

HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

1899

Sun. Jan 1, 1889

Weather : Clear Ther: 4+

It has been a cold day. Hiram and I got up about 8 o'clock. We took a walk after breakfast and then spent a considerable time in looking over photographs. After dinner Hiram went with me to call on the Jenka family, then I went to Will Cooper's where Hiram left me. I had a good visit with Will and his wife Jae , and am going to stay all night with them. Will and I took a walk down town. He has given me \$5.00 to buy 1/2 the lot on which Melvin is buried at Highlands, N.C. Will says he will buy a place there if I can find him a cheap one.

Mon. Jan. 2, 1899

Wea. Very chilly

Had breakfast with Will and Jae said good-bye, and went to the M.C. depot where I met Harvey again and saw him on his train for Benzonia. Then I went up to the store where Hiram works and stayed till time for my train for Dexter. Took dinner with uncle John and aunt Ann. Rode home with Will Boyden. Found the folks well and Dewey glad to see me. The young people were having a skating party on the lake here.

Tues. Jan. 3, 1899

Wea. Warmer Ther. 40+

It has been growing warmer all day, and to night it is beginning to rain.
I silvered plain paper and have been slowly printing o it all day. I am in a hurry to finish all that work so as to get ready to go south.
Vida went to Dexter with Mrs. Ed. Phelps for a skate on the ice.
The minister is trying to hold evening meetings at the church.

Wed. Jan. 4, 1899

Wea. Warm

It has been raining all day. Willie took Ed. Phelps' milk rout for the Dexter Creamery, and had an awful bad day for it.
I tried to do some printing but it was no go.
I visited John Williams a while this fore-noon.
Been looking over some books that I want to pack up and send south.
Had a letter from Dave Miller saying he would sell me some more land. I hope he will not change his mind.
It rained hard tonight and the wind is rising.

Thur. Jan. 5, 1899

It turned cold during last night, and has froze hard all day.
I finished three different kinds of photo paper today, besides doing considerable printing.
Mounted and burnished some tonight and painted one view for a calendar for pal for this year.
Kate went to church tonight and left Dewey with his grand-ma.

Fri. Jan. 6, 1899

I went to Ann Arbor on the train this morning to get my teeth fixed up. Took dinner at McAllasters.
I called at Cushmans and he took me to see an enormous Moose head.
I also called at Price's and spent an hour.
It began to snow this morning and has stormed all day.
Willie met me at Delhi tonight. Bert Kenny came on the train and rode with us.
We had popcorn tonight.
The wind howls and it is growing very cold.

Sat. Jan. 7, 1899

Wea. Cold Ther. 8+

It has fairly been a blizzard all day, the wind and snow blowing very hard.
I trimmed mounted and burnished 65 Ste(?)es views.
Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse were here to supper.

Sun. Jan. 8, 1899

Ther. 18+

It grew warmer last night and it was quite pleasant today.
Nellie Burnett came down from church to dinner and I tried to photograph her in the costume she wore at the Uncle Sam entertainment as Miss Columbia.
Kate and I drove over to her folks a little while this afternoon. Her mother is trying to do the work alone again.
It has clouded up tonight but is quite mild.

Mon. Jan. 9, 1899

After the washing was out this morning Kate and I went to Dexter to do some trading, getting things to use in our southern home. It has not been a cold day.
This afternoon I took an axe and went to the woods to chop trees for chunks for the stove to keep little Dewey warm when I am gone.

Tues. Jan. 10, 1899

Ther. 8+

Cold this morning, and a very raw east wind all day.
I chopped in the woods till ten o'clock then went down to Mrs. Kennys where Kate and Dewey had gone to make a visit. We had a nice time and a good dinner and came home about 2 o'clock. Then I took Vida down to the plains school house where she is going to visit the teacher and stay all night with her.
Did some more packing of photo stock to night, and developed an interior that I took at Mrs. Kenny's.

Wed. Jan. 11, 1899

Ther. 4+

Cold all day and an especially disagreeable east wind. Willie had to draw milk to Dexter this forenoon.
I spent the fore-noon sorting and packing negatives.
Went to Delhi this afternoon and got two barrels for packing in.
Kate and I have been at it tonight, putting things in boxes and barrels. I hope this will be the last time we will have to do so much moving.

Thur. Jan. 12, 1899

Willie and I drew wood and sawed some this fore-noon.

I used the buck saw this afternoon. Kate continues the packing and I helped at it this evening.
Pa and Willie went to Lew Bennetts to help raise a wind mill.
It has grown warmer and mists tonight.

Fri. Jan. 13, 1899

Worked all day at packing and nailing up boxes. We have a lot of books packed, so if we get out of work and lonesome we can read.
It rained during last night, and has been foggy and warm all day.

Sun. Jan. 15, 1899

It has been quite a pleasant day.
Kate and I went to church the forenoon but I did not go up in the choir, thought I would rather not as this is probably my last Sunday for a long time here at the old home.
Ed. Ball and wife called this afternoon.
Kate and I drove over to see her mother tonight. She seems to be pretty badly off.

Mon. Jan. 16, 1899

It has been quite a pleasant day.
I went up to Dexter this forenoon to do the last of my errands. It was noon when I got back.
Kate and I packed my trunk this afternoon and I made a crate for the rocking chairs, some carpet etc.
I am packed up once more and I hope it will be the last time I will move.

Tues. Jan. 17, 1899

We loaded my freight and baggage into the lumber wagon this morning, and I said good-bye to the home folks. These good byes are so hard. I have had to say them so many times. I shall be apt to worry about little Dewey for fear he will be sick.
Pa took me and the things to Dexter. I went on the train to Jackson and had dinner at Mr. Youn's with Hiram. Got my ticket to Hendersonville, N.C., and left Jackson at 2:45 this afternoon. I could only go as far as Van-Wert Ohio tonight.
There is fresh snow down here. Have a good place to spend the night.

Wed. Jan. 18, 1899

Got to Cincinnati at noon today, and after dinner took a walk a bout town looking at sights in store windows. Also took in the matinee at the Fountain Square Theater. I enjoyed it very much. Wrote to Kate on the Program and mailed it tonight. I saw Biograph pictures for the first time and they are wonderful. Heard some good singing too. Tonight I have taken the sleeper for Knoxville. It is quite chilly out but not very cold.

Thur. Jan. 19, 1899

I had a good nights rest on the sleeper and did not get up till within twenty miles of Knoxville. There I left the sleeper and took the day coach. Enjoyed the scenery of the French Broad river very much. Have seen it 4 times now.
Had to wait an hour in Asheville for the Hendersonville train. Got to Brevard about dusk tonight. I telephoned up to Sapphire to see about freight team taking up my trunk. Expect to go up there myself tomorrow. The weather is mild down her.
Must write to Kate tonight.

Fri. Jan. 20, 1899

Did a number of errands around Brevard this morning, buying a heating stove and bed springs and mattress.

Then a Mr. Newman and I hired saddle horses and started for Sapphire. The roads were fearfully muddy down in the valley, but tolerably good when we got to climbing the mountains. I left my horse where I am stopping at the Sapphire Inn. It was a pleasant day. I called on the Burlingames tonight. They have had a serious time and Mrs. B. is still sick in bed. The twin boy babies are heavier than our little Dewey, but I don't think they are as pretty, someway.

Sat. Jan. 21, 1899

This morning I went over to Dave Millers, calling on Mr. Marshall's folks on the way over. They did our washing when Kate and I lived here before. Dave went over to my cabin with me. It really looked better than I expected it to. Then we went over to see the land he says he will sell me. I am disappointed that he will not sell me all the clearing but intend to buy what he will sell. I took dinner with them and then went back to the cabin to unpack boxes and see how things are. I found almost everything in good condition, only smelling a little musty. As I came back I stopped at the Corundum mill to see Mr. Carson's fish hatchery. It was interesting.

Sun. Jan. 22, 1899

Wea. Bright ther. 35+ 60+

I took a very bad cold yesterday and today I have felt miserable all day. Went to bed for a while this forenoon and fasted a good deal. Don't feel any worse tonight and hope to be all right soon as I cannot afford to board at this hotel.

Took a walk with Mr. Burlingame over to our place this afternoon. It has been a most beautiful day.

Wrote to Kate this morning and tonight.

Mon. Jan. 23, 1899

Took a long walk this forenoon going over to Dave Millers and way o to his brother Emery's place. Got back to hotel just dinner time.

This afternoon Thad Miller came with his ox team and drew my trunk, some boxes, groceries etc., over to my house. I opened my trunk and found things in good shape as far as I looked.

I called at Burlingames and took the children the presents I brought for them. It snowed a little today.

Tues. Jan. 24, 1899

Wea. Rain

It rained hard till about the middle of the afternoon.

I walked over here to my cabin this forenoon and got nearly wet. My cold has been very bad all day.

I got my own dinner and supper, and stayed by the fire most of the time.

Dave Miller called this evening and brought me some eggs.

Wrote home to Kate tonight.

Wed. Jan. 25, 1899

Wea. Bright

It turned cold last night and froze some. My brrowed cot bed was so uncomfortable that I got up at 4o'clock this morning and went at getting my breakfast.

Mr. Reid the surveyor came today and we ran out the land I just bought of Dave, and made out the deed covering all I own. I paid for it in gold that uncle Robert left and that Pa gave me. I felt tired when we got through, but went down to Sapphire to mail a letter to Kate.

It is a most beautiful moonlight night.

Thur. Jan. 26, 1899

It thawed today, and is not freezing tonight.

Arthur Miller was here today doing carpentering. The Kitchen is not quite finished. Expect to do it up tomorrow. I went to Sapphire this evening and took supper with the Burlingames. Got back to my shack a little after nine and found a mouse in my new made trap. He has pestered me every night. Had a letter from Kate and ma. They all had sick head ache lately. Dewey had taken great notion to his grandpa. Got money order from Missildine and Grady for \$11.60

Fri. Jan. 27, 1899

Arthur Miller worked on the kitchen most all of today. I expect to do the rest myself. I made a table so that I have a better chance now for fixing my meals and writing. Have not been away today only to get some potatoes and lard at Dave Miller's. Have spent the evening in writing letters. It looks and feels like snow tonight.

Sat. Jan. 28, 1899

Went to P.O. this morning to mail letters, coming back it snowed and I had a heavy load to keep dry and I took more cold which makes me feel very miserable and homesick. I fear my ventures here will not be what I hoped and I fear more that I will not be strong enough for the task I have set. Time will tell. Had a card from Kate Dewey is real well now. She was over her headache. The Burlingame girls gave me a lemon pie, ginger bread and home made candy. The snow covers the ground. Must soak my feet and go to bed.

Sun. Jan. 29, 1899

I spent a bad night last night, being oppressed in my chest and some feverish so that I would start up thinking I had heard Kate call me or little Dewey cry out. It made me very homesick. After I got my breakfast this morning I packed my grip and started for Highlands, to see if I could get relief for my cold and homesickness. I made the long walk without hurt. Stopped at a house and got some cornbread and milk. I got to Mr. Rideouts long before dark. They have no boarders this winter. I think a stay of a few days here will help me. It has been a pleasant day.

Mon. Jan. 30, 1899

I did not feel so bad last night, and getting some medicine today I hope to break up the cold soon. I called on the Bascorns today and also on my agent Mrs. Write, who had \$15.00 for me. I will need all I can get of money to meet heavy expenses. It has been pleasant today, but a snow storm has set in tonight. Am glad I am over here for a time. I wrote a letter to Kate this afternoon. Am afraid she will worry about me.

Tues. Jan. 31, 1899

There was 5 or 6 inches of snow on the ground this morning, but it is thawing a good deal. I have stayed in the house most all day doctoring my cold. Wrote a letter to Ma this afternoon. It is blowing and growing colder tonight.

Wed. Feb. 1, 1899

I walked up to the cemetery this morning to see cousin Melvin's grave. It froze hard last night, but the sun is softening the snow, and making slushy walking. Wrote to Kate this afternoon and ordered some photo stock from Atlanta. My cough hangs on more than I wish it would. I spend considerable time reading and sitting by the fire. I shall be getting homesick again soon unless I can stir about more.

Thur. Feb. 2, 1899

Been a cloudy and misty day, though the sun shone just a little just at evening.
Went down town this forenoon and had a talk with Walden. He is going to sell different souvenirs of Highlands and wants to handle my pictures again.
Called at J.J. Smiths this afternoon. They are living in their cottage instead of the hotel this winter. Feel decidedly miserable tonight.

Fri. Feb. 3, 1899

Been cloudy and showery all day.
This forenoon I went up to "Castle Far-away" on Satulah Mountain and took a couple of interior views for the ladies who live there with their own camera and outfit. Got very good negatives. They gave a beautiful home up there, showing wealth and taste.
This afternoon I paid Mr. Bascom for the lot on which cousin Melvin is buried. We are having a heavy thunder storm tonight. Am feeling some better today.

Sat. Feb. 4, 1899

Last night rain was a regular trash mover as Mr. Rideout said.
I went up to "Castle Far-away" again this morning, and did a little Blue printing.
Talked with Mr. Bascom about fitting up a gallery with a good light for portrait work.
I had the deed for the cemetery lot fixed up, and mailed it to Will Cooper.
This afternoon I made several calls on acquaintances around town.
It has been a fine day. Thermometer up to 59 degrees at one time.
Was disappointed in not hearing from home.

Sun. Feb. 5, 1899

It has been another beautiful day.
I went to church this forenoon and heard Mr. Wade preach.
This afternoon I went out to see Mr. Milford Russell, 2 miles west of here, who is a fruit grower and dealer in fruit trees. He walked back to town with me.
This evening I called on Mr. Bascom and wife.
Wrote to Kate to tell her I am going back to Sapphire tomorrow.
It has all clouded up like a storm again.
We had another thunderstorm last night.

Mon. Feb. 6, 1899

It rained last night and all of today so I did not get started for Sapphire.
I am very anxious to get back as I know there be letters from Kate for me.
Did not even go down town, but read most of the time.

Tues. Feb. 7, 1899

It was very foggy this morning, but after I got my breakfast I started for Sapphire.
It began raining when I got about half way, and kept it up more or less till I got here. I was rather wet. Stopped at P.O. expecting letters from Kate only to learn that they sent them on toward Highlands last night. Was much disappointed. Called at Burlingames and Lucy made me a cup of hot cocoa.
Was pretty tired when I got to my cabin.
Took a hot bath and changed all my clothes. Dave called to see me tonight. There are more mice in the house.
Have my new mattress and springs to sleep on.

Wed. Feb. 8, 1899

It turned cold last night and was frozen up this morning. I put up the heating stove and moved the cook stove out in the kitchen.

About one o'clock a man from Sapphire brought me a telegram from pa saying Kate was very sick and to come home.

I packed my trunk immediately and got ready to leave. Left everything on the place in Dave Miller's care. I hired a team at Sapphire and we drove down to Jephtha where we are staying with the Zacherys. It is the coldest time of the season here.

Thur. Feb. 9, 1899

I got up early this morning and started on for Brevard on foot. I arranged to have my freight sent back home, all but the rocking chairs. Got over to Hendersonville about noon. Sent a telegram to Kate. It is a cold day for this country.

Took train for Knoxville, and when I got there took sleeper for Cincinnati.

Wish I could know that Kate is better, the suspense is fearful.

Fri. Feb. 10, 1899

Lost the early northern train at Cincinnati this morning, so had to go on one at 1 o'clock. This got late, too so was very behind in reaching Detroit. Here I am having to wait about all night. The train I am to take is having time with crossing the river because of ice.

Continues very cold and reports from most places report extreme cold.

Sat. Feb. 11, 1899

Ther. 12-

Go to Ann Arbor about 4 o'clock the morning and went straightway and hired a livery righand drove out home. I found Kate alive and improving but a very sick girl yet, and I am afraid not out of danger. Doctor was with her all last night. Esther Johnson is nurse for her.

It has been bitter cold all day. Was 12 below 0 this morning and is 10 below tonight.

Kate's father got back from Florida last night. He was over here twice today.

Sun. Feb. 12, 1899

Ther. 18- 2- 10-

Bitter cold all day, the mercury not rising to 0 in all day.

Kate has seemed much better, and the doctor said she was doing finely.

I am afraid, though, that it will be a long time before she gets strong.

Kate's father and Dor (?) both called today.

Mon. Feb. 13, 1899

Ther. 16- 7+ 4+

Kate had a sort of sinking spell this forenoon that alarmed us all very much. She picked up this afternoon, though, and seems to feel much better tonight. Dewey is feeling badly tonight from some skin disease that he has.

It moderated some today, but is plenty cool enough yet.

Willie went to Dexter this forenoon and did a lot of errands. I sent for some boots and other articles of clothing for the severe cold weather.

Tues. Feb. 14, 1899

Ther. 20+

Kate seemed much better today.

It has moderated some, and is squaling snow tonight.

I went to Dexter this afternoon to get some beef for Kate, and do some other errands. Had to wait there about an hour for them to draw a gallon of mollasses.

We did a washing this forenoon. No one can be had to do any washing, so many people are on the sick list.

Willie is popping corn tonight.

Wed. Feb. 15, 1899

Ther. 20+ 38+

It warmed up enough to thaw some today.

Kate continues to improve. The doctor did not come today.

Pa butchered seven hogs today which he expects to take to Ann Arbor tomorrow.

Spent a good deal of my time in tending Dewey.

