

HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

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Monday, January 1

Ther.: 14+, 18+, 10+

It has been a cold New Year's day. I had to chop up a lot of wood to keep the fires going. We found that the potatoes in my little cellar had been frosted and Kate put them all in water and then wiped and sorted them. I made a small workbench and put it in the new cottage to do some carpenter work with. Went to the store with letters to mail and to get some things. It seems to be growing very cold tonight and I have put a lamp, hot soapstones, and some water in our cellar.

Tuesday, Jan. 2

Ther.: 4+, 38+, 26+

It was bitterly cold this morning, but there came a change and it grew warmer for which we are all glad. Spent most of the day tinkering about the new cottage, sorting and piling what lumber was left, and pulling out and saving nails from scaffold timber.

Called at Burlingames tonight and got my mail. Had a letter from Will.

Wednesday, Jan. 3

Ther: 26+, 44+, 28+

This has been an ideal N.C. winter day, bright and sunny.

Freight wagons brought some furniture from Brevard for us today, but the side boards to bedstead were missing so that cannot be used yet.

I did a lot of photo printing and chopped some wood as usual.

Thursday, Jan. 4

Ther.: 28+, 42+, 32+

I started finishing photos before breakfast this morning and after toning Kate washed them while Lucy and I went at the papering in the cottage. We stopped at noon and mounted the photos, then did quite a lot of papering this afternoon. It is very smoky and there are fires to the south. Burnished photos tonight.

Weather is very moderate.

Friday, Jan. 5

Ther.: 32+, 52+, 38+

Worked all day at papering house.

It has been very pleasant weather.

Fixed up a lot of photos to mail and took them over to Mr. Burlingames tonight.

Saturday, Jan. 6

Put in the day at papering with the help of Lucy. We finished the large room and put the ceiling on the bedroom. It has been mild pleasant weather.

Mr. Carson called this afternoon and after he went Mr. Chas. Henderson came and stayed to supper with us and looked over photos.

Went to Burlingames for mail tonight.

Sunday, Jan. 7

Looked stormy this morning but grew cooler and cleared up tonight.

Mr. Burlingames called this forenoon and we walked over the orchard and talked fruit some.

Kate went over there a while this afternoon and left Dewey with me.

Monday, Jan. 8

Went over to post office this morning to mail photos and letters. The bed sideboards were there and I had to back them home. Went down to Arthur Millers for flour and lard. Lucy came this afternoon and we continued the papering.

Mr. Aiken called to get some views I had made for a frame he has.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

It has been cloudy all day and sprinkles some tonight. We finished papering all but the closets.

Had considerable commercial mail tonight. Ma sent Dewey a fine little hood.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

Ther.: 44+, 56+, 50+

Lucy came today and finished papering the closets. I worked at carpentry, putting down base boards and making railing about the stairway. It rained some this forenoon. I went down to Arthur Millers to get some flour this evening. There was a beautiful display of fog banks in the valley.

Thursday, Jan. 11

Ther.: 52+, 48+

It has rained all day. I finished putting up the stair bannisters and put shelves in two closets. Went over to Burlingames for the mail tonight and got caught in a very heavy storm.

Friday, Jan. 12

Ther.: 28+

I went over to the store this forenoon to mail letters and get some groceries. It stopped raining, grew cooler and spit a few snow flakes this morning, then the sun shone the rest of the day. This afternoon I put in the fire place mantel in the upstairs room and put shelves in the closet, also. Had a letter from ma saying Kate's father had decided to come and we look for him any day now.

Saturday, Jan. 13

Ther.: 26+, 42+

We put the heavy paper on the upper floors of the cottage today. It looked like a coming storm part of the day but seemed to clear up pretty well. We are getting very anxious to move into the new house, but have set no day to go as yet.

Sunday, Jan. 14
Ther.: 32+, 52+

We went out to the new cottage this forenoon and looked over our pictures in color to see what we would want on the walls. We find that we have a very good selection and think we can make the walls look very pretty. It has been a beautiful day. I walked over my south field and planned about setting fruit.

Monday, Jan. 15
Ther.: 40+, 53+, 44+

It has been a beautiful day. I made and put in place the mantle and casing to the lower fireplace this forenoon and this afternoon I make a table. Kate began putting down paper on our bedroom floor. Called at Mr. Burlingames tonight for the mail.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

It has been a fine, warm day. I had Lucy here and we did a lot of photo printing. Kate did some fixing up at the cottage and I think we will sleep there tomorrow night perhaps. Developed several negatives and films tonight. Dr. McAlpin called on me this afternoon.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

We spent most of the day in tearing up things in the cabin and moving over to the new cottage, where we are going to sleep tonight. Mr. Burlingame came over after supper and helped me move the cook stove. Lucy came and helped me finish a batch of photos.

It has been cloudy all day and is raining tonight.

Thursday, Jan. 18

Been rainy all day.

We got some more things over from the cabin. Ate our first meal in the new cottage this morning. Dewey has been quite fretful.

We had pop corm this evening. I took some to the Burlingames.

Friday, Jan. 19

I went over town this morning to mail letters and get some groceries. It began raining again about as soon as I got home and has been a stormy, wet day. I completed a cupboard for Kate to put dishes in and we put up some pictures on the wall. Kate has had a hard time with her feet today and Dewey feels very miserable for some reason.

Saturday, Jan. 20
Ther.: 34+

It grew cool last night and cleared up. Squall clouds came up during the day and spit a little snow. Tried to do a little photo printing. I went to Dr. Grimshawe's this afternoon for more medicine for Dewey. I also went to Mr. Cash's to see about potatoes. It seems to be growing quite cold tonight.

Sunday, Jan. 21
Ther.: 34+, 58+

It has been a very fine day.

Mr. Alfred Miller called on me this forenoon and we took a look at my fruit trees on the hill.

This afternoon we all called at Burlingames.

Monday, Jan. 22

Been a bright day and I did a lot of photo printing. Went to the store this afternoon for groceries and to see Mr. Hays. He is not at all well. Had a letter from Hiram Glover and he writes they had a freeze that cut back the young orange trees again.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

Nice, warm bright day. I finished a lot of Platino photos today. Lucy came this afternoon and finished some glossy prints. Dewey has seemed to feel rather badly today.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

I began to set out my young apple trees today. Brought all my trees over from Mr. Burlingames and heeled[?] them in up on the hill. I only got 13 trees set out as I have to do so much grubbing to get the ground ready. Mr. Aiken came and got some views this afternoon. It has been a very pleasant day.

Thursday, Jan. 25

Ther.: +

It looked like rain most of the day and did sprinkle some but toward night it cleared up and is blowing hard and growing cold fast. I finished a lot of Platino prints and put up some combination views for Mr. Aiken. Kate went out calling on some of our sick neighbors. Mr. Burlingame brought us a lot of mail tonight.

Friday, Jan. 26

Ther.: 18+, 31+, 22+

Pretty cold all day. We looked for Kate's father but he did not come. Went to Arthur Millers for Flour and Eggs.

Went Sapphire this afternoon to mail some photos and do some errands. Had to cut up a good supply of firewood for tonight.

Saturday, Jan. 27

Ther.: 22+, 36+, 24+

Cold today and looked like a coming snow storm and a very little fine snow did fall this afternoon, but tonight it has cleared off and is colder. I finished putting paper around the foot of my apple trees this morning and then I went at the woodpile and got some in on the porch to keep dry. Moved my carpenter bench from the porch over to the shop. Kate had a card from her father tonight saying he would come this week sure.

Sunday, Jan. 28

Ther.: 22+, 42+, 32+

This has been a pleasant day. I took a walk down to the Twin Falls of the Thompson river this morning to see the frost and ice. Spent part of the day in reading and looking at pictures in the Annual. Took care of Dewey while Kate went to Mrs. Burlingames this afternoon.

Monday, Jan. 29

Ther.: 5+, 20+, 14+

It turned very cold toward morning. I did considerable cutting of wood to keep our fires going.

Did some carpenter work this afternoon in the shop.

It is quiet tonight but stinging cold.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

Ther.: 18+, 32+, 26+,

Been more moderate today. I went to the store this morning. Got a one man cross cut saw which I tried when I got back home. Finished making Kate's kitchen work table this afternoon, and we brought it over to the cottage. Lucy was here to study retouching.

It looks some like a storm tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

Ther.: 6+, 20+, 8+

It has been a biting cold day.

I made a bed-stead this forenoon.

Kate has been sick with headache all day.

Can see smoke from forest fires to the south. The wind is North west.

Thursday, February 1

Ther.: 2-, 20+, 12+

Last night was the coldest of the winter so far. My watch has gone crazy and runs too fast. I got up so early that it was about 3 hours before day broke. Spent a good part of the day in sawing and chopping wood. Dewey eats corn bread and apple sauce now for his main living.

Friday, Feb. 2

Ther.: 12+, 40+, 34+

It turned warmer today. I took my 8 x 10 camera this morning and went to the High Falls to try for an ice view. Could not get just what I wanted but made an exposure. Got home soon after noon. Kate's father came this afternoon. I don't believe he is very well impressed with the country just yet. Dewey took to him in a very few minutes.

Saturday, Feb. 3

Ther.: 34+, 48+

I took father Quail up to see my orchard this forenoon. Dr. McAlpin and Dr. Price came to call on us this forenoon. Lucy was here to print and practice retouching. It has been quite warm today and looked some like rain. Went to Arthur Millers for flour and eggs.

Sunday, Feb. 4

Ther.: 48+

It began raining before daylight this morning and stormed till noon, then the sun shone some, though it sprinkled some toward night again.

Wrote to pa and also some others. We did not go away from home at all.

Monday, Feb. 5

Ther.: 52+

Spent a good share of today in making book shelves. Went to the store this morning to mail letters and get some groceries. Tried to do some photo printing but it was too cloudy to get much done.

Tuesday, Feb. 6
Ther.: 58+

Made some more furniture for the cottage today, also did a little photo printing. Kate's father cut up considerable wood.

Dr. McAlpin called to say goodbye, as he starts for California tomorrow.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

Been rather cloudy and rainy this afternoon. Got a little more printing done. Mr. Aiken sent for more views to take to Asheville. Wrote some letters and fixed up some accounts.

