

HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

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Wednesday, January 1

Ther.: 38+, 56+, 46+

Pleasant most all day but squall of rain just before night. I called at Dr. Grimshawes this afternoon. Expect to go to Brevard tomorrow.

Thursday, Jan. 2

I arose early and went on foot to Lake Toxaway and took train to Brevard. I had dinner with Mr. Galloway at the farm we talk of buying. I looked about on it more and feel that perhaps we are shouldering a big load. Came back to the Lake tonight and am staying at McGuires.

Friday, Jan. 3

Eclipse of sun at 4:30

Walked home this forenoon calling at T. B. Reid's and Geo. Miller's as I came on. Kate has felt very miserable all the afternoon and is not able to sit up. It is clouding up tonight and we could not observe the eclipse at all.

Saturday, Jan. 4

Wea.: 46+

Been stormy about all day. I helped Kate do housework and did considerable reading.

Kate feels much better today.

Sunday, Jan. 5

Been a very pleasant day. Kate has a badly inflamed eye and can neither read or write. I went over to get Bessie to come tomorrow to help her.

Monday, Jan. 6

Mild weather continues. Bessie came today and did the washing. The sun shone out a little about midday. Mr. Brengier, a civil engineer, called to look over some views of water falls.

Kate has had to keep her eye bandaged all day.

Tuesday, Jan. 7

Wea.: 26+

Snow came during last night and this morning and the trees and ground was white. It has grown colder this evening and is freezing.

Kate feels some better but is miserable yet.

Wednesday, Jan. 8

Wea.: 28+, 25+

It has been a pleasant day, but tonight the wind blows and it is growing cold tonight.

Thursday, Jan. 9
Wea.: 18+, 30+

The wind howled about all last night.

It was cold this morning but was quite a pleasant day. Kate had a letter from Don tonight and they have lost a baby boy. I did some wood chopping.

Friday, Jan. 10
Wea.: 26+

Not so cold this morning. I printed and finished a large batch of platinum pictures today. Had Dave splitting wood.

Saturday, Jan. 11
Wea.: 36+, 42+

An ann days rain and raining heavy tonight.

I spent the day in the house reading and resting.

Sunday, Jan. 12
Wea.: 34+, 29+

The ground was white with snow this morning and it has squalled more or less all day. I called at Burlingames this afternoon. It is some colder tonight.

Monday, Jan. 13
Ther.: 26+, 25+

Rather a raw day but we washed and got the clothes dry. I chopped up some wood. It has grown considerably colder this afternoon.

Tuesday, Jan. 14
Wea.: 20+, 36+

Cold this morning. I chopped some wood and mounted a couple of the large paintings. It warmed up and was a fine day.

Wednesday, Jan. 15
Wea.: 25+, 32+

Bright, nice day. I helped Mr. Burlingame saw wood today. He has a very bad cold.

Thursday, Jan. 16
Ther.: 34+

It rained considerable this forenoon but cleared up at noon. Bessie was here to help Kate. Dave and I sawed wood this afternoon.

Friday, Jan. 17

It looked very stormy this morning but cleared up this afternoon. Worked at the wood this forenoon and the pictures this afternoon.

Saturday, Jan. 18

Ther.: 32+, 48+, 38+

Been a fine day. Sawed wood this forenoon. Went to Sapphire this afternoon to get some oil and the mail.

Sunday, Jan. 19

Ther.: 40+, 52+, 40+

A most beautiful day. We took a walk up on Rainy Knob and through our orchard this forenoon. We had a call from Napoleon Miller this afternoon.

Monday, Jan. 20

A very beautiful day. I was up early and left at day break for a walk to Whiteside Cove. Had dinner at Grimshawes and walked back this afternoon.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Ther.: 52+, 48+

Been cloudy all day but quite mild. Kate painted and I mounted and marked a lot of pictures. I sent a lot of the pictures to Tryon.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Ther.: 52+

Another mild and pleasant day. I pruned the Wyoming grape vine and put out 29 cuttings from it. Mounted and marked more pictures.

Thursday, Jan. 23

Ther.: 40+, 42+, 20+

I printed platinums today. It grew cold fast this afternoon and the wind blew hard.

Friday, Jan. 24

Ther.: 8+, 23+, 26+

It was very cold last night and this morning and blew very windy. Did little today but keep up fires and do chores.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Ther.: 30+, 38+

Grew warmer today. I split and wheeled up some wood this forenoon. Went to Sapphire this afternoon. Kate and Dewey made a call at Burgesses this afternoon.

Sunday, Jan. 26

Ther.: 46+

Been some showering all day and is raining tonight with some thunder. Mr. Burlingame called on us a short time this afternoon.

Monday, Jan. 27

Ther.: 22+, 26+

There was a thunder shower last night and then it turned cold and the wind blew a gale the rest of the night and all this forenoon. We did the washing and some pictures work.

Tuesday, Jan. 28

Ther.: 30+, 34+

Warmer today with a light snow this afternoon. I did some printing but clouds spoiled the day for me.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

Ther.: 34+, 42+, 30+

Been a pleasant day. I chopped down a large oak this morning. Did some printing and finishing.

Thursday, Jan. 30

Ther.: 24+

Nice, bright day. Mr. Burlingame came and helped me saw wood today. Ed Rains was here at dinner also. It feels like snow tonight.

Friday, Jan. 31

Ther.: 26+, 32+

A snow storm came on this morning and it snowed all day, 6 inches deep. Tonight it is raining and sleeting.

Saturday, February 1

Ther.: 36+, 20+

Bright and windy today and turned cold this afternoon. There is a hard crust on the snow tonight. I called at Burlingame's tonight but the mail neither went or came today.

Sunday, Feb. 2

Ther.: 4+, 20+, 18+

Snapping cold this morning and very windy which made our house rather uncomfortable. The wind went down at noon and the weather moderated some.

Monday, Feb. 3

Ther.: 22+, 32+

Nice, bright day. Kate and I did the washing this forenoon. There is a hard crust on the snow and Dewey has a fine time sliding. I went to Sapphire this afternoon to take some pictures to show to a New York man.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

Ther.: 26+, 32+

Looked stormy today, but did not. Dave came and we sawed wood all day.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Ther.: 28+, 36+

Clouded all day and raining tonight. Dave and I sawed wood this forenoon. It is still very slippery walking.

Thursday, Feb. 6

Ther.: 42+

Bright day and I printed platinum pictures. The snow and crust continue to make the walking bad. It is growing colder tonight.

Friday, Feb. 7

Ther.: 26+, 48+

Pleasant day and the snow melted some. I did more printing. Went over to Sapphire this afternoon and bought some seeds for spring planting.

Saturday, Feb. 8

Ther.: 36+, 52+

Growing milder. I mounted a number of pictures. Had to carry up some wood to burn as cannot run the wheelbarrow.

Sunday, Feb. 9

Ther.: 26+, 30+, 28+

A raw, chilly day. It is snowing tonight. Did nothing but read and write all day.

Monday, Feb. 10

Ther.: 30+, 35+

The snow storm continued all night and most of today. About a foot of snow fell which is a heavy fall for this country. We got no mail tonight as the carrier did not go through. It is raining softly tonight.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

Ther.: 48+

Continued misty and thawing all today. We cannot accomplish much at any work such a time as this. Storms have been severe all through the north. A letter from mother tells of Will falling and being badly hurt.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

Ther.: 42+, 58+

Drizzling rain all day and snow going down.

