

Clarence S. Lewis' Excelsior Diary for **1870**

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[The following is a printed table of Presidents of the United States.]

Names	When born.	Inaugurated.	Contin'ce in Office.	Died.	Native of.
George Washington	Feb. 22, 1732	April 3, 1789	8 years	Dec. 14, 1799	Virginia
John Adams	Oct. 30, 1735	March 4, 1797	4 years	July 4, 1826	Massachusetts
Thomas Jefferson	April 2, 1743	March 4, 1801	8 years	July 4, 1826	Virginia
James Madison	March 16, 1751	March 4, 1809	8 years	June 28, 1836	Virginia
James Monroe	April 2, 1759	March 4, 1817	8 years	July 4, 1831	Virginia
John Quincy Adams	July 11, 1767	March 4, 1825	4 years	Feb. 23, 1848	Massachusetts
Andrew Jackson	March 15, 1767	March 4, 1829	8 years	June 8, 1845	S. Carolina
Martin Van Buren	Dec. 5, 1782	March 4, 1837	4 years	Dec. 27, 1862	New-York
William H. Harrison	Feb. 9, 1773	March 4, 1841	1 month	April 4, 1841	Virginia
John Tyler	March 20, 1790	Succeeded to presidency	3 yrs 11 months	January 17, 1862	Virginia
James K. Polk	Nov. 2, 1795	March 4, 1845	4 years	June 15, 1849	N. Carolina
Zachary Taylor	Nov. 24, 1790	March 4, 1849	1 year 4 months	July 9, 1850	Virginia
Millard Fillmore	May 7, 1800	Succeeded to presidency	2 yrs 8 months	.....	New-York
Franklin Pierce	Nov. 23, 1804	March 4, 1853	4 years	.....	New Hamp.
James Buchanan	April 23, 1791	March 4, 1857	4 years	June 1 st , 1868	Pennsylvania
Abraham Lincoln	Feb. 12, 1809	March 4, 1861	4 years 40 days	April 15, 1865	Kentucky
Andrew Johnson	Dec. 29, 1808	April 15, 1865	3 yrs 11 months	.....	North Carolina
Ulysses S. Grant	April 27, 1822	March 4, 1869	.....	.....	Ohio

January, Saturday 1. **1870.**

Mild and pleasant

New Years Day Rain we stayed at home this morning and did some work on the sewing machine making curtains for our rooms also piled up wood. This afternoon I went to the hall where the rest of the boys met for concert rehearsal. We also met and practiced this evening. Estella & Josey came down and spent the evening.

Sunday 2.

Rainy all day. Severe storm evening. Attended church this morning also communion in the P.M. Wilton's letter to the church read. Was present also at Sunday School and attended the evening service with Emma. Read in Norwood this afternoon. Terrible storm of Snow & wind. Mr. Thompson lectured to the young men this evening taking for his subject "True men" very interesting. Good attendance.

January, Monday 3. **1870.**

Cold. Windy. Storming. The race was so filled with snow that we could not run our machinery so R.T.T. went up to see about programmes for our Show, & the rest of us tried tricks &c painted croquet balls. This p.m. I felt sick so went home at 5 & took a nap before supper. Attended the rehearsal this evening. Purchased Denim 30.

Tuesday 4.

Snow. Worked at the saw cutting bobbins this morning. We shut up shop this p.m. to attend rehearsal at the hall also this evening we went through the programe. Recd a letter from C. Reed & Co.

January, Wednesday 5. **1870.**

Cold. Considerable snow. The race was so blocked with snow that we could not run so I posted the books. R.T.T. away most of the day. Association lecture this eve by Rev. **Thompson**. Emma attended while I went to the rehearsal of the minstrel show. Purchased a lamp chimney.

Thursday 6.

Rain A.M. Snow p.m. Stayed at home this morning to practice the songs for our Concert this afternoon the band rode around town & Laona to play for this show. Took supper at Mrs. **Barden's** then came down with Emma to the concert. We had a full house & received 75.00 Recd a dft from Wilkes & Dillingham. 92.50

January, Friday 7. **1870.**

Colder. Went down to the mill this morning and loosened our wheel we also went to the head gate and drained the ice. Went up this afternoon to the hall to meet the boys. We tried to play in the shed but 'twas too cold. Sold my share of the seemy(?) to Chas. **Pringh** for \$15.00. Our audience was good to night and we took \$60.

Saturday 8.

Blistering snow storm, all day. Went up this morning and got the draft from Mr. D. Cashed bond G.W.L. 10. acct at Clark & Bakers. Returned the organ & things I borrowed. R.T.T. & I went up to see **Adams** about turning. This P.M. I went down & brought up the books home & worked at them. Wrote to Wilkes & Dillingham, Reel & Co & Waldo & Son. Stayed at home this eve.

January, Sunday 9. **1870.**

Bright but very cold. Windy. Our pumps froze up last night. Attended church this morn – also Sunday School. Agt. of the Rochester Theo. Sem. preached. Took care of the contributions \$50. voted to the Rochester School. Spent the afternoon & eve at home, read in our Scrap book & Norwood.

Monday 10.

Windy. Stormy. We put our steam engine in operation today as I tended engine. Paid R.T.T. for Joseph \$20. Joseph **Fessler** hauled our logs from Pat **McDonald's**. Spoke for him to draw our wood. Stayed at home this evening being very tired.

January, Tuesday 11. **1870.**

Mild. S Wind. Pleasant. Engineer to day. Mr. **Fessler** drew two loads of wood for saw trough. Little Mary broke her arm on the ice to day. Mr. & Mrs. **Barmore** father & brother called upon me at the shop just at eve. Emma went up to Mr. **Barker's**. I went after this eve and they gave us a Rooster & hen. Father brought some butter 10lbs 32.

Wednesday 12.

Rainy all day. Freshed(?). We resumed water power again today. Creek very high washed over our race. Sawed up croquet stuff. Fired up the kiln. Put handle on a butcher knife pa gave me. R.T.T. went up after mandul(?) to Wigley's. Attended lecture of Dr. **French**. Sub: 60 minutes in York State, Good.

January, Thursday 13. **1870**.

Cold. N. Wind. Rain, Sleet, Snow. This morning we worked at the saw table and got it set up and fixed. Went up town this p.m. & purchased sugar, matches and flour 2.40. We received a letter from L.N. **Parks**. Stayed at home this eve & read from Norwood to Emma. Sent \$11.78 to J. **Hutchinson** Dunkirk to pay on bill of belt leather.

Friday 14.

Bright mild Pleasant. All day but a powerful east wind at night. R.T.T. & I sawed slabs this Am & Jo & I bolted lath the p.m. This evening the band played at the Normal School social where were a large number of young people. Recd a paper from Wilton.

January, Saturday 15. **1870**.

Strong S. Wind all day. Slow. Worked at bolting lath & crate stuff, so I am very tired to night. R.T.T. tried collecting of **Moss** with little success. We paid **Drake** \$5.00. Spent the evening at home.

Sunday 16.

Mild. Pleasant. S. Wind Eve Attended morning service and Sunday School. Mr. **Crissey** read Essay. This p.m. wrote letters to Eva **Purdy** & Uncle Sam. Emma & I attended evening service.

January, Monday 17, **1870**.

Windy, Rainy, Stormy S Wind. Cut out material for croquet handles & mallets this morning. This afternoon worked at a new sliding table for short stuff. R.T.T. went up to get holes drilled in shaft. The creek very high today stayed at home & read to Em this evening.

Tuesday 18.

East wind freezing cold. Finished our new sliding table this forenoon & this p.m. cut crate slats. R.T.T. went to Jamestown to play in their orchestra. Mr. **Wells** came down to look at our newell(?). Showed him our shop. Spent the evening at home reading.

January, Wednesday 19. **1870**.

Bright, pleasant, lovely. This morning Jo & I ripped lath and after dinner we went at the slabs & sawed them out. Blowed **Drake** about the boy. Father brought down the feeding hopper for the hens. Received a letter from Uncle **Sumner**. We took tea at father's house & attended the lecture of Mark **Twain**. Sub. Our fellow savages of the Sandwich Islands. Not what we expected.

Thursday 20.

Bright, mild, pleasant. Worked at the slab saw & finished the sawing, then Jo & I piled up the Chestnut lumber. Went up town at 5 & purchased some groceries. Jessie **Glisan** took tea with us & spent the evening walked up with him.

January, Friday 21. **1870.**

Bright, Pleasant, cold. The morning Jo & I sawed up the stuff for crate slats on the big part then we cut out the bal of the croquet handles & crate slats. Porter **Manton** called this afternoon and settled his bill. allowed 258. Purchased shears(?) also got job of turning from **Adams**. Stayed at home this eve.

Saturday 22.

S. Wind. Mild.

Jo & I cut lath & crate slats this a.m. R.T.T. came over & told about machinery he saw in Jamestown. This afternoon at 3 I went up town also to Dunkirk with Emma. Called upon **Hutchinson**. Saw Mr. **Poppler** gave him order on Hyde box 2.64. Purchased trowsers & shirts. Also gave **Gardners** a/c to Mr. **Glisan** for collection. Purchased bill paper at Forestville.

January, Sunday 23. **1870.**

Rainy, Mild, colder eve. Attended church Sunday School & evening service. This p.m. I read from Norwood to Emma.

Monday 24.

Cold Snow. Went down to **Tunstall**'s this morning & got him out of bed to inquire about dumbbell order then went up town, purchased meat & pd father \$40.00. Worked at the accounts today. Attended G.M. L.A. decline by C.C. **Coffin** (Carleton). China & the Chinese in America. Also heard Dr. **DiSilva** speak.

January, Tuesday 25. **1870.**

Mild. Worked at posting books & making out bills today. This evening we went up & settled with father. Wrote letters to Levi N. **Parks**, **Benton**, **Cushing** & John **Layman**.

Wednesday 26.

Mild, Rain p.m. This morning I worked at books & accts went up town & procured oil & paint to paint our sign with. This p.m. went with the Band to Delanti to play for Boynton's Concert. Introduced to Miss Carrie **Howard** & played for her to sing. Father stayed at Mr. **Crisey**'s. Gave charges to **Flagg** & see moon(?)

January, Thursday 27. **1870.**

Pleasant but cold. We took breakfast at Mr. **Crisey**'s then went to the tavern where the rest of the band were waiting for breakfast which they did not get till 9. & so amused themselves by singing & dancing &c. We arrived from at home saw John **Lathrop**. Worked at a machine for painting croquet balls. Stayed at home & read this evening. We paid **Gould** 5.45 bal of his a/c for logs. Paid **Frazine** 2.00

Friday 28.

Cold. Clear. Went up town this morning to see about the horse, got one &c. Finished making the machine for painting croquet balls. This eve Em & I with Mrs. **Tunstall** went to the convention concert which was splendid. John rode home with us & stayed over night. We did not get to bed till after 1 o'clock.

January, Saturday 29. **1870.**

Colder. We did not get a very early start this morning because of being out so late last evening. John took breakfast with us and went down to the mill with me. Worked at sawing slabs & bolting laths. **Tunstall** appointed a band meeting to night but not sufficient notice was given so no meeting was held.

Sunday 30.

Cold & Still. Emma & I attended church this morning. John sung with us. An agt of missionary union spoke. Attended evening service. Read this p.m. from Norwood. John & Father called upon us this afternoon.

January, Monday 31. **1870.**

Mild. Still. We worked this morning at ripping lath & bolting. R.T.T. turned table legs for **Adams**. We received sample from **Wilkes & Dillingham**. Bamboo Bobbin. Attended Band practice this evening. Purchased rice & soap.

February, Tuesday 1.

Mild. This morning I wrote to Wilkes & Dillingham stating the terms of making the bamboo bobbins this afternoon I got out material for two wash stands. Mother invited us up to tea so we went. The closing exercises of the Normal School were held in the chapel. The Band played, The house was crowded to overflowing. Florette's 13th Birthday.

February, Wednesday 2. **1870.**

Cold. Cloudy. Windy. Worked at the wash stands today. Joseph & father had a falling out, so I talked a long while with Jo & cooled him a little. He concluded to go for a week. **Pringh & Cotton** came down this afternoon to see if we would play for the Fire Co. Emma & I attended the lecture of Prof. Chas. Fred **Hartt** of Cornell Univ. sub Brazil. Good.

Thursday 3.

Quite cold. Worked at the wash stands. We went up this evening to play for the Fire Co but did not as there was a misunderstanding. We received a letter from Boots & Hillin Cooperstown, Venango Co. Pa. Purchased trimming for our wash stands.

February, Friday 4. **1870.**

Cold, Frozen. Worked at the wash stands today. Wrote & sent a reply to Booth & Hillin also letter for Joseph to come back. This evening I read to Emma till sleep drove us to bed.

Saturday 5.

Pleasant, cold. Worked awhile at the wash stands then sawed slabs and got out the spool stuff. Stayed at home this evening. Mr. **McNeal** dead.

February, Sunday 6. **1870.**

Cloudy, but bright. Attended service this morning with Emma also this afternoon Communion service. Was present at the funeral of Mr. **McNeal**. Wrote to Wilton. Read Norwood this p.m.

Monday 7.

Mild, Pleasant. This morning we ripped the stuff for the spools after firing the shingle saw for use. Joseph came this p.m. to work. We sawed slabs & bolted lath. Recd letter from Wilkes & Dillingham also order. We went up & settled with father this eve. We owe 4188.30 on with offset \$4000. Purchased groceries this eve.

February, Tuesday 8. **1870.**

Colder, snowing. Our sistern water gave out. We commenced the 5000 bobbin order to day of Wilkes & Dillingham. Coppied militari [sic] Quick Step this morning. Stayed at home this eve & read Norwood. Emma felt homesick today.

Wednesday 9.

Snowy. R.T.T. went to Buffalo today to see about getting a knife made but did not. Worked at sawing bobbins. Sent up the table, to go to Adams. Purchased 6 chickens. Johnson paid his acct. Attended with Em the lecture of Prof **Anderson** L.D. Rochester University was too sleepy to enjoy it. Ordered some hard wood today.

February, Thursday 10. **1870.**

Cold. R.T.T. went to Dunkirk to collect bill of Benton, Cushing also to get knife attired for bamboo bobbins. Paid to Mr. **Clothier** for Mr. **Spink** \$20.00. We had to use steam today. Luella took dinner & Josey came to supper. Read in Norwood to Emma this evening. Estelle's 16th Birthday

Friday 11.

Strong S. Wind. Thawing Tended engine today. R.T.T. sanded slabs. We received our first number of the Advertiser which we subscribed for 6 months. Attended show of the **Wheeler** family. Band played good show.

February, Saturday 12. **1870.**

Cold. W. Wind. Our rods for Croquet arches came today and we paid the expenses \$625. Attended with Emma the Choir rehearsal at Mrs. **Wright**'s.

Sunday 13.

Cold. Emma not able to go with me to Church this morning nor Sunday School. No preacher. Mr. **Madison** read from Norwood this p.m. Stayed home this eve.

February, Monday 14. **1870.**

S. Wind. Rainy Thawing. Used the engine this forenoon and water power this p.m. We received a sample bobbin from Wilkes & Dillingham. Worked at sawing & boring bobbins this p.m. Stayed at home this eve & read to Emma.

Tuesday 15.

Bright, cool. Worked at the bobbin order. We went up to vote at town election. Attended band rehearsal this eve. We went down serenaded First(?) also P.H. **Stevens** & were invited in.

February, Wednesday 16. **1870.**

Bright, but cold. We still worked at the bobbins p.m. Wood came down with father this morning. Took my drum down & saved ½ hr so quit at 5:30 to attend the lecture of Mr. **Fradenburgh** on Gipsies. Good. Found a box for our candles. p.m. **Ehmke** brought me some wood.

Thursday 17.

S. Wind, Strong, Rainy. Took my dinner today & saved half an hour. Emma & I attend the wedding of Margie **Maynard** at the Pres. Church. Went to the P.O. & also procured yeast. Called on mother. Collected a/c of **Francis**. We commenced reading Martin Chuzzlewit.

February, Friday 18. **1870**.

Snow storm all day Piled up wood this morning. So much snow in the Creek this morning that the race became clogged and we had to steam up. The 5000 bobbins in the rattler this p.m. Our hens laid their first eggs for us. R.T.T. turned some nest eggs. Stayed at home this evening & read to Emma.

Saturday 19.

Bright, Pleasant, Cold. We had to run our engine this morning but by water this afternoon. We commenced making the 15000 bobbins to-day. R.T.T. went to Cassadaga p.m. Stayed at home this eve & read part of a chapter in Chuzzlewit then prepared for Sunday.

February, Sunday 20. **1870**.

Cold west Wind, Stormy. Emma & I attended church this morning & Sunday School. Stayed at home this eve & read.

Monday 21.

Severely cold, N. wind, Stormy all day. Went down to the mill, packed the bobbins this morning. This afternoon as Father had not arrived from Cassadaga I took books circulars & envelopes and did work at home in directing circulars & posting books. Stayed at home this eve & read.

February, Tuesday 22. **1870**.

Bright, cold. Went down & built a fire in the boiler, then fired up the old gummer for cutting off Croquet rods. R.T.T. arrived about noon rode up with a log team & took the 5000 bobbins marked them & left bill with **Parker & Miller**. Had my hair cut & bought hominy. Recd some books from Uncle **Sumner** also a letter from Estelle. Stayed at home & read this evening. Kate **Forbes** married to Lieut. Wm. **Cushing**.

Wednesday 23.

Pleasant day. Cold. We run our steam engine today & sawed on posts for Mr. **Risley**. I cut out a pasteboard stencil. Wrote & sent bill to Wilkes & Dill. Did some figuring for Mr. **McElwee** & recd \$2.00. Attended the lecture of O.W. **Johnson** Sub Struggle for life.

February, Thursday 24. **1870**.

Cloudy, cold. Finished my stencils today. We worked by steam power. Wrote to Estelle this eve. Stayed at home this evening. Mother's 49th Birthday.

Friday 25.

Pleasant, Cold. Tended engine today. Mr. **Miller**(?) called with Father. Spent this evening at home told Emma about my letters & my trap &c. Father sent down flour & Em is provoked at it.

February, Saturday 26. **1870**.

Milder. We had to use steam to day. R.T.T. went up to answer to the Revenue Summons. This evening R.T.T. & I went over to Mrs. **Wrights** & practiced some pieces. We then went with the band & serenaded Maggie **Ingersoll**. The boys then went out to Crockers & serenaded & I came home.

Sunday 27.

Rainy. Attended Church in the morning with Emma & Sunday School. We read some and I wrote to Uncle **Sumner** & did up an Eggshell to send to him. Felt so tired this eve that I slept.

February, Monday 28. **1870**.

West Wind. Colder. We tried to run by water this morning but the ice prevented its passage so we had to resort to steam. Read the Advertiser & Tribune. We have a new band piece Storm King Gallop. My parts given me to copy. Spoke to **Fessler** about the rent.

March, Tuesday 1.

Snow. Storm. We are still obliged to use steam. Mr. **Fessler** paid the bal of his first quarters rent 71.10 which we paid to Father on our interest. Father & mother took supper with us. Mother stayed to Nine(?). Copied the band music to day. Spent the evening at home reading to Emma.

March, Wednesday 2. **1870**.

Cold. W. Wind. Went up town this morning to get my tooth filled and another pulled. They tried six times & failed to draw the root so it pains me. Emma was sick last night. I'm fearful of serious consequences. Attended the readings of Prof. **Bradshaw** of Jamestown. Good.

Thursday 3.

Bright. Pleasant. Was kept awake last night by tooth ache and all day was troubled with it. Worked this morning but went up to the dentist's. This afternoon then came home & tried to sleep but could not. Had a load of wood drawn to day.

March, Friday 4. **1870**.

Snowing. Suffered all last night with toothache & did not sleep so I felt exhausted this morning & did not go to work nor felt any better this afternoon though I slept a little. Read a chapter in Chuzzlewit to Emma.

Saturday 5.

Cold. Went down to the mill this morning but we did not run our machinery. R.T.T. was fixing to make the gudgeons for the spools while I cut & made the croquet arches. Went up town this eve & purchased groceries. Went over to choir practice called at Father's then went home. Father sent us a load of wood. Read letter from S.S.S.

March, Sunday 6. **1870**.

Cool but bright & mild. Attended morning service and Sunday School also communion. Stayed at home this p.m. & eve & marked our white garments with indelible ink. Also read to Emma.

Monday 7.

Cold. Slight Snow. Worked at the boring laths today & Joseph ran the engine. Collected \$1.50 for Sawdust from Taylor Bro's. Purchased butter. Attended band practice. Recd a letter from Waldo & Son.

March, Tuesday 8. **1870.**

Mild. Snowing. Worked at boring. R.T.T. turned table legs for Tiffany. Father & mother called this evening & I read the Censor alone. Recd a letter from Uncle **Sumner** acknowledging the receipts of the eggshell I sent.

Wednesday 9.

Mild. **Tunstall** & I had a blow this morning. Bored awhile then we sawed slabs. Troubles with the engine & pump. Emma went up to our house this eve then I went over to band meeting. Fred with us. Father sent Mr. **Martin** with potatoes. 4 bu.

March, Thursday 10. **1870.**

Mild. West Wind. Worked at the boring laths & bobbin saws. R.T.T. was up town fixing the gudgeons for the spools. Mr. **Tiffany** came for me to go & sing at a funeral of Mrs. **Wright's** uncle tomorrow. Stayed at home this eve.

Friday 11.

Bright but cold. Worked at boring this morning & this afternoon I sang at the funeral of Mr. **Starr(?)** bro. of Mrs. **Kingsbury**. Emma & I called at Orville **Lake's** but no one was there. We took tea at Fathers. Social at Normal School. Band attended. Wrote to Waldo & son & sent Normal Circular. Lost my cuff button. Wilton's 23d birthday.

March, Saturday 12. **1870.**

Cold. Worked at the boring lathe today & finished out all the bobbins ready. Asked R.T.T. if he was satisfied with my week's work & he said yes. This evening we expected to have a band practice & supper at Charley **Greene's** but **Boynton** went away so the plan failed.

Sunday 13.

Thaw & Snow. Attended morning service and Sunday school. This afternoon I read to Emma from Chuzzlewit. Spent the evening at home. Father's 54th Birthday.

March, Monday 14. **1870.**

Bright. Cool. Pleasant. We fired up the kiln today also sawed lath. Crate slats & bobbin blocks. Took tea at father's this eve. Mr. & Mrs. **Barmore** Nora Eva & J. We played croquet. Attended band practice we recd two new pieces.

Tuesday 15.

Pleasant. Bright. Thaw. This morning I cleared the ice from the eave trough. We sawed up the slabs & I cut the bobbin stuff & jarred my little finger opening a window. Read to Emma this evening.

March, Wednesday 16. **1870.**

Cold & Stormy Snow all day. We finished sawing up the bobbin blocks. Also cut up the slabs. Cut off bobbins this p.m. We made a box & packed the spools for shipping. Stayed at home & read this eve.

Thursday 17.

Snowing. Cold, milder p.m. We sent the 45 spools to Booth & Hillier. Worked at sawing off bobbins. Mother took dinner with us today. Copied Waltz songs into my band book. Read to Emma this eve.

March, Friday 18. **1870.**

Bright Pleasant. Worked at the rougher today. Took tea at Father's this eve then attended band practice. We tried Canton G.S. Purchased groceries & brought down some things from home.

Saturday 19.

Bright. Mild. Pleasant. Worked at the rougher today & finished the bobbins sawed 3000. We got a letter from Booth & Hillier to send on the spools. Jessie took tea with us and I walked up with her. R.T.T. went up & tended to band note this p.m.

March, Sunday 20. **1870.**

Cloudy. S. Wind Thawing. Emma & I attended Church this morning and Sunday School. Sung at the funeral of Mr. Gus **Crosby** at the church this p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Thos. **Glisan** at our house to dinner this p.m. Judge **Barker** & Mary also called and brought some apples. Read to Emma this eve.

Monday 21.

Rainy little Cloudy. Cold. We cut the ice away from the water wheel & ran by water to day. Worked at running. This eve I attended band practice, found my Cuff button brought down meal & milk – purchased Thread.

March, Tuesday 22. **1870.**

Cloudy, Cold. Worked at the boring lathe most of the day and some at the finishing lathe. Went up this p.m. after oil & benzene for our bobbins, Father wishes us to find out how we are doing. Feel discouraged over the business. Estelle got home from Washington. Read to Em this eve.

Wednesday 23.

Bright Cold Pleasant. Note of 175.00 due. We received the dft of **Wilkes & Dillingham** 40.75. We sent 5 bobbins to W & D. Went up & procured boxes. Came up with R.T.T. to look over our business proposal with father we figured 75¢ pr day. Emma told me of Virgil's foul advances toward Estelle. I am both surprised & angry & was awake till after 1 o'clock last night with thoughts of it.

March, Thursday 24. **1870.**

Bright, Pleasant. This morning we went up to put flashboards on the waste weir. We then chopped a chanel in the ice also went up to the head gate. Worked at the rimming & we got 5000 more finished. Read this eve till sleepy.

Friday 25.

Bright, Pleasant. Jo & I sawed slabs this morning after taking up the bobbins from the kiln & which I sawed this p.m. 3000. This eve, I attended band practice. Harvey **Marsh** came up & played with us. Called at the house & got some milk & salt. Read some this eve to Em. Recd a letter from Uncle Sam.

March, Saturday 26. **1870.**

Cloudy. Stormy & Rainy eve. Note of \$175.00 to be paid at bnk gave note of 139.13 to Father 3 hrs and he took up our note at bank. Packed the 5000 bobbins we have finished. Paid Joseph partly & dismissed him. We received \$5 ea from the money recd from Louisville.

Sunday 27.

Muddy, snow storm. Creek high. Attended morning service. Read to Emma this p.m. & stayed at home this eve. Commenced a letter to Uncle **Sumner**.

March, Monday 28. **1870.**

Snow. Worked at the boring machine most of the day & rimming this p.m. Went up town this eve and attended band practice. We tried 'Rest, Spirit Rest' Purchased groceries 235 Gave Emma toward her dress \$2.00.

Tuesday 29.

Mild. Thawing. We finished the 15,000 bobbins to day & got the last 5 in the rattler we then commenced sawing slabs. Read to Emma this evening.

March, Wednesday 30. **1870.**

Bright, Pleasant. Packed the bal of the bobbins. Sawed slabs today. Stayed at home this eve. Emma called at the mill this p.m. Piled up some wood after we quit tonight. Recd a letter from Waldo & Son they will be out next week.

Thursday 31.

Pleasant. S Wind. Prepared for bolting slabs this morning then went up after the horse & sent off the bobbins. 10(?) Mr. **Fessler** drew my wood. Hired **Kessney** to pile up some. Spoke to **Schifferli** about trading wood for boots. Went down to the shop this eve & worked at our wash stands then walked up after Emma. Mary's 11 Birthday.

April, Friday 1. **1870.**

Cloudy Mild. Went up this morning to send the turning job to **O'Donnell** & Son. We bolted slabs to day. Had to over haul our belt. Felt tired to night & did not go to band practice. Mr. **McElwee** gave me more figuring to do & said **McKinstry** found an error in his bill.

Saturday 2.

Rainy. We worked at ripping lath & crate bolts also sawed up the slabs. Estelle took dinner with us. Went up this evening and took the figures to Mr. **McElwee** also attended choir rehearsal we have the 'Chorale Tribute' (new).

April, Sunday 3. **1870.**

Cold wind Pleasant bright. Attended morning service also Communion this p.m. was present at Sunday School. Sung at the funeral of Mrs. **Osborn**. Emma went up to Mr. **Barker's** this p.m.

Monday 4.

Cold. Cloudy. Sawed crate slats all day. Mr. **Buck** came down with father to see the mill. Attended band practice this eve. Emma unwell today.

April, Tuesday 5. **1870.**

Snow & Rain. Cut crate slats to the length today. **Shortland** commenced to make the window frames for the new house. Father showed us the plan which we like. Aunt Mary & Josey took dinner with us & Luella took tea. Read to Emma this eve.

Wednesday 6.

Cloudy. Drizzle. Finished sawing the crate slats & carried them up stairs & commenced piling them. Went up town this noon took 3 brg Eggs & got some butter. Was invited to Mrs. **Wright's** this eve & we went. R.T.T. & I sawed slats this p.m. & worked on our wash stands.

April, Thursday 7. **1870.**

Pleasant cool. We Ripped lath today also worked on our wash stands. Was very tired this eve but nevertheless read some. Felt bad over what I said to Em about the butter.

Friday 8.

Mild Pleasant. Went up for the horse and Emma & I went to Dunkirk. Called at O Donnell & Sons. Sullen & Popples & inquired about Vermeer machine. Also upon **Scott** to see about grind stone. Went through the toyhoop factory. We commenced painting our croquet sets today. Attended band practice this eve. Fred with us. Purchased flour lemon & sassafrass 1.16. Aunt Mary sent us pickles & Sauerkraut.

April, Saturday 9. **1870.**

Bright. Beautiful. Worked at painting croquets. Wrote letters to B.D. **Whitney**, Wilkes & Dillingham & Booth & Hillier. Took the letters up & went up to Mr. **Barmore's** to invite them to tea. Purchased meat & stamps. Avery & Lavinia took supper with us this eve. Rode up with them & went over to the church but no one being there I came home.

Sunday 10.

Mild. Pleasant. Attended church this morning & Sunday School with Emma. We read this afternoon also received a call from Mr. & Mrs. **Tunstall**. Attended evening service. Emma went up to her aunts and I called for her after service. Mr. **Riggs** & Mrs. **Barclay** (Clara **Law**) sung with us to night.

April, Monday 11. **1870.**

Cloudy. Little rain. Worked at painting the croquet sets and finished the 10 sets then washed the arches and commenced painting them. Mr. **Fessler** made a fuss about the gummer. Band meeting postponed till tomorrow eve. Read to Emma this eve.

Tuesday 12.

Mild. Bright. This morning R.T.T. & I went down to see about the gummer & made an agreement with Mr. **Saxton** to purchase ½ interest for \$2. he agreeing to be at ½ exp of repairing &c. Tried to collect our bill of Mr. **Risley**. Attended band practice Fred with us. Purchased meat 23. Dug some horseradish. Heard that Silas must have his leg amputated.

April, Wednesday 13. **1870**.

Warm. Pleasant. Varnished the croquet sets this morning. Mr. **Buck & Roberts** called to see our mill & proposed to have us join them in making stalk cuttins. R.T.T. & pa went to see about jig saw at Laona (sold) & they talked about the partnership. Emma & I went up this pm & sit for our photographs at Laddie(?) **Pringh's**. We had a short ride & this eve we called Sarah **Pierce**. Mrs. **Wright** called. Made a horseradish grater.

Thursday 14.

Warm. Pleasant. We sawed slabs this A.m. and after dinner I got the horse & Em & I went to Dunkirk, took a croquet set to try & sell some. Collected money of **O'Donnell & Son** & pd R.T.T. half. Paid exp on oil bbl. Carried 9 sets croquet to Mr. **Frisbee**. Pd **Putnam** for flour gave Em 50¢.

April, Friday 15. **1870**.

Pleasant. Very warm. We sawed out the slabs and **McElwee's** packets. Em & I went up this p.m. and had some more negatives taken also purchased a pair of window shades 2.25. Jessie **Glisan** took tea with us & I staid at home this eve. We sawed up some Whitewood plank bot of **Fessler**.

Saturday 16.

Strong S. Wind. Worked at painting Croquet sets today. This p.m. R.T.T. went to Cassadaga to see **Totman** about his iron lathe. Em sit a hen this morning but she wasn't ready. Went up town this eve & purchased groceries (627) Saw Dr. **Smith** & learned that an operation had to be performed on Aunt Lizzie this morning. Went over to Choir rehearsal Mr. **Riggs** sung with us.

April, Sunday 17. **1870**.

Cloudy Slight shower A.m. Jennie **Glisan** bro't a note to Em with news from Aunt Lizzie. Attended morning service. Mr. Thos **Williams** sung with us. Attended Sunday School. Attended evening service then walked up to Judge **Barker's** for Emma.

Monday 18.

Rainy Worked at painting croquets today. Got out some pickets for **McElwee**. Finished figuring for him too. Read this evening.

April, Tuesday 19. **1870**.

Rainy P.M. Worked at painting croquets this morning and we sawed slabs & bolted crate stuff p.m. Attended band practice this evening, **Boynton** with us. Painted a nice set for Wilton. Apple.

Estelle stayed with Emma this eve. We bought a Basswood log of Mr. **Drake** for Ball Clubs pd 1.00. Emma set a hen.

Wednesday 20.

Cloudy rainy. R.T.T. went to Jamestown this a.m. Put the croquets together & varnished Wiltons Turned out some pins for him. Estelle took breakfast with us. Went up after dinner for oil, varnish &c. **Clark & Barker** closed up (Bar drunk) purchased of **Adams**. Emma came down & stayed with me this p.m. Turned out pins for Wiltons croquet. Read this eve. Fixed our curtains.

April, Thursday 21. **1870**.

Cloudy a.m. cold bright p.m. Hung our new curtains this morning. Varnished the croquet sets. **Shortland** came in & talked to me. Alva came down for Wilton's croquet set. Asa **Holt** called for a half set. Francis took the edgings. Talked with my little wife this eve & read to her. Informed of our bellows being cut by Ed **Drake**. Took the brick out of the kiln.

Friday 22.

Bright & beautiful. Went up to father's after milk this morning. Sawed up the brick for tables then the crate bolts. R.T.T. around at noon. Told of the **Cushing** horsewhipping **Bishop**. The band went to Dunkirk this eve to play for **Damon**'s benefit. Serenaded Archibald & were treated to a supper. Serenaded also **Cushing** at citizens request. Arrived home at 1 o'clock p.m.

April, Saturday 23. **1870**.

Bright warm. Oiled the mast(?) heads this a.m. also put material in the kiln for croquets. This p.m. I worked on our washstands & got them stained. We attended the last lecture of the Y.M.L.A. by Mrs. Elizabeth Cady **Stanton** sub "The open door" An excellent lecture. Purchased groceries (1.37) meat 18. Read Jamestown Journal acct of **Cushing & Bishop** cases. Em sit the White pullet.

Sunday 24.

Bright. Quite warm. Emma & I attended church this morning & Sunday School. Stayed at home this p.m. & eve. Em took a ride with Mr. & Mrs. **Barden**.

April, Monday 25. **1870**.

Cool pleasant. We sawed the slabs out. Varnished the wash stands. Em & I called on Mrs. **Howard** but she was not at home so we went up to father's & stayed the eve. Quincy **Hall** on a visit here. Sold a ½ set Croquet to Asa **Holt**.

Tuesday 26.

Cool, Pleasant. Piled wood before breakfast this morning. Worked at the slabs first sawed stuff for Ball clubs. Tied up lath, sent letter to Booth & Hillin. Went up to Mr. **Barker**'s after eggs for Em, bought Hoe & Rake. Went in to see **Schifferli** about my boots. Collected 150 of **Francis**.

April, Wednesday 27. **1870**.

Very warm. Piled up the crate slats & lumber in the mill then bolted lath & crate slabs. We had to clear out our wheel as the gate was clogged. Took supper with Lavinia & we spent the

evening. Purchased corn for the hens. Piled up two cords wood for **Schifferli**. Got one of our Photos from **Pringh**'s (poor pictures)

Thursday 28.

Cloudy, sprinkles. Piled up two cords of wood this morning before breakfast. Worked at painting croquet. Stayed at home this eve & read.

April, Friday 29. **1870**.

Cool, pleasant. Went down this morning & got out some boards for a hen coop. Went up town & got some rods welded also purchased more rods. Made up 7 sets of arches and painted them. Sold a ½ set to **Cadwell**. This eve we played at the Normal School social. Walked home with Estelle & talked with her. The bbl of oil we ordered some time since came today.

Saturday 30.

Warm, pleasant. Varnished the croquet sets this forenoon also the wash stands. We sawed up the slabs this afternoon. Also made a case to send the Jamestown order in. Purchased meat this eve. Also recd the large photos of Em & I. Em walked over to Mrs. **Kingsbury**'s with me & then we went to Choir rehearsal.

May, Sunday 1. **1870**.

Bright, beautiful. Attended morning sunrise we had 8 in our choir this a.m. Was present at Sunday School also. and this p.m. attended Communion. Quincy spent the afternoon. We played chess.

Monday 2.

Warm, pleasant. Cut up croquet stuff & packed & sent the 10 sets to A.A. **Burling** Jamestown. We put flush boards on the dam this p.m. Attended band practice. Fred with us. We serenaded Mrs. **Shepard**, Mr. & Mrs. **Styles**, **Hermason** & **Miller**. Purchased butter, curtain paper. Recd letters from Booth & Hillin & S.S. **Sumner**.

May, Tuesday 3. **1870**.

Warm Quite. Worked at painting croquets. Spent the evening at home. Recd \$1 from **O Neil** for wood. Em spol(?).

Wednesday 4.

Cool. Shower. Went up to father's this a.m. before breakfast after milk, preplant, onions. Worked at painting croquets **Pratt** & Co will buy croquets of us. Finished my wash stand & brought it home. Mrs. T. & Mrs. **Foster** called this eve. Em spoke sharp to me this eve so I feel sober.

May, Thursday 5. **1870**.

Warm. Turned out mallet heads for 6 sets then finished them and worked at painting. The key of our side door missing. Went up to see if father had taken it but no trace of it found. Mr. **McElwee** gave me some figuring to do. Read to Em this eve. Em set the old hen this eve.

Friday 6.

Fine shower & rainbow this morning. Showers all day. Painted & varnished 9 sets croquets. Sold one to Mr. **Pierce** & divided the money with **Tunstall**. Made a rack for one hen coop to break setting hens. Read this eve, bought a pint of mild from Mrs. **Risley**, the rod iron came but too large. Filed the lock to our door so as to fit a key to it.

May, Saturday 7. **1870**.

Cool, pleasant. We commenced sawing the slab pile this morning, finished this p.m. We sent 4 sets of croquet to **Howards** & two to **Frisbee** of Apple & two of **Elm**. R.T.T. went up to collect the money of **Howards** but did not. We have an order on them to spink(?) for 10.00. Purchased some groceries this eve. Attended choir rehearsal.

Sunday 8.

Cool, pleasant. Emma & I attended church this morning & Sunday School. Wrote to Uncle **Simon** this p.m. Emma & I took a short walk.

May, Monday 9. **1870**.

Cool. Made some steps over the fence this morning. Went up and exchanged some rods and made 16 sets of croquet arches & painted them. Also posted the books. Attended band meeting this eve we practiced 'Emam'. Purchased coffee. Recd letters & dfts from Wilkes & Dillingham & Booth & Hillin. Mr. **Stone** of Westfield came to see about spools.

Tuesday 10.

Rainy. Took cold yesterday and feel very mean & bad to day so I did not go to the shop this afternoon. Something got into our wheel so we were hindered three hours getting it out. We apportioned the money we received for payments this morning.

May, Wednesday 11. **1870**.

Pleasant but cool. Felt better this morning so I took samples of Croquets & went to Westfield but the man that deals in sets had ordered. Called on Mr. **Stone** & stated our price of the spools & took samples of Cloth. Stopped at Brocton but with no success. Called on Mr. **Hand** in Dunkirk he had sold our \$3.25 set. Come home & cashed \$19. dft pd 8.77 & 1.25 to Archbolds for **Cadwell** & boots. Took tea at Father's then went up for Emma with the horse. Mr. **Post** did plowing for R.T.T. &c.

Thursday 12.

Mild. Pleasant. Today I'm 25 years old yet I can scarce realize that ¼ of a century has been already allotted me. Worked at the lath bolting today while R.T.T. planted his garden. Made out Joseph's a/c, paid the bal of **Ehmke's** a/c. Mr. **Tremain** purchased a set croquet for an insurance policy on the house of \$6.00 for 3 years. Our litter chickens hatched today.

May, Friday 13. **1870**.

Warm, Pleasant. Cut potatoes this morning for planting & this p.m. planted them in part of **Tunstall's** garden. We sawed slabs while there was water. Painted two sets of Balls. We put the hen with chickens in the coop. We took tea at Father's. Messrs **Cassety** & **Burchard** & Misses **Bart** & **Swan**. Recd a letter from Uncle **Sumner**.

Saturday 14.

Warm. Pleasant. Cut some potatoes for planting this morning & father brought down some early varieties. Burned out our chimney this morning. Worked at sawing slabs & bolting lath, varnished Mr. **Frazine**'s croquet balls & sent them up by Josey. Also 4 set arches to **Frisbee**. Purchased Flour .38 sugar goblets 1.13 shirting 1.17 &c got dft cashed pd G.W.L. 10. Was measured for boots. Sent 2 cords wood to **Schifferli**. Wrote to Wilkes & Dillingham & Stone. Borrowed 'Heroines of History' to read.

May, Sunday 15. **1870**.

Warm, pleasant. Attended morning service. Em went with Mary **Kingsbury** to the Methodist. Attended evening service then went up to Mr. **Barker**'s for Emma.

Monday 16.

Warm. Pleasant. Commenced sawing crate slats but a man came to draw wood for us so we helped him he drew 5 loads ea. Harvey **Marsh** came up to look at our place & talk business. Attended band practice this eve. Father planted this patch with potatoes.

May, Tuesday 17. **1870**.

Warm, pleasant. Sawed crate slats this morning & cut them off this p.m. We made a division of the money ea taking \$25. Went up & voted this p.m. Purchased straw hat 25 & meal 5c. Em bought her new dress \$7.00. Stayed at home this eve & played with Em. Made another hen coop.

Wednesday 18.

Warm, Pleasant. We had order from **Howards** for two more croquet sets. Made a stand for croquets. **O'Donnell** came up from Dk & gave us a job of turning. Cut potatoes & planted today. Purchased a saw of **Wallace**.

May, Thursday 19. **1870**.

Warm, dry. Finished planting my garden & onions. Worked in the shop painting croquets. **Howards** ordered three sets. Mr. **Buck** fixed our saw guard. R.T.T. went to Dunkirk to see Mr. **Light**. Our others then hatched 8 chicks. Attended band practice. Com. of Decoration called on the band.

Friday 20.

Very warm & dry. Turned some mallets today also varnished the finished sets. Stayed at home today. Recd letters from Wilkes & Dillingham & Mr. **Stone** & Son.

May, Saturday 21. **1870**.

Two fine showers to day. Cooler. Finished varnishing the croquet sets. We steamed up the bbl of oil. Went down & purchased butter of Mr. **Pierce**. Went up town this eve got my boots from **Schifferli**. Purchased slippers. Paid **Frazine**. Recd letters from Wilkes & Dillingham with bobbin order 20 hr. We do not know whether to go on or not.

Sunday 22.

Bright. Pleasant. Cool. Attended with Em morning service. Also Sunday School. Stayed at home this afternoon and read to Emma of Cleopatra. Attended Evening service too. Went up to Mr. **Barker**'s after Emma & she lost her pin on her way down.

May, Monday 23. **1870.**

Heavy showers to day Cooler. We arose at 4.30 & went to look for Emma's pin but we did not find it. Em felt real bad all day. Sawed slabs to day. Attended band practice this eve. Put up a notice in the P.O. **Howards** bought 3 sets croquet. Mr. **Frisbee** paid me \$2.10 for the oil. Answered Wilkes & Dillingham.

Tuesday 24.

Cool. Pleasant. Went down at 530 & sawed crate slats. We bolted lath & stuff all day. Bro't a kitten home to day. Stained & varnished the croquet stand. Stayed at home this eve Mr. **Post** plowed our corn field.

May, Wednesday 25. **1870.**

Cool. Pleasant. We hired John **Gusset** to work with us today. We bolted croquet handles this morning & ripped some lath. Worked at turning croquet mallets. Mr. **Stone** came today & bo't our damaged bobbins for \$5 pr hr. We ordered cloth for Suits. Attended band meeting this eve. Sold croquet to the Lord boys. Took the show stand to **Frisbee**.

Thursday 26.

Cool. Pleasant. The water did not come down till nine. Did some turning & sawing. Went up & took my boots to be mended & procured boxes to pack the bobbins in. Also rods for Arches. We called upon Mrs. **Wright** & Mary **Kingsbury** this eve. Recd another sample from Wilkes & Dillingham.

May, Friday 27. **1870.**

Warm. Pleasant. We had but little water so I filed up my band saw. R.T.T. went up for rods this p.m. we run by steam. Attended band practice this eve. **Marsh** & **Rischer** with us. Mr. **Stone** sent over the cloth & we sent back the bobbins. Took the cloth up this eve to be cut.

Saturday 28.

Bright. Pleasant. We used steam today & finished the lath & sawed slabs. Paid John \$300. Attended choir rehearsal this eve after which went to practice with the quartette club but all did not come. Purchased sugar & butter & meat.

May, Sunday 29. **1870.**

Bright. Warm. Attended morning service Dr. **Armstrong** preached. Went up to rehearse the quartette up to the glee club & spent the evening at home.

Monday 30.

Cloudy. Rain a.m. Decoration Day. Piled wood this morning till time to go with the band to Dunkirk to attend decoration services at Catholic ground then we came to Fredonia & lead the procession there to cemetery. Large attendance. Was real tired at night. Recd letter from Wilkes & Dill countermanding order & wishing us to make the 5hd bamboo.

May, Tuesday 31. **1870.**

Warm. Very cloudy eve. We occupied the forenoon by filling our boiler by painting & dipping water. This p.m. & painted arches awhile then went up & was measured for suit. Purchased Trim'gs & other goods at **Archbolds** Bill 9.95. Went to try & get suit made. Stayed at home this eve.

June, Wednesday 1.

Very warm. John came today & we steamed up. Finished the slabs & then worked at the laths. We made a trade with **Barmore** for a spring bed bottom cash \$6. Went after soap of **Crowell** got 24 galls. Mr. **Fessler** pd his rent 72.83 pd it to Father. Recd a letter from F.A. **Frank**(?) Girard Pa. about croquets. Stayed at home this eve.

June, Thursday 2. **1870.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at turning & boring croquet mallets. Went up this eve after Emma because of Threatened rain. Uncle **Sumner** & Aunt & Augusta arrived. Band invited to attend the exhibition of Normal School.

Friday 3.

Very Warm. Worked at Turning today on Croquet stakes. The band attended the Normal School Exhibition. Very good.

June, Saturday 4. **1870.**

Excessive heat. Turned mallets today John & R.T.T. went at 5 p.m. Purchased meat & onions this eve. **Howards** have Rochester croquet sets. Recd order for croquet set from **Stone & Son.**

Sunday 5.

Very Warm. S Wind. Attended morning service & Sunday School also Communion this p.m. Emma & I went up & called upon Uncle & Aunt **Sumner** this eve after supper.

June, Monday 6. **1870.**

Warm, pleasant. We run by water part of the day. Worked at turning also painting croquet sets. We sold a set to Mr. **Tagg**. Lost Emma's breast pin. Took my clothes to be made this eve. Arranged to go to Westfield.

Tuesday 7.

Warm, pleasant. Worked at sawing slabs & Bobbin stuff. Hired Marvin **Adams** to run the engine. This afternoon we prepared to go to Westfield to the S.S. Convention. We started at 4 o'clock & arrived at 7 p.m. Was directed by Mr. **Fisher** to Mr. **Gibbs** where we put up for the night with horse. Attended the evening convention service.

June, Wednesday 8. **1870.**

Warm. Very. (Westfield) We arose somewhat late & after breakfast I harnessed the horse & we went down to the Church to the morning service. We took dinner & supper at Mr. **Kimberly's** & after evening service at Academy Hall we stayed at Mr. **Gibbs** overnight.

Thursday 9.

Cloudy & Cooler. Showers. Revenue Collector in town today. R.T.T. tended to it. Bade adieu to our friends & drove to the woolen mill & went through. Lift croquet set & purchased cloth then we drove home. Purchased groceries & butter & vinegar then we retired early.

June, Friday 10. **1870.**

Heavy rain all day. We planed the strips for **Barmore's** curtains. Went up after trimmings for croquet basis. Purchased chicken feed this evening 1.14. Recd invitation from **Redington.**

Saturday 11.

Heavy Showers p.m. We used water power today & planed out 1087 curtain sticks for **Manton & Barmore.** Then we sawed up the bobbin material. Attended funeral of Mr. **Wilcox's** little girl assist as bearer. Went after my clothes but they were not finished. Purchased crockery 135. Spent the evening at home.

June, Sunday 12. **1870.**

A Bright & lovely day Mr. & Mrs. **Barker** rode down & brought us some strawberries & onions. Emma & I attended church this morning. Mr. **King** of Jamestown preached. Attended Sunday School, also evening service. Estelle spent the afternoon with us. Em went up to Mr. **Barker's** this eve & I went after her and tried their new piano.

Monday 13.

Cool, pleasant. We had but little water today. We commenced sawing & roughing bobbins on the 5 tn order. Attended band practice this evening. Serenaded Arthur **VanScoter** & wf. Purchased crockery.

June, Tuesday 14. **1870.**

Cool, pleasant. Showers p.m. Josey **Wheelock** came to work this morning. We worked at the bobbin order. **Tunstall** worked at Scotts marble job. This afternoon we played for the Fireman's parade also in the evening. Took dinner with uncle **Sumner** & Cousins. We called upon Charlotte **Forbes** this evening. Ice cream passed. We spent the eve pleasantly. Talked to Estelle about being out nights. Purchased crockery. My pants finished.

Wednesday 15.

Warm. Showers p.m. Worked at the rougher & saw. Went up this eve & purchased paper at **Frisbee's**, boots for croquet set & called to see about my vest. Mr. **McElwee** gave me some figuring to do. Got some cabbage plants of Mr. **Daily** & tomato of Uncle Samuel.

June, Thursday 16. **1870.**

Bright. Warm. Set out 30 cabbage & 12 tomato plants this morning. Worked at sawing & roughing. Also sawed up the slabs. Went up to Mr. **Barmore's** this eve to tea party. Louise Augusta, Mr. & Mrs. **Riggs**, Em & I, Mrs. **St. Clair**, Mr. **Wygand** got his croquet set this morning.

Friday 17.

Very Warm. Finished sawing & roughing the bobbins & commenced bolting lath &c. Em went up to Judge **Barker's** & I went after her; she got some strawberries. Bade adieu to Mr. & Mrs. **Forbes** & Charlotte. Grandpa **Wheelock's** funeral today.

Sickness.

June, Saturday 18. **1870.**

Very warm. we worked at bolting slabs & ripping crate slats. Bolted Mr. **Lee's** stuff. Em & I Estelle & Flo went to the lake bathing just at eve. Purchased Feathers 5.50 & Sealing jars this eve also got my new Coat. pd 3.50 for making. Emma taken sick to night & was very bad. Our first serious sickness.

Sunday 19.

Excessive heat. Emma very sick. Sent for mother this morning & then went for Aunt Mal **Barden** who staid with us today. Did not attend church at all. Emma a little better just at eve. Went down to **Tunstalls** & got L'Exile Q.S. to copy into band book.

June, Monday 20. **1870.**

Very Warm. Emma better. Got our breakfast. R.T.T. went up to tend to the band note. Loaned **Fessler** \$8. Wrote to **Burling** of Jamestown. Flo came this morning & helped Estelle at noon. Mrs. **Wright** called this eve & brot flowers. Attended band practice. Traded hats with Frank **Stone**. Sawed crate slats & lath.

Tuesday 21.

Warm, Bright. We tied up lath & Commenced at the slabs. This p.m. at 3 I went up to assist about the festival. Put up the gas fixtures. Attended the festival with the band.

June, Wednesday 22. **1870.**

Bright, Pleasant. Emma did not feel well this morning so I got breakfast & washed up the dishes. Did not go to work this morning. Went up at noon to Mr. **Barker's** & got 8 qts strawberries which I put up this eve. Band engaged to go to an excursion tomorrow. Mary **Barker** stayed with Em this p.m.

Thursday 23.

Warm, Very. Arose at five and did the chores then went up to see about getting Emma up to her Aunts. Then dressed and joined the boys. We went to Jamestown with an excursion from Silver Creek had a fine time and were well served got \$3. ea

June, Friday 24. **1870.**

Very warm. Sawed off bobbins today. Mother **Glisan** came yesterday. Purchased fruit jars this eve vinegar. Put up two jars of strawberries. Recd \$2 toward yesterdays expenses.

Saturday 25.

Excessive heat. Worked at the boring machine. R.T.T. went up to pay our taxes. Recd the dollar due from band & c 4 from firms. Purchased meat & got my vest, put up two jars of berries. Mr. **Hayes** brought me two bu potatoes. Took a bath in the creek.

June, Sunday 26. **1870.**

The warmest yet. Note of 139.13 due. Attended church this a.m. & played. Mr. S. absent; also this eve. then went up to Mr. **Barker's** after Emma & her mother.

Monday 27.

Very Warm & dry. Worked at the boring today. Attended band practice this eve.

June, Tuesday 28. **1870.**

Excessive heat. We turned out all hands & worked at fixing the break water at the dam. Em invited Father Mr. & Mrs. S. & Louise to tea this eve.

Wednesday 29.

Very warm. Note of 139.13 to be paid but father had applied the rent from **Fessler** thereon. Attended band practice this eve. Purchased flour and groceries & had my hair cut.

June, Thursday 30. **1870.**

Very Warm. Worked at the bobbins & Helped to get Mr. Buck's lathe up stairs. Attended band practice his eve. Fred with us.

July, Friday 1.

Cloudy, cooler, slight shower last eve. Worked at running bobbins and finished that part. Attended band practice this eve. Em went to the closing exercises of the Normal School this eve.

July, Saturday 2. **1870.**

Warm, Shower p.m. Went to Dunkirk this a.m. to collect & see about an [sic] Boiler crate. Called on Lucy **King**. Worked at home this afternoon & changed carpet from one room to the other. Started on the 5 o'clock car for Meadville with the band. We were detained at Corry three hours by trains put up at Fox house. Arrived at Meadville at 4 a.m.

Sunday 3.

Cool, pleasant. Attended Episcopal Church & heard Juvenilia Hall sing evening, too. Went around this p.m. with Meadville boys to opera house Club woms &c. We stopped at the Occidental faith(?)

July, Monday 4. **1870.**

Warm, pleasant. This forenoon we stood in waiting for orders to go to escort Vice President **Colfano** into the city, but he came in quietly. The procession formed this p.m. & we headed the Odd Fellows Societies. in the eve we went to the German rooms and with their torch light procession, then we played for them & heard them sing. We then serenaded Mrs. **Hall** & our hotel then retired. Was sick tonight, We were paid \$10 in.

Tuesday 5.

Bright & warm. Felt badly, this morning after lunch we took the cars & had to stay 4 hrs in Corey then we arrived home at 10 p.m. Was glad to get home too.

July, Wednesday 6. **1870.**

Very Warm. We resumed the bobbin work again. Hired Fred **Foster** to run the engine. Purchased jars & Sugar also oil cloth. Mr. Buck worked on a grate pattern for our boiler. Stayed at home this eve.

Thursday 7.

Rainy p.m. We finished the 5 br bamboo bobbins to day.

July, Friday 8. **1870.**

Bright. Cool. This morning we worked at the bull wheel spout & sawed slabs this p.m. Purchased oilcloth &c. 1.94. Picked cherries. Mary **Barker** brought us some nice raspberries.

Saturday 9.

Warm, pleasant. We finished sawing the slabs then R.T.T. worked at the lathe & I sawed curtain sticks. Grandma **Glisan** was down to the mill today. Wrote to Waldo & Son. Attended choir rehearsal this eve. Purchased meat 20. Paid Mr. **Pierce** toward butter 5.00. Hoed my cabbage plants this morning. Census taker called today.

July, Sunday 10. **1870.**

Bright, warm. Attended church this morning with Emma. Spent the evening at home. Mr. & Mrs. **Barden** called. Em & I walked up to Mrs. **Sumner's**. Uncle S gave me some blank paper.

Monday 11.

Warm, Rainy p.m. & eve. We finished bolting & ripping lath. Mr. Buck got his lathe running to day. Attended band meeting to night. New members proposed. Warren **Lake** & Brn. **Ellis**.

July, Tuesday 12. **1870.**

Cloudy, cool. Went up after the horse this morning and a box to pack croquet to send to Jamestown. Drew wood for R.T.T. & I today. Estelle took tea with us. Made a little frame out of Walnut strips. Our little white hen hatched 13 eggs. R.T.T. worked at lathe shears. We have been married 9 months today.

Wednesday 13.

Cool, pleasant. Worked at enlarging the shop & taking down the flax machinery. Went up town for bolts. Finished putting together the little Photo frames.

July, Thursday 14. **1870.**

Cool, pleasant. Worked at the partition & R.T.T. turned stone ballustirs. Went up town to get tools sharpened & got curtain & picture and tassles. Went up to Mr. **Barker's** & picked peas.

Friday 15.

Cool, cloudy. Worked at the partition today. R.T.T. finished the stone Ballustirs. Mr. Buck used his lath today. We went up to Father's to tea. Broke one of my little frames this morning & went to inquire if Jas. **Rowe** grained our parlor doors. Purchased linen this eve 75 & Em slipping(?). Sold some croquet prices to Chas. **Parker**.

July, Saturday 16. **1870.**

Sultry warm. Shower a.m. Got out material for window casings. We tried to run by water but it gave out so we had to resume steam. Mr. Buck got his drill in use today. Finished my little frames today. Mother & Em took tea at Thos. **Glisan**'s. Went for her this eve.

Sunday 17.

Very warm. Excessive heat. Attended church this morning. Hung up my new frames for Photos.

July, Monday 18. **1870**.

Bright, pleasant. Was badly cut by a circular saw this morning on the middle finger of my right hand. Dr. **Benjamen** [sic] dressed it. Stayed at home.

Tuesday 19.

Very warm. My wound is not so powerful as I had expected. Went up & had Dr. **Benjamin** dress it then spent the day at home. Paid for Com & Meal 103.

July, Wednesday 20. **1870**.

Very warm excessive. Helped Emma fix up the parlor that the painters had disturbed. This eve went up to Mr. **Barker**'s & picked some peas. Recd letter from Waldo & Son who want us to go to see them to settle. Father gave me Light on Masonry to read.

Thursday 21.

Warm, bright. Heavy shower last night. Went to Van Buren Point this afternoon with Em & Stella, Virgil & wf. Bansom & wf. Em & Augusta got a wetting by the waves. This eve we called upon Mrs. **Wright**. Purchased a covered dish paid for my finger Doctoring.

July, Friday 22. **1870**.

Warm, bright. Went down to the mill to work this morning & posted the books & arranged the papers. Went up town this eve to Mrs. **Bardens** with things from Em. Copied Graffula [sic] Guards Quick Step. Attended band practice this eve.

Saturday 23.

Excessive heat. Helped to rip some pickets this forenoon & this p.m. I called upon Mr. **Barden** to talk about Waldo matter then harnessed the horse and took our grate (\$16) down & old iron back. Em had a tea party for our friends, remained at home this eve. Practiced on my cornet.

July, Sunday 24. **1870**.

Sweltering hot. Attended morning service & Sunday School. We had a choir practice at noon for the funeral this p.m.

Monday 25.

Warm, pleasant. This morning I rode to Dunkirk with Aunt Helen & Emma. Called upon **Scott** & ordered a grind stone also upon **O'Donnell** & Son & collected some money. This p.m. I went up & ordered some sash of Green & purchased glass of **Barker**. Attended band practice this Evening & we serenaded [blank]. Sent 50¢ by mail to Lockport to pay for union wheel.

July, Tuesday 26. **1870**.

Very warm. Went up & got our cold chisel fixed then packed croquet pieces for Westfield order. Priming wheel for gate came from Lockport. Mrs. **Barden** at our house this p.m. & Mr. B. took tea with us. Cut the sticks for our little frames. Stayed at home this eve. Letter came from **Boynton** that the band were engaged for 4th Aug.

Wednesday 27.

Warm, heavy shower. Finished sawing slabs this morning then bolted crate stuff & ripped it. Sold a croquet set today. Em & I called upon Ed & Anna **Howard** this eve. Creek high.

July, Thursday 28. **1870.**

Warm, pleasant. Worked at crate slats most of the day then planed window sticks. Commenced gluing my other frames. Purchased buttons for them. Went up to Mr. **Barker's** this eve. also Mr. **Barden's** & got vegetables. R.T.T. pd 12.25 bal due from R.R. fare to Meadville.

Friday 29.

Cloudy cooler. We planed & sawed certain stacks this a.m. This p.m. I cut them to the length & R.T.T. babbled the sawmill box. Attended band practice this eve. Finished gluing my frames. Went up to uncle S orchard & got some apples.

July, Saturday 30. **1870.**

Cool. Pleasant. The sawmill wheel required fixing this morning. **Pringh** came down to talk with R.T.T. Stayed at home this evening & played my cornet.

Sunday 31.

Warm. Pleasant. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Also evening service. Stayed at home this afternoon. Flo took tea with us. Mrs. **Wright** called.

August, Monday 1. **1870.**

Very warm. We worked on our wood shed today. **Boynton** called. We attended band practice this eve. Purchased material for brim.

Tuesday 2.

Very warm. We worked at the wood shed & sawing slabs. This eve Em & I went over to Mrs. **Wright's** class concert which was good.

August, Wednesday 3. **1870.**

Heavy shower a.m. Warm. We went up to **Scott & M.C. Cluers** & made croquet arches. At 1 o'clock we started for Meadville. Rode on the engine. We arrived at 1030, we put up at the Occidental & nearly same room. Were met by the Meadville Band.

Thursday 4.

Bright, warm. This morning after breakfast we went to escort delegation in. Heard some violin music and also piano to. This p.m. we marched with procession & were served with refreshments. This eve we attended the Festival of the fire Co. & played. We went serenading this evening.

August, Friday 5. **1870.**

Very warm. This morning we walked about the city to the machine shop. Bouquet thrown to us. Started at 12 o'clock for home. Arrived in Corry & had to wait 5 hrs. We visited Tabo(?) Pail works & mowing machine works. Called on Henry **Porter**. Boys had lots of fun. Arrived in Dunkirk at 930 & Home 1030. We had a splendid time.

Saturday 6.

Excessive heat. Went down to work this morning and then took Waldo's letters & went up to **Barden** about a sent. Purchased Flour, jars & box. This p.m. I worked at the wood shed & R.T.T. commenced the marble turning. Sold 2000 Crate slats. **Frisbee** wants more croquet. Saw Foupangh's Circus come in.

August, Sunday 7. **1870.**

Very hot. Attended church this morning, Sunday School & communion.