Thursday, Feb. 8
Ther.: 58+

I went over to the store and office this morning. Found father Quail's trunk there and our new case of condensed milk. Got Mr. Marshall to bring them over. I made a table for our bedroom. Lucy came this afternoon and finished a batch of photos. Dewey feels miserable and Kate is just about down sick tonight. The garden seeds we ordered were at the P.O. today, so we are ready for spring in that line. It is raining hard tonight with some lightning and thunder.

Friday, Feb. 9

It cleared up finely about noon today. I thought I would get to Fairfield for views but found I would be too late getting there, so went up on Bear Pen Mt. Father Quail went, also, and Nellie with him. It was very sightly up there.

Saturday, Feb. 10

Another storm broke during last night and there was ice on the ground this morning, but it got warmer and melted off though the rain kept up most of the day. I went to the post office this forenoon, and called on Dr. Price for a little while. Came back by Alfred Miller's to get some butter.

Sunday, Feb. 11

It was fair this forenoon, but clouded up this afternoon and is raining tonight. Father Quail has been doctoring up today trying to break his bad cold. He don't like our rainy weather.

Monday, Feb. 12

It has rained all day, and tonight it simply pours. The falls will be in grand shape for viewing. I salted some plain paper with a new kind of bath I took from the Annual. Kate's father is still feeling miserable.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

There was a very hard rain during last night and then this morning it cleared off nicely, so I took camera and went to the Fairfield country to get photos of the falls. They were about the finest I ever saw them.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

It froze some last night. Has been a nice sunny day. I printed a lot of photos for the Tryon Panorama. Cut up some wood for the cook stove.

Thursday, Feb. 15

Been a nice day. I went to the store this morning and came back by Alfred Miller's to get some corn meal. This afternoon I have been working at the Photo business in the shop. Dewey tries to spit in the fireplace like his grandpa Quail. He is developing a good many tricks lately.

Friday, Feb. 16

Been misty and cloudy all day so that I could not get my photo printing done as I wanted to. Dr. Price and Mr. Sankey were here to have horse photos taken. Lucy was here and salted a lot of paper. Went over to Mr. Burlingame's and got the mail tonight.

Saturday, Feb. 17

Ther.: 22+, 14+, 2+

Wea.: Snow

Our first snow came today, about 2 or 3 inches I judge. It grew steadily colder all day and promises to be the coldest night of the season. Spent all the afternoon in cutting and getting up wood. I made some real platino type prints this forenoon.

Sunday, Feb. 18

Ther.: 2-, 22+, 13+

Wea.: Cold

Bitter cold last night and most of today. The sun melted off some of the snow. Stayed in the house pretty close all day.

Dewey has cried a good deal with his teething.

Monday, Feb. 19

Ther.: 12+, 40+

It warmed up considerable today and a good deal of the snow went off.

I went to the store and office this forenoon. Saw a couple of the frames of my views Mr. Aiken is getting out for advertising. They go to New York and Chicago.

Lucy and I did a lot of printing today. Dewey has been feeling better.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

I filed and fixed my one man saw for father Quail this morning.

Printed a small batch of "Sepias" today. It has been cloudy mostly.

Mr. Shipman and Dr. Price were here this forenoon to look up views for magazines and sporting papers. Lucy finished a batch of Eclipse paper.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

A freezing rain this morning, and rain most of the day. I spent considerable time in waiting and fixing up some photos to send away. Went to Sapphire to mail letters etc. this afternoon. Sent an order for 150 apple tress to Ponrona, N.C. Mr. Burlingame has 50 when they come. It cleared off finely while I was gone. Kate is about sick, and Dewey refuses to eat his oats.

Thursday, Feb. 22

Ther.: 26+

It has been a cloudy, cool day with some few snow flakes in the air.

I finished the photos for a dozen Panoramic views of Tryon. Kate's father made a hencoop and is going to get her some hens.

Friday, Feb. 23

This has been a fine day. We did a lot of printing on Platino paper and fixed up the dozen panorama views of Tryon and did them up to send away by mail. Kate's father and Nellie went to look for hens, but did not get any today.

Saturday, Feb. 24

Ther.: 12+

It began to rain this morning and stormed till most night, then turned cold and windy and the mercury is going down fast. I finished a batch of platino prints. Began to stake out places to set my apple trees up on the hill. Could see way down into South Carolina when the wind drove the mists away.

Sunday, Feb. 25

Ther.: 2+, 20+, 12+

Very cold this morning and all day with a hard wind. Had all we could do to keep warm. Mr. Thad Miller was here at dinner and he, father Quail and I went up to the orchard and to the top of my mountain, but it was too cold to stay there long.

I called at Mr. Burlingames late this afternoon.

Going to be cold tonight.

Monday, Feb. 26

Ther.: 12+, 22+, 16+

Went to the store and office this morning to mail letters, order photo stock and get groceries and axe handles. Came back by Alfred Millers to get some butter. Chopped down one tree before breakfast and one large one by the corner of the house just before dinner. Did considerable staking out for apple trees on the hill this afternoon. Got ready tonight for silvering a lot of "Sepias" tomorrow.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Ther. 20+, 32+, 30+

It has been a very fine day and I made a lot of Sepia prints with Lucy here to help and study the process.

Went to Arthur Millers this evening for a sack of flour and some eggs. There has been a chilly air, feeling like snow.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Ther.: 32+

It began a freezing rain about morning and has stormed all day hard. We have all stayed pretty close to the house. It does not seem to be freezing this evening but the rain soaks right down.

Thursday, March 1

Ther.: 42+, 28+

It has been a pretty fair day. I finished a batch of photos that had been printed some day. I also did considerable splitting wood. It is cooler tonight and quite breezy. Kate and her father called on Mrs. Burlingame taking Dewey and Nellie with them. I went to the store late this afternoon.

Friday, March 2

Ther.: 22+, 42+

Been a bright but windy day.

I made a batch of Sepia prints.

Mr. Dave Miller brought us a piece of fresh pork.

Father Quail and I went back with Dave and ground up our axes. Called at Burlingames for the mail tonight. Had a letter from ma.

Saturday, March 3

This has been a very pleasant day. I went to Dave Millers this morning and dug some worms and Father Quail and Nellie went fishing in the Thompson river. They came home without any fish. I climbed a tall maple tree by the house and sawed off all the limbs hoping it will live and put out a good head. Went to Sapphire with photos for Mr. Aiken. Called on Mrs. Hays at the hotel. Saw a robin and some honey bees.

Sunday, March 4

It looked much like storming this forenoon but it is clear and bright tonight.

I took father Quail for a walk over on the south land. In examining my peach trees I find all blossoms killed, which is a great disappointment.

Wrote some letters and did a little reading.

Monday, March 5

I went to the store this morning to mail letters and get a few things.

Been at work all day burning leaves about the fence over the gap to prevent them from being burned out if there should come a dry time. It has looked like a coming rain.

Tuesday, March 6

It has been cloudy and some misty all day and tonight it is raining.

I worked hard all day planting out apple trees and got 28 put out. Some varmint got after Kate's hens last night but I heard them squak and got down to the coop in time to save them but did not sight the thief.

Wednesday, March 7

There was a little sunshine in the middle of the day and I got some Platino prints made.

Wrote some business letters and posted up some accounts.

Went to the store this afternoon. It rains tonight.

Thursday, March 8

It rained all last night and a good part of today.

I worked in the shop some of the time and also read and played with Dewey.

Kate is busy getting Nellie's clothes in shape for her trip back to Michigan with her grandfather, and he says he is going soon.

Friday, March 9

This has been a very fair day.

I finished a batch of platino prints, one set of unmounted prints are to go to the Southern Railway to be sent to Paris. I set out the rest of the young apple trees I have had on hand so long, and now have only the peach trees to plant till my new order.

Saturday, March 10

I took father Quail for a walk up to Fairfield Lake and Inn, where we had dinner with Mrs. Crisp. It has been a pleasant day and he seemed to enjoy the trip only for a lameness in his knee. I had a long talk with Mr. Hays this morning on the prospects for the future of this section and he thinks they are bright.

Sunday, March 11

Ther.: 60+

It has been a nice, warm, sunny day.

I called at Dave Millers this morning to give him \$2.00 Mr. Parker left with me. Mr. Burlingame called here this forenoon and we strolled up on the orchard land.

Monday, March 12

Ther.: 62+

Been another warm day. I printed and finished a batch of large Sepias today.

Made and photographed some designs for Booklet covers for Sapphire and Fairfield views.

Went to Arthur Millers for flour this evening.

Tuesday, March 13

Ther.: 62+

Had Lucy here to work at printing and finishing a small batch of pictures.

I fixed up some groups of views and photographed them for booklet leaves. Worked late tonight developing.

Set out 6 seedling peach trees just before supper.

Wednesday, March 14

Ther.: 62+

I went over to the store and office this forenoon to take Mr. Aiken some photos and to send off orders for goods.

This afternoon I staked off for fruit trees on the north side of the gap and put out 13 peach trees.

It rains some tonight.

Thursday, March 15

Ther.: 42+, 32+

I set out 5 fruit trees this morning and then it began to rain and kept at it till about night when it turned to a snow storm, and is at the freezing point.

I worked all day at salting plain paper for Booklets.

Dewey has a bad cold and we were up with him some last night.

Friday, March 16

Ther.: 20+, 20+

It grew pretty cold during last night, and looked very wintry this morning. Dewey was very sick with croup last night and kept us up a good share of the time. I went to see Dr. Grimshawe this morning but he was away, so I got Dr. Price this afternoon. He thinks Dewey will be all right soon. I printed a few photos to make up a sample booklet. It has been cold all day. Dave Miller began work on the extension of our road.

Saturday, March 17

Ther.: 20+, 26+

Dewey was not as sick last night, but he was bad enough and I had to keep fires hot. There has been a heavy, cold wind all day. Did some wood chopping this forenoon and called at Thad Millers. Went to Sapphire and took a sample booklet to Mr. Aiken. He seemed much pleased with them and thought I would sell a large number of them the coming season. Came home by Alfred Millers and got corn meal and butter.

Sunday, March 18

Ther.: 50+

Been quite a pleasant day, but a rain storm is setting in tonight.