Thursday, Feb. 13

Ther.: 52+

Showers again today but signs of clearing tonight. I went down to Geo. Miller's and cleaned their organ. Dave went with me. The snow melted fast but it and ice still hang on our north ground.

Friday, Feb. 14

Ther.: 56+

More rain today. Tonight the wind howls furiously, so a change is probably coming. Had a letter from Will and he is getting on with his hurt fairly well.

Saturday, Feb. 15

Ther.: 40+, 36+, 28+

A very heavy rain during last night. It has grown steadily cooler all today and there were some snow flurries. I went to Dr. Grimshaws this forenoon to get some medicine for Kate. Lugged up some wood this afternoon to keep up our fires.

Sunday, Feb. 16

Ther.: 20+, 30+, 26+

Quite cold today. There were frequent snow squalls during the day. We went to take a look at Mr. Meares new summer house that is in course of erection.

Monday, Feb. 17

Ther.: 18+, 36+, 30+

Been a pleasant day. Bessie came and helped Kate do the washing. I brought up considerable wood and split a lot of stove wood up on the hill. Kate and Dewey called at Burlingames this afternoon. Mr. Burlingame is real sick with grip.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Got up very early this morning and walked to the train at the Lake and went to Brevard to do a lot of errands. Came back to the Lake tonight, but such a snow storm came on that I am staying at McGuires. Lucy Raines came up on the train and is here too.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Ther.: 42+, 30+

I left McGuires at 5 o'clock this morning and walked home through about 7 inches of snow. It was quite warm most all day and the snow fell considerable, but it has grown cold tonight and is freezing up.

Thursday, Feb. 20

Ther.: 16+, 30+

Cold this morning. I went over to Burlingames and cut up some wood for them as Mr. B. is not at all well. Had to carry up considerable wood for ourselves.

Friday, Feb. 21

Ther.: 24+, 40+

Looked stormy all the forenoon but cleared off nice this afternoon. Lucy Burlingame Raines called on us this afternoon.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Ther.: 20+, 34+, 26+

Quite cold this morning. Kate and I walked over to Dr. Grimshawes. This afternoon to see him about here eyes. The snow is melting on the south slopes, but there is plenty on north sides.

Sunday, Feb. 23

Ther.: 30+, 42+, 34+

This has been a beautiful day. I was at Burlingames a while this forenoon. They are more or less sick with grip.

Monday, Feb. 24

Ther.: 26+, 42+

Another pleasant day. I helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. This afternoon I trimed the vine on the house and chimney.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Ther.: 30+, 31+, 32+

Been cloudy all day. There were snow squalls toward evening followed by rain tonight which is covering everything with ice.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Ther.: 28+, 36+, 30+

Some fresh snow on the ground this morning. I don't do much but get wood and keep up fires.

Thursday, Feb. 27

Ther.: 22+, 26+, 18+

Been a cold day. I went to Sapphire this afternoon to get some oil and the mail. It is growing severely cold tonight.

Friday, Feb. 28

Ther.: 11+, 46+

It was very cold this morning early but grew warmer very fast during the day.

Saturday, Feb. 29

Ther.: 40+, 54+

Been quite warm today. I went to see Dr. Grimshawe for Kate this forenoon and Dewey went as far as Burgessess with me. We made a little start on spring work this afternoon. Tonight it is raining softly.

Sunday, March 1

Ther.: 58+

Nice, pleasant day. We stayed at home very quietly.

Monday, March 2

Ther.: 56+

Threatened to rain all day but only light showers came. We did the washing this morning. Kate sowed some seeds in a box for early planting. I cut some apple grafts to use later.

Tuesday, March 3

Ther.: 54+

Cloudy most of the day and a sprinkle tonight. Fixed up the Dewberry bushes for the spring.

Wednesday, March 4

Ther.: 50+

Misty all the forenoon growing clear tonight to slightly cooler. I went to the Lake today driving Mr. Burlingames horse and wagon to take some freight to the depot to send Lucy. I called at McGuires on the way home. The roads are very bad.

Thursday, March 5

Ther.: 66+

Very much like spring today. It seemed as though it would surely rain but it did not. Dave is working here and we got up wood this forenoon and fixed up the vineyards this afternoon.

Friday, March 6

Ther.: 66+

Sawed up wood this forenoon. I sprayed all the grape vines with copper sulphate solution this afternoon also some of the cherry, plum and peach trees.

Saturday, March 7

Ther.: 68+

Sawed more wood today. Did a lot more spraying this afternoon. Kate and Dewey called at Millers and Burlingames this afternoon.

Sunday, March 8

Ther.: 68+

Another warm pleasant day. We all went over to Burgesses and took dinner and made them quite a visit. I was at the doctors to see him about Kate's eyes.

Monday, March 9

Ther.: 60+

Mostly cloudy all day and some slight showers. We did the washing this forenoon. Kate planted some sweet pea seeds.

Tuesday, March 10

Ther.: 34+, 50+

Much cooler this morning. I went to Sapphire this forenoon and telephoned to the Lake to see if fertilizer was there. Kate and Dewey called at Henry Miller's this afternoon.

Wednesday, March 11

A cold rainstorm during the middle of the day. I went to Lake Toxaway and sent a telegram for Nellie to start tomorrow. I got rather wet coming home.

Thursday, March 12

I got up early and walked to Lake Toxaway in time to get train to Asheville. Nellie came in this afternoon on train from north and we are staying at Mrs. Jacobs tonight. I settled with my agency here and bought some groceries to be sent home.

Friday, March 13

Nellie and I took a walk to see some of the city this forenoon. I visited the new gallery of Brock and Co. They are finely fixed now. We came to Lake Toxaway tonight. Nellie is stopping at McGuires and I walked home by moonlight. Came near getting caught in a sudden shower that came up.

Saturday, March 14

Nellie came up this forenoon and Dave Miller went down and got her trunk. It has been a pleasant spring day

Sunday, March 15

Been warm and pleasant all day. I walked down to McGuires this afternoon and got my bundle.

Monday, March 16

Ther.: 70+

Nice warm day. I cleaned my shop and began work on making some pictures this afternoon. We planted some garden peas this evening.

Tuesday, March 17

Ther.: 72+

Had Mr. Burlingame's horse and wagon this forenoon and went over to Sapphire and got the weather service instruments which I set up in our yard. Kate went to Sapphire with Mrs. Burlingame this afternoon. I made a few pictures this afternoon. It has been a warm and pleasant day.

Wednesday, March 18
Ther.: 76+

Another pleasant day. Kate set out onions and planted a few potatoes. I put out a lot of grape cuttings this forenoon. Worked in the shop all the afternoon.

Thursday, March 19
Ther.: 70+

Worked in the shop most all day. We had a short thunder storm this evening.

Friday, March 20
Ther.: 31+

A cold rain all day and some snow flakes this evening.

Saturday, March 21
Ther.: 21+

Frozen up this morning and by examining the peach blossoms tonight I think they are mostly killed. I printed platinum paper today.

Sunday, March 22
Ther.: 26+, 40+

It grew cloudy this forenoon and a rain set in this afternoon that bids fair to last all night. We stayed quietly at home and read and wrote letters.