Thur. Feb. 16, 1899

Ther. 42+

Been a warm, nice day.

I pruned a lot of grape vines this afternoon. We want to take good care of all fruit that escapes the desperate cold.

Peaches are certainly killed.

Kate continues to be very weak, but improves some. The doctor was here today.

Pa went to Ann Arbor with the pork.

Fri. Feb. 17, 1899

Ther. 48+

Another nice warm day.

Pa was sick with headache about all day.

I began cleaning off the plum trees so as to spray them to kill the rot fungus.

Willie took milk to the creamery this forenoon.

Kate seems to continue mending.

Sat. Feb. 18, 1899

Ther. 28+

I sprayed the plum trees with copper sulphate solution today. The buds seem to be all alive on the plum, but dead on the peach and apricot trees.

Willie went drawing ice this forenoon. Assian Kenny fell from a load and broke his collar bone. I went down to see him tonight.

It began snowing just at bed time. Been getting cooler and is freezing a little tonight.

Sun. Feb. 19, 1899

Ground was white this morning but the snow all melted before night.

Dr. was here to see Kate again today. I had her up in a chair little while this afternoon. Dr. says she will be able to go to Dexter in two weeks. I am taking care of her now.

Mon. Feb. 20, 1899

Ther. 52+

Been a warm fine day.

As I take entire care of Kate I don't get much time to do other things, though I helped do the washing this forenoon, and tied up some grape vines this afternoon.

Had a letter from Sapphire tonight saying my trunk had been sent down to depot from there, I hope it will soon get here as I need clothing.

Had Kate up in a chair this forenoon.

Tues. Feb. 21, 1899

Still continues warm weather so that it is hard to keep up the fires and not make it too warm.

I have stuck to the house about all the time. My cold bothers me greatly.

Kate had Dewey in her arms for a while today.

Pa went to Dexter this afternoon after four. It rained on him some and is storming tonight.

A letter came from Waynesville, N.C., said they had 16 degrees below 0 once during the cold snap.

Wed. Feb. 22, 1899

Ground white with snow this morning which all thawed off by middle of afternoon, and then toward evening it snowed again. It will make the roads very muddy.

Esther Johnson went away this morning, pa took her over to Scio.

Dr. Gutes was here to see Kate again today.

I am better of my cold today.

Thur. Feb. 23, 1899

The ground stayed covered with snow today. It is colder tonight, and freezing.

I took considerable care of Dewey today. I fear ma will become worn out, as the little fellow is very fretful from some cause, probably his invisible teeth.

Kate did not feel as strong today, and did not get dressed as she intended.

Fri. Feb. 24, 1899

Kate keeps about the same. She feels discouraged that she don't gain strength faster.

The sun shone very bright in the middle of the day, and with the snow made the light almost blinding.

Willie took milk to Dexter this forenoon, but brought me no word of my trunk.

Dewey has seemed better today than yesterday.

Sat. Feb. 25, 1899

Been a chilly, damp east wind all day, and tonight it is sleeting.

I went to Dexter tonight and got my trunk. It was a disagreeable ride.

Kate was out in the dining room for both dinner and supper. She was dressed for the first time since being sick.

Sun. Feb. 26, 1899

Ther. 50+

Kate was dressed for a long time today. She was out to dinner.

It thawed fast all day, and this afternoon we had a thunder storm with hard wind, so I presume it will get cold in a few days.

Have been writing letters and cards tonight.

Mon. Feb. 27, 1899

We did a washing this morning and then went to Delhi and took train to Ann Arbor to visit Lizzie. Lizzie came home with her tonight to see us and say good bye, as she expects to start for Seattle in a few days.

I popped some corn this afternoon and spent most of my time caring for Dewey. It was quite cold this morning but warmed up this afternoon.

Tues. Feb. 28, 1899

I took Lizzie to the train at Delhi this forenoon. It rained some at noon and then turned to snow, whitening the ground. Pa went up to Grass Lake to Ahman Lee's funeral today. Kate was up all day and it made her very tired.

Wed. Mar. 1, 1899

Kate has felt much better today than yesterday. Pa went to the funeral of Mr. Cayden Thurber this forenoon. Willie went to Delhi for a load of bran. Vida went to Ann Arbor with horse and buggy this afternoon to see Lizzie and Marion. They are to start west next Tuesday. It has been a pleasant day and thawing.

Thur. Mar. 2, 1899

Been a warm, pleasant day. It froze hard enough last so that Willie could draw straw on his berry bed this forenoon, but then it got muddy. I cut up some dry elm limbs for wood for the stove in Kate's room, I spent most of the day at it.

Fri. Mar. 3, 1899

Willie took the milk to Dexter this forenoon and I went with him. We had a wet time as it rained about all day. This afternoon I split up some wood while Willie and pa sawed. We find a good woodshed very handy. The roads are becoming very muddy, and March has surely come in like a lamb and now we will expect cold the last of the month.

Sat. Mar. 4, 1899

It began freezing a little this morning and this afternoon a snow storm from the north east set in, and tonight it is blowing and storming. I went down to see Assian Kenny this morning and also called on Edwin Ball. Sawed up some wood this afternoon.

Sun. Mar. 5, 1899

Wea. Snow Ther. 30+

The snow storm last night was a heavy one and extended far into today also. The wind blew fiercely and the snow drifted badly and sifted all the crevices and cracks in buildings. It was the hardest storm of the season so far. There was no preaching at church, as no congregation came.

Mon. Mar. 6, 1899

Ther. 16+

We awoke this morning to find great drifts of snow piled about and the storm still on, though no great amount of snow falling today. Willie went to Delhi on foot this forenoon to mail letters. I did not go out till afternoon, when I sawed and split some wood. Very few people ventured out with teams.

Tues. Mar. 7, 1899

Ther. 12+

It has been quite a sunny day.

I sawed and split some wood, and did my usual round of chores, tending baby and waiting on Kate a little, as she is becoming quite smart now, and able to see a great many things herself.

The snow drifted quite badly this forenoon again.

Wed. Mar. 8, 1899

Ther 7+ 26+ 22+

Looked stormy most all day, but finally cleared up toward night. There was a chilly south west wind.

I took Willie to Delhi to the train this afternoon. He went to Ann Arbor to a Band concert at University Hall.

Did more sawing and splitting.

Thur. Mar. 9, 1899

Ther. 40+

Pa went to Delhi this morning for bran and to meet Willie, who came back from Ann Arbor. He pronounced the band concert fine.

I walked over to father _ual's this forenoon. Nellie has been come sick.

It grew quiet warm and is melting the snow.

We weighed Dewey who is 10 months old today. He weighed 17 pounds.

Did considerable wood splitting this afternoon.

Fri. Mar. 10, 1899

Ther. 40+

Willie and I went to Dexter with milk this forenoon. We took the sleigh, but had bare ground in some places to drag over. Father Iucal rode up with us. I got the freight that I sent south back again. I seemed to have stood the journey well.

It threatened to rain but did nothing but mist a little.

Sat. Mar. 11, 1899

Ther. 58+

It has been quite warm today and then snow melted very fast making large ponds everywhere.

I drove down to Wheeler's for kerosene oil this forenoon.

Took Kate out riding this afternoon. We called on her folks. This is her first outing since she was taken sick.

Mr. Bennet, the carpenter was here at dinner.

Sun Mar. 12, 1899

It rained during last night, and today the weather changed and has been very windy and little snow squalls. It is freezing up again.

Dewey has seemed to be bothered by his coming teeth, and is very nervous.

Mon. Mar. 13, 1899

It was frozen up this morning again and roads very rough.

Helped do the washing this forenoon.
Walked up to Dexter and back this afternoon. Found ponds stretching clear across the roads in places.

Tues. Mar. 14, 1899

Spent a good share of today working at woodpile.
Dewey was not well at all last night and Kate or I had to hold him about all night.
John Williams was here this evening with his new kettle that he has become agent for.
There has been a very chilly east wind all day and it seems like a storm brewing.

Wed. Mar. 15, 1899

Split some wood this morning, and then got ready and went to Ann Arbor on the cars from Delhi.
It was very warm this forenoon.
Took dinner with Dr. Blair. Went to the Comic Opera this afternoon.
Came back to Delhi on cars where Willie met me. It has turned cold and is freezing hard.

Thur. Mar. 16, 1899

Frozen hard this morning, but thawed some today.
I took Kate and Dewey over to her folks at noon and stayed to dinner there myself.
Did some developing this afternoon.
Pa and Ma have gone down to Edwin Balls this evening and taken them a china dish we are giving them for their China wedding.

Fri. Mar. 17, 1899

A cold east wind about all day. It seemed very much like snowing and some flakes and pills have been falling.
Willie went to Dexter with milk. I helped pa saw wood down in the north woods.
We worked in the woodhouse this afternoon.

Sat. Mar. 18, 1899

There was a freezing rain storm last night and this forenoon.
Kate and I went to Dexter this afternoon. It was a muddy ride, and began raining before we came home.
Ma had a card from Ralph saying Lizzie and Marion had arrived in Seattle safely.
The Webster orchestra met here tonight for a practice.

Sun. Mar. 19, 1899

Frozen again this morning.
The sun has done some shining today.
Did some reading and resting and taking care of baby.

Mon. Mar. 20, 1899

Ther 14+

Frozen real hard this morning, and a cold wind all day.
Helped about the washing this forenoon.
The sun has been bright all day.
Took a couple of photos of Dewey this afternoon.
Split some wood.

Tues. Mar. 21, 1899

Ther 18+

Ground was white this morning, and it has snowed and blown hard most of the day. Toward evening tis got warmer and began to rain some. It is thawing tonight.

I stayed in the house and fussed with water color painting and writing.

Ma had a letter from Lizzie McAllater tonight. She and Marion got to Seattle all right, and seem to be in love with the place already.

Wed. Mar. 22, 1899

It has been quite warm all day.

Kate and I went to Dexter this afternoon.

We called a few minutes. Soon after we got home the wind changed to the west and it rained hard, turned cool and then began snowing.

Thurs. Mar. 23, 1899

Cold and the ground covered with snow this morning.

Pa took off a load of hogs.

I went to the woods and got some poles and limb wood ready to draw, and this afternoon I got it up and sawed it into chunks for our room.

It thawed some today but is colder tonight.

Fri. Mar. 24, 1899

I concluded to get the tooth that has been troubling me for some time, out, and so went to Ann Arbor on noon train and had Walter Morre pull it soon as I got there.

Mr. Calkins invited me to dinner and I went. Had a pleasant time and saw his collection of photographs.

I walked back home this afternoon.

It has been a pleasant day.

Sat. Mar. 25, 1899

Ther. 32+ 36+

It snowed last night and about all this forenoon, and blew hard from the east. Grew warmer this afternoon, with a fog, then this evening the wind changed to west and it is cooler.

I tried printing and developing some "dako" paper, with varying success. Guess I could soon learn.

Sun. Mar. 26, 1899

This has been a nice pleasant day.

Kate and I took the baby and went over to her folks, staying to dinner and spending most of the afternoon.

Roads are becoming muddy form melting snow.

Mon. Mar. 27, 1899

Thawed very fast today and made lots of mud and water from melting snow.

Kate and I went to Dexter this afternoon. Her Doctor says he will be through treating her by last of April so we will plan to start south as soon as possible.

Tues. Mar. 28, 1899

It began to snow this forenoon and has been a stormy day. About an inch of snow has fallen making ground all white again.

I printed some more Dako paper, and also made two interior views with my vine camera, but the plates are foggy for some reason.

There will be a late spring here even if it should come off fine weather right away.

Wed. Mar. 29, 1899

Wea. Wind Squalls Ther. 18+

The wind has blown very hard today, piling the snow in drifts by the fences. There have been some hard snow squalls, also.

I silvered and printed a few plain paper prints. Stayed in the house most of the day. Read considerable in the Easter number of the Youth's Companion, which paper I think a great deal of.

The wind has gone down tonight but it is cold and freezing hard.

Thur. Mar. 30, 1899

Tried printing photos again today, but it was so cloudy that I got little done.

Pa and Willie went to an auction this afternoon and Ma, Vida, Kate and baby went to and missionary tea, so I was left all alone. Toned and finished the prints I have this afternoon.

It is snowing quite hard tonight, wind north east.

Fri. Mar. 31, 1899

There was a chilly north wind all day and March has gone out very much like a Lion, as it came in like a Lamb. I did printing on plain paper this forenoon.

Kate and I went to Dexter this afternoon, calling at her folks as we came home.

Ma received a box of Easter dainties from Bertha Powell.

Sat. Apr. 1, 1899

Kate's birthday. I gave her a book called "Mother Play," so she could new ways to amuse Dewey.

It has been windy with many snow squalls. Did not thaw much.

Kate and I took Dewey and went for a call at Austin Smith's this afternoon. While there we had a little talk with Ma and Vida over the telephone they have between their house and Lew Bennetts. Ma and Vida had just called there.

It is discouraging to have so much cold weather.

Sun. Apr. 2, 1899

This was Easter, and a cold, windy, and snow squally day, not much like spring weather.

Kate went to meeting today and I took care of dewey. He has had a very fretty day.

Dr. Blair and Eugene Woodruff came as we were eating dinner. They stayed an hour or so.

Mon. Apr. 3, 1899

Ther 17+ 32+

It was cold this morning, and north wind all day.

This was "Town Meeting" day. It was a general election too a judge and some other officers being voted upon. I went to the hall and voted before noon.

It has been quite a clear day.

This afternoon I burned some brush from a couple of old apple trees pa and Willie cut.

Had a letter from Ralph McAllaster ad one form Mr. Hays.

Tues. Apr. 4, 1899

The sun shone all day, but the wind keeps north, and is cold.

Kate and I took Dewey to Dexter. We stayed at Mr. Donne's for dinner, and then went to aunt Ann Shoor's for the afternoon. He was real good all day.

Wed. Apr. 5, 1899

Frozen again this morning as usual.

Ma went to Dexter with Mae Ball and took the train to Jackson for a visit to Will Cooper's.

The sun shone and thawed up the ground considerable.

Thur. Apr. 6, 1899

The ground was as hard as a rock again this morning.

I walked to Delhi and went to Ann Arbor and back on the cars this forenoon. Got my new Ray Filter for use on my Beck lens in taking mountain views and cloud pictures.

Took care of Dewey this afternoon while Kate called on her folks.

It has been cloudy all day, is warmer, and threatens rain.

Fri. Apr. 7, 1899

Ground white with snow this morning. It melted during the day and made lots of mud.

I have been looking over old books, papers and things I have stored away from my early childhood, and burning what was useless and packing up in a couple of boxes what I did not want to destroy.

Pa went to Dexter this afternoon and met ma at the train from Jackson.

Been cloudy all day. Seems to be growing cold tonight.

Sat. Apr. 8, 1899

It froze some last night and has been cool all day.

Did a lot of cleaning up and sorting among my old photographs and papers, burning up a lot of trash. I also boxed up a lot of sea shells and rocks that we have collected in our traveling about.

Dor called on us this afternoon.

Willie went to Ann Arbor to hear Sousa's band tonight

Sun. Apr. 9, 1899

Froze hard last night, not thawing in the shade untill afternoon.

Kate, Dor and Nellie went to Dexter this afternoon to see Dr. Gates, but he was away.

News came today of the death in Mosanri of John Cushings only boy. This is the last of his family.

It has been a fine day with much sunshine, and some beautiful clouds.

Mon. Apr. 10, 1899

Froze some last night but turned warmer today and thawed fast.

I made some negatives form exposures with the Ray Filter and think I well like it for certain kinds of views very much.

Kate Dewey and I went to Dexter this afternoon and took Nellie along.

It has been a fine day.

Tues. Apr. 11, 1899

Been warm and cloudy today threatening rain.

Kate packed a barrel with household things and canned fruit.

I looked over all my old negatives and threw away those I did not care to save.

We took Dewey and called at Boyden's this afternoon. Roads are a little better but still very bad in places.

Wed. Apr. 12, 1899

Ther. 68+

Been warm and pleasant all day.

Kate and I continued packing all day. I made a crate for our little bureau, and we are going to ship that packed full. Some of pa's cows got into the stable this afternoon and ate up the feed. His jersey is very sick tonight. Had a letter from Hiram. We will not be able to get any excursion to the south.

Thur Apr. 13, 1899

Ther. 80+

This has been a very warm day for this time of year. There was still remains of snow banks across the road, but today scorched them.

Kate and I hustled the packing today. I took Dewey 's cart in pieces and put it in a box with Kate's saddle. Pa got me a fine wood plane and draw -shave in Dexter today and I packed them for use down south.

Fri. Apr. 14, 1899

Did some more packing this morning, then Kate, Dewey and I went to Dexter and took dinner with aunt Ann and uncle John Spoor. We had a splendid dinner in the way aunt Ann knows so well how to get up, but of which a fellow is apt to stuff too much.

Cousin Joe Cooper came down from Jackson on the train and rode home with us. She is going to stay a couple of days.

The wind has blown a gale all day, and the dust flew badly I Dexter streets.

Pa and Willie went to a barn raising at Austin Smith's this afternoon.

Sat. Apr. 15, 1899

Went to Delhi this morning and got some strip iron to bind the boxes we have packed. Pa and Willie went along to Austin Smith's to help finish the barn raising they began yesterday.

I crated Dewey's high chair this afternoon, and fixed up ma's old one for his use while we are here.

