raining and Sleetng- The Rev: Mr. Eustace preached last Night in our Church- T. 32 at Noon- cloudy and dark, but not Raining any.- T. 38 at Sun Set misty and wet, but not Raining-

Friday 14th.- M^g. very windy. T: 55 at Sun Rise, Cloudy- South wind- heavy Rain at 9 O'clk: and frequent Showers in course of the day; but the air contin^d. mild 'till after dark- Spent the day at Mr. Watson's who is Sick, tho' getting better.-

Saturday 15th.- M^g. dk: & heavy & windy- T. 28 at Sun Rise a good deal of Rain had fallen Since Thursday Morning, which Seems to have been much needed- T. 33 at Noon clearing off- 34 at Sun Set- pretty fair and Calm.

Sunday 16th.- M^g. fair and frosty- T. 29 at Sun Rise 46 at Noon- windy- Mr: Munson preached this morning in our Church- a good attendance.- 55 at Sun Set- Prayer meeting at the Church after night- very good attendance

Linden- Wood Monday 17th. February 1845- Morning fair and calm. T. 34 at Sun Rise- 54 at Noon- 52 S. Set. Commenced Gardening- find the ground I in fine order- Sowed Lettuce, Cabbage & Radish Seeds- the day fair, calm, & very pleasant-

Tuesday 18th.- The Morning fair & frosty & Calm- T. 32 at Sunrise- I Rec^d. a letter last night from Rev^d. Dan^l. Baker dated Holly Springs 5th inst. in answer to mine of the 30th. UtI^o. (See p. 7)- Mr. Baker now Says he cannot come to S^t. Charles, his Church & Congregation at Holly Springs Refuse to

let him come away from them; and So we are again left destitute- To the Lord we must look for help- T. 58 at Noon- a little cloudy- Wrote to Jon McMillan of Alabama, about his affairs in S^t. Charles- T. 57 at Sun Set- a fair pleasant day-

Wednesday 19th.- M^g. Cloudy & dark T: 50 at Sun Rise- Windy- 50 at Noon- high wind- 47 at SunSet- wind lulling- Cloudy- wrote to R. H. Sibley- & Rev^d. Mr. Armstrong Sec. A. B. C. F. Missions also Sent 4 pictoral Newspapers to R. H. S. for his daughter Mary White Sibley-

Friday 21st.- M^g. fair & calm and pleas^t. T: 37 at S. R. 53 at Noon- Persian Iris's blooming out- The peach Trees are budding Rapidly; as are many other Shrubs & plants- Spring is advancing fast- and as yet we have had no Winter Scarcely.-

Linden- Wood Saturday February 22nd. 1845-
The morning cloudy & dk:- a little Rain- T. 44 at Sun Rise, Calm- 47 at Noon- partially clear- 45 at Sun Set. Cloudy-

Sunday 23rd.- M^g. fair & pleas^t. T: 36 at S. R: 52 at Noon 48 at Sun Set- Mr. Munson preached in our Church in the M^g- he preached, at the particular Request of Mr. N. B. Barron, what is called a funeral Sermon, in Reference to the death of Mr. Oliver Barron who died on the 26th. Ult^o. and who was a member of our Church- The Church was very well filled- There was no other Service in the Church to day- a very fair pleasant day- (See p: 6.)

Monday 24th.- M^g. fair & pleas^t. T: 38 at S. Rise- fair & Calm- ab^t. 68 at Noon- 62 at Sun Set- a Mild, bright Spring day- The County Court commenced a Session to day I spent the day in Town on business-

Tuesday 25th.- M^g. fair & bright- T: 40 at Sun Rise- 52 at Noon- 46 at Sun Set- another fine day.-

Wednesday 26th.- M^g. fair & frosty. T. 34 at S. R- 54 Noon 48 at Sun down- South wind Rough and unpleasant.

Thursday 27th.- T. 33 at S. R- M^g. cloudy a little Rain last Night, and also a very Slight Sprinkle of Snow- T. 47 Noon 40 at Sun Set- the day fair & pleas^t. after 9 O'Clock-

Friday 28th. The Morning fair & frosty- T. 32 S. Rise- planted early Potatoes.- T. 57 at Noon- 56 at Sun Set the day fair and very pleasant.-

Linden-Wood Saturday March 1st. 1845.

The morning fair & Smoky and pleasant- T: 46 at Sun Rise- Note- the Sun rose this morning at 25 Minutes after Six.-

This is the Commencement of Spring- We have Scarcely had any Winter weather- the lowest the mercury got, was 10⁰: on the 16th. day of Dec^r.- the average temperature from the 1st. of Dec^r. is - from the 1^t of January - Altogether, there has not fallen over inches of Snow Since 1^t. Dec^r. or I say Nov^r. nor exceeding inches of Rain during the Same 4 Months- The ground has not been frozen over 4 inches deep at any time Since 1^t. Novem^r. and Seldom frozen at all- The River at S^t. Charles has been entirely clear of Ice except a few days only in When it Ran pretty thick, tho' nothing near blocking up at any time- Now the appearance of the Vegetation is farther advanced than usual at this Season- If the mild weather continues a few days longer, the Peach Trees will be out in bloom- T. 60 at Noon- Several Smart dashes of Rain during the day- with high South winds-

Sunday 2nd. M^g. Dk. & Wet T. 50 at S. R- 56 at 9, Raining- 38 at Noon Still Raining- 36 at Sun Set Still cloudy- Wind from the Northw^d.- No preaching to day in our Church- None of my family went out to day at all, in consequence of the Rain and wind- It did not Rain hard tho' at any time during the day- & cleared off about 10 P.M.-

Linden- Wood Monday 3^d. March 1845.

The M^g. fair & frosty- T. 26 at Sun Rise- 47 at Noon- 44 at S. Set- a fair, Calm, Sunny, pleasant day

Tuesday 4th.- The M^g. dark & cloudy & calm- T. 36 at S. Rise- 40 at Noon- has been Raining moderately Since 9 O'Clk:- Calm- 40 at S. Set- an unpleasant wet ugly day; and yet Such weather is very favourable to the farmers; to their Wheat fields especially-

To day the Presidency of James K. Polk commences- I Sincerely hope he may turn out worthy of the high Office he holds-

Wednesday 5th.- M^g. fair & frosty & Calm- T. 30 at S. Rise- ab^t. 55 at Noon- 52 at Sun Set- a delightful day-

Thursday 6th.- M^g. fair & airy T. 40 at Sun Rise- the day fair and warm- T. about 60 all day-

Friday 7th.- M^g. Cloudy & Windy T. 60 S. R- wind from South^d- Some Plum Trees in bloom this Morning in the chicken yard- T. 67 at Noon- Showery- 58 Sun Set Raining- Much Rain has fallen to day- Some peach Trees in bloom partially.

Saturday 8th.- T. 33 at Sun Rise, bright & calm: but in less than an hour all was cloudy and dark- The Missouri is getting in good boating order, Several

Boats have ascended within the last week- at 10 began to Snow briskly & contin^d. till near 2 p.m. when it began to Rain with fine hail- T. 32 at Noon.- Again commenced Snowing and contin^d. till after night the T. at ab^t. 34 at Sun Set.- am unpleas^t. day-

Linden- Wood Sunday 9th. March 1845-

The M^g. partially fair. T. 33 at S. R- 5 Inches of Snow on the ground- At Church nearly all day. Rev^d. Mr. Candee, ag^t; of the foreign Miss^y. Board, preached M^g. & evening, and made a Small collection (ab^t. \$26 ½) for the board- The Streets & Roads were So extremely wet and muddy; that very few people attended Church- T. ab^t. 42 at Noon- the Snow melting Rapidly near all day and night-

Monday 10th.- M^g. cloudy- T. 32 at Sun Rise- at 7 commenced Snowing again briskly- T. 34 at Noon- Still Snowing- 34 Sun Set, looks like clearing off- Considerable Snow fell to day, but more melted than fell-

Tuesday 11th.- M^g. fair and frosty- T. 30 at Sun Rise Spent most of the day in town- The Mer: has Ranged between 40 and 50 nearly all day- The Snow nearly all gone, and the weather Seems to be Settled- The Missouri is Rising- Several Boats are up- 42 at Sun Set- very clear & calm, & likely for a hard frost.

Wednesday 12th.- M^g. bright, Calm & frosty- T. 30 at Sun Rise the Mer: Ranged between 50 and 60 most of the day- at Sun Set, it Stood at 49- a very mild pleas^t. day-

Thursday 13th.- M^g. fair & calm & pleas^t.- T. 37 at S. Rise- about 56 T Noon- in Town most of the day- a pleas^t. day- T: 57 at Sun Set- County Ct. adj^d. to day `till May-

Linden- Wood Friday March 14th. 1845-

The morning fair & cool, & airy. T. 30 at Sun Rise- Wind from the Northw^d. 42 at Noon- fair and pleas^t.

Saturday 15th.- Sunday 16th. Monday 17th. Tuesday 18th. Wednesday 19th. Thursday 20th. at St. Louis- the weather cold and unpleasant- freezing every night- Peaches in jeopardy-

Friday 21st.- Returned home from St. Louis- the day cold and disagreeable, tho' moderating a little-

Saturday 22nd.- The day Rather Rough, tho' not very cold- Mer; from 36 to 55 wind from Southward- Wrote to Dr: Potts and Mr. A. Gamble about the St. Charles College, Dr. Goodrich &c.- Very Smoky-

Sunday 23^d.- M^g. fair but Smoky and windy- T: 43 at SunRise- 55 at Noon- 50 at Sun Set- no preaching to day in our Church- the day pleas^t. tho'
Rather windy-

Monday 24th.- M^g. fair & calm- T. 32 S. Rise a Slight Frost- T. 55 at Noon- very pleasant weather- Vegetation Rapidly advancing- A large portion of the Peaches about here, have thus far escaped the Recent Severe frosts & cold wind, which it was feared had destroyed them all- T. 52 at Sun Set- Calm and pleasant.-

Linden- Wood Wednesday 26th. March 1845-
The Morning fair & calm- T. 40 at Sun Rise- 70 at Noon fair & pleas^t.- 64 at Sun Set- Rode down to Mr. Watson's in the evening-

Thursday 27th.- M^g. fair & calm- T. 50 at Sun Rise- 75 at Noon Calm and Smoky- 68 at Sun Set.- The Peach Trees are in full bloom, also apricots & Some Plums- The day very Sultry- Rain Seems to be very much wanting- Missouri uncommonly low-

Friday 28th.- M^g. fair & calm & Smoky- T. 54 at Sun Rise 78 at Noon- South wind- Smoky- 72 at Sun Set- Calm & Smoky-

Saturday 29th.- M^g. fair & calm & Smoky- T. 55 at Sun Rise- 80 at Noon- fair & Sultry & dry and Smoky- 74 at Sun Set- Smoky- The earth, hereabout, is becoming exceedingly dry & dusty- and the Missouri is Still falling- Several St: Boats are aground above S^t. Charles, on their way up, and can neither go up or come down.-

Sunday 30th.- M^g. fair, windy & Smoky- T. 60 at Sun Rise- ab^t. 75 at Noon- 74 at Sun Set- Smoky and very windy all day- The Rec^d. John Boal preached in our Church to day- Morning and evening- A good many hearers attended-

Monday 31st.- T: 64 at Sun Rise- very very Windy- at 7 Some Rain, in dashes- Sundry fine Showers in courses of the day- T: 55 at Noon- 40 at Sun Set. Wind from the Northw^d.- growing cold fast- Still cloudy- Clear at 10 P.M.

Linden- Wood Tuesday 1st. April 1845.
The M^g. fair, calm & frosty- T: 34 at S: R- 50 at Noon- calm- 59 at S: S- Cloudy- Yesterday completed the 63^d. year of my life; and I am now commencing my 64th- Nowwithstanding my unworthiness, which I Sincerely and humbly confess and deplore, The Lord my God had very gree^{tly} favoured me in my person and family, in temporal matters, throughout the year past, as in every other year of my life- And in Spiritual favours, He has not been unmindful of us- And now I humbly pray, that He will confer on me

and mine, Rich Spiritual gifts; whatever He may be pleased to dispense unto us of Worldy things- O Lord Remember us in thy mercy; make us Rich in Jesus the beloved, and in Him build us up Sure and Sead- fast and forever- See N^o. 2- pages 167 & 210- and N^o. 3 page 21-

The day proved a very pleasant one-

The Spring is now Rather more advanced I think that it was this day last year- The Apples, Pears, Wild Plums &c. are generally in bloom, and many Garden flowers, Such as Jonquils- Hyacinths- Flowering Almond, are in bloom; Some of them for a week past. The Forests however do not Show any verdure yet, except in a few Scattering Trees near water; and in the underbrush. The Guelden-Rose, or Show Ball Tree, in the backyard, has leaves out as large as a half dollar- Yellow Willow quite Green Crabs getting green-

Linden- Wood Wednesday 2^d. April 1845-

The Morning Rather Cloudy- T. 48 at Sun Rise- 63 at Noon, fair & pleas^t.- 58 at Sun Set, fair calm & pleas^t.- another very pleasant day.-----

Thursday 3^d.- M^g. fair & Windy- T: 47 at S: Rise- wind from South- 80 at Noon- 76 at Sun Set- another fair day, but Windy-

Friday 4th.- M^g. fair & pleas^t. T. 47 at Sun Rise- We had pretty heavy gusts of Wind from the N^o. W. last night, accompanied with a little, very little, Rain and Some distant Lightning (sic) and thunder- This Morning the Morello Cherries are partially in bloom- The Red Buds were putting out on Sunday, and are now in full bloom. Martins first Seen this Morning- T. 60 at Noon, very fair & pleas^t.- a Shower of Hail from the Northward, about 5 p.m- with Some little Rain- T. 52 at Sun Set. Still cloudy & Calm-

Saturday 5th. M^g. fair & airy T. 37 at Sun Rise- there was another "Small Rain" last night, with lightning & thunder- T: 48 at Noon- Windy 43 at Sun Set.- Wind from Northward all day.-

Sunday 6th.- M^g. fair and pleas^t.- T. 33 at Sun Rise about 50 at Noon, and 46 at Sun Set- Windy all day but pleasant otherwise- Mr. Munson preached in our Church in the Morning- Mr. Fulton, from Charaton C^y., preached in the evening and after Night- very good attendance the whole time.-

Linden- Wood Monday April 7th. 1845.

The Morning fair & airy- T. 33 at Sun Rise- 50 at Noon- 40 at Sun down- North wind all day- Chilly and unpleasant out of doors, all day-

Tuesday 8th.- M^g. fair & Calm- T: 23 at Sun Rise- Ice in the house- 43 at Noon- Calm- 40 at Sun Set- Calm- Wind from the South Since Noon-

Wednesday 9th.- T. 40 at Sun Rise- flying clouds, and Some Slight Sprinkling of Rain- Wind from the South^d- 70 at Noon- fair & calm- the frost on Monday Night has killed much of the fruit- Peaches, Apples, Cherries, Quinces &c.- T. 67 at Sun down- the day mild and pleasant- attended Prayer Meeting at Mrs. O. Barron's- about 20 persons present-

Thursday 10th.- M^g. fair and calm & pleas^t.- T. 55 at S. Rise about 74 at Noon- 67 at Sun Set- A pleas^t. day-

Friday 11th.- M^g. fair & calm and pleas^t. T. 47 at S. R. 70 at Noon- fair & calm.- Miss Mary Butler arr^d. at L. W. in the Stage from S^t. Louis; She is engaged as an Assitant Teacher in the Young Ladies School here- T. 66 at Sun Set-

Saturday 12th.- M^g. fair, calm, & pleas^t. T. 43 at Sun Rise- Mrs. Sibley & Hopkins went to S^t. Louis in the Stage, at 9 O'Clock: Hopkins is on his way to Louisiana- I Sent a bundle of Books Magazines &c. to my little Niece, Mary White Sibley, by him- T. 76 Noon- 72 at Sun Set. Still fair- A Smart Rise in the River from the Platt-

Linde- Wood Sunday 13th. April 1845- The Morning fair & calm- T. 60 at Sun Rise- 82 at 9- 85 at 10 ½ 88 at 12- 83 at 4p: m- 78 at Sun Set- No preaching to fay in our Church- being indisposed I Stayed at home all day- The day exceedingly Sultry and unpleasant-

Monday 14th.- M^g. fair & calm- T. 56 at Sun Rise 78 at Noon- a little cloudy- About 70 at Sun Set- Still Somewhat cloudy- The day quite pleasant, being airy- but O how dry!-

Tuesday 15th.- The morning Somewhat Cloudy, and airy- T: 60 at Sun Rise- 75 at Noon, a mere Sprinkle of rain- and at 2 another Small dash- & Several Small Showers in course of the evening, altogether Sufficient to lay the dust cleverly and to cool the air- T. 67 at Sun Set-

Wednesday 16th.- M^g. fair & airy T. 63 at Sun Rise- 86 at Noon- brisk South wind- Sunny- In the evening we had Some pretty violent wind gusts, distant thunder, flying Clouds, threatening a Storm, but in an hour or So Calmed off again, tho' Still Cloudy- T. 75 at Sun Set.

Thursday 17th.- M^g. fair & fresh- T: 64 at Sun Rise- Some Refreshing Rain fell last night, but not much- T: 84 at Noon- fair & airy- 78 at Sun Set- the air close and Sultry- heavy Clouds westward- The Rev. Mr. Scovel, Agent for Home Missouri arr^d. this evening from S^t. Louis- a Refreshing Shower of Rain about bed time-

Linden- Wood Friday 18th. April 1845. The Morning fair & fresh & calm- T. 62 at Sun Rise- a very pleasant day- the Mercury at about 60 nearly all day- Rev. Mr. Scovel preached at our Church at Night-

Saturday 19th.- M^g. fair & pleas^t. T. 50 at Sun Rise- the day cool and very pleasant- drove down to Mr. Watson's, with Mr. Scovel, after breakfast & Remained 'till after dinner- At night Mr. S. preached in our Church-

Sunday 20th.- M^g. fair & pleas^t.- T. 58 at S. Rise- 82 at Noon- fair and Calm, and Sultry- 73 at Sun Set- Services all day and at Night by Mr. Scovel- Very good attendance.- The day warm and close-

Monday 21st.- M^g. fair & airy- T. 60 at Sun Rise- 78 at Noon- flying Clouds- wind from the Southward- Rev: Mr. Scovel left this Morning in the S^t. Louis Stage, for New Albany- T. 74 at Sun Set pleasant breeze-

Tuesday 22nd.- M^g. fair & airy- T. 64 at Sun Rise- 84 at Noon, brisk S^o. Wind- 75 at Sun Set- At night a young man by the name of Field from S^t. Louis, one of Mr. Bullard's hangers on, discoursed foppishly in our Church, to a Small auditory of which I was one.- Show Ball in full bloom Since the 19th.

Wednesday 23^d.- T. 57 S. R: fair & hazy- 80 at Noon- Mrs. Sibley Returned home from S^t. Louis in the Stage- T. 76 at Sun Set.- a distressing drouth Still continues-

Linden- Wood Thursday 24th. April 1845.- The Morning calm & Somewhat cloudy- T. 69 at Sun Rise- 84 at Noon cloudy and windy- 75 at Sun Set Raining and blowing- a pretty considerable, and very Refreshing Rain fell.-

Friday 25th.- T. 54 at S. R. fair & fresh and airy- 72 Noon very blustry, wind from S^o. West.- 67 at Sun Set, Still windy and Somewhat Cloduy- the day very windy.-----

Saturday 26th.- M^g. fair & pleasant- T. 58 at Sun Rise- 80 at Noon, fair and calm- Notwithstanding the drouth, vegetation is Rapidly advancing- the Missouri is Still low, but several Boats are playing up and down pretty Regularly- It is as healthy as usual, to Say the least, in & about S^t. Charles- At Sun Set the Mer: Stood at 70. Calm and Rather Cloudy, North & Westward-

Sunday 27th.- M^g. dark & Cloudy- T. 56 at Sun Rise- Honey Suckle in bloom, also red & yellow woodbine, Since the 22^d. Calacanthus also- Syringa blooming- Wild Crab out of bloom- Tulips nearly out of bloom- Berberry in bloom 3 or 4 days.- a cold Slow Rain Commenced at ab^t. 8 O'Clk: and

contin^d. off and on for about 2 hours, and in occasional Showers all day- No preaching to day- Sunday School & Prayer meeting at our Church- T. 52 at Noon- 51 at Sun Set, Still cloudy- quite calm all day- Fires comfortable.

Linden- Wood Monday 28th. April 1845.

The M^g. cloudy & dark- T. 56 at Sun Rise- calm- a great quantity of Rain fell last Night, in heavy, very heavy Showers, with heavy thunder- T. 76 at Noon, clearing off- 75 at Sun Set, fair & pleasant.-

Tuesday 29th.- Morning fair and pleas^t.- T. 64 at S: R 84 at Noon, fair & Calm- flying clouds at 3 p.m: South wind- the Missouri is Reported to be on the Rise, Since Saturday Night.- T. 77 at Sun Set, wind from the South- Somewhat Cloudy- Sultry-

Wednesday 30th.- M^g. cloudy & calm- T. 65 S: R. 65 at Noon- Raining Since 9 O'Clk: in fine copius Showers- perfectly Calm- Planting Irish Potatoes for Winter- it is a Month earlier than my usual time (1^t. June) but the ground and the potatoes and the hands all being Ready, I venture on the experiment- The Guelder Rose, or Snow Ball bush has nearly Shed all its bloom- The Wheat looks well is growing- finely- The Locust Trees beginning to bloom.-

Linden- Wood Thursday May 1st. 1845.

The morning cloudy and dark. T. 54 at Sun Rise- Wind from North^d. 56 at Noon Calm & pleas^t.; Still cloudy, tho' partially clear- commenced planting Corn to day- The ground has been deeply and thoroughly ploughed, and is in fine order- T. 56 at Sun Set, calm & Somewhat Cloudy.