Monday, March 23

We had a very heavy rain today, making the little cascades show up on Mt. Toxaway. I made a few prints on developing paper this afternoon.

Tuesday, March 24

Nice day after the morning mists cleared up. I worked in the shop all day.

Wednesday, March 25

Another fine day. I made a lot of prints. Kate and Nellie went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Thursday, March 26

Did another large batch of pictures today. I fixed up the rain gauge this afternoon and now am ready to measure the amount of rain fall.

Friday, March 27
Ther.: 67+

Made prints this forenoon. Went to Sapphire this afternoon to take some pictures to the store. It is much like summer.

Saturday, March 28

It has looked some stormy today but does not really come. I drove down to Lake Toxaway this evening with Mr. Burlingame's horse and buggy to meet Lucy at the train.

Sunday, March 29

Threatened rain today but only sprinkled a little. We went out and picked some arbutus blossoms this afternoon. Called at Burlingames tonight.

Monday, March 30

Mr. Matt Aiken was here and had dinner with us today. I took him about over our place. The air is full of smoke.

Tuesday, March 31

I seem to have a slight attack of the grip. I went down to Alfred Miller's this afternoon. Been a nice warm day.

Wednesday, April 1

This is Kate's birthday. I went to Dr. Grimshaws this forenoon to get more medicine for Kate. Took some snap shots at Thompson Falls on my way home.

Thursday, April 2

Feeling rather bad yet so don't get much done. It turned cool this afternoon. Kate and I tried to cover some of our strawberry plants this evening.

Friday, April 3

I did a little work on the road this forenoon. Had visitors from Sapphire to look over our place and see the scenery.

Saturday, April 4

Ther.: 26+

Beginning to feel like myself again. Spent a good deal of time looking over circulars of farms for sale in different parts of the country. We thought that possible Delaware would be a good state to get a home in. It froze some last night and probably hurt fruit.

Sunday, April 5

Been warmer today with a shower this afternoon. Nellie went to the Union Sunday School this forenoon.

Monday, April 6

It was drizzling this morning but was clear most of the day. Worked in the shop this forenoon and went to Sapphire this afternoon.

Tuesday, April 7

Shaved off my beard this morning and got ready for trip. Rode with Mr. Grimshawe from Sapphire over to his home then walked on to Highlands. I am stopping at the Struabs tonight.

Wednesday, April 8

Called about at various places and tried making some views. Took supper at Mr. Smith's and called on Prof. Harbison tonight.

Thursday, April 9

I made views from Bear Pen and Satulah Mountains today. It was rather breezy this forenoon.

Friday, April 10

I went up on Satulah Mt. early this morning to try a sunrise view and again after breakfast.

Saturday, April 11

Left Highlands this morning and got to Whiteside Cove in time for dinner at Grimshawe's. Came on home this afternoon. Found folks all well.

Sunday, April 12

Ther.: 36+

Pretty cool this morning. Wrote several letters today but failed to do as much reading as I wished to.

Monday, April 13

Nice day. I did grafting on apple trees which took me about all day. Had Dave at work putting on fertilizer around the trees and hoeing them.

Tuesday, April 14

Cloudy today and raining tonight. I finished fixing the printing windows in the shop and made some pictures by it this afternoon.

Wednesday, April 15

It rained hard during last night and showered considerable today. I developed the plates I exposed at Highlands. Drove Mr. Burlingame's horse over to the store this evening so he had a ride home.

Thursday, April 16

Quite pleasant this forenoon but it rained quite hard this afternoon with some thunder. It has grown much cooler tonight. I worked in the shop all day.

Friday, April 17

Quite chilly all day. I wrote up copy for the circular I want printed to advertise our place for sale. I drove over after Mr. Burlingame again tonight.

Saturday, April 18

Some warmer today, but cloudy and misty all day. I sprouted the potatoes in the cellar.

Sunday, April 19

This has been a fine Easter day. Kate got up a nice dinner and Billy Burgess was here to help eat it and visit Nellie.

Monday, April 20

I went to Brevard today to do a lot of errands and arrange for the printing of the circulars. Dave met me at the Lake and we got home tonight.

Tuesday, April 21

I went to Alfred Miller's this morning and got him to go to the Lake for my freight and groceries. I went to Sapphire this afternoon to take over more pictures. We planted some potatoes this evening.

Wednesday, April 22

We finished planting potatoes and put in some carrot seed. I put fertilizer around the grape vines and berry bushes this afternoon. It appears rainy tonight.

Thursday, April 23

I made a trip to Lake Toxaway today to get some pictures. Called at McGuire's on way back. It has been a pleasant day.

Friday, April 24

Worked in the shop all day mostly at making postcards. It is raining tonight.

Saturday, April 25

There was a heavy thunder storm during last night. It cleared up beautifully today, and the air is very clear. I mounted a lot of paintings this forenoon. Fixed the gate and walk to the Glen this afternoon.

Sunday, April 26

Very pleasant day until toward night when a rain storm came up. I went to Dr. Grimshawe's this afternoon to get more medicine for Kate.

Monday, April 27

It showered some this forenoon but cleared up considerable this afternoon. I went over to Sapphire to take mail and came back along with Mr. Burlingame.

Tuesday, April 28

Cool and clear today. I worked at making Blue Prints all day. We are a little fearful of frost tonight.

Wednesday, April 29

Another nice day and no frost as we feared. I worked in the shop all day. Dave Miller planted some corn for me that I intend for fodder.

Thursday, April 30

It rained last night and this morning, then cleared up and grew very cool this afternoon with a freezing wind tonight. Kate and I covered all the strawberry plants we could but I fear we can save nothing. I made a trip to Sapphire this afternoon.

Friday, May 1

Ther.: 28+

There was freezing weather this morning and most of our grapes were killed. I don't know how much other damage may have been done. Printed on platinum work today. Mr. Doe took dinner with us and looked about over our place.

Saturday, May 2

Warmer this morning. I made platinum prints again.

Sunday, May 3

This has been a beautiful day. This afternoon I took a walk with Dave to our Ben Davis orchard and back by Mr. Meares new log house.

Monday, May 4

Another fine day. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and Mr. Matt Aiken were here this afternoon to look over our place. The Morrows are thinking of buying a home up in this region.

Tuesday, May 5

More or less cloudy all day. I worked in the shop all day. Mrs. McGuire was here to see us this afternoon.

Wednesday, May 6

Been drizzling rain a good deal of today. I had Mr. Burlingame's horse and buggy and took Mrs. McGuire back home and went to the station and got the express that was there.

Thursday, May 7

Very clear this forenoon but blowing clouds this afternoon. Turned the cow in the pasture today. Went to Sapphire with mail this afternoon. It has turned cold tonight and seems like it might frost.

Friday, May 8

Quite cold all today. I made a printing of platinum.

Saturday, May 9

Another cold day. I went over to Dr. Grimshawe's this forenoon. He was not at home. I was given a fine lot of pie plant there. Dewey was 10 years old today and some of his little friends came to see him this afternoon and take supper.

Sunday, May 10

Grown warmer today and has been pleasant but windy. Read, rested and wrote letters.

Monday, May 11

Worked in shop all day finishing up the pictures for the Smiths. I got a lot of mail tonight and circulars from Vineland, N. J. and Kate and I have been looking up the places offered for sale.