It has grown cooler this afternoon.

Sun. Apr. 16, 1899

Most of the folks went to church this forenoon.

The wind blew like March this afternoon. There was some ice this morning , and remains of a snow squall that occurred during last night.

Kate drove over to her folk's this afternoon.

Mon. Apr. 17, 1899

I took our household goods to Delhi this morning and shipped them off for North Carolina. Had 1250 lbs. of freight. It has grown warmer today.

Pa sold two loads of hay.

Fixed up my trunk this afternoon for the coming journey.

Tues. Apr. 18, 1899

Vida took Jae to the train this forenoon and she went back to Jackson.

I took Will's wheel and went out to Pinkney. It was rough wheeling but I got here, 12 miles in 2 hours.

Found Horace Sayles improving in health very rapidly. I took dinner with them and started back home soon after 2 o'clock. The wind was so high that it was very hard pulling back home. It sprinkled some as I came through Birkett, but failed to rain.

Kate went to Dexter to do some trading this afternoon. Pa and Willie finished husking last years corn.

Wed. Apr. 19, 1899

There was a nice shower during last night which seems to start the grass.
Pa and Willie began plowing for oat ground.
I helped put on a load of hay from the mow pa is selling to Mr. Holmes, the livery man in Ann Arbor.
This afternoon I rode the wheel up to Dexter. Brought home quite a load of stuff.
It has been a very fine day.
Went over to Kate's folks this evening just a little while.

Thur. Apr. 20, 1899

Another pleasant day. Mr. Holmes got another load of hay and he had a time with a balky horse so that he was very late about getting away.
Kate and Dewey spent the day with her folks. Father Iueal brought her home and also brought \$300 which I have borrowed of him. Kate and I gave him a joint not at 4% interest.
Pa, Ma and Vida went to the funeral of Mr. Leslie this afternoon.

Fri. Apr. 21, 1899

Father Iucal and Nellie came and took Kate and Dewey out to her brother Henrys for the day. After I had helped load the hay I took will's wheel and rode out there for dinner and spent the afternoon.
It has been a warm day.

Sat. Apr. 22, 1899

I wrote an order for photo goods this forenoon, and several letters also.
Went to Dexter this afternoon to mail letters and do errands of various kinds. Got Will's freight from Montgomery Ward and Co.
It has been a warm day.
Dewey is sick with a sore throat.

Sun. Apr. 23, 1899

Dewey was quite sick all last night with his sore throat.
It has been cloudy about all day and threatens rain.
Kate was too tired to go to church, and so she had a nap while I kept Dewey asleep.
This afternoon I took a sleep myself.
Willie has a very bad throat, and I suppose the epidemic will have to run the rounds.

Mon. Apr. 24, 1899

Ther. 78+

Helped at the washing this morning and then I rode the wheel to Delhi to see the R.R. agent as to cost of our tickets to Hendersonville.
It was real warm till afternoon when it clouded over and grew cooler, thundering and threatening rain.
Kate's father took her to Dexter this afternoon.
I raked and burned a lot of leaves in the door yard.
Pa and Willie began drilling in oats this afternoon.
The Webster orchestra are here practicing to night.
Dewey has his cold yet.

Tues. Apr. 25, 1899

Dewey was very sick all last night and Kate or I had to hold him all the time. I went for Dr. Gates early this morning riding Willie's wheel up and leaving it there to have the spokes tightened. It was a warm walk home, and the roads are becoming very dusty.

The Dr. says Dewey will come out all right. I paid him in full for all the work he has done for us.

Fixed Kate's trunk and she began packing it and a box this afternoon.

Willie uncovered his strawberry plants. He finished drilling oats this forenoon.

Wed. Apr. 26, 1899

Ther. 82+

Been very hot all day.

Did a lot of picking up and preparing to pack my trunk.

Burned a lot of waste photo paper and saved the ashes.

Helped Pa haul a load of hay from an old stack this afternoon.

Dewey has seemed some better today.

We took a ride over to Kate's folks just before supper.

Thur. Apr. 27, 1899

Ther. 82+

Pa and I went to Ann Arbor this forenoon, I got a lunch basket to take on our trip south. We had a hot dusty ride, getting home about one o'clock.

Ma and Vida went to Missionary meeting at Bert Kenny's this afternoon. Kate went down to the supper and I went down on the wheel in time for second table and ice cream.

Fri. Apr. 28, 1899

Not quite so hot today. There was a nice little shower some time last night, which made the grass grow and the fruit buds to swell. The plums and some cherries are in full bloom.

The folks began shearing sheep today.

Kate and I continued the packing. Toward evening we took Dewey for a ride and called at Assian Kenny's new home, and at E. Balls.

Ma and Vida are both sick with the sore throat and coughs that is running so furiously about.

Sat. Apr. 29, 1899

Ther. 86 +

Been a very hot day.

Kate went to Dexter this forenoon and I rode the wheel down to Delhi and ordered our tickets.

Pa had several shearers today and finished shearing his sheep.

Ma and Vida are both sick with colds.

Kate continued packing trunks this afternoon.

Sun. Apr. 30, 1899

Ther. 86+

Been very hot all day.

Pa, Ma and Vida all sick.

Horace Sayles came from Pinkney this afternoon.

We had some Strawberry ice tonight. Ray and Millie McCall came down from church to help us eat it.

Mon. May 1, 1899

Ther. 82+

It was warm early this morning then as we were doing washing It showeres a very little and grew cooler, then at noon it cleared off and got warm again.

Pa took a load of potatoes and I went up with him to do a few errands and see uncle John and aunt Ann.

We finished packing the trunks and tonight I roped them up and got them ready to load in the morning. We expect this to be the last night at home Kate and Ma are putting up the lunch.

Tues. May 2, 1899

We got up early this morning and got ready to travel. Dor came along with Nellie and took Kate and Dewey. I rode with Willie and the baggage. It was a fine morning, but the day got very hot as we left Detroit and traveled toward Cincinnati.

We got along with Dewey very well. At Cincinnati tonight we took a sleeping car for Hendersonville, N.C.

Wed. May 3, 1899

We had a good sleep last night and baby was good. We had breakfast this morning on the car when we were in Knoxville.

A freight wreck at Mossy Creek, Tenn., kept us for two hours, and other delays put us way behind. The Brevard train waited and so we got there tonight but we were pretty tired and baby was used up and cried hard at the last of the ride.

We are stopping at the McMinn house tonight.

Am glad our Railroad journey is over.

It has been a hot day.

Thur. May 4, 1899

Kate and I did some trading this morning and then started in a double surry for Sapphire. A presbyterian minister from Florida went up the mountains today also. He and family expect to locate there. We had a very good day to come but it threatened to rain at the last and is doing so with thunder and lightning tonight.

We are putting up at the Sapphire Inn tonight and our long journey is ended.

Fri. May 5, 1899

I did not wait for breakfast at the Inn this morning, but called at Burlingames and Lucy got me some.

Went to Dave Millers and got him to go with me to help about fixing my house to live in.

Did not go back to Sapphire till late tonight, and found Kate had spent a hard day with baby he is so homesick.

I did a lot of trading tonight, and have a wagon engaged to come for the trunks and all the other things tomorrow.

Sat. May 6, 1899

Ther. 76+

I left the hotel about 5 o'clock this morning and got my breakfast at Dave Millers. Did lots of work to get ready for my family. The trunks and groceries were brought over about noon.

It threatened rain all the afternoon, but Kate, Nellie and Dewey got over her before the showers really came. We had supper in our own house tonight. I had to fix up a bed on some boards. Nellie was quite sick. It will take a some days to get real well settled.

Sun. May 7, 1899

Ther 80+

I went over to Mr. Burlingames this forenoon, and he hitched up his horse and brought me back. I borrowed a rocking chair of him for Kate, while we are waiting for our own to come.
This afternoon I carried the baby and took Kate up our mountain to see the orchard and the scenery. Then we went down into the glen and through the laurel.
We had a thunder shower last night.

Mon. May 8, 1899

This morning I went over town and settled my bill with Mr. Wilson, and then I walked on to Fairfield to look at a new cook stove that a minister brought in and don't want. I bought and paid \$14.80 for it.
It was after dinner time when I got home, and I was well warmed up, as the heat continues.
Mrs. Dave Miller visited Kate this afternoon.

Tues. May 9, 1899

This morning a year ago Dewey was born. He has felt a little better today, and we hope he will soon get over his terrible homesickness. Poor little fellow, it seems too bad, he cannot understand why he is not allowed to go and see his grandfolks.
I made a table and cupboard today and we ate our supper in the kitchen.
It was cooler than for several days.
I caught two mice in my trap last night.

Wed. May 10, 1899

The boxes and barrels we sent from home were brought here today just as a rain was coming on. Mr. Miller and I had a time lugging them down the trail to the house. It rained hard just as we got through.
I went over to Sapphire this afternoon and had a wagon haul our new cook stove over home. Altogether it make a hard days work. This evening I went up on the hill and hoed around some of the trees and vines.

Thur. May 11, 1899

It has been a beautiful day. We put up the new cook stove. I had to go over to the store again this morning.
Mr. Miller has been cleaning up the yard and making it look more homelike.
Kate got the carpet put down this afternoon, and is making the front room look very cozy.
We think we will become much attached to our little mountain home.

Fri. May 12, 1899

Mr. Miller continued cleaning up the yard today, and we had some pretty hot fires.
I did considerable carpenter work in fixing shelves etc.
Mr. Prioleau Ravenel surprised us by coming here on horse back about eleven o'clock. He came to ask me to think about to live on one of his places in the Cullasaja Valley and tend to some large orchards he wishes to set. We had him stay to dinner and enjoyed his call. I hoed the rest of my grape vines this evening. We have had a thunder storm of rain and hail tonight.

Sat. May 13, 1899

Mr. Miller plowed our little yard and sowed grass seed on it this forenoon.
I made a table for my photo work and shelves to store things on, then I unheaded the barrels so Kate could unpack them.
Mr. Miller and I fixed a little garden spot in my south field and I planted some melons, popcorn, radish lettuce and cabbage seed.
It has been a clear, beautiful day.
No measles yet in the family.

Sun. May 14, 1899

Wea. Clear Ther. 57+ 78+

I took Dewey for a walk up to the gap this morning and the little fellow went to sleep in my arms and took a long nap when I put him on the bed.

We all went over to the south field at noon and got some greens for dinner. I showed Kate some more of our rough possessions. This afternoon I took them for a walk to two building spots and back through the laurel below the rock and glen.

I wrote a letter to pa this forenoon. Do not have the time to write I used to.
It has been a beautiful day.

Mon. May 15, 1899

Wea. Clear Ther. 87+

I went to the store this morning to do some errands and was surprised to find Mr. and Mrs. Chas Jenks at the hotel. They were going on this morning.

Called at Burlingames and Alfred Millers on my way back.

This afternoon I planted some beans and popcorn, melons and cucumbers. Also hoed round the rest of my fruit trees.

Tonight I went to Alfred Millers for potatoes and butter.

Dewey had a letter from his grandma Scadin.

Tues. May 16, 1899

Ther. 87+

It continues very hot weather.

I planted potatoes and set out some tomato plants this morning.

Have about concluded that I cracked a rib when I fell on a fence Sunday. It bothers me greatly. I got Dave Millers pony this afternoon and rode over to Mr. Jacob's, in Fairfield. Just as I got home the pony fell down and sent me flying. That hurt my rib a-fresh. Dewey does not seem well tonight.

Wed. May 17, 1899

Ther. 89+

Had to have Kate bandage my rib this morning. I can do but little because of it. Manage to cut enough wood for the cooking and do a little besides.

This forenoon I went all around my fence and fixed weak spots.

This afternoon we did more unpacking of boxes.

Kate thinks Dewey has been better of his cough today.

We have seen no other people today at all.

Made Nellie a new bed tonight.

Thur. May 18, 1899

I went over to the Post Office this morning to mail some letters. Met the new managers of the Fairfield Inn.

Stopped at Mr. Burlingames and got some tomato plants.

When I got home found Nellie was breaking out with the measles so we are in for it. Dewey shows no signs of it yet.

We had a little shower this afternoon. Did some more unpacking of boxes.

This evening there was a fine view of South Carolina from the field on the mountain.

It is much cooler.

Fri. May 19, 1899

Wea. Clear Ther. 78+

The teamster brought our springs, chairs, and the photo goods from Philadelphia. I had to unpack the large box and bring the things down the trail piecemeal. I found every thing I ordered, and all right.

Built a wash bench and battened some cracks to the kitchen this afternoon.

Fixed up a couple of views to take to Sapphire tomorrow.

Tried to photograph Dewey and also a boquet of Azalea.

Wattered my tomato plants again tonight.

Sat. May 20, 1899

Wea. Clear

Wrote an order to Chicago for paper this morning and went to the Post Office to mail it and buy some groceries.

Have been doing various odd jobs of carpentry, etc., this afternoon.

Nellie is getting better of the measles and seems to be coming out all right. Am afraid we will have a time with Dewey if he gets them, as it seems he must.

Mr. David Miller called tonight to see how we were getting on.

Sun. May 21, 1899

Ther. 77+

We have had a very quick day.

Nellie was out to dinner and seems to be gaining rapidly.

Walked out in the woods twice today with Dewey getting him asleep. He does not feel very well tonight.

David and Arthur Miller called on me this afternoon and we looked over the fruit trees.

Took the washing over to Thad. Millers tonight.

Mon. May 22, 1899

Wea. Clear

This morning I went to the post office to mail the letters we wrote yesterday, and so I took my hand camera along and went on to Lake Fairfield to try a little viewng. It was one of the finest days for view work, beautiful clouds and clear air. I went all around the lake and about the Inn. Took 8 different views and fixed up so I developed them tonight.

Tues. May 23, 1899

Wea. Fog

It has been foggy and misty all day.

I did a fob of cleaning our back yard of brush and logs, burning them up. I also cleaned up a spot to put out some more tomato plants. I would enjoy the work if my side was not so lame.

It seems to be setting for a rain tonight.

Wed. May 24, 1899

Ther. 48+

Went over to the store this forenoon to get some groceries and the mail.

It was very cool this morning.

Made some trays for finishing photos in and also did a little printing form the negatives I made at Lake Fairfield Monday.

Went to Alfred Millers for eggs this afternoon.

It is cool tonight. Have some developing to do for an amatuer.

Thur. May 25, 1899

Ther 48+

Cool again this morning but grew warmer this afternoon.
Spent most of the day making a box bed for Nellie to sleep on and to store clothes in.
Went over to store this evening and took negatives I developed for amateur at hotel.
Got some tomato plants at Mrs. Marshalls to put out in new ground near house for a trial.

Fri. May 26, 1899

Took my 8x10 camera and went to Fairfield as it was a good day for viewing. Took trail up little Bald Rock Mt. and over big Bald Rock, down through the canyon and around the lake. It made a big walk. I got several fine views and developed 5 plates tonight.
Put out more tomato plants tonight and watered a good share of my garden.

Sat. May 27, 1899

Ther. 76+

This forenoon I made some shelves for our books, so we can have them in sight and where we can get them when wanted.
Did some odd jobs, chopped up some stove wood and hoed the fruit trees this afternoon.
I very much wish I could afford to just work on and improve our little place, I see so much I would like to do.

Sun. May 28, 1899

Been quite warm today but I neglected to look at the thermometer.
This forenoon I took a walk through our glen and then went down to Dave Millers and we went up on Rainy Knob Mt. a good share of which he owns. There are beautiful views from it.
This afternoon I carried Dewey and Kate and Nellie went up our own mountain. We found beautiful laurel bloom, and had a fine sight off over South Carolina.
We are hoping for a rain tonight as it sprinkles some.

Mon. May 29, 1899

Went to Post Office this morning to mail letters.
Had a letter from Willie. He says his strawberries were badly hurt by the extreme cold last winter.
I called on the Burlingames. Mrs. B has been worse but was feeling some better.
Put up another cupboard in the kitchen.
Photographed some flowers this afternoon. Watered my garden tonight, as it is getting very dry.
Did a lot of developing tonight. Had more plates for Davison of the hotel.

Tues. May 30, 1899

Ther. 81+

Did quite a little printing this forenoon and finished up the batch this afternoon.
We had a good shower this afternoon which made things look fresh.
Mr. Davison called to see his plates and the photos I am toning for him.
Dewey seems to feel very miserable, and I fear he is coming down with the measles.

Wed. May 31, 1899

Got out my burnisher this morning and set it up to polish the photos I made yesterday.

After dinner I went to Alfred Millers for eggs and Arthur Millers for butter. We had a shower just before I went. Went down to Sapphire toward evening to get some lime to steam Dewey with. He has a very bad cough and we are worried about him. Received a letter from ma saying Vida was going to be married June 21st. Silvered some plain paper tonight.

Thur. June 1, 1899

Ther. 78+

Printed and finished a batch of plain paper photos today. Dewey still worries up with his hard cough and seeming straggle to come down with the measles. I went over to Dr. Grimshawes this afternoon to consult with him about the baby and get some medicine. Had to wait a long time for him to come home from visiting a patient. We had a shower about noon.

Fri. June 2, 1899

Ther. 78+

It rained this morning for a while and then cleared up for the day. Dewey keeps about the same does not break out and has fever and cough. Kate or I have to hold or carry him all the time. I spent the afternoon in fixing the spring by the house so we can dip water just where it comes from the ground. It has seemed warm this afternoon and stays so tonight.