Father Quail and I took a walk over to Thad Miller's this forenoon. He has a sick child and I took some canned sauce over for it. Kimzie Miller came and got our old cook stove today. He is to pay for it in work.

Monday, March 19

It rained steadily all day, but tonight the stars shine brightly.

I spent the most of the day in cleaning and fixing up part of my workshop.

Tuesday, March 20

Went to the post office this forenoon to send off letters and some bunches of photos. Met Dr. Wright over there. He was here a little while when Kate and I were at the Sapphire Inn 4 years ago. This afternoon I went with father Quail down to Alfred Miller's, where he caught 6 nice trout out of the pond. I took a few views there. It has been a fine day.

Wednesday, March 21

Ther.: 20+, 50+

It turned cold during last night, and the ground was frozen hard.

I made some Booklet leaves and corners. Kate's father continued his chopping wood.

Jennie Burlingame came to spend the night with Nellie and brought our meal. It seems to be warmer tonight.

Thursday, March 22

Been a nice day.

I went to the store this forenoon. Mr. Burlingame went with me and we found our nursery stock there, and got a team to haul the stuff over here at noon. We unpacked it and counted all out this afternoon and Mr. B. took his trees home. I have 110 apple trees and 82 grape vines so I will have plenty to do for a while. Mr. Aiken told me there was good prospect of a fine Sanitarium on the company's land to be built soon if at all.

Friday, March 23

Cloudy all day, drizzling most of the afternoon, and raining tonight.

Kimzic Miller worked for me all day cutting down dead trees where I am going to set an orchard. I dug up some ground and put out some garden seed for early stuff. Put out the remainder of the peach trees. Another of Kate's hens was caught last night.

Saturday, March 24

I went with father Quail and Nellie to the Mica mines just south of my mountain this forenoon. It was quite an interesting place. This afternoon he and Nellie visited the fish hatchery at the commdum[sp?] mill. I made some paths from the house so we could walk level.

Went over to the store toward evening.

Sunday, March 25

Ther.: 40+

It began raining last night and has been at it all day.

Have been nowhere at all today.

Wrote several letters and did some reading.

Monday, March 26

Ther.: 58+

It has been a pleasant day as a whole.

I went to the store this morning to mail letters and get some meat for Kate to cook for the lunch her father and Nellie will want on their journey.

I set stakes for the apple trees I have to set and it takes about all the cleared land I have.

Went to Mr. Marshall's tonight to see what arrangements he had made to take the folks to Brevard.

Tuesday, March 27

Ther.: 58+

It has threatened a storm about all day, but we hope it will clear up as father Quail and Nellie have their things all packed ready to start for Michigan tomorrow. Both Thad and Kimzie Miller worked for me getting the ground ready for my trees. I managed to set out 35 apple trees beside doing odd jobs. Mr. Marshall came to take the trunk to Sapphire and brought my package of paper from Chicago.

Wednesday, March 28

Ther.: 68+

This has been a warm bright day.

Father Quail and Nellie left for Brevard this morning. It will seem very quiet here now, till we get used to the change.

I planted out 50 apple trees today, and sowed a few peas.

Kate and Dewey have been out doors considerable this afternoon.

Thursday, March 29

Ther.: 66+

I finished putting out the apple trees this forenoon, for which I am very glad. It has seemed like a coming storm, and the wind blew quite hard from the south. This afternoon I went to the store and Kate and Dewey went along to see the Burlingames. I had a letter from ma.

Friday, March 30

Ther.: 42+, 28+

Mr. David Miller and I made and put in two gates in my fence. He has the road done to his place now.

It has grown cold and there are frequent squalls of snow tonight. I am afraid we are going to get a damaging freeze.

Suppose father Quail and Nellie are in Michigan now.

Did some developing of films tonight.

Saturday, March 31

Ther.: 26+, 28+

It was cold this morning, and a cold wind all day. I went to the store and office this forenoon. Did some odd jobs and fussed about most of the day. Went to Arthur Millers store for flour and sugar this evening. It is freezing hard tonight.

Sunday, April 1

Ther.: 25+

Pretty well frozen up this morning, but it has warmed up today. I read the much tabooed novel "Sapho" today, but could see no allurements in its description of dissolute life.

We had calls from Mr. Burlingame and from Mr. Thad and Dave Miller.

Monday, April 2

Ther.: 52+

There was a squall of snow this morning, and then it cleared up and has been a fine day. I went over to the post office this morning to mail letters. Did some photo printing, and some picking up of stone and trash. Dewey was out door and tried to help carry stone.

Tuesday, April 3

We have had showers frequently during the day. It cleared up finely at evening, then grew warmer and tonight we are having a thunder storm. I finished up some photos and made Dewey a cart. Called at Burlingames this evening and got the mail.

Wednesday, April 4

It has been a clear bright day and I printed and finished a lot of plain paper work.

I went to Sapphire late this afternoon. Kate had a card from her father. They had a pleasant and safe journey home.

It is cool tonight and quite windy.

Thursday, April 5

We has something of a freeze again last night.

Did a lot of Booklet photo work today. The sun shone bright all day.

Wednesday, April 6

Ther.: 68+

It has been a fine spring day.

I went to the P.O. this morning to send Mr. Hays some Booklets of Fairfield.

Had a letter from ma. She had seen Kate's father and Nellie. I had Lucy finish Booklet work today alone and she did very well. I set 20 grape vines this afternoon. Also went to Alfred Millers and got a very young plum tree he gave me, and put it out near the house.

Saturday, April 7

Ther.: 78+

This has been the warmest day of spring so far.

I put out 23 grape vines today, but it was hard work for me and I had to take a rest after dinner.

Lucy made some more Booklet work.

Kate had a letter from her father describing their trip home.

Sunday, April 8

Been a fine day.

Stayed close at home and wrote letters and read.

We called at Burlingames this afternoon.

I heard Kate's last hen squak tonight down the run, so expect she has gone like the rest.

Monday, April 9

There has been many clouds all day and some sprinkling, but no rain that I wish would come on my newly set grape vines, and also put out the fires that are about in the woods. I did some printing and finishing.

Tuesday, April 10

Went to Sapphire this forenoon with Booklets and photos for Mr. Hays. There are quite a number of people at the Sapphire Inn for this time of the year. Did some grubbing for garden stuff this afternoon and Kate and Dewey helped. It has been very smoky from forest fires, but a shower is on tonight to quell them.

Wednesday, April 11

It rained all last night, all today, and still rains tonight. It is a gentle rain so will do lots of good I think. I spent the day salting paper.

Thursday, April 12

Had Lucy work today and we got out a batch of Sepias and I also salted some more paper and mounted some Platino prints.

It had cleared up this morning, and tonight it is growing cool.

Friday, April 13

Ther.: 32+

I spent the forenoon in fixing up fence about the orchard, and cutting some trees and brush that were too near the grape vines. This afternoon Kate and I set out her new red raspberry plants and the asparagus roots. Toward evening I went to Sapphire to deliver views for the company.

The ground was frozen considerable this morning.

Saturday, April 14

Had Lucy here today to help me on photo work. I made a lot of blue prints and she finished a batch of glossy prints. It has been a very pleasant day. Went to Millers for flour and butter this evening.

Some frost this morning.

Sunday, April 15

It has been warm and pleasant today.

Kate and I with Dewey walked up on our mountain this forenoon, gathering arbutus blossoms and coming back through our orchard.

Wrote some letters and did up some photographs to mail.

Monday, April 16

Cloudy and foggy all day and tonight it is commencing to rain.

I went to the store and office this forenoon.

Spent most of the afternoon in cleaning up the yard.

Tuesday, April 17

Rained all day, stopped a little while this evening and then began again.

I worked all day on a dark room in the shop.

Wednesday, April 18

Rained most all today. Continued work on dark room.

Went over to the store late this afternoon. Found my box of photo goods from Philadelphia there.

Thursday, April 19

It has been fairly pleasant today.

I took my 8 x 10 camera and went to the falls of the Whitewater. The country down in South Carolina looks quite green. Made a call on Mr. Marshall's folks who have just moved over to the company's place near the Whitewater. Used my new dark room to develop in this evening.

Friday, April 20

Rain came again last night and has poured most of the day.

I fixed a frame to hang paper on and salted quite a bit. Made up a new acid fixing bath for the dark room. Finished reading *The Black Dwarf* by Sir Walter Scott.

Saturday, April 21

Misty all the forenoon, but cleared up some this afternoon. I went and got Alfred Miller to draw the sack of fertilizer and my box of photo goods from Sapphire.

I had trouble with my Ray Filter today, as it came to pieces. Cut up a little wood for the shop stove.

Sunday, April 22

Been a nice warm day, and quite pleasant most of the time. There was one little sprinkle just to keep up the reputation. Kate, Dewey and I called at Burlingames this afternoon.

Monday, April 23

I got up early this morning and sensitized a lot of paper. It was clear till the sun arose, then it clouded and made slow printing for me, but I got it all done. Kate did her washing this forenoon. We had a heavy shower this evening.

Tuesday, April 24

I went over to the store this morning to take the pictures and Booklets. I sent to Richmond for some early cabbage and tomato plants. Dr. McAlpin has returned from California. There are a good many people at the hotel now. I printed a fair batch of Sepias this afternoon despite the clouds and a shower.

Wednesday, April 25

Got up at 5 o'clock this morning and silvered a lot of paper. Lucy was here and we got off a lot of prints and Booklets. I also made over 100 Blue Prints. Developed 2 plates and 1 roll of film tonight. It was a pretty clear day, but we are having a thunder shower tonight.

Thursday, April 26

Was clear this forenoon and I got a lot of printing done. This afternoon there was a very heavy thunder shower. Had Lucy making blue prints. Put up quite a number of booklets.

Friday, April 27

Had Lucy here all day salting paper. Mr. Dave Miller plowed the garden and planted the potatoes. I went to Sapphire right away after dinner to take Booklets and views.

It has been a warm nice day.

Rained a little as we were eating supper.

Saturday, April 28

Been real warm. Air has been hazy. Kate and I put in some onion seed in the garden on the hill. I put out 21 grape vines. Had Lucy made some Sepia prints. Made up some combination views for the company. Developed two more films tonight. Expect to go to Highlands tomorrow if weather holds good.