Tuesday, May 12

Been a nice day. I made Postcards this forenoon. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Morrow came and bargained for our house so we have sold out unless they back out before we get the papers made out.

Wednesday, May 13

Worked in the shop all day. I started to make a water wheel for Dewey.

Thursday, May 14

Went to Lake Toxaway today. Had dinner at McGuire's. Made some group negatives at Thos. Reids this afternoon. Waded the ford as I came home tonight.

Friday, May 15

Finished Dewey's water wheel this forenoon but it is not a howling success. Made photos in the shop this afternoon. We had just a taste of strawberries tonight.

Saturday, May 16

Mr. Morrow came today and this afternoon Mr. Thos. Reid came and we made out the deed of sale of our home. It rained quite hard at noon. I went to the Miller saw mill with Mr. Morrow to introduce him to the men.

Sunday, May 17

It rained hard last night which will be good for the growing berries. I went down to Mr. Henry Miller's and took dinner with them. It thundered some this afternoon and has grown cooler.

Monday, May 18

Helped a little at the washing and mounted a lot of paintings this forenoon. There was a good shower this afternoon.

Tuesday, May 19

I made a lot of plain prints this forenoon. Went to Sapphire this afternoon to mail a lot of pictures to Miss Staub. Dewey went with me.

Wednesday, May 20

Quite pleasant today. Worked in the shop all day. Was disappointed in getting no word from Mr. Morrow that his drafts had come so we could complete our trade.

Thursday, May 21

I spent the day in mounting paintings. Kate has been to Burgesses and to Burlingames. I had word from Mr. Morrow that their money had come and I go to Brevard tomorrow.

Friday, May 22

I came down to Brevard this forenoon. Mr. Morrow gave me a draft paying \$1200 down on the place. I am looking for rooms to live in for a while when we leave home. Am stopping with Hiram.

Saturday, May 23

Been looking about all day to find rooms and think I have secured about what we need in the Institute School building. There was a wreck on the Railroad near the Lake and we were very late getting up there tonight. I got home by lantern light.

Sunday, May 24

We got a good lot of strawberries today and had short cake for dinner. Mrs. Burlingame is sick and Kate was there a while this evening.

Monday, May 25

Helped Kate wash this forenoon. Made postcards this afternoon. Mr. Morrow is here and has begun doing some work on his new home. It is raining tonight.

Tuesday, May 26

Mr. Morrow and I went over to Dr. Grimshawes this morning. This afternoon I make postcards. We are reveling in strawberries. It rained most of the afternoon.

Wednesday, May 27

Mrs. Morrow came up this forenoon with their horse and buggy. It rained very hard before noon. She brought my postcards that came by express. Made more photo postals this afternoon.

Thursday, May 28

Worked at mounting pictures all day. There was a very heavy rain and hail storm this afternoon, the ran guage measured over 2 in.

Friday, May 29

Worked all day fixing up pictures to send over to Highlands. Mr. Morrow and I called at Burlingames this evening.

Saturday, May 30

I sent Dave to Highlands with a lot of pictures and post cards for Miss Staub. It did not storm any today only to sprinkle early. Mr. Morrow went back to McGuires this forenoon. I took Mr. Burlingames rig and went to Thos. Reids to photograph a group this afternoon, then went on to the Lake and met Lucy at the train. Roads are very bad.

Sunday, May 31

This has been a lovely day. Nellie went to White side Mountain with some young peoples. Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame called here this afternoon. Dave got home from Highlands tonight.

Monday, June 1

Fine day. We did a heavy washing this forenoon. The balance of the day we have been at the packing business.

Tuesday, June 2

It has threatened rain all day but only sprinkled. Mr. Morrow came about noon. We have been hard at work packing all day.

Wednesday, June 3

Kate and Nellie took a horse back trip to the Whitewater Falls today. We have rushed the packing as fast as possible. Mr. Morrow commenced milking the cow.

Thursday, June 4

Mr. Morrow went back to the lake this morning. We continued the packing. We have decided not to try to leave until next Monday.

Friday, June 5

Rain last night and this morning. We continued with the packing business. I went to Sapphire this afternoon to settle accounts with Mr. Burlingame.

Saturday, June 6

This forenoon I had Dave Miller help me carry the things out to Meares house that they bought of us. Mr. Morrow drove up his new rig this afternoon and went back on horse back. We are still busy packing and nailing up boxes.

Sunday, June 7

It has hardly been a Sunday for us because of getting ready to leave tomorrow. Dewey has been sick about all day.

Monday, June 8

We had a strenuous morning getting all freight loaded and taken to the Lake. We took the train and came to Brevard this afternoon and are trying to get settled in our rooms at the Brevard Institute.

Tuesday, June 9

We worked all day at settling. The freight came down and I have it stored in the ironing room. Flies and rats are pretty bad here and we are trying to thin them.

Wednesday, June 10

Continued our getting settled.

Thursday, June 11

Today was our 24th wedding anniversary. We planned to go on a ride, but Dewey was sick so we could not go.

Friday, June 12

There was a heavy shower this afternoon. I was at Hiram's gallery this forenoon.

Saturday, June 13

I worked at making photos in Glover's gallery all day. It has been cloudy and some rain.

Sunday, June 14

We all felt pretty lazy today and stayed in pretty close. Hiram came down and had dinner with us. It rained some today.

Monday, June 15

This has been a fine day. I helped Hiram on his new kitchen today and we got the roof all on.

Tuesday, June 16

Worked helping Hiram all day. It has been a nice pleasant day.

Wednesday, June 17

I planned to print platinum today but it was too dark and threatened to rain. I helped Hiram with some photos this afternoon. Kate is not feeling well at all well.

Thursday, June 18

Made a batch of Platinum prints today. Took a walk with Dewey up on "Mt. Surprise" and back through town. Kate seems no better.

Friday, June 19

A beautiful day. I made more prints. Went up town this afternoon and went to the depot with Hiram to meet his folks.

Saturday, June 20

Warm day with a nice shower this afternoon. I made a large batch of prints. Went to Hiram's and we mounted a lot of photos this evening.

Sunday, June 21

We all went to the Presbyterian church this forenoon. There was a little rain this afternoon. Had a card from mother this evening.

Monday, June 22

Did more photo work and mailed a lot of pictures away.

Tuesday, June 23

We took a ride out to Connesta Falls this afternoon and had a fine time for it. Painters began work on the school building today.

Wednesday, June 24

Dewey and I had our heads barbered this forenoon. There was a fine shower this afternoon.

Thursday, June 25

Worked at making prints and postcards at Hiram's gallery. Took a walk with Nellie and Dewey out into the country a ways this afternoon. Kate and I went up town tonight.

Friday, June 26

A cool and pleasant day. Dewey and I took a long walk out south of town.

Saturday, June 27

Eclipse tomorrow.

Another nice day. I worked at making postcards in Hiram's shop. Dave Miller was in town this afternoon.

Sunday, June 28

The eclipse was very fine and we had splendid views of it. Dewey and I went for a walk with Hiram and the Miners this afternoon. A Dexter Leader came today and it had a notice of uncle John Spoor's death.

Monday, June 29

It has been a warm day. I made postcards and views on developing paper.

Tuesday, June 30

Did a heavy printing today. It stays very dry.

Wednesday, July 1

Made another large printing today. There were storms about in the mountains this afternoon but only a sprinkle here.