Friday 2nd.- M^g. fair & Calm- T. 47 at Sunrise- 62 at Noon- fair and pleasant- 58 at Sun Set Cloudy-

Saturday 3rd.- M^g. Cloudy & Raw & Calm- T. 49 at Sunrise- 63 at Noon, Cloudy & Calm- finished planting Corn to day- 63 at Sun Set, calm and partially Cloudy-

Sunday 4th.- M^g. cloudy & dark, and drizzly- T. 60 at S: R: the day turned out pleasant- T. Ranged from 60 to 70- No other Religious Services in S^t. Charles to day, except prayer meeting in our Church, which was well attended.

Monday 5th.- M^g. airy & Raw & fair- T. 42 at Sun Rise- 55 at Noon- Rather cloudy- the wind has been coming pretty fresh from the Northward Since SunSet yesterday.- T. 58 at SunSet, calm and partially cloudy.-

Tuesday 6th.- M^g. fair & Calm- T. 44 at Sun Rise- 68 at Noon- fair, calm and very pleasant- 64 Sun Set. Calm and pleasant- a very fine day.-

Linden- Wood Wednesday 7th. May 1845.

The Morning fair and calm and pleas^t.- T. 50 at S. Rise- 70 at Noon- airy, fair & pleasant.- 61 at Sun Set- Calm and fair and very pleasant—

Thursday 8th.- M^g. fair & airy & cool- T: 44 at S. R. 70 at at Noon fair & Sultry- 65 at Sun Set fair and calm- went to Town to day & bo^t. 4 ½^{lbs}. Nails for 30 Cents.

Friday 9th.- M^g. fair and calm- T. 55 at S. Rise- 78 at noon fair & Sultry- Sowing Oats and Clover- 72 at SunSet- fair and Sultry-

Saturday 10th.- Another bright and pleasant M^g- T. 55 at S. Rise- 80 at Noon fair and airy- 72 at Sun Set fair and Sultry- House flies are just arriving- Some Ripe Strawberries have been found in the Prarie- tho' but very few of them-

Sunday 11th.- M^g. fair and bright & Calm- T. 64 at S.R. 82 at Noon, fair and airy- I Stay'd at home all day,- there was no Service to day in our Church, except Sunday School,- Mr. Handy preached in the Ct. House, Mr. H. is a New School Presbyterian- T: 75 at Sun Set, fair and calm-

Monday 12th.- M^g. fair & bright- T. 62 at Sun Rise- The Session of the Circuit Court commence in S^t. Charles to day- T. 82 at Noon- fair brisk S^o. Wind- T. 75 at Sun Set- Some Small appearance of Rain; which Seems to be much wanted-

Linden-Wood Tuesday May 13th. 1845.

The Morning Rather Cloudy & airy- T. 65 at Sun Rise- 82 at Noon Cloudy, partially South wind- Some fines Refreshing Showers after two O'Clock, with thunder &c. T. 72 at Sun Set- Cloudy-

Wednesday 14th. M^g. fair & pleas^t. T. 54 at SunRise- Spent most of the day in Town on business of Mr. Lindsay's Estate quite cool & pleas^t. all day. T. 61 at Sun Set.- Airy- Prayer Meeting this evening at L. Wood after Candle light.-

Thursday 15th.- M^g. cloudy dk: & Raw- T. 50 at Sun Rise- 62 at Noon, clearing off- 60 at Sun Set- the day windy & cool.

Friday 16th.- M^g. fair. T. 42 at Sun Rise- 72 at Noon, Calm: there was quite a Smart Frost this morning in Some of the low places- T. 65 at Sun Set- a pleasant day-

Saturday 17th.- M^g. fair & pleas^t.- T. 53 at Sun Rise, Calm- 73 at Noon- 71 at Sun Set- a very pleasant day- the Frost of yesterday damaged many Gardens very Seriously.- but nothing was hurt at Linden Wood-

Sunday 18th.- M^g. Calm & Rather cloudy- T: ab^t. 58 at S. Rise- feeling out of order, I did not go out to day- There was no other Service in our Ch: than the Sunday School- Rev: Mr. Horrell, an Episcopal minister officiated in the College Chapel in the forenoon; and Mr. Handy at Night in the Court House.- T: 68 at Noon- 63 at Sundown- Some Small Showers Since Noon; and Still promising more-

Linden- Wood Monday 19th. May 1845.

The morning fair but quite foggy- T. 55 at Sun Rise- 80 at Noon- Hazy- "Make a paste of ground Hellebore Roots, common Wheat flour and ground or powdered Glass, & deposite the mixture near their holes- they will eat it greedily & of course Soon disappear--"

"Another- Mix brimstone, Rozin & turpentine- put the mixture into a Horn, enveloped in tar- It is then to be ignited, and then nose inserted into the burrow- the animals are Suffocated almost instantly" Presbyterian of 19 Apr '45-

The above is asserted to be effectual to eradicate Moles- Probably it may be equally So against Gophers- T. 72 at Sun Set Some Symptoms of Rain- The day close and Sultry.-

Tuesday 20th.- M^g. fair & Calm. T. 56 at Sun Rise- 78 at Noon 72 at SunSet- the day a pleasant one-

Wednesday 21st.- M^g. Showery & cool. T. 55 at Sun Rise- 70 at Noon fair, airy and pleasant- 68 at Sun Set- fair and calm.

Thursday 22nd.- M^g. fair & Calm- T. 64 at S. Rise- Sultry- 70 at Noon- a heavy fall of Rain with heavy thunder &c. (The T. was up to 80 just before the Rain Commenced) Such a Rain at Such a time, is indeed a blessing- Thanks to the Lord for it- another heavy Rain just before Night- These Rains appear to be extensive- they are most heartily welcome- The Earth was exceedingly dry, and the Crops Suffering many Springs and branches had become dry- We had to Send Horses &c. to the River yesterday

Linden- Wood Friday 23^d. May 1845--

The M^g. wet & cloudy. T. 57 at Sun Rise- Some very heavy falls of Rain during the night; the fields are now pretty wetted- T. 68 at Noon- dark and cloudy and alm- late in the evening went down to Mr. Watson's and Staid there all night- The weather pleas^t. tho' cloudy-

Saturday 24th.- M^g. fair and quite cool- Came home by the way of Mrs. Durfee's (with whom I Settled acc^{ts}. With Estate of Mr. Lindsay) and was in time for dinner- T. at 1 p.m. 67-57 at SunSet, cool and pleas^t. fire very convenient

Sunday 25th.- M^g. fair and cool- T. ab^t. 50 at S. Rise about 58 at Noon, and 62 at Sun Set- No Service except Sunday School in our Church to day- Mr. Handy preached in the C^t. House- I did not go out to day-

Monday 26th.- M^g. fair & pleas^t.- T. ab^t. 50 at S. Rise- 70 at Noon & 69 at SunSet- a very fair pleas^t. day-

Tuesday 27th.- M^g. fair & pleas^t.- T. 55 at Sun Rise- 73 Noon- clouding over- 72 at Sun Set- a fine Shower at 1 P.M.

Wednesday 28th.- M^g. Cloudy & calm- T. 65 at Sun Rise- 79 at Noon. Still Somewhat cloudy, and airy- quite pleas^t.- T. 72 at SunSet- Somewhat cloudy and airy- White Lillies just in bloom- Vegetation advances generally, about as usual- Some things earlier, Some later-

Linden- Wood Thursday 29th. May 1845
The M^g. Cloudy & airy- T. 50 at Sun Rise- 65 Noon a little cloudy 60 at Sun Set fair & pleas^t.-

Friday 30th.- M^g. fair & airy- T. 41 at Sunrise- 70 at Noon fair & pleas^t.- Went to town on business of the Lindsay Estate- T. 66 at SunSet- Rather Cloudy-

Saturday 31st.- M^g. fair & calm. T. 52 at SunRise- ab^t. 75 at Noon- 72 at Sun Set- I Spent Some time in Town again to day, attending to the business of the Lindsay Estate; trying to get a Settlem^t. with the Court, but for want of time &c. they again postponed My Settlem^t. till Some time in July- In Feb^{ry}. I attempted a Settlement, but the Court asked my consent to postpone it `till this term, which I Reluctantly consented to; in the full expectation however, that they would certainly take up my accounts at the May term-

The Rev^d. Mr. Lee, late of Alabama, has just arrived here to day, very warmly Recommended to our Church by Dr. Potts, Dr. Goodrich, Mr. Scovel and others, as likely to Suit us for a Pastor- He has his wife with him- He has appointed to preach in our Church tomorrow-

Our Crops of Corn & Wheat & Oats, promising- Some others indifferent.

Linden- Wood Sunday June 1st. 1845

The morning fair & airy- T. 60 at Sun Rise- 86 about Noon- Rev. Mr. Lea preached this M^g. in our Ch: the attendance was pretty good and the Sermon good- Mr. Horrell, the Episcopal minister also preached this M^g. in the College Chapel- Mr. Handy, the New School Ministers, preached at 3 p.m. in our Church- the attendance pretty good- Mr. Lea's health is failing and he is weak- his Wife is also poorly- Suffering with violent headache, I did not leave home after dinner- T. 78 at S. S. & Cloudy

Monday 2nd.- M^g. Cloudy and airy- T. 70 at Sun Rise- a Shower at 8- 72 at Noon- cloudy & dark- There is a collection of Wild Beasts exhibiting in S^t. Charles on the Hill.- T. 68 at SunSet- Much appearance of Rain all day, but none Scarcely, fell here about-

Tuesday 3rd.- M^g. fair & Calm- T. 60 at SunRise- 82 at Noon- a little Cloudy & Sultry- 75 at SunSet Sultry-

Wednesday 4th.- M^g. fair & Calm- T. 62 at SunRise- 86 at noon, fair and calm and blazing hot.- 78 at Sun Set- after Candlelighting Mr. Lea lectured before our Regular prayer meeting, in the Church- the attendance Small-

Thursday 5th.- M^g. bright & fair & Calm- T. 62 at S. R- 84 at Noon pleas^t. breeze- 84 at SunSet, close & Sultry- quite dry again- Rain appears to be needed for the young Crops- Corn generally is unusually promising So Far.

Linden- Wood Friday 6th. June 1845.

The Morning bright and Sultry- T: 68 at Sun Rise- Calm T: 90 at Noon, fair & breezy.- 82 at Sun Set- fair & Sultry- of course this has been a very hot day-

Saturday 7th.- M^g. a little hazy & airy- T. 70 at S. R 89 at Noon- dry & Windy- Mr. Lea preached in our Ch: to day at 11, the attendance but Small- I Staid at home- It has been appointed to Celebrate the Lord's Supper in our Church tomorrow- Mr. Lea preached again after Night T. 82 at Sun Set- Still windy from the South-

Sunday 8th.- M^g. airy and Somewhat hazy- T. 74 S: R. Spent the day and 'till 9 P.M: at Church (except the intervals for dinner & Supper, which I passed in the families of Mr. Parks and Mr. Barron) The attendance was very good all day- After the morning Services the Lord's Supper was administered; the number of Communicants was quite as large as usual, and the whole was conducted by Mr. Lea with much Solemnity & dignity- the day was exceedingly Sultry & hot throughout, fully as much So as yesterday and

the day before- But then come on a thunder Shower, during the preaching at Night, and greatly Refreshed every thing- We got home, thro' the Rain, Safely, and Soon after that commenced a heavy Rain-

Linden- Wood Monday 9th. June 1845.

A Wet M^g. Heavy Showers frequently till near Noon- T. 70 at 9 O'Clk: & 76 at Noon- appears to be clearing off- But it rained again during the evening- T. ab^t. 70 at SunSet.

Tuesday 10th.- M^g, Cloudy- T. 70 at Sun Rise- 82 at Noon cloudy and very Sultry and close- 76 at Sun Set, Seems to be clearing off- Sultry & calm-

Wednesday 11th.- M^g. fair and froggy- T. 70 at SunRise- 88 at Noon fair & airy- 82 at Sun Set- very Sultry & fair.-

Thursday 12th.- M^g. cloudy & Wet- a Smart fall of Rain last Night- T. 67 at SunRise- Attended prayer Meeting at the Church last night- the attendance indifferent, tho' Mr. Lea was expected to be present and to Lecture- But he was too unwell to attend- T. 80 at Noon- Hazy & Sultry- 75 at Sun Set, clouds Rising from the North West-

Friday 13th.- M^g. partially fair, & wet, it having rained again last Night- T: 67 at SunRise- 70 at Noon; Raining quite briskly- considerable rain has fallen Since Morning- 66 at S. Set- cloudy- quite cool and pleasant.

Saturday 14th.- M^g. fair & pleasant- T. 60 at S. R. 75 at Noon- fair and calm and Sunny and pleasant. 70 at Sun Set- Wheat harvest has fully commenced in this neighborhood; and with good prospects.-

Linden- Wood Sunday 15th June 1845.

T: 64 at SunRise- Dark and Raining hard, with heavy thunder: very heavy Rain in dashes, from 7 to 10- at 11 went in to the Ch: Mr. Lea officiated at prayer Meeting, only a few attended- cleared off about 1 p.m.- Mr. Lea preached at 3 ½ to a pretty good congregation- Cloudy again at and before Sun Down- T: ab^t. 74 at Noon- 72 at Sun down

Monday 16th.- M^g. dark and Rainy- T: 55-S: R. 60 at Noon, Still cloudy, but breaking away a little- a great deal of Rain has fallen Since 2 O'Clk: this morning- 60 at Sun Set, nearly cleared off Since Noon- Mr. & Mrs. Lea left L. W. this evening on their way to S^t. Louis whence they intend to Set out to New York, via the Lakes-

Tuesday 17th.- M^g fair & pleas^t.- T. 54 at Sun Rise- The weather has latterly, been very unfavourable for the Wheat Harvest, and there is danger

also that the Crops will be unfured by the Rust.—T. 62 at Noon- cloudy- Raining at 1 ½ P: M.- a wet afternoon- T. 56 at sun Set

Wednesday 18th.- M^g. dark and Wet- T. 54 at S. Rise- Raining 56 at Noon- Still Raining- 60 at Sun Set- Raining Still- the day has been Rainy throughout, almost Continually-

Thursday 19th.- M^g. cloudy and foggy- T. 58 S. R- Much Rain fell last Night- T. 67 at Noon- Still dk: & cloudy- 66 at Sun Set- no Sunshine to day- Several Small Showers-

Linden- Wood Friday 20th June 1845-
The M^g. dark & Cloudy- T. 66 at Sun Rise- Some light Showers last Night- Commenced Cutting Wheat yesterday evening. Showry all the morning. T. 80 at Noon, Seems to be clearing off- Sultry- another and another heavy Shower after noon, and every appearance of more- T. ab^t. 75 at Sun down-

Saturday 21st- M^g. wet & dk: T. 70 at S. Rise. Several Smart Showers this morning- 72 at Noon- nearly all the forenoon it has Rained- Rained- Rained and frequently very hard, with Some heavy thunder- T. 72 at Sun Set, wet and cloudy-

Sunday 22nd- M^g. Cloudy & airy- T; 68 at Sun Rise- 78 at Noon, Sultry & Cloudy- Rain at 10 this M^g.- Prayer Meeting at our Church, & Sunday School as usual- the Missouri and Mississippi are both high, and Rising fast.- Much of the early Wheat (now full Ripe) is Spoiled and fast Spoiling by the continual wet weather- the Sun Set clear, tho' cloudy elsewhere. T. ab^t. 70

Monday 23^d- T. 69 at S. Rise- Cloudy and Calm- 78 at noon, dark clouds in the South, and South west- Some gentle Showers Since morning- very Sultry- T. about 74 at Sun Set- clearing off, but Still Sultry-

Tuesday 24th- T. 76 at 7 O'Clk: fair- foggy early in the Morning- 86 Noon- Showery & Sultry- 75 at Sun Set- Cloudy- Rain at 2 P:M-

Linden- Wood Wednesday 25th June 1845
T. 70 at Sun Rise- Cloudy and foggy- 75 at Noon- light Rain nearly all the Morning Since 8 O'Clk:- T. 70 at S. S. cloudy- Showery all day-

Thursday 26th- M^g. Wet & Rainy- T. 70 at Sun Rise- calm- 80 at Noon, Showry & Sultry- the Missouri is Still Rising, and is already out of its banks opposite and below S^t. Charles-T. 75 S. Set.

Friday 27th- M^g. Cloudy & Calm T. 70 at S: R- 82 at Noon cloudy & Sultry- Rain at 2 P. M- 70 at Sun Set- heavy clouds.

Saturday 28th- M^g. dark, cloudy & Wet. T. 70 at SunRise- Rained Steadily last night, from 9 O'Clk: `till midnight- at a little after Sunrise this M^g. commenced Raining again- T.76 at Noon, airy & pleas^t. but partially cloudy- Showery all the Morn^y. the River appears to be falling- Many of the Crops in the bottoms are badly damaged; Some entirely destroyed- T: ab^t. 70 at S. Set.

Sunday 29th- M^g. fair & pleas^t.- T. 66 at S. R: the day fair and pleas^t.- Rev^d. Mr. Howe, Gen^l. Ag^t. of the Am: Sunday School Union, is with us, he addressed our Sunday Schools and preached in our Church to day- very good attendance-

Monday 30th- M^g. fair & pleas^t.- T. 58 at Sun Rise- the day very pleas^t. throughout- T. not above 70.- Spent the day at Mr. Watson's and in Town-

Linden- Wood Tuesday 1st July 1845.
The M^g. partially cloudy & cool- T. 60 at Sunrise- a light Shower at 8 O'Clk:- 84 at Noon- fair and Calm- 77 at Sun Set. Calm and a little cloudy.-

Wednesday 2nd- T. 70 S. Rise- Rather Cloudy- left home at 7 O'Clk for S^t. Louis in the Stage- got to S^t. L^s. just in time for dinner- Stage very much crowded- the day tolerably pleas^t.- a little Rain fell-

Thursday 3^d S^t. Louis- A very pleasant day-

Friday 4th S^t. Louis- the day fair and bright, and unusually pleas^t a very general turn out of the People to celebrate the day, in Small conven^t. parties, nearly all of which Resorted to the Country- Some of the Uniform Companies paraded & marched thro' the Street; and then proceeded in various directions, to the Country- Many Sunday Schools were assembled & entertained- But the most imposing Scene of all, was the parade procession &c. of the College and Free Schools under the care and control of the Jesuits of S^t. Louis!!- How Strange, that the Jesuits whose prime object among us, is to enslave our Country; Should place themselves foremost in the front Ranks of our own people, and pretend to Rejoice with us on this our political Sabbath!!!- I joined no party- but was an interested looker on-

S^t. Louis Saturday 5th. July 1845.
The day quite pleasant, tho' the weather is becoming much warmer- purchased as follows Vizt.

½ Rheam fine Letter paper-----	\$1.50
1 p thin Pantaloons-----	2.00
1 Doz. Testaments-----	.80

Sand paper 10 C^{ts}.- Postage 10 cents-----.20
 A Book- "Bible- con. Of faith & com. Sense"-----.50
 \$5.00

Sunday 6th.- S^t. Louis- The day warm, fair & Calm- Streets very dusty
 Attended the Services in the Second Pres. Ch: all day & at Night- Mr. Howe
 addressed the Sunday School (ab^t. 2:30) at 9.- He preached at 11. Mr. :
 Finlay preached after dinner- prayer meeting at Night- a collection was made
 of about \$160 for the Sunday School Union- I gave 25 cents only.-

Monday 7th S^t. Louis- A very, very hot day- In the M^g. I purchased a
 Dft: for \$400 on Baltimore, for which I have to pay \$405.80 and Remitted a
 duplicate of it to Rec^d. W^m. McLain Sec^y. Am. Col: Society from this place p
 Mail this day- After dinner, at 2 ½ OClk: got into the Stage & Came home-
 Arr^d. just at Night- a Most fatiguing & unpleas^t. Ride- Whole expenditure on
 this trip \$7.25 including \$2 for Stage fare down and up.-

Linden- Wood Tuesday 8th. July 1845.
 The M^g. close & Sultry & very warm- T. ab^t. 77 at Sun Rise- a fine Refreshing
 Rain at 11.- T. 86 at Noon- 84 at S. S. to day I wrote to Mr. McLain Sec. Am.
 Col. Society and Remitted him the Dft: on Baltimore for \$400 of which I Sent
 him the Second, p Mail yesterday from S^t. Louis- This Remittance is on Acc^t.
 of the Ex^{es}. Of the Tho^s. Lindsay, who yet owe the Society about \$400 more-
 another Shower in the even^g.

Wednesday 9th T. 74 at Sun Rise- fair tho' foggy- T. 93 ab^t. Noon- a
 little airy- 82 at Sun Set, airy- The Missouri is Still high tho' within its banks-

Thursday 10th- M^g. fair & Sultry & Calm- T. 74 at S. Rise- Katy dids
 have commenced their Concerts Since last Tueaday Night- T. 94 at Noon-
 Sultry- Clouds Westw^d. & Southward- T. 77 at Sun Set- cloudy- Rain not far
 off Southward-

Friday 11th- T: 72 at S. R: very foggy- the air filled with a very
 offensive Small, proceeding no doubt from the putrid vegetation in the River
 bottoms lately overflown- 92 at Noon- fair and Sultry- T. 84 at SunSet- fair
 and Sultry.-

Saturday 12th- The morning fair & Sultry T: 74 at SunRise- 91 at noon-
 fair and Sultry.- 84 at SunSet- Still fair and calm, and Sultry- Musquetoos,
 are becoming a little troublesome here- tho' there are only a few.