Sunday, April 29

It has been a very warm day.

I packed my little satchell and went over to Highlands. It was a pretty hot walk. I am stopping at Mr. Smith's.

Monday, April 30

I spent today in calling on my various friends here and settling up my business with my agent here. It has been a very nice day. I took supper with Mrs. Davis and met her boarder who is a botanist from Chicago.

Tuesday, May 1

I came back home today, and had quite a load of young plants to bring. Came part way on a new trail which led through a wild country. I sweat some but got through the trip very nicely. Found Kate and Dewey all right.

Wednesday, May 2

It threatened to rain this morning, but did not succeed. I took my camera down to Mr. David Miller's and took a view of his new house, also a picture of Scadin and one of their old cabin. Silvered and printed some Sepias with Lucy's help. Dewey had two dresses and \$1.00 bill from his grandma and grandpa Scadin. His birthday comes now soon.

Thursday, May 3

I took my 8 x 10 camera this morning and went to Fairfield to make some views, stopping at Sapphire to deliver a lot of work that I have finished for amateurs. The wind blew very hard and made it bad about my camera standing steady. I had a boat ride all by myself, as I found one of them running away and feared it would go over the outlet. Kate put out a lot of cabbage plants that came by mail. It is cooler tonight.

Friday, May 4

Ther.: 36+

Printed Sepia's and made prints from films this forenoon. Dr. McAlpin and Dr. Stickney called on me and I made a photo of Dr. Stickney on a horse.

Kate and I planted a lot of garden seeds this afternoon.

It was very cool this morning.

Did a lot of developing tonight.

Saturday, May 5

Had Lucy work at the printing and finishing of amateur work today. I washed the trunks of my oldest fruit trees and dug out what borers I could find.

Made some more flower negatives.

It has been very warm and pleasant.

Kate planted the squash seed and put out 10 grape vines by the shop.

Sunday, May 6

It has been a fine day. I had to take the pictures I have been finishing for the Kodakers at the Sapphire Inn over to them.

Took a short nap and wrote several letters this afternoon.

Kate has suffered all day with a headache.

Monday, May 7

Been a warm day.

Mr. Dave Miller began to dig around my fruit trees.

I took my camera over to Mr. Thad Millers and made some characteristic photos of his children and also him plowing with one ox. Made a family group photo for Mr. Jake Miller. We are in need of rain.

Sunday, May 8

Printed and finished photographs today.

Mr. Miller finished digging about the apple trees today.

Dewey pulled the window down on his arm and hurt it badly.

Wednesday, May 9

Dewey was 2 years old today. I took a couple of snap shot photos of him.

Took a lot of photos over to the office this forenoon, and sold some.

Kate and I planted more peas and sweet corn in the garden this afternoon.

There was a small shower this forenoon but not enough to do much good.

Thursday, May 10

It grew cool last night, and only the high wind prevented there being a hard frost. The wind changed and it grew warmer today.

Lucy and I made a large batch of Sepias today.

I went over to Dr. Grimshawes to see how he and his family are getting on in their sickness.

Friday, May 11

Fixed up a lot of views and sent to an Art store in Asheville.

Lucy printed a lot of Sepias.

It remains very dry and garden stuff is suffering.

Went to the store tonight with pictures.

Saturday, May 12

Been very warm today.

We finished up a lot of film work today and I took it over to the hotel tonight and delivered it.

I sent an order for a new camera and lens.

Sunday, May 13

A Bright beautiful day.

Wrote several letters.

We went up on the hill to look at our orchard this forenoon. Got a nice lot of wild flowers.

We called at Mr. Burlingames this afternoon.

Monday, May 14

Ther.: 81+

Pretty hot day.

Made Sepias, Blue prints and printed from films.

The forests are pretty well leaved out now.

Tuesday, May 15

Ther.: 86+

Another hot, dry day.

Dr. McAlpin and Mrs. Hays called on us this forenoon.

Worked all day at the photo printing.

Began to fix up the House spring this evening.

Wednesday, May 16

Mr. Dave Miller cut wood for me today.

I went over to the office and store this forenoon. We made about 40 Sepias today. Mr. Sankey called this afternoon, and I showed him about over the place some. Went home with Mr. Miller and ground up axe, jackknife and plane.

Thursday, May 17

I did printing from films this forenoon.

Had Lucy make a batch of Sepias.

This afternoon I fixed up some more about the spring and path to it from the house.

Went over to Mr. Burlingames to try and hive a swarm of bees, but couldn't, so wet them down good and left them for him.

Friday, May 18

The dry spell is broken, and we had a nice shower today.

Salted paper, sorted prints and did various odd jobs in the shop.

Saturday, May 19

Went to the office this morning to deliver some amateur work, and to take a lot of views to Mr. Aiken.

Mr. Hays wants me to go to Brevard with him Monday morning. I looked over and tied up the grape vines this evening.

It is cooler.

We had a letter from Anna Quail saying her father died the 6th.

Sunday, May 20

I had a good deal to do today to get ready to go to Brevard tomorrow.

It has been cool all day, and it will come near to a frost tonight. We have a fire in the fireplace.

Monday, May 21

I got up early this morning and was ready to start for Brevard, but no team came for me or my tools, so I went over to the office and found they had forgotten about it and so I was left for today. There was some frost over there this morning, but none here. I finished looking over my young apple trees for worms. Planted some popcorn, sweet corn and pumpkins. It is warmer tonight.

Tuesday, May 22

Got up at 4:20 this morning to get an early start for the hotel where I took the hack and came to Brevard. Am stopping at the Henning House.

Been at the Railroad offices good share of the time since I got here. Found my new camera on a wagon bound for Sapphire but took it off.

Wednesday, May 23

Went for a walk with Mr. Orr this morning before breakfast and we located several views I shall want to take. Went to the French Broad River this forenoon with Mr. Swoatin[sp?]. I tried a view there with my new camera. Called at the elegant home of the Boardmans and introduced myself. Mr. B. kindly offers me the use of his dark room to develop a trial plate. It has rained all the afternoon, which is much needed. I spent most of the time in the Railway offices.

Thursday, May 24

Been so rainy today that I could do nothing. Expect to start on trip tomorrow.

Friday, May 25

Rained all last night and all this forenoon. Let up some this afternoon, but seems stormy yet tonight.

I spent considerable time at the Railway offices.

I have not yet heard from Kate and Dewey, and I wish I had not come down yet.

Saturday, May 26

Went out this morning and took a view of an old mill.

This afternoon went to the Maiden Hair Falls with a team. Had a letter from Kate tonight.

Sunday, May 27

Mr. Boardman took me to the Conestee Falls today. It was a beautiful ride, and the falls are very nice.

It was cool this morning, but got warm as the sun came up in the sky.

Eclipse tomorrow.

Monday, May 28

We observed the eclipse of the sun from the hotel here this forenoon. It was almost total. I exposed a couple of plates on it just for the curiosity of the thing. It became perfectly quiet and an evening chill came in the air. At 11 o'clock I started with a team and my camera and took in quite a scope of country and exposed 14 plates. Had a note from Kate tonight.

Tuesday, May 29

Went over the Davidson River drive and up to the Lookingglass Falls on VanDerbuilt property. It has been a fine day and I got a good many views.

Hiram did not come tonight, so he will be here tomorrow I expect.

Wednesday, May 30

I went to the Little River country today, making views of rivers and falls. It was a trip of over 30 miles and I was tired when I got home. My long trips are now over.

Hiram came in on the train tonight.

Thursday, May 31

Went out for a walk with Hiram this morning, and then I went to try a photo of an old darky woman over 100 years old.

This afternoon we went to the French Broad river for a view. Hiram is not at all well.

Friday, June 1

I got my things all packed up in shape to leave for home tomorrow. Took a few short walks with Hiram about town.

It is raining tonight.

Saturday, June 2

Hiram and I got up soon after 4 o'clock this morning and took a cold bite so as to make an early start. It rained about all day, and we had a wet trip. I had the hardest sick headache I ever did. We got home shortly after noon. Am very glad to get back. Everything, even Dewey, seems to have grown since I left.

Sunday, June 3

We have been very quiet all day.

It rained hard about noon and after.

Monday, June 4

It has been a pretty rainy day.

Hiram and I went to the store this morning.

Been doing considerable developing this afternoon and evening.

Dewey is getting to say a good many words lately.

Tuesday, June 5

Rainy today so we could not go on any trip. Hiram did some printing and I developed some more plates.

It looks some like clearing up tonight.

Wednesday, June 6

Rained very hard this forenoon. Hiram did some printing and I continued my developing.

I went up on the hill after supper and I hoed some of the trees and grape vines.

Thursday, June 7

Rain again today. I finished developing the plates I exposed at Brevard.

Hiram finished a batch of photos.

It stopped storming so that we went to the post office.

Friday, June 8

It was nice and clear this morning, so Hiram and I took our cameras and a lunch and went to the summit of Chimney Top Mountain. There came up a heavy shower soon after noon and we got some wet before getting to a house in the Fairfield Valley. We came back by Sapphire. The trip made Hiram some lame. Some 'varmint' has eaten all of Kate's nice early cabbage.

Saturday, June 9

I hoed in the garden this morning and then Hiram and I went to The Narrows. The water was high and made a fine show.

It threatened to storm this afternoon but did not rain much.

I went to the store this evening.

Sunday, June 10

It has not stormed any today though there was some thunder.

Hiram and I took a walk up on Rainy Knob Mt. this forenoon.

We called on the Burlingames this afternoon.

Monday, June 11

Hiram left early this morning on his way to old Michigan. I went over to Sapphire with him and saw him off on the hack.

It has been a fine day and I made a lot of photo prints.

This was our 16th anniversary, but we did nothing to celebrate.

Tuesday, June 12

There was both clouds and sun today, and rain this afternoon and tonight. Lucy printed a lot of Sepias and I finished a batch of Platinos.

Kate and Dewey worked considerable in the garden.

Wednesday, June 13

Been busy at photos all day. We had quite a shower this afternoon.

Mrs. Miller brought Kate a brood of chickens today and she made a sort of brooder for them to Hoover under.

Thursday, June 14

It rained very hard during last night. I made some photos, but it was hard to do because of dampness.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to mail a package of photos and some letters.