Thursday, July 2

This has been a rainy day which was much needed. I mounted a lot of pictures.

Friday, July 3

It rained last night and this morning, but cleared up so I finished printing the platinum paper. It is misty again tonight.

Saturday, July 4

Rained all day and there was no celebrating. I spent the forenoon in marking pictures. I had the doctor come and see Dewey and he says the boy got into some poison bush or vine.

Sunday, July 5

It rained hard this morning but stopped so I went to the Baptist church. Hiram came down and gave us a call this afternoon.

Monday, July 6

I started for Highlands this forenoon. Had dinner at Lake Toxaway and supper at the old home as I am spending tonight at Morrows. It rained more.

Tuesday, July 7

Started on today and had more rain to go in. I had dinner at Cole's house in Cashier's and tonight I am at the Grimshawes.

Wednesday, July 8

Came on to Highlands this forenoon and am stopping at Staub's again. Was at the Crosby's tonight and helped them with some fireworks.

Thursday, July 9

It has been too rainy for photo work today. I made some calls and went out and picked some huckleberries.

Friday, July 10

Some sunshine today and I made some exposures. Prof. Harbison went with me down on Clear Creek this afternoon.

Saturday, July 11

Quite a fair day and no rain. I made a number of views and went out on Sagey Mt. I got some nice berries there.

Sunday, July 12

It has been pretty warm all day. I came through to Mr. Burlingames today having dinner at Whiteside Cove.

Monday, July 13

I went to the store with Mr. Burlingame this morning. Had dinner at Dave Millers and then called at Arthur's and Mr. Henry Miller's came on to McGuire's where I am staying tonight. There was a heavy rain about noon.

Tuesday, July 14

Came to Brevard on the early train and was here in time for breakfast. The chimney has become stopped up so we can not have a fire to cook by and it makes it a bad mess. There was a heavy rain this afternoon.

Wednesday, July 15

I was at Hiram's gallery this forenoon and developed all the plated I exposed at Highlands. Mounted a lot of the paintings.

Thursday, July 16

I made postcards at Hiram's gallery today. It did not rain today.

Friday, July 17

Worked at the gallery all today. Another fine day.

Saturday, July 18

Worked all day at marking and signing pictures. It has been very warm this afternoon.

Sunday, July 19

We all went to church this forenoon. Hiram called and he, Dewey and I went for a long walk up Kings creek.

Monday, July 20

Worked at the gallery again today. It is real warm weather.

Tuesday, July 21

Made a large assortment of postcards today. Kate had to have a tooth drawn today. We took a long walk this evening out toward the Shipman's place.

Wednesday, July 22

Continues very hot weather. I mounted a lot of paintings today and helped Hiram with his work this afternoon.

Thursday, July 23

I made up the last of the Postcards today. There came a heavy gale and rain toward night. Leona and her mother and Mrs. Fuller were here to dinner.

Friday, July 24

I have been fixing up pictures to send to be sold. This was a beautiful day.

Saturday, July 25

More showers today. Continued to fix up the pictures to send and take away.

Sunday, July 26

Wrote letters this forenoon. Hiram got a rig and we all took a long ride in the country this afternoon.

Monday, July 27

I got the early train and went to Hendersonville this morning. Had dinner and a nice visit with the Bakers. Came on to Tryon tonight and am at Conners.

Tuesday, July 28

Mr. Conner, Mr. Howes and I took a walk to see some land this forenoon. I was over town on business this afternoon. We are having showers.

Wednesday, July 29

Got out very early to get the train this morning, but it lay at Tryon till near noon because of a wreck and I did not get home till tonight. More rain.

Thursday, July 30

Been busy mounting pictures and packing goods.

Friday, July 31

Hard at work all day packing up. Warm, pleasant weather now. Mother writes it is very hot in the old home.

Saturday, August 1

Had our goods moved to a warehouse today. Kate was used up with the packing. We had supper with the Glovers tonight. Hot day.

Sunday, Aug. 2

Another hot day. We have rested a good deal today. Had tea tonight with Prof. Trowbridge and folks. There was a little shower this evening.

Monday, Aug. 3

Bade my folks goodbye this morning and started my trip to hunt a new house. Had to stay in Asheville most of the day. Took sleeper for Norfolk, Va., this evening and came down the mountains a new way to me. The folks wer to go up to Sapphire today for a visit of a week or so. It continues very warm.

Tuesday, Aug. 4

Got to Norfolk this forenoon and had boat ride to Norfolk, where I stay tonight. Was at Ocean View this afternoon and looked about city some.

Wednesday, Aug. 5

Had a fine boat ride across Chesapeake Bay this morning but a dusty and hot rail ride to Bridgeville. I was out looking at farms this afternoon with the land agent. There are peaches here all about but land is costly near town.

Thursday, Aug. 6

Came on to Clayton, Del. This morning and had dinner at the beautiful Lapham home. I like the looks of this country very much. Was out to look at two farms this afternoon and it was bedtime when I got to the hotel in Smyrna where I am staying.

Friday, Aug. 7

I wrote letters to mother and Kate this morning and then walked out to the Lapham place again. Was at the steamer wharf this afternoon and saw them loading fruit and vegetables for Philadelphia. The churches rang a chime of bells tonight.

Saturday, Aug. 8

I came through to Ridgely, Md., this forenoon and spent this afternoon in talking with the people and taking a walk out in the country. This is a great section for tomatoes and other truck as well as fruit. The people are friendly and there are less mosquitoes than at Smyrna, but I fear malaria just the same.

Sunday, Aug. 9

It was rainy all the forenoon. I attended the M. E. church. Took a walk out from town this afternoon.

Monday, Aug. 10

Came back to Smyrna this morning and took boat to Philadelphia this afternoon. Am having a fine ride on Delaware Bay tonight.

Tuesday, Aug. 11

Came to Vineland, N. J., this morning and have been looking the country over best I could. I am very much disappointed in it all and will leave here tomorrow.

Wednesday, Aug. 12

Spent a couple of hours in Philadelphia today having my dinner there. Came back to Smyrna, Del. this afternoon.

Thursday, Aug. 13

Took a long walk out in the country this forenoon, and it was very hot. I was troubled so with mosquitos that I do not think we better try and settle here.

Friday, Aug. 14

I left Delaware this forenoon and came to the city of Washington. This is my first glimpse of our Capitol city and it is very interesting. I am with Willard Waters and we took a canoe ride on the Potomac River tonight. It is very hot weather and I feel it very much.

Saturday, Aug. 15

This has been a full day of sights seeing and I am tired tonight. We visited the Capitol building, Washington Monument, and the National Museum this forenoon. This afternoon we went by steamboat to Mt. Vernon and return. A letter from mother tells of aunt Ann's death. Had a letter from Kate, too.

Sunday, Aug. 16

Rested and wrote letters most of today. Tonight Willard took me to see the Congressional Library and it is the most beautiful thing I ever saw. Washington is a magnificent city.

Monday, Aug. 17

I left Washington this forenoon by a fast train and am in Waterbury, Conn., tonight. I saw some of New York as I came through, and a few ocean steamers. Could see L. D. Sound from the train.

Tuesday, Aug. 18

Went out to Watertown on trolley and then walked several mile out in the country where I saw lovely views and had dinner with an uncle of Mr. Black, of Brevard, N.C. I did not succeed in finding a place for sale just as I want, but got some good information.