Linden- Wood Sunday 13th July 1845.-
 The M^g. fair & Sultry- T. 74 at Sunrise- ab^t. 95 at Noon- 84 S: Set. The Rev^d.
 Mr. Horrell & Rev^d. Mr. Britton (of the Episcopal Ch:) officiated in our Ch; to

day, morning and evening, by desire of the Elder present, and the attendance was good, hot & unpleas^t. as the day was-

Monday 14th- M^g. fair & Sultry- T. 74 at Sun Rise- 92 at Noon- very bright, and Sultry- ab^t. 84 at SunSet- very fair-

Tuesday 15th- M^g. fair & Sultry- T. 74 at S. Rise- 96 at 10 ½ - 95 at 12- 74 at Sun Set- a fresh South breeze Sprung up at 3 P: M- bringing clouds with thunder, a mere Sprinkle of Rain, Cooling the air and Rendering us all comfortable-

Wednesday 16th- M^g. Cloudy & airy- T. 70 at Sun Rise- a Small Shower of Rain fell last Night here- there was quite a heavy Rain not far off- T. 72 at Noon- 76 at Sun Set.- Several fine Showers during the day-

Thursday 17th- M^g. Cloudy & pleasant- T. 70 at Sun Rise- 84 ab^t. Noon, Calm & Sultry, & Somewhat cloudy- 78 at Sun Set-

Friday 18th- M^g. fair & airy- T. 70 at Sun Rise- Spent most of th day in Town- very warm `till ab^t. 1 O'Clk: when a very heavy fall of Rain & Hail commenced & contin^d. an hour after which very pleas^t.- The Convnetion Candidates made their addresses in S^t. Charles after dinner at the C^t. House-

Linden- Wood Saturday July 19th 1845.
The M^g. fair, airy & pleas^t.- T. 70 at SunRise- 90 at Noon- airy and fair- Blackberries are very abundant, and very fine.- T. ab^t. 80 at Sundown Sultry and unpleasant.-

Sunday 20th- M^g. fair, airy & pleas^t. in the Shade- the Mer: 80 at 8 O'Clk:- 92 at Noon, brisk air- 86 at Sundown, very Sultry and oppressive- No other Services to day in our Church than S. School & prayer Meeting; I did not go from home- the attendance Siad to be very good.

Monday 21st- M^g. fair and airy- T. 74 at SunRise- heavy dew.- 93 at Noon- airy & fair- 82 at Sun Set airy- this has been a very very hot day.-

Tuesday 22nd- M^g. fair & calm. T. 72 at SunRise- 90 at Noon, fair and Sultry- Thrashing out Wheat, with a Machine, that works with 4 Horses and 4 Men.- 82 S. S.

Wednesday 23^d- M^g. fair & pleasant- T. 70 at SunRise- 85 at Noon, airy and fair- 78 at SunSet- fair and Calm-

Thursday 24th- M^g. fair & pleas^t. T. 64 at Sun Rise- Mrs. Drake & her family arr^d. at L. W. last Night after Supper- T. 80 at Noon, fair & airy- 70 at SunSet fair & pleasant

Friday 25th- M^g. cloudy and airy. T: 72 at SunRise- T. 90 at Noon, fair & airy- Still getting out Wheat with the thrashing Machine- T. 80 at Sun down, very close and Sultry- finished the Wheat this evening-

Linden- Wood Saturday 26th July 1845.

M^g. airy and cloudy. T. 70 at SunRise- ab^t. 80 at Noon, and 74 at Sun Set- No Rain, but more less cloudy all day- quite a pleas^t. breeze all the day.

I visited St. Charles to day a little while- purchased a Summer Hat 87 1/2 cents- The Revised Statutes of Missouri \$5- Some Tacks 25 c^{ts}- \$4. 12 1/2 in all-

Sunday 27th- M^g. fair and Pleas^t.- T: 63 at Sun Rise 2 St. Boats passed up the River early this Morning; making much noise- When will these Sabbath breakers cease?- Rev. Mr. Horrell (Epis^c.) officiated to day in our Church- I attended in the M^g., a large congregation present- Sermon excellent- T. 86 at 1 O'Clk:- T. 75 at Sun Set fair and calm- a German Sunday School was organized to day ab^t. 3 Miles Westw^d. from St. Charles; at Mrs. Cole's place; about 50 Scholars in attendance- the day pleas^t. tho Rather warm.-

Monday 28th- M^g. fair & dewy and airy & pleas^t. T. 67 at Sun Rise- Commenced "Haying" to day- the Meadow except a Small portion of it, is indifferent.- T. 86 at Noon- fair and airy- 80 at Sun Set- airy & a little hazy-

Tuesday 29th- T. 70 at Sun Rise, airy and hazy- 87 at Noon, very brisk air; to Say quite Windy- Out of the wind, very Sultry- 70 at Sun Set-

Linden- Wood Wednesday 30th July 1845.

M^g. windy & cloudy wind from Northward- T.62 at Sun Rise- 74 at Noon- air fresh- clearing off- T. ab^t. 60 at Sun down-

Thursday 31st M^g. fair and pleas^t- T: 55 at S. Rise- a very pleas^t. day; Spent it mostly in Town- Mer: between 65 and 75 to day- 72 at Sun Set.

Linden- Wood Friday August 1st 1845.

The Morning cool & a little cloudy T: 60 at Sun Rise- a Slight Shower last night- 79 at Noon- Some flying clouds- 70 SunSet-

Saturday 2^d- M^g. fair & pleas^t. T. 50 at Sun Rise- 83 at Noon- fair & Sultry- 70 at Sun Set- fair and pleas^t.-

Sunday 3rd- M^g. fair and pleas^t- T. 68 at S. R. 80 at Noon- pretty good attendance this morning at our Church, but we had no preaching- Only Sunday School, and Prayer & Singing, and a Sermon Read- T. 70 at S. Set:

Monday 4th- Morning fair and pleasant, tho' Somewhat foggy before Sunrise- The Mercury 60 at S. R- The day fair and pleasant- I Spent the whole of it, after Bkft: in town- there was held an Election of Delegates to a Convention to amend the State Constitution: S^t. Charles & Lincoln Counties elect 2 jointly as a district- Many of the Voters did not attend- We had 5 Candidates to choose from- Hutt and Beavitt of "the democracy"- Wheeler & Coalter Whigs- and Pettus independent "Native American"- I cast my Vote for Mr. Pettus, a "plumper"- not liking the views of either of the others-

Tuesday 5th- M^g. fair & pleas^t.- T. 65 at S. Rise- 86 at Noon- fair hot and dry- 80 at Sun Set- fair & hot-

Wednesday 6th- M^g. dk: & cloudy- T. 70 at SunRise- a fine Rain from 7 to 8 ½ with thunder- T. 77 at Noon, fair & pleas^t.-

Linden- Wood Thursday 7th August 1845-
M^g. Cloudy & cool (Rain before day)- T. 65 at SunRise- 76 at Noon, airy & cloudy- 76 at SunSet fair & airy-

Friday 8th- M^g. Hazy- T. 67 at Sun Rise- 76 at Noon a light Shower at 8 O'Clk: Still cloudy at Noon- 75 at SunSet- Raining a little- a pleasant day.-

Saturday 9th T: 67 at S. Rise- fair and pleasant- T. ab^t. 75 at Noon- Rain cloud coming over- Heavy Rain at 1 p.m. with thunder- Showery all the Rest of the day- T. 70 at SunSet- Some clouds flying about.-

Sunday 10th- a Rainy morning- T: 68 at Sunrise- 75 at Noon- Some very very heavy falls of Rain to day- Rev^d. Mr. Horrell accupied our Church this morning; with the Episcopal Communion Service- ab^t. 10 or 12 persons (all Episcopalians) partook- there were but few people out.-

Monday 11th- M^g. fair & pleasant- T. 65 at S. Rise- 80 at Noon- heavy Shower about 11 O'Clk: A. M:- T. 73 at Sun Set- Somewhat cloudy.-

Tuesday 12th- M^g. fair and pleasant- T. 62 at Sun Rise- 78 at Noon- Hazy & Sultry- 72 at SunSet, cloudy.-

Wednesday 13th- The M^g. cloudy and dark. T. 62 S. R- more Rain last night and this morning early- 73 at Noon- cloudy- 70 at SunSet- fair and pleasant- Rev. Mr. Page called this morning, (from Michigan)-

Linden- Wood, Thursday 14th 1845-
The Morning very foggy tho otherwise fair- T. 60 at Sun Rise. Prayer Meeting here last Night- Rev^d. Mr. Page, Mr. Barron and a few others attended from Town.- Mr. Page conducted the excersices- T. 74 at Noon- Cloudy & hazy-

Friday 15th- M^g. fair but hazy- T. 62 at Sun Rise- T. 80 at Noon & Cloudy and Sultry- The Missouri River is becoming pretty low at S^t. Charles.- T. ab^t. 70 at S. Set

Saturday 16th- M^g. fair & hazy- T. 68 at SunRise- 86 at Noon- fair & Sultry- Cloudy and very Sultry at Sun Set. T. ab^t. 76- a very warm day-

Sunday 17th- M^g. fair, Sultry & Calm- I am not quite well this Morning; and did not Rise 'till late- the Mer: was at 87 at 11 O'Clk:- We had Some Rain last Night with Some heavy thunder & Wind- No preaching in S^t. Charles to day- During the Storm last Night, a flash of Lightning Struck the House of Dr. Thompson, killed a young Man instantly, as he lay asleep on the floor, Stunned others, and damaged the House and furniture considerably-

Monday 18th. M^g. fair- T. 68 at Sun Rise- 89 at Noon- 76 at Sun Set- a very warm Sultry day- a Number of visitors to day at Linden Wood-

Linden Wood Tuesday 19th. August 1845- M^g. fair but very foggy about S^t. Charles- T. 67 at SunRise- 88 at Noon, fair and Sultry- 80 at Sun Set-

Wednesday 20th M^g. fair & Sultry- T. 70 at Sunrise- Wrote to Gales & Seaton enclosing an extract from my old Note Book- T. 83 at Noon- 80 at SunSet- Some Rain after Night, with heavy thunder-

Thursday 21^t- M^g. cloudy & Wet- T. 70 at SunRise- 82 at Noon- Some light Showers Since 9 O'Clk: Still cloudy- 78 at SunSet- cloudy & pleas^t. air-

Friday 22nd- M^g. Cloudy Dk: & heavy: T. 70 at S. R- 82 at Noon- flying clouds- Sultry- 82 at SunSet- very heavy clouds Seen South eastward towards S^t. Louis-

Saturday 23^d- M^g. fair & foggy- T. 70 at SunRise- 82 at Noon- fair & Sultry- 78 at SunSet fair & sultry-

Sunday 24th- M^g. fair & Sultry- T. 74 at Sun Rise- Sunday School, Singing & prayer and Reading Scripture in our Ch: this M^g.- Mr. Gallaher preached in the Court House- The day warm & Sultry- T. 89 at Noon- 80 at SunSet.

Monday 25th- M^g. fair & Warm- T. 70 at S. Rise- 89 at Noon- very Sultry.- The County Ct: of the this County commenced its Regular Term to day. T. 82 at Sun Set- The Missouri is getting quite low.- Several persons in the neighborhood are very sick-

Linden- Wood Tuesday 26th. August 1845.

The Morning fair & Sultry- T. 73 at SunRise- I was in town nearly all day, on business with the County Court. The Mer. must have been above 90 at & about Noon- Something cooler after Noon- 80 at SunSet

Wednesday 27th- M^g. fair & pleas^t. T. 68 at S. R. another very warm day.- T. above 80 all after 11 O'Clk:

Thursday 28th- M^g. fair & foggy- T. 70 at SunRise. 89 at Noon- Mrs. Lee & her children arrived to day from Ft. Pike below N. Orleans, which place she left on the 19th Capt: Lee is under orders fro Treas.-

Friday 29th M^g. dark & Rainy- T. 72 at S. Rise a Rainy day, 'till after Noon, when the clouds partially dispersed- T. ab^t. 70 all day-

Saturday 30th.- M^g. very foggy & damp. T. 68 S. R. 84 at MIDDAY- about 74 at SunSet.- the day fair and pleas^t. in this Shade, hot out in the Sun-

Sunday 31^t. M^g. fair but foggy- T. 72 at S. R. 84 at Noon- School & prayer meeting Services in our Church this Morning- No other Religious Services in S^t. Charles to day- except the Roman Catholic Jesuit fooleries- The weather Warm and Sultry- T. 80 at Sun Set.- calm and Sultry- and fair-

Linden- Wood Monday 1st September 1845-

The M^g. cloudy & airy- T. 72 at Sun Rise.- 86 at Noon- The Linden- Wood School Re-opened to day- Only a few Scholars attended- One, Miss Brown, came up from S^t. Louis- very Sultry at Noon- Some flying clouds- T. 80 at Sun Set- Still Sultry & a little cloudy.-

Tuesday 2nd- M^g. cloudy and dark & airy. T. 72 S. R. 90 at Noon- fair and airy- Hazy on the River----- 84 at Sun Set- fair and airy- a very hot day-

Wednesday 3rd- M^g. cloudy and airy- T. 74 S. R. 90 at 10- 85 at 12- a very Slight Shower at 11- airy, but very Sultry & uncomfortable out of the air- 92 at 2- 85 at Sun Set- exceedingly warm and Sultry-

Thursday 4th M^g. fair & airy- T. 74 at Sun Rise- in Town all day- very warm and oppressive- after night turned cooler, and was quite pleasant.

Friday 5th M^g. fair & pleas^t.- T. 60 at S: Rise- 83 at Noon- fair and airy- pleasant in the Shade- T. 74 at Sun Set fair and pleasant.-

Saturday 6th- M^g. fair & pleas^t.- T. 62 at S. Rise- the day pleasant- Spent it mostly in Town, helping Mrs. Lee &c.- T. 76 at Sun Set.-

Sunday 7th.- M^g. Cloudy- T. 70 at SunRise- No Service in S^t. Ch: to day- Camp Meeting at Broadwater's- T. 80 Noon- 74 S. Set.

Linden- Wood Monday 9th September 1845.-
The M^g. Cloudy- T. 62 at SunRise- Small Showers after 10- 70 at Noon, cloudy- 68 at Sun Set, & clearing off.

Tuesday 9th- M^g. fair & pleas^t. T. 60 at Sun Rise- ab^t. 70 or 72 at Noon- 65 at SunSet- fair- Boats continue passing up and down the Missouri- Many of the forest Trees are already beginning to Shed their leaves- Lindens- Walnuts &c. Crops Ripening unusually early-

Wednesday 10th- M^g. hazy but fair- T. 52 S. Rise- a very pleasant day- T. about 80 at noon- 70 at S. Set.

Thursday 11th- M^g. fair & pleasant- T. 55 at S. R- 72 at Noon- hazy- 69 at SunSet- a pleas^t. day-

Friday 12th M^g. fair & pleasant- T. 55 at S. R; 70 at Noon- fair but hazy- Cutting Corn Since last Monday- fodder drying very fast. Corn uncommonly good and heavy- T. 74 at Sun Set-

Saturday 13th. the M^g. wet and Cloudy, considerable Rain fell last Night- T. 65 at Sun Rise- 75 at Noon- clearing off- airy & pleasant- 68 at S. Set-

Sunday 14th M^g. fair & pleasant- T. 59 at S. R. No other Service to day in our Church than Sabbath School and prayer meeting- a pleas^t. day- the Mer. Ranged from 65 to 75.-

Linden- Wood Monday 15th September 1845.
The M^g. fair & pleas^t. T. 60 at SunRise- 77 at Noon- fair 70 at Sun Set- a pleas^t. day- there is much Sickness about, and Several deaths have taken place- Even at L. W- we have Some Cases- Sarah & Jemima Adams are both Sick in bed- and I am threatened with an attack.

Tuesday 16th M^g. fair & pleas^t.- T. 72 at 9 O'Clock, when I got up from bed- I am quite out of order- T. 80 at Noon *Wrote to Gales & Seaton and enclosed the for publication in the Nat: Intelligencer an account of the "Grand Saline". T. 74 at SunSet. Fair and pleasant.

Wednesday 17th- M^g. fair & pleas^t. T. 70 at Nine, at which time I arose, being yet indisposed- T. 81 at Noon fair & pleas^t.- 74 at Sun Set- pleas^t. day-

Thursday 18th M^g. fair and pleasant- T. 72 at 9 O'Clk: 84 at Noon- 72 at Sun Set- another pleasant day-

Friday 19th- M^g. fair & foggy- very heavy dew- T. 62 at S. R- about 11 O'Clk: I had a very great Ague, which compelled me to go to bed- at Night took 4 Hygeian pills- I was Sick all night-

Saturday 20th Mg. cloudy & Raw the pills operated finely and today I am taking quinine- T. 68 at noon- 63 at S. Set- fine day-

Sunday 21st. I lay in bed nearly all day taking Quinine to keep off the Ague & Succeeded- A pleas^t. day- Fire pleas^t

*This Commⁿ. was not Sent in fact, 'till the 20th-

Linden- Wood Monday September 22^d. 1845-

The M^g. quite cool & Raw- I lay in bed till 12- T. then 68- airy & fair- the day fair and pleas^t. out- Fire quite comfortable all day- there was a heavy fog this Morning- and 'tis Said there has been Slight frost within a week past, in Some low places, but without any damage-

Tuesday 23rd M^g. fair and Cool- T. 58 when I got up, at 9 O'Clk: 68 at Noon- fair & pleas^t.- 60 at SunSet

Wednesday 24th- M^g. fair & cool- T. 58 when I got up at 9 O'Clk:- T. 67 at Noon fair and pleas^t.- 60 at SunSet.-

Thursday 25th- M^g. dk: cloudy & Raw- T. 54 at Sun R. 65 Noon- 60 S. Set- the day dark & Raw, only a little Sunshine-

Friday 26th- M^g. fair and pleas^t- (Rather Raw)- T. 60 at S. Rise- 75 Noon- 70 S. Set- Cleaning & Repairing the Church to day-

Saturday 27th M^g. cloudy, light Rain- T. ab^t. 60 at S. R. Spent most of the day at the Church, mending the Road &c. &c. frequent light Showers during the day- T. ab^t. 75 to day-

Sunday 28th- M^g. hazy, but fair- T. ab^t. 68 at S. R- Miss Eliza Ott arr^d. at L. W. last Night from Albany N. Y: which place She left on the 15th. Miss Ott is engaged as a teacher in the School at L. W- T. 80 at Noon- 75 S. Set

Monday 29th M^g. dk: & Wet- much Rain last Night & this M^g- T. 68 S. R. Circuit C^t. commence to day- pleasant day- T. 68 at Sun Set

Tuesday 30th- M^g. fair & Cool- T. 53 at S. R- ab^t. 70 Noon- 64 S. Set- the day very pleasant- Boats passing up and down.-

Linden- Wood Wednesday 1st October 1845-

M^g. fair & bright- T. 45 at Sun Rise- a fine pleasant day- the Mercury Ranging, after 9 O'clk, between 60 and 70.

Thursday 2^d- Another very fine pleas^t. day- the Mer. about the Same as yesterday.-

Friday 3rd- A Wet Rainy- t. ab^t. 50 at S. Rise- 52 at Noon and ab^t. the Same all day- 50 at S. Set.

Saturday 4th- A Wet Rainy Morning, and a Wet Rainy day- Much heavy Rain last Night also- The Mer: 48 at Sun Rise- and not above 52 at any time to day- Fires necessary for the last 5 or 6 days.---

Sunday 5th- The M^g. fair and frosty- a very heavy frost, but everything being wet prevented much damage- many things in the low places are killed however- The Sweet & Irish potatoes at L. W. are killed & the Pumpkins- but nothing hurt on the Summit of the hill- there was no preaching in S^t. Ch: to day- Sunday School & Singing & prayer at our Church- The Mer: up to 52 to day.-

Monday 6th- M^g. fair & frosty- T. ab^t. 40 at Sun Rise- 56 at noon- 52 S. Set- cloudy & Raw nearly all the day-

Tuesday 7th- M^g. wet & Rainy- T. ab^t. 42 at Sun Rise- 57 at Noon, cloudy.- ab^t. 52 at SunSet- cloudy & Raw-

Wednesday 8th M^g. cloudy- T. ab^t. 50 at S. R- fair at 9 O'Clock- T. 67 at Noon- 60 at S. Set- cloudy- Prayer Meeting at L. W. good attend^{ce}.

Linden- Wood Thursday 9th. October 1845.
M^g. Cloudy & airy- T. 60 at 8- 70 at Noon- fair- 65 at S. Set- fair- the day very pleas^t. fine Moonlight at Night.

Friday 10th- M^g. Cloudy & blustry- heavy Rain before day; wind from Northw^d.- T. 44 at Sun Rise- 49 at Noon- Cloudy, airy & Raw- 45 at Sun Set- clearing off.

Saturday 11th The M^g. fair & pleas^t.- T. 40 at S. R. wind Still from the Northw^d.- 53 at Noon, cloudy- 46 S. S.

Sunday 12th- a fair pleas^t. M^g. tho' Rather too Raw and windy- the Mer. Ranged between 40 and 50- No other Religious Services in S^t. Charles except Sunday School and prayers Meeting at our Church in the morning- the attendance very good- being indisposed yet, I lay abed 'till near 11 O' Clk: and did not go out-

Monday 13th. M^g. bright and pleas^t. T. 47 at S. R. Mr. Cayce of Farmington (who came to L. W- on Saturday, and brought his daughter to School) Returned to S^t. Louis this Morning- Miss Roseter went with him, on a

Short visit to St. Louis- T. 71 at Noon- 67 at SunSet- after dark turned much Colder- wind from the North^d.

Tuesday 14th- M^g. fair & frosty- T. 36 at SunRise- 46 at Noon, fair and pleasant- Mary Lee Returned home this morning from Richmond, Roy County where She has been on a visit for about Six weeks- T. 40 at Sun Set.

Linden- Wood Wednesday 15th October 1845-
The M^g. fair & frosty- a hard killing frost- T. 23 at Sunrise- 46 at Noon- fair & pleas^t.- 40 at Sun Set- a very fine day- there was Ice this morning in tubs & trough, thick and Strong enough to bear the weight of a Man- We all attended a Prayer Meeting at Mrs. Lee's after Candle light- the attendance pretty good-

Thursday 16th M^g. fair & frosty- T. 31 at S. Rise- T. ab^t. 50 at Noon- 47 at Sun down- another fine pleasant day. Gathering Genitans- and Sowing Wheat.- Apples, tho' not very abundant, are very good this year- we have abundance at L. W-

Friday 17th- M^g. fair & hazy- T. 40 at S. R. 64 at Noon.- 62 at SunSet- another fine pleas^t. day.