Hoed considerable in the garden after supper.

Friday, June 15

Been cloudy and misty all day and rains tonight.

Mr. Carson gave us a short visit and took dinner with us. He read us a story he has been writing.

Saturday, June 16

It has been very showery all day.

I chopped down a large deadened tree that we feared would hit the house when it fell, but I succeeded in landing it where it did no harm.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon to mail letters and packages of photos. The mail did not come tonight because of high water down in the valley.

Sunday, June 17

It rained all last night. Was some clear this forenoon then rained hard late this afternoon. There was a rainbow at sunset and we hope for pleasanter weather soon. Been reading, writing and sleeping the day out.

Monday, June 18

No sun today and a hard rain this afternoon.

I went to the store and office this forenoon.

Saw Mr. Hays a few minutes.

Kate did her washing in spite of bad weather.

Tuesday, June 19

It did not rain today and the sun shone all the forenoon. I did a lot of printing while it was bright. Hoed some in the garden this afternoon.

Wednesday, June 20

Been cloudy all day but did not get to raining. I finished the photos printed yesterday.

Thursday, June 21

I went to the Whitewater River today and with Mr. Marshall, the trout fisherman and the guide to pose I made some views. I took dinner with them. It has been a pleasant day.

Friday, June 22

It rained hard during last night and has drizzled all day.

I went to the post office this morning.

It is discouraging to have so much bad weather, as I can not make photos and tourists will not come or buy pictures either.

I tried photographing Dewey in his overalls.

Saturday, June 23

Been drizzling a good deal today. I hoed about some of the new grape vines.

Went over to the store and office this afternoon.

It rains tonight.

Sunday, June 24

We had a regular downpour last night. It seems as though everything would be washed away. Wrote some letters today and did considerable reading.

Monday, June 25

We had hard showers today.

I went to the store this morning. Had a wagon bring over 50# sugar, two sacks of white flour and a barrel of graham flour. Kate did her washing in spite of the rain, but could not hang the clothes out of doors.

Set a trap in the garden hoping to catch the ground hog that is destroying our stuff.

Tuesday, June 26

It did not rain here today, but showers went around this afternoon.

I did a lot of photo printing this forenoon.

Put some tobacco water on some of my young trees to try and kill the lice.

Hoed in the young vineyard after supper.

Wednesday, June 27

We had some very heavy showers today.

I finished two different batches of photos today.

Thursday, June 28

Made some real platino prints this forenoon.

It has been quite a pleasant day, though there was a small shower this morning.

I went to Sapphire this afternoon and Kate and Dewey stayed at Burlingames while I was gone.

Friday, June 29

It rained this morning before I got up and a heavy shower went south this afternoon. There was sun enough so I got a batch of photos printed. Kate and I both did some hoeing in the garden and I finished working out the new vineyard this evening.

Saturday, June 30

I did some mowing of grass and weeds up in the garden and orchard. It was hot work, too.

There was a couple of showers with thunder this afternoon. Dewey says "Tunnie".

I went to the store this afternoon.

Sunday, July 1

We had our first mess of fresh huckleberries tonight.

I got ready to go to church this afternoon but there came up a heavy thunder storm and so I stayed home. Wrote a good many letters and did some reading.

Monday, July 2

Went to the post office this morning to mail letters and send orders for a lot of photo paper. Did some printing this forenoon and finished them this afternoon.

We had a rain storm this afternoon.

Dewey is not feeling very well for some reason.

Picked some huckleberries this evening.

Tuesday, July 3

It has been a very nice day all through.

Did a lot of photo printing.

Some girls came to have their photos taken this afternoon.

Mowed a little more grass in the orchard this evening.

Wednesday, July 4

We have spent a quiet 4th. No fire crackers or any thing of the kind. I went to Sapphire this forenoon.

Had a call from Dr. Price and Mr. Sankey. The new minister called on us this afternoon. I did considerable hoeing in the garden. Kate, Dewey and I called at Burlingames this evening and brought home a kitten.

Thursday, July 5

Finished photos this forenoon.

Went to look for huckleberries this afternoon and got caught in a heavy rain but was sheltered by a big rock.

Did a lot of developing tonight.

Friday, July 6

Ther.: 83+

Wrote letters and did up packages of photos to send to Highlands.

Went over to the store this afternoon and took my camera to make a cloud view over the lake.

It is pretty warm weather now.

There was a heavy shower at Sapphire.

Saturday, July 7

Ther.: 87+

I went down to the Hogback school house to register my name as a voter. Mr. Thad Miller went with me. We went to the Bear Wallow Falls where I took two views. We had dinner at Mr. Jeff Reid's and then I tried making a family group for him. It has been a very hot day, but no shower came. We made a cage to put our young cat in out on the porch.

Sunday, July 8

Ther.: 87+

I went with Ed. Rains to Laurel Knob, which is a wonderful big, bare rock.

We are having rain this evening.

Monday, July 9

Worked at printing and finishing photos all day.

It has been a clear day.

Tuesday, July 10

Went to the post office this morning.

Dr. J. H. Pratt was there and he came home with me to get a photo and stayed to dinner with us.

I hoed about the older peach trees this evening.

Wednesday, July 11

Been a pleasant day but clouded up and threatened to rain this evening.

Spent most of the day printing photos.

Dewey has not been well today.

Thursday, July 12

We have had some very heavy showers this afternoon and evening.

I managed to get some printing and finishing done.

Dewey is better today. Kate put out her celery plants.

Friday, July 13

Spent the day in printing and finishing photos.

We had some heavy thunder and a small shower this afternoon.

Called at Burlingames and got my mail this evening.

Saturday, July 14

Went to Sapphire this forenoon to take some pictures and sample books of views.

Got considerable mail.

We had a shower this afternoon.

Sunday, July 15

Been reading and resting all day.

We called at the Burlingames this forenoon.

I picked some Huckleberries this evening.

Monday, July 16

Worked at photo finishing most all day.

Started to go to town tonight but a shower stopped me at Burlingames and I came home after it was over.

Tuesday, July 17

Went to Sapphire this morning.

Printed some platinum paper. Made some window screens this afternoon.

It has not rained any today.

Wednesday, July 18

Worked at finishing photos all day. Had Lucy help me. Went to Sapphire this evening to make arrangements to go to Brevard tomorrow.

It has been a fine day.

Thursday, July 19

I came to Brevard today and am stopping at the new Franklin Inn, where I am to do photo work. We looked the ground over and I made one exposure on the Inn this afternoon.

It has been a fine day and I hope for one tomorrow.

Friday, July 20

Spent today in doing view work about the Franklin Inn and from Mt. Surprise. Found a young Michigan man here who is going to put up a saw mill near Sapphire. He is an amateur photographer. It seems very warm to me down here and I cannot sleep well. I would like to hear from Kate and Dewey.

Saturday, July 21

Mr. Wilkinson took his horse and buggy and we went out to Dunns Rock to make views, stopping at Mr. Clark's dairy farm where they treated us very nicely. We just got back to the Inn when a thunder storm broke. This afternoon I went out with Mr. Boswell to his home and made an exposure of one plate.

Took supper at the Henning Inn.

Sunday, July 22

Came home today. Rode in a hack part way and then with Mr. Wilkinson in his buggy. It has rained hard up here.

I like the atmosphere up here in the mountains better than in the valley. Found Kate and Dewey well.

Monday, July 23

Went to Sapphire this morning to get some of my things.

Been developing plates this afternoon and evening.

We had one of the hardest of showers today and some hail fell.

Tuesday, July 24

Finished my developing this afternoon and tonight.

Went up in the young orchard and hoed some of the apple trees.

We are reveling in apple sauce and apple pies now, as Kate bought 2 bushels of apples.

It showered just a little to keep the record going.

Wednesday, July 25

Rain again this afternoon.

Marked some negatives and did a little printing.

Went to Sapphire this evening.

Thursday, July 26

Been drizzling a good deal today and seems as though it was entering on another rainy spell.

I finished photos from the last Brevard negative.

Friday, July 27

Built a little house for Kate's chickens as they are outgrowing the box they have been kept in.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon and took the photos over to the office and gave to Mr. Hays. He seemed pleased with my efforts at Brevard.

It rained as I came home.

Saturday, July 28

Tapped a pair of my shoes this morning and then went down to Mr. Jeff Reids to take some of the group photos I had made for him and bargain for peaches.

Did a little printing after dinner and then went up the mountain to pick huckleberries, but a hard shower drove me in. I picked the first apple off our young trees, a yellow transparent.

Sunday, July 29

Been a rainy, dismal sort of day.

Wrote letters, read, and loafed about the house all day.

Monday, July 30

Went to Sapphire this morning and brought a sack of flour for Mrs. Burlingame.

Did a lot of printing as it has been quite a fair day.

Hoed some of the young apple trees after supper.

We took some photos of Dewey this afternoon.

Tuesday, July 31

Been quite a pleasant day. There was showers about with thunder but only a sprinkle here.

I spent the day in finishing photos.

Wednesday, August 1

Been a clear, warm day. Made a batch of plain prints.

Did up several packages and took over to the post office.

Tomorrow is election.

Thursday, Aug. 2

Went down to Hogback this morning and voted on the state election. Took a pail along and picked some blackberries as I came back. It has been warm and bright all day.

Went to Sapphire tonight for the mail.

Friday, Aug. 3

Worked at photos about all day.

Been quite a pleasant day.

I picked a few huckleberries for our oats in the morning.

Went up and hoed the grape vines in the one vinyard after supper.

Saturday, Aug. 4

I went to Dr. Srimshawe's this forenoon to take their family group and some other photos for them. Daisy and Lucy Burlingame went along and we went on to Mr. Marshalls and picked some blackberries.

It has been a nice day.

Sunday, Aug. 5

I went over to Sapphire this forenoon intending to go to church but there was none.

Dewey was not real well this morning, but seems better tonight.

Monday, Aug. 6

Been a very pleasant day.

I printed and finished photos.

Several people from the Sapphire Inn came over and made us a call. I hoed around trees and vines this evening.

Tuesday, Aug. 7

Ther.: 87+

Went to Sapphire this morning with mail.

Printed and finished a batch of photos.

Hoed about more trees tonight.