Monday 8.

Very warm. Finished my work on the shed. Went up town for (?) &c. We (?) up this p.m. (?) the (?) Made 5 set arches. Attended band meeting this eve. Purchased (?).

August, Tuesday 9. **1870.**

Excessive heat. Finished sawing Mr. **Lee's** batins & painted croquet arches then worked at the dam breakwater. Took tea at Mr. **Barden's**. Called for Em at Mr. **Glisan's**. Read the Advertiser to her this eve. Purchased denim 95 spoons 129. Pumped the water out of our cistern this morning.

Wednesday 10.

Very warm. Worked at the dam this forenoon & we finished the breakwater. Sawed slabs this p.m. with Will **Law**. Took 1 set croquet to **Frisbee**. Recd a letter from Gowanda for 1100 bobbins. Replied & sent sampler. Purchased 3 pks Corn this eve. **McElwee** mended our cistern today. Em unsick.

August, Thursday 11. **1870.**

Very warm. Finished sawing slabs then got out stuff for crate heads. We counted 8800 slats for **Manton & Noble**. Stayed at home this eve. Commenced reading Pickwick Papers.

Friday 12.

Cooler. Pleasant. Cut off & piled 250 crate heads this morning. Bolted crate stuff today. Went up town this eve to Band practice. No one there. Purchased castor oil for boots. Em invited to Mr. **Frisbee's** to tea.

August, Saturday 13. **1870.**

Cloudy. Cool. Slight rain. Sawed 1200 crate slats for **Manton & Noble** today. **Barmore** took his 1392 Curtain strips. We received Dft of 4075 from Wilkes & Dillingham also order from **Conger** for 1200 bobbins. Jessie **Glisan** took tea with us. Went up for milk & meat this eve. Took package up to Mr. **Barden's** to mother **Glisan**. Saw Ed **Mark** & Frank **Wright**.

Sunday 14.

Bright, warm. Helped Em do up the work this morning & we went to Church. Read to her this afternoon. Saw Crosby **Sweet**. Attended evening service.

August, Monday 15, **1870**.

Warm, pleasant. Finished the crate slats for **Manton & Noble** then planed boards for **Saxton**. Bolted crate stuff this p.m. Attended band practice this eve. The Co hired the band to attend their picnic.

Tuesday 16.

Bright, pleasant. Worked at bolting crate slats. Then gummed & filed the little saw. Stayed at home this eve & coppied music.

August, Wednesday 17. **1870**.

Very warm. Worked at bolting & ripping crate slats today. Very tired this eve. Em away so I amuse myself by practicing on my cornet. Constructing Uncle **Sumner's** bridge. Cut weeds around the yard.

Thursday 18.

Excessive heat. Ripped crate slats today also did planing for **Saxton** shipping. Stayed at home this eve & practiced on cornet.

August, Friday 19. **1870**.

Warm pleasant, slight shower evening. Finished carving crate slats & then went at sawing slabs. Attended band practice this eve. Sunday School picnic this day. Em & me then went.

Saturday 20.

Cooler. Finished sawing slabs then bolted crate stuff & went to work ripping slats piece flew from the saw & stuck my finger. Painted 3 sets croquet this morning. Mrs. Thos. **Glisan** took tea with us. Went up this eve & purchased groceries. Tried a new organ in **Frisbees**. Ed **Mark** called at the mill this a.m. Met Will **Kellogg**.

August, Sunday 21. **1870**.

Bright, warm. Attended morning service. Frank **Cook** sang with us. Crosby & Eddie took dinner with us this afternoon. Attended evening service.

Monday 22.

Warm Pleasant. Cut up the crate slats & then sawed up the bobbin plank. Attended Band practice this eve.

August, Tuesday 23. **1870**.

Cloudy Smoky. Ripped out the bobbin stuff then sharpened up the rougher. Josey came down for his pay. Took my instrument up and showed Lansing **Tiffany** about his part. Went up to Judge **Barker's** after tomatoes. Called at Mr. **Barden's** for Em then came home. Wrote to **Wilkes & Dillingham** & sent bill to Arthur(?) **Goodrich**.

Wednesday 24.

Warm very. Worked at the rougher all day. Attended band practice this eve. Received a letter from Wilton. We recd the money from Mr. **Tew(?)** of Westfield for the croquet.

August, Thursday 25. **1870.**

Very warm a.m. Heavy shower p.m. We arose before 5 o'clock this morning & prepared for the picnic at Bemus Point in the forenoon. Em & mother went. I felt bad all day because of pains in my back & hips. We arrived at 10 o'clock eve.

Friday 26.

Cool quite & pleasant. Built a fire in the kiln to dry the bobbins. Painted 5 sets of croquet. Mr. **Buck's** belting came. R.T.T. babbited the saw mill shaft box. Mr. & Mrs. **Boynton** called this eve. Em was away. Stayed at home. Em wrote to Mr. **Button**.

August, Saturday 27. **1870.**

Warm pleasant. Varnished croquet stakes then we commenced sawing slabs and worked till the water very low. This evening we had a good band practice. Fred was with us. Purchased meat 66.

Sunday 28.

Very warm. Attended morning & evening service & Sunday School. Wrote to Wilton. Read to Emma. Shower this evening.

August, Monday 29. **1870.**

Warm. Bright. Went down to Dunkirk this morning on the car & purchased a saw belt & lace leather. 15.44. Saw **Scott** & inquired about our stone. Tried to collect some money but could not. Worked at sawing crate slats this p.m.

Tuesday 30.

Bright. Warm. Went up this morning & sent croquet set by car(?) to Westfield. Worked at sawing crate slats. Stayed at home & played on my cornet. Piled up some wood this morning. Sold croquet set to **Wiley**.

August, Wednesday 31. **1870.**

Cool. Pleasant. R.T.T. went up to fix bit this morning & took **Waldo's** a/c to **Barden** to collect. Water running low. Stayed at home this eve & practiced cornet.

September, Thursday 1.

Quite Warm. Finished sawing **Manton's** crate slats this forenoon. **McAllister** took Mr. **Buck's** Feed(?) cutter this a.m. Planed some rails for the bridge of S.S.S.'s. Mr. **Fessler** settled today & paid up \$55 on which I paid to Father. Sawed slabs this p.m. Fred run the engine today. Went up to Mr. **Barker's** this eve after Em. Purchased a fruit knife for Em's present tomorrow. Purchased groceries & got my boots.

September, Friday 2. **1870.**

Warm pleasant. Gave Em a silver fruit knife. Em had company to tea. On the event of Emma's 24 Birthday.

Saturday 3.

Cloudy, showers. Bored bobbins today. Went up town this eve & purchased groceries & attended choir rehearsal. Walked down to Mrs. D. **Matteson**(?) & collected 90¢. Purchased jars for Jel.

September, Sunday 4. **1870**.

Bright, pleasant. Attended church this morning & communion this p.m. Estelle came down to dine with us. We walked up to Uncle Sumner's.

Monday 5.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at boring bobbins today. Jessie & Jennie **Glisan** took tea with us, walked up with them & got yeast & cabbage. Em's [Some strange looking code, possibly Greek letters.]

September, Tuesday 6. **1870**.

Cool, pleasant. Worked at running bobbins today. R.T.T. went up this p.m. to talk with Adams & Butts about renting our shop. Mother **Glisan** went home on the night train this eve. Em & I rode to Dunkirk with them.

Wednesday 7.

Bright, Pleasant. Went up town this morning to see about buying a work bench & get oil also enquire about a situation. Father & mother called this evening & we talked about the prospect of renting & about the drug business. Em Homesick. Took a croquet box up to Wiley & he paid 3.50. Paid **Putnam** & purchased butter.

September, Thursday 8. **1870**.

Very warm. We prettied the glass & set the sash. Mr. **Buck** moved his bench. Packed & sent 1340 bobbins to A.T. **Conger**. Stayed at home this eve & read Pickwick Papers & played my cornet.

Friday 9.

Very warm. Shower p.m. Fixed the window sash in also painted a set of Croquet for Fred **Foster**. Helped **Tunstall** pick pears & picked some for self. Attended band practice this eve. purchased Coffee & Sugar. Recd the \$3 of the fireman for our Wages.

September, Saturday 10. **1870**.

Cool. Pleasant. Sawed slabs this morning & cut the plank for Crate slats this p.m. also 1000 st(?) boards so I feel real tired this eve. Spent the eve at home reading to Em & preparing for tomorrow. Mr. **Case** took part of his crate slats & heads & paid \$12.25.

Sunday 11.

Cool. Pleasant. Em & I attended church this morning & Sunday School. Estelle sung with us this a.m. also Mrs. **Williams** returned. Mrs. **Porter** & **Wright** absent.

September, Monday 12. **1870**. 11 months.

Cool. Pleasant. Went to Dunkirk this a.m. & presented Scott's bill, to be paid Saturday. Purchased corn & box for cart. We shut out the water from the race this p.m. to repair. Stayed at home this eve. Went to see about bench. Piled wood this morning. Read this eve.

Tuesday 13.

Warm, pleasant. Men came to help fix the race so we tore out the waste weir & commenced rebuilding. Took the pinion off the gated stem. Luella & Bertha & Flo took tea with us. Em & I called on Mrs. **Williams**.

September, Wednesday 14. **1870**.

Warm, pleasant. We gave a bank note due 80 da for \$100. We fixed the waste weir today first rate. Attended band practice this eve. New pieces come. Purchased a cullander.

Thursday 15.

Quite warm. Went up with the Dutchmen to mend holes in the race & dig out the obstructions. **Gardner** worked for us today. Stayed at home this eve. Got a bushel of our new corn.

September, Friday 16. **1870**.

Cloudy. Cooler. Wheeled grave from the race this morning. Aunt Mal. Came down this morning. Bro. Oscar **Glisan** came today. This p.m. worked at the waste gate. Stayed at home this eve. went down to Mrs. **Pierce's** this morning after butter. Estelle & Erskine **Webster** called this eve.

Saturday 17.

Cloudy. Cool. Went to Dunkirk this morning to collect money of **Scott** but got none. Purchased a small basket & some groceries. 1.44. We finished our race repairing this afternoon. Walked up for Em & her brother this eve to Thos. O. **Glisan's**. Called a short time & played the piano.

September, Sunday 18. **1870**.

Warm. Pleasant. Attended morning service, Sunday School. S.S. anniversary discussed. Attended also evening service. Read to Emma this afternoon.

Monday 19.

Mild. Pleasant. We tried the water but the supply was short so this p.m. we steamed up, run the engine. Settled with **Fessler** for our outside repairing \$70 worth of time & materials used. Attended band practice. Oscar went. Orville has a boy.

September, Tuesday 20. **1870**.

Bright, pleasant. Built a fire at 6.30 in boiler & tended engine today also sawed some crate slats & picked. Went up this eve & with Em called upon Mrs. **Boynton**. Played upon new organs in **Frisbees**. Mrs. **Risley** sent us some fruit.

Wednesday 21.

Very warm. Tended engine today. Took tea at Father's this p.m. We divided corn this p.m. 4 Baskets.

September, Thursday 22. **1870**.

Dry & dusty. Tended engine & sawed crate slats. Invited up to tea at Mrs. **Barden**'s. saw Gus & wife. Attended fruit show this eve & played the organ with the orchestra. Mr. **Lee** brought 50 lbs grapes.

Friday 23.

Very warm & dry. Tended engine & did other work. Went up at noon & purchased meal & cloves & got some boxes to put grapes in. Attended fruit show this eve. Band played. Grapes & apples passed, eat lot, bellyache divided corn got 6 baskets full.

September, Saturday 24. **1870.**

Very warm, p.m. Cloudy. Went up & got the horse this morning and Oscar & I got in corn & stalks. The corn all divided & drawn 16 bu ea. We got up steam this p.m. Purchased meat, 23 butter 70 milk 5. We attended a farewell gathering at Mrs. **Washburn**'s this eve.

Sunday 25.

Heavy shower this morning. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Read to Em this afternoon & stayed at home this eve. Oscar & I packed our grapes this p.m. in boxes.

September, Monday 26. **1870.**

Cool. Pleasant. We got up steam this morning then changed to water but the supply was short. Attended band practice this evening. Purchased cheese. We commenced floring our shop overhead. We reckoned up our slats & find it does not pay to buy logs to cut into crate slats.

Tuesday 27.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at floring overhead. R.T.T. went to **Manton**'s to collect. Tiffany ordered some basswood cut. Went to Mrs. **Pierces** after milk. Run by steam p.m. Worked on a kindling basket this eve. stayed at home. Recd piece of (?) from John (by Wilton.)

September, Wednesday 28. **1870.**

Cool, pleasant. Sawed slabs & run the engine today. Worked at my basket this eve. Stayed at home this eve.

Thursday 29.

Cloudy. Cooler. Run the engine today. Bent a piece of ash for a handle of a cart. Stayed at home this eve & worked on my chip basket.

September, Friday 30. **1870.**

Rain all day. We did some fixing inside today. Put a door in for convenience of access to the engine room & steps. Stayed at home this eve & read to Em.

October, Saturday 1.

Cloudy. Cool. We connected the water wheel today & run by water. Finished the cart for the dutch boy that carries our milk. Purchased butter today & meat. Attended choir rehearsal at Mrs. **Williams**'.

October, Sunday 2. **1870.**

Pleasant, cool. Attended morning service & communion. Rev. **Thompson** gave a historical discourse upon the Baptist Church. After Communion this p.m. at which the roll of the Church was called, Mr. **Thompson** gave each family a photograph. Stayed at home this eve & read to Em. Em sick.

Monday 3.

Rainy. Showers. Finished florng over the shop & did some planing. Stayed at home this eve. father & mother called. R.T.T. getting ready to take a trip. Read to Em this eve.

R.T.T. starts.

October, Tuesday 4. **1870.**

Rainy all day. R.T.T. started this morning for Canada. Took my table down & scraped it. Fixed the legs then stained & varnished it. Made a bench of two shelves. Stayed at home this eve & read to Em.

Wednesday 5.

Rainy to day. Posted books this morning. Went up town this p.m. & did several errands. Got my hair cut & purchased meat. Stayed at home this eve.

October, Thursday 6. **1870.**

Cloudy, cool. Went up town this morning and got B. Walnut. Oscar & I nailed on the pickets to our fence today. This eve Em & I called upon Mr. **Barker**'s company. Rollin **Stevens** paid us 2.00. Purchased butter & took my jar down to be filled. Recd letters from Wilton & Silas.

Friday 7.

Cool. Pleasant. Oscar & I sawed slabs today & I cut up the blk walnut for circles & planed the board I got of **Barmore**. Stayed at home this eve & Oscar & I played.

October, Saturday 8. **1870.**

Pleasant. Cool. Went down early & piled wood this morning. Gummed one of our circulars this morning & filed it this p.m. Went down at 5 o'clock with Mr. **Green** & drove up our cow which with some trouble we got into the barn & milked. Went up this eve & bot pans &c pd father for the table. Recd check from **Burbing** of Jamestown for 7.30.

Sunday 9.

Pleasant; cool. Had to rise earlier than usual on a/c of cow. Milked & drove her with father's cows to pasture. She got out. Attended church morning also read to Em after breakfast. At 5 I went after the cow & hunted the pastures through but found no trace of her. Mr. **Green** drove her up. Felt provoked. Helped father get his cow & calf home, bad time.

October, Monday 10. **1870.**

Warm, pleasant. Bolted crate stuff after fixing the saw & cut some 6 foot pickets. Worked out my black walnut & Mr. **Buck** helped me. Stayed at home this eve.

Tuesday 11.

Rainbow this morn. Shower. Planed some stuff for father & made some shelves for milk. Worked on my Whatnot & shelled corn this eve & Em read. Recd \$16 from **Conger** of Gowanda by **Palmer**.

October, Wednesday 12. **1870**.

Showers. Went down in the pasture to see about my cow this forenoon. Ripped crate slats p.m. made a milking stool. Worked on my shelves for Whatnot. Father & mother took tea with us. Oscar started for the west. Purchased flour & pd **Barmore**. Read this eve. This first year of married life has been happy, pleasant, & quite prosperous.
1st Anniversary of our wedding.

Thursday 13.

Cloudy. Rainshowers. Went up town this morning & procured boxes for Nests, shorts Chem Thermometer & a pair of scales in very bad condition & this p.m. I cleaned them and commenced to fix them. Helped raise the shed at home. Paid **Colburn** for rods.

October, Friday 14. **1870**.

Cloudy. Father commenced building his shed. The men came this p.m. & dug my potatoes. Stayed at home this eve. Made me a churn cover, dasher.

Saturday 15.

Warm pleasant. R.T.T. at home again. Worked at sawing crate slats this morning & this p.m. I got in my potatoes. Went up town this eve & got meat & a milk dipper. Em troubled with her back. **Adams** came down this p.m. & with Father & R.T.T. talked about manufacture.

October, Sunday 16. **1870**.

Warm, pleasant. Attended Church this morning & Sunday School. Read to Em this p.m. & also wrote to Wilton. Attended evening service. Mr. & Mrs. **Riggs** sung with us. Em had [More strange code.]

Monday 17.

Warm, pleasant. We sawed slabs awhile then went up & took inventory of **Adams & Butts** stock. We churned this morning. Attended band practice this eve.

October, Tuesday 18. **1870**.

Warm. Pleasant. R.T.T. digging Potatoes today. Copied & extended the inventory of **Adams & Butts**. Sawed crate slats. Rode [sic] commissioner ordered us to fix our sidewalk. We made 7 ½ lbs of butter.

Wednesday 19.

Cooler. Rain eve. Finished footing the inventory. Turned bearings(?) for **Kidder**. We planed pine for **Hall**. Mr. & Mrs. **Barden** at tea with us. Stayed at home & read this eve. R.T.T. dug potatoes this forenoon. We heard from Oscar. He got a situation in Des Moines.

October, Thursday 20. **1870**.

Cloudy. Shower. We went up today to talk with **Adams** & also father and came to the conclusion that if we could obtain a loan of \$2000.00 we would undertake to manufacture. We spoke to some parties but met with no success. Churned this morning 3 ½ lbs butter.

Friday 21.

Cool, pleasant, windy. Went up again this forenoon but accomplished nothing more. Helped father shingle this afternoon. Called with Em upon Mrs. **Wright** (away). Then attended band practice. We gave **Steadman** & the Guild society a serenade and just as I got home Mrs. **Pierce** called and wished me to walk home with her which I did.

October, Saturday 22. **1870.**

Cold, cloudy, windy, stormy, variety. Helped father shingle this shed roof today. R.T.T. came up this p.m. & helped too. Stayed at home this eve.

Sunday 23.

Bright. Pleasant. Attended morning service with Emma & Sunday School. Also evening service.

October, Monday 24. **1870.**

Mild. Pleasant. We did planing for Mr. **Hall** this morning. Went with **Adams** this p.m. to see about getting money. Called on Mr. **Porter** & recd some encouragement. Stayed at home this eve purchased oil 40 chimney 50 stamps 60 got Order on G.W.L. from **Tiffany** 10.50.

Tuesday 25.

Cloudy. Shower eve. turned bungs this a.m. took 10 bu apples to the cider mill this p.m. also got 6 bu apples of Mr. **Lee**. We went up to the head gate to clear it out. Went up this eve & took tea at Father's house but had to come away as he was worried because of the rain washing the barn. Charred & blacked our stove.

October, Wednesday 26. **1870.**

Pleasant. We got our cider up this p.m. Planed lumber for Mr. **Hall** & **Buck**. Attended Band practice.

Thursday 27.

Stormy a.m. we sawed slabs this p.m. R.T.T. went with **Adams** to see **Porter**. Stayed at home this eve. Lost my straw hat in the creek.

October, Friday 28. **1870.**

Quite cool. We finished sawing slabs and got out 1000 curtain sticks for **Manton**. Went up town this eve & purchased material for preserving cider. Then went down to Mrs. D.B. **Barkers**.

Saturday 29.

Pleasant, cool. Made a sliding shutter to the slab window today. R.T.T. went up to talk with **Adams** this p.m. Had a chase after our cow this morning. Went up town this eve to see Mr. **Porter** but he had not arrived. **Manton** got the curtain sticks & paid for them.

October, Sunday 30. **1870.**

Cold, cloudy. Attended church this morning & Sunday School. Spent the afternoon at home. Windy & stormy eve stayed at home.

Monday 31.

Very windy. We went up this morning to try & make a purchase of **Butts** interest in the Furniture business but did not succeed nor this afternoon either.

November, Tuesday 1. **1870.**

Bright pleasant. We went up again this morning & talked with father and then **Adams**. Heard **Mason & Hamlin's** Agt play. Got a load of garden stuff for my cow. Attended the meeting of the Class this eve at the Church. Called at our house this eve.

Wednesday 2.

Mild, warm, pleasant. Ripped crate stuff this morning & this p.m. worked at bolting lath. Thos. **Barber** worked at the window casings. Attended band practice this eve, we serenaded Judge **Barker** & sung. Em got her new skirt.

November, Thursday 3. **1870.**

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at **Manton's** reels & got out some stuff for **Fessler**. Bolted lath this p.m. **Barber** put in the window frames. Republican meeting this eve. Band played. Br. **Bemus** spoke.

Friday 4.

Pleasant. We worked at bolting lath & sawing slabs. Could not find my cow this eve after tramping all over the lots. Was very tired. Estelle & Flo made a short call.

November, Saturday 5. **1870.**

Bright, pleasant. Went after my cow found her in the pound & also Mr. **Pierce's**. Expenses to be paid \$2. Got out material for two long tables ordered by Dr. **Armstrong**. Then purchased basswood for curtain sticks & sawed slabs. Went up this eve & bought meat & groceries. Saw Willie's new cornet. Saw 'Toby' **Wilson** & Wife.

Sunday 6.

Bright, pleasant. Attended church with Em this morning. Played 2nd piece on organ.

November, Monday 7. **1870.**

S. Wind pleasant. We got out stuff for a turning job & sawed the bal of the slabs. Band played at the Democratic meeting tonight.

Tuesday 8.

S. wind. Em & I rode to Laona this morning to get a stick of Cherry for a newel post. Had to go 5 times. Voted the Republican ticket today. Em & I called upon Mrs. **Gibbs** this eve. Band had to play for the Democratic Jubilee for the Election.

November, Wednesday 9. **1870.**

Rainy, cold. Windy stormy. Piled away the pickets and other stuff up stairs in the attic. We sawed lath some. Stayed at home this eve. Very sleepy.

Thursday 10.

Cold. Clouds. Rode to Dunkirk this A.M. & got 200 brick also took job of turning down. Tried to see **Scott** who we learn has Failed. Lost 17.00 went down 2 times but did not see him. Mrs. **Pierce** called this eve.

November, Friday 11. **1870.**

Pleasant, cool. Went to Dunkirk on foot this morning to see about our grindstone. Failed to get it. We sawed lath this p.m. Stayed at home this eve. We had to borrow \$10. from the band to pay **Barber** with.

Saturday 12.

Pleasant. We worked at setting glass this morning & **McElwee** came this afternoon and built a new chimney for us. Carried brick & mortar. Tired tonight. Went up town at noon & got a thimble.

FIRE

November, Sunday 13. **1870.**

Cool. Pleasant. Out at 4.40 **McKinstry**'s block burned, went up & worked at the fire till out. Very much exhausted did not attend church. Virgil & Estelle took tea with us. Read to Em. Went to bed early.

Monday 14.

Snow. Rain. Cold. All day. We set glass & filled the windows in the bal of the shop. This p.m. we planed the boards for ceiling & ripped them. Stayed at home this eve.

November, Tuesday 15. **1870.**

Cold. Snow. We set the bal of the glass then got out some lumber for wardrobes also more material for ceiling. Went up this eve to make out articles of partnership. Purchased association tickets this morning 3.50.

Wednesday 16.

Cold windy. We sawed slabs today.

November, Thursday 17. **1870.**

Cold. Finished sawing slabs this p.m. Got Association lecture tickets of **Frisbee** day before yesterday. I observe after I had written this, have neglected writing regularly for three or four days & have got off the track.

Friday 18.

Cold cloudy. Went down to Dunkirk this morning & collected money of **Wright** pd for brick & our school tax. Worked at Ceiling shop. Talked with **Blood** about our buz [sic] he discouraged us.

November, Saturday 19. **1870.**

Frozen; cold. Went up this morning & got sash for the new shop of father had a talk with him. Worked at ceiling all day. Invited & took oyster supper at Father's with Virgil & Wf, Avery & Wf & Em this eve. purchased pr of calf mittens 8/. Attended first lecture of the course by gen. **Woodford** sub. 'Old slow & sure.' Gen home life.

Cloudy cold. Attended morning service & played. also Sunday School. Tried songs for the Ammons(?). Stayed at home this eve. Em & I walked up & bid Virgil & Augusta adieu. Mr. **O'Neil** got a qt of milk tonight.

November, Monday 21. **1870.**

Cloudy mild. Worked at the Ceiling today. Stayed at home this eve. **O'Neal** got another qt of milk

Tuesday 22.

Cold. We worked all day at the ceiling of the new shop. Stayed at home this eve & we finished reading Pickwick Papers. **O'Neal** purchased one dollar worth of milk tickets.

November, Wednesday 23. **1870.**

Cold. We finished the shop today & **Gahm** got his bench & tools in order. Posted books this p.m. This eve I went up to band meeting & got \$2. of **Frisbee** purchased oysters. Troubled with toothache all p.m. swelled face.

Thursday 24.

Mild. Cloudy. Muddy. Thanksgiving's Day. Troubled with toothache & swelled face this morning so stayed at home. Went up & spent the afternoon at Father's. Went to talk with **Tunstall & Adams**. Called upon Mrs. **Wright** & borrowed Uncle Tom's Cabin which we commenced.

November, Friday 25. **1870.**

Pleasant cold. Got out material for Tables also fixed up the patterns. Went up town this p.m. to go to Sheridan but did not. **Tunstall** & I went up & talked with father this eve.

Saturday 26.

Pleasant muddy. Went up town this forenoon to see **Patterson** of Sheridan about a loan but did not see him. Very much troubled to get money to pay the help with tonight had to borrow \$12. of Father. Took **Porter's** & order of **Adams & Butts** \$5.42 to pay for our matching. Purchased 5 galls oil for shop & 1 for self. Attended choir rehearsal this eve at the **Kingsburys'**.

November, Sunday 27. **1870.**

Mild, bright, pleasant. Em & I attended church this morning & Sunday School. Read to Em this p.m. attended evening service.

Monday 28.

Bright, mild, spring like. We got out material for bedsteads this morning. Fixed the window in by the crosscut saw. Also the shutter. We sent a cord of wood to **Gahm**. Read to Em this eve. Fred drew wood for us.

November, Tuesday 29. **1870.**

Drizzle. Cloudy. Fred drew wood for us today. Worked at getting out Vermeer for Tables & tying lath. Piled wood today after work. Stayed at home & read this eve. Em sick with headache.

Wednesday 30.

Bright. Cool. Tied up the lath this a.m. Also went up & purchased groceries looked at Taxrout. Signed lease for rent of mill another year. Talked with Father about our business. Jessie called today walked up with her this eve. attended band practice.

December, Thursday 1. **1870.**

Bright, pleasant. This forenoon R.T.T. butchered his pig. Mr. **Roesch** engaged 1 qt milk every other day. Worked at planing & cross cut saw. Read to Em this eve.

Friday 2.

Colder. Settled with **Fessler** this morning while R.T.T. went up town. **Adams** came down he don't like the arrangements. Sawed slabs. We heard that it were not best to go in with **Adams**. Stayed at home & read.

December, Saturday 3. **1870.**

Cool. Pleasant. Note of 100 due and must be paid Tuesday. We worked this morning & this p.m. we attended the funeral of Herbert **Foster**. Mr. **Gahm** finished the bedsteads. **Adams** brought down the Extensions. We recd a letter from Levi **Parks** & replied then to. We finished the 1st Volume of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Sunday 4.

Bright, pleasant. Fine weather for Dec. Attended morning service with Em. Also communion & Sunday School. Went up & took dinner at Mr. **Barker**'s. Also to the new depot. Had a taste of California grapes & a pear. Stayed at home this eve.

December, Monday 5. **1870.**

Warm, pleasant thunder showers eve. Went to Laona this morning & got some Blk Walnut boards also some Cherry of **Tiffany**. This eve I went up to committee meeting at the Church. Jessie **Graham** married this eve. **Hopkins**. Called & talked with father.

Tuesday 6.

Windy. Note of 100. to be paid and nothing to pay gave note of \$90. 3 mo to be discounted also a note of 1163 to father for payment & int. Mr. **Barmore** sent for the Tow(?) and I went up & weighed it & he showed me his furniture prices. We heated the kiln today. Stayed at home this eve. **Manton** came down & tried to shave our a/c against him. Mended my mittens.

December, Wednesday 7. **1870.**

Windy. Rain eve. Worked at various jobs today. Turned some awl handles for my own use. R.T.T. away this p.m. to Jessie's wedding. Attended Donation this eve at the Church. Put up a clock shelf.

Thursday 8.

Cold. Cloudy. We had to fix our shafting as it had uncoupled. Then went up & met **Manton** who paid us \$49.85. Paid on taxes 39.13. Got another board of **Tiffany** & took to **Porters**. Attended band practice this eve. Purchased pocket book & Diary \$1.75. Went up for Em to Aunt Mals. Purchased goods of **Stevens** \$.29.

December, Friday 9. **1870**.

Cloudy, mild. We piled up the ash lumber this morning then I went up town & collected 7.19 of **Barmore**. Talked with **Adams**. Got order (150) of **Adams** on **Stevens** for 45. purchased flannel for Em 250. This p.m. we banked up our houses. Attended lecture by Brick **Bomeroy**. Rather inferior

Saturday 10.

Mild. R.T.T. went to Jamestown this morning to enquire into cabinet making. Went up to get a stand leg & see if I could borrow some money to pay **Barber** but could not. This p.m. Mr. **Fessler** & I went up & fixed the waste weir & also the race. Went up this eve & purchased meat & attended choir rehearsal.

December, Sunday 11. **1870**.

Real cold this morning. Attended Church & Sunday School. Saw **Boynton** this morning. Stayed at home this eve.

Monday 12.

Cloudy. Cool. Turned out some drops for the S.S. Banners & poles also fixed my tack box. This p.m. I got some gravel to put under the stove also took up 1500 lath to **Grant** and got ornaments of **Adams** for centre end tables. R.T.T. got home from Jamestown, p.m. Stayed at home this eve.

December, Tuesday 13. **1870**.

Cloudy. Cool. Went up this morning after Brads. Recd another letter from **Parks** & replied. Borrowed \$5. of father, this eve to pay **Barber** with. We bolted the bal of our slabs this p.m. Band played at Tremains Exhibition this eve.

Wednesday 14.

Windy. Colder. We bolted up all the stuff laying about. Ripped crate slats this p.m. went up & helped move our piano this eve & attended choir practice. R.T.T. did some turning for my Whatnot.

December, Thursday 15. **1870**.

Windy. Cold. Freezing. Went up & had some more black Walnut feet sawed. R.T.T. finished the turning for my Whatnot & **Gahm** helped me lay it out for putting up. Sawed crate slats. Mother took tea with us. Stayed at home this eve.

Friday 16.

Cold. Cloudy. Wind. This morning I worked on my Whatnot and got it together. This p.m. I tied lath & posted books also got out stuff for Grind stone frame. Attended lecture by Mrs. Elizabeth **Cady Stanton** sub The Fine Republic (Good)

December, Saturday 17. **1870.**

Stormy, Cold. Posted books & drew off accts this morning. This p.m. I went up to meet the S.S. class to rehearse. Borrowed Tassles for the Banners. This eve we came up to attend the trustee meeting to get relief from walk making(?). Resolution rescinded. We gave a serenade to the **Porter** boys & they gave a repast. Stained the bannersted. Borrowed \$9 to pay **Gahm**. Mr. **Crissey** refunded my fare to lecture course. Mrs. **Stanton** spoke to the ladies this p.m.

Sunday 18.

Cold. Cloudy. Attended morning service afterward we rehearsed the evening exercises. This eve we had the anniversary exercise of the Pilgrim's Progress which passed off very well.

December, Monday 19. **1870.**

Mild. Wind eve. Went up town this morning and got our indebtedness from **Curtis & Shepard, Scott & McCluer, McKinstry, Forbes, Benton & c.** This p.m. we fixed the bridge across the sidewalk. Stayed at home this eve. **Gahm** left & **Adams & Butts** took their stove & tools.

Tuesday 20.

Cold. Stormy. Went up this morning to get flanges for grindstone also settled with **Hermon & Ruther**. Worked at accounts this p.m. Mrs. **Barden** at our house. Fixed key to kitchen door & glue pot. Glued on frames this eve for Aunt Mal's present.

December, Wednesday 21. **1870.**

Driving Snow Storm. Put in window glass this forenoon. Went up town this p.m. Attended lecture this eve but lecturer did not come. Called upon **Porter** to apply for situation.

Thursday 22.

Stormy. Cold. Windy. This morning I built a fire in the boiler to thaw the ice then we made a plan to make up a lot of croquet. This p.m. I went up & settled with **Adams & Butts**. This eve I finished the frames and mended my mittins. Purchased leggings for Em.

December, Friday 23. **1870.**

Snow Storm All day. Much snow & drifts. This morning I did some at battening the shop & getting the wheel loose. R.T.T. at work on a ball machine. Got out some strips for frames. Went up town at 5 & got some buttons for frames also buck wheat flour. Varnished the frames for Aunt Mal this eve. Drilled the grindstone flanges.

Saturday 24.

Storm & cold. Had to shovel through the drifts this morning then went down to the mill and worked at settling **Adams & Butts** a/c. R.T.T. came over at 11. This p.m. I worked at a pair of frames for mother a Christmas Present. Finished them & went up to the Christmas tree at Fathers. Got present of Necktie, suspenders, baby cradle, pen wiper. Waded home through the drifts. **McElwee's** family participated also Laura **Kent**. We were presented with a quarter of beef.

December, Sunday 25. **1870.**

Pleasant. Cold. We arose very late this morning so I did not attend church but dug snow & read to Em. This p.m. we went up to Father's & had an oyster supper. Attended evening service after which 5 persons were baptized. We finished Uncle Tom's Cabin. Damon give 2 **Lord** children Mrs. **Parker** & [blank]

Monday 26.

Cold. Stormy. Battened inside the shop. Keeping Christmas in town today. Went up & purchased flour sugar & oil. Stayed at home this eve.

December, Tuesday 27. **1870.**

Very cold this morning. Milder. Went up town this morning and got my boot mended also got the exhaust pipe to the engine & we worked at the heater & connections. **Scott** came down & soldered the pipe. Colic this p.m. stayed at home. Made a crown for Estelle. Went up this eve & saw **Clothier** & **Cadwell** about logo.

Wednesday 28.

Milder. Slight snow. Built a fire in the boiler this morning and worked most of the day at thawing out the pipes. R.T.T. still tinkering at his pattern. Stayed at home this eve but was tired & sleepy.

December, Thursday 29. **1870.**

Cold. Clear. Went in pursuit of logo & lumber this morning & p.m. Went to Laona & Shumla. Took Em to Mr. **Barker**'s. Stayed at home this eve.

Friday 30.

Snowing & drifting. Stormy. Went up town this morning and got some vinegar also went to **Wiley**'s after the castings of ball machine. Wrote to Cherry Creek to Pratt & Co. Worked at the grindstone. Stayed at home this eve. went over to Mrs. **Wright**'s after a book. **Crissey** there, did not get it.

December, Saturday 31. **1870.**

Snow. Thawing. This morning we got up steam & disconnected the water wheel and used steam power. Work being done on ball machine. This evening I stayed at home and feeling very tired we retired early. We talked of making a loan of 3 or 4 hundred dollars.

And quickly has another year passed! One, if not of great pecuniary prosperity to me, yet of true happiness. I find that my little wife has proven to be a greater prize than I had expected and that we are very well mated. We are still childish in our love and very happy in consequence. We have a real good start in house keeping having a cow and hens to help to live. In business I feel discouraged at the prospect. We are not of the right kind to drive business consequently we have not a business established that is profitable. We propose to make up a lot of croquet sets as a means of giving us employment. Of Father's family Dora & Wilton are West while the rest of us are all home. The impartial hand of Death has not thinned our number but we are all enjoying good health. The years grow shorter as we advance in life. How long "a year" used to seem to our childish minds but now 'tis but a brief space and brings us nearer to our journey's end. Still,

we have our hopes and aspirations and the weakness of mortals – the desire of long life,
 prosperity & happiness – So
 With a tear and a sigh,
 As we list to the bell;
 To the dying year
 We bid farewell

February – Bills Payable

Date Name Dolls. Cts.

[none]

Receivable.

[none]

March – Bills Payable.

Date Name Dolls. Cts.

F.N. Bank Note 23 to 26 175.00

Receivable

[none]

June – Bills Payable.

Date Name Dolls. Cts.

26 to 29 Geo. W. **Lewis** 139.13

Receivable.

July – Bills Payable

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Receivable.

[none]

December – Bills Payable.

Date Name Dolls. Cts.

6 Gave Note 3 mo at bk 90.00

“ Note on demand to G.W.L. to pay disc and \$10 on above 11.63

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Clarence S. Lewis' Excelsior Diary for **1871**

[The following is a printed table of Presidents of the United States.]

Names	When born.	Inaugurated.	Contin'ce in Office.	Died.	Native of.
George Washington	Feb. 22, 1732	April 3, 1789	8 years	Dec. 14, 1799	Virginia
John Adams	Oct. 30, 1735	March 4, 1797	4 years	July 4, 1826	Massachusetts
Thomas Jefferson	April 2, 1743	March 4, 1801	8 years	July 4, 1826	Virginia

James Madison	March 16, 1751	March 4, 1809	8 years	June 28, 1836	Virginia
James Monroe	April 2, 1759	March 4, 1817	8 years	July 4, 1831	Virginia
John Quincy Adams	July 11, 1767	March 4, 1825	4 years	Feb. 23, 1848	Massachusetts
Andrew Jackson	March 15, 1767	March 4, 1829	8 years	June 8, 1845	S. Carolina
Martin Van Buren	Dec. 5, 1782	March 4, 1837	4 years	Dec. 27, 1862	New-York
William H. Harrison	Feb. 9, 1773	March 4, 1841	1 month	April 4, 1841	Virginia
John Tyler	March 20, 1790	Succeeded to presidency	3 yrs 11 months	January 17, 1862	Virginia
James K. Polk	Nov. 2, 1795	March 4, 1845	4 years	June 15, 1849	N. Carolina
Zachary Taylor	Nov. 24, 1790	March 4, 1849	1 year 4 months	July 9, 1850	Virginia
Millard Fillmore	May 7, 1800	Succeeded to presidency	2 yrs 8 months	.....	New-York
Franklin Pierce	Nov. 23, 1804	March 4, 1853	4 years	.....	New Hamp.
James Buchanan	April 23, 1791	March 4, 1857	4 years	June 1 st , 1868	Pennsylvania
Abraham Lincoln	Feb. 12, 1809	March 4, 1861	4 years 40 days	April 15, 1865	Kentucky
Andrew Johnson	Dec. 29, 1808	April 15, 1865	3 yrs 11 months	.....	North Carolina
Ulysses S. Grant	April 27, 1822	March 4, 1869	.....	.....	Ohio

January, Sunday 1. **1871.**

Mild. Pleasant. Attended morning service also communion. Came down at noon to tend to my chores. After communion Em & I rode up & spent the afternoon with Aunt Mary & took dinner there. Em borrowed "The Bride of Lammermoon" by **Scott** which we commenced reading. If we only could know what the year would bring forth!

Monday 2.

Very windy. Thawing. Today is observed as New Years day but we worked all day. Hung the Grind stone. Wrote letter this morning to Geo. B. **Fairman** Rochester N.Y. & carried it up. Purchased salt for my meat. Mr. **Green** came down this eve & cut up the meat. Tried to read this eve but was too sleepy.

January, Tuesday 3. **1871.**

Cold. Windy. Stormy. 15 m the earliest this morning. Finished fixing the grindstone. We recd a letter from **Parks**, & also replied, & ordered bits. Stayed at home this eve & read to Em till we got sleepy. **Parks** promises to come out & work for us. Sharpened **Green's** bread saw for him.

Wednesday 4.

Ahead Cold. Windy. Wrote letters to **Richardson & Co** & **Lathe & Morse** & sent letter to **Parks**. Recd letter from **Frank & Co**. Had my hair cut also spoke to Mr. **Ball** for money. Worked at pulley rims this p.m. Attended lecture of Doc. **Armstrong** this eve.

January, Thursday 5. **1871.**

Milder. S. Wind. Ahead. Thawing rain. Sawed out the sections of the saw-table pulleys. Also the web. This eve Josey came down to play chess but I had to go up for Em so I rode with him. We called upon Mrs. **Lake**. Then came home, read the Advertiser. Recd letter & Dft of machine from **Parks**.

Friday 6.

Cold. Some snow. Even. Wrote letters this morning to **Parks Dillingham & Perham** for logo. We also went down to see **Saxton** about Birch wood. Went up town & got our patterns & piece of shafting also groceries. Settled with **Kidder** and he paid up his a/c. At home this eve. Chopped mince meat. Sold butter to **O'Neal**.

January, Saturday 7. **1871**.

Not so cold. Ahead 15. Walked up to Laona this morning and ordered some seasoned maple for Croquet balls. Wrote to Cleaveland for Rod iron prices. Purchased some supplies. Recd \$5. of Mr. **Ball**. **Manton** paid for his sticks. Stayed at home this eve. introduced to Miss **Whitney**.

Sunday 8.

Slight snow. Cold. Attended service this morning also Sunday School. Wrote to uncle **Sumner** this p.m. also to Wilton. Stayed at home this eve.

January, Monday 9. **1871**.

Bright. Cold. We run by steam today. Read in 'Light on Masonry' Attended band practice this eve. Sent letter to Uncle **Sumner**.

Tuesday 10.

Cold. Very. R.T.T. went to Dunkirk this morning and I went up to see father about the money. We recd a letter from **Fairman** about chuck. Purchased flannel. We used engine this p.m. Josey came down & played chess. Went up to Mr. **Lee's** & got squashes. We salted beef for Drying.

Flood ahead

January, Wednesday 11. **1871**.

Mild. S. wind. Thawing. Tended engine today. Went up town after dinner & purchased a straw hat. Attended lecture this eve. Rev. **Tyler** very dry!

Thursday 12. ahead

S. wind. Thawing fast. The Creek broke up this p.m. This morning we worked getting the wheel loose, found a leak in the boiler. Went up this p.m. to see if we could get the horse to go to Brocton. This p.m. helped **Drake** clear the ice from the tail race. This eve attended Operetta of Laila in Hall. Fine. Saw **Grant, W. & Trueman**. Salted our beef this eve.

January, Friday 13. **1871**. 15 m late.

Warm. Pleasant. Went up to cut the drift ice from the head gate. Wrote to **Richardson** to send mandrel. Countermanded order to **Lathe & Morse**. Wrote to **Fairman** for Chuck. Went up town after dinner & got my boots. Varnish. Bolts. Cold chisel. Crackers. Shaft colons &c. attended Opera of Laila this eve. **Putnam** recd \$5. bill & I refd it to **Manton**.

Saturday 14.

Cooler. Ice all out of Creek. Did several small jobs today. Roughing ball stuff cutting edgings &c. Stayed at home this eve. Recd letter from **Dillingham** offering 6.50 m for Bobbins also Sellins & Popples bill \$10.

January, Sunday 15. **1871**.

Rainy morning. Attended Church & S. School. Made report of S.S. Treasury. Spent the rest of the day at home. Finished my letter to Wilton. Troubled with cold, toothache.

Monday 16.

Cold. Some snow. Had no sleep last night. Fixed water trough to engine inside of flume. Sawed edgings. Wrote to **Dillingham** accepting offer of 6.50 for bobbins. Stayed at home this eve & read. Recd a long letter from **Parks**.

January, Tuesday 17. **1871**.

Cold. Pleasant. This morning we went down to look at Saxon's birches. He will furnish 4 ft wood full length in the woods for \$4.75. I then went down to see Mr. **Adams**. After dinner I went up to get screws & babbitt metal. Called at home. Recd letter from Uncle **Sumner**. Wrote to Uncle Dexter for Reporter. Mother, Father, & Mary spent the eve with us. Had very severe colic tonight.

Wednesday 18.

Cold. Some snow. Felt so bad from last night's sickness that I did not go to work this morning. Went down this p.m. & finished the letter to **Parks**. The mandrel we ordered came to day & bill \$12. Band played for Good Templars Oyster Supper this eve.

January, Thursday 19. **1871**.

Bright, pleasant. This morning I took the horse went to Brocton and purchased some dry maple for croquets. Filed the saws this p.m. Attended lecture this eve by Robert **Colyer** of Chicago Subject 'Clear Grit'

Friday 20.

Mild. The maple scathing were delivered today & I went up to get the money \$15. Also, sent \$12 to **Richardson** & Co & \$10 to Dunkirk. Got **Frisbee**'s bill. Purchased sugar. Churned. Sold **O'Neal** 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs butter. Stayed at home this eve.

January, Saturday 21. $\frac{3}{4}$ m ahead **1871**.

Colder. Some snow. Fred worked for us to day & we cut up the maple scathing for balls and roughed some of them. Stayed at home this eve.

Sunday 22.

Very cold. Em & I attended church this morning. Mr. **Crissey** away so I had the choir & Sunday School. Attended evening. Mr. **Johnson** commenced taking a pint of milk.

January, Monday 23. **1871**.

Very cold. Some snow. Went out today to find wood or logs but rather indifferent success. 'Twas very cold though. The chuck came today and we paid 21.60 price & charges. Saw **Buckley, Green, Darby, Blodgett, Ellis**. No positive promise of logs. Stayed at home this eve & read to Em. Took tea at home.

Tuesday 21.

Cold. We used steam today. Fred tended engine. **Parker** drew a maple log. Worked at roughing ball stuff. Stayed home this eve.

January, Wednesday 25. **1871.**

Very cold. Worked at the lathe today. Turning mallets p.m. R.T.T. worked at fitting the chuck on the rougher. Attended lecture of Rev. Edward **North** of Hamilton College. Could not hear very well.

Thursday 26.

Cold. We did not use steam today. I fixed up belts & helped drill some holes in the ball machine. Went down to **Saxton**'s this p.m. to see if the wood was ready. Dwight **Wheeler** brought 1/3 cord wood. We called upon Lottie **Forbes** this eve & at Home. Talk about change of places.

January, Friday 27. **1871.**

Cold. Laid a floor in the lower room from the whitewood bot of **Fessler**. R.T.T. fitting the ball attachment. This eve we attended the Presbyterian festival & were supplied with supper. Recd order for 2000 com Bobbins of **Wilkes & Dillingham**.

Saturday 28.

Cold. Built a fire in the boiler then we used steam part of the day. Tried the ball machine it does not work right yet. John **Lathrop** came down to see us & called at our house this eve. Commenced wearing my flannels. Recd letter from Uncle Dexter about Reporter.

January, Sunday 29. **1871.**

Cold. Attended church this morning & Sunday School. Talked with Father about the renting his house. Got my new bit from Mr. **Graham**. Stayed at home this eve.

Monday 30.

Thawing. Helped Mr. **Buck** put up countershaft also got up steam. John & Fred called this p.m. attended band practice tonight.

January, Tuesday 31. **1871.**

Rain. S. wind. Started this morning for Westfield for the convention. Good attendance. Entertained at Ex Gov. **Patterson**. Introduced to Miss **Maun**, Mr. **Woodworth** & others. We had a very good opening.

February, Wednesday 1.

Cooler. We attended the several sessions of the Convention. Estelle & Tilly came to day. Walked up with the girls this eve.
Florette's 14th Birthday

February, Thursday 2. **1871.**

Cold. Windy. Attended the exercises of the Convention during all the sessions. We went to the Hall to Practice this afternoon. Concert this eve. small attendance. Mrs. **Smith** the singer arrived all are pleased with her. Int to Misses **Hall, Chamberlain, Harris, Hunter**, & others. Talked with my fellow boarder about his wife & family &c.

Friday 3.

Windy still. Attended again the days doings & concert this eve. Better attended. Some Fredonia people present. Loaned John 1 dollar.

February, Saturday 4. **1871.**

Cold. We were called at 5.30 and had a good breakfast then Gov. **Patterson** got out his horse & carriage & I went up after Estelle & Filla. We arrived home at 10.30. Worked this p.m. at the shop. Em attended the Normal social this eve. I mended my mittens.

Sunday 5.

Very cold. Attended morning service & communion this p.m. Took S.S. Funds from box. Paid **Crissey** (Refunded) 2.00. Stayed at home this eve.

February, Monday 6. **1871.**

Cold. Bright. We used steam today. Fred run the engine. Worked at the counter shaft of rougher. We took Mr. **Buck**'s belting 55 ½ ft. Stayed at home this eve & read. Mr. **Guest** paid for 10 qts milk.

Tuesday 7.

Milder. Pleasant. We cut up the maple planks & scanthing for croquets. The wood all drawn from **Saxton**'s. Very tired tonight, stayed home. Ed **Drake** run the engine today. Churned 2 ¾ lbs butter today. **Crane** was down to see about buying our cow.

February, Wednesday 8. **1871.**

Cold. Cloudy. This morning we threw up the maple for roughing. Measured **Saxtons** wood and commenced cutting it. Filed the large saw & used it. Attended band practice. Purchased meat & syrup. Father came down to talk with me but I was away.

Thursday 9.

Rainy then cold & windy. Worked at cutting the birch wood today. Mr. **Case** came down to see the cow. Attended the lecture of Geo. **Hipworth** on French Revolution. Good. Mr. **Barden** very sick.

February, Friday 10. **1871.**

Windy. Cold. Cloudy. Worked at cross cutting the birch wood for bobbins. This eve we took tea at Father's in celebration of Estelle's birthday. Talked with Father about building. Estelle's 17th Birthday.

Saturday 11.

Milder. Went up this morning & got some Tallow at **Grant**'s. Worked at the crosscutting to day most all the 3 ½ cords worked up. Went up to Father's this eve & talked about the house to be built. Then went up after Em to Mr. **Barden**'s. Went in to see him.

February, Sunday 12. **1871.**

Snowing. Attended church this morning and Sunday School. Mr. **Barden** died last night at 2 o'clock. Went up this eve to stay and watch. Called at home & talked with father and borrowed the Young Folks.

Monday 13.

Cold. Cloudy. Worked this morning at the slab saw cutting bobbin wood. Attended funeral of Mr. **Barden** this p.m. Retired early this eve. We had to get a cord of wood to use in engine this morning.

February, Tuesday 14. **1871.**

Bright. Cold. We did not run by steam today as **Tunstall** was sick. Went down after **Davison**. Saw **Saxton**. Carried out the cuttings to the kiln. Piled up some stuff for balls in the Kiln to Dry. **Parker** drew the last of the maple logs ordered, 36 12/100 dollars worth. Stayed at home this eve. Wrote to **Parks**.

Wednesday 15.

S. Wind. Thawing. Every one late about getting around today. **Tunstall** off duty. Worked at the lathe, roughing balls. Tired tonight so stayed at home.

February, Thursday 16. **1871.**

Thawing. Worked at roughing balls. **Davison** sawed today & finished bolting the birch. R.T.T. sick yet. Attended lecture this eve of Rev. **Heacock** D.D. upon the Chinese in America.

Friday 17.

Thawing. Went after the Sweed(?) boy this morning & he worked $\frac{3}{4}$ day. Fixed up the rougher & went at roughing. Ed **Drake** put off this p.m. so I had to run the Engine & rough beside. Severe wind this eve stayed at home.

February, Saturday 18. **1871.**

Thaw. Creek broke up. Showers. Colder p.m. went down this morning but got caught in a shower & wet through. Cut the ice from the Wheel but did not gear it. This p.m. went up to see **Adams** about finishing the furniture also tried to collect but did not get any. Stayed at home this eve.

Sunday 19.

Cold. Freezing. Attended church & Sunday School. Mr. **Foot** & Children of Howard Mission occupied the forenoon. Called on **Tunstall** this p.m. We finished the Bride of Lamermoon. Spent the eve at home.

February, Monday 20. **1871.**

Cold. Pleasant. Worked at roughing. Hired **Miller** to run the engine. Band went to Dunkirk to Dutch masquerade to play. Em went. Got home at 3 a.m. Emma's hand very painful.

Tuesday 21.

Pleasant. Cold. Worked at the rougher. Tried to open Em's boil this eve but with not very good success.

February, Wednesday 22. **1871.**

Pleasant. Went down later, having to get breakfast & take care of Em. Went up after dinner to get some herbs for a steaming process. We think it is a felon [sic]. Flo came down & helped & I sent for Jessie who stayed the evening.

Thursday 23.

Mild. Pleasant. Roughed 2000 bobbins today. Em's boil easier today. Stayed at home this eve. Jessie stayed with us.

February, Friday 24. **1871.**

Mild. Pleasant. Windy. Commenced roughing this morning but broke the machine. Then went to Turning mallets. Felt tired & bad tonight. Head & teeth aching. Em was some easier today. Plenty of water now. Mother's 50th Birthday.

Saturday 25.

Chilly. Wind. A large hole washed through the race. All our force employed to mend it. Took cold and had head & tooth ache. So had to stay in most of the day. Gave Em chloroform & opened the boil on her hand. Jessie went home today.

February, Sunday 26. **1871.**

Cloudy, looks like rain. Attended morning service & Sunday School, agt of Peace Society spoke dryly. Flo stayed with us. Estelle & Flo took dinner with us. Have a very bad cold.

Monday 27.

Cold. Stormy. Snowy. We worked at the race today mending the break. Gave Otto order on father for 400. Aunt Mal called. Stayed at home this eve & posted books. Have cold & tooth ache. Heard of Emory **Taylor** having a baby by a Dutch girl.

February, Tuesday 28. **1871.**

Pleasant. Cool. Worked at roughing today. Recd letter from **Parks** and an order for 5tn bobbins. Wrote & sent sample to **Booth & Hillier**. Father called this eve & mother.

March, Wednesday 1.

Pleasant. We used water power today. Worked at the rougher. Wrote to Ontario Woolen Mills & sent card. Settled with **Fessler** & Paid bal due 88.90 to Father toward int & Attended readings of Mrs. **McPherson** (mediocre).

March, Thursday 2. **1871.**

Mild. Pleasant. Roughed all day. Put new belt on rougher. Em paid Mrs. **Pierce** the bal on the jar of butter 182. Recd a letter from **Parks** he has order for 150 tn bobbins. Stayed at home this eve.

Friday 3.

Rainy today. **Drake** & I went up in the rain this morning to mend a leak, got wet. Have a boil on my hip joint in front. Roughed bobbins. Gummed saw for **Hall**. Stayed home this eve & put up our apples from the rats.

March, Saturday 4. **1871**.

Pleasant. Finished roughing the 3 ½ cords of **Saxon**. Sent cutting machine knife up to be tempered. Father came down this eve & R.T.T. & we settled our accounts. We owe \$130 more than last year. My boil makes me lame.

Sunday 5.

Bright. Pleasant. Stayed at home today with my boil. Copied my band parts. Read to Em from Ivanhoe.

March, Monday 6. **1871**.

Rainy. Snowy. Cold. Note of \$90.00 due. Went up town this morning to get some money for the man(?). Sawed up the half cord of Mr. **Wheeler**'s wood then boxed bobbins. Father came down this eve & talked. Recd letter & ord. from Dillingham 10.

Tuesday 7.

Pleasant. Wind S. Worked at boring & rimming today. We worked this eve. Mrs. **Miller** washed for us. We recd order of 5hd from Dexter N.Y. Em went up to see about Aunt Mal's things she wants.

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March, Wednesday 8. **1871**.

Mild. Pleasant. We worked at bobbins. I fixed the rattler, & rimmed bobbins. Recd order from **Booth & Hillin** for 5hd bobbins. Also letter from **Parks**. Wrote to **Parks**. Em went up & had Mal's things moved to Mr. **Porter**'s. We gave note to **Chandler** due 1 Yr for \$200.

Thursday 9.

Bright, Pleasant Rain. Note of \$90.00 to be paid we borrowed money of **Chandler** \$200. for 1 Yr with father's security. We sent part of the furniture up to **Adams & Butts** to be finished. Stayed at home this eve & read.

Sent 5hd bobbins.

March, Friday 10. **1871**.

Cooler. Pleasant. We packed & shipped 5tn bobbins & sent bill. Mr. **Adams** brought some hickory butts \$10 worth. We got some sugar for Thos. **Lyne**. I had 4 lbs at 15¢. Stayed at home this eve & read. Had a bad toothache.

Saturday 11.

Cloudy. Sawed bobbins & roughed some. Otto did not work today. Went up town this eve & purchased some meat & lard. Em & I called upon Mrs. **Porter** to see about our rooms and make arrangements.

Wilton's 24 Birthday.

March, Sunday 12. **1871.**

Cool. Snow. Attended Church this morning & Sunday School. Doc **Armstrong** preached. Lead the S.S. exercises. Took out contributions. Stayed at home afternoon & eve & read to Em.

Monday 13.

Cold. Finished sawing & commenced roughing. We went up & voted for Village officers. Recd another letter from **Parks**. Stayed home this eve & read. Father brought us a sack of flour. Father's 55 Birthday.

March, Tuesday 14. **1871.**

Cold. Snow & rain eve. Roughed bobbins all day. Em went up and fixed up the room. Took down our curtain fixtures and the chamber carpet. Stayed at home this eve & read.

Wednesday 15.

Rainy all day. Thunder Showers. Creek very high. We hired John **Gusset** this p.m. Sawed up beech & maple log for bobbins. Put in the 3th bobbins from the ½ cord of **Wheeler's**. R.T.T. went at 5 to Dunkirk to attend masquerade. **O'Neal** stopped taking milk. We missed our eggs from the barn. (Shortland susp(?)) Read to Em this eve.

March, Thursday 16. **1871.**

Warm. Pleasant. We put 5000 bobbins in the rattler & oiled. Worked at the rougher this p.m. Recd a letter from **Parks** also one from Wilton. Attended band practice this eve. Aunt Mal spent the p.m. with Em & father & mother took tea with us. Miss **Burt & Swanger** & others called at the mill this p.m.

Friday 17.

Rainy all day. We packed 5000 bobbins with letter & sent bill. Recd the samples **Parks** sent also a letter. Roughed bobbins all day. Em & I went up this eve and put down our carpets. Roughed 3000 bobbins from the 260 for(?) of maple.

March, Saturday 18. **1871.**

Pleasant. We sent the 5tho bobbins today also bill & letter to **Parks**. The bits & rimmers came by express but are not right according to order. Worked at roughing. Stayed at home & read to Em from Ivanhoe. We paid John 2 & we had a talk with Otto, had to raise his wages \$2 pr week (\$8).

Sunday 19.

Pleasant. Attended church this morning & Sunday School. Read to Emma this afternoon & eve.

March, Monday 20. **1871.**

Pleasant. Warm. S. Wind. Worked at roughing all day & roughed 2400 bobbins. Recd letter from **Parks**. Went up town this eve & had my hair cut. Recd letter from Uncle **Sumner**. Recd letter from Joseph **Moss** of Greely Colorado about ballustirs.

Tuesday 21.

Cold. Finished roughing 3tho beech bobbins. Worked at rimming today. We sent some things up to our rooms. Went down to **Tunstall's** this eve & we looked over our accounts.

March, Wednesday 22. **1871.**

Cold. Worked at rimming today. Wrote letters to **Booth & Hillin** Ontario Wm. **Parks & Jos. Moss.** Attended band practice this eve. **Foster** trying the tuba. Geo. **Graham** here this p.m.

Thursday 23.

Cold. Freezing. We rattled & oiled 5th bobbins. Did some ripping for **Sumner** & another man. Mr. **Adams** sent a cherry log down. Had tooth ache & colic this p.m. Stayed at home this eve & read to Em.

March, Friday 24. **1871.**

Cold. N. wind. We sent the 5th bobbins to **Dillingham**. Recd letter from Dexter, that the order must be sent immediately. Telegraphed to them & commenced work on them this p.m. Spent the eve'g at home.

Saturday 25.

Pleasant. Worked at the boring lathe. R.T.T. tried to make a rimmer in the iron lathe but broke it. He quit at 430 sick. Went up town this eve & got some meat. Got \$4 of father to pay Otto. Saw Mr. **Sanford** about my specimens. I must move them.

Wilton Home

March, Sunday 26. **1871.**

Bright, pleasant. Was aroused from sound sleep by Wilton's voice, rose dressed & welcomed him. Did not attend morning service but evening. We took tea at the old home for the last time. Visited with Wilton. Em set a hen. Wilton, Estelle, Flo & I sing in the choir this eve.

Monday 27.

Snow. Cold. R.T.T. Sick today. Fixed the prick bit. Did some planing & ripping. Picked over my potatoes this eve.

March, Tuesday 28. **1871.**

Cold. R.T.T. absent today. So I made the rimmer. **Cadwell** brought 2 birch logs. Em & I went up this eve & packed the specimens. Harvey F. **Baldwin** called today.

Wednesday 29.

Bright. Pleasant. Worked at Bobbins. R.T.T. over awhile today. Stayed at home this eve & took down some things. Aunt Mal called p.m.

Mary's 12th Birthday tomorrow

MOVED

March, Thursday 30. **1871.**

Cloudy. Cool. We devoted this day to moving. Helped father about moving some of his things. Piano, safe &c. we have to pay \$1.25 pr week for rent. R.T.T. did not work today. Aunt Mal called this eve. We are very tired.

Friday 31.

Cold. We worked at the 5tn bobbins. Did some roughing. This eve I went up with Em & we attended the musical society. Purchased groceries. The band gave the new P.M. **Taylor** a serenade. Were served with wine & cake. Recd a letter from **Parks**.

April, Saturday 1. **1871**.

Cloudy. Cold. Drizzly. We came up this morning & mended a leak in the race by the waste weir. We then got 3tn bobbins finished. Got \$5. of Father to pay Otto. Stayed at home this eve.

Sunday 2.

Bright, Pleasant. Attended morning service & communion & S.S. Mrs. **Porter & Williams & Crissey** have quit the choir also **Crissey**. Went down to milk & take care of the hens this morning. Stayed at home this eve. Took care of the contributions.

April, Monday 3. **1871**.