Wednesday, Aug. 19

I was out in the country beyond Watertown again today. I was in the town of Bethlehem and had dinner with a Smith family who are cousins of Mr. Black of Brevard. I found one place out that way that could nicely fixed up. I had a fine day and got back to Waterbury about night.

Thursday, Aug. 20

Came up in the northern part of the state this forenoon and am at Hartland tonight. This is a high country, with fine views. I walked out a couple of miles into the country this afternoon and had both blackberries and huckleberries to eat.

Friday, Aug. 21

Been looking over little farms all day and am pretty tired tonight. I find land cheaper here than any where I have been. I like one place very much and think it would be good for fruit and chickens.

Saturday, Aug. 22

It has rained about all of today. I came back to Waterbury this forenoon, but I did not like to leave the hills of East Hartland. Called on Mr. Black's relatives on Watertown Road this afternoon and stayed to supper. Had a letter from Kate and a card from ma.

Sunday, Aug. 23

Wrote letters today and rested from the business of looking at land.

Monday, Aug. 24

Today I went on train to E. Litchfield and walked over the country to Litchfield and then to call on the Smith family again at Bethlehem. Then I walked on to Watertown by a new road to me and so back to Waterbury by trolley.

Tuesday, Aug. 25

I took a trip out to Cheshire this forenoon, but found no place there to look at. Prices of land are too high about here and I much move on.

Wednesday, Aug. 26

Rain all day and a cold one too. I concluded to stay until tomorrow and go to see a farm I have heard of 9 miles from here.

Thursday, Aug. 27

I went out with an agent to look at a farm 9 miles from here this forenoon. This afternoon I came on to E. Hartland again to do more looking.

Friday, Aug. 28

Was out this forenoon to look at a farm home, and think I have found the best I have yet seen. I wrote to Kate about it and will wait for her answer.

Saturday, Aug. 29

I took a walk to North Granby this forenoon and saw some pretty country. Got letters from Kate and mother of which I was glad.

Sunday, Aug. 30

Went to Church this forenoon and wrote letters this afternoon. It has been a fine day.

Monday, Aug. 31

I was down at the farm I am thinking of buying about all day. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are very pleasant people and I enjoyed the day.

Tuesday, September 1

This morning I started out on foot and went into Mass. I got to Westfield at noon. Took trolley from there to Springfield and then up to Holyoke and Northampton and then to Amherst where I am staying tonight. This is a fine old town and I was out to look at a farm near here.

Wednesday, Sept. 2

Mr. Brown the real estate agent went with me to look at the farm again this morning and I begin to think the folks would like it here the best of any place I have been. I came by trolley, railroad and on foot all the way back to East Hartland this afternoon.

Thursday, Sept. 3

This morning I walked out to Mr. Wrights place and told them I could not make a bargain now. Came to Amherst tonight and intend if possible to decide tomorrow whether to buy here or go back to East Hartland.

Friday, Sept. 4

I have bought a farm near here and the papers were made out tonight so there is no backing out now and as Amherst is a fine little city I hope to no reason to regret it. I have rented a room for a week and will try to be at home.

Saturday, Sept. 5

The worry of buying a home has almost made me sick. This morning the business was finished up and I got the deed. I was out on the place this afternoon and like it better the more I see of it. I bargained for apples and the corn.

Sunday, Sept. 6

This has been a somewhat dismal day trying to rain but not doing much. Mr. Brown took me to the club rooms of the Amherst Club, then came to my room to look over pictures. I went with him to the Unitarian church.

Monday, Sept. 7

I have felt much better today. Mr. Brown took me for a ride out in the valley and it was very pleasant. This afternoon I wrote numerous letters. The day has been ideal.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Mr. Brown introduced me to the Nat. Bank this morning and I opened an account there. He also introduced me to Hardware and furniture men. I was out at the farm for a while this afternoon. The weather is fine.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

I was out at the farm most of today and had dinner there. I made arrangements to board the folks a day or two at a house near our new place. Think I will be out there most of the time from now on.

Thursday, Sept. 10

I visited the local photographer this morning. Went out to the farm and picked some grapes and cranberries. I feel worried because I hear nothing from Kate. Had a letter from Hiram and one from mother.

Friday, Sept. 11

Been a warm, close day. I bought a bed and two chairs and they and my trunk was brought out this afternoon. I found no one here, but got in the house and fixed up my bed and unpacked my trunk. Went back to town tonight to get a few things. Had letter from Kate and a telegram too. She expects they will start Sunday.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Dry, and a smoky air. Picked up some apples this forenoon that I thought we might use someday. I bargained for hay and a carriage. Cannot do much until folks get here and we begin to settle. I went to city this evening and got my mail.

Sunday, Sept. 13

Wrote letters this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon to get mail. Attended service at the Unitarian Church just before coming back. Got The Dexter Leader and Sylvan Valley News.

Monday, Sept. 14

I did some chores about and then got ready to go to meet the folks. Went to Springfield this afternoon. I missed seeing the folks when they left their train and came near not finding them, but finally did and we are stopping over night.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

We came on to Amherst this forenoon and on out to Mrs. Gilmores where we will be for a time. We went about all over our new farm and the buildings and Kate is well pleased for which I am glad.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Kate and I put in a pretty hard day at Amherst buying our furniture, stoves, groceries, etc. Dewey and I slept in the house last night. It was cold this morning and there was some frost.

Thursday, Sept. 17

There was much smoke in the air this morning. The auction came off today and I bought a cow and a some other things. I had the cow to milk tonight and Kate strained it, so we began our farming. The groceries were brought from Amherst tonight.

Friday, Sept. 18

I was 47 years old today. We have had a busy day. The furniture and stoves came today. I cut up the corn and Kate and Nellie were busy cleaning and settling. Our new cow seems to be pretty good.

Saturday, Sept. 19

Picked some apples today. Mr. St. John came for the last of his goods. I went to Amherst this afternoon to mail letters and get mail and do a few errands. Th smoke cleared away this afternoon.

Sunday, Sept. 20

This has been a fine day. We all went to church this forenoon at West Pelham, that being only a short walk. Wrote letters and read this afternoon.

Monday, Sept. 21

Been picking apples all today. Dewey began going to school. Kate and Nellie have been making up canned fruits.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Kate, Dewey and I went to Amherst this forenoon to do some trading and make out some papers. Dewey and Nellie went to the Fair this afternoon with the Gilmore.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Began cleaning out the wood house this forenoon and burned up a good many old shoes. Picked more apples this afternoon.

Thursday, Sept. 24

There was a heavy fog this morning. I had a job of fixing fence as the cattle get out. Kate is working hard at cleaning the old house. We both have homesick spells.

Friday, Sept. 25

Did some letter writing and then picked a few apples this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon to do some tradng.

Saturday, Sept. 26

Kate and Dewey went to the eye doctor in Amherst this forenoon and he said Dewy must have glassess. There is no let up to the terrible drouth.

Sunday, Sept. 27

Pleasant day but so dry and dusty. Kate, Dewey and I went to church this forenoon. This afternoon we all took a walk up the north road.

Monday, Sept. 28

Kate and I have today come to the conclusion that I made a fearful mistake in buying the place. It makes us both about sick. It is raining tonight.