Saturday 18th- M^g. fair & pleas^t. T. ab^t. 46 at S. R. white frost in the low grounds- T. 74 at Noon- fair and hazy like Indian Summer- the day very pleas^t. T. 70 at SunSet- Visitors at L. W.

Sunday 19th M^g. fair & pleasant- T. 52 at S. R. 76 at noon, fair and pleasant.- 67 at Sun Set, very Smoky- Rev^d. Mr. Beeb from New Jersey, preached to day in our Ch: morning and evening- pretty good attendance; tho' there was Service also in the Methodist Ch: the day Rather Sultry-

Linden- Wood Monday 20th October 1845.
The M^g. fair & Smoky- T. 40 at Sun Rise- 56 at Noon Windy & Raw- 48 at SunSet- growing colder- wind from the Northward-

Tuesday 21st- M^g. fair & frosty- T. 32 at S. R. 47 at Noon: fair & airy- 42 at Sun Set- a pleas^t. day-

Wednesday 22nd- M^g. fair and frosty- T. 28 at Sun Rise- heavy white frost- We had a Small Native American Meeting at the Court House last Night, the first that has ever been held in the County- Ben: Lawhead from St. Louis (who has been employed as a Sort of itinerant lecturer) addressed the meeting at great length- For a beginning it was an encouraging Meeting under all the circumstances; and will doubtless lead to other and larger

Meetings. T. 54 at Noon- fair pleas^t. Rev. Mr. Beebe preached in our Church at Night- the attendance pretty good- the Night moderately cool-

Thursday 23^d M^g. fair & pleas^t.- T. ab^t. 40 at Sun Rise- being indisposed, I did not leave my bed till late in the Morning- 63 at Noon- fair & pleas^t. about 58 at SunSet- the day fair and very pleas^t- cloudy at bed time- People are busy putting in their Wheat Crops- many have finished-

Linden- Wood Friday October 24th 1845.

The M^g Smoky & a little cloudy- T. ab^t. 50 at Sun Rise- 63 at Noon- hazy and Smoky; and Calm & pleasant- 58 at Sun Set- another very pleasant day.-

Saturday 25th M^g. fair & pleas^t.- T. 54 S. Rise- 70 at Noon, fair and Smoky, and very pleasant. 64 at SunSet- Rev. Mr. Beebe officiated this evening in our Ch: in a preparatory lecture to a few of the Members in Reference to the Communion appointed for tomorrow- very pleasant day- Miss Rosseter Returned from S^t. Louis-

Sunday 26th The Morning fair, and pleasant, tho' hazy or Smoky- T. 70 at 10 O'Clk: Service in our church to day Morning and at Night- Mr. Beebe & Mr. Munson officiating- After the morning Service, The Lord's Supper was administered- the attendance good all day- The Methodist church is now engaged in a protracted Meeting- the day pleas^t- very dusty-

Monday 27th- M^g. fair & Smoky T. ab^t. 60 S. R. 74 at Noon- 68 at SunSet cloudy and Smoky- the day has been pleas^t.- weather very dry, and all the Roads exceedingly dusty-

Linden- Wood Tuesday October 28th 1845.

M^g. fair and Smoky- T. 50 at Sun Rise- We had another Native American Meeting last Night in Saint Charles which was well attended, a number of Ladies were there- Mr. McDowell from S^t. Louis addressed the meeting for about two hours in his usual Style of eccentric eloquence, & with great effect- T. 74 at Noon: fair & airy & Smoky- Rev^d. Mr. Beebe Returned to S^t. Louis this morning in the Stage.- pleas^t. day-

Wednesday 29th- M^g fair & Smoky- T. 56 at S. Rise- 75 at Noon- Somewhat cloudy- I wrote to Rev. F. S. Howe of Cincinnati, to day p prMail; about his coming to S^t. Charles as Stated Pastor of our Church. Paryer Meeting at Night at our Church- pretty good attendance. T. 70 S. Set.

Thursday 30th M^g fair, Smoky & Windy- T. 56 S. Rise- 75 at Noon, windy- wind from South^d.- Some flying clouds- 66 at SunSet- the day very mild & pleasant.-

Friday 31st M^g fair & Calm- T. 60 at S. Rise- 75 at Noon- fair & windy and very pleasant.- 65 at Sun Set, fair and pleasant and Smoky. Rev: Mr. Beebee Returned from S^t. Louis to day-

The Native Americans hereabout, are beginning now to make a Stir- They have advertised a Meeting for next Monday for organization-

Linden- Wood Saturday 1st November 1845.
The M^g. fair and Smoky- T. ab^t. 50 at Sun Rise, calm & pleas^t.- 68 at Noon- fair & calm & Smoky- 66 at Sun Set- fair & Calm.

Sunday 2nd- M^g. Cloudy & Raw- T. 46 at Sun Rise- a little Rain fell last Night- Some thunder & lightning- Services all day and at Night in our church- Mr. Beebee officiating- the attendance pretty good- the day quite cold- windy and uncomfortable- tho' fair-

Monday 3^d- M^g. fair & frosty- T. 31 at Sun Rise- 50 at Noon- windy- Rev: Mr. Finley preached to day in our Church at 11 A. M- very few attended I learn- None of us went in from L. Wood- I Sold a Yoke of Oxen to day to James Lindsay Sen^r. & his Son John for \$22 payable in Six Months, for which they are to give their Note- at Night a Native American Meeting took place at the C^t. House, very well attended- An Association was duly organized &c.

The County Court is in Session now- T. ab^t. 40 at Sundown-

Tuesday 4th M^g. fair & pleas^t. T. 40 at 9 O'Clock: 52 at Noon- 45 at Sun Set- a fair pleasant day-

Wednesday 5th M^g fair & frosty- T. 35 at SunRise- ab^t. 60 at Noon- 54 at Sun Set- fair and pleasant-

Service after Night in our Church- Mr. Beebee officiating- the attendance not very numerous- River very low- exceedingly dry and dusty.-

Linden- Wood Thursday 6th November 1845.
Another fair pleasant M^g. Still Smoky- T. 40 at 8 O' Clk: the day pleasant, overhead, T. Ranged from 40 to 65- Spent most of the day in Town-

Friday 7th- M^g fair but very Smoky- T. 50 at 8 O'Clk: 50 at Noon- 44 at SunSet- very Smoky all day-

Saturday 8th- M^g fair & Windy, North wind, T. 44 at 8 OClk M^{rs}. Margaret Sibley arr^d. this M^g in S^t. Charles from Richmond Ray County on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Lee- the day quite pleasant- At Night we had a meeting at the C^t. House of the Native American Association, and an eloquent address from Uriel Wright Esq^{re}. from S^t. Louis-

Sunday 9th- A cold M^g. T. ab^t. 30 at Sun Rise- fair and Smoky- Rev. Mr. Beebee officiated in our Church M^g. afternoon & evening- attendance good all day- pleas^t. day- T. 42 at SunSet.-

Monday 10th M^g fair & Smoky- T. 30 at S. Rise- 52 at Noon- 50 at Sun Set- Smoky & Calm- the day very pleasant- Digging potatoes.-

Tuesday 11th- M^g fair & bright & airy- T. ab^t. 36 at S. Rise 54 at Noon, fair & pleasant- T. 50 at SunSet- pleasant.

Wednesday 12th- M^g fair & airy & Smoky- T. ab^t. 38 at S. R. 62 at Noon- 60 at Sun Set.- the day very pleasant. very Smoky- South wind-

Linden- Wood Thursday 13th November 1845
M^g. fair, Smoky & Calm- T. 48 at SunRise- last night a few assembled themselves together at our church, where the Rev: Mr. Beebee delivered a lecture &c.- 68 at Noon fair- T. 68 at Noon- 60 at SunSet- Fire in the Woods-

Friday 14th- M^g fair & very Smoky- T. 42 at Sun Rise- 64 at Noon fair & pleas^t- Eclipse of the Moon last Night between 7 & 9 O'Clk: Eclpise nearly total- Visitors to day at L- Wood- T. 64 at noon- ab^t. 50 at SunSet-

Saturday 15th M^g fair Calm & Smoky- T. 37 at S. R- 64 at Noon- 60 at SunSet- calm and very Smoky-

Sunday 16th- M^g fair but very, very Smoky- T. ab^t. 44 at Sun Rise- 65 at Noon- oh, how dry & dusty- 62 at SunSet, Raining moderately for the last hour- attended Ch: this morning, Mr. Beebee preached- unusually large attendance- No preaching at the Methodist Ch: but a N. S. Presbyterian preached at the C^t. house.-

Monday 17th- A wet Rainy morning- Since yesterday evening. A good deal of Rain has fallen, which was very much needed- T. ab^t. 54 this M^g at Sun Rise- 65 at Noon- 60 at SunSet- the Rain ceased at ab^t. 10 O'Clk: but the day continued to be cloudy throughout, as well as Smoky-

Linden- Wood Tuesday 18th November 1845.
The M^g. Wet & Rainy- much Rain last Night & this M^g- T. 46 at S. Rise- The State Convention, to amend the Constitution, met at Jefferson City, on yesterday.- T. 46 Noon- 46 S. S- weather fair and calm at 3 P. M-

Wednesday 19th M^g fair & pleasant- T. ab^t. 42 at S. R. 64 at noon- 60 at SunSet- very pleasant day.-

Thursday 20th- The morning fair but Rather Raw, and hazy- T. 38 at Sunrise- Mr. Beebee gave us a good Lecture last Night at the Church- attendance only So So- T. 62 at Noon- fair & pleasant.- 63 at Sun Set- fair-

Friday 21st- M^g fair & bright- T: ab^t. 34 at Sun Rise- about 50 at noon- 45 at Sun Set- a fair pleasant day-

Saturday 22nd- M^g. hazy & Raw- T. ab^t. 36 at S. R- ab^t. 46 at Noon- 41 at SunSet- very Smoky and very windy all day- wind from South west.-

Sunday 23^d- M^g, fair & calm- T. 16 at Sunrise- attended preaching at our Ch: M^g. afternoon & Night, Mr. Beebee officiating, pretty fair attendance in the M^g- only So So- afternoon & Night- freezing all day- T. not above 30 to day-

Monday 24th M^g. fair & Smoky- T. 21 at Sunrise- 38 at Noon- South wind- very Smoky- 40 at S. Set- Rev. Mr. Lyon preached to night in our church- the attendance pretty good-

Linden- Wood Tuesday 25th November 1845.
M^g. fair but extremely Smoky- T- ab^t. 36 at SunRise- Religious Services in our Church all day and at Night- Rev. Mr. Gilbreath & Rev: Mr. Lyon preached, and Rev. Mr. Beebee exhorted at great length, with great zeal & enthusiasm- I can perceive no Results favourable to Religion- It is intended to continue these exercises tomorrow all day- The day very Smoky & moderately cold-

Wednesday 26th M^g. cloudy & dark and calm- Snowing- T. ab^t. 34 at Sun Rise wind from the Northward- I wrote again to day to Rev. F. S. Howe about his coming to S^t. Charles &c., directed to Cincinnati- No answer has ever been Rec^d. to my Letter to him of the 29th October- T. 32 at Noon- Still cloudy- Snow 7 inches deep- Preaching in our Church to day and at Night- but the inclemency of the weather prevented the attendance of many- The Mer: has Ranged to day from 30 to 34- fair at Night.

Thursday 27th M^g fair & windy- keen wind from the coldest North point- T. 18 at Sun Rise.- 8 at Nine 10 at noon fair & Sunny- Cutting north wind- about 8 at SunSet and growing colder and colder, tho' quite Calm and fair- Cattle and all Stock & fowls Suffer very much in consequence of this Sudden and Severe change-

Linden- Wood Friday 28th. November 1845-
The M^g faur- Calm and butter cold- T. 1 at SunRise- 7 at 9 O'Clk:- My Man Washington got his foot badly frosted yesterday by imprudently exposing himself in the snow and then, Negro like, sticking them into the fire.- T. 20

at Noon- fair and Calm- The Monthly Reviews of the L. W. School took place today, in presence of a number of Visitors- T. 12 at SunSet-

Saturday 29th- M^g fair & hazy and Calm. T. 18 at 9- 11 at S. Rise- about 2 inches of Snow fell last Night- 20 at Noon- 14 at SunSet- Cloudy & Calm-

Sunday 30th M^g fair & frosty- T. 2 at Sunrise 8 at Nine- 14 at Noon- 10 at SunSet- Service in our Church to day as usual, morning & Night, Mr. Beebee officiating- Service also at the Methodist church, and at the Court House- We only attended in the Morning at our Church- Running Ice very thick in the River to day, and for the last three days- No diminution of Snow Since last Wednesday- Sleighting very good.

Linden- Wood Monday 1st December 1845.
The M^g fair & frosty & calm- T. 8 at S. Rise 4 at 9 A. M. 9 at Noon- thaws in the SunShine- 10 at Sun Set- the Missouri crowded with drift Ice- Still crossing at the ferry in Skiffs only,- Hazy at Night-

Tuesday 2^d. M^g Hazy & calm- T. at Zero at Sun Rise- 19 at Noon, fair & Calm & pleasant out in the Sunshine- T. 17 at SunSet- Hazy and Calm & Cloudy.

Wednesday 3rd- Morning fair & calm- T. 10 at SunRise- About an inch more Snow fell last Night- 27 at Noon fair and bright and calm- 20 at SunSet-

Thursday 4th- M^g fair but hazy- T. ab^t. 13 at S. Rise- 25 at Noon- Slight Snow- then cleared off immediately- about 14 at SunSet- 11 at 6 ½ P. M.

Friday 5th- M^g hazy & calm. T. 7 at S. R. ab^t. 25 at Noon- 14 at SunSet- day fair and pleas^t. Several Boats froze up in the Missouri not far from S^t. Charles- The ferry boat is also froze up in the Slue opposite on the S^t. Louis Shore-

Saturday 6th- M^g fair & calm- T. ab^t. 13 at S. R- 27 at Noon- 22 at SunSet- a pleas^t. day- fair and calm-

Sunday 7th- M^g Dk: & Hazy- an inch more of Snow fell last night- T. ab^t. 20 S. R- 32 at Noon- 30 S. S.- Rain & Sleet all the day- Service in our Ch: to day- but I did not go out.-

Linden- Wood Monday 8th December 1845.-
The M^g Cloudy & hazy- T. 30 at S. R- The Trees &c. all covered with Sleet- the air damp and heavy.- T. 35 at Noon- Still cloudy and dark- thawing

Slowly.- ab^t. 30 at Sun Set- the River is entirely closed at S^t. Charles, to day-

Tuesday 9th- M^g fair & Calm- T. 27 at Sun Rise- 36 at Noon- 40 at 2 p. m. bright and pleasant.- about 35 at SunSet- attended a Native American Meeting At Night at the C^t. House- Howard Douglass addressed a Small gathering for an hour or so-

Wednesday 10th M^g fair & Calm- T. 5 at S. R- the day fair but very cold- Spent it in Town- The Ice bridge at S^t. Charles is now very Solid & Strong- Heavy Waggons, droves of Cattle crossing- T. was 14 at 9 p. m-

Thursday 11th M^g. Cloudy & Raw- T. 14 at S. Rise- brisk South wind- 27 at Noon cloudy, and airy- 27 at Sun Set- Still cloudy and airy-

Friday 12th- M^g. fair & bright & Calm- T. 15 at S. R- 34 at Noon- fair and pleasant.- ab^t. 30 at Sun Set- very fair and pleas^t- beautiful moonlight at Night-

Saturday 13th- M^g cloudy and dark- T. 30 at S. Rise- 42 at Noon- 40 at Sun Set- thawing all day-

Sunday 14th- T. 35 at S. R- 42 Noon- 38 at Sun Set wet and Sloppy all day- I Staid at home-

Linden- Wood Monday 15th December 1845- M^g dk: & Cloudy Snowing a little- T. 30 at SunRise, Calm.- 35 at Noon- 32 at Sun Set- the day cloudy and gloomy-

Tuesday 16th- Mg Hazy & cloudy- T. 29 at Sunrise- Calm- 39 at noon, Calm & partially clear- abt. 32 at Sun down

Wednesday 17th A Most bitter cold windy day tolerably pleasant and fair I am quite unwell to day- the effects of a bad cold and over- fatigue yesterday-

Thursday 18th A Most bitter cold windy day- Wind from the Northd.- T. Ranges from 1 to 12 above Zero.-

Friday 19th another very Cold day T. from 1 to 4- fari and pretty calm-

Saturday 20th- Cold day- T. From 3 to 14 to day fair and Calm- the River was impassable on Thursday; but the Ice has again accumulated So as to make a Strong bridge, & Waggons are freely crossing to day- very Safely-

Sunday 21st.- the Mg fair & calm . T. 12 at S. Rise and moderating- I am Still entirely out of order and do not go out of the House Scarcely- the T. 36 at Noon- the day pleast. out-

Moday 22nd Mg fair & Calm and pleasant- T. abt. 25 at Sun Rise- 33 at Noon- 26 at Sun Set- the day quite pleasant- Snow Stull plenty on the ground.

Linden- Wood Tuesday 23^d December 1845

Mg fair & frosty. T. 17 at S. R- Calm- from 30 to 34 in course of the day- fair and plast.- Miss Ott has her Review to day which very numerously attended-

Wednesday 24th.- a very Cold uncomfotable day T. not above 16 or 18 at any time- abt. zero at S. Rise-

Thursday 25th. Mg. Snowy- and cold- cleared off quite pleast. before 10- T. Ranged from 10 to 18 all day- By appointment of the Govr. This is Thanksgiving as well as Christmas day, with us- Religious Services in the Presbn. & Methodist Churches-

Friday 26th Saturday 27th Sunday 28th

Mild pleast. weather- nothing extraordinary occurred.

Monday 29th- Another pleast. day- thawing out fast day and night- the Mer. up to 48-fair and Calm

Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st. pleasant days- Calm and Mild- Mer: up to 46- Still thawing- all the Snow gone- I have been indisposed more or less Since the 6th- am now nearly well again-

After Sundown it clouded over, and Soon commenced Raining- but not cold- and thus the good year '45 passed away-

Linden wood Thursday 1st January 1846.

A Rainy Morning- Some SunShine about noon- very variable all day- frequent Showers with wind- The Mer: up to 52 at Noon- getting very muddy.

Friday 2nd- a fair bright morning after a boisterous windy Night- Still windy- T. 36 at 9 O'Clk: 45 at Noon fair and calm & pleasant- The Ice has not quite given way yet at the St. Charles ferry, tho' the crossing is considered dangerous- a few adventurous men Still cross however to day.- T. 40 at Sun Set- fair, calm and pleasant.

Saturday 3d—Mg. Cloudy & calm- T. abt. 35 at S. Rise- 41 at noon, seems to be clearing off- calm & pleasant.- a little colder at Night, but Still pleasant-

Sunday 4th Mg fair and frosty- T. 30 S. Rise 46 At Noon, fair & pleast.- Services in our Church to day, morning and afternoon, Mr. Beebee officiating- the attendance very good- I did not attend.-

Monday 5th Mg Rather cloudy Raw T. 30 S. R. 48 at Noon- fair calm and pleasant- Killing Hogs. Meeting of the Bible Society; the annual meeting- just enough members met to adjourn at the call of the executive committee- The day pleasant- very muddy in the Roads.-

Linden- Wood Tuesday January 5th 1846.

Mg. cloudy & Calm- T. 34 at S Rise- 44 at Noon, dark and cloudy- Rain in Slight Showers thro' the day-

Wednesday 7th. Mg. cloudy & dark- T. 32 S. R- 37 at Noon- Sunny- 36 at Sundown Clouding-

Thursday 8th- T. 25 S. R- Snowing.- 33 at Noon- fair- only enough Snow to whiten the ground- The Ice gave way at St. Charles on Monday and on Tuesday the ferry was open & clear, and the Boat Running- T. 27 at S. S.