Pleasant a.m. Rainy p.m. Went up to see Mr. **Skidmore** about his birch trees. Deposited \$10.00 in the saving bank for Em at 6% int. We nearly finished the 5tn bobbins. Took my dinner. Mr. **Bacon** brought us 2250 croquet handles. Gave him an order on father for \$10. Carried 24 pails of rain water this eve. Read awhile in the Advertiser then retired.

Tuesday 4.

Bright. Windy. We finished & rattled & oiled the 5tn bobbins for Ontario W.M. Went up in the woods with John **Gusset** & picked out the birch trees on **Gardner's** & **Skidmore's**. Went down this eve to settle with R.T.T. Wrote for Iron rod to **Pratt & Co.** also to **Booth & Hillin**. Recd letter from **Dillingham** & replied. Gave **Butts** order for one of our bedsteads.

April, Wednesday 5. **1871**.

Pleasant but cold. This morning we packed the 5tn bobbins for Dexter N.Y. and shipped them. Brought down a rain tub and put it in the race to soak. Attended band practice this eve and serenaded Charley **Hermon**.

Thursday 6.

Bright. Warm. Pleasant. Bolted the hickory butts this morning. This p.m. we sawed edgings & cleaned up. Commenced finishing the balls with sand paper. We called upon **Crisseys** this eve & borrowed Les Miserables by Victor Hugo.

April, Friday 7. **1871**.

Bright. Very warm. Went with Mr. **Frances** this forenoon to draw wood from **Gardners**. Went up again this p.m. to meet John **Gusset** to cut wood but he did not come. Went back to the mill & worked at smoothing croquet handles. Very tired this eve & stayed at home. Commenced reading 'Les Miserables'. Still borrowed The jumping frog by Mark Twain to read.

Saturday 8.

Bright & very warm. Windy. Cut up the cord of wood drawn from **Skidmore's** & **Gardner's**. Then fixed up the saws for splitting it. Paid John **Gusset** \$1.00. Attended choir rehearsal this eve.

April, Sunday 9. **1871**.

Warm. Pleasant. Attended morning and evening service. Had a new choir. Read to Em this p.m. from 'Les Miserables.' Wrote to Uncle Sam this eve.

Monday 10.

Cloudy. Cooler. This morning we fixed a leak under the waste weir then I bolted bobbin blocks all day. Stayed at home this eve. We went into Mr. **Porter's** & Anna & I played. Read some then went to bed.

April, Tuesday 11. **1871.**

Cold. Windy. Finished bolting bobbin blocks then commenced roughing. We came to Father's this evening and finished setting the accts but did not Bal. them, but talked of purchasing building lot. Wrote to **Parks** & sent letter to **Dillingham** acknowledging receipt of \$33.25 draft.

Wednesday 12.

Cool. W wind. Worked at roughing all day & got out 4 Bbls. R.T.T. made chuck for sizing handles & fixed boring machine. Attended band practice this eve. Purchased sugar and got the dft cashed. Bought stamps & paid P.O. a/c.

April, Thursday 13. **1871.**

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at roughing today. Made out a circular for croquet. R.T.T. went up after paints, varnish & brushes. Took tea at Father's. Em & I called upon Theo & wife. Paid **Saxton** 15.00.

Friday 14.

Bright, pleasant. Finished roughing the cord of wood of **Skidmore's** it roughed 5tn. Went up town at noon to see about brushes, rods &c. Sent my watch to Dunkirk by courier to be fixed. Painted 14 set croquet this p.m. Band hop this eve, went up & played. Made ½ m today so as to take it tomorrow. Purchased graham flour.

April, Saturday 15. **1871.**

Cool. Pleasant. Cleaned up the back room and varnished 14 sets croquet. The rods for arches came today and we cut them up. Sold a set to Mr. **Steadman**. Made ½ m at noon and quit at 5 to take tea at father's with Theo & Eva. Attended choir practice this eve.

Sunday 16.

Cool. Bright. Attended morning service and Sunday School. Went down to Father's at noon and got a pail of rain water. Read to Em this p.m. Luella & Aunt Mary took dinner with us. Avery & Lavinia called. Attended evening service.

April, Monday 17. **1871.**

Cool. Pleasant. Directed some circulars this morning of croquet to several parties. Washed the rods. Cut up some ash for Neck yokes & maple slabs for stakes. Mr. **Bacon** came for more money on the handles. Water run low this p.m.. Aunt Mal took tea with us. Stayed at home this eve. Copied some band music at noon.

Tuesday 18.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at the boring lathe all day. Stayed at home this eve. Copped band music at noon.

April, Wednesday 19. **1871.**

Cool. Cloudy. Small showers. Worked at the boring today. Made ½ pr at noon and went at 5.30. Em had Jessie & Mary **Stanley** to tea. Took up 3 set balls to **Frisbee**. Paid for fixing my boots. And attended band practice. Fred with us. Purchased muffin ring.

Thursday 20.

Cloudy. Cool. Helped father do his chores this morning then worked at boring and finished the 5tn then went to rimming. **Gibson** called today and left sample of bobbins. Went up this eve to see him but he had gone. Talked with Geo. **Hamilton**.

April, Friday 21. **1871.**

Pleasant. Cool. R.T.T. went to Jamestown this morning. Finished & rattled the 5tn bobbins & oiled them. Went up with horse and took 10 sets croquet to **Frisbee** & some Neckyokes & Whiffletrees to **Hermon**. Stayed at home this eve. Called on Mother. She is sick.

Saturday 22.

Cloudy. Some rain. Delivered the 5tn Bobbins to **Corwin** this morning. Took corn to the mill and got meal. Painted croquet arches. **Hall** pd 10.20. Pd **Cadwell** 2. R.T.T. 3. Fixed the oil bbl for a rain bbl. Attended choir meeting this eve. Paid Mrs. **Porter** rent 1.25.

April, Sunday 23. **1871.**

Bright, lovely. Attended morning service and Sunday School. Also evening sermon. 'Aunt Mal' & Mary called this p.m. Also Warren **Lake**. Read to Em from Miserables.

Monday 24.

Bright. Pleasant. Finished painting croquet rods then put the mallets together and commenced painting. R.T.T. got home at noon came over at 2. Mr. **Wilcox** set of croquet paid for. Stayed at home this eve & read to Em. Wilton sent over the Necktie Dora made for me.

April, Tuesday 25. **1871.**

Very dry. Cloudy. Cool. No rain. Worked at painting 27 sets croquet all day. R.T.T. played for a dance last night so did not come over till after 8 or 8:30. Stayed at home this eve & read. Letter from Silas at Indianapolis.

Wednesday 26.

Mild. Pleasant. Cool. Finished painting & did some varnishing. Posted the books. Recd dft from **Dillingham** 66.50. Paid some bills. Attended band practice. Oscar got some balls & a mallet 70¢ toward Ham of Mrs. P.

April, Thursday 27. **1871.**

S wind. Rain eve. Varnished croquet sets today. R.T.T. making boxes. We bought Basswood from **Adams**. Went up town after varnish. Mrs. **Barker** & **Barden** took tea with us. We went in to Mr. **Porter**'s this eve & Anna came in & sung with us. Read some.

Friday 28.

Pleasant. Repainted the green balls and bent the arches. Then helped at making boxes. Went up after nails & paid **Putnam** for boxes. **Julius Parker** sent a cord of wood to us. Have boil on my finger and side. Finished varnishing 27 sets croquet.

April, Saturday 29. **1871.**

Pleasant. Worked at croquet boxes all day. Paid rent. Also Otto 4.00. Silas arrived today. Attended choir practice. Few out. Mr. **Cole** & Willie **Scott** sung with us.

Sunday 30.

Cool. Bright. Attended morning service and Sunday School. Silas & Estelle dined with us. Attended evening service. Read to Em some this p.m. & eve.

May, Monday 1. **1871.**

Pleasant. Warm. Cut up the cord of wood that **Julius Parker** sent. Stayed at home this eve & read. Silas came down to the mill.

Tuesday 2.

Warm. Bright. We piled up the basswood today. Recd letter from Wilton & order for croquet to be sent to Vt. Man bought pigs today. Put together mallets & commenced painting barrelshape croquet. Roughing commenced this p.m. Stayed at home this eve. We ordered cloth from **Gibson**.

May, Wednesday 3. **1871.**

Cool. Cloudy. Painted croquet sets today. Also turned some stakes. Attended band practice this eve elected **Baldwin** pres the other officers the same. Went down to Mrs. **Pierce** for milk for pig.

Thursday 4.

Rainy. Finished painting croquet then swept the room for varnishing. Moved the edgings under the shed. Went to Mr. **Butts** for milk. Stayed home this eve. Made steps for the house. Paid **Saxton** 2 **Bacon** 5. Mrs. **Daily** occupies rooms in **Tunstall's** house.

May, Friday 5. **1871.**

Clouds & showers. Varnished croquet sets. Went up with father and took croquet set to send as sample to Buffalo. Did his chores noon and night. Read this eve till sleepy.

Saturday 6.

Misty. Cloudy. Carried out bobbins to the kiln then went to look for a team to draw logs. Engaged **Julius Parker** to draw them at \$2 pr load. Our cloth come & distributed. Settled **Drake's** a/c. Father arrived from Buffalo he sold some croquet sets. Attended choir rehearsal. **Boynton** here & the boys had a practice.

May, Sunday 7. **1871.**

Bright, pleasant. Attended morning service Sunday School & Communion. Stayed at home this eve & read. Also wrote to Dora.

Monday 8.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at the boring lathe today on Cooperstown order. Purchased lumber for Pig pen of **Fessler** (3 L 2) Otto asked for more wages. Cannot give it. We agreed to pay **Noble** 150 for his Elm butts. Went up to Father's at noon to plan the pen. Got milk from Mrs. **Butts**.

May, Tuesday 9. **1871**.

Cool. Pleasant. Went up town this morning after the croquet trimmings. Had to go to Schifferli after the key. Packed the 12 set Croquet and got them ready for shipping. Worked on my pig pen this morning after dinner and at night.

Wednesday 10.

Cool. Pleasant. Did a small job of planing for H. **Green**. Rimmed bobbins. We sent the croquet sets to Buffalo. Attended Band practice this eve. R.T.T. paid me 75¢ part of rent from Miss **Daily**. Took my pig to his new pen this p.m.

May, Thursday 11. **1871**.

Warm. Pleasant. We got the 5 hr bobbins in the rattler. Then we cut up the red Elm bo't of **Noble**. Wilton came today. Em & I went down to Father's this eve & we sung. Sent up croquets to **Howard** \$10. Dft of \$35. came from Ontario. Em came down at noon & we took lunch on the hill side.

Friday 12.

Warm. Pleasant. My 26th Birthday. Went up to Mr. **Lee**'s to engage the horse at 11. Packed the bobbins to **Booth & Hillier**. Commenced sawing up the logs of **Gardners**. Took that & spent the eve at fathers. Presented with copy of Cowpers Political Works. Stockings from Em & Collars from Wilton. Got dft cashed.

May, Saturday 13. **1871**.

Warm. Pleasant. We sawed up the birch logs **Parker** drew. Father & I staked out the cellar plan of our house. Wilton & Silas called at the mill. Attended choir practice eve, after which band practice. Purchased sugar meat & sauce & pickle dish. Paid rent this week by turning a/c at **Frisbee**'s 3.83 also bal of 40¢ on ham. R.T.T. turned mallets of the red Elm bot of **Noble**. Sent \$13 by mail to **Bacon**.

Sunday 14.

Bright pleasant. Attended morning service & Sunday School not. Helped Em prepare to entertain to dinner Silas, Wilton, Estelle & Flo. Read a little to Em. Attended evening services.

May, Monday 15. **1871**.

Bright. Pleasant. Got the rougher ready for use. Painted H.L. **Taylor**'s arches. Commenced roughing. Had to fix the countershaft. At noon I cut out sticks for Frames. Made a board for Em to iron on. Made a spout for my pen. Helped Em wash this morning. Wrote to **Lindblad** Bros to come over. Sold croquet set to Mrs. **Barker**.

Tuesday 16.

Pleasant. Warm. Rain eve. Worked at roughing as long as we had water. Wrote to **Dillingham** that sample spool was received. Acknowledged receipt of dft from Ontario W. M. Father went to Buffalo. Sent for knives & C(?) glue pot. Stayed at home this eve. Fixed my pig pen roof.

May, Wednesday 17. **1871.**

Cloudy. Cool. Roughed while there was water. Worked at a Stencil Plate. Paid **Adams** for Basswood \$6. Our clothes wringer came today & Pressure kettle. Attended Band practice this eve. Mrs. **Barclay** paid for croquet set & spent the day with Em. Father's cow come in. **Miller** dug post holes for pig yard.

Thursday 18.

Bright. Pleasant. Roughed this forenoon. Man plowed R.T.T.'s garden & drew apple butts(?). After dinner I worked at my pig yard till 3 then went up got the horse & took croquet set to Dunkirk & Em too. Left it with **Colman**. Took tea with Em at Mrs. **Barker**'s. Recd letter from Wilton & Plan of house.

Chas. Tan Engineer (Steam)

May, Friday 19. **1871.**

Warm. Bright. Finished 1 basket of bobbins. Then took the rougher apart for the ball machine. R.T.T. commenced before noon at the balls for good sets. Ripped fathers pickets this p.m. Got up the mallet stuff & commenced cutting it. Sent note to Kate **Taylor** this eve about her set croquet. Changed sand paper & got oil cans mended.

Saturday 20.

Very Warm. Went after potatoes this morning then went down & took part set of balls to carry up to **Taylor**'s. Then after breakfast I went up and delivered them. Got up the bal of the mallet stuff & cut & piled it. R.T.T. at balls. Began painting this p.m. Attended choir practice & band meeting. Fred played with us. Rent pd this week by a/c at **Frisbee**'s.

FIRE

May, Sunday 21. **1871.**

Very warm & dry. Aroused at 3 this a.m. by the fire bell. Went up & helped at the engine. Horse R.R. Co's stalled & horses burned & **Faller**'s shoe shop. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Also evening service. Read some this p.m. Then we walked up to the Cemetery & Geo. **Barker**'s.

Monday 22.

Bright. Warm. Finished painting the Elm croquet sets. Cut up pine board for my pounding barrel. Planed & ripped stuff for father. Attended band practice this eve. Saw mill got broke p.m.

May, Tuesday 23. **1871.**

Cool. Pleasant. R.T.T. went to Dunkirk with **Fessler** this morning to see about the mill fixings. Watson plowed & dragged the bal. of my gas & eng. Sent for potatoes. Went after feed for my pig. Recd dft from **Dillingham** 33.25.

Wednesday 24.

Cool. Pleasant. We used steam today. Bored bobbins. **Fessler** got the new mill castings. Attended band practice this eve.

May, Thursday 25. **1871**.

Very warm. Rain in night. Finished pricking bobbins then chucked croquet handles rimmed bobbins. R.T.T. worked at the saw mill. Pointed fathers pickets. Planted sweet corn.

Friday 26.

Rainy today. We heard this morning that we were wanted in Buffalo so a band meeting was called this eve. Em was insulted by a man this eve when coming down from town. Mr. **Buck** helping to fix up the saw mill. Finished the boring did some running. Drew \$3 for rent & groceries. Pointed fathers pickets. Found out this eve that we are not going to Buffalo. Purchased meat & rice.

May, Saturday 27. **1871**.

Very warm. Finished pointing pickets then got out some stuff for turning jobs. Paid Otto's board. Fred G.W.L. 10 Exp on cloth 55. Tried to find out the man that insulted Em last night, think it is Wales **Watson**. We spoke to **Morris** about our Waldo matter. Got my new tub from Mr. **Graham**. Attended choir practice. Made a rough pounder. Wrote to **Dillingham**. Got out stuff for spools.

Sunday 28.

Very warm. Attended church this morning and Sunday School. Finished gluing the frames for Dora's present. Stayed at home & read this p.m. Troubled with boils under my arm. Too late to attend evening service. Talked with Geo. **Hamilton** & Willie **McKinstry** this eve.

New Band Room

May, Monday 29. **1871**.

Very Warm 90°. Worked at rimming & various other jobs. Took a shower bath after work; under the mill. Attended band practice in our new room. Purchased cards for Em. Cord & Buttons for Dora's frames & Hair oil. Estelle polished my cornet.

Tuesday 30.

Very warm. Decoration Day, we worked till most noon then got ready & met the boys at the band room. Procession formed at 1:30 met the Dunkirk Delegation & went to the cemetery where the exercises were concluded. **Curtis** treated to the soda. Finished the Frames gave them to Silas & Em & I went up to Mr. **Barker**'s.

May, Wednesday 31. **1871**.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at croquet boxes. Packed 5 hr bobbins for **Gibson**. Wrote letter & sent the bill. Recd dft 35.75 from **Booth** & **Hillier**. Stayed at home this eve.

June, Thursday 1.

Very warm. We fixed for cutting bobbin stuff. Took up for croquets to **Tunstall** & sent 3 sets to Buffalo & diliv. [sic] one to Mrs. **Taylor**. Paid **Tiffany** \$3. Jessie called this evening.

June, Friday 2. **1871.**

Very Warm & Dry. Prepared the rougher this a.m. after cutting up the stuff & after dinner commenced roughing did 1000. Got dft of **Booth & Hillier** cashed, sent receipt. **Gibson** took his croquet & wanted us to hold on for the rest of the bobbins. Took a shower bath. Went up after Em this eve to Mr. **Barkers**.

Saturday 3.

Very dry & very warm. Worked at roughing till noon & after dinner we settled with **Fessler**. We compromised the break. He pd 27.78 which I paid to father on our int. We made out the bill against **Waldo & Son** & went up to give the matter to Mr. **Morris**. Paid 160 **Gould & Otto's** board. Attended choir practice.

June, Sunday 4. **1871.**

Excessive heat. Attended church this morning & communion this p.m. We took a walk at eve & called at Judge **Barker's**.

Monday 5.

Very warm. Cool. N. wind. Worked at sawing & roughing today. R.T.T. got the knife tempered. An old log in the yard took fire twice from sparks this eve. Stayed at home & read some.

June, Tuesday 6. **1871.**

Very warm & dry. 93° in shade. Worked at roughing today. Harry came down with letter from Fred & Telegram from Titusville for our terms for the 4th of July. Purchased a Tongue & some prepared Cocanut. Went up after Em to Judge **Barker's**.

Wednesday 7.

Cooler. Worked at roughing. Painted some balls black. Did some ripping & planing for Father. Attended band practice this eve. Mr. **Wolfers** house burned out. We waited till 10 for Fred but the fire detained him.

Niagara

June, Thursday 8. **1871.**

Pleasant. Cool. Shower. We started with the Good Templars picnic excursion from Dunkirk and spent the bal of the day at Niagara falls. Went on to the Island. Got home at 12 p.m.

Friday 9.

Very warm. Cleaned out shavings & the bobbins we put in today. Finished roughing. Mill took fire this p.m. Went after tin to put on the roof and tried to find the 'Hydropull' Wrote to Holley Co. about force pumps. Recd letter & order from **Dillingham** Order from Buffalo for Croquet. Recd letter from Wilton.

DEPOSIT

June, Saturday 10. **1871.**

Shower eve. Warm. Pleasant S Wind. Went down before breakfast & hoed my corn. Then got out some stuff for rolling pins & mashers. Went uptown on errands. Deposited of our own funds in miners Bk. for interest 16.00. Also deposited toward our taxes 20.00 in Union Bk. Consulted

doctor about the swelling in my navel. Felt too bad to go to choir practice this eve. Had not money enough to pay rent this eve.

Sunday 11.

Warm. Showers eve. Attended morning service & S.S. Doc **Armstrong** preached. Wrote to Wilton this p.m. Went up & picked a few strawberries from Judge **Barker**'s patch. Caught rain water this eve.

June, Monday 12. **1871.**

Bright. Cool. Pleasant. Worked at packing the croquet sets & sent them up by **Barclay**. This p.m. we went to Dunkirk as a band to play for the fire parade. Took supper at the Eastern. Went into their Nogger show. Came home on the 10:30 car. Recd \$2. **Barclay**'s rent from today. Note of Levi **Gifford** 150.00 due.

Tuesday 13.

Cool. Pleasant. Went up to see **Morris & Russell** this morning. Saw **Corwin** & sent the croquet sets. Bored bobbins this p.m. R.T.T. finished turning the spools. Purchased sack of flour. Gave Em the \$2 for Mrs. **Barden**.

June, Wednesday 14. **1871.**

Cool. Pleasant, shower eve. Worked at boring lathe today broke the bit & had to get it fixed. R.T.T. finished the 4000 spools for **Dillingham** & turned some mashers for **McClure**. Baptist Festival this eve. Felt very tired & my boils felt so bad that I did not go to band prac either. Wrote to **Tarbox & Gifford** about their note.

Thursday 15.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at boring today, bit broke this p.m. R.T.T. turned mashers & rolling pins & finished Willie **Scott**'s stool. Recd a reply from the Holley Co. Wrote to Seneca Falls. Took supper at father's this eve. Went up to see Lucy **Lord**. Em set up part of the night with her.

June, Friday 16. **1871.**

Pleasant. Cool. Worked at the boring lathe also boxed 10 sets mallets. Made out Otto's a/c. R.T.T. commenced finishing bobbins this p.m. Otto dissatisfied & leaves.

Saturday 17.

Fine rain tonight. Warm. Pleasant. Worked at gluing & painting croquet sets this afternoon. This p.m. the firemen had their parade & the band played. Lucy **Lord** died this p.m. Went up to rehearsal this eve but no one came. Recd Circular from the Holly Co.

June, Sunday 18. **1871.**

Rainy. Attended church this morning & Sunday School. We tried some pieces for the funeral. Attended evening service. Tried to read some this p.m.

Monday 19.

Bright. Fresh lovely. Helped to wash this morning. We tried to run by water power today but supply was short. At 2 o'clock we went up to the Funeral of Lucy **Lord**. Settled with Otto.

Worked till 6.30 after the funeral. We went into Mrs. **Porter**'s this eve. Recd the sample from **Dillingham** bamboo bobbin.

June, Tuesday 20. **1871**.

Cool. Pleasant. Cloudy p.m. Finished boxing today. Ed **Drake** run the engine today. Safety valve out of order this p.m. Stayed at home this eve Jessie called.

Wednesday 21.

Cool. Pleasant. Rimmed bobbins after the safety valve was fixed. Attended band practice this eve. Recd circular from Rumsey & Co. Seneca Falls & letter from Chas. **Tarbox**. Em picked 6 qts berries. Wrote to **Dillingham**. Sold croquet to Mr. **Tagg** & carried it over tonight.

June, Thursday 22. **1871**.

Cool. Pleasant. Helped Em put up the berries this morning till 8:30. Then rimmed bobbins & got the 5 hr in the rattler. Commenced painting 8 sets croquet. R.T.T. went with **Barclay**'s Horse, to see about wood for bobbins. Stayed at home this eve. Purchased a ticket for Em to Good Templars picnic to Cassadaga.

Friday 23.

Warm. Pleasant. Rain eve. Finished painting croquet sets then packed the bobbins & spools for **Dillingham**. Got the horse & delivered them to **Corwin**. Took up Neck Yokes to **Taylor** & day Table legs to **Adams**. Attended band meeting. Uncle Sumner & Aunt came.

June, Saturday 24. **1871**.

Rain a.m. Cloudy. Cool p.m. Varnished croquet sets this a.m. & made a music rack. R.T.T. started for Cassadaga but the train did not go. After dinner we fixed the log way in the mill. Cold in my face & tooth ache quit at 4:30 as felt so bad. Paid our rent this eve. We had water plenty this afternoon.

Sunday 25.

Bright. Pleasant. Fresh. Attended church this morning and Sunday School. Mr. **Cristy** read an obituary of Lucy **Lord**. Mr. **Hamilton** spoke. Attended evening service. Em & I called upon Uncle Sumner. Wrote to Wilton.

June, Monday 26. **1871**.

Very warm. R.T.T. went to Cassadaga to see about birch wood. Had to find a nut for the box top of the water wheel, then around the hatchet. Sharpened the planer and got in our thin basswood & planed it. Piled it up stairs. Fixed the planer to plane even. Filed the big crosscut saw. Got out a large board for Mrs. **Barden**. Stayed at home this eve. Doc **Wheelock** called on Em.

Tuesday 27.

Warm. Pleasant. R.T.T. went to Dunkirk to see Scott & R.R. Supt. about car. Made a clothes pounder. Set up the lathe for turning marble. Scott came up & brought some marble to be turned. Recd letter from Wilton. Band attended Silver Wedding of D.R. **Barker**.

June, Wednesday 28. **1871**.

Warm. Pleasant. Went up to see about teaming(?) wood from Depot to our spot also measured some stone the village got. Purchased groceries 94. Saw **Howards** about pay for croquet. Saw **Russell** & notified **Frisbee & Taylor & Day**. Came up afternoon & saw **Smith** about a car to draw wood. Turned chain rounds. R.T.T. commenced the marble job for **Scott**.

Thursday 29.

Clouds. Quite cool. Good Templars picnic to Cassadaga. Went up on the train to see about wood took dinner in the grove there tramped all around with no positive success. We arrived in Fredonia at 4:30. Went down to the mill & saw **Tunstall**.

June, Friday 30. **1871**.

Cool. Pleasant. Went down at 6 this morning & built a fire in the boiler. Worked awhile at the marble turning. Wrote to **Scott**. Attended band practice this eve. **Barclay's** son wants to take an interest with us.

July, Saturday 1.

Very warm. Went up this morning and got two engine wrenches made. Made a cover for the water barrel. Got out some signs for Fred **Moir**. We went up to make out a complaint against **Waldo** & Son. Attended band practice. Wilton came over this morning. Purchased meat, soap & paid cent.

July, Sunday 2. **1871**.

Very warm. Wilton took breakfast with us this morning, & we went to church together. Attended Sunday School & Communion.

Monday 3.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Read in the Tribune. Went up at noon & collected of **Howards** & **Frisbee** & paid our taxes 35.04. Attended band practice this eve. We took tea at mothers.

July, Tuesday 4. **1871**.

Heavy showers a.m. Pleasant p.m.. Went up at 8 to meet the boys at the band room. We took the 11 o'clock car for Dunkirk. Dined at the Erie Hotel then Wilton & I called on the **King** Girls. Played in the procession & came home in the evening at 10:30. Fine display & good fire works. Heard Cramer play.

Wednesday 5.

Cool. Pleasant. We had water plenty today. Cut up bobbin stuff. Ed **Drake** sawed & I roughed this p.m. did not go down till 8. R.T.T. went to Dunkirk at 4:30 to see about band wages. Scott was up to see about the marble (?). Mr. & Mrs. **Sumner**, Pa & Ma took tea with us. Hoed my corn. Wilton went back today.

July, Thursday 6. **1871**.

Warm. Shower p.m. Roughed out all the bobbins we had then carried out the waste. This p.m. we sawed up a big birch log. Sit some cabbage plants, Helped Pa pass the window casings & sash down at noon. Em & I took a ride this eve up to **Morgan's** & by the mill. Purchased meal.

Friday 7.

Cool. Pleasant. Ed **Drake** let the water out of the boiler, built a fire and injured it, so that we had to get a boiler maker to fix it. It took all day. Cost 250. Went this eve to look after butter but did not find any. Got some cabbage of Aunt Mary. Put up 4 jars of Raspberries.

July, Saturday 8. **1871.**

Warm. Pleasant. We got the water pumped in the boiler and everything ready for steaming up. Helped **Drake** saw slabs and he helped me saw bobbin stuff. After dinner went over and pulled carrots for my pig. Attended choir practice this eve.

Sunday 9.

Very warm. Shower p.m. Attended morning service and Sunday School. Mrs. **Sumner** called this p.m. Attended evening service. Read to Em.

July, Monday 10. **1871.**

Very warm. We had water part of the day. Sawed bobbin stuff & commenced roughing. Put up 3 croquet sets to send to Dunkirk. Got out stuff for 5 boxes. Went up town this eve to band play but no one was there very early so I came home.

Tuesday 11.

Rain half the day. We cut up the birch and commenced roughing. Avery & Lavinia, Mr. & Mrs. **Sumner** called this eve. Felt very tired this eve.

July, Wednesday 12. **1871.**

Warm. Pleasant. Roughed bobbins all day. Job of ballustirs came in. Attended band play this eve. Were paid for the 4th. Flo & May took supper with us.

Thursday 13.

Very warm. Worked at roughing while there was water then we got 4 croquet boxes ready for an order from Westfield. Mr. **Tarbox** sent check for \$100.00 which we paid to Father. Hoed my corn & cabbage this eve. Felt very tired.

July, Friday 14. **1871.**

Very warm. Tended engine today. R.T.T. turned balusters. Went up this eve and procured paper & envelopes. Recd dft from Pratt & Co for 3.65. Purchased lard & matches.

Saturday 15.

Very warm. R.T.T. went to Laona this morning after a piece of blk walnut for Newell. We used steam this forenoon & after dinner changed to water. Had an attack of the colic this eve.

July, Sunday 16. **1871.**

Very warm. No service in our church today. Stayed at home all day. Felt pretty slim.

Monday 17.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today & tried to get as much rest as possible. Read the Tribune. Read to Em this eve. Hinged & Stained two croquet boxes this p.m.

July, Tuesday 18. **1871.**

Cool. Pleasant. Went down & built a fire at 6. Went up to **Sumner's** after potatoes. Got ½ bu 37. Went up town after breakfast got a box & arches from **Frisbee** & paper, also tea & coffee. Fixed up another croquet box this p.m. Ordered iron from **Pratt & Co.**

Wednesday 19.

Cloudy a.m. Rain p.m. R.T.T. went up to Shews with **Barclay** to see some hickory timbers. Had to go uptown to get arches & set of Apple croquet from **Frisbee** Took dinner at Judge **Barker's**. Attended band practice this eve.

July, Thursday 20. **1871.**

Cool. Pleasant. Sawed bobbins today. R.T.T. run the engine & sawed bobbin stuff. Felt sick today. Uncle Sam presented me with money to purchase milk with. Took tea at fathers.

Friday 21.

Cool. Pleasant. Shower eve. Finished sawing off & commenced boring bobbins. Delivered to the Exp office 3 sets croquet for **Walbridge**. Felt real bad this p.m. Did not attend band practice this eve.

Sick

July, Saturday 22. **1871.**

Cool. Pleasant. Felt too bad to work today so I stayed at home & rested. Fixed my umbrellas & [blank].

Sunday 23.

Bright. Pleasant. Felt weak today so I stayed at home, read & rested. Just at night I walked down to father's & fed my pig.

Sick.

July, Monday 24. **1871.**

Bright. Pleasant. Felt very bad this a.m. better afternoon. Rested poorly at night took warm bath.

Tuesday 25.

Warm. Pleasant. Felt better this morning & had more appetite so I walked up to Doc **Brown's** & talked with him of my case. Called on several of the boys. Walked down to Fathers this p.m. Had my hair cut. R.T.T. called this morning.

Sick.

July, Wednesday 26. **1871.**

Warm. Pleasant. Felt very weak & sore in my bowels this a.m. Shaved.

Thursday 27.

Warm. Pleasant. Had a bad night last night. So I walked up to Dr. **Brown's** & he gave me some medicine that eased the pain and caused sleep till 3 this p.m. When the pain came again Sent for the Dr. & he gave me remedies. Took the anodyne this eve.

July, Friday 28. **1871.**

Cool. Bright. Pleasant. Father came down this morning & greatly against Em's wishes insisted on moving me down to his house. **Parker & Boynton** called. Felt better.

Saturday 29.

Warm. Pleasant. Took a ride this morning. Saw **Parker & Boynton**. Doctor called & left some more remedies & advise. Feel encouraged.

July, Sunday 30. **1871.**

Bright beautiful. Sat up to eat my breakfast this morning then laid down & rested. Sat up most of the afternoon. Mr. **Glisan** & Jessie called. Also **Boynton, Parker, Tiffany & Scott**. Feel very much better.

Monday 31.

Warm. Pleasant. Came down to breakfast this morning. Had a good movement of the bowels. Felt very much better. Walked down to the mill. Then rode up with Em to Mrs. **Barker's** & took dinner. Did too much. Settled with the Doctor & paid him. Did too much in consequence of which I am [blank]

August, Tuesday 1. **1871.**

Bright. Warm. Not near as well today not much appetite for breakfast. Felt better after dinner. Heard the band play at **Risley's** last night. Em rode to the lake with the girls this p.m. Read this p.m. in Miserables. Mrs. **Crissey** called. Paid Mrs. **Porter** last weeks rent.

Wednesday 2.

Bright & Beautiful. Laid down most all day so as to rest & recruit(?). At 4:30 we took the horse & rode up to see the Band & Fireman start for Meadville. Bade them adieu & came home. Rode down to the mill & sold our Elm set croquet.

Sick

August, Thursday 3. **1871.**

Bright & very warm. **Manton** called this morning to see about getting some crate slats sawed. R.T.T. was away at Meadville to the Annual Parade of the Fire Dep.

Friday 4.

Warm. Very. The boys got home this a.m. Helped Em do sewing on the machine making my shirts. Uncle **Robbins** came. Feel greatly discouraged as I do not seem to gain very much.

Sick.

August, Saturday 5. **1871.**

Very warm & dry. Father & the girls went after blk berries & picked 24 qts. Did not feel very well today. R.T.T. called this morning & told me about the Meadville parade. Felt very bad at evening. Mr. **Lee** gave me some blkberry wine.

Sunday 6.

Very dry & warm. Had a very restless night last night. Feel more quiet this morning. Em went up to see Dr. **Brown** & got some more medicine. Dr. **Wheelock** called & offered spiritual advice. Mr. **Crissey** called. Em read some.

Sick.

August, Monday 7. **1871**.

Very hot & dusty. Had a very bad night last night. But feel quiet though weak. Dr. **Brown** came down & had another examination & decided that the liver is affected. No sleep tonight.

Tuesday 8.

Very warm & dry. My sickness is very tedious & slow. I am getting weaker & have to stay in my room. The doctor looks doubtful & thinks I may have a ruin(?) of Billous fever. So I took a paper & pencil & made my last requests & delivered them to mother if I should not recover.

Sick.

August, Wednesday 9. **1871**.

Very dry & dusty. Feel fresher in the morning. Doctor called & gave me medicine. Emma read to me today. Mrs. **Barden** stayed with me this p.m.

Thursday 10.

Exceedingly dry & dusty. Do not feel as well today. Em read some. Had considerable fever after noon. Doctor calls it a run of Fever.

Sick.

August, Friday 11. **1871**.

Warm & dry still. Felt fresher this morning. But weary as the day closes. Some fever p.m. Mrs. **Barden** sat up this night.

Fever

Saturday 12.

Very dry & hot. Each day's sickness seems like the others. Fever.

Sick

August, Sunday 13. **1871**.

Long drought. Fever. Lavanaia sat up with me tonight.

Monday 14.

Crops suffering for want of rain. Fever 5 Da. Mrs. **Porter** sat up tonight.

Sick

August, Tuesday 15. **1871**.

Dry. No rain. 6 Da Fever still lingers. Mrs. **Barden** stayed tonight with me.

Wednesday 16. 7 [days sick]

Very dry. Tried to wait on my self this night. Had no sleep but continual thirst all night.

Sick.

August, Thursday 17. **1871**. 8 [days]

Still dry. Father & the girls went blackberrying. Doctor did not come tonight. Thirsty all the while. Slept a little the forepart of the night.

Friday 18.

9

Bright Dry. Have fever more severe afternoons now. Rested pretty well. Mrs. **Barden** sat up tonight.

Sick

August, Saturday 19. **1871**.

10

The S wind blew today but shifted again so we are no better off for rain. Had Fever all the afternoon. **Tunstall** sat up with me. Dr. came in the morning.

Sunday 20.

11

Sultry oppressive. Still no rain. Our sistern empty. Fever all the afternoon. Dr. called in the morning. Warren **Lake** sat up with me tonight.

Sick

August, Monday 21. **1871**.

12

Cloudy this morning. Had fever this afternoon. Harrison **Parker** sat up tonight.

Tuesday 22.

Warm. Dry. 13 S. Wind this afternoon & night. Had pain in my side & could not sleep. Expected **Baldwin** but he disappointed.

Sick

August, Wednesday 23. **1871**.

14

Cloudy. No rain. Very dry. Mrs. **Green** sat up tonight. Slept better.

Thursday 24.

15

Fine shower this morning. Hot day. Feel first rate this morning. We moved today. Had Geo **Bansum** to sit up tonight. Did not sleep.

Sick

August, Friday 25. **1871.**

16 Cool. Cloudy a.m. Had no refreshing sleep last night. Felt rather bad this forenoon. Had no external show of fever. Emory **Taylor** sat up.

Saturday 26.

17

Fine rain this a.m. Had a more comfortable night. Feel better this morning. Tony sat up.

Sick.

August, Sunday 27. **1871.**

Rainy all day. Dr. came down this morning & gave me a rubbing. Had to lay very still today. Mrs. **Barden** came down & stayed tonight. Felt quite bad after supper.

Monday 28.

Bright. Warm. Strong wind. Feel fresher this morning from sleep & c. Settled & paid up Mrs. **Porter**. Felt very much better. Expected Charley **Green** to sit up but he failed to come. Em had to sit up. Did not feel so bad tonight as usual.

Sick.

August, Tuesday 29. **1871.**

S. Wind. Strong. Bright. Had fever most of the night. Did not rest so well & have more pain in my side. Feel very much discouraged. Do not feel so well this a.m.

Wednesday 30.

Cooler. Felt pain in my side this morning. Dr. gave me a rubbing in the morning & after dinner Wilton rubbed me & Em gave me a sponge bath. Sat up a while. Felt some side pain tonight. Had a good rest last night.

Sick.

August, Thursday 31. **1871.**

Bright but cool. Had a good rest last night & felt no pain in my side. Sat up & eat breakfast. Wilton brought down the barber & I was shaved. Uncle Cyrus & Aunt Mary went today. Mr. **Shepard** sat up with me. Had severe attack of fever at eve.

September, Friday 1.

Cool. Had a good night's rest. Sat up & eat breakfast. Was moved into Wilton's room awhile. Had quite a severe attack of fever at night & felt very discouraged. Mr. **Hendee** sat up.

Sick.

September, Saturday 2. **1871.**

Bright. Had a good nights rest and seem to be progressing finely. Very slight fever at 4 when R.T.T. came & told me that our Waldo suit comes off in 11 days the startling news threw me into a very high fever. Judge B & Lady called. He says have it put over till the next term. (relieved) Emma had presents from ma (a silver thimble), Stell (pink bow), May (perfume), Father (a glass dish). Wilton sat up. Emma's 25 Birthday.

Sunday 3.

Bright & Pleasant. Did not feel as refreshed from sleep as usual probably having the fever nearly all night. Sat up to breakfast & a good while beside. After dinner had a slight attack of fever 4 hrs. R.T.T. called this noon & talked with me. Had fever this afternoon and most of the night, Mrs. **Barker** & **Barden** called. Judge B saw Mr. (?) & had the suit put over till the next term.

September, Monday 4. **1871.**

Bright a.m. Had fever nearly all night and feel utterly discouraged. Sat up this morning & eat also wrote in my diary. Wilton went back to Jamestown. Had a movement of the bowels this morning. Sweats also Em bathed me. No fever till after supper. The Dr. gave me a rubbing.

Tuesday 5.

Pleasant. Warm. Had internal fever half the night. Bowels feel sore this morning & side seems more swelled. Dr. sent down medicine this morning. R.T.T. sent me 5.00. Fever came on at 3 this p.m. & commenced till 12. Em had to watch as we could get no one else.

September, Wednesday 6. **1871.**

Bright. Breezy warm. Felt very bad this morning. Pain & swelling in my side & bowels. Yet I sat up to breakfast and felt better after awhile. Wore pants & was about most of the day. Walked to look at the new house in ma's room. Dr. **Brown** called & rubbed me. Mrs. **Barden** called. Felt very bad about 1 ½ hrs before going to sleep. Kokie watched tonight. Fever came after supper.

Thursday 7.

Bright. Warm. Feel better this morning and seemed to have a pretty good appetite. Seem to feel drowsy. Took a sits bath. Felt more enervated & drowsy & like lying down. Mr. **Drake** came in after dinner & rubbed me. Fever came on after supper, but had not much pain in side or bowels. Had a passage of the bowels.

September, Friday 8. **1871.**

Cool bright morning. Rested very well last night & feel free from pain this morning. But a good deal drowsy during the day. So I laid down most of the day. Aunt Mary brought me down deleware [sic] grapes. Dr. sent iodine to bathe with. **Baldwin** sat up.

Saturday 9.

Bright Pleasant. Slept very well last night. Took breakfast in bed this a.m. Then bath. Put on flannels & feel better. Walked in to see new shed & house. Had fever most of the p.m. **Drake** rubbed me. Sat up to supper. Dr. made a hasty call. Em applied the iodine & it gave me most intense pain. Fever came on after supper again.

September, Sunday 10. **1871.**

Cloudy like rain. Rested pretty well last evening and feel very comfortable this morning. Had a good appetite and ate a good breakfast. Sat up & wrote off some receipts in Em Book then wrote a letter to Wilton. Was helped downstairs after dinner. Harry & Baldwin called. Played the melodeon. Judge B. called & Aunt Mal. Had no fever during the day. Had a hard passage of the bowels.

Monday 11.

Pleasant. Cool. Had fever in the night, but slept pretty well. After breakfast I wrote some and read. After dinner was helped down stairs where I stayed till after supper. Dr. **Brown** brought his Battery down & applied it. Lavinia & Dayton **Morgan** called. Felt very bad this eve.

September, Tuesday 12. **1871.**

Bright Pleasant. Enjoyed a very good rest last night so I feel pretty well this morning. Eat quite heartily at breakfast. Finished writing Em's receipts. Read some then was helped down stairs. Trimmed scraps for Mary. We made some paste that will keep. Did not feel as bad tonight as last eve.

Wednesday 13.

Hazy. Mild. Did not sleep quite as well last night. Bowells feel swelled this morning appetite not as good. Read awhile then took a bath. Overhauled my writing desk. Was helped down stairs. Did some scrap pasting. Rev. **Thompson** called this eve. Felt quite bad at night. Em called at the doctors & got medicine.

September, Thursday 14. **1871.**

Cool. Hazy. Awoke feeling bad in my bowels but after sitting up awhile they felt better. Wrote to Florette, read some. Went down stairs & fixed our lamp. Pasted in the Scrap book. Mrs. **Adams** & **Lake** called. Felt very tired tonight. Em purchased a dressing gown & lining. Also meat & a brush for the Iodine solution.

Friday 15.

Rain. Slept better than night before last and think I feel some better this morning. Wrote to Father & Mother **Glisan** after breakfast. Measured Em's calico. Put the lamp burner together. Went down & read. Trimmed scraps. Finished 'Les Miserables' Felt a considerable better. Had a bowel movement of the bowel this eve. A good nap after supper.

September, Saturday 16. **1871.**

Cloudy misty rain. Did not sleep last night because of a pain when I breathed so I feel badly this morning. About 10 I went down & pasted scraps. Willie **Scott** called. Did not feel so bad at eve. Em called at Dr. **Brown's** but did not see him.

Sunday 17.

Cloudy. Slept better last night so I feel better this morning. **Tunstall** called and left 3.50 with me and we talked awhile. Stayed up stairs most of the day. Father being sick & using the sofa. Avery & Lavinia called. Lay down most of the day. Dr. **Brown** called at eve. Felt pretty well. Had a passage of the bowels.

September, Monday 18. **1871.**

Bright but cold. My back feels very tired and bad. Dr. **Brown** & Dr. **Arms** of Jamestown called this morning examined my case & say that it is Enlargement of the Liver. Had a good appetite. Sent for the books & worked at them. Josey brought down the square & stamps. Varnished my skates. Felt very much better today. Went out to the wood shed twice. Siding the house commenced.

Tuesday 19.

Cloudy & looks like rain. A little sprinkle. Slept better last night. Back does not feel so tired this morning. Mr. **Risley** brought me a basket full of grapes and nice peaches. Emma helped me at the books awhile & I did some work for her. Went down stairs alone. Mrs. **Barden** called. Estelle got "Little Women" for me to read. A very comfortable day. Mr. **Drake** rubbed me today.

September, Wednesday 20. **1871.**

Cloudy & Cold. Slept very well last night. Wrote to Dora this morning. Commenced reading "Little Women." Read the Censor. Lavinia brought me to read "Innocents Abroad" Mark Twain. Dr. **Brown** called this p.m. Felt first rate today. Cut the corners of the frame sticks for Emma.

Thursday 21.

Cold but bright. Slept part of the night very well. Came down & sat my breakfast this morning. Read in Little Women. After dinner Walked down as far as the house. Marked my shirts & some new Hdkfs Em got. She also bo't some stockings & brought down some shirts studs for inspection. Mrs. **Barden** called & brought a few fine peaches.

September, Friday 22. **1871.**

Bright but cold & windy. Did not sleep much after 2 o'clock. Feel alarmed about Em being sick. Feel stronger this morning. Did some reading. Marked my stockings. Mrs. **Waite** spent the day here. Took a ride this p.m. Feel very much fatigued & tired out. Engaged Mrs. **Waite** to fill a jar of butter for us.

Saturday 23.

S. Windy. Had a good sleep last night but feel tired & weak this morning from yesterday's exertions. Felt a little better toward noon but eat too much dinner & it hurt more & I felt miserable the rest of the day. Had a fever.

September, Sunday 24. **1871.**

Cloudy. Windy. Did not have a good sleep last night. Feel weak & bad this morning. Taken with pain in my bowels which lasted all day. Sent for the Doctor p.m. & he gave me something to quiet it. Read in Little Women.

Monday 25.

Cool. Hazy. By the help of anodyne I slept good all night & feel stronger this morning. Went down stairs but soon began to feel very bad about my bowels and was miserable all day. Doctor came down he also sent medicine. Finished 1 Vol of Little Women. **Tunstall** home. Called to see me left \$4.

September, Tuesday 26. **1871.**

Shower last night. Cloudy. Slept only part of the night so I do not feel so well this morning. Feel very weak. Read some in 'Innocents Abroad' this morning but felt too bad to read p.m. Had some pain just before supper. Traded my skates & silver pencil to Josey for Square & Stamps. Pa bargained with **Barber** to paint the house for \$35. 2 coats.

Wednesday 27.

Cold & cloudy. Rainy. Slept better last night though am weak this morning. Had a diarrhea today but am gaining. Read in my book. Sat up till 8 p.m.

September, Thursday 28. **1871.**

Cloudy & cold. Rested very well last night and feel stronger this morning. But feel troubled & bad because of Em's bad cold & cough. Read considerable. Picked over grapes for Ma. Purchased bowls for jelly. Also sugar. Recd letters from Wilton & Dora. Feel some stronger.

Friday 29.

Cloudy & cold. Could not get to sleep last night for some time & then slept but 4 hrs. Sat at the table at meals today. Picked over grapes & Em made jelly. Cut out scraps. Took a walk down to the house. Wilton sent over music. Emma purchased flannel for wrappers.

September, Saturday 30. **1871.**

Bright. Cold. Slept better last night and feel stronger this morning. Made a charge on the books & did some figuring. Wrote to Wilton. Took a walk down to the house. Have a diarrhea which weakens me. Sent to Mr. **Johnson's** after milk. Purchased meat. Loaned father 1\$.

October, Sunday 1.

Bright. Hazy mild. Rested very well. Feel sore in my side & joints because of cold. Read in Mark Twain's book. Kept more quiet today because of Diarrhea. **Tunstall** called at noon. Took a short walk. Tried to write but was too unsteady.

October, Monday 2. **1871.**

Mild. Hazy. Feel stronger after my night's rest but very still & sore, all over. Troubled with diarrhea. Em went up to the doctors. She got some brandy. Walked to the house. Went up into the attic & got a book. Fixed mother's jelly. Felt bad this eve from the Diarrhea.

Tuesday 3.

Shower last night. Cloudy. Em slept with me last night did not get to sleep. Feel some headache. Took crackers & milk for breakfast. Father sick. My diarrhea lessened. Made mucilage. Pasted scraps. Mrs. **Barden** & Dr. B. called. Feel better tonight than last night.

October, Wednesday 4. **1871.**

Mild. Pleasant. Slept better last night and felt first rate today. Took a ride with mother. Saw **Williams** and got \$6.00. Overhauled father's medicine chest. Wrote to Flo. **Barber** commenced painting new house.

Thursday 5.

Windy. Pleasant. Did not sleep well, do not feel as well this morning. Picked over some wheat for mother. At 11 We went up to Judge **Barker's** & spent the day. Enjoyed a good dinner.

October, Friday 6. **1871.**

Hazy, mild. Could not get to sleep last night till after 11. Do not feel so well this morning. Rested this forenoon. **Tunstall** called to tell about not being able to get birch. Mrs. **Porter** called. Painted 2 sash. Felt better afternoon.

Saturday 7.

Cloudy. Cold. Slept more last night, but do not feel very bright this morning. Read some. Took a walk to the house. Mr. **Morgan** nearly through. Painted sash. Arranged medly. Took my bath.

October, Sunday 8. **1871.**

Cold. Pleasant. Could not sleep well last night feel nervous & bad this morning but better after breakfast. Orville called at noon. Marked Emma's shirts & pillow cases. We sung. Wrote to Dora.

Monday 9.

S. Wind. Mild & pleasant. Slept more last night than previous night. Copped Em's receipts into a smaller book. Painted sash. Walked out in the yard. Took a ride up town, got out & purchased some cuff buttons & bosom studs of Berymine on **Frisbee's** a/c. Nora spent the day here. Em looked for a breast pin.

October, Tuesday 10. **1871.**

Strong S. wind. Pleasant. Feel tired this morning from yesterday's work. Rode up with the girls to see the Doctor but he had gone. R.T.T. came up & brought the book for me to post. Feel very weary, Posted the books most up. Shower at eve.

Wednesday 11.

Cloudy. Cool. Rain eve. Did not sleep well. Feel bad this morning. Rode up to see the doctor & got some medicine. Finished posting the books and made out several bills. Painted sash also Filly **Brown** took tea & we sung.

October, Thursday 12. **1871.**

Cloudy. Wet. Cool. Slept better last night and feel better this morning. Read some in the Tribune. Shaved & dressed & walked up to Mrs. **Porter's** where we spent the day agreeably in celebrating our 2nd Anniversary of marriage & Susie's 12 Birthday. **Tunstall** called this eve. Recd dft from **Dillingham**.

Friday 13.

Cold. Bright. Feel partly well this morning. Walked down to the house. Did the soldering. Read some. Felt very drowsy and lay down most of the p.m. Commenced the frames. Em got the dft cashed. Recd samples of flannel from **Gibson**. Sent receipt to **Dillingham** 2nd Year of our Marriage.

October, Saturday 14. **1871.**

Cloudy. Mild. Felt pretty well this morning. Painted sash. Finished gluing the frames. Made out some accts.

Sunday 15.

Strong wind. Cool. Very much discouraged on account of my urinal trouble. Inflammation of the bladder. Em went up to see the Doctor & got some medicine then went after spearmint & made tea for me. Fixed up the sofa to sleep on. Mrs. **Barden** called.

October, Monday 16. **1871.**

Cloudy. Cold. Slept on the sofa. Had to get up every hour. Feel the lack of sound sleep this morning. Worked on Em's Frames. This afternoon my disease of the bladder was relieved.

Tuesday 17.

Pleasant. Cool. Had the first night's sleep for 3 weeks. Varnished the frames. Tried to set glass but the glass are too large & not square. The bobbins sent to Gowanda today & Flannel ordered. Mrs. **Barden** called, pa does not want to have Emma go. Our bed room changed.

October, Wednesday 18. **1871.**

Cloudy & quite cold. Shower last night. Did not sleep good because of the change of rooms & headache. Helped to glaze the sash. Walked down to the mill. Pa refuses to raise money for Em to go home. Disappointment. Marked my tools.

Thursday 19.

Strong S wind; cold. Worked at glazing sash this a.m. Then Em & I rode to Dunkirk. Took **Colman**'s bill & settled it. Purchased dish pan, carving knife & fork. Files & c. \$3.05. Mr. **Drake** commenced digging our potatoes. He put 11 bu in the cellar for me.

October, Friday 20. **1871.**

West wind. Cold. Bright. Worked at glazing sash a.m. Then rode up to **Green**'s after the rest of the sash. Purchased a tin dish & chimney & shade. Painted after dinner. Mr. **Drake** put 23 ½ bu potatoes in the cellar. We agreed to rent the mill another year to Mr. **Fessler**.

Saturday 21.

Bright. S wind. Cold. Took a barrel over & packed some shavings. Painted the rest of the sash for the house. Put glass in the cellar sash. Purchased meal for our pig 72. Harry **Wheelock** here this eve and we played.

October, Sunday 22. **1871.**

Warm. Pleasant. Rode to church this morning & stayed to Sunday School. Read this afternoon.

Monday 23.

Mild. Pleasant. Rode up with father this morning and took breakfast at Aunt Mary's. Glazed the sash. Mr. **Waite** brought our jar of butter 21 ¾ lbs paid 25¢ pr lb. 5.42. **McElwee** plastering. Walked down to the mill & R.T.T. made a handle for me. Received a letter from Wilton.

October, Tuesday 24. **1871.**

Cold. Puttied the cellar sash. Husked our sweet corn this morning.

Wednesday 25.

Cloudy. Cool. Cleaned up my pants & coat this morning & shaved. Worked at puttying sash. Walked up to Mrs. **Porter**'s to see Susie. Took dinner helped father cut his beet tops. Took a ride with Mary & Em. Our flannel came.

October, Thursday 26. **1871**.

Strong S Wind. Shower eve. Father went to Buffalo this morning. Gave mem. for sink doorbell & hooks which he got at Weed's, Bill 10.65. Puttied some. Had to see to fathers chores. Father got rubber belt at **Walbridge**'s. Got Charley **Green**(?) to milk.

Friday 27.

Mild. S. Wind. Rain eve. Rode up with the girls to school then went to see Benton about bill heads. Recd dft from **Walbridge** & got it exchanged. Purchased box of Envelopes. Took dft to the mill & we appropriated the funds. Em went up to Aunt Mary's.

October, Saturday 28. **1871**.

Cloudy. Cold. Went down to the mill before breakfast and made a cutting board & bosom board. Puttied glass. **Morgan** put in the cellar sash. Father sick.

Sunday 29.

Cloudy. Cold. Emma & I attended the Methodist church this morning. Wrote letters to Florette, Willie & John **Lathrop**.

Doing chores.

October, Monday 30. **1871**.

Pleasant Cold. Had father's chores to do this morning. Made out **Green**'s bill. Puttied glass. After dinner I got the horse & Em & I took a ride. Tried to collect some small a/c's. Also to settle with **Green** but could not. Attended band practice this eve. Saw Dell **Clough**. Recd letter from **Dillingham**.

Tuesday 31.

Mild. Pleasant. Did the chores this morning. Suffered with toothaches last night and did not sleep much. Had considerable work to do for father. Replied to **Dillingham**. Very tired tonight.

November, Wednesday 1. **1871**.

West wind. Fire this morning. Did father's chores. Put in double glass in cellars. Collected 100 of **Kingsbury**. Tried to collect of **Matteson** he was not at home.

Thursday 2.

Cold. Cloudy. Finished the cellar sash & put them in. Helped pa cut carrots. We rode up & called on Mrs. **Crissey**. Returned 'Miserables' Purchased lecture tickets. Paid freight on sink & pipe.

November, Friday 3. **1871**.

Cold a.m. Mild p.m. Cleaned the kitchen window after doing pa's chores. Went down to the mill to get material for drain. **McElwee** broke a glass & I puttied it in again. Rode up to the dentists to see about my teeth. No relief. Broke tumbler in **Grant**'s. Purchased anodyne. Jerry **Davy** got my pork bbl made. Em went to Mrs. **Stanley**.

Saturday 4.

Cold. Pleasant. Uncle **Sumner** came this morning got up the horse & took him up to Avery's & then home. Went down to the mill after the ladder. Made out Jerry **Davy's** a/c & rode up town. He came down in the eve to settle; disputed a/c. Saw Jim **Rowe** & collected bal of his a/c.

November, Sunday 5. **1871.**

Cloudy. Cold. Harnessed the horse & attended morning service only. Played for Uncle **Sumner**.

Monday 6.

Cloudy. Cold. Expected to commence at the mill but father was not well enough. Got up the horse for **Sumner** & pa. Did some work on the sewing machine on my flannels.

November, Tuesday 7. **1871.**

Pleasant. Cool. The tinner came today and put up the eave troughs. Worked in the house at cleaning. Rode up to vote. Saw **Morgan**. Settled with Horatio **Green** & paid him the bal. of his a/c. 1.18. Pulled up the cabbages. Band played at the lecture of Theodore **Tilton**. Sub 'Art of using the mind.'

Wednesday 8.

Cloudy. Cold. Burried [sic] cabbages this morning. Picked over grapes for Em. Harnessed horse for Uncle **Sumner**. Procured box for Bobbins at **Putnam**. Got village order for Stone 17.95. Did bank business & marked tubs for pa. took check of 642.00 to **Chandler**. Purchased jar for grape sauce & sugar. Collected of James **Hart** 1.50. Took table frame to be fixed.

Coal for Boiler

November, Thursday 9. **1871.**

Bright. Cold. Wrote to **Dillingham** & sent bill of 5 m Bobbins & delivered the box up town. Got some boxes for my cellar. Rode to Dunkirk with Uncle **Sumner** & saw him off. Collected village order. Procured a piece of walnut 6 & 2q for Newell. Saw **Scott**. Ordered coal for the engine & got tallow. Did errands for father & chores. Lost my knife.

Friday 10.

Cloudy. Shower last night. Did soldering this morning. Fixed a broken lantern that I found. Went over and carried out sawdust from the house. 8in. of water in the cistern. **Rolph** came to make the filter. Drove up town with the milk.

Pa Sick

November, Saturday 11. **1871.**

Cold. Pleasant. Mr. **Roth** finished the filter in the cistern. Mr. **Lee** butchered calf assisted both. Delivered some to **Kessner** & **McNeal**. Went up after the rest of the tin pipe for the cistern. Also saw **Abthorp** about butchering. Father very sick. Wrote to John for him.

Sunday 12.

Cold. Bright. Stayed at home today to rest. Father very sick. Wrote to Florette. Also to Oscar. Had a chase after a calf this eve. Read some.

November, Monday 13. **1871.**

Pleasant. Milder s wind. Did writing for father this morning then went up with the clothes. Saw **Wagner** about butchering. **Morgan** came this p.m. to finish the house. Cleared out the sawdust. Attended band practice. Father better this p.m.

Tuesday 14.

Rain storm all day. Scraped the plaster from the casings. Salted the veal & did various chores at home.

November, Wednesday 15. **1871.**

Snow. Storm. Went over to get **Miller** to come & work. Went to the mill & got out stuff for drain. Went up & got pine of **Case** for sink & cellar door. Purchased an Apple Pearer & meal for pig.

Thursday 16.

Cold. Prepared the stove to move & load the wagon. **Miller** came over after dinner and helped move the stove. Put up the pipe & built a fire. Nailed up cleats(?) for shelves. Em & I went over to the house this eve.

November, Friday 17. **1871.**

Mild. Thawing. Went over & built fire in house. **Miller** came and we moved our Parlor stove and things from the cellar. Went up & Paid our school tax. Bought tumblers & sugar. Got table & chair from **Adams**. Fixed sink drain. This eve put in pump. Got **O'Neal** to kill hog. Recd dft from **Dillingham** 32.25.

Saturday 18.

Thawing. Heated the water & **O'Neal** came & butchered our pig. He weighed 223 lbs. Went up & got Trimmings for cupboard door. Helped clean the entrails. Fixed the pipe to the sink. Recd letter from Wilton. We worked this eve at the lard.

November, Sunday 19. **1871.**

S. wind. Mild. Thawing. Did the chores. Took my bath & stayed at home. Read in Mark Twain. Judge **Barker** called.

Monday 20.

Mild. Went up this morning & tried to trade off my Pork barrel but could not. Left it for sale & bot another & a firkin. Packed our pork & hams. Primed the base of the bed room.

November, Tuesday 21. **1871.**

Mild. Cold. Had no paint to work with so I went up and got a gallon can of chemical paint. Came home & painted the pantry. Cows lost this eve & had to hunt for them.

Wednesday 22.

Snow storm. Worked at painting the kitchen this forenoon. We took dinner at the house. Made out bills this eve. **Tunstall** called.

November, Thursday 23. **1871.**

Still. Thawing. Rode up this morning & brought down the mouldings for the casings. Stopped the Advertiser. Looked at the Tax list. Our taxes 25.93. Painted this p.m. We went over this eve & cleared out the sitting room.

Friday 24.

S wind. Thawing. Cleaned out our sitting room this morning & blacked the stove. Primed the casings & painted the buttery floor. Went up town with the horse & got oil & paint. Also clay(?) for mat.

November, Saturday 25. **1871.**

S. wind. Thawing. Walked over to get **Miller** to help me move but could not so I went after Mr. **Lee**. Picked up some apples. We moved most of our furniture and put down the bed room carpet. Was very tired to night.

Sunday 26.

Mild. Cloudy. Attended morning service and this afternoon we came over to the new house and wrote letters. I wrote to Wilton and read in Innocents Abroad.

Home.

November, Monday 27. **1871.**

Cold. Cloudy. Rode up with the clothes to Mrs. **Flanders**. Got more paint and we painted the pantry. Dug out the spring.

Tuesday 28.

Very cold. Killed off 10 of our hens this morning. Went up & got doors. Painted the window frames. Recd letter from **Dillingham** with order for 20,000 bobbins. We stayed in the house for the first time tonight.

November, Wednesday 29. **1871.**

Cold. Some snow. Painted this morning. Put away some of our things. Helped father move his coal stove. R.T.T. brought us 1 Doz Eggs. We talked of getting bobbins already roughed at Laona.

Thursday 30.

Cold. North wind. Wilton came last night to stay Thanksgiving day. We took dinner at fathers. Worked at arranging our rooms, forenoon & went over to fathers p.m.

December, Friday 1. **1871.**

Cold. Stormy. Finished painting the 2nd coat in the kitchen & sitting room. Brought over our case. Tacked down fathers old brussels carpet in the kitchen.

Saturday 2.

Cold. Finished painting the 2nd coat on the kitchen & sitting room. Brought over our case & books & arranged them. Put up curtain in the sitting & bed rooms. Our folks took tea with us this p.m. Stained our table. Wilton brought Dell **Clough** down & we had a sing.