Tuesday, Sept. 29

There was a heavy rain during last night. Kate and I finished cleaning the cellar this forenoon. I went to Amherst with Dewey this afternoon and the Dr. fitted his glasses.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

The nice weather has made us feel better today. I picked some more apples.

Thursday, October 1

I had a hard time digging up and cleaning the sink drain. Had a letter from Hiram tonight.

Friday, Oct. 2

There was a shower again last night. It grew colder today and we have a fire in the heater tonight. I picked another barrel of apples this afternoon.

Saturday, Oct. 3

Ther.: 32+

It was some cold this morning, but the day has been fine. I went to Amherst both at noon and tonight. Had some wood come and tried a new bucksaw on it.

Sunday, Oct. 4

Nice pleasant day. We all went to church this forenoon. Mr. Brown came out and made us a call this afternoon and had lunch with us tonight.

Monday, Oct. 5

Another nice day. Been busy at gathering apples and cleaning up some in back yard. Our freight from the south came today.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

We spent today in unpacking boxes and putting things away. It is a hard job and Kat is becoming worn out. The day was very pleasant.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Sawed a little wood and did a little carpenter work this forenoon. Went to the city this afternoon to do some trading and get the mail.

Thursday, Oct. 8

It looked rainy this forenoon but faired off this afternoon. Kate and I did some more settling this day.

Friday, Oct. 9

Husked corn, sawed wood, helped Kate put down carpets and hang pictures. The house looks more like home but will never be just right.

Saturday, Oct. 10

Kate, Dewey and I took a walk up in the hills east of here this forenoon. I went to Amherst this afternoon to do a few errands.

Sunday, Oct. 11

A nice rain during last night. I did considerable writing this forenoon. The rest of the folks went to church.

Monday, Oct. 12

It was beautiful and clear today. I went out and made a few views this forenoon. Mr. Brock began plowing up the land for our garden spot. It is freezing cold tonight.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Ther.: 24+

Pretty cold this morning. I went off on a tip to get views for some new paintings. I took trolly cars and went to Sunderland and there crossed the Connecticut River and went up on Sugar Loaf Mt. It is a beautiful country all around us. Kate was milking when I got home tonight.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

Warmer today. Worked about the house most of the time fixing things and doing some more unpacking.

Thursday, Oct. 15

Mr. Brock came this morning and we got saw dust and banked up the house. I went to Amherst this afternoon to buy more furniture, get my printed stationery, and do odd errands. It has been warm today.

Friday, Oct. 16

Been fixing up shades and odd jobs about the house. I husked several stouts of corn this morning.

Saturday, Oct. 17

We all went for a trolly ride to Sunderland, and a trip up Sugar Loaf mountain. It was too hazy for any good view at all. It has been real hot all day.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Another warm day. We all went to church this forenoon. Kate, Dewey and I walked over back of the sand hill this afternoon.

Monday, Oct. 19

There was a strong north breeze that brought heavy smoke in the air. The organ and other goods ma sent wer brought out today.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

Much cooler today and the air was clear. I did some bracing in the cellar and helped Kate set up the furniture in the front room.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

Ther.: 26+

Quite cold this morning. I printed and finished platinum pictures today for Kate to begin her painting. I went to Amherst to hear political speaking tonight.

Thursday, Oct. 22

Kate and Nellie went to Amherst today to get their new bonnets. I made easels for Kate and Nellie to paint on. We have been talking of buying a horse.

Friday, Oct. 23

I went to Amherst this morning and got a horse to try over Sunday, and if we like here, we will buy. Mr. Whipple brought me and the horse home. Kate and I hitched up and took a ride this afternoon.

Saturday, Oct. 24

We did no riding today as the horse has a sore back and so I took her back to Mr. Whipple tonight. I husked considerable corn today. It is very warm tonight and seems like rain.

Sunday, Oct. 25

It threatens but does not rain. Mr. and Mrs. Mills from Amherst took dinner with us and spent the afternoon.

Monday, Oct. 26

It has been doing some raining today. I cleaned and fixed up the hen house so it will do for the winter.

Tuesday, Oct. 27

Finished husking the corn today. Nellie went to a supper at Amherst tonight.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Kate and I went to Amherst this morning to do trading. Been very cloudy all day and is raining hard tonight.

Thursday, Oct. 29

Been cloudy all day. I wrote an order for cards and other photo stock this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon to send off mail and do other errands.

Friday, Oct. 30

Trimmed a grape vine and did a lot of odd jobs. There was no school and Dewey was at home.

Saturday, Oct. 31

Ther.: 30+

Quite a chilly day. I made up a batch of prints. Went to Amherst for the mail tonight and had to wear an overcoat.

Sunday, November 1

Ther.: 26+

Cool morning. Kate and Nellie went to church at Amherst this forenoon. Mr. Brown came out and had dinner with us. It seems to be freezing tonight.

Monday, Nov. 2
Ther.: 22+

Rather cold this morning. I did a large printing today. The weather seems to be on a change tonight.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

Election day but I could not vote. Mr. Brock came and we drew the corn stalks this morning. I went to town this afternoon. Had a card from mother and she expects to get here Thursday.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

It was warm and pleasant this morning and I got Brock's horse and wagon and went to Amherst to get cow feed. There came up a hard wind and it turned cold very fast as I was coming home. Mounted and marked some paintings this afternoon. It is freezing tonight.

Thursday, Nov. 5
Ther.: 16+

Sharply cold this morning. I went to Northampton this afternoon to meet mother, but she got there first. We got home by six o'clock this evening. Ma seems to be feeling pretty well.

Friday, Nov. 6
Ther.: 24+

I went to Amherst this morning to get Mother's trunk. It has moderated some today.

Saturday, Nov. 7

I took Dewey to Amherst this morning to see a doctor and dentist, as recommended by the school doctor. We walked all the way over. The water ran about out of the spring this afternoon and so I cleaned it all out. The water runs in very slow. The Gillmores came and had supper with us tonight.

Sunday, Nov. 8

It sprinkled some and threatened to rain all today. We all went to church this forenoon.

Monday, Nov. 9

I went to town this morning and borrowed a force pump to start the water from the spring. Got Brock's horse and went to the B. and M. depot this afternoon and got the packing board for our picture shipping.

Tuesday, Nov. 10

Rather a hazy day but I managed to do a fair printing. Mother went to Amherst with Mrs. Gilmore this afternoon.

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Been a drizzling day and something of a shower this evening. I mounted a lot of pictures. Went to Amherst tonight and attended an entertainment at the Town Hall.

Thursday, Nov. 12

Colder and windy today. I did some work about the doors to keep out the cold.

Friday, Nov. 13

Did a picture printing today. Rev. and Mrs. Adams called on a short time this evening. It is going to freeze tonight.

Saturday, Nov. 14

I went to town this forenoon to mail pictures to N.C. It grew cloudy this afternoon and is raining tonight. I sawed up considerable wood for my shop stove.

Sunday, Nov. 15

Ground was covered with snow this morning and it seems wintry. We all walked to church except mother.

Monday, Nov. 16

Ther.: 19+

Quite a nice day, but the snow stays on pretty well. I fixed up a lot of pictures and took them to Amherst to mail tonight.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

Did some carpenter work and mounted a lot of pictures today. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer called on us this evening.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

It was snowing this morning and has been cloudy all day. I went to Amherst this afternoon to get some winter foot wear and do other errands.