Friday 9th- Mg Cloudy & Raw- T. 28 S. R- 30 Noon 27 at Sun Set. The day Raw and unpleasant out-

Saturday 10th Mg fair & frosty & Calm- T. 20 at S. R- Rev. Mr. BacBee left. St. Charles for good, on Thursday- he commenced his Services in our Church on Sunday the 4th. Inst.- (12 Sundays) for which he was paid \$103.75 Mr. B. appeared Zealous and Sincere in his duties; but he lacks mind and application, and long before he took his leave of us (even before his month was out) the Church and Congregation became heartily tired of him, a few on excepted)- Mr. B. left us under Rather unpleast. Circumstances, having had a pretty hot dispute with the Elders abt. his pay; he claiming pay for 3 Mos. (at 437½)- they allowing him only for the time he staid- One month longer, they Say, than they engaged, or denied his Services-

T.36 at S. S- A Pleast. day-

Linden- Wood Sunday 11th January 1846-

A bright fair Morning & pleasant day- T. 36 at Noon- 32 S. S. No Service to day in our Ch: except Sunday School- Mr. Dimond (One of Mr Sullard's

Congregational, N. School Presbyterian ministers) preached in the Ct. House- nearly all our family went in to hear him- but I did not.-

Monday 12th- Mg Raw & cloudy- T. 22 at S Rise- 34 at Noon- fair and pleast. out- T. 28 at Sundown-

Tuesday 13th- Mg. fair & frosty & pleast.- the ferry open- all the Roads Said to be very fine now-

Wednesday 14th- Mg. fair & frosty- T. 30 at S. Rise- 53 at Noon, fair calm & pleast.- 50 at SunSet-

Thursday 15th Mg. Dk: and Rainy- T. 40 at S. Rise- 46 at Noon- Still cloudy- It Rained a mere light shower- 45 SunSet- Cloudy- beginning to Rain again-

Friday 16th – Mg Cloudy dk: calm & wet- T. 40 S. R. it Rained considerably last Night- T. 40 at Noon dk: & Cldy. 38 S. Set- dk. & Cldy frequent light Showers all day-

Saturday 17th- Mg. dk: & Cloudy- T. 24 at Sun Rise- a little Snow fell last Night- 35 Noon, bright, fair & pleast.-

Sunday 18th Mg. fair & frosty- T. 26 S. R- 34 Noon No preaching to day in our Ch: - I Staid at home all day- very muddy- the day pleasant (over head) fair & Clam-

Linden- Wood Monday 19th January 1846-

Mg. Cloudy, frosty & Raw- T. 24 at S. R. – 36 Noon, fair- 38 at Sun Set- Still Snowing- Snow 7 Inches- very wet it has Snowed all the day without intermission; Sometimes very briskly, Sometimes Mixed with a drizzling Rain.-

Wednesday 21st.- Mg. Cloudy- T. 30 S. R. all he Trees, bushes &c. beautifully festooned with Snow- wreaths- 37 at Noon- cleating off beautifully- T. 32 SunSet fai-

Thursday 22^d. ?g. fair & bright- T. 24 at Sun Rise- 40 Noon- the Snow now fairly averages 6 inches on the ground- thawing off Rapidly- T. 32 at S. Set- fair and pleasant-

Friday 23^d. Mg fair and frosty, all the Trees &c. are beautifully frosted over- T. 21 S. Rise- 40 Noon- 40 S. Set. A fair, calm, pleasant day – Two St. Boats passed down the Missouri on Wednesday last.-

Saturday 24th A delightful Mg- T. 36 at S. Rise 52 at Noon- 50 at SunSet- cloudy weswd- very fine day- The Snow melting away very fast- but there Still Remains a good deal-

Sunday 25th.- Mg Fair & bright- T. 40 at S. Rise thawing all Night- Roads very muddy- No Services to day in our Ch:- T. 50 at Noon- 50 S. Set- Cloudy Westward

Linden- Wood Monday 26th January 1846.
Mg. fair & pleast (windy last Night.)- T. 50 at Sun Rise- 55 at Noon fai fair and pleast.-Snow nearly all gone: extremely muddy. T. 50 at S. Set- fair- Went to town to day- Money expended Vizt. Deguerotypes \$5.40- pd. N. B. Barron in full \$1.81-----\$7.21 Shoes \$2.25- Paper &c. 85¢-----
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Tuesday 27th Mg. Cloudy- T. 35 at SunRise- calm-very heavy wind during last Night- T. 47 at Noon- a very fine pleast, day after 9 O'Clk:-

Wednesday 28th- fair pleast. Morning- 55 Noon- cloudy.- 54 at SunSet- Still quite cloudy.

Thursday 29th- A wet morning- T. 45 Sunrise- Slight Showers last Night and this Mg.- T. 52 at Noon- Showry- 57 S. S. Rainy- wrote to Hon: Henry Johnson c.-

Friday 30th- Mg Something cloudy- T. 50 at Sunrise- The day mild and pleasant tho' the weather variable; Sometimes fair then cloudy and Showry- Miss Ott had her monthly Review, which was very well attended-

Saturday 31st Mg cloudy & windy- T. abt. 30 at S. R. the day pleast. Enogh over head- Roads Streets, fields &c. very muddy- I have Suffer very Severely for the last three days with a head ache-a sort of Sun painθ it is extremely distressing, and unfits me completely for everything.-

Linden- Wood Sunday 1st February 1846.-
I lay all this day in bed with head ache- the temperature abt. 32 all day- fair and pleast

Monday 2nd.- The Mg fair and frosty- T. 30 S. R. 50 at Noon fair but hazy.- The County Court is in Regular Session to day (Miller Overall & Bailey Justices)- a pleasant day-

Tuesday 3d Mg fair-T. 33 S.R- abt 45 at Noon- 41 at SunSet- the day fair and pleasant.-

Wednesday 4th- Mg. fair & frosty- T. 30 at S. Rise- 52 at Noon- 47 at S. S.- fine day- the Missouri is Rising considerably- Prayer Meeting at L. Wood this night-

Thursday 5th Mg fair & very pleast.- T. 38 S. R. 52 Noon- a St. Boat passed up the Missouri to day- The Mis: Still Rising- T. 50 at S. Set-Very pleast. day.-

Friday 6th- Mg. Hazy & airy- T.38 at Sunrise- 48 at Noon- not entirely clear- abt. 40 SunSet- fair-

Saturday 7th – Mg. Hazy & airy- T. 38 at Sunise- 38 Noon- fair- wind from Noth.-32 SunSet- fair-

Sunday 8th- Mg fair & frosty- T. 24 at SunRise- 30 Noon 30 S. Set fair pleast. day- New School preaching at Ct. H. all day-

Monday 9th. Mg fair & frosty- T. 24 S. R- 42 Noon-fair & bright & pleast.- The day very pleast. Spent the evening in St. Ch:- an exhibition of Pictures & lectures on Palestine and Jerusalem-

Linden- Wood 10th February (Tuesday) 1846.
The Mg fair & frosty- T. 24 at Sunrise- 46 Noon, a little hazy- 45 at Sun Set- Cloudy in places- a fine pleast. day.-

Wednesday 11th Mg windy & cloudy- T. 30 at S. R. Wind from Northwd.- 42 Noon- 38 SunSet fair & calm-

Thursday 12th- Mg fair & frosty & calm- T.27 at SunRise- 32 Noon, Raw & ugly- Mrs. Thayer came to L. X.in the Stage from St. Louis, bring her two little children- T. 33 at SunSet- a dull Raw gloomy,ugly day-

Friday 13th- Mg dk: & Raw but Calm- T. 30 at Sunrise On Tuesday I wrote t Mrs. Gilpin & to S.H. Sibley- and on yesterday to R. H. Sibley & Helena Kimball- all very long letters-T. about 30 all day Raw and cloudy-

Saturday 14th- Abt. 3 inches of Snow fell during the Night and is Still Snowing this Morning-T. 30 at S. Rise- Yesterday Miss Rosseter heard of the death of her only brother, by Suicide, at Plainfield Illinois where he Resided- His daughter, Jane, has been at L. W. for the last two years- T. 34 at Noon- Cloudy- Rev: Mr. Wright arrd. this evening from Indiana, with letters from Dr. Potts &c.- T. 32 at SunSet- Snowing a little-

Sunday 15th. Mg fair & pleast.- T. 32 at S. R- Snow is abt. 3 inches deep Services to day in our Ch: Mg afternoon & prayer Meetin the the very bad condition of the Street, Road &c.-

Linden- Wood Monday 16th February 1846
The Mg fair & frosty- T. 28 at S.Rise- Miss Rosseter and her Niece Started this Mg. via St. Louis, to the late Residence of her brother in Illinois (abt. 6 Miles from Juliet.- spent the day at Mr. Watson's with Mr. wright- pleast. day-

Tuesday 17th - Staid all night at Mr. W's- Sowthis Mg. & quite cold- cleared off colder in the evening- very Muddy-

Wednesday 18th. Mg fair- T. 18 at S. Rise- 35 Noon-fair 30 at S. Set- No, wind- cloudy- a cold Raw, very unpleast. Day

Thursday 19th- Snowed the live long day and Some time in the Night- T. about 30 nearly all the time

Friday 20th Mg fair bright- T. abt. 27 at SunRise- the Snow is abt. 7 inches deep on a level- the Missouri is very low again- The St. Bt: Radnor, aground. She went up on last week- another boat went up on Monday last T. 30 Noon- No. Wind: hazy, Raw & unplt.- abt. 24 at SunSet-

Saturday 21st Mg fair & frosty- T. 14 at Sunrise- 24 Noon- 20 SunSet0 fair day- Mrs. Sibley went to St. Louis to day with Her brother Alton, on a visit &c.-

Sunday 22nd- Mg. fair & calm T. 15 at S. R- hazy- Services in our Church to day, morning & afternoon- Mr. Wright officiating- attendance good

considering the weather and the travelling- T. abt. 25 at Noon- Snowing at 2 p: m. and off & on 'till bed time, when it cleared off-

Linden- Wood Monday 23d February 1846.-
A bright, calm, frosty Mg- T. 15 at S:R- 34 at Noon, a little cloudy- 30 at Sunset- cloudy- some Ice Running in the River-

Tuesday 24th. Mg cloudy- wind from North- T. 18 at S. R- 25 at Noon- cloudy.- 8 at Sunset-cloudy.- North Wind.

Wednesday 25th- Mg cloudy & calm- T. 10 at S. Rise- 18 at Noon- Not fair- thicj Ice- in the Missouri- T. 10 S. set-

Thursday 26th. Mg fair and calm- T. 0 at SunRise- 18 at Noon-, fair & calm- Hauling Ice- T. at Sunset 10-

Friday 27th- Mg fair tho' hazy- T. 6 at sunrise- 22 Noon, Raw & cloudy- Miss Ott's Review to day- very good attendance- T. abt. 20 at SunSet- cloudy wind from Eastward. Mr. Wright preached in our Ch: at Night- not many out- very dark and Slippery and chilling wind Drizzling Rain commenced about 10 O'Clk: forming Sleet as it fell.-

Saturday 28th- Mg dk: & calm, Much Sleet- T. 22 S. R- 32 at Noon- cloudy- trees &c. covered with Sleet-every appearance of a "horrible thaw".- T. abt. 30 at Sun Set.

So the winter of '45-'46 is past and gone- The Coldest day & Night was 1t. Decem- Mer: 8 degrees below Zero- January unusually mild & uniform- February, has been literally the butt end of Winter- The ground is now 3 or 4 inches under Frozen Snow.-

Linden- Wood Sunday 1st March 1846.
The Mg fair & calm- T. 20 at Sunrise- abt. 34 at Noon- 24 S. Set- a pleast. day overhead, but very Sloppy &uncomfortable under foot- Services in our Church- Mg. evening and Night- Revd. Mr. Wright officiating- in he morning the Ceremony of The Lord's Supper was administered- the Communicants

quite as numerous as usual; and the general attendance very good all day & at Night-

Monday 2d- Mg fair & calm- T. 19 at sun Rise- 30 at Noon, fair and pleast. except the mud and Slush- Rev: Mr. Wright left St. Charles the Mg. for St. Louis on his way home immediately, to La Fayette on the Wabash, Indiana- Mr. Wright is willing to come to St. Charles and Settle over our Church as Pastor, upon a salary of \$500 and the use of the parsonage; and I am greatly in hopes that we Shall be able to authorize the Session to give him a call on those terms. T. 30 S. S.

Tuesday 3rd- Mg fair & Calm & pleasant- T. 24 at S. Rise-completed filling the Ice House yesterday- The River is Still crowded with drift ice, So that the ferry boat can't Run- it has been laid up for more than a week- T. 46 at Noon- the Snow going off very fast to day and yesterday. T. 40 at Sunset- fair, calm, and pleasant.- but very muddy and Sloppy under foot.-

Linden- Wood Wednesday 4th March 1846.
Mg fair & Calm & pleast.- T. 31 at S. R- 60 at Noon- Pee-Wees heard this Mg- 54 at SunSet- Snow nearly all gone-

Thursday 5th- Mg fair & pleasant- T. 40 at SunRise- calm- 68 at Noon- fair & bright- 55 at SunSet- River clear of Ice-

Friday 6th- Mg fair& pleast.- T. 45 at S. R- 65 at Noon- Pigeons, Geese &c. flying- 55 at SunSet- River clear of Ice-

Saturday 7th- Mg fair & pleasant- T. 40 at Sunrise- commenced early gardening- Several things beginning to look green- T. 62 at Noon- The St: B. Wapello went up to day.- Blue Birds. T. 70 at 2 p. m. Sultry- 62 at Sunset fair and calm-

Sunday 8th- Mg fair & calm & pleast.- T: 42 at S. Rise- 66 at SunSet, fair & Sultry- it must have been above 70 to day at Noon No Serive to day in our Church- Mr. Dimond (a Sort of Congregational- Unitarian- New School Presyterian-) preached at the Ct. House- I went to hear him ~~twice~~ twice (Mg & afternoon) but did not like him in any Respect: neither in manner or matter.- the day fair and ~~wdry~~ very pleasant.-

Monday 9th- Mg Rather cloudy- T. 50 at SunRise- about 62 at Noon; cloudy- 60 S. Set- Still Rather cloudy-

Tuesday 10th- Mg, fair & pleasant- T. 54 at Sunrise. The River Rising- many early things building out, & Some are nearly blooming this Mg.- 62 at Noon- hazy-planting Trees &c. to day & yesterday. T. 63 at Sun Set- hazy & cloudy- a very pleast. day.-

Linden- Wood Wednesday March 11th 1846.
The Mg cloudy & dark. So. Wind- T. 54 at Sun Rise- a very heavy fall of Rain last night, which continued for Several hours- T. 62 Noon Raining hard - T. 58at sunset- Showry all day.-

Thursday 12th. Mg cloudy & damp- T. 46 - at SunRise 54 Noon- cloudy.- 46 at S. Set- Still cloudy and windy-

Friday 13th- T. 40 at Sun Rise- Raining: dk: & heavy- at Sun Rise- Raining: dk: & heavy- 42 Noon-Rainy & Snowy & blowy- Persian Iris out in bloom- 40 Sun Set- cearing off- wind from the North.-

Saturday 14th- Mg fair & calm-T. 38 at S. Rise 52 Noon: fair & Windy- abt. 42 at SunSet- Rather cloudy-

Sunday 15th.- Mg fair & windy- T. about the Same to day as yesterday- very windy- No preaching to day, except at the Methodist Ch: by Mr. Ebbert- which we attended-

Monday 16th.- Mg fair & windy—T— frosty- T. 32at Sunrise- 56 at Noon- fair & pleast.- a fine pleast. da- Mrs. S Returned from St. Louis this evening in the Stage , Sick T. abt. 50 S. Set

Tuesday 17th- Mg hazy or cloudy- T. 40 at S. Rise- 60 at Noon- fair- So. Wind- hazy- 59 at SunSet- Winder & Smoky-

Wednesday 18th- Mg. windy and fair & Smoky- T.50 S. R. 72 at noon- fair & pleast. air- 70 at SunSet, Smoky, distant thunder in the North- Gardening- early Potatoes.-

Thursday 19th – Mg fair & airy- T. 40 S: R:heavy Rain last Nt. (Martins Apricots blooming-) 54 Noon- fair- 50 at SunSet- Cloudy-

Linden- Wood Friday 20th March 1846.

The Mg cloudy & dark- Some west Snow falling T. 34 at Sun Rise- 45 at Noon, fair & Windy- No. wind- 38 at Sun Set- fair and calm-

Saturday 21st Mg fair & frosty- Th: 30 at S. R- ice-ground frozen Stiff- T. 50 at Noon- E. Wind- Had all my Orchard (large Trees) completely pruned and dressed, in the best manner, by Mr. Fox of St. Louis, an experienced hand: he commenced on Friday evening the 13th and finished this afternoon- I paid him 12½ cents a piece for 160 Tress (\$20)for pruning, Scraping the trunks& whitewashing them, and covering all the large wounds with paint; I finding all the materials, and boarding him & his Horse- T. 50 S: S: East Wnd and partially cloudy.- fires very necessary-

Sunday 22nd- Mg cloudy, dk: Raw- T. 42 at S. Rise- 46 Noon- 45 S. S.- Raw dk: day attended at Methodist Church-

Monday 23rd- Mg cloudy and dark- T. 42 at S: R- 46 at Noon 40 at S. Set.- the day cloudy windy, Raw and unpleasant.- T. abt. 38 at Sunet- a very unpleasant day throughout.-

Linden- Wood Thursday26th March 1846.-

Mg partially fair- T. 33 at S. Rise- Heacy clouds hanging all Round the horizon- chilling wind from the No. West,- 50 Noon, windy & flying clouds T. 42 at Sun Set.- dark clouds on the Western Horizon-

Friday 27th- Mg fair & calm- T. 32 at S. R: - 44 at Noon- Raw & Windy- 38 at S:Set- Still unpleasant- Some very light Snow.

Saturday 28th Mg cloudy & unpleas- T. 33 at S. R.- 47 at Noon fair & pleas.- abt. 42 at SunSet- windy and unpleasant-

Sunday 29th- Mg fair but windy- T. 32 at S. Rise- 40 at S Set.- Preaching Mg. afternoon & Night in our Church, by Rev. Mr. Watson of Dardenne & Revd, Mr. Hughes of Ky.

Monday 30th- Mg fair & pleast.- T. 32 at Suhrise- Mr. James Blair, Hotel Keeper St. Chs.. died last Night at his Residence, after an illness of about 10 days of an Erysipelas in his throat &c.- T. 50 at Noon, fair & pleast.- 44 at SunSet.

Tuesday 31st- Mg fair and pleasant- T. 33 at S: R. 52 at Noon- fair and very pleast.- 49 at SunSet- pleasant.-

At the close of this day (12 o'Clk: P:M.) the 64th year if nt mortal career is completed- I was born "in the town of Great Barrington. County of Berkshire, State of Massachusetts, on the 1t. day of April 1782, abt. One 0'Clk: in the Morning"- Si says the Record- during my whole life thus far, the goodness and mercy if God have been unceasingly shewn to me, blessed by his great & good name, for ever and ever- Amen-

Linden- Wood Wednesday 1st April, 1846.

The morning fair calm and pleast.- T. 33 at S. Rise- In the enjoyment of a large measure of God's mercy, with bodily health and Strength; and competency; I commence the Sixty-fifth year of my ~~earthly~~ earthly pilgrimate this morning; feeling myself under accumulated obligations to the Lord, and a Sincere desrie to devote myself for the future to his Service, much more faithfully than I have done hitherto.----

T. 59 at Noon- the Remains of Mr. Blair who died Sunday, were Removed to St. Louis to day, to be interred at the Seat of Capt. Shreeve, (his brother in law) where the Sister & brother of the decd. who died but Recently, were buried- appropriate funeral Services were administered by the Rev: Mr. Dimond before the procession left St. Charles- many in attendance- Mr. Eckart is Said to be dangerously ill T. abt. 50 at SunSet.

Thursday 2nd Mg cloudy- T. 45 S: R- 54 Noon- 50 S. Set Mr. Wm.Eckart died last Night of Erysipelas, after a Short illness; at his house in St. Charles- the day cloudy & damp.-

Friday 3d- Cloudy, windy Mg- T. 50 S. R_ 57 Noon- 64 S. S. very windy all Night0 wind from So.E.- Influenza prevailing- I am almost laid up with it this Mg- Mrs. S. is laid up with it-

Saturday 4th- Mg wet cloudy, dark and very windy- T. 50 at S: R: 61 at Noon- 50 at S. Set- a good Rain last Night – an unpleasant, damp day-

Linden- Wood Sunday 5th April 1846.

The Mg dk:and wet & unpleast.- Rain lastNight- No Services in our Ch: to day except S. School- The Mer: Ranged from 38 to 50 Raw and damp most of the day.-

Monday 6th- Mg cloudy, damp & unplt.- T. 49 at sunrise- at 8 0'Clk: this Mg. I left home in the Stage for St. Louis; and arrd. there abt. 2 p. m:- the day Rainy, cbilly& unpleasant- and the Road very ad- heavy Rain at Night-

Monday 13th- I got home at Sunrise yesterday Mg. having been detained the whole of last week in St. Louis attending, as a Witness, in the U.S. Circuit Court- tho' I was not called upon- The weather has been bad nearly the whole of the time- Several Severe frosts especially on Saturday and Sunday nights- yet the Peaches, now in bloom are but very little, if any at all njured as yet; nor any thing else, that I can See- yesterday ~~the~~ & to day the Mer: Ranged from 32 to 45 – windy.

Tuesday 14th. Another windy unpleast. day- the Mer: up to 50 abt. noon- Spring is advancing Slowl- Peaches- Pears- Plums- red buds in bloom, & Some Apples- the Season is very backward, & the weather is very unpleasant- Mr: Lanfranierre I. Chauvin died at his Residence opposite St. Charleson Saturday & was buried on Monday in the Catholic burying ground St. Charles- Mr. C. as and old & Respectable Citizen-

Linden- Wood Wednesday 15th 1846.

Mg. fair & pleast.- T. 34 S. R. 58 Noon- 53 at sunset- the day Calm and pleasant.- the Missouri River is now in good boating order and is Rising.- Wheat Crops look well-

Thursday 16th Mg hazy & airy- T. 44 at Sunrise.- after Breakfast went to St. Louis, in the Stage, as a Witness &c. .- the day was quite pleasant- got to St. Louis at 12 0'Clk:

Sunday 19th- I left St. Louis at 6 p.m. yesterday, in Wapello, and got home this Mg before day light- Revd. Mr. Jones of Columbia preached in our Church, Mg and afternnon- the attendance good- the day pleasant-

Monday 20th Mg Hazy & Sultry & dry- A fair, but very warm day- T. 84 at Noon- Vegetation is now advancing very Rapidly- Orchards in full blood forests looking green-

Tuesday 21st- Mg Sultry & hazy- T. 65 at Sun Rise- 78 at Noon- Windy & threatnening Rain- some Slight showers Mrs. Sarah King died to day abt 1 0'Clk: p: m: T. 68 S. S.

Wednesday 22^d.- Mg fair &pleasant-T. 62 at S. R Pears, Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums c&. Shedding their bloom. Tulips, flowing almond, Red bud, Sassafras in full bloom for a Week. The Wheat Crops look very well in general- Meadows also. T. 80 at Noon- fair and airy- Wild Crabs blooming— The funeral of Mrs. King took pace at 4' 0Clk: this evening, and was very numerously attended- T. 72 at Sun Set.-

Linden-Wood Thursday 23d April 1846.
The Morning calm & Cloudy- T. 62 at S. Rise- a pleasant day- went to St. Louis after breakfast, as a witness &c.-

Monday 27th. Mg hazy and airy- T. 60 at S. R- I Returned from St. Louis yesterday Mg. very early in the Wapello- Rev. Mr. Scovell preached yesterday in our Ch: Mg afternnon; and made a Collection as Agt. Of the Home Mission Bd. Of about \$33.- I paid him \$409.40 to be the deld. To Rev. J. N. Candee Agt. Treasr. Of the foreign Mission Bd. For the Estate of Thomas Lindsay Senr.- Mr. Wm. N. Fulkerson of St. Charles died on last Saturday Morning at the Prairie House near St. Louis, and was buried yesterday in the Catholic burying ground, St. Charles- He was just a week Sick- T. 65 Noon- 60 S. S.- a good Rain this afternoon in Showers-

Tuesday 28th- Mg Cloudy & wet- T. 60 at S. Rise- heavy Rain last Night & this morning- 62 at Noon 60at SunSet. The day Showry- Some very heavy Showers-

Wednesday 29th- Mg Cloudy % airy- T . 52 at S. Rise- heavy Rain last Night & this morning- 62 at Noon- 60 at SunSet. the day partially fair- Sometimes loudy- Sometimes Showry.