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December, Sunday 3. **1871.**

Mild. Pleasant. Thawing. Did some figuring for **McElwee** this forenoon and attended communion this afternoon. Wrote to Silo this eve.

Monday 4.

Cold. Stormy. Went down at 7 this a.m. & commenced work again. Sawed bobbins off. Ground fathers cutter knife. Paired apples this eve. Piled up my wood. Recd letter from Oscar. **Barclay** paid \$16 on rent.

December, Tuesday 5. **1871.**

Very cold & stormy. Went over after **Miller** this morning & we changed to steam. Worked at rimming. Recd samples from **Gibson** & selected for my suit. Wilton called with Merrit **Young** this eve.

Wednesday 6.

Cold. Stormy. Carried up bobbins & sawed off. Sent an order to **Gibson** for the cloth for our suits. **Scott** came with another job of marble turning. Father came over this eve awhile.

December, Thursday 7. **1871.**

Mild. Windy eve. Worked at the boring lathe. R.T.T. turned Newell & balusters for **Parker**. Settled with **Fessler & Drake**. Young **Porter** called to hire out. Luella & Sake **McAllister** called this eve. Wilton & Estelle came over & spent the evening.

Friday 8.

Cold. Stormy. **Miller** did not come today so I had to tend engine. Attended lecture of Mark Twain this eve purchased pr of heavy boots 4.50 also groceries.

December, Saturday 9. **1871.**

Stormy. Cold. Tended engine today. My new boots hurt my feet so I am lame. Settled with & paid up **Miller**. Looked over accts with Charley **Foster**. Spent the evening at home.

Sunday 10.

Pleasant but windy. We attended the Presbyterian Church this morning after service we walked up to Judge **Barker**'s & borrowed a book "Eminent Women of the Age" Read the first Chapter this eve. Florence Nightingale.

December, Monday 11. **1871.**

Milder. Tended engine today and band practice this eve. Our cloth came from **Gibson**.

Tuesday 12.

Mild. Tended engine. Attended concert of the musical association this eve. Took up our chickens & sold them 24 lbs @ 10 cts. Gave my measure for a suit of clothes at **Grant's**.

December, Wednesday 13. **1871**.

Thaw. Snow. Colder. Tended engine today. Mr. **Wood** brought lath & commenced lathing the upper rooms. Gave bill of lumber for Wood shed to **Fessler**. Sent cloth up by **Fessler** to be cut for my suit. Find this eve used sawdust to steam up with.

Thursday 14.

Cold. Tended engine this a.m. After dinner we overhauled the long belt taking the engine belt & putting on a new leather belt. Mr. **Reed** came to see about furnishing bobbins. No work this p.m. Band attended the Wedding reception of Miss **Moore** (alias Mrs. **Fludd**). Home at 1

December, Friday 15. **1871**.

Cold. Tended engine. Read the Tribune. We bought a forequarter of beef 91 lbs @ 5 cts. Cut apples this eve.

Saturday 16.

Windy. Cold. Tended engine. We divided the quarter of beef. My share 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

December, Sunday 17. **1871**.

Pleasant. Attended morning service & S. School. Took contributions out 22.44. Will **Wheelock** took dinner this p.m. Eve we rode up to Aunt Mary's.

Monday 18.

Some snow. Colder. Wrote letter to **Dillingham & Porter**. Recd letter from **Dillingham**. Josey & Will called at the mill. Our cistern dry. Attended band practice this eve. We went up to rehearse at Mrs. **Whitney's** concert. Got the Trimmings to my suit.

December, Tuesday 19. **1871**.

Snowy. Cold. Difficult to get fuel to keep steam with. We attended Miss **Whitney's** concert this eve which was first rate.

Wednesday 20.

Bitter cold. Stormy. Snowy. We finished the 5 hr bamboo bobbins & rattled them. Went up after dinner & paid our taxes 25.93. got Beng (?) Wrote dunning letter to **Conger & Edwards** Gowanda. Wilton came evening. Dr. **Armstrong** lectured this eve but twas so cold & stormy that we did not go. Froze my right ear partly. Difficulty in finding the spring in the drift.

December, Thursday 21. **1871**.

Very cold. Snowy. We attended the Wedding of Luella to Waldo this morning. Purchased some groceries. R.T.T. went to Dunkirk collecting of **Scott. McElwee** & I measured the walls & I figured them. Did up the presents for Flo, Estelle & Em, marked them. We attended Miss **Whitney's** concert this eve. Sent penholder to Flo for a Christmas present.

Friday 22.

Milder. S wind. Took the horse to get a box and shipped the bobbins. Wrote to **Dillingham** also to other bobbin makers about filling our order. Went up this p.m. to talk with **Chandler** also **Morris & Russell** about Waldo proposition to refer the case. Put piano strings on for Estelle. Purchased oysters & crackers.

December, Saturday 23. **1871.**

S wind. Thawing. Showers. We rode up to Laona this morning to see Mr. **Reed** about bobbins also to see if we could get a Sticking machine. Made out accounts this p.m. Attended Christmas tree of Baptist S.S. Recd present of scarf. Made Wilton present of Burns Poems. Silver Napkin ring to Em.

Sunday 24.

Pleasant. Mild. Stayed at home today, dipped the water out of the cistern. Wilton took an oyster dinner with us. Read the Tribune, & Censor. Pasted scraps in our scrap book. Judge **Barker** invited us to dine with him tomorrow.

December, Monday 25. **1871.**

Mild. Snow p.m. dipped the water out of our cistern then Wilton & I walked up to see Mr. **Roth** about fixing it. Brought our miner down. After church(?) we went up to a Christmas dinner at Mr. **Barker**'s. At evening, we came home. Wilton & I played chess. Recd dft from **Dillingham** \$99. 25/100

Tuesday 26.

Cold. Went down to the mill this morning. We used water power. Frank **Porter** commenced work for us. Went up at 10 got the dft changed. Paid **Day, Curtis, & Shepard, Clarks**. We planed lumber for **Howard**.

December, Wednesday 27. **1871.**

Very cold & stormy. We used steam today. R.T.T. roughing **Gibson**'s bobbins. Frank **Porter** turning mallets. Stayed at home this stormy evening.

Thursday 28.

Quite cold. Hard work to get up steam with green wood. R.T.T. bothered with his coal stove. R.T.T. on job turning. Wilton took dinner with us on pork & beans. We played for the Episcopal Christmas tree. Saw Sarah **Bradish Swartz** & children.

December, Friday 29. **1871.**

Cold. Clear. Took the grate out of the boiler to find the leak which is quite bad. R.T.T. went with **Barclay**'s horse to Dunkirk after a boiler maker. Our load of coal come. Went up after (?) for mallets. Saw Mrs. **Harris** about my coat & paid her. Sent pants & vest to Mrs. **Barber** to make. We talked with **Barclay** about partnership. Attended Temperance drama of 'Bitters' this eve. Paid **Tyrrel** 13. France's 900

Saturday 30.

Mild. Thawing. S wind. Mr. **Barclay** came up with a man to fix our boiler. Had to go to Dunkirk to get copper plugs and taps. Brought up a bbl of water line. Went up to get **Roth** to fix my

cistern, gone away, got **McElwee**, and helped. We were invited up to Mr. **Bradishe's** this eve but the furious wind and rain kept us at home.

December, Sunday 31. **1871.**

Cloudy. Rain p.m. The ice in the creek broken up the water running into the cistern at a good rate. Attended church this a.m. and Sunday School. John and **Tunstall** called this afternoon. Wrote to Florette. Spent the evening at home.

Thus endeth another year! One more page in our life's book is written and now the leaf must be turned and a clean page commenced. We leave the past, enjoy the present, and await the future. Would that the dim unknown might have blessings for us and that prosperity were our lot. We hope for the best. The past year has been for me unfortunate as the first great sickness of my life is within its pages recorded but the will of Providence has been that I should survive. There have been blessings also. We have taken possession of our new house which we hope to improve and make a permanent home. We do not seem to have made great financial advancement in business though there are some encouraging prospects. We find the bobbin business still unprofitable and we propose making croquet sets and handles in connection with Mr. **Barclay**. Our family still remain entire. Death's relentless hand has not diminished our Circle. We are all in good health and fair prospects. Father and mother have moved from the old homestead into new quarters. Wilton is engaged in Jamestown, Dora & Silas are doing well in Iowa Falls. Estelle & Mary are at home Florette in Washington with Uncle & Aunt **Sumner**. Emma and I enjoy our new home very much. We have many comforts. And but for my sickness we might have been further advanced in improvements. The most important event in my life this year was my sickness. It rains hard tonight. The old year weeps as it departs. And with it let us drop a tear to its memory while its records are sealed with the past. And with a sigh for our old friend we will say Adieu! fare ye well!

Cash Account – January.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	Salt 19 Nitre 3	.22
4	Cutting hair	.20
	Stamps 9 Raisins 22	.31
6	molasses 30 Sugar 22	.52
	Gave Em money from milk & butter	6.77
7	Tea 50 Bake Powder 13	.63
	Jar 30 Coul'b'n 3 soda 6	.39
10	Flannel 250 Oil 10 Flour 45	3.05
11	Hat 25 Crackers 20	.45
13	Mending boots 75 soap 10	.85
17	Lard 49 Sugar 63	1.12
20	Gave Em money from Butter	.50
23	Shorts 65	.65
31	Rubbers CSL	<u>1.25</u>
		16.91

Cash Account – February.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
2	Shave		.10
6	Milk to Guest 50 & Butter 50	1.10	
	Milk to Foster	.42	
	RR Fair to Dunkirk		.25
8	Ham 17 symp 4		.21
11	Salt		.15
	Meal of Father		1.60
18	Sausage 18 Chimney 10		.28
22	Wormwood 10 Hoarhound 10		.20
	5 sugar		.63
	Sal soda 6 coffee 25		.31
	Raisins		.22
23	Milk to Guest	.96	
28	Eggs to Smith 80 G	.80	
	Eggs to Gilbert	.40	
28	Bread		<u>.08</u>
			4.03

Cash Account – March.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1	Paid for meat		.08
	Paid for bread		.14
2	Paid bal on butter Mrs. Pierce		1.82
6	Paid Glycerin		.10
	Sulph 5. Chl fne 20		.25
8	Paid Mrs. Miller washing		.25
	Paid meat		.15
10	Paid maple sugar 4 lbs 15		.60
11	Paid meat 18 lard 48		.66
13	Paid flour (chgd)		1.88
16	Paid sausage		.16
20	Paid cutting hair		.20
	Paid coffee 25 cheese 12		.37
	Paid baking powder		.15
	Paid chloride lime		.05
22	Paid sausage		.18
25	Paid meat		.27
30	Paid stove pipe 18 yeast 1		.19
31	Paid meat 24 sausage 18		.42
	sugar		<u>.50</u>
			8.42

Cash Account – April.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
3	Paid for soap		.12

8	Paid 1 weeks rent	1.25
	Paid mending Em's shoes	.25
12	Paid horse radish	.20
	Paid sugar	.20
14	Paid nutmeg 10 Graham 45	.55
15	Paid Rent 1.25 on home 50	1.75
	Paid Tash 10 soda 10	.20
18	Paid meat 32 cheese 10 crackers 10	.52
19	Paid milk, 3 boots fixed 1.15	1.18
	Paid muffin rings	.25
20	Paid sugar 50 coffee 46 (?) (?)	1.00
22	Paid Clough 50 Rent 1.25	1.75
	Mending boot 10 toward ham 70 balls (?)	.80
26	Flour 213 Raisins 22 Cremure(?) 15	2.50
27	mending slipper	.25
29	Meat 23 Rent 125	<u>1.48</u>
		14.25

Cash Account – May.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
5	Paid for denim		1.80
	Paid oil		.35
6	Paid meat 18 rent 125		1.43
8	Paid thread		.14
	Paid lumber for pig pen		3.22
	Paid spread		1.50
12	Paid milk for pig 20		.20
14	Paid Sugar 50 & 44 soap 10		1.04
	pickle dish 18 sauce dish 15		.23
	meat 35 lard 50		.85
	rent by a/c at Frisbee's		1.25
	Bal on ham bg(?) Do		.40
	Toward carpet of Aunt Mal		2.00
18	Paid Mrs. Porter for milk		.15
	Pressure kettle 125 Knives 138		2.63
	Wringer 675 Em 15		6.90
20	cambric 25 rent at Frisbees 1.25		1.50
	meat 27 Seed potatoes 150		1.77
22	(?) for pig 50 Rice 10 meat 31		.91
27	Rent 1.25 Pound'g bbl 300		4.25
29	Hair oil 10 cards & cord 25 butter 30		.65
30	gloves 15 hair cut 20		.35
	lumber for pig pen		<u>3.25</u>
			36.75

Cash Account – June.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
2	Paid for meat 30 coffee 23		.53
3	Paid rent 125 Pie tin 10 rule 05		1.35
6	Paid Tongue 35 Coacoanut 20		.55
	Paid use of stove 50 Fixing watch 100		1.50
8	Paid Niagara 100. (?) of lead 5		1.05
10	Paid toothbrush 25 Rent 125		1.50
13	Paid flour 2.13 Mrs. Barden \$2		4.13
	meat 10 sugar 1.00 meat 10		1.20
17	Rent 125 meat 9 ticket 25		1.59
24	Rent 125 milk 25		1.50
28	sugar 60 coffee 23 stove potash 10		93
	can 10 Em 17 amonia &c 23	<u>50</u>	
			16.33

Cash Account – July.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1	Rent 125 soap 22 meat 18		1.65
5	tongue 35 meal 70		1.05
7	butter 100 sugar 122		2.22
8	rent 125 mat 10		1.30
14	lard 60 paper 70 Em 50		1.80
15	rent 125 tea 25		1.50
18	Starch 13 coffee 23		.36
21	linen 100 Filling tooth 50		1.50
22	rent 125 rice 12 meat 13		1.50
	pills 25 doctor 50 sugar 50		1.25
25	hair cut 20 bread 8 meat 8		.36
27	medicin 25 doctr 300 meal 68		3.93
31	berries 10 bread 8		<u>.18</u>
			18.60

Cash Account – August.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1	Rent 125 bread 15 berries 16		1.56
2	bread 8 meat 9 lemon 6		.23
5	rent 125 rent 15 th 125		2.50
26	meat 15 meal 18 bread 18		.51
	meat 18 bread 48 meal 70		1.36
28	meat 30 bal of rent 2.50		2.80
30	meat 15 shoes 35		<u>.50</u>
			9.46
	meal for pig got by pa 100		<u>1.40</u>
			10.86

Cash Account – September.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
2	Meat 13 meat 18 Em 15		.41
7	meat 15 meal 65 spool 8		.88
8	jars 34 meat 15 stamps 12		.61
11	bread 8 meat 15 meat 15		.38
14	Em 30 Calico 100 brush 5		1.35
14	stamps 18 meat 20 meat 12		.50
18	meal 65 shorts 35 meat 16		1.16
21	socks 75 hdkfs 30 & 50		1.55
27	meat 13 sugar 28 bowls 22		.63
29	flannel 200 meat 16		<u>2.16</u>
			9.63

Cash Account – October.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
2	brandy 25 meal 70 sugar 16		1.11
6	meat 28 cuff buttons 50		.68
9	studs 175 envelopes 30		2.05
12	flannel 60 sugar 16 hat frame 30		1.06
14	meal 70 spts nitre 10 shoes 300		3.80
19	dish p. 125 carving knf 125		2.50
19	Files 25 tins 30 hammer 20		.75
	dish 35 chimney & shade 20		.55
21	meal 72 butter 5.42		6.14
25	flannel 660 meal 70		7.30
30	flannel 53		<u>.53</u>
			26.47

Cash Account – November.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1	meal 70 mittens 20 shoe 15		1.05
2	Lecture tickets 300 meal 70		3.70
	freight on sink 50 medicine 25		.75
3	Pork bbl 250 Elastic 5 Sontag(?) 20		2.75
8	jar 30 sugar 25 meal 75		1.30
15	Parer 75 sugar 75 box 20		1.70
17	Tumblers 37 chair 250 table 75		3.62
18	butchering 125 sugar &c 45		170
20	Pork bbl 125 firkin 75		2.00
23	sage 5 flour 213 chl(?) 20		2.28
	bread 8 hominy 21 coffee 25		<u>.54</u>
			21.39

Cash Account – December.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
8	Boots 450 sugar 55		5.05

	oil 35 soap 15 molasses 40	.90
14	Plaster 10 cloth for suit 1160	11.70
18	cutting & trimming suit 640	6.40
21	sugar 89 penholder 150	2.39
	paper for Estelle 25 diary 67	.92
22	napkin ring 75 oysters 50	1.25
	crackers 30 book for Wilton 125	1.55
28	coffee 50 raisins 18	.68
29	Graham 42 Buckwheat 50	.90
	coat making 400 pants & vest 275	<u>6.75</u>
		38.51

Cash Account – Summary.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
January,		16.91
February,		4.03
March,		8.42
April,		14.25
May,		36.75
June,		16.33
July,		18.60
August,		10.86
September,		9.63
October,		26.47
November,		21.39
December,		<u>38.51</u>
		222.15

January – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
	S.S. Contribution		
	Taken in March	5.37	
	Taken in April	6.08	
	Taken in May	3.80	

Receivable.

Jan 20 **O'Neal** owes for milk tickets 1.20 [crossed out]
 And bal on butter 10 [also crossed out]
 April 21 sent to **Adsit** 25.00

February – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
[None]			

Receivable.
 [None]

March – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
6-9	Note due at F. N. Bk	90.00	
8	Gave note to Chandler 1 Yr	200.00	
Receivable.			
[None.]			

June – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
[None.]			
Receivable.			
[none]			

July – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
5	Village taxes	47.04	
Receivable			
[None]			

October – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
[None]			
Receivable.			
[None]			

November – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Adams ' work on Tables	27.00	
	Tom Barbers ' do	24.00	
	Extensions	15	
	Lumber	21	
	Legs	3.75	
	Brackets	3.00	
	Rims	3.60	
	Screws & Wire(?)	<u>2.00</u>	
		99.35	
	10 ft Tables cost	16.56	
	12 ft do “	18.50	
Receivable.			
[None]			

December – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Cost of meal for pig to	4.00	
	Nov. 18	9.85	
	Butchering	<u>1.25</u>	
		15.08	

Cost pr lb 6 ¾ cts
Pig weighed dressed 223 lbs
Hortons & Kipp
S.S. Treasury Dec 17 22.44

Receivable.
[None]

[The following are miscellaneous notes at the end of the **1871** diary.]

Beef brine
6 ¼ lbs solar salt
½ oz nitre
1 gal water

2 ½ salt
1 oz

S.S. Sumner
236 14th Street

Florette 1227 9 St

Oscar E. Glisan
Box 729
Des Moines Iowa

[Editor's note: The following is a pencil-written group of lists, most of which are unclear. The words that I can make out are as follows: Roesch 13 qts, S.S. cont Mar 5.37, S.S. Do Apr 6.08, Skidmore Wood 3.25, back saw, shorting load, mil(?) box, oil stove, bawl & tools, matches, stamps, knives & forks, glass saucer dish, napkin ring, coverlets, cook book, soup ladle, comb & brush, syrup pitcher, pestle & mortar, carving knife, 2 qt tin pan, jack hammer, shade, chimney, flannel, envelopes, coat binding.]

Buckley #160

Clarence S. **Lewis'**

Wm. S. Smith.
Willoughby Lake Co. Ohio
Handle lathe

Clarence S. Lewis' Excelsior Diary for **1872**

[The following is a printed table of Presidents of the United States.]

Names	When born.	Inaugurated.	Contin'ce in Office.	Died.	Native of.
George Washington	Feb. 22, 1732	April 3, 1789	8 years	Dec. 14, 1799	Virginia
John Adams	Oct. 30, 1735	March 4, 1797	4 years	July 4, 1826	Massachusetts

Thomas Jefferson	April 2, 1743	March 4, 1801	8 years	July 4, 1826	Virginia
James Madison	March 16, 1751	March 4, 1809	8 years	June 28, 1836	Virginia
James Monroe	April 2, 1759	March 4, 1817	8 years	July 4, 1831	Virginia
John Quincy Adams	July 11, 1767	March 4, 1825	4 years	Feb. 23, 1848	Massachusetts
Andrew Jackson	March 15, 1767	March 4, 1829	8 years	June 8, 1845	S. Carolina
Martin Van Buren	Dec. 5, 1782	March 4, 1837	4 years	Dec. 27, 1862	New-York
William H. Harrison	Feb. 9, 1773	March 4, 1841	1 month	April 4, 1841	Virginia
John Tyler	March 20, 1790	Succeeded to presidency	3 yrs 11 months	January 17, 1862	Virginia
James K. Polk	Nov. 2, 1795	March 4, 1845	4 years	June 15, 1849	N. Carolina
Zachary Taylor	Nov. 24, 1790	March 4, 1849	1 year 4 months	July 9, 1850	Virginia
Millard Fillmore	May 7, 1800	Succeeded to presidency	2 yrs 8 months	.....	New-York
Franklin Pierce	Nov. 23, 1804	March 4, 1853	4 years	.....	New Hamp.
James Buchanan	April 23, 1791	March 4, 1857	4 years	June 1 st , 1868	Pennsylvania
Abraham Lincoln	Feb. 12, 1809	March 4, 1861	4 years 40 days	April 15, 1865	Kentucky
Andrew Johnson	Dec. 29, 1808	April 15, 1865	3 yrs 11 months	.....	North Carolina
Ulysses S. Grant	April 27, 1822	March 4, 1869	.....	.....	Ohio

January, Monday 1. **1872.**

Cold. Fixed our cistern pump and salted the beef this morning then went down to the mill and put the wheel in gear. R.T.T. did job turning for **Wiley**. We began an inventory of stock. At noon we went up and with the Firemen took lunch at D.R. **Barker**'s. Flag presented. Fixed up our curtains in the kitchen. Recd letters from bobbin makers prices 8.00. Pasted in scrap book.

Tuesday 2.

Cold. Pleasant. Bright. Worked at the rougher while the water lasted. We proceeded with the inventory. Em sick today. Father went to Buffalo. Frank **Porter** & R.T.T. at the lathes. Attended band practice this eve. Got my new coat. Wrote to **Dillingham** and sent letters. Recd letter from **Dillingham** to send samples.

January, Wednesday 3. **1872.**

S wind. Rain. Thawing. Finished bending croquet arches. Got our basswood in to plane. Boiler maker came and worked at the patch today. Took him to dinner and supper. Did not attend O.W. **Johnson**'s lecture this eve. Stayed at home this eve.

Thursday 4.

Mild. Thawing. We used water today. The boy finished the boiler. Had to go up to get some sq iron to put in for the grate to rest upon. Mrs. **Tunstall** paid \$5 to Em. We fixed the water to run in the boiler. Got my pants & vest & paid for them. **McElwee** came to settle his a/c.

January, Friday 5. **1872.**

Mild. We tried to fill our boiler by pumping but had to give up and use the engine. Borrowed pipe of the gas works. Took the (?) and returned pipe. Brought down iron bars for the grate. Took (?) HAMS up to **Palmer**'s smoke house & hung them in.

Saturday 6.

Cold. Freezing. Worked at the circular cutting bobbins for the **Gibson** order. Cut the stub shorts off the boards for my wood shed and worked till 7 planing them. Very tired this eve. Mary & Harry **Wheelock** called. R.T.T. went to Dunkirk to collect of **Scott**.

January, Sunday 7. **1872**.

Very cold. Clear bright. Started at home this morning. Attended evening service. Wilton & Frank **Wright** called this p.m. Copped piece in my band book.

Monday 8.

Cold. Very Clear. Tended engine today. Read the Tribune. **Fessler** carried my boards home. Attended band practice this eve. John at work for **Taylor & Day**. A Mr. **Smith** visited band room this eve.

January, Tuesday 9. **1872**.

Cold. Pleasant. Mr. **Green**'s boy commenced tending engine. Fixed up the saws and **Barclay** & I cut up the maple plank into mallet slugs(?). Carried out the bobbins in the kiln. This evening Em & I called upon **Dayton** & Mrs., also at **Kingsburys**.

Wednesday 10.

Milder. Cloudy. Kept a fire in the kiln. Ripped up the maple plank & piled it out doors. Also the basswood for boxes and planed some. Stayed at home this eve and read about 'Fannie (?)' biography by Grace **Greenwood**. Went over after milk & looked over the Censor. Our case with **Waldo** referred.

January, Thursday 11. **1872**.

Mild. Pleasant. **Barclay** & I finished planing and cutting the box stuff. Did some other jobs. Planed & ripped hemlock for my corner on the woodshed. Em went up to judge B's. John & Wilton came over this evening. I marked the band stools.

Friday 12.

Mild. Pleasant. Worked at cutting off the mallets and some other jobs. We tried to cut up the hickory but could not. Read this evening the life of Mrs. **Sigourney**.

January, Saturday 13. **1872**.

Colder. Worked at cutting off mallets and box ends this forenoon. After dinner I went up and tried to collect money of **Williams** & Tony & **Higgins** but got nothing. Purchased a brush(?) for the stove. Soap & nutmegs. **Barclay** paid 10.00 which I paid to Frank **Porter** on a/c. Credited the engineers work. Stayed at home this eve. Called to see about our smoked meat.

Sunday 14.

Cold. Bright. Attended morning service. Called upon Dr. **Brown** and paid him \$5 on account. Spent the afternoon & eve at home. Read Tribune and some in our book about Eugenie & Grace **Greenwood**. Wrote to Charles **Tarbox**.

January, Monday 15. **1872**.

Very cold. Went up this morning to see Thos. **Higgins** for money but did not get any. Helped **Drake** rip the Hickory & **Barclay** & I crosscut it. Our engine belt got wet and hindered us. Worked at fixing the boring machine to bore mallets with foot lever. Stayed at home this eve. **Higgins** left the money at **Parker & Millers** 18.25.

Tuesday 16.

Cold. Finished sawing off the mallets and commenced boring them after fixing up the foot lever. Helped to do some ripping. We paid the man for the meat. Mr. **Cornwell** called to see about ash logs.

January, Wednesday 17. **1872**.

Cold. Bright. Worked at boring mallets also at the large circular. R.T.T. & **Barclay** went up to see **Cornwells** ash timber, did not like the looks. Too much pith(?) Attended the lecture this eve by Prof **Anderson** sub Trial by Jury. Trouble this p.m. with our water pipe getting frozen.

Thursday 18.

Cold. Cloudy. Wrote to **Richardson & Mena**(?) about spoke latter this morning. Worked at ripping the hickory this morning, and other work afternoon. Read the papers this eve. Pared apples. Recd \$7(?) from **Higgins** money.

January, Friday 19. **1872**.

Cold. Worked at the boring and finished the mallets then cut up some ball stuff. We crosscut the bal of the hickory & apple. **Barclay** got his hand hurt by slipping down and getting it between a pulley. This eve I coppied La Perchol in our new band book.

Saturday 20.

Cold. Some snow. Cut up the hickory mallet stuff of **Scotts** and ours. Stayed at home this eve.

January, Sunday 21. **1872**.

Cold. Windy. Stayed at home today. Tried my new piece. Em went to church. Read this p.m. the Tribune & in our book.

Monday 22.

Cold. Worked at the circular bolting hickory & getting out mallets. Purchased groceries this eve. Attended band practice. Wrote to Enos **Adams** for sand to scour with.

January, Tuesday 23. **1872**.

Very cold. Worked at the hickory this morning & p.m. Our hams & shoulders brought. We spent the evening at fathers. Took supper there. Em went up to Mrs. **Barker**'s this p.m.

Wednesday 24.

Very cold. Finished sewing up the hickory. Worked at the books this morning. Bored the mallets. Attended band practice. Paid for smoking hams 50.

January, Thursday 25. **1872**.

Very cold. Stormy. Worked at the books this morning then covered the hickory mallets(?) with sawdust. Counted up the handles and inventoried them, fixed the sand belt & pulley. Stayed at home this eve.

Friday 26.

Very cold. Sand papered Handles & mallet ends. **Barclay** came up & gave us 50.00. Paid J(?) Frank 5. Load of coal came. Loaned Estelle 20c for (?) ride. Finished posting the books.

January, Saturday 27. **1872.**

Milder. We did not use steam today, but glued mallets this morning and after dinner I went up to settle with **Adams & Wiley**. Paid **Grant & Stewart** for drawing coal & the Dec coal bill.

Purchased a piece of dried beef & hair oil. Recd letter & dft from **Dillingham** 36.14. John & Wilton took tea this eve with us. **Tunstall** & wf invited but did not come.

Sunday 28.

Mild. Windy eve. Attended church this morning and read this p.m. to Emma.

January, Monday 29. **1872.**

Exceeding cold. Windy. Stormy. This is the coldest day yet. My cistern froze over. Wrote to **Dillingham** this morning acknowledging receipt of 36.14. Also a dun to Morris **Adams**. Worked at sand papering mallets & handles. Stayed at home this eve.

Tuesday 30.

Very cold. We did not run today but smoothed handles & tapped(?) the boiler for the whistle. Settled with **Boynnton**. Got (?) & put up some. Went up to the exhibition this eve but could not get in. Purchased sheeting, necktie & spread at **Porters**.

January, Wednesday 31. **1872.**

Cold. Went to return the ratchet to the gas works this a.m. Worked at finishing mallets & gluing. Attended band practice this eve.

February, Thursday 1.

Cold. Bright. Glued mallets this a.m. & fixed handles. **Barclay** came up. Went up town after glue & got my frames & mortar. We read this eve. Read a paper from Silas. Em got some apples & a jar of fruit from Mrs. **Barker**. Florette's 15th Birthday.

February, Friday 2. **1872.**

Cold. Clear. Worked at mallets & handles this morning. After noon I run the handle machine & finished 2 doz handles. Stayed at home this eve. our new front door hung. Painted it this noon.

Saturday 3.

Cold. Clean. Made handles with Mr. **Barclay**'s lathe. Paid some money to the boys. Attended band practice this eve. Recd a letter from **Tarbox**. Wrote to **Gifford** & Co bankers.

February, Sunday 4. **1872.**

Milder. Attended communion this p.m. Wrote to Flo this morning. Em & I went over to hear John & Estelle play violin & piano this eve. Mr. **Dadman** John's bro in law, then **Shaver** walked down to study with Stell. Copped Rage in America.

Monday 5.

Cold. Snowing. Worked at making handles today. **Green** drew load of coal & coal dust. Attended band practice this eve. We gave Mr. **Tew(?)** & **Burd** a time. Recd letter from Chas. **Tarbox**.

February, Tuesday 6. **1872**.

Milder. Slight rain last (?) Worked at handles and the saw. First day of the Convention went in awhile this eve. Our Christian Union come. Purchased sack of flour. Bill of sand come.

Wednesday 7.

Very cold. Bright. Made handles today for sledge hammers. R.T.T. attended the Com. this p.m. We went to the (?) rehearsal. Heard Mr. **Cobb** & Mr. **Stetson**. John got a ticket for Em. Nora & baby came.

Lottie's Wedding

February, Thursday 8. **1872**.

Bright. Mild. Pleasant. We had a good deal of bother with the water works to our boiler. Pipe froze & burst. Did not use steam this p.m. as R.T.T. was away today at the convention. Finished handles & gummed a saw this p.m. Attended concert this eve after the wedding of Charlotte **Forbes** to Isaac **Kingstand**.

Friday 9.

Mild. Bright. Pleasant. Fixed a handle in my hammer. Worked at croquet handles. Went after pipe to Mr. **Roth**'s also to gas works to get tongs & cut thread. To black smiths to get a lever made for the Whistle. Band went round this p.m. Nora and baby took dinner with us. We went up to Mrs. **Barker**'s. Attended the convention concert.

February, Saturday 10. **1872**.

Warm. Pleasant. Went up this morning & got the lever for our Whistle & the pipe tongs & put the Whistle on the boiler after making a spring for it. Went up after dinner to get a piece of shaft for a tightened (?) got a room for the shop. Worked at the mall handle pattern. Estelle's 18th Birthday.

Sunday 11.

Warm. Pleasant. We attended church this a.m. Sunday School. Wilton took dinner with us. Read some. Took the S.S. contributions & counted them.

February, Monday 12. **1872**.

Mild. Pleasant. Thawing. Worked at making pick handles. Felt tired tonight. Attended band practice this eve. Purchased pepper.

Tuesday 13.

Bright all day. Severe storms eve. Worked at making pick handles all day. Went up town this eve for the purpose of going with the band to Dunkirk to the masquerade but the severe snow storm prevented.

February, Wednesday 14. **1872.**

Cold. Stormy. Tried to run the handle lathe but twas so cold I had to give it up. R.T.T. sick today. Did not use steam this p.m.

Thursday 15.

Cold & stormy. Went down & made a fire in the boiler to keep it from freezing. Made a box for croquet sample. R.T.T. sick today. Took a lot of handles home to finish. We did not use steam today.

February, Friday 16. **1872.**

Clear. Cold. We used steam today. Made pick handles. Our scouring sand came & we covered the belt with it. **Kidder** asked our terms of sale of ½ the property. Sent for another load of coal. Sent the pay for the quartz to Enos **Adams** by **Barclay**. Took the Censor to read.

Saturday 17.

Cold. Clear. Pleasant. Made pick handles also got out material for more. Paid some money to the boys. Em & I took tea at fathers with Mrs. **Kingsbury & Parker**. John & Estelle played. **Barclay** went to North East. Dr. **Brown** sent my medicine for colic.

February, Sunday 18. **1872.**

Mild. Pleasant. We attended the Episcopalian service this morning also our Sunday School at noon. Went to the P.O. did not get my paper. We read this p.m. Also wrote to Oscar and commenced a letter to Silas (?) Oscar. Prepared for washing tomorrow.

Monday 19.

Bright. Mild. Cold. Worked at the pick handles today made 40. Attended band practice this eve. Borrowed 'heaters' of **Baldwin**. Recd letter from Arth **Van Scoter** about Wilton's hair eyes & whiskers. **McElwee** gave me **Wolfers** job to figure again.

February, Tuesday 20. **1872.**

Mild. Pleasant. Rain eve. Worked at pick handles. Went up to vote at noon. Purchased paints for croquet. Tin boxes &c. Saw **Barmore** about furniture. Wrote to Arthur **Van Scoter**. We fixed sample set of croquet.

Wednesday 21.

Cold. Got out material for more pick handles & cut up the Basswood for Mr. **Lee**.

February, Thursday 22. **1872.**

Cold. Made pick handles. Finished & varnished the sample croquet set & box. Borrowed the Physical Life of Woman of Estelle.

Friday 23.

S wind. Thawing. Worked at pick handles. Went up this p.m. & settled with **Williams** for the tables sold to the a/c in Varnish & Stain. Carried the bal of the furniture into ba(?) 3 end tables 1 bed stead & 3 stands. Estelle had company this eve in honor of Allie Brad(?) 16th Birthday. **Barclay** went to Buffalo. Got frames of **Adams**. $180+120=300$

February, Saturday 24. **1872**.

Bright. Warm. Spring like. Made pick handles. **Barclay** up. He made sale to **Walbridge** of some croquet and ordered iron for arches. We repainted the sample set. Were invited to tea in honor of Mother's 51st Birthday.

Sunday 25.

Pleasant but cold. Attended morning service & S.S. We read this p.m. tried to learn song without words by Mendelssohn. Wrote to Wilton & Silas.

February, Monday 26. **1872**.

Pleasant but cold. Went down & swept & prepared for painting then went after a stove which we set up & commenced painting. Wrote to **Walbridge** for the (?) & door bell. **Barclay** got \$30. for traveling expenses. Delivered to R.T.T. The firm bot Hickory trees of (?)

Tuesday 27.

Bright. Cold. We painted croquet sets today. Finished the white on 200 sets & commenced with black. Read to Em this evening.

February, Wednesday 28. **1872**.

Bright. Cold. Pleasant. Painted croquet sets today. R.T.T. started for a canvassing tour into Penn. We read this evening.

Thursday 29.

Very cold. Clear. Painted 2 do balls today. Recd letter from **Walbridge** that the order for the rods was canceled not having the kind. We read this eve from Physical Life of Woman. Mr. **Buck**'s birthday. Funny. Only once in 4 years.

March, Friday 1. **1872**.

Cold. Painted stakes & balls. Recd letter from R.T.T. with some cards. Wrote to **Pratt** & Co for prices of iron. Also to **Bansum**(?) & Son with prices of croquet and to **Walbridge**. Read to Em this eve.

Saturday 2.

Cold. Painted color green today. Mr. **Lee**(?) came down & made new bargain for the hickory logs \$1.00 pr log all through. Settled with **Fessler** recd 87.0? which I paid over to Father. Took tea at Father's. Em troubled with her spine.

March, Sunday 3. **1872**.

Pleasant. Attended S.S. & communion. Read this p.m. Wrote to Wilton. Saw Cap. **Curtis**.

Monday 4.

Stormy. Cold. Built a fire in the shop then went up to grind, paint & see **Avery** about furniture. Got his offer. Took package to send to Wilton. Painted 130 balls this p.m. Read to Em this eve. Joel called this morning.

March, Tuesday 5. **1872.**

Severe. Cold. Figured on **Wolfers** job for **McElwee**. Built fire in the boiler. Painted yellow this forenoon. Took the books home and worked at them this p.m. We finished reading the Eminent Women of our Age. **Barclay** did not come up today.

Wednesday 6.

Very cold & windy. Went down & built a fire in the boiler & painted this A.M. on the stakes & as **Barclay** did not come I took the inventory home to copy & worked at a/c. Pa & I measured the lot to (?) the deed. Read Joan of Arc this eve.

March, Thursday 7. **1872.**

Pleasant. Cold. Built a fire in the boiler & finished painting yellow & commenced blue. **Barclay** came up. **Tunstall** got home from his canvassing tour. He had some success. Read about Josephine this eve. Geo. **Manton** failed.

Friday 8.

Milder. S. Wind. Note of 200.00 due to **Chandler**. We borrowed \$14 of **Barclay** to pay the interest & let it stand. Tried to collect of **Brewer** & **Tony** but did not get any. Purchased of **Howard**'s a small ledger & piece of ribbon. **Tunstall** sick rheumatism. Painted this p.m. Wrote to **Pratt** about taking mallets for iron.

March, Saturday 9. **1872.**

S wind. Rain eve. Threw in what hardwood I had left of the day. Painted balls today. R.T.T. sick. Mary **Barker** took tea with us also Mrs. **Porter**.

Sunday 10.

Cold. Cloudy. Attended morning service and resumed my seat in the gallery again.

March, Monday 11. **1872.**

Mild. Pleasant. Finished painting the 200 sets of croquet. **Tarbox** came down to tend to his note & tried to buy us off. Morris **Adams** down to collect his bill. Voted for Trustees today. Father took one of the stands 2.76 also M. **Ollit**(?) R.T.T. not at work today.
Wilton's 25th Birthday

Tuesday 12.

Pleasant. Wrote to **Walbridge** about the saw not heard from. Prepared our room for varnishing. Varnished 230 balls this p.m. Went over this eve & played with John. **Barclay** not up today. Recd letters from Wilton & Oscar. R.T.T. commenced to work again.

March, Wednesday 13. **1872.**

S wind cloudy. Posted in our new ledger. Made out **Brooks** bill. Varnished balls today & finished our inventory. Em & I went over this eve to father's & we had some music(?). Em bought a muff from Mrs. **Stevens** price 18.00 to be paid for in the fall.
Father's 56th Birthday.

Thursday 14.

Mild. Pleasant. Repainted the white balls & varnished. Went up to Mr. **Chandler** & paid 60 dollars on our note of 200. Purchased a file & some groceries. Recd dft from Mayville 63.95 the bal. of our note of Levi **Gifford**. Mrs. **Ollit** washed today to apply on stand. Load of coal came today. Thawed the ice in the engine room & steamed up.

March, Friday 15. **1872**.

Bright but cold. We run by steam today & I re-rawed the lumber for croquet boxes. Cut up stuff for apple sets. Sent receipt to **Gifford** bros. Recd letter & 25.88 from Wilton. Stayed home this eve. Frank came this p.m.

Saturday 16.

Cold. Worked at the saw all day cutting box tops & bottoms for Mr. **Lee**. Felt very tired this evening. Credited the work of the boys. **Barclay** took some maulhandles down to the Erie R.R. Recd letter from Arth **VanScoter** about Wilton's picture.

March, Sunday 17. **1872**.

Cloudy. Snowing. Attended morning service and Sunday School. Wrote letters this p.m. to Arth **VanScoter**, Wilton, Florette, Shaw & Co N.Y.

Monday 18.

Cold. Thaw eve. Snow cut out crate slats and cut to the length. Fired up the planer & planed the box stuff. Recd letter from **Walbridge** & bill of saw. Replied. Attended band practice this eve. Helped Em wash this morning. Cut out some maple scantling for balls. Sent money ord. to Arth (?) 400 for Wilton's picture.

March, Tuesday 19. **1872**.

Cold. Clear. Joel sick had to tend the engine today. Read the Christian Union. We closed a letter earlier on account of the lecture of Anna **Dickenson** on Joan of Arc. Splendid. Took Wilton's picture to be framed.

Wednesday 20.

Very cold & windy. We used steam this forenoon but on account of the severe cold we did not this p.m. but proceeded with the varnishing & painting of croquet sets. Joel did not work today. We got a load of coal.

March, Thursday 21. **1872**.

Very cold. We worked at varnishing & painting arches. Varnished 400 balls. We commenced reading the Autocrat of the Breakfast table by Holmes. Mr. **Guest** gave us the name & address of a man in Warren Pa who deals in hickory. Recd a rec't from Arth **VanScoter** for the money. Recd bill of **Pratt** & Co of 200(?) lbs of iron.

Friday 22.

Cold. We finished the varnishing today. R.T.T. went up this a.m. and got a tin trough made for dipping arches in paint. Wrote letters to **Walbridge** order iron rods and to a man about hickory at Warren Pa. We took tea & spent the eve at Father's.

March, Saturday 23. **1872.**

Snow Squalls. Cold. Tended engine today.

Sunday 24.

Cold. Pleasant. Attended morning service & S.S. Read some this p.m. & played music. Tuned up our piano a little. Stayed home this p.m. with Em. Fixed up our picture frames in our bedroom.

March, Monday 25. **1872.**

S Wind. Rain eve. Helped Emma wash the (?). Tended engine. John, Estelle & May took tea this eve we had an oyster supper.

Tuesday 26.

Stormy. Rainy. Cloudy. Tended engine today. Band played for the last lecture of the course by Rev. **Gallagher** of Brooklyn. Sub 'Put money in thy purse.' Our Book Physical Life of Woman come. price \$2

Em Started Home

March, Wednesday 27. **1872.**

Cool. Pleasant. We rose at 5:30 & got ready & started for Dunkirk at 6:30 but the rough road prevented our connecting with the morning train. She came up to Mr. **Barker**'s till the noon train. Brought down Wilton's table. Ordered a shute(?) & kiln(?) board of **Adams**. Washed up the dishes. Spent the eve at home. Took patterns of bracket shelves from **Barmore**'s.

Thursday 28.

Cloudy. Mild. Tended engine today. Cut out some tracked patterns & started to make a walnut pair. Took breakfast at father's and dinner & supper at home. Wrote to **Walbridge** about the box trimmings. Also to **Fessler** about Hickory. Recd \$3 from **Tunstall** for Miss **Daily**'s rent (\$7 paid)

March, Friday 29. **1872.**

Cold. Tended engine today and finished my pair of brackets ready for Gluing. Spent the evening at father's Hearing John & Stell play. Mr. & Mrs. **Guest**(?) took tea there. Estelle read her letter from Silas announcing the birth of Dora's 2nd baby a girl.

Saturday 30.

Milder. We did not use steam to day but instead I painted on the apple sets while R.T.T. & Frank **Porter** put together boxes. **Barclay** away. Attended choir practice this eve. Purchased a piece of (?) also a vase in honor of Mary's 13th Birthday.

March, Sunday 31. **1872.**

Hail. Thunder. Rain showers. Wind. Did not attend services this morning. John came over took his bath and stayed this a.m. Put my brackets together. Wrote to Em. Took supper at home and talked with John and told him my secrets & he likewise imparted some to me.

April, Monday 1.

Cold. West wind. Worked at painting croquets. Helped fix a leak in the race. Varnished my bracket shelves marked out a corner shelf. Attended band practice this eve. Mattie **Hunt** has a boy baby. Recd a line from Em at Baltimore. The bill of our trimmings recd & the trimmings arrived.

April, Tuesday 2. **1872.**

Mild. Warmer. Finished painting the Apple sets and received our bills of Trimmings from Buffalo & my door bell. The rod iron not right, only 11 ft long. Stayed at home this eve & (?) with John. Mended a hole in the race.

Wednesday 3.

Pleasant. Cool. Worked with **Drake** ripping the hickory & apple buts. Finished painting apple sets & commenced varnishing. Stayed at home this eve. **Barber** painting windows outside. Wrote to **Pratt** & Co. about the iron being too short. 1 Yrs int on \$10 due at Miners Bk.

April, Thursday 4. **1872.**

Mild. Bright. Pleasant. Worked at varnishing Apple sets today. Went up at 4:30 to settle with **McKinstry** and order Bill heads of **Benton**. Walked up to Judge **Barker**'s & took tea then stayed awhile then came home. Finished my corner bracket nearly. Stayed at home this eve. Repairing on the waste gate. We thawed our wheel loose.

Friday 5.

Bright. Mild. Pleasant. Finished varnishing apple sets Then went up & settled with **McKinstry** & ordered bill made got paper & Nails. My new pail for dinner come. **Benton** ordered a croquet set. Recd letter from Emma.

April, Saturday 6. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Rain eve. Got out some pieces for packing croquet boxes & for a job of (?) turning. Went up after some twine for packing the boxes & packed 17 sets. We bought the pile of ash slabs from **Fessler** 4.00. Purchased curtain paper. Finished my corner bracket. Attended choir practice this eve.

Sunday 7.

Cloudy. Rainy. Attended morning service, S.S. & communion service. Funeral of Mrs. J.J. **Parker** called at Mr. **Barker**'s. Rode down with Emory **Taylor** and Wrote to Emma.

April, Monday 8. **1872.**

Very warm & pleasant. Today I helped **Drake** rip up the hickory we purchased of **Lee**(?) & **Barclay** & Frank cut it up. The men from Warren came to see about Hickory. We shipped croquet sets to Tidioute & Warren & Jamestown. Recd a letter from Wilton. Attended band practice.

Tuesday 9.

Showers & sunshine. Took a load of croquet up to the depot this a.m. after cleaning out our wheel. Got stuck fast in the mud had an awful time getting out. Carried the croquet sets by my shoulders. Made out the bills. Worked at sawing & packing croquets this p.m. **Barclay** went to Warren Pa. today. Wrote to Dora this eve.

April, Wednesday 10. **1872.**

Cloudy. Windy. Cold. Two weeks today since Em left for home. Worked at various jobs this forenoon & sawed p.m. Marked a pattern for a pair of brackets.

Thursday 11.

Bright. Cool. Pleasant. Had to go to the depot this morning see about shipping croquet delayed(?). Recd a letter from Em. Worked at sawing. Piled up hickory edgings. Cut out a pair of brackets. Frank got his handle lathe to work. We shipped croquets to **Walbridge & Weed.**

April, Friday 12. **1872.**

Warm. Showers. We found the waste gate giving away so I went after a jack screw & **Drake** & I fixed it. Was muddy job. Sawed this p.m. Had to change throughout and took a bath also. Worked on my bracket this eve.

Saturday 13.

Clear. Strong W wind. We had to clear out our wheel this morning before we could start. Went up to send Wilton's picture but the frame had not come. Purchased a file to finish my bracket shelves with. Attended choir practice this eve. Then made some mucilage & mould glue. Edress [sic] Wilton's picture to Mara. Worked at the saw cutting croquet (?) Lumber got out for cracker boxes.

April, Sunday 14. **1872.**

Cloudy. Cool. Attended morning service & Sunday School then went up to Judge **Barker's**. Wrote to Em this evening. Attended evening service. Nellie **McLenathan** & E(?) **Case** were baptized.

Monday 15.

Cold. Snowing. Worked at sawing. Piled up the lumber. Attended band practice this eve. Saw a match game of Billiards played by a (?) **Dean** vs 5 best Fredonia experts.

April, Tuesday 16. **1872.**

Bright. Thawing. Cold. Worked at crosscutting stuff for mallets & croquet handles. Went up to express Wilton's picture, but it had not come. Finished another pair of brackets. Stayed home this eve & wrote to Wilton. Went over and engaged of Mrs. **Taylor** the manne(?) & paid \$100 on it she engaged 2 bu potatoes.

Wednesday 17.

Bright. Cool. 3 Weeks Em away. Worked at sawing & carrying away stuff. **Barclay** away today. Went over to Father's this eve to see Still's company. Recd a letter from Oscar. We recd an order for Sample croquet from Titusville.

Wheel Broke IOWA(?)

April, Thursday 18. **1872.**

Bright. Pleasant. Rain eve. Delivered 2 bu potatoes to Mrs. **Taylor** this morning toward man(?) Sent my hickory edgings up by Father. Worked at sawing & planing pickets for Pat. Had to go up to get a spout made to conduct water out of my cistern pipes. Recd letter from Em. Had my hair cut. Sent letter Jno. W. **Essler** & bill of Sample Croquet sets.

Friday 19.

Mild. Pleasant. Worked at getting out stone mallets before(?) our wheel broke then we shut the water out of the race. Did some fixing(?) in the flume then I painted & bent arches. Mother started for Iowa Falls at noon. Worked at my brackets this eve.

April, Saturday 20. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at arches painting & bending. Helped pack steam chest to our engine. **Barclay** not up today. Mr. **Godrich** drew manure for me this p.m. from Mrs. **Taylor**'s. R.T.T. & I went up to **Morriss & Russel** office this eve to state our case with **Waldo & Son**.

Sunday 21.

Warm. Pleasant. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Called upon Mrs. **Barker** this p.m. but did (wrote to Emma) not stay then went up to Aunt Mary's & also called on John but he was not home.

April, Monday 22. **1872.**

Cold. Cloudy. Tied up arches this morning. Then we fixed up tackle and resized the disc of the wheel sent to Dunkirk. **Barclay** paid our coal bills. Mr. **Balbridge** bought a load of cherry and some brick. Attended band practice this eve found Wilton here at home. Called John & Nora. Mr. **Fessler** delivered me 4 cord wood.

Tuesday 23.

Cold. Windy. A machinist up today to see about attaching the governor to our engine this p.m. **Goodrich** & I went up and drew several loads of hickory trees from the car. Painted & bent arches. Sent 6 sets croquet to **Colman 2** to **Smith & Williams** & 12 to **Frisbee**. Wilton stayed with me this eve.

April, Wednesday 24. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Em's 4th week home. Mr. **Goodrich** & I worked this a.m. at drawing the hickory & finished at 2:30 then he plowed & dragged my garden 2 ½ hours then **Tunstall**'s. I worked the bal of the p.m. about the house fixing gate & privy. Band went to Dunkirk this eve to play for Knight Templars. We recd dft from. The engine fixed & governor valve put in.

Thursday 25.

Warm. Pleasant. Planted potatoes this morning. We employed Eli **Tyrell** today to run the engine. **Tunstall** told him to empty my barrel of hickory blocks & I blowed about it. Cut Pat **McDonald**'s pickets today. Recd a letter from Em.

April, Friday 26. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Planted potatoes this a.m. Father got 2 bu of my potatoes. **Dayton** at work at the verandas. Worked at cutting up hickory plank also got out crate slats for Mr. **Lake**(?). Christopher **Lessler** came over & we settled with him for the Hickory butts by note of 3 mo. Went up town this eve got money ord cashed. Recd \$10 of Pat for pickets pd R.T.T. \$4. Dr. **Brown** \$5. Spoke to Howard about the post. Recd letters & Croquet orders from **Essler** & **Tew** Went to get subpoena of **Russell** but he was away.

Saturday 27.

Warm. Pleasant. Went down & worked 2 hrs packing croquet sets then came home & planted my garden the rest of the day. Went up this eve & got subpoena of Russell. Then went for a pair of slippers purchased seeds. pd 50¢ on a/c at **Grant**'s. Wrote letter to Butcher. Purchased stamps & pack'g. Wilton & I bathe this eve. **Dayton** put (?) roof on my veranda.

April, Sunday 28. **1872.**

Cool. Bright. Attended morning service and Sunday School then went up to call at Judge **Barker**'s & took dinner. Wrote to Emma this eve.

Monday 29.

Cool. Pleasant. Took the cars this a.m. for Westfield and samples of croquets. Served Subpoena on **Stone** & Son called on Newell **Gibbs** then went to Erie. Tried to sell some croquet but the market was full. Called on Alice **Moore** & sister. Arrived home at 10 o'clock. Recd letter from Flo. Some trees set out in front yard.

April, Tuesday 30. **1872.**

S Wind. Cloudy. Very warm. We run by steam today. Sawed up the apple wood. Packed two boxes croquet to Erie. Wilton & I went up to Mr. **Barker**'s and got some seed onions & potatoes. Paid Frank \$15.

May, Wednesday 1.

Cloudy. Rainy. Em 5 weeks away. Swept up the room and commenced painting Croquet sets of apple wood. R.T.T. at work at governor for engine. Frank making boxes. R.T.T. went this p.m. to Buffalo to hear Thomas **Orchard**. Butcher came over to our suit.

Law Suit

May, Thursday 2. **1872.**

Cloudy. Showers. Cold. Went down this morning and packed & marked Croquet sets to Titusville & Erie. Wrote letters. Took account of bobbin material useless. We then went up and gave our testimony before **Murray** of the Waldo matter. They telegraph bankruptcy. Recd a letter from Em that pained me she is sick. Worked at painting this p.m. Wilton started for Titusville this eve.

Friday 3.

Rainy. Cold. Hail storm p.m. Worked at painting & varnishing croquet. **Barclay** away today. Went up this a.m. after paint sent Physical Life to Em P.O. 20. Bot a paint brush & commenced painting the parlor. Cleaned it out this a.m. Heard Stell play this eve. Called on Johnnie & Nora to see about a brush for dusting.

May, Saturday 4. **1872.**

Cold. Clear. Built a fire in the boiler and run the engine today to try the new governor which goes pretty well. Went up this eve and purchased a putty knife & paint brush. Painted the casing in the hall. **Barclay** not up today. Purchased talon for the engine.

Sunday 5.

Cool. Pleasant. Attended church & communion this p.m. Stayed at home and wrote letters to Emma, Oscar & Flo.

May, Monday 6. **1872.**

Pleasant. Cool. Worked at painting & varnishing Apple sets. R.T.T. at the governor. **Barclay** away. Priming my parlor. Band played for the Dunkirk Dramatic Association. They played Ten Nights in a Bar room. Very good show. Russell says our judgment is made. Recd letter & check from Hazelton Orr & Co 46.60. Sent acknowledgement.

Tuesday 7.

Warm. Pleasant. Finished priming our parlor. Worked at planing this forenoon & sawing pickets for **Fessler** this afternoon. Recd a good letter from this eve & wrote one to her. We used steam today.

May, Wednesday 8. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Em 6 weeks absent. Finished planting my kitchen garden today. Planed pickets for Pat & Han(?) also planed stuff for Cracker boxes. Recd order from **Goodrich & Brown** Erie for 6 sets croquet. Picked up chips about the house.

Thursday 9.

Warm. Pleasant. Shower eve. Helped cut up lumber for boxes. Varnished apple sets croquet. Packed the sets for Erie to **Goodrich & Brown**.

May, Friday 10. **1872.**

Cool. Pleasant. Worked with Frank cutting up the hickory from Warren. Mr. **Wood** made plaster for the house. Cleaned the upper rooms for plastering. He bot a Whitewood log for pickets of **Fessler**.

Saturday 11.

Warm. Bright. We got out pickets for Haenleyn. Also cut up some of the hickory. We purchased basswood plank of **Fessler** to cut up for boxes. Recd order from **Essler** for 12 Sets Croquet more spoke to **Avery** about money for Em.

May, Sunday 12. **1872.**

Cool. Pleasant. My 27th Birthday. Dusted and arranged the china closet today. Attended Sunday School. Took dinner at Judge **Barker**'s. Wrote to Emma a long letter.

Monday 13.

Cool. Bright. Went after red raspberry plants this morning to Mr. **Barker**'s. We worked this a.m. cutting up the hickory. Sawed & planed battins for my shed. Planed stuff for Croquet boxes. **Barclay** away a.m. Carried out a load of Sawdust & got **Miller** & **Rush** boys to help me carry it up in my chambers. Watered my plants. Mr. **Wood** commenced plastering. Ollet making a steam box for us.

Fire

May, Tuesday 14. **1872.**

Cool. Pleasant. Packed croquet sets this morning. Also got out girths for the steam box. Got **Burlings** order ready for shipment. Wrote bills & letters. Sawed up stuff for mallet handles. Mr. **Elliot** came to see about pick handles. Wrote to **Gibson** & Co. Made a frame for the pantry window. Father & I passed out the chamber casings this morning.

Wednesday 15.

Cool. Pleasant. Em 7 weeks away. Tended engine today. Delivered 25 sets to the Ry station for **Burling**. Our mill took fire this a.m. on the roof. Recd letters from Wilton and Flo. Purchased a hat at **Stevens** and wire cloth for the butting window. Went up with John to hear he & Sara **Swartz** play at Mrs. **Putnam**'s. Called on Avery for money but got none.

May, Thursday 16. **1872.**

Cool. Pleasant. Very dry. Tended engine today. Got out sticks & bored them for frames to my cellar windows. Recd letters from mother, Dora & Emma. Wrote to J.H.Jr. Recd check for 14.25 from **Avery**. Paid **Stevens** for my hat 25¢. Recd order from **Johnson** & Co for Croquet. Did some painting on my parlor.

Friday 17.

Cool. Pleasant. Tended engine today at 3:30 this p.m. we shut down because the wind blew the sparks on the mill. Father set out some apple trees. Took Wilton's clothes this eve to be sent to Curtis. Went up & cut pipe for the steam box connection. We shipped croquets to **Johnson** & Co Jamestown.

May, Saturday 18. **1872.**

Cool. Pleasant. Finished connecting the steam box with the boiler then put together & varnished **Benton**'s croquet set. Frank worked this a.m. R.T.T. & **Barclay** did not work at all. I worked half a day. This p.m. I made my cellar grates & put them in then worked at painting. Went up town this eve & got bread & meat.

Sunday 19.

Slight shower. Windy. Stayed at home today & wrote letters to Mother, Dora, Wilton, Emma & Flo. Broke couple of glass in battery windows. Put in the wire cloth screen in window frame of butting.

May, Monday 20. **1872.**

Cool. Pleasant. Quite cold, windy. Worked at painting my house inside all day. **Miller** helped me move my big case over. **Edmunds** got some pickets to make me some gates. R.T.T. went fishing. **Barclay** away. Shop closed. Ordering some foot scrapers made. Attended band practice.

Tuesday 21.

Cool. Pleasant. Tended engine today and kept the steam box going with apple wood. Estelle troubled with returned disorder. Rubbed her back this eve. Put the door light in this eve.

May, Wednesday 22. **1872.**

Warm. Shower p.m. Em 8 weeks gone. Recd letter from Em. Tended engine today. Went up at 10 & made out drafts on **Andrews & Co**, **Essler & Johnson & Co**. **Edmunds** hung my gate put step scrapers on. Got varnish to varnish the parlor with.

Thursday 23.

Rain a.m. Cool p.m. Tended engine today. Set some tomato plants & started my peas. Mr. **Wood** finishing plaster. Shipped 4 sets maple Croquet to **Essler**.

May, Friday 24. **1872.**

Pleasant. Cool. Tended engine today. Read the Young Folks. Painted bedroom window sash this a.m. Worked at my curtains this eve. Recd letter from Mr. **Hamilton** stating price of chrome of J & J Cash \$10.

Saturday 25.

Bright. Pleasant. Painted one window before breakfast then tended engine. Went up town this eve & attended choir practice. Recd letter from Oscar. Read the Examiner.

May, Sunday 26. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Studied lesson with Pa & Estelle. Attended morning service Dr. **Armstrong** preached. Presented at Sunday School. Walked up to Mr. **Barker's** & to see Luella. Wrote to Em & Mr. **Hamilton**.

Monday 27.

Rain a.m. Pleasant p.m. Posted Joel's a/c & gave him duebill for 5.50. Wrote to **Essler & Johnson & Co**. Went up after Turpentine & to get the steam box connection made. **Barclay** away. R.T.T. went to Dk at 3:30. Finished & delivered 1 doz maul handles at the D.W. & P. depot. Put up curtains in parlor & painted china closet doors. Mr. **Wood** nearly through plastering. Went over to magnetize still(?) Set out 6 tomato plants.

May, Tuesday 28. **1872.**

Quite cold. Carried bobbins up & sawed them off for **Gibson's** order. Got out pickets for **McCluer**. **Barclay** away. Hoed my peas & onions this eve. Talked to Mary.

Wednesday 29.

Cool. Pleasant. Em away 9 weeks. Ripped out pickets for **McCluer** & planed & cut up basswood for Cracker boxes. Recd order from S.P. **Ensign** by **Roberts** for Croquet sets (Erie Pa) Packed

them. Cleaned out a room up stairs & carried up the things from the parlor. Recd letter from Em. She starts a week from today for home. **Barclay** away today.

May, Thursday 30. **1872.**

Cloudy. Showers a.m. Cool p.m. Decoration Day. Took the horse this a.m. and delivered pickets to **McCluer**. Croquet for Erie & handles to D.W. Ry. Then **Miller** & I drew gravel & made a walk in my front yard also two stones. We did not work today. Sent croquet to **Smith & Williams** Dk. Band played for Decoration services this p.m. Worked about the house at eve. Recd letter & money \$15 from Wilton. Paid James **Gates** his sent 300.

Friday 31.

Cool. Bright. Posted the books this a.m. Worked at painting p.m. **Barclay** away. Frank at croquet boxes. We sent 2 sets cheap croquet to Dunkirk. Put my door bell on. Cleaned & swept the chambers this eve.

June, Saturday 1. **1872.**

Cool. Pleasant. Run the engine today. **Barclay** away. Finished painting the sash in the lower part of the house. Cleaned & mopped the kitchen. Aunt Mary got supper for us. Took my boots up this eve to be tapped. Attended choir practice no one there. **Sellew & Popple** sent our bill 18.

Sunday 2.