It is dry enough now, and folks say if we don't get rain the corn will not be good.

Wednesday, Aug. 8

Ther.: 90+

Wea.: hot

This has been a very hot day. Did up photos for Mr. Hays, and made out a bill for the Toxaway Co.

Mr. Rochester was here for a while today and took dinner with us. I went out and made some views this afternoon.

Developed plates and films tonight and burned out a hornets nest.

Thursday, Aug. 9

Ther.: 88+

Wea.: hot.

Another warm day.

Worked at photos.

A Dr. Silbert, Optician, with Miss Gash[sp?] of Brevard, were here at dinner. He is an amateur photographer.

Had a letter from ma tonight and it is very hot there.

Friday, Aug. 10

Ther.: 90+

Been hot today, getting very dry.

Went to store and office this forenoon.

Worked at pictures.

Kate is sick with headache tonight.

Saturday, Aug. 11

Salted paper and finished some views for Mr. Hays.

Went to the store and office this evening.

There was a small sprinkle this afternoon. Mr. Zeb. Alley from Whitesides came to have a family group taken.

Sunday, Aug. 12

We had a fine shower this afternoon.

I have spent the day in resting and reading.

Monday, Aug. 13

Been a fine pleasant day.

Went to Sapphire twice.

Developed films tonight.

Tuesday, Aug. 14

Not very pleasant today and some showers this afternoon.

Had Mr. Dave Miller digging about my apple and peach trees.

Wednesday, Aug. 15

Been a very fine day.

Went to Sapphire this forenoon.

Mr. Dave Miller was working all today for me and got all the trees and vines worked about.

Thursday, Aug. 16

Did finishing of photos. Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Sankey called here about noon. We had a hard shower soon after noon, and another this evening.

Both Dewey and the cat feel off their base some today.

Friday, Aug. 17

Been pretty warm all day.

I went to the store and office this morning.

Had Mr. Miller mowing weeds and briers in the orchard.

Saturday, Aug. 18

We had a hard shower today noon. Finished film and other glossy paper work. Had Mr. Miller mowing briers in the orchard this forenoon. Went to Sapphire this evening to take photos over. A fire at Fairfield last night burned the power House, Laundry and servants' quarter.

Sunday, Aug. 19

Ther.: 90+

It has been a hot day. We called at Alfred Millers this forenoon. It was a long walk for Kate. Dewey was asleep when we got home with him.

Monday, Aug. 20

Went to the post office this morning. Had my boxes etc. hauled over home and we opened the box from home and took a look at the new carpet ma made for us. There was a box of cookies for Dewey among the things. Did some printing this afternoon. Took some ashes up in the orchard this evening and found two apples on the ground.

Developed plates tonight.

Tuesday, Aug. 21

It has been a fine day. I finished a batch of photos and made a few Sepias.

Called at Burlingames this evening for the mail. School has opened at Sapphire and the girls go.

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Went to Sapphire and mailed a lot of photos to Brevard and Highlands.

Did a lot of retouching. Mr. Wilkinson was here at noon with some developing to have done.

We had quite a heavy rain soon after noon.

Took a photo of the house to show the vines on the porch.

Thursday, Aug. 23

We had a heavy thunder storm this afternoon and again tonight.

I printed photos this forenoon. Went to Sapphire this evening.

Had a letter from ma saying pa is feeling quite miserable.

Friday, Aug. 24

We had a tremendous rainstorm last night. It tried to rain some today, but only sprinkled. We are having both tomatoes and sweet corn from our garden now. Finished up a lot of photos today, and also exposed on two portraits.

Saturday, Aug. 25

I made some prints in platinum paper today. It set in raining at noon and kept it up all day, most.

Went over to Sapphire this evening for the mail.

We had a bushel of apples and 2 bushels of peaches come today.

Sunday, Aug. 26

Dewey was sick all last night and today, and seemed to be coming down with diphtheria. I went for Dr. Grimshawe this morning but he did not get here till late this afternoon. He says it is not diphtheria yet and thinks it can be warded off. I killed one of the young roosters to make a broth for Dewey.

Monday, Aug. 27

Dewey has been much better today. Kate continued canning peaches. Mrs. Stolzenbach and her girls made us a call about noon.

Did printing, retouching and developing.

Tuesday, Aug. 28

Working in the photo shop most all day.

Went up on the hill and mowed some weeds toward evening. A couple of young ladies from Fairfield Inn called this evening on photo business.

Wednesday, Aug. 29

We had a heavy thunder shower at noon.

I finished photos and took over to Sapphire this evening.

Dewey is better of his cold.

A letter from ma said she was going to Chicago to visit Vida this week.

Thursday, Aug. 30

We had lots of rain today. Did retouching and trimming of prints.

Picked one bunch of grapes this evening.

Developed a film tonight.

Friday, Aug. 31

It has been cloudy, misty and showery all day.

I worked with some wood and pattered about.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon. Found my new typewriter there and have been trying it, but it does not work right yet.

Saturday, September 1

Drizzled a good deal today. I fixed my new typewriter so it works pretty well.

Put up on the mounts some panoramic views.

Sunday, Sept. 2

It has been very pleasant all day.

Mr. Burlingame called this forenoon. He is not to work at Fairfield any more.

I used my typewriter considerable today.

Monday, Sept. 3

Went to Sapphire to mail letters and do errands this morning. It has been quite a pleasant day. Did considerable photo printing.

Developed plates and films tonight.

Tuesday, Sept. 4

Finished photos.

We had a heavy shower.

I am suffering with toothache.

Mr. Reid brought us 3 bu. of peaches.

Wednesday, Sept. 5

My ulurating[sp?] tooth kept me awake all last night. I went to Sapphire and had Dr. Price pull it this afternoon. My face was badly swollen. Kate is very busy canning peaches and tomatoes.

Thursday, Sept. 6

I helped Kate pear peaches today so she got all the soft ones put up.

Dug one patch of potatoes and brought them down to the house.

Mr. Sankey and Dr. Price called on us this evening.

Friday, Sept. 7

It is nice clear weather now.

I silvered paper and made some Sepia prints.

Went to Alfred Miller's and got some apples.

Saturday, Sept. 8

Went to Sapphire this forenoon.

Did some odd jobs about the shop and took some ashes to the small peach trees.

Did a lot of developing tonight.

Sunday, Sept. 9

Kate has suffered with headache all day.

Wrote a number of letters on typewriter and read some.

Been a very bright day.

Monday, Sept. 10

Printed and finished photos.

"Topped" my field of corn this afternoon.

Went to Sapphire to mail views and do errands.

It has been a fine day.

Tuesday, Sept. 11

Been a nice day and I made a lot of Sepia prints.

Wilkinson and a friend was here this afternoon. He had a black snake which he was performing with. He had a photo made with the reptile round his neck. Kate, Dewey and I went up to the vineyard and picked some grapes.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

Went to the office this morning and took over a lot of views. I also did up several packages to send off by mail.

Mr. White of Highlands came and put an insurance policy on the house, also on Mr. Burlingames house. He is staying with us tonight. Kate made some grape shrub and canned some tomatoes.

Thursday, Sept. 13

Picked 1/2 bushels of grapes before breakfast for Kate to can and make shrub of. Mr. White started back to Highlands this morning.

It rained real hard this afternoon.

I finished a batch of Platino views.

Friday, Sept. 14

It rained all last night and all day today.

I marked and did up a lot of views to send to Brevard.

Saturday, Sept. 15

Rained all last night and this forenoon. I went to the post office this morning, but it was thought high water would prevent the mails going today.

Mr. Dawson and Miss Gibson were here this afternoon. She wished to see me develop her film.

Sunday, Sept. 16

This has been a fine day.

Mr. Burlingame and I took a long walk to an old farm at the foot of Mt. Toxaway. We got all the peaches we could eat and brought some home.

Monday, Sept. 17

Nice bright day.

I took my camera and went over Bald Rock mountain and up on Cow Rock too, to take some views. Had my lunch at the foot of Eyrie Falls.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

I was 39 years old today. Kate, Dewey and I took our lunch and went down to the Twin Falls of the Thompson river and spent a couple of hours. It was a great wonder to Dewey. I took a couple of views there. It has been a fine day.

Developed films and negatives tonight.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Been a nice clear day, and I made a lot of Sepia prints.

Went down to Alfred Miller's this afternoon and got some corn meal.

Thursday, Sept. 20

Been some floating clouds today.

Went to Sapphire this forenoon.

Did some photo printing.

Wrote to pa telling him just how to come and asking him to be sure and visit us, but a letter from ma tonight makes me fear he won't come.

Picked some more grapes tonight. They are most gone.

Friday, Sept. 21

Did finishing of photos today.

Chopped down a gum tree in front of the house this evening.

It has threatened rain.

Saturday, Sept. 22

I went over to Sapphire this morning and Dr. Price took me up to Fairfield in his cart. We got caught in a little shower. It did not rain much.

Kate has finished her canning.

It is warmer again and the moon flowers are blooming tonight.

Sunday, Sept. 23

Just read and wrote and rested most all day. There was one or two little showers and the wind was like fall.

We called at Burlingames toward evening.

Monday, Sept. 24

Been a nice day. I had a birthday present of \$3.00 from Ma, and I bought a hat. Mr. Hays had me go this afternoon and made some views at the new saw mill. Mr. Burlingame sorted out the lumber for our kitchen.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Went to Dr. Grimshaws this morning for medicine for both Dewey and Kate.

Printed and finished a lot of photos.

Developed plates and films tonight.

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Did some photo printing.

Piled up the lumber for the kitchen. The last load was drawn today. Dewey worked hard helping me with the "Ummie" (lumber).

Went to Sapphire this evening.

Thursday, Sept. 27

Printed and finished photos.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Burdick and a Mr. Moody called today noon for a short time.

Been a nice day but quite warm.

Friday, Sept. 28

Carried over a lot of photos to send to Mr. Hays and Mr. Nicholson at Brevard.

Took a boat ride with Mr. Carson this afternoon to make a view and then went up to Lake Fairfield and made some exposures.

Saturday, Sept. 29

I took a long tramp today and made a couple of group negatives.

It was hot walking. I had dinner with Mr. Raves' folks near the S.C. line.

Did a lot of developing tonight.