Sat. June 3, 1899

Ther. 85+

Dewey broke out with the measles well today, and we feel less worried now, if we can only keep him from taking cold. I went to the Post Office this forenoon and took some views over to the office. Gave 3 to Mr. Aiken the manager of Fairfield Inn. Hoed some in my garden and among my grape vines this afternoon. A shower came very near but did not hit us. Began work on a trail to our glen. Took some more flower nevatives.

Sun. June 4, 1899

Dewey is having the measles right along and continues to break out. Wrote a letter home telling all about him. He slept well last night and we staid a bed till late this morning making up for lost time. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall called on us this afternoon, and stayed while we had a good shower. Dewey seems nervous and more fretful tonight.

Mon. June 5, 1899

Ther. 81+

We had a hard night with baby. Suppose his little body itches and burns badly. I went to the office and store this morning, then went to the lumber yard with Mr. Burlingame and picked out some lumber that I want. Then we went on to Dr. Grimshawes but he was not home. This afternoon I was called to Marshalls to make photo of some visiting children. Dewey has cried a great deal today.

Tues. June 6, 1899

Took my camera this forenoon and went up on Bear Pen Mt. to get a panoramic view of the Sapphire country and Mt. Toxaway. Had to wait an hour after I got there for the right condition of light and clouds. This afternoon I cleaned out the best spring, cut away some of the bushes, dug a good trail down to it, and fixed it up generally. It is one of the finest springs I ever saw, and the water is very cold and good. Kate fixed up some flowers for border negatives and I photographed them. Did some developing tonight.

Wed. June 7, 1899

Ther. 81+

Dewey was allowed to be out of doors some today for the first since he came down with the measles. He enjoyed it hugely.

I spent most of the day making a screen door and putting up screens to the windows. The flies are becoming very troublesome.

After supper I dug some more on the trail to the glen.

There was a heavy thunder storm north of here at one time but no rain here.

Thur. June 8, 1899

Ther. 89+

Today I built a platform back of the kitchen and it makes a great improvement.

It has been a very hot day.

David Miller called on me after dinner and we walked down in the laurel thicket below the glen.

I went to the store this evening to trade and get the mail.

Had a letter from ma containing a dollar for our crystal wedding which occurs Sunday.

Fri. June 9, 1899

Ther. 89+

This morning I hoed in the garden over the hill. Potatoes and popcorn look well. Bugs are at work on squash and cucumber vines but I hope to save some of them. Started to hoe the fruit trees but there was no breeze and it got so hot I gave it up.

This afternoon I took too late a start and tried to go to Chimney Top Mt. for a sunset photo, but I turned back within a mile of the summit and took the trail over Sassafras Mt and Bear Pen home. Was completely exhausted.

We are suffering for rain.

Sat. June 10, 1899

Ther. 86+

Continues very warm. Did not feel able to do much today.

Put up some shelves in the kitchen, and fixed a place at the spring to keep butter etc. in the cool water.

Killed a rattlesnake on the trail between here and the road.

Went to the store this afternoon. Mr. Burlingame was at his new home and showed me his garden which is fine and beats mine.

It began raining as I came home and I hope we will get a good one.

Sun. June 11, 1899

Today was our 15th wedding anniversary. We were going to take a long walk, but a rain came on and it has pored a good share of the time this afternoon.

I wrote letters to Ma and Willie and amused Dewey while Kate wrote home and took a needed nap.

Guess the garden will get a soaking and the huckleberries will be saved.

Mon. June 12, 1899

It rained terrifically last night, washing my garden badly, and putting roads in bad shape. It continued to rain all this forenoon and showered at times this afternoon. I guess the drought is ended. Went to post office with Dave Miller this afternoon. Received the invitation card for Vida's wedding. Shall start for Highlands tomorrow if weather is pleasant.

Tues. June 13, 1899

Hurried around this morning and got things in shape so I could leave and then I packed my grip and started for Highlands. It was a beautiful day, but a big rain cam up just as I got to a house 4 miles this side of highlands. Was lucky to get shelter. When it was over I went on and got there a little after 4 o'clock. Saw a good many fo my acquaintances this evening. There are not many boarders in town yet.

Wed. June 14, 1899

Worked a fixing up the gallery today and doing a large number of errands. Changed my views over to J.F. Walden once more. Called on Mrs. Davis this afternoon. She has a few boarders. It did not rain today. Took a look through Mr. Rideout's telescope tonight. Am pretty tired tonight. Wonder how Kate and Dewey are in the little mountain home tonight.

Thur. June 15, 1899

Had breakfast with Mr. Rideout this morning and then started back home. It was warm walking today, got home at half past one. Found that Dewey was not very well, but not real sick, though he looks pale. I hoed out my garden and tried to repair the damage done by the floods of rain. Cleaned out the spring and looked over the fruit trees. Had a letter from ma.

Fri. June 16, 1899

Did some photo work today by way of retouching, printing and taking. Have felt very tired from my trip to Highlands and back. It has been a nice day. Was up among my grapes and counted 22 bunches. Grape growing can certainly be made a success here.

Sat. June 17, 1899

It has been a misty day. This morning I went to Mr. Dave Millers and got some fresh honey which he took out of the hive while I was there. Then we went to look at some land that one of his brothers owns and wishes to sell. This afternoon I fixed the pipe to the kitchen stove and Mr. Miller and I went to Sapphire for the mail. It has grown much cooler.

Sun. June 18, 1899

Dewey is very worrisome nights lately and we slept late this morning. I wrote a letter to pa this forenoon, and took a walk up on my mountain. Mr. Burlingame called on us this afternoon and then we all went down to his place. I took our weeks wash over to Mrs. Thad Miller tonight.

It has been a pleasant day.

Mon. June 19, 1899

I worked today on printing and finishing a batch of photos.
Had David Miller work in my orchard putting logs below the trees and hoeing about them.
Went to post office after supper.

Tues. June 20, 1899

Ther. 85+

Had Mr. Miller again today and we sawed wood with his crosscut.
Mr. Davidson was here a while this morning.
Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hays called about noon.
Mr. Waters of Brevard was here and I settled with him for hauling freight.
Went to Arthur Millers for butter toward evening.

Wed. June 21, 1899

I printed and finished a batch of plain paper photos today.
Mr. Davidson brought some plates to be developed and a roll of film for some resorter.
Spent some time in splitting wood and hoeing the tomato plants here by the house.
I thought a rain was brewing today, but it has cleared up and appears dry.
This evening I suppose cousin Vida is being married at the old Michigan home.

Thur. June 22, 1899

Thur. 87+

Been very warm today.
I finished another lot of "Matt" photos today.
The Rev. Mr. Rowbotham called on us late this afternoon.
After supper I went to the store for the mail and supplies.

Fri. June 23, 1899

Looked over my fruit trees and hoed my grape vines this afternoon.
Mr. Carson called on me and I took him over considerable of our place. He took supper with us. It seemed good to have a pleasant caller once again.
I found some hogs in the field where my garden is, so we may lose all the hard work we have put on it yet.

Sat. June 24, 1899

Hunted up holes in the fence and fixed them up this morning.
Davidson come over and gave me some orders to print photos so been at that the rest of the day.
Went to store tonight for groceries and mail.
Had some huckleberries in our oats this morning for the first of the season.

Sun. June 25, 1899

Mr. Burlingame brought his wife over to his new house today and at noon we all went over there to see them and eat a bailed dinner of new potatoes &c., which Lucy cooked by the fireplace.
It rained while we were there and has drizzled all the afternoon, which is a glorious thing.
Have been writing home and business letters tonight.

Mon. June 26, 1899

Went over to Post Office this morning with a lot of mail and some photos for people at the hotel. Dr. David of Asheville showed me some 11x14 negatives he has been making at Lake Fairfield. I called at Burlingames. Stopped at Marshalls and got a half peck of potatoes. This afternoon I tried photographing for booklet covers for Highlands and Tryon. It has rained considerable this afternoon and evening.

Tues. June 27, 1899

I went on foot to the Upper Falls of the White water river today. Took several views but there was not enough water on the falls. Had a chat with some young men who are camping there and fishing. Stopped at Mr. Hinkles on my way home and engaged grapes for canning. Called at Dr Grimshawes and he showed me his garden and told me some facts about growing stuff. Had a heavy shower just before I got home but I got in a house for shelter. Found hogs in my field again.

Wed. June 28, 1899

Been printing and finishing a batch of views for Highlands today. The wrapping paper and Linen Paper from Chicago came today. Guess I will have enough for the summer buisness. Mr. David Miller brought out mail. There was a box of wedding cake from home and a card from ma. Davidson brought over some more plates for development. It showered some this afternoon.

Thur. June 29, 1899

This morning I dug around all my fruit trees looking for borers. I found trouble with a couple of trees. Mr. Carson came to have his photo taken with his horse. This afternoon I salted some plain paper, and picked some huckleberries for supper and breakfast.

Fri. June 30, 1899

Mr. David Miller worked for me today fixing the trail leading to the road and gap. I printed a batch of photos and finished them. Mr. Jesse Owen and his neice Miss Cash called on us and took supper with us this evening. I like him very much and with he lived near us. He gave me great encouragement about apple growing on my place. Davidson brought more plates to develop and left and order for more unmounted prints.

Sat. July 1, 1899

It was real cool last night, no time for corn to grow. I went to the store this morning to mail some things and get some groceries. It has been a beautiful and clear day. I salted a lot of plain paper this afternoon. Went down to Arthur Millers for flour and butter tonight.

Sun. July 2, 1899

Nellie and I went to church at Sapphire this forenoon. We called at the Sapphire Inn before meeting opened. Mr. Rowbotham preached and I liked him very much. Kate and Dewey stayed home alone. Miss Stolzenbach brought me some plates to develop and print from. It is dry, clear weather now.

Mon. July 3, 1899

Printed and toned some pictures this forenoon.

Began packing things to take to Highlands when I go.

Went to Post Office tonight and did not get home till after dark. Had a letter from ma and Kate had one from Bertha Powell describing Vida's wedding.

I got some lemons and candy to celebrate tomorrow with.

Tues. July 4, 1899

I went over to the store this morning to carry Davidson his plateholders. Saw Mr. Burlingame and he is to take me to Highlands tomorrow.

Packed up the tools and supplies that I want to take, and Mr. B__ this evening and loaded them in his buggy so we can start early. He took supper with up and we had lemonade in honor of the 4th.

I tried a lot of instantaneous views of Dewey.

Wed. July 5, 1899

Dewey kept us up till midnight as he had the colic.

I got up at 5 o'clock and got ready for the trip to Highlands.

We got here about 1 o'clock and before Mr. B. started back it rained so hard he had to give it up and stay over.

My stock has not come, neither has my clothes, and I am disappointed and I cannot do the work I came to do. Guess I will stay a couple of days and make some views.

Thur. July 6, 1899

Mr. Burlingame left for home this morning. I took my camera and went down below Satula Mountain to get some views.

This afternoon I was at the park taking views and this evening I went up on Sunset Rocks but the clouds were no good for views.

My stock was brought up tonight and also the back ground.

I am pretty tired tonight. Wish I could see Kate and Dewey. I hope they are well. Wish I did not have to be seperated from them at all.

Fri. July 7, 1899

Been very busy today making various views. Went on Bear Pen Mt. this forenoon. Found some nice blue-berries up there on which I feasted. Took a view of Dr. O'Farrells house and grounds.

This afternoon I made an exposure on the inside of the Episcopal church. Went up on Satula Mountain for one view. Have been getting ready for developing tonight.

Sat. July 8, 1899

I went to the gallery before breakfast and washed out the plates I developed last night. Most of them are very nice and show very fine clouds. I spent most of the forenoon drying them and watching the flies.

There have been several showers during the day. This afternoon I went to my room and took a rest and read a book on Prof. Andree's balloon trip for the north pole.

Packed my camera tonight and got ready to go home in the morning.

Sun. July 9, 1899

Got up at 4:30 this morning and started for home. Mrs. Rideout had put a good lunch at the foot of the stairs and I carried it for half and hour before eating it. I found some huckleberries and in Whiteside Cove some blackberries which tasted good with the cool dew on them.

I killed a copper head snake near the road. Came a new way from Cashiers Valley, by Dr. Grimshawe's. Got home soon after 12 noon feeling pretty tired. Found all well and Dewey growing fat and better in all ways.

I picked some huckleberries for our supper.

I think it is warmer here than at Highlands.

Mon. July 10, 1899

Took the weeks wash away this morning and went to Arthur Millers for graham flour.
Marked negatives and did a lot of printing from the ones I made at Highlands
Picked some huckleberries for our supper and a pie tomorrow.
Went to the post office this evening. Mr. Davidson has more work for me to do.
I am getting anxious for some return for all the tramping and working I am doing.

Tues. July 11, 1899

Very busy today finishing up a lot of prints from Highlands and Sapphire negatives.
It has been quite warm.
Davidson was here with more plates to develop. I am not at all pleased with developing for amateurs.

Wed. July 12, 1899

I printed a finished in plain paper today.
We had a sprinkle of rain this afternoon.
Nellie and I went after huckleberries on Rainy Knob mountain and got enough for our oats in the morning and a pie, too. I am very fond of huckleberry pie.
Have more developing to do tonight.

Thur. July 13, 1899

Ther. 87+

Got out a batch of photos today.
Did up several packages of photos to mail away.
Went to the post office this afternoon. I killed a rattlesnake in the road that had 10 rattles and was about 3 feet long.
Mr. Davidson had more plates for me to develop tonight.
Had a letter from Hiram Glover.
It was real hot today.

Fri. July 14, 1899

Ther. 89+

It has been a very warm day for this country.
Did not feel very brisk today, so worked rather easy. Did printing and retouched one negative.
Picked some huckleberries this afternoon and went to Miller's store for flour and butter.
Did a little copying for booklet work.

Sat. July 15, 1899

Ther. 90+

Thermometer registered the highest today I ever saw it.
Mr. Dave Miller worked for me today finishing my trail to the front gate, and commencing to grub up a spot for a strawberry bed.
I went up to the orchard this afternoon and hoed about half the trees when a shower came and I had to quit.
Went to the Post Office this evening. Had a letter from Willie. He is thinking of leaving the old home, which I am very sorry he feels compelled to do.

Sun. July 16, 1899

Nellie and I went to church this forenoon. It was a hot walk. I saw Mr. Hays for a few minutes. There was a fair turn out today.

When I got home Kate said Mr. Dave Miller had been up but that he was sick, so after eating dinner I went down to see him and found he was better.

Wrote a letter to ma this afternoon and picked huckleberries enough for supper and breakfast.

Took the washing away tonight.

Mon. July 17, 1899

Printed and finished a batch of views.

Went down to Dave Miller's this morning and fed his hogs and milked his cow, bringing the milk home. He is away for the night.

Went to the office this afternoon to mail some letters. I sent the snake rattles I got to Bertha Powell. Saw Mr. Hays and had a talk with him on business affairs.

They are sanguine of the future of Sapphire.

Tues. July 18, 1899

It has been a very clear day and the sun shone very warm. I spent the most of the day in salting paper.

Picked some huckleberries for a pie.

Davidson came with more plates for development and orders for prints.

Went up the hill to hoe my grape vines. They have grown finely.

I went over to see Mill's little place thinking it might be a good one for Will Cooper but he had just sold it.

Wed. July 19, 1899

Been pretty hot most of today.

I finished a large lot of burnished pictures.

Davidson was here this afternoon and gave me \$5.00 on account. I am not very well pleased with this partnership business, and will be glad when it is through.

Am glad there is no developing tonight.

Thur. July 20, 1899

We had a very bad rain and hail storm last night, with lightning and thunder.

I went to the store with a lot of photos for Davidson.

Had Dave Miller work for me today clearing land I intend to use for a garden next year.

I finished hoeing my trees and vines this afternoon.

Fri. July 21, 1899

Got up a 5 o'clock this morning so as to get to the Fairfield Inn by the time they had breakfast. I made a view of the Inn with what people could be induced to be in it. I also made some interior views.

Got back home for a very late dinner after which I went after huckleberries to make our pie for Sunday. While I was gone the Mills girl brought us more so we are well supplied.

Davidson paid me more money today.

Sat. July 22, 1899

It has been damp and cloudy all day.

I did not do much. Helped care for Dewey while Kate made some jelly.

I picked a few berries for tomorrows oats.

Went to the post office this evening. Got no letter from home this week. Had one from Ralph McAllaster tonight.

Tues. July 25, 1899

There was some very bright sunshine this forenoon so I got a batch of photos printed in time to go and pick enough huckleberries for a pie tomorrow before noon.

Finished the photos this afternoon and then went to fixing the roadway out toward the main road when a hard shower came up and forced me to take shelter under a big gum tree and finally quit work.

It rains tonight and acts as though we were entering on a rain spell.

Mon. July 24, 1899

Mr. Alfred Miller called on us this morning while we were at breakfast. He was here to see if I would take the school in this district to teach and said all the neighborhood wished me to. I had to decline the honor. Did some printing on the plates I made at the Fairfield Inn last Friday. It was not good because of dampness and occasional sprinkling.

Went to the post office this afternoon. Have had no letters from home in over a week.

Davidson gave me more developing to do.