Pleasant. Warm. Attended morning service Sunday School & communion. Walked up to see Luella **Waldo**. Wrote to Wilton. Called on John & Nora. Saw Mrs. **Barker** & Jessie.

June, Monday 3. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Moped the parlor floor this morning and at noon I got strong(?) and spread the carpet. Worked at painting croquet sets. Also cut off and pointed father's pickets. Attended band practice. Purchased stamps Towelling Bread Tacks bolt for front door Picture nail. **Barclay** away.

Tuesday 4.

Rainy. Tacked my carpet down this morning. Worked at painting croquet sets. Settled with Mr. **Fessler** this a.m. pd our a/c. Pd father 79.83 cash. Went up after paint. Sent check for 8. to **Flesher** of Dunkirk. **Barclay** away. Went down this eve to look over the book with **Tunstall**. We reviewed cash book.

EM ARRIVED

June, Wednesday 5. **1872.**

Bright. Pleasant. Varnished my Whatnot. Worked at Painting croquets. **Barclay** away. R.T.T. went to Dunkirk this p.m. Recd letter from Em. Called at Mrs. **Barker**'s this eve. Attended band practice. Paid **Sellew & Popple** 10. **Goodrich** 8 on a/c

Thursday 6.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at varnishing balls today. Pa & I moved my parlor furniture. **Barclay** away. Paid Joel bal of his a/c \$5 ½ Went down this eve to look over accts with R.T.T. went to Dunkirk.

June, Friday 7. **1872.**

Cloudy. Showers. Warm. Went down at 9 this a.m. & we varnished this forenoon. We worked at bobbins this p.m. Using steam Mr. **Fessler** paid for the engine. Went up this eve and stayed with Emma.

Saturday 8.

Cloudy. Showers. Went to see an irish girl to come and work awhile for us. Took breakfast at Judge **Barker**'s. Dora & mother & boy arrived. Took the horse and delivered croquet sets to **Frisbee**. Then got Mrs. **Barden**'s bedstead & lounge. Cleaned up the kitchen. Went up after Em. Called to see Dora. Mr. **Edmunds** brought my inside blinds.

June, Sunday 9. **1872.**

Warm. Bright. Pleasant. Got up this morning and prepared potatoes and ham for breakfast. Then washed up the dishes & swept the kitchen did not attend church this morning but stayed at home with Em. Called on Dora & talked with her.

Monday 10.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Our hired girl came. Aunt Sarah called. Mr. **Edmunds** put up our inside blinds. Attended band practice this eve. Purchased butter & meat. 1 Yrs int due on \$16. at Miners Bk.

DEPOSIT

June, Tuesday 11. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Commenced painting our inside shutters. Tended engine till noon then went up and gave note for 80.00 60 da and paid taxes 50.68. Got **Scott & McCluer**'s a/c. Pa & **Miller** cultivated my garden. Deposited int on \$26. & enough more to make \$30 in Miners Bank. Hoed in my garden this eve. B. Away.

Wednesday 12.

Showers a.m. Warm Bright p.m. Hoed my potatoes this morning. Tended engine. Wrote to Wilton. Aunt Sarah & Jessie called this eve. Em & I went over to see Dora. D says her only hope is in cheerful spirits & surroundings. We are fearful she'll not recover. B. away.

June, Thursday 13. **1872.**

Warm a.m. Showers p.m. Took out parlor windows & had them washed. Hoed in my garden. Tended engine. Fixed the chamber windows. Went over & rubbed Dora. B. away.

Friday 14.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine. **Barclay** up today. Got out some strips for my closet hooks. **Gibson**'s bobbins finished and oiled.

July, Saturday 15. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Posted books and settled accounts today. Packed the bobbins and took them up to ship. Wrote letters to **Esler** & sent 8 sets Apple croquet. Also to **Goodrich** and **Brown** then to

Bankers at Arcade about **Waldo** & Son. This eve Band rode down in the new car to Dunkirk. Went to **Colman**'s and bought wardrobe hooks.

Sunday 16.

Warm. Pleasant. Attended church a.m. & S. School. Luella & Aunt May called. Took Em a short ride this p.m. Hung the pictures in parlor & put up bracket shelves.

June, Monday 17. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Packed away croquet sets. Went up and tended to collecting check of **Esler** & draw on **Goodrich & Brown**. Finished up the bal of croquet boxes. Attended band practice. **Barclay** up today. We bot pille [sic] of slabs of **Fessler**. B & R.T.T. at work on cracker boxes. Recd letter from Wilton & paper.

Tuesday 18.

Warm. Pleasant. Cleaned up room & commenced painting balls. R.T.T. fixing the rattler smaller. We used steam this p.m. to saw slabs. Flo & Mr. **Sumner** came Attended S.S. Convention this eve. Finished hoeing my garden. R.T.T. quit at 5 with tooth ache.

June, Wednesday 19. **1872.**

Very warm. Tended engine today. Band played this eve for Political speech. Lyman K. **Bass** of Buffalo.

Thursday 20.

Very warm. Dressed in band suit and went up to meet the Corry Firemen & escort them down. We all rode to the brewery(?) & by Dunkirk home. Took dinner at Taylor Home. We played this eve with the Corry band. Very tired & sunburned.

June, Friday 21. **1872.**

Very warm. Went down to mill this a.m. Wrote to **Johnson** & Co & **Esler** & sent protest. Also made out note for **Scott** to sign. Worked at home the rest of the day. Father got a lightning rod on the house. **Barclay** up from 9 to (?) R.T.T. went fishing. Sold **Miller** 7 lbs pork.

Saturday 22.

Warm. Pleasant. Cooler. Worked at Painting croquet balls today. **Barclay** away. Attended choir practice this eve. Recd letter from Wilton. Purchased meat & groceries. Saw a trained dog perform. **Green** came to get his pay for the logs. Recd letter from **Esler**. Augusta called upon us.

June, Sunday 23. **1872.**

Very warm. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Stayed at home this p.m. Went over with Em & played on our melodeon.

Monday 24.

Rainy all day. Tended engine today. **Barclay** away. Our new(?) help left us this p.m. Stayed at home this eve and helped Em. Purchased butter.

June, Tuesday 25. **1872.**

Cloudy. Cool. Tended engine today. **Barclay** away. Went up after dinner to tend to **Esler's** Protest. Purchased a fish this eve. Aunt Sarah **Glisan** with us. Left my watch with **Benjamin's** to be cleaned.

Wednesday 26.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at painting today. **Barclay** away. This eve I went up to Normal Hall & rehearsed some pieces for the last day of school. Walked home with Mary **Bradish**. Recd order for Extras of Hazelton Orr & Co.

June, Thursday 27. **1872.**

Very warm. Showers p.m. Finished painting & commenced varnishing. Packed the order of Extras to Hazelton & Orr & Co & sent them. At 3:30 I went up to Normal Hall to practice some quartettes with Misses **Whitney & Clark & Willie Scott**. Got my watch from **Benjamin**. Hoed in my garden this morning. Mr. **Sumner** gave us some berries. Flo took tea with us.

Friday 28.

Very warm. We worked at varnishing today. Band played this eve for Zetesian exhibition. Took Em up.

June, Saturday 29. **1872.**

Very warm. We used steam this a.m. for Mr. **Fessler**. John **Gusset** tended engine. Worked at ripping Hickory. After dinner I went up & with Mr. **Fessler** brought our extra tables away from **Barmore's**. Took one over to **Tunstall's**. Went up to Mr. **Sumner's** this eve & picked berries & peas. Gave Em 2.00 of the 3 I got for playing. Thos. **Tunstall** & family came. **Barclay** away.

Sunday 30.

Very warm. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Saw the Brides Kate **Noble Baker** & Loyd **Saffords** NJ. Tilly here. Stayed at home p.m. & read to Em. 'My Sumner in a Garden'

July, Monday 1. **1872.**

Very warm. We finished varnishing the croquet sets. At noon went up to mark for Uncle **Sumner** & picked berries. At five I quit work and with father cultivated my garden. Mrs. **Barker** & Aunt Sarah at tea. Went up to band practice. Also rehearsed quartette with Misses **Whitney & Clark & Miller**. **Barclay** away. Em awake most of the night with her teeth.

Tuesday 2.

Very warm. **Tunstall** & I at our gardens. **Barclay** away. Made out note for **Scott** to sign. Put up a jar of berries. Purchased 10 quarts strawberries of Mr. **Lee**, picked them over p.m. Attend Normal closing exercises. Sung in quartette.

July, Wednesday 3. **1872.**

Very warm. Worked at making arches and painting them. R.T.T. worked at cracker boxes. We took tea at Father's this eve. Wilton came. Minnie **Wygang Warren** called on Dora. We attended band practice and played in the park. Wilton stayed over night with us. **Barclay** sick.

Thursday 4.

Cloudy. Warm. Shower p.m. We took street car at 9 for Dunkirk. Played in the procession to the Speakers stand. Dispersed by shower. Dined at Eastern Hotel. Display of water works. Visited the machinery. Serenaded Mr. **Popple, Brooks**. Invited to Mr. **Hinmans** supper at Eastern. Detained by **Isham, Colman** & others till after 12 pm. Em visited her Uncle Geo.

July, Friday 5. **1872**.

Very warm. Hoed in my garden till 9:30 then came down to work. Made arches and did some fixing. a.m. R.T.T. hoeing also. Did some jobs in the shop, bent arches &c. Recd letter from **Johnson & Co** they are insolvent. Wrote to **Weed**. Went over & sung this eve. Doctors say Dora can't get well. Recd 8.00 for playing yesterday. **Brooks** Works paid a/c. Paid Charley **Tarr** 1.00.

Saturday 6.

Very warm. **Tunstall** went to Dunkirk this a.m. collecting. I worked at books & accts, made out bills. Went up to the house and being together as a family we sung. After dinner I went up to collect acts. & draw on **Burling**. Took Em up to have her tooth filled. We serenaded **Bartram** & Alice this night. Felt very discouraged today took home 10 ft Erdu(?) table. **Goodrich** did not take one.

July, Sunday 7. **1872**.

Very warm. Attended Church & S School also Communion. Stayed at home p.m.

Monday 8.

Very warm. Worked at cracker boxes till **Barclay** came then we talked of setting up our business & he tried to have us buy him out. Aunt Sarah with us today. Went up to Mr. **Sumner's** this eve. Picked berries & marked crates. Recd order from **Walbridge** & letter from **Breed**.

July, Tuesday 9. **1872**.

Very hot. ¼ day lost. Went down to mill this a.m. & wrote letter & sent bill of croquet to **Walbridge**. Then went up town to solicit for convention guests. After dinner called upon Russel also D.W. & P. office & drew on **Murphy** 6.00. We worked at settlement this p.m.

Wednesday 10.

Very warm. Cloudy a.m. Went up & picked berries then attended convention. Canvassed eagle st for entertainment. Band played in park eve. Melvin **Montgomery** stayed with us over night.

July, Thursday 11. **1872**.

Exceeding warm. Attended convention. Day & Eve. Band played for concert this eve. **Miller** dug out & fixed up my spring.

Friday 12.

Extra warm. Shower eve. Attended convention this a.m. & p.m. Concert this eve band played. Recd check from D.W. & P. Ry for bal of their bill. Gave tickets to Em, Stell & mother.

Symptoms

July, Saturday 13. **1872**.

Very warm. Went down this a.m. & wrote letters to Porter **Sheldon** of Jamestown & sent bill to **Goodrich & Brown** Erie. We came up to have father show us the way to settle our partnership. Went up to Mr. **Sumner's** after supper & picked berries and Sarah visited Em today.

Sunday 14.

Excessive heat. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Em & I called upon Dora we took a short ride with her. Then called upon **Sumner's**. Em sick p.m. Nausea.

July, Monday 15. **1872.**

Very warm. Shower p.m. Went after horse & took the Erie sets up for **Corwin** to ship. Worked at settlement. Wrote letters to **Esler & Walbridge** & R.T.T. went to Dunkirk. After dinner I helped put a stone over my spring. 1 ½ hrs work. Our Chromos "Wide Awake" & "Fast Asleep" came & I got Frames of **Adams** & cost. Mr. **Glisan** paid us \$18 for stone

Tuesday 16.

Very warm. We steamed up today to fill **Brooks'** order. Tended engine. Em went up to her uncle's & got cherries.

Symptoms

July, Wednesday 17. **1872.**

Cloudy. Shower p.m. Tended engine today. Recd order of croquet from Melvin **Montgomery & Co.** John & Will **Dadman** called this eve. **Tunstall** making handles. Em Sick. Recd letter from **Walbridge** he thinks best not to deal in handles.

Thursday 18.

Shower a.m. Cloudy. Tended engine today. Handle machine going. Em sick & weak all day (nausea) unable to eat or work.

July, Friday 10. **1872.**

Bright. Pleasant. Cooler. Made a ½ set box & shipped the croquet sets to Silver Creek & handles to **Brooks** works. R.T.T. went to Buffalo. Did writing p.m. till 4:30 when we went to the lake & bathed. Purchased flour & sugar gave Em \$3.

Saturday 20.

Warm. Pleasant. We worked at making croquet boxes to send to Buffalo. Mr. & Mrs. **Dadman**, John & Nora took supper with us.

July, Sunday 21. **1872.**

Showers most of the day. Stayed at home today. Cut out some table mats. Put specimens in case. Read in the Christian Union. Flo gave me "Train rain" as played by Thomas orchestra.

Monday 22.

Cool. Pleasant. We packed & shipped croquets to **Weed & Tew**. Frank came down & talked about joining us. Cleaned out the flues of our boiler. Drew upon **Goodrich & Brown** \$26. Attended band practice this eve. Purchased Hair oil, steak & paid **Clough** 50¢ I owed him.

FRANK

July, Tuesday 23. **1872.**

Cloudy. Misty. We used steam today. Tended engine. Frank commenced work with us today. Read the Christian Union. Jessie Took tea with us. Em & I went to Dunkirk & traded at **Smith & Williams** 67's. Recd small order from **Montgomery & Talcott.**

Wednesday 24.

Cloudy Cool. Tended engine. Em had a seamstress to work today for her. **Weed** cannot send the iron we ordered. Paid Mr. **Wait** for the butter 1.78. Also for the Hickory 3.43

July, Thursday 25. **1872.**

Cloudy. Rainy eve. Tended engine today. Read Tribune, Young Folks & Censor. We sent ½ set to **Montgomery**. Recd check from **Ensign & Co** 22.50. Aunt Sarah with us today. Father plastered the stone on my spring. We called on Dora this eve. She is failing.

Friday 26.

Cloudy. Cool. Tended engine today. Wrote to **Ensign & Co**. We paid **Kapple** & made out check for Eli T. **Balbridge**. Walked up to Uncle **Sumner's** this eve after Em. Silas Arrived. Christopher **Lessler's** note of \$110.00 due.

July, Saturday 27. **1872.**

Warm. Bright. Pleasant. Tended engine today till 3 o'clock p.m. when Frank had to go. We worked till 5 then left to get ready to go to Dunkirk to play for the Theatre. Miss **Howe** at work for Em. Commenced reading Barnaby Rudge by Dickens. Purchased groceries. After the Theatre we serenaded some & came home.

Sunday 28.

Very warm. Attended morning service & S School afternoon went up to Uncle **Sumner's** after some berries. Took Silas' pictures & Sterescope. Walked up with Em John & Nora at eve called on Dr. **Brown** for medicine for Dora & pd him 5.00.

July, Monday 29. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Shower. Tended engine. Read the Tribune & Christian Union. Attended band practice this eve. Em purchased slippers &c. Money in bank for Christopher **Lessler's** note to be paid \$110.00.

Tuesday 30.

Cloudy a.m. Pleasant warm. We did not use steam today but made boxes & painted instead. Em went up to Carrie **Jones** to tea. Went after her with the horse.

July, Wednesday 31. **1872.**

Pleasant. Frank went to Picnic today. Corwin took the boxes to Dunkirk & Handles to **Brooks**. We sent order of Handles to Buffalo. John came down this eve for me to harmonise "Essence" Em went to Aunt Mary's.

August, Thursday 1.

Warm. Tended engine today. Read in Barnaby Rudge, Tribune & Union. At work at the Hickory. John came down this eve & we harmonized "Essence" Em sick & sent for Aunt Sara. **Tunstall** gave me a kitten.

August, Friday 2. **1872.**

Warm. Tended engine today. Read Barnaby Rudge. At work at the hickory. Aunt Sara came down today & stayed over night.

Saturday 3.

Cloudy. Cool. Tended engine today. Read Union. At the Hickory. We shut down at 5 p.m. Went up town & purchased groceries. Brilliant display of Aurora Borealis.

August, Sunday 4. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Attended morning service. No preaching. Mr. **Crissey** read sermon. Small house no choir. John Nora & **Boynton** called this eve.

Monday 5.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today read the Tribune. Attended band practice this eve. Took clothes to be washed by Mrs. **O'Neal**.

August, Tuesday 6. **1872.**

Very warm. Tended engine today. Read Barnaby Rudge. Commenced getting in my wood.

Wednesday 7.

Very warm. Heat excessive. Tended engine today finished sawing the hickory. Engine roof took fire today. Em sick. Aunt Sara attendant. Letter & order from **Esler**.

August, Thursday 8. **1872.**

Excessive heat. We did not steam up today fuel out. Pile up stuff. Wrote letters to Frank **Lake** & ordered trimming of **Walbridge**. Em went up to her aunts. Dined with Dora. Carried up Birch.

Friday 9.

Exceeding heat & dry. We did not use steam but cut up a log for engine wood. Did not do much.

August, Saturday 10. **1872.**

Hot & dry. 12 da. We all had holliday. I made a spring house. Collected a/c of Wiley. Purchased flour & groceries. Also lumber & fringes for door to spring house. We went to Sinclearville to Greely meeting on 6 p.m. train supped there & started home at 1 o'clock. Recd check \$50 from Brooks Works. Note of 80 due at bk

Sunday 11.

Drought 13 da Hot & dusty. Did not attend service today. Arrived home at 5 a.m. & slept till 10 then took breakfast. Rested at home. Silas called. Em & I took a short walk this eve to Uncle **Sumner's**.

August, Monday 12. **1872.**

Excessive heat 14 da Dry. We used steam today & used the fuel nearly all. Ordered coal from Dunkirk. Attended band practice. Recd 2.50 for services at Sinclearville. Purchased medicine for Em also some groceries. Sent croquet sets to **Frisbee**. Recd letter from Frank **Lake**.

Tuesday 13.

Very warm. Shower. Cooler p.m. Tended engine today. Invited to reception at Mr. **Warren**'s for Ed & Minnie. Got **Esler**'s order ready to send. Cash on deposit for Note of \$80 to be paid today.

August, Wednesday 14. **1872**.

Showers today. Band went to Dunkirk this morning & from there took the cars to Warren to German Picnic excursion. The showers prevented enjoyment some. Had my hair cut. We did not get home till 3:30 a.m.

Thursday 15.

Cooler. Pleasant. Came down at 8:30 and cleaned out the boiler flues. R.T.T. fixed the governor. Did writing this p.m. also marked the saw table gauge. Paid **McCluer** for milk & salt 55. Gave Em 1.00. We divided the money from **Brooks** ea 12.75. Stayed at home this eve. Frank at a picnic.

August, Friday 16. **1872**.

Cloudy. Cool. Tended engine today. Read the Censor & Tribune. Stayed at home this eve & wheeled in wood.

Saturday 17.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine. Had to open the steam chest & replace a bolt. Em & I called upon Mrs. Truman **Clark** & Mrs. **Forbes**. Purchased groceries & ice & meat. We called at Nora's.

August, Sunday 18. **1872**.

Very warm. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Walked up to the **Barker**'s for Em & got some tomatoes. Wrote to Wilton this p.m.

Monday 19.

Warm very. Tended engine today. At band practice this eve. Purchased denim & sheeting also fish. Paid **Grant** \$2 on acct.

August, Tuesday 20. **1872**.

Very warm. We did not use steam today but made arches & packed & trimmed boxes. Truman **Clark** & wife called this eve. Dora gave her last request to the family.

Wednesday 21.

Thunder shower a.m. Tended engine today. Read the Tribune. Greely meeting this eve. Band played but I was not notified. Stayed with Dora awhile. Dr. **Brown** called. Paid him \$5 on my a/c. **Montgomery** & **Talcott** paid their bill. Divided the money from **Brooks** 24.00 8.00 ea.

August, Thursday 22. **1872**.

Warm very. Tended engine today read Young folks & Tribune. Stayed at home this eve. Did a little hemming for Em. **Vrooman** from **Brooks** Works was up & wants our hickory. Working at Handles & Croquet balls.

Friday 23.

Very warm. Tended engine today. Grant Meeting this eve. Read Buffalo paper & censor. Telegraph sent to Wilton to come.

August, Saturday 24. **1872.**

Warm Excessive. Took this day to dig my potatoes. Dug half of them 5 bu & carried them in the cellar. Dora sent for me at noon and gave her farewell words & blessing. Went down after dinner & looked over the a/c with **Barclay** & Frank. Felt very tired this eve. R.T.T. went to Dunkirk to do some biz.

Sunday 25.

Excessive heat. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Went up to see Ed **Howard** during service about the dispatch to Wilton. Rode up with Willie **Cotton**. Wilton arrived p.m. We invited him to stay with us.

August, Monday 26. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today. We talked about moving our shop up town. Wilton & I did not go to band practice this eve on Dora's account. Went up & purchased some whiskey & for medicine.

Tuesday 27.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today. **Goodrich** drew a load of coal this p.m. & took my wood up to the house. Stayed at home this eve. Sent handles to L.S. & Mich R.R. to **Washburn** of Silver Creek. **Brooks** then got our hickory.

August, Wednesday 28. **1872.**

Cooler. Cloudy. Tended engine today. We had to take apart & pack the steam chest this a.m.

Thursday 29.

Warm. Showers eve. Tended engine today. Em went up to her uncles to tea. Heavy showers eve. Went up for her. **Goodrich** drew a load of coal for me. Bill \$15.50. Recd \$2.00 of band fund pd 1.00 over drawn of the \$3 earned at Warren

August, Friday 30. **1872.**

Cloudy. Cold. Helped father today to take down his barn. Fred **Foster** at work with me. Dug 2 ½ bu potatoes. Purchased meat. Band practice this eve. Too tired to go. R.T.T. dug potatoes this p.m.

Saturday 31.

Cool. Pleasant. Tended engine. Wrote & sent bill to **Brooks** Works. Went up town this eve and purchased present for Em. "Common Sense in the House Hold." We were called up at 11 o'clock to see Dora die. 'Twas a sad sight.

DORA DIED

September, Sunday 1. **1872.**

Cool. Bright. At the entering of the day Dora passed from this life. We were all assembled at her death bed. Wilton & I walked up to see about music for the funeral.

Monday 2.

Cloudy a.m. Cool. Finished digging my potatoes today & did other work about the house. Set a post front. Got in wood Wilton helped. Took our clothes to be washed & Wilton's. R.T.T. went to Westfield p.m. Frank away. Presented a book in honor of Emma's 26th Birthday.

September, Tuesday 3. **1872.**

Cool. Bright. Finished getting in my wood & some other jobs. Wilton & I carried over chairs to the house. This p.m. we attended the funeral of our oldest sister Dora held in the church & largely attended. Her age 23 yrs 8 mo 4 da. Came down to mill & sized belt. R.T.T. at Westfield. Frank away.

Wednesday 4.

Cool. Pleasant. Band went to Warren to a Greely Mass Meeting. Arrived home at 11:30 p.m. Em staid at her Uncle's today & night. Loaned Wilton \$5.00.

September, Thursday 5. **1872.**

Cloudy. Cool. Tended engine today. Read Censor & Union. Wilton started back to Titusville this morning. Stayed at home this eve & helped Em prepare tomatoes to can.

Friday 6.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Canned several bottles of tomatoes this morning & evening too. **Tunstall** gave me the 3.00 for Warren services. Paid 25¢ to him I owed the bank. Gave Em 1.00. Purchased coffee strainer. Attended band practice this eve. **Tunstall & Warren** spluttered. **Shepard** ordered handles.

September, Saturday 7. **1872.**

Very warm. Tended engine today. Read papers. **Tunstall** purchased of Agent 'Transmission of Life' by Napheys. Luella called at our house. Purchased meat & Censor for Em. Coppied Prayer from Robert this eve in band book.

Sunday 8.

Very warm. Attended morning service & Sund School. Em & I went up to Nora's this eve. She & N rode & I stayed with John.

September, Monday 9. **1872.**

Very warm. Shower in night. Tended engine today. Father went to Buffalo & I sent by him to have my key made. Also for crockery. Purchased fruit jars & sugar. Attended band practice. R.T.T. went up to see **Taylor & Day** about their work. Did father's milking. Spoke to **Shepard** about coal stove. Wrote to **Holley** Co about our disc.

Tuesday 10.

Cloudy. Cooler. We did other work today. I posted books & we drew on **Hazelton & Orr & Goodrich & Brown**. R.T.T. & Frank fixing to do **Taylor & Day**'s work. Helped Em can peaches this eve.

Note given dated 16 July

September, Wednesday 11. **1872**.

Cooler. Pleasant. Worked at various other jobs. Painted balls for an order, rubbed handles. **Barclay** came up & we looked over settlement we signed a note dated July 16 due 10 months for 100.00 with Frank. At 10 went up with Father & was gone till 12. Paid Mr. **Wait** for Butter 26-2

Thursday 12.

Cool. Pleasant. Tended engine. We tried the machines for buggy slats for **Taylor & Day**. Then R.T.T. went up with the finished sample which proved acceptable so Mr. **Fessler** bro't down a load of stuff to work.

September, Friday 13. **1872**.

Cooler. Pleasant. Tended engine today. At the slats for **Taylor & Day**. Attended band practice this eve. We serenaded P.H. **Stevens & Lines** & John **Miller** out till 12. Recd letters from **Esler**, **Brooks Works**, **Holley Co.** & dft from **Dunbar & Howells** for 8.00. Mr. **Barker** brought us more peaches today. Letter from **Conger** about bobbins.

Saturday 14.

Cool. Pleasant. Tended engine this forenoon & Band played for **Greely & Brown** meeting after dinner. Purchased fruit jars & meat. Uncle **Sumner**, Aunt arrived. Aunt Sarah stayed with us tonight. Sent reply to **Conger** & receipt to **Dunbar & Howells**.

September, Sunday 15. **1872**.

Cool. Bright. Attended morning service & Sunday School also evening service. Mr. **Bristol** preached. Em walked up to stay with Nora.

Monday 16.

Cool. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Read Tribune & Union. At band practice this eve. We serenaded Judge **Barker**, **Risley**, Em & Nora, **Tunstalls**. Wilton came, saw Orville. Recd order for Pick & maul handles from Silver Creek. Wrote to **Conger**.

September, Tuesday 17. **1872**.

Cool. Pleasant. We employed Henry **McNiel** to tend engine today. I worked at scouring wheel on **Taylor & Day**'s slats. Went up to Mr. **Sumner**'s this eve & got chicken & grapes. Wilton payed back the money I loaned him. Sent croquet balls to Mr. **Bullock** Allegany Ny.

Wednesday 18.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at scouring slats today. We finished and sent them up this p.m. Attended band practice this eve. Uncle & Aunt **Sumner** took tea with us.

September, Thursday 19. **1872**.

Heavy showers all day. Cold. Band went to Jamestown today to a Grant rally Senator **Conkling** spoke 5 bands then large meeting. We dined at the Allen House Gifford House. Arrived home at 9 p.m.

Friday 20.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at sawing crate slats **Fessler** drew a load of slats from **Taylor & Day**. Fixed up my fruit closet this eve. Em went up to her Aunts. Recd dft from **Brooks** works. Wrote to **Holly Co. Conger** & sent receipt to **Brooks & Farrar & Trifts**.

September, Saturday 21. **1872**.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at sawing off & planing slats for **Taylor & Day**. Mr. **Chapin** paid for his slats. Mr. & Mrs. Rev. **Jones** took tea with Father. Em & I too. Luella & Wilton. Sent for Steak by Wilton.

Sunday 22.

Showers. Warm. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Mr. **Jones** preached. Wilton sung with us. Geo. **Hamilton** at church. Went over & sung with the girls & Wilton.

September, Monday 23. **1872**.

Very warm. Showers last night. Worked at planing strips all day. Also got out some barristers & did a job of sawing for **Howard**. Went up & purchased groceries this eve. Came home & we sung a piece for the festival.

Tuesday 24.

Warm. Pleasant. Finished planing slats & commenced sticking the edges. Em & I made calls this eve. Went into the dollar store and invested 50¢ in tickets. Recd letter.

Hurt

September, Wednesday 25. **1872**.

Warm. S wind. Commenced work at sticking. When I recd a hurt by a stick being thrown by Frank striking me in the eye making a very painful hurt. Could not work the rest of the day so I lost $\frac{3}{4}$ day.

Thursday 26.

Warm. Pleasant. Stayed at home this forenoon till 10 then rode up after oil & a box for bobbins. Left my tools to be taped. Purchased dry goods of **Putnam** 4.70 also Chimney & some potatoes. Drew on **Tew**.

September, Friday 27. **1872**.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at smoothing slats the rest of the day after rimming a few bobbins. Went up to band practice this eve. My eye getting better. Sent check for 27.00 to S.M. **Hamilton** for **Tunstall's** & my coal

Saturday 28.

Cool. Pleasant. Windy night. Worked at smoothing slats. Packed & shipped 4600 bobbins to **Conger** of Gowanda. Fred & John, Eddy & Wilton called this p.m. Went up this eve & purchased meat & sugar. **Wolfers** got his turning. We paid **Edmund**'s 20.00 on **Barclay**'s work.

September, Sunday 29. **1872.**

Windy. Pleasant. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Read to Em this p.m.

Monday 30.

Cloudy. Rainy. Worked with steam this forenoon at 11:30 we went to get ready to go to Dunkirk to hear Carl **Schurz** speak. Rainy time. Stayed at home this eve & Em & I pared peaches.

October, Tuesday 1. **1872.**

Cloudy. Rainy. Went over after **Miller** this morning. **Tunstall** & Frank went to Dunkirk to work for **Barclay**. Posted books & filed papers. Tended to Bank Business. Cleaned boiler flues &c. Stayed home this eve & read to Em. Purchased meal & wheat. Wrote to **Harvey** about Scroll saw. Recd check from L.S. & Mich Ry.

Wednesday 2.

Cool. Cloudy. Tended engine today. Read the Tribune this eve I read to Em. Recd sample of Flannel from **Conger**. Drew on bank to pay for quartz sand Tallow & other items. 10.00.

October, Thursday 3. **1872.**

Cloudy. Misty. Tended engine today. Took the horse & Em & I rode up to Aunt Mary's after grapes. Recd letter from **Esler**. We bot plank of **Gardner** for pick handles. At work at **Taylor & Day**'s slats from ash plank. Ordered flour from **Putnam**.

Friday 4.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today. The hickory plank cut up. Frank at slats & R.T.T. turning. Attended band practice this eve. Paid for flour.

October, Saturday 5. **1872.**

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Paid **Drake** check 10.00. R.T.T. turning. Frank sawing slats. Sold handles to **Skinner & Gifford** on order from **Barclay**.

Sunday 6.

Warm. Pleasant. Did not attend church this morning but went up at noon to S.S. School. Read to Em. At 5 we rode up to the cemetery & called also upon her aunt. We got caught in a shower.

October, Monday 7. **1872.**

Rainy all day. Tended engine. Went up to band practice this eve. Returned basket to Mrs. **Barker**. Wrote to **Conger** about price of flannel.

Tuesday 8.

Pleasant. Warm. Tended engine. Band played for political speech in hall. Afterward went up with firemen to serenade Frank **Wiley** & Eva **Hatch**.

October, Wednesday 9. **1872.**

Bright. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Luella helping Em to quilt. Stayed at home this eve. Tried to employ a person to help Em clean house. Recd letter from **Conger** about price of flannel.

Thursday 10.

Cooler. Cloudy. Tended engine today. Wrote letters to **Holly** Co about our wheel & **Conger** for flannel. Gave man a check 7.00 for **Tunstall**'s wood. Luella helping Em quilt.

October, Friday 11. **1872.**

Cool. Pleasant. We did not use steam today but commenced the outside repairing. Tore up the truck-way and set posts for a new one. Attended band practice this eve. We gave **Cushing** a serenade and were entertained the evening by him. Took some ash plank to **White & Welles** to be planed.

Saturday 12.

Cool. Pleasant. I helped saw up our hickory and apple wood. Went up to talk with **Taylor & Day** about their work. We recd letters & bills of Flannel & Wheel also order from **Brooks** Loco've Works for handles. We invited our friends to tea in commemoration of the 3rd Anniversary of our marriage.

October, Sunday 13. **1872.**

Cloudy. Attended morning service. Rev. **Seely** preached. Attended Sunday Sch. Went up to Mrs. **Barker**'s & borrowed The Alhambra by Washington Irving to read. Stayed at home this eve.

Monday 14.

Cloudy. Cold. Helped saw our hickory this morning. After dinner I went to Dunkirk delivered handles to **Brooks** Works. Called at **Sellew & Popples**. Freight office & **Barclays**. Paid **Corwin** for expense flannel 50. Purchased a jar for Em.

October, Tuesday 15. **1872.**

Cloudy. Cold. We used steam today sawing up the hickory. Tended engine. Stayed at home this eve and read to Em from the Alhambra.

Wednesday 16.

Cloudy. Cold. Tended engine today. This eve band played for speech of Schofield of Pa. Em walked up to Nora's & stayed the eve.

October, Thursday 17. **1872.**

Cloudy. Cool. We went to work at our outside repairing. Hired men and went into the tail race. Overhauled the saw mill.

Friday 18.

Cloudy. Cool. I went up and got our wheel casting, looked for tackle but did not find any. Attended band practice this eve.

October, Saturday 19. **1872.**

Pleasant. Cool. Frank & I finished the work in the tail race then closed the entrance and put in the rack. We tried to put the disc in place but did not succeed. We took up the plank in the flume and cleaned out the rubbish. We recd 1034 of the **Johnson** a/c. Purchased oysters.

Sunday 20.

Cool. Pleasant. Em & I attended morning service and Sunday School then I went up to play at the funeral of Mrs. **Rich**'s sister. Called at Judge B's rode down with him. We took tea at Father's in honor of the 30th Anniversary of their Wedding.

October, Monday 21. **1872.**

Mild. Pleasant. **Goodrich** & I hauled ash plank all day from **Taylor & Day**'s we brot down a paint mill to set up. R.T.T. & Frank put the wheel in. Attended band practice which was omitted for the Italian Orchestra concert. Recd pay from democrats & gave Em 3.00.

Tuesday 22.

Warm. Pleasant. Went down to work this morning & worked till 11. We fixed the steam exhaust & made estimate of time on repairs, took 12 o'clock train for Jamestown arrived at 5 took supper and played for torch light procession in rain & mud.

October, Wednesday 23. **1872.**

Cool. Pleasant. Arrived home at 8 took breakfast at father's and at 9:30 went to work we had water part of the time. Cleaned up the shop. Worked at the saw. Charley **Green**'s Wedding.

Thursday 24.

Cool. Pleasant. We used water all we could today and the bal of the time changing & fixing the saw. Band played at Rep Speech then serenaded Gen. **Robinson** at Judge B's. Made arrangement for milk of Mrs. **Foster**. pd her 60¢ for 10 qts.

October, Friday 25. **1872.**

Cloudy. Rainy. We run with water part of the time. Bal in various other doings. Collected the files to be recut & overhauled the mallets. Changed the bit & chisel. Shelves. Stayed home this eve. Recd check from L.S. & M.S. Ry Co. 25.50. 1st pt of Milk

Saturday 26.

Rainy all day. Plenty of water. Worked at the saw bolting Hickory & cutting out pick handles. We changed pulleys on the main shaft and got the small saw to running. Stayed home this eve. Paid Mr. **Wait** for 27 ½ lbs of butter 8.25.

October, Sunday 27. **1872.**

Rain all day. Creek high. Attended morning service & S.S. Mr. **Fradenburg** preached. Read to Em this p.m. & wrote to Wilton. Recd 3.00 band money from Dunkirk gave Em 2.00.

Monday 28.

Cold. Cloudy. Worked at the saw today plenty of water. Attended band practice. Purchased meat & sulphite of lime for preserving cider.

October, Tuesday 29. **1872.**

Cool. Pleasant. Finished sawing hickory & Mr. **McGovern** came to test our boiler he worked till noon found a defective flue. Charges 5.50. **Tunstall** digging potatoes. Frank & I commenced crosscutting **Taylor & Day**'s ash plank. At home this eve. Put some of the sulphite in our cider to try it.

Wednesday 30.

Cool. Pleasant. We worked at crosscutting the ash planks & I commenced ripping it. Band serenaded **Risleys** this eve.

October, Thursday 31. **1872.**

Bright. Pleasant. Worked at ripping ash strips this a.m. Went up after dinner & tended to Bank business & sent dft to **Holly Co.** for the bill 31.94. Gave **Wolfers** money for lumber. Political speech this eve. Purchased sugar. **Taylor & Day** paid 75.00 Sent coal amt to Dk. Commenced reading Confessions of a Nun.

November, Friday 1.

Cold. Cloudy. Worked at sawing. At 4 p.m. I took the horse & went for lumber for my steps. **Tunstall** went to Dunkirk this p.m. Stayed home this eve & read.

November, Saturday 2. **1872.**

Cloudy p.m. Bright a.m. Worked at the sawing & other work. After dinner worked till 3.30 then went & got in my potatoes 8 bu making 22 bu potatoes. At 5 dressed & ate & went up to go with band to Sinclairville. We got home at 1. Em sick with teeth ache. Man **Holt** drunk & expelled from band. Recd receipt from **Holly Co.** **Sumner** came & brot us some oysters.

Sunday 3.

Rainy. Did not attend service but helped Em who was suffering from her teeth. Read to her. Stayed at home.

November, Monday 4. **1872.**

Bright. Pleasant. Worked at sawing. Counted out pickets for Mr. **Shaw** & planed part of them. R.T.T. digging potatoes this a.m. Band played for a torch light procession from Laona.

Tuesday 5.

Bright. Pleasant. Election of President. Went up after dinner & voted for **Grant**. R.T.T. away all the p.m. Worked at planing slats. Stayed at home & finished reading Miss O **Gorman**'s story.

November, Wednesday 6. **1872.**

Cold. Cloudy. Worked at planing & sawing. Made out Buffalo memorandum. Bills of **Weed & Walbridge** & got things ready for Buffalo. Went up this eve & carried handles & got Em. Also money.

Thursday 7.

Cloudy. Rainy. Started for Buffalo this a.m. Left Handles at **Brooks** Works. Arrived in Buffalo. Settled with **Walbridge**. Tended to files. Canvassed for mallets. Sold 25. Got tools of **Weed**. Purchased rubbers. Attended Y.M.C. evening entertainment. Put up at the Franklin Hotel.

November, Friday 8. **1872**.

Cold. Cloudy. Took breakfast at the Franklin House and with samples went to various boiler & machine shops and got some orders. Went to enquire about jigsaw of **Frank** & Co. & Emery Wheel. Purchased sail cloth. Arrived home at 6.30.

Saturday 9.

Cool. Pleasant. we did some planing for father then I worked at sticking the edges of slats & R.T.T. sawed. Frank away. Wrote to Stone Co for Emery wheel. Sent reply to Jamestown. Recd order for pick & maul handles from **Washburn**. Paid **Grant** for **Barclay** \$10.00. paid for house cleaning 1.00.

November, Sunday 10. **1872**.

Bright. Pleasant. Attended morning service & heard a good sermon from Mr. **Fradenburg**. Also Sunday School. Stayed home this eve & read to Em. Attended evening preaching. Mr. **King** preached.

Monday 11.

Mild. Pleasant. Worked at sticking slats till 11 then dressed for Dunkirk Band played at Fire parade. Walked up to Brooks Works. Marched 7 miles came home on Dk & Warren Ry. Stayed home this eve very tired.

November, Tuesday 12. **1872**.

Rainy all day. Cold. Worked at sticking slats all day. Read to Em this eve. Purchased oil & salt. **Goodrich** spoke of drawing wood for me. Tried to find eggs at **Johnson**'s but did not. Wrote to Mr. **Plumbley** about a handle machine.

Wednesday 13.

Cold. Worked at planing & sticking slats today. Went up this eve & purchased meat & grain. Spoke to Mr. **Risley** for apples. Wrote letter to **Plumbley** about handle machine.

November, Thursday 14. **1872**.

Cold. Worked at the slats. Frank finished the Buffalo orders. Miss **McMillan** helping Em with her dresses. Recd dft for 29.00 from **Brooks** Works.

Friday 15.

Cold. Snowing. Stormy. Worked at slats till noon then we packed handles & marked them. Made out bills & got the horse & delivered them at the Station in the storm. Did not go to band practice this eve. We divided the money from Dft. Purchased a firkin for my vinegar.

November, Saturday 16. **1872**.

Cold & stormy. Worked at the slats today & finished all that were sawed. Recd letter from **Plumbley** about handle machine. Took cider bbl down to be filled. Mr. **Risley** delivered 4 bu apples to me at 5/ pr bu

Sunday 17.

Pleasant. Cold. Attended morning service Mr. **McCarthy** preached. Stayed at home this p.m. & eve. Wrote to Oscar.

November, Monday 18. **1872.**

Cold. Windy. This morning I fixed my steps, soldered tins for father and banked my cellar windows. Resumed work after dinner. **Tunstall** at similar work all day. Attended band practice this eve purchased a cap & matches. Recd order from **Brooks** for No 4 handles. Packed the bal of Buffalo orders.

Tuesday 19.

Cold. Stormy. Worked at cutting up maple for balls. Felt tired & bad this eve. Sent the bal of the orders to Buffalo & Warren. Also an order to **Barclay**.

November, Wednesday 20. **1872.**

Cold. Much snow. Tended engine today. Recd letter from **Sellew & Popple** for Handles. Went up this eve for my boots & mittens. Pd for fix boots 45. Frank at Handles & **Tunstall** at slats.

Thursday 21.

Cold. Stormy. Tended engine today. R.T.T. went to Dunkirk this p.m. to see **Sellew & Popple** & deliver handles to **Brooks**. Stayed home this eve & read.

November, Friday 22. **1872.**

Milder. S wind. Tended engine today & Read the Young Folks. Attended band practice this eve. New Pieces presented by Mr. **Adams** we tried the Danube Waltzes. Presented resolutions to Willie **Scott** who leaves tomorrow. Purchased Zinc. Went up to Mrs. **Barker**'s & brot a tub down. Paid for mending my mittens 50¢. Recd 3.00 for Services at Dunkirk.

Saturday 23.

Mild. Pleasant. Thawing. We did some repairing to our boiler then we used water till it was filled. Then steamed up & run a couple of hours. Fixed the Zinc for the board made for it.

November, Sunday 24. **1872.**

Mild. Thawing. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Recd letter from Mr. **Sumner** about my potatoes.

Monday 25.

Strong wind. Mild. Went up to carry handles to the car. R.T.T. went to Buffalo. Worked at sticking slats. We used water today. Purchased groceries & a door mat. Pd the dollar borrowed. Replied to **Sumner** about the potatoes.

COAL FIRE

November, Tuesday 26. **1872.**

Mild. Cooler. Worked alone today at sticking. **Tunstall** came to work at 3 p.m. Frank away all day. Went up this eve to attend the teachers meeting went also to the musical ass. Spoke to **Shep(?)** to bring my coal stove.

Wednesday 27.

Windy. Cold. Went down to work and at nine my coal stove came and I helped set it up and built a fire therein. Worked at sticking slats all day. Went up this eve to attend choir practice. Purchased Hair Oil & sausage. Wrote offer to **Plumbley** for Handle machine.

November, Thursday 28. **1872.**

Cold. Clear. Thanksgiving Day. Worked about home till after church time then attended service. Excellent sermon by Rev. **Benton**. We dined with Judge **Barker** & Mr. **Hurlbut**. Spent the afternoon & eve at Fathers.

Friday 29.

Cold. Snowy. Tended engine today & the steambox. Wm. **Risley** came down and looked over his account & we settled. Stayed home this eve on account of the storm.

November, Saturday 30. **1872.**

Cold. Stormy. Tended the engine today. Went with **Fessler's** order & brot up my bbl cider & got it in the cellar. Mrs. **Wood** came & did our washing at the house. **Fessler** spoke for the mill another year.

December, Sunday 1.

Stormy. Cold. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Took out the contributions. Went up to Dr. **Couch** to see about Em's teeth being extracted.

December, Monday 2. **1872.**

Thawing all day. Cold eve. Tended engine today. After dinner harnessed horse and took Em up to have her tooth extracted. Gave her chloroform. Attended band practice this eve. Went over to **Glisan's** & collected 4.75 due us. Pd 1.05 for stamps. Purchased meat.

Tuesday 3.

Colder. Windy. Tended engine today. Read Tribune & Purchased 150 lbs Beef. Pd 2.00 towards it. Went up to Mr. **Green** & borrowed his meat saw & partly cut up my beef. Recd letter from Mr. **Sumner** about my potatoes.

December, Wednesday 4. **1872.**

Cold. Still. Tended engine today. Read Harper's Weekly. This evening I finished cutting up our beef. Wrote to **Plumbley**.

Thursday 5.

Milder. Tended engine today and at 11 settled with **Fessler** & rented the mill another year. Recd 37.68 cash which I paid to Father. Salted our beef this eve. Stayed at home.

Handle M'c'h'

December, Friday 6. **1872.**

Mild. Tended engine today & read the Tribune. This evening the band went to John's to his wedding anniversary. Mrs. Sara **Swartz** there we had a very pleasant time. Recd letter & shipping bill of Handle lathe from **Plumbley**.

Saturday 7.

Mild. Thawing. We did not use steam today. Made out three notes 2 of \$50 & 1 of 100 for **Plumbley**. The Handle lathe came this p.m. & we put it together. Went up & got the steam flue cleaner fixed.

December, Sunday 8. **1872.**

Mild. Pleasant. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Mr. **Fradenburg** preached.

Monday 9.

Cold. Stormy. Used steam today. Read Tribune. Attended lecture of Anna **Dickinson**. Sub "What's to hinder" After lecture we were invited down to the barber **Adam**'s who entertained us by refreshments.

December, Tuesday 10. **1872.**

Cold. Clean. Steamed up but did not run but a short time to make patterns. We planed slats & sent up 1500 by **Goodrich**. After dinner we moved the old handle machine and placed the new. **Still** spent the evening with us.

Wednesday 11.

Cold. Used steam to experiment with the new lathe. Measured out 5 bu potatoes for Uncle **Sumner**. Read to Em this eve.

December, Thursday 12. **1872.**

Cold. Tended engine today. We got the machine in very good order & made part of **Brook**'s order. Made brine & put it over my meat. **Still** with us this eve. Read from the Alhambra. Measured potatoes for uncle S.S. Em went up to her Aunts.

Friday 13.

Mild. Tended engine part of the time. We fitted up the new sand belt machine and cut out the belts took them up to be stitched. Attended band practice this eve. Recd order from **Brooks** Works.

December, Saturday 14. **1872.**

Mild. Thawing. Tended engine. Finished **Brooks** order & commenced **Washburn**'s order. Mrs. **Wood** came & washed for us today.

Sunday 15.

Cold. Freezing. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Mr. **Fradenburg** preached gave a hymn we could not sing. Fixed my little clock. Wrote to Mr. **Sumner**. We talked about Christmas arrangements.

December, Monday 16. **1872.**

Cold. Tended engine today. We had to fix the new machine some what. Mr. **Wyman** came up to see about the band assisting the choral Union. Attended band practice. Picked out some books for Christmas. Purchased new Diary 75. **Tunstall** loaned us 'Transmission of Life' by Napheys. Loaned him Physical Life of Woman.

Tuesday 17.

Cold. Tended engine today. Read the Tribune. We made 6 doz pick handles today. Stayed at home this eve.

December, Wednesday 18. **1872.**

Cold. Tended engine today. Read the Tribune. We finished the handle orders of **Brooks & Lake Shore Ry.** Recd \$5.00 from **Farrar & Trifts.**

Thursday 19.

S Wind. Mild. Thawing. Tended engine. Went up after dinner and paid our taxes. Mine were 11.79. Ours 27.81. Purchased a lamp shade and chimneys.

December, Friday 20. **1872.**

Cold. Sleet. Tended engine. Read Tribune & Slide Blade. One of our chimneys blew over last night. Stayed at home this eve. Recd \$7.00 from our fund. Wrote to **Brooks Works, Farrar & Trifts & Washburn.**

Saturday 21.

Bright. Cold. Went after the harness & wagon after breakfast but could not get it. We steamed up & run till 10 when I got the horse & delivered the Handles to **Corwin** for **Brooks & Washburn.** Purchased flour pd **Kidder** 1.00 to Wf & Father 1.00 on meat. We run the bal of the afternoon.

December, Sunday 22. **1872.**

Bright. Very cold. During snow storm last night very cold had much shoveling to do this a.m. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Prof **Fradenburg** preached Christmas sermon.

Monday 23.

Cold. Stormy. Driving snow. We steamed up today. Stayed at home this eve.

December, Tuesday 24. **1872.**

Very cold. We had some cracking(?) to do in the pipe which hindered us. This eve we attended the Baptist S.S. Christmas Tree. Recd present of a silver syrup cup & neck ties. Purchased oysters & crackers & had my hair cut. Recd letter from Wilton.

Wednesday 25.

Cold. Very. Christmas Day. Did various jobs at home. Fixed up curtains. Read to Em. We took oyster supper at Fathers & spent the eve there.

December, Thursday 26. **1872.**

Very cold & stormy. Built a fire in the boiler to keep the frost out. Then took the books home and posted them also wrote letters. **Tunstall** went to Jamestown. Stayed at home this eve. Wrote to **Esler & Johnson** & to sup of Erie Supplys L.L. **Lockwood**.

Friday 27.

Cold. Stormy. Went down this morning & steamed up but as **Tunstall** did not come we did not run. Took our letters & orders home to file. Recd present of a revolver went up town & bot cartridges for it. Fixed hole in Cellar Chimney for a pipe & stove. Kept up a fire. Stayed at home this eve.

December, Saturday 28. **1872**.

Cold. Stormy. Snow. Went down & built a fire in the boiler then went down to **Fessler's** to get him to draw a load of wood for Mrs. **Wood**. Called on **Tunstall**. John came for us to sing at old Mrs. **Barber's** funeral at 1 o'clock. Frank & I shot at a mark with my new revolver. Mrs. **Wood** did our washing today. Filed our papers & letters.

Sunday 29.

Cold. Cloudy. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Rode up to see Mrs. **Barden** & Jessie this eve with Em. Recd present of two steele engravings from Judge **Barker**.

December, Monday 30. **1872**.

Much snow. Milder. Tended engine today. Was attacked with a severe tooth ache this eve so I did not attend band practice.

Tuesday 31.

Mild. Snowing. Felt bad & sick this morning having suffered all night with tooth ache did not go to work this forenoon. After dinner made out some accts helped to fix up the back room. Stayed home this eve.

So endeth the chapter of another year. And we are so much further on life's journey. In business we seem to be doing fairly at handles & croquet. The particular events of the Year with us are first Emma's visit home during which she was sick. Next, Dora's sickness and death making the first break in our family. Wilton is studying at Boston. The rest of the girls are at home. Emma & I are very comfortably and happily situated in our new house. So now we'll close this volume of brief record's of the past. Perhaps 'twill never be looked upon again, but 'tis still a record that will not be changed.

Cash Account – January.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	Sweet Oil Gave Em 1.00	1.10
4	Making Pants & vest	2.75
6	Stamps 15 Scantting 14	.29
13	Brush 18 Soap 16 Nutmeg 10	.44
14	Dr. Brown 5.00 Salt 15	5.15
22	Sugar 1.25 Soda 15	1.40
	Oil 35 Molasses 40 Bl(?) 20	.95

	Buttons 10 Smoking hams 50	.60
27	Dried beef 30 Hair oil 10	.40
30	Sheeting 1.68 Necktie 30	1.98
	Spread 2.00	2.00
31	Butter 50 Tea 30	<u>.80</u>
		17.86

Cash Account – February.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1	Mortar of Wiley	1.12	
	Frames of Adams	1.20	
	Cord of Frisbee	.30	
4	Contribution	.05	
5	Flour	2.13	
	Po on paper	.20	
9	Bees wax 10 meat 45	.55	
13	Pepper 9 medicine 40	.49	
21	Rice 12 Raisins 18	.30	
	Tin boxes	.50	
	stamps 15		
24	Frames of Adams	3.00	
25	Gave Em	1.00	
26	Comb 25	<u>.25</u>	
		10.99	

Cash Account – March.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
4	Soap 22 Chimney 8		.30
	Buttons 10 Thd 3 Coffee 25		.48
8	Tea 35 Hominy 2 Armbid(?) 10		.66
	Glycerine 05 Cheese 18		.23
14	Sugar 60 Washing 50		
26	Cheese 67 Gpd & Twist 13		.80
27	Emma's fare home		20.00
	Book of Howard 2.00 Stamps 18		2.18
30	Vase for Mary's present		.50
	Steak		<u>.28</u>
			25.43

Cash Account – April.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
3	Mited board of Adams		2.00
4	Lemons for mother		.05
5	Dinner pail		.50
6	Curtain paper		.25
8	Oil		.28

13	½ round File	.35
16	Towards manure	1.00
18	Potatoes “ 2 bu 65	1.30
18	Cutting Hair & stamps 20 30	.50
26	Pd Dr. Brown	5.00
	“ seeds	.30
28	“ Seeds 5 slippers 1.50	1.55
	“ On a/c at Grant's	.50
30	“ Meat	<u>.21</u>
		13.79

Cash Account – May.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
2	Nails 15 Hinges 25		.40
3	Paint brush		1.35
	P.O. on book to Em		.20
4	Brush & putty knife		.30
11	Counter brush		.50
11	Meat 18 Hat 45		.58
15	Wire cloth 87 Bread 9		.96
	Hat of Stevens		2.50
17	Bread		.09
18	Bread 9 Meat 23		.32
22	Curtains at Frisbee's		4.80
	Gate Trim'gs 60 Scrapers 40		1.00
27	Carbolic Acid 10 Bread 20		.30
30	Bread 9 Door Fastening 25		<u>.34</u>
			13.64

Cash Account – June.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
3	Stamps		.30
	Fixing Boots		.80
	Crash & Thread		.95
	Bread 9 Bolt & C 40		.49
8	Bread 9 Button 26		.35
10	Butter 30 Meat 17 Knobs 10		.57
11	Broom 25 Sugar 55		.80
11	Taxes		11.70
	Emma's fare home		15.00
15	Flour 2.38 Graham 50		2.88
	Allcocks Plaster		.25
	Hooks 38 Window ketch 25		.53
	Hose 50 Beef 75 Coffee 28		1.53
22	Hired Girl 2.00 Meat 18		2.18
	Sugar 50 Soap 10 Butter 28		.88

24	Butter 40 Fish 56 Hooks 20	1.16
27	Pk'n boxes 6 Fix watch 1.50	1.56
29	Gave Em 2.00 Soap 20	<u>2.20</u>
		44.23

Cash Account – July.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Yeast 1 Meat 22	.23
3	Coffee 30 Sugar 63 Jars 37	1.30
	Ginger 15 Charley Van(?) 1.00	1.15
6	Dentist 50 bread 8	.58
13	Bread 9 Frames 2.50 Cord 25	2.84
19	Mito(?) Society 1.10 Flour 45	1.55
	Sugar 75 Pickles 35	1.10
	Em \$3.00 Clough 50 Meat 8	3.58
	Hair oil 10 Washing 2.50	2.60
23	Yeast 1 Bill at Williams Sweet(?)	6.77
27	Meat 15 Groceries 69	.84
28	Jars 95 28 Dr. Brown 5.00	5.95
30	Eggs 13 Emma 2.00	<u>2.13</u>
		30.62

Cash Account – August.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	Butter	.43
3	Coffee 28 Sugar 50	.78
	Meat 15 Sugar 28	.43
10	Flour 2.25 Tea & 92	3.45
	Mop 30 Door & Frings Spring house	.87
	Grant 3.00 Em 1.00	4.00
12	medicin 19 Salt & Yeast 36	.54
	Meat 12 Eggs 10 Em 1.00	1.22
14	Mother .55 Cutting hair	.80
17	Meat & Ice 19 Peaches 12	.31
19	Coffee 28 Nutmeg 10 Grant 2.00	2.38
	Sheeting 1.02 Denim 1.72	2.74
	Em 75 Codfish 28	1.03
2-	Dr. Brown 5.00 Thd & Sheeting 1.04	6.04
	Washing 1.00 Meat 34 Whiskey	1.84
30	Stamps 12 Sugar 55 Meat 30	.97
	Molasses 20 Gave Em 1.00	1.20
	2 tons Coal & drawing	<u>15.50</u>
		44.53

Cash Account – September.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
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2	Book for Present to Em	1.75
6	Gave Em 1.00 Tea strainer 25	1.25
7	Meat 25 Censor 5 Sugar 69	.99
9	Jars 90 Chimney 10 Sugar 28	1.28
	Crockery bill 3.97 Key 30	4.27
11	Butter 2.62 Meat 12	2.74
14	Jars 50 Em 1.00 Meal 10	1.60
21	Butter 1.25 Meat 15 Flowerpot 5	1.45
23	Sugar 50 Coffee 56 tea 33	1.39
	Soap 20 Goods at Put's 4.70	4.90
26	Oil 28 Chimneys 20 Potatoes 16	.64
	Boots Taped 1.15 Meat 15 Sugar 28	1.58
28	Sugar 26 Meal & wheat 25 yeast 2	<u>.53</u>
		24.37

Cash Account – October.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
3	Flour 2.00 Battrin 30	2.30
5	Washing 1.00	
11	Sugar 1.12 Tongue 35	2.47
	Elastic 5 Jars 30 Butter 64	.99
19	Washing 1.00 Oysters 25 Crackers	1.35
21	Gave Em 3.00 Thd 8 Hair cut 20	3.28
26	Butter 8.25 Em 2.00	10.25
29	Washing 1.00 meat 20 stamps 30	1.50
	Sulphite lime 35 milk 60	.95
31	Sugar 60 Denim 30	<u>.90</u>
		22.99

Cash Account – November.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Sausage 15 Crackers 20	.35
	Crackers Whiting 5 Silk 20	.25
7	Cedar 25 Rubbers 1.00 Match box 20	1.45
9	Cleaning 1.00 Nutmegs 10	1.10
	meat 14 Washing 1.00	1.14
	Oil 28 Salt 6 meat 30	.64
12	Flour 2.00 Chimney 20	2.20
	Coffee 56 Cloves 15 Ciman(?) 20	.91
	Sca(?) 1.00 Shovel 1.00	2.00
	Cheese 20 Milk 50	.70
18	Cap 1.50 Matches 45	1.95
	Firkin 75 Thread 14	.89
20	Mend boots 45 Stamp 3	.48
	Pie tin 15 Meat 23 Zinc 53	.91
23	Gave Em 1.00 Mend mittens 50	1.50

25	Pie tin 15 Stove blk 10 Put 6/-	1.00
	Cr Tartar 15 Tea 31 Wicks 10 Soap 20	.75
26	Molasses 20 Hair oil 10 Meat 12	.42
27	Coal Stove 29.00 Pipe 1.50 Zinc 53	31.03
30	Washing 50	<u>.50</u>
		50.17

Cash Account – December.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Dr. Couch	.75
2	Dentistry 50 Meat 13	.63
3	Mrs. O Neal 1.00 toward beef 2.00	3.00
5	School Tax 89	.89
7	Sugar 50 & 55 Blk'g 10	1.15
12	Salt & Nitre for brine	.16
14	Washing 50 Groceries 1.10	1.60
16	Diary 75 Oil 28 Flour 1.24	2.27
20	Meat 1.00 Kidder 1.00 Syrup 40	2.40
	Chimney & Shade 50 Crackers	.60
	Em 2.00 & 5.00	7.00
24	Oysters 50 Crackers 20	.70
	Presents 1.25 Admit fee 20	1.45
27	Cutting Hair 20 Sugar 50	.70
	Soap 25 Soda 5 Castings 75	1.05
28	Washing 50 Thread 21 Em 5.00	<u>5.71</u>
		30.06

Cash Account – Summary.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Expenses last year		222.15
January		17.86
February		10.99
March		25.43
April		13.79
May		13.64
June		44.23
July		30.62
August		44.53
September		24.39
October		22.99
November		50.17
December		<u>30.06</u>
		328.68
		<u>222.15</u>
		550.83

January – Bills Payable.

[none]

Receivable.

[none]

February – Bills Payable.

[none]

Receivable.

[none]

March – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls. Cts.
14	Paid 60.00 on note of 200. dated 8 th Mar '71	
14	Gave note to Tee 90 da 30.00	
5	Coal bill due 11.05	

April – Bills Payable.

[none]

Receivable.

[none]

May – Bills Payable.

[none]

Receivable.

[none]

June – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls. Cts.
14 to 17	Note to Fee at bk	30.00
11	Balbridge	7.42

Receivable.

11	Miners Bk. Int from date 30.	
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July – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls. Cts.
26 to 29	Christopher Lessler at Bk	110.00
16 to (?)	Note Barclay at Bk	100.00
	Due 1873 16 to 19 May	

August – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls. Cts.
June 11	Bank Note 10 to 13	80.00

September – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls. Cts.
14	Coal bill due	5.50

27 Do Do 6.02
 28 Do Do R.T.T. 13.50
 “ Do Do C.S.L. 13.50

Lost Time	Days	Hrs
July 6 1 Hr at home		1
9 ¼ day		2 ½
10-11-12 Convention	3	
15		1 ½
19		1 ½
Aug 14 Picnic	1	
15		1 ½
24 Diging potatoes	1	
30 Fathers Barn	1	
Sep 2 & 3 Funeral	2	
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	10	3
Sep 4 Mass meeting at Warren	1	
14 Mass Meeting at Home		5
19 “ “ at Jamestown	1	
25 Hurt		7 ½
26 Do		5
Oct. 22 (?) light Jamestown		7 ½
Nov 1 Getting lumber for my steps		1 ½
2 Getting in potatoes		2
5 Election		1 ½
11 Fire Parade at Dunkirk		5
18 Banking house		5
27 Fixing coal stove		1 ½
Dec		
2 At Dentists		1 ¾
27 Fixing stove in Cellar		3
28 We did not work	0	00
31 Sick with tooth ache		5
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	17	4

December – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
Jopmin	Cobb 2 Tickets		40
Myrton	Deake 2-20-2	40	
at Bank 1873			
9	F.K. Plumbley 30 da Jan 8 to 11	50.00	
9	Do Do 60 Da Feb 7 to 10	50.00	
9	Do Do 90 Da Mar 9 to 12	100.00	

Receivable.