Thursday, Nov. 19

Did some platinum printing today. It has grown mild and seems like rain.

Friday, Nov. 20

Quite a fair day and warm enough to melt the snow nearly off. I went to Amherst this afternoon to mail pictures.

Saturday, Nov. 21

Ther.: 20+

It seemed very chilly this morning. Dewey and I got Mr. Brock's rig and went to Amherst to get some freight. The Methodist minister and family took dinner with us.

Sunday, Nov. 22

Ther.: 22+

Warmer and a pleasant day. We all went to church this forenoon. Wrote and read this afternoon.

Monday, Nov. 23

Been a mild, pleasant day. Worked at mounting, signing, marking and doing up pictures. Tried taking Nellie's and Dewey's pictures this afternoon. Mr. Bartlett was here to see about getting a piece of land for the Water Co.

Tuesday, Nov. 24

Another warm day. Kate and Dewey went to Northampton with Mrs. Mills to guide them. I went to Amherst with them to see them start and carry mail. It was foggy this morning. Made some post cards.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Members of the Amherst Water Co. were here this forenoon and we surveyed a line for a boundary of some land I am to sell them. Had my first ride in an auto. It has been very cloudy all day.

Thursday, Nov. 26

Thanksgiving day and a very misty one, it has grown warmer today and there seems hope for rain. The folks got up a good dinner and we had a home celebration.

Friday, Nov. 27

Mother, Kate and Nellie went to Holgoke today to do some shopping. I did a printing of platinum. It has been a fairly pleasant day, growing cooler.

Saturday, Nov. 28

Kate and I went to Amherst this morning and signed the deed to the piece of land we sold the Water Co. Dewey and I took a walk up the Shutesburg road to Mr. Presho's this afternoon. It holds nice weather.

Sunday, Nov. 29

A very mild, fine day. We all went to church this forenoon.

Monday, Nov. 30

Threatening rain all day, and quite warm for the last day of Nov. I sawed up a lot of pine for kindling and put in the woodshed. Made postcards this afternoon.

Tuesday, December 1

Ther.: 64+

Real warm today. I printed a batch of the pictures. It is growing cooler tonight.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Ther.: 24+

I went to Amherst this forenoon to send away pictures. It was cold, windy and snow squally all day.

Thursday, Dec. 3

Ther.: 20+, 16+

Nice, bright winter day. I did a big printing making 162 prints. It is cold tonight.

Friday, Dec. 4

Ther.: 22+, 34+

A very raw south wind this forenoon. It grew warmer this afternoon and tonight it snowed a little. I did some more printing. We heard tonight that Edwin Ball had died.

Saturday, Dec. 5

Mounted and fixed up pictures this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon to mail packages. Mother and Nellie were in Amherst, too, and we came back on same car.

Sunday, Dec. 6

Ther.: 8+

It was cold this morning. Mr. Brown took dinner with us. The folks all went to church but me. It looks like a coming snow storm tonight.

Monday, Dec. 7

Ground covered with snow this morning. I set in to rain and has stormed about all day. I mounted and marked pictures and made a few post cards.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

Ther.: 30+

A very pleasant winter day. I went to Amherst this afternoon to send off pictures. Had a call for many more pictures for Asheville.

Wednesday, Dec. 9

Ther.: 14+

Not a very pleasant day but I managed to get off a lot of prints. We all went to a concert a Amherst tonight.

Thursday, Dec. 10

Ther.: 6+, 15+

Cold, but still and pleasant, so we do not mind it much. Worked at mounting and signing pictures.

Friday, Dec. 11

Ther.: 12+, 30+

Quite a snow storm today. I did up and took to mail a large lot of the pictures. Kate, Nellie and I attended a social at the church tonight.

Saturday, Dec. 12

Much warmer today. I packed stuff about the water tank at the barn to try and keep it from freezing. Mounted a lot of pictures this afternoon.

Sunday, Dec. 13

Ther.: 18+

A light, fine snow storm about all day. Kate, Nellie and I went to church and Dewey and his grandma stayed at home.

Monday, Dec. 14

Ther.: 14+, 40+

A beautiful, sunny day, and I printed a batch of pictures. Mother and Nellie went to Amherst this afternoon to do shopping.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Ther.: 42+

Went to Amherst this forenoon to mail pictures. It has been warm weather for this time of year.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Ther.: 36+

Kate and I went to Amherst this afternoon to do some trading. Weather continues mild.

Thursday, Dec. 17

Ther.: 16+, 28+

It has been chilly all day. I spent most of the day making postcards. Kate and Nellie went to the Christmas doings at the school house this afternoon.

Friday, Dec. 18

Ther.: 20+, 20+, 24+

Some snow and a mist today. I went to Amherst this afternoon to mail packages and get the mail.

Saturday, Dec. 19

Ther.: 10+, 24+

Fixed up pictures, calendars, and packages to mail. Nellie and I went to Amherst tonight. It is just nice winter weather.

Sunday, Dec. 20

Ther.: 26+

This has been a pleasant day and we all went to church this forenoon. Spent the afternoon in reading and writing.

Monday, Dec. 21

Ther.: 26+, 32+

We are all in the business of sending off Christmas remembrances. Dewey and I went to Amherst this afternoon to mail the packages, do errands and see the Dr. again about his throat.

Tuesday, Dec. 22

Ther.: 24+, 20+

I made some postcards and sawed some wood today. It looks stormy tonight. Kate has gone to church with Mrs. Page tonight.

Wednesday, Dec. 23

Ther.: 14+, 8+

Pretty cold weather now. I went to town just before dinner to carry mail and do some errands. Kate and I called at Mr. Page's tonight.

Thursday, Dec. 24

Ther.: 6+

Sharp morning. Got a large lot of mail this afternoon. Dewey had his Christmas tree lighted up tonight. We opened a good many packages that came by mail.

Friday, Dec. 25

Ther.: 30+, 34+

I went over town again this forenoon. Mr. Brown ate Christmas dinner with us. There are doings at the church tonight.

Saturday, Dec. 26
Ther.: 34+

Sawed some wood and wrote a number of letters this forenoon. Dewey and I took a long walk up into the town of Shutesbury this afternoon.

Sunday, Dec. 27
Ther.: 26+

Nice, sunny day and we all walked to church this forenoon.

Monday, Dec. 28

Another moderate winter day. I did some writing and went to Amherst this afternoon. We received some Christmas presents today.

Tuesday, Dec. 29
Ther.: 22+, 24+

Bright day, and I made a batch of prints. Kate and I went to Amherst tonight and spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Mills. I is cool and moonlight.

Wednesday, Dec. 30
Ther.: 20+, 26+

Been cloudy all day with an occasional snow flake in the air. I went to town this afternoon to do a number of errands. Put Nellie's money in the savings bank.

Thursday, Dec. 31

Soft weather today and considerable of the snow melted, but it is freezing up tonight and is very slippery. Nellie has gone to a watch meeting at the church tonight.

Cash Account - July

Date		Received	Paid
6	Ry. Fare		0.50
	For photos	1.50	
7	Dinner		0.25
	Paid Morrow		0.50
11	Mr. Smith	31.60	
	Postage		0.05
	Tablet		0.10
	Corn plasters		0.35

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