Sunday 23 July, 1899

I spent a good share of the forenoon in the hammock fast asleep making up for lost rest. Then Kate, Dewey and I visited our garden on the other side of the gap.

After dinner I wrote to my father and Kate's father.

Nellie and I picked berries enough for a pie tomorrow.

Took the washing over to Thad. Millers tonight.

Dewey is not feeling real well lately.

Wed. July 26, 1889

It has been raining most of the day, especially this afternoon. I tried to do some photo printing, but got only a little done. A lot of huckleberries were brought in this morning and Kate canned them up for our next winter's store.

Kate discovered this evening that Dewey has one tooth through.

It quit raining tonight and there was a beautiful red sky in the west. I went up on the hill to enjoy the view.

Thur. July 27, 1899

Been a duller day for photo work than yesterday and I only got a few prints off.

Picked a few huckleberries just before noon.

Davidson and a young lady were here this forenoon. He paid me \$10.00 on account.

It rained hard this afternoon, thin let up so that I went to the store with letters to mail. I received a letter from ma and Kate one from Ida Kenny. There was a very heavy shower while I was there, and it rained on me all the way home.

Fri. July, 28, 1899

Raining this morning and kept it up about all the forenoon. When it brightened up about noon I finished up the printing I needed and this afternoon I toned and mounted them. We had two or three showers during the afternoon.

This evening I went up on the hill and picked a quart of huckleberries for pies.

Dewey took his first steps alone today.

Sat. July 29, 1899

The sun shone bright all day and I got off a good lot of mat photos.

Went to Arthur Millers this forenoon and got a sack of flour and some butter.

Went to the store this evening for the mail and some groceries.

Miss Janci Cash (?) and Anna Grimshawe took dinner with us.

It has been a warm day.

Sun. July 30, 1899

Been a very pleasant day.

I took a nap in the hammock this forenoon after getting enough huckleberries for our lunch tonight.

Mr. Arthur Miller called on me this forenoon.

Wrote a letter to ma this afternoon.

It has thundered and threatened rain.

Mon. July 31, 1899

I had Mr. David Miller and Lehman Sanders working for me today, mowing the orchard and cutting the grubs, and also clearing a spot for a garden next year.

I burned a pile of rubbish in the yard wher I intended to put a strawberry bed.

Went to the store this evening for the mail.

Tues. Aug. 1 1899

There was considerable sunshine today and I printed up considerable work, but did not get it finished.

Davidson was here again and says he has but a few views left and so I must get a lot of work if I can right away.

Had the men at work again today sawing wood and clearing land.

A young man from Louisanna was here this afternoon to buy some views.

Wed. Aug. 2, 1899

It has been a fine day and I improved it by printing and finishing a batch of views, and then I finished the pictures I printed yesterday.

I had Mr. Miller working at fixing my road all day.

The Mills girl brought more huckleberries for Kate to can up.

Thur. Aug. 3, 1899

Ther. 90+

Very warm today, and the sun very bright.

I got off another batch of views.

Went to post office this afternoon. There seems to be lots of people at the Inn.

Had a letter from ma and Kates father.

Fri. Aug. 4, 1899

__ went up to the Fairfield Inn this morning to see about the views of mine there. Stopped at the Company's office as I returned an saw Mr. Hays a few minutes.

Salted a lot of paper this afternoon, and went up on Rainy Knob mountain to try a view of Mt. Toxaway.

Kate was very busy tonight and I undressed Dewey. He is growing smarter each day.

It was very warm today.

Sat. Aug. 5, 1899

I printed up a large lot of Matt photos today. The sun was bright all the forenoon.

Went to the Post Office this evening for the mail, and brought home on my back a large roll of mailing board that I sent to Philadelphia for.

I received a number of buletins from the N.C. Experiment station that will be interesting and may help me about my fruit planting, etc.

It has turned cooler tonight.

Sun. Aug. 6, 1899

It has been a nice cool day. Kate and Nellie went to church at Sapphire and took dinner at Burlingames. Mr. B. brought them home this afternoon. I took care of Dewey while they were gone, and we got on very nicely, and had a lunch by ourselves.

Mr. Davidson and Mr. Sankey were here this afternoon and I sent a lot of views over by them.

Mon. Aug. 7, 1899

Turned out a batch of photos today.

It has been very pleasant.

Went to post office this morning. The days are becoming shorter and it hurries me to get there and home before dark, and so many rattlesnakes have been killed about, that I dislike to be walking much after night sets in.

Tues. Aug. 8, 1899

I printed and finished 60 unmounted views today.

We had a good shower shortly before noon.

Set fire to some heaps of logs and trash on the garden spot this evening and chopped down a dead tree in the dooryard.

Kate put up more huckleberries today, Miss Mills bringing them.

Wed. Aug. 9, 1899

Ran off another large batch of views today.

Got through in time to pick buckberries enough for a pie and huckleberries for our oats in the morning.

We had a shower just at supper time.

Kate has suffered with a sick headache all day.

Dewey is cross with teething.

Thur. Aug. 10, 1899

Did some printing on a new kind of paper which I wish to try.

It rained hard this afternoon just as I was ready to go to Sapphire to fix up some frames of views to be hung in the hotels and office.

I went later but only got one frame fixed.

Had a letter from ma saying that that Kates mother was very low and not expected to live. It is hard for Kate to be so far away at such a time.

Fri. Aug. 11, 1899

Made up a batch of photos.

Lucy Burlingame called this morning, and Kate Nellie and Dewey went to call on them at their new house this afternoon. I will be glad when they are living there.

I went to the post office again tonight for word from Kates mother. She was growing weaker and is probably not alive now.

It has been a hot day.

Sat. Aug. 12, 1899

Made a batch of glossy prints today.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon but we got no letter from home to tell about mother lual.

After supper I took the lantern and went back there to send a telegram to Dr. Gates to see if Kate's mother wanted here to come home, but the telephone wire is down and I could not get the message started.

Dewey cut another under tooth today.

Sun. Aug. 13, 1899

Ther. 86+

It has been very hot today.

I took a nap in the hammock this forenoon and read in Mc Clure's magazine about unsolved problems of astronomy and the new motor carriages.

Went to the hotel this afternoon and found that our message has not been sent yet and will not be till tomorrow.

Called at Burlingames a few minutes.

Kate found two of Deweys upper teeth through today. He seems to be standing the racket quite well.

Mon. Aug. 14, 1899

I took the washing away this morning and then went on to Arthur Millers for a sack of flour.

I finished some photos in a new kind of paper that came out very finely and I may decide to adopt it for general work.

Went to Sapphire tonight. Had two postals and a letter from ma and a telegram from Dr. Gates. Kate's mother is still alive, but she is undecided whether to go home or not. I fear it would be a hard journey for her.

Tues. Aug. 15, 1899

I took my large camera and went up on Mt. Toxaway this forenoon. It was an awful hot walk and I sweat heavily so that I was almost chilly when I cooled down after reaching the summit. There came up several showers about the mountain which about spoiled my view work. I took dinner at Mountain Lodge with Mrs. Crisp. It was almost dark when I reached home.

Wed. Aug. 16, 1899

Finished a batch of photos today. It has been clear and sunny.

Went to the post office toward evening but there was no word from home this time.

I called at Burlingames to see how their sick baby was and found him better.

Mr. B. was at his place as I came back and he gave me some ripe tomatoes.

Davidson gave me a lot more films to develop and I will have to get at them soon.

Thur. Aug. 17, 1899

Ther. 62+ 82+

Made a batch of large unmounted views today.

Had time to chop some wood and fix a little where I want to put some strawberry plants.

It was cool this morning but warmed up during the day.

Have a lot of films to develop which I am going to begin on tonight.

Fri. Aug. 18, 1899

Ther 62+ 85+

I printed and finished a batch of "Etchings" today.

Davidson came over and stayed a little while. He is going a way next week and then I will have my views sold by the hotel manager.

Went to the post office this evening. A letter from Dr. Gates says Kate's mother has a chance to live through her serious illness.

Have a lot of films to develop tonight.

Sat. Aug. 19, 1899

Fixed up a lot of views today and mailed them to Highlands.
Printed from a lot of films that I developed last night.
Went to the store early this afternoon. Called at Burlingames.
Miss Cancy Miller and Daisy Burlingame were here at supper.
Had a letter from Ma. No change in Kate's mother yet.

Sun. Aug. 20, 1899

Been a very fine day.
Spent some of my time resting up in my hammock.
We all visited the orchard and garden.

Mon. Aug. 21, 1899

Kate had a very severe headache today, being unable to sit all the forenoon.
I got up early and began finishing some kodak pictures to take to Fairfield. Went up there this afternoon and counted over the views and settled up with Davidson. Also took some views at Mr. Jennings house. Mr. Davidson brought me home with a horse and buggy, to get his plates &c.
Mr. Dave Miller and Lehman Sanders began work on my roadway today and I will have it pushed to completion so a team can come to the house.

Tues. Aug. 22, 1899

Did a lot of printing from films this forenoon.
This afternoon I finished another batch of Self Toning paper with good results.
Went to the office toward evening and got a letter for Kate from ma telling of the death of Kates poor mother. She died last Thursday and the funeral was Saturday. Kate would not have gotten there in time if she had started last week.

Wed. Aug. 23, 1899

Finished a batch of Aristo Platino prints today.
Went up to the orchard this morning and looked my trees all over for borers but found none of the pests.
The men got my new road so far completed that a buggy could now come to the cabin.
Lucy and Jennie Burlingame were here at supper.
We had a good shower toward evening.
Have a lot of developing to do tonight.

Thur. Aug. 24, 1899

Did a lot of printing from film today.
Went to Sapphire this afternoon and fixed up another frame of pictures to be put in the hotel there.
The men finished my road so that a team can now come to the house.
Kate had a letter from Dor tell about her mother's sickness and death. He said her father would come to see us soon.

Fri. Aug. 25, 1899

Finished a big batch of small prints this forenoon.
This afternoon we all took a walk as far as Thad Millers place, stopping at Dave Millers where I tried taking a view of his cabin.
This evening I fixed a place for a team to turn around just outside the dooryard gate.
The shower this evening did not quite reach us.

Sat. Aug. 26, 1899

I went to Fairfield this forenoon and delivered a lot of film work to Amateurs there, and also got several orders for views. Mr. Aiken invited me to stay to lunch and so I did, having a very nice one with a good slice of melon for desert. I made two exposures, one on the Inn and one on the ___ help.
Rode a horse back to Sapphire. It rained so hard that I was late getting home.

Sun. Aug. 27, 1899

The sun shone some this forenoon and then it clouded over and threatened rain all the afternoon, and is raining tonight.
There was a big ground hog, or wood chuck in the trap in the orchard this morning and I was glad to kill him as he had gnawed one of my plum trees badly.

Mon. Aug. 28, 1899

I went to Arthur Millers for flour this morning, and had him make out a bill for lumber for an addition to our cabin. There were a good many floating clouds today but I did considerable printing from films.
Went to the post office toward evening. Had a letter from Willie saying he was expecting to be married next month, and was going to live near so as to help pa on the old farm, for which I am very glad.

Tues. Aug. 29, 1899

It was so cloudy and misty this forenoon I could not print and so I went to work on the trail down to the Glen, and through the laurel out toward the Burlingame place. And Mr. Dave Miller came and we went to the lumber yards. Mr. B. and I sorted out the lumber to build my addition, and it was a hard job. It began raining before we got through and I was quite wet when I got home about dark.

Wed. Aug. 30, 1899

It rained very hard during last night and has drizzled about all of today so I could do nothing out of doors. Wrote a couple of letters and did some reading.
Mr. Dave Miller was up a while and we went up to look at my orchard. He brought us a nice mess of sweet potatoes.

Thur. Aug. 31, 1899

It rained and misted a great deal today so that I got no photo work done.
Went to the store this afternoon to do some trading and get the mail. My new shoes came today and I am needing them very badly.

Fri. Sept. 1, 1899

I finished up a batch of Kodak prints this forenoon.
Thad Miller began hauling my lumber today.
This afternoon I went to Fairfield with the photos. There was such pretty cloud effects over the lake that I wished I had taken my camera.

Sat. Sept. 2, 1899

Took my camera this morning and went out for views.
I went down the new road from Sapphire to Round Mountain and up to the mountain top to get a view. Ate my lunch in an old deserted cabin where I found some grapes in the yard, but not very good ones. Had a little shower while there. Made quite a call at the Sturtwants, a young couple here for his health, but he is very bad off.
Took several road views and a river view.
Got to the store at Sapphire just as it rained, and home between the showers, but I was wet from sweat.

Sun. Sept. 3, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame were here today and took dinner with us and spent the afternoon.
Dr. McAlpin called this afternoon and I took him down in my glen, the wild beauty of which surprised him.
A thunder storm came up tonight and has gone on.

Mon. Sept. 4, 1899

I printed and finished a large batch from films today.
Went to post office and store tonight.
Thad Miller put in another day hauling lumber for me.

Tues. Sept. 5, 1899

Printed and finished from some of my own negatives today.
Went to the lumber yards with Thad Miller to show him the rest of my lot.
It threatened hard to rain, but did not.
"Racked" up a lot of my lumber tonight so it will be drying out some.

Wed. Sept. 6, 1899

Took my camera over to Sapphire this morning, and Mr. Wilson gave me a ride from there to the Golf Links, which were opened today with some singing etc.
Took dinner with Mr. Burlingames folks and then went to Mr. Alfred Miller's to take a group of his family with his son-in-law and grandchildren. It rained some while there so was delayed about getting home.
I had some strawberry plants from Willie by mail today, and they look quite fresh.

Thur. Sept. 7, 1899

Silvered, printed and finished a batch of plain paper this forenoon.
Went to store this afternoon and started for Fairfield, but met hotel manager and so did not go.
It has been a hot day.
Preparing to go to Highlands tomorrow.

Fri. Sept. 8, 1899

Left home early this morning and came to Highlands. It was a hot walk. Stopped at ColAlleys in Whiteside Cove and to a babys photo.
Had a new suit of clothes at Mr. Bascoms and put them on right away.
Settled up with Walden and transferred the views to Milford Russell who succeeds to Walden's buisness.
They have had a very poor business season here this summer not many people being here.
Shall open the gallery tomorrow, but don't expect much work.

Sat. Sept. 9, 1899

Got the gallery in shape this forenoon so I could take portraits this afternoon. I didn't have much to do, but made some negatives.
I shall begin to get homesick in a day or so and want to get back to Kate and Dewey.
We had a shower just after dinner and the skylight leaked badly.
I bought a watermelon and took to Mr. Rideouts for dinner and I for one had a feast.

Sun. Sept. 10, 1899

It has been a very foggy most all day.
I attended the presbyterian church this forenoon. Mr. Wade preached.
Went to the Davis House to dinner and had a very fine one too, after which I visited with the guests for a while and then called at Mr. Smith's.

Went over to Dr. O'Farrell's and got the half melon which we bought together yesterday. Just as I was going to my room tonight Prof. McGee and a friend came to the house, have walked from the Balsam mountains today.

Mon. Sept. 11, 1899

This has been a busy day for me. Went to castle Far-away on Satulah Mt. this morning and then down on the other side to get a horse back view. Then took a couple of photos at the Satulah House. This afternoon have been very busy in the gallery with portrait work. At dinner I met Mr. Smith and family from Daytona, Florida. They used to live at Plymouth, Fla. Where I did some much work years ago. Have developed a lot of plates tonight and am very tired.

Tues. Sept. 12, 1899

Very busy all today with portrait work, and a few views. It turned cool last night and was bright all today. Worked late tonight developing and washing plates.

Wed. Sept. 13, 1899

Was at the gallery most of the forenoon making proofs and taking orders for finishing work. After dinner I started home, well loaded down. It was a hard walk for me. Got home at 8 o'clock tonight. Was glad to find folks all right. There was a grist of letters for me.

Thur. Sept. 14, 1899

Went to Arthur Millers this morning but he was away. Dave and his brother Geo. finished getting out the sills for the cabin addition. They also dug out a stump and leveled the ground for the building. I went to the store this afternoon for the mail and some things. Had a letter from Ma with \$5.00 for my birthday.

Fri. Sept. 15, 1899

Retouched some of my negatives this forenoon and did a little printing. Went to Arthur Millers toward evening and when I got back I found a camp going up in my park just west of the house. Fifteen people from Tryon have driven up to see the Sapphire country. I was pleased to see them.

Sat. Sept. 16, 1899

Went with Mr. Howes this morning to see about getting some fodder for their horses. This afternoon I had to go to Sapphire and Fairfield on photograph business. Most of the campers went to the Thompson river fishing. Have a lot of developing to do tonight.

Sun. Sept. 17, 1899

I went to church at Sapphire with some of my campers this forenoon. Took some of the people down to see my Glen this afternoon and they were pleased with it. They had a little sing at the camp tonight.

Mon. Sept. 18, 1899

This has been my 38th birthday and I celebrated it in good style. We all went to Fairfield with our camping party. I took 8 of them up on Bald Rock Mt. and down through the canan to an old field where we met the others and had out lunch. Then we went to Fairfield Inn and Mr. Aiken showed the folks about the Inn, and I went to Mr. Jennings and took some views for him. Mr. Conor was sick and returned to

camp with some others. Mr. Howes and others went boatriing. Kate and Dewey had a very good time. I have a lot of developing to do tonight. It threatens rain. Mr. Connor is sleeping in my kitchen.