[Note: Writing indicates that 17 ½ lbs of Pork were got by **Miller**.]

[The following are miscellaneous notes at the end of the **1872** diary.]

Get at Buffalo [crossed out: Key to Front door, stove & Scuttle shovel, Crockery Jars, Breakfast plates, Ewer(?) & (?) chamber, Zinc, chisel, Cap. Mat]

Brown & Struktiss

Iron Works

Warren Pa.

1 Doz Ea Nos 1. 2. 3. & 4

Farrar & Trifts 2 Doz Sledge

Geo. W. **Tift** & Co for

2 Doz N 1 Michael Birsecker(?)

1 “ No 2

1 “ No 3

2 “ No 4

Kellogg Bridge Co.

2 Doz Ea No 1 & 2

3 & 4 1/16 Smaller

By freight

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[The following is a printed table of Presidents of the United States.]

Names	When born.	Inaugurated.	Contin'ce in Office.	Died.	Native of.
George Washington	Feb. 22, 1732	April 3, 1789	8 years	Dec. 14, 1799	Virginia
John Adams	Oct. 30, 1735	March 4, 1797	4 years	July 4, 1826	Massachusetts
Thomas Jefferson	April 2, 1743	March 4, 1801	8 years	July 4, 1826	Virginia
James Madison	March 16, 1751	March 4, 1809	8 years	June 28, 1836	Virginia
James Monroe	April 2, 1759	March 4, 1817	8 years	July 4, 1831	Virginia
John Quincy Adams	July 11, 1767	March 4, 1825	4 years	Feb. 23, 1848	Massachusetts
Andrew Jackson	March 15, 1767	March 4, 1829	8 years	June 8, 1845	S. Carolina
Martin Van Buren	Dec. 5, 1782	March 4, 1837	4 years	Dec. 27, 1862	New-York
William H. Harrison	Feb. 9, 1773	March 4, 1841	1 month	April 4, 1841	Virginia
John Tyler	March 20, 1790	Succeeded to presidency	3 yrs 11 months	January 17, 1862	Virginia
James K. Polk	Nov. 2, 1795	March 4, 1845	4 years	June 15, 1849	N. Carolina
Zachary Taylor	Nov. 24, 1790	March 4, 1849	1 year 4 months	July 9, 1850	Virginia
Millard Fillmore	May 7, 1800	Succeeded to presidency	2 yrs 8 months	.....	New-York
Franklin Pierce	Nov. 23, 1804	March 4, 1853	4 years	.....	New Hamp.
James Buchanan	April 23, 1791	March 4, 1857	4 years	June 1 st , 1868	Pennsylvania
Abraham Lincoln	Feb. 12, 1809	March 4, 1861	4 years 40 days	April 15, 1865	Kentucky
Andrew Johnson	Dec. 29, 1808	April 15, 1865	3 yrs 11 months	.....	North Carolina
Ulysses S. Grant	April 27, 1822	March 4, 1869	.....	.....	Ohio

January, Wednesday 1. **1873**.

Mild. We kept holliday today. Went up town to try to do some bank business but could not.

Stayed at home and did various little jobs. Helped Em mark some flannel for embroidery.

Purchased some olive oil.

Thursday 2.

Mild. Thawing. Tended engine today. Went up at noon to bank & deposited drafts for collection also check from Lake Shore Ry Attended band practice this eve.

January, Friday 3. **1873.**

Thawing. Went down to build my fire & found the water flowing over the race band & leaking through. Went after men to help repair the break. We run after dinner. **Goodrich** went after coal but got none. Read Tribune Allen.

Saturday 4.

Colder. Freezing. Tended engine today. Read Censor. Attended lecture of Edmund **Yates** of England on the British Parliament. Prosy. Mrs. **Barden** called this p.m. Recd present of a tidy from Annie **Galbraith** of Des Moines.

January, Sunday 5. **1873.**

Cold. Rainy. Attended morning service Sunday School & Communion. Rev. **Adsit** preached. Called upon Mrs. **Graham** to see if we could engage her to take care of Em.

Monday 6.

Cold. Tended engine today. Attended band practice this eve. We tried two new pieces. Paid **Goodrich** on my wood 5.00. Read Tribune. Commenced "Poor Miss Finch" by Wilkie Collins. Took my boots to be taped.

January, Tuesday 7. **1873.**

Cold. Mild. Bright. Tended engine today. Read Christian Union. Work on **Taylor & Day's** slats. Recd amt of **McDaughton** bill recd 4.50

Wednesday 8.

Mild. Thawing. Tended engine today. Jessie called & spent the afternoon. Mrs. **Graham** cannot come. Note to **Plumbley** \$50 due.

January, Thursday 9. **1873.**

Cold. Stormy. Tended engine today. Stayed at home this eve & read Tribune to Em.

Friday 10.

Very cold. We did not run today. Fixed up the back room & worked at accts. **Tunstall** & Frank planing slats. Attended band practice. Purchased Flour & groceries. Bot pr heavy boots of **Schifferli**. Shaved a duebill of **Barclay's** gave 8.00 for 9.35.

January, Saturday 11. **1873.**

Exceeding cold. Too cold to run by steam. Worked at accts & books also fixed the sawdust slide. Stayed at home this eve. Mrs. **Wood** did washing pd her 50¢. Note of 50. to be paid.

Sunday 12.

Milder. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Prof **Fradenburg** preached. Wrote to Wilton this p.m. Nailed carpet in hall.

January, Monday 13. **1873.**

S wind. Rain. Thawing. Went down this morning and made a total of the years receipts for work 19.56. After dinner went up & settled with Chas. **Hermon** bal due us of 7.23. Purchased coffee. Attended band practice. R.T.T. went to Dunkirk. Frank **Howard** sent for Christian Union for me. Played checkers with Frank.

Tuesday 14.

Mild. Thawing. We helped fix the hole in the race this a.m. Stayed at home this p.m. & read to Em also sewed with the machine. Practiced music awhile this eve.

Creek High

January, Wednesday 15. **1873.**

Strong S wind. Thawing. After breakfast I went up & got the flue cleaner fixed. Looked over accts with **Adams** and called on **Wolfers**. Recd money of Emory **Taylor** 2.45. Got bank book. Stayed home p.m. & helped Em sew. Got a new curtain of **Frisbee** 1.25 & fixed it up.

Thursday 16.

Mild. Thawing. Went down & chopped the ice from the wheel. We then had to make a new gate as ours was stove through we got it ready just in time as an immense rush came. Several holes in race load of coal came by **Stewart**. Recd letter from **Sumner**.

January, Friday 17. **1873.**

Cold again. We worked at the race this morning then run by steam this p.m. Tended engine. Went up this eve to band practice. Purchased crackers & candy.

Saturday 18.

Cold. Snowy. Tended engine today. **Wyman & Vrooman** came up. Brot order of 10 doz No 1 Handles. Stayed at home this eve. Read to Em.

January, Sunday 19. **1873.**

Cold. Attended morning & evening service & Sunday School. Read to Em in the afternoon. We went over to Father's this eve. Em stayed there while I went to church. Em read a book from Louise "Parliament without pain."

Monday 20.

Cold. Tended engine today. Recd check from **Brooks** Works \$52.00. Band went to Dunkirk this eve to attend the practice of the Cantata got home at 1130 purchased stoveling.

January, Tuesday 21. **1873.**

Mild. Thawing. Tended engine today. Read Tribune & "Parliament without Pain" Took dinner at father's with Mr. **Williams**. Em rode up to her aunts & spent the day.

Wednesday 22.

Cold. Still. We did not run today. Helped **Drake** mend the race. **Goodrich** delivered load of slats to **Taylor & Day** 15.25. Worked at accts. We sent **Brooks** last order of Handles. Took Em to the cantata of Belshazzars Feast. Good. Paid **Grant** \$10 for **Barclay** left \$2 for **Stewart**. Deposited 12. Recd 10.00 from **Brooks** check.

January, Thursday 23. **1873**.

Colder. Stormy. Worked at accts this forenoon. Tended engine afternoon. Stayed home this eve. Wrote to **Esler**.

Friday 24.

Milder. Snowing. Tended engine to day. We shut down at 5 cause the Band went to Dunkirk. We had a tip over & smashed the Baratone horn. Attended cantata of Balshazzars Feast.

January, Saturday 25. **1873**.

Cold. Tended engine today. This evening I took Em to Miss **Whitney**'s concert or operetta entitled the Fairy Grotto. Very fine though the singing was not so good as before. Mrs. **Wood** did the washing. Paid her 50¢ & the 6 lbs of pork 6/ leaves a bal due us of 2/.

Sunday 26.

Cool. Pleasant. Attended church this morning & Sunday School. Stayed at home this eve. Wrote letters to J.B. **Ford & Co.**, S.S. **Sumner**, Mrs. Louise **Smith**.

January, Monday 27. **1873**.

Mild. Tended engine today. Went up to Band practice this eve. Purchased syrup stamps & Paid 1.00 to Frank **Howard** toward my paper. We sent handles to Erie by exp. C.O.D.

Tuesday 28.

Colder. Very Cold p.m. Tended engine. **Goodrich** brot load of coal. Stayed home this eve.

January, Wednesday 29. **1873**.

Coldest this winter. Tended engine. Stayed at home this eve.

Thursday 30.

Milder. Tended engine. We finished **Taylor & Day**'s slats & **Goodrich** took them up this p.m. We worked on race this p.m. Read Tribune this eve to Em.

January, Friday 31. **1873**.

Milder. Tended engine. Work at Handles & handles stuff. Tended band practice this eve. Purchased groceries. Mrs. **Barden & Barker** spent the day with Em. Recd letter from Wilton.

February, Saturday 1.

Milder. Went up after our flue cleaner this morning then **Tunstall** & I went up to see about hickory at Mr. **Barber**'s we engaged 40 trees at 60¢ ea. P.M. cleaned boiler flues & painted some. Purchased glass for my frames. Recd money order 5.15 from E & B **Holmes** Buf. Got my check from **Howards**. Florette's 16 Birthday.

February, Sunday 2. **1873.**

Cold. Clear. Attended morning service Sunday School & Communion. Fixed glass in picture frames & hung them. Stayed home p.m. & eve. Rev. **Fradenburg** preached.

Monday 3.

Mild. Rain eve. Thawing. Tended engine today. Also the lecture of Robert **Colburn**. Sub Our folks & other folks. Splendid.

February, Tuesday 4. **1873.**

Mild. Thawing. Wind S. Tended engine. Doing some work for **Taylor & Day**. We had to shut the water out of the race because of a break. Stayed at home this eve & read to Em.

Wednesday 5.

Bright. Pleasant. Tended engine. At work at croquet sets. Went to get **Goodrich** to draw a load of coal. Aunt Mary traded her place for Mr. **Wilbur**.

February, Thursday 6. **1873.**

Bright. Pleasant. Tended engine. We hired men to mend the race. **Stewart** brought a load of coal. We sent check for the two previous coal bills. Mrs. **Bartlet** called today. Recd check from **Brooks Works** \$15.00.

Friday 7.

Bright. Mild. Pleasant. Tended engine. We hired men to work at the race today. Mrs. **Barden** called. Also Miss **Bacon** to see about hiring. Recd letter from Oscar. Attended band practice had my hair cut. Sent receipt to **Brooks Works**. Note of 50.00 due.

February, Saturday 8. **1873.**

Cloudy. Colder. Tended engine today. Mrs. **Wood** doing the washing. We quit at 430.

Sunday 9.

Very cold. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Stayed at home this eve. Went over & sung with the girls.

February, Monday 10. **1873.**

Tended engine. Cold. Made a sample case for handles. Made preparations for starting for Em. Estelle's 19th Birthday. Note of \$50 to be paid.

Tuesday 11.

Milder. Thawing. Took first car for Erie Train. 1 ½ Hrs delayed. Stopped at North East to see Spoke lathe. Arrived in Erie at 4.30. Went around this eve to see about croquet not much success. Saw about oil. Stayed over night at Morton House.

February, Wednesday 12. **1873.**

Cloudy. Colder. After breakfast took samples & went to different works with poor success. Got orders at Erie City Works & blast furnace. Went to see a Spoke lathe. Started home on p.m. train. Met Jennie **Prescott**. Arrived at 7 p.m.

Thursday 13.

Cold. Wind N. Tended engine today. Attended lecture of J.G. **Saxe** this eve Sub Love. Recd order from **Brooks** Works. Mrs. **Barden** called sent for Book to Jas **Howard**. Box 289 Jersey City N.J. Read Censor & Tribune. **Drake** died this p.m.

February, Friday 14. **1873**.

Cold. Cloudy. Tended engine. Read Tribune. Recd the Picture Dora left for me & the book of Voluntaries. Milked for Father this a.m. He went to Perrysburg.

Saturday 15.

Mild. Pleasant. Packed Lake Shore Handles. We attended funeral of **Drake**. Took the handles & shipped them. Purchased oil of **Maynard**. Did other errands. Stayed at home this eve. Soldered our tin pans.

HELP

February, Sunday 16. **1873**.

Bright. Pleasant. Em felt so badly this morning that I stayed home & did not attend church. Wrote to Wilton. Estelle came over & had a long talk with me.

Monday 17.

Bright. Mild. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Read Tribune & Union. Miss **Bacon** commenced today to work for us at 1.25 pr week. Attended band practice this eve.

February, Tuesday 18. **1873**.

Bright. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Read Tribune. Wrote to **Richardson** about our lathe. Sent Censor to Wilton. Stayed at home this eve. Em troubled with sharp pains which alarms us. Have a boil under my arm. Town election. First load of hickory drawn from **Barbers** Costs for cutting 18¢ pr tree.

Wednesday 19.

Bright a.m. Colder p.m. Tended engine. **Orcut** came down to engage the sawyer's place. Attended lecture of Prof. Ed **North** this eve. Em rode up to see Mrs. **Landon**. Recd paper from Silas.

February, Thursday 20. **1873**.

Bright. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Read the Examiner. Paid **Roesch** for cutting Hickory 9.50 **Godrich** drew another load. Shut down at 5 & got the handles ready to ship. **Tunstall** went to Cassadaga.

Friday 21.

Windy & stormy. Snow. We did not run today. Did various jobs. Went up after dinner. Settled with **Adams**. Presented **Taylor & Day's** a/c. Called on **Benton & Barmore**. Recd order from **Skinner & Gifford** & letter from Tidioute.

February, Saturday 22. **1873**.

Very cold. Bright. Expected to go to Dunkirk & got the horse for that purpose but it being so cold we concluded to steam up & run. We finished and put up **Skinner & Gifford's** order. Received my chrome of the Amstiard(?) Onion(?) this eve.

Sunday 23.

Very cold. Bright. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Stayed at home this p.m. & eve.

February, Monday 24. **1873.**

Very cold & stormy. Went down to the mill this morning & **Tunstall** & I made out a circular for printing. Went up this p.m. & took it to **Benton**. Got a Frame from **Adams** for my picture. Band went to Dunkirk to a Mask ball of the Germans. Mother's 52nd Birthday

Tuesday 25.

Cold. Harnessed the horse & delivered the Handles to Dunkirk. Stayed home this p.m. & sewed for Em. Did some soldering. Sleepy & retired early. Dr. **Wheelock** died.

February, Wednesday 26. **1873.**

Milder. We all went up with **Goodrich** & got a load of logs from Mr. **Barbers**. Frank & **Tunstall** cut off the butts after dinner & I went up with **Goodrich** after another load. Went up town this eve to meet singers. Walked up with Jessie. Borrowed Kelling Worth to read.

Thursday 27.

Snowy & windy. Went down & wrote letters to **Richardson & Merian & W.W. Branch**. After dinner attended the funeral of Dr. **Wheelock** at the church. Called upon Charlotte **Forbes** & saw her baby.

February, Friday 28. **1873.**

Bright. Cold. Went with **Goodrich** today to draw Hickory. Men went up & cut 26 more trees. Went up town this eve to the P.O. Em's Aunts called this p.m. Stayed home this eve. Saw **Goodrich's** baby.

March, Saturday 1.

Cold a.m. Milder p.m. **Tunstall** & I went up to see about buying hickory of Mr. **Guest** but could not purchase. We went up to **Benton's** & corrected proof of circular. Recd money of **Crane** by exp. Recd order from **Sellew & Popple** & sent it this p.m. Finished drawing & cutting the butts from **Barber's**. Stayed home this eve.

March, Sunday 2. **1873.**

Cold. Snowing. Attended morning service & Sunday School. also Communion. Rev. Lester **Williams** commenced labors today. Preaching morning & evening. Commenced reading Kenelworth [sic].

Monday 3.

Snowy. Cold. Tended engine today. Settle with **Fessler** & paid father 94.19. Read the Union & Examiner. Stayed home this eve & read Tribune to Em. Paid Miss **Bacon** 1.25. Loaned **Tunstall** my brocket patterns.

March, Tuesday 4. **1873.**

Cold. Bright. Tended engine today. Read to Em this eve from Kenilworth. Read Tribune. Recd letter from **Lessler** about hickory. Got out stuff for clothes sack. **Tunstall** talks of building.

Wednesday 5.

Bright. Cold. Tended engine. Read in **Combe** on the management of children. Em weighed 120 ½. Paid **Roesch** for cutting hickory.

March, Thursday 6. **1873.**

Bright. Milder. Tended engine today. We finished & sent the order of **Shepards** to him also the handles for Erie Blast furnace. Read Tribune. Em took a ride. Recd letter from Wilton.

Friday 7.

Bright. Windy Thawing. Tended engine today. Got out sticks for a clothes rack. Stayed at home this eve & read from Scotts Kelingworth.

March, Saturday 8. **1873.**

Windy. Bright. Pleasant. Went down this morning & wrote to **Crane** & sent check to **Hamilton** of coal bill. We settled with **Taylor & Day** deposited the amt due paid int on our note. Paid **Goodrich** 10 Drew for Trip \$30. Got my paints & commenced painting p.m. Purchased groceries. Got a new bracket pattern. Father took up our Note of 140. & int due to **Chandler**.

Sunday 9.

Colder. Bright. Snowing p.m. Attended morning service & Sunday School & evening service. Made a few remarks to the infant class on Temperance. Read to Em this p.m. Note of \$100.00 due.

March, Monday 10. **1873.**

Cold. Clear. Thaw p.m. & eve. Tried to fire up this morning but the boiler leaked so badly that we had to get it fixed. **Tunstall** & Frank worked at that & I at painting. Attended band practice this eve.

Tuesday 11.

Bright. Pleasant. Worked at painting. A man came & fixed the boiler. We bot hickory logs of **Cranston**. Pd \$10. bal \$19.77. Attend the last lecture by Benj. T. **Taylor**. The saw mill started today. Wilton 26 Birthday.

March, Wednesday 12. **1873.**

Cold. Cloudy. Tended engine today got out some bracket patterns to have sawed. Read Tribune. Stayed home this eve sawed out some strips for a clothes rack. Money in the bank for the Note of \$100. to be paid.

Thursday 13.

Pleasant. **Tunstall** started for a tour to canvas for sales. Worked at painting part of the trunk(?) & at the saw mill on the Hickory Butts. Went up home at 4 to dine with Father. Went up & got

Brooks check. Cashed. Bot cloth & Paid Frank \$10. & me \$10 also a/c at Puts of 50¢. Father's 57th Birthday

March, Friday 14. **1873**.

Worked at painting croquets. Finished sawing up the hickory butts. Went up town to look after butter but found none. Bought some oysters. Built **Tunstall**'s coal fire. Stayed home this eve & read to Em. Got books.

Saturday 15.

S Wind. Rainy. Worked at painting today. Went down & cut the ice from around the wheel. Was sent for at 4 pm to go for Mrs. **Landon** who with mother & I sat up with Em all night whose labor pains had commenced.

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March, Sunday 16. **1873**.

Cold. Bright. Went up after Mrs. **Barden** also spoke to Mrs. **Graham** who came down at noon. We watched & waited all night and at two o'clock on Monday morning she was relieved.

Monday 17.

Bright. Warm. lovely. Did not work today but stayed at home & helped nurse Emma. At two o'clock a.m. there was born to us a BOY of 9 lbs wich [sic] Em suffered severely for 36 hours but was successfully delivered. Wrote to Father & Mother **Glisan**. Hired Fred **Foster** in my place.

March, Tuesday 18. **1873**.

Cooler. Snow. Resumed work this morning. Run the saw awhile on the Hickory butts they finished the painting on croquet sets. Emma & baby doing well. Stayed at home this eve.

Wednesday 19.

Pleasant. Worked at varnishing & also at the saw. Recd letter & order from **Brooks** Works. Recd exp money from **Crane** 6.50.

March, Thursday 20. **1873**.

Rainy. Colder. Snow. Varnished & sawed at the hickory. Em troubled with sore breasts. Baby doing well. Went up this eve to get some butter and see Mrs. **Landon** got Rx of Sake [sic] **Skinner**. Mrs. T. got home. Pd **Welles** for my bracket work.

Friday 21.

Cold. Snowy. We worked at varnishing all day. Varnished the apple sets. Went up this morning & got my brackets & the Salve **Baldwin** prepared for me. Stayed home this eve.

March, Saturday 22. **1873**.

Cold. Windy. We worked at Varnishing also wrote letters & sent circulars. **Tunstall** got home but met with poor success in sales. Em gaining slowly in strength. We quit at 5:30 & I worked awhile on my brackets.

Sunday 23.

Thawing. Cloudy. Wind S. Attended church & Sunday School. Wrote letters this p.m. to Wilton, Oscar & Em's folks.

March, Monday 24. **1873.**

Cloudy. Cold. N wind. We stemmed hickory & varnished croquet sets. Went up this eve & got some butter, a Washdish & steak. We paid **Cranston** 10.00.

Tuesday 25.

Cold. Cloudy. Drizzly. Went to Buffalo canvassing. Got orders from **Pratt & Co, Farrar & Trifts & Howard** Iron Works. Took supper at Franklin House. Took 9:15 train home. Talked with **Walbridge**. Tried to establish Handle agency but did not succeed.

March, Wednesday 26. **1873.**

Snow. Stormy all day. Cold. We got in a lot of Hickory planks of **Goulds** and cut it up for **Pratt's** order of pick Handles. Worked at the saw all day. We went over & settled with father this eve & found we had paid over int & note.

Thursday 27.

Cold. Pleasant. Worked at the saw this p.m. **Tunstall** went up town to attend sale of **Porter's** House. We worked at the pick Handle order. Was sick p.m. & eve.

March, Friday 28. **1873.**

Bright. S Wind. Strong wind. Worked at sawing up the hickory for pick Handles also Kept the steam box going. Purchased some maple syrup today. Went to see Mrs. **Woods** this eve.

Saturday 29.

Cold. Snow storm. Rainy. Worked at sawing the hickory for pick Handles also kept the boiler full & the steam box going.

March, Sunday 30. **1873.**

Cold. Windy. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Stayed at home this p.m. Miss **Bacon** left today paid her up. Mary's 14th Birthday.

Monday 31.

Cold. Cloudy. Sawed up the bal of the pick Handle stuff also the hickory butts. Commenced cutting the stone mallets. Attended band practice. Fred there. Purchased groceries.

April, Tuesday 1. **1873.**

Cold. Cloudy. Worked at the saw. Got out the stone mallets. Got out stuff for packing crates for pick handles. Jessie **Glisan** called. Stayed home this eve. A leak broke in the race. **Fessler** mad.

Wednesday 2.

Cold. Cloudy. Windy. Packed & shipped the pick handles to **Pratt & Co.** 25.00 Sent some Handles & Butts to **Brooks** Works. Band played this eve for Japanese Troup. Wonderful performance. Wrote to Rochester for croquet books.

April, Thursday 3. **1873.**

Snowy. Cloudy. Cold. Piled up the hickory a.m. Worked at the sand belt p.m. **Tunstall** away to make the Purchase of a House. Received a letter & photographs from Wilton. Wrote letters to Rochester for Circulars. Weighed baby 10 ¼ lbs. at Home this eve.

Friday 4.

Mild. Pleasant. Fred **Foster** & I piled up the basswood & maple lumber. Piled the hickory. Recd letter & croquet books from **Howes** of Rochester & ordered 250. Recd order from Titusville for Handles. At home & read to Em.

Flood

April, Saturday 5. **1873.**

Thunder. Mild. Clouds. Sprinkles. Showers. Packed the bal of the order of pick handles. We sent them with bal of **Brooks** order this p.m. Creek very high this eve & did damage. Helped **Tunstall** move stove. Worked at the sand belt p.m.

Sunday 6.

Shower a.m. Cloudy. Mild. Attended morning service Sunday School & communion. Read to Em p.m. Judge B called.

April, Monday 7. **1873.**

Mild. Pleasant. Helped finish Handles. Worked at sawing. Went up this eve and purchased groceries. Also attended band practice. Wrote order for croquet books to S.R. **Howes**. Sent order for wrapping paper. We rented House to **Fessler** for \$2 pr week.

Tuesday 8.

Rainy. Sawed stuff for handles. Piled up the pick handles. Stayed home this eve & read. Recd letter from **Howes**.

April, Wednesday 9. **1873.**

Rainy. Planed a lot of whitewood & stuck it up. Mrs. **Wood** did our washing today. Worked at rolling pins today. File agent called & we sent files by him. Stayed at home this eve.

Thursday 10.

Bright. Pleasant. We recd the Croquet Books ordered. Pasted on card therein & sent sample sets to Meadville. Went up & reshipped croquet sets from **Howe's** to a man in Corry. Went to speak for a girl to work for us. Purchased butter. Recd order from **Pratt & Co** for 75 Doz Pick Handles.

April, Friday 11. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at the saw getting out the stuff for **Pratt's** order of sledge handles. Packed the Erie orders. Wrote to **Pratt & Co** for them to charge **Fessler's** act. to our a/c. Purchased J.J. **Parker's** hickory logs. Stayed home this eve & read to Em.

Saturday 12.

Mild. Cloudy. Rainy. We packed croquet for **Shepard** & sent up his order this p.m. 76.00 Went up this eve and took the bill. Purchased new kettle & spider. Paid Mrs. **Graham** 6.00.

April, Sunday 13. **1873**.

Bright. Pleasant. Attended Church & Sunday School. Stayed home p.m. & eve. Miss **Husted** & Miss **Powers** sang with us today. Mrs. **Graham** finished today our girl Kate came this p.m. Heapes of trouble with baby.

Monday 14.

Pleasant. Worked at sawing the pick handle stuff. Very tired tonight. **Tunstall** moving in his now purchased home. Mrs. **Barden** came down & helped Em.

April, Tuesday 15. **1873**.

Bright. Pleasant. Finished sawing & piling the pick handles. **Pratt**'s sledge handles finished & packed. We packed the Titusville order. Went up this eve to **McElwee**'s after herbs. Went after oil & tea up town. Mr. **Wait** brought butter.

Wednesday 16.

Cloudy. We shipped the sledge order to **Pratt** & Co & to Titusville. Worked at sawing and piling away stuff. Jessie down this p.m. Walked up this eve with her. Called at **Tunstall**'s house.

April, Thursday 17. **1873**.

Pleasant. We planed the thin basswood and cut it up, piled it up stairs to dry. **Orcutt** fixing the mill. At work on **Pratt**'s pick handles. Went at 4:30 p.m. to Dunkirk to see Katie's brother. Purchased a baby carriage 14.50 of **Williams**. We bot hickory of some men.

Friday 18.

Cold. Cloudy. Worked at various jobs. Packed croquet for Sears of North East. Recd Letters from **Essler** about the hickory. At home this eve.

April, Saturday 19. **1873**.

Cloudy. Rainy. Worked at sawing pick handles and other jobs. Mrs. **Barden** came down & helped Em bake. Made a pair of Curl sticks for her. Delivered mallets to Rob't **Housadle**. **Penshaver**(?) spoke to us to finish more slats. Recd crop money from W.W. **Loomis**. Attended choir practice. Mrs. **Pettit** died.

Sunday 20.

Cold. Pleasant. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Recd note to see about the singing at the funeral tomorrow.

April, Monday 21. **1873**.

8 in Snow on the ground. Cold. Pleasant. Painted ash balls this a.m. P.m. went up to the funeral of Mrs. **Pettit** to sing. At 4 met at **Taylor & Day**'s to see about slats but **Day** was sick & **Tunstall** not there. Collected pay on mallets. Purchased Emory & Turpentine. Talked with **Shepard**. Attended band practice this eve.

Tuesday 22.

Bright. Pleasant. Worked at cutting up hickory plank. **Goodrich** drew three loads from **Taylor & Day** of ash. We purchased 100 lbs nails of **Shepard**. We set out willow cuttings. Sent croquet to Sears of North East. At home this eve very tired.

April, Wednesday 23. **1873**.

Cold. Bright. Pleasant. Worked at the hickory plank. Sawed pick handles. Stayed at home this eve & read to Em. Jessie called p.m.

Thursday 24.

Cold. Worked at sawing today. We hired Fred **Foster**. **Goodrich** drew ash plank from **Taylor & Day**. Commenced the work on slats. We shipped croquet to Chas. **Sears** North East.

April, Friday 25. **1873**.

Cold. Cloudy. Worked at crosscutting the ash. **Goodrich** drawing our Warren Hickory. Went up at noon & borrowed 14.00 to pay for Car. We shipped Handles to **Pratt** also Croquet to Tidioute. We had to rest awhile this p.m. while the wheel was repaired.

Saturday 26.

Cold. Cloudy. Fred & I cut up the ash plank. We planed strips & commenced tapering them. We quit at 5. Went up town this eve & called on Dr. **Brown** gave note 3 mo for \$25 & Int. Attended choir practice. Purchased bluing(?) & Tamrin(?) Paid Katy \$1.50

April, Sunday 27. **1873**.

Pleasant. Attended church & Sunday School. Wrote to Aunt Helen & Wilton.

Monday 28.

Cool. Cloudy. Worked at tapering slats & commenced smoothing the surface. We gave note to **Lessler** 3 months for 106.20 for the Hickory. Attended the **Davenport's** séance this eve.

April, Tuesday 29. **1873**.

Cloudy. Warm Rain. Worked at planing the face of slats this a.m. & at the saw after noon. Sawed plank for **Fessler**. He finished some of **Taylor & Day's** slats today. Sent 300 by Fred **Foster**.

Wednesday 30.

Pleasant. Worked at sawing the ash plank. **Tunstall** went at 4:30 p.m. Frank away p.m. Set up a leach at home. Recd line from **Sumner**.

May, Thursday 1. **1873**.

Warm. Pleasant. Finished sawing the ash & we planed slats p.m. **Tunstall** away a.m. Recd orders from **Brooks** & Titusville. Tooth ache today & eve.

Friday 2.

Cloudy. Cooler. Worked at tapering slats. We finished the bal of the 75 doz pick handles & got them ready to ship. Recd order from **Sellew & Popple** for mauls. We estimate that we make \$5 pr day at the pick hdl's

May, Saturday 3. **1873.**

Cloudy. Cool. Rainy. Worked at tapering slats finished them. Fixed a lock on our fruit closet. Went up town this eve & bought meat. Note paper. Ordered stove grate. Attended choir practice.

Sunday 4.

Bright. Pleasant. Attended morning service & S.S. & Communion. Rode with Em & Baby to her Uncle's this p.m.

May, Monday 5. **1873.**

Bright. Pleasant. Worked at sawing the Warren Hickory. Got out stuff for mauls for **Sellew & Poppo**. Attended band practice this eve. Set up a leach & commenced making lye.

Tuesday 6.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at the Warren hickory. Ripped some stuff for **Fessler**. Got out more sledge handles. Recd order from **Brooks Works**. Went up this eve & got Exp money from **Crane** bot sugar. Engaged a scrap bbl.

May, Wednesday 7. **1873.**

Warm. S wind. Worked at the Warren Hickory today. We sent the **Brooks** & Titusville orders today. Mrs. **Wood** did our washing & made soap for us today.

Thursday 8.

Cloudy. Windy. Worked at the Hickory butts. We recd money from Erie City Works also from **Howard & Son Buffalo**.

May, Friday 9. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at the saw on the Warren hickory. Went up town this eve & had my hair cut also purchased some groceries on credit. Sent receipts to **Howard & Works & Blake & Hason**. Recd order from **Washburn**.

Saturday 10.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at sawing hickory. We finished **Tr & Day's** Slats. Got out lumber for my coal bin. 88ft. T & Frank quit earlier. I worked till 4:30. Mixed paint & painted my gate. Got my scrap bbl sold. 5 bu potatoes.

May, Sunday 11. **1873.**

Bright. Warm. Attended morning & eve service & S. School. Wrote a line to Sumner. Rode with Em & Delia **Weaver** to the cemetery.

Monday 12.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at sawing hickory today. Water moving low made out **Barclay's** a/c. Attended band practice this eve. Left at 4:30 to take tea with friends in commemoration of My 28th Birthday

May, Tuesday 13. **1873.**

Cool. Shower. Worked at sawing a.m. & after dinner worked at my garden. Spaded & harrowed. We sent sample croquet to Erie to **Reed** & Co.

Wednesday 14.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at my garden today. Planted potatoes, corn & peas. We sent the maul handles to **Washburn**. Recd order from Ensign & Co Erie for Croquet. R.T.T. & Frank at boxes. Band went to the ceremonies & Banquet of the Knights Templar this eve.

May, Thursday 15. **1873**.

Pleasant. Worked at cutting up the hickory edgings also at **Barclay's** a/c & book posting. Worked at my garden this eve. Merrill **Boyden** on a visit. Recd ch'k from **Brooks** Works \$41.00. Recd letter from Wilton.

Friday 16.

Cool. Bright. Worked at piling the hickory this p.m. also planed the basswood & ripped buttons for **Fessler**. We shipped croquets to Erie delivered **T & Day's** slats. Recd order from **Burling** for croquet sets.

May, Saturday 17. **1873**.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at resawing basswood cut & painted arches p.m. R.T.T. went to Dunkirk p.m. Frank away. Left at 3:30 to look for a pig did not find any. Em rode with me. Went up this eve & purchased groceries on a/c ordered books. Took chair to be reseatd & a bu of potatoes to pay for it.

Sunday 18.

Bright. Pleasant. Attended church a.m. & eve. Baptism this eve. Mrs. **Barden** called. Went up and had two teeth pulled.

May, Monday 19. **1873**.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at sawing part of the a.m. Wrote letters to **Skinner & Gifford. Pratt & Co** & **Walbridge** ordered rod iron & Trim'gs. Drew on **Pratt & Co** 68.75. Took up note to **Barclay** & gave note \$55. 60.00. Attended band practice this eve we played in park. Went after my Cane seat chair. Recd large order from **Pratt & Co** 50 dz Pick 84 dz Sledge

Tuesday 20.

S wind. Warm. We shipped croquet to **Barlin** of Jamestown. Sawed some. Piled up the hickory. Recd samples from **Gibson**. Went to Laona after a pig none. Saw **Walbridge's** Clerk. Weight of 5 sets croquet packed 162 Rate of Freight to Buffalo 15¢ pr CWL(?) Got sample pick handle.

Steam

May, Wednesday 21. **1873**.

S Wind. Mild. We used water while we could. Cut up the hickory for sledge handles. Cleaned up engine & room for steaming up. Wrote to Mayville for mill dogs. Went after a pig but did not get one. Wrote to **Pratt & Co.** & **Walbridge** for Trim'gs & Iron. Packed croquet sets for **Brady & Logan**.

Thursday 22.

Very warm. We steamed up today. Helped crosscut hickory plank. Read Tribune. Piled up the sledge handles. Em & Baby visited her Aunt's. Cleaned out our privy p.m. Sold potatoes to **Bansum** \$1.00.

May, Friday 23. **1873.**

Very warm. Slight shower. Tended engine today. This p.m. we had to shut down & fix the waste gate. We sent croquet to **Brady & Logan. Vrooman** up & got pick handles. Em cleaning house. We ea drew 10 from Bk

Saturday 24.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine. **Goodrich** plowed for us this p.m. We quit at 5. Purchased Hat, Boots, Sugar. Pd Mrs. **Graham** on a/c at **Putnam**'s 6.00. Attended choir practice. Recd PO Card from Orville. Paid Em 1. Katy 3.

May, Sunday 25. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Wrote a reply to Orville & letter to Wilton.

Monday 26.

Very warm. Showers eve. Worked at planting potatoes all day also picked over some for **Orcutt**. Fine shower this eve. Stayed at home tired. Ordered cloth from **Gibson**.

May, Tuesday 27. **1873.**

Cloudy. Mild. We used water today. Worked at the saw cutting the Warren hickory.

Wednesday 28.

Bright. Pleasant. We used what water we could and piled up hickory. Also got in **Barber**'s hickory to cut up.

May, Thursday 29. **1873.**

Pleasant. Used water awhile then got up steam for the rest of the day. Attended band practice this eve. Recd orders from **Washburn** and **Weed**. Mr. **Wait** brought me 16 lbs Butter paid him 2.00 on it.

Friday 30.

Cloudy & cold a.m. Pleasant p.m. Decoration Day. We run by steam a.m. At 11.45 we got ready for Dunkirk and was occupied the bal of the day in this employ. Attended musical ass'n this eve.

May, Saturday 31. **1873.**

Cool. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Recd the bill of things from Buffalo. We shut down at 4 & I painted stakes. Frank arches. Had to overhaul the engine. Attended choir practice this eve. Bill of cloth came from **Gibson** 805. Went into **Grant**'s engaged to make his banisters & get my clocks.

June, Sunday 1.

Cool. Pleasant. Attended morning & evening service & S.S. & communion. Rode with Em & baby up to call on Eva **Purdy** at **Averys** called at Judge **Barker's**.

June, Monday 2. **1873**.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine. We finished 50 doz pick hdl for **Pratt**. Took cloth up this eve to be cut & made for suit. Attended band practice. Settled with **Fessler** & pd G.W.L \$89.07.

Tuesday 3.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine. Got out Lake Shore order. Packed & marked **Pratt's** & **Weed's** orders. Read Tribune. Gave Em 2.00. We sent handles to **Pratt** & Co & **Washburn** & croquet to **Weed**. Recd letter from Wilton.

June, Wednesday 4. **1873**.

Very warm. Tended engine. At work at **Pratt** & Co order. Engine roof took fire. Our lace leather & belting come from Buffalo. At home this eve. Mrs. **Wood** did our washing. Paid her 50¢ & ½ bu Potatoes 25.

Thursday 5.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Read Censor & Autocrat of the Breakfast Table. Our taxes out. At home this eve. Finished letter to Wilton. Sent him his Ins. Policy. Wrote for 1 doz glazing tools of B.F. **Adams** & Co Springfield Mass. Mrs. **Barden** started for md [sic].

June, Friday 6. **1873**.

Cloudy a.m. sprinkle. Tended engine. Went up & got tomato plants of **Lambkin**. Read Tribune. Attended Musical Society this eve. Recd order of croquet from S.P. **Ensign** & Co. Recd order from **Shepard** for 50 Sledge handles.

Saturday 7.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine. We worked on the **Pratt** order. Made out a/c on **Pratt** & Co \$106.77. Drew from Bank \$5 ea. At home this eve. Recd letter from **Brooks** Works that this last order of handles partly missing.

June, Sunday 8. **1873**.

Warm. Bright. Attended service a.m. & eve & S. School. Em's Aunts called p.m.

Monday 9.

Warm. Pleasant. Went to Dunkirk this a.m. to trace some missing handles found them all right. Em went to **Williams** & **Smith** to trade. Eli **Tyrrel** tended engine. Sawed hickory p.m. Attended band practice this eve bot flour & meat. Recd order for a croquet set from **Kingsbury** of Erie.

June, Tuesday 10. **1873**.

Warm. Showers p.m. Tended engine today. We finished 36 doz 3 ft Sledge for **Pratt** & Co.

Wednesday 11.

Cool. Pleasant. Shipped Sledge Handles this morning then dressed in band costume and played for the Old Settlers Reunion. Took up certificate & deposited. Int on \$30 due today 1 Yr making \$32.

June, Thursday 12. **1873.**

Warm. Bright. We used steam today. Worked at the saw till we lost the mit(?). Took the mandul up to car & sent it to Dunkirk. Cultivated my potatoes this eve. Recd order from Dunkirk for handles.

Friday 13.

Warm. Pleasant. Painted cheap sets. Also belted handles. Sent handles to Dunkirk & **Shepard**. Sent check to **Hamilton** of Dunkirk bal on coal bills 8.00.

June, Saturday 14. **1873.**

Very warm. Worked at sawing till one smoke stack gave out then took measure for a new one. Mr. & Mrs. **Sumner** came. Attended choir practice this eve. My pants & vest made. Trim'g & mak'g 5.25.

Sunday 15.

Warm. Pleasant. Attended morning & eve service & S.S. We walked up to Mr. **Sumner**'s this p.m.

June, Monday 16. **1873.**

Very warm. We got ropes, windlers & tackles and took down our smoke stack. At work all day **Fessler** drew a load of slats from **Taylor & Day**'s. Recd pay for our glazing tools. Father got home to night. Recd order for handles from Titusville.

Tuesday 17.

Warm. Pleasant. Wrote line to Wilton & sent receipts. We had men from Dunkirk to put our pipe together. **Tunstall** took them back. We got the pipe up & stayed.

June, Wednesday 18. **1873.**

Very warm. Got Mr. **Sumner**'s horse this morning & returned the ropes to Ira **Porter** & wire to **Shepard**. Worked at the saw p.m.. Did shipping for **Fessler** & ripped hickory.

Thursday 19.

Very warm & dry. Worked at top rests for **Taylor & Day**. Quit at 3.30 & took tea at Avery's with **Sumner**'s & Eva. Band went to Silver Creek this eve.

June, Friday 20. **1873.**

Very warm. Recd order from **Tew** for croquet. Went after pig this eve with **Tunstall** paid 3.50.

Saturday 21.

Very warm. After finishing **Taylor & Day**'s job got some turning ready for **Wolfers**. Cut off sledge handles & worked at finishing. Went up this eve purchased meat & pd our a/c at **Clark**'s. Attended choir practice this eve. Paid Ely \$5.00.

June, Sunday 22. **1873.**

Warm. Shower p.m. Attended morning & evening service & S.S. Rev. **Benton** of the Pres. Ch. preached. Read to Em this p.m. **Fessler's** oxen destroyed my garden partly.

Monday 23.

Warm. Cloudy. Shower eve. Worked at the sand belt all day. Attended band practice this eve. We serenaded Cap. **Cushing**. Purchased groceries.

June, Tuesday 24. **1873.**

Cloudy. Shower. Worked at sawing and belting **Pratt's** order.

Wednesday 25.

Very warm. Worked at belting handles today. Attended Church festival this eve. Receipts 79.00.

June, Thursday 26. **1873.**

Warm. Bright. We finished & packed the **Pratt** order of handles and shipped them. We got out 100 slats for **Taylor & Day**.

Friday 27.

Very warm. Worked at sawing off slats for **Taylor & Day**. Also cut up the Hickory edgings. **Tunstall** & I cultivated our potatoes this eve.

June, Saturday 28. **1873.**

Very warm. Packed up croquet sets for **Walbridge** & Handles to **Washburn**. Put the shop in order also piled up the hickory plank. Frank went this p.m. & we quit at 4 & I hoed potatoes. Em invited our friends to Visit with **Sumner's** & Eva. Recd order from **Barclay** & check from **Brooks**.

Sunday 29.

Very warm. Attended morning & eve service & S.S.

June, Monday 30. **1873.**

Cloudy. Showers. Went up this a.m. & delivered goods to the depot. Collected bill of **Taylor & Day** deposited checks in bank & paid our taxes mine 14.14. **Tunstall** 14.44. Mill 35.35. We planed slats for T & D. Attended band practice this eve. Recd order from **Crane**.

July, Tuesday 1.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at sawing T & **Day's** slats.

July, Wednesday 2. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Read Tribune. Went up with Em to the closing exercises of the Norm School. Estelle graduated & read essay.

Thursday 3.

Cool breeze Pleasant. We did not run today. Boys went to the Circus & managerie of **Barnum**. Hoed potatoes a.m. Helped Em p.m. Took tea at Fathers. Recd dft from **Brolin** bros & order for more croquet. Heavy shower last night cultivated my potatoes.

July, Friday 4. **1873**.

Very warm. Worked at home this forenoon. Band rode to Forestville p.m. attended the races & took supper at the hotel given by Forestville band.

Saturday 5.

Cooler. Pleasant. Worked at home today. Made my coal bin & fixed my pig yard. **Tunstall** & I went down this p.m. to inspect the engine & found it had settled. Had my hair cut this eve.

July, Sunday 6. **1873**.

Cloudy. Cool. Attended morning service & S.S. & communion. Earth quake shock this a.m. at 9:30.

Monday 7.

Cold. Pleasant. Worked at sawing slats today. Eli tended engine. Attended band practice this eve. Ordered stone from **Mabbit**. Recd croquet order from **Sears**.

July, Tuesday 8. **1873**.

Cloudy & Shower a.m. Finished tapering slats. Purchased meat from the peddler. Attended lecture against masonry this eve.

Wednesday 9.

Bright. Warm. Pleasant. We did not run but packed croquet sets to **Burlin** & **Sears** & shipped them. **McElwee** came down and looked at the job of the engine bed. Went after lime this eve. Ordered sand.

July, Thursday 10. **1873**.

Cloudy. Cool. Showers. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Worked on slats. **Mabbit** drew a load of stone. **Goodrich** drew sand delivered slats & drew more. Em & I went to Dunkirk this eve to see Katie's ma about her. Recd letter from Wilton. Wrote to **Judson** of Roch. Sold croquet to **Woodworth**.

Friday 11.

Bright. Pleasant. We run by steam to fill an order for **Brooks** Works today. Commenced tearing down the wall of our engine room. Band played this eve in the pavilion. Purchased sugar, coffee & oil.

July, Saturday 12. **1873**.

Warm. We worked at tearing down our walls to the engine room. Father plowed my potatoes & **Miller** hoed for me. **Goodrich** went through with a shovel plow. Quit at 3.30 & hoed my potatoes. Attended choir practice. Purchased meat & sugar & coffee.

Sunday 13.

Warm. Attended morning service & S.S. School. Kate went home & I stayed to help Em. Wrote to Wilton.

July, Monday 14. **1873.**

Very warm. Showers. We worked at moving our engine & tearing up the foundation. Attended band practice this eve bot sugar. Made out dfts to the amt of 199.98 & presented them for collection. Frank wants to sell out his share of the business.

Tuesday 15.

Very warm. **McElwee** at work today also **Edmonds** at the barn. We dug down for a new bed for our engine also got a new timber to rest it on. Took a bath in the Creek. Put up 9 qts Raspberries.

July, Wednesday 16. **1873.**

Warm. **McElwee** came today and we got our engine bed made and the bottom made & set. Frank away.

Thursday 17.

Warm. Pleasant. Frank away. Recd statement from **Pratt & Co** also the bal of our bill \$63

July, Friday 18. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. We got jack screws & took down the corner of the mill wall for a new foundation. Commenced shingling the barn this p.m. Band serenaded this eve. Note of 55 due at Bank.

Saturday 19.

Cloudy. Showers. We worked at the shingling & finished it. We also got our wheel set in place. **McElwee** made the pin under the corner of the mill. Attended choir practice this eve. Purchased flour & sugar & meat.

July, Sunday 20. **1873.**

Cool. Bright. Attended service a.m. & eve & S. School. Rode up to Judge B's with Em.

Monday 21.

Warm. Pleasant. Went to Dunkirk this a.m. & delivered handles to **Brooks Works**. Got some belting & lumber also spoke of a Governor. Collected 1238 of Ry Co. After noon went after barn trimmings. Helped finish the barn. T & F put floor in the engine room. Attended band practice. Note of 55 to be paid at Bank we have money in bank to pay it.

July, Tuesday 22. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at fixing up the engine room all day. **Edmonds** finished the barn. **Tunstall** went to Dunkirk for a new governor.

Wednesday 23.

Warm. Pleasant. Was summoned this morning to go with band to the Episcopal Picnic at Warren. We had a pleasant day & large party we are(?).

July, Thursday 24. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. We mended our fence this a.m. & worked at patching the roof of **Fessler's** house. Em called with baby at her Aunt Lucy's. Recd the copy of Hitchcock's Analyses of the Bible. 6.75.

Friday 25.

Very warm. Shower at 12 p.m. We finished shingling **Fessler's** roof. Fixed the engine room & various other jobs. Band went to Brocton this eve & were entertained by the boys handsomely, one of our wheels came off but no accident. Tis said that for 60 yrs it has rained the 25th of July.

July, Saturday 26. **1873.**

Very warm. Shower night. We finished patching the roof of **Fessler's** house and other jobs. Went up after noon & did some bank business drew on some parties. Purchased groceries. Posted our books. Packed & shipped balls to **Tew** of Jamestown. Sent croquet to **Evans & Dawson**. Drew money of Co to Pay Doc **Brown** \$25.44 bal of my Dr bill

Sunday 27.

Very warm. Attended morning service & S.S. No choir less the singing for congregation. This p.m. I took the horse & John & I rode up to Mr. **Manton's** to hear the **Arden** family play. Fine music. Em called on Nora.

July, Monday 28. **1873.**

Heavy Shower. Warm. Pleasant eve. Did some writing this a.m. **Tunstall** went to Dunkirk and brought the governor and we measured & fitted the pipe for connecting. At home this eve & copied band music. Made out chk for **Goodrich** \$10.

Tuesday 29.

Warm. Pleasant. We got our engine connected and the governor put on steamed up and tried it. Attended first meeting of Mrs. **Swarts** musical rehearsal. Gave **Goodrich** chk for 10.

July, Wednesday 30. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. We tinkered all the forenoon at the governor pulley & engine and run this p.m. Eli tending engine. **Scott** came from Dk and ordered some work and gave amt of **Goodrich's** bill. We went up to John's this eve to a musical entertainment given by the **Andrews** family. Recd letter from Wilton.

Thursday 31.

Warm. Bright. Finished planing the slats for **Taylor & Day** & commenced sawing. Frank got hit with a stick from the planing and went home. Paid Eli 400. Wrote to **Taylor** about his turning. Also **Scott**.

August, Friday 1. **1873.**

Warm. Shower a.m. Eli away today so I tended the engine and did some sawing of slats. Went up town this eve and we had a practice. Picnic to Niagara. Settled with **Scott** & he paid the bal of his old a/c by work for **Goodrich**.

Saturday 2.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today & worked on croquet boxes & arches. Theo **Wheelock** called. Took supper at Father's with Theo & John & wives. Tooth Ache.

August, Sunday 3. **1873.**

Cloudy. Warm. Attended church a.m. & S.S. Congregation sung. No choir. At home this eve.

Monday 4.

Cool. Pleasant. Packed croquet sets to **Sears** this morning and delivered them to **Corwin** also Slats to **Taylor & Day**. Sawed slats this p.m. Attended band practice this eve. Purchased groceries.

August, Tuesday 5. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. We could not run today as the boiler leaked and had to be repaired. Posted books & balanced accts. Made out a statement of our assets & liabilities. At home this eve.

Wednesday 6.

Very warm. Worked at planing slats after finishing the sawing. Attended rehearsal of Mrs. **Stewart's** class.

August, Thursday 7. **1873.**

Warm. Slight shower p.m. Sawed up hickory plank for pick handles. Planed slats. Our boiler leaking again.

Friday 8.

Warm very. **Tunstall** went to Dunkirk after thimbles for boiler. Worked at planing slats also passing up stuff. We recd chk from **Burlin** bros & **Tew** also order from **Burlin**. Rode up town with Em this eve. Got a load of stone for my cellar from 10 5/2

August, Saturday 9. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at painting croquet sets for Jamestown. Also at various other jobs. Frank & I quit at 5.30. Fixed a stone walk to my woodshed. Attended choir practice this eve.

Sunday 10.

Very warm. We had a large choir this a.m. Did not attend S. School but practiced some pieces for the Funeral of David **Wright's** daughter this p.m. Rode up with Em to her uncle's.

August, Monday 11. **1873.**

Warm. Dry. Worked at packing the croquet sets to **Burlin** we sent them up by **Fessler**. Planed slats this p.m. & worked at belting. Band went to Dunkirk this eve to a moonlight excursion on the 'Yosemite.' Recd order from **Tew** for another set of Ash balls.

Tuesday 12.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at belting pick hdl. Packed set of belts for Jamestown. Planed slats this p.m. At home this eve. Josey at home. Aunt Mary Ann **Wheelock** arrived.

August, Wednesday 13. **1873.**

Cooler. Pleasant. Made & packed boxes & croquet to **Evans & Dawson** then Worked at pick Handles got out stuff for crates. Attended rehearsal of Mrs. **Swart** this eve.

Thursday 14.

Cloudy. Sprinkles. Worked at packing pick hdls & belting. Sold set to U. **Johnson**. Delivered sets to depot for **Evans & Dawson**. At home this eve. Took boots to be mended.

August, Friday 15. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. We finished & sent the pick handles to **Pratt & Co** also slats for T & **Day**. Man brot an Ash marl(?). Cut it up. Carried in stuff for handles. Recd order from **Brooks Works**.

Attended band practice this eve. Paid up Mrs. **Graham** & bal on meat. Bot blk Berries.

Saturday 16.

Warm. Showers. Worked at sawing & steaming slats for **Taylor & Day** we sent up all finished. **Goodrich** drew more slats. Commenced cutting off. We loaded R.T.T.'s wood for him. Attended Miss **Whitney**'s musical soiree this eve. Em's Aunts Sarah & Mal came.

August, Sunday 17. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. Attended morning & eve'g services & S.S. We took dinner at Judge **Barker**'s. Called on Tony who is sick.

Monday 18.

Cloudy. Showers. Cut off slats & commenced planing. Attended band practice this eve. Purchased flour & pork. Mr. **Reed** called to see about selling us hickory.

August, Tuesday 19. **1873.**

Cool. Pleasant. We tried to run by water but could not do much & had to steam up. Worked at planing slats all day. Rode up to Nora's with Em this eve. Baptist S.S. Picnic.

Wednesday 20.

Warm. Pleasant. We tried to plane slats this morning but were bothered with the belt and shaft so we took down the shaft & took it up to **Wiley**'s. Worked at tapering slats p.m. Packed **Brooks** order. Attended rehearsal this eve.

August, Thursday 21. **1873.**

Very warm. Worked at tapering slats also fixing the steam box for steaming. **Tunstall** fixing the shaft. Lewis came down to see about the property. At home this eve. Mill took fire this p.m.

Recd paper from Wilton. Daily Graphic.

Friday 22.

Very warm. Went with **Foster**'s horse after our shafting. After dinner we put it up & traced it. We shipped handles to **Brooks Works** & croquet set to Rev. **Mills**. Worked at planing slats this p.m. Band played in pavilion this eve. Em's Aunts took tea with us this eve.

August, Saturday 23. **1873.**

Very warm. Worked at planing this a.m. and sawing p.m. The **Andrews** boys called. We steamed and sawed hickory slats. Quit at 5:30 & took tea at Nora's with Theo. & Wf. Aunt May Ann & Katy Away. Went after apples to Mr. **Risleys**. Recd order from Jamestown. Purchased meat, butter, & bread.

Sunday 24.

Warm. Bright. Attended morning service also eve. Wrote to Wilton.

August, Monday 25. **1873**.

Cloudy. Rainy. Warm p.m. We packed & sent 6 sets croquet to **Weed & Co**, Tapered slats. Stayed at home this eve put down carpet. Our quartz came.

Tuesday 26.

Cool. Pleasant. Tended engine today & sawed slats tapered. At home this eve.

August, Wednesday 27. **1873**.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine a.m. & sawed slats this p.m. R.T.T. went to Laona to see the lot of hickory of **Reed's**. Frank & I planed slats. We put our hickory butts in the race. We were invited up to Mr. **Manton's** this eve. Could not go. Attended rehearsal of Mrs. **Swarts**. We drew on **Tew**.

Thursday 28.

Warm. S wind. Worked at tapering slats. We also made some Decoy Ducks for M.B. **Taylor** of Corry. Aunt Mary Ann went home today. Dug potatoes this eve.

August, Friday 29. **1873**.

Warm. Worked at belting slats today. Frank finished turning the ducks. **Tunstall** at sticking slats. Went up this eve and played in pavilion & rehearsed. Wrote to Erie after prices of mill dogs. Sent money to Enos **Adams**. We drew \$10 ea. Paid up **Putnam & Baldwin** & gave Em 2.00. Baby kept us awake at night.

Saturday 30.

Warm. Pleasant. We did not use steam today but worked at planing slats and finishing the ducks. Went up town this eve to the church. No one there. Purchased Hive Syrup. We were kept awake by baby.

August, Sunday 31. **1873**.

Rainy a.m. Very warm p.m. Felt bad from loss of sleep two nights so I stayed at home to rest today. Went over to hear Flo play voluntaries. Went to engage Mrs. **Jackson** to wash.

September, Monday 1.

Bright. Pleasant. Worked at belting slats also filed the large crosscut saw for cutting of hickory. Band went to Dunkirk tonight to play for the Dunkirk band benefit. Dora died 1 Yr ago.

September, Tuesday 2. **1873**.

Bright. Pleasant. Soldiers Reunion. Band played with the Jamestown boys. Purchased churches
Voluntaries. Hard work. Tired out. Emma's 27th Birthday

Wednesday 3.

Rainy. All evening. Worked at cutting hickory edgings proper length. Did father's chores. Had to
go up after butter. Jessie stayed this p.m. She lost her eng'mt ring.

September, Thursday 4. **1873.**

Warm. Cloudy. Worked at ripping the hickory. We run by water this p.m. Estelle worked for Em.
At home this eve. Did father's chores this a.m.

Friday 5.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at planing slats awhile then sawed off handles for Titusville order.
Worked at ripping hickory. We sent up slats to T & **Day**. Shipped handles to Titus. Decoy ducks
to Corry. 106.00 worth of work. Went up after sugar this eve.

September, Saturday 6. **1873.**

Cool. Pleasant. Finished digging my early potatoes. Tended engine this a.m. We did not run p.m.
Took up **Taylor & Day's a/c.**

Sunday 7.

Warm. Cloudy. Showers. Attended morning & eve service & Communion.

September, Monday 8. **1873.**

Mild. Pleasant. Worked at the saw. Got out some walnut for job of turning then ripped the
hickory. Attended band practice this eve.

Tuesday 9.

Mild. Pleasant. Worked at the saw ripping hickory. We played for our tickets to **Blakeney's**
theater & saw the play "Inshavogue"

September, Wednesday 10. **1873.**

Bright. Pleasant. We, the band, started for Westfield to attend the Fire Parade & corner stone
ceremonies. Large attendance and pleasant time. We played with Kehrs Band of Buffalo. Arrived
at 10:30 p.m. Saw **Tew** & purchased patent line fastener. We got acquainted with some of the
Buffalo band.

Thursday 11.

Very warm. Worked at ripping hickory. Sent card to **Washburn** about our bill unpaid. We ea
drew \$9.21. Purchased butter of Mr. **Wait**.

September, Friday 12. **1873.**

Very warm. Wind S. Worked at ripping hickory. Cut up the Edgings also. At home this eve. Em
threatened with uterine disorder.

Saturday 13.

Cloudy Rainy. Passed up the sledge handles & short handles and piled them did some planing for father. Made 9 painted more arches. We got in our waste hickory butts to cut up.

September, Sunday 14. **1873.**

Cool. Pleasant. Attended morning service. At home the bal of the day.

Monday 15.

Cool. Cloudy. Worked at cutting hickory stuff into 12 in lengths also stemming it. Attended band practice this eve.

September, Tuesday 16. **1873.**

Warm. We recd an order from **Washburn** for pick handles. Frank finished the sample handles. Cut off to proper lengths the short stuff of **Reeds**.

Wednesday 17.

Warm Pleasant. Got in hickory plank for pick handles & cut it up this p.m. We got in the hickory butts from the race & I helped rip them into [sic]. **Tunstall** went up to get a board made & sign for our sample card. Very tired & felt sick tonight.

Sick.

September, Thursday 18. **1873.**

Very warm. Sick: slept restlessly last night and layed off today. Rode up with father to **Barker's** & mill got flour & med, a chair which I took to be repaired at **Adams**. At home this p.m. resting. Mended my umbrella.

Friday 19.

Cool. Rainy Heavy showers. **Orcutt** & **Tunstall** told army incidents till 9:30 then I steamed up and we run till afternoon then commenced tearing up for repairs. Packed & shipped 12000 pick handles to **Washburn**. Attended band practice this eve.

September, Saturday 20. **1873.**

Cold. Clear. We worked at fixing the flume and waste gate. **Roesh** & **Orcutt** at work. Attended choir practice this eve. Purchased 5 gal can of oil 2.50 pd toard [sic] it \$1.00 Bot meat. Recd order from Titusville mfg Co.

Sunday 21.

Bright. Pleasant. Attended Ch & S.S. a.m. & eve. Worked at copying a band piece.

September, Monday 22. **1873.**

Cool. Pleasant. Rain eve. We had mason at work on foundation of waste gate. **Orcutt** & I worked at flume. Went up to see about sign & painted the board for it. Stayed at home this eve & coppied music on a/c of the rain.

Tuesday 23.

Warm. Pleasant. We finished fixing the flume and worked at the waste gate. Felt sick this eve.

September, Wednesday 24. **1873.**

Warm. Bright. Felt sick this morning. Went down and wrote form of circular took the sign board and with the horse went after a jack screw. Returned tackle blocks of **Barron** after noon went up and tacked the covering on our sample board. Recd orders from **Gibbs & Stirret & Sellew & Popple**. At home this eve.

Thursday 25.

Rain very. Worked at posting acts. Went up after tools. Work on the head blocks commenced. Wrote to Gowanda for handle a order. At home this eve. Purchased sugar.

September, Friday 26. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. We used steam part of the day & finished up on sample handles. We then finished the rack & commenced at the head gate. Mr. **Crane** called & ordered 4 doz sledge handles. Went up this eve to band practice. No one there scarcely.

Saturday 27.

Very warm. Worked up at the head gate with **Roesch**. Attended choir practice this eve. Frank fitted up the sample board for Buffalo.

September, Sunday 28. **1873.**

Very warm. Attended morning service & S.S. Too tired for evening service. Mr. **Mills** preached.