Sunday, Sept. 30

It has been a pleasant day.

Stayed at home all day.

Monday, October 1

Went to Sapphire this morning.

Had a letter from Will. He thinks pa will come to see us. Worked up some wood, piled some lumber, did a little grubbing, planted some peach pits and did various little jobs. Kate gathered the popcorn and field corn.

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Been more or less cloudy all day.

Did a lot of developing. Took a photo of our cottage this morning showing 5 moonflowers.

A Mr. and Mrs. Menderson from Cincinnati, stopping at the Sapphire Inn called this afternoon.

Wednesday, Oct. 3

Been drizzling and rainy all day. I printed some but very slow. Did some developing.

Dewey talks about going "way off to see gampe."

Thursday, Oct. 4

Very foggy and rainy today. Went to Sapphire this forenoon to buy nails, flour etc., and to send an order for goods.

Chopped down a large oak this afternoon. Had a letter from ma saying she thinks pa will come yet, possibly next week.

Friday, Oct. 5

It rained hard this forenoon, but there was a little sun at noon time.

Went to Sapphire late this evening, and Kate and Dewey went along as far as Burlingames. Had a note from ma saying pa would start next Wednesday.

Saturday, Oct. 6

This was a very nice day. I printed and finished a batch a photos. Dewey does not feel very well tonight.

Our moon flowers still continue to bloom. We picked one bud tonight and put in a cup of warm water, and it bloomed while we were eating supper.

Sunday, Oct. 7

Been a pleasant day.

I took Kate and Dewey up to the orchard this afternoon, and it was very clear to the south. With the field glasses we saw numerous villages off down in S.C. We expect pa to be with us next Sunday.

Monday, Oct. 8

Went over to Sapphire this morning with mail. Mr. Hays telephoned me that he wanted me to take another view of the lumber piles, and I went to the lumber mill this afternoon and made 3 plates. It has been cloudy all day and rained some this afternoon.

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Been cloudy most all day, and is raining tonight. I printed photos and cut up wood between times. Dewey worked with me a good deal.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

It was quite clear most of the day.

I finished some photos and took some over to mail to Mr. Hays this afternoon.

As I heard no more form home I expect pa is on his way down here and I shall go to meet him tomorrow.

It has become quite cool.

Thursday, Oct. 11

I got up early this morning and started on foot to Toxaway. I got there quite a while before train time and saw the street that is to be the main one of the new town. I went to Hendersonville and met pa as he got off the train from the north. I was glad to see him. We came to Brevard for tonight and put up at the Henning Inn.

Friday, Oct. 12

It rained some this morning then cleared up. I called at the Franklin and then I did some trading. We took the train and came to Toxaway, where we got the carriage and came up home. Pa thinks this is a pretty rough country, and as it rained on us it is not a very pleasant welcome to him by the elements. Dewey has taken to pa right away.

Saturday, Oct. 13

It rained some this morning and then cleared up quite nicely.

Pa and I walked over to Dr. Grimshawes and back by the Thompson River Falls. It was pa's first sight of a fall and he seemed to enjoy it. We went up on the orchard site this afternoon. Went to Sapphire for the mail. Dewey went to sleep with his grandpa tonight.

Sunday, Oct. 14

It has been a very pleasant day.

Pa and I went to see the Mica mines a mile south of her this forenoon.

Monday, Oct. 15

Tried to do some Sepia paper prints and lost them all from damp paper. Arthur and David Miller began work on our kitchen.

I took pa up on Rainy Knob to see the view, and then down in our cove and about the line up on our mountain summit.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

Pa and I with Mr. Burlingame visited Sapphire, the saw mill and The Narrows this forenoon.

This afternoon pa and I worked at cutting up wood.

The men are pushing the frame to the kitchen.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Worked at finishing photos.

Pa cut up quite a lot of stove wood.

The kitchen grew fast today.

It looks some stormy tonight.

Thursday, Oct. 18

Printed and finished a large batch of prints.

Pa went over to Sapphire this forenoon and got me some mails. The men got the roof on the kitchen today.

It has been a clear day.

Friday, Oct. 19

Pa and I went to the falls of the Horse-pasture river today, and we had a nice time for the trip.

The men finished the kitchen today.

Saturday, Oct. 20

I went to Sapphire this morning to send an order to Montgomery Ward and Co. and to send a lot of views to The Ladies' Home Journal. Pa and I fixed about the kitchen and cellar and this evening we moved the cook stove and fixings out of our living room, and it seems much pleasanter now. Dewey has been very busy helping and he got pretty tired.

Sunday, Oct. 21

It has been cloudy and misty all day with some showers.

We have all stayed close at home.

Pa does not seem to feel very well, but I hope he will soon feel better.

Monday, Oct. 22

It rained very hard all last night and all today and is still at it tonight. I went this forenoon to see Dr. Grimshawe for pa. He seems to be threatened with congestion of the lungs. Kate used the new kitchen to wash in and hung the clothes up in there to dry.

Tuesday, Oct. 23

A very heavy rain prevailed all last night. I got up at 12 and put a tub in the up stair fireplace to catch the water running down and wetting the floor and wall. Today there is a spring running out of the little cellar under the shop.

I went to Sapphire this forenoon. There was a heavy shower before noon and this afternoon it has been clearing up.

Pa is feeling some better.

Wednesday, Oct. 24

Had breakfast early this morning and started for Highlands at 6:30. I turned in at Whiteside Mt. to make some views and found Mr. Prealin Ravenel and a party there, and had lunch with them. Then I went on over the Wild-Cat ridge over to Highlands. I stop at Mr. Rideouts. Called on Mr. Carson and bride at the Highlands House.

Thursday, Oct. 25

Spent the forenoon in making views, mostly on Sunset Rocks. It got so cloudy and drizzly this afternoon I could do nothing.

Friday, Oct. 26

Left Highlands at 10:00 this morning, with dubious looking clouds, but got to Mr. Thos[?] Grimshawe's in Whiteside Cove before a small shower and in time for a good dinner. Mr. Carson and bride were there. This afternoon I tramped on home getting here just dark. Found the folks well.

Saturday, Oct. 27

Pa and I went to the Whitewater Falls today. We called on Dr. Grimshawe on the way down, and coming back we had dinner at Mr. Marshall's. It has been a fine day.

The freshet[?] of last Monday night was the heaviest known for years.

Sunday, Oct. 28

This has been a nice day.

Pa and I went up to Lake Fairfield and all around it.

Nearly all the Burlingame family were here when we returned. Kate had a good supper for us and we were hungry.

Monday, Oct. 29

We did not take any trips today.

Put down a carpet in the living room. Dr. Price and Miss Oller came over and took supper with us this evening.

Kate is packing her trunk.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

Pa and I went up on Mount Toxaway today. There was a fine view of mountain scenery, but the low country was hidden by haze. Pa seemed to enjoy the trip, which I presume will be the last one we will take together this time. Kate's trunk was sent to the station today.

Wednesday, Oct. 31

The folks have got all ready to leave for Michigan tomorrow and I went over to the office and engaged the team to come for them early in the morning. Pa and I went down to see Alfred Miller's orchard and little grist mill.

Thursday, November 1

Kate, Dewey and pa all left at dawn this morning for their trip to Michigan. It has been very cloudy and with some showers all day. It seems very quiet and lonesome here now. I would like to know that Kate is getting along all right with Dewey tonight.

Muldoon (the cat) persists in sitting in my lap. I presume he is lonesome too.

Friday, Nov. 2

Tried to print photos today but it was too cloudy to get much done.

Had to make several portrait exposures this afternoon.

I wonder how near their journey's end the folks are tonight.

Had supper at Burlingames.

Saturday, Nov. 3

It rained all last night and most of the forenoon. I developed portrait negatives, and made some of a girl who came this afternoon.

Went to the post office tonight to see if I could hear from Kate. Had a card from Asheville, where their train was late. I expect they are home now any-way.

It looks like fairer weather tonight.

Sunday, Nov. 4

I visited the Whitewater with a party of young people today.

Wrote to Kate tonight and took the letter over to Burlingames for the girls to mail in the morning.

It has been a fine, clear day. Is cool tonight and seems like a frost.

Monday, Nov. 5

It has been a fine day and I made a lot of photo prints.

Went to the office hoping to hear from folks but only got a card written just as they left Asheville.

Had supper at Mr. Burlingames.

Tuesday, Nov. 6

Went to vote this forenoon down to the Hogback school house.

Had to make gems and back potatoes for dinner when I got back.

Went to Sapphire tonight to take supper with Mr. and Mrs. Carson. Had a card from Kate. They got home Friday night.

Wednesday, Nov. 7

Been a fine day.

I finished 5 photos.

Wrote to Kate and took the letter over to Burlingames for the girls to mail in the morning.

The night is beautiful with moonlight.

Thursday, Nov. 8

Ther.: 22+

There came a sudden change in the weather this afternoon growing cold fast, with some squalls of snow. As soon as I got my photos mounted I went at the cellar and tried to fix it so it would be safe for the potatoes. It is only two mornings ago that the first frost came here and Kate's flowers looked well this morning.

It is freezing hard tonight.

Friday, Nov. 9

Ther.: 18+, 40+, 30+

Last night was a cold one. I feared for our canned fruit in the old pit under the shop, but it was safe. It put it all in the new cellar today. It is not as cold tonight. Have had no letter from home this week, and I don't understand it. Went to Sapphire tonight and mailed a lot of photos. The republicans gained the day in the last election and McKinley will be president again.

Saturday, Nov. 10

Ther.: 32+, 50+, 34+

The extreme cold has apparently passed.

I finished up some sets of views for the Company's advertising work.

Went over to Sapphire after supper to get my mail. Had letters from Kate and ma written last Sunday. There is much celebrating over the election by the firing of dynamite in various directions.

Sunday, Nov. 11
Ther.: 50+

This morning the clouds looked like a coming snow storm and there was a few flakes in the air. It broke away though and was quite fair.

I cooked beans for dinner, but forgot to put in a piece of pork for seasoning so Muldoon will not touch them.

Called at Burlingames this afternoon.

Monday, Nov. 12

It has been very chilly all day.

Did some retouching and printing.

Went to Sapphire this evening to send orders for goods, and mail letters.