Tues. Sept. 19, 1899

It rained so last night that the campers had a bad time. They could go to no place today. I helped Mr. Howes and we put up a shed over their table and stove with some of my lumber.

I did a lot of retouching on the Highands negatives.

Some of the people played cards and some read.

Mr. Howes and I looked around this afternoon and I have decided not to build on this spot but move the large room over on the ridge by the big spring and add to it there.

Wed. Sept. 20, 1899

The campers pulled up stakes and left for home this morning. We rather hated to see them go, it has been so lively for the past few days. They gave us a pressing invitation to visit them in Tryon.

I succeeded in doing a little printing done but it was too cloudy for good work.

Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Rowbatham came to call on us this afternoon.

It is cool tonight but breezy so there will be no frost I guess.

Thur. Sept. 21, 1899

It has been a cool, but bright day, and I did a lot of printing of photos from two kinds of paper.

Went to Sapphire toward evening for some groceries and the mail. Had a letter from Willie who was preparing to be married. He wrote that Ralph Williams was about to be married also.

Kate had a letter from Dor and one from Grace Fitts of Benzonia.

We are looking some for frost tonight.

Fri. Sept. 22, 1899

I finished a batch of photos today.

There was no frost here this morning.

Kate and I have about decided not to move any of this cabin but to build a new house entirely. I need all this for my photo business.

Been digging on the place for my strawberry bed.

Nellie has been sick in bed all day. Dewey has some cold.

Sat. Sept. 23, 1899

Finished a batch of "Matt" paper photos today.

Went up to Fairfield Inn this afternoon to take some views and collect some money.

The strawbery plants I sent for are here by mail and I must set them soon.

Called at Burlingames and gave them the photos of the twins that I took.

Nellie's throt is in bad fix and we fear Dewey will have same trouble.

Sun. Sept. 24, 1899

Did not go any where today till I took the washing over to Mr. Thad Millers then I came back by Arthur Millers and stopped at Dave Millers to see his new house foundation.

Kate and I fixed up a plan for a new house that just suit us and we will start to build on that plan, and finish the house when we can.

Mon. Sept. 25, 1899

I dug up some more ground for the strawberry bed this morning, and then we got worried about Nellie's throat and I went to Dr. Grimshawes for medicine.

There came up a thunder storm after dinner and it rained quite hard. I did a lot of writing and after supper I went to the post office. Had to take my lantern.
It has grown very cool since the storm and the wind blows hard from the north.
Had a letter from ma telling of Willies marriage.

Tues. Sept. 26, 1899

Dr. Grimshawe was here this morning and he pronounces Nellie as having Diptheria. This makes us feel badly discouraged as we cannot tell what the consequences will be before we are through with the dread disease. Nellie is getting some better.
I did some photo printing this forenoon.
Set out 56 strawberry plants this afternoon.
The wind blows again tonight and it is very cool. I have a fire in the heater for the first time since spring.

Wed. Sept. 27, 1899

There was a little whit frost on the boards this morning, but none on plants. It did not discolor the tomato plants at all. I finished up some prints but had rather bad luck with them.
Cut and split some wood for the stoves.
Went to Sapphire this afternoon to get the mail and take some photos to the hotel.
Had letters from the Tryon campers.

Thur. Sept. 28, 1899

I printed photos this forenoon and did retouching this afternoon.
We tried taking Deweys photo but made no success of it much.
It was some warmer today and no sign of frost here, but a man from a little south of here said they had a hard frost.

Fri. Sept. 29, 1899

Did retouching and printing today and set out a few more strawberry plants this evening.
We commencing to hope none of the rest of us are going to have diptheria. Nellie is about well.

Sat. Sept. 30, 1899

Quite a heavy frost this morning, the first that touched the tomato vines.
It got quite cold even in the house last night.
Spent considerable time this forenoon in marking and doing up photos to send away and to the Fairfield Inn.
Went to Sapphire this afternoon. Had a letter from Will written since he was married. He seems very happy.

Sun. Oct. 1, 1899

We are still all well.
Did not go away from home only to take the washing this evening.
Mr. Dave Miller and his brother in law Mr. Henderson were here and went up to my orchard and hill.
There was frost again this morning.
Wrote a letter to Willie and Millie.

Mon. Oct. 2, 1899

Spent the day mostly in retouching and printing.
Thad Miller came for me and I went over to his house to make a group photo this afternoon.
Went over to post office to mail letters and get some flour. Came home by the new trail to Mr. Burlingames house that I have been fixing out. It is still a very rough way.

Tues. Oct. 3, 1899

Continued retouching and printing on Highland work.

Dr. McAlphin and little son called just before noon. He told us Dr. Grimshawe's baby was very sick with Diphtheria and so I went over there this afternoon and found the little one dying. I stayed around till all was over, and then as I could do nothing for them came home. Dr. Price of Sapphire was there with them.

We imagine that Dewey is not feeling well tonight.

Wed. Oct. 4, 1899

Printed some this forenoon. The sun shone only faintly. A storm seems to be coming.

Mr. Arthur Miller was here and I had him look at a pine tree in my laurel and he says it will make fine shingle.

Finished 101 photos this afternoon and got them mounted.

Thur. Oct. 5, 1899

Burnished photos this morning and then began finishing the 130 prints which I got mounted about 4 o'clock. It rained softly all last night and the most of today.

Dewey seems to be some hoarse today but we hope it will not develop into anything serious.

Kate felt bad in her throat, too, but succeeded in checking any bad tendency.

Fri. Oct. 6, 1899

We spent a fearful night with Dewey. He had what we thought was croup, but whatever we would do failed to work well or give him much relief, and so I took my lantern soon after 4 o'clock and went for Dr. Price. He pronounced the case Diphtheria and likely to be very bad for our poor baby. Went to post office with a lot of photos to mail to Highlands and to Pittsburg.

Thought Dewey was growing worse when I left but found him feeling so much better when I got home, that I went over again to tell the Dr. so he did not come over here tonight but gave us medicine to give and says Dewey has the Membranous Croup.

Sat. Oct. 7, 1899

It began raining last night and has stormed all day.

The Dr. was here about noon. He thinks Dewey is better, but liable to get worse any time.

I finished some platino prints this afternoon.

Sun. Oct. 8, 1899

Been raining most all day.

Dewey has seemed to be on the gain, but looks like a pretty sick baby at times.

I spent a good deal of time today helping Kate take care of Dewey.

We expected the doctor this evening but he did not come.

The stars are shining tonight.

Mon. Oct. 9, 1899

Nice, clear day. The woods and mountains are ablaze with their fall colors.

I had to chop and get up some wood for the stoves this morning.

Did up more photos and took them to mail this afternoon.

Dr. Price walked back with me to see Dewey. He says our baby is practically out of danger.

Tues. Oct. 10, 1899

Did up some printing on platino paper this forenoon.

Mr. Burlingame brought some of my groceries on horseback.

This afternoon I put in a good bit of time on the new trail to Mr. Burlingame's place.

Went to post office this evening.

Wed. Oct. 11, 1899

Finished and mounted the photos I printed yesterday.

Worked some more on the trail this afternoon. Have it nearly complete now.

Went to post office and doctor's this afternoon. Found the doctor sick with a very bad cold.

Dewey still getting better.

Been cloudy all day. Looks stormy.

Thur. Oct. 12, 1899

Chored about this forenoon and did up a lot of photos to send to Highlands by the mail tonight.

We took Dewey out for an airing just after dinner, going over the new trail I have made to Mr. Burlingames place.

I went to the post office toward evening.

Kate received a large package of papers from aunt Ann.

Fri. Oct. 13, 1899

I went at it today and put a double floor on the kitchen.

Kate did a lot of cleaning and disinfecting. We are both pretty tired tonight.

Sat. Oct. 14, 1899

We spent most of today in cleaning up and pasting paper over cracks in the wall. Cleaned off all my work table and shelves.

I began a wash bench for Kate to put her tubs on.

Went to the post office this evening but only got one paper.

Sun. Oct. 15, 1899

It has been cloudy and sprinkling some all day.

Have done considerable reading today.

Took care of Dewey while Kate wrote some letters.

It continues very mild weather.

Mon. Oct. 16, 1899

Rained so much this forenoon that I sent by Mr. Dave Miller to pay my taxes instead of going myself as I had intended. This afternoon I dug up some ground where I intend to put our currant bushes.

Went to the post office to mail letters and do some errands.

Tues. Oct. 17, 1899

It was raining again this morning. I went down to Arthur Millers to see about my bill of lumber for the new house. Kate did a large washing.

I salted some paper this afternoon, but the air is so damp I could not get much done.

Wed. Oct. 18, 1899

We had a shower this morning and then it cleared up pretty well through there was a little thunder shower just after noon.

I went with Mr. Burlingame to the lumber yards and spent the day in sorting out lumber for my new house. It was most dark when I got home.

Thur. Oct. 19, 1899

Worked hard this forenoon fixing a road to the new house site and clearing up some of the rubbish.
Got Mr. Miller's pony this afternoon and rode down to Mr. Sturtevants. They are going back north in a few days as he is failing in health very fast. I bought 3 chairs of them. Came home by Sapphire to get the mail.
Thunder storm tonight.
Kate and the children were scared by a wild cat screaming this evening.

Fri. Oct. 20, 1899

It has been warm enough for a summer day.
Mr. Thad Miller began hauling lumber for our house.
Mr. Dave Miller worked for me clearing the house lot, I worked with him during the forenoon.
This afternoon I went to the post office to mail letter, and then came around by the place where the Sturtevants live.
Mr. S is feeling better today. I bought a rocking chair and pail of them. Mrs. S. gave us some jelly and Mr. Carson gave me some apples.

Sat. Oct. 21, 1899

It threatened to rain today but finally cleared up.
I worked with Mr. Miller clearing up the house sight. It begins to look real nice there now.
Went to the post office this evening and had several letters containing money, which will be needed in building our house.
Had one letter from Will and Millie. They are preparing to go to house keeping soon.

Sun. Oct. 22, 1899

Turned cool last night so that I built fires in both rooms this morning.
The sun shone bright all day.
I went down to see the Sturtevants this afternoon. They expect to start north Tuesday.

Mon. Oct. 23, 1899

I chopped up some stove wood this morning and then went to printing photos, which I kept up till about two o'clock this afternoon, then I wrote an order for building paper and went over to the post office to get the money order to send to Montgomery Ward and Co.
It has been a very nice, bright day.

Tues. Oct. 24, 1899

Overslept this morning till I heard Mr. Miller chopping on the house lot.
Sent Mr. Thad Miller down to the Sturtevant place for my chairs and some apples. I walked down and got there before he and his team did.
We succeeded in fishing up about two and 1/2 bushels of apples. Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant left in a hack for Brevard and the north soon after I got there.
I noticed it being very much chillier down in the valley than up here on the mountain where we live. I went over to the lumber yard this afternoon to see if Mr. Miller knew of all my lumber then I helped Mr. Dave Miller saw posts for the house foundation.
Dewey is feeling well and growing fast.

Wed. Oct. 25, 1899

The carpenters came this morning and began my house. We got the outside sills laid.
Mr. Thad Miller finished hauling my lumber and I paid him in full for the work.
Went to the store this afternoon and bought nails and some oatmeal.
It is the finest kind of fall weather now.

Thur. Oct. 26, 1899

I spent most of today finishing a batch of photos.
The men got the lower joists layed and the corner posts up to the new house.
I went to the post office this afternoon and drew the \$100 pa had sent me.
I received a new pair of shoes from Baltimore that I had ordered by mail.
Mr. Carson asked if he would stand any chance of getting board with us the coming winter.

Fri. Oct. 27, 1899

Burnished the photos this morning that I finished yesterday.
Went to "Bohana" about noon and took a photo of old Mrs. Owen, a sick boy of Mr. Cash's and the school group.
Did up a lot of photos to sent to Highlands and Tryon and took them to the office this evening.
Developed the plates tonight.

Sat. Oct. 28, 1899

Did a little printing this forenoon and then it rained and stopped my work and the carpenters, too.
Mr. Burlingame and Lucy were here at dinner.
It stopped raining this afternoon and I put the finishing strokes on the trail from here to the Burlingame place.
Kate thinks Dewey had a hard chill this afternoon, but he does not seem sick tonight.

Sun. Oct. 29, 1899

Dewey slept well so we did not get up early this morning.
Wrote a letter to Willie this forenoon.
We took a walk over the field I am talking of buying from Mr. Dave Miller.
Took the washing over to Mrs. Thad Millers this afternoon.
It rained considerable last night, but turned cool today and cleared up.

Mon. Oct. 30, 1899

It was real cool this morning and I built a fire in the heater.
Tried to do printing but it clouded up so badly that it was slow work.
Found that we were short of studding and went to both saw mill yards after dinner but found nothing. However, I got the stuff at the lumber yard at the store.
Mr. Burlingame moved his family over on his place today, and so they are neighbors now. I was there this evening a little while.

Tues. Oct. 31, 1899

The wind blew furiously all last night and most of today.
It rained so in the forenoon that all the men quit work and went home.
I finished a batch of photos during the day.
Called at the Burlingames a little while this afternoon. It has stopped raining but the wind howls yet.

Wed. Nov. 1, 1899

It has been a bright sunny day and the men put in full time.
I did some proofing and printing this forenoon.
Kate went to call on Burlingames this afternoon and I took care of Dewey.
It was very clear to the south today and we all went up to the gap for a look.
I went to the store to do some errands and deliver some photos.

Thur. Nov. 2, 1899

It was pleasant this forenoon and showery this afternoon.
I helped the carpenters put up the rafters on the house and did a little photo printing.
Went to the store and office this afternoon. Looked over the pictures they have on hand there.
It is raining hard tonight.

Fri. Nov. 3, 1899

I went down to the Hog-back school today to make a group photo. It was the last day of the school. There was a big crowd there, coming with horse, mule and ox teams, and horse back and on foot. It was cold windy and sunny, a bad combination for group work, but I tried.
Looked for Hiram Glover this evening but he did not come. Went to the store with Mr. Burlingame but got no letters. It is freezing tonight and I have covered up our canned fruit under the house. It grew cold so suddenly we are taken by surprise.

Sat. Nov. 4, 1899

Mr. Henderson was the only man who came to work for me today.
I chopped up some stove wood this morning and then did a little printing of photos.
It froze some last night and the wind made it very cold. The sun shone brightly and it grew some warmer during the day.
Hiram Glover came this afternoon and will stay with us a couple of weeks if he can stand it.

Sun. Nov. 5, 1899

It has been a fine day. Hiram and I have been nearly all over the place. We went to "The Narrows" this afternoon. It froze quite hard again last night, but seems to be gradually becoming warmer.

Mon. Nov. 6, 1899

I did a lot of printing this forenoon and finished up a batch of 101 prints this afternoon.
Hiram did some experimenting with his new camera, helped me mount photos and fixed our kitchen door. We went over to Burlingames and got our mail tonight.
Ground was frozen again this morning.

Tues. Nov. 7, 1899

Hiram and I took a trip to Fairfield today. We got into a job of taking horse pictures at Sapphire, so did not get up to the lake. We took the trail over Bald Rock Mt. It has been quite cloudy and very hazy so it was a bad day for views. We got home about half after 5 this evening.

Wed. Nov. 8, 1899

Put in all the forenoon and some of the afternoon in printing photos.
Mr. Reid came this afternoon and we ran out the land I bought lately of Mr. Dave Miller and made out the deed for the same, and I paid for it. Now I have my little place just as I want it and shall buy no more land.
Hiram and I called at Burlingames this evening. We can see fires on the mountains to the North West.

Thur. Nov. 9, 1899

Hiram and I took a trip down on the Horse Pasture river today, taking photos of the various falls and rocky views. We went down farther than I ever went before.
The air is very smoky now.

Fri. Nov. 10, 1899

Finished up a lot of group photos today.

Hiram did some printing for himself.

My doors windows and lime come this afternoon, and also the building paper which I was not looking for yet. Hiram and I called at Burlingames this evening and played dominoes.

Sat. Nov. 11, 1899

Burnished the photos this morning and did them up for sending away and delivery.

Went up to Mr. Jacobs' in Fairfield, took dinner with them and made a group photo.

There was a shower come up rather suddenly and I had to stay longer than I expected and had a wet walk home.

It stopped raining and turned cool this evening.

Developed plates tonight.

Sun. Nov. 12, 1899

Hiram and I went to the upper falls of the Whitewater today, and had a great time getting down the cliffs to the foot of the fall and up again.

It was quite warm down in that country.

Dr. McAlphin called on up just a few minutes toward evening after we got home.

Mon. Nov. 13, 1899

I took Hiram up on Mt Toxaway today. We got to the top about noon and had a good view of surrounding mountains but it was too smoky to see to the south at all. We scared up a large deer near the club house.

I carried the Vibe camera but made no exposures at all.

Tues. Nov. 14, 1899

Dewey was quite sick all last night with a very hard cold that has given him a bad cough. We looked for the predicted meteoric shower but I only saw two little meteors just at morning.

I printed a lot of Aristo Platino paper today.

Had a letter from home tonight with the other \$100 I have borrowed of pa.

Wed. Nov. 15, 1899

Started finishing photos early this morning and Hiram began a batch of Platino as soon as I got the burnished ones washed.

I cut up considerable wood for Kate to use while we are at Highlands.

The carpenters began work again on the house and I hope can complete it before the weather gets bad.

