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THE DIARY OF DR. GEORGE SMITH FOR THE YEAR 1861.

Dr. Smith made few entries in his diary this year. Many concerned work on the Baltimore Pike which was being built by the Delaware County Turnpike Road Commission of which he was president.

Monday Jan 7. Turnpike Managers meet.

Sunday Jan 13. Thermom. 4° below this morning.

Monday Jan 14. Rail road Co. meet at WC s. To enter Sat on MR s Bond.

Tuesday Jan 15. John Roads died.

Wednesday Jan 16. Joseph Rhoads (Tawney) died this morning.

Thursday Jan 17, Was in Philadel'a - on my return Masis W. Leedom called and paid me \$204.75 principal and Int. of a note due my son A. L. Smith.

Saturday Jan 19. \$5. lent to Silliman V. Dana No. 7 a new note of the Bank of Commerce.

Tuesday Feb 12. Lewis Moore quit work before five o'clock this day.

Wednesday Feb 13. Lewis Moore did not begin work this day till ten o'clock.

Friday Feb 22. Signed two orders in favor of Jeremiah Leary - one for hauling 94 perch stone on the road at 75 cts - \$70.50 the other for hauling 29 loads gravel on E. Extension - \$11.60.

Thursday Feb 28. Order in favor of James Moore for breaking 54 1/2 perches of stone at 33 cts - \$17.98 1/2. Made an error in this bill but notified Treasurer.

Sunday Mar 10. Received from Minshall Painter this day 6 vols of Exts from meeting records - two of Concord and 4 of Chester M. meeting - also 2 vols of Clarkson's Life of Penn.

Friday Apr 5. Turnpike Managers meet at N. H. Bakers. Committee to meet us in respect to grading turnpike.

Monday Apr 8. Signed order in favor of James Moore -
breaking 23 perches stone at 31 cts \$7.13
13 at 37 1/2 4.87
\$12.00

Tuesday Apr 9. Met contractor for grading pike at Mr. Ledlie's. He agreed to haul the stone from from the bed of the part of the road to be graded as far as the maple tree - to be put evenly along to that point at 25 cts per perch.

Wednesday Apr 10. Appeal at Media.
Signed Turnpike order in favor of Wm. Newton for \$224 - 1 day hauling.

Thursday Apr 11. Conveyance of Davis property.

Saturday May 4. To meet at Media to transfer the corporation mortgage.

Friday June 28. Order in favor of James Moore for 33 perches
stone - breaking at 37 1/2 cts \$12.37 1/2
1 day work 1.00
\$13.37 1/2

Monday July 29. Wm Hoofstittler for work at Kelley's bridge
Self 3 1/2 days at \$1.50 \$5.25
J. Neulth 1 1/2 at 1.00 1.50
\$6.75

Monday August 8. Gave M. \$25.00 (Presumably his wife Mary)

Tuesday August 13. Settled with ALS + left a balance of
\$600.00 for his hands.

Wednesday August 21. Order James Moore \$21.37 breaking stone

Monday August 26. Gave M. \$60.

Tuesday August 27. Clement went to Harvard College. (His 3rd son)

Tuesday Sept 10. George to go to Haverford College to be
examined. (His 4th son)

Wednesday Sept 11. Order in favor of Lewis Moore for 49 3/4
days work at 87 1/2 cts (winter) \$43.53
See Sept 16

Monday Sept 16. See Sept 16 for Lewis Moore's (?)

Wednesday Sept 18. Notified Silliman V. Dana that their journal
for Sept had not come to hand.

Thursday Sept 26. Order in favor of Jeremiah Leary for hauling
on the Eastern Extension \$15.00.

Tuesday Oct 15. Benjamin left for camp. (His 2nd son. He had
enlisted with the Anderson Troop on October 14.