Thrusday 31th- Mg. fair and pleast. & calm-T. 48 at S. Rise- 66at Noon- fair & pleasant- 60 at SunSet- cloudy & Showry Since 3 p. m- Dogwood in bloom for a week- Show ball- Hawthorn, wild Crab blooming- Forests all green-Missouri In tolerable order only.-

Linden- Wood Friday 1st May 1846.
The Morning calm &cloudy- T. 50 at SunRise- 63 at Noon, cloudy- 60 S. Set- partially fair- the day pleast.- a Shower at 3 p. m.

Saturday 2d.- Mg. cloudy Raw- T. 50 at Sun Rise- 70 at Noon; flyinf clouds, Sultry.-a very pleasant day- Small Shower.

Sunday 3d. Mg fair & pleasant- T. 62 at Sun Rise- 72 at Noon- fair & pleasant attended preaching in the forenoon at the Methodist Church- Mr. Ebbert preached- Mr. Dimond preached in the Court House- T. 68 S. Set.

Monday 4th- A wet Mg- T. 60 at S. R- heavy Rain showers last night & this Mg. with thunder and lightning.- Cloudy & Showry nearly all the day- The Circuit Court in Session commenced to day- The Missouri River is on the Rise- At the night (7½ to 10 O'Clk:) the St. Charles County Bible Society held a Meeting in the 1t. Presbyterian Church- The Ch: was quite crowded, and the meeting was highly entertained and instructed by Dr. J. N. McDowell of St. Louis, who addressed them for two hours on the "History of the Bible".

Tuesday 5th. Mg fair and bright- T. 50 56 at S. Rise- a fair pleasant day- Spent it in Town- River Still Rising-

Wednesday 6th-Mg. Rather cloudy, but pleast. T. abt 62 at S. R. Note. George Tompkins, (one of the Supreme Judges, formerly of Mo.) died at his Residence near Jefferson City the 5th. April- T. 76 at Noon- 76 S. Set. The day Sultry, and Cloudy, the most of it.-

Linden- Wood Thursday 7th May 1846.

The Mg fair, Calm & pleast.- T. 56 at S. R- 69 at Noon, airy & cloudy- 62 at S. Set- cloudy- very heavy Rain about 3 to 5 O'Clk:- Rev. Mr. Smith (from Ohio, arrd. to day, on invitation, to officiate in our Ch:

Friday 8th- A dark Rainy Morning 66 T. 58 at SunRise- Much Rain has fallen Since 3 p. m: yesterday- Corn planting will be generally late this spring hereabout.- T. 56 Noon- 56 S: S:an ugly dark, Rainy day throughout- and at Night also.-

Saturday 9th- Mg fair, airy & pleast.-T. abt 58 S. R. 72 at Noon- fair & windy.- 66 S. Set- calm & hazy-Some very light Showers after 3 P. M:- a pleasant day-

Sunday 10th- Mg fair & Calm & pleast.- . 60 S. R. Rev. Mr. Smith gave us two excellent Sermons to day, in our Ch: the attendance unusually good, altho' there was preaching in the Methodist Ch: and Ct. House- T: up to abt. 75 to day.

Monday 11th. Mg fair & pleast.- T. 54 at Sun Rise- a very fine pleast. day- planting corn- much company at L. W.-day and night-. War with Mexico seems probable.

Tuesday 12th. Mg fair & plt. T. abt. 60 at S.R- 80 at Noon- fair but a little hazy- pleast. afternoon & Night-

Wednesday 13th. Mg. hazy & airy-T. abt. 64 at S. R. 74 at Sun Set- probably abt. 80 at Noon- the day hazy cloudy- spent most of it in Town- Prayer Meeting at L. Wood Mr. Smith officiating- very good attendance-

Linden- Wood Thursday 14th May 1846.

The Mg cool. airy and cloudy- T. 60at S. R.- 65 at Noon- Showry- T. abt. 60 nearly all day 8 at SunSet- the air damp- fire pleast.

Friday 15th Mg fair, Calm & pleast.- T. abt 50 at S. Rise another fine day- The Circuit Ct. adjourned to day-

Saturday 16th Mg. fair & pleast.- T. abt. 56 at S. R 79 at Noon, fair & pleast.- the day fair and warm-

Sunday 17th. Mg. fair & airy- T. abt. 60 at Sun Rise- Mr. Smith preached Mg and afternoon- very good attendance- a very warm, fair day- T. up to about 85.

Monday 18th.- Mg fair & Sultry- T. abt. 62 at S. Rise. An uncommonly pleast. day after 8 O'Clk:, fair & breezy- the Mercury has Ranged from 62 to 70- finished planting corn except Some patches of Stock Corn- Wheat heading.

Tuesday 19th- Mg fair & cool & pleast.- T. 52 at S. rise another very pleast. day- T. Ranging from 52 to 72

Wednesday 20th Mg fair & pleast.- T. 60 at SunRise- from 60 to 74 to day- pleast. day- Some light Showers about noon & after- Prayer meeting at our Church at Night.-

Thursday 21st- Mg fair and pleasant- . 60 at S. R. 84 at Noon, Sultry- 69 S. Set- Smart Shower,- a hot day-

Friday 22d.- Mg fair & pleast.- T. 64 at Sun Rise- 67 at Noon, brisk air, hazy & Sultry- a very hot day, but the fine breeze Rendered it tolerably pleasant in the air and Shade.-

Linden- Wood Saturday May 23d. 1846.
The Mg fair & Sultry- T. 65 at S. R- Strawberries. 88 at Noon- very very hot day-good news from Genl. Taylor Recd to the day of the 12th.

Sunday 24th. Mg fair & airy- T. abt. 65 at Sun Rise- abt. 84 at Noon- pleast. I the Shade- Regular Services morning and after- noon in our Ch: , Rev. Mr. Smith officiating- Good attendance-Services also at the Methodist Ch: & Court House.

Monday 25th Mg fair & pleast. air- T. 66 at S. Rise- 84 at Noon-fresh air all day- Some light Showers-after night we had a Bible Society meetingm at our Church, at which an election of officers took place, and other business

transacted- Revd. Dr. Bond Agt. Am. B. Society addressed the meeting-
Very good attendance-

Tuesday 26th. Mg fair & airy- T. abt. 66 at Sun Rise-90 at Noon, brisk
air- abt. 75 at Sun Set- very Sultry-

Wednesday 27th- Mg fair & hazy or foggy- T. 68 S. R a good &
acceptable fall of Rai to day- in town all day- Meeting for prayer at Night in
our Church- good attendance-

Thursday 28th. Mg cloudy & damp- T. abt. 66 at S. R. 77 Noon- 74 Sun
Set- Planted Winter potatoes to day-

Friday 29th. Mg Cloudy- T. 66 S. R- 79 at Noon a very fine pleasant
day- many visitors a L. W- Miss Ott had a public Review of her classes-
wrote to Jo. C. Brown & Rev, Mr. S. Pettigrew

Linden- Wood Saturday 30th May 1846
Mg fair & pleast. T. abt. 65 at S. R- abt. 76 Noon- day pleast.

Sunday 31st- Mg fair & airy- T: abt. 66 at S. Rise- abt. 80 at Noon- at
2 P. M: a Smart Rain with a good deal of thunder-Rev: Mr Heyer preached
this Mg. at our Church- Rev: Mr. Robertson afternoon- I only attended in the
forenoon- the Church was well filled- no preaching at the Methodist Church-
T. 67 at Sun down- Still cloudy.

The Rain to day will be very beneficial to the Corn and other young
Crops, and will be otherwise very acceptable- The prospect for Wheat was
Seldom more promising than now, generally throughout the State- Apples
and Pears will be plentiful- and there will be quite "a Smart Sprinkle" of
Peaches, Raspberries, Cherries and Plums- the Meadows also promise well.-

There is much Stir among the Militia about this time- Many of the
Peopl are agog to go to war against the Mexicans towards New Mexico- More
offer to go than are called for, or wanted at present- God grant us a Speedy
& just deliverance from this War excitement.-

Linden- Wood Monday June 1st 1846.

The Morning cloudy & wet- a very heavy fall of Rain about 7 O'Clk: the Mer: abt. 60 at S. Rise- 72 Noon- 60 S. S.- pleast. day-

Tuesday 2d.- Mg fair & fresh- T. 59 S. R-fire pleasant- 75 at Noon, pleasant air- 68 at SunSet- pleast. day-

Wednesday 3d. Mg. fair & pleast.- T. abt. 60 at Sun Rise- 74 at Noon- very heavy Rain abt. noon, with thunder and wind- Missouri Rising- Boats passing & Respassing- very heavy Rain just at sundown, and after Night-

Thursday 4th.- Mg cloudy and wet- T. abt. 60 at S: R Showry 'till near Noon- T. 62 Noon- Still cloudy- 60 S. Set- Still cloudy & damp- fire quite pleasant.-

Friday 5th- Mg fair & pleast.- T. abt. 58 at S. R- 66 at Noon- fair & pleast- Crops growing finely, and are in good order generally hereabout.- T. 62 at Sun Set- fair.

Saturday 6th- Mg Cloudy & drizzly- T. abt. 56 at S. R- 66 at Noon; Cloudy- Service in our Ch: to day at 11 O'Clk: preparatory to the Communion appointed to take place on tomorrow- The attendance of members pretty good- After the Services, the Members present Signified their unanimous desire for the engagement of Mr. Smith for a year; and Some wish was expressed for the election of Some additional officers Shortly.- T. 64 S. Set- heavy Clouds North easterly, & thunder-

Linden- Wood Sunday 7th June 1846.

The Mg Cloudy- T. 55 at S. R:- 64 at S. S- a cool pleast. day- Communion in our Ch: connected with the morning Services, Rev: Mr. Smith officiating alone- after a very impressive discourse from the 32d. Chap: Exodus 26th. Ver: "Who is on the Lord's Side"?- an unusual number of Communicants, more than one hundred, participated in this Sacred and most Solemn ordinance- The Church was very full, and the attention Remarkably Serious- There was no other protestant Service in St. Ch: to day- Mr. Smith preached again at 4 p: m; to a large Congregation-

Monday 8th- Mg fair & pleast. T. abt 60 at Sun Rise- 70 Noon fair, airy and very fresh and pleast.- T. 65 at SunSet.-

Tuesday 9th- A fair pleasant Morning- T. 60 at S. R- 75 Noon- 64 S. S.- another very delightful day.-

Wednesday 10th- Mg. cloudy cool- T. 58 S. R- 69 Noon- 60 S. S. a Smart Shower after noon.- Rainy after night- fall-

Thursday 11th- A dk: cloudy Mg. T. abt 58 S. R- 66 Noon- 66 S: S. Showry all the day- fine growing weather-

Friday 12th.- Mg. cloudy & drizzly- T. 60 S. R- 76 Noon- 71 S. S. The Missouri is Rising, (the June flood) a Cloudy tho' pleast. day-

Saturday 13th- Mg fair & pleast. T. 58 S. R- 75 Noon- 72 S. S. a pleasant day-

Sunday 14th.the day fair & pleast.- Regular Services in our Ch: very good attendance all day- Services also in the Methodist Chruch and at the Court House, morning & evening-

Linden- Wood Monday 15th June 1846-

A fair pleast. morning- T. 72 at 8 A. M:-Rev: Messrs. Smith and Candee left L: W: this morning in the Stage for St. Louis, on their way to Louisville & Cincinnati- Mr. Candee came here on Saturday, he preached yesterday afternoon- in the morning he took up a collection for the Foreign Mission cause, of which board he is the Aft.- amounting to \$44.-

By Mr. Candee I Sent a package to John Simonds of St. Louis, Contg. \$230 in par funds, and Sundry paper &c. for a Remittance to Scotland to certain Legatees there of the late Thomas Lindsay; the Remittance to be affected by Abraham Bell & Son of N. Yk: thro' their Agents Tucker & Lawrence of St. Louis.- 82 at Noon 75 S. Set- a Sultry day- The Missouri on the fall.

Tuesday 16th.- Mg fair & Sultry- T. abt 68 at Sun Rise- House flies just beginning to come to L. W.- T. 85 at Noon- about 75 at Sundown- fair and Sultry-

Wednesday 17th Mg fair & Sultry- T. 68 S. R- 88 at Noon, fair & very Sultry- The Wheat Harvest has commenced in this vicinity Since Monday- T. 75 at SunSet- Prayer Meeting (well attended) at our Church.

Thursday 18th. Mg fair & pleast.- T: 68 at Sun Rise 88 noon, Sultry, clouding over- about 78 at SunSet- Spent the evening at Mrs. Lee's with Company.-

Linden- Wood Friday 19th June 1846-
Mg fair & Sultry- T. 68 at S. R- 90 Noon- 80 S. S.- the day quite airy pleast. in the house, tho' hot enough in the Sun.

Saturday 20th- Mg fair & pleasant- T. 65 at Sun Rise- 76 at Noon, fair & airy and pleasant.- T. abt. 64 at sun Set.-

Sunday 21st. Mg fair & pleast. T. 57 S. R- the day very pleasant- Roads dusty- No preaching in St. Ch: except at the Methodist Ch:-

Monday 22^d. Mg fair & pleast. T. 52 at S. R: pleasant- Capt: Lee arrd. last night from Metamoros, which place he left on the 3^d. Inst: he is on his way Northwd, on the Recruiting Service.-

Tuesday 23^d. Mg. fair & pleast: T. 55 at S. R:- ---Noon----SS the day cool & pleast.-Spent it mostly in town.

Wednesday 24th. Mg cool & hazy- T. abt. 60 at Sun Rise- 76 Noon- Windy & dusty- prayer Meeting at our Ch: at Candle light, very good attendance- a pleasant evening-

Thursday 25th Mg hazy & pleast. T. 68 at S. R- Mr. N. C. Olean? Of St. Ch: was married to Miss Lucinda Redmon this Mg. at 7 O'Clock- and I forgot to Note at the proper time, the (Runaway) marriage of Mr. Henry R. Day to Miss Cynthia Stonebreaker, which took place St. Louis on the ___ of May- this marriage was objected to & opposed by the Parents and Relations of Miss S.- & many of her friends.- T. 74 Noon, Showry all the Morning, also in the evening- Sultry.

Friday 26th Mg. Cloudy- T. 68 S: R- The day pleasant, & fair. Miss Ott's examination day- Company at L. W.-

Linden- Wood Saturday 2th June 1846.
The Mg. cloudy & heavy- T. 67 at S. R.- Capt: Lee left St. Ch: this morning for Boston- T. 85 at Noon- Sultry, a Smart Shower at 11- the wheat harvest is still going on- the day Sultry & Rather oppressive.

Sunday 28th A fair Sultry Morning- a Shower a 10½ T. 86 at Noon- No preaching to day in our Church- T. 78 S. Set

Monday 29th-Mg. cloudy & windy- T. 72 at S. R- 84 Noon- 76 S. S a little Sprinkle of Rain abt. Noon- Cooler after night fall-

Tuesday 30th- Mg fair & pleast.- T. 65 S. R- 86 Noon- 76 S: S. a pleasant day- visitors at L. W:-

A curious Calculation, abt. finger & toe Nails-

I find that my finger nails require cutting about every wo weeks, on an average thro' the year; & that one 16th. Of an inch is trimmed off eah Nail at Cutting- Upon this basis it Results that 1½ Inch of this excrescence is produced on each finger pann:- I am now 64 yrs. Old- At this Rate above Stated 90 inches were produced in 60 years. So that if my nails had been allowed to grow uninterrupted, each finger & thumb might now be armed with a horny projection of 7½ feet in length.-

And both hands might have produced 75 feet in length of the same- The toes do not appear to be as fertile quite as the fingers, being more confined- I Suppose tho' that each one has produced about 6 ft: of Nail; and the who 10 abt. 50 or 60 feet.-

Linden- Wood Wednesday 1st July 1846-
The morning fair & pleasant- T. 68 at S. R: 90 at Noon- abt. 80 at S. Set- good attendance at our prayer meeting at Night.

Thursday 2d.Mg fair & pleast. T. 67 at S. R- 88 Noon- 78 S. S:
Completed my harvest of Wheat yesterday- all Seemed in good order-

Friday 3d- Mg. fair & pleast. TM: 69 S. R- 92 Noon- 80 S. S the day fair, dry and hot- a good Rain wd. be acceptable.

Saturday 4th The morning bright and fair & airy- T. 70 at S. R Rise.- 94 at Noon, fair & bright, brisk air from Southwd. We had a Sort of Pic Nic party at L.W. this evening consisting of young Ladies & Gentleman, about 60 in number, who enjoyed themselves from 4 p. m. till after 9, very much. At Mr. Douglass' out in the Country, there was quite a large Assemblage of both Sexes (from 4 to 5 hundred)- they had a Dinner, an Oration and dancing, all in the open air, in a beautiful grove- the day very warm-

Sunday 5th the Mg fair & Sultry, very early, abt. 1 0'Clk: There was a Smart gall of Rain with Some heavy thunder. Rev: Mr. Peabody, Tract Agt., preached in our Ch: afternoon, he preached at the Ct. House in the Mg. and Collected abt. \$16 from a Mixed Meeting of diff't. Churches, Strangers &c. it is Said that early two thirds of the Small contribution was made by members of our Church who were at the meeting, there being none at the 1t. Church-

Linden- Wood Monday 6th July 1846.
The Mg fair & airy- T. 69 at S. R- 92 Noon- 70 S. S.- fine Refreshing Rain abt. 4 0'Clk: after which very pleasant- Rev. Mr. Smith Returned to day from his visit to Ohio, in good health.

Tuesday 7th.- Mg. a little cloudy & damp- T. 67 at S. R. 92 Noon- 74 S. S- another Refreshing Shower abt. 5 P. M.

Wednesday 8th Mg fair & bright & hot- T. 70 at S. R 95 at Noon, airy- 88 at S. Set- prayer Meeting at the Church-

Thursday 9th Mg bright & Sunny & hot- T. 70 at SunRise- 96 at Noon- 86 at SunSet- a most oppressive hot day-

Friday 10th Mg fair & bright & airy- T. 75 at S. Rise- 96 Noon- 90 S. Set- another very dry, hot, day- tho' airy-

Saturday 11th Mg fair & airy- T. 75 at S. R. 85 at S. Set 94 at Noon (100 in St. Louis on the 5th)-light Shower at 1-

Sunday 12th.- Mg fair & Sultry- T. 75 at S. R:- abt. 95 Noon- 91at 4 p. m: Regular Services in our Ch: to day- very good attendance. A light Shower at abt. 5 p. m- fields Suffering for want of Rain.

Monday 13th- Another hot fair day. T. up to 87 only- Commenced Haymaking- Grass pretty good-

Tuesday 14th. Mg fair & Calm- T. 68 at S. R- 90 Noon- 70 S. Set, fresh and airy & pleast. growing cooler

Wednesday 15th- Mg fair & airy- T. 58 at Sun Rise- 76 at Noon- 66 at SunSet- pleast. day, but very dry and dusty- Meeting for prayer at the Ch: good attendance-

Linden- Wood Thursday 16th. July 1846.
The Mg fair & pleast. T. 55 at S. R- 77 Noon- 67 SunSet- pleast. day- we are now experiencing drouth, and the growing Crops are Suffering much- Our Cisterns are very nearly dry-

Friday 17th. Mg fair & pleast. T. 55 at S. R.-78 at Noon- hazy and a little Cloudy.- day pleast.- dry and Dusty.

Saturday 18th. Mg. very foggy- T. 57 S. R: 82 at Noon- about 70 at SunSet, hazy, Some flying Clouds.

Sunday 19th, Mg hazy & cloudy- T. abt. 65 at SunRise- 84 Noon- Serive in our Church: in the Mg. only- good attendance. 77 at SunSet. Some clouds and Some breeze just at SunSet.

Monday 20th- Mg hazy & Sultry-T. 65 S. R. 90 Noon- 80 S. S.- the drought continues- we have to Send to the Missouri for water-

Tuesday 21st. Mg. Sultry & fair- T. 67 S. R: 93 Noon- 83 S. Set No visible Sign of Rain yet- a very hot oppressive day.

Wednesday 22nd- Mg fair & airy after a Sultry Night. T: 72at S. R- 95 at Noon, airy- Mars. Best, of the poin, died yesterday afternoon, at her

Residence and was buried to day- Meeting for prayer at the Church at Candle lighting- the attendance not So good as usual- T. abt. 86 at SunSet.

Thursday 23d Mg fair & airy- T. abt. 68 at S. R. 92 at Noon- very Sultry- Several cases of Sickness down in the prairie tho' non very bad- People in St. Louis appear to be getting alarmed, many deaths occur there- T. 82 at S. S.- very Sultry/

Linden- Wood Friday 24th July 1846.
Mg. hazy & Sultry T. 70 at S. R- 95 at Noon- very Sultry- 72 at Sundown. We had a fine Refreshing Rain this afternoon, with thunder & lighting. Repaired the front Cistern- new planking, Boxing & c., the body found to be Sound and good- quite pleasant Since the Rain.

Saturday 25th- Mg fair * pleast T. abt: 68 at S. R- 90 Noon- 82 S. S- the day very hot and Sultry, and fair and bright.

Sunday 26th- mg very foggy T. 72 S: R- abt. 91 at Noon- 88 at 4 p. m.- abt. 80 at S. S- Mr. Smith preach Mg & evening, good attendance- Services also in Methodist and N: S/ Ch: to day- very warm day.