Monday 29.

Rain All day. Went up to finish work at the head gate but the rain prevented work. Made amt a/c's of **Weed & Walden. Tunstall** started this p.m. with the samples for Buffalo. Packed the sample board.

September, Tuesday 30. **1873.**

Bright. Pleasant. We steamed up today. Let water in the race but had to shut it out to mend leaks. Returned borrowed tools. Paid **Clark & Marsh** a/c. **Roesch** & I finished planking at the head gate. Attended Mrs. **Swarts** rehearsal this eve. Bot apples of **Woolebon**. Bot meat.

October, Wednesday 1.

Bright. Pleasant. Worked with **Roesch** at mending the race this forenoon & sawed hickory this p.m. Em sick this eve.

October, Thursday 2. **1873.**

Bright. Pleasant. Worked at the circular saw. Wrote letters to **Sellew & Popple** also John **Hayden**. Paid the man that drew **Tunstall's** wood. Went up to get money to send to **Tunstall** to Buffalo. At home this eve. Finished getting in my wood.

Friday 3.

Bright. Pleasant. Worked at sawing Hickory. We packed handles for Buffalo & Titusville orders. Took father's horse and shipped them bro't p'kg from the depot of Glue. Got pears & tomatoes from **Barker** Bot a rattle for baby & Jar for Em. At home at eve. Bot lumber of **Fessler** to cover cistern.

October, Saturday 4. **1873.**

Cloudy. Rainy. We settled with **Fessler** for the repairing. **Tunstall** got home from Buffalo. We did not run today but did repairing & tinkering. **Tunstall** went up to get knives forged for our handle lathe. Purchased groceries this eve. Paid Katy 2.00 Went over to the church. No one there.

Sunday 5.

Cloudy. Cool. Attended morning service Sunday School & communion. At home this eve. Wrote to Wilton.

October, Monday 6. **1873.**

Cloudy. Cold. We put our water wheel in gear this morning and used water for power. **Tunstall** at work on knives for the handle lathe. Frank & I piled hickory. Attended band practice this eve. Paid bal on my half ton of coal.

Tuesday 7.

Cool. Pleasant. We used water what we could. Laid a new floor. Got in stuff to cut up. Frank **Fox** canvassing for Fin's Reporter. Attended rehearsal of the musical soc. this eve.

October, Wednesday 8. **1873.**

Warm. Pleasant. We used water awhile then changed to steam. Tended engine. Cutting up bal of **Reed**'s hickory. Attended Mrs. **Swartz**'s rehearsal this eve. Recd letter from Canada inquiring about handles.

Thursday 9.

Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today. We got in the hickory plank and cut it up for Pick handles. At home this eve.

October, Friday 10. **1873.**

Bright. Mild. Pleasant. We used steam & I tended engine. Attended 'Old Folks' rehearsal this eve. **Pratt** & Co sent their bill amt 66.73.

Saturday 11.

Bright. Cloudy. Shower. Worked at diging potatoes this forenoon & got in 7 bushels after dinner. Wrote letters & went to Bank bot dft & sent to **Woodbridge(?)** for mill dogs \$40. Wrote to **Sears & Pant(?)** & Co called on **Taylor & Day** but they asked time. Went up this eve and bot supplies. Paid Katy 2.00.

October, Sunday 12. **1873.**

Cold. Cloudy. Attended morning service & S. School. Stayed at home this p.m. & eve. 4th Anniversary of our marriage.

Monday 13.

Mild. Pleasant. Tended engine today. Also concert rehearsal this eve.

October, Tuesday 14. **1873.**

Bright. Warm. Pleasant. Tended engine today. **Tunstall** sawing up hickory. Frank turning handles.

Wednesday 15.

Bright. Pleasant. Tended engine a.m. and after dinner we dug potatoes awhile then fixed **Fessler's** fence. Attended Mrs. **Swarts** Rehearsal this eve.

October, Thursday 16. **1873.**

Pleasant. Shower p.m. We worked at digging potatoes today. Quit at 3 to visit with Will **Wheelock**. We took tea at Father's. At home this eve. Recd letter from **Kip** about handles.

Friday 17.

Cloudy a.m. Pleasant. **Tunstall** went to Buffalo to see H.W. **Kip** about handles. Got **Grant** to help me dry potatoes & finished digging had 40 bu in all. Peach blos(?). Helped Father get his in the cellar. Paid him for a cider keg & fork 2 bu potatoes pd **Orcut** same. Baby 7 ms old weighs 20 lbs.

October, Saturday 18. **1873.**

Cloudy. Rainy day & eve. Worked at a set of drawers for my Pantry. **Tunstall** digging potatoes. Went up at 5 & had my hair cut. Purchased Flour, sugar, coffee, tea &c. Mother gave me a pair of Wilton's pants.

Sunday 19.

Rainy all day. Attended morning service & S. School. Sung at the funeral of Lizzie **Green**. At home this eve.

October, Monday 20. **1873.**

Cold. Rain. Hail. All day. Started for North East this morning to settle with **Sears** our a/c took goods for part & recd back croquet for the bal. Met Frank **Stevenson** & **Kellogg** took p.m. train got home at 6 p.m. Called on **Tunstall** & found an error in the a/c of \$9.00. Purchased each a hair brush 1.35.

Tuesday 21.

Windy. Cold. Clouds & Bright. Started again for North East to correct error in a/c took goods to bal. Visited organ Factory and handle factory. Took 3 p.m. train home.

October, Wednesday 22. **1873.**

Cold. Cloudy. Worked at sawing up pieces for small handles on **Kip's** order. Attended Mrs. **Swarts** rehearsal this eve.

Thursday 23.

Mild. Rain p.m. Worked at sawing pieces of hickory for **Kip's** order also cleaned up the lower room. Rain eve stayed at home. Em sick. Finished drawers for our pantry.

October, Friday 24. **1873.**

Bright. Pleasant. Frank went to Buffalo. Worked at belting today on **Kip**'s order. Attended band practice this eve. Voted to get up a concert. Purchased sausage.

Saturday 25.

Mild. Pleasant. Worked at belting today & nearly finished **Kip**'s order. **Tunstall** got in his potatoes at 3 p.m. Got out some pieces for a step ladder. Went up town this eve to choir practice but no one came. Recd letter from **Kip**. Handles too small for the hammer eye. **Sumner** came.

October, Sunday 26. **1873**.

Mild. Pleasant. Rain eve. Attended morning service & Sunday School. At home this eve.

Monday 27.

Cool. Rainy. Worked at belting this a.m. & finished **Kip**'s order. We then helped get in our hickory logs & had them sawed. Commenced crosscutting the pieces. Attended band practice this eve. Short.

October, Tuesday 28. **1873**.

Cold. Rainy. Worked at sawing off hickory for short handles. Frank arrived from Buffalo. Paid **Tunstall** the 50¢ I owed him. Attended rehearsal of Mrs. **Swarts** this eve. Took up stove pipe & got our damper put in. Wrote to **Kip** about the handles. Drew on **Taylor & Day**.

Wednesday 29.

Cold. Cloudy. Snow storm. Worked awhile at sawing off & then got up steam for steaming hickory & carried out to pile to rip. Stayed at home this eve. Wrote order for saw for **Fessler of Pratt & Co**.

October, Thursday 30. **1873**.

Cloudy. Windy. Wrote letters to **Kip, Brown Bros.** for oil, **Date's Steel Co.** then got the horse & delivered handles to depot for **Kip**. Got meal for pig & Gorham. Afternoon worked at steaming & piling hickory. At home this eve. Recd letter from Wilton.

Friday 31.

Pleasant. Snow & rain p.m. Kept the steaming going & finished the hickory. Attended band practice this eve.

November, Saturday 1. **1873**.

Windy. Stormy. Clear p.m. Worked at preparation for banking cellar & cistern also drew sawdust for father. Worked at my step ladder this p.m. Went for straw to fill beds with. Shipped handles to Buffalo, Erie & Dunkirk. Attended Mrs. **Swartz**'s rehearsal this eve. **Boynton & McClintock** there.

Sunday 2.

Bright. Cold. Attended morning service Sunday School & Communion. Went over to Mrs. **Swarts**'s this p.m. & met **McClintock & Lathrop**. At home this eve.

November, Monday 3. **1873**.

Cloudy. Mild. **Tunstall** away. Worked at piling & covering our hickory then blew out the contents of the boiler & painted it with tar. Attended band this eve.

Tuesday 4.

Bright. Pleasant. We worked at repairing race a.m. After dinner went up & voted. Got pump fixed and this eve worked at battering **Fessler's** barn. Rode up with Em this eve to bid Aunts Mal & Sarah adieu.

November, Wednesday 5. **1873.**

Bright. Cool. We finished battering the barn and did some other patching. We tried a game on Frank & our billiard table. Attended rehearsal of Mrs. **Swart** this eve. Recd bill of **Pratt & Co** for **Fessler's** saw.

Thursday 6.

Mild. Pleasant. Worked at sawing up hickory had a blow with **Tunstall** about the saw filing. Stayed at home this eve & mended my mitten. Jessie here this p.m. Settled with Mr. **Tyrrel** Eli's acct & pd him \$10 **McElwee** built our chimney & put in a thimble for me.

November, Friday 7. **1873.**

Cloudy. Cool. Worked at sawing hickory this a.m. and we fooled away the afternoon with Frank's billiard table. Frank & I against Joel & **Tunstall**. Rainy eve. Stayed at home & mended my mitten.

Saturday 8.

Cloudy. Rainy. Worked at sawing today. We quit at 4.30 p.m. Wrote to **Kip & Date's** Steel Co. Recd letter from **Kip**. Worked at Eli's a/c. Paid Katy 3.00. Attended choir practice this eve. Purchased meat & lamp chimney.

November, Sunday 9. **1873.**

Cloudy. Rainy. Attended morning service. At home this eve. Went over to sing with the girls. Wrote to Wilton.

Monday 10.

Cold. Cloudy. Worked at ripping the Warren hickory. Attended band practice this eve. Father brot me my cellar stove and meal for my pig.

November, Tuesday 11. **1873.**

Cloudy. Pleasant. Cold. Worked at ripping hickory. Stayed at home this eve. Set up my stove in cellar.

Wednesday 12.

Snow storm. Worked at ripping hickory morning. After noon attended the funeral of Mary **Hart** & this eve the rehearsal of Mrs. **Swart**. Recd small order from **Sellew & Poppo**. Purchased groceries 2.65 & gave Em 1.00.

November, Thursday 13. **1873.**

Snow storm. Worked at sawing hickory also threw up what I had sawed. Went up this eve to get some meat. Stayed at home. Recd letter from **Dates** Steel Co. & order for samples.

Friday 14.

Cold. Pleasant. Worked at ripping hickory. Our oil came. Recd a letter from **Kip** & order for 500 doz handles. Attended band practice this eve. We decided to play for the lectures.

November, Saturday 15. **1873.**

Thawing. Worked at ripping hickory for small handles. Samples for **Dates** Steel Co. finished. Packed & expressed. Attended choir practice this eve. Purchased steak. Miss **McMellen** at work for Em.

Sunday 16.

Thawing. Mild. Attended morning service & Sunday School. At home this eve. We went over to Father's after supper.

November, Monday 17. **1873.**

Mild. Pleasant. Worked at ripping hickory. Wrote letters to **Kip** & **Dates** Steel Co. Recd another sample & order from **Kip** for 100 Doz. Attended band practice this eve. Recd money from **Kip** & Lake Shore Co.

Tuesday 18.

Cold. Worked at ripping hickory & piling sawed stuff. **Tunstall** went up to Laona to see about buying **Reed**'s Hickory. Dr. **Hall** of Westfield came to see about a job of turning. At home this eve.

November, Wednesday 19. **1873.**

Mild. Worked at ripping hickory. Our small saw gummed & fitted for use. Purchased flour & molasses. Attended rehearsal of Mrs. **Swarts** this eve. Recd Adventures of Phillip by Thackery from Will **Wheelock**.

Thursday 20.

Cold. Snow storm. Worked at ripping hickory for small handles. Stayed at home this eve.

November, Friday 21. **1873.**

Cold. Snow. We opened waste gate & run out slush, ice & snow. Worked at ripping small handles. **Tunstall** turned pair of dumbbells for me for Judge **Barker** & chgd me 50¢. Attended first lecture of course by Anna **Dickenson** sub For Your own Self

Saturday 22.

Milder. Worked at ripping up the hickory for small handles. Attended choir practice this eve. Recd another order from **Kip** for 150 doz more.

November, Sunday 23. **1873.**

Mild. Thawing. Attended morning service & Sunday School. At home this eve.

November, Monday 24.

Thawing. High water. Piled up handle stuff to dry then went to Dunkirk for belting & lace leather. We fixed over our long belt. Wrote to **Hall** about making his pat inhalers(?). Recd samples from **Kip** of mach st Hammers. Attended band practice.

November, Tuesday 25. **1873**.

Cold. Worked at ripping hickory & piling. We ea bot a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Beef for 4¢ pr lb. Cut it up this eve. Read chapter in Thackery's book. Recd letter from **Crane** that he cannot remit till Jan.

Wednesday 26.

Cold. Worked at ripping hickory. Also cleared out edgings. Got out hemlock for crates for packing handles. Attended Mrs. **Swart**'s rehearsal this eve. Paid on a/c at **Putnam**'s 1.00 Wrote reply to **Crane** & **Kip**.

November, Thursday 27. **1873**.

Stormy. Windy. Snow. Thanksgiving Day. We took Breakfast at Father's and spent the morning there. After noon we went up to dine with Avery and stayed till evening.

Friday 28.

Mild. Snow p.m. Sawed & piled up hickory. Packed 100 Doz handles for **Kip**. Man came from Dunkirk to see about turning. We filled our boiler with water. At home this eve. **Griffin** came to see about killing my hog.

November, Saturday 29. **1873**.

Cold. Worked at ripping hickory. At home this eve. Sam **Williams** brot job of turning for us.

Sunday 30.

Mild. Attended morning service & Sunday School. Went up to Fred **Morris** for his National Chorus book.

December, Monday 1. **1873**.

Mild. Worked at ripping hickory. **Reed** Brot a load of cuttings. Em & I rode to D.R. **Barker**'s this eve to attend party to Eddie & his wife.

Tuesday 2.

Thawing. Rainy. Went up to see if **Griffin** would butcher my pig. Lost 2 hrs a.m. & 2 hrs p.m. We shipped 200 Doz handles to **Kip**. Creek high. Attended Mrs. **Swarts** rehearsal.

December, Wednesday 3. **1873**.

South wind. Showers all day. Worked at ripping hickory got in bal of Coll's of **Fee** hickory & cut it up. **Griffin** cut up my pig. He weighed 110 lbs. At home this eve salted my beef.

Thursday 4.

Thawing. Worked at ripping hickory and piled hickory in the kiln. Settled with **Fessler** & pd Father 95.90. We signed mortgage & bond this eve on our house.

December, Friday 5. **1873.**

Cold. Snow p.m. Piled hickory strips in the kiln & built a fire. Went up to the bank after dinner & drew on Titusville customers also paid taxes. Purchased sugar, raisins & material for brine packed beef & pork this eve. Attended band practice.

Saturday 6.

Cold. Ke(?) Kept up fire in the kiln. Worked at ripping hickory & some belting. Attended choir rehearsal this eve. Mrs. **Pierce** wants us to take her girl a few months.

December, Sunday 7. **1873.**

Mild. Attended morning & eve service & Sunday School also Communion. Copied 'Farewell to the Forest' by Mendelssohn.

Monday 8.

Mild. Wind S. Pleasant. We shut the water out of the race & with shovels cleared a bar from the head gate. After dinner worked at cutting up hickory. Recd (?). Attended band practice this eve.

December, Tuesday 9. **1873.**

Mild. Thawing. Worked at cutting up hickory. Wrote to **Lessler** for a car board of hickory. Boiler inspector came & tested our boiler today. Attended lecture of Gen. N.P. **Bank** this eve Sub. "Will it Endure."

Wednesday 10.

Mild Cloudy. Worked at ripping hickory & kept fire in kiln. Attended rehearsal of Cantata this eve. Packed 175 Doz handles to **Kip**.

December, Thursday 11. **1873.**

Rainy. Mild. Worked at ripping hickory. Finished packing handles for **Kip**. Wrote bills & letter. At home this eve. Kept fire in kiln.

Friday 12.

Rainy day & eve. Worked at piling away stuff. Packed 50 doz handles & sent by **Goodrich** 3 cases to **Kip**. Kept fire in kiln. Attended lecture this eve of Dr. Dio **Lewis** sub Our girls

December, Saturday 13. **1873.**

Cold. Snow. Rain. Kept fire in kiln & did belting this p.m. Stayed at home this eve.

Sunday 14.

Mild. Attended morning service. Choir met at **Shepard's** at noon to practice for eve. Temperance meeting this eve Addressed by Dr. Dio **Lewis**. Great excitement – woman's movement on foot

December, Monday 15. **1873.**

Bright. Pleasant. Mild. Carried stuff up from the kiln & worked at belting. Attended band practice this eve.

Tuesday 16.

Mild. Bright. Pleasant. Worked at belting some & piling stuff. Made case to pack handles & also to get sizes of other cases. Got in scantling for **Williams** Turning. At home this eve. Wrote inquiry to **Waltham** about repairing watch.

December, Wednesday 17. **1873.**

Bright. Mild. Pleasant. Cut up the Chestnut scanting for **Williams** turning. Did some other sawing. At home this eve. Ordered 1 carload of hickory of **Lessler**.

Thursday 18.

Cloudy. Mild. Worked at various things packed handles to **Kip**. Wrote to Will **Wheelock**. Attended band practice this eve. Recd paper from Wilton. Purchased tooth brush.

December, Friday 19. **1873.**

Cloudy. Rain & snow. Worked at belting this a.m. After dinner finished packing handles for **Kip** then took the horse and delivered to depot. Recd another order from **Kip** for 200 doz. Attended lecture of J. Jospnery(?) **Jenkins** sub Just for Fun.

Saturday 20.

Colder. Slight snow. Worked at miscellaneous jobs after dinner tried the handle lathe. Had a talk with **Tunstall**, telling him of his injustice & lack of confidence.

December, Sunday 21. **1873.**

Cloudy. Cold. Attended morning service & Sunday School. At home p.m. & eve. Called upon Lottie **Kingsland** & baby also on Truman **Clark**.

Monday 22.

Cold. Worked at belting awhile. Tended to kiln and got in basswood plank to cut up. Went up to head gate to clear obstructions. Attended Mrs. **Swart**'s rehearsal this eve.

December, Tuesday 23. **1873.**

Pleasant. Cold. Fixed up planer & planed the basswood planks. Got in edgings & cut them up. Attended band practice this eve. We serenaded the **Harrison** house for \$5. Drew \$9 from bank & divided it. We had a private practice at Mrs. **Swart**.

Wednesday 24.

Cold. Pleasant. We went up & put boards on the dam but were troubled by low water. Worked at resawing basswood planks. Attended the Sund. Sch. supper at the church. Gave Katy a pocket book & paid her \$4. Purchased a pocket book for Em.

December, Thursday 25. **1873.**

Mild. Thawing. Recd a present of a frame & motto. At home today helping Em. We entertained Mother, Father, Estelle, Aunt Mary, Josey, & Anna to an oyster dinner. Read to Em this eve. Finished letter to Wilton.

Friday 26.

Mild. Frozen. Finished planing & resawing basswood plank. This p.m. I left at 2:30 to go after Em at Mr. **Barker's** & dined there. Attended Mrs. **Swart's** rehearsal this eve. All present at Hall. Recd letter from **Lessler** of shipment of hickory. Got a diary at **Howard's** on a/c price 65.

December, Saturday 27. **1873.**

Colder. Snow p.m. Carried up hickory from the kiln. Packed 50 Doz A.E. **Farrier(?)** handles. Made quilting frames for Cantata. After dinner Joseph **Goodrich** & I worked at drawing our car load of hickory. Attended Cantata rehearsal this eve. R.T.T. Frank 1 hr later than I this a.m.

Sunday 28. KKK [sic]

Colder & windy. Stayed at home today. Tended eve service. Read to Em. Katy arrived & brought a present for Raymond of a doll & dress.

December, Monday 29. **1873.**

Cold. Snowy. Windy. Stormy. Went up to depot this morning to pay for car & draw hickory. Car gone to Dunkirk. Came down & packed 50 Doz handles for **Kip**. After dinner we delivered handles to depot & drew hickory. Gave note to **Lessler** dated Dec 30 3 mo for \$137.00. Very tired to night. At home.

Tuesday 30.

Cold very. Wind N. **Goodrich** & I finished drawing the car load of Hickory. Recd letters from **Kip** and draft for 137.37. Stayed home this eve & read to Em.

December, Wednesday 31. **1873.**

Cold. Windy. Worked awhile at belting then commenced crosscutting the hickory. At noon went up to the bank drew some money for each. Sent dft to **Pratt** & Co. Stayed at home this eve.

One more year has passed and my life, unworthy as it is, is spared to finish the record of this diary. Our family except Dora is still entire, three sisters at home. Wilton, in Boston Mass. Our business looks very encouraging, and we have orders that will keep us busy for a month or two while most mechanical business is at a stand still and men are out of employment. The principal event of my life and family this past year is the birth of our baby boy Raymond who at this time is nine months old and a fine healthy child a light to our home and a joy to us both. Father has taken a mortgage on our house for \$2500 on which I am to pay the interest each year. And in 5 years \$100 each year beside. May God's blessing still be with us and grant us health and prosperity.

[Transcriber's Note: The following three items appear to be records of business.]

Howard Iron Works

5 Doz No 1 longer taper

2 Doz No 2 20 in

Blake & Huson

1 Doz Nail Hammers

½ Doz Do 1

Farrar & Trifts

3 Doz No 1 18 in long

1 Doz No 3

2 Doz Sledge

Cash Account – January.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Sweet oil 10 Thread 8	.18
6	On wood 5.00 coffee 25 elastic 7	5.31
10	Flour 2.25 Starch .13	2.38
	Sugar 55 tea 33	.88
11	Washing 50 Coffee 35	.85
16	Oil 28 Crackers 20	.48
17	Candy 15 Jean 25	.40
25	Washing 50 Tape 7 Yeast 1	.58
27	Syrup 60 Stamps 30	.90
	(?) Christian Union	1.00
31	Sugar 50 crackers 20	.70
	Rice 10 Hominy 20 Eggs 60	.90
	On wood	<u>10.00</u>
		24.56

Cash Account – February.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Picture Glass 50 Cord 15	.65
	Pd Baldwin 25 Eyes 5	.30
3	On my paper 1.00	1.00
7	Mustard soap & raisins	.58
	Hair cut 20 Washing 50	.70
9	Sheeting 1.47 Candy 15	1.62
13	50 Oil 28 Thd 6	.84
17	Em 25 Bosom 35 Yarn 40	1.00
22	Crackers 20 On my paper 1.00	1.20
27	Needles & buttons 22	.22
	Help 1.25	<u>1.25</u>
		9.36

Cash Account – March.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Flour 2.25 Yarn 10	2.35
3	Help 125 Sugar 60	1.85
8	Nutmeg 10 tea 25	.35
9	Crackers 20 Soap 20	.50
	beans 10 slippers 10	.20
13	Sheeting 75 Oysters 25	1.00
14	Butter 37 sugar 25 Broom 30	.92

17	Sheeting 78 meal 12	.90
	Stamps 30 Mrs. Land \$10	10.30
	Server 1.00 dipper 25	1.25
	Coffee 30 Meat 22 Nipper 25	.77
19	Bracket 1.25 Butter 22 Stuff(?) 10	1.56
22	Mrs. Bacon 2.00 Brush 62	2.62
	Salve 35 Amica? 30 Washdish 45	1.10
25	Butter 50 Steak 13 Coal 4.75	5.34
27	Maple Syrup 75 Drawing coal 80	1.55
30	Mrs. Bacon 1.50 Wood 3.00	<u>4.50</u>
		37.10

Cash Account – April.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Flour 2.25 Crackers 20	2.45
	Tea 25 Soap 20 Rice 12	.57
8	Steak 30 Sugar 60 35	1.15
	Soda 5 meat 12 Sheeting 25	.42
10	Batter 40 Batter 55	.95
12	Crackers 20 Mrs. Graham 6.00	6.20
12	Kettle 45 Spider 50	.95
15	Oil 30 Tea 25 Butter 2.15	2.70
17	Baby carriage 14.50	14.50
19	Coffee 42 Soap 20 Butter 84	1.46
26	Blung(?) 15 Tarmin 5	.20
	Katy 1.50	<u>1.50</u>
		33.05

Cash Account – May.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
4	Paid Katy 1.00 meat 36	1.36
	Writing paper 70 sugar 42 23	.65
8	Soap bbl 40 crackers 20	.60
9	Cutting hair 20 meal 15	.35
	Flour 2.25 molasses 35 note pd	2.60
	Soap bbl 125 Washing 100	2.25
	Katy 1.00 Lumber 1.05 a/c	2.05
14	Sack 20 meat 18 butter 18	.56
17	Pins 10 Sugar 46 Soap 10	.66
	Coffee 56 Tea 50 Seed 5	1.17
	Wire cutters 70 shoe laces 15	.85
24	Boots 6.00 sugar 42 P.O. card	6.43
	Washing 50 Em 1.00 Katy 3.00	4.50
	Mrs. Graham 6.00 at Putnam 's	6.00
	Hat 44 Butter 4.00 Em 100	5.00
	Katy 1.00 Cloth 8.05	<u>9.05</u>

44.02

Cash Account – June.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
4	Mrs. Wood for Washings	.75
10	Flour 225 Crackers 10	2.35
	Graham flour 50 meat 43	.93
	Em 100 Vest & pants 5.25	6.25
17	mak'g baby cloak 75 starch 12	.87
	Sheeting 91 stamps 6	.97
	Glazing tool 20 Mrs. Wood 75	.95
21	Rattle 20 Teething pad 13	.33
	Put's a/c 2.00	2.00
	Meat 22 Em 1.00 Pig 3.50	4.72
23	Sugar 42 22 Thread 21	.85
25	Festival 10 Strawberries 1.00	1.10
8	Paid puts 3.00 Em 1.00	4.00
	Sugar 25 & 15	.40
	Sugar 63 Jars 75 & 14	1.52
30	Soap 20 Tea 25 Soap 11	.56
	Taxes 14.14	14.14
	Chair of Adams	<u>1.00</u>
		43.69

Cash Account – July.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
5	Cutting hair 20 meat 22	.42
	Em 50 Katy 50 Washing 50	1.50
8	Reverts 5 Meat 25	.30
10	Hdkfs & hose for Em. 1.46 a/c	1.46
12	Sugar 50 Coffee 28	.78
14	Sugar 55 Meat 28 Hoeing 50	1.33
16	Katy 1.50 & 4.00 Washing 50	6.00
19	Flour 2.13 Sugar 50 meat 13	2.76
21	Pork 42 Corn starch 15 meat 30	.87
26	Crackers 10 Molasses 35 meat 15	.60
	Em 2.00 Dr. Brown 25.44	27.44
	Katy 2.00 Book 6.75 Wash'g 50	<u>9.25</u>
		52.71

Cash Account – August.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Mrs. Graham 3.00 Soap 8	3.08
	Coal 14 drawing 2.00	16.00
4	Tea 31 Soda 5 Ct hair 5	.41
	Crackers 10 Berries 10	.20

8	Chimney 10 Em 75 Trim'g 58	1.43
12	Meat 40 Berries 10	.50
14	Sugar 46 Pepper 8 Chase 8	.62
15	Mrs. Graham 3.00 Berries 40	3.40
	Barmore 3.22 Meat 25 Katy 1.00	4.47
16	Em 1.00 Flour 2.13 Pork 45	3.58
20	meat 35 Butter 48 meat 20	1.03
	Bread 8 Katy 2.00 meat 25	2.33
29	A/c at Put's 3.42. Em 2.00 Katy 75	6.07
	Butter 35 & on a/c 65 Baldwin 1.13	2.13
	Meat 22 Hive syrup 35	<u>.67</u>
		45.92

Cash Account – September.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	Voluntaries 1.25 Candy 20	1.45
4	Jars 54 Butter 61 5	1.20
5	Sugar 44 Butter 1.00 Coffee 60	2.54
11	Em 2.00 Washing 50 Katy 2.25	4.75
13	Em 1.00. Crackers 10 meat 18	1.28
	Sugar 50 & 24 nutmeg 10 lemon 8	.89
17	Chimney 8 Flour 2.00 meat 40	2.53
	meat 20 Anodyne 10 meat 35	.70
20	Oil 1.00 can 1.50 sugar 42	1.42
25	Katy 1.00 Lemon 5	1.05
	Butter 7.36 Hair oil 10	7.46
30	meat 25	<u>.25</u>
		26.02

Cash Account – October.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	Em 3.00 Stamps 30	3.30
3	Jan 21 Rattle 10 Lumber 76	1.06
4	Katy 2.00 meat 23 sugar 50	2.73
4	Bowls 12 meat 15 meal 60	.87
6	Bal on coal 3.50 salt 15	3.65
11	Katy 2.00 Oysters & meat 40	2.40
	sugar 55 lard 50 sausage 15	1.20
	D pins 10 soap 18 soda 10 Em 50	.88
15	sausage 15 flour 2.00	2.15
18	Coffee 56 sugar 38 hair cut 20	1.14
	meat 15 tea 31 wick 1 Em 50	.87
20	Hair brush 1.35 Em 50 mint 15	2.00
25	Chimney 10 Katy 2.00 meat 23	2.33
	on oil 25 pipe dampers 25	.50
28	Damper 25 Oil on a/c 25	.50

	Thread 88. Tacks 1 Yeast 1	.10
30	Graham 48 meal 56 & 12 Em 50	<u>1.66</u>
		27.34

Cash Account – November.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Sugar 55 & 44 bowls 36	1.30
	clothes line 55 sausage 15	.70
3	Butter 4.80 Katy 3.00 meat 15	7.95
	Chimney 10 meat 38 meal 56	1.04
12	Jan 20 sugar 50 Tapioca 15	.85
	Vanilla 35 Coffee 30 Raisins 15	.80
	C Tartar 12 Wastebin 13	.25
	Salt cellar 15 Plastic 5 Em 1.00	1.20
	meal 56 cellar stove 2.00	2.56
13	meat 27 steak 23 meat 13	.63
18	Flour 1.88 syrup 35 silk 10	2.33
20	meal 60 Katy 1.00 Syrup 19	1.79
	Crackers 10 sausage 13 sugar 50	.73
25	89 lbs beef 3.56 on a/c at Puts 1.00	<u>4.56</u>
		26.69

Cash Account – December.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
5	Taxes 11.10. Sugar 56	11.66
	Salt & nitre 44 raisins 20	.64
10	Sugar 38 tea 31 Eggs 30	.99
15	Strips zinc 25 elastic 5	.30
18	Sponge & tooth brush 25	.25
24	Katy 4.00 Flour 2 Oysters 50	6.50
	At Frisbees 2.50 Draw'g at Howard's 3.15	
31	Sugar soda Rice	.90
	Gave Em.	<u>2.35</u>
		26.74
	Amt carried over	397.20
	Bill at Smith & Williams	7.26
	“ “ Howard's	.75

Cash Account – Summary. 222.15

Date.	Received.	Paid.
		328.68
January,		24.56
February,		9.36
March,		37.10
April,		33.05
May,		44.02

June,	43.69
July,	52.71
August,	45.92
September,	26.02
October,	27.34
November,	26.69
December	26.74
	397.20

January – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
8 to 11	J.K. Plumbley at Bank	50.00	

February.

7 to 10	J.K. Plumbley at Bank	50.00	
16	Coal bill due	5.50	
28	Coal bill due	5.53	

March

8	Nitre to Chandler & int	140.00	
9 to 12	J.K. Plumbley at Bank	100.00	
6	Coal bill	5.75	

Mar	Lost Time	Day	hrs
13	At home		2
17	Baby's Birth	1	
Apr 5	We quit at 5 p.m.		1
17	Went to Dunkirk p.m.		1 ½
21	Mrs. Pettit 's funeral		3
10	At work for myself		1 ½
12	Friends at BDay supper		1 ½
13	Gardening		5
14	Do	1	
7?	After pig		2 ½
May 24	We quit at 5		1
26	1 Day Planting	1	
30	Decoration Day		5
June 19	At tea party		2 ½
28	2 hrs Hoeing		2
July 3-4-5	We did not run	3	
12	Hoeing potatoes		2 ¼
23	Picnic Episcopal	1	
Aug 4	Drawing stone		2
23	At home we quit at 5:30		½
30	We quit at 530		½
Sep 1	Fire Parade at Westfield	1	

		11	3
Sept	Lost Time	Days	Hrs
	Carried over	11	3
18	At home sick	1	
24	“ “ sick		2 ½
Oct 11	Diging potatoes		8
“ 15-16-17	Diging potatoes	2	5
Nov 1	Banking house	1	
13	Mary Hart 's funeral		5
Dec 2	Butchering hog		4
Dec 26	Visiting		2 ½
		18	
		<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>
		12	3

July – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
26	Doc Brown	25.00	
28 to 31	Christopher Lessler	106.20	
18 to 21	Bank note	55.00	

Memoranda.

Exp of Pig	
June 20 Purchase	3.50
Aug 16 Meal	.50
Sep 17 do	.45
Oct 5 do	.60
Oct 30 do	.56
Nov 13 do	.56
21 do	<u>.60</u>
	6.77
Dec 2 Butchering	<u>1.00</u>
	7.77

Sylvester C. **Lucas** Kehrs Band Buffalo

Willie **Parsons** Forestville N.Y.

Leroy **Oatman** Angola

Fowler & Sons Seneca St.

S.R. **Howes** Rochester Croquet book

Stewart Stove No 5 ½ 59 pat

Grate & frame 8 x 20 in

Baldwin a/c 3.43

113

4.56

On Clark a/c 7.62
Gordon **Dolmtans**

Wilton No 6 Beckley St. Jamestown
Sumner 1114 11th St Washington
Oscar Box 618 Des Moines

12 sets maple No 1
6 “ Apple

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Jan. Thursday 1. **1874**

Mild. Thawing. We worked this morning after dinner I read while to Em from “Never too late to mend” by Charles **Reade**. Took my instrument up to practice with the boys but none came so **Tunstall**, Willie **Scott** & I went up to John's to practice our quartette. Stayed at home this eve & read.

Friday 2.

Mild. Cloudy. We worked this morning and after dinner we attend the rehearsal of the Cantata at the Hall. Worked at ripping hickory. Recd letter about timber & wrote reply. We gave concert this evening to a good house it passed off very well. Em went. Paid **Goodrich** borrowed money also clothier bal due **Reed**. Paid toward my Tribune 1.00.

Jan. Saturday 3. **1874**.

Mild. Like spring. Worked at ripping hickory today. Attended the cantata of Mrs. **Swart** this eve it passed off smoother than last evening.

Sunday 4.

Very mild like spring. Attended morning service & Sunday School & Communion. At home this evening & read to Em. Strong south wind. Purchased of Father a commentary on the S.S. Lessons 60¢.

Jan. Monday 5. **1874.**

Mild a.m. Colder. Worked at the saw finished ripping the bal of the cord of hickory butts then worked at ripping the steamed stuff. Purchased Denims for overalls Tea & Thread. Attended band practice. **Skinner & Gifford** remitted their a/c.

Tuesday 6.

Rain all day. Worked at ripping small handle stuff. Made two crates and packed the handles then got out stuff for two other crates. Got in hickory butts and cross cut them. We hired Eli. At home this eve and read to Em.

Flood

Jan. Wednesday 7. **1874.**

Rainy yet all day. Out before 6 up the race got **Tunstall** up to help put down the gate. Some damage to the bank. We all worked at filling up the spot washed out. Worked at crosscutting and ripping hickory. Recd an order from **McNaughton**. At home this evening.

Thursday 8.

Colder. Slight snow. Freezing. Worked at ripping hickory today. We sent to **Kip** 194 doz handles. Attended Mrs. **Swart**'s rehearsal this eve preparation to going to Jamestown.

Jan. Friday 9. **1874.**

Cloudy. Rainy eve. Worked at ripping hickory this forenoon. After dinner went with the cantata to Jamestown. Put up at the **Johnes** house. Had a very small audience this eve so Mrs. **Swart** will fall short of expenses. Roomed with Mr. **Whiteside** of Mayville. Met Mr. & Mrs. **Tew**.

Saturday 10.

Cold. Snow storm. We arrived from Jamestown at noon. We signed a paper offering our services to repeat the entertainment if Mrs. S. should deem it advisable. Worked at ripping hickory this afternoon. Went up and my hair cut & purchased meat. At home this eve. **Tunstall** went to Brockton.

Jan. Sunday 11. **1874.**

Cold. Snow storm. Attended morning service & Sunday School. We rehearsed some pieces for evening after Sunday School. Stayed at home this p.m. & eve. Stormy this eve so I did not go up to church. My first Tribune come.

Monday 12.

Cold. We went up to raise the gate this morning also let the snow & ice wash out of the race. Worked at ripping hickory. Attended band practice this eve. Em recd Oscar's wedding cards. Sent the melodeon of Geo. **Bansum**'s home today.

Jan. Tuesday 13. **1874.**

Cold. Bright. Worked at ripping hickory. Mr. **Tuttle** came after our shingle machine and we sold it & took a note 6 mo for \$50. Went up to enquire of H.C. **Lake** about the endorsor. Recd an order from **Kip** for 300 dozen more handles. Stayed at home this eve & Read to Em.

Wednesday 14.

Cold. Stormy. Eli & I worked at crosscutting hickory all day. Sam **Williams** sent a load of hickory down. Attended lecture this eve by Rev. **Houghwot** sub "Aggasir" Good! Saw **Williams** of Dunkirk who called for a settlement. Dolly **Styles** married. Purchased 5 Gallons oil.

STEAM

Jan. Thursday 15. **1874.**

Cold. Stormy. We were hindered by lack of water obstructed by snow & ice. Worked at the hickory. Stayed at home this eve. Made a fire in my cellar this eve.

Friday 16.

Cold. Worked at ripping hickory also the steam box. We commenced using steam power today. Attended band practice this eve. Paid on my grocery a/c 50¢ and Tribune 50¢ bought hominy. Recd cash of the Titusville M'f'g Co.

Jan. Saturday 17. **1874.**

Milder. Pleasant. Worked at ripping hickory. Also at steaming. At noon went to the bank deposited checks and drew money for ourselves and Eli. We went up to Mr. **Husted**'s for choir practice this eve. Purchased pr of Gloves for self. Flannel thread &c also oysters.

Sunday 18.

Bright. Pleasant. Attended morning & evening service and S.S. Practiced at father's my Voluntaries. Read to Em this eve.

Jan. Monday 19. **1874.**

Rain. Thaw. Snow eve. We used steam this a.m. and then changed to water. Worked at ripping hickory also tended the steaming. We bot hickory logs of **Reed** & paid him \$10. **Fessler** sawed them this p.m. Tired this eve & stayed home. Wrote dunning letter to A.O. **Correll** of Brocton.

Tuesday 20.

Bright. Cold. Worked at cross cutting hickory bought of **Reed** also ripping the same. Aunt Mary spent the afternoon at our house. At home this eve and read to Em.

Creek High

Jan. Wednesday 21. **1874.**

Rainy. Mild. Thaw. Worked at ripping hickory most of the day. Went up to the head gate twice. The ice packed in so water was obstructed. The creek very high. Stayed at home this eve.

Thursday 22.

Warm. Mild. Showers. We had to raise our gate this morning. Worked at ripping hickory this a.m. and ripped a lot of battens for **Howard** p.m. 4 crates of handles ready to ship. Attended rehearsal at Mrs. **Swart**'s this eve. Purchased groceries.

Jan. Friday 23. **1874.**

Rainy. Snowy. Colder. Worked at planing battens for **Howard**. Also at ripping hickory. Handle lathe broke also shafting came apart a belt being lost. Attended band practice this eve. Purchased sugar & a chopping bowl.

Saturday 24.

Cold. Flurries of snow. Worked at ripping today. Made out bill to **Dates** Steel Co. We drew money from bank for our own use and expenses of trip to Canada. We sung in Cantata this eve. (Small audience) Katy went home. Paid her up to date.

Jan. Sunday 25. **1874.**

Cold. Windy. Attended morning service & Sunday School after which the choir looked over some music for eve. Rode with Em up to her uncle's to enquire about him. He is easier.

Monday 26.

Cold. Wind South. We went up and raised the head gate and cleaned the ice. There was not water enough so we run by steam. **Tunstall** went to Canada to see **Dates** Pat Steel Co. Stayed at home this eve and read to Em finishing "Never too late to mend" (**Reade**)

Jan. Tuesday 27. **1874.**

S Wind. Thawing. Rainy. We changed from steam to water power. Tended to the kiln. Steaming and sawing. Mr. **Reed** brought logs & Mr. **Fessler** measured them. Fixed our kitchen pump at noon. Frank made me a dish for soap. Stayed home this eve. Read to Em. Recd a letter from Wilton.

Wednesday 28.

Rainy. Snowy. Tended to Kiln, steam box and sawing. Frank & I crosscut a lot of hickory plank for pick handles. At home this eve. Borrowed Wilton's Medical Common Sense to read.

Jan. Thursday 29. **1874.**

Cloudy. Mild. Worked at ripping hickory. All day also kept fire in the kiln. At home this eve. Read to Em.

Friday 30.

Very cold. Snow. The snow & ice blocked the race so we could not use our wheel today. I worked at posting books all day. Frank worked at a sample rack. They tried to clear the ice and snow out this p.m. Stayed at home this eve.

Jan. Saturday 31. **1874.**

Very cold. Worked at books & accts this a.m. **Tunstall** at home. He got an order in Canada. This p.m. we used water & I worked at ripping. Went up to Mr. **Schifferli**'s after eggs this eve. Purchased flour, coffee & raisins. Attended choir practice.

Feb. Sunday 1. **1874.**

Bright. Cold. Attended morning & evening service. At home the rest of the day. Raymond not very well. Florette 17th Birthday.

Feb. Monday 2.

Cold. Stormy. We had to run by steam today. Worked at sawing, crosscutting hickory plank. Sam **Williams** drew two loads of hickory today. Stayed at home this eve it being very stormy & I tired. Read the Tribune.

Tuesday 3.

Cold. Some snow. Worked at sawing. We had a talk with **Reed** about hickory & price. We got in more hickory to cut up of **Williams** lot. Measured load of lumber for **Fessler**. At home this eve.

Feb. Wednesday 4. **1874**.

Milder. Cold. Worked at sawing today. We received letter from **Kip** with draft 42.60 also a conditional order of 3200 dozen handles wrote a reply. Wrote to **Gleason** enquiring price of handle lathe. Talked with Father about purchasing a new lathe. At home this eve.

Thursday 5.

Bright. Mild. Worked at sawing Hickory. Recd letter from **Lessler** about hickory. **Williams** drew another load.

Feb. Friday 6. **1874**.

Colder. Some snow. Worked at ripping hickory. Difficult to keep up steam. Sent for circular to A.S. **Gear** of Boston of handle lathe. Attended band practice this eve. Got binding for my over coat.

Saturday 7.

Bright. Pleasant. Worked at ripping hickory this morning till 11:30 when I went with Em to the dentists, she had some teeth filled. Took my hams to be smoked at Mr. **Huns**. Paid bal I owed **Clough** & on Tribune also **Frazine** & **Green**. Attended choir practice this eve. Had my boot mended. Recd note from **Montgomery**.

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Feb. Sunday 8. **1874**.

Bright. Pleasant. Attended morning & eve's service & Sunday School. Practiced & sung awhile at home. Ray got the ink all over his hands & arms.

Monday 9.

Cold. Some snow. Worked at ripping pick handles today. Recd call from Henry W. **Kip** of Buffalo who gave the order for 3200 dozen handles. Purchased groceries this eve. Attended band practice. Recd a paper from Wilton.

Feb. Tuesday 10. **1874**.

Cold. Snowing p.m. Worked at ripping hickory plank into pick handles. Recd order from **Gibbs** & **Sterrett**. We paid **Williams** \$10. Shipped 2 cases handles to **Kip**. Stayed at home this eve. Estelle 20th Birthday.

Wednesday 11.

Mild. Pleasant. Worked at ripping pick handles this morning after dinner I carried them out and then tended engine the bal of the p.m. Em entertained her Aunts to tea this p.m. Wrote to Oscar. Stayed at home this eve & read to Em. We recd circulars from **Gleason** of spoke lathe.

Hurt

Feb. Thursday 12. **1874.**

S Wind. Pleasant. Thawing. Tended engine today as our engineer was away all day. Tired this eve. We received our medal of honor and diploma from Buffalo also dft from **Kip**. At home this eve.

Friday 13.

Rainy all day. Thaw. We put in gear our water wheel, and while Frank was driving the wedge the hatchet slipped and hit me in the mouth & cut my lip badly. Wrote to **Kip, Lessler & Gear** about handle lathe. Went up this eve & got check cashed for Katy also bot some supplies.

Feb. Saturday 14. **1874.**

Thawing. Worked at the saw all day a pin in the shaft coupling came out and **Tunstall** went up to get one made. Piled handles in the kiln. My lip swelled more. Stayed at home this eve. Katy went home this p.m. Paid her up to date.

Sunday 15.

Very windy. Thawing. Stayed at home today as my lip looked & felt bad. Packed up the Christian Union, put them away.

Feb. Monday 16. **1874.**

Cold. Some snow. Worked at the saw all day till 3 p.m. then got out some material for crates also run the handle lathe awhile. Stayed at home this eve.

Tuesday 17.

Cold. Cloudy. Worked at sawing part of the day after dinner. Packed a crate of handles & got the horse & delivered them at the express office. Also voted against **Kidder**. This eve our band concert came off. Not being able to play I took tickets at the door. Very good concert.

Feb. Wednesday 18. **1874.**

Bright. Cold. Worked at the saw. We had to run by steam part of the day. After dinner I went up to the express office & re-mailed & bound the box of handles it having broken apart. We shipped handles to Canada, Titusville & Buffalo. Attended lecture this eve of Robt. **Collyer**. Sub Robert Burns. Recd letter from **Lessler** of ship'mt of carload of hickory.

Thursday 19.

Cold. S wind. a.m. thaw. Eve Rain. Worked at the saw a.m. & then Frank & I got in hickory to crosscut. Took tea at Fathers with Mr. **Sweet**. Very tired this eve.

Feb. Friday 20. **1874.**

Rainy. We used water power today. Worked at ripping hickory. At noon I went up with Em and she had a tooth extracted. Stayed at home this eve.

Saturday 21.

Rainy. Creek high. Worked at ripping hickory. Also we fixed a new rack in the kiln for drying stuff. Attended choir practice this eve. Paid my grocery a/c at **Putnam's**.

Feb. Sunday 22. **1874.**

Cloudy. Sprinkles. Attended morning and evening service & S. School.

Monday 23.

Strong wind. Colder. We all went up to the depot this morning to unload the car of hickory but did not have to. Saw **Thayer** about our charge and got reduction. **Goodrich** & Eli drawing the hickory. Worked at saw & fired kiln. Attended band practice this eve. Gave my name and part of fee for Musical Association.

Feb. Tuesday 24. **1874.**

Cold. Worked at ripping hickory. Wrote letters to some firms that bend timber inquiring about the waste for handles. **Goodrich** & Eli finished drawing the carload of hickory. Attended the lecture this eve by John B. **Gough** on temperance. Full attendance. Mother 53.

Wednesday 25.

Cold. Snow p.m. Took the first car for Dunkirk and settled with **Williams & Smith** due us 298. **Sellew & Popple** due them 35.53, **Howard** & Bro due them 2.36, **Scott** & Son due them .17, Dr. **Fenner** due us 6.00, Recd order from **Popple**. Made packing boxes. Wrote to **Manne Bros**. Buffalo. We came up to talk with Father about money for machine. Stayed at home this eve. Sent letter to Wilton.

Feb. Thursday 26. **1874.**

Very cold. Worked at the saw this a.m. and after dinner went to the bank procured dft for **Pratt** & Co. Also reference from **Clark**. Wrote letters to **Kip, Pratt** & Co, **Lessler** & sent our note of 100. 4 mo. Ordered Quartz from **Adams** & Co. At home this eve. Read Tribune. Recd dft from **Kip** \$154. Ordered a lathe from L.E. **Hazzard** of Boston.

Friday 27.

Cold. Pleasant. Wrote & sent circular of lathe to Wilton & Geo **Boyden** to find out the makers name. Rode up with **McAllister** to see hickory trees & we engaged them at \$15 pr cord. Stayed at home this eve. We sent 100 doz handles to **Kip**.

Feb. Saturday 28. **1874.**

Bright. Cold. Recd letter from **Brown** of Ohio about hickory cuttings. Worked at ripping hickory. We settled with **Reed** and **Sampson** bought 5000 ft of hickory logs. Attended choir practice this eve. Settled with **Fessler** & pd Father \$70.00. Em had more teeth filled. Purchased graham flour & meat.

March, Sunday 1. **1874.**

Mild. Bright. Attended church a.m. Sunday School & communion & evening service. There were 7 Baptized one of my S.S. class – **Davis**.

March, Monday 2. **1874**.

Mild. Pleasant. spring like. Worked at ripping hickory all day also kept the kiln heated. Attended band practice this evening. Purchased groceries & maple sugar. Very tired this eve.

Tuesday 3.

Mild. Pleasant. Wind S. Worked at ripping hickory and tending kiln. Recd an appeal from Temperance Union to vote no liscense. At home this eve.

March, Wednesday 4. **1874**.

Sugar snow. Thaw. Worked at ripping hickory. Recd card from **Kip** letters from Ohio & Worcester. We shut water out to fix the log way. Took lot of handles from the kiln & put in others. Paid mother for an extra pint of milk pr day.

Thursday 5.

Bright. Cold. We finished fixing the log slide. Hired **Roesch** to fix the race. Carried handles in the kiln & worked at the saw. At home this eve. Read Censor & Tribune. Wrote to **Gleason** & Newark N.J. about lathe. Card to Wilton.

March, Friday 6. **1874**.

Windy. Cold. Worked at the saw. Made 2 crates & packed handles. **Kip** up from Buffalo. Trouble with quality of handle. We must furnish better handles at advanced rates. At home this eve.

Saturday 7.

Windy. Colder. Worked at the saw. Also got in hickory to crosscut. Frank & I crosscutting a stick fell through & broke a pulley we took out the shaft and took it off. Attended choir practice this eve at Rev. **Husted**'s. Purchased groceries.

March, Sunday 8. **1874**.

Cold. Windy. Attended morning service & Sunday School. At home eve.

Monday 9.

Cold. Windy. Stormy. We had to get a pulley off from shaft & sent it up to be rimmed out. Went up to Election after dinner. Liscense ticket elected. Attended band practice. Boys went down to play at **Woodford's** hall at the Beer Jubilee.

March, Tuesday 10. **1874**.

Cold. Windy. Started for Buffalo this morning and went to several iron establishments but found another agent had been ahead of us. Called upon **Pratt** & Co , **Mann** Bro., **Kip**, got 3 small orders. Missed 4 p.m. train, came up on 9:15 train, got home at 1. Purchased sail canvas.

Wednesday 11.

Cold. Windy. Stormy. We worked by intervals as water would permit. Settled with **Reed & Sampson** & paid bal a/c \$65.00 Sent card to **Gleason**. At home this eve. Wilton 27.

March, Thursday 12. **1874**.

Cold. Stormy. Windy. Trouble with supply. Fixed one of the pulleys on shaft also put on one in place of broken pulley. Recd letters from **Kip** & S.N. **Brown**. At home this eve. Read to Em.

Friday 13.

Cold. Windy. Felt sick this morning so I tended engine today. Stayed at home this eve tired. Father 58.

March, Saturday 14. **1874**.

Pleasant. Milder. Worked at the handle lathe also tended the kiln & put in more stuff to dry. Attended choir practice this eve. Purchased supplies. Gave Em some money for her use. Recd a letter from Wilton.

Sunday 15.

Bright. Pleasant. Attended church a.m. & eve. We rehearsed after church for evening. Baptism this eve.

March, Monday 16. **1874**.

Mild. Rain eve. We started with water but had to steam up. **Tunstall** engineer. I run the handle machine. We ordered a machine of **Gleason**. Recd letters from **Kip**, **Van Wormer** & order from Titusville. Stayed at home this eve. Paid Katy today & she went home.

Tuesday 17.

Wind S. Mild. Worked at sawing today. Delivered 50 Doz handles to Exp office for **Kip**. Paid mother for extra milk. At home this eve. Mother made Ray a present. Raymond 1 Yr old

March, Wednesday 18. **1874**.

Mild. Rain p.m. Worked at sawing & tended kiln. The rejected handles from **Kip** arrived & we counted 852.00 worth. Stayed at home this eve. Wrote to J. **Benson** about hickory. Horace **Parker** dunned me for his pay gave him order on **Frazine & Green** for 450.

Thursday 19.

Cloudy. Rainy. We worked at changing the kiln a.m. I worked at the saw p.m. We had a hickory butt sawed. **Fessler** offers us a lot of hickory logs. Wrote to **Kip**.

March, Friday 20. **1874**.

Pleasant. Worked at sawing hickory after noon made cases & packed handles to Titusville & Buffalo. Attended band practice this eve. Purchased butter & raisins on a/c at **Putnam**'s.

Saturday 21.

Very windy. Rain eve. We sent handles to Buffalo & Titusville. Wrote letters & sent bills. We put another stove in the kiln and piled in the lot of stuff to dry over Sunday. We also tested handles and wrote to **Kip**. Attended choir practice this eve.

Katy

March, Sunday 22. **1874.**

Windy. Pleasant. Attended morning & evening service & S.S. Stayed at home p.m. R.T.T. came down with telegram from **Kip** for one of us to come to Buffalo. Went down, got the samples & made fire in the kiln. Katy came back.

Monday 23.

Windy. Cold. Started for Buffalo this morning. Called on **Kip**. Waited three hours to see him so I had no time to do any other business. Came home on the 4 p.m. train. We arranged our affairs with **Kip** all right. At home this eve.

March, Tuesday 24. **1874.**

Cold. Windy. We used steam power this morning & p.m. I run the handle lathe and tended kiln. Stayed home this eve.

Wednesday 25.

Mild. Windy. We used steam part of the day and water the rest. Worked at the handle lathe. Flo & I attended musical Society this eve had my hair cut. Truman **Clark** died today.

March, Thursday 26. **1874.**

Cloudy. Rainy. Worked at sawing and tending kiln today. Delivered case of handles at the express office for **Kip**. Stayed at home this eve.

Friday 27.

Cold. West wind. Worked at the saw this a.m. and we did a job of planing after dinner. Attended band this eve. Purchased meat. Wrote to **Gullidge** about neck yokes.

March, Saturday 28. **1874.**

Cold. Cloudy. Worked at sawing this morning after dinner. We did a job of planing for **Davy**. Tended the kiln. We piled more sticks in to dry. Recd a bill from **Van Wormer** of the hickory pieces.

Sunday 29.

Bright. Cold. Attended morning & evening service and S. School. Eld **Husted** preached.

March, Monday 30. **1874.**

Cold. Windy. Went up to the depot after a keg of quartz which had not come. We did some work in the race clearing out a gravel bar. Recd letters from **Kip**. Attended band practice this eve. Fred there. Mary 15 tomorrow. Note to **Lessler** due 137.00.

Tuesday 31.

Very cold. Wind N. Worked at sawing also piled a lot of hickory. Went over to the house this eve and practiced as Mrs. **Goodrich** was here.

April, Wednesday 1. **1874.**

Tended engine today & did writing. Went up to the bank at noon and got note of \$100 discounted, took up note of 137. Also drew on **Rice, Lewis & Son & Gibbs & Sterrett**. We shipped case of handles to **Kip**. Attended society this eve. Note of **Lessler** to be paid.

Thursday 2.

Bright. Milder. Snow eve. We worked most of the day in fixing and filling the kiln. We used water awhile this p.m. Sam **Williams** came down to settle with us. At home this eve. Em visited her Aunt today.

April, Friday 3. **1874**.

Cold. Snow. Worked at crosscutting hickory. We used water but were hindered some. Worked till 6.30 p.m. At home this eve tired.

Saturday 4.

Cold. Freezing. We got up steam and I tended engine today. Delivered a case of handles to the express office for **Kip**. Worked at the books posting. Recd letter from **Benson**. Katy went home. Paid her entirely. Purchased groceries. Attended choir practice at **Hustead's**.

April, Sunday 5. **1874**.

Cold. Snow. Attended morning & evening service. Wrote to Wilton. Katy came back. Read to Em.

Monday 6.

Not quite so cold. Worked at the engine & crosscut a pile of hickory. We changed to water but changed back again. Finished posting our books. Attended band practice this eve.

April, Tuesday 7. **1874**.

Mild. Pleasant. Tended engine a.m. & used water p.m. till 3 when we quit work as the band was to give a concert in the eve. Delivered handles at the depot for **Kip**. We got home at 11.30.

Wednesday 8.

Cloudy. Slight rain. Worked at ripping hickory. Did job of ripping for **Fessler**. Tended kiln. Stayed at home this eve. Mr. **Wait** brot me some butter. Recd letter from **Kip**.

April, Thursday 9. **1874**.

Cloudy. Cold. Snow eve. Worked at ripping hickory got out some pieces for Dr. **Fenner**. **Tunstall** went home at noon sick. Settled with **Fessler** for House rent 1 Yr. Stayed at home this eve.

Friday 10.

Cloudy. Snowing. Thaw p.m. We worked at changing the stuff in kiln this a.m. & at sawing p.m. Delivered case of handles at depot & brought down some hickory there for us. Called at **Tunstall's** he is sick. Wrote to **Kip**. At home this eve.

April, Saturday 11. **1874**.

Cold. Snow storm. Worked at sawing. Got out some work for Dr. **Fenner**. My boil painful & troublesome. Attended choir practice this eve at **Hustead**'s. Raymond carelessly scolded by Katy. Wrote to **Gibbs & Sterett, Van Wormer & Benson** Titusville order ready. Recd an order from Dabes Steel Co Canada.

Sunday 12.

Cold. Pleasant. Awake considerable of last night with my boil & baby & feel tired & bad today. Stayed at home. Called upon **Tunstall** this p.m.

April, Monday 13. **1874**.

S wind. Thawing. We carried sticks & put in the kiln then got some wood ready. I worked at Dr. **Fenner**'s job. Recd samples from Dbates Steel Co Niagara Canada. **Tunstall** away. Sent card to **Benson & Van Wormer**. Settled with Father this eve. Wrote to Dates Steel Co.

Tuesday 14.

Mild. S wind. Shower eve. We piled some stuff in the kiln then. I worked at the saw. Wrote to Dates Steel Co. **Tunstall** away sick. Stayed at home this eve.

April, Wednesday 15. **1874**.

Mild. Wind. Pleasant. Worked at ripping Hickory. Packed sledge Handles to Titusville, **Gibbs & Sterett**. Attended singing society this eve. Gave Em 50¢. Got flour & sugar on a/c.

Thursday 16.

Mild. Cool. Worked at crosscutting hickory. Ripped buttons for **Fessler**. Ordered a new belt for the cross cut saw. Felt sick this eve. Read to Em.

April, Friday 17. **1874**.

Cold. Snow. At home this forenoon sick. Worked at sawing this p.m. At home this eve. Delivered case handles to the depot.

Saturday 18.

Mild. Cool. Worked at sawing this a.m. Frank went away at 11. After dinner ran the handle lathe. Attended choir this eve. Recd letter from **Kip**. Paid at **Putnam**'s 3.00 on a/c goods got by Em.

April, Sunday 19. **1874**.

Bright. Pleasant. Attended morning service & S. S. At home p.m. & eve.

Monday 20.

Warm showers. Hail. We changed the stuff in the kiln and then I worked at the saw. Put new belt on the crosscut saw. Sent statement to **Kip**. Attended band practice this eve.

April, Tuesday 21. **1874**.

Cool. Windy. Worked at sawing today. Ordered hickory from Ohio of **Benson**. Wrote to **Gleason** also **Crane**. Settled with **Tunstall** this eve I owe the Co 51.00

Wednesday 22.

Mild. Pleasant. Worked at sawing today. Fixed the table for cross cutting hickory. Settled with Sam **Williams** and are to give him a note for 100.00 3 mo & 7.40 cash to bal the a/c besides the turning. At home this eve. Recd dft from **Mann Bros**.

April, Thursday 23. **1874**.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at crosscutting hickory. Wrote a spunky letter to **Kip** also letters to Dbates Steel Co & **Mann Bros**. Stayed at home this eve.

Friday 24.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at sawing. At 11.30 got the horse and delivered case of handles to **Corwin** for Buffalo. We got in a lot of hickory and did some crosscutting. Very tired this eve. Painted a bird cage for **Fessler**.

April, Saturday 25. **1874**.

Cloudy. Rainy. Snow p.m. Worked at sawing. Wrote letter to **Kip**. Rain & snow prevented choir practice. Stayed at home this eve.

Sunday 26.

Cool. Thawing. Attended morning & evening service. 12 Baptisms this eve.

April, Monday 27. **1874**.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at filling the kiln this morning. Did a job of ripping for **Fessler**. Worked at ripping hickory. Had a blow with **Tunstall** about my work. Attended band practice. Purchased groceries. Gave Em to pay for washing 50¢.

Tuesday 28.

Cloudy cold. Worked at sawing all day. Wrote cards to **Gleason** giving shipping direction also to **Van Wormer**. Trouble with the handle lathe. Knife broke. At home this eve.

April, Wednesday 29. **1874**.

Clear. Cold. Worked at sawing today. Attended musical society this eve.

Thursday 30.

Cold. Snow. Rain. Wind. Worked at sawing. Delivered a pa'k'g of Handles to **Corwin**. Changed cradles for a longer one of Mrs. **Barker's**. At home this eve.

May, Friday 1. **1874**.

Cool. Pleasant. Windy. Worked at sawing. Did some work at my Berry bushes. Took tea with Father this eve & sang with the girls. We assorted [sic] the handles **Kip** returned.

Saturday 2.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at sawing. Band played this eve for tickets to Bellringers. Sent chk to **Cobb** for our a/c of lime. Frank away. Bank note of 100 due.

May, Sunday 3. **1874**.

Bright. Pleasant. Attended morning service & communion. Went up to Mrs. **Swarts** to look over 12 mass. Borrowed metronome of Fred **Moir**. Called on Orville **Lake**. At home this eve.