Had a letter from Kate. She and Dewey are at her father's now.

Tuesday, Nov. 13
Ther.: 60+

The winds do blow and the leaves are scurrying about. I did a hard days work at my trade.

Made corn bread for supper tonight.

Been bright and pleasant.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

Made some Blue Prints today. It has been bright and pleasant.

I went to Sapphire this evening and walked back with Mr. Burlingame where I took supper and visited a while.

Thursday, Nov. 15

The box of things from Montgomery Ward and Co. came today. I went over and got Mr. Burlingame tonight and we opened it and took out the things.

Had a letter from ma. They were having some snow every day.

Made Blue Prints and printed Platino paper today.

Been a fine day.

Friday, Nov. 16

Made 125 Blue prints today.

Mr. Dave Miller made me a call this afternoon. I found the little hens nest this evening and there was 9 eggs in it.

It seems very chilly tonight.

Saturday, Nov. 17

The wind has changed to the south and clouds have been scudding over all day. Tonight it looks like rain.

Had a letter from Kate and it is cold and stormy up there.

Sunday, Nov. 18

It rained some last night and this morning.

Wrote some letters. Called at Dave, Thad, Arthur and Alfred Miller's in succession this afternoon.

Monday, Nov. 19

It rained again last night and this morning.

I wrote several letters and did up some Galax leaves and photos to send away.

Went to the post office this afternoon.

The last Dexter Leader mentions snows and blizzards in the north.

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Cloudy and showery all day.

Planted the peach pits pa sent me of the old Rare Ripe peach.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

It cleared up today.

I went to the store office and hotel this forenoon. Miss Harris and mother who spend summers in Highlands, were there.

I put in steps to the cellar way and made doors for it. Mr. Nicholson brought me 5 bushels of potatoes.

Took supper and spent the evening at Burlingames'.

Thursday, Nov. 22

Ther.: 70+

Been a nice day. I put in the time printing photos.

Mr. Dave Miller cut wood for me.

Had a letter from Ma and Willie tonight.

Friday, Nov. 23

Ther.: 70+

Another nice day and more printing done. Mr. Alfred Miller brought me 5 bushels of apples and I put them in the cellar. It looks quite full, now, of provender for the winter.

I took supper tonight with Dave Miller and family.

Saturday, Nov. 24

Ther.: 60+

Made a lot of Sepia prints today in spite of the many floating clouds. Mr. Miller continued chopping wood. Had a letter from Kate tonight, Dewey has been sick. Poor Kate has a pretty hard time. I wish they were safely home again.

Sunday, Nov. 25

Ther.: 54+

It began raining last night and has kept at it all today. I have been nowhere and seen no one. Wrote a letter to Kate and am going to write to Dewey tonight. It lightened and thundered a few times.

Monday, Nov. 26

Ther.: 32+

Turned cold and windy last night, and quit raining. I went to the store and office this forenoon. Did some more banking up of the cellar this afternoon. Had a card from Kate tonight saying Dewey was feeling better.

Tuesday, Nov. 27

This has been a lovely day.

Salted plain paper and did some platino printing. Went up on the hill toward evening and trimed a grape vine to get some cuttings.

Mr. Miller continues to work, cutting wood and rails.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

Another beautiful day.

I made 3 dozen Sepia prints today.

Had a letter from Kate tonight that seemed more like herself than any I have previously had. Guess she is feeling better.

Thursday, Nov. 29

Been cloudy all day and sprinkled some. It is cooler tonight with prospect of fair weather. I took my Thanksgiving dinner at the Sapphire Inn with Mr. Carson and wife, managers of the hotel. Am going to have supper at Mr. Burlingames.

Friday, Nov. 30

Did not get to bed last night till about midnight.

Finished a batch of prints today, mostly for calendars.

It has been a pleasant day.

Saturday, December 1

Wrote letters and fixed up photos to send away.

A Mr. Hill, of New York, who is here on a hunting trip called on me.

Went to Sapphire this afternoon and settled freight bills.

Mr. Miller finished working for me today.

Beautiful weather.

Sunday, Dec. 2

Fine day.

I went to Bohana to church this forenoon.

Wrote some letters and the day is gone before I realized it.

Monday, Dec. 3

Been raining most all day and storms quite hard tonight. Worked on calendars considerable. Mr. Kennedy Henderson called this morning, and we traded some stereo views.

I had supper at Mr. Burlingames tonight. Had a letter from Kate and Dewey.

Tuesday, Dec. 4

It rained all last night and some this forenoon the it turned colder and cleared off. I did up photos and calendars to mail and took them to the office this afternoon. Been trying to tune up the old guitar and also my voice, tonight, but they don't seem to go very well.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Ther.: 28+

Been clear and windy all day.

Printed photos all the time I could.

Beautiful moonlight tonight, and freezing some.

Thursday, Dec. 6

Been a very fair day.

Printed and finished photos.

Called at Mr. Burlingames tonight. Had letters from both Kate and ma.

Friday, Dec. 7

Winter showed up today in the shape of a snow storm that came on this afternoon and evening.

Finished a batch of Platino prints.

Went to the store and office this evening. It was dark and muddy coming home.

Saturday, Dec. 8

The snow about all disappeared today.

I went over to Mr. Marshalls today, but he was gone so I did not get the views I wanted.

Called at Mr. Burlingames for the mail tonight.

Sunday, Dec. 9

Ther.: 50+

Been a beautiful day.

I read considerable and eat by the fireplace a good share of the day.

I picked some galax leaves and did up to send to Kate. I am getting anxious for them to come home.

Monday, Dec. 10

Ther.: 48+

Went to Sapphire this morning with mail. Did some photo printing during the middle of the day. There are but few hours of sun now. Mr. Albert Stolzenbach called on me this afternoon.

I had supper at Mr. Burlingames.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Worked hard at printing the most of the day.

Mr. Gee. and Mr. Stolzenbach called on me this afternoon.

Went to the post office this evening.

Had a letter from Kate. They were well then.

It freezes nights and thaws days, but is beautiful weather.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Been all day at finishing photos.

It clouded up toward night and looked and felt like a coming snow storm.

Have not seen a person today.

Thursday, Dec. 13

Ther.: 48+

Been cloudy about all day. I cooked a pot of beans today, as a change of diet. Spent most of the time in fixing up photos and getting them ready to mail. Went to the office tonight and got a letter from Kate.

Friday, Dec, 14

It cleared up this morning and has been a fine day. Spent the day fixing up calendars and making Platino type prints. Carried flour over to Mrs. Burlingame tonight for her to make me more bread.

Saturday, Dec. 15

Went to town with mail this morning. It was foggy and chilly. Cleared up and was fine.

Went to the post office again tonight but there was nothing for me. Took supper at Burlingames. Did some developing tonight.

Sunday, Dec. 16

Been close at home all day.

Napoleon Miller called on me this afternoon.

It is beautiful weather.

Monday, Dec. 17

Went to the post office this morning.

Did some printing for more calendars.

It has been a fine day.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

A beautiful day.

I made a lot of calendars.

Called at Burlingames and got my mail tonight. A card from Kate says it is warm up there.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

It has been quite cloudy all day. I spent most of the time in writing letters and doing up photos to send away. Went to the post office this evening.

Found a hens nest with 21 eggs in it, but 11 of them were spoiled from age.

Thursday, Dec. 20

It rained last night and this forenoon. Is raining again tonight. I went to the post office, but there was no mail at all today.

Friday, Dec. 21

Got up early this morning and made a fair start for Mr. Jacobs, up in Fairfield. I went from there on up to the summit of Chimney Top mountain. Snow covered the peaks of the distant Balsams and the view was a grand one. Had several letters from home tonight. Did some developing.

Saturday, Dec. 22

Took a tremendous tramp today, and as I had no dinner or lunch, I was tired and weak when I got home tonight. Went down to Mr. Marshalls and he went with me to some beautiful falls on the Thompson river. We did some of the heaviest climbing I ever tried, and saw some of the most rugged river scenery. It has cloud up tonight.

Sunday, Dec. 23

It rained all last night and this forenoon. I called at Burlingames a little while this afternoon. Went down to see Mr. Dave Miller who has cut his foot.

Monday, Dec. 24

Been a very bright day. Went to the store this morning.

Took the washing over to Mrs. Thad Millers and called to see Dave.

Chored about, and cut some wood this afternoon. Called at Burlingames for my mail and took some little Christmas presents Mrs. B. gave me a nice cake and a handkerchief. I had a tie from Kate and one from Will and Millie. Muldoon (the cat) caught a mouse tonight. It is colder. Developed plates that I exposed Saturday.

Tuesday, Dec. 25

Ther.: 32+

Christmas, and none of my folks with me.

I took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carson at the hotel and then rode up with them in the 4 horse rig to the doings at Fairfield where they wanted me to take a group photo. Mr. Albert Stolzenbach and I walked back. I took supper and spent the evening at Burlingames. It has been a fine winter day.

Wednesday, Dec. 26

Went down to Dave Millers and cut them a little stove wood this morning.

Marked a lot of negatives. Wrote some letters and took them over to the office.

Thursday, Dec. 27

Been quite a nice day, but it has clouded up tonight and seems stormy.

I did all the photo printing the sun would let me, then I went for the mail and got nothing.

Took a flash light of Muldoon and myself sitting by the fire and developed that and the Fairfield group tonight.

Friday, Dec. 28

Rained some today.

I finished up some photo prints and fixed up some calendars.

Called at Burlingames for the mail tonight, but got no letter from home.

Saturday, Dec. 29

Been very cloudy all day. I finished up a lot of portrait work.

Went to the store, office and hotel this evening. Took supper with the Burlingames tonight. Had a letter from Kate and she intends to start for home Jan. 2nd.

Sunday, Dec. 30

Been raining all day.

Read, slept, and wrote letters.

Went down to Mr. Dave Millers and cut them some stove wood.

Getting excited about going to meet Kate and Dewey.

Monday, Dec. 31

The last day of the year and the 19th century. Helped Mr. Burlingame saw up some wood this forenoon. Been getting ready to leave in the morning to go out to Asheville and meet Kate and Dewey. Had a letter from ma tonight telling of Dewey's Christmas tree. Ma will be very lonesome when they come away.