Monday 27th air Mg. T. 70 S. R- 95 Noon- 78 S: S:- Strong signs of Rain this afternoon westwd. But only a few drops at L. W.-

Tuesday 28th.- Mag fair & bright T. abt. 70 S: R- 93 Noon- 85 S. S. Wrote yesterday to A. H. Sevier- Rt. S- T. L. A- A McC. D. Keith & this day to J. H. B—n

Wednesday 29th. Mg Fair & Sultry T: 73 S. R- 97 Noon- 72 S. Set. Fine Refreshing Showers after Noon- at 4 p. m. the T. 74.- Prayer meeting at the Ch: at Night- threating. Trin- Not many attended-

Thursday 30th-Mg fair & pleast. T. abt. 70 S. R- 92 Noon- 83 S. S- wrote to G. W. Goode & Kieth & Woods- began threshing wheat by the Machine of Mr. Goron, after dinner to day.-

Friday 31st Mg. fair & airy- T. 70 S. R- 92 Noon- 84 Sun Set closing examination of the School (end of the Session) good attendance- This month

unusually hot- but in Phila. & N. Yk: the paper Say, the Mer: has been up to 103½ it was 97 here on Wednesday,- which was the highest here this Summer, So far.-

Linden- Wood Saturday 1st August 1846
The Mg fair & pleast.- T. 68S. R- 88 Noon- 70 S. Set.- very pleasant day-

Sunday 2nd Mg fair & pleast. T. abt. 66 S. R- 87 Noon- 78 S. S. Mr. Smith preached Mg & afternoon; very good attendance.- the day very pleast., out of the Sunshine, fine fresh air.-

Monday 3^d Mg fair & pleast.- T. 65 S. R- 88 Noon- 80 SSet. General election held to day in all the State.-.

Tuesday 4th- Mg fair & Sultry T. 72 S. R- 88 Noon- 82 S.Set. no Rain yet here, tho' a Smart Shower fell to day 3 or 4 Miles off-

Wednesday 5th -Mgfair & Sultry- T. 72 S. R- 91 Noon- 80 S. Set. Another dry hot day, the green Crops gardens Suffer much.

Thursday 6th- Mg fair & bright- T. 72 S. R- 93½ Noon 85 S. S. prayer Meeting last Night, as usual, at the Ch: the attendance good- Mr. Barron led, Mr. Smith absent at St. Louis- Mr. Dimond prayed and lectured, by the Request of Mr. Barron.- T. 95 in town to day.-

Friday 7th Mg fair but hazy & airy- T. 72 S. R- 92 Noon- 83 S. S. Results of the election in St. Charles County- The Locos are Sorely beaten. Allen rep: by 187 Maj: over Bevitt King Senator- 60Maj: over Farrel (Farrel's Maj: in Warren is only 5, So King is elected by 55 Maj: in the Distt) Messrs. Yosti Frazier are elected Justices of the County Court- Pettus Lafavre- Gatzwaller & Spencer Justices of peace- Lynch Coroner- Hilbert assessor- Cunningham Shff:- Potter Constable, this Township- The Majority against the New Constitution is 122 in this County- a very light Rain at dusk- heavy Clouds over the River-

Linden- Wood Saturday 8th August 1846.
Mg Sultry & hazy. T. 74 S: R: 93½ Noon- 82 S. Set.- Mr. Goron finished threshing out my Wheat to day abt. Noon, making 8 full days that his

Machine has been employed about it, with little or no interruption from bad weather, except heat, other than incidental stoppages, pretty frequent, by Reason of the Machine getting out of fix, and the unskillfulness of its management- The quantity threshed out, according to Mr. Goron Acct. is 590 Bushels—Measd. With allowance for Chaff & Straw, as clean Merchantable Wheat for which 6 Cts: a bushel- to this add for the hire & keeping of hands and Horse say \$20 and this cleaning and garnering this 590 bus: Costs \$55.40 or abt, 9½ Cts: p busl.- the Crop has been harvested, threshed & housed in prime order, & the grain is very good- but there has been very much waste, in the fields, for the Hogs to glean.- Note a good Machine, well managed, with a Strong 4 Horse team, in good weather, Shd. Thresh out from 100 to 120 busl. P day not over 5cts: a bushel- the Machine owner finding everything (board & feed & all) except 2 hands to throw up the bundles, and another with horse & cart bag &c. to haul the grain as it is threshed out- They charge too much at the present, and the Machines are very imperfect, and do not clean the grain sufficiently- Next year they will do more & better work, & much cheaper- Some little Sign of Rain at SunSet- a Warm uncomfortable day.

Linden- Wood Sunday 9th August 1846.

Mg fair & Sultry- 76 S. R- 90 Noon- 74 S. S- Mr. Smith preached in the Morning, but was unable, from debility, to preach but the once- the attendance very good- A Mr. Hill (N. S.) preached in the Ct. House and Mr. Evert at the Methodist Ch: another hot, dry, dusty day.

Monday 10th- Mg fair & Sultry. T. 74 S.R- 89 Noon- 82 SunSet. Much company to day at L. W: a brisk pleast. South breeze nearly all day- calm at S. Set- not a Speck of a Cloud to be Seen.

Tuesday 11th- a fair airy Mg. T. 67 at S. R- 90 Noon- 82 S. S. another dry. Hot day- but airy 'till near Night-

Wednesday 12th- Mg fair & Sultry-T. 67 at S. R- 90 Noon- 86 S. S. prayer meeting at the Ch: as usual, pretty well attended- Mr. Smith too unwell to attend-Mr. Barron conducted the Service.

Thursday 13th Mg fair & Sultry- T. 72 S. R- 94 Noon- 82 S. S. the Missouri uncommonly low for the Season & falling every day- It has been

lower all the Season than usual- no considerable Rise from the Mountains at all- The Mississippi has also been uncommonly low nearly all Season. Commenced Raining after sun down, pretty Steadily.-

Friday 14th- ARainy Morning-Considerable Rain fell here during the Night- T. 72 S. R- 90 Noon- abt.74 SunSet. the day quite pleasant the Rain ceased before 7 A. M- what fell last night and this Morning has been very much Revived the the drooping vegetation, & done much good-

Linden- Wood Saturday 15h August 1846.
The Mg fair & pleast. T. 70 at S. R- 91 Noon- 82 S. S. the day Rather pleasant tho' very warm out of doors &out of the Shade-

Sunday 16th Mg fair & pleast.- T. 72 S. R- 93 Noon- 86 S. S: Mr. Smith preached this Mg to a large congregation-no other preaching in town to day- Mr. S not able to preach but the once to day- he has been quite Sick Recently-

Monday 17th Mg fair & pleast. T. 65 S. R- we had a light Shower of Rain just after Sundown yesterday, which cooled the air very much- T. 65 Noon- 75 S. S- pleast. day-

Tuesday 18th Mg fair & pleast. T. 64 S. R- 86 Noon- 76 S: S: the day pleasant, out of the bright SunShine.

Wednesday 19th Mg cloudy, fine Rain last Night, & this Mg- T. 70 at Sun Rise- 76 Noon- Showry nearly all the forenoon with Some Sunshine occasionally- 78 S. S. Meeting for prayer at the Ch: as usual- Mr. Smith officiating, lecturing &c.- Only a few in attendance.

Thursday 20th. Cloudy Mg. Some Rain- T. 71 S. R. heavy Rain for an hour or So after Bkft: with heavy thunder- Th: S. R. heavy Rain for an hour or So after Bkft: with heavy thunder- Th: 84 at Noon-78 S. S- Blk: couds0 thunder & wind and Rain- These Rains are very acceptable to us, after So long a drouth- the potato and other Root crops will be particularly benefitted- The Corn also in Some degree, and the fields put in Condition for fallowing also &c.-

Linden- Wood Friday 21st August 1846.

The Mg cloudy & hazy- T. 71S. R-80 at Noon, Still cloudy- We have been enjoying our Peaches for abt. a week past, Some of the best of them are now Ripening, are very large and fine, notwithstanding the late drouth- Pears and Summer apples are also now in Season, and very abundant at L. W. T. 75 at SunSet.- the Martin have just departed.

Saturday 22d Mg cloudy & airy. T. 64 S. R- 75 Noon. 70 S. S. the day Rather cloudy, but quite pleasant- went to town.

Sunday 23d Mg fair & pleast.- T. 60 S. R- 70 Noon- 70 S. S. Mr. Smith preached in the Mg., attendance very good- preaching also at the Ct. H.- a fine, fair pleasant day.

Monday 24th- Mg fair & foggy. T. 62 S. R.- very heavy dew- The County Ct. commenced their Regular Sessions to day- T attended a Meeting of the Ex:Committee of the St. Ch: Co. Bible Society. I town- Present Messrs, Watson- Barron- Brodhead- Bevitt & Barts- and we transacted Sundry matter of business &c.- the day pretty warm abt. noon, but fair and pleasant.

Tuesday 25th- Mg fair & pleast. T. 64 S. R.- 86 at Noon very Sultry. 78at SunSet- a little cloudy- Sultry-

Wednesday 26th Mg hazy& Sultry- T. 70 at Sun Rise- 87 at Noon- turned cooler abt. 2½ p. m. thunder, wind & little Rain- 75 at Sunset- the usual Meeting for prayer at the Church was very well attended to night- Mr. Smith officiating.-

Linden- Wood Thursday 27th. August 1846.

The Morning fair & pleast. T. 64 at S. R- 80 Noon- abt. 70 at Sun Set. The day Somewhat Cloudy- distant thunder heard off in the North; but it has been a very pleasant day-

Friday 28th. Mg. fogg, very heavy dew- T. 64 at S: R- 76 Noon- a fine Shower at 2½ p. m- 71 at SunSet, pleast. day.

Saturday 29th Mg. foggy & damp, heavy dew- T. 64 at S. R 82 at Noon- about 70 at SunSet— fine pleasant day-

Sunday 30th Mg. foggy & dewy- T. 64 S: R. 86 Noon- 75 S. Set: Mr. Smith being Sick, we had no preaching to day in our church; nor was there any in Town- quite a large Congregation assembled however at the Church; and we Spent an hour or more in Singing and prayer-Mrs. Johns died this day at 11p:m: after lingering for Several Months with Consumption- her frame was entirely worn out and exhausted by the fell disease; but She maintained to the last, a quiet, happy Resignation, with full use of her Reason and an unwavering trust in the Savoir- We firmly trust that her immortal Spirit has gone to Receive the Crown of glory promised to the true followers of the Redeemer.

Monday 31st- I am quite out of order to day with Something like the dumb ague &c. T. at Noon 87. 81 at SunSet. Young Angus T. Sanford son of Widow of St. Ch. Died this Mornng after Several weeks of Sever illness, fever of brain &c.-

Linden- Wood Tuesday September 1st 1846.
The Mg. fair & pleast.- T. 67 at S. R- 91 at Noon- abt. 80 at Sun Set.- the day oppressively warm, close, and Sultry-At about Noon the Remains of Mrs. Catharine Johns, wife of Mr. John Jay Johns, both of the 1t. Pres. Ch: St. Ch. Was brought up and buried in the ground appropriated by me at L. W. as a burial place for our Church-quite a large number of the people from the town & the country, attended the funeral- the Revd. Mr. Hill from St. Louis officiated on the occasion; Mr. Smith, our Minister, being too much indisposed, even to go out of the house- Mrs. Johns had nearly attained her 23d. year when She died. The funeral of young Sanford took place in St. Ch: this morning- Miss Abigail Mallerson of St. Ch: died early this morning Suddenly.

Wednesday 2nd A wet Mg. fine Shower- T. at SunRise 68- 72 at Noon, Still Raining in the broken Showers, Sometimes quite hard- the whole day Rainy, in Showers & after nightfall also.-

Thursday 3d- Mg. Cloudy & Wet. T. 70 at S. R. 76 Noon, Still cloudy- 75 at SunSet, partially fair- pleast. moonlight `till just after bed time-

Friday 4th Mg cloudy at Sunrise T. 70- a Shower just before day- Mrs. J. M. Spencer died near St. Ch: on the 27th. Ulto. - T. 80 at Noon- Several

heavy Showers to day- plenty of wet now for all purposes Cisterns all well filled, branches Running &c.-

Saturday 5th- Mg Cloudy & Sultry- T. 70 S. R- 82 at Noon, and lookslike clearing off- but no-just before Night began to Rain heavily- and, we had Several Shoers, with thunder, before 9 O'Clk:

Linden- Wood Sunday 6th September 1846.
The Mg Rather fair, but Sultry- T. abt. 75 at S. R- we had very heavy Rains during last Night, with much vivid lightning- Mr. Smith preached this Mg. to a large Congregation- T. 84 at noon more Showers cool & pleasant after night.-

Monday 7th Mg Cloudy& dk: T. 68 S. R. Rain abt. day break. T. abt. 80 at Noon. Partially fair, tho' still damp and heavy- Peaches very abundant, and of pretty good quality.-

Tuesday 8th. Mg.cloudy T. abt: 68 at S: R:- 83 Noon very Sultry Mr. Conner died this Mg. early, in St. Ch:after Several weeks of Severe illness, leaving a widow & children- Mr. C. was a connection of the Parks, and had only Recently come to Missouri, his funeral took place at 4 O'Clock this evening- rev: Mr. Smith officiated.

Wednesday 9th Mg cloudy & cool- T. 69 S. R.- 80 Noon, cloudy & windy. 75 S. Set- Showry all the afternoon, and windy-

Thursday 10th Mg fair & pleast. T. 70 S. R- 86 Noon- 76 S.Set fair 'till 4 p. m: then Showry and windy- the day warm-

Friday 11th Mg. Cloudy & Sultry.- T. 72 S: R- 88 Noon- ---S.Set a Small Shower about noon- Sultry day.-

Saturday 12th.- Mg fair & bright. T. 70 S. R- 89 Noon, quite fair-airy- 80 S. S- a fair day, and tho' warm quite pleasant (In the House)

Sunday 13th Mg fair & bright Th: 70 S. R: about 91 at Noon 87 at 4p.m: 82 at SunSet- Mr. Smith preached Mg and afternoon, attendance good- a fiar, hot day.-

Linden- Wood Monday 14th September 1846.
The Mg fair & bright & airy. T. 74 at S: R: 92 Noon- 84 at Sun Set.- the day very warm, and in the bright sunshine, oppressive-

Wednesday 16th- Mg cloudy. T. 56 S. R- 75 Noon- 74 SunSet Luke S. Lawless died at St. Louis on Monday last.

"What is meant by "A quarter of Grain?- Answer- An imperial quarter of Indian Corn is 480lbs. which is equal to 8 Bushels of 60 lbs. What is sold by the Bushel of 70lbs. So the 8 Bushels of imperial quarter of Wheat is 560 lbs.- (A quarter is Eight Bushels.)- there are the measures in the markets of England- In the U.S. a bushel measure of Corn is 54lbs and of Wheat 60 lbs, that is to Say 54 lbs. of Corn, or 60 lb, of Wheat, is Reckoned for a bushel, irrespective of bulk.- Thus a Quarter or corn in England is equal to 9 of our bushels lacking 6 lb; and a quarter of Wheat is equal to 9 1/3 of our bushels-

Thursday 17th-Mg. cloudy & airy T. 60 S. R- heavy Rain with wind & thunder, last Night abt 9 0'Clk: which continued Several hours (the beginning of the equinoxl. change probably)- Prayer Meeting at the Ch. Last night, but few attended; I was indisposed, & remained at home- Some ~~quu~~quish aquish symptoms for some days past- T. 65 Noon- 66 S. Set- a dark, dmap, chilly day- Fires quite pleasant, and proper-

Linden- Wood Friday 18th September 1846.
The Mg fair & pleasant. T. 56 at S. R- 72 at Noon, fair and pleasant- 68 at SunSet, fair & pleast.- Firepleast. At Night.-

Saturday 19th Mg fair & pleast.- T. 56 at S: R. 76 Noon- 70 S. Set a fair and pleasant day. I have felt aquish all day-

Sunday 20th Mg fair & pleast.- I lay a-bed 'till 10 0'Clk:feeling unwell- but I went in to Ch: and attended the Services all day- Mr. Smith preached in the morning to a very good number- Dr. Kane a Bible Agt. Gave us an excellent discourse at 2p. m:- the T. up to abt. 80 to day Clouding up after 4 0'Clk: T. 75 at Sun Set.

Monday 21st- Mg. cloudy. T. abt. 56 at S. R. Very foggy till 8 0'Clk: 72 Noon.- 68 S. Set the day fair and pleasant.-

Tuesday 22d. Mg fair but foggy-T. abt. 60 at S. R. 80 Noon- 78 S. S. the day very pleast, write long letter to Helena Kimball, Phila.

Wednesday 23d. Mg, fair & bright- T. abt. 65 at S. R: 85 Noon- 75 S. S- the day Rather warm & Sultry Prayer Meeting at the Ch: as usual, but I did not attend, being indisposed with headache.

Thursday 24th- Mg fair, but hazy. T. abt. 70 at S. R- abt. 84 at Noon- 74 at SunSet- Heavy Rain just after Sundown &'till late at Nigh

Friday 25th Mg dk: & Wet- T. abt. 62 at S. R.- much Rain fell last night, and Some heavy thunder- 66 Noon- 62 S. Set. A dark cloudy day, Rain in the vicinity- the ground Seems to be well soaked at present.-

Linden- Wood Saturday- 26th September 1846- Mg fair but hazy- T. abt. 54 at S. R- 70 Noon- 63 SunSet.-the day fair and pleasant- fire agreeable Morning and evening.-

Sunday 27th- Mg fair & bright. T. abt. 54 at S. R- 70 Noon- 65 S. S. full Services in our Ch: all day; and quite good attendance. Mr. Hill the New School minister, now Stationed in St. Charls, officiated at the Ct. House, I believe, mornng & afternoon.

Monday 28th- Another fine bright morning, very heavy dew- T. abt. 52 at S. R- 68 Noon- abt. 60 S. S- very pleasant day-

Tuesday 29th- Another fine Mg. T. 54 S. R- the dew very heavy. T. 74 Noon- 68 S. Set.- Another fine pleasant day.-

Wednesday 30th- The morning fair and pleasant. T. 54 S. R. very heavy dew- T. 78 Noon- 70 sun Set.- the day pleasant.

The Crops- Crops turns out pretty good notwithstanding the drouth. Potatoes not likely to yield anything scarcely, the severe drouth in July and Augt. Unjured this Crop materially and irretrievably and besides, there appears to be Some disease, extensively complained of, that Renders the potatoes, Small as they are, very indifferent in quality; this is not the Rot or any insect.- the Crops of Wheat very good- Oats also- Hay, good-Fruit of all kinds, good & abundant- Garden vegetables, generally very good, latterly-

Parsnips- Salsafy- Turnips- Pumpkins field Peas &c. promising- The pasturage still very green and good and the ---- trees are yet fresh and green.- Sweet Potatoes very good generally.-

Linden- Wood Thursday 1st October 1846.

The morning hazy- a dash of Rain just before day- T. abt. 52 at S. R. 57 Noon- 58 S. Set, Cloudy and Cool- Note- the usual meeting for prayer, held last night at the Church-

Friday 2d.- Mg fair & pleast. T. abt. 48 at S. R- 64 Noon- 50 S. Set- the day fair, calm and very pleasant.-

Saturday 3d Mg fair & pleast. T. abt. 48 at S: R- 68 Noon- 60 S. S- pretty Steady Rain from 4 p.m. 'till after dark-

Sunday 4th Mg wet & very foggy, but not cloudy T. 50 S.R.the day quite warm and fair- preaching Mg & Night I our Ch: and at the Ct. House- the attendance good-

Monday 5th- Mg fair & pleast. T. abt. 55 S. R- 77 Noon- 71 S. S. the Circuit Ct. commenced the Regular Session to day.- the day fair, and Sultry, but very pleasant.-

Tuesday 6th Mg fair & bright &airy- T. about 58 at Sunrise- 77 Noon, windy & Sultry- 72 at Sun Set- another fine day- at 7p.m: a meeting of the St. Ch. Co. Bible Society was held in the 1t. Pres. Ch:- Revd. Mr. Kelso, Hill & Dr. Ootts addressed the audience, which, tho' not large, was Respectable- The late Sitting of the Court in a Criminal trial, prevented many from attending-

Wednesday 7th. Mg fair & pleast.- T. abt. 60 at SunRise- 81 at noon, fair & airy.- Dr. Potts preached in our Church after Candle lighting, the attendance pretty good, not as good nowever, as the fine evening warranted us to expect

Linden- Wood Thursday 8th October 1846.

The Mg fair & pleast. T. 61 at S. R. 81 at Noon, fair and airy.-T. 74 at Sun Set- another fine pleasant day. Dr. Potts went on this morning to Dardenne Church to meet the presbytery of St. Louis which is to convene there to day at 12 O'Clk:

Friday 9th- Mg fair & pleast.- T. 60 S. R- On Wednesday last finished Seeding down my Wheat, which has been completed in the very best manner, & under very favourable Circumstances. T. 84 Noon- No frost yet, that I have heart of- T. 76 at SunSet.-

Saturday 10th- Mg dk: and foggy- T. 60 S. R- for uncommonly thick and heavy, fairly enveloping our house & completely Shrouding in thick darkness the whole town &c. and So continued 'till near 9 O'Clk:- T. 74 Noon, quite fair & Sunny- 72 S. S- clouding up-

Sunday 11th- Mg. cloudy & airy- T. 62 at S. R. the day fair and pleast. 'till near Night when it became cloudy- Mr. Smith preached in the morning & at Night; I did not attend at Night.

Monday 12th. Mg cloudy & airy Some Rain last Night- T. abt. 50 at S. R. in town nearly all day-day cool fair and pleast. T. 53 at SunSet- Paid Newspaper Subscriptions to day to J. T. Dent the Agent-

Viz- Niles' Natl. Register- Mch: '41 to Mch: '47-----\$30.00

Natl. Intelligencer- Dec.. '40 to 1t. Dec. '47----- 42.00

Presbyterian- Feb '39 to Feb. '48----- 23.50

African Repository- Jan. '40 to Jan: '47-----13.50

See rect. On file ----- \$109.00

Linden Wood- Tuesday 13th October 1846.