Monday 4.

Bright. Pleasant. Worked at filling the kiln & sawing this a.m. After noon I worked at home, set out some trees & whitewashed. Stayed at home this eve. Katy came after her clothes. Paid her up.

May, Tuesday 5. **1874**.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at home this a.m. & at the saw p.m. Brot over chickens this eve. Killed our cat. At home this eve. Money on deposit for Bank note of 100 to be paid.

Wednesday 6.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at sawing. Also piling stuff. The water getting short. We sent handles to **Kip** & samples to Canada. My garden plowed by **Higgins**.

May, Thursday 7. **1874**.

Warm Wind. At home today working in my garden. Planted potatoes & peas.

Friday 8.

Mild. Pleasant. Worked at sawing. Sent pkg of handles to **Kip**. Recd letter from Wilton. Attended musical society this eve and conducted.

May, Saturday 9. **1874**.

Warm. Windy. Worked at packing handles also delivered some to **Corwin**. Father went to Buffalo. Did his chores. Attended choir this eve. No one there.

Sunday 10.

Quite warm. Attended morning & evening service. 3 Baptisms. Choir practice after church. Went up to look over 12 mass with Mrs. **Swart**. Took up metronomes.

Wilton & Mara

May, Monday 11. **1874**.

Warm. Windy. Worked at sawing then got out stuff for croquet boxes & made up some. Attended band practice this eve.

Tuesday 12.

Very warm & dry. Worked at making croquet boxes and packing croquet sets for Silver Creek. Went to bank & got our note discounted for 60 da. Went up this eve & got a bu of Pink eye potatoes for seed from Judge B. Sent chk to **Sellew & Popple** for 38.55. Paid \$10 for Lyme to **Pemberton**. Recd present of a pair of slippers from Em. My 29th Birthday. WILTON married.

May, Wednesday 13. **1874**.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at sawing. Band went to Dunkirk to installation of Knights Templar.

Thursday 14.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at sawing. We piled stuff in the kiln. Shipped case of handles to **Kip**. At home this eve.

FIRE

May, Friday 15. **1874**.

Warm. Dry. Worked at sawing also packed handles to ship. Our mill discovered on fire this p.m. and we worked hard to subdue it but succeeded. Fire Co assisted. Band invited up to Lansing **Tiffany's** this eve. We were tired & exhausted. Attended singing society this eve.

Saturday 16.

Windy. Cool. Worked at planting potatoes today. Attended choir practice this eve. Recd dft from **Kip** \$75. Each drew 10. Paid on a/c at **Putnam** \$2.00.

May, Sunday 17. **1874**.

Cool. Cloudy. Sprinkles. Attended morning service & afterward Fred **Moir** & I went up to Mrs. **Swart** to study the 12 Mass.

Monday 18.

Rain all day. Worked at sawing. Em & I walked up to **Stokums** this eve to get cabage & tomato plants. Wrote receipt to **Kip**.

May, Tuesday 19. **1874**.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at sawing today we used water power. Delivered case of handles to **Corwin**. Sent **Pratt** & Co amt of bill of Belt. Paid **McAllister**. Recd letter from **Gleason** lathe shipped. At home this eve.

Wednesday 20.

Cool. Rainy. Worked at sawing. We shipped some handles to **Kip**. Stayed at home this eve. Recd order from Buffalo for handles. Notice of sale of **Waldo** property.

May, Thursday 21. **1874**.

Cool. Cloudy. Worked at sawing a.m. and at the handle lathe afternoon. **Tunstall** away today. Worked in my garden this eve. Made a feeding trough for the chickens.

Friday 22.

Cloudy. Worked at the handle lathe all day. **Tunstall** away sick. Attended musical society this eve but few there. Introduced to Mrs. **Congden**.

May, Saturday 23. **1874**.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at packing case of handles to ship then sawed. After noon worked at the handle lathe. **Tunstall** sick. Recd samples from Union Iron Co of Buffalo. **Corwin** drew a load of hickory from Dunkirk. Sent statement to **Kip**. At home this eve.

Sunday 24.

Warm. Bright. Attended morning service. At home p.m.

May, Monday 25. **1874.**

Cool. Pleasant. Windy. Worked at sawing while we had water then we piled stuff in the kiln. Our hickory drawn from Dunkirk Freight & delivering 2320. Attended band practice this eve.

Tuesday 26.

Cloudy. Cool. Worked at fixing a pulley on the lower shaft also at piling and carrying hickory to the kiln. Telegram from Wilton.

May, Wednesday 27. **1874.**

Bright. Pleasant. Frank & I had some repairing to do at the pulley & shaft. Worked at sawing also did some crosscutting. Attended rehearsal of society this eve. Wilton & wife arrived.

Thursday 28.

Very warm. Went over to see Wilton & wife this morning. Worked at sawing. Delivered case of handles to **Kip** & Union Iron Co. Hoed in my garden. We went over and sung this eve.

May, Friday 29. **1874.**

Warm. Bright. Worked at sawing. Wilton & Mara called at the mill. Attended band practice this eve. We serenaded Wilton. Delivered case of handles to the exp. co. for **Kip**.

Saturday 30.

Bright. Warm. Band played for Decoration services. Em & I took dinner at Judge **Barker's**. Came to choir practice. No one there.

May, Sunday 31. **1874.**

Very warm. Shower p.m. Attended morning service. Called at Father's this eve. Read to Em.

June, Monday 1. **1874.**

Cool. Cloudy. Worked at the Kiln filling and emptying. Frank went home sick. Attended band this eve. Wilton went. Purchased sugar, chace & tomato plants. Paid a/c at **Shepard's** \$15.12. Wrote to **Van Wormer** & sent note 1 mo 52.88.

June, Tuesday 2. **1874.**

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at sawing till 10:30 then Wilton & Mara, Em & I & the girls went to Arkwright Falls took Ray. We had a pleasant picnic. At home this eve.

Wednesday 3.

Cool. Cloudy. Worked at sawing. Piled a hickory. Tended kiln. Packed & del. 2 cases handles to **Kip**. Recd dft from **Kip** 120. Settled with **Fessler**. Pd Father cash a/c 85.44. Invited up to **Lathrops** this eve. Sent for Graham & meal.

June, Thursday 4. **1874.**

Cool breeze. Bright. Worked at sawing. Wrote to **Kip** & sent receipt. We deposited the dft & drew on **Gibbs & Sterrett**. Wrote to **Davenport**. At home this eve. We ea drew \$10.

Friday 5.

Warm. Worked at sawing. Stayed at home this eve. Telegram from **Gleason** machine shipped.

June, Saturday 6. **1874.**

Very warm. Worked at sawing & made cases and packed 57 Doz handles for **Kip** also delivered them up town. Filled **Brooks** order & also **McNaughton**'s. Attended choir this eve bot meat. Paid on a/c at **Putnam**'s 3.00 & at **Frazine**'s 2.00. Paid **Wait** 2.00.

Sunday 7.

Very warm. Attended morning service & S.S. At home p.m. Visited with Wilton & Mara. Also sung awhile.

June, Monday 8. **1874.**

Cooler. Cloudy. Worked at sawing. Went up town to see to shipping boxes at 11 a.m. Drew from Bank note of **Tuttle & Lake** 51.78 Paid R.T.T. 41.78 Kept 10. Attended band practice. Purchased a thin coat. Recd shipping bill of lathe also letter from **Dates** Steel Co. Wrote to **Van Wormer**.

Tuesday 9.

Very warm. Rain eve. Worked at piling hickory also at belting handles. Delivered case of handles for **Kip**. Sawed out some columns for turning. We took tea at Father's & spent the eve. Ordered a pulley from Dunkirk.

June, Wednesday 10. **1874.**

Bright. Pleasant. We changed hickory in the kiln. I worked at the handle lathe a.m. and at belting p.m. Hoed in my garden this eve. Jessie **Glisan** called.

Thursday 11. **1874.**

Heavy showers. Worked at the Handle lathe a.m. Will **Lord** tended engine. We used water p.m. Presbyterian excursion to Niagara. Worked at crosscutting hickory p.m. At home eve. Certificate 32 1 Yr.

June, Friday 12. **1874.**

Cold. Cloudy. Worked at sawing. We run by water. Band played this eve for Ladies Temperance Union entertainment by Prof **McAfferty** read'g.

Saturday 13.

Cool. Pleasant. Our new lathe arrived. We went up and helped load it. Em invited our friends to tea for Wilton & Mara.

June, Sunday 14. **1874.**

Cool. Bright. Attended service a.m. & eve. Rev **Mills** preached. Read this p.m.

Monday 15.

Warm. Cloudy. Worked at the handle lathe a.m. Band played for Fire Parade at Dunkirk this p.m. Long & tedious march.

June, Tuesday 16. **1874.**

Cloudy. Rainy. Worked at sawing also at the handle lathe and belting. We sent dft of \$383, less ex. to **Gleason**. Recd order from **Pratt** & Co for Pick Handles. We took tea at Avery's this p.m.

Wednesday 17.

Showers. Cloudy p.m. Band went to Baptist Excursion on Chautauqua Lake. Very good crowd considering the weather. Jessie & Mary **Barker** took care of baby. We had a pleasant time.

June, Thursday 18. **1874.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at the handle lathe some also at sawing. Our pulley for driving the spoke lathe came today. Hoed in my garden.

Friday 19.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at sawing also at the Handle lathe. At home this eve. Ray sick. Hoed in my garden.

June, Saturday 20. **1874.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at the handle lathe also at belting. **Tunstall** at work at the new lathe. Delivered 25 Doz Pick & 50 Doz Adzey Handle at the depot. Attended choir practice no one there. Uncle **Robbins** came.

Sunday 21.

Warm. Bright. Attended morning service. At home p.m. & eve. Em went up to her uncles. Went over to Father's to visit with Wilton & Mara & John. Note of 52.88 Due at bank.

June, Monday 22. **1874.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at the handle lathe also at belting **Tunstall** fixed up the new lathe. Attended band practice this eve.

Tuesday 23.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at belting and the handle lathe. New lathe turning Pick handles. We changed stuff in the kiln.

June, Wednesday 24. **1874.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at the handle lathe a.m. Wrote to Dbates Steel Co & **Kip**. Sent Handles to **Kip**. Band played at the Fireman's Parade a.m. The ladies gave all a supper. Band concert of Mendelssohn. Quintette club this eve. Ushered. Father cultivated for me. Father **Glisan** came.

Thursday 25.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at belting & handle lathe. Father went to Buffalo. We finished turning **Pratt** & Co's handles. Note of 100. due.

June, Friday 26. **1874.**

Cloudy. Rainy. Worked at the handle lathe. Recd telegram from Dabtes Steel Co. for Handles. Attended Singing Society. Recd letter from **Kip**.

Saturday 27.

Warm. Worked at turning handles and also belting. We commenced on the Canada order. We borrowed money of band to pay Note of 100 to be paid.

June, Sunday 28. **1874.**

Very warm. Excessive heat. Attended morning service. At home bal of day. Rode a little way with Estelle this eve. Ray not well.

Monday 29.

Cooler. Cloudy. Worked at the lathe awhile then at belting pick handles. Attended band practice this eve. Called on Dr. **Brown** & got some medicine for Ray. Engaged a tongue at the market. Wrote to **Kip**. Father & folks arrived from Buffalo. Mara was baptized.

June, Tuesday 30. **1874.**

Cool a.m. Warmer p.m. Worked at getting out stuff for pick crates & boxes packed and del. 25 Doz Pick handles to **Pratt** & Co. Took material to **Wolfers** for a Belting machine. Florette graduated this eve. Em & Father **Glisan** attended. Stayed at home. Wrote to **Van Wormer** for more stuff.

July, Wednesday 1. **1874.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at the handle lathe also at belting. Attended musical society this eve. Purchased groceries. Ray sick. Ordered some sail canvas for belts.

July, Thursday 2. **1874.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at belting also at crosscutting material for packing boxes and hickory for the new lathe. Got our new belting machine from **Wolfers**. Em invited her friends to tea. Gave note to Wilton for the money borrowed for the lathe payable Jan 1 **1876** amt 383.

Friday 3.

Bright. Pleasant. Worked at belting we sent 2 cases of handles by R.R. to **Kip**. At 3 p.m. Band went to Dunkirk to play at a fireman's funeral. Called at **Sellew** & **Popple**'s to see about patterns. We got home at 9.

July, Saturday 4. **1874.**

Cloudy. Showers. Stayed at home today. Called upon Augusta **Smalley**. Worked at my chicken yard.

Sunday 5.

Bright. Cool. Pleasant. Attended morning service, Communion & Sunday School. Read Tribune. Em & I went up to Judge B's to call upon some new cousins.

July, Monday 6. **1874.**

Very warm. Worked at belting. We purchased a carload of coal today hired **Sisson** to draw it. Plowed my potatoes. Em had friends to tea.

Tuesday 7.

Heavy showers. Very warm. Thunder & lightning. Worked at belting. Also made a coal bin. We took tea with Thos. **Glisan**.

July, Wednesday 8. **1874**.

Very warm. Worked at belting. We run by water power. Attended the musical society this eve. Purchased groceries.

Thursday 9.

Very warm. Worked at changing the kiln also at belting. Fixed my hen yard this eve.

July, Friday 10. **1874**.

Cloudy. Warm. Worked at belting also got in hickory butts and had them ripped into. At home this eve.

Saturday 11. Cloudy showers. We used water today. Worked at crosscutting hickory also at ripping. Took tea at Father's this eve. Purchased sugar & meat. Recd dft of \$50 from **Kip**.

July, Sunday 12. **1874**.

Cloudy. Rainy. Attended morning service. Mr. **King** preached. Also evening service & Mr. **Barchet** missionary from China discoursed. Wrote to **Boner** of Phila for rest of organ music. Mr. **Barrell** gave me \$2 toward a new organ book. Note of 100 due.

Monday 13.

Cool. Cloudy. We used water power. Worked at ripping hickory. We shipped handles to Canada & **Kip**. Got patterns from **Wiley**. Attended band. Played in park. Serenaded at Archibald's. Went up to **Webster**'s to see the comet with telescope. Paid Mrs. **Lacy** 1.00.

July, Tuesday 14. **1874**.

Very warm. Worked at ripping hickory all day. We had to run by steam. R.T.T. tried to fit the iron patterns for bench axe handles but could not. Had to give up. Stayed at home this eve. Returned books to Del **Clough** I borrowed.

Wednesday 15.

Warm. Worked at Belting also at ripping hickory. We worked at the bench axe handles. Attended singing society this eve. We gave a new note for 50 and took up the Note of 100 to be paid.

July, Thursday 16. **1874**.

Warm. Worked at belting. We packed and sent a case of bench axe handles to Canada. At home this eve.

Friday 17.

Bright. Warm. Worked at belting handles for **Kip** this p.m. At 3 we went to the lake to a Picnic where we had a good time. Our singing society gave a public rehearsal this eve. A few present. Recd order from **Pratt & Co** for 50 Doz pick handles.

July, Saturday 18. **1874**.

Very warm. Worked at belting all day. Went up to supper at **Avery's**. Virgil came. Purchased groceries.

Sunday 19.

Very warm. Attended morning service. Mr. **King** preached. At home this p.m.

July, Monday 20. **1874**.

Very warm. Worked at belting today. We sent 100 doz handles to **Kip**. Attended band this eve. Looked over a/c with **Putnam's**. Due 540.

Tuesday 21.

Warm. Bright. Worked at belting. Went up and drew on **Pratt & Co** for \$50. The Silver Creek band came to visit us & we gave them a supper.

July, Wednesday 22. **1874**.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at belting. Went up this eve to practice some music for the funeral.

Thursday 23.

Warm. Bright. Worked at belting. Shipped 125 Doz handles today to **Kip**. Paid bal of my a/c to **Frazine**. Attended funeral of Mr. **Winsor** this p.m. Paid Mrs. **Lacy**. Bot meal. Paid for Ray's pictures 50.

July, Friday 24. **1874**.

Very warm. Worked at belting most of the day this p.m. at the handle lathe on pick handles. Recd an order for more handles from Dates Co also for croquet balls from **Tew**.

Saturday 25.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at the lathe today on **Pratt & Co's** pick handles. We shipped 75 Doz hdl's to **Dates Steel Co**. At home this eve Sent balls to A. F. **Tew**.

July, Sunday 26. **1874**.

Very warm. Cloudy rain. Attended morning service. At home the bal of the day. Read to Em. Read **Beecher** Scandal. Sent for new organ book to Philadelphia.

Monday 27.

Cloudy. Cooler. Worked at the handle lathe on pick handles today. Attended band practice. Paid \$4 on my a/c at **Putnam's**. Purchased groceries & meat.

CERTIFICATE

July, Tuesday 28. **1874**.

Rainy all day. Worked at handle turning till they were finished then made crates & packed them. At home this eve.

Wednesday 29.

Bright. Pleasant. We used water today. Worked at crosscutting hickory this a.m. At belting this p.m. At home this eve read Censor. Took up Certificate & deposited int in all \$35.

July, Thursday 30. **1874.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at belting all day. At home this eve.

Friday 31.

Warm. Pleasant. Shower. Worked at belting then packed & shipped 100 doz handles to **Kip**. At home this eve. Wrote order for 2 car loads of hickory to **Lessler**.

Aug. Saturday 1. **1874.**

Cloudy. Rainy a.m. Clear p.m. Worked at belting all day. Frank gone on a visit to Rochester. Purchased sheeting & denims at **Putnam**'s. Bill to Amt to \$5.38. Purchased groceries & meat.

Sunday 2.

Warm. Pleasant. Attended morning service & communion. At home this p.m. Fixed my shaving & kindle basket.

Aug. Monday 3. **1874.**

Bright. Cool. Worked at belting today. Attended band practice this eve. My new organ book came.

Tuesday 4.

Pleasant. Worked at belting today. We had a note due at bank today and had to borrow of band fund to pay it. \$101.81 note due **Williams**. Went over this eve to look over my new organ book.

Aug. Wednesday 5. **1874.**

Bright. Pleasant. Worked at belting all day. Wrote to Rochester firm about our bobbin machinery. At home this eve.

Thursday 6.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at belting all day. Recd telegram from **Dates** Steel Co. At home this eve.

Aug. Friday 7. **1874.**

Very warm. Showers. Worked at belting and finished the hammer handles for **Dates** Steel Co. Also packed them. Took down stove pipe this eve & burned out the chimney. Purchased meal.

Saturday 8.

Warm. Pleasant. Delivered handles to the depot. Worked at ripping hickory the rest of the day. Went up this eve & got a Chimney & bread. Wrote to Mr. **Wait** for Butter. Paid Miss **Elsler** for work 2.75.

Aug. Sunday 9. **1874.**

Very warm. Attended morning service. At home this p.m. Read paper to Em.

Monday 10.

Rainy. Cool. Worked at belting today. Attended band practice this eve. Band invited up to **Hendies** [sic]. Em's father went today to Iowa. Recd another telegram from **Dates** Steel Co & replied. Recd letter from **Ditson** & Co about exchanging organ book. Mr. **Wait** brot butter 2.17

Aug. Tuesday 11. **1874.**

Very warm. We run by water part of the time. Worked at belting. Went up this eve to see **Holligreens** new organ. A fine instrument.

Wednesday 12.

Very warm. Worked at belting. Also shipped 100 Doz handles to **Kip**. Recd \$150 from **Kip** paid several debts. Recd order from **Dates** Steel Co for 2350 Doz Handles. Stayed at home this eve.

Aug. Thursday 13. **1874.**

Pleasant. Cooler. Worked at belting. We employed Joel **Green. Tunstall** away this p.m. to Dutch picnic. Recd letter from Wilton. Read Tribune this eve.

Friday 14.

Warm. Pleasant. We had to repair our boiler and could not run our machinery. Worked at posting our books also at painting croquet sets. At home this eve.

Aug. Saturday 15. **1874.**

Warm. Worked at Painting & Varnishing croquet sets. Man at work rep boiler we find a large repair needed involving expense & time. We are discouraged. Band played this eve for the Ladies Temperance Union. Recd my sitz tub of **Weed** & Co. Note of \$50 Due

Sunday 16.

Very warm. Attended morning & evening service & Read **Beechers** statement this p.m.

Aug. Monday 17. **1874.**

Very warm. Rode to Dunkirk this morning to bring up the men to work on boiler. Worked at croquet painting & varnishing. Attended band practice this eve. Mailed my organ book to **Ditson** & Co.

Tuesday 18.

Warm. Worked at varnishing & making croquet arces. We used water a little while. Took one of the boiler makers to dinner Joseph **Rusch**. At home this eve. We sent pieces of the boiler to Dunkirk by Stokum. Mrs. **Graham** called upon Em. Note of \$50 to be paid error next month instead.

Aug. Wednesday 19. **1874.**

Very warm & dry. Worked at home this a.m. diging potatoes and at the shop this p.m. Went up to the bank to deposit the amt overdrawn. Collected bill of **Fenner**. At home this eve. Recd letter from **Lessler** hickory shipped.

Thursday 20.

Dry & very warm. Rode to Dunkirk early this morning for the men and plates for our boiler. We got ready & shipped 15 doz handles to **Dates** Steel Co. At home this eve. Sent to Mr. **Wait** 2.00.

Aug. Friday 21.

Very warm. Shower p.m. Went to Dunkirk after the boiler men got back at noon. Carried stuff from the kiln. Sold a croquet set to Usual **Johnson**. Purchased meat this eve.

Saturday 22.

Cooler. [Crossed out: Em was sick this a.m. and I stayed at home to help her. Read awhile. Played from my new organ] We had water enough to turn & finish 20 Doz B. Axe Handles. Recd my new organ book the Organ at home. 3 men & 1 boy at work on our boiler.

Aug. Sunday 23. **1874**.

Bright. Pleasant. Em sick this a.m. & I stayed home to help. Read awhile. Went over to play from my new organ book.

Monday 24.

Bright. Warm. We carried & filled stuff in the kiln. Helped **Goodrich** draw hickory. **Lessler** came over & we settled by 2 notes first 67 in 2 mo 2nd \$95 in 4 mo. Attended band practice this eve.

Aug. Tuesday 25. **1874**.

Bright. Pleasant. Rode to Dunkirk this a.m. with Em & Ray. Purchased meal. Worked at Varnishing balls also at the tail race. At home this eve. Purchased [blank]

Wednesday 26.

Warm. Pleasant. [Crossed out: Frank & I helped about the boiler repair. **Tunstall** away at Jamestown. Packed half a dozen handles for **McNaughton**.] Purchased 18 Qts of Blackberries. Knight Templars picnic at Cassadaga band attended.

Aug. Thursday 27. **1874**.

Warm. Pleasant. Frank & I helped the work forward on our boiler. **Tunstall** at Jamestown. Packed 6 sledge handles for **McNaughton**. Canned 6 jars of Blkberries. At home this eve.

Friday 28.

Warm. Pleasant. Helped at cutting threads on stay bolts of the boiler also did errands up town. Went through my potato patch this p.m. & shook off bugs & destroyed them. Father went with Estelle to her school position at Hamburg. At home this eve. Dug a bushel of potatoes.

Aug. Saturday 29. **1874**.

Very dry and warm. Went to Dunkirk this a.m. after some boiler fixings. Had to go again this p.m. The boiler work finished. At home this eve.

Sunday 30.

Very warm. Attended morning service. Attended the funeral for Mr. **Manton**'s mother. Took dinner at Geo. **Barkers**. At home this eve.

Aug. Monday 31. **1874.**

Very warm. The work on our boiler finished today, the pipes connected and steam tried. Took the men & tools to Dunkirk. Attended band practice this eve. Charges preferred against me by **W. Lake.**

Sept. Tuesday 1. **1874.**

Warm. Bright. We commenced work. Again today. We got in some hickory for bench axe handles. Worked at belting all the rest of the day. We run till 7. Wrote to **Dates Steel Co** & sent money ord to **Van Wormer.** Wrote to **Lessler.** At home this eve. Dora died 2 years since.

Sept. Wednesday 2. **1874.**

Warm. Worked at belting. We sent 3 cases of handles away this a.m. Attended service this eve at the church preaching by Chas. L. **Loos** a Disciple. Small attendance. Emma 28.

Thursday 3.

Warm. Shower at noon. Worked at belting. Father & Flo went to Tonawanda. Did his chores for him. At home this eve. Took up P.O. Card to notify Flo of Henry **Butts** dicision to go to Mississippi to teach.

Sept. Friday 4. **1874.**

Warm. Worked at belting all day. Band played this eve for lecture on physiognomy. Too tired to enjoy it.

Saturday 5.

Warm. Showers p.m. Worked at belting all day on bench axe handles. We sent 2 cases off this p.m. Went up this eve & purchased meat.

Sept. Sunday 6. **1874.**

Warm. Bright. Attended morning service after which I went up to see Johnnie **Lathrop.**

Monday 7.

Warm. Worked at Belting all day. Sent my horn & Resignation to the Band. Helped Flo pack her Trunk this eve. Did not attend band practice this eve. Man drew me a load of wood.

Sept. Tuesday 8. **1874.**

Very warm. Worked at belting part of the day. This p.m. I run the handle lathe on **Pratt's** pick handles. Went up to the depot to see Flo start for Mississippi to teach at Holly Springs. At home this eve.

Wednesday 9.

Warm & dry. Worked at the handle lathe today on **Pratt & Co's** order of pick handles.

Sept. Thursday 10. **1874.**

Warm. Worked at the handle lathe on **Pratt & Co's** order for pick handles. **Tunstall** away. Recd letter & telegram from **Dates Steel Co.** At home this eve. We shipped 25 Doz pick to **Pratt & Co**

& Bench axe handles to Wm. **Kay** for Dates Co. Man drew load of wood. Paid our coal bills 27.85 ea.

Friday 11.

Warm. Worked at belting on Pick Handles. Recd an order from **Pratt** & Co for 50 Doz more. **Tunstall** at work on Jamestown spool order. Frank turning sledge handles. At home this eve.

Sept. Saturday 12. **1874.**

Excessive heat. Worked at belting today. Finished & shipped the bal of **Pratt's** pick handles also bench axe handles to Date, Sledge to **McNaughton**. Did not feel well today. Purchased groceries this eve.

Sunday 13.

Unusually warm. Sick today. Went up to morning service but did not stay as I felt so bad. Laid down all day.

Sept. Monday 14. **1874.**

Warm. Worked at belting. Attended band practice this eve.

Tuesday 15.

Warm. Worked at belting. We finished & shipped Handles to **Dates Co, Flesher, Sellew & Poppo & Brooks**. At home this eve. Rainy. Note of \$50 Due at Bk

Sept. Wednesday 16. **1874.**

Cloudy. Cooler. Rain eve. Worked at Belting & finished 50 Doz Star Hatchet for **Dates Co**. Recd order from **Brooks Works** for Sledge. Had my hair cut. Purchased groceries.

Thursday 17.

Warm. Worked at belting all day on **Hendee's** act. handles.

Sept. Friday 18. **1874.**

Very warm. We fixed our smokestack this a.m. and **Tunstall** broke the check valve so I went to Dunkirk and got a new one. Man came up to fix the boiler. Mr. **Wait** brot us butter. Drew on **Kip** and went up to tend to our note at bank. Note of 50 to be paid.

Saturday 19.

Warm. Rain eve. Worked at the handle lathe today on **Pratt** & Co order. Purchased shoes for Ray this eve also tea. Man finished drawing 6 cords of wood for me.

Sept. Sunday 20. **1874.**

Quite cool. Cloudy. Attended morning & evening service. At home the rest of the time. Wrote to Wilton.

Monday 21.

Cooler. Worked at making pick handles turned 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ doz. Attended band. Purchased sugar.

Sept. Tuesday 22. **1874.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at belting this p.m. Delivered 5 cases pick handles at depot. Deposited dft of 100 & took up note of \$50. Paid the boys ea 10.00 Wrote to **Kip**.

Wednesday 23.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at belting all day. At home this eve.

Sept. Thursday 24. **1874.**

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at the machine awhile this morning then belted the bal of the day. Frank came at noon to look at the rooms. Band had an application to go to Dunkirk but did not go.

Friday 25.

Warm. Pleasant. Worked at belting all day. Jamestown spools finished and packed. Went up this eve and purchased boots of O.W. **Allen** paid part of price.

Sept. Saturday 26. **1874.**

S Wind. Worked at belting all day. We finished & shipped two cases handles to **Dates** Steel Co. Went up this eve & got slippers for Em. Paid part of the amt. Attended choir practice.

Sunday 27.

Warm. Shower p.m. Attended morning service. At home this p.m. Practice awhile. Our smokestack blown over part way.

Sept. Monday 28. **1874.**

Cloudy. Rainy. Sick this morning and did not go to work till 10 a.m. We used water power and I worked at belting. Attended band practice this eve. We sent our note to **Lessler** 4 mo due in Jan '75.

Tuesday 29.

Cloudy. Worked at sawing and Frank finished. We were hindered by lack of water. Stayed at home this eve.

Sept. Wednesday 30. **1874.**

Cloudy. Cool. Wind N. We run by steam today. Worked at belting also at running the handle lathe. We shipped 104 Doz to **Kip. Tunstall** broke the lathe today. At home this eve.

Oct. Thursday 1. **1874.**

Cool. Cloudy. Worked at belting. This eve worked on my frames.

Oct. Friday 2. **1874.**

Cloudy. Cool. Worked at belting on bench axe handles. Helped Em prepare tomatoes this eve.

Saturday 3.

Cool. Cloudy. Worked at belting. We send off 2 cases to **Dates** Co. Ordered of **Van Wormer** sample lot of Hickory. Attended choir practice this eve. Purchased a syringe for Em.

Oct. Sunday 4. **1874.**

Cool. Cloudy. Attended morning and evening service. Practiced awhile this noon. Nora & John called this p.m. Went up to **Barker's** & got grapes.

Monday 5.

Cloudy. Cool. Worked at belting this morning. Band went to Dunkirk to attend a fireman's Funeral. Long tedious march. Tired out this eve.

Oct. Tuesday 6. **1874.**

Mild. Worked at belting today. Went up to Wiley's to get a piece of shafting made for new belting machine.

Wednesday 7.

Cloudy. Mild. Rode out to Mr. **Porter's** this morning for the Tackle and windlass to put up the smoke stack. Went up after the pipe and got a bonnet made for the top. Got **Stokum's** horse by mistake. Big fuss. Big mad all around.

Oct. Thursday 8. **1874.**

Mild. Cloudy. Rainy. We finished putting up our smoke stack this forenoon and steamed up this p.m. Worked at belting. **Tunstall** at work on the new belting machine. At home this eve. Sold bill of handles to **Skinner & Gifford.**

Friday 9.

Pleasant. Worked at belting. **Edmonds** finished the roof. Attended band this eve. New E b cornet.

Oct. Saturday 10. **1874.**

Stormy. Showers & hail. Worked at belting part of the time. We had to fix the engine belt & other belts also our new belting machine. We shipped 3 cases of handles today.

Sunday 11.

Cloudy. Cold. Shower p.m. Attended morning & evening service. Practiced awhile at father's.

Oct. Monday 12. **1874.**

Cloudy. Cold. Worked at belting. We tired to run by water but had to change to steam. Bothered to keep up steam. Purchased meat. Paid 50¢ on a/c at **Baldwin's**. Took oil can to be filled. Purchased Nest eggs. Attended band practice. 5 Anniversary of our marriage. WOODEN WEDDING

Tuesday 13.

Cold. Cloudy a bit of snow. Worked at belting today. We had to fix the boiler this morning **Higgins** dug my pink eye potatoes. Went up this eve and purchased a pickle fork to present to Jess.

Oct. Wednesday 14. **1874.**

Clear. Cool. Worked at belting. Took my lunch and we commenced at 12-30 Quit at 5-30. Emma's mother came. At home this eve. Mr. **Wait** brot jar of butter amt. 8.25 paid 1.25 bal due
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Thursday 15.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at belting today. Recd a letter from **Dates** Steel Co & replied. After dinner we attended Jessie's wedding at the church. Frank went on a hunting trip. Practiced voluntaries this eve.

Oct. Friday 16. **1874.**

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at belting. Went up town this eve after supplies.

Saturday 17.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at belting we finished & shipped handles to **Dates** Steel Co also to Titusville. Amt shipped 100.30. Went up this eve to attend choir practice but the girls did not come. Came home & practiced.

Oct. Sunday 18. **1874.**

Cloudy. Cool. Attended morning service. Stayed at home p.m. & eve. Read some & practiced interludes. Commenced a letter to Flo.

Monday 19.

Mild. We got the Buffalo order ready and shipped it also the Titusville order. Worked at belting and packing. Attended band practice this eve.

Oct. Tuesday 20. **1874.**

Mild. Worked at belting part of the time. Packed and sent handles to **Skinner & Gifford** also **Sellew & Popple**. We raised our wheel and fixed it. Stayed at home this eve and sewed for Em. Mrs. **Deuring** did cleaning for us. Posted our books.

Wednesday 21.

Hazy. Mild. Returned Ira **Porter**'s rope & pulley blocks. Worked at belting. Recd order from **Kip**. Band played this eve for Baptist oyster supper. **Higgins** dug my potatoes. Quit at 4-30 to get them in.

Oct. Thursday 22. **1874.**

Bright. Pleasant. Put my potatoes in the cellar this morning and gave Father enough to pay for the digging. Worked at belting the rest of the day. Did sewing for Em this eve. Recd order from **Pratt & Co** for 50 Doz Pick Handles.

Friday 23.

Mild. Pleasant. Worked at belting today. **Tunstall** got his potatoes dug. At home this eve & sewed for Em.

Oct. Saturday 24. **1874.**

Bright. Mild. Lovely. We finished and sent 3 cases to **Dates** Co. Recd dft from **Pratt & Co.** Band played for a political speech this eve. Attended choir practice. Note of \$67 due.

Sunday 25.

Warm. Pleasant. Attended morning & eve service. Union S.S. meeting this eve. Got Willie **Scott** to conduct the singing.

Oct. Monday 26. **1874.**

Cloudy. Mild. Worked at belting awhile then run the lathe the bal of the day on **Pratt & Co** order. Felt sick this eve and did not attend band practice this eve.

Tuesday 27.

Warm. Pleasant. Very sick last night and all day today. Went down this p.m. & wrote letters a couple of hours. We gave note to **Sellew & Popp** for 150 due 3 mo. Note of \$67 to be paid.

Oct. Wednesday 28. **1874.**

Warm. Pleasant. Felt bad this a.m. & stayed at home. We shipped handles to **Kip & Sellew & Popp**. Worked at finishing pick handles for **Pratt & Co.** We also packed the 50 Doz.

Thursday 29.

Mild. Shipped the pick handles to **Pratt & Co.** Received through the post office a Tarrantula [sic] from Silas. At home this eve. Paid on my a/c at **Putnam's** 1.00 also at **Allens** on a/c 1.00.

Oct. Friday 30. **1874.**

Cold. We commenced work on claw hatchet handles for **Dates** Co.

Saturday 31.

Very cold. Snow. We finished & sent 100 doz claw hatchet handles to **Dates** Co. Went up town this eve and purchased some supplies. Moved my chickens to the barn.

Nov. Sunday 1. **1874.**

Snow. Cold. Attended morning service & S.S. and communion. Was introduced to Miss **Dobbins**. At home this eve. Wrote to Silas.

Monday 2.

Mild. Pleasant. We worked at putting glass in all our windows. Blacked my coal stove. Attended band practice this eve. Rec'd dft from **Kip**: sent receipt & statement.

Nov. Tuesday 3. **1874.**

Mild. Worked at belting today. Went up town at noon and sent money orders to Enos **Adams** also **Van Wormer**. Went over & voted while waiting. Worked at covering my lounge this eve. Sent Mr. **Wait** 5.00 on a/c of my butter. Frank helped me set up my coal stove.

Wednesday 4.

Mild. Worked at belting. Also helped at cross cutting when the belting was ahead. At home this eve finished my lounge.

Nov. Thursday 5. **1874.**

Windy. Worked at belting today. We finished 100 doz Bench axe handles.

Friday 6.

Pleasant. Worked at belting today. Fixed Raymond's toy cart. At home this eve. Started my leach. Paid Will **Lord** 10.00.

Nov. Saturday 7. **1874.**

Mild. Pleasant. Worked at belting today. We have 200 doz Handles nearly ready for shipment 150 doz packed. Went up town this eve and purchased groceries. Attended choir practice.

Sunday 8.

Wind South. Rain eve. Attended morning and evening service at home this p.m. Miss **Dobbins** sung this eve with us.

Nov. Monday 9. **1874.**

Mild. Pleasant. We had some repairing jobs to do and did not run by steam. Soldered the exhaust pipe. Fixed the stairs &c. Attended band this eve. Paid **Baldwin** the bal I owed him.

Tuesday 10.

Mild. We resumed work today. Worked at belting. Father went to Hamburg to see Estelle. Tended to his chores. Worked at carving on my frames this eve. We shipped 4 cases to **Dates** Co. Frank went to Dunkirk a.m.

Nov. Wednesday 11. **1874.**

Cooler. Worked at belting today. **Tunstall** attended the funeral of Charley **Green** this p.m. Father came home this eve. Worked at my frames this eve.

Thursday 12.

Quite cold & cloudy. Worked at belting today. Father boiled soap for me. Worked at my frames this eve.

Nov. Friday 13. **1874.**

Cold. Worked at Belting today. Worked at sewing this eve also on my frames. Recd letter from Wilton.

Saturday 14.

Cool. Pleasant. Worked at belting a.m. and at repairing the church organ this p.m. Recd letter from **Dates** Co. & **Van Wormer** Our dft accepted. We drew \$90 ea this eve. Attended choir practice. Purchased meat, lard & calico for Quilts. Recd letter from Flo.

Nov. Sunday 15. **1874.**

Cloudy. Mild. Attended morning & evening service. Fixed my coal stove to start the fire. Troubled with toothache.

Monday 16.

Mild. Cloudy. We did not use power today but posted the books and paid several accounts. Shipped the handles ready. Attended band practice this eve.

Nov. Tuesday 17. **1874.**

Rainy all day. Worked at belting today. Did sewing this eve. Also worked at my frames.

Wednesday 18.

Cold. Cloudy. We had plenty of water today. Worked at belting. **Corwin** drew the hickory from Dunkirk. Worked at my frames this eve.

Coal Fire

Nov. Thursday 19. **1874.**

Cloudy. Mild. We used water power. Worked at belting. Finished my rustic frames.

Friday 20.

Colder. Snowing. Worked at belting today. At home this eve started my coal fire.

Another Boy.

Nov. Saturday 21. **1874.**

Cold. Snowing. Worked at belting. We packed 100 Doz handles & shipped them. We got in 900 ft hickory plank for **Pratt & Co's** pick handles. Bro't down **Adams's** stove for the shop. Finished my frames this eve.

Sunday 22.

Windy. Rainy eve. Thawing. Attended morning service. At home the bal of the day. Em's labor commenced this p.m. & ended at 7 p.m. We have another boy. Went after Mrs. **Graham** at 4 and Mrs. **Landon** at 5 all over by 7.

Nov. Monday 23. **1874.**

Stormy. Worked at tinkering today. We set up the stove of **Adams**. Worked at belting. Stormy evening had to go up town after medicine. Did not stay to band practice. All varieties of weather today snow. Rain. Shine. Mild. & Wind.

Tuesday 24.

Stormy. Drifting snow. We worked at tinkering today. Fixed my hat rack. Worked also on my vise. We worked at a partition down stairs around the handle machine. At home this eve. Frank bot a coal stove.

Nov. Wednesday 25. **1874.**

Stormy. We could not use our machinery for a while till we cleared the race. Worked at belting today. This eve I attended choir practice. Made purchases. Purchased slippers at **Allen's** \$1.62 & paid on a/c 2.00.

Thursday 26.

Bright. Pleasant. Windy. Went down this morning and got out some sticks for walnut frames. Attended service after which I worked awhile then took dinner at Judge **Barker**'s. Introduced to Charley **Wheeler**. Estelle arrived home.

Nov. Friday 27. **1874.**

Thawing. Worked at belting today. Attended band practice this eve.

Saturday 28.

Snow storm. Worked at belting. We finished 150 Doz of Star hatchet handles & got ready for **Pratt & Co** order of pick handles. Stormy night. Stayed at home fixed my tool box.

Nov. Sunday 29. **1874.**

Very stormy. Attended morning service. Went after church to Mr. **Archibald**'s to rehearse for the funeral of Mrs. **Andrews** Oliva Stevens(?). Took dinner at Mr. **Archibald**'s.

Monday 30.

Cold & stormy. We tried to run by water but the race was drifted full and we could not. Made a stool for my vise. We worked at filling our boiler. Attended band practice. Helped **Fessler** get in our hickory logs.

Dec. Tuesday 1. **1874.**

Cold. Stormy. We fussed all day to get our boiler fixed and built a fire about 3-30 p.m. We fixed partition for the handle lathe. Made quilting frames. At home this eve. Did sewing.

Wednesday 2.

Mild. Wind S. We steamed up this a.m. & run by water p.m. Worked at billing on **Pratt & Co**'s order. At home this eve & worked on my frames. Settled with **Fessler** he takes the mill another year.

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Dec. Thursday 3. **1874.**

Mild. Thawing. We had a good run of water today & got out 2/3 of **Pratt & Co**'s order. At home this eve. Worked at sewing & a letter at carving my frames.

Friday 4.

Bright. Cold. We finished **Pratt & Co**'s order & packed it. Recd order from **Gibbs & Sterett**. Piled our hickory planks. Went up & paid freight bill. Purchased cotton & groceries. At home this eve worked at my frames.

Dec. Saturday 5. **1874.**

Mild. We piled up hickory planks this a.m. & worked at belting p.m. on **Dates** Hunters axe handles. Attended choir practice this eve. No one there.

Sunday 6.

Mild. Cool. Attended service a.m. Read to Em p.m. At home eve. Wrote to Flo & Wilton. **Tunstall** went to Buffalo.

Dec. Monday 7. **1874.**

Mild. Cloudy. Worked at belting, fixed the wheel for belting small axe handles. We got the Titusville order ready. Attended band practice paid Mrs. **Graham** 2. Paid Mr. **Wait** 5. Had to get groceries on a/c. **Tunstall** ret'd from Buffalo.

Tuesday 8.

Cold. Worked at finishing on **Dates** Handles. Attended first lecture of the course by Rev. **Ames** of Philadelphia. Took Mary on my ticket. Engaged a hired girl.

Dec. Wednesday 9. **1874.**

Cold. Worked at belting packed & shipped Hunters axe Handles. Purchased meal. Took Mrs. **Glisan** up to **Barkers**. Helped tie a quilt this eve.

Thursday 10.

Cold. Worked at belting. Recd letter from **Dates** Co & Order from **McNaughton**. At home this eve. Worked on my frames.

Dec. Friday 11. **1874.**

Cold. Worked at lathing the kiln. At home this eve.

Saturday 12.

Cold. Worked at finishing. We had to steam up. We shipped two cases of handles to **Dates** Co. Recd load of hickory from the west. Went up & paid our Taxes Ts 10 Co 29 Mine 9 43. Attended choir practice this eve.

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Dec. Sunday 13. **1874.**

Cold a.m. Mild p.m. Attended morning & eve service & Sunday School. Mrs. **Graham** went home today.

Monday 14.

Very cold. Worked at belting today. **McElwee** came this pm. to plaster the kiln. Attended rehearsal at the church for Temperance meeting. Attended band practice. Our girl came. Sent statement to **Dates** Co & Note for their signature.

Dec. Tuesday 15. **1874.**

Very cold. Worked at belting today. Attended temperance meeting this eve. **Lathrop, Scott, Mesdames Cotton & Tiffany, Misses Husted & Shattuck** the choir.

Wednesday 16.

Cold. Worked at belting we finished & packed 100 Doz Shingle handles for **Dates** Co. Also finished **McNaughton**'s order. Attended rehearsal of the S.S. Schoolars [sic].

Dec. Thursday 17. **1874.**

Cold. Worked at Belting. At home this eve. Worked at my frames.

Friday 18.

Cold. We worked at belting today. At home this eve worked at my frames.

Dec. Saturday 19. **1874.**

Milder. We used water power this p.m. Finished & shipped 100 Doz Hammer handles to **Dates** Steel Co. Took my pork to the market for pickling & smoking. Paid Mrs. **Graham** \$5. Purchased some supptns(?). Got our casting at Willys. Ordered car of coal. Recd letter from **Dates** Co they return note. Ordered Tribune.

Sunday 20.

Mild. Attended morning service and Sunday School practice for Christmas.

Dec. Monday 21. **1874.**

Cold. Worked at belting. Attended band practice this eve.

Tuesday 22.

Cold. Worked at belting today. Worked at my frames this eve.

Dec. Wednesday 23. **1874.**

Cold. We recd letter from **Dates** Co that our handles do not suit & are not accepted. We discharged the boys at noon. Sent off the handles ready. Wrote letters to **Kip & Dates** Co. At home this eve.

Thursday 24.

Stormy. Went up to the church at 10 to superintend the Trim'g. Came down with Doc **Wilkins** and had Em's tooth out. Worked at little jobs at the mill. Attended S.S. School exercises this eve & supper. Note of \$95 due

Dec. Friday 25. **1874.**

Pleasant. Mild. We kept Christmas day. Worked at pair of frames for Wilton. All took supper at Father's. Made Mary present of a frame. Recd present of Estelle of a Towel rack.

Saturday 26.

Mild. Pleasant. Went down to the mill this a.m. and took the pinion wheel off the gate & sent it to Lockport. Worked the bal of the day at my frames for Wilton. We got the note of \$95 discounted for 3 mo.

Dec. Sunday 27. **1874.**

Quite warm. Attended morning service. At home this p.m. Wrote to Jessie. Christmas exercises repeated this eve. Note of \$95 to be paid.

Monday 28.

Very mild. Misty. Rainy. We did repairing on the race this a.m. & worked at the kiln p.m. Attended lecture this eve by Rev. **Murray** of Boston Sub. Poverty. Splendid lecture.

Dec. Tuesday 29. **1874.**

Cold. Went down this morning and worked at cleaning out also made a gauge for handle boxes fixed new gauge on saw table. Recd letter from **Dates** Steel Co. They refuse payment.

Wednesday 30.

Very cold. Went down this a.m. & helped get the race clear of ice. Did some soldering at home this p.m. At home this eve. We went over to talk with father about the mode of settlement.

Dec. Thursday 31. **1874.**

Cold. Freezing. Went down to the mill and made out Dates a/c filed papers and made out some bills for collection. At home this p.m.

This ends another year we are one year nearer eternity. Each May seems to fly faster than the last. Of the events of importance this year is chiefly the birth of our second boy. Wilton's marriage. Estelle & Mary are at home. Florette in Holly Springs Miss teaching. Our business is very discouraging at this time of writing. No orders and money refused that is due from **Dates** Co. Raymond's first lisplings Papa & Mama. Chee (chick), Tock & too for (Stockings & shoes). Dog. Mo taut (more sauce), mo meat, wawa (water), Toat (coat), Baby diba (diaper), Baby ky (cry), up, down, Tippe (slippers), cook (cookie), Bock (box), Nigo (night gown), Teep (steep), Toup (soup), May (Mary), Monody (melodeon), Ay down teep, Tork (fork), poony (pudding), peety (peaches), gip up (get up), ide (ride), Hawk (horse), Raymo (Raymond).

Cash Account – January.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	For crackers	.20
	“ Whistle	.02
	Toward N. Y. Tribune	1.00
3	Paid Katy	1.00
5	3 Yds denims	.90
	¼ Tea 25 Thread 6	.31
8	Thread	.06
10	Steak	.23
10	Cutting hair	.20
12	molasses	.35
14	5 Galls oil	.75
16	Toward Tribune	.50
“	On a/c at Puts	.50
“	Hominy	.35
“	Sugar	.22
17	Yarn	.37
“	Oysters	.23
“	Flannel	1.00
	Needles 6 Thread 8	.14
	Linen thread	.05
17	Pair Gloves	1.00
	Gave Em	.50

22	6 lbs sugar	.57
	2 “ crackers	.20
	Sausage	.14
23	4 “ Sugar	.40
	Chopping bowl	.40
24	Katy	<u>3.00</u>
		14.59
31	Flour	2.00
“	Coffee	.34
“	Raisins	.20
“	Eggs	.25
	Oysters	.23
	Toward Tribune	<u>.50</u>
		18.11

Cash Account – February.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	For extra milk	.25
6	Binding for Over Coat	.75
	Crackers	.10
7	Bal on N.Y. Tribune	.50
	Shoes of F & Greens	1.63
	Chloroform	.20
	Meat	.19
	Mend’g Boot	.45
	Smok’g Hams	.40
	Gave Em	1.00
	Bal owed Dr. Clough	.50
9	5 lbs Sugar	.50
	¼ “ Tea	.25
	1 “ Rice	.10
	1 20 Beans	.06
	Picture Cord	.10
13	Beans	.25
“	Violet ink	.10
	Chimney	.08
	Sausage	.15
14	Paid Katy	3.00
	“ Katy	.15
	“ Em	.25
18	“ Toward filling Em’s table	2.00
19	Shoes for Ray	1.00
20	Shawl pins	.10
21	Molasses candy	.15
	Fine wine cloth	<u>.15</u>
		14.36

21	Bal a/c at grocery	1.45
	Smoked ham	.25
	Hair Oil	.15
23	Mus Association	.50
24	Gave Em	.50
25	St car tickets	.85
26	Hominy	.35
	Thread	.06
	Gave Em	.50
28	Meat	.25
	Graham Flour	.50
	Shoe laces	<u>.02</u>
		19.74

Cash Account – March.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	Coffee	.34
	Maple Sugar	.16
	Comb for Em	.25
	Lamp chimney	.10
4	Extra milk	.25
7	Flour	2.00
	Meat	.20
	Sugar	.50
	Nutmeg	.10
	Cinnamon	.15
	Bal on 12 Mass book	.50
	Molasses	.35
	Eggs	.25
11	Candy	.30
14	Gave Em	2.00
	Present for Ray	.25
	Oysters	.23
	Crackers	.10
16	Katy	4.15
17	Bag sugar	.38
	Tea	.25
	Extra milk	.25
21	Oysters	.23
23	Toy for Ray	.15
	Crackers	.10
25	Sausage	.15
	Cutting Hair	.20
	Em	<u>2.00</u>
		15.89
26	Thread	.06

27	Meat	.44
28	Eggs	.15
29	Extra milk	<u>.25</u>
		16.79

Cash Account – April.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	2 yds crash	.40
	Orange & Lemon	.10
4	Katy	2.15
	Meat	.15
	Coffee Sugar	.50
	Maple Sugar	.45
	Orange & Lemon	.10
	Tapping boot	.45
5	Extra milk	.25
6	Coffee	.35
	Maple Sugar	.17
7	Stamps	.21
8	Butter	.75
11	Steak	.22
11	Sweet oil	.05
	Katy (Tickets)	.30
12	Eggs	.13
13	Gave Em	.25
15	Gave Em	.50
	Steak	.20
17	Washing	.50
	Emma	.80
18	Steak	.22
	Putnam's on a/c (Dry goods)	3.00
21	Extra milk	.25
	Eggs	.20
22	Washing	.62
27	Baking powder	<u>.12</u>
		13.39
27	Hat for Ray	1.10
	Meat	.22
	Washing	<u>.50</u>
		15.21

Cash Account – May.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	Meat	.22
	Em	1.00
	Sugar	.45

	Coffee	.32
6	Meal	.50
	Seed	.10
	Katy	1.00
	Em	.50
8	Cleaning House	1.87
	Beet seed	.05
	Eggs to set	.18
9	Onion seed	.05
	Meat	.12
11	Crackers	.10
12	Washing	.75
16	Meat	.22
	On a/c at Putnam Bros.	2.00
18	Cabbage Plants	.25
20	Sugar	.50
22	Shoes for Ray	.87
	Meat	.22
	Postage on Tribune	.40
25	Flour	2.00
26	Washing	.75
	Lard	.45
	Meat	.16
30	Meat	<u>.18</u>
		15.21

Cash Account – June.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Brown Sugar	.45
	Cheese	.07
	Tomato plants	.15
2	Oats	.16
	Meat & Onions 18 & 5	.23
3	Graham flour	.50
	Meal	.50
6	On a/c Frazine	2.00
	“ “ Putnam	3.00
	Rope for swing	.19
	Meat	.70
	Onions	.05
	Butter	2.00
9	Alpaca coat & hat	4.50
	Cutting hair	.20
	Shoes for Ray	.75
10	Butter of Stokum	.75
	Washing	1.25

	Gave Em	.61
13	Meat	.50
	Cheese	.17
	Chimney	.10
15	Soap 20 & 10	.30
	Gran sugar	.22
	Corn Starch	.13
20	Meat	.27
	Meal	.50
	Soda	<u>.10</u>
		20.35
20	Nutmeg	.10
	Strawberries	.15
22	Sheeting	.30
	Thread	.12
	Nails	.06
24	Sugar	.50
	Concert Tickets	1.00
25	Washing	1.00
	Cheese	.18
	Bak'g Powder	.25
27	Meat	.27
	Sugar	.48
	Salt	.12
	Sponge	.03
29	Bread	.08
	Medicine of Dr. Brown	<u>.50</u>
		25.49

Cash Account – July.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Gran Sugar	.33
	Cheese	.20
2	Tongue	.35
4	Teapot	.63
	Nails	.07
	Jack Hammer	.35
	Lath	.35
	Meat	.22
6	Meat	.45
	Milk	.05
9	Washing	1.25
	Meal	.50
	Sugar	.48
	Tea	.25
11	Meat	.18

	Sugar	.57
13	Lard	.60
	Stamps	.18
15	Flour	2.00
17	Sugar	.50
	Meat	.32
21	Collars	.30
23	Washing	.62
	Meal	.50
	Bal a/c Frazine	2.50
	Pictures of Ray	.50
27	On a/c at Putnam	4.00
	Necktie & suspenders	<u>1.00</u>
		19.23
	Amt carried up	19.23
27	Sugar	.57
	Gran Do	.23
	Coffee	.30
	Pd sub'n to band	1.40
	Meat	<u>.25</u>
		22.98

Cash Account – August.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Meat	.15
	Cheese	.15
	Molasses	.35
3	Nails	.08
	Thread	.04
	Buttons	.20
	Meat	.18
5	Sugar	.44
	Thread	.06
7	Meal	.50
	Washing	1.00
8	Eggs	.20
	Miss Elsler	2.75
	Picture of Ray	.35
	Meat	.45
	Bread	.08
	Chimney	.10
	Postal Cards	.05
10	Butter (due Wait)	2.17
12	Buttons	.10
	Eggs	.10
15	Flour	1.63

	Sugar	.38
	Lard	.64
	Tea	.31
	Chimney	.08
	Sitz tub of Weed on a/c	4.05
17	Stamps	<u>.30</u>
		16.89
	Amt carried up	16.89
17	Postage on organ book	.31
	Meat	.15
	Bread & Yeast	.10
18	Berries	.14
	Berries (a few days ruin(?))	.25
21	Washing	.63
	Meat	.27
	Freight on bath tub	.25
24	Meat	.12
	Sugar	.40
	Crackers	.50
	Qt basin	.18
25	Meal	.50
	Black Berries	1.08
	Sugar	.38
31	Soda	<u>.10</u>
		22.25

Cash Account – September.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	Washing	1.00
	Em	.25
5	Meat	.16
7	Paid for sewing	.20
8	Eggs	.25
	Florette	1.00
10	Coal bill	20.85
	Meal	.50
13	Sugar	.50
	Crash & Thd	.44
	Meat	.19
	Bak Powder	.25
	Bread	.09
16	Cutting Hair	.20
	Coffee	.46
	Crackers	.10
	Ginger	.10
	Rice	.12

18	Butter	2.09
19	Meat	.21
	Tea	.25
	Washing	.75
	Shoes for Ray	1.20
21	Sugar	.38
25	Toward boots of Allen 4.00	2.00
26	“ slippers “ “ 175	1.00
	Meat	.20
	Thread	<u>.12</u>
		34.86
	Amt carried up	34.86
26	Nursery Pins	.10
28	Flour	1.45
	Meal	1.05
	Hair Oil	<u>.15</u>
		37.61

Cash Account – October.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Eggs	.15
	Washing	1.00
3	Meat	.20
	Syringe (pd 50) & 50 & 25	.25
5	Gran. Sugar	.48
	Coffee Sugar	.42
	Brown Sugar	.38
	Soap	.20
	Do	.10
	Lard	.72
	Elastic	.06
7	Adolphus Rusch	.25
10	Graham flour	.50
	Sausage	.15
13	Nest Eggs	.15
	Petroleum	.40
13	Matches	
	Present for Jessie	1.50
	Butts	.11
14	Butter of Wait pd 500 125	8.25
16	Washing lon(?) pd 75	1.00
17	Cheese	.27
	Meat & Sausage	.30
	Chimney	.10
19	Cleaning House	1.25
	Meal	.88

24	Oil	.75
	Meat & Oysters	<u>.40</u>
		21.22
	Amt brot up	21.22
25	Sugar	.44
	Crackers	.10
	Coffee	.35
	Tea	.31
	Molasses	.25
27	Washing	1.08
31	Thread & Bndg	.14
	Meat	.27
	Mica for coal stove	.35
	On a/c at Putnam's	1.00
	“ “ Allen's	<u>1.00</u>
		26.43

Cash Account – November.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	Gran'd Sugar	.48
	Clothes Pins	.05
	Bluing	.15
	Whiskey	.50
	For 6 cords wood	13.50
	Mica for coal stove	.20
	Candle stick	.10
8	Coffee sugar	.44
	Brown sugar	.40
	Cheese	.18
	Candy	.12
	Flour	1.44
	Meat	.15
	Coint(?) plaster	.10
9	Meat	.38
	Crackers	.10
10	Washing	.75
14	Calico for quilts	2.88
	Oil cloth	1.35
	Meat	.17
	Lard	.72
	Paid Stokum	.67
16	Brad Anls	.25
	Tallow	.40
	Tea	.25
	Sausage	.15
	Thread	.04

18	Yarn for Ray	<u>.50</u>
	Amt carried up	26.42
21	Corn	.50
	Gilt moulding	.25
	Screw Eyes	.10
	Ham	.15
25	Washing	1.00
	Oysters	.40
	Crackers	.10
	Candy	.15
	Whiskey	.25
	Water Pail	.25
	Slippers	1.62
	Shoe strings	.05
	White headed nails	.06
27	Sugar	.40
30	Mrs. Graham	4.00
	Molasses	.35
	Crackers	.10
	Clamps for Quilting pd 25	.50
	Meat	.30
	Gingham & Flannel	<u>.67</u>
		37.62

Cash Account – December.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
4	Cotton Batting	.82
	Darning needles	.06
	Gilt moulding	.50
	Meat	.32
	Tea	.25
5	Crackers	.10
7	Washing	1.00
	Mrs. Graham	2.00
	Sausage	.32
	Groceries on a/c	2.18
8	Straw	.05
9	Meal	.50
	Chimney	.10
	Meat	.15
	Crackers	.10
12	Taxes	9.30
	Sausage	.32
	Nipple shells a/c	.25
19	Rubber nipple (a/c)	.05
	Mrs. Graham	5

	Hooks	.25
	Tea	.19
	Crash	.19
	Coffee pot mend'g (a/c)	.15
24	Paid REKC	3.00
	Groceries	.70
	Ext tooth Em (ch 50)	1.00
	Meat	<u>.27</u>
	Amt brot up	29.12
28	Crackers	.10
	Sugar	.40
31	Meat on a/c	.36
	Sausage a/c	.16
	Flour a/c	1.50
	Corn starch	<u>.15</u>
		31.79

Date	LOST Time	Day	Hrs
Feb. 7	With Em at dentists		1 ½
20	Do Do		1
Mar 9	Election		1
Apr 7	Band go to Dunkirk		3
17	At home sick		5
May 4	Work at home		5
" 5	White washing		5
" 7	Gardening	1	
" 9	Work at home		1
" 28	Visiting Wilton		1 ½
June 2	Arkwright Falls		6 ½
3	Took Em up town		½
15	Fireman's Parade		5
July 2	to see Wilton		1
July 3	Fireman's Funeral		3 ½
" 17	Picnic at Van Buren		3
" 23	Funeral of Mr. Winsor		2 ½
Aug 19	Diging potatoes		5
" 26	Knight Templars	1	
Sep 8	Flo starts for Miss.		2
" 28	Sick		3
Oct 5	Fireman's Funeral		5
Oct 15	Jessie's Wedding		1 ½
22	Gathering Potatoes		1
23	Do Do		1 ½
27 & 28	Sick	1	3
Nov 14	Fixing Church Organ		4
		10	2

10 day 2 hr
Less 2 7
7 – 5 actual lost time

March – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
30 to Apr 2	Christ'r Lessler	137.00	
Grocery Acct			
20	Butter 105 Raisins 13	1.18	
Apr 2	Butter	.58	
Apr 10	Crackers	.10	
“ 15	Flour	2.00	
	Broom 35 sugar 48	.83	
“ 27	Tooth brush 30 Salt cell(?)	.60	
May 6	Tea 25	.25	
June 25	Bak powder 25 Cheese 18	.43	
July 17	Flour	<u>2.00</u>	
		7.97	
Sep 2	Paid	<u>5.00</u>	
	Bal	2.97	
Aug 1	Bill Dry goods at Putnam's	5.28	
Sep 2	Paid	5	
	Bal	28	
Dec 7	Flour, sugar, cheese	2.18	

April – Bills Payable.

[none]

Receivable.

[none]

May – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
2 to 5	Note to G.W.L. at bank	100.00	
Receivable.			
[none]			

June – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
25 to 28	Note to Lessler at bank	100	
21-24	Note to Van Wormer at bank	52.88	
17	Gave note to Wilton for		
	1 ½ yrs for lathe	383.00	
Receivable.			
[none]			

September – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
15 to 18	Bk note discounted	50.00	

Receivable.
[none]

October – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
27	Note to Sellew & Popple		
	3 mo due Jan 27 to 30	150.00	

Receivable.
[none]

Cash Summary

222.15
328.68
397.20
Jan 18.11
Feb 19.74
Mar 16.79
Apr 15.21
May 15.21
June 25.49
July 22.98
Aug 22.25
Sep 37.61
Oct 26.43
Nov 37.62
Dec <u>31.79</u>
289.23

December – Bills Payable.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
26	Note discounted	95	
	3 mo due Mar 26 to 29 - 75		

Receivable.
[none]