I went over to the store this afternoon.

Hiram and I called at Burlingames tonight.

Thur. Nov. 16, 1899

Hiram and I walked over to Highlands today. It was very clear when we started but got smoky about noon.

However we had a very fine day for the trip. We ate our lunch at a fine view of Whiteside Mt. at Grimshawes.

We are staying at Mr. Rideouts tonight.

Fri. Nov. 17, 1899

I photographed some cows this morning, and had 8 portraits to make in the gallery during the day. Had a job, also, of photographing an old mountain hunter and his long old rifle.

Hiram and I are going to stay at the Highlands House the rest of the time we are here.

Sat. Nov. 18, 1899

Made quite a number of portraits today beside a couple of outside jobs. Hiram went out and did a couple of jobs for me, also.

Tonight I began pulling down and packing my things up to take them over to Sapphire, as my lease on the gallery runs out and I doubt if I ever rent it again.

It was cold here this morning, but the sun warmed things up nicely and it was a perfect day.

Sun. Nov. 19, 1899

It has been a very nice day.

Wrote a letter to pa this morning.

Had to pack the negatives as they became dry this forenoon.

Took Hiram up to the park this afternoon and showed him about.

Called on the Baseours and Mrs. Davis tonight.

Mon. Nov. 20, 1899

We got up early this morning and I loaded my things in a wagon and we came home getting here about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

It seemed real cool when we started but it became real warm before noon.

Hiram and I walked some of the way to see the scenery.

The carpenters have my house most shingled.

Tues. Nov. 21, 1899

Hiram and I went to the store and office this forenoon and Hiram made arrangements for a team to take him to Brevard tomorrow.

The men finished shingling the house this forenoon.

Hiram took some group negatives for us this afternoon, and we developed them tonight.

Wed. Nov. 22, 1899

The long dry spell was broken this morning by rain coming that has continued all day.

Hiram left for Florida this morning. He had a bad day to ride to Brevard. It will seem lonesome for a while now.

I did a lot of retouching so as to be ready for printing when the sun shines again.

Made a gate for the fence where the trail commences, and put it in this evening.

Developed two rolls of film tonight.

Dewey does not seem to be feeling well at all.

Thur. Nov. 23, 1899

Took the washing over to Mrs. Thad Miller this morning and then came home by Arthur Miller's store and got a sack of flour.

Did a lot of photo printing as it has been a clear, sunny day.

Went to the store this afternoon to do some trading and get the mail.

Fri. Nov. 24, 1899

Finished a batch of photos today.

It was clear early in the morning and then got cloudy and almost misty for the rest of the day.

Dr. Price was here to see Dewey this forenoon, and says he is in ill health in various ways. His nervous system is all out of order.

Went to the store again tonight. Had a letter from ma.

Sat. Nov. 25, 1899

Wea. Rain

I walked over into the Bohana country this morning to see about getting some lath sawed for our house. The clouds hung heavy and it looked and seemed very much like snow, but soon after noon it began raining and has kept at it so I could do nothing out of doors, nor go over to mail the pictures I have ready to send away. Kate thinks Dewey is getting better.

Sun. Nov. 26, 1899

Wea. Rain

It has rained all day.
Mr. Burlingame called this forenoon and we made up an order for fruit trees together, which I will send to Pomorca, N.C. tomorrow.
I went over to see Mr. Aiken this afternoon. He gives me much encouragement about growing fruit.

Mon. Nov. 27, 1899

I went over town this morning and sent of some orders for Photo Stock, fruit trees and one for Kate to Chicago for dry goods.
Mailed some pictures to Highlands.
Stopped at Burlingames as I came home and Lucy came with me to commence learning the business of photo-printing. It cleared up some and the sun shone a little then it clouded again and was slow printin.
It rained again some toward night.
Dewey continues to feel rather badly.

Tues. Nov. 28, 1899

Looked at a tract of land on Rainy Knob Mountain with Arthur Miller thinking it may do for Hiram Glover an orchard site. There is some very good land on it, and Miller offers it for 2.50 per acre.
I took my camera up on the mountain to get cloud views but was a little late for what I wanted. Mr. Gideon Miller came with the Soap stone for the fireplace and calculates to begin on the chimney tomorrow.
I dug a small cellar under the cabin to store our canned fruit in. My hand is getting so I have trouble in writing again.

Wed. Nov. 29, 1899

Did some photo printing today and Lucy Burlingame came to help and learn.
There was a very white frost this morning and the ground some frozen.
The men came and began work on the chimney today.
Mr. Geo. Jacobs called on us this afternoon.
I went to the store and got some medicine for my stomach which feels very bad.
Clear weather again.

Thur. Nov. 30, 1899

I couldn't spend this Thanksgiving at home but went to Fairfield to make two group pictures I had my dinner at Mr. McGuires and it was a good dinner.
It has been one of the finest of days.
At Sapphire I looked over photos with Mr. Aiken and we decided on a way to fix up some frames for advertising.
Got home about dark. Kate had our dinner tonight, so I got two fine meals today.

Fri. Dec. 1, 1899

It has been cloudy and rainy most of the day, putting a stop to work on the new chimney.
I finished a batch of platino paper prints.
We are beginning to wish our house was done and fear there will be bad weather for the work.

Sat. Dec. 2, 1899

I ran off a batch of plain paper photos and Lucy did some printing on Aristo paper. The work on my chimney came to a stop for this week at noon.

Had some portrait negatives to make today.

It turned cold last night and was some ice this morning, but it has been a very pleasant day.

Mrs. Hays and her sister called on Kate.

Sun. Dec. 3, 1899

This has been a very nice day until this evening when clouds and wind came up and it seems like storming.

I went with Mr. Burlingame this forenoon looking up scenery and a lake site on his place.

We all called there a little while this afternoon.

Mon. Dec. 4, 1899

Wea. Cold Ther. 20+ 54+ 20+

It turned real cold last night and has been cold all day. Tonight it going to be almost bitter.

I did some printing during the middle of the day.

Went to the post office this afternoon to mail letters and send orders for photo stock.

The wind howls fiercely tonight.

Tues. Dec. 5, 1899

Wea. Cold, Clear. Ther. 12+ 34+ 26+

The coldest this morning we have had this season.

Had more rock hauled this forenoon for the chimney.

Did some retouching and printing, Lucy came again to help print.

The wind has changed to the south and it is moderating tonight, though freezing, of course.

Put some leaves on the strawberry bed and began banking up the house.

Wed. Dec. 6, 1899

Ther. 32+ 40+ 36+

The wind blew last night but it did not get very cold.

I did retouching so Lucy could go on with the printing and then I went at finishing a batch of platino prints.

The carpenters started in to work on the house again today. Had five men in all at work for me. Put Mr. Dave

Miller to chopping down trees where I wish to plant more fruit trees.

Called at Mr. Burlingames tonight to get the mail.

Thur. Dec. 7, 1899

I left early this morning for a big tramp. Went first to Mr. Sanders to engage him to haul some lumber from the saw mill at Bohanes. Then I went on to Mr. Th__ Reid's to register my name so I can vote on the railroad question next Monday. Then I came back as far as Sander's, then took the Bohana road and went to the saw mill, and so back home by Mr. Cash's.

Did up some photos to send by mail and went over to the post office. Sold some pictures and Calendars to resorters at Sapphire Inn.

Fri. Dec. 8, 1899

The weather has moderated very much.

Had to go to the store both this morning and evening for nails.
I finished a batch of photos.
Lucy was here to print for me today.

Sat Dec. 9, 1899

It has been threatening to storm all day and seemed chilly enough for a snow this forenoon, but warmed up and tonight looks rainy.
I finished up a lot of Calendars and some views.
Went over town with my camera toward evening and took a horse back photo.
Mr. Sanders finished hauling my lath today and I paid him up.
The chimney is up to the roof now.

Sun. Dec. 10, 1899

Wea. Rain Ther. 50+

It has been a rainy day.
I wrote a number of letters and fixed up some photos to send off.
Mr. Burlingame came and called on me and we took a turn about my orchard and where I intend to set the new trees ordered.
Dewey has fretted badly all of the day.

Mon. Dec. 11, 1899

Wea. Rain Ther 54+

It has been a very rainy day.
The mason worked part of the day and got the lower fire place done so that he had a fire in it.
The carpenters finished lathing the downstairs and began laying the upper floor.
The rain fairly poured down some of the time.
I helped a little about the lathing.
It was wet work getting in what wood we wanted to use today.

Tues. Dec. 12, 1899

Wea. Clear

Sometime during last night it stopped raining and cleared up. Every little stream and waterfall was raging today.
I had to go to the post office with mail this morning and ten Mr. Burlingame and I went down to Hogback to vot at the Railway election. It has been a nice bright day.

Wed. Dec. 13, 1899

Had to go to the store for more nails this forenoon.
Finished a batch of photos for the Highlands.
It has been a very nice day.
Work on the house is going on quite well now.

Thur. Dec. 14, 1899

Mr. Gideon Miller finished the chimney and fireplaces today, and I paid him and his brother Thad who tended him, in full tonight.
It was quite pleasant during the day but threatens rain tonight.
I burnished and fixed up the Highlands work and sent it off by the mail this afternoon.
Guess I am going to run short on money soon, and before I finish our house too.

Fri. Dec. 15, 1899

Chopped some wood this morning and then I banked up the east side of our cabin.
Did some printing of 8x10 photos.
A man came from near Glenville to have his picture taken this afternoon.
We are having chilly weather now.

Sat. Dec. 16, 1899

Ther. 20+ 32+

I finished a batch of photos today but did not get over town as I expected to with them. It was a cold job having my hands in cold water so long.
We made a change in the plan of the room in our new house we expect Kates father to have and now have an alcove for the bed.
As I started for Burlingames tonight I discovered the eclipse of the moon coming on, which I had forgotten about. It was almost total and we had a good view of it.
The air is very chilly.

Sun. Dec. 17, 1899

Wea. Mild

It has been threatening to rain all day.
Called at Mr. Dave Millers after dinner and he came home with me to see our new house.
Picked a lot of Galax leaves to send away for Christmas remembrances to the folks north.
Wrote a few letters.

Mon. Dec. 18, 1899

Dewey was taken very sick this morning and Kate and I both thought he might die as the trouble seemed to be going to his brain.
I hurried over to Dr. Grimshawes and got some medicine and the Dr. came over during the forenoon. Dewey seemed better when I got back and so I took the photos over to the office and we arranged for fixing up a display to send away. It has been drizzling some during the day, and was very cloudy.
Mr. Henderson finished the lathing today. I began cleaning out the rubbish.

Tues. Dec. 19, 1899

Made up some calendars and mounted some views this morning and then I completed cleaning out the rubbish from our new cottage.
Went over to the store and office this afternoon to mail some photos and letters and do a little Christmas shopping.
It rained all of the forenoon but has quit and is turning cooler tonight.

Wed. Dec. 20, 1899

It seemed like a coming snow storm this morning, but cleared off and was a very nice day.
Helped Henderson some on the battening of the cottage.
Printed up a small batch of photos.

Thur. Dec. 21, 1899

Began to finish photos before breakfast and we had them all mounted at noon.
Lucy came to help about photos and this afternoon I had her help me start to paper the cottage.
Arthur Miller did not get back so as to come to work, and Mr. Henderson had nothing he could do alone.

Called at Burlingames for the mail tonight. Had a letter from ma with their Christmas present to Kate and I, a \$5.
We look for Kate's father tomorrow.
This has been a nice day and mild.

Fri. Dec. 22, 1899

Kate's father failed to show up today and it was a disappointment.
I had to go to the P.O. this morning to mail some photos and letters, and get some flour and oil.
Lucy came and helped me and we finished papering the room for Kate's father.
It has been another fine day.
Received by mail tonight a persectoscope which I am sure Hiram Glover sent me.

Sat. Dec. 23, 1899

It began raining early this morning and has stormed all day.
The rain froze the trees and bushes a good deal.
Kept a fire going in the upper fireplace of the new cottage and carried over things to make up a bed, but Kate's father did not come.
I had to go to the store for sugar tonight. Mr. Burlingame and myself were each presented by a Christmas turkey from Mr. Aiken. We also had two chickens given us by the Millers.

Sun. Dec. 24, 1899

Wea. Cold Ther. 32+

It turned cold this morning, but was a pleasant day. Tonight the wind has risen and howls fiercely.
Kate's father has not appeared yet.
I called at several of the Miller families and left some little Christmas tokens.
Kate has the turkey ready to bake in the morning.

Mon. Dec. 25, 1899

Wea. Cold Ther. 20+

It was quite squally this forenoon but the snow all melted. I went to the post office this morning to mail letters and photos. Kate baked the turkey and we all went over to Burlingames and had a combination dinner. Dewey seemed to enjoy the visit as well as any of us.
We thought Kate's father might come today but he did not.
It seems very cold tonight and I got a good supply of wood for tonight.

Tues. Dec. 26, 1899

Ther. 13+ 28+

I was decidedly cold this morning and stayed so all day.
I did some chopping of wood and kept the fires going in the cottage as Arthur Miller came to work again. I pasted on a little paper around the doorways so he could put on the casings.
Had to go over town this afternoon for more nails. We got a lot of things by mail from home and friends as Christmas presents. We have been well rembered.

Wed. Dec. 27, 1899

We had a snow squall this morning, then a freezing rain and this afternoon it grew warmer and drizzled some.
I did some tinkering about the new cottage, cut some wood and wrote some letters.
Called at Mr. Burlingames tonight for the mail. He had gotten our box of fruit trees hauled over to his house.

Thur. Dec. 28, 1899

I spent most of today putting on paper around the windows and doors so Arthur Miller could case them up. It was clear and pleasant and I hoped we would have some good days to finish the work on the cottage, but tonight it is growing very cold again.

I went over to Burlingames and we took our trees out of the box and hauled them in the ground by lantern light so we feel safer about them now.

Fri. Dec. 29, 1899

Ther. 12+ 20+ 10+

It has been the coldest day of the winter so far.

I tried to do some photo printing and Lucy came to help me, but it was so cold and windy we quit.

I did some more banking about the cabin and tried to fix the little cellar so things would not freeze in it.

Had a letter from ma tonight, they had gotten the photos and leaves we sent for Christmas.

Sat. Dec. 30, 1899

Ther. 4+ 20+ 16+

Very cold this morning.

Chopped wood and kept the fires going to keep things warm.

Arthur Miller worked all day and tonight I paid him off and will try to finish the rest to do on the cottage myself, with Lucy to help do the papering.

Went over to the store to send off mail and do some trading. Sent to Chicago for a Diary for 1900.

Sun. Dec. 31, 1899

Ther. 8+ 28+ 20+

It was not a warm day but not an unpleasant one. Tonight it seems very much like a coming snow storm and the wind is north east.

We all went over and took dinner at Burlingames. They had turkey.

Mr. B. and I counted over the fruit trees and found 4 missing trees.

I did some letter writing tonight.

I have no Diary for 1900 yet but have ordered one.

Addresses

Chas Jenks. 140 Maple Ave. Jaxon Mich.

W.G. Cooper 408 Framis St. " "

E.H. Glover 241 W. Main " " "

McAllaster's 410 Occidental Ave.

320 Seattle Nat. Bank Bldg. (these two are crossed out in manuscript)

M.V. Richards Land and Industrial Apt. S.R. Washington

McAllaster's, Seattle, 604 Minor Ave, North

Nettie West, 608 E. Jefferson St. Ann Arbor

Memoranda

Cough remedy.

1 oz Ex. Bloodroot

1" Paregorie

Developer

#1 Pyro 1/2 oz sulphite (Cays.) 30 gr.
 Sulphuric Acid 7 drops, water 3 oz.
 #2 Sulphite (cryn) 2 oz.
 Sal soda 1 oz.
 Water 40 oz.

Intensifier
 Bichloride 60 gr. Sulphite 1/2 oz.
 Bromide 60 " Water 4 oz.
 Water 6 1/2 oz.

Fixing.
 #1 Hypo 48 oz Water 32 oz.
 Water 96 " Sulphuric Acid 1/4"
 Sulphite 4"
 Chrome Alum 2"

Memoranda
 Oct, 22-1899 Sent W.P. Burhanan check drawn by Fredk W Kelsey #8944 favor Milford A. Russell, for \$10.00
 1.05 50
 # 10 Calendar 30c Doz

Memoranda
 David H Miller

Date	Dr.	Cr.
1899		
Mar 31	Cash sent by reg Mail	5.10
May 13	7 1/2 days work @ 75c	5.75
	1 doz. Eggs	10
	1 pks. Potatoes	10
	Work	6.00
June 17	To Settlement	6.80
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		11,901.90

Notes and Bills

Date	To whom given	Time
Apr. 20	Ruben Iucal	5 yrs.