Mg fair & pleast. T. abt. 42 at S. R- 60 Noon, cloudy- 52 SunSet- a Rainy Afternoon- cleared off at Night-

Wednesday 14th. Mg fair & pleast.- T. abt.45 at S. R- 58 Noon, fair- a wet Rainy afternoon from abt 3 O'Clk:

Thursday 15th Mg Dark foggy & wet- T. abt. 45 at S. R- 55 Noon, clearing off- 55 at SunSet- a little hazy-

Friday 16th- Mg fair & pleast. T. abt. 58 at S. R- 66 noon cloudy flying- 50 at SunSet, No. wind, cloudy & Dark- Rainy night-

Saturday 17th. Mg dk: & cloudy. T. 38 at S. R- 45 Noon- 44 S. Set not entirely fair at Sun et

Sunday 18th. Mg fair & frosty- T. 30 S. R- a very heavy, killing frost, reaching to the heights of L. W.- the first frost of the Season at L. W- nor has there been any to damage before in the vicinity- T. 47 Noon, fair & pleast.- no preaching in our Ch: to day, Mr. Smith is absent attending the Synod at Columbia- T. 44 at S. Set.

Monday 19th. Mg fair & frosty- T. abt. 32 at S. R- 44 at 9- 60 Noon- S. S. a fair pleast. day- the frost has already made Sweeping work- Potatoes- pumpkins- tomatoes- Peppers- Peas- beans, & many other things of the garden, are entirely killed; and many forest Trees are being. Yo Shed their leaves- In 1841 1t. frost 17. Octo: very Slight- '42-1t. frost 16 Sept.- 43- 3d. Oco.- '44 28h Septem.- My Irish Potatoes turn out much better than I expected- but for the long Summer drouth the Crop yield would have been first Rate; I think-

Linden- Wood Tuesday 20th October 1846.

Mg fair & frosty. T. abt. 30 S. R.47 Noon, fair & pleast.- 43 at S. Set- fair & calm-

Wednesday 21st- Mg fair& frosty T. abt. 32 S. R- 56 Noon- 52 S. S. the day fair, Calm, and pleasant- the Missouri getting very low.

Thursday 22d.- Mg hazy early,fair at 8. T. 40 S. R- 60 Noon- 52 S. S- purchased a Wheat far for \$25 from Wallave & Smith Makers St. Louis delivered at L. W- the day very fair and pleasant.

Friday 23d- fair & airy Mg. T. 40 S. R- Mr. Tunstall & wife, on their way to Boonville Stopped all Night & went on early this Mg- 68 Noon- 62 at Sunset- fair and pleasant

Saturday 24th Mg Smoky, but fair & calm-T. 42 at Sunrise- I think our Indian Summer has commenced. T. 66 at Noon- Mary Glenday died this Mg. at her father's Mr. Thos. Glenday.-

Sunday 25th Mg very Smoky & cloudy too. T. 56 at S.Rise. 69 at 4 p.m: Mr. Smith preached this Mg & at night- the attendance good- preaching also at the Ct. H. & Methodist Ch:

Monday 26th- Mg. dark & Rainy. T. 56 at S. R- 61 Noon, Raining- an ugly cloudy day, fair at 9 p.m- T. 60 at SunSet-

Tuesday 27th. Mg fair & Sunny. T. 40 at S. Rise 58 at noon fair & airy, wind from Northwd.- 51 S. set fair and Calm-fine day-

Wednesday 28th- Mg fair & frosty T. 33 at S: R- 53 at Noon, fair T. 50 at sunset, fair and pleasant, wind from Northward- We had a meeting for Prayer at Mr. Barron's after nightfall, there were abt. 25 persons present- Mr. Smith officiated.

Linden- Wood Thursday 29th. October 1846.

The Mg fair & frosty T. 32 at S. R- very heavy white frost.- 60 at Noon, fair, bright and pleasant- 52 at S. S- Rather cloudy-

Friday 30th Mg dk: & cloudy. T. 40 S. R- 46 Noon, Raining- Miss Rosseter and Miss Ott, had the monthly examination or Review of their Respective Schools to day- Miss Ott has a School of abt.30 Small children in Town, in connection with the School at Linden Wood- T. 42 at Sun Set- very cloudy, and Raining-

Saturday 31st- A dk: Cloudy chilly Mg-T. 32 S. R- 44 at noon, partially fair, Raw and chilly out- gathering in winter apples: Genitans Newton Pippins &c.- T. 43 at S. S. Cloudy and unpleasant- Wind from the Northward

Sunday 1st November 1846.

A wet ugly Mg. T. abt. 38 at S. R- Some Rain last Night and this Mg- T. 44 at noon-cloudy dark & chilly- Mr. Smith preached in the Mg & at Night- the attendance considering the muddy condition of the Streets and Roads, was pretty good- T. 43 at SunSet- Still cloudy and unpleasant.

Monday 2^d. Mg cloudy & dk. T. abt. 40 at S. R- 44 at Noon Still cloudy & dk: &chilly- 44 S. S Still cloudy- South wind-

Tuesday 3d- Mg. Raw & partially cloudy. T. 2 at S. R 60 Noon, fair and hazy-
The trees are Rapidly Shedding off their foliage- The River very low.- T.
51 at SunSet-

Linden- Wood Wednesday 4th November 1846.

Mgn fair, that is not cloudy, but exceedingly foggy- I Remark, that I
have never known Such dense fogs at L. W. as we have had within the
present year; hitherto the fogs that Sometimes arise on the River &
Spread over the bottoms, have hardly ever extended up to our house
at Linden- Wood- T. 34 S. R. 48 Noon, fair and pleasant- 48 at S. S-
fair & pleasant-Prayer Meeting at L. W. at Night- attendance pretty
good- Mr. Smith officiated- delightful moonlight event.

Thursday 5th- a beautiful bright Mg. T. 38 at S. R 58 at Noon- 52 SunSet- a
fine pleasant day-

Friday 6th a fair pleast. Mg. T. 38 S. R- 58 Noon- 46 S. S. the dayfair, but
hazy, ¬ so pleasant as Yesterday

Saturday 7th. Mg fair but hazy. T. abt. 39 at S. R- 61 Noon- 58 S. S. the day
hazy and Smoky- but quite pleasant.-

Sunday 8th- Mg fair & bright- T. 43 S. R- 70 Noon- 64 S. S. Mr. Smith
preached Mg & at night- attendance pretty good, preaching also at the
Methodist Ch: and Court House-

Monday 9th- Mg fair & bright. T. abt. 44 at Sun Rise0 Airy, So. Wind- 55
Noon- quite cloudy- at 1 p. m. a Rain Storm with thunder, and violent
gusts of wind from the Northward, the Mer: fell to 50 immediately-and
in an hour after, the wind changing, it was up to 60 but still cloudy and
dark- 60 at S. Set frequent heavy Showers, with thunder.-

Linden- Wood Tuesday 10th November 1846.

The Mg fair, tho' hazy, No. wind- T. abt. 45 at S. R- 59 Noon- abt. 55
S. S. the day pleasant tho' Rather cloudy at times.

Wednesday 11th. Mg dk: & cloudy- T. abt. 45 S. R- 58 at Noon 55 S.Set-
dark and Cloudy all day, and very Calm- prayer Meeting to Night at

Mrs. Barron's very well attended, tho' the night was very dark- Mr. Smith & Mr. Gladney officiating.

Thursday 12th Mg fair but hazy- T. 45 at S. R- Calm- 60 at Noon, fair, Sunny, Calm and pleasant.-

Friday 13th- Mg wet & dk: & cloudy, Rain last night- it cleared off abt. noon very pleast.- T. from 40 to 54 to day-

Saturday 14th. Mr fair & frosty- T. 33 at SunRise- 54 at Noon, fair & pleast.- 46 at SunSet- fair & Calm-

Sunday 15th. Mg fair & frosty- T. abt. 31 at SunRise the mer. Ranged from 35 to 50 to day- the day dark & cloudy- Rain after night- Mr. Smith preached in the Mg. but we had no Service in our Chruch after the Mg. Service-In the Methodist Ch: there is a stir: and there was preaching in the Ct: House all day- Communion also at both places. The attendance to out Ch: was very good in the Mornng.

Monday 16th. Mg. blustry & wet- T. abt. 35 at S. R- 52 Noon, partially fair- 52 at sunset, Raining Rain nearly all the afternoon- the Legislature of Missouri Meets to day.-

Linden- Wood Tuesday 17th November 1846-
Mg dark & cloudy; much Rain last night- T. abt. 38 at SunRise- 50 Noon- Still cloudy and dark- 46 at SunSet- Still calm & cloudy; the day has been gloomy and unpleasant throughout.

Wednesday 18th- Mg cloudy & calm & gloomy. T. abt. 35 S. R. 44 Noon, Still cloudy & Calm- 43 at S. S- Still dk: and Cloudy-

Thursday 19th- Last Night wet and dark & unpleasant. This Mg the Same- T. abt. 32 at S. R- a little dash of Snow at 8 O'Clk:but only lasted a few minutes, Succeeded again by drizzling Rain- 33 at Noon, Still cloudy, dark & chilly- 32 at SunSet-

Friday 20th- Mg fair and frosty. T. 27 at S. R- the mud frozen Stiff 42 at Noon, fair and Sunny- 42 at SunSet-

Saturday 21st- Mg hazy & Somewhat Cloudy- T. 38 at S. R. 50 at Noon,
cloudy & Calm- Rain from 2 to 8 p. m. T. 42 S. S.

Sunday 22^d Mg cloudy & Raw, a Slight Snow before day- bright and fair
from abt. 8 A. M. till night- wind from the North- T. from 32 to 42 to
day- Mr. Smith preached as usual, Mg & Night- attendance good.

Monday 23^d. Mg fair `till 9, then Cloudy & Raw- T. 32 at S. R. 48 at Noon,
fair and windy, So. Wind-

Tuesday 24th Went to St. Louis t day per Stage- Wed: 25 Th: 26- F. 27- Sat.
28- S. 29- Mon- 30th at St. Louis

The weather pleasant enough, Some days quite So- The Mer: not lower than
28 at any time-

Linden- Wood Tuesday 1^t December 1846-

Returned to home to day from St. Louis in the Stage- the day
Raw and Cloudy, tho'not uncomfortable cold-

Whilst at St. Louis purchased the following Vizt-

A Super fine Blue Beaver Cloak -----	\$50.00
A pr fancy Casimere Pants -----	12.00
A fancy Cashmere Vest -----	7.00
From John G. Shelton- the maker -----	\$69.00
A brown "business" Coat -----	12.00
A p French case, Pants -----	6.00
2 p Scarlet flannel Drawers -----	2.00
From Vandeventer's Clothing Store -----	20.00
A loose gray Stockinet Coat, for indoors -----	5.50
2 prs. Black slippers, from Comstock's -----	1.25
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	\$95.75

Sundry Augers, gimbits, chisels, gouges, knife &c. & a keg of
Nail, bot, from Meyer's ----- \$9.92
Red pencils, buttons, tacks &c. for Buggy ----- 2.25
Harness \$12- picture frame \$3½ ----- 15.50
Varnish & oil of Tanin \$1.50 Mail bad \$1½ ----- 3.00
Books \$1.12½- Barber 75¢ ----- 1.87

Stage fare up and down-----	3.00	36.25
Sunds omitted -----	71	
		\$132.00

Linden Wood Wednesday 2d. December 1846-

Mg. fair & pleast. & frosty- T. 30 S. R- abt. 45 at Noon.

Thursday 3d- The day pleasant- T. from 30 to 45- Mr. Smith preached a thanksgiving Sermon at 11 O'Clk: A. M. attendance very good- Company at L. W.-

Friday 4th. Mg. Raw & hazy- T. 30 S. R- 45 Noon- 42 S. S. the day quite pleasant for the Season.

Saturday 5th- Mg. cloudy & Raw- T. abt. 36 at SunRise 54 at Noon- 48 at SunSet.- day Cloudy & Calm.

Sunday 6th- A very Rainy Morning. T. 46 at S. Rise. Abt. 54 at Noon- 50 at SunSet.- very heavy fall of Rain last night and this morning- The day Rainy, dark and gloomy, tho' Calm and temperate- Mr. Smith preached in the morning and at Night- considering the bas weather the attendance was very good, especially in the Mornng-

Monday 7th- Mg wet and Rainy. T. abt. 48 at S Rise- 45 at Noon 36 at SunSet- a great deal of Rain has fallen during Morning- the earth is perfectly filled and Soaked- Congress meets to day at the City of Washington- The Mexican Congress also meets to day I believe- Mrs. Fuller and her 3 daughters came to L. Q. early yesterday Mg.-Mrs F has been a Missionary teacher on the frontier, with the Osages & Shawnees, for nearly 26 years- 2 of her daughter are grown, the other abt. 12-

Linden- Wood Tuesday 8th. December 1846-

The Mgdk: & cloudy. T. 22 at S. R- the ground covered with Sleet & Ice- 25 at Noon- at 10 commenced Snowing briskly- from Northward- T. 22 S. Set- Still Snowing, and has not ceased Since it Commenced- 15 in: deep at SunSet.

Wednesday 9th- Mg hazy and cloudy- T. abt. 18 S. R. the average depth of Snow on the level, is abt. 15 Inches this Morning- T. 30 at Noon- 29 S. S- cloudy all day, and a little more Snow fell about Noon-

Thursday 10th- Mg cloudy and dark- T. abt. 26 S. R-The Trees, Shrubbery &c. all beautifully garnished with frost work- very bad travelling except with Slieghs- T. 36 at noon, Calm & appears to be clearing off a little. 30 at Sun Set- Still Rather Cloudy-

Friday 11th Mg fair & calm- T.18 at S. R. 34 a Noon- 30 at Sun Set- the Missouri River is now quite full, and Still Rising-

Saturday 12th Mg fair & frosty & calm- T. abt. 18 at SunRise- abt. 40 at Noon, bright & pleasant out of doors- 38 at S. S-

Meeting at our Church at 11½ A. M- considering how bad the travelling about is, the attendance was good. Mr. Smith gave us a preparatory Sermon from the 4th. Chapter of Zechariah 10th Ver- 1t. clause- for who hath despised the day of Small thing"- Communion tomorrow in our Church-

Linden- Wood Sunday 13th December 1846.

The morning air & frosty- the med in the Streets &c. frozen very hard till about noon when a thaw commenced, and continued the rest of the day and 'till late bed-time- So much for the weather- of course the mud and Slush Rendered it very unpleasant to travel out- yet notwithstanding this, our Church was well filled in the orning, and our Communion table as well filled as usual- the Services were all conducted by Mr. Smith, with great Solemnity and ability, and I hipe with good effect.- At Night, (the walking being exceeding bad & very dark) the attendance at Ch: was not very numeront.-

Monday 14th the Mg. Cloudy, dark & wet- at y 0'Clk: began Sleetng- the Mer. Then Stood at 32- 33 at Noon- Commenced Snowing briskly at 1 p. m- of the Snow of last week, there still Remains abt. 8 Inches T. 32 at SunSet- no Snow has fallen Scarcely to day-

Tuesday 15th Mg Cloudy & dark & Calm- T. 30 at S. Rise- 34 at Noon, Calm and Cloudy.-34 S. S- cloudy- So. Wind

I Recd. to day. The intelligence, indirectly, from Natchitoches, of the death of my half Sister Henrietta (wife of Dr. Reyburn), which took place Sometime in October- She was abt. ___ yrs. Of age.

Linden- Wood Wednesday 16th Decemeber 1846-
The Mg cloudy, dark, Clam & drizzly T. 34 at S. R- thawing all night- T. 35 at Noon- ccalm- drizzling Rain- the Snow going off Rapidly- T. 34 at SunSet- The President;s Message Recd. at St. Louis on Sunday and at St. Charles on Tuesday (yesterday) abt. Noon- less than 5 days, at St. Ls. From Washington- bad evening- we could not without much exposure, attend the prayer meeting, appointed for this evening at Mrs. Lee's- Sleeting at 8 O'Clk:

Thursday 17th- Mg cloudy & dark- T. 31 at S. Rise- 34 at Noon, Still cloudy & dark & Calm- these Still Remains considerable Snow on the ground- All the Roads are in very bad condition- worse than I ever knew them before at this time of year- 34 S. S- cloudy & Calm- a light fall of Snow about 7 O'Clk:p.m: very cloudy

Friday 18th- Mg Cloudy, dark & Calm- T. 32 at S. R- 34 at Noon, Still cloudy, the Shun Shone out for a minute or two about 10 O'Clk: thawing all day- Some Snow on the ground yet, in Spots.- T. 32 S. S. cloudy- North wind-

Saturday 19th- Mg Cloudy & windy. T. 17 at S. Rise- high wind last night from Northward- 24 at Noon, clearing off finely- 24 at SunSet- fair & pleasant-

Sunday 20th- Mg fair & frosty T. 30 at Sunrise- in town all day & 'till 9 p.m- The Services in our Ch: very well attended- the day very pleast. Wind from Southwd.

Linden- Wood Monday 21st Decemr. 1846.
Morning fair & pleast. T. 32 at Sunrise- wind from Southward- 45 at Noon, fair & plast.- commenced killing fatted Hogs.- T. 44 at SunSet- fair and pleasant- The Missouri River is Still in finr baoting order, for Several hundred miles up, but is now falling I think-

Tuesday 22d- Mg fair & frosty & calm- T. 22 at Sunrise- 32 at Noon, fair, calm & pleast.- thaws in the un-freezes in the Shade- T. 32 at SunSet, fair and Calm-

Wednesday 23d.- Mg bright & frosty- T. 25 at sunrise- wind from the Southd- 40 at Noon, fair Calm & pleasant- Attended prayer Meeting at Mrs. Lee's, at night- altho' the weather was fine and the moon Shone out bright, and the walking was by no means bad, yet there were but few present, and those few, as I thought, were Rather too much under the influence of frivolity, and worldly- mindedness, to be properly prepared for the Solemn duties of the evening- Mr. Smith officiated-

Thursday 24th.- Mg Cloudy- T. abt. 40 at Sun Rise- 50 at Noon, cloudy- people general busily preparing for the Christmas festivities- Some of the young ladies have gone home to St. Louis- the River is getting very low again- T. 52 at SunSet.- Still cloudy and Calm-

Linden- Wood Friday 25th. December 1846-
A charming bright, Calm, pleast. Morning- T. 36 at Sunrise- the day proved one of the most delightful ones of the Season. I Spent it very agreeably down in the prairie at Mr. John's, with a Small dinner party; the ride there (abt. 7 Miles) on horseback, and back by moonlight, was a large part of the enjoyment of the day; the weather was So fine, the air So Soft, pure and exhilarating- we had Some little mud to pass thro' but none very bad (as we took the hill Road) and So for the most part found the Road very good- Mrs. S. had a few friends to dine and Spend the evening at Linden- Wood-

Saturday 26th Mg fair & pleast. T. 36 at S. Rise- wind fresh from the Southeast- passed most of the day in town- the T. 52 at SouSet0 I Suppose it was about 60 at Noon.- part of the day was cloudy and gave every appearance of an immediate Storm, the wind being very brisk from the Southeast- Last year at this time in Decr. We had very cold disagreeable weather, and the Missouri was bridged over with Ice, and heavy loaded wagons Crossing it in perfect Safety- Now the River is quite low- No Ice yet has appeared in it this winter-

Linden- Wood Sunday 27th Decmeber 1846.-
The Mg fair, Clam & plasant- T. 50 at SunRise- 65 at Noon- Calm, fair & Sultry- Mr. Smith oreached to a good or Rather a numerous Congregation, in the morning, from the words "and Gallio cared for none of these things", found in the 17th. Verse of the 18th Chapter of Acts- a very excellent

Sermon.- At night Mr. Smith preached from the 17th. Verse of the 21^t. Chapter of St. John- the attendance was very good, as usual- Most of the young Men about town appear to be fond of attending Mr. Smith's preaching- the mer: about 50 at SunSet

Monday 28th- Mg fair & clam- T. 36 at SunRise- 47 at Noon- the wind is now from the northward- another very fair pleasant day- T. 40 at SunSet.- Thos. Glenday appears to be in a very bad way just now- he has been Recently in what is called a Spree (by no means unusual with him) and Seems to be more than usually affected and "done-over" by it-His is a truly desperate, and I fear a hopeless case of interference of the Divine Spirit; he Seems now to despair of any help will not place Reliance on God, and Suggest as his only course, to Rush on to Ruin, and be done with it- Still I I hope for his Rescue.---

Linden- Wood Tuesday 29th December 1846.
The morning Cloudy & dark. T. 35 at SunRise- wind from the Southd.- a Smart Shower abt. 10 O'Clk: for an hour or more; heavy clouds in the So. West- T. 48 at Noon, partially fair.

I wrote two letters to day on business- One to the rev: R. S. Cladney, Aberdeen, Mississippi- the other to Joseph Hyde Esqre. Genl. Adt. & treasr. American Bible Society New York- Windy and wet- off & on all the afternoon- T. 40 at SunSet- Still cloudy.-

Wednesday 30th Mg cloudy calm & dark. T. 40 at S. R. 46 at Noon, Cloudy and airy- 45 at SunSet, Still cloudy and Rather Chilly brisk So. Wind- Rain after 9 O'Clk:

Thrusday 31st- Mg very cloudy, misty and dark. T. 44 at S. R- very heavy Rain last night in gusts, with wind and thunder- very very heavy Rain last night in gusts, with wind and thunder- very Calm this morning- our prayer meeting was held last night at Mrs. Margaret Lindsay's in town- I did not attend, tho' most of my family did- I felt fatigued and Sore, and did not quite like So long a walk after night- The attendance was very good I understand.- T. 48 at Noon, Raining pretty briskly, and has been nearly all the morning, Sine 9 O'Clk:- 44 at SunSet- Raining hard- Rain at Night0 And So the year 1846 passed off, just as 1845 did, with a warm winter Rain- See p. 68.-