Payable

No.	Where Payable	When Due	Amount
			300.00

Cash Account January

Received		Paid	
1	Gold on hand	50	38.20
2	From will		
2	Cooper	5.00	
"	For Booklets	1.00	
17	From Pa returned loan	100	
	From Ma	2.00	
30	From agent	<u>15.04</u>	
2	Gold. 45c Paper	20c	1.25
6	teeth 3.00 crackers	13c	3.13
	peptonilds		1.00
	carfare		.16
	crate		.35
9	Gave Kate Underclothes		1.00
	paper 20 cover	10	1.50
			.30

211.24	portage 8c	.08
11	2 barrels	.60
"	Hardware groceries	.80
14	Barrel	.30
16	Rope 6c Wire 5c	.11
	Drugs 60c Haircut 15c	.75
17	Ticket on RR	17.06
18	Board	.75
	checks	.30
	reading	.31
	theatre	.25
	Sleeper	2.00
19	Chocolate	.15
	Fee	.25
	RR Ticket	.75
20	Board	1.00
	Bedsprings	2.40
	Mattress	<u>3.10</u>
		39.65

Cash Account - January

	Paid	39.65
20	Stove	3.00
	Bldg. Paper	1.00
	Grm. Flour	1.25
	Horse	1.25
	Blanks	.10
21	Stationery	.65
	groceries	
23	stove pipes etc.	3.10
	Paid Dave	6.00
24	Fee	.25
	Ink	.05
	Board	5.00
25	For land	33.75
26	Carpentry	10.40
	6# nails	.30
	Hinges	.10
	Raisins	.15
27	Carpenter	.75
	1/2 bu potatoes	.25
	# 3 lard	.30
28	Cough Syrup	.25
29	Dinner	.10
30	Farm Agent	15.04 (Crossed out)
30	Medicine	.05
31	Apples	<u>.10</u>
		107.80

Cash Account - Febuary

	Received			Paid	
1	Balance	103.44	1	photo stock	2.30
	From Tryon	11.60		Canned Milk	2.25

3	Mrs. White	.22
25	Express order	<u>1.77</u>
		117.03

	Unaccounted	2.20
3	Cemetery lot	5
	Chemicals	.05
4	"	.35
	tin	.25
	Candy	.13
	Apples	.05
7	Hauling	.75
8	Wash 25c Haul 50	.75
	Livery	4.50
9	Lodging25c	
	Freight 20.55	20.80
	Message51c	
	Dinner 25c	.76
	RR Fare	15.90
	Lunches	.45
	Magazine	.25
10	R.R. Fare	7.90
	lunches	.47
	candy	.10
11	Livery	1.50
13	Boots	2.50
	Shirt	.50
	(?) 10c (?) 1.75	1.85
14	groceries	.20
16	Pd doctor	10.00
	medicine	<u>.05</u>
	Forward	81.81

Cash Accounts - Febuary
Paid

		81.81
20	Paid nurse	21.00
24	portage	.25
	sent henderson-	
	ville for freight	<u>1.00</u>
25		104.06

Cash Account - March

	Received	
	Balance	12.97
24	from Pa	5.00
	" Kate	<u>5.00</u>
		22.97

	Paid	
3	Stationary	.10
	vasaline	.05
10	Stamps	.20
	thread	.04
	Medicine	.25
13	Hair cut	.15
	Envelopes	.05
15	Paid Blair	2.50
	Car fare	.30
	Opera &peanuts	.15
	Annual	.75
	Success	.05
	Hook and eyes	.10
	Dish	.25

22	Cleaning	
	Clothes	.50
	Stamps	.26
24	carfare 16c lunch5	.21
	Book	1.50
	Photo goods	.55
27	Chemicals	.07
	maple sugar	.09
31	sent Miller	5.00
	postage	.10
	Gave Kate	<u>5.00</u>
		18.22

Cash Account - April

	Received	
	Balance	4.75
6	from pa	5.00
20	Bill Payable	300.00
		<u>309.75</u>

	Paid	
4	postage	.33
	cloth	.10
6	Photo goods	4.85
	car fare	.30
11	Shoes tapped	.75
14	gave Kate	2.00
	Beard trimmed	.10
17	Spirit lamp	.75
19	(?)	.50
21	gave Kate	10.00
22	Photo goods	45.20
	Kate hat	1.65
	Drugs	.15
	Nails	.09
25	Paid Dr.	16.50
27	Malt milk	1.00
	Nipples	.25
	Photo goods	.25
	Baskett	.15
	Bananas	.05
	Vase	<u>.10</u>
		85.07
	Balance	<u>224.68</u>
		309.75

Cash account - May

	Received	
	Balance	224.68
	From Pa	50.00
1	Kate's father	15.00
29	photowork	.50
30	"	.75
		<u>290.93</u>

	Paid	
1	Hair Cut	.25
	postal cards 5	
	peppermints 20	.25
	umbrella	1.25
	photo stock	1.65
2	RR tickets	51.37
"	sleeper	6.00
	incidentals	.75
3	fruit and meals	.95
	fees	.40
	RR fare	1.95
4	board	2.75
	Deed registered	1.25

	Furniture	4.00
	Hack fare	6.50
5	Bill goods	5.01
8	Cook stove	14.80
	Wilson's bill	13.98
	Seeds	.25
10	Flour	.75
	4# nails	.16
	Hauling	.50
11	Horlick Milk	1.00
	stamps	.25
	Washing	<u>.50</u>
		116.82

Cash account - May

	Paid	
		116.82
15	Freight	24.01
	Oilcloth	1.25
	Envelopes	.55
	Groceries	.45
	Hinges	.10
	Potatoes 10 butter7	.17
16	Washing	.50
20	groceries	.70
	Bib15c Latch 15c	.30
	Bucket	.25
	Sent Chicago	5.10
	for Paper	
24	Groceries	.69
25	"	.13
31	Eggs	.15
	Wringer	2.25
	Wire Cloth	1.25
	Malt Milk	<u>.50</u>
		155.17
		<u>135.76</u>
	Balance	290.93

Cash Account - June

	Received			Paid	
	Balance	135.76	3	#10 sugar	.82
3	For work	.50		Saturday	
14	For Photos	1.10		Evening post	1.00
22	" "	.75	5	Photo stock	3.00
26	" "	2.00		Flour75c	
		140.11		Paper 10c	.85
			7	Wash1.00	
				Eggs 30	1.30
			8	groceries	.65
				stamps	.11
				Vinegar	.05
				Team	.75
			10	Groceries	.40
				Postage	.10

12	"	.08
14	Photo stock	14.46
	Wire etc	.10
	Spice20c	
	candy 10	.30
	cartains (?)	.49
17	Paid Miller	.50
20	Freight	6.58
	Butter	.80
	Pd. Miller	1.50
22	Groceries	1.40
	Freight	2.15
24	Groceries	.38
26	Soap	.25
	Postage	<u>.23</u>
		36.35
		<u>103.76</u>
		140.11

Cash Account - July

Received		Paid		
	Balance	103.76	1 D. Miller	.75
15	From Davidson	4.25	Groceries	2.20
19	" "	5.00	Postage	.11
21	" "	13.50	Nails	.10
27	" "	<u>10.00</u>	2 Church	.05
		136.51	3 Postage	.35
			4 Groceries	1.42
			Scythe	1.10
			5 Horse Here	2.00
			Flour	.63
			culendar	.25
			lamp 30c	
			candy 10c	.40
			M(?) 10	
			Haircut 15	.25
			6 Horse feed	.75
			7 Freight	1.80
			Gallery things	.55
			10 Flour	.75
			Postage	.75
			Nails	.15
			13 50# Sugar	4.00
			Oats 25	
			Postage 48	.73
			Photo stock	10.10
			14 Flour 75c	
			Butter 20	1.15
			Huckleberries	.25
			15 Gave Kate	<u>2.00</u>
				32.62

Cash Account - July

		Paid	
			32.62
17	Berries		.35
18	Washing		.50
20	Denim 1.00		
	Groceries 55c		1.55
	Paid Miller		1.25
21	Berries		.60
22	Glenn Co.		7.50
"	Ray		2.00
"	Groceries		.28
25	Wash 50 eggs15		.65
	Gave Kate		2.35
26	Berries		.63
	Unaccounted		16.13
27	Photo stock		7.43
	Postage		.30
	Hardware		.30
29	Flour 75c		
	Butter 40		1.15
"	Groceries		.40
31	corn meal		.10
	Vinegar		.05
	Garden Rake		<u>.40</u>
			76.54
	Balance		<u>59.97</u>
			136.51

Cash Account - August

Received			Paid		
1	Balance	59.97	1	Card 1c eggs15c	.16
"	For Views	2.25	"	Lehman Sanders	.75
"	Card 1c eggs15	.16 (crossed)		D. Miller	.25
3	For Photos	1.35	2	Huckleberries	.45
4	Davidson	4.00	3	Spade75c	
10	"	10.00		Lemon 25c	1.00
12	"	10.00		Stamps 10c	
16	"	10.00		poison 25c	.35
21	"	16.69		Yeast 5c mop 10	.15
26	For Photos	9.53	4	Berries	.38
			"	Gave Kate	.64
			5	Belt	.25
			7	Groceries	.45
			"	Photo Stock	2.97
			"	P.O. cards	.03
			8	Berries	.57
			11	Lamp chimney	.10
			"	oil12 Stamps 9	.21
			12	D. Miller	2.00
			"	Berries	.32
				oats	.25
			14	Flour 75c	
				pens 5	.80
			"	Telegram	2.10

	Shoes	5.09
15	Stamps 14c	
	Gum 5c	.19
16	Photo paper	4.82
	Foot Ease 25	
	Sox 25	.50
	Gave Kate	<u>1.00</u>
		25.78
		<u>123.79</u>

Cash Account - August

	Paid	25.78
18	Groceries	1.35
19	Postage	.45
	cheese 20c	
	medicine 25	.45
21	Gave Kate	5.00
22	Photo Stock	8.25
	Farm Journal	.55
	Groceries	.55
23	1/2 doz eggs	.05
24	Road Build	6.00
"	Groceries	1.52
	Postage	.12
26	Freight	4.57
	Stamps	.07
28	Flour 75	
	Stamps 10	.85
	Vinegar 10	
	Shoes 40	.50
31	Apples	1.00
	Express	.25
	Crock	.20
	Groceries	<u>.65</u>
		58.16
	Stamps etc.	<u>.51</u>
		58.67
		<u>65.12</u>
	Balance	123.79

Cash Account - September

	Received			Paid	
	Balance	65.12			
1	For work	1.35	1	Sugar	1.00
6	" "	5.00		Apples	1.00
8	Highlands	19.58	2	Gave Kate	1.75
12	Reston	1.00	4	Groceries	.65
14	From Ma	5.00	5	Flour	.75
"	For Photos	1.40	6	Order for Milk	4.77
16	" "	4.25		Postage	.02
18	Photos	.70	7	groceries	.52
23	"	<u>15.45</u>		Postage	.06
		118.85		Hauling	
				Lumber	6.25

	Freight	1.20
8	Suit Clothes	12.50
	Washing 10	
	Buttons 10	.20
9	Watermelon	.25
	Writing pad	.10
	Suspenders	.25
11	oil and candy	.10
12	Postage	.53
14	2 Wedges	.50
	4 Windows	4.00
	100# nails	3.70
	Hauling	.80
	Groceries 15	
	(?) 25	.40
	Freight 2.40	
	Melon 10	2.50
15	Paid Miller	<u>3.00</u>
		46.90

Cash Account - September

	Paid	
		46.90
18	Candy	.20
19	apples	.50
20	Butter	.40
21	Sugar 1.00	
	Oats 25	1.25
"	Photo Beacon	1.05
"	McClure's	1.05
23	Groceries	.35
	Gave Kate	1.00
25	Hauling	.50
	Flour 75 eggs 10	.85
	Shoes 1.15	
	Butter 15	1.30
	Oil 12 cabbage 5	.17
	Postage	.25
26	Grapes	1.00
27	Sugar 1.00	
	Pork 15	1.15
	Stationery	.15
30	Corn Meal	.50
	Stamps	.25
	Crackers	.10
	Package Hauled	.10
	Grapes	.50
	Unaccounted	7.45
	Balance	<u>51.88</u>
		118.85

Cash Account - October

	Received			Paid	
1	Balance	51.88	2	Flour	.80

2	For Photos	3.25		Postage	.06
16	" "	11.25	6	"	1.07
	From Jennings			Envelopes	.55
21	From Pa	100.00		Groceries	1.70
"	Mrs. Dougall	6.85		Drugs	.30
"	Russell	<u>10.00</u>	9	Sent Swift & Co	1.70
		183.23		Postage	.55
			10	Tub	.90
				Lard	.50
				Stamps	.10
			12	Washboard	.25
				Stamps 26c	
				Oats 25	.51
			13	Groceries	.25
			16	Taxes	3.96
				Groceries	.70
				Paid Dr. Price	5.00
			17	Molasses & jug	.65
			19	Chairs	3.00
				Shoes 3.21	
				Suspenders 50	3.71
			20	Rocking chair	3.00
				Pail	.25
			21	Groceries	1.10
				Paid help	<u>4.00</u>
					34.61

Cash Account - October

				Paid	
					34.61
			22	Eggs 10	
				Flour 75	.85
			23	Bldg. Paper	11.17
				oil 25	
				(?) 5	.30
			24	Flour	.75
			25	Hauling	3.15
				Nails	2.25
				Oatmeal	.25
			26	Photo stock	2.87
				Envelopes	.55
			27	Gave Kate	1.00
			27	Postage 80	
				Batting 20	1.00
			29	Nails 25	
				Shoe strings 10	.35
				Photo stock	4.37
			31	Hauling	.50
					63.97
			"	eggs & cabbage	.30
				Sent Buckman	10.00
					74.27
				Not acct.	3.02

Balance	<u>105.94</u>
	183.23

Cash Account - November

Received			Paid		
1	Balance	105.94	1	Shoes and strings	2.35
"	Photo work	5.00		Cracker	20
				Postage	3 .23
7	Photo work	1.00	2	Groceries	.40
11	" "	2.25		Shoe oil	40
				Pail	25 .65
13	" "	1.50		Mr. Church	5.00
15	" "	2.50	3	Montgomery	
				Ward and co	.80
17	Russell	6.00	4	Mr. Church	5.00
18	Photo work	3.00		Paid Henderson	6.50
21	" "	.50	7	Oil and can	.50
"	" "	2.00		Freight	72
				Meat	30 1.02
"	From Pa	100.00		Home Journal	1.05
30	For views	3.00		Mr. Church	5.00
		232.69	8	Land	12.00
	Unaccounted	3.17		Dave Miller	3.00
		235.86	10	Doors etc	12.72
				flour	.75
				Dave Miller	6.00
				(?) Miller	4.25
				Groceries	1.75
				Postage	.23
			11	Paid Church	5.20
			14	Oatmeal	.25
			16	Lard	50
				Sugar	1.00 1.50
				Envelopes	.55
			17	Rent	6.00
				Board	1.50
			17	Flour	
				Starch	<u>2.80</u>
					87.04

Cash Account - November

Paid		
		87.04
18	Lock and hinges	1.80
	Stationary	.35
20	nails	1.00
21	Postage	.10
	Telephone	.25
23	Flour	75
	Crackers	10 .85
	Postage	.33
24	"	.16

	Fr(?) Bill	5.08
	Oil 25 nitre 40	.65
26	Thad Miller	2.00
28	Arthur Miller	12.00
	Wheelbarrow	1.25
	Gideon Miller	4.50
27	Nursery Stock	8.00
	Photo stock	2.84
	M.W.& co	4.40
	Postage	.52
	Calender	2.00
29	Medicine	.25
	crackers	.20
30	Groceries	.60
"	Gave Kate	3.00
	Balance	<u>96.69</u>
		235.86

Cash Account - December

Received		Paid		
	Balance	96.69	1 (?) H(?)	10.00
2	For Photos	2.00	Gave Kate	2.00
3	" "	7.00	" "	5.00
4	Sankey	1.25	Flour 75	
	photo work		stamps 49	1.24
7	Sankey photos	1.00	Sent Buckman	7.00
"	Mr Tanner	1.50	" Gilbert	4.00
12	For Photos	.50	Postage	.17
14	" "	1.00	5 Paid Lucy	.25
22	" "	2.50	6 " "	.25
"	Checks	6.10	7 Lumber	20.00
"	Pa and Ma	5.00	" stamps 25 oil25	.50
25	For Photos	1.00	" Kate	.75
27	HM Bascom	6.25	8 Nails 1.20 Oats 25	1.45
29	Russell	<u>17.50</u>	Postage	.08
		149.29	9 Mr. Sanders	2.50
	Unaccounted	<u>3.74</u>	10 Dave Miller	3.00
		153.03	12 D.C. Cook	.55
			" Postage	.59
			13 Nails 50	
			Groceries 15	.65
			14 Gideon Miller	16.75
			" Thad "	8.00
			" Nails 25	
			Stamps 58	.83
			15 hauling	.25
			16 Paid Henderson	<u>6.00</u>
				91.81

Cash Account - December

Paid		
	91.81	
18	postage	.38
19	Paid freight	10.74

	Groceries	.10
	Christmas	1.15
	Postage	.25
20	potatoes 50	
	nuts 10	.60
21	Butter & eggs	.30
21	Flour 75	
	Oil 25	1.00
	Postage	.26
	Gave Kate	2.50
23	Sugar	1.00
"	Eggs	.20
25	Postage 15	
	Crackers 20	.35
26	Nails	.20
29	Eggs	.25
30	Pd. A. Miller	15.00
"	" " on acct	2.50
"	freight on	.98
	fruit trees	.55
"	Oil 25 oats 25	.50
"	Basin 15 broom 30	.45
"	Socks 30	<u>.30</u>
		131.42
	M.W.& co.	<u>2.29</u>
		133.71
	balance	<u>19.32</u>
		153.03